

1239. *Pæonia mas.* *Officin. et C. B.*  
 1240. *Phaseolus flore coccineo.* *Cornut.*  
 1241. *Pisum humile caule firmo.* *Tourn.*  
 1242. *Polemonium vulgare.* *Ibid.*  
 1243. *Rapuntium maximum, coccineo spicato flore.*  
*Col. in Rech.*  
 1244. *Rhamnus catharticus.* *Off. et C. B.*  
 1245. *Satureia hortensis æstiva.* *Ibid.*  
 1246. *Sclarea Indica flore variegato.* *Boerb.*  
 1247. *Saururus humilis, folio carnosò subrotundo.*  
*Plum.*  
 1248. *Spiræa Hispanica, Hyperici crenato folio.*  
*Tourn.*  
 1249. *Thuya Theophrasti.* *C. B.*  
 1150. *Turritis muralis hirsuta minor.* *Tourn.*
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XIII. *The Reverend Mr. Robert Clarke to  
 Mr. Fleming, concerning a Boy, who had a  
 Calculus formed between the Glans and the  
 Præputium.*

S I R,

Read Feb. 23. 1748-9. **U**PON Inquiry, I find that the Boy you desire to have an Account of, from his Infancy labour'd under the Difficulty of making Water; for tho' he was three Years of Age, when put under the Care of the Person from whom I have this Intelligence, yet he could not go alone. He was in the greatest Agony upon every Motion; but was relieved by putting a great Pin, the Head foremost,

foremost, an Inch, at least, between the Prepuce and the Stone; when sometimes a mucous, sometimes a gritty Matter, would first ouze out, and then came the Urine with some Violence.

During this time, the End of the *Penis* was observed to grow in the Form of, and as big as, a Hen's Egg; occasioned, as may be imagined, by the Concretion of the Stone between the *Glans* and the *Prepuce*. At last there was a total Suppression of Urine for 48 Hours at least; attended with an Appearance of a Sore in the Side of the *Penis*, out of which the stony Concretion which I gave you dropp'd; and from that time, all the while the Boy continued under the same Person's Care, which was about half a Year, the Urine was discharged at the Side, with less and less Pain. Last Summer he came to see his *quondam* Nurse, and told her that he was now perfectly well. His Age now is about 23. His Name *John Blackhouse*. I am,

S I R,

*Houghton Conquest*, Jan. 21.

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Your very humble Servant,

Robert Clarke.