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An Account

Of the Experiment of Transfusion, practifed upon a Man in London.

This was perform'd, Novemb. 23. 1667. upon one Mr. Arthur Coga, at Arundel houfe, in the prefence of many confiderable and intelligent perfons, by the management of those two Learned Physicians and dextrous Anatomists Dr. Richard Lower, and Dr. Edmund King, the latter of whom communicated the Relation of it, as followeth:

T He Experiment of Transfusion of Blood into an humane Vein was made by Us in this manner. Having prepared Mmm the the Carotid Artery in a young Sheep, we inferted a Silver-Pipe into the Quills to let the Blood run through it into a Porringer, and in the space of almost a minute, about 12 ounces of the Sheeps bloud ran through the Pipe into the Porringer, which was fomewhat to direct us in the quantity of Bloud now to be transfus'd into the Man. Which done, when we came to prepare the Vein in the Man's Arm, the Vein feem'd too small for that Pipe, which we intended to infert into it; fo that we imployed another, about one third part les, at the little end. Then we made an incision in the Vein, after the method formerly publisht, Numb. 28; which method we observ'd without any other alteration, but in the shape of one of our Pipes; which we found more convenient for our purpole. And, having open'd the Vein in the Man's Arm, with as much eafe as in the common way of Venz-fection, we let thence run out 6 or 7 ounces of Blood. Then we planted our filver Pipe into the faid Incifion, and inferted Quills between the two Pipes already advanced in the two fubjects, to convey the Arterial bloud from the Sheep into the Vein of the Man.But this Blood was near a minute, before it had past through the Pipes and Quills into the Arm; and then it ran freely into the Man's Vein for the space of 2 minutes at least; so that we could feel a *Pulse* in the faid Vein just beyond the end of the filver Pipe ; though the Patient faid, he did not feel the Blood hot, (as we reported of the subject in the French Experiment) which may very well be imputed to the length of the Pipes, through which the blood paffed, lofing thereby fo much of its heat, as to come in a temper very agreeable to Venal Blood. And as to the quantity of Blood receiv'd into the Man's Vein, we judge, there was about 9 or 10 ounces: For, allowing this Pipe 1 lefs than that, through which 12 ounces pass'd in one minute before. we may very well suppose, it might in 2 minutes convey as much blood into the Vein, as the other did in the Porringer in one minute; granting withall, that the Blood did not run fo vigoroufly the fecond minute, as it did the first, nor the third, as the fecond, &c. But, that the Blood did run all the time of those two minutes, we conclude from thence, First, because we felt a Pulse during that time. secondly, because when upon the Man's faving. He

He thought, he had enough, we drew the Pipe out of his Vein, the Sheeps blood ran through it with a full ftream; which it had not done, if there had been any ftop before, in the space of those two minutes; the blood being so very apt to coagulate in the Pipes upon the least stop, especially the Pipes being so long as three Quills.

The Man *after* this operation, as well as *in* it, found himfelf very well, and hath given in his own Narrative under his own hand, enlarging more upon the benefit, he thinks, he hath received by it, than we think fit to own as yet. He urg'd us to have the Experiment repeated upon him within 3 or 4 days after this; but it was thought advifable, to put it off fomewhat longer. And the next time, we hope to be more exact, especially in weighing the Emittent Animal before and after the Operation, to have a more just account of the quantity of Blood, it shall have loft.

A Relation

Of some Trials of the same Operation, lately made in France.

1. M. Denys, Profeffor of the Mathematicks and Natural Philofophy at Paris, in a Letter of his to the Publifher relateth, That they had lately transmitted the Blood of four Weathers into a Horfe of 26 years old, and that this Horfe had thence received much ftrength, and more than an ordinary ftomach.

2. The fame perfon was pleafed to fend to the fame hand a printed Letter, written to the Abbot Bourdelot by M. Gadroys, being an Anfwer to a Paper of one M. Lamy, and confirming the Transfulion of Blood by new Experiments. In this Anfwer the Author is vindicating the Transfulion from Objections; where first he takes notice, That, whereas the Objector undertakes to refute the Experiments made, by fimple Ratiocinations, it ought to be confidered, that the Quodlibetical Learning of the schools is capable enough to find Arguments for and against all forts of Opinions, but that there is nothing, but Experience, that is able to Mmm 2. give the Verdict and the last Decision, especially in matters of Natural Philosophy and Physick: That a hundred years ago, there were no Arguments wanting to prove, that Antimony or the Vinum Emeticum was poylon; the use of it being then forbidden by a Decree of the Faculty of Phylicians; and that at this day there are no Arguments wanting, to prove the contrary, and to affert, That it is a Purgative of great importance, follow'd with wonderful effects, the fame Faculty having publish'd a Decree the last year, by which it permits, and even ordains the use thereof. So that it ought to be faid, that Sole Experience hath determin'd this matter, and that the Recovery of many perfons, and amongst them, of the Most Christian King himself, hath more conduced to convince Men of its usefulnels, than all the bare Ratiocinations, that could be employed to defend it. And fo it is with all Remedies, there being not one, that is not approved by fome Phylician or other, who thinks to have reason on his fide, and disapprov'd at the fame time by others of that Profession, who conceive to have it on theirs: Whereas He certainly is to be effected the most Rational, that in these matters is guided by good Experience. And fince the Transfusion of Blood is a new thing (unknown for ought we know) to all former Ages, ingenious Men, and lovers of the Increase of the Stock, ferving for the relief and eonveniencies of Human Life, do no more, in this particular, than propose and recommend it to generous and unprejudicate Physicians, to judge of its agreeableness to Human Bodies, and to make trials of it accordingly; themfelves effeeming, that fince it concerns the Health and Life of Man, it cannot be examin'd too feverely : though at the fame time they conceive, that 'tis unequal to ftand herein to the verdict of fuch arrogant Men, who from a felf-conceit of knowing all things already, are very impatient at any thing discover'd, which they have not thought on themfelves: Those Men being the best advised and the most to be relied on, who do not precipitate their Judgment, but ftay for many Experiments, carefully made, to conclude themfelves by. For which purpose, the Author wishes, that Persons in power would cause a good number of Experiments of this Invention to be made, and examin them either themselves, or give order to prudent and free spirited Physicians and Chirurgeons to do so.

