

they instantly released their prisoners, he would open that terrible place and consign the whole of their tribe to its torments!

Terrified by this awful denunciation, the Indians gave up their prisoners and allowed them to return in safety to New England: it cannot therefore be denied that the belief in purgatory has, in one instance, been beneficial to men!

Such were the adventures and difficulties of the early settlers in North America. If these imperfect descriptions of them have afforded any amusement to my youthful readers, I shall be well satisfied; and if I have reason to believe that they wish for more information on the subject, I shall endeavour, to the best of my ability, to supply it.

THE END.