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The Method oblerved in Transfufing the Bloud out of one . Animal into anotber.

THis Method was promifed in the laft of thefe Papers. It was firft practifed by Dr. Lower in Oxford, and by him communicated to the Honourable Robert Boyl, who imparted it to the Rayal Society, as follows;

Firft, Take up the Carotidal Artery of the Dog or other Animal, whofe Bloud is to be transfufed into another of the
$1_{\text {ame or }}$ a different kind, apd feparatc it from the Nefve of the Eid $b$ th pair, and lay it bare above ar inch. 1 he phake a ftrong Ligature on the upper part of the Arterie, not to be untied again: but an inch below, videl. towards the Heart, make another Ligature of a running knot, which may be loofen'd or faftned as there fhall be occafion. Having made thefe two knots, draw two threds under the Artery between the two Ligatures; and then open the Artery, and put in a Quil, and tie the Artery upon the Quill very faft by thofe two threds, and fop the Quill with a ftick. After this, marke bare the fugular Vein in the other Dog about an inch and a half long; and at each end make a Ligature with a running knot, and in the face betwixt the two rumning knots drawn under the Vein two threds, as in the other: then make an Incifion in the Vein, and putinto it two Quills, one into the defcendent part of the Vein, to teceive the bloud fram the other Dog and carry it to the Heart $;$ and the other Quill pur into the other part of the fugular Vein, which comes from the Head (out of which, the fecond Dogs own bloud mutt run into D.fhes.) Thefe two Quills being put in and tyed faft, ftop them with a ftick, till there be occafion to open them.

All things being thus prepar'd, the Dogs on their fides towards one another to conveniently, that the Quill may go into each other, (for the Dogs necks cannot be brought fo near, but that you mult put two or three fevera! Quills more into the firft two, to convey the blead from one to another.) After that unftop the Quill that goes down into the firft Dog's fugular Vein, and the other Quill coming out of the other Dog's Artery; and by the help of two or three other Quills, put into each other, according as there fhall be occafion, infert them into one another. Then flip the running knots, and immediatly the bloud runs through the Quills, as through an Artery, very im petuofly. And immediately, as the bloud runs into the Dog, unftop the ott er Quill, coming out of the upper part of his jugular Vein(a Liga ure being firft made about his Neck, or elfe his other Jugzar $V$ in being comprels'd by ones Finger; ) and let his own bloud run out at the fame time into Difhes (yet not conftantly, but according as you perceive him able to bear it)
till the other Dog begin to criy yand faintand fall into Convulfons, and at laft dye by his fide.

Then take out bath the Quills out of the Dogs fugular Vein, and tye the running knot faft, and cut the Vein afunder, (which you may doe without any, harm to the Dog, one Fugular Vein being fufficient to convey all the bloud from the Head and upper parts, by reafon of a large Anatomofis, whereby both the fugular Veins meet about the Larinx.) This done, fow up the skin and dif.mifs him, and the Bog will leap from the Table and hake himfelf and rua away, as if nothing ailed him.

And this I have tryed feveral times, before feveral in the $V_{\text {niverfities, but never yet upon more than one Dog at a time, }}$ for want of leifure, and convenient fupplyes of feveral Dogs at once. But when I return, I doubt not but to give you a fuller account, not only by bleeding feveral Dogs into one, but feveral other creatures into one another, as you did propofe to me, before you left oxford; which will be very eafie to perform; and will afford many pleafant and perhaps not unufeful Experiments.

But becaufe there are many Circumftances neceffary to be obferv'd in the performing of this Experiment, and that you may better direct any one to doe it, without any danger of killing the other Dog, that is to receive the others bloud, I will mention two or three.

Firft, that you faften the Dogs at fuch a convenient diftance, that the Vein nor Artery be not ftretched; for then, being contracted, they will not adthit or convey fo much bloud.

Secondly, that you conftantly obferve the Pulfe beyond the Quill in the Dogs fugular Vein (which it acquires from the impalle of the Arterious bloud:). For if that tails, then tis a fign the Quil is foopt by fome congealed bloud, fo that you mult draw out the Arterial Cinill from the other, and with a Probe open the paffage again in both of them, that the bloud may have its free courfe again. For, this mult be expected, when the Dog, that bleeds into the other, hath loft much bloud, his heart will beat very faintly, and then the impulfe

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of bloud being meaker, it.willberapt to congeal the fooner, fo that at the latter end of the work you mult draw out the Quill ofter, and clear the paffagè; it the Dog be faint-hearted, as many are, though fome ftout fierce Dogs will bleed freely and uninterruptedly, till they are convuls'd and dye. But to prevent this trouble, and make the experiment certain, you mult bleed a grear Dog into a little one, or a Naftive in. to a Curr, as I once try'd, and the little Dog bled out at leaft double the quantity of his own bloud, and left the Maftive dead upon the Table, and after he was untyed, he ran away and thak'd bimfelf, as if he had been only thrown into water. Or elfe you may get three or four feveral Dogd prepared in the fame manner; and when one begins to faitand leave off bleeding, adminifter another, and I am confident one Dog wlll receive all their bloud, (and perhaps more) as.long as it runs freely, till they are left almoft dead by turns : provided that youlet out the bloud proportionably, as youlet it goe into the $\mathbf{D o g}$, that is to tive.

Tliirdly, I fuppofe the Dog that is to bleed out into difhes will endure it the better, if the Dogs that are to be adminit ftred to fupply his bleud, be of near an egual age, and fed alike the day before, that both their blouds may be of a need ftrengthand temper.

There are many things I have obferved upon bleeding Dogs to death, which 1 have feen fince your departure from $0 x$ ford, where of I fhall give you a relation hereafter; in the mean time fince you were pleafed tomention it to the Royd Society, with a promife to give them an account of this experiment, I could not but take the firft opportunity to clear you from that obligation, \&ce.

