

Here are also the two Islands of *Avire*, lying Westward of *Sumatra*.

The Islands of Africa Described.

MADAGASCAR, a large Island of 1000 Miles in Length, and 230 Miles over, Inhabited by Negroes, where either Sex go Naked, and consequently there is no Employment for Taylors; yet with the Natives the Europeans Trade, tho mostly for Slaves, Copper, Gold, Silver, &c. and in this Tract are found the Islands of *Chameree*, *Meottey*, *Mohelia*, *Mauvritius*, *Johanan*, an a Woody Island, called *Englands Forrest*, but of no Trade, though considerably Fruitful.

Socotora, is an Island lying at the Mouth of the Red Sea, 60 miles in length, and 64 in breadth, abounding with Gums, Aloes, Spices, &c. Here are also the Island of *St. Thomas*, the *Princes Island*, and the *Gorgades*, in number 9, viz. *St. Vincent*, *St. Anthony*, *St. Lucius*; *Buenavista*, *Insula Salis*, *Del Fogo*, *St. Nicholas*, *St. James*, and *St. Majo*.

The *Canary Islands* are in number 7, viz. The *Grand Canary*, *La Palma*, *Teneriffa*, *Lancerota*, *Hicorro*, *Forte Ventura*, and *La Gomera*; all of them very plentiful; abounding with Fruits, Cattle, &c. But above all, the *Canarys* yield us the Wine, taking its name from the Country; and in one of them is found the Mount *Teneriff*, much transcending the Clouds, as being 15 miles in ascent.

Madera is a famous Island, first discovered by an English Ship, cast away upon the Coast, now abounding with Corn, Wine, Honey, Sugar Canes, and Madder, used in Dying: and upon the Coast is *Holy Port*, an Island, though but 15 miles in compass, very fruitful and pleasant.

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