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through Nicaragua, Guatimala, Costa Rica, St. Miguel, Mexico, Guajaca, la Puebla, and others, with several arms and ramifications for strengthening, as it were, the southern with the northern parts of America.

The capital of the whole kingdom of Terra Firma, as well as of its particular province of the same name, is Panama; besides which are the two cities of Porto Bello, and Santiago de Nata de los Cavalleros, with one town, some few forts, several villages, and country-seats, &c. The other places in the two remaining districts are not very considerable.

TERRA FIRMA PROPER. See **DARIEN.**

TESTIGGES, islands near the coast of New Andalusia, in Terra Firma, in South America.

THAMES, a river of New England, in North America, which rising in a lake, north of the Massachusetts country, runs directly south, and falls into the sea, below New London, and E. of Connecticut river. This is a considerable stream, with several small branches, the principal of which are called Glass-River, Russel's-Delight, and the Indian-River.

THOMAS, ST. or the **DANES ISLAND**, the largest, and most northerly isle to the E. of Porto Rico, one of the Antilles in the West Indies. It is the nearest of all to Anegada, according to Moll; but Labat makes it the westernmost. It abounds with potatoes, millet, mandroca, and most sorts of fruits and herbage, especially sugar and tobacco; but is extremely infested with muskettoes and other troublesome vermin. The English had formerly a spacious settlement on it,