

by which they were joined, to go quite round it, and the fore or pellucid part was distinctly separated into two *Cornea's* by a white *Seam* that divided them. Each *Cornea* seemed to have its *Iris*, (or Rain-bow-like Circle) and Apertures or Pupils distinct; and upon opening the *Cornea*, there was found within it two *Balls*, or *Cryſtalline Humours*, very well shaped; but the other parts of it could not be so well distinguished, because the eye had been much bruised by the handling, and the inner parts confused and dislocated. It had four Eye-browes, placed in the manner exprest in Figure 4. by *aa*, *bb*; *aa* representing the *lower*, and *bb*, the *upper* Eyelids.

Lastly, That just above the Eyes, as it were in the midst of the Forehead, was a very deep depression, and out of the midst of that grew a kind of double *Purse* or *Bagg*, *CC*, containing little or nothing in it; but to some it seemed to be a production of the matter designed for the Nose, but diverted by this Monstrous Conception; perhaps the *Proceſſus mammillares* joined into one, and covered with a thin hairy skin.

Observables in the Body of the Earl of Balcarres.

These following Observations, were a while since sent out of *Scotland* by an ingenious person, an Eye-witness, to Sir *Robert Moray*,

1. That the Belly of this Nobleman being opened, the *Omentum* or *Net* was found lean and small: his *Liver* very bigg; the *Spleen* bigg also, filled with a black and thick humour. His *Stomach* and *Entralls* all empty, of a Saffron-colour, distended with wind onely. The *Bladder* of *Gall* swelled with a black humour: the *Kidneys* filled with a kind of *grumous blood*.

2. That in the *Thorax* or *Chest*, the *Lobes* of the *Lungs* were all entire, but of a bad colour; on the left side somewhat black and blue, and on the right, whitish; with a yellowish knob under one of the *Lobes*.

3. That

3. That the *Pericardium* or the *Cafe* of the *Heart* being opened, there appeared none of that water, in which the *Heart* uses to swim; and the external Surface of it, from the *Base* to the *Tipp*, was not smooth, but very rough. It being cut asunder, a quantity of white and inspissate liquor run out, and beneath the *Base*, between the right and left Ventricle, *two stones* were found, whereof the one was as bigg as an *Almond*, the other, *two Inches* long and *one* broad, having three *Auricles* or crisped *Angles*: And in the Orifice of the right Ventricle, there was a fleshy fattish Matter.

4. That the whole Body was bloudless, thin, and emaciated, of a black and bluish Colour.

5. The *Scull* being opened, both the *Cerebrum* and *Cerebellum* were bigg in proportion to the Body; and out of it run much more Bloud, than was seen in both the other Regions together.

Of the designed Progress to be made in the Breeding of Silkworms, and the Making of Silk, in France.

The *French King Henry the Fourth*, having made a general Establishment all over *France*, of planting and propagating of *Mulberry-trees*, and *Breeding of Silkworms*, in order to set up and entertain a *Silktrade* there; and having prospered so well in that Design, that in many parts of his Dominions great store of such Trees were raised, and Multitudes of Silk-works propagated, to the great benefit of the *French* people, forasmuch as it was a considerable beginning to avoid the transport of several Millions abroad for buying of Silks, and withall an excellent means of well-employing abundance of poor Orphans and Widows, and many old, lame, and other indigent and helpless people; The present *French King*, hath lately revived and seconded that Undertaking, by giving express order, that it should be promoted by all possible means, and particularly in the *Metropolis* of that Kingdom, and round about it; and that for that end the whole way concerning that Work and