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CONTAINING A DESCRIPTION OF THE
VARIOUS COUNTRIES, KINGDOMS, STATES, CITIES, TOWNS, &c.
OF THE
KNOWN WORLD;

AN ACCOUNT OF THE
GOVERNMENT, CUSTOMS, AND RELIGION, OF THE INHABITANTS; THE BOUN-
DARIES, AND NATURAL PRODUCTIONS OF EACH COUNTRY, &c.

FORMING A COMPLETE BODY OF
GEOGRAPHY,
PHYSICAL, POLITICAL, STATISTICAL, AND COMMERCIAL.
IN THREE VOLUMES.

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large quantity, but it is now greatly diminished. A similar tar is obtained from the condensed smoke of pit-coal. Here is likewise a brine spring. In the year 1779, a magnificent cast iron bridge, the first made in Britain, was cast over the Severn here. The road over the bridge, made of clay and iron flag a foot deep, is 24 feet wide; the span of the arch is 100 feet 6 inches, and the height, from the base line to the centre, is 40 feet. The weight of iron in the whole is 378½ tons. Many similar bridges are now throughout the kingdom, and most of them have been supplied from Dalebrook manufactory. Distant 148 miles N. W. of London, and 14 S. E. of Shrewsbury.

COLERBOOKE, a township in the state of Connecticut, rough and lilly.

COLENTO, a river of Naples, which enters the gulf of Tarento, 4 miles E. of Rossano.

COLERAIN, a town in the state of Georgia, Camden county. A treaty of peace and friendship was concluded here, in 1796, between the United States and the Creek Indians. It is situated on St. Mary's river, about 50 miles from its mouth.

COLERAINE, a town of Ireland, in the county of Londonderry, situated on both sides of the Bann, about 4 miles from the sea, with a valuable salmon fishery. This town, before the building of Londonderry, gave the name of Coleraine to the county. It is a pretty large place, well built, with barracks for three companies of foot. A castle was erected here in 1213, and a monastery in 1244. It returns one member to the imperial parliament. The trade is inconsiderable, partly from the difficulty of navigating the river, for such is its rapidity that it repels the tide. Near Coleraine is a tumulus, supposed to be the work of the Danes. 25 miles E. N. E. of Londonderry, and 29 N. N. W. of Antrim. Long. 6. 29. W. Lat. 55. 8. N.

COLKS, PUNTA DE, a cape on the coast of Peru. Lat. 17. 40. S.

COLESHILL, a town and parish of England, in the county of Warwick, situated on the side of a hill on the Cole. The houses are in general good, and some of modern erection are large and elegant. The church is a fine specimen of the decorated Gothic style. This is a great thoroughfare, and has the appearance of a considerable trade. It has a weekly market, and 3 annual fairs. Population 1639. Distant 10½ miles E. of Birmingham, and 103 N. W. of London.

COLESHY, a town of Travancore, with a small, but secure harbour, sheltered by some rocks. It had formerly a Danish factory. Long. 77. 11. E. Lat. 8. 12. N.

COLFORD, a town of England, in the

county of Gloucester, on the borders of Monmouthshire. It has a weekly market, and fairs, 20th June for wool, and 5th December for cheese. In the neighbourhood are considerable iron works. Population 1551. 5 miles S. E. of Monmouth, and 124 W. by N. of London.

COLGONG, a town of Hindostan, in Bahr, district of Boglipoore, delightfully situated on the south-east side of the Ganges. The vicinity affords all sorts of game, from the rhinoceros and tyger, to the quail and ortolan. Long. 87. 10. E. Lat. 25. 15. N.

COLIGNY LE NEUF, a town of France, in the department of the Aine, 3 miles from St. Amour.

COLIGNY LE VIEIL, a town of France, in Franche Comté, with 1700 inhabitants, which gave its name to the illustrious family from which sprung the gallant and amiable admiral Coligny.

COLIHAUT, a settlement on the western side of the island of Dominica.

COLIMA, a small town of Mexico, in the intendancy of Guadalajara, situated in a pleasant and fertile valley, producing cassia and cocoa, and gold is occasionally found in it. Near it is a volcano, from which fire and smoke continually issue. This volcano is lower than others in Mexico, and seldom covered with snow. The valley is 24 miles wide, and reaches to the Pacific ocean. It is inhabited by nearly 400 families of Spaniards, Mertizoes, Mulattoes, and Indians. Distant 450 miles from Mexico. Long. 103. 20. W. Lat. 18. 54. N.

COLIMBER, a town of France, in the department of the Orne, 4 miles W. of Mortagne.

COLIX, a mountain of Ireland, 15 miles N. of Antrim.

COLIN, or **KOLLIN**, a town of Bohemia, in the circle of Kaurzim, with a castle, on the Elbe. It has some trade in garnets, topazes, and cornelians, which are found in the neighbourhood. Not far from this, between the castle of Chotzemitz, and the village of Planian, the Prussians under Frederick II. sustained a great defeat by the Austrians, commanded by marshal Daun, in 1757. 28 miles E. of Prague.

COLINDA, a town of Bengal, in the district of Tipperah, on the high road between Dacca and Chittagong, with a manufacture of a strong cotton cloth called Baftah. Long. 91. 6. E. Lat. 22. 58. N.

COLINGBURGH, a village of Fifeshire, Scotland, on the road from Anstruther to Crail, with a weekly corn market and two annual fairs. Population 476. 2 miles N. of Ely.

COLL, or **COLLA**, one of the Hebrides of Scotland, annexed to the county of Argyll. about 14 miles long, and varying from 3½