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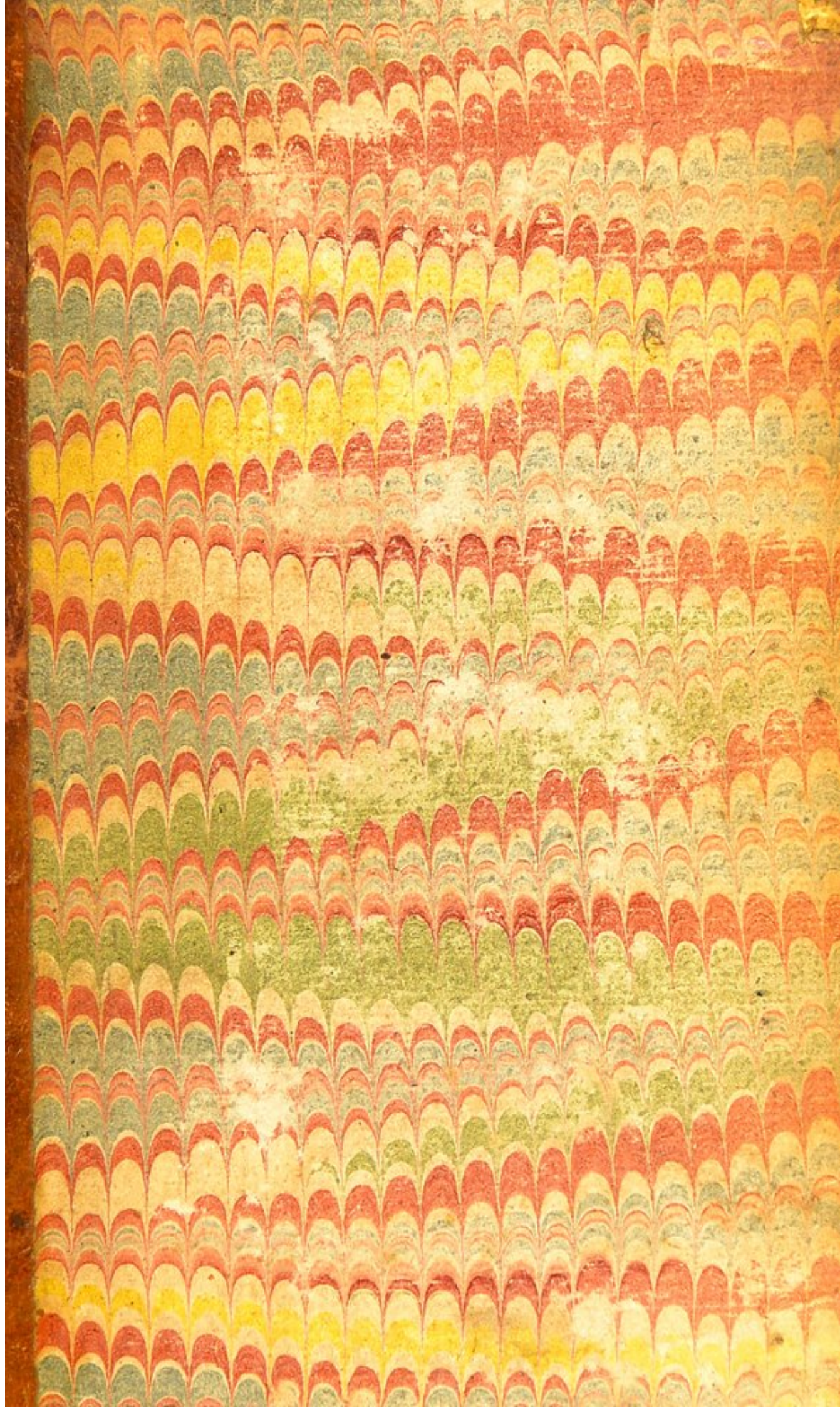
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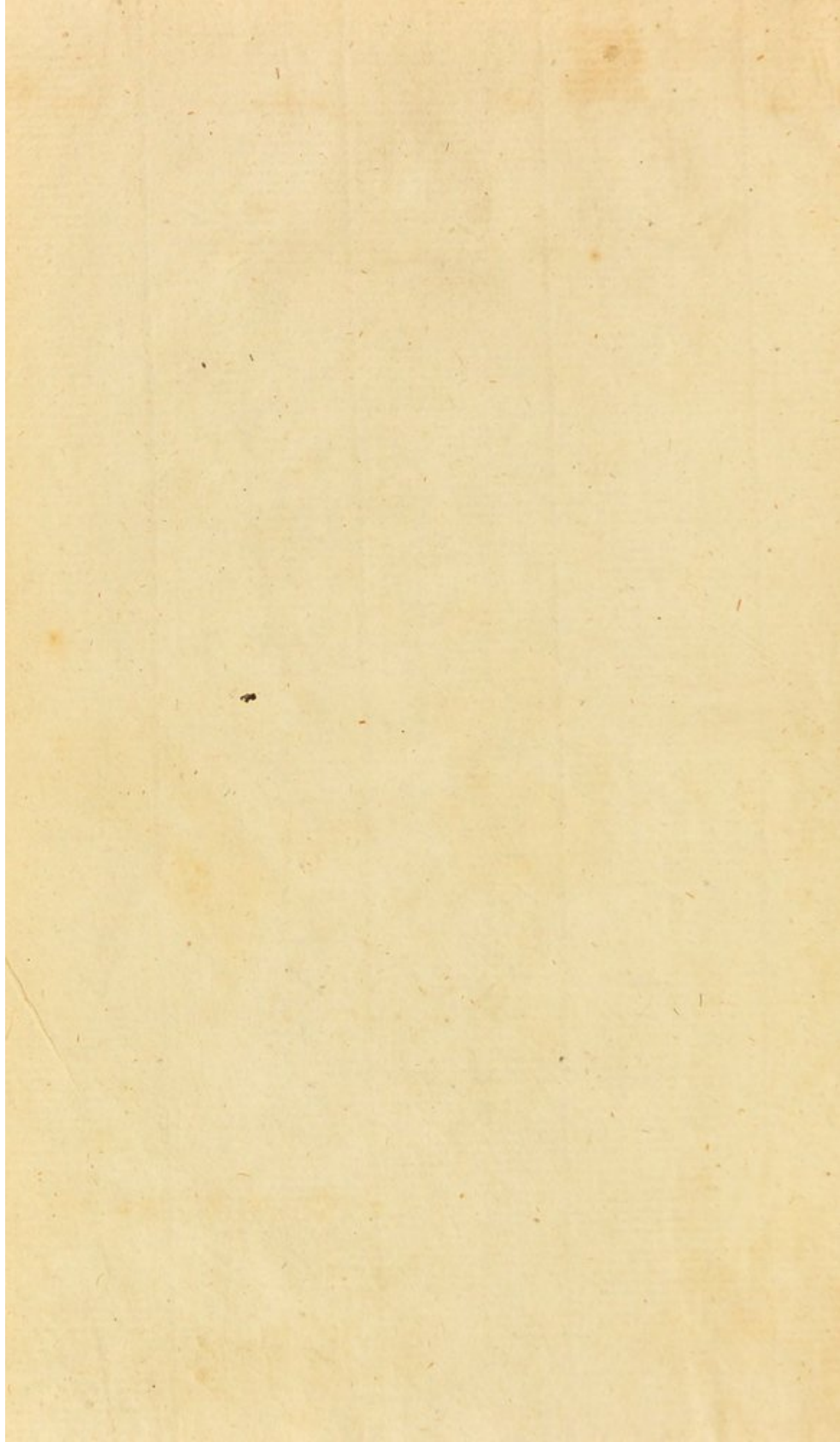


