A Continuation of the Osteographia Elephantina: Or, a Description of the Bones of an Elephant, which died near Dundee, April the 27th, 1706. By Mr. Patrick Blair.

Being come to the Internal Parts of the Head, we shall proceed Inner Parts as in Treatises of Osteology, by taking Notice of its Structure, of the Head. two Tables, Diploe, Figure and Extent of the inner Table, Fossa, Eminences and Foramina; of all which in their order. As there is no Animal in proportion that is endued with a greater quantity of Brains than Man, so there is none that seems to have less than the Elephant. In the one, 'twas fo order'd by the Wise Governor of all Things, that they might be sufficient for the Generation of fo many Spirits, as are requifite for the Performance of the Rational and Animal Functions; and in the other, had the quantity of Brains been greater, the Principia Nervorum had been more divided; so that instead of being requisite, they had been vastly inconvenient, because the Nerves could not so well receive the Spirits dispers'd in a greater Mass, as now, when contracted within lesser bounds: And such a contrivance as this being requifite, the interpoling of such a vast distance betwixt the two Tables of the Scull, as we shall come to give an Account of, is a stupendious Piece of Mechanism.

As we before observed, in the bottom of the Hole for the Root Tab. 3. Fig. of the Trunk there are several Lamina (h. h.) to be seen. These I. Lamina, taking their Origin from hence, run backward in a Parallel, and sometimes oblique Line, to the second Table of the Scull, or that part of it which invests the Brain: And these Lamine being either horizontally, perpendicularly, or obliquely Cellules of plac'd, meet with and interfect each other, forming intermediate the Head. Cavities or Cellules (c.c.) of different Magnitudes, Politions and Fig. 4. Figures, according to the Intergerine Walls or Sides, whereof they are compos'd: So that although Dr. Moulins, and after him Tentzelius, seem to assert, that they were for the most part triangular, yet I have observ'd them quadrangular, pentagonal, hexagonal, and rectangular, and even sometimes irregular. These Cells run, as I faid, from the outer Table, or External Parts of the Scull (a.a.) to the inner Table or Seat of the Brain (b.b) and communicate with one another by pretty large Holes, either

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toward the inner or outer Table, and sometimes two meeting together in the middle frame a third. In a word, as there is no certain Rule observ'd in their Figure, so neither is there any in their Communication. The distance they fill up between the two Tables before is 11 Inches, at the Sides 8 Inches, toward the back-part but 3 Inches, and at the Hole for the Spinal Marrow (0.) both Tables meet together; for the Brain is plac'd in the lower and back-part of the Scull (Fig. 5.) All these Cellules were empty, and only obduc'd with a thin Membrane. And here I cannot but take Notice of what Dr. Moulins observes, namely, that there are several Blood Vessels pleasantly disseminated throughout the Surface of these Cellules with different Divarications; and Tentzelius says, he observ'd several Lineaments of Vessels after the same manner. This was not to be observed in ours at all, nor so much as the Vestigium of a Vessel to be seen: the reason whereof, I suppose to be this: When the one was burnt in Ireland, and the other over-whelm'd with Earth in Germany, both suffering violent Deaths, could not but have vast Struglings and Wrestlings, such as Dr. Moulins says his had, and such as Tentzelins supposes that in Germany to have had also. By these violent Motions, the Blood could not but be propell'd with a vast force from the greater Trunks to the smaller Capillaries, where it distended the Vessels, and rendred them so perceptible to the view after the Death of the Animal; whereas this we treat of, having labour'd of a languishing Distemper for sometime, as appears by the Polypus's found in the Heart and other Vessels. the Blood could not but be very languid, and scarce convey itfelf to these Capillaries; So that the Sides of the Vessels being collaps'd, they were rendred imperceptible: But that which is more remarkable is, that not fo much as any of the Salci, which these Vessels might have made in the Lamina, do at all appear; and yet the Sulci were still very evident in the Pones found in Germany, with the Blood Vessels containing the dry Blood Ariely glued to them, and chang'd into a yellowish Colour, and that perhaps after thousands of Years, as the same Author observes. Indeed upon viewing more narrowly the Cellules, I find all of their Lamina endued with small Holes of an indefinite Number, and irregularly plac'd, through which these Vessels seem to have past from one Cellule to another: So that the' not so observable, yet no doubt they have been dispers'd through them in this as well as in other Electrants.

We come next to enquire what may be the Use of the Cellules. Use of the There have been feveral Opinions advanc'd about them; as 1st, Cellules. That since the Elephant has been observ'd to suck up a great deal of Water by the Proboscis, that the Water perhaps is received into these Cellules, because of the Communication they seem to have with the Proboscis, and that thereby they cool their Brain in hot Countries, where they abound. 2. That fince the Elephant has a very acute Sensation of Smelling, they think the Nervus Olfactorius is dispers'd (after it has pass'd the Os Ethmoides) throughout the fine Membranes that obduce the Lamina, 3. That these Cellules being inwhich describe these Cellules. terpos'd betwixt the two Tables of the Scull, they only serve to keep the Head from being too weighty. As to the first; admit the Water could be receiv'd into these Cellules, which from their Polition at the Root of the Trunk, 'tis plain they cannot, there being no muscular Substance to expel these Waters, we cannot suppose this is their Use. As to the second; the Hervus Olfactoriss, after it has pass'd the Ethmoides, does not at all communicate with these Lamina, but penetrates the Os Vomeris, whence the cartilaginous Septum of the Proboscis arises: So that these Cellules can be no ways affifting for that end, the Sensation of Smelling being chiefly perform'd in the Probolcis, and not by the Fibres of the Nervus Olfactorius dispers'd in these Lamina, which are quite otherwise dispos'd here, than in Men, Dogs, &c. whose Lamina Spongiosa are situated in the Root of the Nose: so that the Air must touch them before it reach the Os Cribrosum; whereas here the Lamina are so situated, that the Air touches the Nervus Olfactorius as soon as it can touch them. The third is to me more probable, and Dr. Moulins is of the same Thought, and that upon feveral Accounts; such as the Consideration of the small extent of the Seat of the Brain, to which had the rest of the Head been correspondent, it would have had no proportion to the Body; nor could the Muscles, fit for moving the Head, have sufficient space for their Insertion, nor the Proboscis for its Origin; so that there was a a Necessity for interposing some distance betwixt the inner and outer Table of the Scull. Now this distance mult be fill'd up with some intermediate Substance, and had that either been carnous or offeous, whether spongious or solid, or (as some think the Sinus Frontales, Maxillares & Basilares in human Sculls are) Mucous; should either of these have occupy'd fuch vast bounds, the Head would have been rendered too weightv.  $\mathbf{Q}_{2}$ 

weighty. Therefore it is wifely order'd by Providence, that there shall be only thin Lamina of Bones, so dispers'd, that the outer Table of the Scull may be more strengthened for supporting the Weight of the Muscle of the Head, Lower Jaw, and Proboscis adhering thereto, that it may have a Communication with the inner Table, and that the space betwixt these Lamina may be empty; lest by any intermediate Substance, the Head had been too heavy, as is faid, and the inner Table so burthen'd as to press too much upon the Brain, which might have disturbed the Aconomia Animalis. Analogous to this Structure we find in Oxen. which have the same Cellules betwixt the two Tables of their Scull, especially toward the Horns, whose Flints, as they are call'd with us, or the boney Substance, whereby that part of the Horn, which is t ward the Head, is fill'd, is likewise cellulous, lest by their Weight, together with that of the Horns, they should prove uneasy to the Head: But lest by reason of these Vacuities, which are all plac'd in the upper and fore-part of the Head of the Elephant, (for the Brain and Elevatores Capitis are fufficient to depress its back-parts) it should be rendred so light. that it could not be equally pois'd or kept steady, the Teeth. both in the Upper and Lower Jaw, are rendred thus weighty to counterballance it.

Inner Surface of the Scull.

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We come next to confider the inner Surface of the Soull, where the Brain is lodg'd: 'tis in Figure like an Human one, but more Spherical, being from the Right to the Lest 10 Inches, from before to behind 9 Inches, and from above to below at the anterior Fossa 7 Inches, betwixt the middle 5 Inches, and at the posterior, or Seat of the Corebellum, 4 1 Inches. It has 4 Foffa, and 5 Eminences. The anterior Fossa (b.b) is circumscrib'd by the fore-Tab. 3. Fig. part of the inner Table of the Scull before, and by the two anterior Eminences (c.c.) behind. Here the Brain sends forth its greatest Production; for at the hind part this anterior Fossa is depress'd streight down near 2 Inches, where the Os Ethmoides begins, which is of a fingular Figure and Structure; for from the fore-part of the Seat of the Brain in the middle, there is here. as in most Sculls, an Eminence which runs obliquely downward, till it begins to form the Crista Galli (d.) so call'd in Hu-This Crista Galli divides the Os Ethmoides into man Subjects. its right and left Part; 'tis pretty thick and broad at the Bafe. whence it arises from each side, till it begins to form a Grena. which is perforated by 3 Pair of Holes; and then there arifes.

a fmall Spins in the middle (d.) at the fore Extremity whereof, it being further extended than the Ethmoides, there is another Hole. From this Crifta Galli run on each fide feveral prominent convex Lines, some obliquely forward, o hers obliquely backward, others transversely; each of which is branch'd out twice or thrice toward the Circumference, which 'twas impossible to express very lively in so small a Figure. These Lines have fome few Perforations running from their highest part, but most of them are betwixt their interstices, where they are pleafantly dispers'd after some kind of order, which also we could not express in the Figure. The Os Ethmoides is not unlike a Os Eth-Heart, as they usually represent it, being narrower at the hind moides. part, where the anterior Fossa runs streight down from the forepart of the Sella Turcica (n) and broader at the fore-part of the Bone, which runs obliquely upward from it; 'tis from before to behind 3 1 Inches, and from the right to the left 4 Inches: Its Circumference is not altogether circular. The Speciality of this Structure gives ground to enquire into its Reason, and the acute Sensation of Smelling, wherewith, according to all Authors, this Animal is endued. In most of other Animals, neither is this anterior Production of the Brain so great, the Perforations of the Os Cribrosum so many, nor its extent so large: But in Animals of an acute Smelling, besides the Perforations of the Os Cribrosum, there are several spongious Lamina which arise from its lower part; each whereof are endued with Tunicles, wherein are variously dispers'd several Branches of the Nervus Olfactorius; and these Lamina are fet very near to one another, as it were the Teeth. in a Comb. or the Lamella in the lower Part of some Mushromes. Both the Contrivance of the Lamina and their thick disposal, are very useful for Sensation; for whereas, had this Nervus Ola factorius been still in one Trunk, the Volatile Saline Particles. would have only acted upon fuch Filaments as compose the Surface; whereas the Nerve being variously dispers'd into divers Branches, and these Branches differently disposid into several Surfaces, 'tis capable to receive Impression from as many Saline Particles, as there are different Branches and Surfaces, whereinto, these are dispos'd: Add also, that the sharp Edges of these Lamine being toward the Air, they are more capable to divide the Columna Aeris suck'd in by the Nose, and give a greater tension to the Nervous Filaments dispers'd in them; whereby the Sensation is communicated the more lively to the Sensorium Commune; arfi

and it is observable, that such Creatures as have most of these Lamine have their Smelling the more acute. Now this Structure is only to be seen in those Animals, whose Septum intermedium and two fides of the Nose confist of Bones, at least so far as their Lamina are extended; but it fares otherwise with our Elephant, whose Os Ethmoides is very thin, and has no Lamine Spongiose adhering to its outlide, nor a Bone for the Septum, or Sides to guard these Lamina, which would have been inconvenient, for then the Proboscia could not have mov'd with the same Facility, e'en from its Root, as it doth. Therefore to supply this defect, and still to continue the Smelling so acute, if not more in this than in many other Animals, 'tis provided, that the anterior Fossa should be very deep, that the Production of the Brain in it might be the greater; and lest its Surface should still be too small, there should be eminent Lines both in the Vomer and throughout the rest of the Bone, that there might still be more space for branching out the Nerve, as it proceeds from its Origin. also be another Reason alledg'd for these Protuberances, viz. because the Brain is more pendent here than elsewhere, they may ferve as fo many Columns to support it, lest by its Weight it should lean too much upon the Os Cribrosum, so that the Origin of the Nervus Olfactorius being too much press'd, instead of a clear, might afford a very confus'd Idea of melling; and, that even within the Scull it may be fo divided and dispers'd in this Animal, as it useth to be without it in others: So that the defect of the Lamina Spongiofs without, is supply'd by this diversity of Perforations and Eminences in the Acribrolum within Indeed in Horses there is somewhat of this Structure to be observed: Os Cribrofum feems to be proportionally as large; its Perforations as frequent; and the Lamina Spongiofa without, both few and thin let : by which that Creature has but an ordinary Sensation of Smelling, and only fuch as is convenient for the choice of its Food; because the Nervus Olfactorius has not such a space wherein to be dispers'd, as the Septum and Cartilaginous Sides of the Proboscie; which is fo great, that scarce can a Particle of any odoriferous Substance escape the touching of some one or other of the Nervous Filaments: Whereas in Horses, there being but a short space betwixt the Os Cribrosum and the Nose, the additional Surfaces of the Lamina Spongiose, and the tension of the Bone of the Nose on both fides, otherwise than in the Elephant, who has no Bone there at all, are very convenient to supply that defect; for you know

know the more extended a Nerve is, the greater is its Sensation. and a Bone is fitter for tension than either a Cartilage or other foft Substances are. The anterior Fossa (b.b.) is from the Right Anterior to the Left & Inches, and from before to the Nervus Opticus be-Fossa of the hind 4 1 Inches, and of depth, i.e. streight down from the Sella Scull. Turcica, or in the middle betwixt the foresaid Holes to the bottom of the Os Ethmoides on each fide, 2 Inches The two mid. Middle dle Fossa are bounded before by the two anterior Eminences (e.e.) Fossa. and behind by the two Processus Petrosi (s. s.) The Seat of the Brain is here 12 Inches Diameter (r.r.) In the Center between the two anterior Processes is the first Pair of Holes (f.f.) at an Inch distance. These run obliquely between two small Eminences, where First Pair the Glandula Pituitaria was lodg'd, call'd the Sella Turcica (u.) of Holes. and these two Processes are call'd in Human Subjects Clineides. This Pair of Nerves runs obliquely downward 6 Inches, and passes out below the Lamina on each side of the Head (s.) which Fig. 2. frames the upper Edge of the Sinus for the Globe of the Eye. being the second Pair, call'd the Optick Nerves. These two Procelles running & Inch back on each fide, at the fame diftance afford two more Holes passing in below them, which could not be shewn Second Pair. in the Figure; this is call'd the Foramen lacerum, and through it pass the third Pair, or Oculorum Motorij; the 4th Pair, or Pathe. Fig. 14. tici; the Opthalmic, or first Branch of the 5th Pair, and all the fixth Pair (g.g.) The third Pair of Holes is at the back of the Third Pair. two anterior Eminences, betwixt the first Pair and the External Part of the Seat of the Brain, 4 Inches distant from each other (b. b.) They are the largest of all those in the bottom of the Scull, except that for the Spinal Marrow, and have a peculiar Use, which is at large declared, Pages 82 and 83, when speaking of the Vessels and Nerves of the Proboscis; viz that they are for the transmission of the superior Branch of the second Division of the 4th Pair of Nerves, and a Branch of an Artery which proceeds from the Arteria dura Matris (k. k.) being separated from it by the boney Septum, which passes betwixt it and the Hole for the third Branch of the 5th Pair (i.i.) runs along the Crena (x. ...) and passes out with the foresaid second Branch (e.g.) The fourth Fourth Pair. Pair of Holes then is for the Egress of the third Branch of the 5th Pair (i. i.) and Ingress of a Branch from the Arteria dura Fisch Pair.

