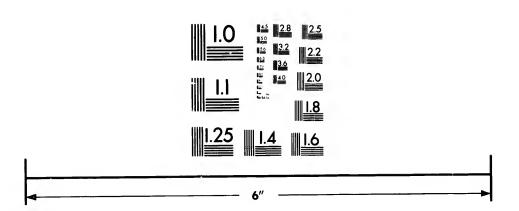


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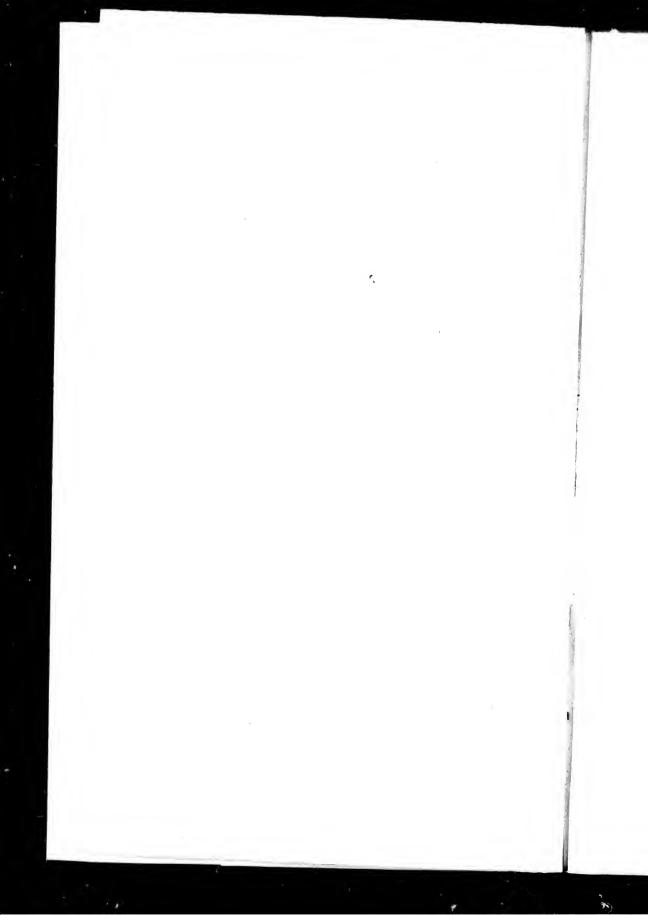
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BOOKS,

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AMERICA,

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LONDON:

O. RICH, 12, RED LION SQUARE.

1832.

LONDON:

PRINTED BY G. TAYLOR, 7. LITTLE JAMES STREET.

PART I

Books Printed between the Years 1500 and 1600.

1506.

1 Von den Newen Insulen und landen so yttz kurtzlichen erfunden seynd durch den kunigh von Portigal Leipsik.
4to. pp. 12. Fine copy in Morocco 7l. 7s.

This excessively rare book is a German translation of Vesputius' account of his discoveries.

1508

Translated from the "Paese Noramente Ritrovati," by Archangelo Madrignani, who announces it as having been made from a Portuguese original. It is reprinted in Grynœus' Novus Orbis, &c. 1532.

1516.

3 Psalterium, Hebraum, Gracum, Arabicun et Chaldaicum, cum tribus latinus interpretationibus & glossis............ Genuæ. Folio. 21.2s.

The Polyglott Psalter, published by Justiniani, is remarkable for containing an account of Columnus and his discoveries in an annotation on the 19th Psalm, "Cooli enarrant."

1519

Very fine copy, extremely rare, and apparently the first book printed in Spanish, relating to America;—unknown to Robertson.

Enciso having gained a considerable sum in St. Domingo by practising law, was induced by Ojeda to join him in an expedition of discovery and conquest to the continent of America. After suffering great hardships and hair-breadth escapes, which are related by Herrera, he returned to Spain, and published this work for the instruction of Charles V. The account of America is principally from his own observations, and his account of his intimation to the Indians of Cenu to surrender to the King of Spain, one of the most singular relations that ever escaped the scrutiny of the Spanish Inquisition. In his Account of Africa, he speaks of a Nation in the Interior, skilled in the making of all sorts of Arms of iron and steel.

1523.

- - The original editions of the letters of Cortes are among the rarest books known. This copy wants the last leaf, which is supplied by a fac simile. It once belonged to Diego de Colmenares, who flourished in the early part of the 17th century, who supplied the leaf by a translation from Ramasio, not being able, even in his time, to find another copy.

1526.

6 OVIEDO: Sumario de la Natural y General Historia de las Iudias.
Folio, black letter, 12l. 12s.

Externely rare, and entirely different from Oviedo's General History

Extremely rare, and entirely different from Oviedo's General History printed in 1535 and 1547.

1532.

This volume contains reprints of the following works, edited by Simon

Itinerarium Portugallensium, etc. Milan 1508.

Vesputii Navigationes IV. from Cosmographiæ Introductio. Deodate

P. Martyr de Insulis Nuper repertis, etc. Basilea 1521, etc.

1533.

A reprint of the extremely rare edition, printed at Alcala (and not at Madrid as Brunet has it) in 1516.

1534

9 DIE New Welt, der Landschaften und Insulen, etc. Strasbu.y. Folio, black letter, 11. 1s.

A German translation of the Novus Orbis.

10 Libro Primo della Historia del' Indie occidentali, cavato da libri scritti dal Signor Don Pietro Martyre, etc. Libro Secondo. Summario de la Naturale et General Historia del' Indie, occidentali da Gouzalo Ferdinando del Oviedo, etc. Libro 11

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ULTIMO, del Summario del Indie occidentali Vinegia. Quarto, 11. 10s.

These three books are rarely found together: the last is a relation of Pizarro's Conquest of Peru.

1535.

The relation of Francisco de Xerez, Secretary to Pizarro, translated into Italian by Domingo de Gaztelu.—A very fine copy.

1537

12 Nunez: Tratado da Sphera com a Theorica do Sol y da Luna, etc. Item dous tratados sobre à carta de marear.

Elixboa. Folio, black letter, 2l. 2s.

1543.

Folio, black letter, pp. 26. 211.

These are the laws issued by Charles V., for the regulation of the government of the Conquests of the Spaniards in the New World, and for the better treatment of the Indians, and limiting the partitions of lands among the Conquerors, which occasioned the insurrection in Pcru, headed by Gonzalo Pizarro, who, in consequence, finally ended his life upon a scaffold.

This first collection of printed laws relating to the new world, is of the greatest rarity. No author speaks of their having been printed, and as they were soon after revoked, it is highly probable that the edition was suppressed.

The articles relating to the better usage of the Indians were the fruit of the unremitting exertions of the benevolent Las Casas.

1544.

14 Doctrina Christiana para Instruccion y Information de los Indios: por manera de historia: compuesta por el muy reverendo padre fray Pedro de Cordova: primer fundador de la Orden de los Predicadores en las Islas del Mar oceano, etc.—Impressa en MEXICO; en casa de Juan Cromberger, que sancta gloria aya, etc.

A volume in small quarto of 60 pages, not numbered, with signatives from A to D: black letter, the type similar to that used in Soville, and other parts of Spain, about the same period. This is beyond a doubt the earliest book printed in the New World, and shows that the honour of having carried this wonderful invention there, is due to Juan

CROMBERGER, whose name appears in many important works printed in SEVILLE, from the early part of the century to the year 1541, in which the Cronica DE VALERY was printed in his house, with the same addition to his name, "Que sancta gloria haya," (signifying that he no longer existed.) It is probable, therefore, that he died on his way to Mexico, or soon after his arrival, and that Juan Pablos, who afterwards styles himself the first printer in Mexico, was a journeyman printer who went with him. The Reverend Mr. Cotton, in his Typographical Gazetteer, who gives, on the authority of the Bibliotheca Mexicana of Eguiara, as the first book printed in the new world, the " Ordinationex legumque Collectionex pro Conventu Juridico Mexicano, Mexici per Jounnem Paulum Brissensium, 1549, folio, makes, in the true spirit of a genuine bibliosophist, the following apostrophe in regard to it; "But where, a man may feelingly exclaim, is so interesting and valuable a relic now to be found? has it never stept beyond the confines of its native country? or if a single copy has chanced to have been conveyed to Europe, does it still slumber amid the dust and gloom of the Escurial? or still unhappier, has it gone the way of every copy of its elder brother the Mentz Donatus, of which not even a fragment, a ci git, remains to bless the eyes, and empty the pockets of the eurions and keen collector. I deeply regret my atter inability to offer any satisfaction on this point. Literary research is at present at a very high point of activity, and if such a volume be by any accident discovered, let us hope that this country (England) may find for it a safe and permanent home."

1545.

1546.

An indifferent copy, but an exact reprint of the edition of 1519, which see.

1547.

17 OVIEDO: Coronica de las Indias. La Hystoria General de las Indias agora nuevamente impressa, corregida y enmendada, con la Conquista del Peru (por Francisco de Xerez.)

Folio, black letter, 10l. 10s. Salamanca.

This work of Oyiedo is the fountain head from whence most succeeding

writers have drawn their account... of the early occurrences in the new world. Oviedo resided more than twenty years in America: he says, "he went there without a grey hair, and returned covered with them."

1548.

- 18 Isolario di Benedetto Bordone nel qual se ragiona di tutte le isole del mondo, etc. Ricoretti et di nuovo ristampato con la gionta del Monte del oro nouvamente ritrovato Venetia. Folio, maps, 2l. 2s.
- 19 _____, another edition, no date.

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- This edition was probably published before 1540. At the end is a copy of a letter from the *Prefetta* of New Spain, giving an account of the conquest of Peru, by Pizarro, in 1533. At ρ. 10 is a plan of the great city of Temistitan (Mexico.)

1551.

1559

- - Quarto, black letter, 121. 12s.
 - A complete collection of all the tracts of Las Casas, two of which are not noticed by Brunet. Beautiful copies with rough leaves, all original editions, and in the primitive vellum binding. The following are the articles contained in this collection:—
 - 1. Brevissima Relación, &c.
 - 2. Pedaço de una Carta.
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 - 5. Este es un tratado, etc.
 - o. Taste es un tratanto, etc
 - 6. Entre los remedios, etc.
 - 7. Aqui se contiene unos avisos, etc.
 - 8. Principia quædam, etc.
 - 9. Tratado comprobatorio, etc.

1553.

23 Gomara: Historia general de las Indias, con todo el descubrimiento y cosas notables que han acaescido desde que se ganaron hasta el Anno de 1551, con la conquista de Mexico, y de la

Nueva España Medina. Folio, black letter, 10l. 10s.

A fine copy of one of the fathers of American History, the circulation of which was prohibited soon after it was published.

Folio, black letter, 5l. 5s.

Only the first part of this Chronicle was ever published. "It is written with so little art, and such an apparent regard for truth, that one must regret the loss of the other part of his work." = Robertson. The 11. and 111. parts in MS. were seen in Madrid some years ago, but it is not known what became of them.

1554.

- 25 GOMARA: Historia General de las Indias, etc. Anvers. 12mo. 2 vols. map, 31, 3s.
- 27 —— another edition Bellero. Anvers. 12mo. map, 1l. 10s.

The Antwerp printers about this time reprinted many of the best Spanish works in this sort of Family Library edition.

1555.

An extremely rare and very curious book, containing the earliest account of Florida.

This work relates both to the East and West Indies, and contains one of the earliest printed, and most curious accounts of Japan.

30 Eden. The Decades of the Newe Worlde or West India, conteyning the navigations and conquestes of the Spanyardes, with the particular description of the moste ryche and large landes and Handes lately founde in the West Ocean, perteynyng to the inheritaunce of the Kinges of Spayne. In the which the diligent reader may not only consider what commoditie may

hereby channee to the hole Christian world in tyme to come, but also learne many secreates touchynge the land, the sea, and the starres, very necessarie to be knowen to al such as shal attempte any navigations, or otherwise have delite to beholde the strange and wooderfull woorkes of God and nature. Wrytten in the Latine tounge by Peter Martyr of Angleria, and translated into Englysshe by Richard Eden.

Londini in adibus Guilhelmi Powell.

A beautiful copy, bound in Russia, 61. 6s.

Small 4to, black letter.

With Bellero's nmp, supposed by some to belong to the work. It is also found in the Antwerp edition of Gomara, Cieza, &c.

Eden was the first Englishman who undertook to present in a collective form the astonishing results of that spirit of maritime enterprize which had been every where awakened by the discovery of America. Nor was he a mere compiler. We are indebted to him for several original voyages of great curiosity and value. He is not exempt from error, but in point of learning, accuracy and integrity, is certainly superior to Hakluyt; yet it is undoubted, that while the name of the latter, like that of Vespucci, has become indelibly associated with the New World, his predecessor is very little known. The circumstances which first inspired the author with a resolution to prepare the work are told with much simplicity. He was a spectator of the public entry into London of Philip and Mary. As the splendid pageant swept by, in all its pomp, pride and circumstance, amidst the tunultuous acclamations of the populace, the array of functionaries, civil and military, and the deafening bursts of martial music, he describes himself as almost lifted out of self-command by the excitement of the seene, and at the crisis when the royal pair actually passed near him, he was ready to break out into some wild silly of enthusiasm. Restrained happily from this piece of indiscretion, he resolved to set about some work which he might, in due season, exhibit as the offspring of his teeming loyalty, and humbly crave for it the royal blessing. The work is rendered more precions by information scattered through it, derived from the great seamen of that day, with whom the author's turn of mind led him to associate. In one chapter he speaks of "the voyages of that woorthy owlde man Sebastian Cabote, yet livynge in Englande."-Biddle's Memoir of Sebastian Cabot.

See the account of Wille's edition of this work in 1577.

A very fine copy of the most complete edition of Grynœus' works. The map is often wanting.

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1556.

32 Description de l'Afrique tierce partie du monde, escrite de notre tems par Jean Leon, Africain, etc. Lyons. Folio, 2 vols. 4l. 4s.

One would hardly expect to find under this title a collection of Voyages and Travels in Asia, Africa and America, translated from Ramusius.—
This copy was formerly Sir Hudson Lowe's, and has his autograph

1557.

34 OVIEDO: Libro XX de la segunda parte de la Historia General de las Indias: Que trata del estrecho de Magallanes.. Valladolid. Folio, black letter, 6l. 6s.

This book is the first of the second volum, of Oviedo's General History, but on account of the death of the author, while the work was in the press, the remaining books were not printed. It is to be feared that books 21 to 28, which were in the hands of the printer, are lost; but books 29 to 48, exist in MS, in several collections.

35 RELACAM VERDADEIRA Dos trabalhos que ho Governador don Fernando de Souto y certos fidalgos Portugueses passarom no descobrimento da Provincia la Frodida. Agora novamente feita per hum fidalgo delvas Erora. Small 8vo. black letter, 311. 10s.

The beauty of condition and excessive rarity of this little book, render it one of the most desirable objects that could be offered to a book collector. It is believed to be unique, and the identical copy referred to by Leon (Pinelo) as existing in his time in the Library of the Duque de Sessa.

This work contains a treatise concerning the Indians, and another on the just motives of the Spaniards for making war upon barbarians.

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38 Zeno: De i Commentarii del Viaggio in Persia, et delle

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scoprimento dell'Isole Frislanda, Estotilanda, etc. . . Venetia. Small 8vo., no map. 11. 1s.

Zeno's northern discoveries are considered as apocryphal. The book, however, is carious and rare.

-1560.

- 39 CIEZA: La prima parte dell Historie dell Peru Vinegia. Small 8vo. 10s.
 1563.
- 40 RIBAULD: The whole and true discoverye of Terra Florida (englished the florishing lande.) Conteyning as well the wonderfull strange natures and manners of the people, with the merveylous commodities and treesures of the countrey: as also the pleasaunt portes, havens and wayes thereunto never founde out before the last year, 1562. Written in Frenche, by Captain Ribauld, the first that whollye discovered the same. And nowe newly set forthe in English, the xxxth of May, 1563.

Small 8vo, 2l. 2s.

London.

This is an exact transcript, from a copy in the British Museum, of the extremely rare original edition, printed by Rowland Hall.

The second and third volumes are of the first editions printed in 1559 and 1565. The first volume was first printed in 1554. The third volume relates almost entirely to America, containing translations of most of the works which had been previously published in Spanish, French and Latin on the subject, and some from manuscripts of works which have never been published in any other form.

42 Puga: Provisiones, Cedulas, Instrucciones de su Magestad: ordenanzas de difuntos y audiencia, para la buena expedicion de los negocios y administracion de justicia y governacion desta Nueva Espana, y para el buen tratamiento y conservacion de los Indios, dende el ano 1525 hasta este presente de 63.

Folio, black letter, 161. 16s. Mexico.

The second printed collection of laws for the government of the Indies:
very rare.

1565.

43 Benzoni: Historia del mondo novo: La qual tratta delle Isole et Mare nuovamente ritrovati et delle nuove Citta da lui

Small 8vo. wood cuts, 1l. 1s,

Benzoni is rather severe upon the Spaniards, by whom he was probably harshly treated, from their jealousy of all foreigners who visited their newly acquired possessions.

Small 8vo. 1l. 4s. with a wood cut map—scarce.

1566.

Quarto, 16s.

This is the second part of Gomara's History; the first was printed in Italian, in 1556.

1568.

46 Ledesma; De Septem novæ legis Sacramentis Summarium Quarto, 3l. 3s.

Mexico.

Probably the first book printed in the roman letter in Mexico.

1571.

47 Colombo, Fernando: Historie nelle quali s'ha particolare, & vera relatione della vita & de fatti dell' Ammiraglio D. Сняізтогого Соlombo, suo padre Venetia. Small 8vo, 1l. 10s.

This work was translated from the original MS. of Ferdinand Columbus, which has never been printed, and appears to be lost. Barcia retranslated it from the Italian, from which language it was also translated into English (in Churchill's Collection) and into French. The following extract from the Epistle dedicatory, throws some light or the disappearance of the original MS.:—

Al Molt. M.S. H. S. Baliano di fornari, Gioseppe Moleo.

"Ne e da dubitare, che l'historia non sia vera: poiche dal figliuolo, per relatione & lettere, è stata con molta prudenza scritta. Ne é ancora da dubitare che non sia scritta di man del sudetto Illustr. D. Ernando, & che questo che V. S. ha havuto non sia il proprio originale; essendo che a V. S. fu dato per tale dall' Illustr. D. Luigi Colombo, amico molto a V. S. E. questo Illustr. D. Luigi, al di d'hoggi, ammirante di S. M. Catolica: & fu nepote del sudetto D. Ernando, & figliuolo dell' Illustr. D. Diego primogenito di D. Christoforo: il quale D.

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Diego successe & nello stato & nella dignità paterna. Del valore di questo D. Luigi, non se ne puo dir tanto, che piu non sia. V. S. adonque, come gentil' huomo & di honore & di somma bontá, & desideroso che la gloria di così excel, huomo resti sempre immortale, non havendo riguardo all'età sua di LXX. anni, ne alla stagione ne alla lunghezza del viaggio, venna da Genova a Venetia, con proponimento di far stampare, il sudetto libro, così nella lingua Castigliana, nella quale fu scirtto come nell' Italiana & appresso con fine de farlo tradurre nella 48 FERNANDEZ: Historia del Peru Sevilla. Folio, 51. 5s. By an order of the Council of Indies, this work was not permitted to be sent to America. It relates principally to the civil wars of the Spaniards, and Robertson says, its author may be ranked among the historians now distinguished for their industry in research, or their capacity in judging with respect to the events which they relate. 1572. 49 Benzoni: Historia del Mondo Novo, etc. nuovamente ris tampata et illustrata con la giunta d'alcune cosa notabile dell Isole de Canaria Venetia. Small 18vo. wood cuts, 1l. 1s. A fine copy of the second edition of Benzoni. 50 Munster: Cosmographiæ Universalis: Lib. VI.... Basileæ. Felio, pp. 1333, 1*l.* 1s. Chapters 155 to 175 contain an account of the New Islands, and how, when, and by whom they were discovered; with maps and very curious cuts. 51 Porcacciii, L'Isole piu famose del Mondo, intagliate da Girolamo Porro...... Venetia. Folio, 15s. Describes Hispaniola, Cuba, and the Island of Santa Croce, or Mondo Novo, and the great city of Temistitum (Mexico), with very neat copper plate maps. 1574. 52 MARTYR: De Rebus Oceanicis & novo Orbe, Decades tres, etc. Colonice. 8vo. 18s.

This edition of Peter Martyr's Decades was made use of by Robertson, in compiling his history. He appears to have been ignorant of the existence of the Eight Decades which were first published in 1530 at Alcala; and in English by Hakluyt, in 1628.

53 Monardes; Historia Medicinal de las Cosas, que se traen de nuestras Indias Occidentales que sirven en Medecina Sevilla. Quarto, 18s.

1575.

1576.

This edition contains the Islands of Jamaica and Porto Rico not in the former of 1572.

