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Indian mounted another & after riding 10 miles placed him in his right track & after the most friendly Salutation wished him good Morning & though he insisted on paying something for so much kindness Yet he would not take one cent — take another Illustration of Indian character when the author was on his first journey of exploration there was several of the party who did not feel in the least inclined to sleep in the tent but went about in quest of Indian house to sleep in they was successful in their efforts & found a very comfortable cabin nicely fitted up by a new married couple of the Shawnee tribe they gave our men a good supper gave up their own bed & a very good bed they said it was & took a skin for themselves & laid down in it by the fire side while the strangers were sleeping snugly in their comfortable bed when the Morning arose the strangers asked them what they had to pay the Indians famed surprised that they should ask such a thing & could not be prevailed on to take any thing — the author has had dealings frequently with the various tribes & have always found them without exception men of honour with the strictest integrity in dealing they are men of few words but what they say they they mean — they have a great objection to take bills in the way of trade they will have specie they