

were so cruel and barbarous as to take and carry to the door, two of my children and murder them, as also a Negro woman ; yet they gave me liberty to put on my clothes, keeping me bound with a cord on one arm, till I put on my clothes to the other ; and then changing my cord, they let me dress myself, and then pinioned me again. Gave liberty to my wife to dress herself, and our children. About sun an hour high, we were all carried out of the house, for a march, and saw many of the houses of my neighbors in flames, perceiving the whole fort, one house excepted, to be taken. Who can tell, what sorrows pierced our souls, when we saw ourselves carried away from God's sanctuary, to go into a strange land exposed to so many trials ? the journey being at least three hundred miles we were to travel ; the snow up to the knees, and we never inur'd to such hardships and fatigues, the place we were to be carried to, a popish county. Upon my parting from the town, they fired my house and barn. We were carried over the river, to a spot on the Mountain, about a mile from my house, where we found a great number of our christian neighbors, men, women, and children, to the number of an hundred, nineteen of which were afterward murdered by the way, and two starved to death, near *Cowass*, in a time of great scarcity or famine, the savages underwent there.