

manner as to intercept their further retreat, they were also made prisoners of war. That they were immediately put under the custody of the savages, carried to where Major Butterfield and his party were, and stripped of their baggage and wearing apparel: That two of them were put to death that evening, four or five others at different times afterwards; one of them, even of those who surrendered on capitulation at the Cedars, was killed on the eighth day after that surrender: That one was first shot, and while retaining life and sensation, was roasted, as related by his companion, now in possession of the savages, who himself saw the fact; and that several others, being worn down with famine and cruelty, were left exposed in an island naked, and perishing with cold and hunger.

“ That while Major Sherburne was in custody of the enemy, Captain Forster required of him and the officers to sign a cartel, stipulating the exchange of themselves and their men, for as many of equal condition of the British troops in our possession; and further, that, notwithstanding the exchange, neither themselves or men should ever again bear arms against the British government; and for the per-