

Doctor Botherum, an itinerant medicine vendor (perhaps based on Doctor Bossy) selling his wares on stage with the aid of assistants to a raucous crowd. Coloured etching by T. Rowlandson, 1800.

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High as the flying Crowd, on market day,
 While Anarchy, and the Blackheads come away,
 On the Rock, Neptune presiding to receive,
 Leave him his Fountain, that must flow no more,
 To him, Wounds, or once the raging Cum,
 And all Ills—Past, Present, and to come.

DOCTOR BOTHERUM
The Moorecabank

With balm Hygieia, had near in use,
 Treating of Plagues, venereal, with fat of Goose—
 Thus melts the coin obtained by labour's rule,
 That cunning Knave may thrive and laugh at fools,
 Thus bachelors' Impudence prevails to live,
 While modest merit means the means to live.