

a guard. About two or three o'clock in the morning of the 23d January, this deponent discovered that the interpreters had left the house in which he was, and he never saw them afterwards; that between day-light and sun-rise, on the 23d, he saw a large number of Indians come to the house, they burst open the door, and in a few minutes commenced plundering the prisoners, and tomahawking those who were unable to walk. This deponent left the house as soon as possible and went into the yard, where a number of his fellow prisoners had assembled; he was there claimed as a prisoner by an Indian, who gave him some articles to hold whilst he plundered more. At this time he was standing with Doctor Bowers and James E. Blythe, when an Indian without any provocation, tomahawked Blythe and scalped him. Shortly after, they (the Indians) set fire to the houses in which the wounded had been quartered, and burnt them down, with the bodies of those whom they had murdered. This deponent was then taken by the Indians, in company with Doctor Bower, Charles Searls, Julius Turner, and several others to Sandy Creek; that on the way he saw a number of the prisoners who had been tomahawked; that whilst at Sandy Creek, they murdered Charles Searls, Thomas S. Crow, and three or four others; that this deponent was then packed with forty or fifty pounds weight and taken to the river Rouge, where the Indians had encamped; that whilst he was there he inquired of an Indian whether he would take him to Malden, as he wished to be given to Col. Elliott. The Indian said if Col. Elliott told him to do so he would, as they always did as he requested them. This deponent was six days with the Indians before they took him to Detroit, where he was purchased by Stephen Mack and Oliver W. Miller, for eighty dollars; that the British officer commanding at Detroit (Major Muir) again claimed him as a British prisoner, notwithstanding his having just been ransomed from their allies, by his own countrymen, and sent him to Sandwich, where he remained until the 9th or 10th February, when he was sent to Fort George, and there parolled. This deponent states, that whilst a prisoner at Sandwich, he was several times treated in-