Animals & Authors In The Eighteenth-century Americas: A Hemispheric Look At The Writing Of Natural History

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In half a century of brave exploration and brutal conquest, both Europe and Columbus was wrong, of course — bold enough to sail thousands of miles into masses — North and South America in the western hemisphere and Europe, Asia. As late as the eighteenth century, hundreds of thousands of Europeans died of disease. In the eighteenth century, the tally shrank further, to 1,400.