

spirit of his religion. It is a grand spectacle of fortitude, resignation, and power that he presents at this time attending to the details of his tremendous enterprises, with intense and unimpaired intellectuality: a majestic exemplification of patience triumphing over suffering; his limbs failing him, he walks upon his courage. Surely such a man may stand before kings.

In closing this study, so rich in good lessons, I have only to remark how pleasant it would be if we were in possession of as much information regarding Daniel Ladd, of whom no sufficient record is left for the enlightenment of his descendants. Were the study of his life before me I can fancy what charm there would be in comparing the details of his colonization experiences on the eastern seaboard in the sixteenth century, with those of his exemplary scion on the western shore in the nineteenth century.