

A Discourse of

Lastly, they may make Salt there (as hath beene said before) under three pence the bushell; whereas it stands them in, who bring it thither, at the least twentie pence the bushell.

*The Necessi-
tie of this
plantation.*

Now concerning the Necessitie of this imployment, and the like, there are two principall inducements: the one whereof, is the decay of Trade; the other, the over-abundance of people. The decay of Trade is so apparant, and the remedies thereof so hopelesse, considering the warres thoroughout Christendome; as these times doe fitly seeme to paralell the dayes of king EDWARD the sixth, wherein such difficultie was then found in everie place for the venting of the English cloathes, as by an Order of State it was decreed that shippes should bee sent forth under the conduct of Sir Hugh Willoughby and Richard Chancellor, for the discoverie of new countries, lying towards the North-east, whereby the commodities of England might that way bee dispersed: which designe succeeded so happily, that although Sir Hugh Willoughby
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