# BOWLES's NEW POCKET MAP OF THE COAST OF AFRICA,

from Sta Cruz, Lat. 30° N. to Angola, Lat. 11° S. with Explanatory Notes; AND A CORRECT CHART OF THE GOLD COAST.

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CANARY ISLES — Sta Cruz, Palma, Ferro I, Gomera, Tenerife, Lancerota, Fortaventura, C Bojador, C Agulon, C Non, Nun, Gran Canaria, the Salvages

KINGDOM OF SUS — KINGDOM OF TAFILET — KINGDOM OF HUERGUELA — KINGDOM OF GIBADOU — KINGDOM OF HAYR — KINGDOM OF TOMBUT — KINGDOM OF NIGRITIA — KINGDOM OF GUBER — KINGDOM OF GABI — KINGDOM OF BENIN — KINGDOM OF LOANGO

ZAARA OR GREAT DESERT OF BARBARY

ZANHAGA — ZUENSIGA PEOPLE — CEREM ARABS — SENAGA — GUINBALA — STATE OF CONCHE — MANDINGO — TERGA

CAPE VERD ISLES — St Jago, Bonavista, Ide Sel, I. May, I. Bravo, I. del Fugo, St Anthony, St Nicholas, St Lucia

ATLANTIC OCEAN

GUINEA — GUM COAST, GRAIN COAST, IVORY COAST, GOLD COAST, WHYDAH, DAHOMEY, LUCAMEE, BENIN, CALLABAR, SIERRA LEONE, ANGOLA

Cape Blanco, Cape Verd, Cape Mesurado, Cape Palmas, Cape Formosa, Cape Appolloma, Cape Lopez, Cape Negro, Cape Frio, Cape St Ann, Cape Verage, Cape Merrick, Cape Bojador, Cape Barbas, Cape Corveiro, Cape Fernando Po, Cape Catherine, Cape Seplanda, Cape Padrone, Cape Palmerin, Cape Ledo, C de Falso, C Monrego, C Corso, C Lopez, C Estivas, C Formosa, C Padrone, C Palmerin, C Ledo, C de Falso, C Three Points, C Apollonia, C Mesurado, C Palmas, C Lopez, C Negro, C Frio, C Verde, C Catherine, C Seplanda, C Padrone, C Palmerin, C Ledo, C de Falso, C Agulon, C Non, C Barbas, C Corveiro, C Estivas, C Three Points, C Apollonia, C Mesurado, C Palmas, C Lopez, C Negro, C Frio, C Verde, C Catherine, C Seplanda, C Padrone, C Palmerin, C Ledo, C de Falso, C Agulon, C Non, C Barbas, C Corveiro, C Estivas, C Three Points, C Apollonia, C Mesurado, C Palmas, C Lopez, C Negro, C Frio, C Verde, C Catherine, C Seplanda, C Padrone, C Palmerin, C Ledo, C de Falso

The Equator

The French had excluded the English from the Trade of this Coast to which they had a right.

## Explanation of the COAST of AFRICA &c

1 The Northermost Settlement is that at Arguin, on the Gum Coast belonging to the French.
2 The River Senegal taken from the French by Commodore Kepple in 1758 with the Forts several miles up ye River
3 The Island of Goree taken from the French by Com: Kepple in December 1758. The Island, Forts and Garrison Surrendered at Discretion to ye Commodore after a few hours Firing.
4 Gambia River has James Fort & Island belonging to the English Company; together with several Factories for above 600 Miles up the River, such on the North as Gillfree, Joar, Cultejar, Samy, Wally, Fatatenda, Baracunda; and on the South of the River, they have the following Factories, Cabata, Vintain, Geregia, Tanorowall, Brucoe, Semarow and Yamyamacunda, &c.
5 Cutcheo and Bissoo, two Portuguese Settlements.
6 Bisago, a Portuguese Factory.
7 Sierraleone River, The English Company had on this River before 1708 a Factory at Bence Isle & the Isle of Tassa, but have had none since.
8 Sherbro, on York I. the English Company had a Fort here, but have now only a Factory.
9 Ancobra, the first European Factory on the Gold Coast, belonging to the Dutch West India Company. See the Chart of the Gold Coast on a larger Scale
10 Axim, a Fort belonging to the Dutch West India Company; See the Chart.
11 Fredericksburg, at Cape Three Points, a Fort and Factory belonging to the Dutch West India Company.
12 Dixcove, a Fort belonging to the English African Company.
13 Boutrou, a Fort belonging to the Dutch West India Company, See the Chart of the Gold Coast.
14 Taccarado, a Factory house belonging to the West India Company. See ditto.
15 Succondee, a Fort belonging to the Dutch West India Company. See ditto.
16 Chamah, a Fort belonging to Dch West India Company, See ditto.
17 Commenda, a Fort belonging to ditto.
18 St Jago, a Fort on the top of a hill within gun shot of St George delmina belonging to ditto See ditto.
19 Elmina or St George Del Mina, the principal Fr on the Gold Coast belonging to ditto, See ditto.
20 Phipps's Tower, built for defence of Cape Coast towards the land, also Fort Royal & Queen Anns Point for the same cause.
21 Cape Coast Castle, the principal Fort & Factory, belonging to the English African Company.
22 Moure, a Fort belonging to the Dutch West India Company, See the Chart of the Gold Coast.
23 Annisham & Agga, are occasional Factory houses for the English Company. See ditto.
24 Annemaboe Fort, belonging to the English Company, but relinquish'd for want of Support before the year 1730. also lately necessary to be rebuilt for English account, the French having supplied their Sugar Colonies from hence where they have no right to trade with vast quantities of the choicest Negroes upon the whole Coast, & having also attempted to build a Fort there since the English have abandonid it, See the Chart of the Gold Coast
25 Cormantine, a Fort belonging to the Dutch West India Company. See ditto.
26 Tantumquerry Fort, belonging to the English Company. See ditto.
27 Appam or Apong, a Fort belonging to the Dutch West India Company, See ditto.
28 Winnebah, a Fort belonging to the English Company. See ditto.
29 Barracoe, a Fort belonging to the Dutch West India Company, See ditto.
30 Sheddo, a Factory belonging to the English. See ditto.
31 Accra, a Fort belonging to the English Company; about 6 leagues to E of Sheddo. Accra, also a Fort belonging to the Dutch West India Company within gun Shot of the last mentiond English Fr. Also Accra, a Fort belonging to the King of Denmark about 2 miles to E. of the Dutch Fort
32 Prampram, a Factory belonging to the English Company. See the Chart of the Gold Coast.
33 Whydah, has a Fort called Williams Fort belong.g to the English Company.
34 Loango St Pauls, where the Portuguese have several Forts & Settlements & a large City & carry on an inland advantageous Trade for some hundred Miles.

