

E 632
C 137

HISTORY
OF THE
CONQUEST OF MEXICO.



C. Cooke, Scul.

MONTEZUMA 2nd*Emperor of Mexico.*

A

R. B. L. 1861
HISTORY
OF
THE CONQUEST OF MEXICO,

WITH A PRELIMINARY VIEW OF

THE ANCIENT MEXICAN CIVILISATION,

AND THE LIFE OF THE CONQUEROR,

HERNANDO CORTÉS.

BY WILLIAM H. PRESCOTT,

AUTHOR OF "THE HISTORY OF FERDINAND AND ISABELLA."

"Vinctrices aquilas alium iaturus in orbem."

LUCAN, Pharsalia, lib. v., v. 238.

*W.H.
on 21*

IN THREE VOLUMES.

VOL. II.

LONDON:

GEORGE ROUTLEDGE AND SONS,
THE BROADWAY, LUDGATE.

1874.

A

Ä

LONDON :
R. CLAY, SONS, AND TAYLOR, PRINTERS
BREAD STREET HILL.

Ä

CONTENTS.

BOOK III.

MARCH TO MEXICO.—CONTINUED.

CHAPTER I.

**CITY OF CHOLULA.—GREAT TEMPLE.—MARCH TO CHOLULA.—RECEPTION
OF THE SPANIARDS.—CONSPIRACY DETECTED.**

	PAGE
City of Cholula	3
Its History	4
Religious Traditions	5
Its ancient Pyramid	4
Temple of Quetzalcoatl	6
Holy City	7
Magnificent Scenery	8
Spaniards leave Tlascala	9
Indian Volunteers	9
Army enters Cholula	11
Brilliant Reception	11
Envoy from Montezuma	12
Suspicions of Conspiracy	12
Fidelity of Marina	13
Alarming Situation of Cortés	15
Intrigues with the Priests	15
Interview with the Caciques	16
Night-watch of the Spaniards	17