Sofar this Letter; the prefcriptions whereof having been carefully oblerv'd by thofe who were implayed to make the Experiment, have hitherto ben atrenidedwith good fuccefs: and that not only upon Animals of the fame'Species (as two Dogs firft, and then two Sheep.) but alfo upon fome of very differing Species (as a Sheep and a. Dog ; the former Emitting, the other Reciviving)

Note only, that inftead of a Quill, almall crooked thin

Pipe of Silver or Brafs, fo Aender that the one end may enter into a Quill, and having at the other end, that is to enter into the. Vein and Arterie, a Jmall knob, for the better faftening them to it with a thread, will be much fitter than a ftrait Pipe or Quill, for this Operation : for fo they are much more eafie to be managed.
'Tis intended, that thefe tryals fhall be profecuted to the utmoft variety the fubject will bear: As by exchanging the bloud of Old and Young, Sick and Healthy, Hot and Cold, Fierce and Fearful, Lame and Wild Animals, \&cc. and, that not only of the fame, but alfo of differing kinds. For which end, and to improve this noble Experiment, either for know. ledge, or ufe, or both, fome Ingenious men have already propofed confiderable tryals and Inquiries; of which perhaps an account will be given hereafter. For the prefent we fhall only fubjoyn fome

## Confiderations about tbis kind of Experiments.

1. It may be confider'd in them, that the bloud of the Emittent Animal, mayafrer a few minuts of time, by its circulation, mix and run out with that of the Recipient. Wherefore to be affured in thefe Tryals, that all the bloud of the Recipient is run out, and none left in him but the adventitious bloud of the Emittent, two or three or more Animals (which was alfo hinted in the method abcve ) may be prepared and adminiftred, to bleed them all out into one.
2. It feems not irrational to guels afore hand, that the exchange of bloud will not alter the nature or difpofition of the Animals, upon which it fhall be practifed; though it may be thought wotth while for fatisfaction and certainty, to determine that point by Experiments. The cafe of exchanging the bloud of Animals feems not like that of Grafing, where the Cyons turns the Sap of the Stock, graffed upon, into its nature ; the Fibres of the Cyons fo ftraining the juice, which paffes from the ftem to it, as thereby to change it into that of the Cyons, whereas in this transfufion there feems to be no fucch

Percolation of the bloud of Animals, whereby that of the one fhould be changed into the nature of the other.
3. The moft probable ufe of this Experiment may be conjectured to be that one Animal may live with the bloud of another; and confequently, that thofe Animals, that want bloud, or have corrupt bloud, may be fupplyed from other with a fufficient quantity, and of fuch as is good, provided the Transfufion be often repeated, by reafon of the quick expence that is made of the bloud.

## Note.

In the laft Tranfations was alfo promifed an Rccompt by the next, of Monfieur Hevelius bis accurate Calculo of the late Solar Eclipfes, Duration, 2uan tity, đcc. But this being to be accompanyed with a Scheme, tbe Graving whereof met with a difappointment, it maff be fill referrext to another Opporitunity.

## An Accompt of fome $S$ anative-waters in -Herefordfhire.

This account was communicated by Dr. B. in thefe words.
There are two Springs in Hereford/bire, whereof one is within a Bolt, or at leaft Bow-fhoot of the top of the near adjoyning loftie Hill of Malvern, and at great diftance from the Foot of the Hill; and hath had a long and old fame for healing of eyes. When I was for fome years molefted with Tetters on the back of one and fomerimes of both my hands, notwithftanding all endeavors of my very friendly and skilful Phyfirians I had fpeedy healing from a neighbouring Spring of far lefs fame. Yet this Spring healed very old! and Ulcerous fores on the Legs of a poor Fellow, which had been poyfon'd by Irous in the Graol, after other Chirurgery had been hopelefs. And by many tryals upon my hands, and the Tetters; I was perfwaded, that in long droughts, and lafting dry Frofts, thofe waters were more effectually and more fpeedily healing, than at other times. And not to omit this circumftance, I did hold this water in my mouth, till it was warm, and perchance fomewhat intermingled with fafting Spittle,
and fodropping it upon the Tetter, I there could fee it imme diatelif gather a very thin skin upon the raw fle h , not unlike that which is feen to gather upon Milk over a gentle fire. This skin would have frall holes in it, through which a moifture did iffue in fmall drops, which being wipd away, and the water continued to be droppd warm out of the mouth, the holes would diminifh, and at laft be all quite healed up.

For the Eye-maters, I conceived them more ftrongly terfive, and clearing the Eyes; and they had a rough fmartnets, as if they carryed Sand or Gravel into the Eye.

I have known and try'd three or four healing Fountains of late difcovery, or of no old fame that I could hear of.

I did once pur rich Marle for fome days in a veffel of water, to try whether the water would acyuire a healing vertue; but my Experiments were interrupted. I had in my thoughts many other ways of Tryal ; which I may refume hereafter.

## A fartber Accompt of the Vitriolate-water, mention'd Num. 18 p. 323. Together with fome otber particulars touching waters.

This comes from the fame hand as follows;
I formerly mentioned to you,that, if that Pool of Mr.Pbillip's, which feems to be of Vitriolate-water, were on my ground, 1 would drain it, and fearch the head of the Spring, purfuing the fouree, till I could well difcern, through what lay of Earth or Gravel it does pals. Now I fhall tell you, that I have taken order for the further tryal of the faid Water,by boiling a greater quantity in a Furnace, $\mathcal{E}^{\circ} \mathrm{C}$. But juft as we were in readinefs for the tryal, a ftream of Rain-water fell into the Pool, and fo difcourag'd $\mu \mathrm{s}$ : for the prefent, I have alfo taken a courfe to turn the falling Waters afide, and to drain the Pool, that we may fee, what the Native Springs ( whether one or more) may be. Of which more hereafter.

I wihh ( $f 2$ be goes on) we had a full Accompt of our SaltSprings at Droyt-moych near Worceftr, and at Nant-roycb in CheBire (what other Salt-Springs we have in England, 1 kuow not:)

It hould be inquired, at what diftance they are from the Seas, or from Salt-luxes, from Hills, and how deep in the Vales? What the weight? Whether in droughts or long Frofts the proportion of Sait or weight increafeth? Whether the Earth near the Springs, of in their paffage hath any peculiar ferment, or produceth a bitkifhnefs, if it refts, after it is well drained.

## Inquiries for Turky.

Though many Relations and Defcriptions of Turky be extant in Prine, yet chey leave in many a defire of a fuller information in the following particulars, lately drawn up, for the moft part by Mr. H. and recommended to an Ingenious Gentleman, bound for that Country; and defired allo to be taken notice of by others, that may have occafion to vifit the fame,
> * Rufma is a kind of Earth, ufed in Turky to take away hair.