56 MAGALAHAES DA GANDAVO: Historia da Provincia Sancta Cruz a que vulgarmete chamamos Brazil. Lisboa. Quarto, 4l. 4s.

Extremely rare: called by Pinelo "obra curiosa y unica."—A small piece of the last leaf is wanting.

1577.

57 Eden. The History of Travayle in the West and East Indies, and other countreys lying eyther way, towardes the fruitfull and ryche Moluccaes as Moscovia, Persia, Arabia, Syria, Ægypte, Ethiopia, Guinea, China in Cathayo and Giapan: With a discourse of the North west passage. "In the hande of our Lorde be all the corners of the earth."—Psalm 94. Gathered in part and done into English by Richard Eden. Newly set in order, augmented and finished by Richarde Willes.

Imprinted at London by Richarde Jugge, 1577.

Quarto, black letter, fine copy, 4l. 4s.

This volume is a reprint of the Decades of the Newe Worlde, 1555, somewhat differently arranged, with some additions. The following extract from Richard Willes's preface, gives an idea of the contents of the work:—

"the Discovery of the West and Southe Westerne landes, done and written by Columbus, Pinzonus, Alfonsus (Pedro Alonso Ninò,) Cortesius and Americus, of whom that region America liath name. Whose long letters and tedious reportes of thinges there brought to passe in the conquest of that half worlde, the straunge beastes, the sundry sortes of fruites, the joyes and riches the whiche that countrey yeeldeth, the manners and fashions of the people, their cities and princely palaces, theyr nobilitic, their manner of government, their warres, theyr servile estate under the kynges of Spayne their conversion unto the Christian fayth, P. Martyr, a learned and grave man.

borne at Angleria, in the Duchy of Milane, then President of the Spanish Kinges Counsell for the West Indies, gathered into one volume, and leaving aside all superfluous narrations, made thereof, as it were, one briefe and continuall historie. This volume divided he into eyght Decades, after the Greeke worde, so calling the sundry parcels thereof, for that each one conteyneth in it ten particular bookes or chapters. R. Eden, our countreyman, did into English, when K. Philippe was in Englande, the three first Decades, and the fourth also, though under a wrong title, according to the Dutch printer's edition, wherein the fifte, sixte, seventh, and eighth Decades were left out. He translated, moreover, Gonzales Ferdinandus Oviedus breviary of the West Indies, and gathered together out of many myghty and huge workes, some other prety pamflettes coneernyng the Spanyarde's and Portugalles voiages into the late discovered lands, adding thereto certaine discourses of the north partes. These his aforesayde doinges, as fewe mennes works, at the first come exactly abrode, this paynefull translatour mynded, if not to amende, at the least to augment, by puttyng thereunto in English, Lewis Vartomannus Navigation into Egypt, Arabia, Siria, Persia, and India, with our Merchantes, Muscovian and Persian travelles : but death prevented his purpose, not suffryng him to accomplish his desire.-Christian charitie, therefore, unto the party departed, caused me to helpe his workes forwarde. Nature moved me to take some paynes in placing orderly that whiche he had confusedly given out, the better to direct and the more to profit the reader: My profession enforced me to cut of some superfluous translations, and to fill up the rest of his doinges with P. Martyr's other writinges, and finally to furnish his wants with my own store."-London, the 4th day of July, 1577.

"This greate and large volume consisteth principally of foure partes, agreeable unto those foure corners of the worlde, whereunto the skilfull seamen and merchauntes adventurers of late yeeres have chiefly traveiled, and yet specially are wont to resorte. The first part conteyneth four Decades written by P. Martyr. The fourth Decade, for so was it named in the Spanyards edition of P. Martyr, his workes set forth at Alcala, A. D. 1530, though the Basile and Cullen printers have entitled it, De insulis nuper inventis, that is, of Islandes lately found out, to wit, after Colombus voyages, &c. Hereunto have we added, Gonzalus Ferdinandus Oviedus historie conteining in 18 severall chapters, a briefe declaration of the West Indysh navigation, &c. To this we have added certaine speciall reports of New Spaine or Mexico, of Peru, of Rin de la Plata, and the countrey lying thereunto, of the lands Labrador and Bacalaos, with the discoveryng of Florida. "The Seconde part of this work appeareth what it is, by the title thereof, to wyt, a discourse to prove that there is a passage to the Moluccaes, by the north-west. the whiche presently, M. Captain Furbisher, attempteth, with certaine reportes of the province China, in Cathayo,

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"Finally, in the fourth part, are set downe our merchauntes voyages into Guinea, and the other Parcelles of Affrike lying towards the south east, Lewis Vertomannus Navigations into Egypte, Ethiopia, Arabia, Syria, Persia and East India, even to the fruitefull Moluccaes, with the prices of drugges and other was brought from thence. Whereto for a conclusion, have we added partly out of Maximilian Transitranus letter, wrytten unto the Cardinall of Salsburghe, and partly out of P. Martyr's other workes, that famous navigation made round about the whole world: the contention betwixte the Portugales and Spanyardes for the Moluccaes, and the decydyng thereof, by Pope Alexander the Syxt: and last of all, the abridgement of P. Martyr's foure last Decades, wherein especially that noble and glorious conquest of Mexico is written. Generally this much of the foure parts of this large volume."

1578.

58 The Pleasant Historie of the Conquest of the West India, now called New Spaine. Atchieved by the most woorthie Prince Hernando Cortes, Marques of the Huexacac, most delectable to reade. Translated ont of the Spanish tongue, by T. N., anno 1578.

London: printed by Henry Bynneman.

Quarto, black letter, 21. 2s.

By the epistle dedicatory to Sir Francis Walsingham, it appears that the translator of this work was *Thomas Nicholas*, "Merchant traveller.' It is a translation of *Gomara's* "Cronica de Nueva Espana," the 2d part of his General History. Another edition was printed by Thomas Creede in 1596.

59 ERCILLA: Primera y Segunda parte de la Arancana Madrid. 8vo. 10s.

The first edition of these two parts.

60 CALVETON: Novæ novi orbis historiæ, libri III. ex Benzoni,

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- - A German translation by Nicholas Höniger, of Benzonis Historia del Mondo novo.
- - A translation of the first, second, and sixth of Las Casas' tracts. See 1552.

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The third edition augmented.

A translation of the foregoing work of Monardes.

1581.

65 CALVETON: Novæ novi orbis historiæ, etc. Genevæ. 8vo. 10s.

1582.

66 LES TROIS MONDES par le Seigneur de la Popelliniere Paris. Quarto, map, 2l. 2s. This curious work is divided into three books, two of which relate entirely to America. The author gives his motives for publishing the work in this manner. " Quant au but de mon dessein, je ne me suis proposé autre fin, que de faire entendre à nos Riere-neveux les merveilles des jugemens de Dieu en la desconverte des Indes Orientales et Occidentales par le plus estrange effects que la nature produit jamais et avec la tout louable gaillardise des Italiens, Portugais et Espagnols si curiensement hardis de s'exposer à tant de mors : la pauvre pauvrete du François, qui n'a jusques iey osé tenté si louable ny pareille entreprise."

1586.

67 BASANIER: L'histoire notable de la Floride située es Indes Occidentales, contenant les trois voyages faits en icelle par certains Capitaines & Pilotes François, descrits par le Capitaine Laudonniere qui y a commandé l'espace d'un an trois moys: à laquelle a esté adiousté un quatriesme voyage fait par le Capitaine Gourgues. Mise en lumiere par M. Basanier. Small Svo, 51. 5s.

This rare little volume is dedicated to Sir Welter Ralegh, in whose praise there are also several Latin poems; one of them by Hakluyl. It contains an account of Ribault's voyage in 1562, Landonnierés in 1564.

Ribault's second voyage in 1565, and of Gourgues' in 1567.

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68 MARTYR: De orbe novo Decades octo diligentia temporum observatione et utilissimis amotationibus illustratæ, snóque nitori restitutæ labore et industria R: CHARDI HAKLUYTI Paris.

Avery fine copy from the Colbert Library, with the map engraved on copper, which is seldom in the book. The volume commences with an epistle from Hakluyt to Sir Walter Ralegh, of 10 pages. This, and that of 1530, are the only complete editions of Peter Martyr's Decades.

1589.

69 Castellanos: Primera parte de las elegias de varones illustres de Indias Madrid. Quarto, 21. 2s.

Very rare. After employing the greater part of his life in writing the biography of the discoverers and conquerors of the new world, Castellanos employed the remainder of his days in putting his writings into verse. The first part only was printed, but two more parts are extant in MS.

70 ACOSTA: De natura novi orbis libri duo: et de Promulgatione Evangelii apud Barbaros, sive de procuranda Indorum salute

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71 A BRIEFE AND TRUE REPORT of the new found land of VIRGINIA, of the commodities, and of the nature and manners of the naturall inhabitants. Discovered by the English colony there seated by Sir Richard Greinvile, knight, in the yeare 1585, which remained under the government of twelve moneths, at the speciall charge and direction of the Hononrable Sir Walter Raleigh, &c. This fore booke is made in English by Thomas Hariot, servant to the above named Sir Walter, a member of the Colony, and there employed in discovering.

Folio, 211. Francofurti.

Some of the Plates are supplied from the Latin edition of De Bry. The only perfect copies known have brought 100t. The Latin edition forms the first part of De Bry's Great Voyages, and was published also in French and German, both which editions are also extremely rare.

72 DE BRY: Americae sive Peregrinationum in Indiam Occidentalem IX. partitus comprehensae Francofurti. Folio, 9 parts in 2 vols. 10l. 10s.

The following is a summary of the contents of these nine parts, which are all that are generally met with of what are called the "great voyages," the four supplementary parts, printed between 1619 and 1634, being of the greatest rarity, and worth at least fifty pounds. A complete and perfect set of the "great and little voyages" in twenty-five parts, has been sold for upwards of five hundred pounds. Those who wish for a very full account of the whole of DE BRY's collection, are referred to Camus's Memoire, printed in 1802.

1 Admiranda narratio, &c. 1590. Thomas Hariot's account of VIRGINIA.
22 plates, and a map of Virginia.

2 Brevis narratio, &c. 1591. An account of the French expedition to FLORIDA: among these is the relation of Jacques le Moyne de Morgues, a painter of Dieppe, spoken of by Hakluyt, (vol. iii. p. 301, edition of 1600) from whose drawings the engravings appear to have been made. 42 plates, and a map of Florida.

3 America tertia pars: 1592. This part relates to Brazil; and contains an account of the voyages of Stadius and Lery to that country.

45 plates, and a map of Brazil, &c.

4 America pars quarta: 1594. Benzoni's History of the New World, with a map, and 24 plates.

5 Americae pars quinta: 1595. Benzoni's History continued: with a map, and 22 plates.

6 America pars sexta: 1596. Benzoni's History concluded: with a map, and 28 plates.

These three parts are copied from Calveton's translation of Benzoni's his-

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- 7 Americae pars VII.: 1599. This part contains · Schmidel's Vera historia. Norib: 1597.
- 8 Americae pars VIII.: 1599. The voyages to the South Seas of Sir Francis
 Drake, Candish, and Ralegh; with a map of Guiana, and 18 plates.
- 9 America nona et pastrema pars: 1602. Acosta's History of the New World, not copied from his "De natura novi orbis," 1589; but, according to Cannas, a defectuous translation of the "Historia naturaly moral." The voyages of Sebalt de Vecr, Oliver de Noort, &c.; with a map of the Straits of Magellan, and 39 plates.

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75 La Mexicana; poema por Gabriel Lasso de la Vega Madrid. 8vo. 5s.

An imperfect copy of a very scarce Poem.

1596. 77 Monardes: his joyful newes out of the new found world, by

This scarce Italian Poem is not noticed by Haym, nor apparently by any other Bibliographer.

- 81 Provisiones, Cedulas, Capitulos de Ordenanzas, Instruc-

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Folio, 2 vols. 5l. 5s. Madrid.

The third printed collection of laws, &c. relating to America; according to Leon (Pinelo) two more volumes were printed, and from him we learn that the collection was made and arranged by Diego de Encinas. Veitia Linage speaks highly of the editor, and of the great rarity of the work in his time (1672.)

A very fine copy of a Poem of great rarity, and one of the earliest specimens of printing in South America.

1597.

83 OSORIO: Quarta y Quinta parte de la Araucana .. Salamanca. 8vo. 10s.

First edition of the Continuation of Ercilla's Araucana.

A very fine copy in blue morocco, with the twelve maps, which very few copies possess.

85 Schmidel: Vera historia admiranda cujusdam navigationis ab anno 1534 usque ad 1554 in Americam vel novum mundum juxta Brasiliam et Rio de la Plata, confecitNoribergæ. Quarto, plates, 3l. 3s.

A fine copy of a very rare Poem celebrating the actions of Cortés.

1599.

87 HAKLUYT: The principal navigations, voyages, traffiques, and discoveries of the English nation, made by sea or over land, to the remote and farthest distant quarters of the earth, at any time within the compasse of these 1600 yeares; divided into three severall volumes, according to the positions of the regions,

whereunto they were directed. The first volume consaineth the worthie discoveries, &c. of the English, toward the North and North-east by sea.

: The second volume comprehendeth the principall navigations, &c. made by sea or over land, to the South and South-east parts of the world, as well within as without the Streight of Gibraltar, at any time within the compasse of these 1600 years, &c.

Folio, black letter, 3 vols. 51. 5s.

A fine copy, with the reprint of the voyage to Cadiz. The third volume is dated 1600. Hakhuyt published in 1582 a small quarto volume of "divers voyages touching the discovery of America," which is of the greatest rarity, particularly with the two maps; and in 1589, "The principal voyages and discoveries of the English, within the compass of 1500 years," of which the present work is a much enlarged edition. The third volume relates entirely to America, and contains many very interesting early voyages, among which is a reprint of Hakhuyt's translation of Basanier, (see 1586,) and of Thomas Hariot's "Briefe and true report," (see 1590,) and several others, "he originals of which are "presque introuvable." Hakhuyt's collection was reprinted, with a supplementary volume of scarce voyages, &e. in 1809—12, under the editorship of R. H. Evaus, Esq.

A beautiful copy, with very fine impressions of the maps and plates,

1600.

- 89 Leny: Histoire d'un Voyage fait en la terre du Brazil dite Amerique..... Quatrieme edition........... Genera. 8vo. 10s.

These maps are copied from Wytfliet's, first published in 1597.

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Books printed between the years 1600 and 1700.

Note.—A number of curious and scarce works relating principally to North America, although not at present in my possession, will be inserted at the end of each year, with this mark (*) for the information of Collectors of Books relating to America.

1601.

Herrera has been called the Prince of American historians. Having been charged by Philip II, to write the "General History of the Acts of the Castillans, in the islands and firm land of the Ocean Sea," he had at his disposition, all the papers and documents which could be found in the Archives and Libraries of Spain. A large portion of Herrera's history, however, is copied literally from the manuscript History or Chronicle of Las Caras. Robertson says, that of all the Spanish writers, Herrera furnishes the fullest and most accurate information concerning the conquest of Mexico, as well as every other transaction in America: and that his decades may be ranked among the most judicious and useful historical collections. Herrera's history comes down to the year 1555. It was reprinted in 1728, with a copious index, under the direction of Barcia; and translated into English in 1725-6, by Captain John Stevens.

1602.

- 92 Noort: Beschryvinghe vande Voyagie om den geheelen Werelt Cloot ghedaen door Olivier van Noort, etc.
- Oblong 4to, 18s. Amstelvedam.
- - A French translation of the foregoing, with the same plates. This volume contains also " Le second livre journal ou comptoir," etc .-

Amst. 1609; and the "Vraye description de trois Voyages de mer, etc. par Girard le Ver."—Amst. M. VI'C. Of this last, another edition will be found under 1609.

94 Corta del Primo e del Secondo Canto del Colomno poema eroico di Giovanni Villifranchi Volterano Firenze.

Only one canto of this Poem appears to have been printed, although two are mentioned on the title.

95* BRERETON (J.): a briefe and true relation of the discoveries of the Northe part of Virginia, by Captains Gosnold, Gilbert, &c. Small 4to, black letter.
London

1603.

Copies of this work, with maps of the world, Europe, Asia, Africa, and America, are very rare. The date at the end of the work is 1599, and on the maps 1598; but the title has the date of 1603.

Among the maps is one of the Norumbega and Virginia. The first edition was published in 1597.

1604.

98 Acosta: The naturall and morall Historic of the East and West Indies, intreating of the remarkable things of heaven, of the elements, metalls, plants and beasts, which are proper to that country: together with the manners, ceremonies, laws, governments, and warres of the Indians. Written in Spanish, by Joseph Acosta, and translated into English by E. G.

Small 4to, 1l. 16s.

Acosta is one of the earliest writers, who has treated philosophically of America and its productions. His work has gone through several

editions in Spain, and has been translated into most of the modern European languages. The English translator is supposed to be Edward Grimstone.

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99 Chirino (P. Pedro): Relacion de las Islas Filipinas y de lo que en ellas han trabajado los Padres de la Compania de Jesus Small 4to, 11. 10s.

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The early histories of the Phillippines and Molneas, from the accounts they furnish of the first voyages through the straits of Magellan, and into the Pacific Ocean, are entitled to a place in an American Library.

100 Monsalve: Reduccion Universal de todo el Piru y demas Indias, con otros muchos avisos, para el bien de los naturales dellas, y en aumento de las Reales Rentas. Compuesto por el P. F. Mignel de Monsalve, de la orden de Predicadores, morador ce Reyno del Piru. Dirigido à la Catolica Magestad del Rey don Felipe Tercero deste nombre N. S.

Small 4to, 2l. 2s.

A volume of 46 leaves, commencing as above, without any other title or preliminaries. Nicolas Antonio cites it from Pinelo, who gives it the above date of 1604. Neither mentions where printed, but it has the appearance of being printed at Linu.

1605

The second edition of this rare Poem, on the same subject as Ercilla's celebrated Epic la Araucana. The first edition was printed at Lims in 1596.

102 La Florida del Ynca: Historia del Adelantado Hernando de Soto, Gobernador y Capitan general del Reyno de la Florida, y de otros heroycos cavalleros Espanoles é Indios: Escrita por el Ynca Garcilasso de la Vega, capitan de S. M. natural de la gran cindad de Cozco, Cabeza de los reynos y provincias del Peru Lisboa. Small 4to. 2l. 2s.

This work was taken principally from the relation of an eye witness to the events recorded. It was reprinted in 1723. A French translation was published in 1670, but it has never appeared in English.

- 103* Wayмовти (Capt. G.) Relation of the most prosperous voyage made this present year 1605, in the discovery of the land of Virginia, and 60 miles up a most excellent river, &c. Written by James Rosier, a gentleman employed in the voyage Small 4to, black letter.

 London.
- 104 GOMARA: Histoire generalle des Indes occidentales, et terres nueves, qui jusques à present out esté descouvertes. Aug-

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The Sieur de Fumée tells the "reader" that the first edition of his work (in 1578) was so hastily and badly executed, that he thought it would have fallen still born from the press; but having learnt, to his surprise, that it had reached a fourth edition, he took pity upon it, and corrected it as far as in his power. The following specimen, which is the same in all the editions, is not favourable either to the translator, or to his corrections. Gomara, in chap. 35, speaking of the quantity of sugar produced, says there are in Hispaniola "al pie de treinta ingenios y trapiches ricos," which M. Fumée translates, "il y a plus de trente engins & la traficque en est fort riche." A few lines afterwards he translates "Trapiches" (sugar mills) by "une charge de cheval"—a horse load!

The second part of this work contains some curious documents relating to the dispute with Portugal, about the line of demarcation of the Spanish and Portuguese dominions in America, which was a subject of dispute between the two nations, for more than two hundred years.

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This very curious work on the origin of the aborigines of the new world, was reprinted in 1729, in folio. It appears never to have been translated into any other language.

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with a dedication, from the Condé de Lemos to his father. Quixos is a province of the Audiencia of Quito.

108 Acosta: Historia natural y moral de las Indias, etc.
Quarto, 18s.

Madrid.

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of Florida, her next neighbour; out of the foure yeers continual travell and discoverie for above 1000 miles E. and W. of Don Ferdinando de Soto, and 600 able men in his companie. Wherein are truly observed the riches and fertilitie of those parts, abounding with things necessarie, pleasant, and profitable for the life of man, with the natures and dispositions of the inhabitants. Written by a Portugall gentleman of Elvas, emploied in all the action, and translated out of Portuguese, by Richard Hakluyt London. Small 4to, 2l. 2s.

Translated from the rare little volume printed at Evora, in 1557, apparently with the view of inducing settlers to go out to the new colony of Virginia. It is reprinted in the supplementary volume to the new edition of Hakluyt's collection, printed in 1809.

111 A GOOD SPEED TO VIRGINIA. Esay 42-4. "He shall not fail nor be discouraged, till he have set judgement in the earth, and the isles shall wait for his law." London. Small 4to, black letter, 1l. 8s.

