

the language of the Natchez are given on the authority of Du Pratz, who was a Frenchman. The Mexican words are taken from De Laet, Clavigero, Gage, and Forster *. The Poconchi words from Gage. The words in the language of the Darien-Indians are taken from Lionel Wafer's account of the Isthmus of Darien. All the words in the languages of the Jaioi, Arwaccæ, and Shebaioi, are taken from De Laet. The words in the language of the Caraïbes are taken from Rochefort, who was a Frenchman. The Brazilian words are taken from De Laet, and from Marcgrav. The Chilese from Forster, and from Marcgrav. The Peruvian from Forster, and from De Laet. In the course of the Preliminary Discourse and Vocabulary, I have mentioned the authors from whom the other American words are borrowed.

All the Asiatic and European words to which numbers are affixed are taken from the *Vocabularia Comparativa* of Pallas†. With respect to these words, it is necessary to observe, that the A is sounded broad as with the Germans, and most other nations (the English excepted). Wherever in writing these words, from Pallas, I have placed the Ch, as in *Chakee*, one of the Persian words for earth or land, the Ch is to be sounded like the z of the Greeks, or the Ch of the Germans.

The reader } will readily discover the great

* Observations, &c.

† See the Preliminary Discourse, pages 75, 76.