and *strongly toothed* in their terminal joint. The hands and arms are much lighter than the body; the fingers are tinged with rose colour at the base and spotted and striped with a purplish brown, the terminal joints of the legs with rose-colour; the eyes are reddish brown; the carapace is brownish blotched with red. This is a male specimen. The abdomen is six-jointed, broad, and slightly hollowed out opposite the second, third and fourth joints. I do not notice the carinæ on the hands, as mentioned by Mr. Bell; but this may be occasioned either by my specimen being immature, or my lens not being perfect: the inner margin of the first and second joints of the arm strongly and acutely toothed. This individual I caught in company with *Stenorhynchus Phalangium, S. tenuirostris, Inachus Dorynchus, Pisa tetraodon, and Hyas coarctatus*, all of which nearly approach each other in their habits. *Acheus Cranchii*, like its congeneres, was covered with weeds. This crab is, when first caught, one of the most handsome.

I am, Gentlemen, yours very obediently,

**WILLIAM THOMPSON.**

**GYMNERTUS BANKSII.**

Berwick, June 21.

A specimen of this extraordinary fish was captured this morning at the mouth of the river; its length is 8½ feet long, and it weighs upwards of 10 stone.

**CARCHARIAS VULPES.**

To the Editors of the *Annals of Natural History*.

Weymouth, June 24, 1851.

**GENTLEMEN,—** On Saturday the 21st, a specimen of the Fox Shark, *Carcharias Vulpes*, was caught at Wyke in a mackerel seine; it measured 12 feet. I will try and get further particulars in time for the ‘*Annals*’ for July: this fish had been seen in the Bay some days before.

I am, Gentlemen, yours very obediently,

**WILLIAM THOMPSON.**

**On the Chemnitzice. By George Barlee, Esq.**

To the Editors of the *Annals of Natural History*.

Lerwick, June 20, 1851.

**GENTLEMEN,—** In the paper you did me the favour to publish in your last month’s ‘*Annals*’ there is an error at page 485, line 24, that makes my statement appear contradictory, and which I shall feel obliged by your correcting. Instead of the words, “as I have only seen three or four of them,” I beg to substitute, “as there are three or four of them I have not seen.” Those species are, *Chemnitzice formosa, clathrata, striolata and notata.*

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