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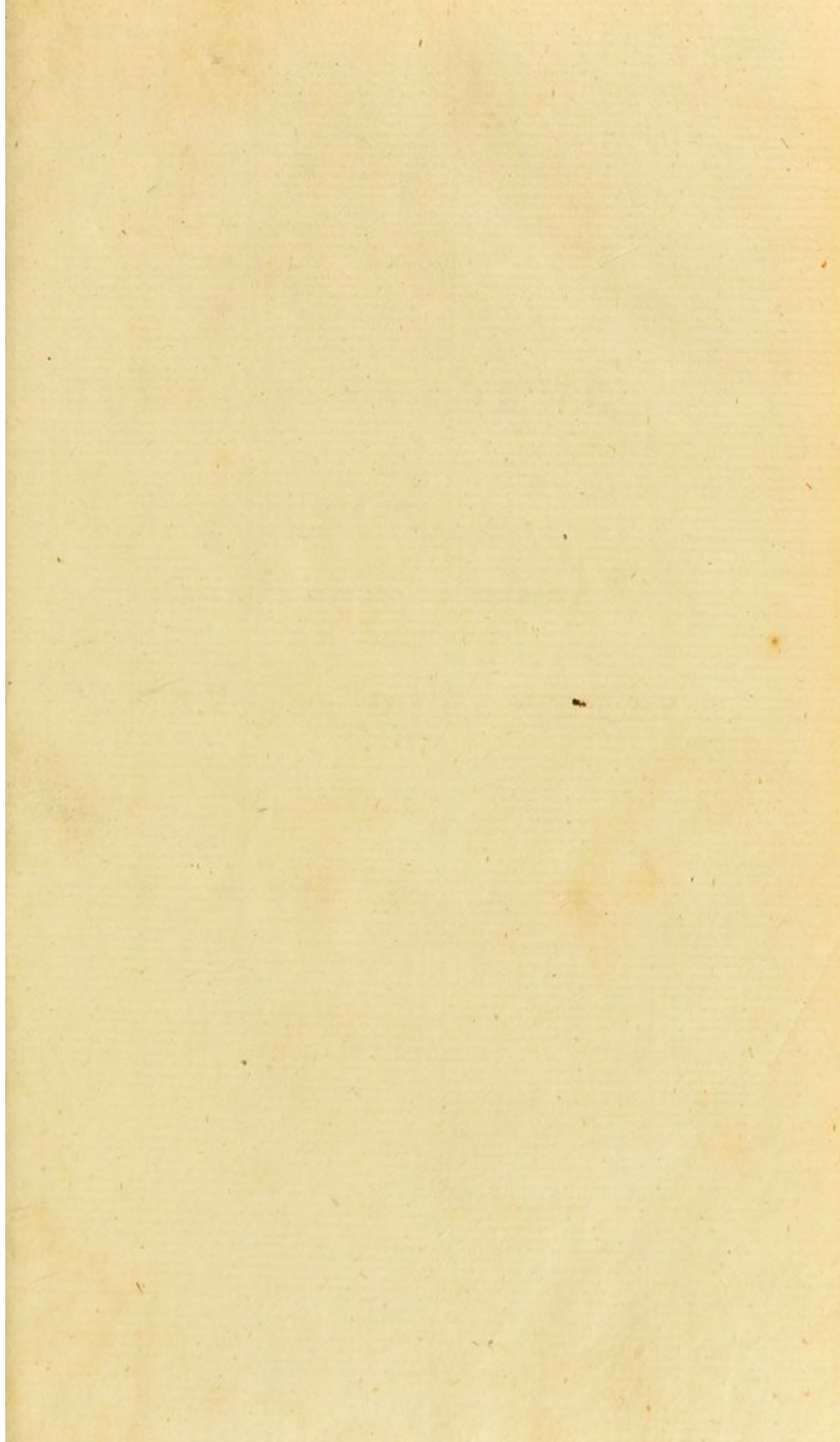














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*“ Desinunt homines mirari, si spatium scientiarum non con-  
“ fectum sit, cum a via omnino aberraverint, relicta prorsus  
“ et deserta experientia.”*

BACON.

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PARDON me, Sir, that I have presumed to address the following pages to you, without your permission. If the slender abilities of the author, or the nature of the subject, could confer the smallest portion of celebrity on a character already loved and revered throughout India, an apology would be unnecessary. I have ventured to hope that the influence of such a name would call the attention of the faculty in that country to some



very important facts, and contribute to the earlier adoption of the practice exhibited in the SELECTION of CASES which I have now the honor to present to you.

LONDON,  
*October, 1791.*

I am,  
Sir,

Your most obedient

and most humble servant,

JOHN PETER WADE.

P R E F A C E.

## P R E F A C E.

**I**T is necessary to premise, that the following cases occurred in the general hospital at Chunar, in the province of Benares. In general each case was written at the bed of the patient, in the form in which it is now printed. Some of them, however, were completed on recollection in the closet. All, it is hoped, are accurate.

Chunar has been long esteemed a very unhealthy situation, perhaps with injustice. On one side the river Ganges runs; stony hills form a boundary on the other. The soil is stony. In the rainy season the water soon runs off into the Ganges, and leaves it drier than the lower country of Bengal. In the hot season, the heat is proportionally more



intense. The cold season is free from every peculiar inconvenience.

The season of the hot winds generally commences in the month of March; and increases in intensity until the periodical rains begin, during the course of July. These generally continue till towards the end of October; when the cold weather gradually comes on, and lasts until the period of the hot winds. The weather is generally cool during the rainy season; yet, occasionally, it is very close and oppressive, particularly for a few hours after sun-set.

The hospital was a spacious mosque, raised considerably above the level of the ground, and built in a very open and elevated situation. From the nature of the edifice it was not possible to prevent a very free ventilation at all seasons.

All the patients afflicted with Fevers or Dysentery must be understood to have been on low diet, and without an allowance of wine, unless where the contrary is noticed.



The hour of visiting the hospital was generally between six and seven in the morning, or about sun-rise. From the commencement of the year 1788, the patients principally consisted of invalids.

The periods of the moon were not marked during the treatment of the Cases; but were afterwards directed to be added from a London almanack. It is presumed that the difference is not so considerable as to render a greater degree of accuracy necessary.

The medical world may draw their own inferences, and make their own comments, on the cases which are submitted to their examination. The person who has treated and compiled them shall defer his, until the public may have formed some unbiassed opinion of them: he shall only venture at present to vouch for their authenticity. The reader will perceive that there are only two cases of Fever of an unfortunate termination: they are the only two which occurred in the treatment of about four hundred cases. A complication



plication of symptoms existed in each; and one of them was certainly not treated according to the purgative plan. It was thought necessary to select such cases, as would rather exhibit the effects, than the success of purging in Fevers; consequently, many of the cases, descriptive of the former, are incomplete. It is to be presumed that these cases may prove a body of evidence, by which the system of lunar influence in Fevers may be judged. As no further attention could be paid for a great length of time to render this SELECTION of CASES more worthy of the public eye; their immediate publication was deemed more eligible than a delay, that might deprive the medical world of some very important facts: If they prove such in the estimation of the public, the numerous imperfections will be readily overlooked.



