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the bowels of the hill on which he had laid him, and ever since it has been called Supay-Urco, or Devil's-Hill. This story is currently told in the province of Quito; and from this story, though destitute of the least foundation, the inhabitants are persuaded, that Supay-Urco contains inexhaustible mines of gold, tho' none will venture to open them. Indeed, from the appearance of the hill, and the pieces of ore scattered in different parts of the acclivity, there is sufficient reason to think that the hill contains rich mines; but like those in the rest of the province, they are totally neglected.

**SUPERIOR, LAKE**, a large collection of waters, or rather a fresh-water sea, being near an hundred leagues in length, and seventy in breadth, and interspersed with several very considerable islands. The middle of it lies in the latitude of 47. 10. N. long. 85. 10. W. The country round it is very little known, being frequented only by the Indians in their huntings.

**SURINAM**, a river in South America, rising in a ridge of mountains, in the kingdom of Terra Firma, and after a winding course of about 150 miles, from south to north, falls into the Atlantic ocean in the lat. of 6. 25. N. long 55. 40. W. It has sand-banks at its mouth, over which there is about three fathoms water, in high tides. But above these banks the water is much deeper, and the river navigable for large vessels above thirty leagues up the country.

**SURINAM**, the capital of a Dutch colony, situated on the western bank of the river of the same name, about fifteen miles from its mouth. Two leagues above the mouth of the river Surinam, the Dutch have a fort, called Zelandia, built