

1777. July.	English.	Friendly Islands.	Otakeite.
	<i>To rise up,</i>	Etoo,	Atoo.
	<i>To cry, or shed tears,</i>	Tangee,	Tacc.
	<i>To eat, or chew,</i>	Eky,	Ey.
	<i>Yes,</i>	Ai,	Ai.
	<i>No,</i>	Kacc,	Aec.
	<i>You,</i>	Koe,	Oc.
	<i>I,</i>	Ou,	Wou.
	<i>Ten,</i>	Ongofooroo,	Ahooroo.

Having now concluded my remarks on these islands and people, I shall take my final leave of them, after giving some account of the astronomical and nautical observations that were made during our stay.

And, first, I must take notice, that the difference of longitude, between Annamooka and Tongataboo, is somewhat less than was marked in the chart and narrative of my last voyage. This error might easily arise, as the longitude of each was then found without any connection with the other. But, now, the distance between them is determined to a degree of precision, that excludes all possibility of mistake; which the following table will illustrate:

The latitude of the observatory at
Tongataboo, by the mean of several observations, - - - 21° 8' 19" South.

The longitude, by the mean of one
hundred and thirty-one sets of lunar observations, amounting to
above a thousand observed distances, between the moon, sun,
and stars, - - - 184 55 18 East.

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