. and monkeys were same, like birds, pigmy "and 'giants; a racy of/Warriors, warrior women, all in legends of Amazon, dark faced people, creatures blue in color with square heads. He was prepared in short for everything except the Indians he actually found. In Europe, the origin and the identity of these strange creatures were studied and debated with much curiosity. There were decendants of the ten lost tribes or displayed Welchmen, or animals, in human form." Writers were (word not cleat yo about the character af the able savage, barbarian handsome, unspoiled by cifviliration. Like the heathens the Indians were considered right for Christianity. In the writer's opinion they would make excellent slaves. They labeled them as inferior as children are to adults, as women to men. Theologians wrangled per whether or not they had souls. It took a (word not clear) " In 1537 to establish that the; fid." This, was the opinion thatrthe White Man held. When the White Man first arrived in that area. In 1673 two White Men, Needham and Arthur by name were sent into Cherokee area by a Virginia trader named Abraham Wood. General. idea was picking up furs and Things of that nature. He was to open a path to the Cherokee. Now what he found was rather interesting and I am going to read again from the. Cherokees. "Needham upon his arrival, having greatly excited hisingople, the Chief of Echota ordered his warriors to remove the White Men and their Interpreters to s scaffold where they could be seen but not crushed by the citizentry." The White Men were obviously an oddity. Givén this opportunity to examine his surroundings, Needbam entered the following description of Echota in his letter book. A letter book that Abraham Wood, later utilized in his correspondence with John Richards of London. "The town of Chewer is seated on the riverside having (word nat clear) the riverside and one side $\therefore \quad \therefore$ being very high with defense. "The other three sides, trees of two foot. or over, fits down $\mathrm{in} . \dot{12}$ foot high and top scaffolds placed on (word not clear)

