

searched after, yet there is discovered Iron Oare; and Earth fitt to make Allum, *Terra lemnia*, and a red soile like Bolearmonicke, with sundry other sorts of Mineralls, which wee have not yet beene able to make any tryall of.

The soile generally is very rich, like that which is about *Cheefmeeke* neere *London*, where it is worth 20. shillings an Acre yeerely to Tillage in the Common-fields, and in very many places, you shall have two foote of blacke rich mould, wherein you shall scarce find a stone, it is like a sifted Garden-mould, and is so rich, that if it be not first planted with *Indian* corne, *Tobacco*, *Hempe*, or some such thing that may take off the ranknesse thereof, it will not be fit for any *Englisb* graine; and under that, there is found good loame, whereof wee have made as good bricke as any in *England*; there is great store of *Marish* ground also, that with good husbandry, will make as rich *Medow*, as any in the world: There is store of *Marle*, both blue, and white, and in many places, excellent clay for pots, and tyles; and to conclude, there is nothing that can be reasonably expected in a place lying in the latitude which this doth, but you shall either find it here to grow naturally: or *Industry*, and good husbandry will produce it.

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