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The Miamis spoke and said their Grand Father had given them these Lands and they were told not to sell them nor give them away and of Course the Tribes who had given them at Muskingum had no right to them, and several other words to the same purpose

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The Indians were allowed to Speak among themselves

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I wrote to General Wayne for a pass to Return home and Received for Answer to call next day

July 29

Waited on General Wayne he delivered me a letter from Mr Askin which he had opened & Shewed me another asking if I knew the hand writing I said I did it was my Fathers, he then proceeded to read its contents to me and after he had done reading, he said he looked upon me as a Spy & that I deserved death. I told him that I knew of no Spies in time of Peace, he said it was true, but he still had the power of sending me to a Fort in the Woods, and immediately ordered a party of Light Horse to take me to Fort Jefferson, he likewise ordered my papers to be examined & an Officer took out of them two Indian Deeds of Land given me in charge by Gentlemen here which he said would be returned but as yet have not

The Commanding Officer at Fort Jefferson had orders not to let me speak to any one, but in his presence nor to write to any person Except the General, to do him justice he treated me with much civility

30th and 31st

In confinement

August 1

The Indians delivered a white Belt of Wampum, requesting I might be set at Liberty, the General gave for answer that I should [be] in Two Days however the 2^d 3^d 4th 5th & 6th elapsed but on the 7th the General wrote me a