

the way off: But doe you not heare what cracks their Bow-strings gine?

Many such pretty sayings hee vsied in the time of his being with vs, and at his departure, hee thus exprest his extraordinary affection vnto vs.

*I do loue the English so well, that if they should kill me, so that they left me but so much breath, as to speake vnto my people, I would command them not to reuenge my death:*

As for the Natives, they are proper tall men of person; swarthy by nature, but much more by Art: painting themselves with colours in oyle, like a darke Red, which they doe to keepe the Gnats off: wherein I confesse, there is more eaie then comlinessse.

As for their faces, they haue other colours at times; as Blew from the nose vpward, and Red downeward, and sometime contrariwise in great variety, and in very gastly manner sometimes; they haue no beards till they come to bee very old, and therefore drawe from each side of their mouthes, lines to their very eares, to represent a beard; and this sometimes of one colour, and sometimes of another.

They weare their haire generally very long, and it is as blacke as *Jett*: which they bring vp in a knott to the left-ear, and tye it about with a large string of *Wampampegg*, or *Roanoake*, or some other of the best *Jewels* among them. Vpon their fore-head, some vse to weare a Fish of *Copper*, and some weare other figures.

About their neckes, they vse to weare many bugle chaynes, blew and white, and other colours; though these begin now not to bee esteemed among them for truck. Their apparrell generally is deerskin, and other Furre, which they weare like looke mantles: yet vnder this, about their middle, all women and men, at mans estate, weare *Perizomata* (or round aprons) of skinnes, which keeps them decently couered, that without any offence of chaste eyes, wee may conuerse with them.

All the rest of their bodies are naked, and at times, some of the younger sort both men and women haue iust nothing to couer them. Their feete are as hard as any horne, when they ranne ouer prickles and thornes they feele it not. Their Armes is a Bow, with a bunch of Arrowes, of a yard long, furnished with three feathers at the top; and pointed either with the point of a deeres horne, or a sharpe three-corner'd white flint; the rest is a small cane, or straight sticke. They are