

in MENDANA'S voyage, is of great use in confining to some bounds of longitude the islands discovered by QUIROS to the southward, for it is obvious that the islands so called in this, were what he named ST. BERNARDO in the former voyage: for neither were they now seen on ST. BERNARDO'S day, nor does QUIROS, on the recapitulation, mention them now in the list of his *discoveries*, as he does all the other islands.

LA ENCARNACION, or the 1st island, TORQUEMADA mentions to be in  $25^{\circ}$  S.

ST. JUAN BAPTISTA, the 2d, appears from ARIAS to lye in  $26^{\circ}$  S. for he tells us, when QUIROS arrived at the latitude of  $26^{\circ}$  S. he saw to the southward very large hanging clouds, and a very thick horizon, with other known signs of a continent, and a little island, inhabited by various kinds of birds, of very sweet notes, which never breed, nor visit places, but at little distance from main land.

SANTELMO, the 3d, is a large island, and from thence appears to be in  $28^{\circ}$  S. for ULLOA, quoting DIEGO DE CORDOVA for an account of QUIROS'S voyage, says, amongst others, they found a large island in  $28^{\circ}$  S.

The latitude of LA DEZENA, the 10th island,  $18^{\circ} 40'$  S. is given by TORQUEMADA, and it must be nearly in the meridian of SANTELMO, as the difference of latitude is as much as they

Between La del Peregrino and Monterrey, Quiros only mentions *one* island which he had *discovered*; this he names N<sup>a</sup>. Serr<sup>a</sup>. del Socorro: it must be what Torquemada calls Isla de Gente Hermosa, as there can be no doubt it is a *discovery* of Quiros. The name he mentions was probably given it from the smoaks they saw, when they first discovered it, and the hopes they thereupon entertained of obtaining refreshments.

From these circumstances it is clear, that the application of the name St. Bernardo to the island seen after La del Peregrino was not made by some *bungling transcriber*, as M. Pingré supposes, but by Quiros himself. And its situation is very essential in regulating the islands discovered by Quiros after leaving the island he named La Encarnacion.