

20. A Lake is a portion of water wholly surrounded by land, as the Lake of Geneva.

21. A River is a body of water, rising in the land, and flowing into the sea, as the Thames.

EXERCISES ON CHAP. I.

1. What is Geography?
2. How is the term derived?
3. Of what shape is the world?
4. What is its circumference? What is its diameter?
5. What is the supposed number of its inhabitants?
6. Of what does the surface of the earth consist?
7. Into what is the land divided?
8. What is a Continent?
9. What is an Island?
10. What is a Peninsula?
11. What is an Isthmus?
12. What is a Cape?
13. Of what does the water consist?
14. What is an Ocean?
15. What is a Sea?
16. What is a Gulf?
17. What is a Bay?
18. What is a Bay called when small?
19. What is a Strait?
20. What is a Lake?
21. What is a River?

CHAP. II.

GREAT DIVISIONS OF THE LAND AND WATER.

1. The Land is divided into four great portions, called Quarters; viz. Eu-rope, Af-ri-ca, and A-mer-i-ca.
2. These Quarters are subdivided into Empires, Kingdoms, and States.