

Mr T. also wrested from him, grappled with and dashed him to the ground. All this happened before the other Indians were out of sight, who on seeing their companion down turned back. By this time Mr T. allowed the Indian to rise. On the Indians coming back they took up their tomahawks to kill Turner, but the Indian he had overcome interposing, desired them to desist, and said that he was a brave fellow and deserved his life. Mr T. said that he was perfectly collected all the time, and that he knew his only safety was to spare the Indian's life; which in the end proved to be so. They brought him back through the field of action, made him carry a very heavy burden of the trophies of the field, and ordered him to strip some of the dead and carry more, which he refused. They brought him from thence to the village where he was afterwards as well used as he could wish; and once had gone out on a hunting party with them, and was permitted to visit a French village that was in the neighbourhood *. After being three

* There are several French settlements and villages whose inhabitants formerly had spread out from the district of Detroit in the heart of the Indian territories. They trade with and seem to live on the most amicable terms with them. These French make as much red wine as serves themselves, and abundance of rice grows spontaneous in their swamps; perhaps no country in the world exceeds it in productions of various

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