

## INDEX.

- Africa*, the western coast of, first explored by order of John I. king of Portugal, 34. Cape of Good Hope seen by Bartholomew Dias, 46.
- Aguado*, is sent to Hispaniola, as a commissioner to inspect the conduct of Columbus, 98.
- Aguilar*, Jerome de, is relieved from a long captivity among the Indians at Cozumel by Fernando Cortes, 286.
- Albuquerque*, Rodrigo, his barbarous treatment of the Indians of Hispaniola, 156.
- Alexander VI.*, pope, grants to Ferdinand and Isabella of Castile the right of all their western discoveries—sends missionaries with Columbus on his second voyage, 86.
- Almagro*, Diego de, his birth and character—associates with Pizarro and De Luque in a voyage of discovery, 385. Beginning of dissensions between him and Pizarro, 394. Invades Chili, 416. Is created governor of Chili, and marches to Cuzco, 419. Seizes Cuzco out of the hands of Pizarro, 420. Is defeated by the Pizarros, and taken prisoner, 424. Is tried and condemned—is put to death, 426.
- the son, affords refuge to his father's followers at Lima, and heads a conspiracy against Francis Pizarro, 432. Is defeated by Vaca de Castro, 436. Is betrayed and executed, 437.
- Alvarado*, Alonzo, is sent from Lima by Francis Pizarro with a body of Spaniards to relieve his brothers at Cuzco—is taken prisoner by Almagro, 420. His escape, 422.
- Pedro de, is left by Cortes to command at Mexico, while he marched against Narvaez, 335. He is besieged by the Mexicans, 340.
- America*, the continent of, discovered by Christopher Columbus, 103. How it obtained this name, 111. The South Sea discovered by Balboa, 148. Rio de Plata discovered, 155. The climates of, 179. Its rude and uncultivated state when first discovered, 182. Its animals, 184. General account of its soil, 185. Inquiry into the first population of, 186. Condition and character of the native inhabitants inquired into, 196. The various systems of philosophers respecting the natives, 198. Method observed in the present review of their bodily constitution and circumstances, 200. The country depopulated by continual wars, 246.
- Amerigo*, Vespucci, publishes the first written account of the New World, and hence gave name to America, 111.
- Anacoana*, a female cacique of Hispaniola, her base and cruel usage by the Spaniards, 131.
- Andes*, stupendous height and extent of that range of mountains, 177. Gonzalo Pizarro's remarkable expedition over, 429.
- Animals*, large, very few found in America, at its first discovery, 184.
- Arithmetic*, or computation, the art of, hardly known to the native Americans, 212.
- Atahualpa*, is left by his father Huascar his successor in the kingdom