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FOREIGN BEASTS AND BIRDS,

IN THEIR NATURAL COLOURS;

WHICH ARE TO BE SEEN ALIVE

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The GREAT ROOM OVER EXETER CHANGE,

AND AT

The LYCEUM, in the STRAND.

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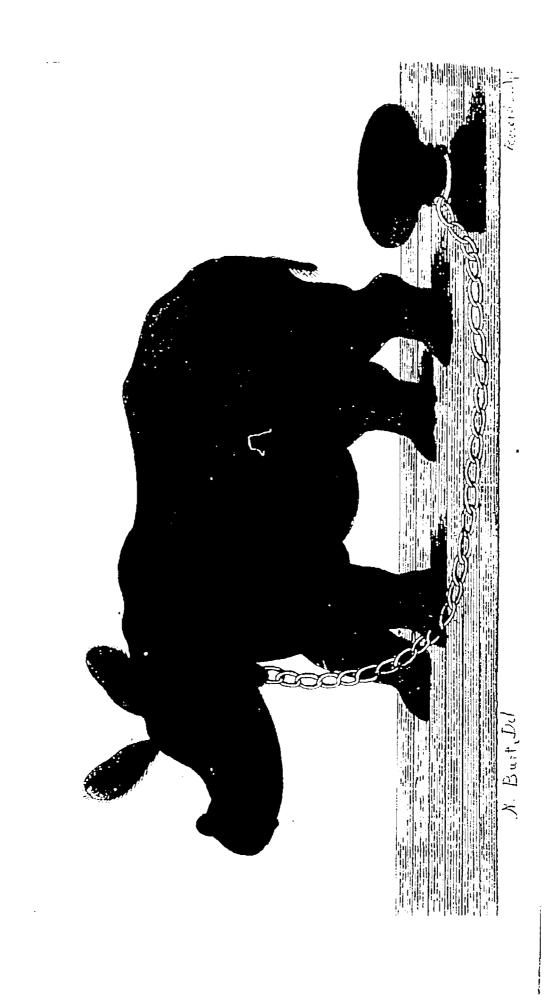
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THE RHINOCEROS.

THIS wonderful Beast has a coat of mail, or hard fkin, which is difficult to pierce with a fword; a horn projects from his nofe about two feet long as he grows in age; with this he tears up the ground, rips up the elephant, to whom he is a mortal enemy, pulls up trees by their roots, and throws large flones over his head to a great distance. His fense of finelling is furprifingly acute: when he fcents any thing he purfues it in a right line, and tears up every thing in its way; but it is one happines that his eyes are exceedingly finall, and fo fixed, that he can only fee straight forward, fo that it is eafy to avoid him by flipping afide, as he is a long time in turning himfelf, and longer still in getting fight again of his object. He will not, however, attack a man unlefs provoked, or unlefs he is dreffed in fcarlet. He feeds principally on shrubs, thiftles, and a plant which refembles the juniper, and which, from his fondness of it, is called Rhinoceros-bufh.

They are natives of Africa and Afia. The B Rhinoceros Rhinoceros of which this is the figure was brought from the Great Mogul's Empire, and was prefented to an English Nobleman by an Eastern Rajah, as a rarity feldom to be met with; and his Lordship has complimented the curious of his native country, by prefenting him to a Gentleman who has brought him home for their inspection.

He arrived in London the 5th of June 1790, and was purchafed by Mr. Clark, for a large fum, for the infpection of those who admire the wonderful productions of the Creator on animated nature, at one shilling each person. This wonderful Herculean Quadruped is faid to be more compact in his formation and stronger made than the Elephant, and that he weighs near a ton weight. He is now about three years old, and in persect health.

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