

dence with the rest of their Fraternity ; and having got a considerable Sum from the *Hollanders* for leave to Trade at *Buenos Ayres*, he engag'd the *Jesuits* to furnish him 100000 Crowns in Gold for the value in Silver, for lightness of Carriage. But this same Governor. being arrested by the King of Spain's Order, for permitting the *Dutch* to Trade at *Buenos Ayres*, his Gold was seiz'd and confiscated, which upon trial prov'd to be much finer than that of *Pern*, and by this and other Circumstances, they discover'd, that it came from the Mines found out by the *Jesuits* in these parts.

On the South-side of the River de la Plata, from Cape Sant Antonio, to within 30 Leagues of *Buenos Ayres*, 'tis dangerous Sailing, because of the Banks that lie in the way ; wherefore they always go on the North-side, as I said before, till they come up so far, then they cross over to the South-side which is very safe ; especially when the Wind blows against the Stream of the River and swells it ; for when a Westerly Wind blows from Land, the Water falls ; however when the Water is at the lowest, 'tis Three Fathom and a half deep, both in the North and South Channels. When we
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