

comprehend; that an Army so small as that of June the *Argonauts*, could traverse so great an Extent ¹⁷⁴⁷ of Country as they did, according to the Poets, and defeat so many Nations, and that no one could oppose their Passage, or obstruct their Enterprize. An Instance of the small Number of People; that antiently composed the Nations, is in the Story of *Abraham*, who could relieve his Brother *Lot*, with three hundred and eighteen Men; out of the Hands of four Kings, who had destroy'd five other Kings and several Nations before that Defeat.

When the *Indian* returns from War, at the Place where he met his Enemies, or to make the Victory known at other Places on his Return, he paints himself either on a Piece of Bark, which he puts at the End of a Staff, or on some Part of a Tree which he has smoothed with his Hatchet, it must be suppos'd in no compleat Manner, and wanting the Use of an Alphabet, makes Use of *Hieroglyphick* Characters to express what he would have known.

As to their Diversions I can say little otherwise than what I have already done in the Course of the Work, having mentioned their Dancing and Musick; though they have also Sports and Games, which I had not an Opportunity of seeing, nor could I rightly understand them by the Description.