Matrix; and the 5th Pair is for the Arteria dura Matrix itself (k, k.) The fixth Pair is for the Carotid Artery (1.1.) which is Sixth Pair. otherwise situated here than in Human Subjects; for in them it 13

is betwixt the Processus Petrosus, and two posterior Processus Clinoides: whereas here tis betwixt the Processus Petrosus and Center of the Base of the Scull, on each side about a Inches distant from The seventh Pair is for the Nervus Auditorius Seventh Pair each other. (m, m.) being situated in the Processus Petrosus (S.S.) And here 'tis observable, that from the side of the Hole where the Carotid Artery (1.1.) passes toward the Os Petrosum, there is an Hole which runs about i i Inch outward, forms an Angle, and then palling by the Sides of the Cavitas Tympani (e.) runs freight downward and penetrates the Scull (1.) This I take to be the Hole for the hard Portion of the Nervus Auditorius, which does not here as in other Animals, pass in at the Hole of the Processus Petrosus with the foft Portion; but as it proceeds from the Brain, goes along the Sides of the Carotid Artery to this Hole. This hard Portion, as I told you, was much bigger as we trac'd it running forward above the Temporal Muscle, and going to the upper Lip

Eighth Pair to be afterward dispers'd in the Proboscis. The eight Pair is for the Internal Jugular Vein, and par vagum, which passes out at the A Hole for same Hole (n. n.) And the Ninth Impar, is for the Spinal Marrow; the Spinal of which already. And thus we have given an Account of all the Marrow. Parts of the inner Surface of the Scull. Now we come to the

Consideration of
The Ear, whose Parts are, 1st. The Meatur Auditorius, or

that Duct which runs from an Orifice on each side of the Head Tab 3. Fig. (k) whereof formerly, to the inner Table of the Scull, terminating in the Os Petrosum (S.) being of a Cylindrical Figure (b. b.) having the Cettules arising from it on all sides (c. c. &c.) 'Tis in Fig. 13. length from the External Orifice to the Crena for the Membrana Fiz. 12. Tympani (b.) 9 - Inches, and about 1 Inch Diameter throughout Fig. 10. the whole Extent. Its Sides are compos'd of a firm folid Bone. and little thicker than an Halfpenny. Next is observable the Crena for the Membrana Tympani, in Circumference 2 Inches: After which is to be seen the Cavitas Tympani, consisting of two Parts; the first whereof (c. c.) is \frac{1}{2} Inch deep, streight down from the foresaid Crena, endued with a great many Cellules, distinguish'd from each other by several osseous solid Lamina. irregularly dispos'd, which could not be so well represented in the Figure. These Excavations were about two or three Lines, or The next Cavity (d.) is of a Surface more inch deep. finooth, arises much higher than the former, and runs toward the outer Table, having feveral Semicircular Lines running

across.

The first Cavity is from the Right to the Left 17 Inch, and from before to behind I & Inch. The second Cavity Inch. in length, and \(\frac{1}{2}\) inch at its broadest part. The Officies, viz. the Malleolus (a) Incus (b) Stapes (f) are of a proportional big-Fig. 13. ness, as you see in the Figure, where they are shewn in their true Dimensions, running from the Malleolus, which touches the Membrana Tympani, to the Basis of the Stapes, which shuts the Foramen Ovale (c.) It has but a small Cochlea in proportion (d.) Fig. 11. whereinto a Branch of the Soft Portion enters, and another Branch of the said Portion goes into the Cavitas Tympani, whose upper part is covered by the lower fide of the Os Petrofum (b, b.) I was at some Pains to file down a great part of the Os Petrosum. where | observ'd how the Hard Portion past outward from the Hole for the Carotid Artery, as is faid, and how the Soft Portion after it had entred the Processus Petrosus (e.) did divide it elf in to these two just now mention'd Portions, to the Cochlea, and Cavitas Tympani. I search'd for the Labyrinth, or Linea Semilunares, but could find none; by which I concluded, that these Caverns in the bottom of the Cavitas Tympani did serve for the same Uses in this Animal, as the Meanders of the Labyrinth do in others; and that this fecond Cavity did ferve for receiving and continuing the Undulations of the Air, for the longer retaining of the Sound, as we see the cavous Apophysis Mastoides does in Sheep, Cats, Dogs, &c. and the Spongious one in Men. The Foramen Ovale is but little, and the Base of the Stapes very thin and flender (b.) whereby I suppose the Sensation of Hearing is rather perform'd by the Vibrations of the Air upon the Cavitas Tympani, than by any affiftance it had from the Cochlea. The upper part of the epta which circumscrib'd the Caverns in the Cavitas Tympani, is thicker, and the lower part very slender; and I doubt not but they communicate with one another by several hiatus, whereby what humidity is in the bottom of the Caverns may be convey'd from each other, till it come to the Orifice of the A. queduct parallel to it, and thereby discharge it into the Mouth; for the boney part of this Aqueduct descends in a streight Line, from the fore part of the bottom of this Cavitas Tympani 5 1 lnches flat, being from the Right to the Left about + Inch, and from before to behind 3 Lines, or 4 of an Inch. I am forry I did not know the Os Petrosum would so easily separate for I might have observ'd more narrowly the Structure of the Ear before the Scull was boild; and his by an accidental Separation of this Bone.

Bone, after the Head was taken out of the Caldron, that I have

now come to give this Account of it.

From the Head we go to the Trunk, which confifts of the Spine, Ribs, and Sternum. The Spine is divided into the Vertebra of the Neck, Back, Loins, Os Sacrum, and Fail. The Vertebra of the Neck differing from each other in several things ma-

terial, I shall speak of them separately: Whereof

The first the Neck.

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The first cal'd Atlas, has four considerable Cavities; two at Wertebra of the fore part (b. b.) whereby it receives the Condyles of the Scull. and two at the back-part (c.c.) whereby it receives the Base of T.b. 4. Fig. the following Vertebra; the first two are 2 \frac{1}{2} Inches from above to below, and 2 Inches from the Right to the Left. It has a large Hole in the middle, divided into its larger part (a.) 3 Inches Diameter, which is for receiving the Spinal Marrow, and Leffer, which receives the Tooth of the following (b.) Four Perforations, or two Pair of Holes at the Sides; one at its lower and fore-part (c. c) which receives the Arteria Cervicalis, or Vertebralis from the fide of the Spinal Marrow, and conveys it to a Crena (e. e.) along which it runs, till it again penetrates the fame Bone (d. d.) and goes out at the back part; after which in its Progress it perforates all the transverse Processes of the rest of the Vertebra of the Neck, as is usual in other Animals. Crena is guarded on its outlide, or at the Extremity of the tranverse Processes by a Protuberance, which runs toward the Scull I  $\frac{1}{2}$  Inch (a. a.) till it be equal to the Sides of the Hole for the Spinal Marrow. At its upper and fore-part it inclines obliquely (f.) where tis 2 Inches thick, and at its lower and back-part (e.) it has a Protuberance which is extended where it embraces the Tooth. This Vertebra is in Diameter 12 Inches (a. a.) The transver'e Processes are in breadth from above to below 2 Inches.

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The second. A. 2.

and in length at their lower part 2 Inches. The fecond Vertebra has remarkable in it, 1st A large Protuberance called the tooth (d.) which is received by an Hole in the former, and ferves as an Axis upon which the Head is turn'd round. This Tooth runs forward from the Body of the Veriebra 2 Inches above, and 2 ½ Inches below, tapering and terminating in an obtuse Point. 2. A large Protuberance arising from its upper and middle part (a. a.) (like the Processus Spinosus in others, 4 Inches from the beginning of the transverse Processes, two Inches broad at the top, terminating in two obtuse Points, with a Sinus (b) larger at the back than the fore-part) in the middle.

This Protuberance inclines forward toward the first Vertebra.

3. Its Body or back part, and Base of the Tooth (f.) trans B. 2. versely  $4^{\frac{1}{2}}$  Inches, perpendicularly 4 inches. 4. Two oblique Processes, by which 'tis articulated with those of the following, and betwixt which there are 4 Inches (b.b.) 5. Two transverse Processes (g.g.) each 2 Inches long. At its fore part on each side of the Tooth (d.) are two Protuberances (e.e.) which are received by the two hind Cavities of the first Vertebra. This Ver- A. 2. tebra is two Inches thick from before to behind, the Hole for the Spinal Marrow 2 Inches Diameter, those for the Cervical Artery  $(f.f.)^{\frac{1}{2}}$  Inch Diameter. Between the oblique and extremity of the transverse Processes, 'tis 6 Inches.

The third and fourth Vertebra differ from this, 1st. In their The third four oblique Processes (e.e.) viz. two by which they are articu and fourth lated with the preceding, and two with the following, which Vertebra. is common to those of the Neck, Back and Loins. 2. In their A. 3. A. 4. Convex Body before (b, b.) and concave behind (c. c.) where they are received by, and do receive the preceding and following. which is also common to the other Vertebra. 2. In their Eminences at the Top (betwixt the oblique Processes) at 4 ½ Inches distance (e.e.) betwixt which there is a Depression in the third. and a small Protuberance in the midst of this Depression in the Their transverse Processes (f. f.) are 2 Inches broad at the Extremity, from which they descend obliquely a Inches, having a Protuberance on each fide, betwixt which and the Body of the preceding Vertebra (h. b.) does proceed a Branch of the Cervical Artery, which it continues to do from betwixt all the other Vertibra of the Neck, till it comes to betwixt the Seventh of the Neck and first of the Back, where 'tis wholly spent. Betwixt the oblique Processes (e.e.) and transverse (f.f.) it is 4 Inches. The Hole for the Cervical Artery (d. d.) is here Oval. Bodies of these Vertebra are thinner below than the former: They are 4 Inches in Diameter, being of the same Dimensions with all the other Vertebra of the Spine, till you come to the Os Sacrum. Those in the Neck are more flat before, and those in the Back more Protuberant. Besides those Sinus's in the inside of the fore-mention'd Protuberances in the Neck, there is likewife a Sinus betwixt the transverse Processes of each Vertebra and its Body, throughout the whole Spine, for transmission of the Liveral Conjugations of Nerves from the Spinal Marrow.

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The fifth. A. 5.

The fifth Vertebra is of the same Dimensions with the other two, and differs in nothing from them but by its Spinal Process. which from \frac{1}{2} Inch in the former arises to 1 \frac{1}{2} in this, being \frac{1}{2} Inch broad, and thin at the Extremity.

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The fixth Vertebra differs from all the rest in its transverse Process, which is as far forward as the rest, and sends out another Process which runs a backward; so that from the Extremity at the fore-part to that at the back-part, 'tis 2 Inches. It

also sends another Protuberance obliquely outward + \frac{1}{2} Inch (i i.) Fig. 3. At this Process the Cervical Artery passes out from the transverse Process of the Vertebra, and only send a Twig to the

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Seventh Vertebra, or last of the Neck, which differs from all the rest, 1st. In the length of its Spinal Process, which is augmented from 3 Inches in the former to 5 in this (g.g.) 2. In the smallness of the Hole for the Cervical Artery (d. d.) this be. ing the last perforated transverie Process, as is said. 3. In a Sinus on each fide of its Body behind (i. i.) whereinto it receives part of the first Rib.

The Thorax is divided into the Vertebra. Ribs, and Sternum: The Thorax. There are 19 Vertebras correspondent to so many Pair of Ribs; they differ nothing from the former, except that their Body is more Protuberant, that their Spinal Processes are augmented and dimished in their length, according to their Situation, and that they have a Sinus in each fide, both before and behind, for Reception of their respective Ribs: For the Weight and Dimensions of their Spinal Processes see the following Table.

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The Ribs are divided into the true (which are articulated with the Sternum) and false ones, with and without Cartilages. There are 8 Pair of true Ribs, 8 Pair false with, and 3 without Cartilages. The Cartilages here are foft, as in Human Subjects. and not boney, as in Oxen, Harts, Go. The length of the Ribs both from the one Extremity to the other, and along their inner Surface, that you may the better know how much they are bended, with their breadth at the Extremity and Weight of each Pair, shall be given in the following Table.

Sternum:

The Sternum confifts of four Bones; they are plac'd edgewife, being two Inches thick above, and sharp below: From the forepart to the Point of the Cartilago Enstformis 'tis 25 Inches; where. of the first is 88 Inches long, and 4 \frac{1}{2} Inches broad at the Articulation of the first Rib; the second 4 1 Inches long, and 3 Inches broad; the third 3 1 Inches long, and 3 Inches broad; the 4th

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4 Inches long, and 2 1 Inches broad; the rest of the length is

made out by the Cartilago Ensiformis.

The Loins confift of three Vertebra, whose Spinal Processes are The Vertebut short; their transverse Processes a little longer than those in bra of the the Back; which beside their Weight, (for which see the Table) Loins. is all that is material about them.

