BIOGRAPHY AND HISTORY

OF THE

INDIANS OF NORTH AMERICA.

FROM ITS FIRST DISCOVERY TO THE PRESENT TIME:

COMPRISING

DETAILS IN THE LIVES OF ALL THE MOST DISTINGUISHED CHIEFS AND COUNSELLORS, EXPLOITS OF WARRIORS, AND THE CELEBRATED SPEECHES OF THEIR ORATORS;

ALSO,

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LIKEWISE

EXHIBITING AN ANALYSIS OF THE MOST DISTINGUISHED, AS WELL AS ABSURD AUTHORS, WHO HAVE WRITTEN UPON THE GREAT QUESTION OF THE

FIRST PEOPLING OF AMERICA.



They waste us; ay, like April snow
In the warm noon, we shrink away,
And fast they follow as we go
Towards the setting day,
Till they shall fill the land, and we
Are driven into the western sea...Bayant.

BY SAMUEL G. DRAKE.

Difth Boltlon,

With large Additions and Corrections, and numerous Engravings.

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