

species is very common in the warm climates of America, the Carribbee Islands, and Surinam.

At the same time M. Pallas sent us the account of these animals he remarked that we were in an error in our former description of the javelin bat, by confounding it with the American bat, mentioned by Seba, he, from a careful examination, being convinced of their being different species ; and we feel ourselves indebted to this gentleman for the pains he has taken to rectify our mistake.

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#### THE SERVAL.

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THIS animal, which was kept alive several years in the royal menagerie, by name of the *tiger-cat*, seems to be the same with that described by the gentlemen of the Academy, under the denomination of *chat-pard* ; and we should have still remained ignorant of its true name if the Marquis de Montmirail had not discovered it in an Italian book of travels which he has translated, and sent the following extract : “ The *maraputé*, which the Portuguese