

"Well," said the Colonel, "if I *must* pay, I will." "Give me hard money," said Tecumseh, "not rag money," (army bills.) The Colonel then counted out a hundred dollars, in coin, and gave them to him. The chief handed the money to young Rivard, and then said to the Colonel, "Give me one dollar more." It was given; and handing that also to Rivard, he said, "Take that; it will pay for the time you have lost in getting your money."

How many *white* warriors have such notions of justice?

At the time Col. Dudley approached Fort Meigs, to relieve it from siege, he attacked the besiegers, routed them, and entered their camp. His troops behaved with the most dauntless bravery, and swept all before them; but the moment the victory was completed, militia-like, they broke their ranks, and wandered about to gaze at what they had never seen before, an enemy's camp and a battle-field. The British and Indian force rallied and returned, and finding our soldiers scattered, easily routed them, with great slaughter. After resistance ceased, the savages began killing the prisoners. Col. McKee, who fought with the Indians, "roared like a bull," (as an eye witness expressed it,) ordering them to desist; but they heeded him not. Tecumseh rushed among them, and ordered them to stop the massacre; but they had lost many men, and were furious, and went on hewing down all they met. Tecumseh was deeply incensed at the merciless and useless waste of life, and the dishonor of killing prisoners; and dashing among his own warriors, he drove his tomahawk to the handle into the skull of one of them, who fell dead at his feet; and, with a fierce yell, he declared he would serve them all in the same way, unless they obeyed his orders. This appeal was effectual; no more prisoners were killed.\*

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\*The British historian, James, in his *Military Occurrences*, states that "the famed Indian warrior, Tecumseh, buried his tomahawk in the head of a Chippewa chief, whom he found actively engaged in massacring some of Col. Dudley's men." An eye-witness, in *Drake's Tecumseh*, gives a thrilling account of the affair alluded to, though does not speak of his actually having killed a