## M E D I C I N E S

PRINCIPALLY USED IN THE CASES.

*THE solution of salts* was sometimes an ounce, sometimes an ounce and a half, of either Glauber or bitter salts, to twenty ounces of water, sometimes alone, sometimes combined with cream of tartar, manna, or sugar, essence of peppermint, &c. This solution was generally taken in doses of two ounces every hour, more or less, until it operated very freely by stool. If the first quantity failed, the general rule was, another supply, until the effect ensued. To this solution one grain, or two grains, of tartar emetic, was often added.

*The febrifuge saline mixture, or solution of tartar emetic,* was sometimes a simple solution of tartar emetic in water; two, three, or more grains to a pint; sometimes this quantity was dissolved in a pint of the neutral mixture; but the difference was esteemed perfectly immaterial. When the intention was to vomit, an ounce or more of the solution



was taken every five, ten, or fifteen minutes, until the effect was completely produced; when to perspire, which was very seldom the case, it was taken in smaller quantities, and at longer intervals, with other appropriated means; when to promote the secretions in general, particularly the intestinal, which was most frequently the object, an ounce was taken every hour or two hours, as circumstances permitted, during the twenty-four.

*The infusion of senna*, generally with half an ounce or more of some purging salt dissolved in it, was taken in the same manner as the solution of salts.

*The castor-oil* of the East Indies is probably not so strong as that which comes from the West, and may be taken in larger quantities.

*Purging pills.* During the cases which occurred in 1787, each pill was composed of two grains of calomel, and three of laxative mercurial pill (P. E.) In the remainder, each pill contained two grains of calomel and three of cathartic extract, scammony, or resin of jalap, indifferently. Sometimes, but very seldom, a small quantity of tartar emetic was added.

*Antimonial*

*Antimonial anodyne draught* generally contained about twenty-five drops of laudanum, and thirty or thirty-five of antimonial wine,

*Anodyne draught* generally contained thirty or thirty-five drops of laudanum,

*Cut Colleyjee*, a bitter nut, esteemed by the natives as a medicine of great efficacy in intermittents.



Antimony, which is generally contained  
about twenty-five drops of tincture, and thirty or  
thirty-five of antimony.

Mercury, which is generally contained thirty or  
thirty-five drops of tincture.

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fevers.

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3. 29. *for steams, read steam.*  
 10. 13. *for have left him, read are leaving him.*  
 12. 23. *after second, add day.*  
 13. 9. *omit yesterday.*  
 79. 22. *after tartar, add to the pint; and omit the comma  
 after salts, in the previous line.*  
 81. 8. *read, His breath is perfectly free.*  
 97. 28. *after emetic, add tartar.*  
 121. 23. *read, recurrence of epileptic fits.*  
 123. 3. *read, so as to operate freely both ways.*  
 154. 5. *for recur, read recurs.*  
 — 6. *for are, read is.*  
 170. 15. *for with, read without.*  
 195. 16. *for sweat, read perspired.*

S E L E C T

SELECT EVIDENCES  
OF A  
SUCCESSFUL METHOD OF TREATING  
FEVERS IN BENGAL, &c.

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CASE I.

REED. Age 30. Admitted 1st March 1787.

March 1st.

**H**IS pulse is very quick, and his skin very hot; his tongue extremely foul. He complains of a very violent pain in his bowels and in his breast. He discharges very offensive fæces involuntarily, but in very small quantity.—The solution of salts, rendered palatable with syrup and peppermint-water, and with one grain of emetic tartar, to be taken three ounces every half hour, until it shall have operated by stool. Let his bowels be fomented frequently until the pain abate; and a clyster be injected every half hour, till stools be procured. Sago diet to be allowed.

2d. He has had some little evacuation by stool, extremely putrid and bilious. The

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pain



pain in his belly is still very severe; his pulse is very quick and very small; and he is occasionally somewhat comatose.—The solution of salts, as above, to be taken every hour till twelve o'clock; and clysters to be hourly injected to the same period. Let him use the warm bath immediately; on coming out of which he is to have cataplasms of mustard-feed applied to his feet.—He vomited a little this morning.

Two o'clock P. M. He has not had a stool. His stomach rejected the last doses of the medicine, and appears very irritable. The pain in his breast and bowels is still very violent.—A large blister to be immediately applied to the right side, and his belly to be fomented hourly. Ten drops of laudanum, with a little essence of peppermint, sugar and water, to be taken every hour or half hour, until the retching abate; when he may again take a little sago with wine.

Four o'clock P. M. The retching has vanished.—Clysters to be given every hour, until a stool be procured, and the above solution of salts to be taken, one spoonful every half hour, should his stomach retain it.

Six o'clock P. M. His breathing is still more painful and difficult. His stomach rejects the solution. He has not had a stool;  
and



and he will not receive the clysters. He is sensible that the blister takes effect. His propensity to sleep is very great, during which he is in a profuse cold sweat.—Let a vein be opened, and if his pulse rise as the blood flows, eight ounces may be taken. Let two ounces of infusion of senna be taken every half hour or hour, till a stool be procured.—His pulse is scarce perceptible.—At nine o'clock P. M. let him take one purging pill; and if this remain on his stomach, let him take another at ten o'clock. In the morning let him take the infusion of senna as above.

3d. He had several very offensive and copious stools during the night, during which he vomited occasionally. His pulse is much more perceptible. His skin is perfectly cool for the first time, except during the cold sweats, which have vanished. He was very restless last night; his head is confused at intervals; his breathing is excessively painful, and his spittle is mixed with blood. The blister has taken effect. He appears to be very weak. Very little blood flowed from his arm yesterday.—The infusion of senna to be discontinued. Endeavour to get a little blood from his arms, with the former precautions. Let him inhale frequently the steams of warm water.—He now feels a difficulty



ficulty in making water, which is very hot. —Let him have some nitre in his common drink ; and let the region of the bladder be occasionally fomented.

At noon he was visited by two practitioners of great character and experience, who prescribed the following decoction :

Take of powdered bark one ounce, Virginian snakeroot two drachms, boil them in water, three pints down to two pints, strain : an ounce to be taken every hour or every two hours, with a little camphor in each dose, if the stomach will bear it.

No blood flowed from his arm.

4th. Full Moon. He took about eight doses of the above medicine during the course of the day, some of which were thrown up. He was much worse last night, but appeared considerably relieved by a stool, which a little infusion of senna procured. He appears rather better this morning, yet his pulse is scarce perceptible. —Let as much laudanum be added to each dose of the decoction as will make it stay on his stomach. Let a clyster be injected at noon, and repeated during the course of the evening. His feet to be bathed twice or thrice in warm water during the course of the day, and afterwards well covered.

Six o'clock P. M. He was considerably better



better during the forenoon, when he had another fetid stool, but has not passed any thing since. He now appears much worse. He has been comatose and delirious at intervals.—Bottles of hot water to be applied to the soles of his feet, and renewed as they become cool. Let him take an ounce of the infusion of senna with some soluble tartar every half hour till nine o'clock. The decoction to be discontinued in the interval, and taken as usual from nine o'clock. The sago and wine to be taken as frequently as possible. At ten o'clock the following report was received from the compounder.

