

of Planters and Cultivation of Lands, will naturally produce a more regular System of Government.

But we must leave this Colony at present industriously pursuing their Scheme, planning out their Grounds, and erecting Towns and Habitations, in Hopes of a full, quiet, and undisturbed Possession for many Years to come; but we shall soon have Occasion to shew, how greatly they were deceived in their Expectations. In the mean while, let us again visit the Parts where we left the *French* and their *Indians* attempting to kill and destroy the Friends and Allies of the *English*.

By a Letter received at *Williamsburg* in *Virginia*, from a Gentleman in the back Part of the Country, Oct. 20, 1752, it was advis'd, That several of the *Indian* Traders were come in, and confirmed the Account they had before received of the *Indian* Wars, with some additional Circumstances of Horror. A Party of *French* *Indians* call'd *Tauouus*, assisted by some *French*, laid Siege to the *Twightwee* Town, when most of the fighting Men were out hunting, and scarce any left but the Women, old Men, and a few Traders; notwithstanding which the Town made a brave Resistance, and killed 36 of the *French* and *Tauouus*, but were at last overpowered by Numbers, and all, who were so unfortunate as to fall into the Enemy's Hands, put to Death in a most cruel manner. Among the rest was an old Chief of the *Twightwee*, who, from his great Friendship to the *English*, was us'd to be call'd the *Old Briton*. Him, and one of the *Shanuel* Kings, they eat. They ripped up some of the white Mens Bellies, and eat their Hearts and Livers, with many other shocking Acts of Barbarity. These six Nations are so exasperated with this inhuman Treatment of their Allies, that they and all the *Ohio* *Indians* have declared War against the *French*, and laid themselves under a solemn Oath, to eat every *Frenchman* they can lay their Hands on, and not to leave Man, Woman, or Child of the *Tauouus* Nation alive. The *Twightwee* have sent to the Westward to assemble their numerous Tribes. Tomahawks and black Wampum are continually passing from one Town to another, and nothing but Revenge and Blood is to be heard of among the *Indians*.

The Governor of *Philadelphia*, having represented to the Assembly, that the *French* *Indians*, raised by the Governor