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Among the Objections, (which the Author finds to be generally grounded upon inconfiderations, miltakes, and a supposition, as if peremptory Affirmations touching the effects of this Transfufion were obtruded, whereas all is left to the success of Experiments faithfully made) there is one, directed against the effects of that operation, which appeared in the young Man, who (by Mr. Denys's Relation in his printed Letter to Monfieur De Montmor) after he had received the Arterial Blood of a Lamb, was cured of an extraordinary Lethargy, confequent to a violent Feaver, wherein he had been let blood 20 times. And the Objection is, That the lively apprehension the faid young Man had of a remedy fo unufual, and whereof the fuccess could not but appear very dubious to him, and fo render him exceedingly anxious, did fo rouse his spirits, and put them into such motion, as to disengage them from that embaralment, which hindred their diffusion; upon which difentanglement follow'd all the other good effects, that are imputed to the Transfusion.

To this Conceit the Anfwerer replies, That if the Apprehenfion could have cured this young Man, the Cure would doubtlefs have been effected 24 hours before the Transfulion, because he then happen'd to have a very great one, by falling down stairs; as was also observed in Mr. Denys his Relation of this Experiment. Besides, that this Patient was noted to be so far from apprehending or fearing this Operation, that he did not so much as know, what the Transfusion was; but thought, the Lamb was only applied to his Arm, to suck from him his ill Blood, as he was made to believe, after an ancient and usual way.

To that Objection, wherein fome put weight, viz, That there is a great difference between the *Flefb* we eat for food, and the Blood that is transmitted *immediately* into the Veins; the *former* undergoing a great Alteration, which the *latter* does not: Our *Author* replies, That of the three principal Digestions of the Aliment, that have been always diffinguish'd by Authors, the *First*, which is made in the Stomach, is not confiderable in comparison of the two others, which are made of the *Chyle* and the *Blood*, in the Heart, the Liver, and generally in all the parts that receive nurrition, which he illustrates by this: That as the Concostion, which is made of the Juices of the Earth in the Root and and Heart of the Trunk of a Tree, does not fo much ferve to the production of this or that Fruit, as the last Filtration, that is made of those Juyces in the small Fibres of the Grafts; so also all those Digestions, which are supposed to be made in the Stomach and the Heart or the Liver of Animals, do not fo much ferve to give the particles of the Aliment those Figures, which they require to be converted into the substance of Man, as the diversity of Pores, that strain them last of all, and differ in the Bones, Flesh, Cartilages, and other parts; in which the Ancients for this reafon did admit as many different Affimilating faculties. Now, faith he, though the new Blood, which is given in the Transfusion, undergoes not the first Concoction, made in the Stomach, yet it suffers the two others, in making many Circulations together with the *native* blood, and that therefore nothing hinders, but it may be fit to be changed into the substance of Man, without inconvenience.

The reft of the Objections, here alledged, feeming to be of no moment, though answer'd by our Author, we shall here pass by, and, for a general answer to all employ Experience, and the feveral successful Transfusions, he relates; as those of Lambs-blood into Dogs, which, after the space of several months from the time of the Operation, do not only live, but are very well, and fome of them grown fatter than they were before; and of Kids blood into a little Spaniel bitch of 12 years of age, which, a little while after the Operation, grew vigorous and active, and even proud in lefs than eight days. To which, he adds a confiderable Experiment, lately made upon a perfon, that had been for three weeks afflicted with the complicated Diftempers of an Hepatick Flux, a Lientery, and a bilious Diarrhæa, accompanied with a very violent Feaver; and had been attended by four Phyficians, who having blouded, purged, and clyftered him, as much as they thought fit, he grew at last fo weak, that he was unable to stir, lost his speech and senses, and vomited all he took: whereupon they altogether defpairing of and abandoning the Patient, and declaring that they did fo, in the prefence of divers perfons of honor, confented to have the Experiment of Transfusion made upon the Patient, which his Relations had proposed, as the last Refuge; very unwilling to omit any thing, that might feem probable to refcue a dying Man.

