

mulated by avarice, and the temptations of wealth. When, in the documents on your table, I see that, in this triumphant march of General Jackson, he meets from time to time (the only enemy he saw) groups of old men and women, and children, gathering on the edge of a morass, their villages destroyed, their corn and provisions carried off; houseless in the depth of winter, looking for death, alternately to famine and the sword; my heart sickens at a scene so charged with wretchedness. To rouse us from a sympathy so deep, so irresistible, we are told of the scalping-knife and the tomahawk; of our slaughtered women and children. We speak of these things as if women and children were unknown to the Indians—as if they have no such beings amongst them—no such near and dear relations; as if they belong only to us.

It is not so. The poor Indian mother crouching in her miserable wigwam, or resting under the broad canopy of heaven, presses her naked infant to her bosom, with as true and fond emotion as the fairest in our land; and her heart is torn with as keen anguish if it perish in her sight!

HENCE it will appear that the Society of Friends in the United States have indeed proved themselves worthy of their name, and certainly deserve the admiration of every benevolent mind; their success has been remarkable considering the difficulties they have had to encounter, and whatever may have been the issue of their memorial to Congress;* they will at least have had the satisfaction of a clear conscience in having submitted their plans and opinions to the highest temporal tribunal in their country: nor ought the pious and indefatigable Moravians to be forgotten—they also have devoted much of their time and attention to the instruction of the Indian tribes, and have been instrumental of much good; let us therefore hope that both of those excellent societies will continue to labour in the wilderness, and to look up to that Divine Per-

* Since this pamphlet was put to press, I have learnt through the public prints that 10,000 dollars was appropriated by the Congress for Indian civilization and improvement.