

last are contented with simply relating what strikes their eyes, without carrying their researches any further.

The tail of this crow is round at its extremity, and it extends a little beyond the wings. Its cry has no affinity with that of the common crow.

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#### THE WHISKERED JACK DAW.

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THIS bird, which is found at the Cape of Good Hope, is nearly the size of a black-bird; it has the black and variable plumage of the jackdaw, and the tail longer in proportion than any of that species; all the quill feathers in the tail are of an equal length, and, the wings being folded, reach only to one half of its length. It is the fourth and fifth quill feathers of the wings which are the longest, being two inches and a half longer than the first or prime ones.

There are two things which are remarkable in the exterior of this bird\*: *first*, those black  
hairs,

\* See the plate accompanying this volume.