DEDICATORIE.

Kingdome, where so many of your Ancestors were buried, and where your selues were borne. I have both by reading what doth rest vpon Record, and by conferring with sundry that have beene imbarked in such a businesse, beene curious to remarke the managing thereof, that the experience of times past might with the lesse danger at the charges of others, improve them that are to practize at this present. And the fruits of my Labours I doe humbly offer heere vnto your Highnesse, hoping by the commendable endeuours, therein remembred (though it selfe be but a triuiall Treatise, not worthy your sight) to conciliate your good opinion towards them that are to adventure in this kind. Amongst whom (if ever my fortunes have any conformitie with my mind) I purpose to contribute as much as my weake abilities can be able to affoord for accomplishing this braue Designe, wherein my greatest Ambition shall be that both this Age and the Posteritie may know how much I desire by some observable effect to be remembred for being

Your Highnesse most humble and affectionate Seruant,

W. A.