

II. *Some farther Account of divers Rare Plants, lately observed in several Curious Gardens about London, and particularly in the Company of Apothecaries Physick-Garden at Chelsey. By Mr. James Petiver, F. R. S.*

SECT. III. ASIATICK and Oriental Plants.

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- 58 **L** *Arge-flowered Oriental Bawn.* *Moldavica Orientalis* *Betonicæ folio, flore magno violaceo Tournef.* Coral. p. xi. Ray 3. app. 106. pl. 36. This differs from the next, in having large blew Sage-like *Flowers*; its bearded *Leaves* less, but more prickley.
- 59 *Small-flowered Oriental Bawn.* *Moldavica Orientalis minima, Ocimj folio, flore purpurascente Tourn.* Coral. 11. *Commel. rar. Plant. Vol. 2. p. 29. Fig. Ray 3. ap. 106. 38.* This is known from the last, in having smaller *Flowers*, yet larger and round bearded *Leaves*.
- 60 *Jagged Oriental Figwort.* *Scrophularia Orientalis lupina, folio variè lacerato Nobis.* This branches and spreads much near the Ground; its *Leaves* thick and differently cut; the *Flowers* and *Seed-Vessels* like the *Common*, but less; neither grows it upright and spiked, but procumbent and racemose.
- 61 *Rough huskt Oriental Campion.* *Lychnis Orientalis fl. albente, bifido, calycibus pulchrè rugosis Nobis.* The *Leaves* not unlike our *common white Campion*, but less; its *Flowers* white above, and underneath of a palish green, deeply cut in. These are set in a fine streakt *Husk*, roughest near the Flower, which swell into a rugged *Seed-Vessel*. This and the last, two elegant Plants, I saw

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in Flower about the beginning of October 1710. in her Grace the Dutchess of Beaufort's Garden at Chelsey.

China Schunda, or Thorney Nightshade. *Schunda Chinenfis* fol. pannoso minore *Nobis*. *Solanum incanum Chinenfe*, minus spinosum, floribus parvis ferè umbellatis *Pluk. Tab. 62. fig. 1. Ray 3. p. 352. 14.* Its small thick woolly Leaves very little thorney or waved, distinguish it from others. I first received this from China, and communicated it to Dr. *Plukenet*: It Flowers and Fruits every Year in *Fulham* and *Chelsey* Gardens.

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China Sumach. *Rhus Chinenfis* latifolia, pinnis alatis *Nobis*. *Rhus quinquefolia* Sinarum lactescens, rachi medio alata, folijs molli hirsutie pubescentibus *Plukenet. Amalth. 138. pl. 5.* These Leaves resemble our *Ash*, but are broader and deeper ferrated, very soft underneath: Each Stalk is composed of three or four Wings, oftner than two; the Stalk welted, but more eminently towards the tip Leaf. Mr *James Cunningham*, a very Curious Naturalist and Surgeon, brought me large Specimens of this with ripe Berries on it from China, which I gave to the Right Reverend my Lord Bishop of London, who has raised several small Trees from them, and with whom they now grow.

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Chusan Musk-Mallow. *Abelmosch Chusanensis* folio palmato lævi, fructu piloso *Hort. nostr. sicc. Ray 3. App. 241. pl. 1. Alcea Sinica* Manibot stellato folio, capsulâ longâ, pilosâ, pyramidatâ, quinquefariam divisâ *Pluk. Tab. 355. fig 2. Tchu wei* Chinenfis. Mr *James Cunningham* brought me this in Seed from *Chusan*, which grew the last Summer in *Chelsey* Garden.

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SECT. IV. Canary Plants.

Canary Dasse Pelitory. *Ray 3: p. 221. 22. & p. 223 14.*
Pyrethrum Canariense frutescens, *Bellidis flore* *Nobis.* *Bellis Canar.* frutescens folijs crassis, *Pyrethri* sapore.

