

PSEAUTIER (Le) d'Hermophile.

See HERMOPHILE.

PUISIEUX (PHILIPPE-FLORENT DE).

See LEWIS (WILLIAM), *Expériences physiques et chimiques*, 1768.

Puisieux was born at Meaux 28 Nov., 1713, was 'avocat' of the Parliament at Paris, and did a great deal of translation from Latin, Italian, and English, sometimes under his own name, but for the most part anonymously. The books treated of various subjects—geography, gardening, medicine,

*Biographie Universelle*, 1823, xxxvi. p. 305; no date, xxxiv. p. 520 (by Weiss).

Quérard, *La France Littéraire*, 1835, vii. p. 373.

travels, arts and sciences, fiction, among the last being *Roderick Random* and Fielding's *Amelia*. The above work by Lewis is among the very last of his numerous versions, for he died in October, 1772. The British Museum copy consists of three volumes.

*Nouvelle Biographie Générale*, 1806, xli. col. 187 (says the book is in four volumes).

PURIS (CHRYSOGONUS DE).

See CHRYSOGONUS DE PURIS.

PUSTEUINEC (IUSTIN).

L'Astrea Chimica overo Sferza per gl'Alchimisti Sofistici, diuisa in quattro capitoli

Nel primo si dimostra l' origine, & cause che produssero tal falsa chimica.

Nel secundo gl' occulti inganni che in questa s' essercitano.

Nel terzo li errori che prendono gl' Alchimisti nel legger, & interpretar l'opinioni, & sentenze de loro Auttori, & particolarmente di quelli lauorano con l' oro, & argento viuo.

Nel quarto si dimostra se si può dare tal scienza appreso i veri Filosofi per sicura, & in che consista.

Dedicata all' Illustrissimo, & Eccelentissimo Signor Marc'Antonio Giustinian Elletto Ambasciatore per la Serenissima Republica di Venetia in Francia. In Venetia per Francesco Valuasense 1665. Con licenza de' Superiori.

12°. Pp. 120.

As the dedication of the book is signed Justin Pusteueinec, it is assumed that that is the author's name. The book does not occur in the British Museum catalogue, so far as I have observed, and I have found no mention of the author except by Borrichius, who says he is more praiseworthy

than some others, and, though at the beginning of his book he directs his criticism against 'sophists,' later on he discourses with skill and sobriety on the truth of the 'magistry' and the 'portal of the work.'

Borrichius, *Conspectus Scriptorum Chemicorum*, 1697, p. 46, No. lxxvi.

PYROPHILE.

Entretien d' Eudoxe et de Pyrophile.

See TRIOMPHE (Le) Hermetique.

PYROPHILUS.

Das Fundament der Lehre vom Stein der Weisen, 1736.

See KLEFEKER (DETLEF).

Gmelin (*Geschichte der Chemie*, 1798, ii. p. 316) quotes Pyrophilus and his book, and (*Ibid.* ii.

p. 328) quotes Klefeker, but he was not aware of the connection between them.