man. M. Denys and M. Emmerey were befought to employ this last succours. But they, seeing the deplored state of the Sick, abfolutely refused to make the tryal, alledging, that the Transfufion was not a means to reftore either the folid parts, or to cure a Gangrene, which was apparently in his Inteffines; they should have used it sooner, and at the very time, when the great evacuations of blood were made in the Patient. But, notwithftanding all this, they were exceedingly prefs'd to comply with their defires, and not to let their Friend dye without trying all means poffible. They, being overcome by this importunity, and having fecured their honour and fafety, by the declaration above mentioned of the Phylicians, and by their confent to the tryal of this Experiment, transfuled into his Veins a small quantity of Calves blood in a morning; whereupon, though this Patient was already in a Lethargy, and convultive, and had a very low and creeping pulle, yet, behold, an unexpected change happen'd to him. His pulle grew higher in an inftant, and became more vigorous, his Convultions ceafed, he look'd fixedly on the Bystanders spoke pertinently, and in divers Languages to those that spoke to him, and fell into a very quiet sleep. Awakening three quarters of an hour after, he took feveral Broaths for the reft of the day, not vomiting at all, nor having any ftool, although for three days before he could take nothing at the Mouth, nor had had any intermission of his loolness fince the very beginning of his fickness. Having thus remained for 24 hours, his forces began to diminish again, and his pulse to grow low, and the loofness to return. His Friends then urged a fecond Transfusion, which being at last performed the next morning, the Patient indeed recover'd fome vigour again, but that was of a short duration. For though then also he took his broath well, without vomiting, yet he voided ftill by ftool, and at noon he began to decline, and about 5 at night he died, without the appearance of any convultions. His body being open'd before the Phylicians, the Ileon was found return'd into it felf from the top to the bottom, and below that knot unto the anus the Bowels were all livid, gangren'd, and of an unfupportable ftench. His Pancreas was extraordinarily hard, and to obstructed, that the Pancreatick Juice had no liberty to diffuse it felf into the Guts. His

His *spleen* was very thick, and his *Liver* big, and in fome places livid. The *Heart* very dry, and, as 'twere, burnt. And having found the Vein, by which the Transfulion had been made, there was, from the place of the opening of the Arm, to the Heart, almost no blood found in it, no more than in the other Veins, nor in the Ventricles of the Heart, for as much as that little, he received, had been imbibed by his hot and dry Flesh. All which this *Author* affures, can be attested both by a dozen perfons of great veracity, who were present at this diffection, and confirmed by the *Certificates* given by the Phylicians themselves, to be fent to the *Parents* of the deceased Stranger; who is the very fame with him, of whom a less punctual account was given, *Numb.*28. *p.*519.

Some new Experiments

Of injecting Medicated Liquors into Veins, together with the confiderable Cures perform'd thereby.

This was lately communicated in a Letter from Dantzick written by Dr.Fabritius, Phylician in Ordinary to that City, which out of the Latin we thus English.

F Oralmuch as we had a great defire to experiment, what would be the effects of the Chirurgery of injecting Liquors. into Humane Veins, three fit Subjects presenting themselves in our Hospital, we thought good to make the Tryal upon them. But feeing little ground to hope for a manifest operation from only Altering Medicines, we effeemed, the Experiment would be more convenient and confpicuous from Laxatives; which made us inject by a Syphon about two Drachms of fuch a kind of Phylick into the Median Vein of the right Arm. The Patients were these. One was a lufty robust Souldier dangerously infected. with the Venereal Disease, and suffering grievous protuberatings of the bones in his Arms. He, when the purgative Liquor was infused into him, complained of great pains in his Elbows, and the little valves of his Arm did swell so visibly, that it was necessary by a gentle compression of ones fingers to stroke up that swelling towards the Patients shoulders. Some 4 hours after, it began to work, not very troublefomly; and fo it did the next day, infomuch that the Man had five good stools after it. Without any other other remedies those protuberances were gone, nor are there any footsteps left of the abovementioned Disease.

The two other Trials were made upon the other Sex. A married Woman of 35, and a ferving Maid of 20 years of age, had been both of them from their Birth very grievoufly afflicted with *Epileptick* fits, fo that there was little hopes left to cure them. They both underwent this operation, and there was injected into their Veins a *Laxative Rofin*, diffolved in an *Anti-Epileptical* Spirit. The *first* of these had gentle stools, fome hours after the Injection, and the next day the fits recurring now and then, but much milder, are fince altogether vanish'd. As for the other, *viz.* the *Maid*, she went the same day to stool fourtimes, and feveral times the next, but by going into the Air, and taking cold, and not observing any diet, cast her felf away.

'Tis remarkable, that it was common to all three to vomit foon after the injection, and that extreamly and frequently; the reafon whereof we leave to intelligent Phyficians to affign.

An Extract

Of a Letter, written from the Bermudas, giving an account of the Courfe of the Tides there; of Wells both falt and sweet, digg'd near the Sea; of the Whale-fishing there practifed anew, and of such Whales as have the Sperma Ceti in them.

This Letter was written June 18. 1667. by that intelligent Gen leman Mr. Richard Norwood, living upon the place, and relating as follows.

SIR,

I Received your Letter of October 24. 1666. but, whereas you mention another formerly fent, that never came to my hands: Neither had I, before the receipt of yours, the leaft intelligence of the Inftitution of the Royal Society, founded by the King; but am very glad, that God hath put into the heart of his Majefty, to advance fuch a noble Defign, and fhould rejoyce, I were able to add my Mite for the furtherance of it. As to the particulars you recommend to me, I shall answer to them, as I can, in the order I find them.