“ Sir,

“ Reed is much as when you saw him.  
 “ His pulse is irregular; at intervals high  
 “ and strong, and in half an hour sunk again  
 “ very much. He at times complains more  
 “ than ever I heard him of the pain in his  
 “ right side, so as to scream out. He has  
 “ taken at small intervals half a pint of the  
 “ strong infusion of senna, with one drachm of  
 “ soluble tartar; and every dose stayed on his  
 “ stomach except the last, which he threw  
 “ off again; but he has had no motion yet.  
 “ He does not spit blood as he used to do.  
 “ He remains insensible, with that dosing



“ and flumbering which he is subject to.  
 “ His feet are not so cold as they were; he  
 “ has had the applications of hot water to  
 “ them, agreeable to your order. He has  
 “ left off taking the opening mixture, and  
 “ now takes the decoction of bark with  
 “ snakeroot. I am, sir, &c.

General Hospital, 4th March,

“ ten o'clock P. M.”

5th. The pain in his side was intolerable all night. A clyster has procured one very small fetid stool; his pulse is the same; his head indistinct; the cough gives him excessive torture, and it is not accompanied by any discharge; but he appears to have something which he has not courage or strength enough to evacuate by cough.—The decoction to be continued without the laudanum, if it remain on his stomach. Let his side be fomented for an hour, and afterwards a large blister applied to the part. Let him have clysters every hour, until some considerable evacuation be procured by stool.

Six o'clock P. M. The blister was applied. He has not had any stool from the clysters. He has spit up some matter tinged with blood. He has a hiccough. His pulse is fuller; his head confused; his skin and  
 sweat



sweat cold as usual.—The decoction to be continued. Two grains of calomel to be taken every hour till eleven o'clock, when two or three doses of the senna may be taken. The decoction to be omitted while he takes the senna. At nine o'clock the following report was received from the compounder :

“ Sir,

“ Reed is in the same state ; his hiccough  
 “ very bad ; he gets no stool, nor will take  
 “ any thing. He has only taken two spoon-  
 “ fuls of the opening mixture. I tried four  
 “ separate times to persuade him to take one  
 “ of the pills you prescribed, but he would  
 “ not ; he would put it in his mouth, and if  
 “ I stayed an hour he would not swallow it,  
 “ but when I turned my back take it out  
 “ and throw it away. His pulse does not  
 “ drop ; but he is cold, with clammy sweats.  
 “ His aversion is as great as ever to clysters  
 “ or medicines ; when they are mentioned  
 “ he comprehends ; in every other shape  
 “ perfectly insensible. He is not able to sit  
 “ up now. I am, sir, &c.

“ Nine o'clock.”

6th. He has not had any stool, and refuses to take any thing whatever. His pulse



is as usual; his skin very warm, which it has not been for some time. He has a rattling in his throat.

He expired during the course of the day.

## C A S E II.

L E E. Admitted 8th March 1787.

March 8th. He complains of great pain in the chest, and very severe cough; he has much fever in his pulse, skin, tongue, &c. He has had regular attacks of an intermittent.—Eight ounces of blood to be immediately taken from his arm. Two purging pills to be taken at bed-time; and the infusion of senna with salts, in the usual manner, to-morrow morning.

10th. He has had copious evacuations by stool, and is much relieved in every respect. His cough, however, is troublesome at night.—The solution of salts to be taken so as to operate largely by stool. The anodyne antimonial draught to be taken at bed-time.

11th. The feverish symptoms have not returned. His cold is still better. His pulse, however, is somewhat quick. His intestinal discharges



discharges have been very considerable.—  
The febrifuge mixture to be taken during the day, and the antimonial anodyne draught at bed-time.

12th. Last Quarter. He slept well, and has not had any symptoms whatever of his former complaints since yesterday.

Discharged; exemption from duty for two days is recommended.

### C A S E III.

OSBERN. Age about 50. Admitted 13th March 1787.

March 13th. He has symptoms of violent fever, with a severe colic, accompanied by a spasmodic cough. His skin is very hot and dry; his tongue furred and dry; his pulse quick, though rather strong and full. He complains of much thirst.

Noon. He has vomited, after taking some tartar emetic, and has had stools from a clyster. The colic has disappeared.—Let the clysters be continued every hour, and let him take the solution of salts until very copious evacuations by stool shall have taken place.

14th.



14th. He has had during the night large and very fetid discharges by stool, which have given him much relief. The solution of salts to be continued during the day; three purging pills to be taken at bed-time, and one ounce of castor-oil to-morrow morning.

15th. His evacuations by stool continue copious.—After the castor-oil shall have operated, let him take the febrifuge mixture during the day.

16th. He had many stools during the day. All his complaints have left him. He is free from fever; but his cough disturbs his rest at night.—Let him continue to take the febrifuge mixture during the day; three purging pills, with one grain of opium, at bed-time, and the solution of salts to-morrow in the usual manner.

17th. His cough troubled him very little last night. He slept well. His evacuations by stool continue abundant.—Let him take twenty drops of laudanum at bed-time.

18th. He has been drinking spirits during the night.—Let him take three grains of tartar emetic immediately, and after its operation let him be discharged for drunkenness.



OSBERN. Re-admitted 20th March 1787.

New Moon, 19th. March 20th. He has returned with a cough more violent than the former; a great difficulty of breathing; pain in the region of the liver; hardness in the region of the bladder, and fever. His skin is hot and dry; his tongue foul and clammy; his pulse full and strong.——Ten ounces of blood to be immediately taken from his arm. The solution of salts to be taken in the usual manner, until it shall have operated well by stool. Clysters to be given every third hour until bed-time. Let him have nitre in rice-water for his common drink.

21st. He is considerably relieved; his pulse is still strong, full, and rather hard; he has had many fetid stools.——Eight ounces of blood to be taken. Let him have the pectoral decoction with nitre. Four purging pills to be taken at bed-time; and the solution of salts to-morrow morning.

22d. His fever is much diminished. He breathes freely; makes water copiously; has had many stools; feels no pain in the liver, nor hardness in the region of the bladder. His cough, however, continues troublesome.——The pectoral decoction to be continued.

23d.



23d. His evacuations by stool were small yesterday; his cough only troubled him at night.—The solution of salts to be taken immediately in the usual manner, until it shall have operated well by stool. The antimonial anodyne draught to be taken at bedtime. The pectoral decoction with nitre to be continued.

24th. His cough was less troublesome last night.

First Quarter, 26th. 30th. He has not had fever or any other complaint since the 23d, except the cough, which is now better. He has continued since the 24th to take ten grains of mercurial laxative pill every night for obstructed liver.—Transferred to another practitioner.

#### C A S E IV.

OVERTON. Age 43. Admitted 15th February 1787.

March 2d. He has had regular returns of an intermittent fever every second. He has been allowed full diet, and six glasses of Madeira daily. Half an ounce of bark has been given every day. The paroxysms still continue to return, and he is considerably debilitated.



debilitated.—The wine is countermanded, and low diet only allowed. The bark to be continued for this day. The infusion of senna with salts to be taken in separate doses, three ounces every half hour, early to-morrow morning, until it shall have operated well by stool.

3d. He was purged abundantly yesterday.—One glass of wine to be allowed. Two purging pills to be taken at bed-time; and in the morning two ounces of the infusion every half hour, until copious evacuations take place.

4th. Full Moon. He thinks himself much lighter and better from the purging.—The pills and infusion to be repeated.

5th. He has not had any return of his fever these three days.—Two scruples of bark to be taken morning and evening daily.

6th. He continues better.—One ounce of castor-oil to be taken to-morrow morning.—He acquires appetite.

