
THE BUBALUS, AND OTHER ANIMALS WHICH
HAVE AN AFFINITY TO THE GAZELLES
AND GOATS.

WE have already taken notice in our description of the buffalo, of the name bubalus being improperly applied to that animal. This name belonged formerly to the animal which we are now about to describe, and which is of a very distant nature from the buffalo. It resembles the stag, the gazelle, and the ox, in many respects; to the stag, by the size and shape of its body, particularly in its legs, but its horns are permanent, and nearly like those of the largest gazelles, to which it has an affinity both in this character and in its natural habits; its head, however, is much longer than that of the gazelles, or even that of the stags. He resembles the ox by the length of the muzzle and the disposition of the bones of the head, the *cranium* not advancing beyond the *os frontalis*: these different marks of conformation, joined to its ancient name, being forgotten, is the reason why it has obtained the several names of *busephalus*, the bull-stag, *bucula-*