

Canaries our gouernour begunne to bee sollicitous for freight homeward, fearinge we should come to late for it to Virginia, and likewise that the Virginians wd stand but our heauie freinde, though the could p̄haps furnish vs in that kinde after talke had with the commissioners and gentlemen, resolution was made to beare vp to Bonauista directly south, and an Iland right against Angola, on the Coast of Affrique 14 degrees from the line whither the Hollander since the losse of S^t Martines vseth to goe for salt, thence carrieing it to Newfoundland to make fish: this Iland abounds with goats, haueing in it none inhabitante but some 40 or 50 Portiugalls banished thither for crimes committed by them both the salt for freight, and goates for fresh food inuited vs thither though if the yeare were wet, as it had beene the yeare afore noe salt can be made: we had not gone full 200 miles, when the Commissioners seeing all the commodity redounded to my Lrd, and that their land p̄uision was like to be spent by this circuit, caused the gouernour to question the purser what p̄uision of bread was aboard, and findeing it short we altered againe our course to S^t Christophers, and soe began to thinke at what season we were like to come to Maryland, and how we should p̄cure our seed corne, as for Virginia we expected little from them but blows, although we carried the kings letters to their Gouernour, and the gouernour himselfe much esteemed and loved my L^{re} yet wee feared he could or would doe vs little good being ouerawed by his councill; as for the Saluages we expected to finde them as our English ill wishers would make them, and therefore affraid to build all the weale of our plantation on price p̄adventures, resolution was made for the Barbadoes, the granarie of all the Charybbies Iles, which how be it it was somewhat about for corne was the surest course. In this Iland M^r Hierom Hawley his brother