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Said I follow him in all his councils & to believe that he was infallible he told them that he had letters of recommendation from all the principal people of New York & of course he must direct all the movements of the company & all the movements of their lash on which he kept a double keen eye he informed them with the most profound gravity that he had letters of introduction to the Governor & Judges Indian Agents & all the influential men in the Territory including all the Indian Chiefs & all the Indian Interpreters & all the delegates that had been to Congress to settle Indian affairs armed with all this supposed authority he marched forth with all the triumphant pomp in the world & he defied to all opposing forces armed at all points he presented a regular Chivadefrax against all parties who suspected his villainy of whom I happened to be & he always avoided me as much as possible & never seemed easy in my presence he seemed to be afraid that I should say something that would explode all his Gas & show up in his real native character, a poor miserable broken down Merchant & as such confessed not worth 25 cents whenever I approached him especially if he was in company there was very much of the aspen leaf character about him a violent tremor would seem to shoot through his very soul afraid that his peacock's feathers would be torn away & that he would appear in his proper but most uncomely form of the blackest & vilest looking of all the Jackdaw tribe