to the department of our Moscovian ladies towards strangers. In fact they Moscovian ladies desire all foreigners and bear towards them such an antipathy and hatred that for all worlds they don't not like to get married with any one else than with one of their nation, a Russian. Sometimes I could not help noticing at the somewhat stiff and condescending conversation of the ladies who seemed to boast themselves in uttering a few words broken French with a shocking accent, asking me at the same time, whether our American ladies knew anything else than the Russian language, this barbarous tongue, as they expressed themselves. Of this instance I deemed it agreeable duty to inform my favorites, the Russian ladies and to tell that I should most of all fully dare a wager of any amount, they might think proper, that the Russian ladies are the most skillful in the world in speaking with the utmost fluency four or five languages which as nowhere else known, neither in Europe nor Asia or America. I found much pleasure in adding, that our American ladies exhibit equally cogitating evidence of their ability in those arts and sciences, which are calculated to serve as an embellishment of our useful entertainment in the society of common life. I mean their extra-ordinary skillfulness in...