First, touching the Conjunction of Mercury with the Sun, Nnn which which you fay you gave me notice of in your first, not received, and which happened Octob. 25. 1664. I had also notice of it from Mr. Street, and had provided in some measure to observe it; but the sky was so overcast, that the Sun could scarce be discerned all that day.

Next, concerning the Tides, I have only taken a general notice of them; as, that it is high water about 7 of the clock on the Change day (in fome Creeks an hour or two later.) The water rifeth but little, as about 4 foot at a high water; but at the Spring-tides it may be a foot more. The Tides without are very various in their fetting. Sometimes the Tide of Floud fets to the Eafiward, fometimes to the weftward: but in fair, calm, and fetled weather, the faid Tide fets from the South-eaft toward the North-weft, as they fay.

We dig wells of fresh water sometimes within 20 yards of the Sea or lefs, which rife and fall upon the Floud, and ebb as the Sea doth: and fo do most of the Wells in the Country, though further up (as I am inform'd.) Wherefoever they digg Wells here, they digg till they come almost to a Level with the superficies of the Sea, and then they find either fresh water or salt. If it be frelb, yet if they digg two or three foot deeper, or often lefs, they come to falt water. If it be a fandy ground, or a fandy crumbling Stone, that the water foaks gently through, they find ufually frelb water; but if they be hard Limeftone-Rocks, which the water cannot loak through, but passeth in chinks or clefts between them, the water is falt or brackish. Yet (to mention that by the by) I never faw any Sand in the Country fuch as will grind Glass, or whet Knives, &c. as in England, but a subfance like Sand, though much fofter; neither have we any Peble-stones or Flint.

For the killing of Whales, it hath been formerly attempted in vain, but within these two or three years, in the Spring-time and fair weather, they take sometimes one, or two, or three in a day. They are less, I hear, than those in Greenland, but more quick and lively, so that if they be struck in deep water, they presently make into the deep with such violence, that the Boat is in danger to be haled down after them, if they cut not the Rope in time; therefore they usually strike them in shoal-water. They have

have very good Boats for that purpose, mann'd with fix Oars, fuch as they can row forwards or backwards, as occasion requireth. They row up gently to the Whale, and to he will fcarcely fhun them; and when the Harpineer, ftanding ready fitted, fees his opportunity, he ftrikes his Harping-Iron into the Whale about or before the Fins, rather than toward the Tail. Now the Harping-Irons are like those, which are usual in England in striking Porpoifes, but fingular good metal, that will not break, but wind, as they fay, about a man's hand. To the Harping-Irons is made fast a strong lythe Rope, and into the Socket of that Iron is put a Staff, which, when the Whale is ftruck, comes out of the Socket; and fo when the Whale is fomething quiet, they hale up to him by the Rope, and, it may be, ftrike into him another Harping-Iron, or lance him with Lances in fraves, till they have kill'd him. This I write by relation, for I have not feen any kill'd my felf. I hear not, that they have found any Sperma Ceti in any of the Whales; but I have heard from credible perfons, that there is a kind of fuch as have the Sperma at Elutheria, and others of the Bahama Islands (where also they find often quantities of Amber-greece) and that those have great Teeth (which ours have not) and are very finewy. One of this place (John Perinchief) found one there dead, driven upon an Island, and, though I think ignorant in the business, yet got a great quantity of Sperma Ceti out of it. It feems, they have not much Oyl, as ours, but this Oyl, I hear, is at first like Sperma Ceti; but they clarifie it. I think, by the fire. When I speak with him (whom I could not meet with at prefent, and now the Ship is ready to fet fail) I shall endeavour to be further informed; but at prefent with the tender of my humbly fervice to the Royal Society, and commending your Noble Defign to the bleffing of the Almighty, I take my leave, &c.

A Method

For finding the Number of the Julian Period for any Tear affign'd, the Number of the Cycle of the Sun, the Cycle of the Moon, and of the Indictions for the fame year, being given; together with the Demonstration of that Method.

I N these Transactions, N° 18. p. 324. is a Theorem for finding the Year of the Julian Period by a new and very easie Method, which was taken out of the Journal des Scavans, N° 36. as it had been proposed and communicated by the Learned Jefuit De Bill.

Multiply the $\sum_{Indiction.}^{Solar} \sum_{by} \sum_{4200.5}^{4845.7}$ Then divide the

fum of the Products by 7980 (the Julian Period) the Remainder of the Division; without having regard to the Quotient, shall be the Year inquired after.

Some Learned Mathematicians of Paris, to whom the faid P. de Billy did propose this Problem, have found the Demonstration thereof as the same Journal intimates.

There being no further Elucidation of the faid Theorem fince publish'd, Mr. John Collins, now a Member of the Royal Society, communicated what follows, viz.

That the Julian Period is a Bafis, whereon to found Chromology not liable to Controversie, as the Age of the world is: And 'tis the Number abovesaid, to wit, 7980, which is the Pro-

duct of $\begin{cases} 28\\ 19\\ 15 \end{cases}$ the $\begin{cases} Solar\\ 1 \text{ unar} \end{cases}$ Cycle. Indiction.

