

ERRATUM.

N^o 461. p. 473. l. 4. from the Bottom, for *Minutes* read *Seconds*.

An Addition to the Reverend Dr. Miles's Account of Fern-Seed, ibid. p. 772. after l. 16.

Whereas I have mention'd, that a sort of *Fungus*, of a light-brown Colour, grows over the Seed-vessels of the *Filix mas*; this is to be understood to have that Appearance, when the Seeds are full-ripe, and the Vessels containing them are prepared to burst: For I have since view'd them, soon after they begin to appear, and also when the Seed-vessels are nearly grown to their full Size; at which times the said *Fungus* is a fine Membrane of a bright Green, intirely covering the Tuft of Seed-vessels like a Cap, and closely adhering to the Surface of the Leaf of the Plant: But when the Seed-vessels are arriv'd at Perfection in Size, and able to bear being expos'd, it begins to recede from the Leaf, and to hang over them in form of an *Umbrella*; and as they grow ripe, it gradually changes brown, and curls up a little, making the Appearance first-mention'd.

Tooting, January 24. 1744-5.

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N^o 472. p. 47. l. 5. read *one with another* in one Case only, where they are supposed to be bent to the same Degree, and that *without shewing*.