

6. We cannot better close our account of a wonderful man, than by quoting the language of *the author* wrote from personal knowledge. "To those who have never seen Mr. Ledyard, it may not, perhaps, be uninteresting to know, that his person, though scarcely exceeding the middle size, was remarkably expressive of activity and strength; and that his manners, though unpolished, were neither uncivil nor unpleasing. Little attentive to difference of rank, he seemed to consider all men as his equals, and as such he respected them. His genius, though uncultivated and irregular, was original and comprehensive. Ardent in his wishes, yet calm in his deliberation; daring in his purposes, but guarded in his measures; impatient of control, yet capable of strong endurance; adventurous beyond the conception of ordinary men, yet wary and considerate, and attentive to all precautions—he appeared to be formed by nature for achievements of hardihood and peril."

7. It will only be added, that the life of such a man is not without its use. He indeed accomplished few of the great enterprises which he planned; but it was not his fault, only his misfortune. Why he was thus defeated in respect to enterprises, the accomplishment of which