

furnished with both Corn and grazing Land in the Marshes, and a small Part of Upland supplies him with Garden-Stuff. The great Disadvantage that attends Estates of this kind is very obvious and well known, I mean the Danger they are exposed to, of having their Dykes broke down as well by extraordinary and unexpected Floods, as by several other Accidents; whenever this happens the Damage is severely felt, since besides all other Losses, nothing will grow upon the Land for two or three Years after.

However, with regard to these People, one very good Purpose is serv'd by it, since the Dread of the Ruin that may this Way be brought upon them is, perhaps, the chief, if not the only Thing that has kept them in Awe to the *English*.

Near the Town is a Fortrefs, which, being built with Stone, is called the *Stone-House*, and is Proof against small Arms. It stands upon an Eminence which commands the Town, but is not of any considerable Force.

The Town is situate on the South Side of the Bay of its own Name, near that Part where it sends a narrow Branch or Creek to the South, which, shooting about 15 Miles into the Land, is there skirted by a Village call'd *Pigignuit*, inhabited by *Indians*, who, by Means of a Car-