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had frequent wars with the neighbouring Indians, who are of a martial and turbulent disposition.

TRINIDAD, TRINIDAD, or TRINITY, an island of New Andalusia, in Terra Firma, South America. It partly forms the streight of Paria, or Bocca de Drago, and is much larger than any of those on this coast. Its eastermost point lies in lat. 10. 38. N. long. 60. 27. W. Herrera says, that this island is 50 leagues long, and about 30 or 35 broad. But Oviedo seems to come nearer the truth, who makes it only 25 leagues in length, and 18 or 20 in breadth. Its climate is said to be insalubrious, the island being very often covered with thick fogs. The quality of its soil is variously reported: however Sir Walter Raleigh, who was there some time in the year 1593, and examined the island, gives an account, that the northern part of it is high land; but that its soil is good, proper for planting of sugar-canes, tobacco, &c. Here are several sorts of animals, plenty of wild hogs, fish, fowl, and fruit. It also produces maize, cassava, and other roots, and in general all that is commonly found in America. The Spaniards owned to Sir Walter that they found gold in the rivers of this island, but nothing in comparison of what the main-land produces. The natives called this island Cairi: but they themselves had different names, according to the different parts of the island where they dwelt. It belongs to Spain.

TRINIDAD, LA, an open town of Veragua, and Audience of Mexico, North America. It stands on the banks of the river Belen, three