7th. He has thrown up the oil; and thinks his stomach is rather foul.—Let him take immediately the infusion of senna as before, with the addition of one grain of tartar emetic to a pint of the infusion.

8th. The medicine operated well downwards.



wards. He says he is free from all complaint, except a degree of weakness.

9th. Discharged. Recommended to an exemption from duty for two days.

### C A S E V.

ESHURWOOD. Age 27. Admitted 24th February 1787.

March 2d. He has complained for a long time of a low continued fever, with exacerbations every evening, which has considerably impaired his strength and spirits. Since his admission he has been allowed seven glasses of wine daily, and middle diet. He has taken the common bitter infusion daily with the infusion of linseed, and an anodyne draught every night. From these he has not experienced any benefit.—Let him be strictly confined to low diet, and his allowance of wine reduced to two glasses. The anodyne draught to be discontinued, as well as both the infusions. The infusion of sena to be taken immediately, two ounces every half hour, until it shall have operated well by stool. His pulse is small and quick; his skin dry, and rather too warm; his tongue  
white



white and moist; his urine natural, and he thinks the number and quality of his stools are likewise natural.

3d. The infusion has procured several offensive stools, from which he has experienced some relief.—Two purging pills to be taken at bed-time; and the infusion of senna to-morrow morning, one ounce every half hour, until it shall have operated well downwards.

4th. Full Moon. He has copious discharges by stool, apparently very bilious. His symptoms of fever are much diminished; his skin is cool, and somewhat moist; tongue less white, and pulse less quick.—Let him take the febrifuge mixture daily, in the usual manner, and so as to promote the intestinal discharges.

5th. He feels rather debilitated. The mixture procures several calls to stool.—Let him also take half a drachm of bark three times every day.

6th. He feels the feverish heat, he says, only for an hour in the evening now; he thinks this was encreased by the bark yesterday. At present his pulse is rather quick, and his skin rather too warm.—The bark to be discontinued. Two purging pills to be taken at bed-time, and an ounce of castor-oil to-morrow morning.

7th.



7th. He is now under the copious effects of the purgatives. His skin is again somewhat hot, and his pulse rather quick; his tongue also is less clean than it has been for some days.—The febrifuge mixture to be taken during the day.

8th. The mixture to be continued. He had frequent calls yesterday, and is better to-day. Two ounces of the decoction of bark to be taken thrice every day.

9th. He is not quite so well to-day, and feels some sickness at stomach.—The former medicines to be discontinued. Tartar emetic to be taken in small and frequent doses, until it shall have operated well by vomit.

It now appears that he was some time ago subjected to a considerable degree of salivation in the hospital; but he does not say for what complaint. It is most probable that the obstinacy of his feverish symptoms proceeds from visceral obstructions, and vitiation of the various secretions, for his evacuations are always particularly offensive.

10th. The tartar emetic operated downwards only.—Two grains of tartar emetic and one drachm of ipecacuan to be added to four ounces of water; and a table spoonful to be taken every five minutes, until it shall have operated powerfully by vomit.

11th.



11th. He discharged by vomit much viscid yellow matter. He does not perceive his usual sickness at stomach this morning. He thinks himself much better in every respect. His pulse, however, is a little quick. —The febrifuge mixture to be taken daily; two purging pills at bed-time; and an ounce of castor-oil in the morning.

Last Quarter, 12th. 13th. The purgatives operated well. The mixture to be continued daily. He is free from feverish symptoms. —Five grains of the common mercurial pill to be taken every morning and evening.

16th. He has continued free from all feverishness. —The common mercurial pills to be omitted for one day. Three purging pills to be taken at bed-time; and the solution of salts in the morning, in the usual manner.

18th. The purgatives operated very copiously. His tongue is very foul this morning, and his pulse quick. It is possible he may have had access to spirits. —The common mercurial pill to be continued as before.

19th. New Moon. He was feverish during the course of the night. —Before bed-time let him take a mixture of tartar emetic and ipecacuan, the same as formerly, and in the same manner, until it shall have operated



well by vomit, when he is to take twenty-five drops of laudanum.

20th. The mixture has operated well both ways. The discharges appear much vitiated. His pulse is quick; his tongue foul, and his mouth sore.—An ounce of castor-oil to be taken in the morning. The mercurial to be continued.

21st. His saliva is discharged in considerable quantities. The oil has not operated freely. He has been freer from his feverish symptoms.—The mercurial to be discontinued. One drachm of rhubarb to be taken at bed-time, and the solution of salts in the morning, until copious stools shall have been procured.

23d. Two scruples of rhubarb to be taken at bed-time.

26th. First Quarter. He continues free from feverishness.—One ounce of castor-oil to be taken in the morning.

27th. His mouth still continues sore, but the spitting decreases. He has not had the most trifling degree of feverishness during the day for some days; at night a very insignificant degree of heat sometimes occurs for a few moments.

30th. He continues free from all symptoms of fever. His mouth is better. He is rather costive.—The solution of salts to

be



be taken in the morning.—He is not much reduced since the 1st of the month.

On the 1st of April he became the patient of another gentleman.

## C A S E VI.

TIMBRILL. Age 22. Admitted 24th February 1787.

March 3d. He has complained for some time of severe pains in his joints and limbs, particularly at night, accompanied with the common symptoms of fever. He has been allowed high diet, and has used a drachm of mercurial ointment every night since his admission, as well as two grains of calomel. He had one dose of salts only.—To be confined to low diet. Two purging pills, with one grain of opium, to be taken at bed-time, and two ounces of infusion of senna every half hour to-morrow morning, until it shall have operated well by stool. The calomel pills to be discontinued. The ointment to be used as before.

6th. Full Moon. The senna operated copiously on the 4th. His pains are greatly better, and the symptoms of fever have most-



ly vanished.—An ounce and a half of castor-oil to be taken in the morning.

7th. His discharges by stool are offensive, and principally bilious.

11th. His pains, and every feverish symptom, have disappeared.—Two purging pills to be taken at bed-time, and an ounce of castor-oil in the morning.

12th. Last Quarter. Discharged. Recommended to be exempted two days from duty.

## C A S E VII.

A D A M S. Age 26. Admitted 21st March 1787.

March 21st. He complains of severe pains “in all his bones,” accompanied with a very considerable degree of fever.—Two purging pills to be taken at bed-time; the solution of salts in the morning, and afterwards the febrifuge mixture.

23d. He has evacuated much putrid, bilious matters by stool. He is greatly relieved, has no symptoms of fever, and feels very little of the pains in his bones.—Three purging pills to be taken at bed-time, and the infusion of senna in the morning.

25th. The medicines operated well. He is perfectly free from his complaints.

Discharged.

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## C A S E VIII.

GIDLEY. Age 50. Admitted 2d March, 1787.

March 3d. He has complained of a high fever for several days. His pulse is full, strong, and rapid; his tongue foul; his skin very hot and dry; his thirst great; his urine of a very high colour. He has been costive. He has not been free from the fever since the first attack.—The solution of salts to be taken immediately in the usual manner, until it shall have operated well.

4th. Full Moon. The salts have evacuated a very large quantity of putrid, bilious, glareous matter.—The febrifuge mixture to be taken during the day; two purging pills at bed-time, and the infusion of senna with salts in the morning.

5th. He is greatly better; and has very little fever now.—The febrifuge mixture to be continued; two purging pills to be taken at bed-time; and an ounce of castor-oil in the morning.

