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## THE LARK.

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### THE TUFTED LARK OF THE COAST OF MALABAR.

SONNERAT saw this species of lark on the coast of Malabar, and has thus described it:

“ This lark is about five inches nine lines, from the tip of the beak to the end of the tail ; the wings are three inches four lines, when extended ; the feathers on the top of the head are long, and form a crest which the bird can raise and depress at pleasure ; they are brown, terminated by a white stripe. The feathers of the neck are of a clear red, marked by a longitudinal black band. The throat and the belly are of a reddish white : the feathers of the back, and the small ones of the wings, are brown, terminated with an edge of clear red ; upon the extremity of each feather there  
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