

Addend. to the Note at p. 319.

I thought it proper to add the following Passage taken out of the Journal-Book of the *Royal Society*, supposing it to be what Mr. *Oldenburgh* hints at in his Letter.

“ Nov. 16, 1671. [Sir Robert Moray] exhibited a certain Plant, (which was by Mr. *Wray* called *Lichen terrestris cinereus*) said by Sir Robert Moray to be very good to cure *Dogs bitten by mad Dogs*: His Royal Highness having caused it to be given to a whole Kennel of Dogs, bitten by a mad one, which were all cured, except one of them, to whom none of it was given.”

The Specimen was kept in the Repository.

The same Virtue is likewise ascribed to this Plant, in the *Third Part of Morison's Plantar. Histor. Oxon.* published at Oxford Anno 1699. in Folio, p. 632. where the Author, speaking of the *Lichen terrestris cinereus*, *Raii Hist. & Synopf.* says, *Adversus morsum canis rabidi egregium est Medicamentum.*

Dampier, and the College of Physicians, in their *Pulv. Antilyssus*, prescribe equal Quantities of the *Lichen* and *Pepper*: But Dr. *Mead*, in a single *Quarto Leaf* published by him Anno 1735. hath alter'd the Proportions of the Composition, prescribing double the Quantity of *Lichen* to that of the *Pepper*. This difference in the Proportions must be left to the Judgment of Practitioners; but upon the Authority of another Minute in the Society's Journal-Books, it may not be improper to make an Addition to the above-mention'd *Dampier's Powder*.

“ March 7, 1671-2. Sir Robert Moray mention'd, that a whole Kennel of Dogs, belonging to his Royal Highness, were bitten by a mad Dog, and had been lately cured by a certain Herb called *Stellaria*, or *Star of the Earth*.”

This Plant is the *Lychnis viscosa, flore muscoso Casp. Bauhin.* in English, *Spanish Catch-fly*. See these *Transactions*, N^o 187. where is a Receipt to cure mad Dogs, &c. wherein this Plant is a principal Ingredient; which Receipt, communicated by Sir Robert Gourdon, was there published by his MAJESTY'S [special] Command, Anno 1687.

Wherefore, suppose the Composition were to be thus:

Take Ash-colour'd Ground-Liver-wort, black Pepper, and the Herb Spanish Catch-fly, all finely powder'd, of each two Drachms, for four Doses, to be taken as *Dampier* prescribes in his Letter in these Transactions, N^o 237.

ERRATUM.

P. 336. & alibi, for *Ilion*, r. *Ilium*.