The Os Sacrum confifts of five Bones; they are of a flat Sur-Os Sacrum. face before (B) each having three Processes (viz. two oblique, Tab. 4. Fig. and one Spinal, under which the Spinal Marrow descends) be-4-hind. They are perforated before by 4 Pair of Holes, plac'd at their Interstice on each side. It is 12 Inches long and 7½ broad, where 'tis articulated with the Ossa innominata above, and

6 Inches broad at the lower part. See Fig. 4 and 5.

The Tail confilts of twenty nine Vertebra, whose differences are The Verteto be feen in the following Tables. From the Os Sacrum to the bræ of the Eight they have five Process s, viz. two transverse, two oblique. Tail. and one Spinal, under which the Spinal Marrow descends, sending forth a Conjugation of Nerves from betwixt each of them. From the Eighth to the Sixteenth each has 4 Processes, viz. two longitudinal behind, betwixt which the remainder of the Spinal Marrow still descends, and two transverse: The rest have no Process at all, but are of a kind of quadrangular Figure, having a Ridge which descends before and behind, and on each side; being somewhat bigger at each end, and smaller at the middle. All the Vertebra, as well in the Neck and Back, as Tail, had Cartilages, which run betwixt each of them; they were about I Inch thick in the Back, thinner in the Neck, and thicker proportionably in the Tail. These Cartilages I was obliged to supply with teather in mounting the Sceleton, as shall be shewn. So much for the Trunk.

Because this is a Quadruped, we shall divide the Extremities The Fore into the fore and hind ones. We begin the fore Extremities at Extremities the Scapula, which is usually divided into its Head, Neck, Spine, Scapula. Processes, fore and hind Cavities, (i.e. these Parts before and behind the Spine) its concave part, which lies upon the Ribs, and its convex or outer part, and its Margin. The Head (a.) which receives the Os humeri, is oblong, (because the motion of the Humerus perform'd by this Animal, is rather Flexion and Extension, than Adduction or Abduction) wherefore the Cavity being 5½ Inches long, is only 3½ Inches broad, and the Margin of the Bone arising from the fore and back-part (b. b.) makes it

2 Inches deep; for at the fides the Margin is equal to the Ca-At the back part there are two Processes; that which regaids its convex part is 2 Inches long, rugous, thick and obtuse: that which regards the concave, runs two Inches backward, where it forms an obtufe Angle, whence it ascends 3 Inches to the Neck: This has a sharper Edge than the former, being somewhat incurvared Petwixt these two Processes is a rugous Sinus two Inches broad, afcending from the Cavity of the Head 3 Inches to the Neck, and rifing somewhat in the middle of its Progress. The Neck (c. c.) is flat, being more obtuse at its back-part, and where is the last nam'd Protuberance, and sharper at its fore, where is a little Protuberance toward the Spina on the convex side, being more plain on the concave. Betwixt the first of the fore nam'd Protuberances (b.) and the Spina, there is a Sinus which ascends 4 Inches (d) and from the same Protuberance (b.) to the Extremity of the Processus Coracoides (e.) is 3 1 Inches. This Processus Coracoides is that part of the Spina (e.) which runs toward the Neck of the Scapula, but does not, as in Men, defend the Humerus from Diflocation. 'Tis very rugous and convex before, but concave at its back part, being 3 1 Inches broad at the Point it ascends 11 Inches, where 'tis raised 5 Inches from the Body of the Scapula (f.) it inclines a little backwards and afcends 12 Inches more, till it be lost where the Epiphysis begins (g.) being still concave at the fore, and convex at the back-part. the Spina (f.) it fends forward a Production 8 Inches long (h.) 2 Inches broad at its upper part, two Inches about the middle where tis crooked, and i I Inch at its lower Extremity where 'tis thin and sharp; but at its upper part thicker and rugous, concave at the inner, and convex at the outer side. This Process ferves to eep the Musculi supra-spinati within their bounds. when they pull up such a vast Weight as the fore Leg. Spina runs up & Inches from this Production, 'tis rugous and thick in its edge, from thence it becomes gradually thinner till it comes to the Epiphysis. The Back and upper part of the Scapula is verv thin, and sharp from the Neck (c.) 16 Inches upward to (m.) from thence it ascends 5 Inches to the place where the Spina ends, and forms a very rugous and spongious Epiphysis, thick at the upper end (1.) thence it descends obliquely two Foot (i) whence its fore edge runs obliquely in toward the Neck 10 Inches, being sharp; thence it tends outwards and descends other Inches till it comes to the Neck. All the upper part of the Scapula

Scapula from (m) to (1) where 'tis thickest, and from (1.) to (i.) where 'tis thinner, except towards its lower part, is covered with an Epiph, sis (as is said) spongious and rugous, which seperated by the boiling, and is a further Argument that this Animal was Young, according to their term of Life; 'tis otherwise a very thin Bone and solid, except where the Epiphises are.

The Aumerus is a very irregular Bone; it's Head is in Cir-The Hume cumference 2 boot, having 2 remarkable Epiphifes, one whereby 1118. 'tis articulated with the Scapula from before to behind with a convex Surface 8 Inches, and from the right to the left 4 & Inches, and another on the outside rising higher and sharp about 1; Round this Epiphysis is 11 Inches, and from before to Inches. behind with a flat outside 6 1 Inches. Betwixt the Epiphysis, which receives the Scapula, and this Protuberance is a Sinu about 34 Inches broad, and about 1 T Inches dee; as it descend toward the infide it becomes deeper, and only 2 Inches broad: for lodging the external Tendon of the Biceps, analogous to a Crena for the same purpose in human Subjects. The Neck of the Humerus is in Circumference 19 Inches, flat behind for the space of 4 Inches, then forming an Angle, and running obliquely outward 3 Inches, then passing foreward below the utmost Protuberance 5 Inches, thence croffing the forenam'd Sinus it runs back, first flat, then a little convex, 7 Inches. Below this outward Protuberance there is a rugofity for the Infertion of the Flexores Cubiti 6 in Inches long, and 3 inches broad at the upper part, and thence descending gradually it terminats in a Point. At the lower part of this rugosity the Bone is 13? Inches in Circumference, having a Faces; one at its Back part a Inches broad, somewhat depress'd from the inside, then a little Proteberant, as it tends outward; a second on the outside, and 4 Inches broad; and the third on the infide, 4! Inches broad, flat also. Here begins another considerable rugosity, small and oblique from the back part of the utmost Protuberance of the Humerus, and becoming very rugous at this Place, continuing 6 Inches obliquely downward, and 2 Inches broad about the middle. At the lower part of this rugosity the Bone is 18 Inches. in Circumference, with its three Faces otherwise disposed; that which was before terminated in an obtuse Spina, and where it was an obtuse Spina behind, now becoming flat. On the outside begins a considerable Sinus, being the Continuation of the Sinus formerly mention'd betwixt the Epiphysts Humeri and outer

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Protuberance, whence in its descent the Bone became depress'd; and now the Sinus is conspicuous (3) being fram'd by an obtuse Svina, deicending obliquely forward from the forelaid rugofity on the one fide, and another obtuse Spina descending obliquely outward on the other. This Sinus (2) is Inches broad from before to behind; thence measuring backward the Bone is flat 12 Inches: measuring from thence on the inside, the Bone having form d an obtule Angle, is 5 1 Inches flat also. The Spina on the fore fide, after it has descended ; Inches, the Bone becomes flat: that on the outlide terminating in a confiderable Protuberance. 4: Inches long, where the Bone has only two Faces, convex before and concave behind, and 17 Inches round Behind its forefaid outwardProtuberance is 7 Inches; it becomes 11 tuches depress'd in the middle, where the Sinus for receiving the Cubitus begins. From the foresaid external Protuberance it descends in a streight Line 8 Inches, and from its opposite part at the infide it descends obliquely backw rds & Inches; and here the lower Epiphysis begins, where 'tis received by the Cubicus and Radius. This Epiphy is 1 Foot 10 + Inches round being tunbes thick at the outfide and flat, and a inches at the infide and Proruberant: betwixt which behind is a could saide anus 5 ! Inches proad. and 2. Inches deep, and before, another Sinus of inches broad. of the same despensis. This Episty's is at its lower extremity and infide, where it receives the Cubirus, & Inches from before to behind; of a convex Surface and clackes at its outfide, where 'tis receiv'd by the Radius. At its fore part the Sinus is not very confiderable, but at its back part deeper and arrower for receiving the Olecranon. At the extremity of the Epi bysis, tis narrower, being only 6 Inches from the right to the left before. and 7 ! Inches behind. And thus you have an Account of the most irregular Bone of the Body, being at it's external part 20 Inches in length, and 26 at its internal; having a large Head confifting of an Epiphysis received by the Scapula, a large Protuberance on the outlide defending it from Diflocation, and a Sinus betwixt the two reaching a good way back, thence descending to its Neck, whence the Bone becomes flat (2) to about the middle, descending on the outside, flat also, with two rugosities for the Infertion of the Tendons. Betwixt this outside and back part, is a very large Sinus for the Biceps, which oblique fituation (2) is an admirable contrivance for adding Strength and conciliating length to this Muscle. Now the shape of the Bone begins to be chang d.

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chang'd, for whereas it formerly reach'd from before to behind, now it reaches from the right to the left, and its lower extremity (4) becomes broader, whereas at its upper extremity it was rounder.

The Cubitus and Radius are two Bones of a fingular Fi-The Cubitus gure, the one lying above the other: We shall begin with and Radius. the Cubitus, which is in length from the top of the olecranon to its Articulation with the Bones of the Carous (5) 28 Inches. The Olecranon (1) from the right to the left. with a Surface somewhat convex, is 9 1 Inches; and from be-The Olecrafore, where it is articulated with the Humerus, to its utmost point non, behind, in a streight line 7 Inches. This Olecranon as it descends. becomes narrower by degrees, till it forms a Spine, which runs obliquely forward 13 Inches, where 'tis contracted from the forefaid o Inches to 3 in breadth. Afterwards the Bone is enlarg'd on each fide, till it forms a convex Surface, which is received by, and articulated with the Humerus. This Articulation is a Ginglymus, as in all other Animals; viz. the Cubitus and Radius together receive the Humerus on the outside before, which on the infide the Cubitus doth alone. Betwixt these two is a large Protuberance rifing 2 ! Inches, which is also received by the Hume. rus. Measuring from the extremity of the Cubitus and Radius, which receive the Humerus, on the outside to its opposite part on the infide, including the back part of the Olecranon, it is 10 Inches. Both the Bones from the right to the left, at the articulation before, are 7 Inches. Then measuring round the Cubitus, below the Articulation, is 16 \frac{1}{2} Inches. Here the Bone is flat before, from the right to the left 7 Inches; from thence obliquely backward to the forementioned Spine beneath the Olecranon is 5 Inches on the outside, and  $6\frac{1}{2}$  on the inside. At the lower part of the foresaid Spine the Cubitus is in Circumference 11 Inches; viz. flat before 4 Inches, where it forms an Angle; thence running obliquely backward 2 Inches, forming another Angle; thence 1 1 Inch ob iquely backward, where 'tis a little Protuberant; and from thence obliquely inward 3 1 Inches Round the lower extremity of the Cubitus, and Inches above the Epiphysis, it is 12 Inches; viz. f om the Radius 2 ½ Inches; thence obliquely outward, with another flat Surface, 3 & Inches; and from thence, with a convex Surface, round the back part 6 Inches. The Cubitus at the Epiphysis, from the Radius on the fore part to its opposite side on the back part, is 12 Inches; from the upper part of the lower Epihysis, where tis articulated with the external Bone of the Carpus, obliquely inward is Inches. This fame Epiphysis, with a convex Surface

behind, from the right to the eft is & Inches.

Radius.

The Radius in length, from the external and upper part of the Cubiens, on which it lies, and with which it is united, running obliquely inward is 1 Foot 9. Inches. At its upper part it sends a Production outward 3 1 Inches, by which, with a part of the Cubitus, it receive, the external part of the lower Epiphysis of the Humerus: From thence the Bone is contracted at its fore part to 2 ! Inches: then descending 10 1 Inches, it becomes 2 1 Inches broad; thence it enlarges gradually till you come to the lower Epiphylis, where measu ing from the fore part of the Cubitus to its opposite and back part, the Radius is 8 1 Inches; thence you descend 3 Inches, to its articulation with the internal Bone of the first rank of the Carpus. This Bone is quadrangular above, descending to about the middle it becomes more convex; from thence it is gradually enlarged, and during the whole Progress pretty free from the Cubitus, except where 'tis conjoin'd with it at its upper part: At the lower articulation, the one is only seperated from the other by a Cartilage. The lower Epiphysis of these Bones is of a very unequal furface, and though not seperated from them by boiling, yet plainly distinguish'd by their Cartilages, which are not yet Ossified.

Carpus.

The Fore Foot (as the Hand in human Subjects) confifts of the The Fore Foot Carpus, Metacarpus, and Fingers, or rather Toes. The Carpus has o Bones dispos'd into 2 Ranges, differing in Figure from each other, rugous before, endued with several Holes for transmission of Blood Vessels, and of a convex Surface behind, having seve-

ral inequalities for Infertion of Tendons.

External first Rank. Tab 4.Fig. 8 hind.

The External Bone of the first Rank (1) is an irregular Bone. Bone of the running forward with a convex Surface, till it meets with its Copartner, 5 + Inches; passing in a more direct line 3 + Inches be-It has 3 Faces: Its upper View, in the Figure, whereby it is articulated with the Cubitus, from behind to before is 2 + Inches. from the right to the left 3 1 Inches. At the fore part it has a Prominence which is received by the Cubitus, from which the Bone declines as it runs backward, and forms a depression about the middle, rising higher at the hind part. At each fide, on the right and left, it receives the Cubitus by two Superficial Sinus's. Its Second Face, whereby it is receiv'd by the second Bone of this Rank, runs from before to behind 2 # Inches. It is very narrow. and only touches it Copartner of the lower part : for betwixt this

this and the other is a small Cavity, whose Surface composed by both Bones is unequal for the Infertion of Tendons, and perforated with several Holes for immission and egress of Blood Veilels: Its lower Surface is articulated with the outer Bone of the second Rank by a Ginglymus; i. e. behind it has a Sinus for receiving that About the middle it has a small Prominence which is receiv'd by the other, and both are conjoin'd by a plain Surface behind. From before to behind it is a Inches, and from the right to the left 4 Inches, being 1 ½ thick. It has three Protuberances: one larger at its outlide, more obtule; one leller below that more sharp, extended a little further to cover a part of the outer Bone of the fecond Rank; and a third on its infide towards its Copartner: Besides these, it has another small Face at its upper and back part, which runs 2 Inches from the right to the left, and & Inch from above to below, being also conjoin'd obliquely with the back part of the Cabitus. This Bone weighs 6 3.

The second Bone of the first Rank (2) is of the same thick-The Second neefs with the former, being articulated with the Radius; it is 3 Inches from the right to the left before. At its middle it has a Sinus on each fide; one towards the former, making up with it the forenam'dCavity, the other on its opposite side, where it receives the third Bone of this Rank; so that here 'tis only 2 Inches Diameter, and further back but 1 1 Inch: From behind to before it is 3 Inches, and behind 'tis articulated with the Radius by a Ginglymus also, for before 'tis received by a small Production of the Radius; about the middle it receives the Radius. This Bone

weighs 5 3.

