**Cancer Arenarius.**

*The Sand Crab.*

These Crabs are usually about the Size of the Figure, most of them light brown or dusky white. It hath eight Legs and two Claws, one of which is twice the Bigness of the other: These Claws serve them both to defend and feed themselves with. The Head has two square Holes which are Receptacles for its Eyes, out of which it thrusts them and draws them in again at Pleasure. Their Abode is on the sandy Shoals of Ithera, and many others of the Bahama-Islands. They run very fast, and retreat from Danger into little deep Holes they make in the Sand.

**Le Cancre de Sable.**

Ces Canceres sont ordinaire-ment de la grosseur de la figure, la pluspart d’un brun clair, ou d’un blanc fade; il a huit jambes & deux serres, dont l’une est deux fois plus grande que l’autre; ces serres lui servent pour sa défense, & pour prendre sa nourriture; sa tête a deux trous quar- rès, qui sont les receptacles de ses yeux, d’où il les élance & où il les retire comme il veut. Ils se tiennent sur les rivages sablonneux de l’Ile Ithera, & la pluspart des Isles Bahama: Ils courent fort vite, & évitent le danger en se retirant dans de petits trous profonds qu’ils font dans le sable.

**Lithophyton pinnatum purpureum asperum.**

This grows usually between three and four Foot high, with three or four tapering stiff Stalks, with a few smaller ones branching from them; these Stalks are thick set with sin- gle Sprigs of about two Inches long; the whole Plant incrustated with a purple Bark, which being rubbed off, the inner Part appears of a shining black like Ebony.