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A SHORT AND EASY  
INTRODUCTION  
TO THE STUDY OF  
ASTRONOMY,  
AND  
GEOGRAPHY.

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OF THE SOLAR SYSTEM.

1. **GEOGRAPHY** is a description of the Earth, shewing its real and imaginary lines and divisions. The word is derived from the Greek **ΓΗ**, the earth, and **ΓΡΑΦΩ**, to describe.

2. The elementary part of Geography is so blended with Astronomy, that a proficiency cannot be acquired in the one, without a competent knowledge of the other.

3. Astronomy is that science which exhibits the magnitudes, order, motions, and distances of the Heavenly Bodies; and teaches how to discover the time and quantity of eclipses, and all other celestial phenomena. The term is derived from the Greek words, **ΑΣΤΡΟΝ**, a star, and **ΝΟΜΟΣ**, a law or rule; and consequently had not originally that extensive meaning, which latter times have annexed to it.

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