

*Abstract of Part of a Letter from the Honourable William Bentinck, Esq; F. R. S. to Martin Folkes, Esq; Pr. R. S. communicating the following Paper from Mons. Trembley, of the Hague.*

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*Hague, Jan. 15. N. S. 1743*

‘ **W**HAT I here send you inclos’d will, I hope,  
 ‘ answer the Queries of your last Letter.  
 ‘ Mr. *Trembley*, the Gentleman who has  
 ‘ made the Observations on the Insects, has drawn this  
 ‘ Extract from his Journal: And I can answer for the  
 ‘ Truth of the Facts therein contained, as there is not  
 ‘ one of them but what I have seen repeated above  
 ‘ Twenty times. I send you the Paper in *French*, not  
 ‘ having had Time to translate it. I wish others may  
 ‘ be encouraged to try the Experiments over-again,  
 ‘ and satisfy themselves of the Truth, by their own  
 ‘ Eyes. The Insects may certainly be found in *Eng-*  
 ‘ *land*, if carefully lookt for, especially by such as  
 ‘ are accustomed to such Enquiries. However, if that  
 ‘ should be found difficult, it may be easy to send  
 ‘ some over to you: And Mr. *Trembley* will give Di-  
 ‘ rections how to keep and feed them; for he makes  
 ‘ himself a *Point d’honneur* of being communicative,  
 ‘ and concealing nothing of what he knows about  
 ‘ them. If therefore you have any Doubt, or want  
 ‘ any further Information, please only to write to me,  
 ‘ or to him, and you shall be sure of an Answer, by the  
 ‘ first Opportunity. I pray to be kindly remem-  
 ‘ bered— &c.

*Thee*