

creatures placed between animals and vegetables, and make the shade that connects sensible and insensible nature.

OF INSECTS WITHOUT WINGS.

THIS tribe may be said to consist of all such as resemble the flea, the louse, the spider, the bee, the wood-louse, and the water-louse; all of which are produced from an egg in that form from which they never change, nor ever acquire wings.

If we consider this class as distinct from others, we shall find them, in general longer lived than the rest, and often continuing their term beyond one season, which is the ordinary period of an insect's existence. They seem also less subject to the influence of the weather; and often endure the rigours of winter without being numbed into torpidity. The whole race of moths, butterflies, bees, and flies, are rendered