1. In what part of Turky the *Ru/ma is to be founds and in what quantity? Whether the Turks employ it to any other Ufes, befides thit of the taking away of Hair? Whether here be differing kinds of it? How it is uled to take of hair, and how to get ftore of 9 .
2. Whether the Turks do not only take Opium themfelves for ftrength and courage, but alfo give it to their Horfes, Camels and Dromedaries, for the fame purpofe, when they find them tired and faint in their travelling? What is the greateft Dofe, any men are known to have taken of Opium? and how prepared?
3. What effects are obferved from their ufe, not only of opium (already mention'd) but alfo of Coffee, Bathing, fhaving their Heads, ufing Rice; and why they prefer that which grows not unlefs water'd, before Wheat, Eic.
4. How their Damafco.fteel is made and temper'd?
5. What is their way of drefling and making Leather, which though thin and fupple, will hold out water?
6. What method they obferve in breeding thofe excellent Horfes, they are fo much famed for?
7. Whether they be fo skilful in Poyfoning, as is faid; and how their Poylons are curable?

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8. How the Armenians keep Meat frefh and fweet fo long, as 'tis faid they do ?
9. What Arts or Trades they have worth Learning ?
10. Whether there be fuch a Tree about Dama/cus, call'd Mouflac, which every year about the Month of December is cut down clofe by the root, and within four or five Months time fhoots up again apace,bringing forth Leaves, Flowers, and Fruit alfo, and bearing but one Apple (an excellent Fruit) at once?
11. Whether about Reame in the Southern part of Arabia Frelix, there be Grapes withour any grains? And whether the people in that Country live, many of them, to a hundred and twenty years, in good health?
12. Whether in Candia there be be no poyfonous Creatures; and whether thofe Serpents, that are there, are without poyfon?
13. Whether all Fruits, Herbs, Earth, Fountains, are naturally faltifl in the life of Cyprus? And whether thofe parts of this Ifle, which abound in Cyprus-trees, are more or lefs healthful, than others?
14. What ftore of Amianthus there is in Cyprus; and how they work it?
15. Whether Mummies be found in the fands of Arabia, that are the dryed flefh of men buried in thofe fandy Deferts in travelling? And how they differ in their vertue from the Embalmed ones?
16. Whether the parts about the City of Conftantinople or Afia Minor, be as fubject to Earth-quakes now, as they have been formerly ? And whether the Eaftern Winds do not Plague the faid City with Mifts, and caule that inconftancy of Weather, it is faid to be fubject to ?
17. Wherher the Earth-quakes in Zant and Cepbalonia be fo frequent, as now and then to happen nine or ten times a Month ? And whether thefe Ines be not very Cavernous?
18. What is the height of Mount Caucafus, its pofition, temper in its feveral parts, $₫ 6$.
19. With what declivity the Water runs out of the EuxineSea into the Propontis? With what depth? And if the many Tides and Eddies, fo famous by the name of the Euripi, have any certain Period?
20. If in the Euxine-Sea there can be found any fign of the Cafpian Seas emptying it felf into it by a paffage ander ground? If there be any different Colour, or Temper as to, Heat or Cold; or any great Current or Motion in the Water, that may give light to it?

2I. By what Inland paffages they go to Clina; there being now a paffage for Caravans throughout thofe places, that would formerly admit of no Correfpondence by reafon of the Barbarifme of the Inhabitants?
22. Whether in the Aquæducts, they make, they line the infide with as good Plaifter, as the Ancients did? and how theirs is made?
23. To inquire after thefe excellent Works of Antiquity, of which that Country is full, and which by the ignorant are not the ught worth notice or prefervation? And particularly; what is tl eb g tefs and ffructure of the Aquæducts, made in feveral place, about Conftantinople by Solyman the Magnificent? छ८.

## An Obfervation of Optick Glaffes made of Rock-Chryftal.

This is contained in a Letter, of Euftatlio Divini, Brinted in Italian at Rome, as the 3.9. Fournal des Scavans extracts it; vid.

Though it be commonly believed, that Rock-Chrifal is not fit for Optick-Glaffes, becaufe there are many Veins in it; yet Euflachio Divini made one of it, which be faith proved an excellent one, though full of Veins. *
> * It may be quelied whether thofe were true Veins, osonly Superficial Strictures, and flight feratches.

## An Accompt of the Ufe of the Grain of Kermes for Coloration.

This was communicated by the Ingenious Dr. Croon;as he received it from one Monfieur Verny, a Frencb Apothecary at Atontpelidr; whio having defcribed the Grain of Rermes, to be ap excreícence growing upon the Wood ${ }_{2}$ and offen upon the leaves:
leaves of a Shrub, plentifull in Languedock, and gatherd in the end of May, and the beginning of fane, fullot a red Juyce; fubjoyns two Ufes, which that Grain hath, the one for Medicine, the other for Dying of Wool. Waving the firf, notice thall only be taken here of the latter, vid. That, for Dying, they take the Grain of Kermes, when ripe, and fpread it upon Linnen : And at firft, whilt it abounds moft in moilture, 'cis turn'd twice or thrice a day, to prevent its Heating. And when there appears red powder amongft it, they feparate it, paffing it through a Searce;and then again fpread abroad the Grain upon Linuen, untill there be perceived the fame rednefs of the powder; and at the end, this red powder appears about and on the furface of the Grain, which is ftill to be pals ${ }^{\circ} \mathrm{d}$ through a Searce, till it render no more.

And in the beginning, when the fmall red Grains are feen to move (as they will do)they are fprinkled over with ftrong $\mathrm{Vi-}$ negar, and rubbd between ones hands: afterwards little balls are form'd thereof, which are expos'd to the Sun to dry.

If this red powder fhould belet alone, without pouring Vinegar or fome other accid liquor upon it, out of every Grain thereof would be form*d a little Fly, which would skip and fly up and down for a day or two, and at laft changing its colour, fall down quite dead, deprived of all the bitternets, the Grains, whence they are generated, had before,

The Grain being altogether emptyed of its pulp or red powder, 'tis wafh'd in Wine, and then expos'd to the Sun Being well dryed, 'tis rubb'd in a Sack to render it bright; and then -cis put up in fmall Sacks, putting in the midft, according to the quantity, the Grain has afforded, 10 . or 12 pounds (for a Q ${ }^{\prime \prime}$ intal) of the duft, which is the red powder, that came out of it. And accordingly, as the Grain affords more or lefs of the faid powder, Dyers buy more or lefs of it.
'Tis to be noted, That the firf red powder, which appears, iffues out of the Hole of the Grain, that is on the fide, where the Grain adhered to the Plant. And that, which about the end appears fticking on the Grain, hath been alive in the husk, having pierced its covers though the hole, whence it commonly iffues, remains clofe as to the Eye.

