

quilt. When she had the head-ache, she would bind it round with a handkerchief, and it was amusing to see her thus dressed in bed. I could relate a number of other little circumstances which appeared extremely singular, but I own I did not admire them so much as most people ; because I was aware of the design of bringing her to Europe to gratify curiosity, and was therefore inclined to suspect that she had been taught a number of these tricks, which the populace looked upon as natural to the animal. She died in our vessel about the latitude of the Cape. This ape greatly resembled the human species in figure, &c."

Gemelli Carreri speaks of one he saw which cried like a child, walked erect on its hind-feet, and carried a mat under its arm, on which it laid down to sleep. " These apes (he adds) seem in some respects to be more sagacious than men ; for when they no longer find fruits on the mountains, they descend to the sea-shore, where they catch and feed on crabs, oysters, and other shell-fish. There is a species of oyster, called *tactovo*, which weighs several pounds, and often lies upon the shores with its shell somewhat open ; but this animal being sufficiently sagacious to suspect they may close upon him, if he uses his paws, first puts
a stone