

The rein-deer is the most valuable gift that providence has bestowed on the poor Laplander. It serves as a beast of burden; its milk is highly valued, and its flesh and skin supplies the chief nourishment and dress of the inhabitants.

MUSCOVITE.

A NATIVE OF RUSSIA.



The Russians are among the most illiterate and least civilized nations of Europe.— They are of a middle stature, and have in general small mouths, thin lips, and white teeth. They are hardy, vigorous, and patient of labour. Gambling and excessive drinking are very prevalent. The nobility receive the title of prince, count and baron ;