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Ray 3. p. 221. pl. 22. Bellis *Canar.* frutesc. acris. laciniato crasso folio *Flor. Noriberg.* 60. Bupthalmum *Canariense* Leucanthemum *Colulæ fatidæ* folijs crassioribus, radice acri sapore & fervido *Pluk. Tab.* 272. fig. 6. *Almag. Botan.* 73. Chamæmelum *Canariense* ceratophyllon fruticosus, glauco folio crassiore, sapore fervido, *Magala* ab incolis nominatum *Bobart Hist. Oxon.* p. 35. 7. These *Leaves* taste very like the *Root of Pellitory of Spain*, by which and its being frutescent, distinguishes it from others; its ever green, and in *Flower* most part of the Year. Grows in all the *Curious Gardens* about *London*, as *Hampton Court, Fulham, Chelsey, and Hoxton*; as also with *Dr. Uuedale* at *Enfield*, and *Mr. Charles Dubois* at *Mitcham*.

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Trifoliolate Canary Mint. Ray V. 3. p. 308. 5. *Mentha trifoliata Canariensis* fragrantissima *Nobis.* *Camphorosma trifoliata*, fl. carneo *Bobart H. Oxon.* 366. c. x. *Sex.* xi. *Tab.* xi. *Fig.* ult. *Permenta de Tana Canariensibus.* *Cedronella Canariensis* viscosa, folijs plerunque ex eodem pediculo ternis *Hort. Amst.* Vol. 2. *Tab.* 41. p. 81. *Dracocephalo* affinis *Americana*, trifoliata, *Terebinthinæ* odore *Flor. Noriberg.* 145. *Fig.* opt. & *descr.* *Melissa Canarina* multifido folio spicata, odorem *Camphoræ* spirans penetratissimum *Mantiss.* 128. 1. *Melissa* fortè *Canarina* triphyllos, odorem *Camphoræ* spirans penetrantissimam *Pluk. Tab.* 325. *Fig.* 5. & *Tab.* 430. *Fig.* 2. *Moldavica Americana* trifolia, odore gravi *Inst. Rei Herb.* 184. Its *Trefoil Leaves* and fragrant smell, distinguish it from all others.

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Evergreen Canary Bindweed, with hoary Leaves Ray 3. p. 377. pl. 63. *Convolvulus Canariensis* longioribus folijs mollibus & incanis *Pluk. Tab.* 325. *Fig.* 1. *Almag. Botan.* 114. pl. 8. *Convolvulus Canariensis* sempervirens, folijs mollibus & incanis, floribus ex albo purpurascens *Hort. Amstel.* Vol. 2. p. 101. *Tab.* 51. *Abilo* porro *Salvages Canariensibus.* Its *Evergreen* and perennial, with long cordated hoary *Leaves* and pale bluish *Flowers*.

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Yellow Canary Cytisus, with hoary Leaves. *Ray* 3. p. 471. 5. *Cytisus Canariensis* folijs parvis incanis *Nobis*. *Cytisus Canariensis* microphyllus, angustifolius profusus incanus. *Pluk.* Tab. 277. Fig. 5. *Esta Insularis*. This is an elegant Shrub, with whitish hoary Leaves. It Flowers and Pods every Summer in the Bishop of London's Garden at *Fulham*.

SECT. V. *Plants from the Cape of Good Hope.*

Narrow-leaved *Cape* yellow Heads. *Ray* V. 3. p. 152. ^{CAPE} 12 & p. 170. 15. & an 174. pl. 5 ? *Coma aurea* ^{Plants.} *Africana* frutescens, folio angusto *Linariae* H. *Amst.* Vol. 2. p. 89. Tab. 45. *Conyza Aethiopica* flore bullato aureo, *Pinastris* brevioribus folijs letè viridibus. *Pluk.* Tab. 327. Fig. 2. *Alm. Bot.* 56 & 400. *Elichrysum African.* folijs & flore *Abrotani* viridis *Bobart.* *Elichrysum African.* multiflorum tenuifolium frutescens. *Flor. Norib.* 148. Fig. This grows about a Yard high, and spreads into many Branches; thick set, with long narrow Leaves; at the top grow single yellow naked Flowers about *September*, which turn into downey Seed. Its perennial and Evergreen.

