

may be numbers of inhabitants on the coast, and yet the pink see none of them during her stay here. But however that be, the place is doubtless of the last importance to ships visiting these parts of the world, and therefore should be better surveyed, and its situation more accurately described.

FORALONES, in the island of Gunra, in South America, and empire of Peru, are old walls of some ancient building in the time of the Yncas, which serve here as light-houses for the shipping which sail from Callao to Paita, on the South sea coast.

FORBISHER'S STREIGHT, so called from the discoverer of it, Martin Forbisher, who in the year 1578 found it out, in lat 62 N. when he went a voyage in quest of Groenland; and from thence, forcing his way through the ice, he arrived at a place in these northern countries, which he called the Countess of Warwick's sound, where he designed to build a fort; but part of the timber which he brought from England being lost, he returned home, loaded with a glittering sort of sand, which he had imagined to contain gold. (See Groenland).

FORDHAM, a manor in the county of West-Chester, and province of New-York, in North America.

FRANCFORT, a town of Philadelphia county, in Pensylvania, North America. It is as well built, and as large, as Bristol town, in Buckingham county. The inhabitants were at first Swedes and Dutch, who dwelt in several places of Pensylvania. The former settled themselves principally on the creeks near the freshes, and the latter planted near Oxford, upon the bay. At Francfort is a church of England congregation; and in the town are about 80 families.