

attempt, preservation, and establishing thereof.

As for my selfe, who out of mine owne experience, and the integrity of my thoughts, am confident, that the end will crowne the beginning of this most hopefull Plantation, I shall euer, like a true hearted Englishman, and his Maiesties humble and faithfull Subiect, religiously desire, and wish to see it in a faire forwardnesse and good proceeding: howsoever, as vertue is subiect and incident to be crossed, and maligned by the followers of vice; and that we sometimes see many excellent and noble proiects strangled or made abortiue in their birthes: Euen so this gre<sup>at</sup> worke may (perhaps) be either blasted by nipping whirle-windes at home, or decay and die, through some fatall and disastrous misfortune, in the miscarrying or vnskilfulnesse of such as may seeke, and be imployed in the managing and conduction thereof, as many worthy attempts haue beene, by taking vnfit agents and proceedings.

And if it should so happen (which God defend) either in your Lordships good purpose therein, or the right Honourable Master Secretary *Caluerts*: who hauing already (partly by my information) sent some people there to plant; and that shortly yee both intend to send greater numbers thither to your seuerall Colonies:

That then, for the better proceeding in both your good resolutions, it can not be gain-said, but that it may doe well, that those peop<sup>le</sup> which are to be sent thither at first, are to be directed by such as well vnderstand how to imploy euery seuerall person there at all times; not onely in the fishing trade, when the times serue; which (indeede) is the onely instrument and sinew that