Stoll's Cape Silk-Maudlin. *Eupatorium Indicum* flore albo *A&.* *Med. Hafn.* Vol. 2. pag. 57. Fig. *Conyza Africana* humilis, folijs angustioribus nervosis, floribus umbellatis I. R. *Herb.* 455. Mr. *Jeremy Stoll*, a Surgeon, first brought this with several other dryed Specimens, A. D. 1673. from the *Cape of Good Hope*, given him by Dr. *Herman*, which *Tho. Bartholine*, that Curious Physician and Anatomist, has given the Figure of, in his *Acta Medica Hafniensia*. Its an ever-green Shrub, with deep dented Leaves, and has been a long standard in *Chelsey* Garden, where it Flowers and Seeds yearly about *Christmas*. Mr. *Cunningham* brought me the first Specimen of this near 20 Years since, in his return from the *Cape of Good Hope*.

- 71 *Hermans* round-leaved Cape Tree Cranes-bill. Ray 1897. *Geranium Africanum* arborescens, *Ibisci* folio rotundo, *Carlinae* odore Hort. Bosian. & Lugd. Batav. 275. Fig & descr. The *Leaves* are round, stiff, hairy and lightly crenated; the *Flowers* fresh coloured, the two upper *Petala* streak'd with red, and larger than the 3 below. Dr. Paul Herman, that celebrated Professor in *Botany* and *Physick*, has used these *Leaves* in *Glysters*, against the Cholick, Stone, and difficulty of Urine, with good success.
- 72 *Hermans* Curl-leaved Cape Tree Cranes-bill. Ray 189. *Geranium Africanum* frutescens, *Malvae* folio laciniato, odorato Hort. Lugd. Bat. 278. Fig. *Geranium Malvae* folio odoratum, flore purpurascente Cap. Bonæ Spej Breyn. Prodr. p. 36. *Geranium Africanum Malvae* folio, odore rad. *Cyperii longi* Hort. Bosian. This differs from the last, in having curled or crumpled *Leaves*, with 6 or 7 smaller *Flowers* growing together from one bottom.
- 73 Cape Cranes-bill, with *Leaves* like *Ladies-mantle*. Ray 1897. *Geranium Africanum Alchimilla* hirsuto folio, floribus albidis Hort. Lugd. Batav. 283. Fig. *Geranium Africanum Alchimilla* folio maculoso & piloso, floribus ochroleucis rostris cernuis Hort. Bosian. Its *Leaves* hairy and round, somewhat cut in, with a blackish Circle in the middle; the *Flowers* pale, small, and 5, 6 or more in an umbel-like tuft.
- 74 Cape Cranes-bill with *Columbine* Leaves. Ray 1897. *Geranium Africanum* noctu olens tuberosum & nodosum *Aquilegiae* folijs Hort. Bosian. & Lugd. Batav. 285. Fig. *Geranium Æthiopicum* noctu olens, rad. tuberosa, *Aquilegiae* folijs Breyn. Cent. 127. From a knotty Fibrose Root, rises knobby Stalks a foot or higher, with divided *Columbine* Leaves; at the top grow tufts of yellowish, and sometimes blush *Flowers*; which after Sun set smell very sweet till next Morning, as many others of this kind do. We are highly obliged to that Curious Botanist Dr. Herman,

Herman, for the Discovery of all these beautiful *Cranesbills*, which of late Years have been the greatest Ornaments in our finest Gardens, viz. at *Hampton Court, Kensington, Fulham, Oxford, Chelsea, Hoxton, Enfield, Mitcham, &c.*

Great Cape Honey-Flower. Ray 1898. pl. 3. seu vlt. 75
Melianthus Africanus Hort. Lugd. Batav. 415. Fig. & descr. *Melianthus Africanus* major fætida, floribus atropurpureis Alm. Bot. 246. *Pimpinella* spicata maxima *Africana* Barthol. Act. Med. Hafn. V. 2. p. 58. *Pimpinella Afric.* maxima flore purpureo *D. ten Rhyne* Breyn. Cent. 179. This is a very specious tall and slightly Plant; its *Leaves* very like *Burnet*, but much larger, and of a very pale or blewish Green; at the top grows a Spike of sad red *Flowers*, in which lies a very luscious Honey Dew, much coveted by the *Hottentots* at the *Cape of Good Hope*, where it grows wild in wet Marshy Places.

