

ler at their shoulder: They are also most of them Marry'd and Masters of Families, and consequently have no great stomach to Fighting. They love their Ease and Pleasure, and are entirely devoted to *Venus*; I confess they are in some measure excusable in this point, for most of their Women are extreamly pretty, well shaped, and clear skin'd; and withal so faithful to their Husbands, that no Temptations can prevail with them to loosen the Sacred Knot: But then if their Husbands transgress, they are often punish'd with Poison or Dagger. The Women are more in Number than the Men. Besides *Spaniards*, there are a few *French*, *Hollanders*, and *Genouese*, but all go for *Spaniards*, otherwise there would be no dwelling for them there, especially those that differ in their Religion from the *Roman-Catholicks*, because the Inquisition is settled there.

The Bishop's Revenue amounts to 3000 *Patagons*, or 700 *l. Sterling per Annum*. His Diocess takes in this Town and *Santa Fe*, with the Farms belonging to both; Eight or Ten Priests Officiate in the Cathedral, which is built of Earth as well as the Houses. The *Jesuits* have a College; the *Dominicans*, the *Recol-*