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from the Short Vocabulary contained in the above ^{Account} ₂
possibly might be usefully employed in attempting
to reduce their Language into such a Method as
would render it easier to be understood by an
Englishman. According to Mr. Madsen's Statement
One of the Sons of the Chief, and some others among
the Natives are a little acquainted with the
English Tongue: great Assistance might therefore
be expected in the ~~work~~ attainment of this Object.
I mention also, my persuasion, that some at least
of the Natives will (altho' it may be out of curiosity)
very soon want to be acquainted with the Mode
of Worship of the New Settles, particularly, as they
will neither observe them to pay their Adoration
to the Sun, Moon, Stars, or any other Idols. Now
if I could only so far become acquainted with
the Natives own way of corresponding with each other
as to publish even the Name of a Redeemer among