

SUPPLEMENT
TO THE SEVENTH EDITION,
OF THE
SYSTEM.
OF THE
CREATION OF THE GLOBE, PLANETS,
AND SUN,
CONTAINING THE EXTRA MATTER OF THIS PRESENT
EDITION.

In the sixth edition of this work, in page 21 of the Appendix No. 2, I shewed how the planets were attracted round the sun, supposing it, according to our theory (as sanctioned by the great astronomer Arago,) to be a body of gas in a state of combustion. I there showed how the immortal Sir Isaac Newton considered this attraction was effected, as narrated in note 6th to the second edition of Good's Book of Nature. In the same part of the work, I stated my belief that electricity had a great share in the rotation of the planets, by "keeping the ethereal gaseous medium of Newton in a constant state of motion and activity, for producing the force which carries the planetary bodies in their courses round the sun." I therefore beg to refer the reader to those pages 20, 21, and 22, of that Appendix, No. 2, by which he will be made more clearly to comprehend the purpose of my inserting the following extract from the recent lecture of the celebrated chemical philosopher Faraday, given in London (England.) In "Chambers' Edinburgh Journal" of April 18, 1846, is the following article—"Professor Faraday's Further Researches in Magnetism :"