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# TREATISE

OF

METALS MINES, &c.

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## CHAP. I.

*Of the Companions of Metals; and first  
of the Earth, and the several Colours  
thereof.*



ALL the inanimate Things within the Bowels of the Earth are reducible into one of these four Kinds of Mixture, viz. METALS, STONES, EARTH, or JUICES.

Nature produces These mingled one with the other; and because the Art of separating of Metals cannot be put in practice without understanding the Nature of the other three,

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