

and monkeys were same, like birds, pigmy and giants, a race 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 clear) about the character of the noble savage, barbarian handsome, unspoiled by civilization. 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 over whether or not they had souls. It took a (word not clear) in 1537 to establish that they did." This was the opinion that the 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 his people, the Chief of Echota ordered his warriors to remove the White Men and their interpreters to a scaffold where they could be seen but not crushed by the citizenry." The White Men were obviously an oddity. Given this opportunity to examine his surroundings, Needham 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 Chewey is seated on the riverside having (word not clear) the riverside and one side being very high with defense. The other three sides, trees of two foot or over, fits down in 12 foot high and top scaffolds placed on (word not clear)