

OBSERVATIONS, &c.

HAVING seen, through the medium of the newspapers, the substance of the report of the committee appointed to inquire into the original standards of weights and measures, &c. and in the Pamphleteer of August last, two letters on the same subject, addressed to the Earl of Liverpool, by F. Perceval Eliot, Esq.—also, “A Sketch for a new division and sub-division of *Monies, Weights, and Coins*, by *Mercator*,”—and as the committee in the report, as well as *Mercator*, refers to the French new system, in which these are all combined and connected, I shall venture to make a few observations on these very interesting subjects, and to recommend that, whenever any alteration is made, it may extend to the *Assay* of Bullion, the *Standard* of Coin, and the *decimal* division of money of account.

The report notices a remarkable coincidence, that one cubic foot of water weighs exactly 1000 ounces avoirdupoise,