The third Bone of this Rank (5) is only articulated with the for-The Third mer at the side, where 'tis receiv'd into the forenam'd Sinus, above which it is also received by the Radius. It runs 1 1 Inch higher than the former, and as much lower; so that it is 4. Inches from above to below, making up almost the whole inside of the Carpus. It terminates above in an obtuse point, from thence it becomes still broader, so that 'tis a Inches from above to below. At its lower part it rests upon the second and third Bone of the second Rank: It weighs 3 3.

The first Bone of the second Rank (3) in its fore and outer side The first Bone The first Bone of the second Kank (3) in its sore and outer side of the second follows the same Progress with that above, being 6 Inches from Rank. behind to before, where 'tis conjoin'd with its Partner; and from before, at the Articulation with its Partner, to behind 4 Inches: from the right to the left behind, where it is broadest, 3 laches.

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Its Surface behind is unequal for the reception of Tendons. It is articulated above with the first Bone of the first Rank, and with 3 Bones of the Metacarpus below, and at its infide with its Partner of the same Rank. Its articulation above is per Ginglymum, as is faid: i. e. before and behind 'tis receiv'd by that above, and at the middle it receives it: It is 2 ½ Inches thick before. It weighs 63.

The second

The fecond (4) which is much like to it, as being received by the second above after the same manner, is 3 Inches on its convex Surface, and 2 & Inches transversely at its middle. its outfide, being the infide of the Foot, it mutually receives the

The third

Third(5) which runs obliquely backward 2 Inches from the former: It has four Surfaces for Articulation; one where tis join'd with the third Bone of the former Rank; the second where it is join'd with the last nam'd Bone: In conjunction with the former it receives the th Bone of the Metacarpus; and at its outside the oth. It terminates in an obtuse point behind, and has a Sinus betwixt the Articulation of the Bone of the Metacarpus and its extremity. The 2d weighs 63, and this 4.

Bones of the Tab. 2. G. S.

There are Six Bones in the Metacarpus, per Ginglymum longum; Metacarpus, viz. they are receiv'd above by the Bones of the fecond Rank of the Carpus, and below by the Toes. They are all of much about the same Figure, but not of an equal length; somewhat flat before, and both convex behind; broader at the upper and lower extremity where they touch one another, and narrow in the middle.

The first on the outside is 3 Inches long, and 4 ½ Inches round its middle, and articulated with the external part of the outer Bone

of the second Rank of the Carpus; in weight 3 3.

The fecond is 4 Inches long, and  $\sqrt{\frac{1}{2}}$  Inches round its middle: flat before, and more convex behind; and articulated with the middle of the foresaid Bone of the Carpus. It weighs 43.

The third is Inches long, flat also before, and 7 Inches round its middle: articulated with the foresaid Bone of the Carpus, and occu-

pying most of its inner Surface. It weighs 6 3.

The 4th is 5 Inches long, and 6 round its middle. This occupies the largest part of the middle Bone of the second Rank of the Carpur. It weighs 63.

The 5th is 4½ Inches long, of the same bigness with the former; and occupies a part both of the middle and of the internal Bone of the second Rank of the Carpus; and weighs 4 3.

The

The fixth is 3 ½ Inches long, and 5 ½ Inches round its middle; and occupies the external part of the second Bone of the Carpus,

and weighs 3 3.

Each of the Toes of the Fore Foot confifts of two thick short Bones; The Bones of whereof the first of the external loe is 5 1 Inches round, and 1 1 the Toes of the Inch long; the second about 1 Inch broad, and \(\frac{1}{2}\) Inch long; weigh \(\frac{1}{2}\) Fore-Foot. ing 2 3. The first Bone of the second Toe is 2 Inches long, and 6 Tab. 2. G. c. Inch round; the second is 1 3 Inch from the right to the left, and 1 Inch from above to below; weighing 3 3. The first Bone of the third Toe is 2 Inches long, and 7 1 Inches round: The fecond Bone is divided into two in this Subject, in figure not unlike an Oxes Hoof, whether it be a Lusus Natura, or peculiar to all other Animals of this Species I know not. Weigh 43. The first Bone of the fourth Toe is 2 1 Inches long, and 5 1 Inches round: The fecond Bone is in figure not unlike the former, but not divided; from the right. to the left 2 Inches, and from above to behind I Inch. Weigh 4 3. The first Bone of the fifth Toe is 2 1 Inches long, and 4 1 Inches round: Its second Bone is in figure like the former, but less. and divided. Weigh 3 3. The first Bone of the fixth Toe is 2 Inches long, and 4 1 Inches round; bigger at the upper and becoming narrower at its lower extremity, wherewith a very small Bone is articulated, and weighs 1 43.

All these are besides two Ossa Sesamoidea, which were affix'd to the lower part of the lower extremity of each Bone of the Meta-The Ossa-carpus; each being about 1 Inch long, i half inch broad, Protube-tamoidea. rant at the lower part, and concave at their upper or that side whereby they are articulated with the Metacarpus; seperated from each other by an Cartilage, which did run down in the middle of this lower Epiphysis of the Bone in the Metacarpus These Ossa Sesamoidea were very useful for supporting the Foot; for about their middle did all the four Hooses of the Fore Foot terminate. They

weigh each 3ij.

The Hind Extremities confist of the Offa Innominata, the Thigh

Bone, the two Bones of the Leg, and the Foot.

The Offa Innominata confisting, as in other Animals, of two large Bones, articulated behind with the Os Sasram on each fide, and TheOffa In before with each other per Synchondrofin, as 'tis call'd, each may nominata be divided, as in Human Subjects, into the Ilion, or upper and ex-Fig. 4. S. ternal part, Os Pubis, or lower and fore part, and Ifchion, or lower and back part: Though Arictly speaking, these Bones here should only be divided into the Ilion and Pubis, there being no

remarkable part about them which deserves to be pointed out by the Name of Ischion. Both these Ossa Innominata join'd together. The Pelvis. make up the Pelvis, which in Circumference is 4 Foot o Inches. From the Os Sacrum above B. to the upper part of the Os Pubis below C. it is 18 Inches, and from the Right D to the Left E. 17 Inches. The Os Pubis at the Articulation is from above C. to below F. 12 Inches; betwixt the two outer and lower Extremities of the Ilion, from the Right G. to the Left H. is a 1 Foot; from the Os Sacrum above, along the Margin of the Os Ilion, down to the fore mention'd utmost Point is 2 foot o + Inches G. H. and from that same Point H. to the Acetabulum which receives the Femur K. 1 foot. This Acetabulum is in Circumference, round the External Edge, 18 Inches. breadth of the Os Ilion from the External Edge H. to the side of the Pelvis E. is 13 Inches. Round the Neck of the Ilion above the Acetabulum M. M. is 14 Inches. The height of the Offa Innominata, from the upper part of the Ilion to the Acetabulum, 22 Inches. The breadth of the Os Pubis from the Articulation with its Partner, to the outfide N. N. 8 Inches. The length of the Oval Hole for the Musculus Marsupialis O.O. 5 1, its breadth 4, its Circumference 12 Inches. Betwixt the lower and utmost Extremities of the Os Pubis behind, R. R. 17 Inches. These Offa Innominata are flat before, standing almost perpendicular with the two lower and utmost Extremities of the Os Ilion G. H. bending forward, having the Os Pubis ascending obliquely, convex before, where join d together, and concave behind. This ascent of the Os Pubis is a further Argument, that this is no Retrocoient Animal.

Femur. Tab. 2. L.

The Femur is 3 foot long with its upper Epizhysis (1.) in circumference is Inches; the Neck below it is 13 Inches; the breadth from the great Trochanter (2.) on each fide 10 Inches; below this Trochanter in circumference 18 Inches; about the middle 12 Inches; round above the lower Epiph fis 16 Inches; round the lower Epiphysis itself (3.) from the Patella (4.) on the outside to its opposite part on the inside, 18 1 Inches. Its Diameter. where articulated with the Tibia behind, is 7 Inches; having two Protuberances, whereof the External is 2 1, and the Internal The Internal Epiphysis, which is received by the Tilia, is from before to behind 7 Inches, and the External 5 } Inches. The Femur is in general a long streight Bone, having a big round Head (which in this Subject is separated from its Bod♥

Body by a Cartilage, still an Argument of the Youth of the Animal) received by the Ossa Innominata (1.) A large Trochanter on the outside, where the Bone is broadest; from thence in its descent it becomes smaller, slat before and behind, and thicker on the inside than the outside, near to an equal bigness, till it comes to the lower Extremity, where 'tis enlarg'd into two big Epiphyses, which are received by the Tibia, with a Sinus in the middle about one Inch deep, and as much Diameter. It sends forth a large Protuberance before, which is received by the

Rosula, or Patella, a Bone of a very rugous Surface, confide-Rotula rably Protuberant on the outlide, being from above to below 8 Inches, and from the Right to the Left 6 Inches. It is articulated with the Femur per Ginglymum, having a Cavity on each fide which receives, and a Protuberance in the middle received

by the Femur.

The Tibia is in length, measuring behind, 22 Inches; its cir-Tibia cumference at the upper Epiphysis 19 Inches, and at the Neck 17 Inches. Before it has a large Depression for facilitating the Motion of the Patella; of a very rugous Surface, for Insertion of the Extensores Tibia? Tis almost Semicircular before, and state behind: Its circumference about the middle is 9½ Inches, and at the lower Extremity, where it again meets with the Fibula, and where it receives the Astragalus, 12 Inches.

The Fibula is 21 Inches long; 5 \(\frac{1}{2}\) Inches round above, where Fibula received by the Tibia; 3 Inches about the middle; and 5 Inches at the lower part, where it receives the Tibia lts Epiphysis which forms the External Ancle, or Maleolus, measuring from

before to behind along its outer Surface, is 5 ½ Inches.

The Pones of the hind Foot consist of those of the Tarfus, Me-The Bones of tatarfus, and Toes. The Tarfus consists of 6 Bones, where of the Hind Foot.

The first is call'd Astragalus (1.) This is articulated above with the Tibia, having a Depression in the middle 3 Inches, which Tab. 4. Fig. receives, and two Protuberances at the Sides, which are received by the Tibia, 3½ Inches. It receives the Talus below with a Surface 4 Inches Diameter. On the inside it sends forth a large Protuberance; and on the outside both it and the Talus are received by the External Male lus for the space of 2 Inches. Before, 'tis receiv'd by the Os Naviculare during the space of 4½ Inches. It is in Weight 6¾.

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Talus. Fig. 7.

The Talus (a.) is a very irregular Bone; it is Protuberant behind from the Afragalus 4 inches. This Protuberance is in circumference at the Extremity 10 Inches, and at its Neck 8 Inches: Below it is very rugous on the infide. It fends forth a Protuberance, which is received by the Afragalus, as in Human Subjects. It has three remarkable Surfaces; viz. one upon which the Afragalus rests, at its upper side; one at the fore-part, articulated with the Ossa Cunciformia; and the outside, for the Fibula. It weighs 1 th.

Os Naviculare. Fig. 9.

The Os Naviculare is 10 ½ Inches in Circumference, one Inch thick, concave behind (2.) where it receives the Astragalus, and convex before, with its different Surfaces (3.) viz. one whereby it is articulated with the Bone of the Toe on the inside, and one for each of the three Wedge-like Bones. It weighs 4 3.

Ossa Cuneiformia.

The Bones of the second Rank of the Tarsus are call'd the Three W. dge-like Bones, two of which are articulated at the back-part with the Os Naviculare, as is said, and the third partly with the Talus, and partly with the Os Naviculare; each of them is about 1 Inch thick: That on the inner Side (4.) is the least, being from the Right to the Lest one Inch thick, in Weight  $\overline{3}i\beta$ : The middle 2 Inches (5.) in weight  $\overline{3}ij$ ; and that on the outside (6.)  $3\frac{1}{2}$  Inches, in weight  $\overline{3}iij$ . This last has two Surfaces at the fore-part, whereby 'tis articulated with the two utmost Bones of the Metatarsus. The middle Bone of the Tarsus being only receiv'd by the middle Bone of the Metatarsus.

The Bones of the Meta-tarius.

The Externa Bone of the Metatarsus is very irregular: It is articulated behind with the External Os Cuneisorme, where 'tis about 2 Inches from above to below; from whence (its External Surface being very rugous) it becomes gradually smaller; being somewhat Concave below, and Protuberant above, till it terminates in a round Extremity. In Weight 3138.

The second is a short thick Bone, 8 Inches in Circumference, and  $2\frac{1}{2}$  Inches long; in weight  $3ij\beta$ . This receives the first Bone of the Toe, which is  $4\frac{1}{2}$  Inches in Circumference, and 2 long; and receives the second Bone of the same Toe, being 3 in Circumference, and  $1\frac{1}{2}$  long; greater at its upper, and smaller at its lower Extremity, to which is assistant Bone. These Weigh  $3iij\beta$ .

The middle Bone of the Metatarsu is the largest of all those belonging to the Toe, being 7 Inches round, and  $\frac{1}{2}$  long;  $\frac{3}{2}$  iii in Weight. It receives the first Bone of the Toe, which is  $4\frac{1}{2}$  Inches round, and  $2\frac{1}{2}$  long; to which also is join'd another small Bone to make up the Extremity: In Weight both  $\frac{3}{2}$  iii.

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The two Bones of the Metatarsus remaining are thin, broad, and irregular; the first whereof is 2 ½ Inches broad, and 2 ½ long; weighing each 3i to which also adheres a small Bone, as in the former Toe, but less. The second and last of the Metatarsus on the inside is two Inches broad, and as much long, thin like the former, having a small Protuberance adjoin'd instead of a Toe.

The Bones of the 4th Toe weigh 318, and the 5th 31.

