

Massacre of Baldwin's Family by the Savages.



The scenes which the above Plate is designed to represent (as described by Baldwin) are---Fig. 1. his house in flames.....2 a Savage in the act of Tomahawking Mrs. B. (his wife.)....3. his youngest child (a daughter eleven years of age) on her knees intreating a Savage to spare her life.....4, two Savages, one in the act of tomahawking and the other in that of scalping his oldest son.....5. Baldwin (the elder) intercepted and taken captive in his attempt to escape by flight. .6, the Savages burning his second son at a stake, around which they are dancing to and fro in triumph...7, the Savages returning (with the unfortunate Baldwin, and his only surviving child, &c. &c.) to their settlement....8, William G. Wells and family, (near neighbors of Baldwin) made prisoners by the Savages, the former they burnt at the stake, and his wife and two children conveyed into captivity.