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to W. where broadest, from the river Salado to the ridge of the Cordillera, which separates it from Chili, almost from long. 62. to 69. 30. W. So that it lies, for the most part, in a very temperate and healthy climate. Its territory is rich and well-cultivated, especially towards Chili, with some desert cantons towards the Magellanic side. The soil is sandy, and almost without stones, but very well-watered, producing plenty of cotton, wax, honey, pastel for dying, and a variety of fruits, with roots, Indian wheat, &c. They likewise breed here vast numbers of cattle, and have plenty of deer, and other game, with lions and tygers in their woods. The sheep here are very large and strong, but their wool is fine, and the inhabitants use them also for carriage. The natives were formerly naked, but since something civilized by the Spaniards, and covered with their woollen and cotton manufactures; they live in small villages very close to one another. Its two principal rivers are the Dolce and Salado, *i. e.* the sweet and salt ones, besides innumerable smaller streams.

**TUCUYO**, a town of New Granada and Terra Firma, in North America. It stands in a valley of the same name, every where surrounded by mountains, and not above half a league in length and breadth. A river divides the place in two. The air is very healthy, and the soil fruitful, producing plenty of provisions, wheat, fruit, sugar-canes, &c. The woods abound with game: It lies 200 miles S. of Macaybo city. Lat. 7. 10. N. long. 68. 36. W.

**TUMBEZ**, a town in the road to Lima and Peru, in South America, seven leagues from Salto,