

*Explication of some Words, which occur in the Reise-Beschreibung, &c.*

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6. *Promyschleni* properly signifies those, that make a trade or profession of hunting in Siberia.
7. *Goslinna sotna*, the merchants of the first class in Russia.
- Ibid.* *Semeon Iwanow sin Deschnew*. When the Russians speak of a man of quality, they add to his Christian name that of his father; *ex. gr.* *Simon Iwanowitsch Deschneff*; but if of a common man, they say, as here, *Simon Ivanoff sin* (*i. e.* son of) *Deschneff*, Simon the son of John Deschneff.
8. *Cofacke*. The Cofacks are properly the soldiers, of whom consists the Ukrain militia, or that of the neighbourhood of the Don. These last began the conquest of Siberia. Their posterity is still employed in raising the taxes laid on the Siberian nations, which have submitted to the Russian empire.
- Ibid.* *Zimmer*, is a bundle of furs, consisting of 40 skins.
11. *Simowie* [*zimovie*], properly, is an habitation, or quarters, for the winter; a hut or huts, built hastily, in some desert place, in order to spend a winter there. When the number of those huts has so increased, as to become a village, it has often still retained the old name of *zimovie*. *Zima*, in Russian, is winter.

*Ostrog.*