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Their safe return.

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After securing some branches of the trees and other memorials of the island, they embark in the boat. Robinson does not take the same course back that he came; but one obliquely across the river, passing through the rapids that divide the islands that lie north of Iris island, and just above the Falls. It was a most perilous and difficult navigation; but the islands hid them from view nearly the whole distance. The multitude receive them with exulting cheers on Iris island; the wife of Chapin rushes forward to embrace her rescued husband; Robinson distributes to the assembly the branches of evergreens which he had torn from the island; a spontaneous collection is made for him, and he and Chapin being placed in the boat, they are triumphantly carried on the shoulders of the people across the bridge to the main shore; and what was begun in danger and imminent hazard of life, is concluded in hilarity and joy.

The small island on which Chapin landed has, by general consent, received the name of Chapin's island. The next island lying southwest of it, and which is larger, has long been known by the name of Robinson's island, he having visited it in 1837, in company with Capt. Kowalewski, who planted the Polish flag on its extreme western point above the Falls.