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Virginia being a part of the Continent of America, is distant from the Lizard or Lands-end of England a thousand Leagues, and is bounded on the East with the main Ocean, on the West with the Appal-lean Mountains, on the North with De la wares-bay and River, and on the South with the River of Roanock; the Country lieth within a Bay called the Bay of Chispeek; the mouth or entrance whereinto is due west, being about six leagues in breadth, and runneth up into the Country North and by East about one hundred Leagues, continuing the forementioned breadth a great part of the way, but narroweth by degrees towards the upper end about one half; The water in the Channel is for the most part nine fathom, but in some places not above seven: The Southernmost Cape of this Bay lieth in 37 degrees and odd minutes North-latitude, and within the