

from the tree, one of which, a foot diameter, yields a piece 7 feet long and above 3 wide: And having now prepared four forked sticks, they are fet into the ground the longer in front; on these they lay the cros-poles, and on them the bark. This makes a good tight shelter in warm weather. The rain was quickly over, but as it continued cloudy, we did not care to leave our shed. Here our *Indians* shot a young deer, that afforded us a good feast.

12. We fet forward and travelled up the *Run*, bearing N. W. along a narrow valley, moderately rich, the hills hung with lofty timber, the stons generally flat, then up a steep hill, where I found fossil steel in many stons, the soil middling oak land; and here had a view of a Bluf point N. by the river side; then descending down a steep hill N. E. we came to a rich bottom by the river; hence N. after N. W. to a creek, and so through a grove of white walnut and locust, and exceeding rich land, half a mile broad, and now some higher level land, affording oak, hickory, walnut, locust and pitch pine, our course generally N. N. W. till riding over a hazel plane we met eight *Shawaneſe Indians* on horſeback coming from *Allegheny*, and going to *Wiomic* upon an important account, as they ſaid. We turned back with them to the adjacent wood, and ſate down together under a ſhady oak; the
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