I once defigned to have compar'd more particularly the Bones now describ'd, with those of Tentzelius and Dr. Moulins: But fince both these Treatises have been already communicated to the R.S. and I doubt not are in the Hands of most of the Honourable Members thereof; and fince I have already Comparison insisted longer upon these, than I suppose you expected, I shall of these Bones only put you in mind in few Words, that Tentzelius tells his with those Friend, that in digging in a Hill near Erfurt in Germany for a fine treated of by white Sand, there were found several huge Bones, first mistaken Tentzehus. for a Giants; but upon tryal, and the perusal of Dr. Moulins's Treatifes, known to be the Bones of an Elephant: And that among the rest there were found the Head 42 Inches Diameter; two Tusks 2 1 Spans large, and 8 foot long; four Grinders, each 12 th. the Humerus 4 foot 2 1 Spans; the Vertebra of the Neck, each 4 Spans in Circumference, and 2 Spans high; the Offa innominata 2 1 foot long; with the Head of the Femur inserted in the Acetabulum, and part of the Tibia 22 Inches at the biggest, and 7 at the smallest part: That they were obliged to dig 24 foot deep, before they could get out the Head; that the Bones lay in fuch a Posture, as betoken its being over-whelm'd, or having had great Struglings while a dying; viz. the Left fore Foot ftretch'd forward to the fide of the Head, which lay toward the North, the Right inclining backward under the Body; the Left hind Foot drawn in toward the Body, and the Right distorted here and there, out of its Natural Posture. From all which he concludes this to have been the largest Elephant that ever was feen in Europe; and that it could be brought hither by no other means than the Flood, both from the Preternatural posture of the Body, and from the different Strata of Earth lying above it, without the least sign of having been digg'd to bury it.

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of mounting the Sceleion.

I come now to the last thing I propos'd, which is the Me-The Meikol thod I us'd in mounting the Sceleton; and because Dr. Moulins's way, of nailing a Plate of Iron to the Roof of the Mouth, in which the Iron Rod that run through the Vertebra of the Neck was fastned, would have been inconvenient, by spoiling the backpart of the Scull, obstructing its View, and making the Head look too much forward, which was the fault of his Sceleton, as represented by the Figure, I contriv'd another, which is as follows. There was an Iron Rod made about the pignefs of one for a

the Head.

Connexion of Bed, as long as the Elephant, from the Forehead to the Point of the Tail, being 14 Foot, which pass'd in at the fore-part of the Scull above the Hole for the Root of the Trunk, and run back amidst the fore Cellules, passing along the lower part of the Seat of the Brain, and going out at the lower part of the Hole for the Spinal Marrow; and lest the inconveniency of its Weight (as Dr. Moulins fear'd) should happen to break the tender Lamina, there was another Rod of the same bigness, which pass'd in at the one fide of the Head, where the Depression is for Insertion of the Muscles of the Lower law and Proboscis, and run through the Cellules. at the fide, going transversely along the lower part of the Seat of the Brain below the former, and passing out at the other side; by which this Rod, from the Right to the Left, eases the Burthen of the other, in supporting the Head on both sides, as well as the other did before. And least any of these should slide out, I caus'd to be screw'd a Piece of Iron upon each Extremity of that which pass'd from the Right to the Left, and upon the fore end of that which did run from before to behind. Afterwards the fecond Vertebra in the middle of its Tooth, and all the other following Vertebra were perforated in the Center of their Bodies; and to make the Head still more steady, the Base of the Scull was twice perforated on each fide of the Hole for the Spinal Marrow: and a strong Wire being pass'd through these Holes, it run from the Right to the Left above the Rod, and kept it firm, lest it should have bended, and suffer'd the Head to incline too much downward by its Weight.

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The joining of the Lower Jaw, which is perhaps the most ponderous Bone in any Land Animal, was next to be conf der'd; therefore two Wires were pass'd in at about one Inch distant from each other, running from above to below, to that part of

the Base of the Scull (y) which is for Reception of the Condyles: Tab. 3. Fi and the same two Wires having pass'd through two Holes, made 3. from before to behind in the Condyles themselves, both Extremities of the Wires were made to meet together at the upper and outer part of the Condyles, and fo twifted and made firm. Being still suspicious that this would not be sufficient to support such a vast Weight, and fearing lest either the Base of the Scull or the Condyles might come to suffer, there was a Wire brought round the Margin of the fo often mention'd great Hole in the Os Maxilla Superioris, which being folded, was twisted several times toward the Processus Corona in the lower Jaw (b.) where there were two Latchets, or Foldings of Wire plac'd in the inner fide; the folded Wire from the Os Maxilla was brought in betwixt them, and a Pin pass'd through all three, to be taken out at pleasure. lest these should not still be sufficient to support its Weight, there was provided in the third place a folded Wire from behind to before in the Symphysis Menti (h.) which passing in betwixt the Fig. 9. two Ossa Palati (b.) a Pin was put across them, to be taken out Fig 1. at pleasure; which is such a Relief to the Condyles, that without making use of the Wires running from the Os Maxille to the Proceffus Corona, we found it sufficient to support the Weight of the Taw and tis fo much the more convenient, that by pulling out this Pin, the lower law can be brought back and forward, to fliew the Spectators its confiderable Weight.

Being obliged to faw the Scull, in order to take out the Brains, Connexion of for fastning the upper part of it, there were two Wires placed at the upper the back-part of that which is below the Division; into which part of the are linked two other Wires, which reach to that part above the Scull. Division, and are there received into two foldings of Wire placed there on purpose. The same Contrivance is also observed before; so that this upper part may either be laid back, to show the Structure and Contrivance of the Cellules, or taken altogether off, as

The Vertebra being all perforated, my next Care was to have The Joining the Ribs match'd and join'd; in order to which, having first suited of the Vertebra, them in Pairs, and sitted each Pair for its Vertebra, I caus'd to tebra and be perforated each of their Epiphyses twice from above to below, Ribs. (once toward the fore, and once toward the back part) and the transverse Processes of the proper Vertebra opposite to the Holes of the Ribs, after the same manner; and then perforated the Ribs at the Extremity toward the Vertebra, and the Sinus of the Vertebra.

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Vertebra (corresponding to the Rib) in toward its Body: After which a Wire two Inches long was fastned in the Body of the Vertibra, and Extremity of the Rib, and then both were brought together; which being done, the Wires were put into their respective Holes in the transverse Processes and Ribs, and both the ends of each of the two last Wires, being brought together at the upper part and Interstice betwixt the Ribs and transverse Processes, were twisted and made firm. Thus I continued to do throughout all the Nineteen Pairs.

Leather, intilages.

After this I provided some Jumps, or Leather, such as Shoe? Lead of Car. makers use for the Heels of Shoes, because the Bend or Sole Leather us'd in mounting the Sceletons of other Animals, could not be so conveniently fitted as to its thickness. Having wetted and beat this Leather, it was shapen'd according to the bigness of each Vertebra, perforated in the middle, and put upon the Rod alternatively, first the Vertebra, and then the Leather, to fupply the defect of the Cartilages, which were all lost in boiling. as usually happens, and was beat to close, that the oblique Proceffes of the Vertebra might meet. This was continued till all the Vertebra were upon the Rod, all along to the Os Sacrum: and because the first Vertebra is nothing concern'd with the Rod. 'twas convenient to pass a Wire betwixt the Scull and it on each side, that it might not remain loose, but be fix d to the Condyles, by twifting and making fast the Wire. I came next to the Offa innominata, which had been disjoin'd

Connexion of the Osla

in Boiling, both before or below at the Os Pubis, and above or behind at the Os Sacrum. I made two Rods of Iron to pass Innominata transversely from the one side (the one above, and the other below) through the Os Sacrum to the other. These were riveted on the back fide at both ends; and then having erforated the Os Sacrum from above to below through the middle of its Body, it was also put upon the Rod for the Spine, which was a very difficult Task, because the Rod being thick was uneasy to bend, and the Situation of the Os Sacrum requir'd it to be bended precisely. betwixt the last of the Vertebra Lumborum, and the Os Sacrum. Neither was it easy to perforate the Os Sacrum itself, being obliged to make a Drill on purpole, there being no other Bone in the Body that requir'd one so long. After this I proceeded to put on the Bones of the Tail, and their Sham Cartilages alternatively, as they followed in order, till all the Rod was fill'd,

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on whose Extremity another Piece of Iron was screw'd, to keep all firm and secure.

Afterwards a large Wire was passed from the fore to the hind Connexion of part of the Sternum, whereby all its Bones were fix'd to one the Sternum, another; and to them were joined pieces of Bend Leather to sup-and mounting ply the Cartilages, which had been first mangled by the Butchers, the Thorax. and then lost in the boiling. These I sitted to the Articulation of each Rib, whereto they were join'd; and perforating the Extremities of the Ribs twice, I past two Wires betwixt the Sham Cartilages and them, bringing the two ends together, twifting and fastening them on the inside, by which all the Thorax was mounted. And lest the Ribs thus fix'd at both Extremities should be too ready to move from before to behind, and è contra, each of the Ribs was perforated above toward the Back, and below. toward the Belly, for receiving of Foldings and Latchets of Wires to be fastned in them. Then I provided two big Wires, each being folded twice, the length of the Thorax; one of which being pass'd through the last Rib, its two Parts being brought together, they were twifted feveral times, till it was brought oppofite to the Latchet in the next Rib, within which the one part was pass'd, the other continuing without, and then twiffing again, till it came to the third; it was so continued throughout all the Ribs, both above and below, to keep them firm and at a due distance. And thus you have the whole I runk mounted.

Next, I took the two Scapula, as belonging to the upper Ex-The Joining tremities; and left they should be too weighty for the Ribs, if of the Scapula nail'd to them, as is usually done in other Sceletons, I thought pulæ. fit to perforate both of them opposite to one another at their upper Margin, and to pass a good big Wire through one of the Perforations, which being folded, was twisted for the space of 20 Inches, i.e. from the Scapula on the one side, streight over the Back, passing in betwixt two of the Vertebra, till it came to that on the other, where it was fastned. Afterward both the Scapula were sastned, by bringing two solded Wires from the outside of each Scapula, through the sirst and third Rib, in whose inside they were fix'd; then was the Head of the Scapula perforated through the Margin which guards the Humerus at the fore and back-part.

Connexion of the Humerus.

The Head of the Humerus opposite to the middle of the Concave part in the Epiphysis of the Scapula, was four times perforated, twice toward the inside, and twice toward the outside; whereinto were put two folded Wires, whose Extremities were fix'd below at the foresaid inner and outer part, and into whose Foldings a large Pin pass'd from the Margin of the Scapula on the one side, to that on the other, (to be pull'd out at pleasure, for su pending of the Humerus.

Cubitus and Radius.

The Cubitus and Radius were join'd with the Humerus, thus: The Cubitus was perforated twice in the back part, at the beginning of the Olecranon on each fide; where two Extremities of Wires being fix'd and riveted, they were brought through the upper part of the faid Olecranon, and then twisted, till they came to the Humerus, which was perforated from the back-part, where the Depression for receiving the Olecranon is, to the fore part above the Epiphysis received by the Cubitus and Radius; through which Holes made pretty large, the Wires thus twifted were pass'd, the one to the Radius on the outside, and the other to the Radius on the infide; where they were introduced, and brought out at the back part of the Cubicus below the Olecranon on each side. where their Extremities were riveted 2 & Inches below their Infertion: By which means the Flexion and Extension can be easily shewn, because the Wires have sufficient space to move in their Passage through the Humerus, these Holes being made bigger on purpose, as is faid. The lower Epiphysis of both Cubitus and Radius having been separated by boiling, as I have formerly observ'd. I was forc'd to perforate each of them below toward the Carpus. and pass a Wire obliquely upward, whereby to secure them: And because the Radius is distinct from the Cubitus below, there was a Wire passed from the one to the other, and riveted at each outhde.

The Fore

In joining the Bones of the Foot, I took special care to hide the Wires, so that none might appear to the Behelders. For doing whereof the Cubitus was twice perforated in the back part of the Epiphysis, about I linch above the Articulation with the Bone of the Carpus on the outside, and the Radius in the inside and and back-part, after the same manner: Both which Perforations were continued through the two Bones of the first Rank of the Carpus. Afterwards the External Bone was perforated a third time; all which run from above to below, to the first, second, and third Bone of the second Rank. Which being done, two folded

folded Wires were pass'd in at the four Holes of the back park of the Cubitus and Radius, where their Duplicatures were formed; and the fifth Wire put into the Hole made in the middle of the External Bone of the first Rank of the Carpus, was continued with the rest through the Bones of the second Rank to those of the Metacarpus, where they run from one Extremity to another: that is to say, the outer part of the folded Wire from the Cubitus. did run down the outside of the External Bones of the first and fecond Rank of the Carius, to the External Bone of the Metacarpus. all along, till it was brought out at the Extremity of the furthest Bone of the Toe belonging thereto; and the inner part of the same Wire passing from the Cubitus through the same two Bones of the Carpus, ran down to the third Bone of the Metacarpus from the outside, from whence 'twas convey'd to the Extremity of its Toe, and there riveted. The third Wire pass'd from its entry in the middle of the External Bone of the first rank of the Carpus. to that of the fecond, and from thence down to the fecond Bone of the Metacarpus, from the outside, to the Extremty of its Toe, where it was fastned; and the folded Wire from the back-part of the Radius pass'd down at two Places through the middle Bone of the first rank of the Carpus, to that of the second rank, and from thence to the fourth and fifth Bones of the Metacarpus from the outlide, and still forward to the Extremities of their Toes, where they were fix'd. This done, I caus'd to be perforated the External Bones of the Carpus twice, i.e. toward their fore and back part, as also the Metacarpus at the upper and lower Extremity; passing the Drills from the outlide to the inner of each Bone, or from the Right to the Left, by which the Bones above were as well join'd with their Sides, as with those below them; so that each was kept secure in its Place, especially the Bones of the Metacarpus, which would have too readily separated from each other, and endanger'd the breaking the Wires, by which they were join'd with those above. Since the third Bone of the first rank of the Carpus lies, as it were, at the fide of both Ranks, therefore I thought it convenient to pass the two Extremities of the Wire. which run from the right to the left, in the first Rank, that so it might be fastned with its Partner on the inside; and since the Internal Bone of the Metacarpus yet remain'd to be join'd, this inner Bone of the Carpus was again perforated, and a Wire brought from it to the inner Bone of the second Rank, and from thence

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thence to the said Bone of the Metacarpus with its Toe, where it was fastned.

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The upper Epiphysis of the Femur having also separated by boilthe Femur. ing, it was requisite to perforate its Head four times, for the immission of two folded Wires, which were brought obliquely down the inner and outer fide to its Neck, where their Extremities were twifted and secured. Afterward it was perforated in the middle four times more, for two other folded Wires, which were once or twice twifted, and their Extremities put through the foresaid Holes to the inner and outer part of the Neck of the Femir, as before, there to be made fast. The Acetabulum was perforated in the bottom, and these two foldings passed through it: whereinto was put a Pin, at the back-part of the Offa innominata. to be pull'd out at pleasure, and the Thigh suspended as the

Of the Tibia Two folded and twisted Wires were pass'd in at the Epiphylise and Fibula. on each fide of the Spina, in the middle of the Tibia, and their Extremities brought out at its upper and back part, where they were riveted: Afterward the lower Epiphylis at the Femur was perforated from the right to the left, and a Pin palled from the out side, through the Foldings of the Wires from the Tibia. to the in-fide, (whereby the Flexion and Extension is most conveniently shewn.) to be taken out at pleasure. The Perone was fix'd to the Tibia at the upper part, by a Pin passing obliquely upward from the one to the other; and the Patella fastned to the forepart of the Femur, by a Pin passing directly inward from before to behind

Of the Hind Foots.

