



THE ALDERNEY COW.

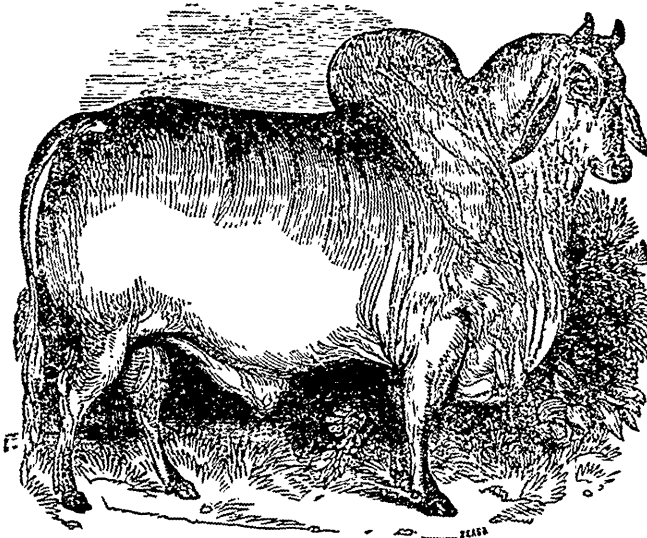
One excellence it must be acknowledged that the Alderneys possess; when they are dried, they fatten with a rapidity that would be scarcely thought possible from their gaunt appearance, and their want of almost every grazing point, while living.

Some have assigned to the Norman or Alderney cattle a share in the improvement of the old short-horns; but the fact does not rest on any good authority.

EAST INDIAN CATTLE.

Several varieties of these have been imported, and attempts made to naturalize them, but with varied success, and among them the Nagore cattle.

They are used in India by the higher orders, to draw their state carriages, and are much valued for their size, speed, and endurance, and sell at very high prices.



THE NAGORE BULL.

They will travel, with a rider on their back, fifteen or sixteen hours in the day, at the rate of six miles an hour. Their action is particularly fine—nothing like the English cattle, with the sideway, circular action of their hind legs. The

Nagore cattle bring their hind legs under them in as straight a line as the horse. They are very active, and can clear a five-barred gate with the greatest ease.