Of FISH.

A List of the common Names of the Fish of Carolina, exclusive of those before figured and described.

SEA FISH.

White. Gerr-white.
Grampus. Gerr-green.
Shark. Gerr. green.
Dog-fish. Mullet.
Porpoise. Sable.
Thresher. Pim's.
Sword-fish. Thunnus.
Sand-fish. Plomander.
Devil-fish. Bêta.
Saw-fish. Sra-trench.
Devil-fish. Sheep-head.
Castle-fish. Fiz.
Bull-fish. Est.
Drum-black. Est Conger.
Drum-red. Est Lengry.
Angelfish. Fat-back.
Shad. Caud.

BEERM.

Trout.
Toad-fish.
Sundish.
Black-fish.
Rock-fish.
Cud, crê.

RIVER FISH.

Filé.
Pearch.
Tooter.
Rouch.
Daize.
Carpe.

Some Observations concerning the Fish on the Coasts of Carolina and Virginia.

Whales.

Males of different Species are sometimes caught on Shore, as are Grampus's in Storms and Hurricanes.

Du POISSON.

Liste des noms ordinaires des poissons de la Caroline; où les noms de ceux dont on a donné cy-deflus la figure & la description ne font point compris.

POISSON DE MER.

L'Eglehe blancho.
La Baleine.
L'Homardier.
La Negone.
Le Cahen de Mer.
La Merluze.
La Raie à Point.
Le Grand sole.
La Rête.
La Latte de Mer.
La Tete de Maison.
L'Anguille.
Le Congre.
La Poisson bleu.
La Lampreia.
La Grosse Dace.
La Merluze.
L'Anguille.
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POISSON DE RIVIÈRE.

Le Brochet.
La Perche.
La Truite.
La Rouget.
Le Bar.

Observations fur le poisson des côtes de la Caroline & de Virginie.

Balena.

DANS des tempêtes & des houleux, des balenes de diverses espèces sont parfois jettées sur le rivage, comme le sont les Élipusans au Meuse-vaux.

DIABOLOUS Marinus.

The Devil-fish.

This is a flat fish, and somewhat resembles a Scom, or in Head are two or more Horns, in each Jaw is a thick flat Bone, which by moving horizontally in the Manner of Milbions, grinds its Food, which is Shell-fish, &c. A small Fish of this Kind I once caught in a Net, but it un luckily falling overboard, I was deprived of an Opportunity of observing it, which I much regretted, not only for its Scarcity, but the extraordinary Odor of its Scurrole. It is a large Fish, and of great Strength, as will appear by the following Circumstance. A Sloop of 12 Tons lying at Anchor in the Harbour of Charles-Town, was on a sudden observed to move and fall way at a great Rate; this being in View of Hundreds of Spectators, and it being known that no Body was on Board, it caused no small Confusion. As length it appeared to be one of these Fish, which had entangled in Horns with the Cable, and caused the Sloop a Couple of some Leagues before it could disengage itself from it, which at length it did, and left the Sloop at Anchor again, not far from the Place where he moved it from.

PORCUS.

The Porpoise.

Porpoises are numerous in Bays, and Creeks, where by their furious Pursuit of other Fish, they often plunge themselves in far on Shore. for that want of a sufficient Depth of Water to retract back, they are left on Land, and become a Prize to the Divers. In the River, they yield to most Catches of Oil. The Fish will not be taken by a Net: They are picturesque, being really fine Fish. They are strongly bodied, but by their undulating Motion in Swimming, and by their appearing alternately in and out of the Water, they seem to be curved and resemble the Shape of the Dolphin, as they are figured in the Sculptures of the Ancient.