



VOYAGE

To and From the

Island of BORNEO,

IN THE

EAST-INDIES.



Beechman

1718

Ditch, consisting of many very beautiful Walks, and several Banks and Canals, which have indeed been lately neglected, and are much run to Ruin; but the then present Governor was about repairing them. Here is great abundance of good Fruit, and variety of Physick-Plants and Trees, as *Alloes* of different sorts, *Dragons-Blood*, and *Camphire* Trees, with several others past my Observation. In this Garden is likewise a House, built for that purpose, wherein are kept a Collection of the Skins of a multitude of strange Beasts which *Africa* is famous for, so artificially and nicely stuff'd, that at first you would be surpriz'd at them, and would believe them to be really live Creatures; viz. Lions, Tygers, Leopards, Elephants, Rhinoceros's, wild Cats, Antelopes of several sorts; many large unsizable Deer; and a Creature call'd a *Striped-Ass*, which they say can never be tam'd, though taken young: It is a beautiful Creature, resembling a fine little Horse with an Ass's Tail, and is striped and colour'd like a Tyger. There is also an amphibious Creature, call'd by them *Manitee*, or a *Sea-Cow*, which when alive, could weigh no less than 25 or 30 hundred Weight. She