

kind of bird, and when hunger presses them, they will feed upon carcasses.

It is said also that they are found in Persia and Arabia, so that they are common to every quarter of the globe.

It is not only in Hudson's Bay that this species of eagle is found in America; they are to be seen in the more southern countries, in Carolina and Louisiana, whence they were sent to Mauduyt.

This bird presents a phenomenon which is peculiar to it. When it swallows pieces of food, two drops of liquor issue from the apertures of the nostrils, run along the top of the beak, unite themselves at the point, and then enter the mouth and mix with the aliments. This liquor is rather salt, and of a light blue colour; it continues to flow as long as the repast of the eagle continues. The ejection of this fluid is most probably produced by the compression of the glands which contain it: its use is not known; but it is likely that it mixes with the aliments to soften them and facilitate digestion.

The eagle of Hudson's Bay has been uselessly exalted into a variety; but Buffon, with every appearance of propriety, united it to the common eagle, from which it seems to differ, in fact, by characters too slight to render it