

a brisk Levanter blowing from the opening between Vítvlo and Kelefá. But no sooner have we turned the cape on the northern side of the harbour than the breeze is succeeded by a dead calm with a great sea from the southward, the certain prognostic of a strong wind from that quarter. After rowing for seven miles under steep cliffs we are abreast of Ai Dhimítri, a pyrgo and village on the sea-side, opposite to which is a little island, three times as large as our boat, so the sailors describe it. Above it is situated the town of Platza, the chief place in Zygós, between which and the ridge separating Zygós from Vítvlo, on the road to the latter, are Langádha and Poliána. • Three miles beyond St. Demetrius is Léftro, a pyrgo and village, the residence of Captain Khristéa; between the two places the slope of the mountain is covered with olives, and at the head of it, just under the mountain, in a green looking glen, stands 'Izina <sup>a</sup>, a village belonging to the district of Miléa. Not far above Leftro is the town of Pyrgo. I had intended to stop at Leftro, the only place in this part of Mani which the state of parties and family alliances admitted of my visiting; but a fresh sirocco coming on with a heavy sea, we are obliged to steer direct for Cape Kúrtissa.

<sup>a</sup> Ἰζίνα.

