

ed and unjust aspersions of some voyagers and travellers, thrown on the Hudson's Bay Company, as being averse to discoveries in this quarter." We shall now conclude this very interesting journey with some additional remarks on the northern Indians.

In their persons they are generally above the middle size, well proportioned, strong, and robust; but are less volatile and active than some of the other Indian tribes. Their complexion is of a dark copper cast; their hair black, long, and straight; and few of the men have naturally any beard, and what they have they carefully extirpate.

Their peculiar features are very low foreheads, small eyes, high cheek bones, Roman noses, full cheeks, and in general long broad chins. Their skin is soft and polished, and when they are clean dressed, they are quite free from any offensive smell. They mark their cheeks with three or four parallel black strokes, which is performed by running