

Fowling, they were attacked by the *Indians*, who took the whole Prisoners; scalp'd the Gardener with a large Knife, which they wear for that Purpose, and threw him into the Sea, whence he was cast upon the Ground about eight Days after; the other was destroyed, so far as never to be heard of since. The remaining six were conducted Prisoners to the *French* Settlement at *Menis*, where they underwent great Hardships for want of proper Bed-cloaths, and the Necessaries of Life, receiving nothing in the Twenty-four Hours but a little Barley Meal drained thro' the Water; and on *Sunday* were allowed a Piece of Beef without Salt. In this Condition they continued five Months, till relieved. But before I quit this Part of my Narrative, it will not be foreign to my Purpose to give an Account of their Manner of Scalping, that so the Reader may both have an Idea of the Savage, and barbarous Tempers of these inhuman Cannibals, and at the same Time, be invited to set a proper Value upon a Country that is now civilized; and which before the *Romans* came into it, was a Province