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Notes Reprinted from the Gazeta de Mexico no. 26, for 30 December 1802.
"Don Domingo Antonio Valcarcel of Acayucan, resident [administrator?] in
José Mexico" The use of the plant as an antidote to snakebite was first pro-
posed by Bishop Fermin Fuero of Chiapa, after observation of the same among the
natives of Tabasco and Acayucan" A brief vernacular description is included,
and among other native names are "algalia" and "cotillo." The first to have
introduced it into these provinces is said to have been the Bishop of Nicaragua
Lorenzo Tristan." The case histories of the second instalment are certified by
Don Alexandro Antonio de Secada, curate of Managua.