

## The Preface.

large by me already certified into the high Court of Admiralty. Neuerthelesse, seeing the same hath been ouerslapt euer since, and not produced those good effects which were expected, I will, in some conuenient place of this Discourse, set downe a brieife collection of some part of my indenuours spent in that seruice; not doubting but it will bee as auailable for the furtherance of our intended designe, as any other reason I shall deliuer.

In the yeere 1616. I had a Ship at New-found-land, of 100. Tun, which returning laden from thence, being bound for Lisbone, was met with by a French Pyrate of Rochell, one Daniel Tibolo, who rifled her, to the ouerthrow and losse of my Voyage, in more then the summe of 860. pounds., and cruelly handled the Master and the Company that were in her: and although I made good prooffe thereof at Lisbone, and represented the same also to this Kingdome, as appertained, after my retorne from thence; yet for all this great losse, I could neuer haue any recompence.

Shortly after my retorne from Lisbone, I was sent for by the foresaid Doctor Vaughan, who about a yeere before, by a grant from the Patentees, had undertaken to settle people in New-found-land; he acquainted me with his designs, and after some conference touching the same, he gaue me a conueyance vnder his hand and seale for the terme of my life, with full power to gouerne within his circuit vpon that Coast; whereupon (being desirous to aduance that worke) in Anno 1618. I sailed thither in a Shippe of my owne, which was victualled by that Gentleman, my selfe, and some others. Wee likewise then did set forth another Ship, for a fishing Voyage, which also carried some victuals for those people which had beene formerly sent to inhabite there: but this Ship was intercepted by an Englisherring Captaine, (one Captain Whitney, who went forth with Sir Walter Rawleigh) he tooke the Master of her, the Boatswaine, and two other of the best men, with much of her victuals (the rest of the Company for feare run-