NB The Gold Coast is extended about Sixty six Marine Leagues, beginning with the Gold River 9 Miles West of Assuwee, & Ending with the Village of Ponni, about 30 Miles from Accra It takes its Name from the vast quantity of Gold that is imported from the Inland Countries, & Sold to the Europeans by the Negroes; The Shore itself producing but very little of that Mineral. The Dutch have the principal Settlements on that Coast & their Town of El mina may be looked upon as the Capital among the European Factories; Next to this is ye English Fort & Factory of Cape Coast. The Soil of the Gold Coast is very fertile & abounds in all sorts of Fruit; The European Inhabitants never the less Complain very much of the unwholesomeness of the Air & give the worst of Character to ye Natives When their Trade is flourishing & ye Inland Nations are in Peace it is Computed that they Export for about 250 000 lb of Gold, the two Thirds of which quantity are for ye English and the Dutch. The Gold is generally found in two sorts of Places 1st in and about some River and Waterfalls whose Violence washes down great quantities of Earth which Carries ye Gold with it. 2d in particular Hills where the negroes Dig Pits & separate it from the Earth. This Gold is of two sorts; one is calld Gold Dust which is almost as fine as flower & is the Best. The other sort calld Mountain or Rock Gold is in pieces of Different Sizes.

A Scale of English Leagues of which 23½ make a Degree at the Equator.
Portugese Leagues
Dutch Miles

## A Correct CHART of the GOLD COAST

According to the Sr Danville, on a Larger Scale.

British & French Sea Leagues 20 to a Degree

KINGDM OF ASIANTEY — Which affords plenty of Gold

KINGDOM OF QUAMBOE — KINGDOM OF LADINGCOUR — KINGDM OF AGONNA — KINGDOM OF ACRA — KINGDOM OF LITTLE ARRON — KINGDOM OF COMMANI — KINGDOM OF CUIOMEREY — KINGDOM OF ADOM — KINGDM OF DINKEERA — KINGDOM OF ASSINEE — AWINE in the Dependency of Dinkeera — AKIM Rich in Gold — CABES TERRA — Acaradee — Latabee — Ningo — Akwah — Merram — FANTYN — Fetu — Land of LAHT — Kufero — Country of — Cape Appolloma — Frederickburg — Tacrarie — Cape Verde — Rivers Volta, Ancobra, Tacoradi, Sweet, Cobra, Tabo, Abiance, Ashamona, Mount of Gr Acra, Gr Acra, Crobe, Whydah, Williams F, C Monrego, R Volta so called by ye Portuguese from the Rapidity of its Stream. The Entrance of that River is Impracticable to all manner of Shipping & its course to utter ye unknown

According to the Report of some Travellers St Johns River takes its Source very deep in the Land to ye West of Atlantic; the Negroes Worship that River as a God and have a Superstitious Veneration for its Water.

A Strong Current sets to Eastward, accepting in the Hermitan Season (about January) when it sets a contrary Way

During the rest of the Year

In March, April and May

Redwood Trees

Colour Chart #13