

ridges of Mountains, is in some Places a League broad, and half a League where it is narrowest : The Ice that came down stop'd us here till the 12th of *March*, then after Prayers we Embark'd, and continuing our Course down the River, we discover'd three *Savages* on the 15th, and Landing marched up to them, whereupon they ran away ; but after some Signs, one return'd and presented us the *Calumet* of Peace, which when we had receiv'd the two others came back. We could not understand one Word of their Language, and when we named two or three different Nations to them, one answered three times *Chiquacha*. They gave us some Pelicans they had kill'd with their Arrows, and we presented them with part of our Meat. Two Days after we saw many *Savages* near the River, crying aloud, *Sasaconests*, that is, *Who goes there ?* as I have been inform'd. They sent a *Pirogue*, or heavy wooden *Canoe* towards us, wherein were the three *Savages* we had met two Days before. We presented our *Calumet* of Peace, which they receiv'd, but gave us to understand by Signs, that we must go to the *Akanfa*, pointing to the *Savages* a-shore. We could not avoid it, and as soon as we were Landed, the three *Chiquachas* took our *Canoe* upon their Shoulders, and carried it to the Villiage. These *Savages* receiv'd us very kindly, and presented us with Beans, *Indian Corn* and *Flesh* to Eat ; we made them also a Present of some of our *European* Commodities, which they admired, putting their Fingers upon their Mouths when they saw our Guns. The 18th we Embark'd again, after having been entertain'd with Dancing and Feasting, and carry'd away our Commodities, tho' the *Savages* were loath to part with them ; but having accepted our *Calumet*