## An Account of Jome Books lately publifbed.

1. PLNAX Rerum Naturalium BRITANIARUM continens VEGETABILIA, ANIMALIA छ' FOSSILIA in how Infula reperta, inchoatus; Auth. Chriftophoro Merret, Med, D. © utriufque Societatis Regiæ jocio.

The Learned and Inquifitive Author of this Book, hath by his laudable example ot collecting togerher, what Natural things are to be found here in England, of all forts (which he has done upon his own expences) given an invitation to the curious in all parts of the world to attempt the like, thereby: to eftablifh the mach defired and highly ufeful commerce among Naturalifts, and to contribute every where to the compofing of a genuine and full Hiftory of Nature.

In the Preface he intimates, that his fock does ftill encreafe dayly; and that therefore the Reader may expect an Appendix to this collection.

In the Body of the Book, he enumerates all the Species, Alphabetically:And, as to Vegetables, he reckons up about 410 forts;and $g$ ves their Latine and Englifh Names, and the Places and Times of their growth : reducing them afterwards to certain Claffes, hitherto ufed by Botanick Writers in their Hifiories of Plants: Adding the Etymology of their Generick Names, and a compendious Regifter of the Time, mben and bow long the Euplifl Plants do fhoot and flourilh.

As to Animals, he finds of them about 340 . kinds in England, whercof the fourfooted are about 50, Birds 170. and Fifhes: 120. Injects are innumerable, which yet he endeavours to enumerate, and to reduce to certain Claffes $;$ into which he alfo brings the three former kinds.
Concerning Foffils, he firlt takes notice of the Metals found in Engiib Mines; as Silver, Tin, Copper, Iron, Lead, Antimony, and Come Gold extracted out of Tin. Next of the Stones, of wh ch he finds abour 70 forts; $\&$ amongft them, Briftol.Diamonds, Agates, Hyacinths, Emerods, Loadftones, Toad-ftones, (which. lat yet he affirms to be nothing but the griading. teeth of the Eifh

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Fifh Lupus) Pearls, Corials, Marbles, Alablafter, Einery: To which he adds the various kinds of Coals; as alfo Bitumens, Turfs, and fets. And therdly of the various kinds of Allam, Vitriol, Niter, Sea-(alt, Pit.-alt. But fourtbly of the various Earths, of which he reckons up 15 , peculiar Corts (beffdes thofe that ferve for Husbandry, which are not eafity nuinbred; ;) and amongft them, Read-lead, Black-lead and Fullers-earth.
He concludes all with mentioning the feveral Meteors appearing in England ; and the Hot Springs, and Medical Waters; as alfo, the Salin, Petrifying, and fome more unufual Springs: Item, Subterraneots Trees, Subterraneous Rivers, Ebbings and Flowings of Wells, छ'c.
II. PLACITA PHILOSOPHICA Guarini. The chief fubject of this Treatife is Natural Pbilo/ophy ; upon many important queftions whereof it enlargeth, as thofe of the Motion of the Coeleftial Bodies, of Light, of Meteors, and of the vital and animal functions; leaving fometimes the common opinions, and delighting in the defence of Paradoxes.
E. G. That the material fubftantial Form, is nothing but mera potentia, and fubfilts not byit felf: by which means the Author judges, he can free himfelf from many great difficulties touching Generation and Corruption, which do perplex the other Philofophers.

He holds Epicycles to be impoffible, and Excentricks, not fufficient to explicate the motion of the Stars ; but that all the irregularities of this motion may be falved by the means of certain Spiral Lines; largely proving this Hypothefis, and partichlarly explicating the motion of each Planet.

He denies the middle Region of the Air to be cold; and believes that cold is not neceffary to condenfe the vapours into Water.

He admits not that received Axiome, That the generation of one Body is the corruption of another; maintaining that there are Generations, to which no corruption ever preceded; and that it may happen, that one Animal without dying may be changed into another Animal.

He alledges feveral reafons to evince, that the Air breathed in, enters not only into the whole capacity of the Cheft, but allo, into the lowerbelly.

He is of opinion that the Air, which is commonly believed to corrupt eafily, is incorruptible; alledging among other realons, this for one, that experience fhews, that if a Bottle be exactly ftop'd, there is never any mixt Body form'd in it; wherefore, faith be, the: Air is not corrupted there.

He maintains, that tis not the Magnet that draws the Iron, but rather the Iron that attracts the Magnet. To explain which he affirms, that the Load-Itone fpreads abroad out of it felf many corpufcles, which the fúbftance of the Iron imbibes, and that, as dry things attract thofe that are moift, by the fame reafon Iron draws the Loaditone.

He rejects the /pecies intentionales, Vital and AnimalSpirits, and holds many other uncommon opinions, touching Light, the Iris, the Flux and Reflux of the Sea, छ's.
III. GUSTUS ORGANUM per Laurentium Bellini novifimè depreben $u$ um.

This Author propofing to himelelf to difcover both the principal Organ of the Tafte, and the nature of its object, begins with the latter, and examins firft, what is Tafte? He judges that it is cauled by nothing but Salts, which being varioufly figured, affects the tongue varioully: alledging this for his chief reafon, that the Salt which is extracted by chymifts out of any mixt body whatever it be, carries away with it all its tafte, and that the reft remains taftelefs. He adds that the Teeth in grinding the Food, ferve much to extract this Salt : And he notes by the by, that the Teeth are fo neceffary for preparing the aliment, that certain Animals which feem to have none, have them in their ftomach; and that nature has pur at the entry of the palat of thofe that are altogether deftitute of them, certain moveable inequalities, which are to them inftead of Teeth.

