



OBSERVATIONS

MADE BY

Mr. JOHN BARTRAM,

In his Journey from

Pensilvania to Onondago, &c.



THE 3^d day of July 1743, I fet out from my house on *Skuykil River*. with *Lewis Evans*, and travelled beyond *Perkiomy Creek* the first day. The weather was exceeding hot. The 4th, we set out before day, and stopp'd at *Marcus Hulin's* by *Manatony*; then crossed *Skuykil*, and rode along the west side over rich bottoms, after which we ascended the *Flying Hill*, (so called from the great number of wild Turkeys that used to fly from them to the plains) here we had a fine prospect of the *Blue Mountains*, and over the rich *Vale of Tulpebocken*; the descent into which is steep and stony. Through this vale we travelled west,