

than the other, of which I was not acquainted when I gave my former description ; the one I referred to, and compared to the caribou of America, and the Greenland fallow deer, was of the small sort.

It has been asserted by some travellers, that the rein-deer is the fallow-deer of the north ; while Pontoppidan says the rein-deer is not able to exist but in the northern regions, and even there they are obliged to dwell on the tops of the highest mountains ; this author also asserts that their horns are moveable, that they can turn them about at pleasure, and that over the eyelids they have an opening in the skin, through which they see, when the glare of the snow prevents them from opening their eyes.

Upon almost the slightest motion these animals make a crackling noise ; when running, touched, or even surprised, this noise is heard. I have been informed it is the same with the elk but I cannot ascertain it as the fact.