But then /econdly, concerning the Organ of Tafte, he efteems, that 'tis neither the Flefh, nor the Tongue, nor the Membrans, nor the Nerves found there, nor the Glanduls, called Amygdaline; but thofe little eminences that are found upon the tongue of all Animals. Toobtain which, he obferves,
r. That from the middle of the Tongue to the root, as alfo towards the tip, there are found innureable little Rifings cal-

Ied Papillares; but that from the tip of the Tongue unto the ftring there is obferved none at all.
2. He hath experimented, that if you put Sal Armoniackupon the places of the Tongue, where thofe Eminencies are not, you fhall find no Tafte; but that you will find it prefently afloon as you put any fuch Salt, where they are to be met with. Ergo, faith be, thole Eminencies are the principal Organ of Tafte.
2. He affures, that with a Microfoope, may be feen in thofe Rjfngs many little holes, at the bottom whereof there are fmall nerves, terminating there: But be direets, to oblerve this in live and healthy, not in dead or fick Animals.
Having laid down thele Obfervations, he concludes, that the manner, after which Tafte is perform'd, is this, That the particles of Salt pafsing through thofe pores, which pierce the Papillary Eminences, and penetrating as far as to the nerves, that meet them there, do by the means of their fmall points prick them; which pricking is called the Tafte.
In the mean time he acknowledges, that before him Signior Malphigi, Profeflor at Me/sina, had made fome of thefe difcoveries.
The notice of thefe two laft Books we owe to the Frencb. Journal.

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Monday, February II. 1666.

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THe following Queries and Tryals were whitten long fince, and read about a Moneth ago in the $R$ Society, and do now come forth againft the Authors int ntion, at the earneft deffre of fome Learned Perfons, and particularly of the worthy Doctor, to whom they were addreffed; who thinks; they may excite and affift others in a matter, which, to be well profecuted, will require many hands. At the reading of them, the Author declared, that of divers of them he thought he could fore-fee the Events, but Eee

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yet judged it fit, not to omit them, becaufe the Importance of the Theories, they may give light to, may make the Tryals recompence pains whether the fucceefs favour the Affirmative or the Negative of the Queftion, by Enabling us to determine the one or the other uponfurer grounds, than we could otherwife do. And this Advertifement he defires may be applied to thofe other Dapers of his, that confift of 2 uaries or propofed Tryals.

## The Quxries themelves follow.

1. Whether by this way of Transfufing Blood, the difpofition of Individual Animals of the fame kind, may not be much altered ? (As whether afirce Dog, by being, often quite new focked with the blood of a cowardly Dog, may not become more tame; \& wice verfa, efr?)
2. Whether immediately upon the unbinding of a Dog, replenifht with adventitious blood, he will know and fawn upon his Mafter; and do the like cuftomary things as before: And whether he will do fuch things better or worfe at fome time after the Operation?
3. Whether thofe Dogs, that have Peculiarities, will have them either abolifht, or at leaft much impaired by transfufion of blood? (As whether the blood of a Maftiff, being frequently transfufed into a Blood-bound, or a Spabiel, will not prejudice them in point of fcent? )
4. Whether acquired Habits will be deftroy'd or impair'd by this Experiment? (As whether a Dog, taught to fetch and carry, or to dive after Ducks, or to fett, will after frequent and full recruits of the blood of Dogs unfit for thofe Exercifes, be as good at them, as before? )
5. Whether any confiderable change is to be obferv'd in the Pulfe, Urin, and other Excrements of the Recipient Animal, by this Operation, or the quantity of his infenfible Tranfpiration?
6. Whether the Emittent Dog, being full fed at fuch a diftance of time before the Operation, that the mafs of blood may be fuppos'd to abound with Cbyle, the Recipient Dog, being before hun fy, will lofe his appecite, more than if the Emittent Dogs blood had not been fo chylous? And how long, upona

Vein opened of a Dog, the a mitted blood will be found to retain Chyle?
7. Whether a Dog may be kept alive without eating by the frequent Injection of the Chyle of ariother, taken frefhly from the Receptacle, into the $V$ eins of the Recipient Dog ?
8. 'Whether a Dog, that is $j c k$ of fome difeafe chiefly imputable to the mafs of blood, may be cured by exchanging it for that of a found Dog? And whether a found Dog may receive fuch difeafes from the blood of a fick one, as are not otherwife of an infectious nature?
9. What will be the Operation of frequently focking (which is feafible enough) an old and feeble Dogwith the blood of young ones, as to livelinefs, dulnefs, drowfinefs, fqueamifhnefs, \&c, et vice verfa ?
10. Whecher a fmall young Dog, by being often frefh fockt with the blood of a young Dog of a larger kind, will grow bigger, than the ordinary fize of his own kind !.
xi. Whether any Medicated Liquors may be injeCted together with the blood into the Recipient Dog? And in cafe they may, whether there will be any confiderable difference found between the feparations made on this occafion, and thofe, which would be made, in cafe fuch Medicated Liquors had been injected with fome other Vehicle, or alone, or taken in at the mouth?
12. Whether a Parging Medicine, being given to the Emittent Dog a whilebefore the Operation, the Recipient Dog will be thereby purged, and how? (which Experiment may be hugely varied.)
13. Whether the Operation may be fuccerffully practis'd, in cafe the injected blood be that of an Animal of another species, as of a Calf into a Dog, \&c. and of a Cold Animal, as of a Fifn, or Frog, or Tortoife, into the Veffels of a Hot Animal, and vice verfa?
14. Whether the Colour of the Hair or Feathers of the Recipient Animal, by the frequent repeating of chis Operation, will be changed into that of the Emittent?
15. Whether by frequently transfufing into the fame Dog, the blood of fome Animal of another species, fomething further, and more tending to fome degrees of a change of species, may
be effected, at leaft in Animals near of Kin; (As Spaniels: and Setting Dogs, Irifh Grey-hounds and ordinary Greyhounds, \&c ? )
16. Whether the Transfufion may be practis'd upon pregnant Bitches, at leaft at certain times of their gravidation? And what : effect it will have upon the Whelps?

There were fome other Queries propofed br the fane Author; as, the weighing of the Emittent Animal before the Operation, that (making an abatement for the Effluviums, and for the Excrements, if it voids any) it may appear, how much blood it really lofes. To which were annext divers others not fo fit to be perufed but by Phyfitians, and therefore here omitted.

## A Method

For Obferving the Eclipfes of the Moon, free from the Common Inconveniencies, as it was left by the Learned Mr. Rook, late Grefham-Profeffor of Geometry.

EClipfes of the Moon are obferved for two principal ends; One Afronomical, that by comparing Obfer vations with Calculations, the Theory of the Moons Motion may be perfected, and the Tables thereof reformed: the other, Geographical, that by comparing among themfelves the Obfervations of the fame Ecliptick Pbajer, made in divers places, the Difference of Meridians or Longitudes of thofe places may be difcerned.

The Knowledge of the Eclipre's Quantity and Duration, the Shadows, Curvity, and Inclination, \&c. conduce only to the former of thefe ends. The exact time of the Beginning, Middle, and End of Eclipfes, as alfo in Total ones, the Beginning and End of Total darknels, is ufeful for both of them.

