it could not be entered without a ladder. Thefe iflanders regarded their guefts with particular admiration, and even treated them as fuperiors in the fcale of being. The foil was faid to be fo rich, that pieces of gold, of the fize of hazel-nuts, and fome much larger, were fifted from the common mould of the country.

The king was a comely man, of an olive complexion. He was clothed in cotton; wore a dagger, with a gold haft, by his fide; and was decorated with a profufion of gold rings. Magellan prefented his majefty with various coloured cloth, and diftributed glaffes, knives, and chryftal beads among his attendants. It is related, that one of the iflanders offered a Spaniard a crown of gold and a collar for fix threads of chryftal beads, but that the admiral would not permit fuch an unequal traffic to be carried on. If this is true, it evinces a moderation, which few of the Spaniards were inclined to imitate in their diftant expeditions. The natives were a very lively people, and appeared to have no other religious rites among them, than a certain ceremony, which they practifed, of lifting up their hands and eyes towards heaven, and calling on their god Abba. We are farther told, that they fuffered their guefts to erect a crofs and a crown of thorns; but to this they were induced by a pious fraud of Magellan's, who perfuaded them, that this crofs would protect them from the dangers of lightning and tempeft, to which this climate is very fubject.

After failing among feveral iflands, moft of which afforded fruits, goats, and poultry, which fupplies proved extremely beneficial to the mariners, the fleet arrived at Zubut on the 7th of April. Here they fired a falute on entering the harbour