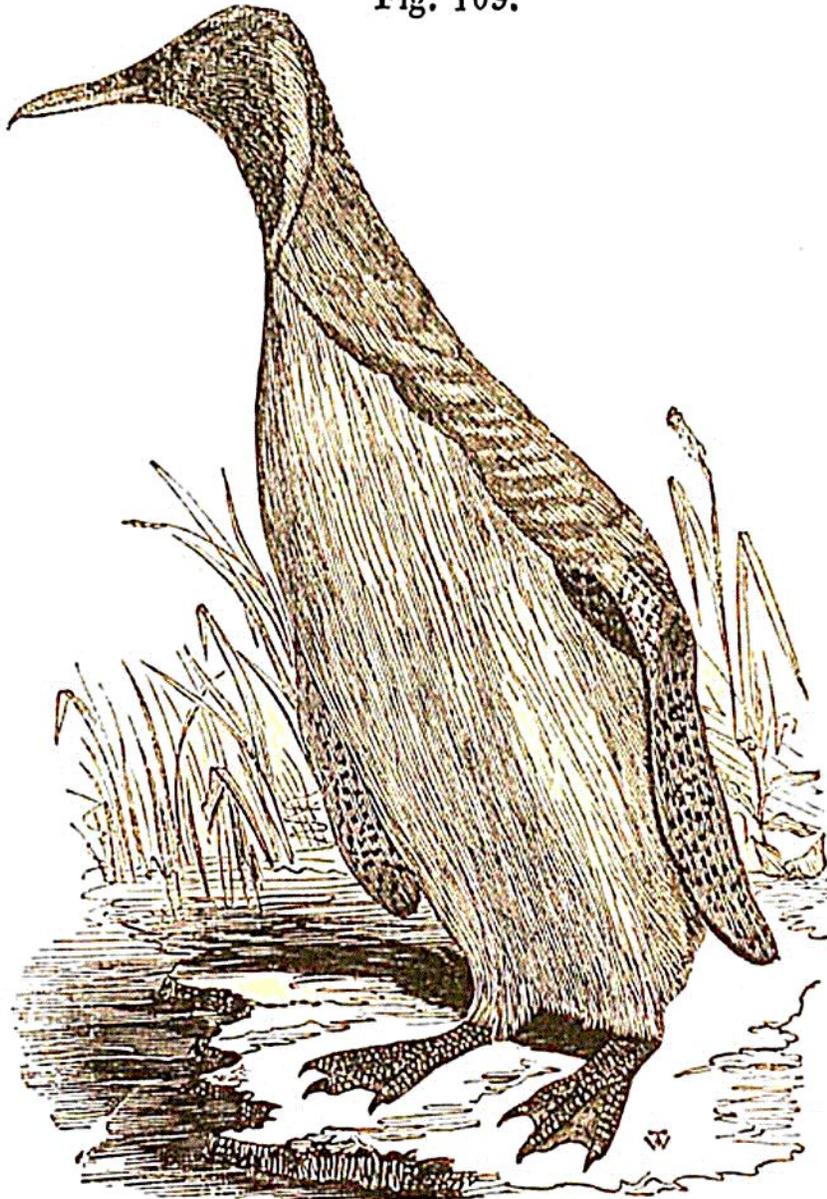


flap their wings, while the *penguins* have none of these feathers, and cannot use their so-called *wings* as such. The legs of the auk, also, are not placed quite so near the tail as in the southern bird, in which they are close to it, though both stand nearly in a vertical position. But though of no

Fig. 109.

Penguin (*Aptenodytes*).

apparent use as *wings*, their short anterior appendages that go by that name, are not given them by their Creator merely for show, for when under water they use them as *fins*; and when it is recollected that Captain Beechy found them between three and four hundred miles from any land,\*

\* Voyage, i. 16.