But becaufe in Obfervations made by the bare Eye, thefe times confiderably differ from thofe with a Telefope; and becaufe the Beginning of Eclipfes, and the End of Total darknefs, are fcarce to be obferved exactly, even with Glaffes (none being able clearly to diftinguinh between the True Shadow and Pewumbra, unlef he hath feen, for fome time before, the Line, feparating them, pals along upon the Surface of the Moon;) and lafly, becaure in fmall

Partial Eclipfes, the Beginning and End, and in Total ones of fhort continuance in the Shadow, the Beginning and End of Total darknefs, are unfit for nice Obfervations, by reafon of the flow change of Apparences, which the oblique Motion of the Shadow then caufeth. For thefe reafons I hall propound a Me thod peculiarly defign'd for the Accomplifhment of the Geographical end in Obferving Lunar Eclipfes, free (as far as is poffible) from all the mentioned Inconveniences.

For, Firf, It hall not be practicable without a Telefcope. Secondly, The Obferver fhall alwayes have opportunity before his principal Obfervation, to note the Diftinction between the True Shadow and the Penumbra. And, Thirdly, It fhall be applicable to thofe Seafons of the Eclipre, when there is the fuddeneft Alteration in the Apparences.

## To fatisfie all which intents,

Let there be of the Eminenteft Spots, difperfed over all Quarters of the Moons Surface, a felect number generally agreed on, to be conftantly made ufe of, to this purpofe, in all parts of the World. As, for Example, thofe, which M. Hevelius calleth,


Let in each Eclipfe, not all, but (for inftance) three of thefe spots, which then lie neareft to the Ecliptick, be exactly obferved, when they are firf touch'd by the True Shadow, andagain, when they are juft compleatly entred into it, and (if you pleafe) alfo in the Decreafe of the Ecliple, when they are firt fully clear from the True Shadow: For the accurate determinations of which moments of time (that being in this bufinefs of main importance) les there be taken Altitudes of remarkable Fixed Stars; on this fide

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fide of the Line, of fuch, as lie between the exquator and Tropick of Cancer; but beyond the Line, of fuch, as are fituate towards the other Tropick; and in all places, of fuch, as at the time of Obfervation, are about 4. hours diftant from the Meridian.

An. Account

of fome obfervations, lately made in Spain, by His Excellency the Earl of Sandwich.

THe Right Honourable the Earl of Sandwich, as he appears eminent in difcharging the Trufts his Majefty hath repofed inhim, of Ambaffador Extraordinary to the King of Spain; fo he forgets not in the midat of that Employment, that he is a Member of the Royal Society; but does from time to time, when his weighty State-Negotiations do permit, imploy himfelf in making confiderable Obfervations of divers kinds, both Aftronemical and Pbyfological; and communicateth the fame to the faid society; as for inftance, lately, what he has obferv'd concerning the Solar Ecliffe in $\mathcal{F}$ une laft, the Suns height in the Solftice, and alfo the Latitude of Madrid, efteeming by the Suns Altitude in the Solfice, and by other Meridian Alticudes, the Latitude of $M$ adrid to be 40 deg. 10 min ; which differs confiderably from that affigned by others; the General Chart of Europe giving to it 41 deg. 30 min . the General Map of Spain, 40 deg. 27 min . A large Provincial Map of Caftile, 40 deg .38 min .
? To thefe particulars, and others formerly imparted, his Excellency is making more of the fame nature ; and particularly thofe of the Immerfion of the Satellites of $\mathcal{F} u$ piter.

We muft not omit mentioning here, what he hath obferved of Hallo's about the Moon; which he relates in thefe words;

Decemb. 25. old Style, 1666. In the Evening, here (vid. at Madrid) was a great Halo about the Moon, the Semidiameter whereof was about 23 deg. 30 min . Aldebaran was juft in the North-eaft part of the Circle, and the two Horns of Aries juft enclofed by the South-wift of the circle, the Moon being in the Center. I note this the rather ( $($ aith be) becaufe five or fix years ago, vid. Novemb. 2 I. old Style, 1665. an hour after Sun-fer, I faw a great Halo about the Moon of the fame Semidiameter,
at Taigier, the Moon being very near the fame place, where fhe was now.

## Extract

of a Letter, lately written by Mr. Nathaniel Fairfax to the Publifher, containing obfervations about fome Infects, and their Inoxioufnefs, ớc.

The Ingenious Author of this Letter, as he expreffes an extraordinary defire to fee the Store-boufe of Natural Pbilofophp, more richly fraughted (a Work begun by the fingle care and conduct of the Excellent Lord Verulams, and profecuted by the Joyntundertakings of the R. Society) fo he very frankly offers his Service in contributing fome of his Obfervations, and begins in this very Letter to perform his Offer. For, Having taken notice of what was publifht in Numb.9. p. 161, out of the Italian Philofopher Redi, vid. That Creatures, reputed Venomous, are indeed no Poyfons, when fwallow'd, though they may prove fo, when put into Wounds: He, for confirmation thereof, alledges Examples of feveral Perfons well known to him (himfelf alfo having been an Eye-witnefs to fome fuch Experiments) who have frequently fwallow'd Spiders, even of the rankeft kind, withour any more harm than happens to Hens, Robin-red breafts and other Birds, who make Spiders their daily Commons. And having made mention of fome men, that eat even Toads, he adds, that though a Toad be not a Poyfon to us in the whole; yet it may invenome outwardly, according to fome parts fo and fo ftirr'd; aninftance whereof he alledges in a Boy, who ftumbling. on a Toad, and hurling ftones at it, fome Juyce from the bruifed Toad chanced to light upon his Lips, whereupon they fwell'd, each to the thicknefs of about two Thumbs: And he neglecting to ufe, what might be proper to reftore them, they have continued in that mifhapen fize ever fince; the uglinefs whereof, when the Relator faw, gave him occafion to inquire after the caufe of it, which thereupon he underftood to be, as has been recited.

On this occafion, the fame Gentleman relates, that once feeing: a Spider bruifed into a finall Glafs of Water, and thatit tinged

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it fomewhat of a Sky-colour, he was, upon owning his furprife thereat, informed, that a dozen of them being put in, they would dye it to almoft a full Azure. Which is touch't here; that, the Experiment being fo eafie to make, it may be tried, when the feafon furnifhes thofe Infects; mean time, it feems not more incredible, that this Creature fhould yield a Sky-colour, when put in water, than that Gochineel, which alfo is but an Infect, fhould afford a fine $r e d$, when fteep'd in the fame Liquor.

