

ping passing to and from *Virginia, New-England* and the *Bermude Islands*; and also any other shipping that shall passe to and from the River of *Canada* and the coast thereof; because they vsually passe, and so returne in sight of the land of *Trepassey*; and also for some other purposes, as shall be partly declared in the following Discourse.

But I will not insist vpon further particulars of Harbors in this place, seeing our men that yerely trade to that Coast, know them to be as good and commodious Harbours, as any other whatsoever.

The soyle of this Countrey, is so fruitfull, as that in diuers places, there the summer naturally produceth out of the fruitfull wombe of the earth, without the labour of mans hand, great plenty of greene Pease & Fitches, faire, round, full, and wholefome as our Fitches are in *England*; of which I haue there fed on many times: the hawmes of them are good fodder for cattell and other beasts in the winter, with the helpe of Hay; of which there may be made great store with little labour, in diuers places of the Countrey. Then haue you there faire Strawberries, red and white, and faire Respasse berries and Gooseberries, as there bee in *England*; as also multitudes of Bilberries, which are called by some, *Whortes*, and many other delicate Berries (which I cannot name) in great abundance. There are also many other fruits, as small Peares, Cherries, Filberds, &c. And of these Berries & fruits the store is there so great, that the Mariners of my Ship and Barkes company, haue gathered at once, more then halfe an hoghead would hold; of which diuers times eating their fill, I neuer heard of any man, whose health was thereby any way impaired.

*The fertility of the soyle.*

*Seuerall sorts of fruits there growing.*

There are also herbes for Sallers and Broth; as Parsley, Alexander, Sorrell, &c. And also flowers, as the red and white *Damask Rose*, with other kinds; which are most beautiful