

PENN'S BARGAIN.

WILLIAM PENN, the benevolent English quaker, went from this country to America in the year 1682. The state of Pennsylvania is named after him, being a tract of land that was granted to him by King Charles II. of England. By his kindness and honest dealings with the Indians, he won their love and respect; having no word in their language which signified Pen, they called him "Father Onas," which means *quill*.

Although Penn had received the grant of land from the King of England, his love of justice would not permit him to lay claim to any portion of it, without the consent of the Indian tribes to whom it really belonged, nor until he had given them what they considered an equivalent.