

taunts amounted to about 1200 in number, including Negroes. But many of these, as before observed, migrate yearly from the Bermudas for the purpose of salt-raking, and return to Bermuda after the season is over for that purpose, so that the number is very fluctuating. There is no other produce exported from the Turks Islands.

The import duties at the port of this island amounted, in one quarter, ending 17th February, 1804, to £.122 1s. 4d. and in the quarter ending 5th April following, vessels entered with cargoes to the amount of 8830 tons, the freights being from the W. Indies and N. America; and in the same period, vessels cleared outwards to the amount of 7201 tons, chiefly to the United States. The receipt of duties on the export of salt in the above-mentioned period was £.333 14s. 1d. These islands lie in lat. $21^{\circ} 25' n.$ and long. $71^{\circ} 5' w.$

TURMEQUE, a settlement and capital of the Indian *corregimiento* of that name, in the province of Tunja and new kingdom of Granada, to which the Spaniards, when they visited it the first time, gave the name of Las Trompetas (the Trumpets), because they made some of these instruments out of some old caldrons, by way of terrifying into submission some other Indians who had not acknowledged Gonzalo Ximenes de Quesada in 1537. It is of a moderately cold climate, but fertile and abundant in wheat, maize, barley, vegetables, and other productions of its climate. It has at the entrance a very beautiful chapel of Our Lady of Chiquinquira. It was, during the time of the paganism of the Indians, the court of a very powerful *cacique*, subject to the king of Tunja; and he had a fortress which was a defence against the Zipás, or kings of Bogota. It submitted to Gonzalo Ximenes de Quesada in 1537. It contains more than 1000 housekeepers and 600 Indians, [and is 14 miles s. s. w. of Tunja, and 38 n. e. of Santa Fé.]

TURMERO, a settlement of the province and government of Venezuela in the new kingdom of Granada, situate between the town of Victoria and Lake Tacarigua on the e. part, and in the district of the city of Caracas.

TURNAS, a small river of the province and *captainship* of San Vicente in Brazil: which runs n. n. w. unites with the river Yapo, and then enters the Parana-pana.

TURNER, a township of the district of Maine, Cumberland County, on the w. bank of Androscoggin river, which divides it from Green in Lincoln County. It was incorporated in 1786.

contains 347 inhabitants, and lies 35 miles s. w. of Hallowell.]

TURNUM, a settlement of the Island of Barbadoes in the district of the parish of All Saints, or Todos Santos.

TUEOTETAMA, RINCON DE, a peninsula of the province and *captainship* of Rey in Brazil, formed by the large lakes of Los Patos and Mini, and by the channel that unites them: the Portuguese have here, at two different posts, two guards mounted for safety.

TURPAI, a settlement of the province and *corregimiento* of Chanéay, of the same kingdom as the last, annexed to the curacy of Chanéas.

TURPO, a settlement of the province and *corregimiento* of Andahuailas, in the same kingdom as the two last-mentioned places, annexed to the curacy of Huancaray.

TURQUEI, a small river of the province and colony of S. Carolina: it runs to the e. and enters the Thirty-mile River.

TURQUESA, a settlement of the province and government of Darien and kingdom of Tierra Firme; situate on the coast of the N. Sea.

TURQUIRIRI, a settlement of the province and *corregimiento* of Carangas, of the archbishopric of Charcas in Peru; annexed to the curacy of Turco.

[TURTLE Island, in the S. Pacific Ocean, is nearly a league long, and not half so broad. It is surrounded by a reef of coral rocks, that have no soundings without them. Lat. $19^{\circ} 49' s.$ long. $177^{\circ} 57' w.$]

[TURTLE Creek, in Pennsylvania, a small stream which empties through the e. bank of Monongahela river, about 12 miles from the mouth of that river, at Pittsburg. At the head of this creek, General Braddock engaged a party of Indians, the 9th of July, 1755, on his way to Fort du Quesne, now Pittsburg; where he was repulsed, himself killed, his army put to flight, and the remains of the army brought off the field by the address and courage of Colonel, afterwards General Washington.]

[TURTLE River, in Georgia, empties into St. Simon's Sound, and its bar has a sufficiency of water for the largest vessel that swims. At its mouth is the town of Brunswick, which has a noble and capacious harbour. The town is regularly laid out, but not yet built. The lands on the banks of this river are said to be excellent.

TURUBAMBA, or TURUPAMPA, (which signifies mud-plain,) a beautiful and delightful valley of the province and kingdom of Quito, which extends from the environs of that capital three