

already growne almost to perfect maturity. What shall I say? To say that I know not, I dare not, Thus much I know, as an eye witness, and much more good the Countrey doth promise to shew me : the which, when I see you, my heart shall command my tongue to certify you. Our Gouvernors Letters (I doubt not) will bring you newes at large : I wrote but this in haste, to satisfy my selfe, and shew my duty, desiring you to looke thorow it, as thorow a prospectiue glasse, wherein you may discern a farre off what I haue seene neere hand, and see that your poore well-wishing friend is aliue and in good health at *Feriland*, who in the lowest steppe of duty takes his leaue, with prayers for your preferuation, and will euer remaine,

*Your seruant to bee
commanded,*

*Ferryland 18.
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