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## I. HOOFED.

DEER.—Stag, N° 54. In *Yunan*, says *Du Halde*, i. 122, not taller than common dogs.

Fallow Deer, N° 53.

Roe-buck, N° 61, possibly this species is the tail-less, N° 62, being so near to the regions where that alone is known.

MUSK.—*Tibet*, N° 65, according to Doctor *Forster*, is found in *China*.

CAMEL.—The two bunched, N° 69, B. is very common, both tame and wild, the last only in the deserts; the tame is a beast of burden, as in other places. The *camels with feet of the wind*, are famed for their swiftness. This animal enters into the *materia medica* of *China*; the fat is called the oil of *bunches*; the flesh, the milk, and even the hair, and very dung, are admitted into the prescriptions.

HOG.—“*Neque alio ex animali numerosior materia ganea;*” a remark of *Pliny's*, may be as well applied to the *Chinese* as to the *Romans*. No animal supplies them with more delicacies, for it is the foundation of all their feasts, and is in season the whole year round. Their hams are allowed to be exquisite in the taste of every nation.

RHINOCEROS.—*Du Halde*, i. 121, says that the *Rhinoceros*, N° 81, is found in the province of *Quang-si*, in Lat. 25°.

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