

move about with great vivacity; so that this animal may strictly be said to be viviparous. The little worms at first seem scarcely able to stir; but they soon feed, and become very brisk. These animals are much used in medicine, as they are impregnated with a saline quality, which is diuretic and stimulating. Of this insect Linæus makes three species.

The *Bug* is another of those nauseous insects that intrude upon the retreats of mankind, and often banish that sleep, which even sorrow and anxiety permitted to approach. This, to many men, is of all insects, the most troublesome and obnoxious. The night is the only season when the bug issues from its retreats, to make its depredations. By day it lurks, like a robber, in the most secret parts of the bed: takes advantage of every chink and cranny, to make a secure lodgment; and contrives its habitation with so much art, that scarcely any industry can discover its retreat. It seems to avoid the light with great cunning; and even if candles be kept burning, this formidable insect will not issue from its hiding place. But, when darkness promises security, it then issues from every corner of the bed, drops from the tester, crawls
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