

## To his Maiesties good Subjects.

Aning had my breeding for many yeeres to rether in the courses of Marchandizing and Nauignti-on, I have, through the expence of my time in that calling, set this downe to my felfe, for my duty therein, to observe and collect, wherein my

labors might become profitable to my Countrey; and the rather, because I could not be ignorant, I ow much the maintenance, and increase of Shipping and Mariners concernes vis, who may fully bee stilled. The nation of the Sea; which generall reasons were more and more commended to me, by more particular considerations offered me, in the notice I tooke of the disposition and affaires of other States, to which ours hath relation; some points whereof cannot now seasonably bee mentioned of since where proper to what I discounse of, will present these in their places, as I shall goe along in gruing account of my endedours.

Among my undertakings of imployments in Beafaring, the most part have beene to an Iland, called New foundated, in part heretofore outwardly discovered, but never looked into by those discoverers as it described; from the beginning I found it promise well, in respect of the purpose I had, to gather something for the bettering of the Common wealth and the more I made tryall of it, the more satisfaction it gave mee: Therefore I affected that course better then any other I fell unto sinfomuch as I did so fixe my industry upon it, that for the qualifying of my travels, I obtained Commission from the State to proceede in it, and am now come to propount to my Comveymen, the benefit they may make of an orderly Plantation and Traffike there: the following Discourse will satisfic them, if