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the middle of it, and falling into the Atlantic ocean in the lat. of 11. 12. S. It is bounded on the north by the river St. Francis; and on the south by that of Todos los Santos; the Atlantic ocean terminates it on the east; and the nation of Tapuyes on the west. It is divided into several inferior districts, and produces great quantities of sugar and tobacco.

SEREGIPE, the capital of the captainship of the same name, finely situated on a rising-ground, on the north side of the river Vazabaris, eleven leagues from the sea. It was formerly well-fortified by the Dutch, but is now very inconsiderable, and remarkable only for being the capital of this government, and having some silver-mines in its neighbourhood. Lat. 11. 20. S. long. 31. 2. N.

SHREWSBURY, the principal town of the county of Monmouth, in New Jersey, situated on the southern bank of a river of its own name, and near the sea. It is a considerable place, consisting of near 100 families, with out-plantations of 30,000 acres. Lat 40. 18. N. long. 74. 38. W.

SIARA, a captainship of Brasil, so called from a river of the same name, which rises in the mountains a great distance up the country, and discharges itself into the ocean in 3. 30. south lat. It is but a small government, not being above 18 leagues in compass, in which are two fortresses, one on the north, joining to the little city of Siara, and built on a small hill on the right side of the haven, which is only proper for small vessels: the other, called Fort St. Luke, is situated on the coast, at the mouth of a small river, navigable only for barks.