

rently, reconciled and contented. The government, supposing that it would be good policy to send her back in this temper, loaded her with presents of beads and ornaments of her own choosing, and for which she evinced a strong predilection, and, by signs, endeavoured to tell her all her friends, and, in short, all their tribe, would be equally caressed, and experience the same civility, if they would place confidence, and come amongst the Europeans. Their trouble was, however, unavailing; the poor creature died on board the vessel that was conveying her to the harbour nearest the spot whence she had been taken, and all endeavours to obtain another have hitherto been unsuccessful. Her absence, perhaps, increased their dread and apprehensions of our barbarity and hatred towards them: indeed they have too much reason to dread the very sight of a stranger. A man belonging to a fishing-vessel employed in an