

where he says, This animal was brought from America, and kept alive in the house of Lord Southwell ; but the drawing was not taken till after its death ; he weighed seven pounds, and was not bigger than a common-sized cat ; while in possession of Lord Southwell it grew considerably ; it was fed with flesh and milk, but would not eat grain or fruits. Those by whom it was brought from America asserted, that it dug a hole for itself in the earth in which it lived.

THE PACA.

THE Paca (*fig. 129.*) is an animal of the new world, which digs itself a borough like a rabbit, to whom he has often been compared, though there is scarce any likeness between them ; he is much larger than the rabbit, or even the hare ; his body is bigger and more compact ; he has a round head and short snout ; he is fat and bulky, and is more like a pig in form, grunting, waddling, and manner of