

**C H A R A C T E R**  
**OF THE**  
**SAVAGES of NORTH-AMERICA.**

EXTRACTED FROM

A LETTER of the Father CHARLEVOIX,

TO

A L A D Y of Distinction.

**T**O give you, Madam, a summary sketch of the character of the savages in this country, I am to observe to you, that under a savage appearance, with manners and customs, that favor entirely of barbarism, may be found a society exempt from almost all the faults that so often vitiate the happiness of ours.

They appear to be without passion, but they are in cold blood, and sometimes even from principle, all that the most violent and most unbridled passion can inspire into those, who no longer listen to reason.