

CORRECTIONS AND REMARKS.

VIEW OF THE GREAT OCEAN, &c.

Tagalese Literature.

F. C. ALTER, on the Tagalese Language, Vienna, 1802, merely informs us that an imperfect MS. Tagalese Vocabulary exists in the Imperial Library at Vienna.

“System of Languages and Numerals of the Eastern Islands of the Great Ocean.” When we wrote our observations on the dialects of the islanders of the Great Ocean, we had not been able accurately to compare the dialect of Tonga with any other dialect of the same general language, and such a comparison was necessary sufficiently to establish our decision.

We must here return our thanks to a man of learning, who took a lively interest in the object of our research, and zealously strove to procure for us the literary assistance which we required. His Excellency the Minister of State, Baron William Von Humboldt exerted himself to procure for us some of the books which the venerable missionaries in the Society islands have written in the same language, and which have been printed partly