

out impediment. That memorable troope of *Iewes* which *Moses* led from *Aegypt* to *Canaan* was a kind of Colonie though miraculouſly conducted by God, who intended thereby to aduance his Church and to deſtroy the rejected *Ethnikes*. *Salmanezer* King of *Aſhur* was remarked for the firſt who did violate the naturall ingenuitie of this commendable kind of policy by too politike an intention; for hauing tranſported the ten Tribes of *Iſrael*, to the end that tranſplanting and diſperſing them, hee might either weaken their ſtrength, or abolish their memorie by incorporating of them with his other Subjects; he to preuent the dangers incident amongſt remote vaſſals did ſend a Colonie to inhabite *Samaria* of a purpoſe thereby to ſecure his late and queſtionable conqueſt.

Who can imagine by this induſtrious courſe of Plantations, what an vnexpected progreſſe from a deſpised beginning hath beene ſuddenly made to the height of greatneſſe! The *Phœnicians* quickly founded *Sidon*, and *Tirus*, ſo much renowned both by ſacred, and humane writers, and a few *Tirians* builded *Carthage*, which had firſt no more ground allowed her than could be compaſſed by the extended dimenſions of a Bulls hide, which for acquiring of the more ground they diuided in as many fundrie parts as was poſſible, yet in end that Town became the Miſtreſſe of *Afrike*, and the riual of *Rome*: and *Rome* it ſelfe that great Ladie of the World, and terrour to all Nations, ambitiouſly clayming for her firſt founders a few ſcandalized fugitiues that fled from the ruines of *Troy*, did riſe from ſmall appearances to that exorbitancy of power, which at this day is remembred with admiration; Though the walls of it at that time were very lowe when the one brother did kill the other for jumping ouer them, either iealouſie already preuayling aboue naturall affection, or elſe vnaduised anger conſtructing that which might haue been caſually or careleſſly done, in a ſiniſtrous ſenſe to the hatefull behaiour of infolency or ſcorne; Their number then was not only very ſmall, but they wanted women, with-
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