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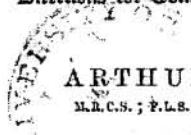
NATURAL HISTORY,

FOR
THE USE OF TRAVELLERS;

BEING A
DESCRIPTION OF THE FAMILIES
OF THE
ANIMAL AND VEGETABLE KINGDOMS:

WITH
REMARKS ON THE PRACTICAL STUDY OF GEOLOGY AND
METEOROLOGY.

TO WHICH ARE APPENDED
Directions for Collecting and Preserving.



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sive; toes five on each foot, included in hard skin.

3. FAMILY.—*Tapirs* (Tapiridæ). Nose lengthened into a short proboscis of considerable flexibility and prehension; six incisors and two canines in each jaw; fore feet have each four toes, hind three, cased in small hoofs at tip.
4. FAMILY.—*Hogs* (Suidæ). Muzzle long, narrow, and truncate; nose mobile; incisors variable; canines large and projecting, those of upper jaw turned up, lower longer, often very angular, recurved; skin covered with strong, stiff hair; tail rather short, or none; legs rather short; feet with four toes furnished with hoofs, the two middle toes being considerably the largest, postero-lateral pair small and scarcely reaching the ground.
5. FAMILY.—*Rhinoceri* (Rhinocerotidæ). Skin of extraordinary strength and thickness, often arranged in folds; nose furnished with one or more formidable recurved horns; upper lip long and flexible; toes three in number on each foot, shod with blunt hoofs.
6. FAMILY.—*Damans*. (Hyracidæ). Form somewhat like the Rodents; size not exceeding that of a Hare; muzzle and ears short; tail a mere tubercle; body clothed with fur; two incisors in upper jaw, four in lower; three or four toes to each of fore feet, three to hind, united by the skin to the nails, which