

# L E Y D E N.

**D**R. *Christian Henry Erdal* has published an Account of his Journey from *Leipsick* into *England* and *Holland*, in 1706, and 1707. 'Tis a Book in 8vo. of 160 Pages, without the Name of the Place where it has been printed.

*C. H. E. D. de Itinere suo Anglicano & Batavo annis 1706, & 1707. facto Relatio ad Amicum D. G. K. A. C. 1710.*

The Author of this Relation is now Physician to the King of *Poland*. Speaking of the famous Library of *Wolfembuttel*, he says it was founded in the Year 1625; and that in 1666, it contained fifty thousand Volumes; among which there were two thousand Manuscripts, *Greek, Latin, Hebrew, Arabick, &c.*

Being at *Hamburg*, he saw an Essay of a natural History of *Sweden*, written in the *German Language* by *Dr. Urban Hiarne*, Physician to his *Swedish Majesty*. He says, there is a good Collection of natural Curiosities in *Gresham College*; but the Anatomical Preparations that are kept in it, appear to him very inconsiderable. He  
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was surpris'd to find there the Skeleton of a Rat, made by one of his Friends, a Native of *Ratisbon*, when he was at *London*, who had no more Skill in Anatomy than an old Herb-Woman, (*Anus Herbaria*).

Upon his Return from *England* into *Holland*, he made some stay at *Amsterdam* to study Physick under Dr. *Ruyfch* and Dr. *Raw*, two famous Anatomists. He mentions several Observations which he learned from them: Some of which are very curious, especially those that concern the Formation and Growth of Teeth, and the Reason why Children generally lose them from five till ten Years of Age. He also gives an Account of several Chirurgical Operations made upon living Bodies.

The Author of this Relation has been attacked by M. *John George Burckhard*, a young Man, who has been a Student in this University, and lives now at *Wolfenbuttel*. M. *Burckhard* has published at *Hanover* a Latin Letter with this Title.

*Epistola ad Amicum, quâ ea quæ C. H. E. D. in Relatione de Itinere suo Anglicano & Batavo, annis 1706. & 1707.*

Letter with this Title.

*Epistola ad Amicum, quâ ea quæ C. H. E. D. in Relatione de Itinere suo Anglicano & Batavo, annis 1706. & 1707. facta, de Augusta Bibliotheca Wolfenbuttensi, & Seren. Ducis Antonii Ulrici Secessu in Salinarum Valle recenset, examinata multiplicis arguuntur falsitatis. Præmittuntur quæ ad Jo. Aventini Annales Boiorum, & Bas. Fabri Thesaurum E-rudit. Schol. aliosque recens editos libros pertinent lectu fortasse non indigna. Hanoveræ, in 8vo.*

The Author of this Letter takes notice of several Faults in the Relation above-mentioned. He pretends that Dr. *Erdal* observes several things that are either inconsiderable or known to every body, and that he has omitted many that are valuable; that he highly esteems what is of little value, and despises what deserves a particular notice. Besides, he affirms that Dr. *Erdal* is grossly mistaken in many things. He gives an Account of many curious things relating to the Library of *Wolfembuttel*, and a Palace of the Duke of that Name.

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The Author, in the beginning of this Letter, makes some Remarks upon the new Editions of *Aventinus's Annales Roiorum*, and *Faber's Thesaurus Eruditionis Scholasticæ*. The new Editor of that *Thesaurus*, says he, boasts of having added to it above seven thousand Words: Which was no very difficult thing, since he has transcribed *Martinius's Dictionary*, and *Berrichius's Defectus Lexicorum*.

## H A G U E.

A Curious Essay of Perspective has been lately printed here.

*Essai de Perspective, par G. J. 's Gravesande, Docteur en Droit. A la Haye. 1711. in 12mo.*