PERCA marina rhomboidalis fasciata.

The Pork Fish

His Fish is broad and short, and somewhat flat, with a rising Back; the Eye of a bright yellow; the Mouth moderately wide, with many very small sharp Teeth: The whole Body was covered with dark gray and yellow Scales in Rows, alternately from the Head to the Tail. It had five Finns, one from the Top of the Back, reaching almost to the Tail, the fore-part having sharp pointed Bones, the hind-part more thin and pliant; two behind the Gills, one under the Abdo- men, and one behind the Anus, guarded with a large pointed Bone. All the Finns were yellow, as was the Tail, which was forked. The Bahamians esteem this a good Fish.

PERCA marina pinnis branchialibus carens.

The Schoolmaster.

Sometimes these Fish grow to the Length of a Foot, though this is the more common Size. This was covered with large thin Scales of a dirty red Colour; the Eye large, somewhat oval, with a yellow Iris: It had no more than three Finns, one on the Back, the fore-part of which had sharp Spines; one under the Abdomen, and another between the Anus and the Tail, guarded in the fore-part with three sharp Bones. The Tail was forked; all the Finns and Tail were of a deep yellow Colour.

\( \text{Qulquesfois ces Poissons croissent jusques à un pied; quoique ce soit \`a leur taille la plus ordinaire. C\'est-\'est couvert de grandes écailles minces d\`un rouge obscur; les yeux étaient grands, un peu ovales, avec un iris jaune: Il n\`a point que trois nageoires, une sur le dos, dont le devant était garni d\`épines pointues; une sous le ventre, \`a une autre entre l\`anus \`et la queue; celle-ci est fortifiée par devant de trois os pointus. Sa queue était fourchue; les nageoires \`et la queue étaient d\`un jaune franc.} \)