

and the like : which in time, will be had there ; as our Apples already are, where they grow to a much better taste and season then they doe heere. Of rich dyes, and drugs, there is no want ; as of Tobacco, Saxaphrase, Bole-armoniacke and the like, though not to be esteemed with the former. As for Minerals little hath beene discovered, but seeing the lower grounds, giue many faire shewes, the Mountaines may not be doubted. As for Copper, the North-west Hills haue that store, as the Natiues themselues part the follid metall from the same without fire ; and beate it into Plates from the raw oare, for Gold, this onely can be sayd, that the neighbouring nation, commonly weareth bracelets of rude gobbers of gold about their armes ; and therefore, it is like there are mines of Gold not farre of. As for Pearle, they were large chains thereof, though deformed by burning the Oysters and boaring them ill. I omit their Iron which they have already, their Glasse, Hempe, and Flaxe, which is very excellent in this land : with many other Commodities, which time, industry, and Art will discover ; The fruites whereof may be easier tasted, then beleeved.

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Any man that desireth to adventure in this Plantation, may be informed of enery particular more at large concerning the Transportation and Provisions for their men, and also for the speedy raising of them, if hee repayre to the Lord BALTEMORE, who hath good advantage to assist him in those things, by reason of the many Provisions hee maketh both for himselfe and others in that kinde : Provided alwayes, that they assigne one to oversee theyr Accompts for theyr better satisfaction, and his Lordships discharge. And this the sayd Lord BALTEMORE will be able to doe for them,

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