Small Cape Honey-Flower. Ray 3. Dendr. p. 120. pl. 3. 76
Melianthus minor Hort. nost. sic. Ray 3. App. 246. M. 14. *Melianthus Africanus* minor fætidus *Comel* Pl. rar. Icon. 4. *Melianthus Afric.* minor fætida, floribus obsoleti coloris Alm. Botan. 246. *Melianthus Americanus* minor El. Bot. 342. I. R. H. 431. *Melianthus Hysyquanensis* minor fætidus *Herm.* Prodr. app. Grows 3 or 4 foot high, with smaller *Leaves*, green and deeper cut; its *Flowers* of a Saffron colour, with yellow apices.

Cape Spindle with a shining notch'd Leaf. Ray 3. app. 229. 77
 xi. *Euonymus Capensis* folio *Arbuti* lucido *Nobis.* *Alaternus Hysicanensis* seu *Africana* Lauri ferratæ odoratæ *Stapelianæ* folijs Hort. *Beaum.* p. 3. *Pluk.* Tab. 126. Fig. 1. *Alaternoides Afric.* Lauri ferratæ folio *Comel.* Rar. Pl. Vol. 1. Fig. xi. *Ricinus Africanus* Salicis folio, flore viridi *Cod. Witsiani.* From a thick stringy matted *Root* this rises 3 or 4 foot high, with thick shining notch'd *Leaves*, very green above; its *Flowers* 5 leaved, of a whitish or pale Green. At the *Cape* it grows 7 foot high, in watery Grounds and by *River* sides, flowering in *October.*

- 78 Cape *Spindle-wort* with *Rosemary* Leaves. Ray 3. p. 527. 6. *Tetragonocarpos Africana* fruticans, folijs longis & angustis *H. Amst.* Vol. 2. p. 205. Fig. 103. It rises about a foot high, each Root dividing into divers *Stalks*, with long thick green *Leaves* not unlike *Rosemary*; at the top grow several yellowish *Flowers* of 4 or 5 petals each. The *Fruit* square and winged: It *Flowers* about *Michaelmas* in *Fulham* and *Chelsey* Gardens.

SECT. VI. AMERICAN *Plants*.

- 79 Dwarf *American Starwort*, with *Savory* Leaves. *Aster pumilus Americanus* *Satureiæ* folijs. This grows not above a Yard high; from one *Stem* it branches towards the top into a bushy tuft of pale blew *Flowers*, the lower *Leaves* are long and narrow, and those about the *Flowers* very small and slender. It stands out all the *Winter*, *flowering* in *October*.

- 80 *Parkinson's* small floured white *Virginia Starwort*. *Aster Virginianus* *angustifolius serotinus*, parvo albente flore *Park.* 132. 19. & 1676. Fig. *Aster vulgo Tradescanti* *Schol.* *Botan.* 204. 3. After *Virginianus fruticosus* *Jonst.* 489. 12. This agrees pretty well with *Parkinson's* Description and Figure; its *Leaves* below are long *Willow-like*, and scarce dented; those at the setting on of the *Flower Stalks* are much less, and those on the *Twigs* very small. From the bosom of these little *Leaves*, the *Flowers* grow *spicated* in a loose tuft, of a pale blewish white, each composed of 8 or 10 small *Daisy-like* *Petals*, these, if nicely viewed, ending bifid. It *Flowers* in *November*, and sometimes till near *Christmas*, being one of the latest *Starworts* that *Flowers* in our Gardens.

- 81 Orach-leaved *Virginia Silver-tufs*. Ray 1799. 14. *Conyza Virginiana Halimi* folio *Instit. Rei Herbar.* 455. *Argyrocome Virginiana Atriplicis* folio *Gazoph. Natur. & Artis.* Tab. 7. Fig. 4. See its other *Synonyms* in the Catalogue

to that Volume, pag. 8. Its thick *Orach-like* jagged *Leaves* and woody *Stalks*, distinguish it from all others of this kind. It hath been a long Inhabitant in *Chelsey Garden*; as also at *Fulham, Hampton Court, Enfield, Mitcham, &c.*

