

years the western Settlers have received frequent accounts of a Nation at a great distance up the Missouri (a branch of the Mississippi) in manners and appearance resembling other Indians, but speaking Welsh, and retaining *some ceremonies of the Christian Worship*; and at length this is universally believed to be Fact. Captain Abraham Chaplain of Kentucky (a Gentleman whose veracity may be entirely depended upon) assured me that in the late War, being with his Company in Garrison at Kaskaski, some Indians came there and speaking the Welsh Language, were perfectly understood and conversed with, by two Welshmen in his Company, and that they informed them of their situation as mentioned above."

Mr. Morgan Jones adds from Mr. Filson "that there are remains in Kentucky which prove that the Country was formerly inhabited by a nation farther advanced in the arts of Life than the Indians; and that these are usually attributed to the Welsh, who are supposed formerly to have inhabited these parts. He also says that a great number of regular intrenchments are found there, and ancient Fortifications, with Ditches and Bastions; one in particular, containing about six Acres of Land, and others three Acres; that pieces of earthen-ware were plowed up, a manufacture which the Indians never were acquainted with. I have re-

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