

The greatest part of the Women are handsome enough, but have generally a kind of swelling in the Throat, which they call *Coto* in the Language of the Country, and seems to be much the same with what we call a Wen. The Country is sufficiently stor'd with Wild-Fowl, Venison, Wheat, Rye, Barley; and Fruits, as Figgs, Peaches, Apples, Pears, Plumbs, Heart-Cherries, Grapes, &c. There are abundance of Tigers, that are very fierce and ravenous; Lions that are very gentle; and Guanacos that are as big as Horses, with very long Necks, little Heads, and very short Tails, in the Stomachs of these Creatures the *Bezoar-stone* is found. There are Four Churches in this Town, namely the Parish-Church, that of the *Jesuits*, that of the *Recollect Friars*, and one more. Here the Inquisitor of the Province of *Tucuman* has his residence; he is a Secular Priest, and has Commissaries or Deputies under him, whom he places in all the other Towns of the Province.

After I had continued Three Days at *St. Jago*, I went from thence to *Salta*, which is 100 Leagues from it, and leaving *St. Miguel of Tucuman* on the left hand, which is a Town under the Jurisdiction