

Scientific conjectures, however ingenious, may fail probably to carry conviction against the foregoing statement of the travelled Antiquarian. We may safely let the matter rest there. A writer, whose name I forget, alluding to "The Guachos, the ancient inhabitants of the Azores," pointed out the peculiar burial customs of this exterminated people and things also to show how widely they differed from other races on the adjacent continent. He expressed his belief that they were descended from some few survivors, occupying an submerged summit of "The Lost Atlantis."