

PREFATORY NOTE

Except where noted and in Chapter 2, all references to *Poly-Olbion* are to *The Works of Michael Drayton*, ed. J. William Hebel, volume 4 (Oxford: Basil Blackwell, 1933). Quotations have been checked against the text of a new scholarly edition forthcoming from Oxford University Press, edited by Andrew McRae, Philip Schwyzer, Daniel Cattell, and Sjoerd Levelt. Where Hebel's text or line-numbering has been corrected, the change is noted in the footnotes.