The lower part of the Perone forming the External Malleclus, is perforated from without to within, as is the opposite part of the Tibia forming the Internal one; likewise the Astragalus is perforated from the right to the left, corresponding to these two Holes, for the immission of a Pin, whereby the Foot is joined to the Tibia, to be pull'd out at pleasure. The Astravalus is join'd to the Talus by a Pin, pass'd from the upper and middle part of the one, to the lower part of the other, where it is riveted. The Astragalus is chrice persorated before; into two of which Holes a folded Wire is pass'd, which goes forward through the Os Navicalare to the Bones of the Metacarpus of the second and third Toe from the infide, at whose Extremities they are fix'd. Wire runs from the Astragalus to the Os Naviculare, and the third On Canciforme, to the fourth Toe. The faid Os Naviculare

is perforated on the inside for a Wire, which runs through the Bone of the Metacarpus and inner Toe. The third Os Cuneiforme is perforated for a Wire which passes through the Bone of the Metacarpus and outer Toe. The three Ossa Cuneiformia are join'd to each other by a folded Wire, which runs twice from their outside to the inside, where they are secured.

Sir. By the Opportunity I have had of preparing and joining these Bones, it may be expected I should give some Account of their Structure: But as the defign of preserving the Sceleton entire gave me no Liberty to go any further than their External Surface, so it cannot be expected I could dive any deeper in the Knowledge of them. Tentzelius says, Omnia isthec Ossa porosa funt & rimofa; and I may add, Levia too: For there is nothing about them to be seen of that Solidity and Compactness, that smoothness of Surface, and Whiteness, which is observable in other Quadrupeds of the larger fize, fuch as Oxen, Horses, Harts, &c. or smaller, as Sheep, Dogs, Cats, &c. And I should have readily attributed this to the Youth of the Animal, had not Tentzelius from his Subject, suppos'd to be 200 Years Old, told the fame. And this differs much from the Account of the Behemoth in Job, whose Bones are said to be as strong pieces of Brass. and Bars of Iron. The Lamina of the Head were thin and folid: the External Table thin and more ponderous; the Teeth exceeding folid and ponderous: So that from the computation of the Weight of the upper part, which was taken off by the Saw, as in Tab. 3. Fig. 5. and 6. which is only 6th. weight, I may reckon all the Head, which weighs 66 fb. beside the Teeth, not to weigh above 24 fb. at most; which well agrees with what Tentzelius fays, that each of the Dentes Molares were 12 lb. weight, and that of all the 45 th, which the Lower Jaw weighs, the rest of the Bone beside the Grinders do not exceed 12 or 16th. For its External Surface seems to be both porous and rimous, as is faid: and at perforating the Condyles seem'd to be very spongy, as were the Ribs, Femur, Tibia, &c. where, after the Drill had pass'd the External Lamina, which was very thin, it would have run forward as if it had been through so much Moss. When the Epiphysis came off the Thigh Bone, it resembled very much the Epiphysis of the Femur in Man; its minute Cellules were not so big as those of an Oxe, and the Lamine which circumscrib'd them, not by much fo folid. The Humerus indeed both above and below was U 2 much

much harder; it did heat the Drill in passing: And there may be fome reason for that too; viz. that since the Progression of most Quadrupeds chiefly depends upon a more frequent motion of the Fore than Hind Limbs, it does much more here, where the Head is proportionably more heavy than in other Animals. And this perhaps is the reason too, why the Fore Limbs in this Animal are brought so far forward; for measuring in a streight Line from the Humerus above to the Carpus below, and bringing another Line directly backward at the Acticulation betwixt the Humerus and Cubitus, from the perpendicular Line before to the point of the Olecranon behind, it is 20 Inches; which is the reason why some believe my Engraver has made the fore Limbs of the Sceleton to bend too much at the Articulation. The Bones of the Carpus are pretty folid, and by Perforation they feem only to have a little spongiosity about the middle: All the rest of the Bones of the fore Foot are spongy. The Astragalus, Os Naviculare, and Offa Cunciformia, are more folid; but the Talus and other Bones of the hind Foot spongious. The Spine was spongy, as is usual: the Osla Innominata of a middle Consistence: and the Scapula very thin, but folid toward its Neck. I cannot positively determine the Cavities for the Marrow, nor quantity of it; but by comparing the Dimensions with the Weight and small quantity of Fat to be seen at the boiling, we may suppose it not to have been much in this Animal: I know not how it may be in others of this Species.

I must not forget to tell you, that when I weighed the Bones, it was immediately before they were joined; so that their weight was much diminish'd, in respect of what it was when they were newly boil'd. The weight is \$16. to 1 th. and the measure, according to the English Yard, 12 Inches to a Foot, and 12

Lines to an Inch.

And thus, Sir, I have finish'd these my Weak Endeavours: The Undertaking, I doubt, will seem bold to some, and rash to others, and the Performance mean. But the many Obligations you have laid upon me, and the frequent Marks of Esteem I have received in your several Letters, made me pass over all Obstacles, Resections, and Discouragements, when to serve you and your Honourable Society was my only Design. I have rather chosen to address you in a plain and common Stile, than give the least suspicion of Disingenuity in a finer Language; especially since

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fince it is History I have written, where Matter of Fact, and not

Romance, where Eloquence, is the chief Design.

The Copper Plates, which at my own Charges I have caused to be engraven here, I acknowledge might have been done finer in London; but since I had the Original by me, whereby I was able from time to time to correct in the Ingraving what Errors happen'd in drawing the Figures, I rather chose to have them done by me here: And tho' the Draughts of the Engraver be course, yet I have endeavoured what in me Iay to have the Figures true and well proportion'd. Wishing all Health and Happiness to your felf, Prosperity and Success to your Honourable and Famous Society. I continue,

Sir,

Your most humble, and

From my House at Dundee, April 27. 1709.

most obliged Servant,

PATRICK BLAIR.

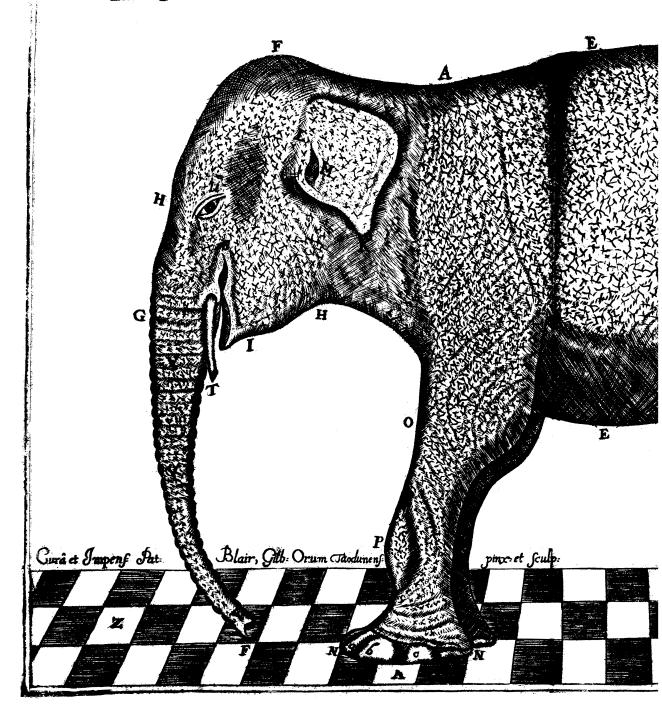
# The Explication of the Tables.

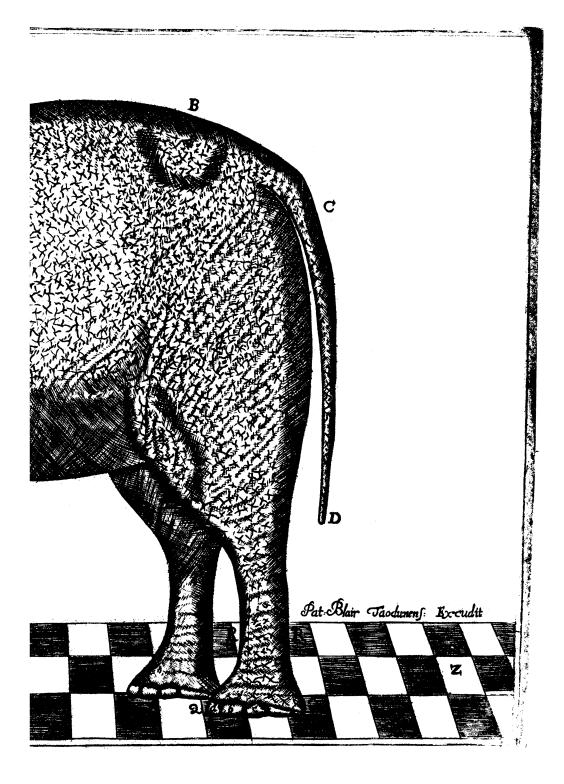
## TABULA I.

Represents the stuff'd Skin of the Elephant, as it now stands in our Hall, with an Account of its particular Dimensions.

sions.		
A. A. The Height of the Elephant at the Fore Feet.	Feet,	Inches.
B. B. Its Height at the Hind Feet.	_	6
C. C. Its Length.	9	
C. D. The Length of the Tail.	10	3
E E. The Circumference of the Belly.	4	3
F.F. From the top of the Head to the Point of the Probosci	14. s. 8	
G. F. The length of the Probosois.	4	6
H.H. The distance between the Forehead and lower Jaw.	2	
F. I. From the top of the Head to the lower Jaw.	4	<b>3</b> 6
K.K. The length of the Ear.	Ī	7
L.L. Its breadth.	1	Ś
M. The Orifice of the Meatus Anditorius.	_	,
N. N. The Circumference of the fore Foot round the Hoofs	i. 3	IOI
a. The Fore Hoof fore shortned.	•	5
b. The middle External Hoof.		Ś
c. The third External Hoof.		41 A
Note. That neither the Diameter of the fore Foot fron	.1	•
before to behind, which was———	1	4 <u>x</u>
nor from the right to the left, which was-	I,	2.
can be so here.		
O.O. The Circumference of the fore Foot at the upper	:	
Joint.	4 2	3
P. P. At the Articulation with the Carpus.	2	62
Q. Q. The Circumference of the hind Foot round the	2	
Hoofs.	3	4
The Diameter from before to behind.		
From the right to the left.		_
7. The breadth of the fore Hoof.		3
o. The breadth of the outer Hoof.		4
. The breadth of the third Hoof.	•	4 2
R.R. The Circumference of the hind Leg.	2	S.

Tab 1





S. The Mouth.

T. The Tusks broken off by the middle.

U. The Eye.

X. Represents the Scabs about the Belly.

Y.Y. The Depressions in the Skin through the folding of the Proboscis.

a. A Protuberance first occasion'd by the Ossa Innominata, when the Animal was alive and very lean, and still remaining in the Skin.

b. A Protuberance in the fore-

part of the Thigh.

c. The lower Joint of the fore Foot, where there is a Deprellion in the Skin.

d. d. Several Wrinkles in the

stuff'd Skin.

#### TABULA II.

Represents the Sceleton of the Elephant, as it was mounted by my Direction, and now stands in the Repository of Rarities in Dundee.

- A. The Scull taken in Prophile, 1k. Its Articulation with the Os whereby a part of the fore side is foreshortned.
- a. The Hole for the Root of the l Trunk foreshortned.
- b. b. The two Ossa Palati.
- c. c. The Two Tusks as they proceed from the Offa Palati.
- d.d. The broken off Extremities of the Tusks.
- e. The Grinders of the Upper Jaw.
- f. The fore Grinder of the Lower Jaw.
- g. The undulating Lines of the lower Surface of the Grinders of the Upper Jaw.
- The inner Grinder of the Lower Jaw.
- j. Part of the Os Mala.

- Zygomaticum.
- 1. The Os Zygomaticum.
- m. The Orbit of the Eye. n. Its upper Protuberance.
- o. Its middle Protuberance where the Irechlea is inferted.
- p. Its lower Protuberance.
- q. A Sinus at the bottom of the Orbit.
- r.r. A Depression fit for lodging the Muscles of the lower Jaw and Proboscis.
- s. The Orifice of the Meatus Auditorius.
- t.t. The Articulation of the Os Calvarie with the Os Zygomaticum.
- u. The Processus Conona of the lower Jaw.

x. The Infertion of the Muscu- a. a. The spongious Margin of lus Masseter

v. The space for the Mouth be- b. b. Its Processus Spinosus fend. twixt the Os Palati and lower Taw.

Nervus Maxillaris inferior proceeds.

B. The Vertebra of the Neck.

r. The first Vertebra.

2. The second Vertebra, or Tooth | g.g. The Cartilages of the Sterwhich rifes higher than the reft.

2. The third Vertebra having i.i.i. The three Ribs which have scarce any Spinal Process.

4. The 4th, whose Spinal Pro- |l. l. l. The Bodies of the three cess is not yet seen.

5. The 5th, with the Spinal Pro- [F. The Humerus. cess beginning to appear.

6. The 6th, whose Spinal Process ascends higher, and is remarkable at its fore-part, as 2. Its middle part more folid. in Tab. 4.

7. The 7th, whose Spinal Process still ascends, and with whose back-part the first Rib is articulated.

C. The Vertebra of the Back.

1 .- 13. Their Processus Spinosi. which have no Protuberance at their Extremity, whereof —C. are the longest, and C.——13. become gra dually shorter.

D The Spinal Processes of all the test of the Vertibra to the Osl Sacrum which are shorned by degrees.

xxxxx &c. the oblique Processes 666. Three Bones of the first of the Vertebra.

E. The Scapula.

the Scapula.

ing forward a Protuberance.

c. c. Its Neck.

z. An Orifice from which the d.d. The Epiphylis which receives the Humerus.

e.e. &c. The Ribs.

f.f. &c. The Ribs which appear on the opposite side.

num.

h. h. The Bones of the Sternum.

no Cartilages

Vertebra Luniborum.

