

of delicate Springs. Others there are to the number of 24. or thereabouts, whose names occur in many of our larger Maps: but being we finde nothing of them but their very names, I shall not trouble my self with the *Nomenclature*.

Of all in general it is said that they obeyed their King so strictly (for a King they had) that if he commanded them to leap down from a high Rock, they performed the same; though he gave no reason but his Will. The *Women* of so perfect beauty, that many of the bordering Nations forsook their own Countreys, to enjoy their *Loves*: their shape and beauty the more discernable, in regard not suffered to wear any thing till their *purgations*; nor alter that but nets of *Cotton*, filled with Leaves of Herbs. But now, and long since, there are neither men, nor women, to be found in any of them: the people being long since wasted by the *Spaniards* in the Mines of *Cuba* and *Hispaniola*; or consumed by Famine and Diseases, or otherwise made away in Prisons, and by several Torments; to the number of a Million and 200000. as some have told us. And so we passe unto the other side of those Northern Countreys: opposite to *Nova Francia*; *Virginia*, and the main Land of *Florida*: that when we fall into the Countreys now possessed by the *Spaniard*, we may not wander out of them till this work be finished; except it be to take a progresse into some of the Islands, which cannot otherwise be visited but by such a *start*.



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