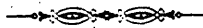




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THE DISCOVERIE

OF THE LARGE, RICH, AND BEAUTIFULL EMPIRE OF GUIANA, WITH  
A RELATION, OF THE GREAT AND GOLDEN CITIE OF MANOA  
(WHICH THE SPANIARDS CALL EL DORADO) AND THE PRO-  
VINCES OF EMERIA, AROMAIA, AMAPAIA, AND OTHER  
COUNTRIES, WITH THEIR RIUERS ADIOYNING. PERFORMED  
IN THE YEERE 1595 BY SIR WALTER RALEGH KNIGHT,  
CAPTAINE OF HER MAIESTIES GUARD, LORDE WARDEN OF  
THE STANNERIES, AND HER HIGHNESSE LIEUTENANT  
GENERALL OF THE COUNTIE OF CORNE-WALL.

PART II.

In the meane time, nothing on the earth could haue bene  
more welcome to vs, next vnto gold, then the great store of very  
excellent bread which we found in these canoas; for now our  
men cried, Let vs goe on, we care not how farre. After that  
captaine Gifford had brought the two canoas to the galley, I  
tooke my barge, and went to the banks side with a dozen shot,  
where the canoas first ranne themselues ashore, and landed  
there, sending out captaine Gifford, and captaine Thyn on one  
hand, and captaine Calfield on the other, to follow those that  
were fled into the woods: and as I was creeping  
thorow the bushes, I sawe an Indian basket hidden, <sup>The Spanish</sup>  
which was the refiners basket; for I found in it his <sup>golde-finers</sup>  
quick-siluer, saltpeter, and diuers things for the triall <sup>basket and</sup>  
of metals, and also the dust, of such ore as he had <sup>other things</sup>  
refined, but in those canoas which escaped there was a good <sup>taken.</sup>  
quantity of ore and gold. I then landed more men, and offered  
fue hundred pound to what souldier soeuer could take one of  
those three Spanyards that we thought were landed. But our  
labours were in vaine in that behalfe; for they put themselues