6th. His evacuations by stool are copious, but not of a bad quality, though bilious.—An ounce and a half of castor-oil to be taken in the morning.—He has no degree of fever whatever.



8th. The febrifuge mixture to be continued.—He has not had the slightest return of fever; and says he is perfectly well in every respect, except a little weakness.

9th. Discharged. Recommended to be excused from duty for three days.

### C A S E IX.

M'CORMICK. Age 33. Admitted 11th February,  
1787.

March 2. He has had attacks of an intermittent fever every second day since his admission. He has not been entirely free from fever in the intervals; and has had constant, though not very severe, pains in his joints during the whole time. He has been allowed middle diet, and three glasses of wine daily. He took some bark at first, and latterly a great deal of the febrifuge mixture, daily. Camphorated oil was constantly rubbed on his joints. He has benefitted very little by these medicines.—To be confined to low diet, and one glass of wine daily. Two ounces of senna to be taken every half hour, until it shall have operated copiously by stool.

3d. His evacuations from the senna have been large, bilious, and very offensive. He  
feels



feels himself much relieved.—The febrifuge mixture to be continued.

4th. Full Moon. He had several stools yesterday of nearly the same kind. The paroxysm was slight; nor does he appear now to have any feverishness in the intervals.—Two purging pills to be taken at bed-time, and the infusion of senna with salts in the morning. His pains have entirely left him.

6th. His evacuations have been abundant, and of a better kind. He has not had any symptom of fever.—The febrifuge mixture to be continued during the day; three purging pills to be taken at bed-time; and an ounce and an half of castor-oil in the morning.

8th. He continues perfectly well in every respect.

Discharged. Recommended to be exempted from duty two days.

## C A S E X.

FERGUSON. Admitted 11 March, 1787.

March 11th. He has complained for some days of a violent cough, pain and difficulty of breathing, and hoarseness. He has now a high fever in addition to those symptoms;



and severe pain, on pressure, in the region of the liver.—Eight ounces of blood to be immediately taken from his arm; two purging pills to be taken at bed-time, and the infusion of senna in the morning.

12th. Last Quarter. He has passed much vitiated matters by stool; and is considerably relieved. He feels a great tendency to vomit. The mixture of ipecacuan and tartar emetic to be taken in the usual manner, until it shall have operated well upwards.

13th. His discharges by vomit were large, green, yellow, and bitter. He had several stools, and thinks himself much relieved. His fever is much reduced; his cough and pain less; and his breathing perfectly free.—The solution of salts to be taken during the day.

Evening. His stomach rejects the salts.—Three purging pills, with one grain of opium, to be taken at bed-time, and one ounce of castor-oil in the morning.

14th. His fever has entirely left him. He threw up the oil.—The solution of salts to be taken, until it shall have operated downwards.

15th. He was feverish last night. His other symptoms have disappeared, except a degree of pain in the region of the liver. He passes much bile.

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New Moon, 19th. First Quarter, 26th.  
—30th. The feverishness returned no more.  
He has taken the mercurial and other purgatives *daily*; and now rubs in mercurial ointment for the liver complaint.

## C A S E XI.

MOORE. Age 38. Admitted 3d March, 1787.

March 3d. He has had a fever for some days without remission. He has now the general symptoms of fever in a pretty violent degree. The sickness of stomach is very considerable. The solution of tartar emetic to be immediately taken, so as to operate principally upwards.

4th. Full Moon. He evacuated much bile by vomit yesterday. His fever has decreased; but his stomach is very uneasy. The anxiety, however, about the præcordia is considerably diminished.—Two ounces of the solution of salts to be taken every hour until evening; two purging pills at bed-time, and the infusion of senna with salts in the morning.

5th. Evening. During the course of yesterday and to-day he has evacuated large quantities of bile of various colours, and of other vitiated matters, by vomit and stool. He feels great weakness from the violence of these



these operations.—Let him have an anodyne draught at bed-time; and an ounce and an half of castor-oil in the morning.

6th. He says the draught afforded him much ease last night. He has scarcely any degree of fever at present; but his eyes and skin are much suffused with yellow. He complains of weakness.—Let him take a few spoons full of sago occasionally. Two purging pills to be taken at bed-time; and an ounce of castor-oil in the morning.

7th. He has had several bilious stools; but his stomach appears very irritable, and it has rejected some of the oil, but no bile. His fever has left him. One ounce of a mixture of thirty drops of laudanum, with half a grain of emetic tartar in half a pint of neutral mixture, to be taken every half hour.

Evening. Let him take frequently a little panada with lime-juice and sugar; two purging pills at bed-time; and the solution of salts in the morning.

8th. He has passed much bile. The colour of his eyes and skin is much improved. He feels more strength; and is better in every respect.—The solution of salts to be taken so as to operate once in the morning.

10th. He is free from all complaint, but still passes bile.—Two purging pills to be taken



taken at bed-time, and an ounce of castor-oil in the morning. To be allowed some milk diet, at his own request.

12th. Last Quarter. He says he is quite well, and not very weak. His last stools were not bilious.

Discharged. Recommended to be excused two days from duty.

## C A S E XII.

SWINNY. Age 27. Admitted 20th December, 1786.

March 2d, 1787. He has been afflicted since his admission with regular paroxysms of a tertian. In the intervals he is not entirely free from fever. During inspiration he feels pain at the pit of his stomach; and thinks he perceives some degree of hardness there on pressure. He is always worse at night. His tongue is foul, his pulse rather small and quick; his skin dry. He has taken large quantities of bark.—One grain of emetic tartar to be added to a pint of infusion of senna, and two ounces of this to be taken every half hour, until it shall have operated well downwards.

3d. He has had large and foetid discharges by stool, and thinks himself much relieved.

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—The febrifuge mixture to be taken during the day.

4th. Full Moon. The paroxysm was much less severe than usual yesterday. He had several stools of the same kind. He is at present pretty free from feverishness.—Two purging pills to be taken at bed-time, and the infusion of senna in the morning.

6th. His evacuations by stool have been copious, but still composed of very vitiated matters. He had scarcely any degree of feverishness yesterday, and is at present perfectly free from every feverish symptom.—The febrifuge mixture to be continued.

7th. Three purging pills to be taken at bed-time, and an ounce and an half of castor-oil in the morning.

8th. No symptoms of the paroxysm occurred yesterday. He still feels some pain and hardness at the pit of the stomach, which are worse at night.—Three purging pills with half a grain of opium to be taken at bed-time, and the solution of salts in the morning, so as to procure one copious stool. Let him take six ounces of decoction of bark to-day, at three separate doses.—His appetite has not returned in the degree in which it might be expected.

9th.



9th. His feverish heat was rather more considerable last night; he has had it only in a very slight degree lately. His tongue is foul.—The febrifuge mixture to be continued; the bark omitted.

10th. Two purging pills to be taken at bed-time, and an ounce of castor-oil in the morning.

Last Quarter, 12th. 15th. He has taken every night since the 11th, for the liver complaint, ten grains of the mass of common mercurial pill. He has not had any feverishness since the 10th.

### C A S E XIII.

HOWELL. Age 54. Admitted 4th March, 1787.

March 4th. Full Moon. He complains of hoarseness; difficulty of breathing; pains in his joints, particularly his wrists, attended with a high degree of fever.—Eight ounces of blood to be immediately taken from him. The solution of salts, with two grains of tartar emetic, to be taken, until it shall have operated upwards and downwards..