Virginia *Uvedale* with a *Vine Leaf*. Ray 3. p. 216. 84. *Uvedalia* *Virginiana* *Platani* folio molli *Mus. Petiver* 800. *Chrysanthemum* *angulosis* *Platani* folijs, *Virginianum* *Pluk.* Tab. 83. Fig. 3. *Chrysanthemum* *perenne* *majus*, *Platani* *Orient.* folio *Bobart.* H. Ox. p. 22. Fig. 57. Sect. 6. Tab. 7. Fig. opt. *Chrysanthemum* folio *Platani* *Pluknet.* *Boerhave* *Ind. Plant. H. Leyd.* 33. *Doronicum* *maximum* *America-*
num, *latissimis* *angulosis* folijs, *rad. transparenti* *Hort.* *Leyd.* 222. This is a specious Plant and of a particular Genus or Family; it comes nearest the *Sun-Flowers*, but with this difference, *viz.* its *Berry-like* Seeds grow round the rim of the Flowers, as the others do in the middle. I have therefore chose to distinguish it by the Epithet above, in commemoration of that Patron of Botany, Dr. *Uvedale*, in whose Garden I have seen two others of this kind from the *Cape of Good Hope*.

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American *Tree of Life*. Ray 1408. cap. 6. *Arbor Vitæ* *Clus.* 36. Fig. *id.* *Hisp.* 95. Fig. *Dod.* 858. Fig. *Ger.* 1187. Fig. *Jonst.* 1369. Fig. *Park.* 1478. Fig. *Tabern.* Vol. 2. p. 649. Fig. *id.* *Icon.* 947. 1. *Arbor Vitæ* *sive* *Paradisiaca.* *Chabr.* 73. *IC.* 1. *Arbor Vitæ* *sive* *Paradisiaca* *vulgo* *dicta*, *odorata*, *ad Sabinam* *accedens* *I. B. l.* 9. p. 286. Fig. *Thuya* *Theophrasti* *C. B.* 488. This is a singular *Evergreen*, very frequent in divers Gardens, *flouring* in *April* and *May*, bearing its *Cones* in *August* and *September*. It was first brought into *France* from *Canada* in the Reign of *Francis* the First. *Clusius* says, he first saw it at *Fontainbleau*, and from his Figure all other Authors have copied it. *Parkinson* asserts, that the *Leaves* taken fasting for a few Days together are very good in a purulent Cough and shortness of Breath. I have heard it has been success-
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full in *Agues* used *Poultise-wise*, or by wearing it in the *Shoes*.

84 *Virginia Sumach* by some *Buckshorn*. Ray 1591. 2. *Rhus Virginianum* C. B. pin. app. 517. *Sumach* seu *Rhus Virginiana* Park. 1450. Fig. 2. This grows in divers *Country Gardens* about *London* to a midling Tree; it differs from the *European Sumach*, in having longer and narrower *Leaves*; the first *Branches* are very soft and velvety, like the *Horns* of a young *Deer*, for which reason its call'd *Buckshorn* by the *Country People*. The *Root* or *Stalks* broken yields a *Milk*, which smells *Resinose*, and becomes a hard *Gum*, which is a great *Astringent* and *Cures* the *Tooth-ach*, as Mr. *John Smart*, a *Surgeon*, who liv'd in those *Parts* informs me. The *Pulp* of the *Fruit* and its outer *Skin*, which is very red, have both a very grateful acidity, of which Mr. *John Banister*, a very *Curious Naturalist*, and one who long resided in *Virginia*, says, they make *Vinegar* of it there, and use it to season their *Meat*.

85 *Great Virginia Cocks-pur* Haw. Ray 1795. 60. *Mespilus Apij folio, Virginiana*, spinis horrida, fructu amplo cocineo *Pluk.* Tab. 46. Fig. 4. *Mespilus Apij folio, Indica* Schol. Bot. 289. *Mespilus spinosa* seu *Oxyacantha maxima Virginiana* H. Leyd. 423. *Oxyacantha officulis binis fructu magno inclusis Banist.* Cat. Plant. Virgin. an *Oxyacantha Americana*, or the *American Hawthorn*. *Mus. Regal. Societ.* 182. The *Leaves* of this *Tree* are as large, and not unlike our *Sorbus Tormentalis*, or *wild Service*, and the *Fruit* as big but *Scarlet*; its *Branches* are guarded with strong *Thorns* resembling a *Cocks-spur*. It *Fruits* yearly in *Chelsea Garden*, where it has been a long *Standard*, and is now as large as a *Cherry-tree*.

