

*As to the Author of the Genuine Account, being Agent for the Subscribers, he never was understood to be in that Character during the Voyage, he was in the Instructions given the Captains named as a Mineralist and Draftsman, and to be as all the Officers above the Boatswain were, one of the Council. I beg Leave to appeal to the Gentlemen of the North-West Committee, whether they did not so stile him in the Instructions, and whether they ordered him to be received in any other Character than Mineralist and Draftsman; whether there hath not been a greater Part of the Coast surveyed by Captain Smith, than by Captain Moor, whom the Author of the Genuine Account always accompanied; and whether they have not a fuller Account of the Proceedings of the Voyage from the Papers wrote by me, under Captain Smith's Directions, than they have had by the Papers of any other Person, and whether they have found any Reason to Question their Veracity.*

Veritas est, et Prævalebit.