

cabinet a foetus of a rhinoceros, which was extracted from the body of the mother, and sent from the island of Java : it was said, in a memorial which accompanied this present, that twenty-eight huntsmen having assembled to attack this rhinoceros, they followed her at a distance for some days, one or two walking now and then before to reconnoitre her situation ; by these means they surprised her when she was asleep, and silently came so near that they discharged at once their twenty-eight guns into the lower parts of her belly.

From the description given by Dr. Parsons, it appears that this animal has a good ear, and even very attentive : it is also affirmed, that his sense of smelling is excellent ; but it is said that he has not a good eye, and sees only those things which are before him : his eyes are so small, and placed so low, and obliquely, they have so little vivacity and motion, that this fact seems to be confirmed. His voice, when he is calm, resembling the grunting of a hog ; but when he is angry, it is sharp, and heard at a great distance. Though he lives upon vegetables, he does not ruminate : thus, it is probable, that, like the elephant, he has but one stomach, and very large bowels, which supply the office of many stomachs. His consumption