

This is all I can say touching their religion: Saue onely that they seeme to haue some knowledge by tradition, of a flood wherein the World was drowned for sinne.

And now to returne to the place it selfe, chosen for our plantation. Wee haue beene vpon it but one moneth, and therefore can make no large relation of it: Yet thus much I can say of it already, For our safety, wee haue built a good strong Fort or Palizado, and haue mounted vpon it one good piece of Ordnance, and 4. Murderers, and haue seuen peeces of Ordnance more, ready to mount forthwith. For our provision, heere is some store of Peasen, and Beanes, and Wheate left on the ground by the *Indians*, who had satisfaction for it. Wee haue planted since wee came, as much Maize (or *Indian Wheate*) as will suffice (if God prosper it) much more company then wee haue. It is vp about knee high above ground already, and wee expect the returne of 1000. for one, as wee haue reason for our hope, from the experience of the yeeld in other parts of this Countrey, as is very credibly related to vs.

Wee haue also *English* Peasen, and French-beanes, Cotten, Oringes, Lemmons, Melocotounes, Apples, Peares, Potato's, and Sugar-canes of our owne planting; beside Hortage comming vp very finely.

But such is the quantitie of Vines, and Grapes now already vpon them (though young) as I dare say if wee had Vessells and skill, wee might make many a tonne of Wine, euen from about our plantation; and such Wine, as those of *Virginia* say (for yet wee can say nothing) as is as good as the Wine of *Spaine*. I feare they exceede; but surely very good. For the clime of the Countrey is neere the same with *Siuill* and *Corduba*: lying betweene 38. and 40. degrees of Northerly latitude.

Of Hoggs wee haue already got from *Achomack* (a plantation in *Virginia*) to the number of 100, and more: and some 30. Cowes; and more wee expect daily, with Goats and Hennes; our Horses and Sheepe wee must haue out of *England*, or some other place by the way; for wee can haue none in *Virginia*.

For the Commodities, I will speake more when I see further; onely wee haue sent ouer a good quantitie of Iron-stone, for a tryall, which if it prooue well, the place is likely to yeeld infinite store of it.