

*That the planting of Countries, and civilizing barbarous and inhumane Nations, hath ever beene the worke of the greatest Princes of the Earth, their ever-living actions hath testified; wherewith are filled both the records of divine Trueth, and the monuments of humane state; and whose heroicke actions (wee must not thinke) hath beene undertaken upon triviall motives, when as by that, they did aswell enlarge the limites of their Dominions, and enriche the revenues of their estates; as bridle sedition at home, and settle securitie against their enemies abroad.*

*These preceeding praise-worthie Fathers, and their memorable of-spring were diligent to plant, that yet vnplanted to their after-livers; wherein shined those worthie Founders of the great Monarchies and their virtues: the Hebrues, the Lacedomonians, Gothes, Græcians, Romanes, and the rest from time to time in their severall ages.*

*But to leaue these remote times, let vs take a view within these 60. yeeres of the discoveries, and plantations in America, by the English, the French, the Spainard, the Portugale; by whose industrious paines are made knowne unto vs alreadie their, so hudge tracts, kingdomes, and territories, peopled and vnpeopled, as upon the hither side for the space*