

UNPARALLELED ADVENTURE OF HANS PFAALL

It is now high time that I should explain to your Excellencies the object of my voyage. Your Excellencies will bear in mind that distressed circumstances in Rotterdam had at length driven me to the resolution of committing myself to a voyage.

The moon's actual distance from the earth was the first thing to be attended to. Now, the mean or average interval between the centers of the two planets is 59,934 of the earth's equatorial radii, or only about 237,000 miles.

The next point to be regarded was one of far greater importance. From indications afforded by the barometer, we find that, in ascensions from the surface of the earth we have, at the height of a 1000 feet, lost about one-third of the entire mass of atmosphere directly at that height.

But, in point of fact, an ascension being made to any given altitude, the ponderable quantity of air surmounted in any further ascension, is by no means in proportion to the additional height ascended.

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Having adopted this view of the subject, I had little further hesitation. Granting that on my passage I should meet with atmosphere essentially the same as at the surface of the earth, I conceived that, by means of the very ingenious apparatus of M. Grimm, I should readily be enabled to condense it in sufficient quantity for the purpose of respiration.

It is true that balloons, in the first stage of their ascensions from the earth are known to rise with a velocity comparatively moderate. Now, the power of elevation lies altogether in the superior gravity of the atmospheric air compared with the gas in the balloon; and, at first sight, it does not appear probable that, as the balloon acquires altitude and consequently arrives successively in atmospheric strata of densities rapidly diminishing, it does not appear probable that, at all events, it will take no more than 161 days to reach the surface of the moon.

Thus, may I please your Excellencies I have detailed some, though by no means all, the considerations which led me to form the project of a lunar voyage. I shall now proceed to lay before you the result of an attempt so apparently audacious in conception, and, at all events, so utterly unparalleled in the annals of mankind.

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