THE WESTERN COAST of AFRICA; From Cape Blanco to Cape Virga, EXHIBITING SENEGAMBIA PROPER.

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PART OF SAHRA OR

THE DESERT

Inhabited by the Moors of ZENHAGA

from whence the RIVER SENEGAL *derives its name.*

Forest of Lebiar
belonging to the Ouled el Hagi

These three Forests produce the Gum brought by the Moors to Senegal.

Forest of Sahel
belonging to the Terarsa,
whose Chief is Hamar, Son of Alichandora Son of Addi.

Forest of Alfatak
belonging to the Ebraguena.

Settlements on the River Senegal.

The Fort of Senegal *is 3 Leagues within the Entrance of the River this is the chief Fort and Residence of the Governor &c.*

Fort St. Joseph *Three-hundred Leagues up the River.*

Podor Fort *above Sixty Leagues from the Sea.*

Bambouk *or the Gold Country abounds in Gold Mines, some are so rich that they only scrape the surface of the Earth wash it in a Bowl and pouring off the water there remains the dust and sometimes large grains of pure Gold the Natives being unskilfull in Mining seldom dig more than 5 or 6 feet deep the Earth falling in on them especially as they work in the rainy Seasons for convenience of water.*

The Marcadores or Mandingos inhabiting Galam and the Serakoles, trade with those of Bambouk disposing of their Gold to the Europeans, these people not chusing to have any partners in this Trade would give no information of this Country, so that it was a difficult matter to get any for the Natives being extreamly Jealous of Strangers who they knew coveted their Ore.

The Sieur Campognon in 1716 was the first who at the hazard of his Life ventured in search of this Country.

Mr. MOORES Account
of the English Settlements on the River Gambia. in 1730.

James Fort. *The principal settlement, stands on an Island of the same name which commands the Trade of the River.*

Cabata *Factory. South of James's Island useful for purchasing Provisions for James's Fort.*

Jillefree *Factory. On the North side opposite to James's Fort which it supplies with Vegetables, here the Company have a Burial Ground, and the Customs are paid to the King of Barrah.*

Vintain *Factory. South from James's Fort, its chief Trade is Wax, Ivory and dry Goods. Provisions are here very cheap.*

Jereja *Factory lies higher up about 8 Leagues on the same River, it is mostly furnished with dry Goods to purchase Wax.*

Kolar *Factory, on the River Kolar to the North of the Gambia, not answering was quitted in the Year 1733.*

Tankrowal *Factory. In a large Town of the same name situate on the South of the Gambia in the Kingdom of Caen, was settled chiefly for Bees-wax in the Year 1731.*

Joar *Factory. Situate three Miles to the westward of Kiawer, the chief Town on the River for Trade, hither the seperate Traders come for Slaves.*

Yanimareu *Factory. On the North side of the River where the Company have a Black to purchase Corn for James's Fort.*

Bruko *Factory. On the South side of the River settled in 1732. burnt accidentally the same Year and rebuilt but abandoned in 1735.*

Wallia *Factory. Situate on the River Sami in the Kingdom of the upper Yani this Factory was originally at Kuttejar but being overflowed in 1725. it was then removed to Sami eight Miles East of Kuttejar and from thence four Miles up the River Sami to Wallia.*

Yamyamakunda *Factory. South of the River was destroyed by the Floods in 1733. and rebuilt the chief Trade of this and Wallia Factory is for Slaves and Teeth.*

Fatatenda *Factory. The furthest on this River situate in the Kingdom of Wooley but deserted in 1734. on account of the bad usage received from the Natives, the River is here as broad as the Thames at London Bridge and very deep, and the Tide in dry seasons rises three or four feet.*

These Factories are distinguished by a Stroke under the Name.

SCALE

British Leagues 20 to a Degree.

British Statute Miles 69½ to a Degree

This Map is Copied from an Original Drawn by Mons.r D'Anville at the expence of the French East India Company, & published at Paris.

The Country thorough which the R. Senegal runs, has been improved & Corrected from a large & Curious Survey of that River found in the Fort of Senegal.

East Longitude from Ferro

West Longitude from London

Inches Centimetres
Colour Chart #13
Blue Cyan Green Yellow Red Magenta White 3/Color Black
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