

tion of food, though very great, is not comparable to that of the elephant, and it appears, by the thickness of his skin, that he loses much less than the latter by perspiration.

SUPPLEMENT.

In the month of September, 1770, another rhinoceros was brought to the royal menagerie, which was said to be only three months old ; but I am persuaded it was as many years, for it was eight feet two inches in length, including the head, five feet six inches high, and eight feet two inches in circumference : by the 28th of August, 1781, it had increased seven inches in length, three inches in the height, and seven inches in circumference ; and on the 12th of August, 1772, it measured nine feet four inches in length, including the head, six feet four inches high at the crupper, and only five feet eleven at the withers. In some places its skin was spotted with black and grey, and in others it was in deep furrows, having the appearance of a kind of scales. This animal had but one horn, which was

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