86 *Carolina Poyson Root. Castanea Equinae facie, Arbor Caroliniana*, flore galeato spicato *Nobis.* *Arbor pentaphyllos Virginiana*, floribus spicatis monopetalis. Ray 1800. 2. *Saamouna Pisonis* seu *Siliquifera Brasiliensis*, arbor digitatis

tatis folijs ferratis, floribus *Teucrij* purpureis *Pluk.* Tab. 56. Fig. 4. Under this Title Dr. *Plukenet* has given it a very good *Figure*, yet I cannot believe it to be the *Saamouna Brasiliensium*, since this is not a Siliquose Tree, neither hath it a thorney swelled Trunk. I shall be more particular in the Description of all its Parts, when I give you (as I intend) the *Figure* of it, with its *Fruit*. I have seen this both with Mr. *Darby* and Mr. *Fairechild*, Gardiners at *Hoxton*, with whom it has *flowered* and set for *Fruit*.

Canada Fox-glove Climer. Ray 1768. 1. *Bignonia* Amer. *Fraxini* folio, fl. amplo phæniceo I. R. H. 133. *Clematis Contarini*. *Clematis* Amer. *Fraxini* folio scandens, flore phæniceo *Breyer*. Prodr. 2. p. 34. *Clematis* Hederacea *Bucananthos* siliquosa *Indica* Alm. Bot. 108. *Clematis* Hederacea *Indica* *Jasmini folijs* H. Leyd. 159. *Clematis* Hederaceo folio *Sorbi*, floribus *Calathi* instar oblongis, coloris dilute punicee *Hort. Bostan.* *Gelsemium* Ederaceum *Indicum* *Cornuti* 103. Fig. *Gelsemium* *Indicum maximum* *Ferrar.* 199. *Jasminum* purpureum prælongis siliquis H. *Bles.* 103. *Jasminum* spurium *Indicum*, flore magno rubro *Flor. Noriberg.* 227. *Pseudo-Apocynum* *Virginianum* alijs *Gelsemium Americ. maximum*, flore phæniceo. *Park.* 385. 6 & 1679. Fig. *Pseudo-Gelsemium* siliquosum *Rivini* *Flor. monopet. irregular.* It would be needless here after the quotation of so many Authors, to give its Description; it may suffice to let you know, that its long hollow Orange Flowers with Ash-like Leaves, but deeper jagged, distinguish it from others of this Family. I take the two *Mexican Tecomaxochit's Recchi*, p. 408. & 409. to be of this Species, but neither of them this very Plant, altho' the last is somewhat like it, and Dr. *Plukenet* makes it the same. We have an old Tree of this of near 30 Years standing, in *Chelsey Garden*, which of late has annually flowered with us. The *Mother Plant* of this, and the first in *England*, Mr. *Kilbank* has

formerly shewed me in the Lord *Roberts* his Garden against the *Ferry*, to whom both he and his *Father* were *Gardeners*.

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Virginia Plane-tree. *Ray* 1707. *Platanus Occidentalis* aut *Virginensis*. *Park*. 1427. *Platanus Occidentalis* pilulis minoribus *Herm. H. Leyd.* 499. *Platanus Novi Orbis* folijs *Vespertilionum* alas referentibus, globulis parvis *Alm. Bot.* 300. This differs from the *Oriental Plane* in having its *Leaves* hoary and less jagged, with *Fruit* smaller and not so rough. *Mr. John Tradescant* first brought this into *England* from *Virginia*, a little before the Year 1640. since which time it has been much increased, and makes a very Ornamental shady Tree, interspers'd between *Horse-Chestnuts* and *Limes*, to whose Magnitude it commonly grows.

III. *A Relation of an Hydropical Case, in which the Gall Bladder was distended to an unusual bigness. By Mr James Yonge, F. R. S. Surgeon at Plimouth.*

MRS. *Dyer* was about 30 Years old, a Mother of several Children, and very healthful till last *January*; when, after frequent watching upon an extraordinary occasion, she was vexed with a Pain in her Belly, like the Cholick, but proved the Dropsy *Ascites*; and grew so fast in despite of all I could do to help it, that *March* the 9th, being almost suffocated, I was forc'd to tapp her by an hollow Needle in the usual Place, and to repeat the Operation so often as she filled: And by that way discharged the several Quantities of Water, at the times here under mentioned.

Pints.