

being unfaithful : An evil, whose awful effects, in a surprizal of our fort, should bespeak all watchmen to avoid, as they would not bring the charge of blood upon themselves. They came to my house in the beginning of the onset, and by their violent endeavors to break open doors and windows, with *Axes, and Hatchets*, awakened me out of sleep ; on which I leaped out of bed, and running toward the door, perceived the enemy making their entrance into the house : I called to awaken two soldiers, in the chamber ; and running toward my bedside, for my arms ; the enemy immediately broke into the room, I judge to the number of twenty, with *painted faces*, and hideous acclamations. I reached up my hands to the bedtester, for my pistol, uttering a short petition to God, *for everlasting mercies for me and mine, on the account of the merits of our Glorified redeemer ;* expecting a present passage through the valley of the shadow of death : Saying in myself, as *Isaiah*, 38. 10, 11. *I said in the cutting off my days, I shall go to the gates of the grave : I am deprived of the residue of my years. I said, I shall not see the Lord, even the Lord, in the land of the living : I shall behold man no more with the inhabitants of the world.* Taking down my pistol, I cocked it, and put it to the breast of the first Indian who came up ; but my pistol missing fire, I was seized by three Indians, who disarmed me, and