

the bark until nearly full-grown, when they bore to a considerable depth into the solid wood in order to assume the pupa state.

Mr. Waterhouse exhibited three species of the Coleopterous genus *Physogaster*.

Mr. E. Doubleday exhibited specimens of two new species of the genus *Papilio* from the Gold Coast, as well as specimens of two distinct species of *Leptocircus*, of which he pointed out the differences; likewise a series of specimens and varieties of *Papilio Aëda*, Clerck, with which he considered *Eterusia pulchella*, Hope, to be identical; unless indeed there be some error in the figure of the antennæ of the latter insect. He likewise stated, that the insects exhibited at the last meeting by Mr. S. Stevens as *Nonagria crassicornis* are identical with *Nonagria Bathyerga*, Freyer; and that *Leucania Vectis*, Curtis, is *L. straminea*, Freyer.

A memoir by A. H. Haliday, Esq., M.A., on the characters of certain British *Chalcididæ*, was read. (Trans. Ent. Soc. vol. iii.) Also

"Description of a new species of the Hymenopterous genus *Enictus*, belonging to the *Dorylidæ*." By J. O. Westwood.

*Enictus inconspicuus*, W. *Nigro-cinereus, pubescens, antennis rufo-piceis apicibus sensim acuminatis, articulo basali nigro; mandibulis longis acutis piceo-rufis, basi nigris; alis ferè translucidis, venis stigmatæque ferè inconspicuis; pedibus perbrevibus; femoribus clavatis; pedunculo abdominis transverso anticè parùm angustiori disco hæud canaliculato.* Long. corp. lin. 4, expans. alar. lin. 6½.—Hab. in Africâ Australi: Drege. In Mus. W. W. Saunders.

January 2nd, 1843.—W. W. Saunders, Esq., F.L.S., President, in the Chair.

Mr. S. Stevens exhibited a living specimen of *Odacantha melanura*, recently captured in the Hammersmith marshes.

The President exhibited some wheat, recently imported from India, greatly infested with *Calandra granaria*, upon which he made some observations in reference to the very great advantages which would result to the Indian agriculturists in case the grain could be imported into Europe free from the weevil: whereupon Mr. Edward Doubleday stated, that in North America the Indian corn is attacked by a small beetle, belonging to the family *Engidæ*, within a very few months after it is full-grown.

Mr. Westwood read a notice of a new genus and species of British Homopterous insects belonging to the family *Aphidæ*, found in different stages of growth at the roots of Jerusalem artichokes. It is of a broad ovate form, destitute of wings, and of a white or dirty whitish colour; the hind feet are singularly inserted quite at the sides of the body, whereby the insect is able to throw them upwards and backwards and forwards; the hind tarsi are very long and apparently 1-jointed; the rostrum is elongated; the antennæ 6-jointed; the abdomen destitute of the saccharine tubercles. Mr. Westwood