

of Dr. Spurzheim, published in London in 1816*. The circumstance is merely mentioned here, as it affords additional proof of the migratory nature of the swallow tribe. Indeed, when we consider the number of birds of different genera known to change their habitations across the seas, it seems rather surprising that the migration of the swallow should even have been particularly doubted. The ancients, as will appear in the following pages, were acquainted with it, and the precise origin of the contrary opinion seems doubtful.

* According to the new discoveries, there is a systematic correspondence between the character and the brain in all known animals. Among birds, for example, the cuckoo wants the organ of attachment to its offspring, the falcon tribe have the organ of destructiveness, &c. &c. and so on of other species, according to their character. — Vide the *Physiog. Syst.* of Dr. Spurzheim, above alluded to.
