

which perhaps is only a variety of the brown eagle, or probably the brown eagle itself.

THE EAGLE OF JAVA.

THIS eagle has been described for the first time in a foreign journal.* It is found in the island of Java, where it frequents the borders of the sea. Fish forms its principal nourishment: its voracity, however, impels it to devour dead animals.

Its length is about four feet five inches, and its height one foot six inches. The body and the end of the tail are white, the feathers of the legs of a white and red colour, and the membrane of the beak and the feet yellow.

This description, incomplete as it is, is sufficient to shew that the eagle of Java is really a particular species.

* Wurmb. Lichtenberg Magazin fur des neueste ans der Phys. iv. 2. p. 6.