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**We were permanently scarred on our chests and backs with marks resembling crocodile scales, and also beaten every day for six weeks.**

*BENEDICT ARNOLD,  
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