The dedication to the Adventurers for the plantation of Virginia, is signed R. G.; dated Sithes Lane, London, April 28, anno 1609. The work is a recommendation in the form of a sermon, to persons to settle in the new plantation of Virginia.

112 Lescarbot (Marc): Histoire de la Nouvelle France, contenant les navigations, decouvertes & habitations faites par les François és Indes Occidentales & Nouvelle France souz l'aveu & authorité de noz Rois tres chretiens, & les diverses fortunes d'iceux en l'execution de ces choses, depuis cent ans jusques à hui. En quoi est comprise l'histoire morale, natuSmall 8vo, pp. 888, and 2 maps, 1l. 1s.

The first edition of a very important work, in regard to the history of Canada, and the Northern parts of America, which was several times reprinted. At the end is a collection of Poems by the same author, separately paged and entitled

"Les Muses de la Nouvelle France." Paris, 1609.

The dedication is signed P. Erondelle, who, in an address to the reader, says, "that the whole volume of the navigation of the French nation into the West Indies, (comprised in three books,) was brought to him to be translated, by Mr. Richard Hakluyt, by whom this part was selected and chosen from the whole work, for the particular use of this nation, to the end, that comparing the goodness of the lands of the northerly parts herein mentioned, with that of Virginia, which must be far better, by reason it stands more southerly, neerer to the sun, greater encouragement may be given to prosecute that generous and godly action, in planting and peopling that country, to the better propagation of the gospel of Christ, the salvation of innumerable souls, and general benefit of this land, too much pestered with over many people." No mention is made of Lescarbot in this book, which is, in fact, a translation of the latter half of the preceding work of that author, from the thirty-first chapter of the second book to the end of the third and last.

114 NAVIGATIONS AUX INDES PAR LES HOLLANDOIS.

Premier livre de l'histoire de la Navigation aux Indes Orientales par les Hollandois: et des choses à eux advenues, etc. par G. M. A. W. L.

Le second livre, Journal ou Comptoir, contenant le vray discours et narration historique du voyage fait par les huit navires d'Amsterdam, l'an 1598, sous Jacques Cornille Nec. & Wibrant de Warvie, etc. 115

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Description du penible voyage fait entour de l'univers par Sr Olivier du Nort, general de quatre navires de 1598 à 1601.

Description et recit historial du riche royaume d'or de Gunea, aultrement nommè, la coste de l'or de Mina, gisant en certain endroict d'Afrique, etc. P. D. M. Amsterdam. Folio, fine copies, with numerous plates, 5l. 5s.

These five voyages are generally added to De Bry's collection, as they contain many plates which were omitted by him.

116 Morga (Dr. Antonio de): Sucesos de las Islas Filipinas.
Small 4to, 1l. 10s.
Mexico.

As the author was born in Peru, a descendant from the Incas, and acquainted with the language and traditions of his countrymen, this work has been considered of high authority. Robertson denies this, but allows that it contains "some curious facts taken from authors whose works were never published, and are now lost." It was reprinted in 1723. An English translation, by Sir Paul Rycault, was published in

1688. The second part was first printed in 1617.

118 Argensola: Conquista de las Islas Malucas......Madrid. Folio, 11. 4s.

1610.

- 121 Virginia: A true and sincere declaration of the purpose and ends of the Plantation begun in Virginia, of the degrees which it hath received: and means by which it hath beene advanced: and the resolution and conclusion of his Majesties councel of that Colony, for the constant and patient prosecution thereof, until by the mercies of God it shall retribute a fruitfull harvest to the kingdom of heaven, and this Common-wealth. Sett forth by the authority of the Governors and Councellors established for that PlantationLondon. Small 4to, pp. 26, 1l. 8s.
- Virginia, with a confutation of such scandalous reports as have tended to the disgrace of so worthy an enterprise. Published by advise and direction of the Councell of Virginia.

 Small 4to, pp. 68, 2l. 2s.

 London.

An account of the conquest of New Mexico, by the Spaniards under Onate, with a description of the country, &c., in heroic verse.

1611.

The principal part of this work relates to the conversion of the Indians, and the progress of the Catholic religion in America.

- 126 Gallucio: Theatro del mundo y del tiempo: traducido de lengua latina en castellana y anadido por Miguel Perez. Folio. 1l. 1s. Granada.
- 127 HISTOIRE UNIVERSELLE des Indes Occidentales et Orientales, et de la conversion des Indiens. Devisée en trois parties,

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par Corneille Wytfliet & Anthoine Magin, & autres His-The first part of this work appears to be a translation of the "Descriptiones Ptolemaici," 1603, with maps from the same plates as those 128 LERY: Histoire d'un Voyage fait en la terre du Bresil dite Amerique. Cinquiéme edition Geneve. 129* VIRGINIA: the relation of the R. H. the Lord De la Warre, Governor and Captain-general of the Colonic planted in Virginia London. 130 MARTYR (Peter) de Novo Orbe, or the History of the West Indies, contaying the Actes and Adventures of the Spanyardes which have conquered and peopled those Countries,

inriched with varietie of pleasant relation of the manners, ceremonies, lawes, governments, and warres of the Indians, in eight decades, whereof three have been formerly translated into English, by R. Eden, whereunto the other five are newly added by the industrie and painefulle travaile of M. Lok.

London.

There are copies of this work without any date, and others with the date of 1628; but they all appear to be the same edition, with new title

131 THE NEW LIFE OF VIRGINEA: declaring the former successe and present estate of that plantation, being the second part of Nova Britannia. Published by the authoritie of his Majestics Counsell of Virginea.....London.

In the "Epistle dedicatorie," signed R. I., it is stated, that "the malitious and looser sort (being accompanied with the licentious vaine of stage poets) have whet their tongues with scornfull taunts against the action itselfe, insomuch as there is no common speech nor publike name of any thing this day (except it be the name of God), which is more vildly deprayed, traduced and derided by such unhallowed lips

132 Ens. (Gaspar) Indiæ Occidentalis Historia: in qua prima regionum istarum detectio, situs, incolarum mores, aliaque eò pertinentia, breviter explicantur. Ex variis autoribus collecta. 8vo. 1l. 4s. Coloniæ.

The "proceedings," &c. is separately printed with distinct title, paging, &c. and an address, signed V. Abbay.

134* — For the Colony in Virginia Britannia; Lawes, divine, moral, and martial. By William Strachey.. London. Small 4to, B. M.

1613.

In the "Epistle dedicatorie" of 34 pages of W. Crashawe, after praising the author very highly, he goes on to say, "I hereby let all men know that a scholler, a graduate, a preacher, well borne, and friended in England, not in debt nor disgrace, but competently provided for, and liked, and beloved where he lived, not in want, but (for a scholler, and as these dayes be) rich in possession, and more in possibilitie, of himselfe without any perswasion (but God's and his own heart) did voluntarily leave his warme nest, and to the wonder of his kindred, and amazement of them that knew him, undertooke this hard, but, in my judgement, heroicall resolution to go to Virginia, and helpe to beare the name of God unto the Gentiles."

136 A Relation of a Voyage to Guiana: describing the climate, scituation, fertilitie, provisions, and commodities of that country, containing seven provinces and other signiories within that territory: together with the manners, customes,

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"Champlain merited the title of father of New France." This volume contains an account of his first voyage in 1604, his second in 1610, and his third in 1611. At the end of the book is an account of his fourth voyage in 1613, apparently printed separately, after the first three were published. The edition of 1632 is the most complete of Champlain's voyages. It was reprinted in August 1830, at the expense of the Government of France, to give employment to the journeymen printers, in 2 vols. 8vo.

1614.

138 COLOMBO (Fernando) Historie de Don Christoforo Colombo suo Padre, etc. Gia tradotte di lingua Spagnuola nell'Italiana, & hora fatte ristampare con aggiunta di lettere, & testamento del' Ammiraglio, da Girolamo BordoniMelano. Small 8vo, 1l. 10s.

With the exception of the dedication and sixteen pages of extracts, in Spanish and Italian, from Columbus's letters and will, this is an exact reprint, page for page, of the first edition of 1571. There is no year on the title or at the end, but the dedication to the Republic of Genoa, by the publisher, is dated 1614.

There is no title page to this book, nor any evidence that it ever had one.

The above and the year are ascertained by the licences prefixed to it.

The work is partly in Latin and partly in Spanish.

1615.

140 QUATRO LIBROS. De la naturaleza y virtudes de las Plantas y animales que estan recividos en el uso de Medecina en la

Small 4ts. 41. 4s.

- Dr. Ximenes says, in his introduction, that the work of Hernandez, abridged by the Napolitan physician Nardo Autonio Reccho, by strange ways reached the Indies, and fell into his hands; and that he was induced to publish this translation, adding such examples as had come under his own experience. See Hernandez in 1651.

See German translation, 1617.

1616.

This is the first book published which speaks of New England, previously called North Virginia.

Don Garcia accompanied his father, who went to Peru as Viceroy in 1555, and after the death of his father was himself appointed Viceroy of that country, where he remained until 1596. This work relates, therefore, almost entirely to the history of Peru. It is extremely well written,

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and highly esteemed in Spain. There are copies with the date of 1613, but are probably the same edition, with the alteration of the time page.

1617.

This is the second part of Garcilasso's History of Peru, the first having been published in 1609: both reprinted in 1723. Frequently printed in French, and latterly (in 1830) at the expense of the Government of France, in 7 vols. 8vo., with several other old works, for the purpose of giving employment to the journeymen printers.

145 Virginia. Ein warhaftiger und grundtliecher bericht von dem itzigen zustandt der landtschaft Virginien, &c... Hanau. Small 4to. 16s.

A German translation of Raphe Hamor's relation published in 1615.

1618.

This little book was evidently written by, or under the special direction of King James, as an apology for putting Raleigh to death.

Engraved title and curious portrait of the author. A very fine copy, and a book of great rarity.

This edition is very different from the first, both in arrangement and

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1619.

The circumnavigation of Schouten and Le Maire was published in this year in English, French, Latin, &c.; but of all the versions, this in Spanish is, beyond a doubt, the rarest. I have never seen or heard of another copy. There is a reference to maps, which were not in the

book, but have been supplied from the French edition.

A very scarce work, and interesting from containing many particulars relating to the life of the celebrated Las Casas.

151 HISTOIRE DES DROGUES, Espiceries et de certains Medicamens simples, qui naissent és Indes & en l'Amerique, &c.

8vo. 6s. Lyon.

A translation from Clusius, of Orta, Acosta, Monardes, &c., by Antoine

1620.

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152 A BRIEFE description of the whole world, wherein is particularly described all the Monarchies, Empires and Kingdomes of the same, with their Academies. Newly augmented and enlarged: with their severall titles and scituations thereunto adjoining. The fifth edition London-Small 4to. 10s.

This work, of which many editions were printed, was written by Archbishop Abbot. About one-fourth of it relates to America.

153 A DECLARATION of the state of the Colony, and affaires in Virginia, with the names of the adventurors, and summes adventured in that action. By his Majesties Council for Virginia, Small 4to. pp. 92, 2l. 2s.

London.

About forty pages are occupied by "Orders and Constitutions, partly collected out of his Majesties letters Patents, and partly ordained upon ng

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mature deliberation by the Treasuror, Counseil, and Companic of Virginia, for the better governing of the actions and affaires of the said Companic here in England residing. Anno 1619 and 1620."

- Pedro de Valencia, Obispo desta ciudad de N. S. de la Paz, Folio, pp. 32, 1l. 4s.

First edition, with two additional papers at the end, printed in 1622.

- - I have two distinct editions of this work, although one is an exact copy of the other in every respect. One of them is probably a counterfeited edition, and I take it to be that which has the word contra in the seventh line of the priviledge printed with all its letters, and not cotra as in the other. It is a very curious work, containing a great deal about Hawkins and Drake (here called Aquines and Draque), Sotomayer having been many years a Governor in Chile and Terra Firme.

1621.

- 157 West Indies. Orders and Articles granted by the high and mightic Lords, the States General of the United Provinces, concerning the creeting of a West India Companie: together with the priviledges and rights given unto the same.. London. Small 4to. 12s.

With an engraved title, containing portraits of the two brothers, Nodal, and the chart engraved on copper, not on wood, as Debure has it.

This expedition was probably made in consequence of the discoveries

of Schouten and Le Maire, whose voyage terminated on the first of July, and this commenced on the 27th of September of the same year (1617). It is generally considered as a book of great rarity, particularly with the original chart, and more than one copy has been sold at thirty guineas. It appears never to have been translated into any other language. It was reprinted at Cadiz in 1769; and this edition, probably equally as useful as the first, may be had for a guinea.

159 Nova Typis Transacta Navigatio Novi Orbis Indiæ Occidentalis Buellii Cataloni Abbatis Montis serrati, sociorumque monachorum ex ordine S. Benedicti ad suprà dicti Novi Mundi barbaras gentes Christi S. Evangelium prædicandi gratia delegatorum sacerdotum. Dimissi per Papam Alexandrum VI., anno 1492. Nune primum è variis scriptoribus in unum collecta et figuris ornata, authore Honorio Philopono.

Folio, 21. 2s.

With eighteen folding plates, and an engraved title, containing portraits of St. Brandan and Father Boyl. The latter accompanied Columbus on his second voyage, as apostolical vicar for the new world, attended by eleven ecclesiastics, for the purpose of converting the heathen. In the Historiadores Primitivos of Barcia (1749) there is a long treatise by Don Antonio Ardoino, in defence of Alvar Nunez Cabeza de Vaca, who, it seems, is roughly treated by Father Philoponus, for having dared to perform some miracles, which the reverend father says are only to be performed by holy monks and reverend priests, and not by "seelestos milites."

8vo. 10s.

The first edition of this French translation of Λcosta appears to have been published in 1598.

1622.

161 Newfoundland. A Discourse, containing a loving invitation both honourable and profitable to all such as shall be adventurers, either in person or purse, for the advancement of his Majesties most hopefull Plantation in the Newfoundland,

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Books Relating to America. 39
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Small 4to, 11. 1s.
162 NEWFOUNDLAND. A Discourse and Discovery of Newfoundland, (see 1620.) Written by Captaine Richard Whitbourne, &c. As also an Invitation; and likewise certaine letters sent
from that Countrey; which are printed in the latter part of of this booke
Small 4to, 11. 12s.
This volume comprises Capt. Whitbourne's tract, printed in 1620, together with the discourse above mentioned, but with considerable alterations, and 15 pages of letters from Newfoundland, dated in 1622.— Capt. Whitbourne was the father of Newfoundland, as Smith was of Vinginia and New England, and Champlain of Canada, &c.—He says that that island was as familiar to him as his own country, having been employed more than forty years in making voyages to and from it.
163 New England. A briefe Relation of the Discovery and Plantation of New England: and of sundry accidents therein occurring, from the yeere of our Lord M.DC.VII. to this present M.DC.XXII. Together with the state thereof as now it standeth; the generall forme of government intended; and the division of the whole Territoric into Counties, Baronrics, &c. London, printed by John Haviland, and are to be sold by William Bladen
Dedicated to the "Prince, his highnesse," by the President and Councell
of New England. Relation or Journall of the Beginning and Proceedings of the English Plantation settled at Plimonth in New England, by certaine English Adventurers, both Merchants and others With their difficult passage, their safe arrivall, their joyfull buildings of, and comfortable planting themselves in the now well defended towns of New Plimouth. As also a relation of foure severall discoveries made by some of the same English Planters there resident.
I. In a journey to Puckanokick, the habitation of the Indian's greatest king Massasoyt: as also their message, the answer, and entertainment they had of him.

II. In a voyage made by ten of them to the Kingdoms of

Nawset, to seeke a boy that had lost himselfe in the woods;

with such accidents as befell them in that voyage.

III. In their journey to the Kingdome of Namaschet, in defence of their greatest King Massasoyt against the Narrohiggonsets, and to revenge the supposed death of their in-

terpreter Tisquantum.

The dedication signed G. Mourt.—See 1624. E. W.'s "Good Newes," &c.

- 165 VIRGINIA: A declaration of the state of the colony, and affaires in Virginia, with a relation of the barbarous massacre in the time of peace and league, treacherously executed by the native infidels upon the English, the 22nd of March last: together with the names of those that were then massacred, that their lawfull heyres, by this notice given, may take order for the inheriting of their lands and estates in Virginia. And a treatise annexed, written by that learned mathematician, Mr. Henry Briggs, of the N. W. passage to the South sea, through the continent of Virginia, and by Fretum Hudson. Also, a communication of such worthy benefactors as have contributed their christian charity towards the advancement of the colony. And a note of the charges of necessary provisions fit for every man that intends to go to Virginia. Published by authoritie London. Small 4to, 21. 2s.
 - Collected by Edward Waterhouse, from "the relation of some of those that were beholders of that tragedie," and from the letters sent to the Virginia Company by the Governor and other gentlemen of quality.
- 166 THE OBSERVATIONS of Sir Richard Hawkins, knight, in his voyage into the South sea, anno domini, 1593.... London. Folio, 11. 4s.
- 167 DESCRIPTIO INDIÆ OCCIDENTALIS per Antonium de Herrera Regium Indiarum et Castellæ Historiographum. Amsterdam. Folio, maps, &c. 1l. 10s.
- 168 DESCRIPTION DES INDES OCCIDENTALES, qu'on appelle aujourd huy le nouveau monde: par Antoine de Herrera, grand chroniqueur de Castille: translatee d'Espagnol en François, à la quelle sont adjoustees quelques autres descriptions des

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mesmes pays, avec la navigation du vaillant capitaine de mer Jacques le Maire, & de plusieurs autres Amsterdam. Folio, 11. 10s.

- This work is a translation of the foregoing, both of them being taken from the "Descripcion de las Indias," published by Herrera, with his General History. They contain, besides, an account of the circumnavigation of Le Maire, an abridged relation of all those who have passed the Streights of Magellan, Pedro Ordonnez de Cevallos's account of the Indias Occidentales, and a description of America from Bertius. The dedication to the Latin edition is signed Caspar Barkeus. Nearly the whole of this Latin edition is copied by De Bry, in Part X11. of his America.
- - This first edition of the third Mexican Council is very rare. It was reprinted with the first and second Councils at Mexico in 1770. The fourth, held in 1771, has never been printed, but a MS. copy is in my possession, in 2 vols. folio, apparently prepared for the press by Lorenzana, who deserves much credit for having caused to be reprinted the preceding Councils, and the celebrated letters of Hernan Cortez.
- 170* New England's Trials, declaring the successe of 80 ships employed thither within these eight years, &c. Written by Captaine John Smith. The second edition London. This tract appears to have been first published in 1620.

1624.

171 Good Newes from New England: or a true Relation of Things very remarkable at the plantation of Plimoth, in New England. Shewing the wondrous providence and goodness of God, in their preservation and continuance, being delivered from many apparent deaths and dangers. Together with a Relation of such religious and civil Lawes and Customes, as are in practise amongst the Indians, adjoyning to them at this day. As also what Commodities are there to be raised for the maintenance of that and other Plantations in the said Country. Written by E. W., who hath borne a part in the

forenamed troubles, and there lived since their first Arrivall. Whereunto is added by him a briefe Relation of a credible intelligence of the present state of Virginia......London. Small 4to. 2l. 2s.

"A Postscript. If any man desire a more ample relation of the state of this Countrie, before such time as this present relation taketh place, I referre them to the two former printed books: the one published by the President and Councell for New-England, and the other gathered by the Inhabitants of this present Plantation at Plimouth, in New England: Both which bookes are to be sold by John Bellamy, at his shop at the Three Golden Lions, in Cornehill, neere the Royall Exchange."

These former printed books are evidently the two mentioned under 1622. The present tract is by Edward Winslow, and contains the proceedings in New-England from December 1621 to August 1623. The briefe relation of Virginia referred to on the title, is printed on a separate single leaf, at the end of the book, and is not often found with it.

A very curious work, containing an account of the first settling of the northern parts of America, particularly of the French in Canada. The map contains the coast from Cape Cod to Labrador. Sir William Alexander first settled and gave name to Nova Scotia. A copy of this tract was sold a few years ago for four guineas.

1625.

173 Hakluytus Posthumous, or Purchas his Pilgrimes. Containing a History of the World in Sea Voyages and Land Travels by Englishmen and others. Wherein God's wonders in nature and providence, the Actes, Artes, and Varieties of Men, with a world of the world's rarities, are by a world of eye witness authors related to the World. Some left written by Mr. Hakluyt at his death, more since added, his also perused and perfected. All examined, abreviated, illustrated with notes. Enlarged with discourses. Adorned with pictures, and expressed in Mapps. In fower parts. Each containing five books. By Samuel Purchas, B. D. Loudon. Folio, 5 vols. russia, 311. 10s.

