

The GENERAL HISTORY of

A Receipt for an Asthma, when the Nostrils are stuff'd up.

T A K E a little Water in which that kind of Rice has been wash'd which is called *No mi*, bruise in it the Seed of Tea, distil this Water Drop by Drop into the Nostrils, injoining the Patient to let it pass by sucking up his Breath; then let him take a *Bamboo* Tube between his Teeth, and he will find a great quantity of Phlegm come away from his Mouth in an instant; after practising this once or twice more the cause of the Disease will be removed.

A Receipt for an Asthma when it disorders the Respiration.

W H E N the Patient coughs take Tea and *Pe-bo* in equal quantities, reduce them to Powder, make small Pills of them, and give seventeen of them at each Dose in Water fresh from the Spring.

A Receipt for a Noise in the Head.

T A K E white Ants of the largest sort with some Seed of Tea, reduce them to a Powder and blow them up the Nostrils: This Remedy has a powerful Effect.



Of the ELEPHANT.

C H I *tchin* gives us the following Account: There are Elephants in the Kingdoms of *Tong king* and *Cochin china*, and in the Provinces of *Quang si*, and *Yun nan*: In the Western Countries there are whole Troops of wild ones, and their Kings ride on them after causing them to be magnificently equip'd: There are of them of two Colours, the White and the Iron-grey; their Body is very large and unwieldy, they are extremely ill-favour'd, have Eyes like a Hog, their four
Legs