

vomit; but I think brought up very little, if any; he froth'd at the Mouth and bit at the Grass, which he champed, as if he were mad; and indeed we were all afraid of him. We therefore put him into a Room and there kept him till next Morning, where I saw him as I thought recover'd: We throw'd him some Meat, which he eat, so we let him out and he went home. About a Month after that, the Dog's Hair came off, and his Master killed him, being so ugly to look at; he told me, he lookt like a Leprous Person, (that was his very Expression;) I never heard this Dog swell'd.

The third Dog which he bit was a Shaggy Spaniel, about an hour and a quarter after the second. He was bitten on the foremost part of his right Shoulder, as we perceived by the Blood. The Dog seem'd to bite at the place himself, and was very sick for that whole Evening (*viz.*) about 2 or 3 hours; but without any means or application he recover'd, and I never heard he was sick afterwards.

VIII. *Quædam Notabilia in Cerebris trium Epilepsiâ mortuorum observata, quibus accedit Historia de substantiâ Cataractæ. Epistola Domini Waltheri Curieusi Rhæti, ad Dominum J. F. Woolhouse, F. R. S. &c.*

CUM hiccè, (ubi per unum alterumvè Mensẽ dego) *Venetis*, cadaveribus sufficientibus aperiendis nobis sit occasio, apud virum clarissimum *Santorinum Pr. Anat.* erat Vir 35. *Annorum*, temperamenti & habitûs gracilis, abhinc duobus annis correptus dolore
grava

gravativo capitis in parte anteriore versùs frontem. & à D. Professoribus multa ac multa remedia accepit, sed frustra : transactis duobus annis Hæmorrhagia narium Larga contigit, quæ tamen spontè item cessavit. Post Hæmorrhagiam amisit sensum olfactorium, & postea correptus iuit per duos annos *Paroxysmis Epilepticis* sæpiùs ingruentibus, denique mortuus est.

Sectò cranio, vidimus Cerebrum in parte anteriore versùs *Duram Matrem* circà *Regionem Cristæ Galli*, in parte dextrâ durum & callosum, & arctissimè cum *Meninge durâ* connexum : in parte Cerebri anteriore versùs sinistram partem, inventa fuit extravasatæ materiæ sanguinæ aliqua quantitas, reliqua naturalia.

2. *Anasarca* laborans Mulier 60 annorum vehementissimis usque sæpè repetitis acerbissimis *Insultibus* correpta obiit. Sectò cranio, invenimus inrà *Piam Meningem* & Cerebrum, atque in anterioribus Cerebri ventriculis magnam satis extravasatæ lymphæ quantitatem, ut eâ ventriculi fermè turgidi fuerint. In *Plexibus Choroideis* conspectui sese tradidere plurima corpuscula albicantia, pellucida, serum aquosum in se continentia, variæ magnitudinis ; maxima ad magnitudinem seminis *Canabini* majoris accedebant, quæ à me, aliis dissentientibus, vesiculæ fuere nominata.

3. Dissectò Cranio *Vetulæ* alicujus quæ per multorum annorum tractum *Epilepsiæ* valdè obnoxia erat, vidimus intra *Piam Matrem* & Cerebrum, mediocrem *Seri* extravasati copiam, in anterioribus autem Cerebri ventriculis tanta talis *Seri* quantitas fuit, ut crepaturam illorum quasi minabatur. *Flexus Choroideus* instar veri racemi apparebat uterque ; vesiculæ inibi plurimæ, rotundæ, pellucidæ, & variæ magnitudinis nobis visui sese obtulère, & instar elegantissimarum apparebant *Perlarum*.

Hist.

Hist. Vetula circiter 50 annorum, dum viveret, sistingebat *Cataractam veram* in oculo sinistro, Coloris *Perlacæi*, magnitudine mediocris, ita tamen ut aliquantisper plusquam dimidiam, eamque mediam *Pupillæ* partem occupabat, seu melius mediam & paulò plusquam dimidiam partem *Pupillæ*; colorem perlacæum habere repræsentabat, repræsentabat dico, nam vidi manifestè eam *Cataractam* retrò *Uveam*, & in 2dâ oculi *Camera* esse suspicabar. Interrogatus à *Santorino*, in præfentiâ decem plus minus Medicorum, quid iudicium meum sit de hac *Cataractâ*, an sit *Cuticulæ* vel *Cristallini* vitium? respondi, me potius pro *Cuticulâ* habere quam pro *Cristallini* vitio, attamen id absolutè & indubiè affirmare nolle, quoniam signum Pathognomicum non datur. Respondenti mihi ridere cœpit, quod audeam aliquid de *Cuticulâ* sive *membranulâ* statuere, persuasus enim est ipse, *Cl. Leicesteri Systema* certum esse &c. *Mortuâ dissectâ*, hæc Vetula in oculo dicto sinistro nobis de omnibus certissima obtulit: *Cristallinus* enim *humor* erat pellucidus quibusvis institutis experimentis, nec ullâ maculâ aut minimâ obfuscatione imbutus; erat equidem per totam ipsius molem ubique & æqualiter levissimè, levissimè inquam, citrino Colore perfusus, vix namque aliquid huius Citrini Coloris apparebat, in vivis adhuc dum existente Vetulâ. *Cuticula* eadem Libera in nominatâ *Camera* existerat, & non nisi duâbus subtilissimis fibrillis *Uvæ* adhærebat: Cætera erant naturalia, at *Pupilla* naturali quoque aliquantulum major reperta; naturaliter sive à naturâ, & non præter-naturaliter. Hanc *Cataractam*, unâ cum partibus vicinis omnibus, eo quo inveni situ monstrare, & curiosorum oculos satiare possum; cujus sectioni hæc *Die 27 Aprilis* huius *Anni 1727* factæ, relique ita repertæ Testes sunt *Cl. Dominus Santorinus* & plures alii Medici & Chirurghi.