

amongst the Cherokees and Creeks in Georgia and Tennessee ; and saw many other tribes as I descended the Ohio and Mississippi Rivers in a canoe to New Orleans, more than fifty years ago.

"Tell them also, Jeffrey, that I am glad to see their wives and little children they have with them here ; and glad also to show them my families, who are now nearly all around us. Tell them, Jeffrey, that this is the Queen ; this lady is the Princess Adelaide, my sister ; these young men are two of my sons, with their wives ; and these little lads (the Duc de Brabant and the Count de Paris) are my grandsons ; this one, if he lives, will be King of the Belgians, and this one, King of the French."

The king afterwards took from his pocket two heavy gold medals, and hung them on the necks of the two chiefs, saying that silver medals of the same form and size would be sent to the others, which were received the next day, with a liberal sum in money, to be divided amongst them.

They gave the war dance at the request of the king, for the amusement of the royal family ; and before taking leave, the war-chief advanced towards the king and queen, and spoke as follows :—

"*Great Father and Great Mother*,—The Great Spirit, to whom we have prayed for a long time for an interview with you, kindly listens to our words this day, and hears all that we say.

"*Great Father*,—You have made to us rich presents, and I rise to return you thanks for the chief, and his warriors and braves who are present.