

Sierra. "Tell the queen I have kept my word!" he spoke, and went to a martyr's death. Oh! brave, and noble, and pious d'Aguilar! hero of many a field! his death was worthy of a life so pure and so full of heroic achievements. The golden empire won by the swords of Cortez and Pizarro has long since passed from the grasp of Spain, but the fame of her glorious sons, who fought and died and conquered for the Cross, is a richer possession far, and will last as long as the world.