

on some of them were a few settlers in 1797. The whole of this country is well timbered, and watered by innumerable creeks and rivulets, which have a variety of fish, such as salmon, salmon trout, bass, eel, &c. It is remarkable that no rattle-snakes have been found here; though, at the head of the lake, 36 miles distant, they are found in great numbers.

York Bay, in the State of New-York, is 9 miles long, and 4 broad, and spreads to the southward before the city of N. York. It is formed by the confluence of East and Hudson's rivers, and embosoms several small islands, of which Governor's Island is the principal. It communicates with the *Narrows*, below Staten and Long Islands, which are scarcely 2 miles wide. The passage up to N. York, from Sandy Hook, the point of land that extends furthest into the sea, is safe, and not above 20 miles in length. The common navigation is between the east and west banks, in about 22 feet water.

YORKTOWN, a township of N. York, W. Chester co.—1609 inhabitants.

YOUGHIOGENY. See *Tobogany*.

YUCATAN, one of the 7 provinces of the audience of Mexico, N. Spain.

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ZACATECAS, a province of N. Spain S. of N. Biscay, well inhabited. The mines here are reckoned the richest in America.

ZACATECAS, the capital of the above province, situated under the tropic of Cancer, 40 leagues N. of Guadalupe, and 80 N. W. of Mexico. Its garrison consists of about 1000 men, and there are about 800 families of slaves, who work in the mines and other laborious work. N. lat. 23 29, W. long. 103 20.

ZACATULA, a small seaport-town of the province of Mechoacan, on the coast of the Pacific Ocean. N. lat. 17 22.

ZAMORA, a city of Peru, in S. America, 200 miles S. of Quito, which is pretty large, and the houses well built of timber and stone. The church and convent of Dominicans, are both elegant structures. There are several gold mines in the neighbourhood of the city, but few of them are worked. S. lat. 4 10, W. long. 77 5.

ZOAR, a plantation in Berkshire co. Massachusetts—78 inhabitants.

ZONESIO, the chief town of the Seneca Indians, 2 miles N. of Seneca Lake.