

and Harbor in the night time, purposely to steale Sailes, Lines, Hatchets, Hookes, Kniues, and such like. And this Bay is not three English miles ouer land from *Trinity Bay* in some places; which people if they might bee reduced to the knowledge of the true *Trinity* indeede, no doubt but it would be a most sweete and acceptable sacrifice to God, an euerlasting honour to your Maiesty, and the heauenliest blessing to those poore Creatures, who are buried in their owne superstitious ignorance. The taske thereof would proue easie, if it were but well begun, and constantly seconded by industrious spirits: and no doubt but God himselfe would set his hand to reare vp and aduance so noble, so pious, and so Christian a building.

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The bottome of the Bay of *Trinity* comes neere vnto the Bay of *Trepassey*, & the bottome of some other Bayes, as I haue already touched before. And what commodities may thereby redound, if some of your Maiesties Subiects were also once settled to plant neere vnto the Harbor of *Trepassey*, being the South part of *New-found-land*, where some ships vse yeerely to fish?

If therefore neere the Harbor of *Trinity* it were also inhabited, I see no reason to the contrary, but that a speedy and more certain knowledge might be had of the Countrey, by reason those sauage people are so neere, who being politikely and gently handled, much good might be wrought vpon them: for I haue had apparant proofes of their ingenuous and subtile dispositions, and that they are a people full of quicke and liuely apprehensions.

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Trepassey in like manner is as commodious a Harbor, lying in a more temperate climate, almost in 46 degrees the like Latitude, and is both faire and pleasant, and a wholesome Coast, free from Rockes and Shelues: so that of all other Harbors it lies the Southmost of any Harbor in the land, and most conueniently to receiue our shipping