

SECTION VII.

*Barytic Genus.**1st Species.*

BAROLITE, or aerated Barytes. Witherite of Werner.

This substance, as found at Anglefark in Lancashire, is described by Mr. Watt, jun. nearly as follows:

Its colour greyish white, sometimes inclining to milk white, and sometimes with a slight tinge of yellow, from a mixture of iron; seldom greenish, often invested with a reddish ochry crust.

It is found in solid masses, sometimes filling an entire vein, sometimes interspersed with barocelenite, frequently rounded or affecting that form, seldom crystallized. Of the crystallized 4 forms have occurred. As 1^o, small crystals radiated as a star, $\frac{1}{2}$ an inch in length, and very thin, appearing to be hexangular prisms rounded towards the point; the other varieties were the six-sided column, pointed with a pyramid of the same number of faces; also the double six-sided and the double four-sided pyramid.

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