excelling wherein they commonly take for their text in their panegyrics on theſe occaſions, and conſequently enters, for a great deal, into the idea you are to conceive of the life and manners of the ſavages in theſe parts.

The firſt thing I am to obſerve to you is, that one of the greateſt dainties, and with which they crown their entertainments, is the fleſh of dogs. For it is not till the envoys, friends, or relations, are on the point of departure, that, on the eve of that day, they make a conſiderable ſlaughter of dogs, which they flea, draw, and, with no other dreſſing, put whole into the kettle; from whence they take them half boiled, and carve out into as many pieces as there are gueſts to eat of them, in the cabbin of him who gives the treat. But every one, before entering the cabbin, takes care to bring with him his *Oorakin*, or bowl, made of bark of birch-tree, either polygone ſhaped, or quite round; and this is practiſed at all their entertainments. Theſe pieces of