rara eſt, ut nullam huic ſimilem vel deſcriptam, vel in Cimeliis repoſitam, me obſervaſſe meminerim. Quin Doctiſſ. & Rev. Pater Bonannius in libro cui titulus, *Recreatione dell, Occhio &c.* Part 3. Probl. 35. ex eodem fundamento concluſerit non dari in rerum naturâ, nec poſſe dari ob rationes ab ipſo allatas, quæ loco citato fuſè videri poſſunt.

Præter deſcripta hîc aquatilia coloris cœrulei omnia, frequentia quoq; apparebant animalcula ab Imperato Vela marina dicta perelegantia, itidem cœruleo imbuta colore, quæ etiamſi accuratiori examine digna ſint, hîc præteribo, ne navis meæ in hoc oceano fluctuantis vela, denuo horum commemoratione turgere incipiant, quæ lubens jam contraho. Supereſt ut prolixitatis literarum mearum à te petiam veniam; utinam tantâ in lectione earum perfunderis delectatione, quantâ ego in rerum, quæ iis includuntur obſervatione; ſed hoc prohibent, tum materiæ ſterilitas, quum inconditus ſtylus, cui ut ignoſcas, meq; & conatus meos qualeſcunq; Illuſtriſſ. Regiæ Societati ulteriùs de meliori notâ commendes, etiam atque etiam rogo. Vale, Vir Celeberrime, meq; ut cœpiſti, ama.

Dabam Patavii pridie Calend. Aprilis, 1704. Styl. nov.

III. *Part of a Letter from Mr* N. Regnart, *concerning a Pin found in the Gizard of a Fowl.*

Sir,

I Cannot but take notice to you of a particular accident, that ſeems to deſerve your Obſervation: Which is, that in cutting the Stomach or Gizard of a Fowl, finding ſomething reſiſted my Knife, upon examining it farther, I diſcover'd it to be a Pin, which the Pullet had ſwallowed,

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and in all probability had lain in her ſome time: For it had pierced thro the Membrane on the inſide, and made a paſſage into the thick part, where it had form'd itſelf a Bed. It is obſervable, that the head of the Pin had paſt thro the firſt ſhrivell'd Membrane, but ſtopt at the ſecond, which ſeem'd more thick and Nervous; ſo that the Head remain'd incloſed between the two Membranes, the Body of it having made its way into the fleſhy Muſcular part. At the point there was form'd a *Callus*, of the bigneſs of a ſmall Pea, which ſeem'd a defence, that Nature had made to oppoſe it, as it was working itſelf farther.

It is not in the leaſt ſtrange that a Pin ſhould lye in the fleſhy parts, ſince we ſee a Muſquet-Ball will lye there a conſiderable time, without much injuring the part; but how it ſhould paſs thro the Membranes of the Stomach, without obſtructing its functions, and the Pullet thrive well after it, I leave you to determine.

IV. Olavi