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All in general are very civil, and friendly, and regular in their conduct. The women, in their dress and customs, follow nearly those of Lima, (See LIMA). Great numbers of chairs are seen in this city, there not being a family of any credit without one; as the sandy soil is very troublesome in walking.

In this climate there is a sensible difference between winter and summer, the former being attended with cold; and the latter with excessive heat. The country of this whole valley is extremely fruitful, abounding with sugar-canes, maize, fruits, and garden-vegetables, as also with vine and olive-yards. The parts nearest the mountains produce wheat, barley, and other grain; so that the inhabitants enjoy not only a plenty of all kinds of provisions, but likewise make considerable exports to Panama, especially of wheat and sugars. This remarkable fertility has been improved to the great embellishment of the country: so that the city is surrounded by several groves and delightful walks of trees. The gardens also are well-cultivated, and make a very beautiful appearance: which, with a continual serene sky, prove not less agreeable to travellers, than to the inhabitants.

About a league from the city is a river, the waters of which are conveyed by various canals through this delightful country.

TRUXILLO, or NOSTRA SENIORA DE LA PAZ, a town of New Granada (Venezuela), and Terra Firma, in South America, 125 miles south of Maracaibo-lake, and subject to Spain. On the southermost bank of the last-mentioned lake is a village, called Truxillo, depending on this

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