

were discovered 700 veins of metal, and from whence an immense quantity was extracted, there was a large population of Spaniards, at least as far as the remains and ruins of a large town testify. This province has also a mine of very white and transparent tale, which furnishes the whole of Peru for glasses of windows, both in the churches and houses.

The *corregidor* used to collect a *repartimiento* of 96,505 dollars, and it paid an *alcabala* of 772 dollars yearly. Its population consists of the following settlements:

Caquiaviri,	Asiento de San Juan
Viacha,	Berenguela,
Tiahuanaco,	Calacoto,
Huacui,	Caquingora,
S. Andres de Machaca,	Callapa,
Jesus de Machaca, (in	Carahicara de Pacages,
which is a Bentaria	Hulloma,
with 12 nuns.)	Achoacalla,
Santiago de Machaca,	S. Pedro del Desagua-
	dero.

PACAMOROS YAGUARSONGO, or **SAN JUAN DE SALINAS**, a province and government, vulgarly called *De Bracamoros*, in the kingdom of Quito, to the *s.*; antiently called *Silla* and *Chacanga*, and now *San Juan*, from its capital; bounded *n.* by the territory of *Zamora* and the province of *Loxa*, *w.* by the province of *Piura*, *s.* by the river *Marañon*, or *Amazon*, and *e.* by the woods and territories of the *Xibaras* Indians. Its population is included in the cities of *Loyola*, *Valladolid*, *Jaen*, and *Santiago de Las Montañas*, which is entirely destroyed; the others being also reduced to miserable villages, having nothing more about them of a city than the name. This province is watered by the rivers *Guancabamba*, *Cunuchi*, *Paracasa*, *Turumbasa*, *Numballe*, *Palanda*, *Simanchi*, *Sangalla*, and *San Francisco*, the which divides the bishopric of *Quito* from that of *Truxillo*.

It has rich gold mines, but not of the best quality, and it is but thinly peopled, and without any commerce. The pastures are excellent, and there is very good tobacco, wild wax, and cotton, and the very finest *cacao*, though not in abundance. It is very subject to invasions from the *Xibaras* Indians, who dwell in the woods on the *e.*

It is governed by a governor, who resides either in *Jaen* the capital, or in the settlement of *Tomependa*.

PACANA, or **PACAXA**, a river of the province and country of *Las Amazonas*, which runs *n.* passing through the country of the *Yurun* Indians,

and enters the *Xingu* in the great bend which it makes before it enters the *Marañon* or *Amazon*.

PACANAS, Indians of *N. America*. They are a small tribe of about 30 men, who live on the *Quelqueshoe* river, which falls into the bay between *Attakapi* and *Sabine*, which heads in a prairie called *Cooko* Prairie, about 40 miles *s. w.* of *Natchitoches*. They are known to have emigrated from *West Florida*, about 40 years ago. Their village is about 50 miles *s. e.* of the *Conchattas*; they are said to be increasing a little in number; to be quiet, peaceable, and friendly people. Their own language differs from any other, but they speak *Mobilian*.

PACANTIRO, a small settlement of the head settlement of the district of *Xacona*, and *alcaldia mayor* of *Zamoria* in *Nueva España*. It contains eight families of *Mustees*, and as many of *Mulattoes*, exercised in agriculture; three leagues from its head settlement.

PACARAN, a settlement of the province and *corregimiento* of *Cañete* in *Peru*.

PACARAOS, a settlement of the province and *corregimiento* of *Cunta* in *Peru*, annexed to the curacy of *Pari*.

PACARICTAMBO, a settlement of the province and *corregimiento* of *Piura* in *Peru*, annexed to the curacy of *Frias*.

PACARNI, a settlement of the government of *Neiba*, in the *Nuevo Reyno de Granada*; annexed to the curacy of its capital: of an hot temperature, and abounding in gold mines, vegetable productions and cattle.

PACAS, **MELXORDOS**, a settlement of the province and *captainship* of *Pará* in *Brasil*; in the island of *Caviana*.

PACASMAYU, a river of the province and *corregimiento* of *Saria* in *Peru*. It flows down from the mountains of *Caxamarca*, runs *w.* and laves the territories of *San Pedro de Iloco*, 20 leagues from *Lambayeque*. Its shores are very delightful and charming, and it runs into the *Pacific* sea forming a bay, in which is caught excellent fish. Its mouth is in lat. 7° 24' *s.*

PACAYAAS, a settlement of the province and *captainship* of *Pará* in *Brasil*; situate at the mouth of the river *Tocantines*.

[**PACAYITA**, a volcano in *Guatemala*, in *New Spain*. In 1773, the lava which issued from it destroyed the city of *St. Santiago*, which was situated in the valley of *Panchoi*.]

PACCHA, a settlement of the province and *corregimiento* of *Cuenca* in the kingdom of *Zuito*; from which capital it is 56 leagues distant. In its district to the *s.* is an estate called *Cuanacauri*.