The arrangement of Purchas's Pilgrimes is not easy to be understood at first sight. The work consists of two parts, each in two volumes, (the fifth, or his *Pilgrimages*, being a separate work), and each part con-

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sisting of ten books, whereof five are comprised in each volume. They are aptly characterised by the author in the dedication of his Pilgrimages to Charles I, as his "voluminous twinnes of Pilgrimes."—Part of the third and all of the fourth volume relate to America, containing the following pieces.

THE 3D BOOK contains an account of the four voyages of Capt. Henry Hudson.—Book 4TH. Voyages to Greenland, by Jonas Poole, 1610-12. By William Baffin, 1613. By Rob. Tothertic, 1614-15. And divers others communicated by Wm. Heley in 1617-23. p. 699-737. Discoveries made by Sebastian Cabot, Master Thorne, and Master Weymouth. The voyage of Capt. Geo. Weymouth (1602). The voyage of James Hall into Greenland, 1605-6: of John Knight, 1605: of William Baffin, 1612-15: in the good ship called the Discovery, myself (W. Baffin?) Pilot, 1616. A briefe of the probability of a passage to the Western or South Sea, by Master Brigges, p. 841.-Book V. Herrera's Description of the W. Indies, p. 855-917. Observations gathered out of Acosta, p. 918-969. Extracts of Oviedo, p. 970-999: of Acosta, p. 1000-1050.-The History of the Mexican Nation, described in pictures by the Mexican author, explained in the Mexican language, which exposition translated into Spanish, and thence into English, together with the said Picture historie, are here represented, p. 1060-1117. Conquest of Mexico, by Cortez, from Gomara, p. 1118-1134. Other Mexican Antiquities, Letters, &c. p. 1155-40.

THE VITH. BOOK contains voyages to the W. I. and Spanish America, by Englishmen. Book VII.—A Treatise of Brazil, by a Portugall, (Fr. Manoel Tristao?) p. 1289-1324. Extracts out of Lerius, p. 1325-46. Travels of Huld. Schmidel, p. 1347-1366. Sir Richard Hawkin's voyage to the South Sea, &c. p. 1 7-1418. Relation of Alex. Ursino, p. 1418-19. Notes of the W. I. by Po. Ordonez de Cevallos, p. 1420-1. Discoveries of Po. Fz. Giros (Quiros), &c. p. 1422-32. The Historic of Lopez Vaz. p. 1432-47. Extracts from Benzo (ni) p. 1448-53, from the Inca Garcilasso, &c. p. 1450-90. Conquest of Peru, by Franco, de Xeres, p. 1491-3.—By Pedro Sancho, p. 1494-8. The VIIITH. BOOK .- Relation of Alvaro Nunez Capo dè Vacca (out of Ramusio.) p. 1499-1534. Ferdinando de Soto's voyage to Florida, p. 1532-55. Divers expeditions from Mexico, &c. p. 1556-68. Las Casas' briefe narration, p. 1568-95.—Part of a letter, p. 1596-1600. The sum of the dispute between Casas and Sepulveda, p. 1601-2. The voyage of Saml. Champlaine, &c. p. 1603-18-of Monsr. de Monts, from L'Escarbot, p. 1620-41-of Barth. Gosnold, p. 1647-53-of Martin Pringe, p. 1654-5-of Barth, Gilbert, p. 1656-8-of Capt. George Waymouth, p. 1659-66. The IXTH. Book .- Part of the first patent granted by H. M. for Virginia, April 10, 1606; p. 1683. Observations of the Southern colonie of Virginia, by master Geo. Percy, p. 1684-90. Description of Virginia, by Capt. John Smith, p. 1691-1733. A true repertorie of the wracke of Thos. Gates, &c. by Wm.

Strachey, p. 1734-57. The voyages of Capt. Seml. Argal, p. 1758-61. A short relation made by the Lord De la Warre, &c. 1762-3. Letter of Sir Thos, Argoll, 1764-5. Notes of Virginian affairs taken out of Master Ralph Hamor, his book, p. 1766-7. Notes of Virginian affairs, &c. 1614 to 1624, p. 1768-92. English voyages to the Summer islands-Henry May, Riehd. Norwood, Capt. John Smith, &c. p. 1793-1804. Virginias Verger, p. 1809-26. Book X.-Briefe relation of the discovery of New England, published by the President and Council, p. 1827-31. The voyage of master Henry Challons, p. 1832-6. Extracts from Capt. Smith's New England's Trialls, &c. p. 1837-40. Relation or Journal of a plantation settled at Plymouth in N. E. p. 1842-52. Good Newes from N. E. by E. Winslow, p. 1853-70. Nova Scotia. The King's patent to Sir 7m. Alexander, and a description of Mawooshen, p. 1871-5. The beginning of the patent for Newfoundland, in 1610. Captain Weston, master John Guy, master John Slaney, Captain Richd. Whitbourne, &c. p. 1876-90.

The fifth volume called "Purchas his Pilgrimage," was first printed by itself in 1613, and reprinted in 1614, in 1617, and in 1626, for the fourth time, to accompany the "Pilgrimes," of which in fact, it is rather an abridgment, but more especially devoted to an account of

the religion and religious ceremonies of all nations.

"This author," says Locke, in the introductory discourse to Churchill's collection of voyages (1732) "like Hakluyt, has thrown in all that came to hand to fill up so many volumes, and is excessive full of his own notions, and of mean quibbling and playing upon words; yet for such as can make choice of the best, the collection is very valuable."

Small 4to. 2l. 10s.

With a folding plate: very rare.

The first edition was printed at Madrid in 1596.

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177 THE GOLDEN FLEECE, divided into three Parts, under which are discovered the errours of religion, the vices and decayes of the kingdom, and, lastly, the way to get wealth, and to restore trading so much complained of. Transported from Cambrioll Colchos, out of the southernmost part of the Iland, commonly called the Newfoundland, by Orpheus Junior. For the generall and perpetuall good of Great Britaine.

Small 4to. map, 2l. 10s. London.

Purchas, in his Pilgrimes, states, that the worshipful William Vauyhan of Tarracod, in the county of Carmarthen, Doctor of the Civil Law, had undertaken to plant a circuit in the Newfoundland, and had in two several years sent thither divers men and women, and was willing to entertain such as would be adventurers with him upon fit conditions. This is no doubt the author of the present work, as reference is made in it to the Carolea Cambrensis, as being by the same author, and that work was published in 1625, as the production of William Vaughan, A.M.

Vaughan, it seems, was desirous of putting forth a book, to recommend his Cambrioll Colchos, and to induce settlers to proceed there; but learning at his bookseller's that most serious works were sold as waste paper, "even for two-pence a quire," he began to rouse up his thoughts, and thoroughly to ruminate on some plot, "which might invite our worldlings for their present and future good to embrace those fortunes, which, with open armes, this sister-land offers unto us." For the accomplishment of which, under a poetical style, he resolved to use the name of the great Apollo, after the manner of Boccalini, whose work, he says, he had lately communicated to English readers. Altogether the work is one of the most eurious and singular of the time, a compound of truth and fiction, of quaint prose and still quainter verse; and although it does not add much to our information respecting the early settlement of Newfoundland, is well deserving of a place in an American Library. The map by Captain John Mason, who spent seven years in the country, is very rarely found with the

178 The Generall Historie of Virginia, New England, and the Summer Isles, with the names of the adventurers, planters and governours, from their first beginning, An. 1584, to this present 1626. With the proceedings of those severall coleaies, and the accidents that befell them in all their journies and discoveries. Also the Map, and descriptions of all those countryes, their commodities, people, government, customes, and religion yet knowne. Divided into sixe bookes. By

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Captaine John Smith, sometymes Governour in those countries, and Admirall at New EnglandLondon. Small folio, 51, 5s,

- The first edition. There are copies with the dates 1627 and 1632: but they are apparently the same edition, with merely an alteration in the date. They all appear to want sheet O, or from page 97 to 104. A perfect copy should have, besides the beautifully engraved title page with portraits of Elizabeth, James, and Charles I., a portrait of Matoaka, and another of the Duchess of Richmond; together with four maps, or folding plates. The original portraits of Matoaka and the Dutchess of Richmond are rarely found in the book, but are sometimes supplied by very well executed modern fac-similes. Smith's General History is reprinted in Pinkerton's Collection, vol. 13: and an edition, including his Travels (1630) was published at Richmond, Va. in 1819, in two vols. in octavo.

1627.

- - The first edition was printed in 1620. It is a continuation of the Voyages of Champlain, printed in 1613. It has an engraved title and five plates, beautifully executed for the time.
- 181 Simon (Fr. Pedro) Primera parte de las Noticias Historiales de las conquistas de tierra firme en las Indias Occidentales. Folio, 21. 10s. Cuenca.

An important work, the continuation of which is extant in MS.

1628.

- 183 AGUIAR Y ACUÑA: (Don Rodrigo de) Sumarios de la Recopilación general de las Leyes y Ordenanzas, Provisiones, Cedulas, Instrucciones, y Cartas acordadas que por los Reyes Catolicos de Castilla se han promulgado, expedido y despachado para las Indias Occidentales, Islas y Tierra firme del

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mar oceano desde el ano de 1492 que se descubrieron, hasta Folio, 101. 10s. A book of the greatest rarity; having been printed only for the use of the members of the Council of Indias; as is stated by Pinelo in his Bibliotheca (1629.) 184 Esfera, forma del Mundo con una breve descripcion del Mapa. Por D. Francisco Velasquez Minaya. Dividido en dos libros: en el primero la Esfera en dos tratados Madrid. Svo. 8s. This work contains a nomenclator of places in the New World, occupying 200 pages. 185 THE FAMOUS HISTORIE OF THE INDIES: declaring the adventures of the Spaniards, which have conquered these countries, with varietie of relations of the Religions, Lawes, Governments, Manners, Ceremonies, Customes, Rites, Warres, and Funerals of that people. Comprised into sundry Decads: set forth first by Mr. Hackluyt, and now published by L. M. Gent. The second edition London. Quarto, 17.8s. This, although called the second edition, is no other than the edition of 1612, with a new title page. 186* New England's Plantation London 4to. pp. 20. This tract has the above title on the second leaf. It commences with an address "to the reader," signed M. S. which states that it was written by a Revd. Divine* now there living, "who onely sent it to some friends here which were desirous of his relations; which is an epitomy of their proceedings in the plantation." The date may be nearly ascertained by the following paragraph on the last page. "There are in all of us both old and new planters, about three hundred; whereof two hundred of them are settled at Nehum-kek, now called Salem: and the rest have planted themselves at Masathulets Bay, beginning to build a towne there, which we doe eall Cherton or Charles Towne." This occurred in 1628. * The Reverend Francis Higginson; see 1630, and Hutchinson's collection, p. 46, where the last part of this book is copied almost literally. "Now for the present condition," &c. 187* LEVETT (Christopher): A voyage into New England in the yeares 1623 and 1624 Loudon.

A book of great rarity, of which there is a copy in the British Museum.

48	Books Relating to America.
	1629.
188	LEON (Antonio de): Epitome de la Biblioteca Oriental y Occi-
	dental Nautica y Geografica Madrid.
	Small 4to. 11. 10s.
	The author of this little work, probably the first which contains a catalogue of Books relating to America, afterwards took the surname of Pinelo, by which, and by Barcia's edition of this work, printed in 1737, he is much better kn a than by this and the name of Leon. Barcia's numerous additions are so clumsily thrown together, that it is quite a relief to refer from it to this neat and well arranged little
	manual.
189	Solorzano Pereira (Joannes de) Disputationem de Indiarum
	Jure, sive de justa indiarum occidentalium inquisitione, acqui-
	sitione et retentione, etc Matviti.
	Folio, 2 vols. 31. 3s.
	The second volume of this work was not published until 1639. It was formerly considered as a very important work in Spain, and in Spanish
	America; and is still highly esteemed; having been frequently reprinted
	both in Latin and in Spanish.
	1630.
190	SMITH (Capt. John) True Travels, Adventures, and Observations
	in Europe, Asia, Africa, and America, from A. D. 1593, to 1629, &c. Together with a continuation of his generall
	History of Virginia, Summer Isles, New England, and their
	proceedings, since 1624, to this present 1629; as also of the
	new plantations of the great river of the Amazons, the Isles of
	St. Christopher, Mevis, and Barbados, in the West Indies;
	all written by actuall authours, whose names you shall find
	along the history London.
	Small Folio, 2l. 2s. Captain Smith's Travels and Adventures are reprinted in Churchill's
	Collection of Voyages. (See 1732.)
191	NEW ENGLAND'S PLANTATION: or a short and true description
	of the commodities and discommodities of that countrey
	Written by Mr. Higgeson, a reverend divine, now there re-
	sident. Whereunto is added a letter, sent by Mr. Graves, an
	enginere, out of New-England. The second edition enlarged.
	Small 4to, 11. 12s. London.
199	This edition contains six pages more than that of 1628. CASAS: Tyrannies et Cruautez des Espagnols, commises es
102	Indes Occidentales, etc
	Small 4to. 12s.

A reprint of Miggrode's translation of Las Casas. See 1579.

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An Italian translation of Las Casas's first and most celebrated tract, with the Spanish text along side of the translation.

This book relates principally to the *new laws* for the Indies, made in 1542, but neither this author, nor Herrera appear to have had any knowledge of their having been printed in 1543.

Geraldinus was preceptor to Catherine of Arragon, and a friend of Columbus. He was the second bishop of St. Domingo, appointed in 1520, by Charles V. The work is preceded by a great number of complimentary verses in various languages, and among them the following in English, by "Joannis Walkero."

Kings, Queens, thy nursing parents shall I tear me? or thee
The stem from whence their better being grew?

Many thy princely children, but the chief was she
Whom Albion erst a Widow virgin knew.

Nor 'midst the British lusts stoop'd she to Venus lure,
Whom (as an imp of thine) the Greeks stile pure.

196* New England: The map and description of New England, together with a discourse of Plantation and Collonies; also a relation of the nature of the climate, and how it agrees with our own country—England, by Sir William Alexander Small 4to.

London.

Small 4to.

1631.

- - This work treats of the quality of Cocoa, and other ingredients in making chocolate: how chocolate is made, and the different modes of using it in the Indies.
- 198 New England; advertisements for the unexperienced Planters of New England, or any where; or the Pathway to experience to erect a Plantation. With the yearely proceedings of this country in fishing and planting, since the yeare 1614 to the yeare 1630, and their present estate. Also how to prevent the greatest inconveniences, by their proceedings in Virginia, and other plantations, by approved examples. With the countries armes, a description of the coast, harbours, habitations, land markes, latitude and longitude: with the map, allowed by our Royall King Charles. By Captaine John Smith, sometimes Governour of Virginia, and Admirall of New England.

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- 199 SMITH (Captain John): The general historic of Virginia, &c. Small folio, 5l. 5s.

 London.
 - This appears to be no other than the edition of 1626, with merely an alteration of the date. The portraits of Matoaka and the Duchess of Richmond are supplied in this copy by the fac-similes.

London.

- - There are at least two editions of this work in folio, with the same date, but one of them apparently printed about 1700. One of them has an additional chapter, with the following note:—
 - "This Chapter, which is the last in the original, was not printed on account of its appearing useless, and is now added by desire of a lover of the integrity of the work." An edition in four volumes octavo was printed in 1795; and an English translation in 1800.
 - Bernal Diaz del Castillo had been an adventurer in each of the expeditions to New Spain, and was the companion of Cortes in all his battles and perils. When he found that neither himself, nor many of his fellow soldiers were once mentioned by Gomara, but that the fame of all their exploits was ascribed to Cortes, the gallant old veteran laid hold of his pen with indignation, and composed his "True History." It contains a prolix, minute, confused narrative of all Cortes' operations, in such a rude vulgar style as might be expected from an illiterate

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soldier. But as he relates transactions, of which he performed a considerable part, his account bears all the marks of authenticity, and is accompanied with such a pleasant naiveté, with such interesting details, with such amusing vanity, and yet so pardonable in an old soldier who had been (as he boasts) in a 119 battles, as renders his book one of the most singular that is to be found in any language.—Robertson, Vol. 11., Note 1.

Lord Monboddo says that it was the perusal of the Dictionary attached to this book, that first made him think of his work on the *Origin and Progress of Language:* but Charlevoix (see 1636) speaks disparagingly of the author's knowledge of the language. The work is rare in England, and has sold as high as 15t.

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- - Captain James's voyage is reprinted in Churchill's collection, and in an octavo form in 1740.
- 203 LAET (Joanne de) Novus Orbis seu descriptiones Indiæ Occidentalis libri XVIII. Novis tabulis geographicis et variis animantium, plantarum fruuctuumque iconibus illustrati.

Folio, 1l. 10s.

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This work was published in French, in 1640. Mcusel speaks highly of its merits, and of its rarity. It was printed by Elzevir.

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204 Memorial y Relacion verdadera para el Rey, N. S. y su Real Consejo de las Indias, de cosas del Reino del Peru mui importantes à su Real servicio y conciencia.—Por el P. F. Bernardino de Cardenas, Predicador general de la orden de S. Francisco, y Legado del santo Concilio Provincial Argentino Quarto, Large paper, 5l. 5s.

Madrid.

A very rare book, apparently not printed for sale, as it has none of the usual licenses, approbations, &c. customary at the period of its publi-

cation. This copy has, however, an *original* MS, ceusure of Fray Pedro de Ayala, occupying nine very closely written pages. The author was afterwards Bishop of Paragnay, and became celebrated for the persecutions he suffered from the Jesuits.

Much information may be gathered from this work, of the manner in which the natives of Pern were treated by the Spaniards.

206* MARVLAND. Relation of the successful beginning of Lord Baltimore's Plantation in Maryland......London. Small 4to.

A copy is in the British Museum.

1635.

207 New Englands Prospect. A true lively and experimentall description of that part of America, commonly catled New England: discovering the state of that countrie, both as it stands to our new-come English planters; and to the old native inhabitants: Laying downe that which may both enrich the knowledge of the mind-travelling reader, or benefit the future voyager. By William Wood London. Quarto, with a wood cut map, 11, 12s.

This is not called a second edition, although there is another with the date of 1634, evidently different, in regard to typography, from this.

208 North West Fox; or, Fox from the North-west cassage. Beginning with King Arthur, Malga. Ochthur, the two Zeni's of Iseland, Estotiland, and Dorgia; following with briefe abstracts of the voyages of Cabot, Frobisher, Davis, Waymouth, Knight, Ludson, Button, Gibbons, Bylot, Baffin, Hawkridge:—together with the Courses, Distance, Latitudes, Longitudes, Variations, Depths of Seas, Sets of Tydes, Currents, Races, and Overfalls; with other observations, accidents, and remarkable things, as our miseries and sufferings. Mr. James Hall's three voyages to Groynland, with a topographicall description of the countries, the salvages lives and treacheries, how our men have beene slayne by them there, with the commodities of all those parts; whereby the Marchant may have Trade and the Mariner Imployment. Demonstrated in a Polar card, where in are all the Mains, Seas,

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and Islands, herein mentioned. With the author, his owne Voyage, being the XVIth, with the opinions and collections of the most famous Mathematicians and Cosmographers; with a probabilitie to prove the same by Marine Remonstrations, compared by the chbing and thowing of the Sea, experimented with places of our own coast. By Captaine Luke Foxe, of Kingston upon Hull, Capt, and Pylot for the Voyage in his Majesties Pinnace the Charles. Printed by his Majesties command London. 4to. 21, 2s.

There are copies of this book, with a curious map or chart, in one corner of which is a fox running away with a goose; but they are very rare and dear.

- 210 Cornettes (Jac. Doctoris Medici Parisiensis) Canadensium Plantarum aliarumque nondum editarum Historia. Cui adjectum est ad calcem Enchiridion Botanicum Parisiense, &c Quarto, 68 plates, 4l. 1s. Paris.

Cornutus was never in Canada. The plants described by him were observed in the gardens of Paris. The figures are very good, etched by Vullot, and are printed with the text. Tournefort says that the descriptions of Cornutus are inferior to the Botanists of his time. He however, deserves the credit of having described about forty American plants for the first time.

The greater part of this work relates to the natural history of Mexico, or New Spain, and should be compared with Hernandez. (1651.)

 $^{\rm tr}$ These books are to be had at Master William Peasley, Esq. ; has house,

on the back side of Drury-lane, neere the cockpit playhouse; or in his absence, at Master John Morgan's house, in High Holbourne, over against the Dolphin."

1636.

213 LITTERÆ ANNUÆ Provinciæ Paraquariæ societatis Jesu ad admodùm R. P. Mutium Vitellescum eiusdem Societatis Præpositum generalem missæ à R. P. Nicolao Duran, etc.

Small 8vo. 12s. Antverpiæ.

A volume of upwards of a thousand pages, containing a diffuse narrative of occurrences in Canada, from 1615 until the French were driven out by Kirk (called by the Freuch Kertk) and his associates, in 1629.

