



# TO THE HIGH AND MIGHTIE PRINCE,

JAMES, BY THE GRACE OF GOD,  
King of great Brittain, France and Ireland,  
*Defender of the Faith, &c*

*Most Dread Soueraigne,*



I hath alwaies, beene my chiefest studie and practice, to serue your Maiestie and my Countrey: the intent of my best labours that way, I haue put into the following Discouery, and vpon good approbation thereof by diuers of your Maiesties most Honorable Britiſh Countcell, I haue beene encouraged to offer vp the same worke vnto your Maiestie: I confesse my weakent selfe such, that I cannot put so fit a Garment vpon it, either of stile or method, as I conceiue the matter it selfe deserueth. The substance of the worke, I submit to your Maiesties wisdom and iudgement; the errors and things needlesse, to your High selfe pardon. The purpose thereof is, with your gracious allowance, to beget a disposition in all your Maiesties Subjects, for a Plantation in the *New-found-land*, groundd vpon reason of industry, both generally and particula:ly profitable