

light rufous; fore part of the neck cinereous, with a slight tinge of blossom-colour; wing coverts and quills dusky, edged and tipped with white; across the wing a bar of white, but not so broad as in the first described; breast and under parts white, but the sides of the breast, and flanks are light ash, and on the sides of the neck a tinge of yellow; legs black.

Inhabits America; one of these flew on board a ship on the Coast of Maryland. It may appear to be a Variety only, if not a female; but Captain Sabine, who met with a small flock on the west Coast of Greenland, considers it as an immature bird.

C.—*Phalaropus hyperboreus*, *Amer. Orn.* ix. 75. pl. 73. f. 4.

The one figured in the *Amer. Ornith.* although bearing the same name, does not answer as to colour; it is said to be nine inches long, and fifteen broad. Bill orange, one inch long; throat, sides, neck, and lower parts white, thickly and irregularly barred with curving dashes of chocolate; the upper parts deep slate, streaked brownish yellow and black; the black scapulars broadly edged with brownish yellow; rump and wings dark slate; the primaries nearly black, crossed with white below the coverts; greater wing coverts broadly tipped with white, forming a large band; vent white; the feathers immediately next the tail reddish chocolate; legs black on the outside, yellowish within; middle toe small, and partly pinnate.

Inhabits America; found in Pennsylvania, but very rare.

## 2.—AMERICAN PHALAROPE.

*Phalaropus Wilsoni*, American Phalarope, *Frankl. Nar. App.* p. 691.

**LENGTH** ten inches and a half. **Bill** one inch and a quarter, black, narrow at the base, and slender, with a very slight general incurvation; forehead and crown clear, pale ash-colour; through