
NATURAL HISTORY
OF
BIRDS, FISH, REPTILES, &c.

SUPPLEMENTARY VOLUME.

THE CASSOWARY.

THE CASSOWARY OF NEW HOLLAND.

THIS bird, which cannot fly, is peculiar to New Holland. It does not seem to be a singularity there, but is to be seen very frequently in the vicinity of Botany Bay and Port Jackson. It has been denominated the *Cassowary*, because, in fact, it has many points of resemblance with that East Indian bird; yet, however, its many dissimilarities separate it absolutely from this species, while they approximate it to that of the ostrich: so that