

KNOXVILLE,

STURDAY, September 14.

On the morning of the 29th ult. a large body of Indians, by most people who saw them, believed to be about 300, made an attack on Henry's station, about twenty-three miles from this place. Lieut. Tedford, and Andrew Jackson, went out very early in the morning to a field, at some distance; on hearing a heavy fire commence at the station, they ran back to try to get into it, and unfortunately rushed in among a party of Indians laying concealed—the Lieutenant was taken and dragged about 150 yards, and put to death in a most cruel manner.—Mr. Jackson made his escape, and got to a neighbouring station, from whence the whole frontier were alarmed.—A Mr. Samuel Jackson, also went out early in the morning and fell first into the hands of the savages: He was put to death in like manner with the Lieutenant. These two men were all whom the Indians killed. They kept at too great a distance from the fort for the people in it to hurt them.

The neighbouring stations shewed much alacrity in turning out to relieve the attacked station. Had the Indians waited a few hours longer, they would have received a severe chastisement; but they withdrew over the Tennessee, beyond which our government restricts our operations against them.

On Friday the 30th ult. two Indians went to the house of Sebastian Hetler, on the south side of Nolichucky, Washington county, 15 miles from Jonesborough, wounded and scalped his wife in a most inhuman manner, and killed his daughter, 12 years old, cut off her head, carried it some distance and skinned it. Mr. Hetler and a negro were in the barn but could not afford any assistance.

On the 3d inst. a party of about fifteen Indians, attacked the house of Zephaniah Woolsey, on the south side of Nolichucky river, 10 miles from Greene court-house, shot his wife through the head, and wounded a young woman through the thigh; they caught a small girl in the yard and scalped her. Mr. Woolsey was shot through the breast and hand. All four persons are likely to recover.

During the storm on Tuesday the 10th inst. a party of Indians pulled down the stables at Craig's station, and stole eleven horses; and on the following evening they stole 13 horses from Gamble's station.

By a letter from a gentleman at Lancele Grace to his friend in Cumberland we learn, that about 600 Creeks and Cherokees, on being told by the people of Saluda, that a certain Mr. Shaw, with a company, were going to build a fort and establish a settlement at the mouth of the Cumberland, way-laid, on the banks of the river several days, for the coming of this company; but being disappointed in their expectations they divided, and about 300 of the Indians went up the Wabash to join the Northward Indians; the other party went down the Ohio, and took a batteau, killed 12 men, and took one white woman prisoner: On board of her were 300 rifles, a quantity of powder & lead, dry goods, rum, wine, whiskey, &c. to the amount of three thousand pounds sterling. The property belonged to the Spaniards; the boat was manned by Americans.