

tian benevolence. "Often (says the Baltimore Report) exposed to the inclemency of the season, with a very precarious and often a very scanty supply of food and clothing, they suffered all the miseries of ex-

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It is there offered again ; they refuse ; and again, the third time : but, finally, the fourth or fifth time, one accepts of it and takes a drink ; and, getting one, he wants another ; and then a third and fourth, till his senses have left him. After his reason comes back again to him, when he gets up and finds where he is, he asks for his peltry. The answer is, ' You have drunk them.' — ' Where is my gun ?' ' It is gone.' — ' Where is my blanket ?' ' It is gone.' — ' Where is my shirt ?' ' You have sold it for whiskey !' — Now, brothers, figure to yourselves what condition this man must be in. He has a family at home ; a wife and children, who stand in need of the profits of his hunting. What must be *their* wants when he himself is even without a shirt ?"