

24X sulphurous taste. They are both running Springs
 and the surface where the water lodges in small
 quantities is covered with a brown yellowish
 scum, which the natives use in painting them-
 selves - The wood thro which we past contained
 very fine Timber, and the land about is very
 good but stoney - In the evening we returned to
 Pitovera's residence where we remained until
May 9 the next morning - The natives informed us
 that there were several Places, a few miles
 distant where the water was very offensive
 which we determined to visit - On our
 arrival at one of these places we found
 several Hot Springs - and in some of them
 the water was boiling hot - as we
 walked over the ground, it shook under
 us, and in some parts it was not able to
 bear our weight. The Volcano was
 burning under ground, and not very
 far from us the surface of the ground
 was hot, some of it had been thrown
 up in small heaps, and sent up a steam
 like boiling water - we removed some
 of the tops of these little hillocks, and
 found them to be hollow within, in the
 cavities of which the sulphur was form-
 ing in the most beautiful Pyramids,
 as close together as an Honey Comb -
 when we looked into these cavities