

5th. In the morning the Indians returned; their search for Andrew Harrigar being happily for him unsuccessful: the prisoners who remained, were therefore treated with great severity on account of his escape, and were often accused of being privy to his design. Captain Rowland Monteur carried his resentment so far, that he threw Jesse Gilbert down, and lifted his tomahawk to strike him, which the mother prevented, by putting her head on his forehead, beseeching him to spare her son: this so enraged him, that he turned round, kicked her over, and tied them both by their necks to a tree, where they remained until his fury was a little abated; he then loosed them, and not long after bid them pack up and go forwards. They passed through a large pine swamp, and about noon reached one of the Kittareen towns, which was desolated. Not far from this town, on the summit of a mountain, there issues a large spring, forming a very considerable fall, and runs very rapidly in an irregular winding stream down the mountain's sides. They left this place, and took up their lodging in a deserted wigwam covered with bark, which had formerly been part of a town of the Shipquagas.

6th, 7th, 8th. They continued these three days in the neighbourhood of these villages, which had been deserted upon General Sullivan's approach. Here they lived well, having,