

“ When we speak of the *Five Nations* in FRANCE,  
“ (*says an \* Author of that Country*) they are  
“ thought, by common Mistake, to be meer *Bar-*  
“ *barians*, always thirsting after human Blood : But  
“ their true Character is very different. They are  
“ the fiercest and most formidable People in *North*  
“ *America* ; at the same Time as *politick* and *judi-*  
“ *cious*, as well can be imagined : This appears  
“ from the Management of the Affairs which they  
“ transact, not only with the FRENCH and ENGLISH,  
“ but likewise with almost all the *Indians* of this vast  
“ Continent.”

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\* DE LA POTERIE'S *History of North America*, in  
Dr. COLDEN'S *History*, &c.