"The author resided several years among the Hurons, and relates with great simplicity all that he saw and heard, but had not sufficient leisure to see much, and still less to ascertain the truth of what was related to him. His Huron Vocabulary (see 1632) proves that neither himself nor those he consulted, understood that difficult language, consequently the number of savages converted in his time could not have been great. In other respects, he appears to have been a person of judgment, and very zealous, not only in the conversion of souls, but also in the progress of the Colony which he had seen commenced, and nearly destroyed in its infaney, by the invasion of the English." This judgment of Father Charlevoix, a jesuit, bears strong marks of the "esprit du corps." The Recollects commenced their missions into Canada ten years before the Jesuits, but he would insinuate, that but little had been done until the arrival of his own order.

215 ROMANCE del Incendio lastimoso, que sucedio en la Ciudad de Mexico dia de la Santa Cruz à las ocho y media de la Noche ano de 1636. Compuesto por Juan de Campos Mexico. 4to. pp. 8. 5s.

Persons not in the habit of collecting books upon any particular subject will judge superfluous notices of ephemeral tracts of three or four leaves only, and on subjects of little importance at present: the collector however will, on the contrary, consider these as of more importance than the notices of works of greater magnitude, as preserving

a memorial of articles from their nature so liable to perish, and from their insignificance, in the eyes of people in general, so liable to be destroyed.

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- This very rare book contains an official account of the celebrated *Desague* or canal of *Guegaetoca*, called by Humboldt *Huehnetoca*: which was constructed to carry off the superabundant waters of the lake of Mexico. Humboldt gives a full account of this stupendous undertaking.

A very scarce book, not mentioned by Nicolas Antonio.

This work appears to have been previously printed in London in 1632.

1638.

219 HISTOIRE de la Navigation de Jean Hugues de Linschot, Hollandois: aux Indes Orientales, Contenant diverses descriptions des lieux jusques à present descouverts par les Portugais: Observations des Coustumes & singularitez de delà &

autres declarations. Avec annotations de B. Paludanus sur la matiere des Plantes & Espiceries: Item quelques Cartes Geographiques & autres figures. Troixiesme edition augmentée.

Le grand Routier de mer de Jean Hugues, &c. Continant une instruction des routes & cours qu'il convient tenir en la navigation des Indes Orientales, & au voyage de la coste du Bresil, des Antilles, & du Cap de Lopo Gonsalves. Avec description des Costes, Havres, Isles, Vents, & Courants d'eaux & autres particularitez d'icelle navigation. Le tout fidelement recueilli des memoires & observations des Pilotes Espagnols & Portugais. Et nouvellement traduit de Flameng en François.

Descriptic de l'Amerique & des parties d'icelle, comme de la Nouvelle France, Floride, des Antilles, Jucaya, Cuba, Jamaica, &c. Item de l'estendue & distance des lieux, de la fertilite & abondance du pays, religion & coustumes des habitans & autres particularitez. Avec une carte Geographique de l'Amerique australe, qui doit estre inserée en la page suivante.

Amsterdam.

Folio, 1l. 10s.

These three works are in one vol. and separately paged, but the signatures follow throughout.

220* NEW ENGLAND. Newes from America, or a new and experimentall discoverie of New-England, containing a true relation of their war-like proceedings these two yeares last past, by Captaine John Underhill, a commander in the warres there. Small 4to.

London.

This rare tract should have a folding plate of an Indian encampment.

The British Museum possesses a tract with a somewhat similar title, but printed in the preceding year.

1639.

PIZARRO Y ORELLANA (D. Fernando). Varones ilustres del Nuevo Mundo. Descubridores, Conquistadores y Pacificadores del opulento, dilatado y poderoso Imperio de las Indias Occidentales: sus vidas, virtud, valor, hazañas y claros blasones. Hustrados en les sucessos destas vidas, con singulares lla.

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- This volume contains the lives of Columbus, Cortez, the four Pizarros, Almagno, and Diego Garcia de Paredes. At the end of the work is a long memorial to Philip IV., stating the services of the Pizarros, and soliciting a remuneration to their descendants. The author calls himself a grandson of the daughter of Francisco Pizarro.
- 223 CONSTITUCIONES Synodales del obispado de la Ciudad de N. S. de la Paz, en el Peru. Hechas y ordenadas por el Illo y Revo. S. Dr D. Feliciano de Vega Obispo de la dicha Ciudad de la Paz, electo Arzobispo de Mexico, del Consejo de S. M. y publicades en la Synodo Diocesana, que S. S. Illo eclebró en aquella ciudad en el año del Senor de 1638 Lima. Folio, 11. 16s.

- 226 CALANCHA: (F. Antonio de la,) Coronica moralizada del orden de San Augustin en el Peru, con sucesos egenplares en esta Monarquia. Dividese este primer tomo en quatro libros, &c. Folio, 2l. 10s.

 Barcelona.

1640.

- - The French Jesuits commenced the publication of their Relations of Occurrences in different parts of America, but principally in Canada, in 1632, and continued them almost yearly until 1672. A complete collection of these Relations is not to be found even in the Royal Library at Paris. "The style of them is extremely simple, but this same simplicity has not contributed less to give them a great celebrity than the curious and edifying matter which they contain."—Charlevoix.
- 229 HISTOIRE DU NOUVEAU MONDE ou description des Indes occidentales, contenant dix-huit livres. Par le sieur Jean de Laet d'Anvers. Enrichi de nouvelles tables geographiques & figures des Animaux, Plantes, & FruietsLeyde-Folio, maps and cuts, 11.4s.
 - Translated from the Latin original, published in 1633. "This work is full of excellent researches respecting the establishments of the Europeans in America, and also relating to the natural history, and to the character and manners of the Americans. The author has had recourse to the best authorities, and shows great discernment and an excellent judgment, with some exceptions, where he has only consulted Protestant authors, and shows himself somewhat prejudiced in favour of his own religion."—Charlevoix.
- 230 Relacion Nueva y Verdadera de los felizes sucessos que ha tenido el Senor D. Fernando Mascareñas, General de la Armada de Portugal. Dase cuenta de la Batalla que tuvieron contra 36 navios de Olanda, que iban à socorrer la plaza de Pernambouc adonde murio en ella el General de Olanda.

4to. 5s. Four pages in verse

1641.

- This appears to be the first printed collection of Laws for New England.

 232 New-England's Teares for Old England's Feares. Preached in a Sermon on July 23, 1640, being a day of publike humiliation, &c., by William Hooke, Minister of God's word, &c. Small 4to. 16s.

 London.

I have two distinct editions of this tract under the same date.

- - This little volume is highly prized by collectors of rare books, and has sold as high as 16l.; but, according to Barcia, its rarity is not owing to a rigid suppression of the work by order of Philip IV., as is stated by most bibliographical writers, but from a very small number of copies having been printed. It was probably not intended for sale, as it is not furnished with the licences and privileges usually prefixed to books published at that time. Acuña was accompanied by Artieda, a brother Jesuit, and the object of their voyage was to ascertain whether the treasures of Peru might not be brought to Europe by the way of the river Amazon, without going through the South Sea, at that time much infested by pirates, and round Cape Horn.

1642.

- 236 GROTIUS (Hugonis) De Origine Gentium Americanarum dissertatio......s. l.
 Small 4to. 16s.

This dissertation of Grotius appears to have been printed in the same year in Paris and in Amsterdam, in 8vo. See Lact under the following year.

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This is the first of a very interesting series of tracts on the progress of the Gospel among the Iudians in New Eugland.

- - A hiatus occurs in the second part of 48 pages, which appears to have been the *Apologie of the Elders*, of which only the title is bound with the work.
- 239 IDEAS DE VIRTUD en algunos Claros varones de la Compañia de Jesus. Para los Religiosos della. Recopilados por el Padre Juan Eusebio Nieremberg, de la misma Compañia. Folio, 21, 2s.
 Madrid.
 - The first part of a very curious and scaree work, containing the lives of the most celebrated Jesuits. The first four volumes were written by Nieremberg (see 1644-5-7). The next two by Andrade, and were printed in 1666-7. The three last by Cassani, in 1734-5. The only complete copy that I am aware of is in the library of the Right Honorable Lord Viscount Kingsborough, at Mitchilstown Castle, in Ireland. I want the second, fifth, and sixth volumes. As the titles to several of these volumes are curious, they will be inserted at length under the year in which they were published,
- - "Grotius, dont l'ouvrage avait paru à Paris l'année précédente, pretenduit que les peuples de l'Amerique n'etoient pas fort anciens, et qu'ils y

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avoient passé de l'Europe. Lact en refutant cette opinion, etablit que l'Amerique avoit depuis long-temps reçu ses habitants des autres parties du monde. Grotius ayant répliqué, la même année, avec beaucoup de hauteur, Lact repondit avec plus de politesse et de douceur dans l'ecrit suivant: "Responsio ad Dissertationem secundam Ilugonis Grotii de origine gentium Americanarum. Amst. 1644." Cette discussion donna lieu à l'ecrit de G. Horn et d'autres sur le même sujet." Biog. Univ. tom. xxiii. p. 108.

This very curious little book contains many interesting particulars of the manners and customs of the Massachusetts and neighbouring Indians. Each of the 32 chapters, of which it is composed, is concluded with a few verses. The following, which concludes the XXIID, which treats of the Government and Justice of the Indians, may serve as a specimen of the whole.

Adulteries, Murthers, Robberies, Thefts, Wild *Indians* punish these And hold the scales of justice so That no man farthing leese.

When *Indians* heare the horrid filths Of *Irish*, *English* Men, The horrid oaths and murthers late Thus say these Indians then:

We weare no Cloaths, have many Gods, And yet our sinnes are lesse; You are Barbarians, Pagans wild, Your Land's the Wildernesse.

1644.

- 244 An Answer to W. R. his narration of the opinions and practises of the Churches lately erected in New England. Vindicating those Godly and orthodoxall Churches, from more then an hundred imputations fathered on them and their Church way, by the said W. R. in his Booke. Wherein is plainely proved, 1. That the grounds, &c. By Thomas Welde, Pastour of the Church of Roxborough, in New England. Small 4to. 10s.
- 245* A short Discoverie of the Coasts and Continent of America, from the Equinoctiall Northward, and of the adjacent Isles. By William Castell, Minister of the Gospell at Courtenhall, in Northamptonshire. Whereunto is prefixed the Author's Petition to this present Parliament, for the propagation of the Gospell in America, attested by many eminent English and Scottish divines. And a late ordinance of Parliament for that purpose, and for the better government of the English plantations there. Together with Sir Benj. Rudyer's speech in Parliament. 21 Jan., concerning America. London. Small 4to.

See No. 239.

1645.

- 248 HONOR DEL GRAN PATRIARCA San Ignacio de Loyola, fun-

- 249 HISTORIA de los triumphos de nuestra Santa Fee entre gentes las mas barbaras, y fieras del nuevo orbe: conseguidos por los soldados de la Milicia de la compañia de Jesus en las Missiones de la provincia de Nueva España. Refierense asi mismo las costumbres, y supersticiones que usavan estas gentes: sus puestos y temples: las vitorias que de algunas dellas alcançaron con las armas los Catolicos españoles, quando les obligaron à tomarlas y las dichosas muertes de veinte religiosos de la Compañia, que en varios puestos, y à manos de varias naciones, dieron sus vidas por la predicacion del santo Evangelio. Escrita por el P. Andres Perez de Ribas, Provincial en la Nueva España, natural de Cordova. Folio, 11. 16s.

 Madrid.

The second book contains a voyage to America.

- - This book has nothing to do with Peruvian history; it is called by the French writers, an allegorical and historical romance. It relates to the times of Louis XIII. from 1610 to 1643, but more particularly to Gaston de Orleans, and Margaret of Lorraine, his second wife, who are made the hero and heroine of the piece. All the names of persons and places are Peruvian, and one of my copies has the explanatory key, which is said to be of great rarity. Both have the enigmatical key, and the "Conclusio et Interpretatio totius operis codum authore.— Divione 1646.

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- - The author says, on the reverse of the 180th leaf, that only a few copies of this work had been printed for the use of the King, his Council, and Ministers; it is consequently extremely rare. There is a difference in the copies, this possessing twenty-two leaves, evidently added some time after the work was first printed. In Barcia's additions to Pinelo, it is stated that the author had prepared a much more extensive work on the same subject, the printing of which was commenced, but never concluded.
- - This work was published at the same time in Italian, but the Spanish, which is the original, is much more complete than the translation. It contains, besides, twenty-one very curious engraved portraits of the principal Spaniards, who had conquered or governed in Chili, which are not in the Italian. Copies like the present, with 38 copper-plates including a map and 18 wood cuts, are very rare. Six books out of the eight, with some omissions, are translated in Churchill'scollection. (1732.)
- 254 HISTORICA RELATIONE del Regno di Cile, etc...... Roma. Small folio, 18s
 - The foregoing work in Italian, with some omissions. It has 15 copperplates, including the map, and the eighteen wood cuts, as in the Spanish edition.
- 255 RECUERDOS HISTORICOS y Políticos de los servicios que los generales y Varones ilustres de la Religion de N. S. de la Merced, Redencion de Cautivos han hecho à los Reyes de España en los dos Mundos; desde su gloriosa fundacion en el año de 1218 hasta el año de 1640, y desde el Rey D. Jayme el 1º de Aragon hasta Filipo IV. &c. Con anotaciones marginales y indices de mucha erudicion.—Presento

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Fray Salmeron gives an account of the miracles and adventures of the brothren of his order in the new world.

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256 THE SIMPLE COBLER OF AGGAWAM, in America, willing to help mend his native country, lamentably tattered, both in the upper leather and sole, with all the honest stitches he can take. And as willing never to bee paid for his work, by old English wouted pay. It is his trude to patch all the year long gratis. Therefore I pray you Gentlemen, to keep your purses. By Theodore de la Guard. In rebus, &c.

Quarto, pp. 80. London.

I have another copy printed in the same year, which has, at the head of p. 1, "Sutor ultra crepidam," instead of "The simple Cobler of Aggawam, in America;" and has the "clench" before the crrata, instead of concluding the book, as in the foregoing.

Theodore de la Guard is an assumed name; the author was Nathaniel Ward, who resided about twelve years in New England, as a prencher. His work is "one of the most quaint and pedantic of a period when quaintness and pedantry were the fashion."—North American Review, I. p. 297.

- - Clement (Bib. Cur. t. ii. p. 430) calls this work "fort rare," most of the copies having been consumed by a fire, which destroyed the warehouses of Blacu, the publisher. It is a magnificent work, profusely illustrated with maps, views, &c. An edition in 8vo, will be found ander 1660.

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259 JOANNIS BISSELII è Societate Jesu, Argonauticon Ameri-

Translated from Pedro Govco de Victoria's "Relacion de su naufragio y peregrinacion en la costa del Peru, viage, riesgos que tuvo en él con sus compañeros." 8vo. 1610. A book of extraordinary rarity, of which I have never seen a copy, even in Spain. A German translation was printed at Ingolstadt, in 1622, and in 1628. Bisselius has added a long and learned commentary to his translation. Reprinted in 1698.

This work is by Isaac de la Peyrere, author of the " Præadamitæ."

This appears to be the *second* of the relations of the progress of the Gospel among the Indians of New England. See 1643.

262* GUERRA DE CHILE, causas de su duración medios para su fin.

Exemplificado en el Gobierno de D. Francisco Lasso de la Vega. Por el Maestro de Campo Santiago de Tesillo Small 4to.

Madrid.

This book is very rare in Spain.

1648.

The third relation (see 261.) It contains a long letter from John Eliot, "the Apostle of the Indians." The dedication "to the Right Honourable the Lords and Commons assembled in high court of Parliament" is signed by Edm. Calamy, and eleven others, who were probably the founders of the Society for promoting the Gospel among the Indians, incorporated in 1649.

264 THE ENGLISH AMERICAN, his Travels by sea and land: or, a new survey of the West Indiás, containing a journal of 3300 miles, within the main land of America, &c. By the true

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This work appears to have been much celebrated in its time, having been frequently reprinted and translated into French, Dutch, German, &c.

This edition, as well as the second, is dedicated to Fairfax. The Biographic Universelle says that the first was dedicated to Cromwell. Sec 1655.

265 Politica Indiana, sacada en lengua castellana de los dos tomos del Derecho y Gobierno Municipal de las Indias Occidentales que mas copiosamente escrivió en la Latina el Dr. D. Juan de Solorzano, &c. Por el mismo autor, dividida en seis Libros. En los quales con gran distincion y estudio se trata y resuelve todo lo tocante al Descubrimiento, Descripcion, Adquisicion y retencion de las mismas Indias y su govo particular, asi cerca las personas de los Indios y sus servicios, tributos, diezmos, y encomiendas, como de lo espiritual y eclesiastico, cerca de su doctrina, Patronazgo real, Iglesias, prelados, prebendados, curas seculares y regulares, inquisidores, comisarios de cruzada y de las religiones. Y en lo temporal, cerca de todos los Magistrados seculares, Virreyes, Presidentes, Audiencias, Consejo supremo y Junta de guerra della, con insercion y declaracion de las muchas cedulas reales que para esto se han despachado.

The first edition of the Spanish translation of the *De Jure Indiarum* (see 1629) several times reprinted. It contains a great deal of matter not in the Latin work.

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266 HISTORICA RELACION del Reyno de Chile,&c. Por Alonso de Ovalle 11. 10s. Roma

This appears to be the same as the edition of 1646, with a new title.

267 HISTORIÆ NATURALIS BRASILIÆ auspicio & beneficio Illustriss. S. Mauritii Com Nassau illius Provinciae et Maris summi Præfecti adornata: In qua non tantum Plantæ et Animalias sed et Indigenarum morbi, ingenia et mores discribuntur et Iconibus supra quingentas illustrantur.

Folio, 1l. 8s. Lugduni Batavorum et Amstelodami.

This volume contains the following works, with engravings on wood.—
Guilielmi Pisonis, M. D. De Medicina Brasiliensi Libri IV.—Georgii
Marcgravii de Liebstad, Historiæ Rerum Naturalium Brasilæ, Libri
VIII.—Joannes de Laet, Antwerpianus in ordinem digessit & annotationes addidit & varia ab Auctore omissa supplevit & illustravit.

268 DIARIUM vel descriptio laboriosissimi & molestissimi Itineris, facti à Guilielmo Cornelii Schoutenio, Hornano. Annis 1615, 1616, & 1617. Qui à parte Australi freti Magellanici, novum ductum, aut fretum in magnum mare Australi detexit, totumque orbem terrarum circumnavigavit. Editio altera.

Small 4to. 1l. 16s. Amsterdami.

With six folding plates and a map. See 1619.

Is this a reprint of Edward Winslow's book? See 1624.

270* A DESCRIPTION of the Province of New Albion. And a direction for Adventurers with small stock to get two for one, and good land freely: and for gentlemen and all servants, labourers, and artificers to live plentifully. And a former description reprinted of the healthiest, pleasantest, and richest Plantation of New-Albion, in North Virginia, proved by thirteen witnesses. Together with a letter from Master Robert Evelin, that lived there many years, shewing the particularities, and excellency thereof. With a briefe of the charge of victuall and necessaries, to transport and buy stock for each planter, or labourer there to get his master 50l. per annum, or more, in twelve trades, and at 10l. charges onely a man.

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Printed in the year 1648. s. l.

The dedication is dated Middleborough, Dec. 5, 1648, and signed Beau-champ Piantagenet. The country described appears to be what is now the state of Delaware.

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271 VIRGINIA impartially examined, and left to publick view, to be considered by all judicions and honest men. Under which title is comprehended the degrees from 34 to 39, wherein lyes the rich and healthfull countries of Roanock, the now plantations of Virginia aud Maryland. Looke not upon this Booke, as those that are set out by private men, for private ends; for being read, you'l find the publick good is the Author's onely aime. For this piece is no other then the Adventurers or Planters faithfull Steward, disposing the Adventure for the best advantage, advising people of all degrees, from the highest Master to the meanest Servant, how suddenly to raise their fortunes. Peruse the table, and you shall find the way plainely lay'd downe. By William Bullock, Gent...London. 4to. 1l. 10s.

The author of this work had never been in Virginia, but wrote his account from books, and the information of friends. It contains sixty-six closely printed pages, and "was written in six nights."

272 A PERFECT description of VIRGINIA: being a full and true relation of the present state of the plantation, their health, peace, and plenty; the number of people, with their abundance of Cattle, Fowl, Fish, &c. with severall sorts of rich and good commodities, which may there be had, either naturally or by art and labour. Which we are fain to procure from Spain, France, Denmark, Swedeland, Germany, Poland, yea, from the East Indies. There having been nothing related of the true estate of this plantation these 25 years. Being sent from Virginia at the request of a Gentleman of worthy note, who desired to know the true state of Virginia, as it now stands. Also a narration of the country, within a few dayes journey of Virginia, West and by South, where people come to trade; being related to the Governor, Sir William Berckley, who is to go himself to discover it with 30 horse and 50 foot, and other things needfull for his enterprize. With the manner how the Emperor Nichotawance came to Sir W. Berckley,

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attended with five petty Kings, to do homage and bring tribute to King Charles. With his solemn protestation, that the Sun and Moon should lose their lights, before he (or his people in that country) should prove disloyall, but ever to keepe faith and allegiance to King Charles London. Small 4to. 11. 10s.

