

we landed Jameson's Bay, in remembrance of my friend CHAP. XIII.
Professor Jameson."

The captain farther remarks, that the volcano on Esk Jameson's Bay.
Mount appears to have been in action in the spring of
the following year; for, on the 29th of April 1818, Volcanic phenomena.
being off Jameson's Bay, he observed considerable jets
of smoke discharged at intervals from the adjoining
land. It was projected with great velocity, and seemed
to rise to twice the height of the land, or about 4000
feet. Captain Gilyott, a Greenland fisher, also re-
marked the same appearance, with this addition, that
once he noticed a shining redness resembling the em-
bers of an immense fire. This fact serves to account
for some strange noises heard by the seven Dutch sea-
men who attempted to winter here in the year 1633-4.
In the beginning of the night of the 8th of September,
in particular, they "were frightened by a noise as if
something had fallen very heavy on the ground: but
saw nothing." This, instead of being the fall of an
iceberg, as some have supposed, was probably a volcanic
phenomenon.

3. *Old Greenland.*—This extensive land, which, ac- Old Green- land.
cording to some, is a continuation of the continent of
America, while others view it as a group of islands,
extends from latitude 59° 14' to 76° 36'. The few
details regarding its geology we owe to Giesecke, who
spent many years on the west coast,—to Scoresby, who
explored the eastern side,—and to Captain Ross, who
at a later period sailed to the top of Baffin's Bay.

East Coast of Greenland.—This iron-bound shore is East coast.
barren, rugged, and mountainous; and even in the
warmer seasons of the year but few animals or vegeta-
bles assist in varying the monotonous and dreary scene.
The average elevation of the coast is about 3000 feet.
Several mountains measured by Scoresby were found to
be at least 4000; and the Werner Mountains in Davy
Sound were estimated, by the distance at which they
were seen and their height above the ordinary moun-
tains, to be not less than 6000. In the interesting