

*An ingenious Retraction of the 7th and last Paragraph of Mr. William Molyneux's Letter in the Philosophical Transact. Numb. 158. pag. 554. concerning Lough Neagh Stone and its non application to the Magnet upon calcination. Being an abstract of a Letter of the same ingenious Gentleman dated from Dublin Novemb. 25. 1684.*

--' **T**IS now a good while since, I gave you some account of our *Lough-Neagh* Stone and its petrifying qualities, which I hear you have thought worthy to insert in one of your *Transactions*; in which discourse I must desire you to correct one *Paragraph*, and undeceive the World in a *particular* there mention'd; which is, that *Lough-Neagh Stone*, neither crude nor calcined, would apply to the *Magnet*: that it will not do so *crude*, I still affirm; but that it does not apply *calcin'd*, I must retract: for I find by further trial, that it apply's *calcin'd* most briskly, and in great quantities, to the *Magnet*: The occasion of my former *error* being, that I did not *calcine* it long enough. If upon a fit opportunity you would do me justice in this *particular*, you will much oblige me, and vindicate my credit. Sir, I am

Your most humble Servant,

*William Molyneux:*