

October 27, 1835.

William Yarrell, Esq., in the Chair.

At the request of the Chairman, Mr. Burton exhibited, with the permission of Sir James M^cGrigor, Bart., specimens of many *Birds* which had recently been presented to the Museum of the Army Medical Department at Chatham. He particularly pointed out among them the following which he regarded as hitherto undescribed, and for which he proposed the names and characters subjoined.

NOCTUA BRODIEI. *Noct. brunnea; capite fasciâque gulari pallidè rufo strigatis guttatisque, dorso, alis, pectore, ventreque pallidè rufo fasciatis; mento, collo, et regione postauriculari albis; fasciâ cervicali latâ nigro albo rufoque variâ; secundariis maculâ albâ notatis; caudâ brunneâ, subtùs pallidiore, fasciis septem rufis angustis ornata; femoribus albis brunneo variis.*

Long. tot. $6\frac{1}{2}$ poll.; corporis $4\frac{1}{4}$; caudæ $2\frac{1}{4}$; tarsi 1.

Rostrum album.

Hab. apud Montes Himalayenses.

The colouring of this bird bears a general resemblance to that of *Noct. Cuculoides*, Gould; but the peculiar cervical collar, the diminutive size, and some other characters forbid its being identified with that species.

It is dedicated to Sir Benjamin Brodie, Bart., V.P.R.S., &c., in token of high respect and ancient friendship.

PHŒNICURA MACGRIGORIÆ. *Phæn. capite, collo, dorso, scapularibus, rectricumque pogoniis externis saturatè cæruleis; fronte, regione superciliari, uropygioque cæruleis; remigibus rectricumque pogoniis internis brunneis; mento regioneque præoculari nigris; collo utrinque maculâ cæruleâ bellè notato; pectore ventreque brunneis, hoc pallidiore.*

Long. tot. $5\frac{1}{4}$ poll.; corporis, $3\frac{1}{4}$; caudæ, 2; tarsi, $\frac{3}{4}$.

Rostrum nigrum; pedes brunnei.

Hab. apud Montes Himalayenses.

This graceful bird is named in honour of the only daughter of Sir James M^cGrigor, Bart., M.D., F.R.S., Director General of the Army Medical Department.

SYLVIA? CASTANEO-CORONATA. *Sylv. corpore suprâ, alis, caudâque*