

weight: though his crop were full he would refuse nothing: without any other incentive than that of gluttony; he swallowed indistinctly all sorts of flesh, even that of other birds of prey.

The griffard frequently utters acute and piercing cries, mingled with mournful and hoarse tones. They rise to so great a height, that their cries may often be heard when they themselves are not perceptible.

Levaillant found the griffard in the country of the great *Namàquois* in the southern part of Africa: he never saw any of them in his travels through Caffraria, whence it may be presumed, that the countries frequented by this species of eagle may be comprized between the twenty-eighth degree of latitude and the tropic.

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#### THE EAGLE OF GOTTINGEN.

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THE appellation given to this bird does not strictly belong to him, since, probably, he inhabits less the environs or territory of Gottingen, (where he has only been once found) than