

*squaw* which they brought to wait upon them kindled a fire to light their pipes; our Interpreter and *Shickealamy* fet down with them to fmoke the customary civility when two parties meet; *Conrad Weifar* understanding they were some chiefs of the *Shawaneſe*, acquainted them with our buſineſs at *Onondago*, a compliment they were ſo well pleaſed with, that they gave us the *Tobay*, a particular *Indian* expreſſion of approbation, and which is very difficult for a white man to imitate well; after half an hour's grave diſcourſe ſeveral of them went to catch the horſes, and one of the principal men made a handſome ſpeech, with a pleaſant well composed countenance, to our interpreter, to the following effect: 'That they were' ſenſible with what 'an unwearied diligence he had hitherto been 'inſtrumental in preſerving peace and good 'harmony between the *Indians* and *White People*, and that as they could not but now 'commend the prudence and zeal with which 'he had effected this laudable purpoſe, ſo 'they earneſtly entreated and ſincerely hoped 'he would ſtill perſevere in the ſame endeavours and with the ſame ſucceſs, and that his 'good offices may never be wanting on any 'future occaſion.

The *Shawaneſe*, or *Shaounons*, as they are called by the *French*, are the ſame people, the *Six nations*: and at *New York* are called *Satanas*, they