

*Scotland*, and governed by the Laws peculiar to that Kingdom.

The Vessel, which had proceeded too late from *England*, was forced to winter at *Newfoundland*. At the Commencement of the ensuing Spring, the Colonists renewed their Voyage, and, having, on their Arrival at the destined Port, fixed on a Spot proper for a Settlement, returned to *England*, fully resolved to revisit the Place at the Beginning of the next Year, and carry thither whatsoever might be necessary for the Execution of their Enterprizes.

Yet the Affairs of this Plantation were not prosperous; and, although several Ships resorted thither from *England*, for the Purpose of exchanging Merchandize; yet neither the *English*, nor the *Scotch*, were able to introduce a Settlement, and the *French*, availing themselves of this Circumstance, took Possession of the Country, and erected Fortifications at *Port Royal*, on the *Northern* Side of *Funda Bay*, and in forty-five Degrees of *North* Latitude. It is needless to acquaint the Reader that this Place was retaken by the *English*, and, afterwards, recovered by the *French*, who held it during some Time (*p*).

We now proceed to a Continuance of the Relation of the Affairs of *Virginia*. The rapid Increase of Population, and the long, and uninterrupted Peace which, from the Æra of the Marriage between *Rolfe*, and *Pocahontas*, had been observed by the *Indians*, and the Colonists, proved the Means of suggesting to the last, Ideas of Security as fatal as they were groundless. Accustomed to mix with the *English*, at their Entertainments,

(*p*) Harris's Coll. Part 1. p. 859.—British Empire in America, V. 1. p. 20. — Purchas's Pilgrims, V. 4. p. 1871.—Lediard's naval History, V. 2. Folio. p. 468.