

and our enterprise should like lambes yeeld themselves, glad of our company, giueing vs houses land, and liveings for a trifle, *Digitus dei est hic*, and some great good is meant toward this people: some few Indians are here to stay by vs till next yeare, and then the land is wholly to be ours alone. The natives of p̄son be very p̄per and tall men, by nature swarthy, but much more by art, painting themselves with colours in oile a darke read, especially about the head, which they doe to keep away the gnats, wherein I confesse there is more ease then honesty; as for their faces they vse sometimes other colours, as blew from the nose downward, and read vppward, and sometimes contrary wise with great variety, and in gastly manner, they have noe bearde till they be very old, but instead thereof sometimes draw long lines with colours from the sides of their mouth to their eares, they weare their diuersly some haueing it cut all short, one halfe of the head, and long on the other; others haue it all long, but generally they weare all a like at the left eare, and sometimes at both eares which they fold vp with a string of wampampeake or roanoake about it: some of their Caucorouses as they terme them, or great men weare the forme of a fish of Copper in their foreheades; they all weare beade about their neckes, men and women, with otherwhiles a haukes bill or the talents of an eagles or the teeth of beasts, or sometimes a pare of great eagles wings linked together and much more of the like; their apparell is deere skins and other furs, which they weare loose like mantles, vnder which all their women, and those which are come to mans stature weare peizomata of skins, which keep them decently covered from all offence of sharpe eies, all the rest are naked, and sometimes the men of the younger sort weare nothing at all; their weapons are a bow and bundle of arrowes, an ell long, feathered with turkies