

And for that flaxe and hempe which wee have sowed , it comes vp, and wee hope will thriue exceedingly well ; I end with the soile, which is excellent, couered with store of large Strauberies, Raspices, Vines, Sassafras, Wall-nuts, Acornes and the like ; and this in the wildest Woods too.

The mould is blacke a foote deepe , and then comes after a red Earth. All is high Wood , but in the *Indian* fields , which are some parcells of ground cleered for Corne. It aboundes with good springs, which is our drinke : Of beasts ; I haue seene Deere , Racounes, and Squirrills, beside which there are many others , which I haue not yet seene. Of Birds diuersly-feathered there are infinite ; Eagles, Bitternes, Herons, Swanne, Geese, Partridge, Ducks, red, blew, partie coloured Birds, and the like. By all which it appeareth , the Countrie aboundeth , not onely with profit but with pleasure. And to say trueth , there wanteth nothing for the perfecting of this hopefull plantation ; but greater numbers of our countrey-men to enioy it.

From St^e *Maries* in
Mary-land, 27. May,
 1634.

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