

Rivers, the chiefe whereof is *Patomack*, where the Colony is now seated. It's navigable for 140 miles, it begins to be fresh about 2 leagues above *Patomack Towne*. The next River Northward is *Patuxent*, which at the entrance is distant from the other, about 20 miles, and is a very pleasant and commodious River; It's fit for habitation, and easie to be defended, by reason of the Ilands, and other places of advantage, that may command it; from thence, untill you come to the head of the Bay, there are no more Rivers that are inhabited: There dwell the *Sasquehanocks*, upon a River that is not navigable for our Boates, by reason of Sholes and Rockes; but they passe it in * *Canoos*; At the entrance thereof, there is an Iland which will command that River. Upon the East side of this Bay lie very many Ilands which are not inhabited, where are store of Deere.

* A tearme they use for their Boates.

On the Easterne shore of the Country, which lieth upon the maine Ocean, are sundry small Creekes, and one likely to proove a very commodious harbour, called *Matsopongue*; neere the mouth whereof, lieth an Iland of about 20 miles in length, and thence about 6 leagues more Northerly, another Iland called *Chingoto*; and about seaven leagues beyond that, to the North, opens another very large faire Bay, called *Delamare Bay*. This Bay is about 8 leagues wide at the entrance, and into it, there falls a