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of the latter being found among the sands of the rivers. Santiago de Veraguas, or Santa Fé, is the capital, but a poor place; and in this province is the river Veragua, on which that town stands.

**VERA PAZ**, a province of Guatemala audience, and New Spain, in North America. It has the bay of Honduras and Chiapa on the N. Guatemala on the S. Honduras on the E. and Soconusco, with part of Chiapa, on the W. is 48 leagues long and 28 broad. One half of it is healthy, and the other not. The country is subject to earthquakes, thunder, and nine months rain. The soil is mountainous, yielding little corn, but abounding in cedar, &c. Here are wild beasts. The principal commodities are drugs, cocoa, cotton, wool, honey, &c.

Its capital of the same name, or **COBAN**, stands on the west side of a river, which runs into Golfo Dolce, 184 miles east of Guatemala. Lat. 15. 10. N. long. 93. 15. W.

**VERE**, one of the parishes of Jamaica, having Manury-bay in it, a very secure road for shipping.

**VERINA**, a small village, and Spanish plantation of New Andalusia, and Terra Firma, South America. Its tobacco is reputed the best in the world. It lies 60 miles east of Cumana.

**VERMILLION, PURPLE, or RED SEA**, the name given by some to the gulph of California, in North America.

**UJIBO**, one of the principal towns of Babahoyo and Guayaquil, in South America. There is a river of the same name which, with two others, overflows this jurisdiction to a prodigious distance, though at different depths.

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