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of Trumpets, reprefent grave Tones, whereas the narroweft of thefe Ductus's being fhaken, there will necefsarily follow the appearance of a fharp Tone, becaufe the vibrations of thefe Parts are quicker.

Tho a good account of this Book has been lately Printed in the Philofophical Tranfactions, yet it being my prefent defign to make an entire Tranflation of the third Part of it, which contains the Difeafes of the Ear, and their Cures, I thought it necefsary to premit here the fhort Account given before of the two firft Parts, extracted from the *Journal des Scavans.* I could wifh that the whole Book (as being ingenious) were fet forth in Englifh, with the Cuts, but not knowing whether that may be undertaken, I would not let our Nation be without this Third and Practical Part ; which follows.

The Third Part of Mr. du Verney's Tract concerning the Organ of the Hearing, containing the Caufes and Cures of the Difeafes thereof.

After having explain'd the Structure and Ufes of the Organ of the Hearing, to conclude this Matter, it remains for me to fpeak of the Difeafes of the Ear. My defign is not to examin them to the depth, but only in reference to the ftructure of this Organ, to fhew how ufeful the knowledge of the Parts is for the Explication of Difeafes. I fhall not tye my felf to the divifion which Authors ufually make of them, but fhall follow here, as I have done in the Explication of the Ufes, the order of my Defcription ; that is to fay, I fhall

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