

SOME PARTICULARS,

ILLUSTRATIVE OF THE LIFE AND OPINIONS OF

ANDREW JACKSON.

Being fully aware of the preponderating influence exercised over the Councils of the great North American Republic, by its chief magistrates, and that much anxiety is felt in Canada concerning the principles by which the new administration at Washington is governed, and the policy it may pursue towards other nations, particularly England; we have selected some *circumstances* in the history of the individual who now fills the presidential chair, to lay before the public, as being well calculated to manifest the real feelings not only of his cabinet, but also of the great body of his nation. In collecting facts we have had recourse to the best authorities within our reach; and are sure that the bulk of the Canadian people are altogether unacquainted with most of the particulars hereinafter related.

The path by which Andrew Jackson has arrived at the dictatorship of twelve millions of men, has been oftener strewn with thorns than garnished with flowers. He was presented in early life with the cup of adversity, and drank its bitter waters even to the dregs. In his sixty third year he has been called upon to preside over the councils of the people of America, by the suffrages of a vast majority of the electors, very many of whom are well acquainted with his private character as a man, and his public reputation as a soldier and statesman.

It is admitted by those who ought to know him best, even among his opponents, that his patriotism is untarnished and his veneration for the constitution of his country unquestioned.