1. Its upper part, spongious and rugous, for the Insertion of Tendons.

3. A large oblique Sinus for lodging the Biceps.

4. Its ower Extremity articulated with the Cubitus and Radius.

G. The Cubitus and Radius,

1. The Olecranon.

2. An hallowness on the outside of the Cubitus.

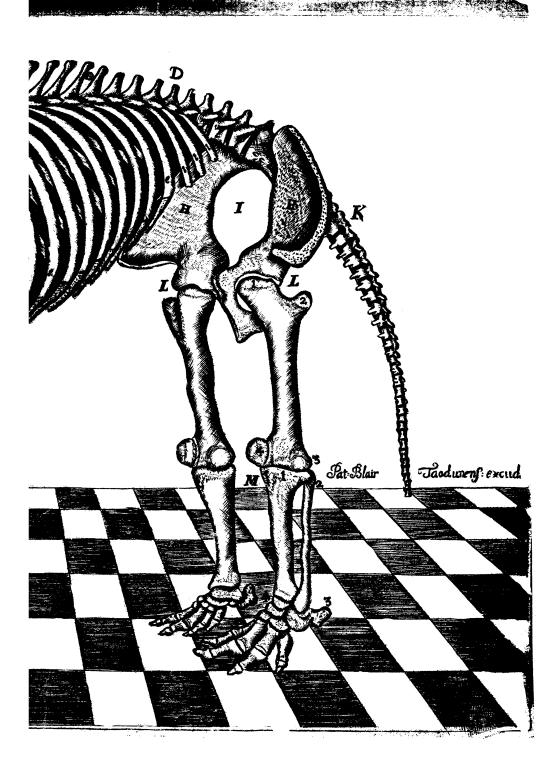
2. The Radius.

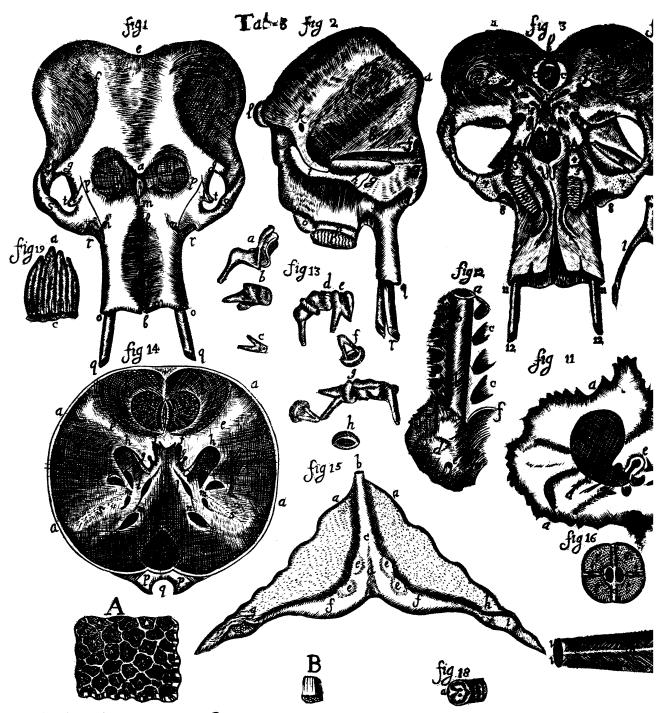
4. Its lower Epiphysis, rugous, and separated from it by a Suture,

5. The lower Epiphysis of the Cubitus, separated likewise by a Suture.

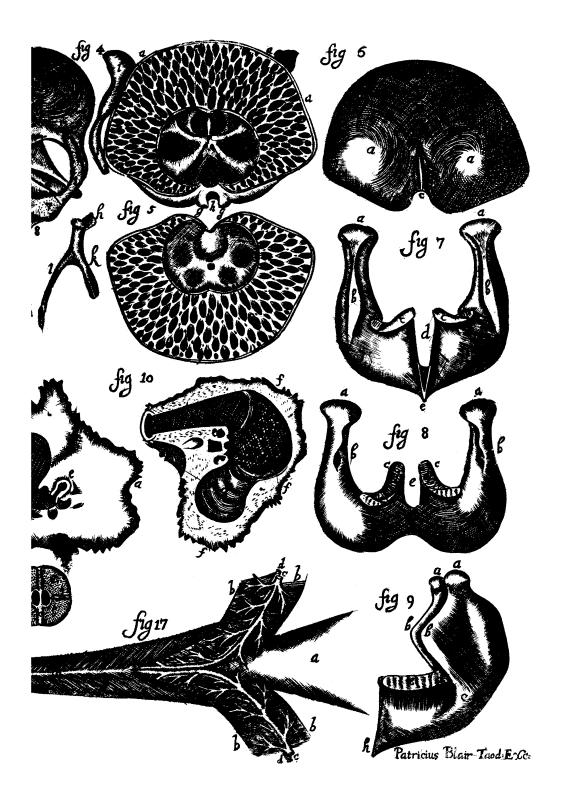
Rank of the Carpus.

Tab 2 Cura et Impef: Lat: Blair, Gilb: Orum Taodweng: pinso:et sculp:





Cura et Impens Pat Blair Gilb Orum Taodunensis Pinze d' Sculpsit



7.7.7. Three Bones of the se-11. The Epiphysis receiv'd by the cond Rank.

8. The Bones of the Meta !

o-o. The first Bones of the 2. The Trochanter major.

10—10. The second Bones of 4. The Patella. the Toes.

H.H. The Offa Innominata re- 1. Ferone. presented in Profile.

I. The Pelvis.

K. The Tail.

L. L. The two Thigh Bones.

Offa Innominata, and articulated with the Femul by a Suture.

3. The lower Epiphylis.

M. The Tibia.

2. The Talus.

3. The Bones of the Tarfus.

4. The Bones of the Metatarfus.

15. The Bones of the Toes.

#### TABULA III.

Represents the Head in different Views, Parts of the Ear, Proboscis, and Uterus.

Figure 1. Represents the fore-ig. The upper Production of the part of the Head.

Trunk.

b. The lower part of the Os Palati, over which hangs the Probofcus.

c. c. A Depression of the Bone on each fide, for lodging of i. The Os Vomeris to which the the Muscles of the lower Jaw.

d. d. The two Eminences on each fide at the top of the Head.

e. A Depression in the middle 1. betwixt these two Eminences.

f. f. Two Beginnings of the Angles for forming the Depreflower Jaw, betwixt which the Surface of the Bone begins to be plain.

Sinus where the Eye is lodg'd.

a. The Hole for the Root of the b. The Beginnings of the Lamina which run betwixt the two Tables of the Scull, and here appear in the bottom of the Hole for the Root of the Proboscis.

> Cartilaginous Septum of the Proboscis was adherent.

> k. The beginning of the Depreffion of the Os Palati.

The middle of the Sinus for the Orbit of the Eye.

m. The Articulation of the two Ossa Palati.

fions for the Muscles of the n. n. The Articulation of the Os Maxilla with the Os Palati; where also is a Crena for containing the Blood Vessels, as they

X

the Proboscis.

o. o. The Place where the Tusks proceed from the Os Palati.

p. p. The upper part of the Articulation of the Os Maxilla 1. One of the Condyles of the with the Os Palati.

q. q. The broken Extremities of the Tusks.

- r.r. A great Oval Hole in the Os Maxilla, through which a confiderable Branch of the Artery from the Arteria dura Matris pass to and are disby which a big Vein returns ris.
- s. The Os Zygomaticum.

the Orbit of the Eye.

Figure 2. represents the Side of the Head.

a. The beginning of the Depreffion for the Muscles of the lower law and Probolci.

b. The Insertion of the Retractores Proboscidis.

c. The Insertion of the Musculus Temporalis.

d. The bottom of the Orbit of b. the Eye.

e. Its upper Production.

f. Its lower Production.

The Articulation of the Os d. Maxilla with the Os Zygoma. ticum.

b. The Os Zygomaticum.

they go to the nourishment of i. The Articulation of the O. Zygomaticum with the Os Calvaria.

The Orifice of the Meatus

Auditorius

Occiput, which is articulated with the first Vertebra.

m The Orifice of the large Oval Hole in the Os Maxilla.

n. The fore Grinder in the up. per Jaw.

5th Pair of Nerves, and a large o. The hind Grinder, or rather Wedge for keeping the fore Grinder fast.

pers'd in the Proboscie, and p. The undulate Lines in the lower Surface of the Teeth.

and joins to the Vena jugula- | q. The beginning of the Tusks as they proceed from the Os Palati.

The middle Production for r. Their broken off Extremities.

s. The Sinus in the bottom of the Orbit of the Eye for the Nervas Opticus,

Fig 3. represents the back-part of the Head.

a.a. The two Eminences at the upper part of the Head enlarg'd, whereby the Sinus betwixt them becomes narrower and deeper.

The Sinus betwixt these Eminences shortned.

c. c. The two Condyles which are receiv'd by the first Vertebra:

The Hole for the Spinal Marrow.

Two Protuberances above the Meatus Auditorius.

f. The Orifice of the Meatus Au-1y. The Glenoid Cavity for Reditorius.

g. A Sings whence the Processus Styloides arises, which is shewn by itself.

b. The Cartilage whereby the Processus Styloides is articula. ted with the Scull.

i. Its longest and smallest part.

k. Its shortest and biggest part.

1. The Orifice for the hard Portion.

m. m. The Hole for the Jugular Vein and Par vagum.

n.n. The bony part of the Aqueduct

quedu& where the fleshy part begins.

p. p. The Hole for the Carotid Artery.

q.q. The Hole for the Arteria dura Matris, and 2d Branch of the 5th Pair.

r. The middle of the Base of the Scull beneath the Hole for the Spinal Marrow, where the Bone is somewhat raised.

s. A Depression on the Base of the Scull before the Choanal begins.

t. The Choana, or Passage between the Root of the Trunk and the Mouth.

u. A Production of the Vomer, Fig. 4. represents the Scull faw'd or Septum, which divides the Choana in two.

Zygomaticum with the Os Occipitale.

ception of the lower Condylus of the lower Jaw.

z. The Sinus for the Globe of

the Eye.

1. The Os Zygomaticum.

2. The fore Grinder on the right fide.

The hind Grinder on the

right fide.

4. The hind Teeth on the left side, which not grinding at all, only ferve as a Wedge

5. The fore Teeth on the left fide, the back-part of which does not Grind.

o. o. The Extremity of the A- 6.6. The lower Surface of the Grinders, where their undulate Lines appear.

> 7. 7. Part of the Os Maxille, where it is articulated with the Os Zygomaticum.

> 8.8. The great Oval Hole in the Os Maxilla.

> 9.9. The back part of the Os Palati.

10. The Interstice between the the Offa Palati on the backfide.

11. 11. The Tusks as they proceed from the Os Palati.

12. 12. The two broken off Extremities of the Tusks.

transversely, so that its lower part with the Bale appear.

x. The Articulation of the Os a. a. The outward Table of the Scull.

b. b. The inner Table.

c. c. The Lamine which pass be- [e. The Symphysis Menti. twixt the two Tables.

d.d. the cells form'd by these Fig. 8. represents the back parts Lamina.

e. e. The Orifices for Vessels which penetrate the Lamina.

f. The Seat of the Brain, reprefented at more length in Fig. 3.

g. g. The two Condyles which are received by the first Veriebra.

b. The Hole for the Spinal Mar row.

i. The Os Zygomaticum.

Fig. 5. represents the upper part of the Scull faw'd transversely, with the Cells running be twixt the two Tables and La mina which cover the Seat of the Brain.

Fig. 6. represents the outside of the upper part of the Scull faw'd transversely.

a. a. Two Eminences on the top |c. A Protuberant part of the of the Scull.

b. A Sinus betwixt these two Eminences.

e. A long Spina in the bottom of the Sinus.

Fig. 7. represents the fore-part of the lower Taw.

A. A. The two Condyles.

b. b. The two Processus Corona

c.c. The fore Grinders of the lower Jaw.

d. The distance between the a. a. A part of the Meatus Autwo Jaws for lodging the Tongue,

of the lower Jaw.

a. a. Two Condyles.

b. b. Two large Orifices of a Cavity, wherein enter the Vessels for nourishing Teeth, and wherein are lodg'd the Rudimenta dentium, as in Fig 19.

c.c. The two fore Grinders of

the lower Jaw.

d. d. The undulateLines in their upper Surface.

e. The distance between them for lodging the Tongue.

The Concave part of the lower Jaw.

Fig. 9. represents one side of the lower Taw.

a. a. The two Condyles.

b.b. The two Processus Corone.

lower Jaw where the Rudimenta dentium are lodg'd.

d. The inner Grinder of the

lower Jaw.

e. The outward Grinder, where are represented the Ridges and interstices of the sides of the Teeth.

b. The Symphysis Menti.

shortned by the opposite view. Fig. 10. represents the lower part of the Processus Petrosus, wherein are shewn

ditorius opened.

b. The Crena for the Membrana Fig. 13. represents the Bones of Tympani.

c. The Cavitas Tympani, endued with feveral Cells, and Interstices betwixt them.

d. A Continuation of the same c. The Stapes without the Base. Cavity.

e. The Orifice of the hard Portion of the Nervus Auditorius.

f. The ragged Margin of the Bone. f.

Fig. II. represents the inner Surface of the upper part of the Processus Petrojus.

a. a. The ragged Margin of the

Bone.

b.b. The upper part of the Cavitas Tympani.

c. The Foramen Ovale.

d. A protuberance, within which Fig. 14. represents the Seat of is the Cavity of the Cochlea.

e. The Orifice for the hard Portion of the Nervus Auditorius.

Fig. 12. represents the Meatus Auditorius with the Processus Petrosus.

a. The External Orifice of the

Processus etrosus.

b.b. The Meatus Auditorius deriv'd from the Lamina above, and running from the outer

c. c. The Lamina and Cellules, as cessus Petrosus on each side.

d. The Processus Petrosus.

e. Orificium Foraminis Nervi Auditorij.

Scull.

the Ear in their proper Dimensions and different Views.

a. The Malleolus.

b. The Incus,

d.e. The back-part of the Malleolus and Incus articulated together.

The Stapes with its Base.

g. The Malleolus, Stapes, and Incus articulated together; whereby is thewn the true distance betwixt the Membrana Basis Tympani, and the Foramen Ovale, which the Base of the Stapes thuts.

b. The Base of the Stapes.

the Brain enlarg'd, that the Orifices for the Blood Veffels and Nerves may be the more obvious.

a. a. he inner Table depriv'd of the furrounding Cellules.

b. b. The anterior Sinus.

c. c. The Os Ethmoides, with its Eminences, Su/ci, and For amina for the Nervus O factorius.

d. The Crista Galli.

e.e. The anterior Eminences.

