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"Dependency laid them low. Settled Jamestown 1607-08. The
quins turned, Ague and Fever, fell upon them,
esting their teeth chattering, their limbs quaking
with cold, their burning and parching their flesh
with maddening heat and roasting their bones
with aching, and finally leaving them over
of body and will, dispirited and miserable
and without nourishment or restorations.
The learned physicians Dr. Thomas Wolsten and
the godly minister, Reverend Robert Keat,
all in their power to relieve and comfort
them, but this hell-hostily put up of green
timbers thatched with reeds from the swamps,
to found houses of torture and death." "And
being angered with us," says Capt. John Smith,
"plagued us with such famine and sickness that"
To Virginia. — With Mary M. Lanard
Lord Delawarr, in his report to the Va Company under
Date July 7, 1610 speaks of the "abundance of the country"
and the colonists, one hundred fifty being "fast liv-
ning in time," and he is persuaded himself
had lost many of their stocks brought with
him some of Dr. Bohun and a slave of medicine
which were already nearly exhausted. Col. Va. p. 37.