

an Englishman who was taken from *Casco-Bay*, and was retaken by the Indians at *New-Harbour* and carried back to *Penobscot Fort* : where they were both tortured at a Stake by Fire for some time, then their Noſes and Ears were cut off, and they made to eat them ; after which they were burned to Death at the Stake : The Indians at the ſame time declaring that they would ſerve all Deſerters in the ſame manner. Thus they divert themſelves in their Dances !

SECT. II.

Of their Barbarity to
James Alexander, &c.

On the ſecond Spring of my Captivity my Indian Maſter and his Squaw went to *Canada* ; but ſent me down the River, with ſeveral Indians to the Fort ; in order to plant Corn. The Day before we came to the Planting Field we met two Young Indian Men who ſeem'd to be in great haſte : after they had paſſ'd us I underſtood that they were going with an Expreſs to *Canada*, and that there was an Engliſh Veſſel at the Mouth of the River. I not perfect in the Language, nor knowing that Engliſh Veſſels traded with them in time of War, ſuppoſed a Peace was concluded on, and that the Captives would be releaſed : and was ſo tranſported with the Fancy, that I ſlept but little, if at all, that Night. Early the next Morning we came to the Village, where the Extaſy ended : For I had no ſooner Landed, but three or four Indians drag'd me to the great Wigwam, where they were yelling and dancing round *James Alexander*, a Jerſey Man, who was taken from *Falmouth* in *Casco Bay*. This was occaſioned by two Families of *Cape Sable* Indians, who having loſt ſome Friends by a number of Engliſh Fiſhermen, came ſome hundred of Miles to revenge themſelves on the poor Captives ! They ſoon came to me, & toſſed me about till I was almoſt breathleſs, & then threw me into the Ring to my fellow Captive : and took him out again, and repeated their Barbarities to him. And then I was hal'd out again by three Indians, by the Hair of my Head, and held down by it, till one beat me on the Back & Shoulders ſo long that my Breath was almoſt beat out of my Body. And then others put a Tomhake into my Hand, and order'd me get up and dance and ſing Indian : which I perform'd with the greateſt reluctance, and in the Act ſeem'd reſolute to purchaſe my Death, by killing two or three of thoſe Monſters of Cruelty ;
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