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In the third and last Book, our Author gives some farther account of the Cochinele, proving it to be of animal production, and that it is not any of English Ledycow, as some have affirm'd: The Glossopetra he believes to be the petrified Teeth of Sharks. Concerning the Serpentine stone, he takes notice of the difference in Authors about it, viz. whether it is a Natural or Artificial production, and whether it bath the Victue to expel Poison in Venemous bites or not? He enume. rates the several affertions of the Learned pro & con, quoting divers of their Experiments, and at Jast concludes, that both Natural and Artificial are to be met with, and that the different operations must arise from thence. Pedro del porco our Author affirms to be only an Ægagropila found in the Stomach of a Porcupine. To these he adds some Observations taken from F. Camilli his Papers, not only concerning this Stone, but likewise The whole Book abounds with many Curious Observations, for the farther dilucidation of the Materia Medica, which we recommend to the perusal of the Curious.

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