

“ small white flag, but they, without regarding, made more  
“ wheels and shouts. The chief pilot coming nearer, making  
“ the same signal. The way by which they passed was extremely  
“ narrow, and very woody, and so they began to shower arrows and stones from all quarters. The captain ordered them  
“ to discharge two muskets in the air, which astonished them,  
“ giving room for them to make a push into the town, in  
“ which they found nothing but some bundles of biscuit, and  
“ other orange-coloured roots, from whence they make a dye  
“ of the same colour. He followed the Indians who fled to the  
“ hills, and coming to the top, discovered a delightful plain,  
“ exceedingly full of various fruit trees. They found there  
“ many and large branches of plantain, a quantity of coconuts, and in a neighbouring house a large number of biscuit [bundles]. They loaded them on their shoulders, and  
“ in sight of one another (not to separate); they embarked the  
“ whole, without the Indians receiving any injury. Having  
“ done this, he ordered the boat to follow them along shore to  
“ a certain place, where he went to cut *palmitos*. When he  
“ arrived there, it was not to be seen all they could do, whereupon they held a consultation, and it was agreed they should  
“ go to the place where they had landed on the island. In a  
“ little time, the sun being set, they came to a place, where  
“ some rocks made a good breast-work; wherefore, and as  
“ there was a canoe there, they advised the chief pilot for the  
“ whole to stay there during the night, that one might be sent  
“ in the canoe to give intelligence to the ship of the state they  
“ were in, that people might be sent in quest of them. But  
“ he did not follow this opinion, on account of some inconveniencies attending it. They went on along shore,  
“ where the trees were very thick, which from the creation had  
“ remained there untouched. They found amongst them some  
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