

with the *Werowance* there, and acquainted him with the intent of his comming thither, to which hee made little answere ( as it is their manner, to any new or suddaine question ) but entertained him, and his company that night in his house, and gave him his owne bed to lie on ( which is a matt layd on boords ) and the next day, went to shew him the country, and that day being spent in viewing the places about that towne, and the fresh waters, which there are very plentifull, and excellent good ( but the maine rivers are salt ) the Governour determined to make the first Colony there, and so gave order for the Ship and Pinnaces to come thither.

This place he found to be a very commodious situation for a Towne, in regard the land is good, the ayre wholesome and pleasant, the River affords a safe harbour for ships of any burthen, and a very bould shoare; fresh water, and wood there is in great plenty, and the place so naturally fortified, as with little difficultie, it will be defended from any enemy.

To make his entry peaceable and safe, hee thought fit to present the *Werowance* and the *Wifes* of the Towne with some *English* Cloth, ( such as is used in trade with the *Indians* ) Axes, Howes, and Knives, which they accepted very kindly, and freely gave consent that hee and his company should dwell in one part of their Towne, and reserued the other for themselves,

So they call  
the chiefe  
men of Ac-  
compt a-  
mongst them.