

LA FLORIDA DEL YNCA, O HISTORIA DEL ADELANTADO HERNANDO DE SOTO, Governador y Capitan General del Reyno de la Florida, y de otros heroicos caualleros, Españoles è Indios, escrita por el Ynca Garcilasso de la Vega, capitan de su Magestad, natural de la gran ciudad del Cozco, cabeça de los Reynos y prouincias del Peru. Dirigida al serenissimo Principe, Duque de Bragança. En Lisbona. Impresso por Pedro Crasbeeck. Año 1605. 8o. GARCILASSO
DE LA VEGA.
1603.

The same translated into French by Pierre Richelet. 2 vols., 12o. Paris: RICHELET. Cloutier. 1670.

This work is esteemed for the manner in which it is written in Spanish, and also for the matter itself, that is to say, for the succession and order of the expeditions of Fernando de Soto, and his successor Luis de Moscoso; but the author has evidently exaggerated the wealth and power of the Floridians. They are now well known to the French in Canada and Louisiana; and although we admit that in De Soto's time they were much more populous than at present, as has been the case with all tribes on the continent, we know beyond doubt that they have never been near so rich or powerful as the historian represents them.

HISTORIA GENERAL DE LOS HECHOS DE LOS CASTELLANOS EN LAS ISLAS I Tierra Firme del Mar Oceano, escrita par Antonio de Herrera, Coronista Mayor de su Md. de las Indias, y su Coronista de Castilla. . . . Folio. En Mad. en la emplaenta real. 1601-1615. ANTONIO DE
HERRERA.

This work is in four volumes, which comprise eight decades, but only two volumes issued from the royal press in 1601. The last two were printed at Madrid in 1615 by Juan de la Costa. A new edition appeared a few years since, merely adding a very detailed index, which was wanting. The first two decades have been translated into French anonymously. The Spanish historian is an exact, sensible, judicious, and impartial annalist. His work ends, in regard to Florida, with the mission of the Dominicans in 1549, six years after the retreat of Luis de Moscoso.

In the third volume of the great collection of John Baptist Ramusio (folio, Venice, 1606), are : RAMUSIO.

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It is of little importance.