

casion, to go and pass some time at *St. Jago de l'Estro*, at *St. Miguel de Tucuman*, (which is the Capital City of the Province) at *Salta* and at *Xuxui*. In each of these Villages there is a Lieutenant, who has under him an *Alcalde* and some Officers for the Administration of Justice. The Bishop of *Tucuman* likewise usually resides at *Cordoua*, where the Cathedral is the only Parish Church of the whole Town; but there are divers Convents of Monks, namely of *Dominicans*, *Recollects*, and those of the Order *de la Mercy*: and one of Nunns. The *Jesuits* have a College there, and their Chappel is the finest and richest of all.

The Inhabitants are Rich in Gold and Silver, which they get by the Trade they have for Mules, with which they furnish *Peru* and other Parts; which is so considerable, that they sell about 28 or 30000 of 'em every Year, which they breed up in their Farms. They usually keep 'em till they are about Two Years old, then expose 'em to Sale, and have about Six *Patagons* a piece for 'em. The Merchants that come to buy 'em, carry 'em to *St. Jago*, to *Salta* and *Xuxui*, where they leave 'em for Three Years, till they are well grown and become strong,