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Chapter —

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for behold their wars are exceeding fierce among themselves & because of their hatred they put to death every Nephite that will not deny the Christ

& I Moroni will not deny the Christ wherefore I wander whither soever I can for the safety of mine own life

wherefore I a write a few more things contrary to that which I had supposed for I had supposed not to have written any more but I write a few more things that perhaps they may be of worth unto my brethren the Lamanites in some future day according to the will of the Lord—

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CHAPTER 1 [X_ _]

*Moroni writes for the benefit of the Lamanites—
The Nephites who will not deny Christ are put to death. About A.D. 401–21.*

¹Now I, Moroni, after having made an end of abridging the account of the people of Jared, I had supposed [X] not to have written more, but I have not as yet perished; and I make not myself kno[-][-]wn to the Lamanites lest they should destroy me.

²For behold, their wars are exceedingly fierce among themselves; and because of their hatred they put to death every Nephite that will not deny the Christ.

³And I, Moroni, will not deny the Christ; wherefore, I wander whither [] soever I can for the safety of mine own life.

⁴Wherefore, I [] write a few more things, contrary to that which I had supposed; for I had supposed not to have written any more; but I write a few more things, that perhaps they may be of worth unto my brethren, the Lamanites, in some future day, according to the will of the Lord [].