Concerning this Julian Period, the late Archbishop of Armagh, Ufber, in the Preface to his Learned Annals, advertifeth, that Robert Lotharing, Bishop of Hereford, first observed the Conveniencies thereof; 500 years after whom, it was fitted for Chronological uses by Joseph Scaliger, and is now embraced by the Learned as such a limit to Chronology, that within the space of 7980 Years, the Number of the Sun's Cycle, the Prime, and the year of the Roman Indiction (which relates to their ancient Laws and and Records) can never happen alike. And these Remarques being given, the year of the *Julian Period* is by the former Rule infallibly found.

This Period is used by the said Archbishop in his Annals, and is by him accounted to exceed the Age of the World 709 years. Those that defire further satisfaction about Ara's, Epocha's, and Periods, may repair to many Authors, and among them to Gregory's Posthuma in English, Helvici Chronologia, Agidii Strauchii Breviarium Chronologicum, who is one of the latest Authors.

Now as to the Problem it felf, it may be thus proposed :

Any number of Divisors, together with their Remainders after Division, being proposed, to find the Dividend.

This thus generally proposed is no new Problem, and was refolved long fince, by *John Geysius*, by the help of particular Multipliers, fuch as those above-mentioned, and publish'd by Alstedius in his Encylopedia in Ann. 1630. and by Van Schooten in his Miscellanies.

We shall clear up, what Authors have omitted concerning the Definition and Demonstration of such fixed Multipliers, &c. And therefore say, that each Multiplier is relative to the Divisor, to which it belongs, and thus define it;

It is fuch a Number, as divided by the reft of the Divifors, or their Product, the Remainder is 0; but divided by its own Divifor, the Remainder is an Unit.

We require the Divifors proposed to be *Primitive* each to other, *i.e.* that no two or more of them can be reduced to leffer terms by any common Divifor: For if fo, the Question may be *possible* in it felf, but not resolvable by help of such Multipliers, such being impossible to be found. The reason is, because the **Product** of an Odd and Even Number is always Even, and that divided by an Even Number, leaves either Nothing, or an Even Number.

Divisors 19 15 The Multipliers relative thereto are 28 4845 4200 6916

The Definition affords light enough for the discovery of these Numbers. To instance in the first: The Product of 19 and 15 is is 285, which multiply by all numbers succeffively, and divide by 28, till you find the Remainder required. Thus twice 285 is 570, which divided by 28, the remainder is 10; allo thrice 285 is 855, which divided by 28, the remainder is 15. Thus if you try on succeffively, you'l find, that 17 times 285, which is 4845, is the Number required, the which divided by 28, the Remainder is an *Unit*. Hence then we shall find, that

 $\begin{array}{c} 4845\\ 4200\\ 6916\\ \end{array}$ is equal to the Solid or Product of $\begin{array}{c} 19, 15, 17.\\ 28, 15, 10.\\ 28, 19, 13.\\ \end{array}$

More easie ways of performing this postulatum, are to be found in Van Schooten's Miscellanies, and Tacquet's Arithmetick, which perchance are not so obvious to every understanding.

For illustration of the Rule proposed, take this Example.

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		The Sum of the Products	229821

The which divided by 7980, the remainder is 6381, for the year of the Julian Period; from which subtracting 709, there remains 5672, for the Age of the World, according to Archbishop Ulber.

For DEMONSTRATION of this *Rule* we thus argue:

1. Each Multiplier multiplied by its Remainder, is measured or divided by its own Divisor, leaving such a Remainder as is proposed.

For before, each Multiplier was defined to be a Multiplex of its own Divisor, plus an Onit: Wherefore multiplying it by any Remainder, it doth only render it a greater Multiplex in the faid Divisor, plus an Unit, multiplied by the Remainder, which is no other than the Remainder it felf; but if o remain, that Product is deftroyed.

2. The Sum of the Products, divided by each respective Divisor, have the Remainder assigned.

For concerning the first Product, it is by the first section meafur'd fur'd by its own Divisor, leaving the remainder proposed; and if we add the reft of the Products thereto, we only add a Multiplex of its own Divisor, which in Division enlargeth the Quote, but not the Remainder.

Particularly the fecond Multiplier is 28 + 15 + 10 + Remainder, all which is but a *Multiplex* of 28.

And so the third Product is 28 + 19 + 13 + Remainder.

And what hath been faid concerning the fum of the Products, being divided by the first Divisor, and leaving the Remainder thereto affign'd, may be faid of each respectively.

? The fum of the Products divided by the folid of the three Divifors, leaves a Remainder so qualified as the said Sum.

For concerning the faid Sum, 'tis evident by the fecond hereof, that it is no other than the first Product, increas'd by adding a just Multiplex of the first Divisor, that thereby we did only enlarge the Quote, not alter the Remainder. By the like reason, the subtracting a just Multiplex thereof, doth only alter the Quote, not the Remainder; but the Solid of all three Divisors, multiplied here by the Quote, as there by the Remainder, is no other than a just Multiplex of the first Divisor. Wherefore the Remainder, after this Division is perform'd, is of the fame Quality as the fum of the Products, and divided by the first Divisor, leaves the Remainder proper thereto. And the like may be faid concerning each Divifor.

