



DEDICATION TO THE SECOND
EDITION.

TO THE

RIGHT HONORABLE MY SINGVLAR GOOD LORD,
*THE LORD CHARLES HOWARD,*¹

EARLE OF NOTINGHAM, BARON OF EFFINGHAM, KNIGHT OF
THE NOBLE ORDER OF THE GARTER, LORD HIGH ADMIRALL
OF ENGLAND, IRELAND, AND WALES, &c. ONE OF HER
MAIESTIES MOST HONOURABLE PRIVIE COUNSELL.

RIGHT Honourable and my very good Lord, after I had long
since published in Print many Navigations and Discoueries of
Strangers in diuers languages, as well here at London, as in the
citie of Paris, during my fiae yeeres abode in France, with the
woorthie Knight Sir Edward Stafford your brother in lawe, her
maiesties most prudent and carefull Ambassador ligier with the
French King: and had waded on still farther and farther in the
sweet studie of the historie of Cosmographie, I began at length
to conceiue, that with diligent obseruation, some thing might be
gathered which might commend our nation for their high
courage and singular actiuitie in the Search and Discouerie of
the most vnknown quarters of the world. Howbeit, seeing no

¹ He was the grandson of Thomas, second Duke of Norfolk, and was born
in 1536. He entered the army early, and distinguished himself in suppress-
ing the rebellion of the Earls of Northumberland and Westmoreland in 1568
(for full particulars of which see Froude, "History of England," vol. ix.,
p. 96). He became Lord High Admiral in 1585, and rendered great service
in 1588 against the Invincible Armada. In 1596 he was created Earl of
Nottingham for his expedition against Cadiz in conjunction with the Earl
of Essex. In 1601 he suppressed the revolt of the latter and made him
prisoner. He was present at Elizabeth's death in 1603, and the following
year went as ambassador to Spain. He died in 1624, never having forfeited
in any way the confidence of his sovereign or the esteem of his countrymen.