

mit and in general proceed to say ; there is no Kingdom better stored with considerable places, nor more abounding in plenty of what ever may conduce, to the Commodity and support of Humane Life ; abounding with almost all the sundry sorts of Fruits that *Europe* produces, as also store of River and Sea-Fish ; a great number of Cattle, plenty of Wine, Corn, Salt, Linnen Cloth, Flax, Hemp, Wool, Saffron, Paper, and many other Products and Manufactories, very considerable ; for which the Natives, &c. as it were command the Commodities, or ready Money of most Countries ; as for the Coins those chiefly in use, are the Pistole of Gold, and the Crown of Silver.

As for the people of this Kingdom, they are great pretenders to Antiquity, deriving their Original, as to the Inhabitants of the Country from *Meseck* the sixth Son of *Japhet*, though the first Inhabitants mentioned with any credit in History, were the ancient *Gauls*, a people thrifty and valiant ; who under the leading of *Bellovesus*, conquered the heither part of *Italy* called *Gallia Cisalpina*, and soon after under the conduct of *Segovesus*, subdued a great part of *Germany*, nor resting there, under *Brennus* another of their Commanders ; they discomfited the Roman Army and Sacked even *Rome* it self, and so passed Conquering on into *Asia*, where they fixed a Government, calling it *Gaul-Asia*, since corruptly *Gallatia*, on which the Learned *Dubartas* discants, viz.

*The Antient Gaul in roving every way,
As far as Phœbus darts his Golden Ray;
Seiz'd Italy the Worlds proud Mistriss sack't,
Which rather Murs than Romulus compact:
Then Spils Pisidia, Missia doth Inthraul
And midst of Asia plants another Gaul.*