

“ spoken of before; of the which sum are so fayre and large
 “ that they maye well receave and lodge any lorde or noble
 “ manne of Spayne, with his trayne and familie; and especially
 “ that which Don *Diego Colon*, viceroy under your majestie,
 “ hath in this citie, is suche that I knowe no man in Spayne that
 “ hath the lyke, by a quarter, in goodnesse, consyderynge all the
 “ commodities of the same. Lykewyse the situation thereof as
 “ beinge above the sayde porte, and altogyther of stone, and
 “ havynge many faire and large roomes, with as goodly a pro-
 “ spect of the lande and sea as may be devyfed, seemeth unto
 “ me so magnificent and princelyke, that your majestie may bee
 “ as well lodged therein as in any of the mooste exquisite build-
 “ ed houfes of Spayne. There is also a cathedrall church
 “ buylded of late, where, aswell the byshop accordyng to his
 “ dygnitie, as also the canones, are wel indued. This church
 “ is well buylded of stone and lyme, and of good woorkeman-
 “ shyppe. There are further-more three monasteries bearyng
 “ the names of Saynt Dominike, Saynt Frances, and Saynt
 “ Mary of Mercedes; the whiche are well buylded, although
 “ not so curiouslye as they of Spayne. There is also a very
 “ good hospitall for the ayde and succour of pore people,
 “ whiche was founded by Michaell Passamont, threasurer to
 “ your majestie. To conclude, this citie frō day to day in-
 “ creaseth in welth and good order, as wel for that the sayde
 “ admyrall and viceroy, with the lorde chaunceloure and coun-
 “ sayle appoynted there by your majestie, have theyr conti-
 “ nuall abydyng here, as also that the rycheft men of the
 “ ilande resort hyther, for thyre mooste commodious habitation
 “ and trade of such merchaundies as are eyther brought owt of
 “ Spayne,