

verb, and Bye-Word, among the Nations ; for such was their Brutality, that they would, like *Lycaon*, Kill and serve up their Lodgers at their voracious Entertainments.

These *Indians* chain the unfortunate Prisoner to a large thick Tree, and bind his Hands and his Feet, then beginning from the middle of the *Craneum*, they cut quite round towards the Neck ; this being done, they then tear off the Skin, leaving the Skull bare ; an Inflammation quickly follows, the Patients fevers, and dies in the most exquisite Tortures. In this Situation was Poor *Brown* found, while his Comrades were thought to have undergone the same Hardships, they not having been heard off, till accidentally some Butchers going up to *Menis*, to buy Cattle, got Intelligence of the Matter, and informed Governor *Cornwallis* ; he immediately wrote to the Commanding Officer of a little Fort, belonging to *Great-Britain*, in the Neighbourhood of *Menis*, and recommended to him to make Reprisals, to the Intent that the *English* Prisoners might be redeem'd. A Party was accordingly sent out, and order'd

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