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AARONSBURGH, lies at the head of Penn's Creek, Northumberland county, Pennsylvania, about 30 miles westerly from Lewisburgh, and 40 W by N from Sunbury. It contains 40 dwellings, a German Lutheran, and Calvinist church. Lat. 40 53 N. Lon. 2 23 W.

Abacco, or *Providence*, one of the Bahama islands, in the Atlantic ocean, subject to Great Britain, N lat. 24. W lon. 77. See *Providence*.

Abacoochee, or *Goosce*, a large river rising in Tennessee, passing into Georgia, through the Cherokee into the Creek country, where it unites with the Oakesuckee, and forms the Alabama.

Abbeville, a district of S Carolina, containing 13,553 people, of whom 2964 are slaves.

Abbeville County, in Ninety-Six district, S Carolina, bounded on the N E by the Saluda, and on the S W by the Savannah, is 35 miles in length and 21 in breadth; contains 9197 inhabitants, including 1665 slaves. The lands of this county are rich and well watered by several streams which fall into Savannah and Saluda rivers. Abbeville court house is the seat of justice in the above county. It has a magazine, arsenal, and jail.

Abercorn, a small town on Savannah river, in Georgia, about 5 miles from Ebenezer, and 18 N W of Savannah.

Albion Port, on the N side of Lake Erie, is about 13 miles W S W from Fort Erie.

Abington, a town at the head of the tide waters of Bush river, Harford county, Maryland; 12 miles S W from Havre de Grace, and 20 N E from Balti-

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more. Cokesbury College, instituted by the Methodists, in 1785, is in this town.

Abingdon, the chief town of Washington county, Virginia, has 363 inhabitants, and is about 145 miles from Campbell's station, near Holston; 260 from Richmond, in Virginia, in a direct line, and 310 as the road runs, bearing a little to the S of W, Lat. 36 30 N.

Abington, a township in Plymouth county, Massachusetts; 22 miles southeasterly from Boston, and contains 1623 inhabitants.

Abington, a parish in the town of Pomfret, in Connecticut.

Abington, a village in Pennsylvania, 12 miles N of Philadelphia.

Abipons, an Indian nation in Paraguay S America. They are a warlike race, catching and taming the wild horses introduced by the Spaniards; their cavalry are formidable. They are so far from the rational opinions taught in the gospel, that they have no idea of God. Their magicians are their tyrants, who instruct them that there is an evil demon; polygamy is allowed, and mothers frequently destroy their infants that they may be more attentive to their husbands. So wretched are the people, so dreadful the state of morals where the gospel is unknown.

Abitibi, a small lake in Upper Canada; on the S side of which is a settlement called Frederick, which last lies in N lat. 49, W long. 79 40. Also the name of a river which runs N and joins Moose river, near its mouth at James bay.

Alram's Creek, falls into Hudson's river, near the city of Hudson.

Abajas, or *Baxos de Babuca*, a bank, with several small rocks and isles, E of Turk's