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ZACATECAS, a province in New - Spain, bounded by New-Biscay on the N. by Panuco on the E. Mechoacan, Guadaluaxara, and Chiametlan on the S. and by part of Chiametlan and Culiacan on the W. It is well inhabited, and abounds with large villages. Part of it lies in the temperate and part in the torrid zone; it is about 100 leagues in length, and 45 in breadth. The western part of it is an arid tract, and would not be inhabited, were it not for the mines, which are reckoned the richest in America; but the eastern part abounds

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with corn, and fruits of various kinds, and its forests are full of deer.

ZACATECAS, the capital of the above province, situated under the Tropic of Cancer, 40 leagues N. of Guadaluaxara, and 80 N. W. of Mexico. Its garrison consists of 1000 men; and there are about 800 families of slaves, who work in the mines, and perform other laborious works for their Spanish masters. Latitude 23, 29. longitude 103, 20.

ZACATULA, a small port-town of the province of Mechoacan, situated at the mouth of a river of the same name, on the coast of the Pacific-Ocean. Lat. 17, 22. long. 104, 58.

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