



SHENANDOAH.

"The white man loved the Indian maiden."

The chief disdained the trader's dollars ;
" My daughter never you shall follow."

At last there came a Yankee skipper,
He winked his eye, and he tipped his flipper.

He sold the chief that fire-water,*
And 'cross the river he stole his daughter.

" O, Shenandoah, I long to hear you,
Across that wide and rolling river."

This was not the only "song," by any means, which was used as a shanty. Dana told us long ago that one of the shanties used in his day was—

" Cheer up, Sam,
Don't let your spirits go down," etc.

which was made familiar to us by the old Christy Minstrels.

* " Fire-water," Indian name for alcohol in any form.



A BOMB-KETCH OF 1780.