

The ground is couered thicke with pokickeries (which is a wild Wall-nut, very hard and thick of shell; but the meate (though little) is passing sweete) with black Wall-nuts, and acrons bigger then ours. It abounds with Vines, and saillets, hearbs, and flowers, full of Cedar, and saffaras. It is but 400 acres bigg, and therefore too little for vs to settle vpon.

Heere wee went to a place, where a large tree was made into a Crosse; and taking it on our shoulders, wee carried it to the place appointed for it. The Governour and Commissioners putting their hands first vnto it, then the rest of the chiefeft aduenturers. At the place prepared wee all kneeled downe, and said certaine Prayers; taking possession of this Countrey for our Sauour; and for our so-ueraigne Lord the King of *England*.

Here our governour had good aduice giuen him, not to land for good and all, before hee had beene with the Emperour of *Paschattoway*, and had declared vnto him the cause of our comming: which was, first to learne them a diuine Doctrin, which would lead their soules to a place of happinesse after this life were ended: And also to enrich them with such ornaments of a ciuill life, wherewith our Countrey doth abound: and this Emperour being satisfied, none of the inferiour Kings would stirre. In conformity to this aduice, hee tooke two Pinnaces, his owne, and another hired at *Virginia*; and leauing the ship before *Saint Clements* at Anchor, went vp the riuier, and landing on the south-side, and finding the *Indians* fled for feare, came to *Patoemeck* Towne, where the King being a child, *Archibau* his Vncle gouerned both him, and his Countrey for him. Hee gaue all the company good wellcome; and one of the company hauing entred into a little discourse with him touching the errours of their religion, hee seemed well pleased therewith; and at his going away desired him to returne vnto him againe, telling him hee should liue at his Table, his men should hunt for him, and hee would diuide all with him.

From hence they went to *Paschattoway*. All were heere armed: 500 Bow-men came to the Water-side. The Emperour himselfe more fearelesse then the rest, came priuately a board, where hee was courteously entertained; and vnderstanding wee came in a peace-able manner, bade vs welcome, and gaue vs leaue to sit downe in