

not onely in the East *Indies* by severall Habitations appropriated large Territories to themselves, but likewise to the great prejudice of their Neighbours, improving their owne profit, have engrossed the generall Commerce by consequence depending thereupon. And if they seat themselves (as it is likely they will doe) in *Brasill*, providently prosecuting the good beginning that they have gotten by sparing people of their owne, or by interesting Strangers whom they dare trust for founding of a sufficient Colonie, that being strong enough to defend and command the Inhabitants. (Securely exacting a due obedience) may enable them for greater matters; then confining with the very Springs whence the streames flow that entertayne the power of their enemies (exhausting their substance both by Sea and Land) they have a marvellous faire occasion offered to aduance themselves by depressing of the opposed partie whose prosperous and desired successe (whilest the adding to one doth derogate from another) if not emulated in time, will be envied hereafter.

I know that many of my Nation if they had beene as willing as they are able had beene more fit then I am for this purpose, but yet it hath oftentimes pleased God to doe the greatest matters by the meanest Instruments. And as no one man could accomplish such a Worke by his owne private fortunes, so if it shall please his Maiestie (as he hath ever beene disposed for the furthering of all good Works more for the benefit of his Subiects, then for his owne particular) to giue his helpe accustomed for matters of lesse moment hereunto, making it appeare to be a Worke of his own, that others of his subiects may be induced to concur in such a common cause, no man could have had my charge that with more affection and sinceritie should have vsed his endeouours for discharging of the same, but I must trust to be supplied by some publike helps, such as hath beene had in other parts, for the like cause whereunto, as I doubt not, but
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