

three feet and a half high, and there seems to be some of them still larger. The females have a periodical emanation.

THE PAPION*, OR THE BABOON, PROPERLY
SO CALLED.

IN man the physiognomy may deceive, and the figure of the body does not give an idea of the qualities of the mind; but in the brute creation we may always judge of their dispositions by their looks, and form a just conjecture of their internal qualities from their external form. For example, if we compare the ape and baboon we shall at once decide, that they greatly differ in their dispositions, and that the latter are infinitely more fierce, savage, and malicious, than the former. The orang-outang, which resembles man the most of any, approaches also nearest in intelligence, gentleness of manners, and pliancy of disposition. The magot, which is set further from the human figure, and approaches that of the brutes in form of its face

* This word is derived from *Papio*, which is the name of this animal in modern Latin, and which has been here adopted to distinguish him from the other baboons.