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oats, and rye like rice. In the woods, at the bottom of the bay at Moose and Albany, as well as at Rupert's river, are very large timber-trees of all kinds, oak, ash, &c. as well as pine, cedar and spruce. They have exceeding good grafs for hay; and they may have every where within land, pulse, grain and fruit trees, as in the same climate in Europe.

The ice breaks up at Moose factory in the beginning of March, but higher up about the middle of that month. The river is navigable for canoes a great way up among the falls. At a considerable distance there is one fall of 50 feet; but above that it is deep and navigable a great way. The climate above the fall is very good.

MORROPE, a town in the road between Quito and Lima, in South America. It consists of between 70 and 80 houses, containing about 160 families, all Indians: near it runs the river Pozuelos, its banks being cultivated and adorned with trees. The instinct of the beasts used to this road is surprising; for even at the distance of four leagues they smell its water, and accordingly pursue the shortest road. Morrope is 28 or 30 leagues distant from Sechura, all that way being a sandy plain, the track continually shifting.

MOSKITO, or MUSKITO, a country of Mexico in North America, between Truxillo and Honduras. Lat. 13 and 15. N. and long 85. and 88. W. It is bounded by the North-sea on the N. and E. by Nicaragua on the S. and by Honduras on the W. The Spaniards indeed reckon this a part of the province of Honduras, tho' they have no settlements in the Moskito country.

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