

and a blade about it along the staffe, a hattchett planted in y<sup>e</sup> ground, and that calumet over it, and all our armours about it uppon forks. Everyone smoaked his pipe of tobacco, nor they never goe w<sup>th</sup>out it. During that while there was a great silence. We prepared some powder that was litle wetted, and y<sup>e</sup> good powder was precious to us. Our Interpreter told them in our name, "Brethren, we have accepted of your giufts. Yee are called here to know our will and pleasur that is such: first, we take you for our brethren by taking you into our protection, and for to shew you, we, instead of y<sup>e</sup> eagles' tayle, have putt some of our armours, to the end that no ennemy shall approach it to breake the affinite that we make now w<sup>th</sup> you. Then we tooke the 12 Iron off y<sup>e</sup> bowes and lift them up, telling them those points shall passe over the whole world to defend and destroy your ennemyes, that are ours. Then we putt the Irons in the same place againe. Then we tooke the sword and bad them have good courage, that by our means they should vanquish their ennemy. After we tooke the hattchett that was planted in the ground, we tourned round about, telling them that we should kill those that would warre against them, and that we would make forts y<sup>t</sup> they should come w<sup>th</sup> more assurance to the feast of the dead. That done we throw powder in y<sup>e</sup> fire, that had more strenght then we thought; it made the brands fly from one side to the other. We intended to make them believe that it was some of our Tobacco, and make them smoake as they made us smoake. But hearing such a noise, and they seeing that fire fled of every side, w<sup>th</sup>out any further delay or looke for so much time as looke for the dore of the cottage, one runne one way, another an other way, ffor they never saw a sacrifice of tobacco so violent. They went all away, and we onely stayed in the place. We followed them to reassure them of their faintings. We visited them in their appartments, where they received [us] all trembling for feare, believing realy by that same meanes that we weare the Devils of the earth. There was nothing but feasting for 8 dayes.

The time now was nigh that we must goe to the rendezvous; this was betwixt a small lake and a medow. Being