

TO THE EDITOR.

SIR,

IN answer to the inquiry in your last number respecting Sheep, it appears by the official returns made in 1810, that there were 431 full blooded Merino, 6,133 mixed blood, 759 broad tailed, and 726,330 common sheep, in all 1,584,652. But these returns are only from six states, and very imperfect even from those ; as for instance, there was no return from Connecticut of any Merino sheep, although from the flock of general Humphrey's alone, many thousands had been derived. Mr. Coxe estimates the quantity of wool sheared in the United States in 1812, to have been 20 or 22,000,000 of pounds.