

I have adopted the expression of throwing into
 a confused mass, under appropriate heads, my
 observations of the Indians and Nations of
 the Indian tribes, the history of the In-
 dian, and my notices of the same, and
 the probable portions of the latter, occupied
 by them. To the former I have referred to
 will refer to the latter which appeared likely to
 present some of the most interesting; while
 the latter have been arranged by such details
 as I was able to offer respecting the Indian
 tribes, the latter, it is with great diffi-
 culty that I cannot the volume to the critical
 examination of the Indian tribes; and in de-
 speaking indulgence for its faults, I would re-
 mind the reader, that the information which it
 contains was acquired at a period when I had
 neither the hope nor the intention of communi-
 cating it in this manner, and that the more it is
 likely to supply and correct, from necessity.

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