

nation, easy Conception, and good Memory ; November. are not without the Sense of a Deity ; condemn Vice ; are kind, affable, and humane to each other ; pay a great Respect to the Aged amongst them, and a Deference to each other ; conduct their Affairs with as much good Sense as the People of politer Nations do theirs. This Character is not just with respect to those *Indians* which are called the *Home Indians* ; who, as mentioned, constantly frequent the Factories, and are always employed in Hunting for the Factories ; but those who come occasionally down, and reside at other Times up the Country. These *Home Indians* being become mostly a debauch'd corrupted People, stupid, idle, drunken, and guilty of all manner of Vice.

The *Indians* are born white ; but their going almost naked when Children, the Greasing them, the Summer's Sun, their being so much exposed to the Air, and the Smoak of their Tents, all contribute to give them that brown Gypsy Colour which they have. The Greasing themselves, which is customary with them all, is either with a Piece of Deer's Marrow (which they dry up much after the Manner of Hogs Lard) or Bears Grease, Beaver Oil, or Goose Grease, which they rub in the Palms of their Hands, then over their Face, and at Times over their whole Bodies ; and they will before a fresh Anointing of their Bodies, sit in the Tents with their Backs to the Fire, and with a Stick like a Lath, but the Edges turned,