

St. Jago de Compostella. Herrera, dec. ii. lib. v. c. 4. De Solis, lib. iv. c. 5. But the emperor set out from Valladolid for Tordefillas, on the 11th of March 1520; and P. Martyr mentions his having seen at that time the presents made to Charles, Epist. 1665. The armament under Narvaez failed from Cuba in April 1520. It is manifest then, that Velasquez could not receive any account of what passed in this interview at Tordefillas, previous to his hostile preparations against Cortes. His real motives seem to be those which I have mentioned. The patent appointing him *Adelantado* of New Spain, with such extensive powers, bears date November 13, 1519. Herrera, dec. ii. lib. iii. c. 11. He might receive it about the beginning of January. Gomara takes notice, that as soon as this patent was delivered to him, he began to equip a fleet and levy forces. Cron. c. 96.

THE END OF THE SECOND VOLUME.