

Common Name.	Linnæan Name.	Characteristics.	Remarks.
Sabine Gull.	Larus Sabina.	Length fifteen inches; extent two feet seven inches; head and part of the neck, of a lead colour; the rest of the neck, under part of the body, and tail white; back and coverts of the wings of a pale grey; five outer primaries black tipped with white.	These birds were found only on one small island off the west coast of Greenland, in lat. 75°½ N. It appears that they are a new species of gull; and I understand that the Linnæan Society has resolved to call them the Sabine Gull, in honour of Captain Sabine, of the Royal Artillery, who accompanied the late expedition.

FISHES.

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Common, or Greenland Whale.	Balæna Mysticetus.	Is distinguished from other whales by not having a fin on its back.	The whale which the Isabella's boats and ours killed, was only 46 feet long. I believe their average length is 50 feet.
Fin Whale.	Balæna Physalus.	Is distinguished from the above by having a fin on its back.	The fishermen never disturb this species of whale on account of its having but very little blubber on it.
Seal.	Phoca.	The length of one which we killed, was eight feet, and circumference five feet four inches: it weighed 84 lbs.	We saw an immense number of these animals, chiefly among the ice, on which they frequently basked.
Sea Unicorn, or Narwhal.	Monodon Monoceros.	I never saw any of this species of whale except in the water, so that I can not describe them well: their skin was spotted (black and white), and a horn protruded from the forehead.	These fish must be pretty numerous in Baffin's Bay; for all the natives of that coast whom we saw had spears made of their horns.

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