

lived in the valley of James River, in the native region of the Princess, and could there select from the forest the loveliest flowers for the purpose. Such were Sully's views, sanctioned and approved by the Virginia Historical Society, and acquiesced in by our own; and though we may not all of us fully coincide with them, yet they deserve great respect, and serve to show that the artist did not make the change without some show of reason for it. He accordingly made a selection of forest flowers, and the painting will ever testify with what taste he executed that delicate task.

The Society may well feel proud of possessing such correct likenesses of Black Hawk and his companions—of Black Hawk's son and the Prophet none others are known to exist; and we believe there are but two other portraits of Pocahontas, in the country, that can lay the least claim to genuineness, and both were copied by Sully. But with the feeling of pride in the possession of these treasures, comes an emotion of sadness as we remember the melancholy fate of the talented artist whose gift, in part, they were.

By Thos. Sully, we have a fine copy of Gilbert Stuart's celebrated portrait of Washington. It stands out nobly from the canvass, and impresses every beholder with a feeling of awe and admiration. By Edwards, formerly of Cincinnati, now of Louisville, we have two fine portraits—one an original of Dr. Wm. Byrd Powell, the other a copy of Jarvis' portrait of Gen. Geo. Rogers Clark, *the Washington of the West*. Clark did for the great Ohio Valley what Washington did for the Atlantic States; his life and exploits we hope soon to see rescued from oblivion by the Corresponding Secretary of our Society, who possesses all his old papers and other ample materials for such a work. Dr. Powell, of Kentucky, as his noble head would indicate, is a man of originality of mind, and has written much and well upon medical and scientific subjects.

From the pencil of Robt. M. Sully, in addition to the four before mentioned, we have an excellent portrait of Chief Justice