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whose Gardens orchards &c &c indicate a spirit of sloth
indolence & lack of industry & sometimes poverty but there
are none of them poor neither indeed can be as the American
Government have placed out over their power at present
as they all have a large tract of land granted them & a
sum of Money yearly ~~more~~ more than sufficient to keep them
well every individual Indian man woman or child
If an Indian comes to your house or cabin he ~~don't~~
ask for bread water rum or whiskey & you supply his
wants he do not expect to pay you for it because if
you go to his Cabin sleep for a week in his own cabin
eat his bread drink his whiskey Ride his horses he will not
charge you 1 cent for it a friend of the Author was
going to a place called Sugar Creek a settlement in the
territory but he lost his road & tried in vain to find
it but in his endeavours to do so he wandered many
Miles from it & got deeply benighted at last he
seen or thought he could see a light to which he
directed his attention & his steps & to his joy it
proved to be the light from an Indian cabin
he was received with the greatest affability & cordia-
lity & the best they could afford was brought out
Bread meat — Butter — & Whiskey — they gave him
their best bed with the utmost show of willingness
& in the Morning after partaking of a good breakfast
they put him on one of their best horses & a Young