

the island. This was too great a shock for poor Anna, and she died soon after of a broken heart. Robert did not long survive her, and died, uttering as a last request that he might be laid in the same grave with his mistress, in a chapel which they had erected in commemoration of their deliverance from shipwreck. From the survivors, Alcoforado is said to have derived the story, they having left the island, (after many adventures,) returned to their native country, and gave accounts of the discovery of Madeira."

The country along this route is much diversified in surface, and extremely beautiful. The road is quite good and much wider, enabling two to ride abreast.

This party complained much of the inhospitality of the inhabitants. They could not get any accommodation whatever at Santa Cruz, although it contains three thousand inhabitants. They were told "that Santa Cruz was a very poor place," and that it would be better to ride on to Funchal. One of the inhabitants, of respectable appearance, told them there was an empty house which they could occupy, with permission of the owner. His offer was courteously declined, and the party rode back through a dark night to Funchal.

The islands of Madeira and Porto Santo, under the new constitution, promulgated in 1836, were included in one district, called "Districto-administrativo do Funchal." It contains ten councils, in which are forty-five parishes. The population, according to the census taken in 1836, is taken from the Cronica.

	PARISHES.	FAMILIES.	SOULS.	MALES.	FEMALES.
Funchal . . . .	9	5,975	28,653	13,444	15,204
Santa Cruz . . . .	4	1,450	7,287	3,611	3,676
Machico . . . .	4	1,030	5,207	2,655	2,552
Santa Anna . . . .	5	3,972	14,799	7,572	7,227
San Vincente . . . .	2	1,972	8,848	4,425	4,423
Porto Moniz . . . .	4	1,559	7,333	3,606	3,727
Calheta . . . .	6	2,731	13,133	6,341	6,792
Porto do Sol . . . .	6	3,288	16,111	7,852	8,259
Camara do Lobos . . . .	4	2,323	12,458	6,119	6,339
Porto Santo . . . .	1	374	1,618	883	758
	45	24,674	115,447	56,508	58,957

The English population amounted in 1836 to 108 families, numbering 324 souls.