

templated, to bind as apprentices the captured slaves brought into the island of St. Helena, to those who were willing to receive them, at the Cape of Good Hope. The governor of St. Helena, Colonel H. Trelawny, was well disposed to this plan, and it was understood was co-operating with the authorities of the Cape to carry it fully into effect. Five years is to be the term of apprenticeship. However much the authorities incline to this plan, the wisdom of it is much doubted by a large number of the inhabitants of the colony, who allege, that although it may answer the purpose of giving relief, yet this benefit will not be permanent, and in a few years they may be overburdened with a population of blacks, who will be little inclined to labour, and may be a great impediment to the introduction of a class of free labourers, who might be permanently beneficial to the towns as well as to the interior.

In the inhabitants of Cape Town, although one sees a great variety of costume and figure, yet a true Hottentot of full blood is said to be but rarely met with. Some, indeed, were pointed out as such; but, although they seemed to have the distinguishing marks that are generally impressed upon us as characteristic, yet on further inquiry they did not prove to be really so. The wood-cut gives a good idea of those seen at Cape Town.



HOTTENTOTS.

The men are represented as being very much attached to their sheep-skin cloak or caross. Those that we saw were remarkable for