

observations on this surprising regularity and resemblance that my first ideas of this Theory of the Earth arose. Let us add to these observations that of the parallel and horizontal situation of the strata, that of the shells being dispersed throughout the earth, and incorporated in every matter ; and it must be admitted, that on a subject like this we cannot have a greater degree of probability.

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#### ARTICLE XIV.

#### OF REGULAR WINDS.

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**N**OTHING can appear more irregular and variable than the force and direction of winds in our climates ; but there are countries where this irregularity is not so great, and others where the winds constantly blow in one direction, and with almost the same degree of strength.

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