

1772. OLAFSEN, EGGERT, born 1726, died 1768 (Biographie Universelle).

Olafsen, Eggert, og Povelsen, Bjarne. Reise gennem Island. Tom. i og ii. Sorø, 1772.

Olafsens und Povelsens Reise durch Island, veranstaltet von der königlichen Societät der Wissenschaften in Kopenhagen und beschrieben von bemeldtem Eggert Olafsen. Aus dem Dänischen übersetzt. Kopenhagen und Leipzig, 1774.

§ 687, Von den Insecten, under VI., the Apera, E. Cancri, &c., gives "d) Marflo ist Cancer pulex Linnaei Fn. Sv. 1253. Sie verdirbt das Netz, welches nach den Forellen und Rödregen nahe an dem Ufer gestellt wird, und frisst die darinnen gefangene Fische. Macht man die untersten Maschen aus Pferdehaaren, soll sie selbige nicht zernagen." This relates to the West-fiord. In § 746, Marfloen are also recorded from North Iceland. The destruction of nets by some species designated as *Cancer pulex* is confirmed by Ödmann's observations at this period, but that it attacks live fish he denies; the fish, on the contrary, he says, as any cook can tell you, devour the *Cancer pulex*.

1773. YEATS, THOMAS PATTINSON (born ?), died 1782 (Maunder's).

Institutions of Entomology being a translation of Linnæus's Ordines et Genera Insectorum; or Systematic Arrangement of Insects. Collated with the different systems of Geoffroy, Schaeffer, and Scopoli; together with observations of the translator. London, MDCCLXXIII.

He says that Schaeffer in his *Elementa Entomologiæ*, Ratisbon, 1766, has followed Geoffroy. His own work opens with a glossary of the terms used in entomology. In his account of Cancer, Genus X. in Order VII., the Apera of Linnæus, *Syst. Nat.*, p. 1038, he gives as the second family the Macrouri or long-tailed crabs, with five subdivisions, of which the fifth may possibly refer to the Amphipoda. It is obscurely defined as "Those in which the shell of the thorax is shorter than that part, which it does not cover entirely."

1774. PHIPPS, CONSTANTINE JOHN (afterwards Lord Mulgrave, born 1734, died 1794 (Biographie Universelle).

A Voyage towards the North Pole, undertaken by his Majesty's Command, 1773. London, MDCCLXXIV.

In the Appendix, under the heading Insecta, pp. 189-193, pl. xii., Phipps gives two species which are not Amphipods; "Cancer *Squilla*, Linn. *Syst. Nat.*, 1051, 66. The Prawn;" "Cancer *boreas*," with a description and figure; and three Amphipods thus described:—

"Cancer *Ampulla*, macrourus, articularis, corpore ovali, pedibus quatuordecim simplicibus, laminis femorum postici paris ovato-subrotundis. Tab. xii. Fig. 3. This singular animal was also taken out of the stomach of the same seal in which the two former were found. Its place in the *Systema Naturæ* is next to *Cancer Pulex*. Description. Insectum ex ovali-oblongum, glabrum, punctulatum, articulis quatuordecim compositum, quorum primus capitis est, septem thoracem mentiuntur, et sex caudam tegunt. *Capitis* clypeus antice inter antennas in processum conicum, acutum descendit. *Antennæ* quatuor, subulatæ, articulatæ, simplices, corpore decuplo breviores. *Pedes* quatuordecim, simplices, unguiculati; *femora*