

Of Portugal.



Portugal is a Kingdom of above five hundred years Erection, in the Western part of *Spain*, anciently called *Lusitania*, taking the present Name from *Porto*, a Haven-Town at the Mouth of the *Dueras*, where the *Gauls* used to Land, and therefore called *Portus Gallorum*, and since
 Portugal,

Elna, by the *French*, *Elne*; *Helena*, of the Ancients, seated upon the River *Tech*, once an Episcopal-See, but in *An.* 1604. it was translated by *Clement* the 8th to *Perpignan*.

Cerat, *Ceretum*, near the River *Tech*, was the meeting-place of the *French* and *Spaniards* Commissioners, for regulating the limits and bounds of their Kingdoms, *An.* 1660.

Bellagardia is a strong place, often taken and retaken by the *French* and *Spaniards*, seated near the entrance of *Pertus* into *Catalonia*.

Sal, *Salsula* of *Mela* and *Ant.* taken by the *French*, 1640.

Between *France* and *Spain*, are the *Pyrenæi Montes*, which tieth *Spain* to the Continent. The *Cantabrian* Ocean fiercely beating on the West; and the *Mediterranean* gently washing the East ends of them; the highest part whereof is Mount *Canus*, upon which in a clear Day may be seen both the Seas: The *French* side of these Hills, are said to be Naked and Barren; the *Spanish* very fertile, and adorned with Trees: Here was *Ronce Valles*, so famous for the Battel betwixt the *French* and the *Moors*, in which *Rowland*, Cousin to *Charles* the Great; *Oliver*, and others of the Peers of *France*, were put to the Rout, and 20000 of the *French*.

The other Dominions of the King of *Spain*, next to *France*, are the *Spanish* Provinces, or *Flanders*, and the *French* County, Conquered in part by the King of *France*. In *Italy* the Dutchy of *Milan*. *Final*, *Orbitello*, the Protection of *Piombino* and *Porto Longone*, the Kingdoms of *Naples*, *Sicily*, and *Sardinia*, &c. In *Africa*, *Oran*, *Marsal-quiver*, *Mellilla*, *Pennon de Velez*, *Centa*, and the Isle *Pantalarea*, all along the Coast of *Barbary*, upon the *Mediterranean* Sea. To which we mult add the *Philippine* Islands in *Asia*, and the greatest part of the Islands and Continent in *America*.

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