

This Kingdom, especially of late years, has made its self famously known throughout the World, by its Discoveries, and Trafficks, in Navigation; so that no Trading part of the Universe, has escaped its Knowledge. As for the Provinces attributed to *Portugal*, they are principally Six, which are as many General Governments, *Inter-Dueras*, and *Minho*, *Tralos-Montes*, *Beyra*, *Estremadure*, *Aleuteio*, and the Kingdom of *Algarue*; and of these, *Inter-Dueras*, and *Minho*, are the most noted, as being exceeding Fruitful, and well Peopled, that for Eighteen Leagues in length, and Twelve in breadth, it possesses One hundred and thirty Monasteries, One Thousand four hundred and sixty Parishes, Five Thousand Fountains, or Springs of Water, Two hundred Stone-Bridges, and Six Sea Ports: The chief City in these Parts, is *Porto*, called by the *English* *Port à Part*, from its delightful Scituation, and the Advantage of the Commodities of the Country, there in abundance found; this place contains Four thousand Houses, and is much traded to by divers Nations; the next to this is *Braga*, famed for the many Councils held there.

*Tralos Montes*, is a part of this Kingdom, stored with Rich Mines, and in it is found the City of *Braganca*, the Capital of the Dukedom of that Title, besides which there are Towns of lesser note, and the Princes who are derived from this Title usually reside at *Villa-Viciosa*, being now in Possession of the Crown; and had before their coming to it, a Prerogative, beyond the Grandees of *Spain*, to sit in publick under the Royal Canopie of the *Spanish* Kings; *Beyra* another part of this Kingdom is exceeding fertile, producing store of Millet, Rye, Apples, Chestnuts, Cattle, Corn, &c. And in it is situate the Famous City of *Coimbra*, noted for its University, and the See of a Bishop, &c. *Estremadure* abounds in Wines, Oyls, Salt, and Honey, gathered from Citron Flowers;