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full of French refugees from Europe and the Islands. Most of the houses are of brick, being built and tiled in the Dutch fashion; yet but of one story, on account of the foundation, where, before they dig to the depth of three feet, they meet with water and quicksands. The trade of this small island, particularly in time of peace, is very considerable: this being the staple for such traffic as the French, English, Dutch, and Spaniards dare not carry on publickly in their own islands: and in war-time privateers bring their prizes hither for sale. A great number of vessels trade from hence along the coast of Terra Firma, and return with a great deal of specie, or bars, and valuable merchandise; so that the place is wealthy, and always well-stocked with all sorts of goods. In 1688 the Danish factory here was attacked and plundered by the French buccaneers. A large battery has since been erected at the bottom of the first, which in 1701, when Labat was here, was mounted with 20 pieces of cannon.

**THOMAS, ST.** a town of Guiana, in South America. It stands on the banks of the river Oroonoko. It was attacked by Sir Walter Raleigh, as he went in quest of a gold-mine, by order of King James I. Lat. 75. N. long. 62. 36. W.

**THREE RIVERS.** See **TRIBLE RIVERS.**

**TIBERON, CAPE,** a round black rock, which is the most western point of the whole island of Hispaniola, in the West Indies. See **HISPANIOLA** and **ST. DOMINGO.**

**TICKLE-ME-QUICKLY HARBOUR,** so called by the English, a fine little sandy bay of Terra Firma