

lect ; but he always answered me shortly : “ No, “ no ; he won’t do.” I then began to suspect that he might have a design on myself. Accordingly I said : “ If I thought my services would be acceptable”——He interrupted me : “ That is what is “ wanted.” I replied : “ Why did you not say so “ at first ?” He said, with an oath : “ It is not a “ thing to be asked of any man.” I answered : “ If “ the General thinks me the properest person, I am “ ready.” I was immediately conducted to the General ; and while I was at dinner with him, he said, in his frank manner : “ Morris, I have a “ French fellow here, my prisoner, who expects to “ be hanged for treason ; he speaks all the Indian “ languages, and if you think he can be of use to “ you, I’ll send for him, pardon him, and send him “ with you.” I answered : “ I am glad you have “ thought of it, Sir ; I wish you would.” The prisoner, whose name was Godefroi, was accordingly sent for ; and, as soon as he entered the tent, he turned pale, and fell on his knees, begging for mercy. The General telling him that it was in his power to hang him, concluded with saying : “ I give thee thy “ life ; take care of this gentleman.” The man expressed