

as others haue done that haue beene employed in the like trust. I trust also, that what I haue vnder-taken either by word or writing, will be found the Characters of a true and zealous minde, wholly deuoted vnto your Honours seruice, the good of my poore distressed Countrimen, and to the aduancement of Gods glory.

It may please your Honour to vnderstand, that our Salt-maker hath performed his part with a great deale of sufficiency, by whom I haue sent your Honour a barrell of the best Salt that euer my eyes beheld, who with better settling doth vnder-take to better this, which he hath made already. I shall humbly also desire you to remember my last yeeres suit, that our delicate Harbours and Woods may not be altogether destroyed. For there hath beene rinded this yeere not so few as 50000. trees, and they heaue out ballast into the Harbors, though I looke on.

It may likewise please your Honour to giue expresse order; First, that such as be sent hither hereafter, may be such men as shall be of good strength: whereof wee stand in need of sixe Masons, foure Carpenters, two or three good Quarry men, a Slat-tor or two, a Lyme-burner, and Lymestones, a good quantity of hard Laths; a couple of strong maids, that (besides other worke) can both brew and bake, and to furnish vs with wheelles, hempe, & flax, and a conuenient number of West-country labourers to fit the ground for the Plough.

Secondly, that no more boyes and girles be sent hither, I meane, vpon your Honours charge, nor any other persons which haue not beene brought