

of civility, they partook of the fare of the house, drinking a draught of cold water, and tasting a bit of livenison that had been roasted four months before.

When they had rested a little, and satisfied their curiosity in examining the ingenious methods their brethren had put in practice to keep out the frost, and preserve the connexion of soul and body, they all joined and went on board one of the ships together, where they were all treated with great humanity and tenderness. In three days the ships to which they belonged came into the Sound, and each man after being properly cloathed returned to his former station. They all left this place about the 20th of August, and had a prosperous voyage home; where the Russia company, in whose service they had sailed, made them all sufficient amends for the distresses they had endured.

END OF THE FIRST VOLUME.