floba Jembla, a Northern Region firft difcovered by the Hollanders in 1594. in their fearch for a pallage to the Raft-Indies by China : feparated from Mafcony by those Streights, they then called We gars Streights. In 1596 Aug 19, they Landed upon the North Coalt of it; and were there detained, whill their Veffels lay engaged in Ice, to June 29. 1597. under continual night from Novemb. 4. to the beginning of February: excellive cold, and in a defart quarter of the Country: where three of their Seamen were devoured by Wild Buars and Wolves, It is an inhabited Country : But whether an Ifland of the Prozen Sea, or joyned to the Great Tartary Eattward, none have difcovered.

3cmblin, a Town and County of the Upper Humgary.

Fembra, a Lake and River in Monomoapa, in A. frica.

Femonico, a Fortrefs in Dalmatia, feven Miles from Zara: loft to the Turks from the Venetians in 1573; but taken and diffmantled by the Venetians in 1647. And the Turks in vain attempted to reeltablish themfelves in it in 1682.

Fenne. See Seune. Benopolis, a City of the arcient Pamplylia, in Jua Menor : which was a Bifhops See, under the Archbiftion of Selencia; and mentioned in the hrit General Council at Conftantinople. The Emperour Zene enlarged, and gave his name to it.

Scrbi, Zetta, a fmall liland on the Coaft of Barbary, near the Shoars of the Kingdom of Tripoli.

Scrpnthus, a City and famous Cave in the Island of Sametbracia, in the Archipelago, in the ancient times : Lycophron calls the latter; Antrum Canis. And Ovid exprettes the whole Ifland by the City laying

Inde levi vento Zerynthia littora nacla, &c.

Frugitana, a Country of the ancient Africa, upon the Coait of the Mediterranean, near Numidia : included now in the Kingdom of Algiers.

Seugma, an ancient City of Syria: which became in Chriftian times a Bifhops See, under the Archhifhop of Hierapclus. Alexander M. built a famous Bridge over the Euphrates here. S Another in the ancient Dacia.

Fibit, Saba, Zilinum, a City in the Happy Arabia; the Capital of a Kingdom, and a great City: feated near the Gulph of Arabia; one hundred and eighty Miles from Aden to the Welt, and two hundred from the Mouth of the Gulph to the fame. The Turks not long fince took it. But the King of it has fince recovered it out of their Hands. There is a River in this Kingdom of the fame name. Long. 76.00. Lat.

Fibem, Ziden, Acila, Ocelis, a Port Town upon the Red Sea, the nearest to Mecca. It stands on the North fide of the River Eda or Chaibar : twenty German Miles from Mecca to the South-Weft. A place of great Antiquity, and anciently had a very good Trade; being the ufual Port, as Pluny faith, from whence the Ships went which failed into the Eafl-Indies.

Firgenhalm, Zigenbæmum, a fmall City in the Lower Haffia, under the Landigrave of Hels Caffel; feven Miles from Caffel to the South, four from Friflar, and fix from Fuld. The Capital of a County.

Z.tmbao, a Town and Fortrefs in Monotapia.

3 tha, Pamphylia, a Province of the Leffer Afia.

Zinara, a deferted Ifland in the Archipelago, betwist Amorgo and Levita ; with Charuffa to the

weft of It: yet flowing the ruines of Habitations. Singanes, Indian Pyrates, in the Empire of the Great Megul.

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The Finhagiens. See Bereberet. Firfin, the Turkifs Name of Servia. Firingee, a confiderable Town in the Ifland of Schemens belonging to the State of Zeeland, in the United Netherlands : Built by the Firmings in 1304. The Spaniards polletfed themselves of it in 1 575. Bug were foon expelled again.

Firifoin or Amanfifurdin, a City of the Happy Arabia : underftood to be the Acarman or Carman, by fome the Omana, of the ancients,

Fitrachan, Albania, a Province of Afia.

Sittaw, Zitavia, a City of Germany in the Up-per Lufacia, upon the River Neifs : in the Borders of Behemia, under the Elector of Saxony ; four Miles above Gorlitz to the South. Built or Fortified by Wenceflaus King of Bohemia, in 1255

313, a Chain of Mountains in the Province of Cure, in the Kingdom of Fez in Africa, to the South, Rich in Mines, but inhabited by fuch as make little profit of them.

Inalin, or Znoymo, Zneimum, a City of Moravia upon the River Teye ; in the Borders of Auftria; feven German Miles from Brune to the South, and ten from Vienna to the South-Welt. Taken by the Swedes in 1645; and frequently by others, in the German Wars.

Foaro, Pifidon, a Town in Barbary, upon the Coalt of Iripali; with a convenient Port. Taken in 1552. by the Knights of Malta by furprize.

Jocopoph, the Gulph of Arabia. Botetora, or Secorora, and Secorary, Dioforias, Diofeeridis Infula, Ogyris, a Town and Ifland upon the Coaft of Zanguebar in Africa. Mountainous, hot, dry, and barren: its principal product is Dates, Aloes, and Frankincenfe. The People appear to be originally Arabians, by their Cultoms; Habits, and Language. The only City in it is of the fame name with the Ifland.

Forth, the fame with Soefl. Fofata, the fame with Sofala. Fofingen, a great Town or City in Argon in Switzerland, under the Canton of Bearn : fubject anciently to the Counts of Spitzbergh, who had a Cittadel near it ; their Arms being fill born by this City. But in 1285. it accepted of the protection of the Emperor Rodolph I. and in 1295, was by Siege reduced entirely under the obedience of Albers his Son. In 1396. a Fire totally confumed it. Again being rebuilt, it ob-tained divers privileges of the Princes of the Houfe of Auflria. In 1412. it fell together with all the Country of Argone, as now, under the Canton of Bearn. And 1528. embraced the Reformation.

Solnoch, Zolnochum, a City of the Upper Hun-gary; which is the Capital of a County of the fame Name ; upon the Tabifcus. Forty German Miles from Waradin to the Welt, and listy from Buda to the Eaft. Taken by the Turks in 1552. and retaken by the Imperialifts in October 168s.

Forandra, the place in the Mountain Taurns, upon the Confines of Armenia and Melopotamia, in Alia : at which the Ancients fuppofed the River Tigris to bury it felf under ground for fome Leagues, and afterwards to rife again. But we have no fuch Modern account of the courfe of that River.

Forlich, Tzurulum, a City of Thrace, which is a Bishops See ; between Conftantinople and Hadranople.

Foler, an ancient City and Promontory of Atti. ca in Greece : betwixt the Pireus of Athens, and the Island Zea. Much adicted to the VVorship