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Appearance & went on as merry as a marriage bell —
they will be very likely to point you to various Improvem-
ents made on the settlement within the year, at the same
time insinuating that none of these improvements could
or would have taken place had it not been for their
Overwhelming influence & indomitable courage &
unparalleled perseverance, the author have often heard
a Shark of this description say had it not been for me
there would have been no settlement at all I gave up
my claim for the good of future generations that the
settlement might be benefited while I have no claim but must
borrow money to purchase the or some squatter, interest
in a claim — on hearing this the he unsuspecting
emigrant may be led to exclaim Oh what a useful &
noble disinterested Man — but

but Remember that while this dreadfully dangerous Man
is telling you all this fudge there is an undercurrent
of self interest flowing in his breast the secret is this
he have found out that you have got some money
& he wants to get it of you.

but how will he proceed in trying to get possession
of it — why in the first place he cuts a dashing Appearance
tho he rides a fine horse his family is dressed at the top
of the fashion he assumes the Appearance of a rich &
popular Man he will most likely tell ^{you} that though
he hath done so much for the Colony yet he have been