5th. The solution discharged much bilious offensive matters by stool; but did not operate by vomit. He is much relieved. His hoarseness continues severe.—The solution  
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of tartar emetic to be taken in small and frequent doses, until it shall have excited vomiting.

6th. He had many copious putrid stools yesterday; and vomitted a little bilious matter. He is much better to-day in every respect. The fever has disappeared altogether. The hoarseness and difficulty of breathing have decreased greatly.—Two purging pills to be taken at bed-time, and an ounce and a half of castor-oil in the morning.

8th. His discharges by stool continue frequent and bilious. The pains continue only in his wrist, and in a less degree.—The wrist to be rubbed with a warm and dry hand for half an hour twice a day.

9. An embrocation of equal parts of oil and spirits of hartshorn to be applied to the throat at bed-time. Two purging pills to be taken at bed-time, and an ounce of castor-oil in the morning.

10th. The embrocation to be continued.—The pains in his wrist have vanished.

11th. His throat is rather sore still; but he is free from every other complaint.—Let him wear a piece of flannel round his neck, and use a gargle of the pectoral decoction, with a little of the spirit of sal ammoniac in it.



Last Quarter, 12th. 13th. His throat is nearly well.—The gargle to be continued; and an ounce of castor-oil to be taken in the morning.

16th. Discharged perfectly well.

#### C A S E XIV.

JONES. Admitted 21st March, 1787.

March 21st. He complains of very acute pain, as well as great oppression, in the region of the liver; particularly when he coughs. His cough is very severe. He has much irritability of stomach. His thirst is great; tongue parched; pulse full, rapid, and strong; skin dry, and excessively hot; urine of a high colour; and he is costive.—Let him take immediately the solution of salts, until it shall have operated copiously, and clysters every half hour. The common fomentation to be used until a blister can be applied.

22d. His discharges by stool have been abundant, but excessively discoloured and fetid. His stomach, however, rejected part of the solution; and his cough deprived him of rest all night. He is much relieved, and his fever much decreased.—A draught of thirty-five drops of laudanum, with half a grain



grain of emetic tartar, in two ounces of water, to be taken at bed-time.

23d. He rested much better, and perspired last night. He has had several stools.——The febrifuge mixture to be taken in the usual manner; and a clyster to be given every three or four hours.

24th. His cough and his side are greatly better. His stomach seems to be still too irritable for the febrifuge mixture, which evacuates nothing material by vomit; it is therefore to be discontinued.——The solution of salts to be taken in such small doses as not to be rejected by vomit. The former anodyne antimonial draught to be taken at bed-time.

25th. He has not had any degree of fever since the 2d. His cough and the pain in his side are very trifling. The salts operated well. His sleep has been pretty composed. He is however considerably debilitated.——The solution of salts to be taken, until one stool shall have been procured. A clyster to be given immediately.

26th. First Quarter. He was feverish yesterday, and felt himself very hot.——Fifteen grains of the mass of laxative mercurial pill to be taken every night, so as to keep his body very open, and until it shall have affected his mouth considerably.

30th.



30th. He has not had any return of fever.

## C A S E XV.

CALLEN. Age 20. Admitted 10th February, 1787.

March 2d. He stands admitted for rheumatism. He has taken Dover's powders every night, and occasionally a dose of salts. His pains are somewhat diminished; but he is seldom without feverishness during the day, with severe exacerbations every night, when his pains deprive him of all rest. —Two purging pills to be taken at bedtime, and the infusion of senna in the morning, until copious evacuations by stool shall have taken place; let his diet be reduced from middle to low diet; and the three glasses of wine be discontinued.

3d. He says he has had the feverish symptoms and the pains about six months. —The Dover's powders to be taken as usual every night.

4th. Full Moon. The purgatives had very copious effects, of a bad quality. He is much relieved; and slept better last night than any night since his admission.



6th. He was free from feverishness yesterday, and had very trifling pains at night; his pulse however is rather accelerated this morning.—Two purging pills to be taken at bed-time, and an ounce and an half of castor-oil in the morning. The Dover's powders to be omitted to-night.

8th. He had copious discharges by stool yesterday. He has not experienced feverishness or pains these two days.—The febrifuge mixture to be taken during the day; two purging pills at bed-time, and the infusion of senna in the morning, until one large stool shall have been procured.

9th. He is perfectly free from all his complaints; but is rather debilitated. He has now a considerable share of appetite.—Two ounces of decoction of bark to be taken every two hours during the day.

12th. Last Quarter. He continues perfectly well, and acquires strength daily. The decoction has been taken every day. His appetite is good.—Discharged. Recommended to an exemption from duty for two days.



## C A S E XVI.

WADSWORTH, Invalid. Admitted 7th March,  
1787.

March 7th. He has had a fever without intermission for some days. He complains of very acute pain in his right hypochonder; and pains in his limbs. The warmth of a bed always encreases the latter, which again diminish, and sometimes disappear, on exposure to the cold air. He had a similar complaint during the last season of the rains, and often before that period. His pulse is strong, full and frequent; his tongue white, and rather dry; his skin parched; his urine of a very high colour. He is very costive.—The infusion of senna to be taken early in the morning, until it shall have operated well downwards.

8th. The infusion operates freely, and has discharged much bilious, putrid matters.—Sixteen leeches to be immediately applied to the right side, on the spot where most pain is felt.

9th. His fever is greatly diminished, as well as the pains in his limbs, but not the



pain in his side in any considerable degree.  
——The febrifuge mixture to be taken during the day; two purging pills at bed-time, and an ounce of castor-oil in the morning.

10th. He has had copious discharges by stool. The pain in his side is very severe.  
——Ten ounces of blood to be taken from his arm.

11th. The pain in his side is considerably lessened by the bleeding.——One drachm of strong mercurial ointment to be rubbed on the right hypochonder every night. The febrifuge mixture to be continued. Two purging pills to be taken at bed-time, and an ounce of castor-oil in the morning.

Last Quarter 12th.—13th. He has no symptoms whatever of fever; but the pains in his limbs continue, though in a less degree.——The febrifuge mixture to be continued; and an embrocation of camphorated oil to be used every night.

14th. New Moon 19th. First Quarter 26th. Two purging pills to be taken at bed-time, and the solution of salts in the morning, in the usual manner. Milk diet to be allowed, at his own request.

30th. He has not had any return of the feverish symptoms, or the pains in his limbs, since those mentioned last: but the pain in his side increased considerably about the 19th.

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It is now greatly diminished. He has used the ointment, a blister, once venesection, and frequently purgatives, since the 14th. His mouth is not affected.

He became the patient of another practitioner on the 1st of April.

## C A S E XVII.

WHITE. Age 14. Admitted 7th March, 1787.

March 8th. He has complained of continued fever for several days. The attack commenced with some degree of a cold stage. His pulse is full, strong, and frequent; his skin dry and hot; his tongue of a dull white; his face flushed; his eyes suffused with red; his thirst excessive; great pain in his head; his urine of a very high colour. He is costive.—Let him take a solution of emetic tartar in small and frequent doses, until it shall have operated both ways.

Evening. The solution has operated freely both ways; and he is considerably relieved.—Two purging pills to be taken at bed-time, and an ounce of castor-oil in the morning.

9th. He had a very restless night; and his fever is very high at present.—The solution of salts to be taken immediately, in the



usual manner, until large discharges by stool shall have been procured.

