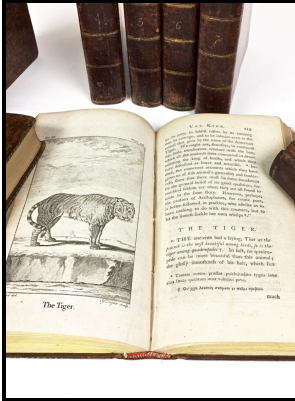


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The spider, that destroys the ant, the moth, and the butterfly, yet often falls a prey to the ichneumon; who pursues the robber to his retreat, and, despising his nets, tears him in pieces, in the very labyrinth he has made.

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Thus we see a surprising chain of existence continued, and numbers of animals naturally produced without any union of the sexes, or other previous disposition of nature. These little substances however, were no other than living polypi gathered up into a quiescent state and seemingly inanimate, because either disturbed, or not excited by the calls of appetite to action.

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List of subscribers to the Irish edition. The beauties of the fly may therefore very well excite our curiosity to examine the reptile. The breast is covered with a fine silky hair, from which project six legs, that are pretty strong and hairy, the extremities of each armed with two small claws, which the animal uses in climbing.

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Wherever they fly, like the eagle or the falcon, they form a desert in the air around them. We may declaim indeed against the luxuries of the times, when silk is so generally worn; but were such garments to fail, what other arts could supply their deficiency? Full leather with raised bands, a title and author spine slip, a volume slip, and gilt designs in the compartments. Light wear to bindings, but a handsome set.

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The place also must be kept as clean as possible; not only the several floors that are laid to receive their ordure, but the whole apartments in general. There are three different kinds of bees in every hive. From these the other kingdoms of Europe learned this manufacture; and it is now one of the most lucrative carried on among the southern provinces of Europe.

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The whole body is covered with two transparent wings, and they leap about in the manner of fleas. In general, however, whether the animal has subsisted in an egg state, during the winter; or whether as a butterfly, bred from an aurelia, in the beginning of spring; or a butterfly that has subsisted during the winter, and lays eggs as soon as the leaves of plants are shot forward, the whole swarm of caterpillars are in motion to snare the banquet that Nature has provided.

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