

of *Spain*: and I carry'd likewise an Inventory attested by the Kings Officers at *Buenos Ayres* of the greatest part of our Lading, to be shewn to the Merchants of *Potosi*; they rely'd upon the conditions of the Goods as specified in the Inventory, and so bargain'd for what they lik'd, but their effects did not come to 'em till Seven or Eight Months after.

A Description of Buenos Ayres.

BEfore I say any thing of my Journey to *Peru*, I will set down what I observ'd remarkable at *Buenos Ayres* whilst I tarry'd there. The Air is pretty temperate, much as 'tis in *Andalouſia*, but not quite so warm, the Rains fall almost as often in Summer as Winter; and the Rain in sultry weather usually breeds divers kinds of Toads, which are very common in this Country, but are not venomous. The Town stands upon a rising Ground on the side of the River *de la Plata*, a Musquet shot from the Channel, in an Angle of Land made by