

these another sort of Veins of Earth which they call *Paillaco*, which are as hard as a Stone, and of the Colour of Clay, which were slighted heretofore, and yet as Experience has since taught, were not so contemptable as was suppos'd; since Silver is got out of 'em with so little Charge, that there is no inconsiderable profit found in the Work. Besides the Mines of this Mountain, there are a great many others about the Country at a greater distance, that are pretty good, amongst others those of *Lippes*, of *Carangas*, and of *Porco*; but those of *Ourores* that have been lately discover'd are better.

The King of *Spain* does not cause any of these Mines to be wrought on his own account, but leaves 'em to those Persons that make the Discovery of 'em, who remain Masters of 'em after the Corregidor has visited 'em, and declar'd 'em Proprietors, on the accustom'd Conditions and Privileges. The same Corregidor describes and marks out the superficies of the Ground, in which they are allow'd to open the Mine on the outside, which does not for all that, limit or restrain their work under-ground; every Man having liberty to follow the
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