
BUFFON'S
NATURAL HISTORY.

THE THEORY OF THE EARTH.

NEITHER the figure of the earth, its motion, nor its external connections with the rest of the universe pertain to our present investigation. It is the internal structure of the globe, its composition, its form, and manner of existence which we here propose to examine. The general history of the earth ought to precede the particular history of its productions; and the details of singular facts relative