An ACCOUNT of the RELATION of the
CAROLINA,
AND THE BAHAMA Islands.

Of CAROLINA.

CAROLINA was first discovered by Sir Walter Raleigh, a Nativity of Britilis, in the Reign of King Henry the Seventh, about the Year 1500, but the Setting of it being neglected by the English, a Colony of French Planters, by the Encouragement of Gaspard Coligny, Admiral of that Kingdom, were Confined settlers, and named the Place of their first Settlement, the Carolinas, in honour of their Prince, Charles IX. King of France; but in a short time after, that Colony was by the Spaniards cut off and destroyed, and no other Attempt made by any European Power to settle it, till the 25th of May, 1614, when Eight hundred English landed at Cape Fear, and took Possession of the Country, and in the Year 1670 King Charles II. in pursuance of his Claim by Virtue of the Discovery, granted it in certain noble Portions, with extraordinary Privileges, as appears by the Patent of that King unto George Duke of Albemarle, Edward Earl of Carolina, William Earl of Carter, John Lord Berkeley, Anthony Lord Ashley, Sir George Gavriswight, Sir William Berkeley, and Sir John Collier, Barons, who were thereby created true and absolute Lords and Proprietors of the Province of Carolina, to hold the same as Captive of the Crown of England, to them, their Heirs, and Alligos, for ever.

Of the Air of CAROLINA.

CAROLINA contains the Northernmost Part of Florida, and lies in the Northern Temperate Zone, between the Latitude of twenty-nine and thirty Degrees, thirty Minutes North. It is bounded on the East by the Atlantic Ocean, on the West by the Pacific and South Sea, on the North by Virginia, and on the South by the remaining Part of the Spanish Main. Carolina has Supply of Rain in a Climate parallel to the Bell Pays of the Old World, enjoy in some Measure the like Fogs. It is very little wooded by Larches of either Heat or Cold. Trees, Fogs, and Snows are part of them hidry, but where the Country is exposed and cleared of the Woods the Winds have a fierce Puffage, and thereby the Heat are much mitigated, and the Air grows daily more healthy. About the middle of February the Heats begin to be perceptible by the Councils of the Nights, and from September to January following, Country enjoys a more temperate Air. The Winter Months are so moderate, and the Air so free from wind, that it sufficiently compensates for the Heat in Summer, in which it has the Advantage of all other Countries on the Continent, even in Virginia, the joining to Carolina, the Winters are so extreme cold, and the Frosts so intense, that James River, where it is three Miles wide, is sometimes frozen over in One Night, so as to be passable. The sudden Winters in Carolina usually blow from the North West, which in December and January produce some Days of Frost, for the Sun's Elevation of face disquiets and afflicts the Sharpness of the Wind, so that the Days are moderately warm, tho' the Nights are cold, after three or four Days of such Weather sufficiently warm Summer Days, thus continues many Days with some Intervals of cloudy Weather, which is succeeded by moderate storms. Showers of Rain, continuing not often longer than a Day, then the Air clear up with a sudden Shift of Wind from South to North-West, which again usually brings cold Days, and so on.

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L'aire de la CAROLINE.

La Caroline est la plus septentrionale de la Floride. Elle est située dans la zone tempérée septentrionale, entre 29° et 34° de latitude nord. Elle est bordée à l'ouest par l'océan Atlantique, au sud par l'océan Pacifique et le fleuve Saint-Jacques, au nord par la Virginie, et au sud par la région de Cuba. La Caroline est connue pour son climat doux, avec une humidité moderate et une température agréable. Les mois de janvier à avril sont les plus froids, avec des températures moyennes de 4 à 10°C. Les mois de mai à août sont les plus chauds, avec des températures moyennes de 25 à 30°C. Le climat est stable et prévisible, ce qui est idéal pour les cultures et l'agriculture. La Caroline est également connue pour ses paysages pittoresques et ses nombreuses activités touristiques. Elle est un havre de paix et de tranquillité pour ceux qui aiment les vacances en plein air.