

Charges in carrying our Goods from *Buenos Ayres* to *Potosi*, and from *Potosi* to *Buenos Ayres*, at the rate of 20 Crowns for a Quintal or 100 weight; more 4000 Crowns to procure an Exemption from being search'd and visited at our return to *Spain*. And in fine some other Expences, as well in Customs of Entry, when we Landed our Goods in *Spain*, as in some other things not fore-seen, which did not amount to any great Sums. These were almost all the Principal Articles of the Charge, which being deducted and paid, the Profit was found to amount to 250 per Cent. Comprehending that which was got by the Hides, which came to 15 *Livers* a piece, that being the Ordinary Price, tho' they cost but a Crown at the first hand; and likewise what was got by the Passengers, of whom we had above 50 on board us, as well in going as coming, which was not inconsiderable; for one Man who had nothing but his Chest paid 800 Crowns, and the rest paid proportionably for their Passage and Diet.

We were told at *St. Andero*, that the *Dutch* Vessels which we had seen at *Buenos Ayres* were safely arriv'd at *Amsterdam*, but that the *Spanish* Embassador being inform'd that they came from the *River de la Plata*, and had brought thence a prodigious Quantity of Silver and other Commodities, as well