

ment and pity of all who saw him. He was received with kindness by the chief, Captain Ushinsky; and he felt a degree of pride in having, at length, after so many perils and escapes, reached the shores of the North Pacific Ocean.

"Captain Ushinsky told him that he had been long expected at Okotsk; but that when he had heard he was gone from Yakutsk to the Kolyma, he gave him up for lost."

UNCLE RICHARD. No wonder; and yet I am inclined to think, that where a man has strength of body, foresight, and a quick invention, he may travel with greater safety in any country than is generally imagined.

TOM. At Okotsk, Captain Cochrane formed the resolution of returning to Europe, but he first determined to visit Kamtschatka. You must not imagine, uncle, that it was a fear of the difficulties or dangers of the enterprize that brought him to this determination. These were his reasons:

"In the first place, there was no ship going from Okotsk to America during the course of that year; in the second, the Russian Government had fitted out two expeditions for the purpose of making discoveries similar to what he had proposed to himself; and he was not allowed to go with either. He was ignorant of these expeditions when he set out, but they rendered his own useless,