Table to the Processus Petrosus. f. f. The Orifice for the Nervus Options.

they proceed from the Pro-|g.g. The Hole called the Foramen Lacerum, through which pals the Nervi Motorij Parhetici Ophthalmici, or first Branch of the 5th and the 6th Pair.

f. Part of the inner Table of the h. h. The 2d Branch of the Pair.

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i. i. The third Branch of the i. The Ovarium covered with 5th Pair.

k. k. The Hole for the Arteria dura Matris.

1.1. The Hole for the Carotid Artery.

m.m. The Hole of the Nervus Auditorius.

n. n. The Hole for the Jugular Vein.

o. The Hole for the Spinal Marrow.

p p. Part of the two Condyles.

q. The External Hole for the Spinal Marrow.

r. r. The two middle Fossa.

s. s. he Processus Petrosus.

t.t. The posterior Fossa, or Seat of the Cerebellum.

u. The Seat of the Glandula Pituitaria.

Fig. 15. represents the Uterns.

a. a. Part of the Ligamenta lata Vteri.

b. Part of the Vagina cut off.

c. The beginning of the Body of the Vterus,

d. Divided into two Portions, with an Interstice in the middle.

e.e. Several Eminences reprefenting the External part of so many Cellules.

f. f. The Cornua Uteri.

g. A loofe Membrane wrapt up, that the Ovaria below may appear.

b. The Ovarium depriv'd of the f. The descent streight along athick loofe Membrane which !. fluctuates above it.

the Membrane.

Fig. 16. represents the Proboscis cut transversly.

a. a. The two Cavities of the Probofcis.

The Septum which divides the Cavities.

c. c. The tendinous Intersection which runs from before to behind.

d. d. The tendinous Intersection which runs from the Right to the Left.

e.e. e.e. The Insertion of the 4 Muscles into the tendinous Intersedion, whereby the Fibres of the one ascend, and the other descend obliquely.

Fig. 17. represents the dissected Proboscis.

a. The External part of the Cartilage which furrounds the Cavity of the Probiscis, as it arises from the Hole in the fore-part of the Scull.

b.b. That Pair of Muscles call'd the Levatores Proboscidis, rais'd from above the foresaid Cartilages, with their inner Surface turn'd up, that the Divarications from the Blood Vessels in them may appear.

c c. The Orifices of the Veins dispers'd in these Muscles.

d.d. The Orifices of the Arteries. e.e. Their several Branchings.

bove the Cavity of the Proboscis.

g.g. The oblique descent of the 16. Its middle part distinguished Fibres of the Erectores of the Probofcis.

h. The tendinous Intersection c. Its lower part, which is holrunning down the middle of the Proboscis.

i. i. The Orifices of the Cavities of the Proboscis.

Fig. 18. represents the Extremity of the Proboscis cut off.

a. A Protuberance arising from the fore-part of the Extremity of the Proboscis, and is extended into a Cavity in the back part b. whereby the Animal catches hold of any thing.

Fig. 19. represents one of the Ru. diments of the Teeth, which was taken out of the great Hole in the inner side of the lower Jaw, as represented (b. Fig. 8) but much enlarg'd in the proportion.

a. Its upper part, which is hard, folid, and white.

by feveral Furrows and Ridges.

Iow, and whereinto both the Blood Vesses that serve for its Nourishment, and a Branch of the Nerve call'd Maxillaris Inferior, proceeding from the 5th Pair, enters.

A. Represents a Portion of the Cuticula, wherein is shewn its inner Surface, and usual thickness; at its Margin at the left hand and lower part are feveral white lines, which I take to be the Lineaments of fo many Blood Vessels; the Pyramids, from whence the Hairs proceed, with the feverai Favi or Depressions.

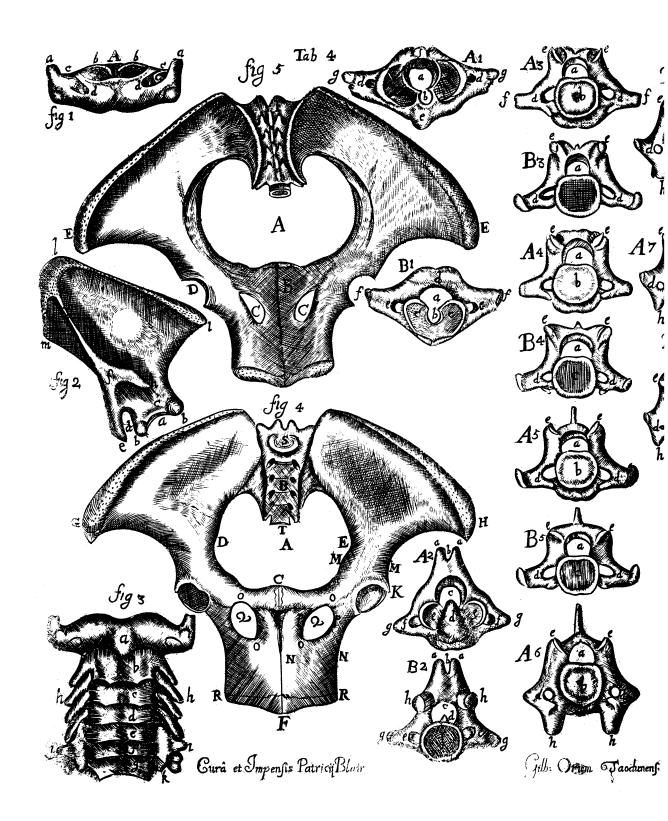
B. Represents one of the Scabs adhering to the Cuticula, where they are thickest.

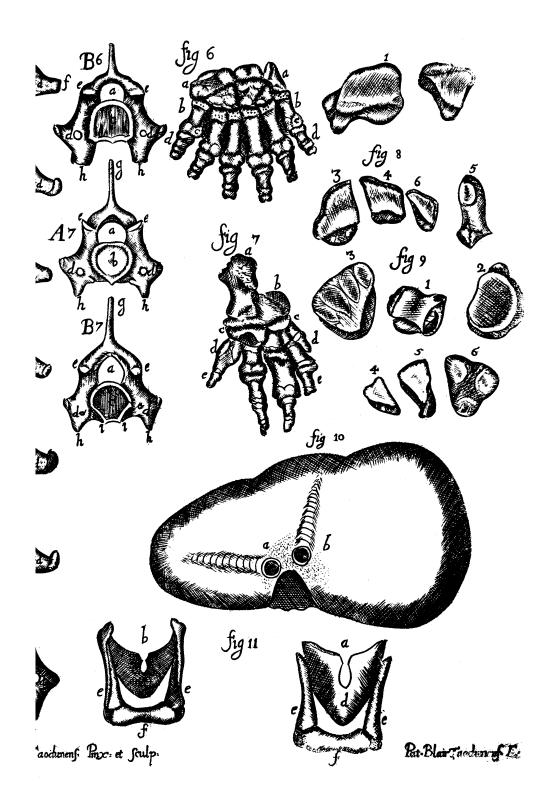
### TABULA IV.

Represents the Vertebræ of the Neck both separate and conjoin'd, Ossa Innominata, Scapula, the back-part of the fore and hind Feet, separate Bones of the Carpus and Tarsus, concave part of the Liver, and Os Hvoides.

- Figure 1. Represents the fore and back-part of all the seven Vertebra of the Neck.
- A. The first Vertebra of the Neck with its upper part in Profile, to shew the Holes for the Arteria Vertebralis.
- a. a. Two Protuberances, which reach on each fide to the Scull.
- b b. Two Cavities foreshortned, which receive the Condyles of the Scull.
- c.c. The two Holes whereby the Arteria Verichralis proceeds from the Scull, and perforates this Vertebra.
- d. d. Two Holes through which the Artery passes out from this Vertebra.
- e. e. A Crena betwixt the two foresaid Holes, where the Artery is lodg'd.
- A. 1. The fore-part of the first Vertebra shewn at large.
- a. The Hole for the Spinal Marrow.
- b. The Hole for receiving the 7 ooth of the following Vertebra.

- c. c. Two Cavities for receiving the Condyles of the Scull.
- d. d. Two Holes for the Cervical Artery.
- e. The upper part of the Vertebra. f. Its lower part.
- g.g. The transverse Processes, whose Protuberances at the Extremities are represented, A. a. a.
- B. 1. The back-part of the first Vertebra shewn at large.
- a. The Hole for the Spinal Marrow.
- b. The Hole for the Tooth of the following Vertebra.
- c.c. The Cavities which receive the body of the following Vertebra.
- d. The lower part of the Vertebra.
- e. e. The Holes for the Cervical Artery.
- f.f. The two transverse Proces-
- A. 2. The fore part of the second Vertebra.
- a.a. The forked Extremities of the Protuberance, which arises instead of the Processus Spinosus.





b. A Sinus betwixt them.

c. The Hole for the Spinal Mar-

d. The Tooth which is receiv'd a. a. &c. The Hole for the Spiby the first Fertebra.

e.e. The two convex Surfaces which are receiv'd into the hind Cavities of the first Vertebra.

f. f. The two Ho'es for the c.c. &c. Their concave Bodies, Cervical Artery.

g.g. Two transverse Processes.

b. The lower part of the Ver-

B. 2 The back-part of the same e. e. &c. The oblique Processes. Vertebra.

a.a. The Protuberances of the Processus Spinosus.

b. The Sinus betwixt rhem enlarg'd on the fide.

c. The Hole for the Spinal Marrow.

d. The Point of the Tooth appearing from the other fide.

e.e. The Holes for the Cervical Artery.

f. The concave Body of the Vertebra, which receives the con. vex Surface of the following Vertebra.

g. g. The transverse Processes.

h. h. The two oblique Processes which receive the oblique Processes of the following Vertebra.

Note, That the five following Vertebra are represented by **A.** B 3, 1, 5, 6 7; whereof A. represents the fore-part, B. the back-part; all the reft of the small Letters showing as follows.

nal Marrow.

b. b. &c. Their convex Bodies, which are received by the concave Surfaces of the following.

which receive the convex Surfaces of the former.

d. d. &c. The Holes for the Cervical Artery.

f. f. &c. The transverse Proces-

g. g. &c. The Spinal Processes, which in the fore-part of 3, 4, icarcely appear, but in their back part appear a little, in s arise to 1 ½ Inch, and in 6 to 3 Inches.

b. b. In 6, 7, are Protuberances, which run back to guard the Cervical Artery as it pasfes from between the bodies of the Vertebra, and quits the Perforation in their transverse Process.

i. i. Two Sinus's in the backpart of the seventh Vertebra. which with the like Surfaces in the following make up a Cavity, whereinto the Condyies of the first Ribs are receiv'd.

Figure 2. Represents the Sca-11. A thick spongy pula.

a. The Head of the Scapula, whereby it is articulated with the Humerus.

- b.b. The two Protuberances on each side of its Head.
- c. The Neck of the Scapula.
- d. A Sinus between the Processus Coracoides and the Neck of the Scapula.
- e. The Processus Coracoides of the Scapula.
- f. The Processus Spinosus.
- g. The Extremity of the Processus Spinosus.
- b. A Protuberance running forward from the Processus Spino us.
- i. The ferepart of the upper edge k. A Sinus in the Body of the of the Scapula.

- Epiphysis, which (at the upper edge of the Scapula) was separated by boiling.
- m. The Angle at the back-part of the Scapula.
- Figure 3. Represents the lower or fore-part of the feven Vertebra of the Neck.
- a.b.c. &c. The lower or forepart of the bodies of all the Vertebræ.
- b. b. The transverse Processes, which run obliquely forward.
- i. i. The transverse Processes of the 6th Vertebra, running both before and behind to guard the Arteria Cervicalis.
- seventh Vertebra, for receiving a part of the first Rib.

## Figure 4. represents the fore part of the Offa Innominata.

· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·	Feer Inthes	
A. The Pelvis in Circumference	4	6
B. The Os Sacrum.		
C. The upper part of the Os Pubis.		
B. C. Between the Os Sacrum and the Os Pubis.	ľ	6
D. E. From the Right to the Left of the Pelvis.	1	5
C. F. From the upper to the lower part of the Os Ilium.	1	
G.H. Betwixt the two outward Extremities of the Ossa		
Innominata.	3	6
B. H. From the Os Sacrum above to the foresaid Point.	2	9 🖫
From H. to K.	I	-
L. The Gircumference of the Acetabulum.	r	6
E. H. Breadth of the Os Ilium.	I	I
M. M. Circumference of the Neck of the Ilium.	I	2
N. N. Breadth of the Os Pubis.		8
O.O. The length of the Foramen Ovale for the Mus-		
culus Marsupialis.		5 1/2
P. P. Its Breadth.		
Q. Q. Its Circumference.	I	4 1
R.R. The Breadth of the Offa Pubis before.	1.	5
S. T. The length of the Os Sacrum, from whence it is		,
join'd with the Vertebra Lumborum, to where 'tis		
join'd with the Tail.		

Fig. 5. represents the back-part F. The back-part of the Offa of the Ossa Innominata.

A. The Pelvis.

B. The back-part of the Offa where there is large Cavity.

C.C. The Oval Hole for the a.a. The Bones of the Carpus. Inortned.

D. The Cavity for the Aceta- c. c. The Ossa Sesamoidea, where-

E. E. The Margin of the Os Ilium, which separated by boiling.

Innominata, shewing their Spinal and oblique Processes.

Pubis at their Articulation, Fig. 6. represents the back part of the Fore Foot.

Musculus Marsupialis fore- b.b. The Bones of the Metacarpus.

of there are two upon the lower Extremity of each Bone of the Metacarput.

d. d. The Bones of the Toes.

Fig.

Fig. 7. represents the back part of the Hind Foot.

a. The Talus.

b. Part of the Astragalus.

c, c. Bones of the Tarfus.

d. d. Bones of the Metatarfus.

e.e. Bones of the Toes.

the Carpus separately.

1. The upper Surface of the a. The Vena Porta. External Bone of the first b. The Vena Cava. Rank of the Carpus.

2. The middle Pone.

3. The third Bone of the first

5.6. The upper Surface of the b. The back-part. three Bones of the second a.d. The Cartilago Scutiformis. Rank.

Fig. 9. represents the Bones of the Tarsus separately.

1. The upper Surface of the Astragalus.

2. The upper Surface of the Os Naviculare, much enlarg'd in proportion to the rest.

3. Its lower Surface.

4.5.6. The upper Surface of the Offa Cuneiformia.

Fig. 8. represents the Bones of Fig. 10. represents the concave fide of the Liver.

Fig. 11. represents the Os Hyoides.

a. The fore-part.

e. e. The lateral Offa Hyoidea. f.f. The Bones of the Base of

the Os Hyoides.

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