

and many innumerable most Worthies, whom all after-ages shall eternize for their vertues, whose actions I leave to bee searched as they are registred in the monuments of their praise-worthie proceedings.

The shining brightnesse of these (Gentle Reader) and such others, hath so beamed a pathway to all posteritie for imitation; as that the basest minde that is, may bee induced to follow their footsteppes. And for my selfe, hauing from the source of that ever and over-flowing fountaine, that was still a running to all, from our late Sovereaine of never-dying memorie King IAMES obtained a Patent of Cape Briton, which now, by his Royall direction is intituled New Galloway in America: I haue resolved to follow the troden way of these others, whose happie successe are so plainlie seene in such honorable designes.

And since I doe propone to my selfe the same ends, which are first for the glorie of my great and mightie G O D; next the service of his M. my dread Sovereaine, and my native Countrie: and last the particular weale, and vtilitie of my selfe, and such as shall bee generouslie disposed adventurers with mee: Why shall it bee lawfull for others, and not for mee: and not as possible and as commodious for mee, as vnto others of my qualitie?

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