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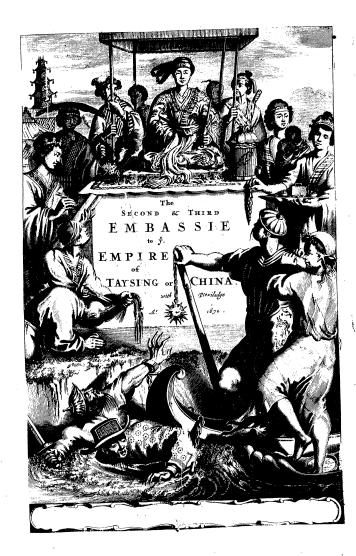
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Of the Empire of CHIN A.

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A Sendo is about 2 d. Great Mice.

Wolves.

Dears.

tame, and hang Silver about their Necks: Some of them are fold for nine Scudo's.

In the Province of Peking, about the Garrison'd City Siven, are great Mice with yellow Hair, in great esteem amongst the Chineses.

In the Province of Xantung are Wolves, which devour both Men and Plants. In the Province of Xenft are many Bears, whose fore-Feet are by the Chineses accounted a great Dainty.

In the Mountainous County Lingaofu in the Province of Xenfi, are many wild Bulls, and Beasts like Tygers, or Panthers, or Leopards, and according to Martinius call'd Pau, and by Boem, Hiven Pao: The Chineses make Clothing of their Skins.

In the Province of Suchuen, and likewise in the fifth County Chucheufu in the Province of Quangit, is the Beaft which the Greeks call Rhinoceros, that is Nofe. Horn, because of a Horn which it hath on its Snout or Nose.

The Elephants which are seen in most parts of China, are all brought out of the Provinces of Junnan and Quangfi, where they breed in great numbers, the Inhabitants making use of them in time of War.

The whole Province of Chekiang is infested with sierce Tygers; but on the Mountain Kutien, near the City Kaiho, breed Tygers which do no hurt to Men. In the neighboring Countreys again they are very wild, and of a cruel Nature; yet the wildest of them being brought to this Mountain grow immediately tame. Tygers breed also on the Mountain Xepao in the County Gucheufu in the Province of Quangfi. There are likewise ravenous Tygers and Leopards in the Mountain Nalo in the County Chinyvenfu in the Province of

In the County Namingfu in the Province of Quangsi, are great wild Boars, with Tusks of a Foot and a half long, which with a strange motion of their Bodies they strike at all Persons which come near them, and certainly tear them to pieces.

In no part of China are so many good Horses as in the Province of Junnan, especially in the County Junnanfu, and by the Garrison Moping; likewise in the Province of Suchuen, near the Garrison'd City Po.

On the Mountain Holan in the Province of Xensi, by the Garrison'd City Ninghia, are many wild Horses.

The Chinese Horses are generally of no high fize, but very fat, broad Buttock'd, and strong for Travel; they are Ridden with a Bit, and without being beaten, observe their Masters words of command.

In the County Cungkingfu in the Province of Suchuen, on the Mountain Tayung, are Baboons, which in bigness and shape are very like a Man, and so suriously luftful after Women, that oftentimes surprising them in the Way, they Ravish them.

In the Province of Fokien, by the third little City on the Mountain Puon, as the Chineses write, there is a hairy Animal very like a Man. The same Creature call'd Tuse, is found in the Kingdom of Gannan.

In the Province of Xansi, about the City Leao, and especially in the third County Hangcheufu in the Province of Suchuen, in the second Paoningfu, and about the City Kiating, by the fixth Garrison'd City Tienciven, in several places in the Province of Junnan, and many other parts towards the West, there is great store of Musk, which a kind of Matter taken from the sweating of the Navel (in form of a Purse) of a certain Beast like a Deer, in the Chinese Tongue

call'd Xe, and the Musk Xebiang, that is, Scent of the Xe, for Hiang fignifies Scent; or according to Michael Boem, and Philip Marinus, in his History of the Kingdom of Tunking, Xehiang fignifies properly A sweet-scented Hart.

Philip Marinus before mention'd describes the Musk which this Beast produces in this manner:

"They have (meaning those of Laos) the natural and true Musk out of the "Kingdom of Goai. In the Woods lurks a Deer which the Chinefes call Yehiam, "that is, Musk-Deer, which is as big as a Doe or Hart, though, to speak truth, I "know no Beast that hath greater resemblance with it (except the Head, which "is like that of a Wolf, and hath two long Teeth) than an old wild Boar: " it is of a sadder colourthan a Deer, and so slow in motion, that the Hunters " thereof are onely troubled to rouze it, for then it stands still, and suffers it " self to be kill'd without making the least resistance. Moreover, the Musk "which they take from this Beast is of divers Prices: After they have taken "it they draw all the Blood from it, and keep it apart from his Navel; they " also cut a Bag which is full of Blood, or sweet-scented Moisture; then they "flay and cut it in many pieces. When they will make the best Musk of it, "they take one half of the Beast, the hind part from the Kidneys, which " with a little Blood they stamp in a great Stone Mortar till they have made it "a Pap, with which after it is dry'd they fill little Bags made of the Deers "Skin. There is a worse sort, made of the fore-part of the Beast as far "as the Kidneys; but the worst of all is made of the whole Beast toge-"ther: And this last is the Musk us'd in these Countreys of Europe. Thus " far Marinus.

When this Beast, as the Chineses write, is carry'd out of the Kingdom of Lu into that of Laos, it dies instantly, like a Fish which is taken out of the Water.

Birds.

IN the Province of Xensi, about the Garrison'd City Mincheu, and by the fixth Garrison'd City Tienciven in the Province of Suchuen, are Hens, whose Bodies are cover'd with Wool like that of Sheep in stead of Feathers: they are little, and have short Legs, but are very valiant; great Ladies keep them for their pleasure. The like fort are also in Kambodia and Siam. But Kircher objects against this Relation, and maintains by several Arguments, that they are rather fine curl'd Feathers or Doun, than Wool.

In the County Namingfu in the Province of Quangli are a fort of strange and wonderful Hens, which evacuate long Threds, fuch as are generally Spun of the Cotton which grows on Trees, and (if they be not immediately taken from them) swallow them up again.

Another fort of wild Hens call'd Jeki, breed on the high Mountains in the Provinces of Xensi and Quangsi, and are of an extraordinary bigness, having white Heads and divers colour'd Feathers, with Bunches both on their Backs and Breasts, wherefore they are by some call'd Toki, that is, Canmel-Hens.

In the first County Chingtefu in the Province of Suchuen, is a strange and The Bird Tungboofing. wonderful Bird, which the Chineses call Tunghoafung, that is, The Bird of the Flower Tung; Fung fignifies a Bird, and Hoa a Flower; and Tung is the proper Name for the Flower, for it grows out of the Flower Tunghoa, and lives so long as the Flower of the Tree continues: We might justly call it A Living Flower, Vvvv partly