

of finding before them a small, barren, and almost inaccessible rock, are gladdened with the sight of trees, plantations, and gardens, exhibiting a luxurious vegetation.*

6. But turn now to the left and observe the fine bold shore, stretching from Cabrita Point northward, and overlooked by a mountain 1800 feet in height, over which is the only *way*—road there is none—to Cadiz from the agreeable town of Algeziras, lying at the foot of it. A little farther north, on an eminence already illuminated by the sun—while we, on the western side of the rock, are yet in shade—stands the town of San Roque; between which and the garrison, is the space called *Campo de Gibraltar*. You now see distinctly the whole coast of the bay, as the

* The traveller before gratifying his curiosity in visiting the neighbourhood of the Rock, will do well to consult the very interesting work,—“Excursions in the mountains of Ronda and Granada,”—by Captain (now Major) C. Rochfort Scott. 1838.