

will, the sea of Kamtschatka communicates with the sea of Corea, which makes the second part of this mediterranean ; and all this sea, which is more than 600 leagues in length, is bounded upon the west and north by Corea and Tartary, and on the east and south by Kamtschatka, Jesso, and Japan, without having any other communication with the ocean than that of the fore-mentioned strait, for it is not certain whether that which is set down in some maps between Japan and Jesso really exists ; and even if this strait does exist, the sea of Kamtschatka and Corea will still be regarded as forming a great mediterranean, divided from the ocean on every side, and could not be taken for a bay, for it has no direct communication with the ocean by its southern strait, but with the sea of China, which is rather a mediterranean than a gulph of the ocean.

It has been observed in the preceding article, that the sea has a constant motion from east to west ; and that consequently the great Pacific Sea made continual efforts against the eastern countries ; an attentive inspection of the globe will confirm the consequences which we have drawn from this observation ; for from Kamtschatka to New Britain, discovered in