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The air of this country is very hot, but wholesome to the natives. The soil is generally sandy and barren, insomuch that the Caravans crossing this country, to and from Negroland, are often reduced to great extremities. The inhabitants of this country are wild and ignorant. They have a number of petty Princes, but for the most part have few signs of any government at all. The Mahometan religion is professed throughout the country.

NEGROLAND.

THIS country lies south of Zaara; 2300 miles long, and 700 broad. The air is very hot, but wholesome. The soil is fertile, especially near the river Niger, which runs through the country from east to west, and overflows at a certain time of the year, like the Nile. The commodities of this country are gold, slaves, elephants' teeth, bees wax, and some drugs. There is a well here, whose water is as sweet as ordinary sugar. The Negroes are an uncivilized, ignorant, crafty, robust people. Their colour is deep black, their hair short, like wool, flat noses, thick lips, and white, even teeth. The Negroes are governed by a number of absolute Princes. The inhabitants are mostly Pagans and Idolaters.

GUINEA lies south of Negroland, 1800 miles long, 600 broad. The soil is preferable to that of Negroland. The inhabitants are more courteous and sensible; in other respects the difference is immaterial. The greater part of the poor Negroes in the West-Indies and the Southern States, were brought from these two countries.

ETHIOPIA.

UNDER the general name of Ethiopia is included all the remaining part of Africa; containing an
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