
BUFFON'S
NATURAL HISTORY.

OF DOMESTIC ANIMALS.

THE CAT.

THE cat is a faithless domestic, and only kept through necessity to oppose to another domestic which incommodes us still more, and which we cannot drive away; for we pay no respect to those who, being fond of all beasts, keeps cats for amusement. Though these animals are gentle and frolicsome when young, yet they even then possess an innate cunning, and perverse disposition, which age increases,

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