

old ; and the whole of their respiration is performed through their nostrils. The smaller one has whitish hair, about two inches long ; it has no teeth, but its claws are very long ; this, as well as the former feeds during the night ; the female also has but one at a time, and they perfectly resemble each other, but the latter is more scarce to be met with than the former."

This gentleman sent me also the following remarks upon our third species. " It has bright hair, rather of a golden colour ; it feeds upon ants, which adhere to its tongue ; it is not bigger than a squirrel, runs very slow, and is easily taken ; it fixes itself so fast to a stick or branch that it may be carried in that manner to any distance, and they are frequently found thus fixed ; these, like the former bring forth but one at a time, in the holes of trees, and feed also in the night ; they are not by any means scarce, though it is difficult to distinguish them on the trees."