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¶ To the right worshipfull and
most vertuous Gentleman master
Phillip Sydney Esquire,



Maruaile not a little (right wor-
shipfull) that since the first disco-
uerie of America (which is now
full fourescore and tenneyeres)
after so great conquests and plan-
tings of the Spaniards and Por-
tingale there, that wee of Eng-
lande could neuer haue the grace
to set fast footing in such fer-
till and temperate places, as are
left as yet vnpossessed of them. But againe when I consider
that there is a time for all men, and see the Portingales time to
be out of date, & that the nakednesse of the spaniards, and their
long hidden secretes are now at length espied, whereby they
went about to delude the worlde, I conceiue great hope, that
the time approacheth and now is, that we of Englande may share
and part stakes (if wee will our selues) both with the spaniarde
and the Portingale in part of America, and other regions as yet
vndiscouered. And surely if there were in vs that desire to
aduance the honour of our Countrie which ought to bee in
euery good man, wee woulde not all this while haue fore-
slowne the possessing of those landes, whiche of equitie
and right appertaine vnto vs, as by the discouises that followe
shall appeare most plainly. Yea if wee woulde beholde with
the eye of pitie howe al our Prisons are pestered and filled with
able men to serue their Countrie, which for small roberies are
dayly hanged vp in great numbers euen twentie at a clappe out
of one iayle (as was seene at the last assises at Rochester) wee
woulde hasten and further euery man to his power the deduc-
ting of some Colonies of our superfluous people into those tem-
perate and fertile partes of America, which being within fixe
weekes