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Spain is bounded on *q. N.* by *q. Bay of Biscay* & *q.*

Pyrenean Mountains; on *q. E.* & on *q. S.* by *q. Mediterranean*;
 & on *q. W.* by *Portugal* & *q. Atlantic Ocean*.

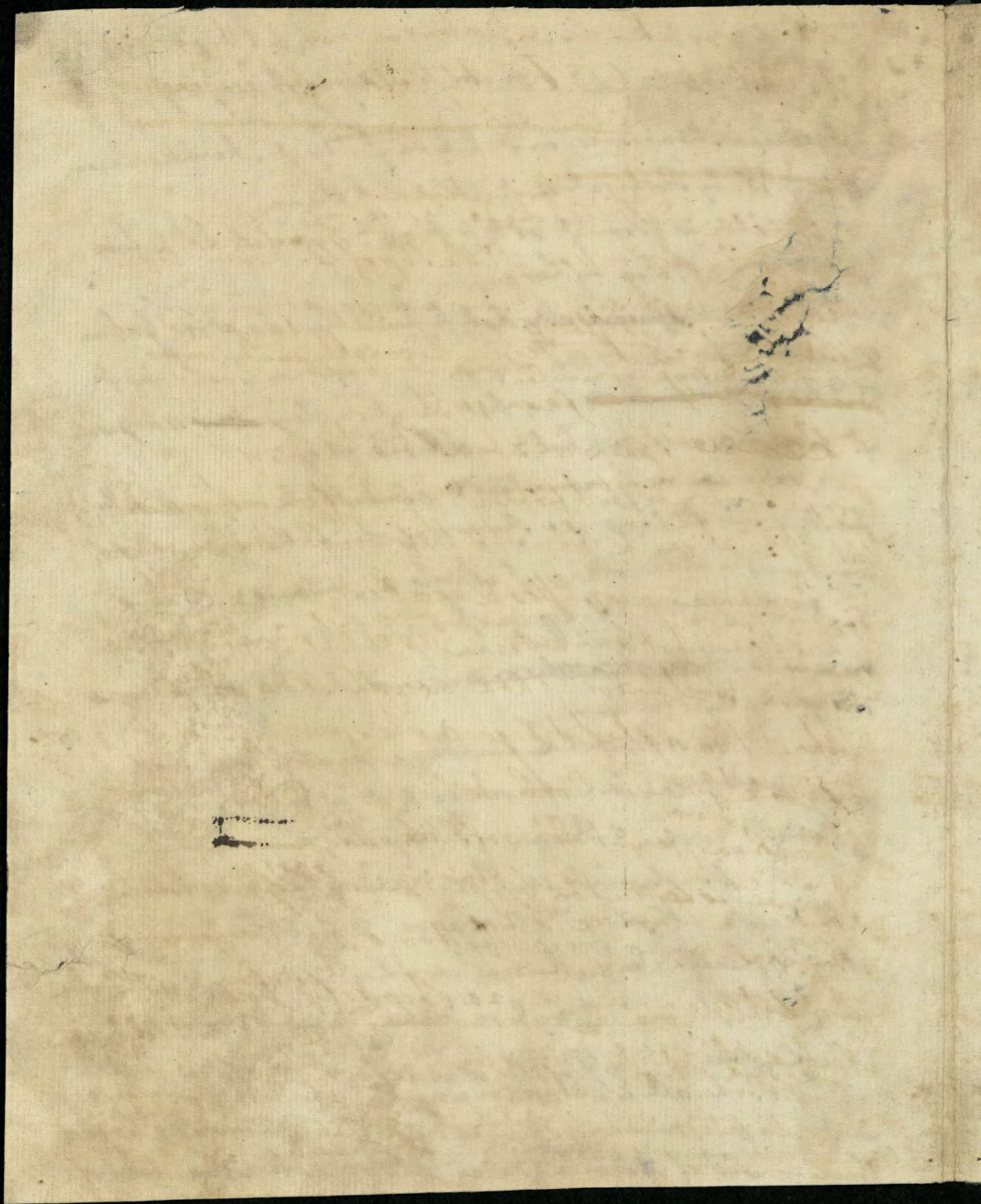
It extends from *q. 56th* to *q. 44th* Deg. of *N. lat.* & from
q. 3th to *q. 21st* Deg. of *Long.*

Climate in *Spain* is *dry*, *hot*, & *healthy*, except in *Galicia*
 & *Catalonia*, which are *damp*, it is *extremely cold* in *q.*
winter on *q. mountains*, but in *q. valleys* it is *so temperate*,
q. fires are *necessary* but *3. months* in *q. year*.

Spain is a *very mountainous* country, & *very well water'd*,
 for it is *said* to have *100. Rivers*, of which there are but *6.*
worthy of notice, viz. 1. *q. Minho*, 2. *q. Douro*, 3. *q. Tago*,
 4. *q. Ebro*, 5. *q. Guadalquivir*, & 6. *q. Guadiana*, all of them
~~run into *q. Atlantic Ocean*~~ except *q. Ebro*, which goes
 into *q. Mediterranean*.

