

teenth century (1804), Santiago de Cuba was made an archbishopric. The ecclesiastical limit between the diocese of the Havannah and Cuba passes in the meridian of Cayo Romano, nearly in the $80\frac{3}{4}^{\circ}$ of longitude west of Paris, between the Villa de Santo Espiritu and the city of Puerto Principe. The island, with relation to its political and military government, is divided into two *goviernos*, depending on the same capitan-general. The *gobierno* of the Havannah comprehends, besides the capital, the district of the *Quatro Villas* (Trinidad, Santo Espiritu, Villa Clara, and San Juan de los Remedios), and the district of Puerto Principe. The Capitan-general y Gobernador of the Havannah has the privilege of appointing a lieutenant in Puerto Principe (*Teniente Gobernador*), as also at Trinidad and Nueva Filipina. The territorial jurisdiction of the capitan-general extends, as the jurisdiction of a *corregidor*, to eight *pueblos de Ayuntamiento* (the *ciudades* of Matanzas, Jaruco, San Felipe y Santiago, Santa Maria del Rosario; the *villas* of Guanabacoa, Santiago de las Vegas, Guines, and San Antonio de los Baños). The *gobierno* of Cuba comprehends Santiago de Cuba, Baracoa, Holguin, and Bayamo. The present limits of the *goviernos* are not the same as those of the bishoprics. The district of Puerto Principe, with its seven parishes, for instance, belonged till 1814, to the *gobierno* of the Havannah and the archbishopric of Cuba. In the enumerations of 1817 and 1820, we find Puerto Principe joined with Baracoa and Bayamo, in the jurisdiction of Cuba. It remains for me to speak of a third division altogether financial. By the *cedula* of the 23rd March, 1812, the island was divided into three *Intendencias* or *Provincias*; those of the Havannah, Puerto Principe, and Santiago de Cuba, of which the respective length from east to west is about ninety, seventy, and sixty-five sea-leagues. The intendant of the Havannah retains the prerogatives of *Superintendente general subdelegado de Real Hacienda de la Isla de Cuba*. According to this division, the *Provincia de Cuba* comprehends Santiago de Cuba, Baracoa, Holguin, Bayamo, Gibara, Manzanillo, Jiguani, Cobre, and Tiguaros; the *Provincia de Puerto Principe*, the town of that name, Nuevitas, Jagua, Santo Espiritu, San Juan de los Remedios, Villa de Santa Clara, and Trinidad. The most westerly