The tract to which this long title is prefixed, consists of ten leaves only. 273 THE GLORIOUS PROGRESS OF THE GOSPEL amongst the Indians in New England, manifested by three letters, under the hand of that famous instrument of the Lord, Mr. John Eliot, and another from Mr. Thomas Mayhew, jun .: both preachers of the word, as well to the English as Indians in New England. Wherein the riches of God's grace in the effectual calling of many of them is cleared up: as also a manifestation of the hungering desires of many people in sundry parts of that country, after the more full revelation of the Gospel of Jesus Christ, to the exceeding consolation of every christian reader. Together with an Appendix to the foregoing Letters, holding forth conjectures, observations, and applications. By J. D., Minister of the Gospel. Published by Edward WinslowLondon. 4to. 18s.

The fourth of the series of tracts on the progress of the Gospel among the Indians. It is dedicated to the Parliament of England, and was apparently the means in part of procuring the incorporation of the Society, for propagating the Gospel in New-England, which was established in the same year. It appears from the dedication, that so carly as March 17, 1647, the Committee of Foreign Plantations was ordered to "prepare and bring in an ordinance for the encouragement and advancement of learning and piety in New England," but which from the "many and weighty occasions and businesses of the house" had not before taken effect. The initials J. D. on the title, are probably those of Mr. John Dury, author of a long letter in Thorowgood's "Jewes in America."

274 TEATRO ECLESIASTICO de la primitiva Iglesia de las Indias occidentales, vidas de sus Arzobispos, Obispos y cosas memorables de sus sedes. Por el Maestro Gil Gonzalez Davila.

Folio, 2 vols. 2l. 2s. Madrid.

A very curious work, containing an account of the first church establishments in Spanish America; and as the cross kept pace with the sword in the conquest of that country, it contains important matter in regard to its early history. The second volume was published in 1655.

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- - Small 4to. 11. 12s.

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- There is an account of this work in vol. 1 of the North American Review. A second edition was printed in the same year, with the addition of "The Discovery of Silk Worms, with their benefit, and implanting of mulberry trees. Also the dressing of Vines for the rich trade of making wines in Virginia."
- - Small 4to. 11. 10s.
 - A very curious work, of which a second part was published in 1660.
- 277 NARRATIO HISTORICA corum, quæ societas Jesu in Nova Francia fortiter egit, & passa est Annis MDC XLIIX. et XLIX. é gallico in latinum translata a P. Georgio Gobat ciusdem Societatis Jesu Theologo Oeniponti. 12mo. 15s.
 - A translation of the French relation of P. Paul Raguenau, published in the same year in Paris.
- - Small folio, 11. 1s.
 - This poem appears to be a sort of Pilgrim's Progress in verse; the hero being Americus Vesputius. It consists of forty cantos, each of more than a hundred stanzas.
- 279 VIRTUDES DEL INDIO. Por el Obispo del Pueblo de los Angeles.
 - Small 4to. 51. 5s.

A very rare tract, without title or preliminaries of any kind, and without date, place, or printer's name, but apparently printed at Madrid about this time. It is a high panegyrie of the Indians of New Spain, and being somewhat in the style of the celebrated work of father Las Casas, was not probably allowed to be published. A very small edition was printed at Saragoza in 1661: and there is a French translation in Thevenot's collection. Its author, Bishop Palafox, was eelebrated for his disputes with the Jesuits. He was so highly esteemed by the Jansenists that they attempted to have him canonized.

1651.

280 The Light appearing more and more towards the perfect day; Or, a farther discovery of the present state of the Indians in New England, concerning the progresse of the Gospel amongst them. Manifested by letters from such as preacht to them there. Published by Henry Whitfield, late pastor to the church of Christ at Gilford, in New England, who came late thence.—Zeph. ii. 11. The Lord will, &c.

Small 4to. 18s.

The fifth tract on the conversion of the Indians: it contains letters from Mayhew and Eliot.

281 COPY OF A PETITION from the Governor and Company of the Sommer islands, with annexed papers, presented to the R. H. the Councel of State, July 19th, 1651. Other copies of several letters from captain Josias Forster, Governor of the said islands, and from the said Governor and Councel there: with a petition from the inhabitants, &c. With a short collection of the most remarkable passages from the original to the dissolution of the Virginia company: and a large description of Virginia, with the several commodities thereof, wherein the general company of the Sommer islands, as many of their members have considerable interest London. Small 4to. 11. 8s.

The "short collection of the most remarkable passages from the original to the dissolution of the Virginia Company" is printed separately with a distinct tite-page, and is sometimes quoted as a separate work.

282 Nova Plantarum, animalium et mineralium Mexicanorum Historia a Francisco Hernandez Medico in Indiis præstantissimo primum compalita, dein à Nardo Recho in volumen iout

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This is the *printed* title to this work; the following is *engraved* in the centre of a handsome frontispiece:

Rerum Medicarum Novie Hispaniie Thesaurus seu Plantarum Animalium Mineralium Mexicanorum Historiæ ex Francisci Hernandez Novi Orbis Medici Primarii relationibus in ipsa Mexicana urbe conscriptis a Nardo Antonio Reccho Monte corvinate Cath. Majest. Medico et Neap. Regni Archiatro Generali jussu Phillippi H. Hisp. Ind. etc. Regis. Collecta ac in ordinem digesta a Joanne Terentio Lynceo Constantiense Germo. Pho. ac Medico Notis illustrata. Nunc primum in Naturalium rerum studiosorum gratiam lucubrationibus Lynceorum publici juris facta. Quibus jam excussi accessere demum alia quorum omnium synopsis sequenti pagina ponitur. Opus duobus voluminibus divisum. Phillippo HH. Regi Catholico Magno Hispaniarum utriusque Siciliæ et Indiarum etc. Monarchæ dicatum.

There is a great deal of confusion in regard to the bibliographical as well as to the literary history of this work. Acosta, in his history printed in 1590, speaks of Dr. Hernandez' history, and of Nardo Antonio's abridgment of it; and to "these books (probably meaning MSS.) and works refers those who wish for more particular information concerning the plants of the Indies, and their medicinal uses." Leon (Pinelo) in his Biblioteca, printed in 1629, says that it was already printed in Germany, and that Pedro de la Seyne, in his Homeri Nepenthes, also quoted it as printed. At page 460, there is an address to the reader, dated in Rome, 1625, which appears to have been placed instead of an address to Cardinal Barberini, with the same date, and in nearly the same words (both of which are in my copy.) Which shows that part of the work was probably printed before 1644, when Innocent X. was made Pope, and expelled the Barberini, by whose means he had been elected, from Rome. A dedication to the same Cardinal, at page 903 (also in mine) without date, is supplied in most copies by another to the Duke del Infantado, dated Rome, 1651. In some copies, even the figure of the Dragon, at p. 816, dedicated also to Cardinal Barberini, is torn out. Some copies have a plant engraved on copper, at p. 213, and another at p. 301, but which are generally wanting: many copies have only the engraved title page; in some dated 1651, in others 1649. It appears probable, that the body of the werk was printed in 1625; when a few copies got abroad, and that it was completed, and some changes made, in 1649-51.

Hernandez was Physician to Phillip II., by whom he was sent to Mexico, to examine and describe its natural productions, and ascertain their medicinal properties. He wrote a copious history in Latin, which was given to Nardo Antonio Recco, a Napolitan physician, for examination, who reduced it to a moderate compass. The original of this abridgment, with the censorship and approbation of Dr. Valle, by some singular chance, fell into the hands of the Dominican Friar, Fr. Francisco Ximenez, in Mexico, by whom it was translated into Spanish, and printed in that city in 4to. in 1615. This work corresponds almost exactly to the X books published in Rome, in 1648-51, but both differ materially from the Plant. Nov. Hisp. &c. published by Ortega, from Hernandez' manuscripts in 1790. Most of the original MSS. of Hernandez were destroyed by the fire at the Escurial in 1671. There is extant a MS. translation of Pliny by Hernandez. Very little is known respecting his life, although much more worthy of a niche in the temple A Jan o, than many of his cotemporaries. Like his early friend and ampanion Ambrosio de Morales, he probably flourished during the greater part of the 16th century. His native place was Toledo.

One of the yearly relations of the Jesuits.

285* The discovery of New Brittaine. Began Aug. 27, A.D. 1650.

Edward Bland, Merchant.

Abraham Wood, Captaine

By Sackford Brewster, Elias Pennant, Gentlemen.

From Fort Henry, at the head of Appamattuck river, in Virginia, to the fals of Blandina, first river in New Brittaine, which runneth West; being 120 mile South west, between 35

With a plate of Indian wheat, and an Indian jay.

1652.

287 STRENGTH OUT OF WEAKNESSE; or, a Glorious manifestation of the further progresse of the Gospel among the Indians in New England. Held forth in sundry letter from divers Ministers and others to the Corporation established by Parliament for promoting the Gospel among the Heather in New England: and to particular members thereof since the last treatise to that effect, formerly set forth by Mr. Henry Whitfield, late Pastor of Gilford, in New England. Published by the aforesaid Corporation. Cant. viii. 8. Wee have a little sister and she hath no breasts: what shall we do for our sister in the day she shall be spoken for?..... London. Small 4to. 18s.

I have three copies of this work, two differing in the title-page only, but the third an entirely distinct edition; all are of the same date, and by the same printer. It is called the fifth treatise on the subject (the first by the corporation), but according to my account it is the sixth.

288 HISTORIÆ PERUANÆ ordinis eremitarum, S. P. Augustini Libri octodecim. Non tantum rebus ibi per Augustinianos egregiè gestis, ac præclaris exemplisq. vitæ sæcularis non minùs quàm Religiosæ sed ubere insuper & amænâ veteris novæq. Peruviæ notitiæ mirificé referti, tractatur enim de origine Peruanorum, eorum moribus, regimine, religione, qualitatibus terræ, de corum subjectione per Hispanos, ac de Hispanorum bellis civilibus similitusque rebus quàm plurimis, quarum breviarum index exhibit. Auctore Rdo. & Eximio, P. M. Joachimo Brulio sacræ Theologiæ Doctore, Ordinis Eremi-

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Nic. Antonio supposes this to be taken from Calancha's Chronica, No. 226.

Some copies have the date of 1651.

O GEORGII HORNII: De Originibus Americanis libri quatuor.

8vo. 12s.

Haga Comitis.

- "Ce livre fut cerit à la demande de Jean de Lact, qui avait deja refuté l'opinion de Grotius sur ce sujet. Horn combat aussi les autres ecrivains qui l'avoient traité; mals il établit son propre système sur des conjectures peu solides. Il fait d'abord peupler l'Amerique par les Phéniciens, les anciens Cantabres et d'autres peuples de l'occident, et plus tard par les Chinois, les Huns, et d'autres nations de l'Orient. Il y a beaucoup d'erudition dans ce livre: mais elle y est mal digérée, et l'auteur fait souvent des excursions etrangéres à son sujet."—Biog. Univ. 20, p. 569.
- 290 Relation de ce qui s'est passé de plus remarquable és Missions des Peres de la Compagnie de Jesus, en la Nouvelle France es annêes 1650 & 1651. Par le P. Paul Ragneneau Small 8vo, 18s.

 Paris,

This work contains the lives of some of the first missionaries to the New World.

1653.

The second tract on the subject, published by the corporation, by whom

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it is dedicated to the Lord General Cromwell: to whom there is also another dedication by Mr. Eliot. It contains also a letter from Richard Mather, dated in Dorehester, N. E.

Reprinted by Edward Winslow, the agent from New England, "for these six years past," with an Address by him, in which he mentions that a spurious impression had appeared, which he had made it his work to suppress.

294 SIR FRANCIS DRAKE REVIVED, who is or may be a pattern to stirre up all heroicke and active Spirits of these times, to benefit their Countrey and eternize their names by like noble attempts. Being a summary and true relation of foure several Voyages made by the said Sir Francis Drake, to the West Indies, viz:—

His dangerous adventuring for Gold and Silver with the gaining thereof. And the surprizing of Nombre de Dias by himself and 52 men.

His encompassing the world.

His voyage made with Christopher Carleill, Martin Frobisher, Francis Knollis, and others. Their taking the towns of St. Jago, Sancto Domingo, Carthagena, and Saint Augustine.

His last voyage (in which he died), being accompanied with Sir John Hawkins, Sir Thomas Baskerfield, Sir Nicholas Clifford, with others. His manner of barial.

Collected out of the Notes of the said Sir Francis Drake, Master Philip Nichols, Master Francis Fletcher, Preachers; and the notes of divers other Gentlemen (who went in the said Voyages,) carefully compared together London. Small 4to. 11. 8s.

This work consists of four tracts separately paged; and with their respective titles, all except the first, bearing the date of 1652. The first has an address to the reader, signed B. D.

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296 A HISTORY OF NEW ENGLAND. From the English planting in the yeere 1628 untill the yeere 1622. Declaring the form of their Government, Civil, Military, and Ecclesiastique. Their wars with the Indians, their troubles with the Gortonists and other Heretiques. Their manner of gathering of Churches, the commodities of the Country, and description of the principall Towns and Havens, with the great encouragements to increase Trade betwixt them and Old England. With the names of all their Governors, Magistrates, and eminent Ministers. Psal. cvii. 24, &c. London. Quarto, 11. 8s.

The running title is "Wonder working Providence" of Sion's Saviour in New England; and the author, according to Prince, was Mr. Edward Johnson, of Wobun, in N. E.; but Fo. Gorges included this same edition in his "America painted to the life," under his own name (see 1659) merely changing the title, and adding two pages of introduction, instead of the original, which is signed T. H. The author, whoever he was, had a most intolerable itch for versifying, celebrating most of the characters he speaks of, in some "short meeter, in the author's rude verse, penned of purpose to keepe in memory the names of such worthies as Christ made strong for himselfe, in this unwonted worke of his." The following are in honor of Gov. Endicott:

"Strong valiant John, wilt thou march on, and take up station first, Christ call'd hath thee, his souldier be, and fail not of thy trust; Wilderness wants, Christ's grace supplants, then plant his churches pure,

With tongues gifted, and graces led, help thou to his procure; Undaunted thou wilt not allow, malignant men to waste.

Christ's vineyard heere, whose grace should cheer, his well beloved's taste.

Then honoured be, thy Christ hath thee, their generall promoted, To shew their love, in place above, his people have thee voted.

Yet must thou fall to grave with all the nobles of the earth,

Thou rotting worme, to dust must turn, and worse but for new
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297 VERITABLE RELATION de tout ce que s'est fait et passé au voyage que Mons^r. de *Bretigny* fit à l'Amerique Occidentale.

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This work relates to the establishment of the French at Cayenne. "Des negocians de Rouen, qui pensoient qu'on pourroit tirer parti de cet etablissement naissant, unirent leurs fombs en 1643. Ils chargérent de leurs intérêts un homme féroce, nommé l'oncet de Bretigny, qui, ayant egalement déclaré la guerre aux colons et aux sauvages, fut massacré."—Raynal.

This work forms a sequel to the foregoing, containing an account of the expedition sent out in 1651, under De Roiville, who was assassinated on the passage. The greater part of the Colonists, seven or eight hundred in number, perished in the space of fifteen months, from hunger, and the fury of the Indians, which was provoked by their bad conduct. See Raynal, Book XIII.

The first edition of Father Du Tertre's History of the Antilles, or rather the project of that work, which the Rev. Father was obliged to put to press in haste, because he understood that some other person was about printing it under some other name, thereby depriving him of the credit of it. Sec 1667.

300 MEMORIAS Diarias de la Guerra del Brasil por discurso de nueve años empezando desde el de M.DC.XXX. Escritas por Duarte de Albuquerque Coello, Marques de Basto, &c. Quarto, 1l. 10s. Modrid.

A very fine copy of a scarce book.

1655.

301 America; or an exact Description of the West Indies. More especially of those provinces which are under the Dominion of the King of Spain. Faithfully represented by N. N. Gent. 8vo. 16s.

London.

Apparently written with the view of instigating the English to the conquest of the Spanish dominions in America, although the author or publisher disclaims any such intention in his address to the reader.

302 A New Survey of the West Indias: or the English American his Travail by Sea and Land, &c. The second edition, enlarged by the anthor and beautified with maps. By the true and painful endevours of Thomas Gage, preacher of the word of God at Deal, in the county of Kent London. Small folio, 11.8s.

Sec No. 264.

An account of the expedition sent out by Cromwell under Penn and Venables, when Jamaica was taken from the Spaniards.

The third tract published by the corporation. See 292.

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305 THE TEARS OF THE INDIANS; being an historical and true account of the cruel Massacres and Slaughters of above twenty

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Small 8vo. with 4 plates, 16s.

Dedicated to his highness Oliver, Lord Protector, &c.: praises his zeal in avenging the crucities of the Spaniards upon the Indians: signed J. Phillips. The dedication is followed by an address to "all true English men," exciting them against their old and constant enemies the Spaniards. I am not certain that the plates belong to the book, having seen no other copy with them.

1657.

307 A TRUE and exact History of the Island of Barbados. Illustrated with a mapp of the Island, as also the principall trees and plants there, set forth in their due proportions and shapes, drawne out by their severall and respective scales. Together with the Ingeine that makes the Sugar, with the plots of the severall houses, roomes, and other places, that are used in the whole processe of sugar-making, viz. the grinding room, the boyling room, the filling room, the caving house, still house, and furnaces; all cut in copper. By Richard Ligou, Gent. London. Small folio, 18s.

The author was thrown into prison soon after his return to England, and there wrote his account, and made from memory his drawings of plants, &c. Published in French, in 1684.

308 Cosmographie, in four books. Containing the Chorographie and Historie of the whole World and all the principal King-

The second part of the fourth book relates to the "Chorographic and historic of America," with a map.

- - The Sansous published maps and descriptions of the four parts of the world, of which Lenglet du Fresnoy said, near a hundred years ago, that the maps were very well engraved, but "that Geography had changed its face since Messrs. Sanson published their work."
- - The author of this work was a priest. who, on his voyage from Lima to Spain, by the way of Panama and Portobello, met with more disasters than perhaps ever fell to the lot of one man. In a shipwreek in the gulf of Mexico, only forty-five souls out of 650 were saved: but the author seems to think his greatest misfortune was that of being eaptured by English heretics, by whom he says his sacerdotal character was less respected than it was by the elements themselves. There are few personal narratives so full of incident and adventure, having more the air of a romance than a relation of facts.

With an engraved title, and numerous wood cuts. The contents as follows:

- G. Pisonis Historine Naturalis & Medicæ Indiæ Occidentalis Libri V. (This appears to be an augmented edition of the work mentioned under 1648.)
- Geo, Maregravii de Liebstad, Tractatus Topographicus & Meteorologicus Brasilia cum Eclipsi Solari; quibus additi sunt Illius et aliorum Commentarii de Brasiliensium & Chilensium Indole & Lingua.

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1658.

- 512 HISTOIRE NATURELLE et morale des Isles Antilles de l'Amerique enrichies de plusieurs belles figures des raretez les plus considerables qui y sont ecrites. Avec un vocabulaire caraibe.

 410, 16s. Rotterdam.
 - First edition, reprinted in 1665, 1667, and in 1681. In English in 1666. This is the work which Father du Tertre refers to (see 1654), and which he says, in his Histoire generale (1667) is so faithfully copied, with a few exceptions, from his writings, that even his faults had not been omitted. The dedication is signed L. de P. supposed by Barbier to be Lonis de Poncey, and the true author of the work, notwithstanding that the name of Rochefort is inserted as the author in the second and succeeding editions; but Father Du Tertre says, in the preface to his Histoire generale, that while he was printing his first work the General Lowrilliers de Poincy had begged Father Raimond Breton, to give his vocabulary and some memoirs to an unknown person, who was collecting materials for a Relation of the Antilles; and that he afterwards learnt that this person was M. Rocheforl, a minister of Rotterdam, who having been twice to the islands, had conceived a similar design to himself. This account appears to be more probable than the supposition of Barbier.

This work was written in consequence of the part which the author tool, in the defence of St. Domingo, when attacked by Cromwell's fleet, under Penn and Venables, in the year 1655. Nicolas Antonio has confounded this work with the following of the same author, both of which are of great rarity.

Summaria investigación de el origen y privilegios de los Ricos Hombres o Nobles, Cavalleros, Infanzones o Hijos dalgo y Señores de Vasallos de Aragon, y del absoluto poder que en ellos tienen. Parte primera. Escribiola Don Juan Francisco de Montemayor de Cuenco, &c.

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The licences, we are dated in 1664, but my copy contains, after the address to the reader, a letter from the author to the "Reyno de Aragon," accompanying a copy of the work dated "Mexico Febrero 25, 1665, with an answer dated Zaragoza, Octr. 20, 1665. The 2d. part was apparently never published. Mayans speaks of the rarity and intrinsic value of this work.

