



Captivity Brinton Hammon: Narrative of the Uncommon Sufferings, and Surprising Deliverance of Briton Hammon, (Paperback)

By Brinton Hammon

Createspace Independent Publishing Platform, United States, 1760. Paperback. Condition: New. Language: English . Brand New Book ***** Print on Demand *****. This first slave narrative independently printed in the North American colonies recounts the adventures of Briton Hammon (fl. 1760) during an extended absence from his master, which included shipwreck off the Florida capes, captivity among cannibalistic Indians, imprisonment by pirates in Havana, and service on several British gun ships, one of which saw action against the French. Told in the picaresque style of the popular rake s progress literature, this tale is representative of the early slave narrative genre and at the same time an example of another popular genre--captivity tales: As soon as the Vessel was burnt down to the Water s edge, the Indians stood for the Shore, together with our Boat, on board of which they put 5 hands. After we came to the Shore, they led me to their Hutts, where I expected nothing but immediate Death, and as they spoke broken English, were often telling me, while coming from the Sloop to the Shore, that they intended to roast me alive. But the Providence of God order d it otherways, for He appeared for...



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