

nal of America, are exact copies of the Laplander and elk of Europe.

SUPPLEMENT.

M. ALLEMAND, in his edition, has added some remarks respecting the elk and reindeer, and, among them, says, that M. de Buffon appears to be warranted in the opinion that the elk of Europe is the original of North America, and that the only difference between them is in the size ; but that most travellers differ from M. de Buffon's general conclusion, that the latter is the largest. Mr. Dudley, in particular, has described an *original* to the Royal Society, which had been killed by some hunters, that was more than ten feet high ; a stature requisite to carry the horns which La Hontan has affirmed to weigh from three to four hundred pounds.

The duke of Richmond had a female original in his park, in the year 1766, which he received as a present from General Carleton, then