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NATURAL HISTORY.

T H E B E A R *.

THERE is no animal so generally known as the bear, concerning which the writers of natural history have differed so much. Their uncertainties, and even contradictions, with regard to the nature and manners of this animal, seem to have proceeded from their not distinguishing properly the different species; and, of course, they sometimes ascribe to one the properties of another. In the first place, the land-bear must be distinguished from the sea-bear, the latter being commonly called the *white bear*, or

* The bear has six cutting teeth and two canine in each jaw; five toes before and five behind. In walking, he rests on the hind-feet, as far as the heel; *Pennant's Synops. of Zood. p. 190.*

In Greek, *Αρκτις*; in Latin, *Ursus*; in Italian, *Orso*; in Spanish, *Oso*; in German, *Baar*; in Swedish, *Bjorn*; in Polish, *Wiewer*, *Niedzwiedz*; in French, *L'Ours*.

Ursus; *Gesner. Zood. p. 241. Icon. Zood. p. 65. Ray, Synops. Zood. p. 171. Klein. Zood. p. 82.*

Ursus niger, cauda unicolore; *Briffon. Regn. Anim. p. 253.*

Ursus cauda abrupta; *Linn. Syst. p. 69.*