S in the Method hitherto deliver'd, we requir'd the Divifors be Primitive to each other; fo, if we take the Problem as generally proposed, in the Preface to Helvicus his Chronologia, we are told, common Arithmetick fails in the folution thereof, and Tacquet denies it to be performable by the Regula Fall, and being unlimited, we must do it by Tryals. Wherefore,

When any two Divifors with their Remainders are proposed, try the Multiplices of one of them, increased by its Remainder, and divide by the other: If you find such Remainders as are not for the purpose, and that they are repeated, the Froblem is impossible.

Example. Divisors Remainders 8,

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Here you see 21 and 45 for the purpose, and take the Progresfion, adding the common Difference 24 (which is the least Dividend measured by 6 and 8) and you have 21. 45. 69. 93. 117. 141.

Admit, the Queftion had concerned these three Divisors: 6 the Remainders being $\begin{cases} 3 \\ 5 \\ 6 \end{cases}$ Then dividing the former Progreffion by 9, the Remainders are 3. o. 6. 3. o 6. Wherefore I conclude, that the third and fixth of these Numbers are those fought, to wit, 69 or 141, and so on progreffively; whereas, if you had propounded the Remainder of 9 to have been any other Number than 3, 0, 6, the Problem, as concerning all these, had not been possible.

Some easie Cases of the Problem are these :

When the Remainder of some Divisor is o, and of each of the rest of the Divisors, an Unit, or less by an Unit, than the Divisor.

In which Cases you are to find such a Multiplex of the Product or least Dividend measurable by those Divisors that have Remainders, which increas'd or diminish'd by an Unit, may be a just Multiplex of that Divisor that hath no Remainder. These Cases are handled by Tacquet, and Bachet in his Problemes plaisans & delectables.

PROBLEM.

To find the Year of the Julian Period for any year of our Lord proposed.

It is neceffary to be furnished with the Sun's Cycle, the Prime Number, and the Number of the Roman Indiction, which the industrious Mr. Street thus performs :

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when 1. 9. 3. to the Year hath added been, Divide by 19. 28, fifteen.

The Remainders are the Numbers fought. And hereby we found them for the year 1668. in the former Example.

The use of the Prime is, to find the Epast, and thereby the Moons Age, time of High Water, &c.

A farther use of the Suns Cycle is, to attain the Dominical Letter, and thereby to know the Day of the Week, on which any Day of the Month happens. But this is more eafly and with less caution obtain'd, by finding on what Day of the Week the first of March happens for ever, according to such Rules and Verles as I have elsewhere published. In brief thus:

To the Number Add the Year of our Lord, suppose 1669.

Week, accounting Sunday first. If o remain, the first of March falls on a Saturday. In this Example there remains 2, fhewing the first of March to fall on Monday.

If it were required to perform this for years preceding our Saviour's Nativity, then take this Rule :

To the Year add its even fourth part, the Sum divide by 7, the Remainder shews the Day of the Week, accounting Sunday first, Saturday second, and so backward.

PROBLEM.

To find what day of the Month in the first week of each Month, happens to be on the same day of the week as the first of March.

Ule the (plain) following Verses, in which the twelve Words relate to the twelve Months of the Year, accounting March the firft:

Ask endless Comfort, God enough bestows, From Divine Axioms Faith confirmed grows.

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The Alphabetical Number of the first Letter of the word, proper to the Month proposed, is the Answer.

Example.

If the Month were April, the word proper thereto is Endless, and E is the fifth Letter in the Alphabet. Wherefore conclude, That the first of March and fifth of April do for ever happen on the same day of the Week; which for the year 1669. will be on Monday.

$\mathcal{P} \mathcal{R} \mathcal{O} \mathcal{B} \mathcal{L} \mathcal{E} \mathcal{M}.$

To find on what day of the Week the first day of each Month happeneth.

Supposing the first of *March* known, it might be reckoned from the former *Problem*, but the following *Verse*, beginning with *March*, as the former, is more ready for the purpose:

> A dreadful Fire, Beholders daily Gaze, Ghaftized England. Ah cruel fatal Blaze.

Explication.

In the Year 1669, the first of March is Monday; I would know on what day of the week the first of October happens. The word proper to the Month is England; then count Alphabetically to E, viz. A. Monday, B. Tuesday, C. Wednesday, D. Thursday, E. Friday, which is the day sought. Whence conclude, that the 1st, 8th, 15th, 22th, 29th days of October are all Fridays. Thence it is easie to reckon, on what day of the Week any day of that Month happened; and so for all other Months.

PROBLEM.

To find on what Day of the Month the Sun enters into any Sign of the Zodiack.

For this, ex super abundanti, we give the following Verse:

Charles brought Content, divers Effects enfue, Envy, Fear, Dolour, Danger, bids addem.

Here again the twelve Words relate to the twelve Months, March being the first.

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To the number of the Letter of the Alphabet the word begins with, add 7.

Example. Fear is the word for October, and F the fixth Letter: Wherefore the Sun enters into the 8th Sign, to wit, Scorpio, on the 13th of October.

An Account of fome Books.

