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arms, and costumes. This splendid book, which formerly belonged to the noted Prince Talleyrand, is an authority for the geographical knowledge of the times herein treated of; and, on the whole, it represents those regions pretty fairly for the epoch.

From the irregularity and lame orthography of Benzoni's narrative, the general reader may sometimes find himself at a loss to know where he is; a geographical list of places, in alphabetical arrangement, is therefore subjoined.

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