An Account<br>Of Some Books.

I. Le Tome troifieme et dernier des Lettres de M.DESCARTES.

As the two firft Tomes of M. Des-Cartes his Letters, contain Queftions, for the moft part of a Moral and Phy fological Nature, propofed to, and anfwerd by him; fo this confifts of the Contefts, he had upon feveral Subjects with divers Men eminent in his time.

To pals by that harp Conteft, he was engaged in by fome Profeflors of Divinity at $\mathcal{U}$ trecht, who endeavoured to difcredit his Philofophy, as leading to Libertinifme and Atheifme, notwithftanding he made it fo much his bufinefs, as to affert the Exiftence of a Deity, and the Immortality of a Soul: We fhall take notice of what is more to our purpofe, vid. the Differences, he had touching his Dioptricks and Geometry.

As for his Dioptricks, though a great part of the Learned World have mach efteem'd that Treatife, as leaving little to be faid after him upon that Subject; yet there have not been wanting Mathematicians, who have declared their difagreement from his Principles in that Doctrine. The firft of them was the Jefuit Bourdin, Mathematick Profeffor in the Colledg of Clermont at Paris; but this difference was foon at an end. A fecond was Mr. Hobbs, upon whofe account he wrote feveral Letters to Merfennus, containing many remarks conducing to the Knowledge of the Nature of Reflection and Refraction. But the Perfon, that did moft leannedly and refolutely attack the faid Dioptricks, was Monfieur Fermat, witing
writing firt about it to Merfernus, who foon communicated his Objections to M. Des-Cartes, who failed not to return his Anfwer to them. But Fermat replied, and Des-Cartes likewife; and atter many reciprocations, in which each party pretended to have the advantage; the matter refted; until M. Fermat taking occafion to write afrelh of it to M. De la Chambre, feveral years after DesCartes's death, upon occafion of a Book, written by M. Dela Chambre, of Light; difcourfed with this new Author after the fame rate, as he had done before with Des-Cartes himfelf, and feemed to invite fome-body of his friends, to re-affume the former conteft. Whereupon M. Clerfelier and M. Robault took up the Gantlet, to affert the Doctrine of the deceafed Philofopher, exchanging feveral Letters with M. Fermat, all inferted in this Tome, and ferving fully to inftruct the Reader of this Difference, and withal to elucidate many difficult points of the Subject of $R e$ fractions; efpecially of this particular, Whether the Motion of. Light is more eafily, and with more expedition, performe'd through denfe Mediums, than rare.

Befides this, though onewould think, Difputes had no place in Geometry, fince ail proofs there, are as many Demonftrations; yet M. Des-Cartes hath had feveral fcufles touching that Science. As M. Fermat had affaulted his Diottricks, fo He reciprocally examined his Treatife De Maximis or Minimis, pretending to have met with Paralogifmes in it. But the Caufe of M. Fermat was learnedly pleaded for, by fome of his Friends, who took their turn to examine the Treatife of Des-Cartes's Geometry; whereupon many Letters were exchanged, to be found inthis Book, and deferving to be confidered; which doubtlefs the Curious would eafily be induced to do, if Copies of this Book were to be obtain'd here in Englend, befides that one, which the Publifher received from his Parifian Correfpondent, and which affords him the opportunity of giving this, though but Curfory, Account of it.

As to Pbyficks, there occur chiefly two Queftions, learnedly treated of in this Volume, though not without fome heat between M. Des-Cartes and M. Roberval. The one is, touching the Vibrations of Bodies fufpended in the Air, and their Center of Agitation: about which, there is alfo a Letter inferted of

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M. Des-Cartes to that late Noble and Learned Englifh Knight, Sir Charles Cavendifh. The other is, whether Motion can be made without fuppofing a $V$ acuum : where'tis reprefented, That, if one comprehend well the Nature, afcribed to the Materia fubtilis, and how Motions, called Circular, are made, which need not be juft ovals or true Circles, but are only called Circular, in regard that their Motion ends, where it had begun, whatever irregularity there be in the Middle; and allo, that all the Inequalities, that may be in the Magnitude or Figure of the parts, may be compenfated by other inequalities, met with in their Swiftnefs, and by the facility, with which the parts of the Subtle Matter, or of the firt Cartefian Element, which are found every where, happen to be divided, or to accommodate their Figure to the Space, they are to fill up: If thefe things be well underftood and confidered, that then no difficulty can remain touch$\log$ the Motion of the parts of Matter in pleno.

Befides all thefe particulars, treated of in this Tome, there occur many pretty Queftions concerning Numbers, the Cycloid, the manner of Working Glafes for Telefcopes, the way of Weighing Air, and many other Curiofities, Mathematical and Phyfical.
> II. ASTRONOMIA REFORMATA, Auctore JOHANNE BAPT. RICCIOLI, Sor. $\mathcal{F} e e_{u}$.

For the Notice of this Book, and the Account of the Chief Heads contained therein, we are obliged to the fournal des Scavans; which informs us,

Firft, That the Defign of this Work is, that, becaufe feveral Aftronomers, having had their feveral Hypothefes, there is found fo great a diverfity of opinions, that it is difficult thence to conclude any thing certain; this Author judged it alro neceffary, to compare togecher all the beft Obfervations, and uon examination of what they have moft certain in them, to reform upon that meafure the Principles of Aftronomy.

Secondly, That this Volwme is divided into two Parts; whereof the Firft is compofed of Ten Books; in which the Author

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confiders the principal Obfervations, hitherto made of the Motion of the Planets and the Fixed Stars, of their Magnitude, Figure, and other Accidents; drawing thence feveral Conclufions, in which he eftablifhes his Hypothefis. The Second contains his Aftronomical Tables, made according to the Hypothefes of the Firf Part, together with Inftructions teaching the manner of ufing them.

Thirdly, That Aftronomers will find in this Book many very remarkable things, concerning the Apparent Diameter of the Sun and the other Stars, the Motion of the Libration of the Moon, the Eclipfes, Parallaxes, and Refractions: And that this Author fhews, that there is a great difference between optical and $A f f r o-$ nomical Refraction,which Tycho and many others have confounded; undertaking to prove, that, whereas thefe $A$ ffronomers have believed, that the remoter any Star is, the lefs is its Refraction, on the contrary the Refraction is the greater, the more a Star is diftant. And among many other things, he ingenioufly explicates the two contary Motions of the Sun, from Eaft to Weft, and vice verfa, by one onely Motion upon a Spiral, turning about a Cone.

