XXXIV. An Extract of a Letter from the late Mr. Edward Lhwyd, to Dr. Richard Richard-son; containing some Remarks on an Undescribed Plant, and other Particulars, observed by him in Wales.

Gogerddan in Cardiganshire, April 18. 1699.

S I R,

I have here sent you the Draught of a remarkable: Tab VI. Sea Plant, which we met with a dredging for Oy-\fig. 7.\text{ers near Llan Dauw in Meirionyddshire. The whole Plant is of a Straw colour, and much of the bigness the Figure represents it. The Stems are hollow, and filled with a kind of thick reddish Liquor, as much like Blood [or Gore] as the Juice of Plants; insomuch, that it seems referable to the Zoophyts. If you press these Stems at the Bottom betwixt your Fingers, the red Liquor is forced up, and cau\text{s}es the drooping Flowers [or Seed-vessels] to mount erect.

We have lately discovered a sort of Marble in that County, which when polished represents a number of small Oranges cut across; the reason whereof is an infinite quantity of Porus [or Aleyonium] stuck through the Stone. This might serve very well for Inlaying Work, as Tables, Windows, Cabinets, Closets, &\text{c.} and would make curious Saltseilers.

If you are acquainted with any Gentlemen that deal in Alum or Copperas, you may please to acquaint them that...
that Wales affords good quantity of each, if they judge
it worth their while to put up any Works there; parti-
cularly Pembrokeshire and Caermarthenshire for the former,
and Meirionyddshire for Copperas, where I saw a great
Vein of Pyrites strongly impregnated.

EDW. LHWYD.

XXXV. A Relation of a Scirrhous Tumour,
included in a Cystis, &c. By Mr. Richard
Russell, Surgeon, at Lewes in Suflex; and
communicated by Mr William Cheselden, Sur-
geon, F. R. S.

AUGUST the 18th, 1713. I was sent for to
Mrs. Smith, who had been reduc'd very low
by a Fever, which from her Cough, sharp Pain un-
der her Breast, and other Symptoms was judg'd Pleu-
ritick.

But upon having a Discharge from her painful Breast,
of a thin Gleet, all Symptoms vanished.

When I saw her first, the Liquor discharg'd by a
small Pin-hole near the Papilla, was little more
than would have, wet a Handkerchief four times
double.

Examining of the Breast, I found a large Tumour,
that lay deep, yielding to my Fingers, and pasting
like Dough.