1659.

314 (1) AMERICA PAINTED TO THE LAFE. The true History of the Spaniards proceedings in the Conquests of the Indians, and of their civil wars among themselves from Columbus his first Discovery, to these later times. As also of the original Undertakings of the advancement of Plantations into those parts; with a perfect Relation of our English discoveries, shewing their beginning, progress, and continuance, from the year 1628 to 1658. Declaring the forms of their Government, Policies, Religions, Manners, Customs, Military Discipline, Wars with the Indians, the Commodities of their Countries, a description of their towns and havens, the increase of their trading, with the names of their Governors and Magistrates. More especially an absolute Narrative of the North parts of America, and of the discoveries and plantations of our English in Virginia, New-England, and Berbadoes. Publisht by Ferdinando Gorges, Esq. A work now at last exposed for the publick good, to stir up the heroick and active spirits of these times, to benefit their Countrey, and eternize their names by such honorable attempts. For the reader's clearer understanding of the Countreys, they are lively described in a compleat and exquisite Map.

(2.) A brief Narration of the original undertakings of the advancement of Plantations into the parts of America. Especially shewing the beginning, progress, and continuance of that of New-England. Written by the right Worshipfull Sir Ferdinando Gorges, Knight and Governor of the Fort and Island

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(3.) America painted to the Life. A true history of the originall Undertakings, &c. (as in (1.) More especially an absolute narrative of the north parts of America, and of the discoveries and plantations of our English in New-England. Written by Sir Ferdinando Gorges, Knight, &c., one of the first and chiefest promoters of those plantations. Publisht since

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Small 4to. 21. 16s.

These four works were all printed separately, (the second and third in 1658,) but I believe are always found together. There is an index at the end, which refers to the four parts, but without any distinguishing mark, by which the reader may ascertain in which book the article referred to is to be found. It is altogether a very singular performance, containing a great deal of important information, relative to the early history of New England, and particularly of the district of Maine, which was granted originally to the anthor's grand father, by whom the second work was written. Not the least singular circumstance relating to this work, perhaps, is the manner in which Ferdinando Gorges, Esq. has appropriated to himself the authorship of a work written by another, as appears by the following extract from Prince's New England. (See 1736.)

"When I went to England, I met with a great variety of Books and Pamphlets relating to this country. Among others, in a history of New England, from 1628 to 1651, printed in 4to. London, 1654, I found many particulars of the beginning of our several churches, towns and colonies, which appear in no other writer. The running title of the book is, "Wonder working Providence," &c. and in the genuine title page, no author is named. Some of the books were faced with a false title page, wherein the work is wrongly assigned to Sir F. Georges: but the true author was Mr. Johnson, of Woburn, in New England, as the late judge Sewall assured me, as of a thing familiarly known among the fathers of the Massachusett's Colony." The third of these books being neither more nor less than the identical history of New England, (see 1654,) with merely a new title page and dedica-The first and second books are spoken of in the North American Review, vol. ii, p. 289, &c.; but in an inverted order. The title of the first book, as given there, is the same as the title to the third, in my copy Besides the map, there is a portrait of a young Indian woman, with a buman leg in her hand; a folding plate, inscribed AMERICA.

'Tis 1, in tempting divers, for 10 try, By sundry meanes, t' obtaine me, caus' de them dye; And, last discover'd, undiscover'd am; For men, to treade my soyle, as yet, are lame. 315 INFORME à N. R. P. M. General de el orden de Predicadores, Fr. Jhoan Baptista de Marinis. Le ofrece el Pressdo, F. Antonio Gonçalez de Acnña, Dr. Cathedratico de prima de moral, Procurador de la Real Universidad de los Reyes. Diffinidor de la Provincia de S. Jhoan Baptista de el Peru en su nombre.

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With an engraved title, but no printer's name. Evidently printed exclusively for the use of the order of Preachers, and consequently of great rarity. The author appears to have made a voyage from Liana to Spain, to give this account of the state of the religion of his order in South America, to his superiors. It is not mentioned by Nicolas Antondo; and Barcia, who collected every thing relating to America, evidently never saw the book

Apparently the fourth tract published by the corporation.

1660.

317 Jews in America; or Probabilities, that those Indians are Judaical, made more probable by some Additionals to the former conjectures. An accurate Discourse is premised by Mr. John Elliot (who first preached the Gospel to the Natives in their own Language) touching their Origination, and his Vindication of the Planters. Psal. lix. 11, &c. Tho. Thorowgood, S. T. B. Norfolciensis London. Small 440, 11, 10s.

The second part of Thorowgood's work, but not being so stated on the title page, it has been frequently mistaken for another edition of the first part, printed in 1650.

318 THE HUMBLE PETITION and Address of the General Court sitting at Boston, in New England, unto the high and mighty

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Signed John Endcoot, Governor, in the name and with the consent of the general court.

Signed E. B. and written in consequence of the foregoing petition.

320 New England's Vindication. Shewing the misunder-standing of the apprehension to take all that vast Countrey under the notion of a particular place of one pattent of Boston, the Metropolitan of the Machechusets there, who in these late times have acted as a free state and illegal proceeding, as by the many books and complaints by petition have caused an odium on the countrey in general in vindication to manifest the worth of the countrey in general, it is as hopeful to enlarge his Majesty's dominions, as if all the Baltick seas were annexed to his empire. By Henry Gardener, Merchant, whose father was one of the first adventurers thither, and into other parts of America...... London. Small 4to. 18s.

Badly printed, and written in so uncouth a style, that it is hard to come at the author's meaning.

With an engraved title, and several folding plates and maps. See No. 257.

^{322*} A SOUMARY DESCRIPTION, manifesting that greater profits

are to bee done in the hot then in the could parts off the coast off America; and how much the public good is concerned therein referring to the annexed advertisement for men inclined to Plantations.

Printed for Sir Balthazar Gerbier Kyt Douvilly.

4to. 8 leaves.

This tract was apparently printed abroad: it refers to an advertisement "which was printed at Rotterdam," and should accompany it.

1661.

This work was published in French, in 1655. Mensel states the author to have been Christopher de Rennes, "a Spanish jesuit." Barcia says that it is a paraphrase of all that had been previously written on the subject. It is quite evident, however, that the work of Acuña (No. 234) was the principal source from whence the author derived the greater part of his information, whole chapters being translated without any acknowledgment. The present copy is from the "Bibli-

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325 Jamaica viewed: with all the Ports, Harbours, and their several soundings, towns, and settlements thereunto belonging, together with the nature of its climate, fruitfulnesse of the soile, and its suitablenesse to English complexions. With several other collateral Observations and Reflections upon the Island. The 2d. edition Loudon. Small 8vo. map. 12s,

The dedication is signed Edm. Hickeringill. From the third edition, printed in 1705, it appears that the first edition was printed in the same year with the second.

326 THE NEW TESTAMENT of our Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ,
Translated into the Indian Language, and ordered to be
printed by the Commissioners of the United Colonies in
New England, at the charge and with the consent of the
Corporation in England, for the propagation of the Gospel
amongst the Indians in New England.......... Cambridge.
Small 4to. 2l. 2s.

This copy of Eliot's translation of the New Testament into the Indian language, has the dedication to Charles II., which, according to Thomas, was only inserted in the twenty copies sent to England as presents. The translation of the Old Testament, together with the New England version of the Psalms, was printed in 1663. For a full account of the different editions of the Indian bible, copies of the dedications, &c. see Thomas's History of Printing, vol. i., p. 469, &c.

327 HISTORIA DE LAS VIRTUDES DEL INDIO: Por el Illo Don Juan de Palafox y Mendoza, Obispo de la Puebla de los Angeles y despues Obispo de Osma......Zaragoza. 16mo. 2l. 12s. 6d.

(See No. 279.)

Small 4to, 17, 8s.

1662.

329* Virginia's Cure, or an advisive Narrative concerning Vir-

ginia, discovering the true grounde of that Churches unhappiness, and the only true remedy, as it was presented to the R. R. Father in God, Gilbert Lord Bishop of London, Sept. 2, 1661, now published to further the welfare of that and the like Plantations. By R. G. London. Small 4to.

1663.

The first edition of the Indian translation of the Old Testament, and of the Psalms in verse See No. 326.

1664.

"This extremely diffuse work was composed almost entirely from the relations of the Jesuits. Father Du Creux was not sufficiently aware that there are details which read pleasantly in a letter, but are not to be tolerated in a regular history, particularly after they have lost the charm of novelty."—Charlevoix.

334 VOYAGE de la France equinoxiale en l'isle de Cayenne, entrepris par les François, en l'année M.DC.LH. Divisé en trois livres. Le premier, Contient l'etablissement de la Colonie, thappithe R. Sept. 2, and the London.

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335* A Relation of a Discovery lately made on the Coast of Florida by William Hilton, Commander, and Commissioner with Capt. Authory Long, and Peter Fabian, in the Ship Advenventure, which set sail from Spikes Bay, Aug. 10, 1663, and was set forth by several Gentlemen and Merchants of the Island of Barbadoes, giving an Account of the Nature and Temperature of the Soyl, the Manners and Disposition of the Natives, and whatsoever else is remarkable therein, together with Proposals made by the Commissioners of the Lords Proprietors to all such persons as shall become the first settlers on the rivers, harbours and creeks there . . London. Small 4to. pp. 34.

A copy of this work was in a late London Catalogue, price 41. 4s.

336* Histoire veritable & naturelle des moeurs et productions du Pays de la Nouvelle France, vulgairement dite le Canada Small 12mo.

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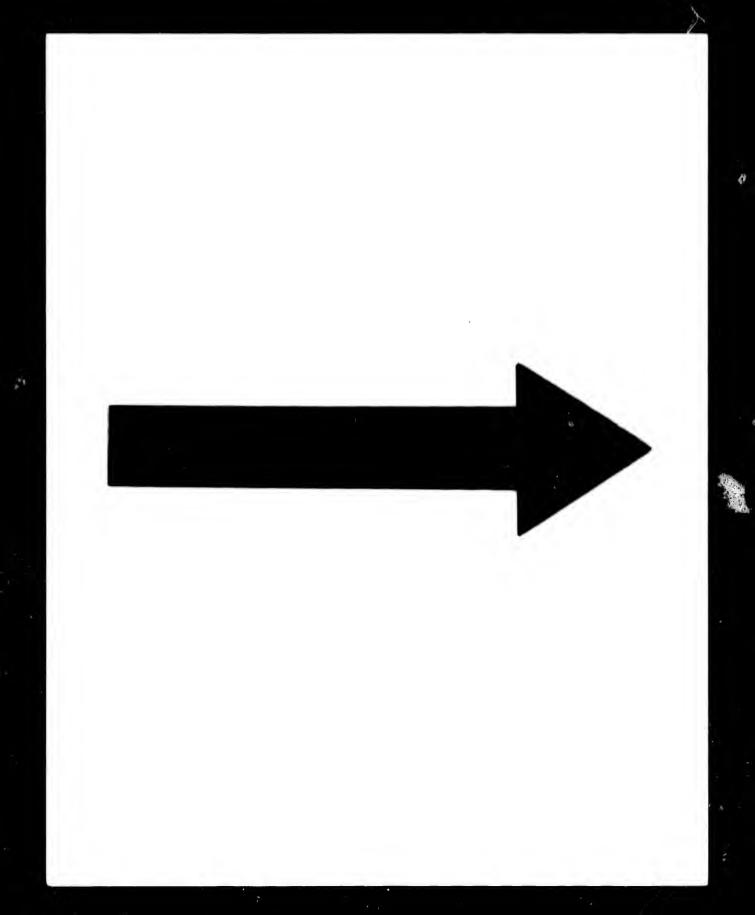
"A somewhat superficial, but very faithful account of Canada, by M. Pierre Boucher, Governor of Trois Rivieres.—Charlevoir.

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This edition contains near eighty pages more than the first.

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338 A BRIEF DESCRIPTION of the P ovince of Carolina on the coasts of Floreda. And more perticularly of a New Plantation begun by the English at Cape Feare, on that river, now by



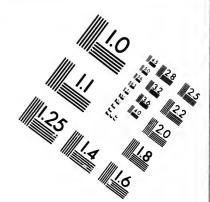
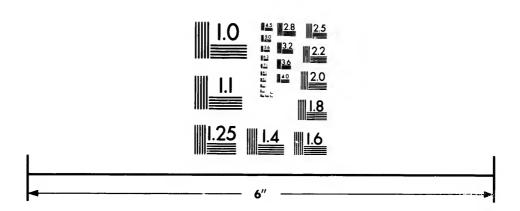
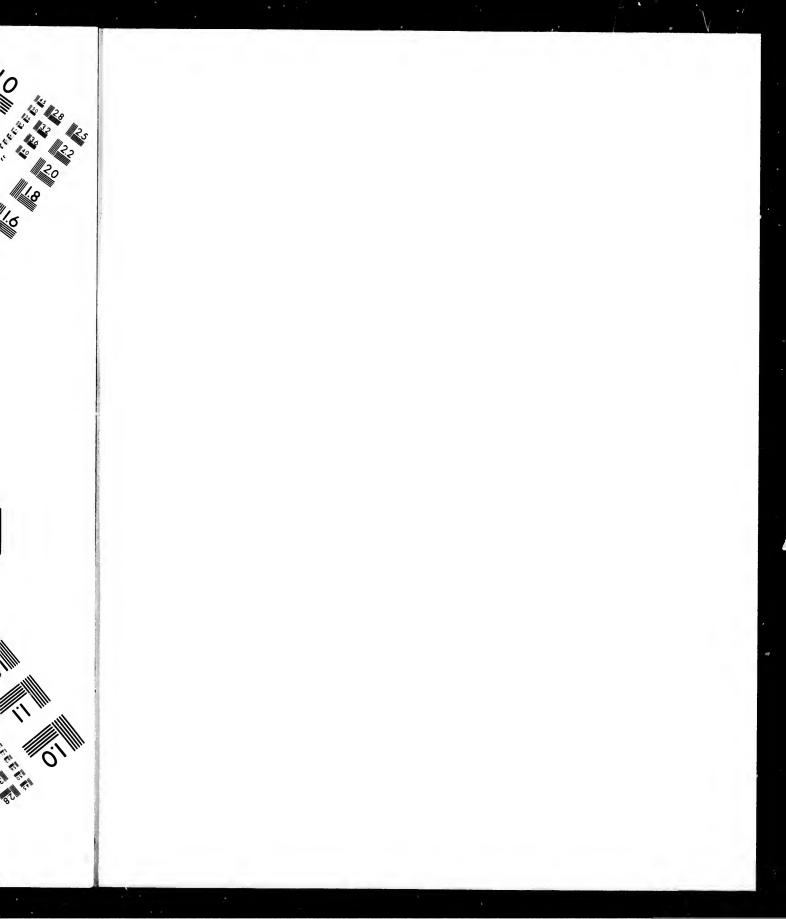


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First printed account of Carolina, so called after Charles 11., by whom the charter was granted in 1662.

339 The History of the Caribby-Islands, viz. Barbadoes, St. Christophers, St. Vincents, Martinico, Dominico, Barbouthos, Montserrat, Mevis, Antego, &c. in all XXVIII.; in two books. The first containing the Natural; the second, the Moral history of those Islands; illustrated with several pieces of sculpture, representing the most considerable rarities therein described: with a Caribbian Vocabulary. Rendered into English by John Davies, of Kidwelly London. Folio, plates, 11. 4s.

This work is a translation of the "Histoire naturelle et morale des Autilles." Rotterdam, 1658 & 1665, attributed to De Rochefort. Having been printed just before the great fire in London, is probably the reason of its being rarely found perfect, and in good condition.

A rare work, containing a portrait of the author, and a map. Two copies have been sold at auction, at about two guineas each.

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342 An impartial description of Surinam upon the Continent of Guiana, in America. With a history of several strange beasts, birds, fishes, scrpents, insects, and customs of that Colony, &c. Worthy the perusal of all, from the experience of George Warren, Gent. London. Small 4to. 18s.

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Two additional volumes of this work were published in 1671. See No. 298.

1668.

This work is extracted from the "Chronicas da Companhia de Jesus na Provincia do Brasil," vol. 1, by the same author. It is, like most of the Portuguese works on America, a very scaree book.

According to Barcia, four volumes of additions to this work were published in 1675.

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347 De originibus Americanis, dissertationem Dei & Superiorum indultu Præside viro clarissimo M. Jo. Henrico Horbio, Do-

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348 GEORGH HORNH, de originibus Americanis, Libri quatuor. Small 12mo. 18s. Hemipoli.

349* New-England's Memoriall: or a brief relation of the most memorable and remarkable passages of the providence of God, manifested to the Planters of New-England, in America; with special reference to the first colony thereof, called New-Plimouth. As also a nomination of divers of the most eminent instruments deceased, both of Church and Commonwealth, improved in the first beginning and after progress of sundry of the respective jurisdictions in those parts; in reference unto sundry exemplary passages of their lives, and the time of their death. Published for the use and benefit of present and future generations, by Nathaniel Morton, Sceretary to the Court for the jurisdiction of New-Plimouth.

Small 4to. Cambridge, N. E.
Reprinted in London in the same year, and in Boston in 1721, in 12mo:
other editions have been printed in America; the last and best in
1826, under the editorship of the Honorable, the worthy, and the
learned, Judge Davis, of Boston.

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350 A BRIEF DESCRIPTION of New-York; formerly called New-Netherlands. With the places thereunto adjoining. Together with the manner of its scituation, fertility of the soyle, healthfulnesse of the climate, and the commodities thence produced. Also some directions and advice to such as shall go thither: An account of what commodities they shall take with them; the profit and pleasure that may accrew to them thereby. Likewise a brief Relation of the customs of the Indians there. By Daniel Denton London. Small 4to. 11. 12s.

Apparently the *first* printed account of New York. According to Meusel, there was an account of the New Netherlands printed in 1650, and another by Adrian Vander Donck in 1656.

351 Opus Epistolarum Petri Martyris eInglerii. Mediolanensis, Protonotarii Apostolici, Prioris Archiepiscopatus Granadoctorum . P. Godo-. . *Lipsiæ.*

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The first edition of these letters of Peter Martyr was printed at Alcala in 1530; and these two are the only editions of the work ever published.

1671.

352 AMERICA: being the latest and most accurate description of the New World; containing the original of the inhabitants, and the remarkable voyages thither. The conquest of the vast empires of Mexico and Peru, and other large Provinces and territories, with the several European plantations in those parts. Also their cities, fortresses, towns, temples, mountains, and rivers. Their habits, customs, manners, and religions. Their plants, beasts, birds, and serpents. With an Appendix, containing, besides several other considerable additions, a brief survey of what hath been discovered of the Unknown South Land and the Arctick Region. Collected from the most authentick Authors, augmented with later observations, and adorned with Maps and Sculptures, by John Ogilby, Esq., His Majesty's Cosmographer, Geographick Printer, &c.London. Folio, 1/8s. Large Paper, 4l. 4s.

This volume contains 57 plates and maps, exclusive of a greater number inserted in the text. They appear to be impressions from the plates engraved in Holland for Montanus' work on America in Dutch, published also in this year, and which were also used in the German work of O. Papper in 1673. The large paper copy is a ponderous tome indeed.

353 DE Nieuwe en Onbekende Weereld: op beschryving van America en't zuidland, &c. Door Arnoldus Montanus.

Folio, 11. 4s.

Amsterdam.

The plates in this volume are the same as in Ogilby's work, but the im-

pressions are far superior.

354 RELATION de ce qui s'est passé, dans les îsles & terre-ferme de l'Amerique, pendant la derniere guerre avec l'Augleterre, & depuis en execution du Traité de Breda. Avec un journal

Barbier says the initials of the author stand for "J. Clodoré, Secretaire de Vaisseau." The Sieur de Clodoré, governor of Martinique, plays a considerable part throughout the book, and may have been the author of it.

Small 4to. pp. 11.

The corporation for propagating the gospel among the Indians was dissolved on the restoration of Charles II. A Commission under the great seal was established for the same purpose some years after, and this is apparently their first publication.

1672.

The earliest work on the natural history of New England, and deserves credit for its originality. Among other figures of plants, it has one of the Sarracania or side saddle flower.

357 THE AMERICAN PHYSITIAN; or a treatise of the

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A duplicate from the British Museum, with Sir Hans Sloane's autograph. It relates principally to the productions of the West Indies.

