

1734. SEBA, ALBERT, born 1665, died 1736 (Biographie Universelle).

Locupletissimi rerum naturalium Thesauri accurata descriptio, et iconibus artificiosissimis expressio, per universam physices historiam. Opus cui, in hoc rerum genere, nullum par exstitit. Ex toto terrarum orbe collegit, digessit, descripsit, et depingendum curavit Albertus Seba. Tomus i. Amstelædami, MDCCXXXIV.

On page 142 he gives *Pediculi ceti*, Poux de Baleine, with a sailor's story that they slip into the ears of the whales and pierce them with their bite. Lütken says that the figures, pl. xc. fig. 5, E, F, G, H, may with tolerable certainty be referred to *Cyamus mysticeti*, i.e., to the *Cyamus* which infests the Nordhval (a whalebone Whale, known in English as the Right-whale, the Greenland Whale, or the Common Whale), *Balaena mysticetus*, and that E, F represent a male, G a female, and H a young male. The "quatre pieds au milieu longs et menus" are drawn as if articulated.

1735. LINNÉ, CARL (also Carolus Linnæus, Carl von Linné, and, in Trapp's translation of Stoever's Life, Sir Charles Linnæus), born 1707, died 1778.

Systema Naturæ, systematice proposita per Classes, Ordines, Genera, et Species. Lugduni Batavorum, MDCCXXXV.

In the Regnum Animale, the fifth of the six classes is devoted to the Insecta, "*Corpus crusta ossea cutis loco tectum. Caput antennis instructum.*" This class includes the Coleoptera, Angioptera, Hemiptera, and Aptera ("alæ nullæ"). The Aptera contain the divisions or genera, "*Pediculus, Pulex, Monoculus, Acarus, Araneus, Cancer* ("*Pedes 12, priores cheliformes*"), *Oniscus* ("*Pedes 14*"), *Scolopendria*." *CANCER* contains the species "*Cancer, Pagurus, Majas, Gammarus, Astacus, Squilla, Eremita.*" *ONISCUS* contains "*Asellus Officin. Asellus aquat.*"

1738. LINNÆUS.

Animalia per Sveciam observata.

In this work the pages are headed *Scient. Svec. A.MDCCXXXVI*. Among the Aptera under *Cancer* are given, besides *Cancer marinus, Maja, Astacus, Gammarus*, four short descriptions of species of *Cancer*, and the name "*Cancellus, Matth. Diosc., 230,*" corresponding probably to what he elsewhere calls *Eremita*, *Cancellus* being Swammerdam's name for Bernard l'Hermite, in 1681.

1740. LINNÆUS.

Systema Naturæ. Editio secunda, auctior. Stockholmia, 1740.

The Regnum Animale has six classes: Insecta the fifth, "*Corpus ossibus cutis loco tectum, Caput antennis instructum.*" The Insecta include four orders, the Aptera, "*alæ nullæ,*" being the fourth. These comprise the genera, "*Pediculus, Pulex, Podura, Monoculus, Kermes, Acarus, Aranea, Scorpio, Cancer, Oniscus, Scolopendra.*" *CANCER* ("*Pedes X.; primores*