



At Theobalds, the 12. of April 1622.

*The Copy of a Reference from the Kings most Excellent Ma-
iesty: And also a Letter from the Right Honourable Lords
of his Majesties most Honourable Privy Councell, to the
most Reverend Fathers in God, the Lords Arch-Bishops
of Canterbury and Yorke their Graces.*

His Maiesty is graciously pleased, That the Lords
Archbishops of Canterbury and Yorke, doe in their
seuerall Provinces proceed according to the Les-
ters of the Lords of the Councell, bearing date the last of
Iune 1621. aswell in recommending Captaine *Whitbournes*
discourſe concerning *New-found-land*, ſo as the ſame may be
distributed to the ſeuerall Pariſhes of this Kingdome, for the
incouragement of Adventurers vnto the Plantation there; As
also by furthering (in the moſt fauorable and effectuell maner
they can) the collections to be thereupon made in all the ſaid
Pariſhes, towards the charge of printing and distributing
thoſe Bookes, and the ſaid Captaine *Whitbournes* good inde-
uours, and ſervice, with expence of his time and meanes in the
aduancing of the ſaid Plantation; and his ſeuerall great loſſes
received at Sea by Pyrats and otherwiſe, of which his Maie-
ſty hath bene credibly certified; And further his Maieſties
pleaſure is, that the ſaid Captaine *Whitbourne* ſhall haue the
ſole printing of his booke for one and twenty yeeres.

God ſaue the King.