

themselves for such a designe, either by Sea or by Land, (in regard of the large Countries next adiacent hereunto) there doth alwaies rest a faire possibilitie of a further encrease, either for them, or for their successours; and so every one of inferiour sort may expect proportionably according to his adventure: The Merchants that are given to trade, where can they have a fairer ground for gaine then here; and that besides that which may be expected from so fertile a Land by industry or husbandry hereafter, in present commodities, such as Cod fishes and Herring in the Seas, Salmonds in the Rivers, Furres, Pye-staues, Pot-ashes, and all that may arise from the plentie of good Wood, Mineralls, and other things though not knowne to strangers that onely coast alongst the Lands, that may be discovered hereafter by them that are to inhabite the Bounds.

Here those that are so disposed, without making a Monasticall retreat (free from a multitude of troubles) may enjoy the pleasures of contemplation, being solitary when they will, and yet accompanied when they please, and that not with such company as (pressed by importunitie) they must discontentedly admit, but onely by them of whom they have made choice, and whom they have carried with them, with whom (as partners of their travells) by mutuall discourses they may remember their former dangers, and communicate their present ioyes: heere are all sorts of objects to satisfie the varietie of desires. I might speake of the sport that may be had by Hunting, Hawking, Fisting, and Fowling, where all these creatures have had so long a time for increase, without being destroyed or frightened, as likewise of the great contentment that must come by daily discoveries of new Fieldes and Rivers, with the diuersitie of things not seene before that may happen to be found in them: but I would rather have all at first to thinke of the paines they must indure, in bringing of so notable a Worke to perfection, since no good thing can be had with ease; and all the sonnes of men are borne to labour.