I. PETRI LAMBECII LIB. PRIMUS PRODROMI HISTORIÆ LITERARIÆ, &c. ——

T He Author of this Book is now the Historiegrapher and Library-keeper to the Emperour. He published this Volume fome few years ago at Hamburgh, the place of his Birth, (whence an Exemplar was but lately lent to the Publisher.) He was excited to this Work by the complaint made by the illustrious Lord Verulam, (Lib. z. cap. 4. de Augm. Scientiarum) of the want of a compleat History of Learning, that might give a satisfactory Account of the Rife, Progrels, Transmigrations, Interruptions, Declinations, and Restaurations of all kind of Learning, Sciences, Arts, and Inventions; together with the occasion of Inventions through all Arts; the method of teaching, and the manner of improving and advancing them: Adding the various Sects, and the most famous Controversies among the Learned; the Encouragements they received; the chief Writings they composed; their Schools, Academies, Societies, Colledges; Success, Orders, and whatever belongs to the state of Learning.

This grand Defideratum our Author undertakes to supply the World with, and in order thereunto, hath given us the first Book of the Prodromus of this History, and with it the four first Chapters of the Second Book, together with an Appendix, containing a Summary of the chief Persons and Things he intends more fully and accurately to treat of in the remaining 32 Chapters, defigned for the same second Book: To which, he subjoins two Tables of Universal Chronography, in the first whereof he exhibits, the successful Chronography, in the first whereof he exhibits, the successful chronography, in the first whereof he exhibits, the seguning of the common Christian Account; in the other, a Continuation of them from the beginning of the faid Account unto this present Age: In which Tables he gives a general Idea of the Gonnexion of all Ages, as they are computed in respect of the Ooo 2

Vulgar Christian account, either by alcending to the Creation of the World, or by descending to our Age: He also for the fake of this Work acquaints the Reader, that he betook himfelf to the Explication and Castigation of the Bibliotheca Chronologica Classicorum Authorum JOHANNIS JACOBI FRISII Tigurini; substituting, as he affirms, a true Calculation in the place of the falle one; reducing the Authors, there enumerated, to the true time of their Age, diffinguishing what is supposititious from genuine, and adding many things that were unhappily omitted. Which done, he faith, he proceeded from this Ac. count of the Succession of the illustrious Writers, to the History of the Origin, Increase, Nature, and Constitution of all Professions, Sciences, and Arts, chuling the Eight Books of POLYDORE VIRGIL de rerum Inventoribus; and DIOGENES LA-ERTIUS, De Vitis, & Dogmatibus veteris Gracia Philosophorum; as also, the Eight Books of JOHANNES MIDDEN-DORPIUS De Celebribus Universi Orbis ACADE-MIIS.

He exculeth himfelf for having made no further progress in this defirable Work, alledging the difficulty and trouble of the Undertaking, the unavoidable interruptions he hath met with, and the narrownels of a private Man's fortune to carry on fo chargeable an Attempt, requiring a Royal encouragement and affiftance.

II. THOM & CORNELII Confentini PROGYMNASMATA PHYSICA.

This Author, a Friend to the Cartefian Philosophy, entertains the Curious in this Book with seven Exercitations, viz.

1. De Ratione Philosophandi : Where in the genuine Students of Natural Philosophy he first requires the study of Mathematicks, to accustom their Minds to a fixed Attention, and to strict Reasoning 5 and next directs them to study Nature it self, and to labour after a true History of Nature : recommending lastly and particularly the use of Chymistry, as an excellent key to open her Treasures, and the study of Mechanical Principles, as nearly allied to those of Nature.

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2. De Rerum Naturalium Initiis: Where he mentions the feveral Hypothefes and Principles of Philosophers, and approves of the Cartesian, esteeming, that none ever looked to like truth, as those; though he thinks them defective in this, that how well soever they shew the production of things out of Matter variously modified, yet they seem not to have sufficiently accounted for the efficient power thereof.

3. De Universitate: Where he seems to be in a Maze, and thinks, That the Structure of the Universe hath not been understructure, nor will easily be hereafter.

4. De Sole: Which Luminary he is inclin'd to believe to be a kind of flaming Fire, appearing in a Telescope, like a Caldron full of boyling Metal; where also he discourses of the nature of Light, Heat, and Flame; and affirms Light (as other fensible Qualities) to be not in the Object but the Sentient; as Pain is not in the Sword, but in the Animal wounded by the Sword.

5. De Generatione Hominis: Where, distinguishing between Genitura and Semen, and making the former to be that substance, which either Sex furnishes to the Fatus, and the latter, the Concrete of both Parents, He is of opinion, that that which he calls Genitura, confifts of two things. Vid. a Craffe liquor, manifest to fense; and of a very subtil and refined substance, containing all the virtue of Generation, and lodged in the formes as its receptacle: Which having effablish'd, he affirms, that groffer part of the Geniture not to be Blood elaborated, but a Juice, secreted from the Blood, and being strained through the Corpus varicosum or plexus pampiniformis (wherein the seminal Arteries are by innumerable Analtomofes to combined and interwoven with Veins, that very hardly any naked eye can differn a Vein from an Artery) it paffeth into peculiar fit Veffels, and is of a colour like that of the White of an Egg. As to the Formation of the Fatus, he effeems That, before the appearance of any Blood, or the framing of any Member, there are form'd all the Lineaments of the Animal to come, though indiffernibly; which he endeavours to make out very particularly, interweaving fome Animadverfions on Authors of differing fentiments, and mentioning feveral not unphilosophical Hints.