Spain tho' so *fruitful* & *healthy* a country, is almost
depopulated, this is chiefly owing to *q. expulsion* of *q.*
Moor & *Jews* in *q. Reign* of *Philip III.*

It is divided into *14. Provs.* viz. 1. *Galicia*, 2. *Asturia*,
 3. *Biscay*, 4. *Navarre*, 5. *Aragon*, & 6. *Catalonia* in *q.*
N. 7. *Valencia*, & 8. *Murcia*, in *q. E.* 9. *Grenada*, & 10. *Andalusia*
 in *q. S.* 11. *Extremadura*, & 12. *Leon*, in *q. W.* 13. *Old*, & 14.
New *Castille* in *q. Middle* *q.*
Madrid is *q. Capital* of *Spain*, & *is* in *q. Pro.* of *New* *Castille*.
q. Principal islands belonging to *Spain* are *q. Balears*
 in *q. Mediterranean*, so call'd for their famous *Stingers*,
 these consist of *Minorca*, *Majorca*, & *Formentera*, *q. first* of



of them was taken by y^e. Britons in 1708. but by a shameful
neglect taken by y^e. French to y^e eternal dishonour of
Britain in 1756. ~~It is a great loss to the British~~
~~in y^e. Mediterranean.~~

In 1704. y^e. Britons made themselves Masters of
Gibraltar a fort upon a little tip of land which comes
into y^e. Mediterranean. y^e. Spaniards are very jealous of
this, & therefore ^{y^e. two courts} will never be thoroughly united, ^{till y^e. this}
~~is restored by some equivalent~~ ~~is found for it.~~

~~Spain~~ Spain is y^e. best situated of any I^m. in
Europe for trade, but from y^e. want of men they make
but little wine & oil, tho' they might have both
in immense quantities & excellent. Their Wool &
Silk is fine, but is all work'd up either in Britain,
France, Holland or Genoa, except some black
Cloth y^e. they make at Segovia, & some tafetas at
Toledo & Grenada; only y^e. fleet they send yearly
to America, & y^e. trade y^e. Biscayners ^{have} ~~carry~~ with
France, is carried on by Spaniards, all their other
dealings are in foreign bottoms, so y^e. Spaniards
can not man above 20. Ships of y^e. line with
their natives.

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Spain

is bounded on y^e N by y^e Bay of
Biscay. On y^e E. by y^e Pyrenean Mountains,
& y^e Mediterranean. On y^e S. by y^e
Mediterranean, & y^e Atlantic Ocean.
& On y^e W. by Portugal.

Spain extends from y^e 36. to y^e 42. Deg.
of N. Lat. & from y^e 10. to y^e 20. Deg. of long.
from y^e M. of Lon. to y^e W.

Its great Rivers are 1. y^e Minho.
2. y^e Douro. 3. y^e Tagus. 4. y^e Guadiana.
5. y^e Ebro. They all run through Spain
into y^e Atlantic Ocean except y^e
Ebro which runs into y^e Mediter.

Spain is divided into 1. Old Castile.
2. New Castile. 3. Leon. 4. Galicia.
5. Asturias. 6. Biscay. 7. Navarre.
8. Aragon. 9. Catalonia. 10. Valencia.
11. Extremadura. 12. Andalusia. 13. Granada.
14. Murcia.

Madrid is y^e Capital of Spain
& is in y^e province of New Castile.
 y^e principal Islands belonging
to Spain in y^e Mediterranean, are,
 y^e Balears, so call'd on account of
their famous Bingers, namely Majorca,
Ivica, & Fermentera, to these also
formerly belong'd Minorca
which was taken by y^e English
in 1700. & scandalously neglected,
& left a victim to France in 1750
to y^e eternal dishonour of Britain
& I hope to y^e destruction of
those who were at y^e time
Ministers, but now happily
displac'd, for to let able
heads & honest hearts come
forward. & endeavour to
what y^e former had not time to

Gibraltar a little fortified Town
built on a little Tip of Land which
runs into y.^e Medeterranean & forms
a Bay call'd y.^e of Gibraltar. It was
taken by y.^e English in 1704.

No Country in Europe is finer situated
for foreign Trade; y.^e Spaniards having
ports in y.^e Ocean & Medeterranean
& their Soil being rich & would be
fruitfull as any other Nation if
properly cultivated.

They have fine Wood & Iron
for building Ships, excellent Wool
Silk, & delicious fruits; they sell them
in America, furnish them with
immense quantities of Gold, Silver,
Precious stones, & variety of other rich
Merchandises.

Tho they have excellent Mines, &
Oil, yet they are little cultivated.
They do not work up their Wool, nor
Wool for at least in a very indifferent
manner, so y.^t they let it be made up in
England, France, Holland &c. & then
send it to y.^e Colonies, for which they
do not even employ many of their own
Ships, but get other Nations to carry
them, so y.^t they can never man 20.
Ships of y.^e Line with their own
Ships.

Spain is almost depopulated thro
a healthy diet; it has been so ever since
in y.^e Reign of Philip III. when y.^e Moors
& Jews, who inhabited Andalusia,
Grenada, & Murcia. Came by y.^e
continual Wars which they have
carried on for 200. years in Flanders
& Italy, & y.^e hopes of Riches with
labour drew many families over into
America.