

one of the principal rendezvous for the English Fleet, in that quarter of the world, although the passage to the anchorage, through a long reef of rocks, is one of peculiar danger in bad weather.

Tobacco and arrow root are likewise cultivated in these islands, which, from their numbers, afford numerous harbours and bays, for small craft, in all directions through the plantations.

Here the cedar, the palmetto, the wild thyme, tamarind, cocoa nut, and bahama trees, with various others, decorate the vallies, whilst a thousand variegated shrubs and flowers "disperse native perfumes," making the imagination almost fancy itself in fairy land.

The most remarkable of the feathered creation are the Tropic blue