quadriennium ex Polonia per Lusatiam & Marchiam huc appellerent, media æstate catervatim alte in aere supra ædes turresque advolasse, ut eminus nubis speciem mentirentur. Quo consederunt loco, ibi terram omnem operuerunt, atque inde longe lateque diffusæ fuerunt. De damnis quæ perniciosissimum hoc insectum vicinis Vitembergæ campis editioribus, nam in ipsam vallem prope Vitembergam locustæ non penetrarunt, sed in collibus, qui 1500 circiter passibus geometricis ab hac urbe absunt, substiterunt, & inde ulterius versus Marchiam & Lusatiam processerunt, attulit, ni fallor, in excerptis observationum Anni 1731 retuli. Amabant supremas spicarum molliores cuspides, queis ut commodius fruerentur, totam spicam immaturam decerpebant, idque noctu inprimis fiebat. Una sæpe nocte plerasque integri jugeri spicas sic in terram prostratas a locustis fuisse fide digni viri mihi confirmarunt, quapropter nonnullis in pagis ne sementem quidem pauperes coloni ex agris suis collegerunt.

VI. *Clausula excerpta*, ex Historiâ Variolarum quæ per Incisionem excitantur, *ab* E. Timoni, *M D. Scriptâ*, *R. S. Communicavit* Sam. Horseman, *M. D.*

FUIT primò nonnullus qui novaculâ cutim scindebat, eique Variolarum includeret tubercula exiccata, factâ desuper ligaturâ: Sed præter dolorem, qui tamen in pueris reluctantibus multum difficultatis adfert, talis Operatio non benè successit. Ali-

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Aliquando enim tardè & cum peſſimorum Symptomatum Satellitio erupere variolæ; aliquando incaſſùm ceſſit Inciſio; illa tamen loca Inoculationis ulceribus cacoetheis repleta fuerunt. Nonnullis etiam lethalis fuit talis Operatio: Mumia enim fermentativa, e marcidis iſtis tuberculis, rancida ac veluti cadaverizata non ſolum expetito ſcopo haud ſatisfacit, ſed pravam ſanguini poteſt communicare putrilaginem.

VII. *An Abſtract of a Letter from* Petrus Van Muſchenbroek, *M. D. F. R. S. Profeſſor of Mathematicks and Aſtronomy in the Univerſity of* Utrecht, *in* Holland; *to Dr.* J. T. Deſaguliers, *F. R. S. concerning Experiments made on the* Indian Magnetick-Sand.

S I R,

I Don't know whether I dare take up your Time with my Trifles; yet I'll venture for once to acquaint you with ſome things concerning the *Indian-Sand*, which is attracted by the Loadſtone.

The *Indian-Sand* which is brought to *Holland*, is ſaid to be chiefly gather'd upon the Sea-ſhore in *Perſia*; then it is boiled in Water, to free it from its Saltneſs, and it is after this a black Powder, conſiſting of Grains of different Bigneſs; ſome of which have a very rough Surface, and others have one part of their Surface ſomething rough, and the other very ſhining: Their Figure is very irregular, like Grains of com-