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When the Spaniards first invaded this part of Mexico, they barbarously massacred most of the natives, whence proceeds the insuperable aversion of such of them as escaped into the inaccessible mountains against the Spaniards: and for that reason they have always readily joined with any Europeans that come upon their coast in enterprises against the Spaniards, particularly with the English, who frequently come among them.

The Moskito Indians being excellent marksmen, are employed by the English to strike the manatee fish; and many of them sail in English vessels to Jamaica.

When the Duke of Albemarle was governor of the last-mentioned island, these people put themselves under the protection of the crown of England, and their King received a commission from him. Since which time, when their King dies, the next male heir goes to Jamaica, and receives a commission accordingly; but before that he is not acknowledged as such by his countrymen.

Lately offers have been sent by us into the Moskito country, in order to have colonies settled among them.

MOUNTJOY, a manor of Newcastle county, and Pennsylvania, where the first limestone found in America was dug. This whole county is remarkable for its excellent gravel, a thing very rarely to be met with on the continent of America.

MYRTLE ISLAND, an island in the bay of Nassau in Florida. See NASSAU Bay.

End of the SECOND VOLUME.