





In this large Tract of Land are many Navigable Rivers, the chief whereof are *Albemarle River*, *Naratoke River*, *Pentego River*, *Neuse* or *Nus River*, *Clarendon River*, *Water River*, *Craven* or *Santee River*, *Ashley River*, *Cooper River*, *Stono River*, *Edisto River*, *Colleton River*, *Cambabe* and *Westro River*, *May* and *Matheo River*, many safe, commodious and spacious Harbors, and for lesser Rivers and Brooks, it hath innumerable.

It contains two principal settlements, the one called *Albemarle*, otherwife *Roanoke* situated in about thirty five Degrees of Northern Latitude, from whence as good Beef and Pork have been stored, and sent to other Plantations as Art and Industry can Improve, 'tis a large and spacious settlement, consisting at present of some two or three hundred upon a fertile Soil. But the late and flourishing Plantation or Settlement lies more Southerly, upon the Navigable Rivers of *Ashley* and *Cooper*, known to the Natives by the Names of *Wando* and *Kiarwah*.

*Carolina* is of a fertile and fruitful Soil, where the Natives are strong, lively, and well shapen People, well humor'd, and generally kind to the *English*. They live a long and pleasant life, taking little care for the future. Their old Women plant their Mays: And for the rest, the River affords them good Fish enough. And in the Wood, they have plenty of Provisions. Its chief place is *Charles Town*.

Neither is the heat so sultry nor offensive as in places of the same Latitude of the old World; nor is the Winter so pinching: Yet enough to correct the humors of Mens Bodies, to strengthen and preserve them in health; and enough also to put such a stop to the Rise and Sap and the budding of Plants, as to make them Bud and Blossom in their distinct Seasons, and keep even pace till they be gathered. Which makes it also proper for Wine and Oyl; of both which they may in time have good quantities.

Liberty of Conscience is there allowed also; but Atheism, Irreligion and vitious Lives are condemned. The *English* Proprietors have a Register of all Grants and Conveyances of Land to prevent Suits and Controversies. And in sum, their frame of Government is generally so well put together, that judicious Men that have seen it, say, it's the best for the People that live under it of any they have read.

To conclude, here the *Savanna's* are crowded with Deer, large and stately Herds of Cattle parol the Meadows. Here the pleasant Pastures abound with Sheep and Oxen, the Fields are replenished with *English* and *Indian* Corn. The Gardens, as in *Asia* and *Europe*, are imbelished with the choicest Fruits and Flowers: Here the Heavens shine with a Sovereign Ray of Health, a serene Air and a lofty Sky defends it from the noxious Infections, and common Distempers that are incident to other parts of the World. In a word, 'tis a salubrious Air to the Sick, a generous retirement and shelter to the injured and oppressed. 'Tis a Fund and Treasury to them that would be Rich. No