6. De Nutricatione : Here the A thor observes some things in the

the structure of the stomach, which he thinks highly confiderable for the understanding of the action and use of this Viscous, and hitherto not taken notice of by others that he knows. Then he teacheth, that the Food is not digested in the Stomach by Heat, nor by acid diffolving Juices only, but that many Caufes concurring to that digeftion, the Aliment is there fermented both by the warmth of the Stomach it felf, and of the neighbouring parts, but especially by the acrimonious steams that pass through the Gastrick and Splenick Arteries into the Stomach, which advances also its Concoction by its compreffing and relaxing motions, and is affifted by an apt Liquor, bedewing, diffolving, and diluting the Meat, and to converting it into a Pulle or Creamlike substance. Next, he teacheth, that the Chyle passeth not through the milky Veins (fo called by Afellius) to the Liver, nor all of it through the Channel of Pecques to the Heart, but a great part of it through the common Veins of the Stomach and the Mesentery, to the Liver. Nor will he admit, that the Sanguification is performed in any one part of the Animal, as the peculiar Shop or Elaboratory of it, whether Liver, Heart, Spleen, &c. Nor that the parts are increased and nourished by the red part of the Blood; but that, as to the former action, it is done by the means of a Liquor, and by hot fleams, giving the red colour to the Chyle, as Chymifts use to change white Juices into red, by the affusion of Oyl of sulphar, or the like Liquors; that rednels being much advanced by the motion and agitation of the blood in the Veins and Arteries. But as to the latter, vid. the Nutrition, it is performed by that whitish Juice, which is mixed with the Blood, and separated from it by the straining Glandules of the Body.

To these particulars he adds several not unconfiderable remarks touching the Gall, Spleen, Lymphatick Vessels, &c. Observing also, that the whole kind of Birds is destitute of milky Vessels; and occasionally taking notice, that worms are bred in almost all the parts of Animal Bodies; of which he alledges very odd Observations and Histories.

7. De Vita: This he affirms to confift in the continued motion of the Blood, depending from that of the Heart; yet fo, that this latter proceeds not from the heart of the Blood (as Des Cartes Cartes would have it) but the moist steams and expirations of the Heart.

As for Respiration, he thinks it a vain opinion, that thereby the heat of the Blood is temper'd and allay'd; but affirms, that it is therefore neceffary, becaufe that the Blood, which out of the right Ventricle of the Heart is propelled into the Lungs, in fuch Animals, as are furnish'd with them, cannot pass into the left, unless the Air, breathed in, do swell and distend the small branches of the Windpipe; it being from thence, that the ramifications of the Arterial Vein, through which the blood must pass, are compress'd, and the blood therein inclosed is protruded into the branches of the venal Artery: For the proof of which, he alledges divers Observations. Adding withall, that fince Animals, whilft they are in the Womb, respire not, there being peculiar ductus's, by which the blood paffeth into the Aorta, without paffing through the Lungs, as it always doth in Animals defitute of Lungs; he doubts not, but that with art and care those Channels may be preferved unabolisht, and made to grow and to be perfected with the other parts of the Animal, fo that grown men may be brought to live the life of *Amphibious* Creatures. Nor doth he think this very difficult, in regard, that if their mouths and nofes were from their very infancy often ftopt every day, and their breath fo long intercepted, whilft the blood paffeth through those Ductus's into the left Ventricle of the Heart and the great Artery, the faid paffages would never be dried up: To confirm the poffibility whereof, he alledges Examples of divers, who from their Childhood being given to fwimming and diving, and fo to the holding of their breath, did thereby fo preferve those Channels from being dried up, that upon occasion they could stay a great while under water, as Amphibiums use to do.

LES ESSAYS PHYSIQUES du Sieur DE LAUNAT, Liv. premier.

T His Learned Man having proposed to himself to go through the whole Body of Natural Philosophy, by the way of Essays, divides that System into three Parts; whereof

The *First* being *General*, is to treat of what is common to all Bodies,

Bodies, both Superiour and Inferiour; and is divided again into fix Books, whereof the first confiders the Universe in general; the second is to discourse of Place, Vacuum, and Time, things as general as the world; the third, of the material Principles of all Bodies; the fourth, of their efficient Cause; the fifth, of their natural Qualities; and the fixth, of Motion, Generation, and Corruption of Bodies inanimate and animate.

The fecond part is to examine the Celestial Bodies. The third shall treat of the Terrestrial, viz. the Elements, Meteors, Minerals, Plants, Brutes, Men.

Of this Work is now printed the *first* Book of the *first* Part, confisting of five Differtations.

The first is about the preliminary Questions of Physiology. The second inquireth whether the Universe is compounded of many Worlds. The third is of the System of the World, its Magnitude, and Figure. The source the the World be animated : The fifth, whether it hath been or could be from Eternity? The fixth is concerning the End of the World.

IV. FRANCISCI DU LAURENS SPECIMINA MATHE-MATICA, duobus Libris comprehensa.

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Posterior, ANALYTICUS, de Methodo Compositionis atque Resolutionis fusé disserit, & multa nova complectitur, que subtilissimam Analyseos Artem mirum in modum promovent.

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