fame, and to give his judgment thereof, he was pleased to make a
return in Latin, which for want of room here, we must refer to an-
other opportunity.

VI. PHILOSOPHUS AUTODIDACTUS, exhibitus
in Epistola, ex Arabica in Latinam Linguam versâ ab Edvardo
Pocokio, Oxonii 1671. in 4°.

This Book being translated out of a fair Arabick Manuscript in the
Bodleian Library into Latine by the care of the Learned Dr. Pocock,
and printed in both the Languages together, is a very ingenious
piece, and, by the testimony of the skilful, elegant in the Original,
and an excellent style. The design is to shew, How from the Contem-
plation of things here below, Man by the right use of his Reaon may
raise himself unto the knowledge of higher things; which is here
perform'd by a Faiened History of an Infant expos'd, he knows not
how, on an Island not inhabited; where he was nursed up by a Gazel
(or kind of wild Deer) and coming afterwards to years of know-
ledge, did by his singile Use of Reaon and Experience (without any
human converse) attain the understanding, first of Common things,
the necessaries of human life; how to shift among the Beasts for his
food, &c.; the use of cloaths, of weapons (to keep the beasts in order,
who were before too hard for him;) then to the knowledge of Na-
tural things, of Moral, of Divine, &c. And afterwards by an acci-
dent coming to know that there were other men in the world be-
side himself, and being removed out of his Island to them, and having
learned the Language, was found to excell their studied Philoso-
phers.

The whole design handfomelaid, and ingeniously prosecuted.
The Epistle written by Abi ?anfar, contemporaneous to Averroes, who
lived about 500 years ago; at which time, it seems, it was already
known, that the Countries in the Torrid Zone were habitable, as ap-
ppears by the Preface of Dr. Pocock to the Reader.

ERRATA.

N°. 68. p. 2064. 1. 30. r. Gicher-flowers, but also Lark-spur Borage. N°. 70. p. 2134. 1. 7.
r. Muscìs for Fungi.
In this Numb. 73. p. 2193. 1. 5. r. as compelle the air.

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