

that for herring in October and November. The latter is the most considerable; and, besides the boats belonging to the town, many cobbles from the Yorkshire coast, hired for the purpose, are employed in it. Yarmouth is much frequented in the season as a place for sea-bathing. It is governed by a mayor, and sends two members to parliament. The market place is very spacious; but the streets, in general are very narrow, and just wide enough for their little carriages to pass through. These carriages are a kind of sledge, drawn by one horse, and calculated entirely for these narrow streets. Here are two churches; that of St. Nicholas has a lofty steeple, which serves as a seamount, and which ever way it is viewed, it appears crooked. Off the mouth of the harbour is a bar, which prevents the entry of ships of large burden; and the many sandbanks off the coast, at a distance, form the Yarmouth Roads, so noted for frequent shipwrecks. Yarmouth is 27 miles E of Norwich, and 112 NE of London. Lon. 1 55 E, lat. 52 45 N.

YARMOUTH, a borough in Hampshire, on the W coast of the Isle of Wight, with a strong castle. It sends two members to parliament, and is seated on a creek, eight miles W of Newport, and 123 SW of London. Lon. 1 28 W, lat. 50 40 N.

YAROSLAF, a government of Russia, formerly a province of the government of Moscow.

YAROSLAF, a town of Russia, capital of a government of the same name, seated at the confluence of the Volga. Lon. 38 59 E, lat. 57 35 N.

YARUM, a town in the N riding of Yorkshire, with a market on Thursday. It is seated on the Tees, over which is a stone bridge, 40 miles NNW of York, and 238 N by W of London. Lon. 1 12 W, lat. 54 31 N.

YARUQUI, a village of S America in Peru. Here Ulloa and the French mathematicians measured an arch of the meridian.

YELL, one of the Shetland Islands, to the N of that called Mainland. It is 12 miles long and eight broad, and has several good harbours.

YELLOW RIVER, or **HOANG-HO**, a large river of Asia, which, after a course of nearly 600 leagues across Tartary and China, enters the Eastern Sea, to the N of the mouth of the Yan-tse-kiang. It is very broad and rapid, but so shallow, that it is scarcely navigable. It is called the Yellow River, because the clay and sand

which it washes down, especially in time of rain, makes its water appear of a yellow colour.

YELLOW SEA, a gulf of China, between the provinces of Pe-tcheli and Chang-tong on the W, and the peninsula of Corea on the E.

YENISEI, or **JENISA**, a river of Siberia, which running from S to N, enters the Frozen Ocean, to the E of the bay of Ob.

YENISEISK, or **JENISKOI**, a large and populous town of Siberia, in the province of Tomsk, seated on the river Yenisei. Lon. 92 35 E, lat. 57 46 N.

YEN-PING-FOU, a city of China, in the province of Fokien. It has in its district seven cities of the third class; it rises in the form of an amphitheatre, upon the brow of a mountain which is washed by the river Min-ho; it is fortified by inaccessible mountains, which cover it on every side, and all the barks of the province must pass by the foot of its walls, to go to their different places of destination. It is 275 miles S of Nan-king.

YEN-TCHEOU-FOU, a city of China, in the province of Chang-tong. The jurisdiction of this city is very extensive containing four cities of the second and 23 of the third class; and it is seated between two rivers, 275 miles SE of Peking.

YEN-TCHING, a city of China, in the province of Chang-tong and jurisdiction of Tsi-nan-fou, where a kind of glass is made, so delicate and brittle, that it cracks when exposed to the smallest injuries of the air.

YEOVIL, or **IVEL**, a corporate town in Somersetshire, with a market on Friday. Here is a manufacture of cloth, but the principal one is of gloves. It is seated on the Ivel, 20 miles S of Wells, and 123 W by S of London. Lon. 2 37 W, lat. 50 55 N.

YESD, a town of Persia, in Irac Agemi, on the road from Kerman to Isfahan. It has a silk manufacture; and here are made the finest carpets in the world. It is 200 miles ESE of Isfahan. Lon. 56 50 E, lat. 32 0 N.

YONNE, a department of France, containing part of the late province of Burgundy. It is so called from a river that rises in the department of Nièvre, and passing by Chateau Chinon, Clameci, Auxerre, Joigny, and Sens, falls into the Seine. Auxerre is the capital.

YORTMAN, a province of Guiana, about 150 miles in length, on the river Amazon.

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