

gaily denominated *durance vile*, where we may trace the heraldic honours of his distinguished compeers, Jonathan Wild, and George Barrington. By way of illustration, I beg leave to state my own credulity; the latter gentleman announced for sale in Pike County, Pennsylvania, matchless land. Accompanied by a Yorkshire gentleman, we visited this *Ollupod* of deception, who assumed sorrow and regret that so many of his countrymen should become dupes to American trick, to obviate which, sighing from his mimic soul a desire to render good, even at the expence of personal sacrifice of property, During this philanthropic detail, the finger (sparkling, cased in a brilliant diamond) traced the splendid map, and pointed out the bounteous land and wild buck range. Won by his apparent sincerity, I gratefully acknowledge, I should have added my name to the catalogue of downright maniacs, but for the penetration of my *keen* friend, who observed the Doctor's proposals were far "*warse*" than Yorkshire, and buying a pig in a poke, adding, "nay, marry, I should be *varry* sorry if I was'nt a better judge."

A part of the Doctor's proposed stipulations was an advance or prompt payment of one dollar for each acre contracted for; this fine fellow, I subsequently found, had successfully played off a similar trick in