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sonal Appearance of *Vitico*, (as is already shewn when speaking of the Conjurers,) but not of *Manitou*; and when drunk and in their frantick Humours, they will go out of their Tents to shoot *Vitico*, will cry out the one to the other, there he is, and shoot into some Bush, or up into a Tree, and then dispute among themselves who hath killed *Vitico*.

They believe an Immortality and a State of future Rewards and Punishments: They say an *Indian*, sometime after he hath been buried, arises, takes his Gun with other Things which are buried with him, goes to a great River, drinks of the Water of it, and if he hath been affectionate to his Wives and Children, taken Care to hunt for them, hath always assisted his Neighbour with Provision when in his Power, hath not killed or maimed any Body, but lived peaceably, the Water will taste pleasant to him; a Canoe will come over and transport him to the other Side, where he will find a most delightful Country, full of tall Woods, and pleasant green Plains, the Climate at all Times temperate, never hot or troubled with Musketoes, nor ever cold, there never appearing any Frost or Snow. The *Indian* can never be hungry, for the Deer will not run, but let you kill them in what Numbers you please, nor the Birds fly away. The *Indian* will never die any more, but be always happy in his Wives and Children. An *Indian* of the opposite Character, when he comes