

a distinct species. Another eagle, presented, by Daudin, as a variety of the common eagle has a black tail, marked towards the middle with a large transverse white band. But as this ornithologist gives no description, nor any indication, we are not enabled to judge whether this bird with the barred tail be really an eagle, or whether it may not have some distinctive marks which approximate it to some species that approach to that of the eagle.

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#### THE GRIFFARD.

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THIS great eagle of Africa is one of those numerous conquests of Levaillant in ornithology, and one of those claims which he has acquired to the gratitude of the lovers of this branch of natural history. It was but fair that this celebrated traveller should give names to those animals which he discovered, and it is equally fair that they should retain those names, which recal to memory the intrepid individual who conferred them.

Besides, the name of *griffard* denotes a prominent character of that species of birds of prey to which Levaillant has applied it. In fact,