

longs to Harvey is, his having observed that this cicatrice is found in infecund as well as fecundated eggs ; for others had observed, like him, the dilation of the circles, and the growth of the white speck ; and it appears that Parisanus had seen it much better ; this is all which he remarks in the two first days of incubation ; and what he says of the third day, is only a repetition of Aristotle's words. * “ Per id tempus ascendit jam vetellus ad superiorem partem ovi acutiorem, ubi & principium ovi est & foetus excluditur ; corque ipsum apparet, in albumine sanguinei puncti, quod punctum salit & movet sese instar quasi animatum ; ab eo meatus venarum specie duo, sanguinei pleni, flexuosi, qui, crescente foetu, feruntur in utramque tunicam ambientem, ac membrana sanguineas fibras habens eo tempore albumen continet sub meatibus illis venarum similibus ; ac paulo post discernitur corpus pufillum initio, omnino & candidum, capite conspicuo, atque in eo oculis maxime turgidis qui diu sic permanent, sero enim parvi fiunt ac considunt. In parte autem corporis inferiore, nullum extat membrum per initia, quod respondeat superioribus. Meatus autem illi qui a corde prodeunt,

* Hist. Anim. lib. vi. cap. 4.