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EXTRACTED FROM THE CHINESE ANNALS.

TRANSLATED, WITH INTRODUCTORY REMARKS,

AND

An Appendix,

COMPRISING THE

TABLES NECESSARY FOR REDUCING CHINESE TIME TO EUROPEAN RECKONING;
AND A CHINESE CELESTIAL ATLAS.

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TO
WILLIAM LASSELL, ESQ. F.R.S.
PRESIDENT,
AND TO THE FELLOWS OF THE ROYAL ASTRONOMICAL SOCIETY,
THIS WORK
IS RESPECTFULLY INSCRIBED.

ERRATA AND CORRIGENDA.

INTRODUCTORY REMARKS.

- Page x, line 25, *for There read These.*
xi, „ 31, *for central one read central ones.*
„ 32, *after 'Monthly Notices' insert of the Royal Astronomical Society.*
xiii, lines 20, 41, 43, *for B.C. 613 read B.C. 611.*
xix, line 32, *for Idler read Ideler.*
xx, „ 22, *for after read above.*
xxviii, „ 7, *for and α Andromedæ read and stars near.*
xxix, last line, *for computation read compilation.*
xxx, line 3, *for Zeitrechnung read Zeitrechnung.*

OBSERVATIONS.

- 6, lines 21 and 24, *after B.C. 110 add June.*
33, line 5 from bottom, *for January 6 read January 16.*
66, „ 28, *for Seu read Seuh.*
67, „ 30, *for 3rd year read 5th year.*

TABLES.

- 105, line 1, *for Tung Hang read Tung Han.*
112, lines 5 and 6, *for 袖 read 祐.*

In the twenty-four divisions of the Chinese year in Table H, the asterisks referred to in p. xxiii, line 1, of the Introductory Remarks were accidentally omitted. They should be placed before every second line commencing with Ta Han, Jan. 21, and ending with Tung Che, Dec. 22.