

## ARTICLE VII.

## GEOGRAPHY.

THE surface of the Earth, is not, like that of Jupiter, divided by bands alternate and parallel to the equator; on the contrary, it is divided, from one pole to the other, by two bands of earth, and two of sea. The first and principal is the ancient continent, the greatest length of which is found to be in a line, beginning on the east point of the northern part of Tartary, and extending from thence to the land which borders on the gulph of Linchidolin, where the Muscovites fish for whales; from thence to Tobolski, from Tobolski to the Caspian sea, from the Caspian sea to Mecca, and from Mecca to the western part of the country inhabited by the Galli, in Africa; afterwards to Monoemugi, or Monomotapa, and lastly to the Cape of Good Hope. This line, which is the greatest length of the