



## Navigations, Voyages, Traffiques, and Discoveries

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### NORTH-EASTERN EUROPE.

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A briefe Treatise of the great Duke of Moscouia his genealogie,  
being taken out of the Moscouites manuscript Chronicles  
written by a Polacke.

IT hath almost euer bene the custome of nations, in searching  
out the infancie and first beginnings of their estate, to ascribe the  
same vnto such authors as liued among men in great honour and  
endued mankinde with some one or other excellent benefite.  
Nowe, this inbred desire of all nations to blaze and set forth  
their owne petigree hath so much preuayled with the greater  
part, that leauing the vndoubted trueth, they haue betaken them-  
selues vnto meere fables and fictions. Yea and the Chronicles of  
many nations written in diuers and sundrie ages doe testifie the  
same. Euen so the Grecians boasted that they were either  
Autocthones, that is earthbredde, or els lineally descended from  
the Gods. And the Romans affirme that Mars was father vnto  
their first founder Romulus. Right well therefore and iudicially  
sayth Titus Liuius: Neither meane I to auouch (quoth he) ne to  
disable or confute those things which before the building and  
foundation of the Citie haue bene reported, being more adorned