

and the facial line is perhaps more inclined, but straighter, than that of any other savage nation. The cheek-bones are elevated, but their angles are rather rounded than pointed. Their eyes are small, of a dark colour, and are able to distinguish objects at a great distance. The internal *canthi*, which are turned a little upwards, give to the face an expression of obliquity. Their chins are seldom or never covered with a beard. The hair of their head is black, lank, and has a glossy look, as if kept in a state of constant moisture. Their noses are often flat, their lips are thick, their teeth white and regularly disposed. Their pulse seldom exceeds 62 strokes in a minute; and corresponding to this slowness of the circulation, there is a want of vivacity in their countenance, the usual expression of which is sullen and melancholic. Upon an attentive examination of the face, the individuals of a particular tribe may be distinguished by an accurate observer. There is, therefore, a peculiar