

cocoas, and yams; but in the southern nothing is raised by cultivation. Their cookery consists wholly in roasting and baking, which last is performed in the same manner as at Tahiti. The eastern coast of the north island is by far the most populous, tillage, weaving, and the other arts of peace, being here best known and most practised. The canoes are more decorated, the plantations more numerous, and the clothes and carving finer than any where else. In other parts the inhabitants are scattered along the coast in families or tribes. A bishop of New Zealand was appointed in 1842.

ZEBID, a city of Arabia, in the province of Yemen. It was once very considerable, but its walls are demolished, and its present buildings scarcely occupy the half of its ancient extent. It is seated on a river; 10 miles from the Red Sea, and 140 N. of Mocha. Long. 44. 28. E. lat. 15. 10. N.

ZEBU, or **SEBU**, one of the Philippine islands, between those of Leyta and Negros. It is 140 miles long, and 30 broad, and has a town of the same name, on the E. coast. Long. 122. 30. E. lat. 10. 36. N.

ZEDIC, a town of Barbary, in Tripoli, seated on a bay of the Mediterranean; 120 miles S. E. of Tripoli.

ZEGEDIN, or **SZEGED**, a strong town of Hungary, with a trade in salt, tobacco, wool, and corn, situate on the Theisse, opposite the influx of the Maros; 65 miles N. W. of Temeswar, and 98 S. E. of Pest. Long. 20. 25. E. lat. 46. 20. N.

ZEGZE, a kingdom of Negroland, to the N. of Zanfara, between Cassina and Bornou. The capital is of the same name; 380 miles N. E. of Cassina. Long. 16. 0. E. lat. 20. 45. N.

ZEHDENICK, a town of Prussia, in Brandenburg, noted for a large foundry; 30 miles N. of Berlin.

ZEIL, a town of Bavarian Franconia, seated on the Maine; 10 miles N. W. of Bamberg.

ZEILA, a seaport of the kingdom of Adel, and a place of considerable trade, seated on a bay of the Arabian Sea. Long. 44. 22. E. lat. 11. 9. N.

ZEITON, a town of Greece, in Janna, and an archbishop's see, with a castle. It is seated on a gulf of its name; 50 miles S. S. E. of Larissa, and 62 N. of Corinth.

ZEITZ, a town of Prussian Saxony, with a magnificent castle, and a collegiate church. It has good cloth and stuff manufactures. It is seated on the Elster; 23 miles S. S. W. of Leipzig. Pop. 5400.

ZELL, a town of Hanover, formerly the capital of a duchy of the same name, in the principality of Lunenburg. It is surrounded by ditches and ramparts, on which are planted chestnut and lime trees. The high courts of appeal for all the territories of the electoral house of Brunswick-Lunenburg were held here; and also the diets for the principality. The castle was repaired by George III. of England, for the residence of his unfortunate sister, the queen of Denmark, who died here in 1775. Zell is seated on the Aller; 28 miles E. N. E.

of Hanover. Pop. 8200. Long. 10. 14. E. lat. 52. 42. N.

ZELL, a town of Baden, seated on the river Kintzig; 18 miles S. E. of Strasburg.

ZELL IN THE PINZGAU, a town of Austria in the province of Salzburg, seated on a lake; 30 miles W. of Radstadt, and 34 S. S. W. of Salzburg.

ZELL IN ZILLERTHAL, a town of Austria, in the Tyrol, seated on the Ziller; 24 miles E. of Inspruck.

ZELLERFELD, a town of Hanover, in the Upper Hartz, with a mine-office and a mine; 9 miles S. S. W. of Goslar.

ZELUIA, a town of Russia, in the government of Grodno; 50 miles W. S. W. of Novogrodek.

ZEMPLIN, a town of Hungary, in a palatinate of the same name, seated on the Bodrog; 25 miles S. E. of Cassovia, and 27 N. E. of Tokay.

ZENGAN, a town of Persia, in the province of Irac; 80 miles N. N. E. of Amadan.

ZENQUIA, a town of Asiatic Turkey, in the pachalic of Aleppo, situate on the Euphrates; 55 miles N. N. E. of Aleppo.

ZENTA, a town of Hungary, memorable for a signal victory gained by prince Eugene over the Turks in 1697. It is seated on the Theisse; 52 miles N. of Belgrade.

ZERBST, a town of Germany, in the duchy of Anhalt-Dessau, with a fine castle. It is famous for good beer, and has manufactures of gold and silver; 10 miles N. N. W. of Dessau. Pop. 8000.

ZEREA, a town and fortress of Persia, in Farsistan; 18 miles N. N. E. of Shiraz.

ZETLAND. See **SHEETLAND**.

ZEULEN, a town of Bavarian Franconia, on the river Rosach; 21 miles N. E. of Bamberg.

ZEULENROD, a town of Germany, in the principality of Reuss, with manufactures of stuffs and stockings; 14 miles N. W. of Plaucn.

ZIA, an island of the Grecian archipelago, to the S. of Negropont, 15 miles long, and 8 broad. Pop. 6000. It abounds in barley, wine, and silk; also a fine sort of oak, whose fruit, called valonia, used by dyers and tanners, is the best trading commodity in the island. The principal town, of the same name, seated on an eminence, is a bishop's see, and has a good harbour, with about 2500 houses, all flat at the top. Long. 34. 24. E. lat. 37. 48. N.

ZIEGENHALS, a town of Prussian Silesia, with several foundries, and a manufacture of excellent glass. It is seated on the Biela; 10 miles S. of Niesse.

ZIEGENHAYN, a fortified town of Germany, capital of a province of its name in the electorate of Hesse, with a fine castle and an arsenal. The suburb called Weinhausen is a handsome place, and more extensive than the town. In 1757 it was taken by the French, and in 1761 it was ineffectually besieged by the allies, who reduced two-thirds of the town to ashes by their cannonade. It stands in a morass, surrounded by the river Schwalm; 28 miles S. S. E. of Cassel. Pop. 1100.

ZIEGENRUCK, a town of Saxony, on the river Saal; 10 miles S. of Neustadt.