

THE
YOUNG GENTLEMAN AND LADY,
PHILOSOPHY

IN A
CONTINUED SURVEY
OF THE
WORKS OF NATURE AND ART,
By Way of DIALOGUE.

VOLUME III.

A SURVEY of the Principal Subjects of the
ANIMAL, VEGETABLE, AND MINERAL
KINGDOMS.

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which it plucks up the Roots of Plants, Shrubs, and *Trees*, for Food.—By this Horn it can goad the Elephant, and kill him; also that it can therewith toss a *Wild Bull* into the Air.—Their native Climate is in or near the *Torrid Zone*, in all Eastern Countries.—The Flesh of this Beast is esteemed a great Dainty by the Dutch at the *Cape of Good Hope*.—In *Abyssinia*, they use them to Work, as we do Oxen—then kill and eat them.—But after all Description, my *Euphrosyne*, you will get the best Images of these enormous Creatures, by Viewing their *Forms* in a *Copper Plate Print*.

D I A L O G U E IV.

The SURVEY of QUADRUPEDES continued; Of the BUFFALO, CAMEL, DROMEDARY, LION, TIGER, LEOPARD, LYNX, HYÆNA, BEAR, WOLF, FOX, HEDGE-HOG, &c.

Cleonicus.

IN pursuing our Survey of Quadrupedes, according to their *Sizes*, we shall find, my *Euphrosyne*, the next which occur will be the *Buffalo*, the *Bull*, the *Camel*, and the *Dromedary*.

Euphros. And pray what is that you call a *Buffalo*, *Cleonicus*?

Cleon. It is of the Bull-Kind, but a little larger than a common Ox—of a very wild and terrible Aspect, from its large Head, very broad Forehead, and fierce Wall Eyes—long, broad, and pendant Ears—short, but very strong Horns—extremely thick and deep in the Neck, Shoulders, and Breast—their Milk is excellent—When tamed, they use them to *carry Burthens*, to *draw*, &c.—And of their Hides is made that most useful Sort of Leather, called BUFF SKIN.

Euphros. I thank you, *Cleonicus*, for your Information concerning this horrible Creature.—Please next to acquaint me a little with the Nature of *Camels* and *Dromedaries*.

place pompous *Pageants* upon their Backs, and Ride in the most lofty *State*, surrounded and attended by their *Grandees*, on Hundreds of others, richly caparisoned and ornamented.—They are also used to carry a Sort of *Castle* on their Backs, in Time of War, with several Military Men in it.—Also for Drafts, and Burthen of such Weight as no other Animal is competent to —They have been used as Executioners of Malefactors, and Captives, by treading upon them with all their Weight, and throwing them aloft in the Air with their Trunks.—Their Sagacity, Docility, and Tractability, is almost incredible in History, in regard to *Military Discipline* and the *Arts of War*.—I cannot give you a better Idea of this wondrous Animal than what the facetious GAY has presented you with in these Lines.

*Who doubts that Elephants are found
For Science and for Sense renown'd?
BORRI Records their Strength of Parts,
Extent of Thought, and Skill in Arts;
How they perform the Laws Decrees
And save the State the Hangman's Fees;
And how by travel, understand
The Language of another Land.
Let those who question this Report,
To PLINY'S ancient Page Resort.*

Euphras. Well, *Cleonicus*, my Curiosity you have most agreeably satisfied, with regard to the Elephant.—I have heard of another extraordinary Creature, called the RHINOCEROS, what Account can you give me of that Quadrupede?

Cleon. I have seen one of them also; they are of a huge Size, almost as big as an Elephant, but their Legs not so long in Proportion —It has a thick strong Hide, with Plaits which fold over one another, like a Coat of Mail, and so hard, as to be almost impenetrable.—It goes forwards with great Strength and Speed, but turns side-ways very slowly.—It has a Head somewhat like that of a Hog, but longer, after the Rate.—But it's most distinguishing Character, is a large strong solid *Horn upon its Snout*; by
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