

## C H A P. IX.

*His religious conversation with a company met to see the tricks of a juggler — His account of John Smith's advice, and of the proceedings of a committee, at the yearly-meeting in 1764 — Contemplations on the nature of true wisdom, occasioned by hearing of the cruelty of the Indians to their captives — His visiting the families of friends at Mount-Holly, Mansfield and Burlington in 1764, and the meetings on the sea coast from Cape May toward Squan in 1765 — His visit to the Lower Counties on Delaware and the Eastern Shore of Maryland in 1766, in company with John Sleeper; with some account of Joseph Nichols and his followers; and observations on the different state of the first settlers in Pennsylvania who depended on their own labour, and those of the southern provinces who kept negroes — His visiting the northern parts of New-Jersey the same year, and the western parts of Maryland and Pennsylvania in 1767, and afterwards other parts of Pennsylvania and the families of friends at Mount-Holly; and again several parts of Maryland in 1768 — Further considerations on keeping slaves; and his concern for having formerly, as an executor, been party to the sale of one; and what he did in consequence of it — Thoughts on friends*