

fruit-trees, palms, cocoa-trees, plantains, mulberry-trees, sugar-canes, &c. The land is level on the coast, but rises in high ridges towards the middle. The people have mild features, and a pleasing countenance. They are about the largest size of the Europeans, of a clear olive or brunette complexion, with fine black hair and eyes. They wear a piece of cloth round their middle, of their own manufacture, and another about the head, in various picturesque shapes, like a turban. The women are accounted very handsome. Their cloth is made of the fibrous bark of the mulberry-tree, and they are exceedingly neat in making basket and wicker work.—The natives of the *Marquesas* are said to excel in symmetry of shape and regularity of features. Like most uncivilized nations, they have no stated meals, but eat five or six times a day, or oftener.

The *Sandwich Islands* (discovered by Captain Cook in 1777) are twelve in number*. The vegetable productions here, are nearly the same as in the Society Isles. The inhabitants are strong and active; and the women have good eyes and teeth, with a sweetness and sensibility of look, that renders them very engaging. Most of these islands are very populous.—*Owhyhee* is the largest of the group. It was here, on 14th February 1779, that the celebrated Captain Cook fell a sacrifice to a sudden impulse of revenge in the natives, with whom he unfortunately had a misunderstanding.—In most of the newly discovered islands the natives have some kind of religion, and some ideas of a future state; many of them are cannibals; and human sacrifices are not unfrequent.

* La Perouse says they were first discovered by the Spaniards in 1542, and called by them *King's Islands*.

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