- 358 The Discoveries of John Lederer in three several marches from Virginia to the west of Carolina, and other parts of the Continent: begun in March 1669 and ended in September 1670. Together with a general Map of the whole territory which he traversed. Collected and translated out of Latine from his discourse and writings, by Sir William Talbot, Bart. Small 4to, map, 1l. 4s,.....London. Lederer was a German, who, it appears, was looked upon with great jealousy by the Virginians, and in consequence was obliged to take refuge in Maryland, where Sir William Talbot became acquainted with him, "though then ill affected to the man by the stories that went about of him: nevertheless, finding him contrary to my expectation, a modest ingenious person, and a pretty scholar, I thought it common justice to give him an occasion of vindicating himself from what I had heard of him; which truly he did with so convincing reason and circumstance, as quite abolished those former impressions in me, and made me desire this account of his travels, which here you have faithfully rendred out of Latine from his own writings and discourse, with

hand."-3d leaf.

an entire map of the territory he traversed, copied from his own

First edition, reprinted in 1678.

360 Description Geographique et historique des costes de l'Amerique Septentrionale. Avec l'histoire naturelle du Pays.

"The author of this work was a person of merit, who relates nothing but what he had seen for himself." *Charleroix*. The second volume contains an account of the Fisheries, and all the preparations made in prosecuting them, with some account of the wild inhabitants, biped and quadruped, of those regions. *See N. A. Review*, vol. iii. p. 9.

This work was translated into English in 1700, under the title of the "Spanish rule of trade to the West Indies," &c. It contains an ab-

stract of the laws of the Indies.

Sec No. 189.

1673.

363 DIE UNBEKANTE Neue Welt, oder beschreibung des weltteils Amerika und des Sud-landes, &c. Durch Dr. O. D. Folio, 18s.

Amsterdam.
The plates, in this work by O. Dapper, are the same as in Montanus's (No. 353) of which it appears to be a translation.

364 An account of two voyages to New England. Wherein you have the setting out of a ship with the charges; the prices of all necessaries for furnishing a plunter and his family at his first coming; a description of the Countrey, natives and creatures, with their Mercantil and Physical use; the Government of the Countrey as it is now possessed by the English, &c. A large Chronological Table of the most remarkable passages, from the first discovering of the Continent of America, to the year 1673. By John Josselyn, Gent.

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Small 8vo. 11, 1s.

London, 1674.

"The relation is curious and faithful; but in many places where the author makes his own remarks, there are the oldest uncouth expressions imaginable, which look very conceited, but that is only as to his style."—Churchill. Introduction.

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This work contains the following relations, translated from the English. by *Henri Justel*, and not by Theycact, as stated by Menselius.

- Description de l'isle de la Jamaique, etc. Translated literally from Blome (No. 357) but without any acknowledgment.
- 2. Relation du voyage sur les costes d'Afrique, etc.
- 3. Histoire de l'isle des Barbades, par Richard Ligon, &c. (No. 306.)
- 1. Relation de la riviere du Nil.
- 5. Extrait de l'histoire d'Ethiopie du P. Baltasar Tellez.
- Relation de l'origine, moeurs, coustumes, religion, guerres et voyages des Caraibes, sauvages des isles Antilles de l'Amerique. Faite par le Sieur de la Borde, &c.
- 7. Relation de la Guiane et de ce qu'on y pest faire.
- 8. Description de l'empire du Pretre-Jean

There are copies of this work, with the date of 1681.

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366 THE FIRST PART of the Burning Fen, discovering the whole of the West-Indies, the continent and the islands beginning

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- from Rio Amasones, and ending on the North of Terra Nova. Described by Arent Roggeveen Amsterdam. Folio, 31 charts, 21. 2s.
- This Atlas, for the use of navigators, was probably first published in Dutch: the names on the charts being principally in that language. A Spanish translation was printed in 1680.
- 367 GAZOPHILATIUM Regium Perubicum. I. Administrandum. II. Calculandam. III. Conservandum. Edytum à Don Gaspare de Scalona Aguero I. C. Argentino Peruano, &c. Folio, 11, 18, Madrid.
 - This work was first printed in 1617, and was reprinted in 1755. It is a compendium of what was necessary to be known to the officers of the crown, on going to South America. The second part of the work is in Spanish.

1676.

- 369 _____ another edition London. Small 4to. pp. 66. 18s.
- 371 A continuation of the state of New-England; being a farther account of the Indian Warr, and of the engagement betwirt the joynt forces of the United English Colonies, and the Indians, on the 10th Decr, 1675. With the true number of the slain and wounded, and the transactions of the English

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- 372 A NEW AND FURTHER NARRATIVE of the State of New England, being a continued account of the blondy Indian war, from March, till August, 1676, giving a perfect relation of the several devastations, engagements and transactions there; as also the great successes lately obtained against the barbarous Indians, the reducing of King Philip, and the killing of one of the queens. Together with a catalogue of the losses in the whole sustained on either side, since the said war begun, as near as can be collected London. Folio, pp. 16.
 - The three foregoing relations of the war with the Indians, usually called King Philip's war, were all written by the same person. They were all printed for Dorman Newman. The following, printed for Benjamin Billingsley, is by a different hand, and was written because what had been made public from the beginning, relating to that affair, hath not been represented so exactly as it might have been.
- 374 News from New England, being a true and last account of the present bloody wars, carried on betwixt the infidels natives, and the English Christians, and converted Indians of New England, declaring the many dreadful battles fought

Small 4to, pp. 8, 12s.

- - The wood cut map, which is trequently wanting, has this inscription,
 A Map of New England, being the first that ever was here cut, and done by the best pattern that could be had, which being in some places defective, it made the other less exact; yet doth it sufficiently show the scituation of the country, and conveniently well the distance of places," &c. At the end of this book is a sermon by Hubbard, printed in 1676, by the same printer, John Foster, which, according to Thomas, must be one of the first books printed in Boston. all the printing in the British colonics, previously to 1676, having been done at Cambridge, where a press was established in 1638, and the first book printed, a version of the Psalms; for a very interesting account of which, see Thomas' History of Printing in America, vol. i, p. 221, &c. The title page to the sermon is as follows:
 - The happiness of a people in the wisdome of their rulers directing, and in the obedience of their brethren attending unto what Israel ought to do: recommended in a sermon before the Honourable Governour and Council, and the respected Deputies of the Mattachusetts Colony, in New England. Preached at Boston, May 3d, 1676, being the day of election there. By William Hubbard, Minister of Ipswich. Boston: printed by John Foster. 1676.

An exact reprint of the foregoing.

377 A RELATION of the Troubles which have hapned in New England by reason of the Indians there. From the year 1614 to the year 1675. Wherein the frequent conspiracies of the Indians to ent off the English, and the wonderful providence of God, in disappointing their devices, is declared. Together with an historical discourse concerning the prevalency of prayer, shewing that New England's late deliverance from the rage of the heathen is an eminent answer of prayer.

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This appears to be one of the scarcest of Mather's tracts, apparently not having been reprinted in London. In the preface it is stated, that "this following relation was written neer upon a year ago; since which a reverend author! hath emitted a narrative of the troubles which have happened by the Indiaus in New England, whose pains and industry doth (in my judgement) deserve acknowledgement. Neverthelesse it hath been thought needfull to publish this: considering that most of the things here insisted on, are not so much as once taken notice of in that narrative. And although the Pequot was to be therein described (and that as to the substance of the story, truely and impartially) it is not so fully done as is here to be seen."

* Mr. Hubbard. See No. 375.

Small 4to, pp. 8.

1678.

380 A DESCRIPTION of the Island of Jamaica; with the other Isles and Territories in America to which the English are related, viz. Barbadoes, &c. (No. 359). Published by Richard Blome. 8vo. 3 maps, 6s.

London
1679.

381 Ortgen y Instituto de la Compañia de Jesus, en la vida de San Ignacio de Loyola. Por Lorenzo Ortiz......Serilla. Folio, 12s.

1680.

382 LA ERIMERA PARTE del Monte de Turba ardiente Alumbrando

con la claridad de su fuego toda la India-Occidental, empezando desde el Rio Amazonas y fenesciendo al Norte de Tierra Nueva, descrita por Arnoldo Roggeveen.. Amsterdam-Folio, 11. 4s.

See No. 366.

383 COMPENDIO de las Historias de los Descubrimientos, conquistas y guerras de la India Oriental y sus islas desde los tiempos del Infante Don Enrique de Portugal, su inventor, &c. Hecho y añadida una descripcion de la India y sus ilsas, y de las costas de Africa, por donde se començo la navigacion del mar del sur, &c. Por Joseph Martinez de la Puente.

Small 4to. 16s. Madrid.

This book is a compendium of Barros, and other Portuguese writers on India: and includes an account of the discovery of Brazil, &c. This copy is from the library of the poet Waller, and the initials E. W. on the title page are probably in his hand writing. This library was sold at Beaconsfield, while this sheet of this catalogue was preparing for the press.

1681.

Quarto, 11.8s.

This edition of Rochfort appears to be the same as the second printed in 1665, with a new title page: the "Recit de Vetat present," &c. consists of 44 pages, with a separate title, placed at the end of the work. It contains one of the earliest accounts of Pennsylvania, which was first established in this year.

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las Indias. Catolica del tomos, con indice espe-... Madrid. First edition of the Recopilacion of the Laws of the Indies. The first volume contains an edict of Charles II. dated in 1680, ordering the publication, and containing an account of the different collections, which had been previously published. That of Charles V. in 1543, is not mentioned, the earliest being the collection of Puga, printed in Mexico, in 1563. The same edict annuls all former laws.

Melendez was born in Peru, and was sent from thence to Madrid and Rome, as agent for his order, and came prepared to write its history. Leaving out the miraculous part, and the long accounts of persons who died in the odons of sanctity, and whose canonisation he was instructed to procure at Rome, the work contains a great deal of important matter relating to the history of South America, both geographical and political. It is considered in Spain as a very rare book.

388 NUEVA DESCRIPCION del orbe de la tierra. En que se trata de todas sus partes interiores y exteriores y circulos de la Esphera y de la inteligencia, uso y fabrica de los mapas y tablas geographicas, assi universales y generales como particulares. Explicanse sus diferencias, se corrigen los errores y imperfecciones de las Antiguas y se añaden otras modernas. Con la fabrica y uso del globo terrestre artificial y de las cartas de Navegar, &c. Por Joseph Vicente del Olmo...Valencia. Folio, 12s.

1682.

- 391 An Account of the Province of Carolina, in America, together with an Abstract of the Patent, and several other necessary and useful particulars, to such as have thoughts of transporting themselves thither. Published for their information.
 - Quarto, pp. 28, 11.8s. Loudon.
 By the dedication it appears that the author was Samuel Wilson, Secretary to "William Earl of Craven, and the rest of the proprietors of the Province of Carolina."
- 392 Carolina, or a description of the present state of that country and the natural excellencies thereof, viz. The healthfulness of the air, pleasantness of the place, advantage and usefulness of those rich commodities there plentifully abounding, which much encrease and flourish by the industry of the planters that daily enlarge that colony. Published by T. A. Gent, Clerk on board his Majesty's ship the Richmond, which was sent out in the year 1680, with particular instructions to enquire into the state of that country, by his Majesties special command, and returned this present year 1682 London. Quarto, pp. 44, 1l. 12s.
- - The first edition of this Spanish translation of the History of the Buccaneers, was printed at the same place the preceding year, in quarto, with plates. It was reprinted at Madrid in 1793.
 - The original work was published at Amsterdam in 1678, with the title of "De Americaensche Zee Roovers."
 - Two editions of an English translation, apparently from the Spanish, were published in 1684, and another in 1695. A French translation from the English, was first printed in 1686, and frequently reprinted with additions. The work was written by John Esquemeling, himself a Buccancer. In the French translation the author is called Alexander Olivier Oexmelin!—but I have not been able to discover if both are intended for the same person.
- - This Dutch translation of Gages' West Indies, by H. V. Quellenburgh, is ornamented with ten very fine engravings and three maps.

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This account is reprinted in Burton's British Empire in America.—Chap. VI.

398* Proposals by the proprietors of East New Jersey, in America, for the building of a town on Ambo-point; and for the disposition of land in that province: and also for the encouragement of Artificers and Labourers that shall transport themselves thither out of England, Scotland, and Ireland Quarto, pp. 8.

1683.

401 THE PRESENT STATE OF JAMAICA. With the life of the great Columbus, the first discoverer: to which is added, an exact account of Sir Henry Morgan's voyage to, and famous siege and taking of Panama from the Spaniards....London. 12mo. 6s.

The object of this work appears principally to have been to make a favorable impression on the public, in regard to Morgan the pirate, who

was knighted by Charles II.

The first printed account of LOUISIANA. Another copy of the same edition has the date of 1684. It was not published in English

until 1698.

403* A LETTER FROM WILLIAM PENN, Proprietary and Governor of Pennsylvania, in America, to the Committee of the free society of Traders of that Province, residing in London. Containing a general description of the said Province, its soil, air, water, seasons, and produce, both natural and artificial, and the good increase thereof. Of the natives or Aborigines, their language, customs and manners, diet, houses, or wigwams, liberality, easie way of living, physick, burial, religion, sacrifices, and eantico; festivals, government, and their order in Council upon treaties for land, &c. their justice upon evil doers. Of the first planters, the Dutch, &c., and the present condition and settlement of the said province and courts of justice, &c. To which is added an account of the City of Philadelphia newly laid out. In situation between two navigable rivers, Delaware and Skulkill, with a Portraiture or Plat-form thereof, wherein the purchasers lots are distinguished by certain numbers inserted, directing to a catalogue of the said purchasers names. And the prosperous and advantageous settlements of the society aforesaid, within the said City and County, &c....London. Folio, pp. 14.

This letter is reprinted entire, at the end of an edition of Caspapina's

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404* A BRIEF ACCOUNT of the Province of East-New-Jarsey, in America, published by the Scots proprietors having interest there, for the information of such as may have a desire to transport themselves, or their families thither. Wherein the nature and advantage of, and interest in a Foreign plantation to this country is demonstrated Edinburgh. Quarto, pp. 15.

1684.

- - The object of this work appears to have been to exculpate Morgan from the atrocities ascribed to him in the History of the Buccaneers. An account of Capt. Sharp's voyage is also given in the second volume of that history.

The same as the edition of 1674, with merely a new title page.

Father Aemia's relation of the discovery of the river Amazon (se No. 234) is reprinted almost entire in this work.

408 HISTORIA DE LA CONQUISTA DE MEXICO, Poblacion y progresos de la America septentrional, conocida por el nembre

First edition, frequently reprinted: the best edition is that of Sancha Madrid, 1785, in two volumes quarto. Translated into most of the modern languages; in English by Townsend, in 1724. Solis is highly esteemed by the Spaniards for the beauty of his style, and the purity of his language; and in these respects is considered as one of the most classical writers Spain has produced. His merits as a historian have been better estimated by foreigners, and by no one with more judgment than by Robertson, who describes him as "destitute of that patient industry in research, which conducts to the knowledge of truth; a stranger to that impartiality which weighs evidence with cool attention, and ever eager to establish his favorite system of exalting the character of Cortes into that of a perfect hero, exempt from error, and adorned with every virtue, he is less solicitous to discover what was true, than to relate what might appear splendid." Solis' work ends with the surrender of Mexico, and capture of Guatimozin. D. Ignacio Salazar y Olarte, published a second part in 1743, continuing the history to the death of Cortes.

109* THE PLANTERS speech to his neighbors and countrymen of Pensylvania, East and West Jersey; and to all such as have transported themselves into new Colonies for the sake of a quiet retired life. To which is added the complaints of our supra-interior-inhabitants London.

12mo. pp. 73.

See No. 393. The title of the first edition, printed in the same year, is stated in the Retrospective Review, vol. ix, to be as follows:

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THE HISTORY OF THE BUCANIERS: being an impartial relation of all the Battles, Sieges, and other most eminent assaults committed for several years upon the coasts of the West Indies, by the Pirates of Jamaica and Tortuga: both English and other nations. More especially the unparalleled achievements of Sir H. M. Made English from the Dutch copy: written by J. Esquemeling, one of the Bucaniers: very much corrected from the errors of the original by the relations of some English gentlemen, that then resided in those parts.

Den Engelseman is een Duyvil voor een mensch.

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From the difference in the titles, and the publishers being different, it is possible that these may have been different translations: the present from the Dutch, and the preceding from the Spanish. See 1695 and 1793.

1685.

442 BUCANIERS OF AMERICA. The second volume. Containing the dangerous voyage and bold attempts of Captain Bartholomew Sharp and others, performed upon the coasts of the South Sea, for the space of two years, &c. From the original journal of the said voyage. Written by Mr. Basil Ringrose, Gent., who was all along at those transactions.....London. Quarto, 11. 8s.

This was published as a second volume, or fourth part of the History of the Buccancers. It is considered as rare, the first three parts being generally found without it.

413 The English Empire in America; or a Prospect of his Majesties Dominions in the West Indies; namely—

Newfoundland Maryland Anguilla Mevis, or New England Virginia Montserrat Nevis Carolina New York Dominica St.Christophers Bermudas St. Vincent Barbadoes Pensylvania | Barbuda New Jersey Antego Jamaica With an account of the discovery, scituation, product, and other excellencies of these countries. To which is prefixed, a relation of the first discovery of the New World, called America, by the Spaniards. And of the remarkable voyages of several Englishmen to divers places therein. Illustrated with maps and pictures. By R. B. London. 12mo. 5s.

[&]quot; A great number of books were published about the end of the 17th

and beginning of the 18th centuries, with R. B. or R. Burton, on the title page, by Nath. Crouch, a bookseller, who is supposed to have written them himself."—Watts.—Frequently reprinted.

See No. 35. The translator was M. de Citri de la Guette.

This little work by George Scott of Pitiochie, is said to be very rare, and is priced at 2l. 2s. in a London catalogue.

1686.

A Relation of the Invasion and Conquest of Florida by the Spaniards, under the command of Fernando de Soto. Written in Portuguese by a Gentleman of the town of Elvas, now Englished. To which is subjoyned, two journeys of the present Emperor of China into Tartary in the years 1682 and 1683. With some discoveries made by the Spaniards in the island of California in the year 1683 London. Small 8vo. 12s.

This is apparently a translation from the French edition printed in 1685. The translator was not probably aware that it had already been published in English, by Hakluyt, in 1609.

1687.

- 418* The present State of his Majestics Isles and Territories in America: viz. Jamaica, Barbadoes, St. Christophers, Nevis, Antego, St. Vincent, Dominica, New Jersey, Pensilvania, Monserat, Anguilla, Bermudas, Carolina, Virginia, New-

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419* Voyages d'un Frangois exilé pour la religion, avec une description de la Virgine & Marilan dans l'Amerique.

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8vo. pp. 136.

420 The Royal Commentaries of Peru, in two parts. The first part treating of the Original of their Ineas or Kings: of their Idolatry: of their Laws and Government both in Peace and War: of the Reigns and Conquests of the Ineas: with many other particulars relating to their Empire and Policies before such time as the Spaniards invaded their Countries. The second part describing the manner by which that New World was conquered by the Spaniards. Also the Civil Wars between the Pigarrists and the Almagrians, occasioned by quarrels arising about the division of that Land. Of the rise and fall of Rebels; and other particulars contained in that History. Illustrated with sculptures. Written originally in Spanish by the Inea Garcilasso de la Vega, and rendered into English by Sir Paul Rycaut, Kt. London, Folio, 11.4s.

See Nos. 117 & 144.

421 Grant of the Northern Neck, in Virginia, to Lord Culpepper. Folio, pp. 6, map 15s.

This printed copy of the patent to Lord Culpepper, of the Northern neck in Virginia, was found among the papers of the Fairfax family, sold at auction in London a few years ago. A map was folded with it of part of Virginia, but of a later date, being taken from a survey made in 1736-7.

422 HISTORIA DE YUCATHAN. Compuesta por el M. R. P. Fr. Diego Lopez Cogallado, Lector jubilado y Padre perpetuo de dicha Provincia. Sacala à luz el M. R. P. Fr. Francisco de Ayeta, Predicador ex custodio del Nuevo Mexico, &c.

Folio, 2l. 12s. 6d.

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An important work for the history of Spanish America, the author having had access to valuable documents, some of which are given at length. As usual in the works of the Spanish missionaries, there are no lack of miracles.

423 HISTORIA GENERAL de las Conquistas del Nuevo Reyno de Granada à la S. C. R. R. de Carles II. &c. Por el D

The licences are dated — Iadrid in 1688, but there appears to be no reason to doubt of its baying been printed in Antwerp, as expressed on the title. Alcedo says, that this work will always be esteemed for the eloquence of its style and the truth and judgment with which it is written. Its author, on his way to his bishoprick, was taken prisoner by Morgan, the pirate, about the time of the sacking of Panama.

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451 Dernieres decouvertes dans l'Amerique Septentrionale de M. de la Sale mise au jour par M. le Chevalier Tonti. Paris. 12mo.

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The work of Acuña, although stated to be done into English from the original, is evidently taken from Gomberville's French translation: all the Spanish proper names having a French termination. The re-

lation of Acarete is apparently translated from Thevenot's collection. It does not appear from whence the relation of Grillet and Bechamel (in 1674) was taken.

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A translation of No. 361. Some copies have the date of 1702, but are the same edition with a new title.

