

he had often heard of people who had been among them. He said that he at present knows several in Pennsylvania, who have been among those Indians; and that he is very active to get all the information possible concerning them, and that the best account he had received of them, was from Dr. Samuel Jones, hereafter mentioned.

Another friend of mine had the same intelligence from a Mr. Jones, an inhabitant of Philadelphia.

Soon after the publication of the enquiry, the Author was favored with several letters, containing facts and observations of which he was entirely ignorant. The Rev. Mr. Thomas of Leominster, Herefordshire, mentioned in the Gentleman's Magazine, September, 1791, sent the account there inserted, and which is since confirmed in a Letter to me from the Rev. Mr. Morgan Jones of Hammer-smith. Mr. Thomas received a Letter from a Mr. Morgan Edwards, dated Newark in Pennsylvania, July 1786, in which he says, that one Mr. John Filson, in the Year 1784, published a Tract entitled "the Discovery, Settlement, and present state of Kentucky;" wherein, often mentioning the story of Madog, he hath these words. "This account hath at different times drawn the attention of the world, but as no Vestiges of them (the Welsh) had then been found, it was concluded, perhaps, too rashly, to be a Fable, at least, that no remains of the Colony existed; but of late years