

were likewise met with, just budding; a great quantity of young leeks, with triangular leaves; a small sort of grass, and some water-creffes, which grew abundantly on the sides of hills.

In latitude 60° were found some currant and strawberry-bushes; a small, yellow-flowered violet, and the leaves of a plant supposed to be the *berechium* of Linnæus, and which the Americans here dress for food, in the same manner as the natives of Kamtschka. In latitude 64° . in the month of September, when Captain Cook went ashore, he found the country, where there was no wood, covered with heath, and other plants, which produced hurtle-berries, cumant-berries, heath-berries, &c. The berries were ripe; the hurtle-berries too much so; and scarce a single plant in flower. The under-wood consisted of birch, willow and alder, which grew thick among the trees. The last consisted wholly of the spruce-fir, none of them above six or eight inches in diameter.

Animals. The animals of this country, could be collected only from the skins in possession of the natives. There are bears, wolves, foxes, deer, racoons, polecats, martins, and the sea-otters, which are found at the islands east of Kamtschka. The bears are small, but of a shining, black colour; the deer seem to be the fallow-deer of Carolina. Foxes are in great plenty, and in as great variety; some being quite yellow, with a black tip to the tail, others of a deep or reddish yellow, intermixed with black;