

ALLENSTOWN, a township in Rockingham county, New-Hampshire, containing 254 inhabitants; situated on the E. side of Merrimack river, 25 miles N. W. of Exeter, and 40 from Portsmouth.

ALLEN - TOWN, in Pennsylvania, Northampton county, on the point of land formed by Jordan's creek, and the Little Lehigh. It contains about 90 houses, and an academy.

ALLOWAY Creek, in Salem county, New-Jersey, empties into the Delaware. It is navigable 16 miles, interrupted, however, by several draw-bridges.

ALL-SAINTS, islands near Guadaloupe island, in the West-Indies.

ALL-SAINTS, a parish in Georgetown district, South-Carolina, containing 223 inhabitants, of whom 429 are whites, and 1795 slaves. It sends a member to each house of the state legislature.

ALL-SAINTS Bay, a captainship in the middle division of Brazil, so called from a large bay of that name, bounded N. by the Ria Real; on the S. by that of Las Ilheos; on the E. by the ocean; and on the W. by three unconquered nations of Indians. It is reckoned one of the richest and most fertile captainships in all Brazil, producing great quantities of cotton and sugar. The bay itself is about 2½ leagues over, interspersed with a number of small, but pleasant islands, and is of prodigious advantage to the whole country. It has several cities and towns, particularly St. Salvador, which is its capital. All-Saints Bay lies in lat. 12. 3. S. long. 40. 10. W. See *Salvador*.

ALMARIA. See *Villa Rica*.

ALMIRA, a town in Mexico. See *Angelos*.

ALMSBURY, commonly called *Amesbury*, is a flourishing town in Essex county, Massachusetts, on the north western bank of Merrimack river, about five miles N. W. of Newburyport, containing 1801 inhabitants. Powows river divides the township from Salisbury, over which a handsome bridge has lately been erected. A number of mills lie on this river round the lower falls. See *Powows river*.

ALSTEAD, a township in Cheshire county, New-Hampshire, containing 1111 inhabitants; 8 miles S. from Charlestown.

ALTON, a tract of land in Strafford county, New-Hampshire, N. E. from Barnstead.

ALVARADO, a river in New Spain, which rises in the mountains of the Zapotecas, and, after making a circuit through the province of Mazatlan, and receiving several smaller rivers and streams, empties into the Gulf of Mexico, at 30 miles distance from Vera-Cruz.

AMANIBO, a town on the coast of Guiana, between Paramaribo and Cayenne.

AMAPALLA, a seaport town in the province of Guatimala, in North-America, on a gulf of the same name, 220 miles S. E. of the town of Guatimala. N. lat. 12. 30. W. long. 86. 40.

AMARISCOGIN River. See *Androscoggin*.

AMATIQUES, a seaport town at the mouth of Guanacos river, which empties into the Amatique gulf, or gulf of Honduras, in the province of Vera Pas, Mexico. The inhabitants are chiefly logwood-cutters, and on the S. of the gulf is a tract of land called *Amatique land*. Lat. 15. 23. long. 89.

AMAZONIA, a large country in S. America, 1400 miles in length, and 900 in breadth; situated between the equator and 20. S. lat. and bounded N. by Terra Firma and Guiana; E. by Brazil; S. by Paraguay, and W. by Peru; but has never yet been thoroughly explored. The river Amazon, called also Maragnon, the largest in the known world, gives name to this country. A great number of rivers which rush down with amazing impetuosity from the eastern declivity of the Andes, unite in a spacious plain, and form this immense river. In its progress it runs 3300 miles from W. to E. across South-America. Some of the rivers which fall into it are very broad and deep. The chief of these, from the S. and S. W. proceeding from the mouth westward, are Araguaya, Paratinaa, Madeira, Purus, Yulay, Yulacina, and Ucayai rivers. From the N. and N. W. progressing from its mouth, are Parma, Negro, Yupura, Issa, and Napo, which last rises near the town of Archidona, about 150 miles eastward of Quito. The Amazon is interspersed with a great number of islands, which are too often overflowed to admit of culture. It falls into the Atlantic ocean under the equator, and