

duct creates them secret, as well as open, enemies ; but fear or superstition prevents the ebullitions of revenge.

Unprincipled and savage as the northern Indians may appear, in robbing each other, not only of their property, but their wives, they are naturally mild, and seldom carry their enmity farther than wrestling. A murder is seldom heard of among them ; and the perpetrator of such a horrid crime is sure to experience the fate of Cain : he is a wanderer, and becomes forlorn and forsaken, even by his own relations and former friends.

Captain Keeshies joined them on the morning of the 29th. He delivered a packet of letters to Mr. Hearne, and such goods as had been intrusted to him, which his own necessities, in the intermediate time, had not tempted him to use.

He cried often, in sign of sorrow, for having been obliged to embezzle so much ; and as the only recompence then in his power, gave our author some ready-dressed moose skins, which