

the *Spaniards* made themselves Masters of so many rich and pleasant Countries, but doe leaue that to their owne Histories, though I confesse (like wisemen) they are very sparing to report the estate of these parts, and doe barre all strangers from hauing access to thereunto, wishing to enjoy that which they loue in priuate, and not inconsiderately wanting by the vanitie of praises to procure vnto themselves the vexation that they might suffer by the earnest pursuit of emulating riuals, but as they did brauely begin, and resolutely prosecute their Discoueries in *America*, so hath it iustly recompenced their courage, prouing the ground of all that greatnesse which at this time (not without cause) doth make them (as able, or willing, to conquer others if not both) so much suspected by euery jealous State. And *Henry* the Seuenth the *Salomon* of *England* had his judgement onely condemned for neglecting that good occasion which was first offered vnto him by *Columbus*, yet did he presently seeke to repaire his error by sending forth *Sebastian Chabot* a *Venetian* who did discover the Ile of *Newfound-land*, and this part of the Continent of *America* now intended to bee planted by his Majesties Subjects vnder the name of New *England*, and New *Scotland*, so that the fruits of his happie raigne still growing to a greater perfection and now ripe to bee gathered by this age, as he made way by the marriage of his eldest daughter for vniting these two Nations at home, so did hee the same likewise by this discouerie abroad, but the accomplishment of both was reserved for his Majestie now reigning, and no Prince in the world may more easily effectuate such a purpose since his Dominions afford abundance of braue men singularly valued for able bodies and active spirits whereof the *English* haue already giuen good proofe of their sufficiency in forraigne Plantations; but before I proceed further in that which doth concerne them I must obserue what the *French* haue done in this kind.

All such aduentrous designs out of ignorance, or enuie (either containned, or doubtfully censured) are neuer approved,