

this Volume the Ingenious *Author* is pleas'd to promise many Observations on the Weather, the Velocity of running Waters, the Physicall qualities of the severall sorts of Waters near the *Danube*; also a *Dissertation* upon the *Skeletons* of *Elephants*, as well as their single Bones, dug up in great quantities near and in the *Roman Aggeres*. Lastly, all the *Insects* of the *Danube* will be methodically rang'd, describ'd and figur'd, by the indefatigable hand of *Signior Marsigli*, who deserves all the encouragement that the Learned World can possibly give him.

V. *Extracts of some Letters to the Publisher, giving an Account of some Books now Printing and lately Printed in Italy, France, Germany, Holland and Scotland.*

DR. *Marchini* a Physician at *Luca* is now Writing the Natural History of the places within that small Commonwealth. Dr *Bagliani* at *Rome*, is Writing a Treatise *de Successionibus Morborum*. F. *Plumier* has finish'd his Book *de Torno*, or of turning, and is now about publishing a Catalogue of all the Plants found in *France*, the Title of it will be *Botanicum Gallicum*. He has ready 1400 designs of Plants belonging to this Work. *Johannes-Georgius Volckamerus*, a Physician in *Nuremberg*, is busie in making Tables of the Affinity of Plants, which he promis'd in the Preface to his *Flora Norimbergensis*. In this Book he will follow a method directly contrary to that of *Rivinus*. At *Leyden* is now Printing *Stephan Blancardi Lexicon Medicinæ*.

The following Books are lately Printed.

Corn. Bueghem *Apparatus ad Historiam literariam, conspectus quartus.* Amst. 1701. in 12s.

De Spina Lexicon Pharmaceutico Chymicum, Francof. ad Menum 1700. in 80.

Valentini, pandectæ Medico-legales accedunt polychresta exotica ibidem. 1701. in 4to.

Rammazini de Morbis Artificum diatriba Mutinæ. 1700. in 80.

Books lately Printed and Printing in Scotland.

Sir Andrew Balfuro's Letters, giving an Account of his Travels are Printed here, but not as yet published.

The History of the World, from the Creation to the Birth of *Abraham*, containing the space of 1948. years, in two Books. 1st, From the Creation to the Flood. 2d, From the Flood to the Birth of *Abraham*, wherein all Historical Controversies, either Civil or Ecclesiastick, are handled and discussed, by *James Preston*, Professor *Literaturæ Humanæ*, in the University of *St Andrews*, is lately Published.

Books in the Press.

Georgii Sibbaldi M. D. *regulæ bene & Salubriter vivendi partim metro expresse quibus accedere Roberti bodii de trocho regia de filii sui primogeniti monita.*

The Charitable Physician, being a Collection of curious Receipts, published by *Scougal of Whitehill*, one of our Ordinary Lords of the Session.

Sir *Rob. Sibbald* is about to Print an Appendix to his History of *Scotland*.

Mr *Adair* is lately returned from Surveying the Shires of *Annandale* and *Niddesdale*, where he has observed several

ral Natural curiosities, as curious Shells, Ores, Mettals, Minerals ; and particularly, he found a very fine sort of Iron Ore on the Coast of *Northumberland* : he is now busie in drawing the Maps of those Shires, and intends shortly to publish them, with the Natural History of those places.

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