Fourthly, That he reprefents, How uneafie it is to eftablifh fure Principles of this Science, by reafon of the difficulties of making exact Obfervations. So, for example, in the Obfervation of the Equinox, every one is miftaken by fo many Hours, as he is of Minutes, in the Elevation of the Pole, or the Diameter of the Sun, or the Refraction, or in any other circumftance. In the Obfervation of the Solftice, the error of one only Second caufeth a miftake of an Hour and an balf: mean time'tis almoft impoffible to avoid the error of a Second; and even the fharpeft fight will not be able to perceive it, except it be affited with an Inftrument of a prodigious bignefs. For to mark Seconds, though Lines were drawn as fubtil as the fingle threds of a Silk-worms Clew, (which are the fmalleft fpaces to be difcerned by the flarpeft Eye ) by the Calculation made by this Author there would need an Inftrument of 48 . feet Radius, fince Experience fhews, that there needs no more at moft, than 3600 . threds of Silk to cover the fpace of an inch. But, fuppofe one could have a 2uadrant of this bignefs, who can affure himfelf, that dividing it into

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324000. parts (for fo many Seconds there are in 90. Degrees) either in placing it, or in obferving, he thall not miftake the thicknefs of a fingle thred of Silk? He adds, that Great Inftruments have their defects, as the fmall ones: For in thofe, that are Movable, if the thred, on which the Lead hangs, is any thing big, it cannot exactly mark Seconds; if it be very fine, it breaks, becaufe of its great length, and the weight of the Lead: And in the Fixed ones, the greater the Diameter is, the lefs the Shadow or the Light is terminated; fo that it is painful enough, exactly to difcern the extremities thereof. Yet 'tis certain, that the greater the Inftruments are, the furer Aftronomers may be: Whence it is, that fome Afronomers have made ufe of obelisks of a vaft bignels, to take the Altitudes; and Signior Cafsini, after the example of Egnatio Dante, caufed a hole to be made on the highelt part of a Wall of 95 .feet in a Church at Bononia, through which the beams of the Sun falling on the Floor, mark as exactly as is poffible, the height of that Luminary.

Fifthly, That the Author reafons for the Immobility of the Earth after this manner. He fuppofes for certain, that the fwiftnefs of the Motion of heavy bodies doth ftill increafe in their defcent; to confirm which principle, he affirms to have experimented, That, if you let fall a Ball into one of the Scales of a Ballance, according to the proportion of the height, it falls from, it raifeth different weights in the other Scale. For example, A Wooden Ball, of $x_{\frac{1}{2}}$ ounce, falling from aheight of 35 inches, raifeth a weight of 5 . ounces; from the height of 140 inches, a weight of 20 ounces; from that of 315 inches, one of 45 ounces; and from another of 560 inches, one of 80 ounces, $6 \boldsymbol{f} c$. From this principle he conclades the Earth to be at Reft; for, faith be, if it Chould have a Diornal Motion upon its Center, Heavy Bodies being carried along with it by its motion; would in defcending defcribe a Curve Line, and, as he hews by a Calculus, made by him, run equal fpaces in equal times; whence it follows, that the Celerity of their Motion would not increafe in defcending, and that confequently their ftroke would not beftronger, after they had fallen thorow a longer fpace.

# III. ANATOME MEDULLAE SPINALIS, ET NERVORUM inde provenientium, GERARDI BLASII, M. $D$. 

The Author fhews in this little Tract a way of taking the entire Medulla Spinalis, or Marrow of the Back, out of its Theca or Bony Receptacle, without Laceration; which elfe happens frequently, both of the Nerves proceeding from it, and of the Coats invefting it ; not to name other parts of the fame. This he affirms to have been put into practice by himfelf, by a fine Saw and Wedge; which are to be dexteroufly ufed : and he produceth accordingly in excellent Cuts, the Reprefentations of the Structure of the faid Medulla thus taken out, and the Nerves, thence proceeding; and that of feveral Animals, Dogs, Swine, Sheep.

He intermixes feveral Obfervations, touching the Singlenefs: of this Medulla, againft Lindanus and others; its original, vid. Whether it be the Root of the Brain, or the Brain the Koot of it:its difference of Softne $f$ s and Hardne $\int$ s in feveral Animals; where he notes, that in Swine it is much fofter than in Dogs, foc.

He exhibits alfo the Arteries, Nerves, and Veins, difperfed: through this Medulla, and inquires, Whether the Nerves proceed from the Medulla it felf, or its Meninx ; and difcourfes alfo of the Principle and Diftribution of the Nerves; referring for ampler information in this and the other particulars, to that Excellent Book of the Learned Dr. Willis, De Anatoms* Cerebri.

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## Advertifement.

It was thought fit to publifb bere the following Advertifement of fobn Evelyn Efquire, and that as himfelf propofed it. Viz.

BEing much folicited by many worthy Perfons, to publifh a Second Edition of my Difcourfe and Directions concerning Timber, Ovc. which was printed at the Command and by the Encouragement of the $R$. Society, I do humbly requeft, that if any Perfon have any Material Additions or Reformations, which he thinks neceffary either to the Part, which concerns the Improvement of Forreft-Trees, or that of Cider, he would be pleafed to communicate his Notes and Directions to Mr. H. Oldenburgh, one of the Secretaries of the faid Society, at his Houfe in the Palmal of St. Fames's Fields Weftminfter, with what fpeed they conveniently can, before our Lady-day next, to be inferted into this intended Edition.

> Note;

What was obferved, Numb. 20. p.364. l. 18. of the Number of Vegetables, (vid. That they are about 410 .) found in England; and catalogued by Dr. Merret in his Pinax, ofc. is to be underFioodonly of the different Kinds of Plants, not of the feveral forts of feveral Plants; for, thefe being comprifed, the Number will amount to about 1400 .

# PHILOSOPHICAL TRANSACTIONS 

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## Two Years, 1665 and 1666 , beginning March 6. $1665^{\circ}$ : and ending with $F$ ebruary $\mathbf{1} 666$; abbreviated in an

Alphabetical Table:<br>And alfo afterwards Digefted into a more NATURAL METHOD.

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