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## OF THE WREN AND TIT-MOUSE.

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### THE WREN OF SURINAM.

WE find in Fermin\* a short account of a wren which frequents the island of Surinam. Brown has drawn and given the figure of it.

This small animal, about four inches and a half long, is not so remarkable, or so interesting for the beauty of its plumage, as for its song, which is very sweet and agreeable. It utters soft musical tones like those of the flute.

Its body is entirely brown; but the back, the wings, and the tail, are striped with black lines, which are fixed and close. The feet are of a yellowish colour, approaching to brown, and this tinge is also observable upon the beak. The under part of the body is paler than the back.

\* Hist. de la Colon. Holland. de Surinam. tom. II. p. 201.