10th. His stools were numerous, large, very fetid, consisting of bile and various vitiated matters. The fever is much reduced to-day; the pain in his head has nearly vanished.—The pills to be repeated at bed-time, and the oil in the morning.

11th. He complains of nothing but a sense of weakness to-day. His countenance and eyes, however, have a little suffusion still, —The febrifuge mixture to be taken in the usual manner.

12th. Last Quarter. The suffusion has disappeared. He had several stools, apparently bilious, yesterday.—The pills to be repeated at bed-time, and the oil in the morning.

14th. Discharged.

### C A S E XVIII.

SPEECHLY. Age 21. Admitted 7th March, 1787.

March 7th. He has complained of a continued fever for several days, encreasing in strength daily. His pulse is full and frequent; his eyes much suffused; cheeks flushed; thirst excessive; tongue parched, and furred with brown; skin very hot and dry;



great pain in his head, back, and other parts. —The solution of emetic tartar to be immediately taken in frequent doses, until it shall have operated upwards, and relieved the great sickness at stomach. In the morning he may take the infusion of senna, so as to operate powerfully downwards.

8th. The solution operated yesterday both ways; and discharged much black, hot, fetid matters by stool. He feels himself greatly relieved; and the nausea has vanished. —Two purging pills to be taken at bed-time, and an ounce of castor-oil in the morning.

9th. His discharges by stool continue hot and black. —The febrifuge mixture to be taken in the usual manner.

10th. His stools continue much the same. He has very little fever. All his pains have disappeared. —Two purging pills to be taken at bed-time, and an ounce of castor-oil in the morning.

11th. His stools are yellow, and not hot. —The febrifuge mixture to be taken during the day.

12th. Last Quarter. The fever has entirely left him. His appetite returns. —The mixture to be continued; the pills and oil to be repeated.



13th. He is quite well.—The mixture to be continued.

14th. Discharged.

### C A S E XIX.

HERRETT. Admitted 7th June, 1787.

June 7th. Last Quarter 8th. The general symptoms of fever are considerable.—Early in the morning let him take the solution of salts, with two grains of emetic tartar.

9th. The salts have not had any operation as yet.—On all occasions, when the usual quantity of the solution fails, let it be repeated until it produce the desired effects.—He has not had a stool as yet. His tongue is much furred.—Let him have immediately a solution of an ounce and an half of salts and one grain of emetic tartar in a pint of water, to be taken in separate doses in the usual way. Clysters to be injected every half hour, until copious discharges by stool be procured.

10th. He has had considerable evacuations from the intestines, of various colours, and a very offensive quality.—Let him take immediately a solution of emetic tartar, in small and frequent doses, till it operate abundantly



dantly by vomit; three purging pills at night, and the solution of salts early in the morning.

11th. He vomited a little yesterday, and has been much purged during the night, and this morning. The pain in his head, which was very severe, is now better. His tongue is in the same state; his pulse strong, full, and frequent.—Two ounces of strong sherbet to be sipped every fifteen minutes. The pills to be repeated at night; and an ounce of castor-oil to be taken in the morning.

12th. He has had stools. The fever is much less. He complains of weakness.—A few spoonfulls of panada, with a little wine, to be taken every three or four hours. Eight ounces of the decoction of bark to be taken during the course of the day.

13th. His tongue is covered still with fur, but has now become more moist. His pulse is full and strong. He complains of pain and difficulty in passing his urine.—Let clysters be injected every two hours till two o'clock P. M. A vomit of ipecacuan to be taken immediately: if this should not operate downwards also, it must be succeeded by a dose of one ounce of castor-oil; in either case, after the operation of the vomit or castor-oil, the solution of salts must be taken, until



until six or seven copious stools are procured. After the operation of these medicines, he may continue to take the bark.—He utters deep and frequent sighs, and complains of a shooting pain in the chest.—Let him have an ounce of castor-oil in the morning also.

14th. He has ejected much green and bitter matters by vomit. His stools have been abundant. He is much easier this morning in every respect. His tongue, however, has the fur still, though in a less degree. His pulse natural. His skin cool and moist. —The same quantity of the decoction of bark to be continued, with the addition of one drachm and an half of elixir of vitriol.

15th. New Moon. His pulse is pretty regular. His tongue is extremely foul, but moist. His body is perfectly open. Complains of great weakness.—The panada with wine to be taken more frequently. The decoction with the elixir to be continued.

16th. He is rather costive. Feels more strength.—Let him have a clyster occasionally. Three purging pills to be taken at bed-time. Let him continue the decoction and elixir.

17th. He has had stools. He acquires appetite and strength.—Let him have a chicken



chicken for dinner daily. The decoction and elixir to be continued.

18th. He is free from all complaint.—  
Only half the quantity of the decoction and elixir to be taken to-day.

19th. The same quantity of the decoction and elixir to be taken to-day.

20th. Discharged.

## C A S E XX.

WILLET T, Age 23. Admitted 27th May, 1787.

June 1st. Has taken emetic tartar, and then bark, by the prescription of the preceding practitioner. His fever is of an intermittent form.—Let him take immediately the solution of salts, with one grain of emetic tartar, until it shall operate by stool.—The paroxysms recur every night.

2d. Much offensive matters have been discharged by stool. The feverish fit is expected to-day.—About half an hour before the accession of the fit let him take thirty drops of laudanum and half a grain of emetic tartar in an ounce of water; and an ounce of castor-oil to-morrow morning.

3d. The paroxysm came on with shivering at night.—Three purging pills to be taken



taken at bed-time, and a draught of six ounces of the infusion of senna early in the morning.

4th. The solution of salts to be taken in the usual manner.—The paroxysm came on last night.

5th. The medicines have procured several stools. The paroxysm was very severe last night. He is not entirely free from a degree of fever even in the day-time.—Let him take the solution of emetic tartar in small and frequent doses, that it may operate by vomit before bed-time.

6th. He vomitted freely. The paroxysm did not return last night.—Three purging pills to be taken at bed-time; and six ounces of the infusion of senna to-morrow early.

7th. The fit did not return last night.

8th. Last Quarter. The fever returned with shivering, and continued all night.—The pills to be repeated at bed-time; and the solution of salts to be taken to-morrow morning.

9th. The fever returned with shivering last night, but with less violence. The medicines have operated well.—The pills to be repeated at bed-time.

10th. The fever returned again at night.—Let the mixture of ipecacuan and tartar emetic



emetic be taken, so as to excite vomiting, on the approach of the fit. After the operation of the vomit, let him take three pills, and the solution of salts in the morning.

11th. The medicines have occasioned copious discharges both ways.

12th. The paroxysm recurred last night. —One drachm of the powder of bark to be taken every two hours.

13th. The bark to be continued during the day. Two pills to be taken at bed-time, and six ounces of the infusion of senna early in the morning. The bark to be again continued immediately after the operation of the pills and senna.

14th. The fever came on later than usual last night. —The bark to be continued.

15th. New Moon. No return of the paroxysm last night. —The bark to be continued during the day. Three pills to be taken at bed-time, and the solution of salts in the morning.

16th. The paroxysm recurred last night. —Let him take an emetic on the approach of any symptoms of a paroxysm to-night; till when let him take the bark as usual.

17th. The paroxysm did not come on last night; consequently he did not take the emetic. —Let him have chicken-broth for dinner on the days of the interval. Three



pills to be taken at bed-time, fix drachms of castor-oil in the morning, and after its operation the bark. One ounce and a half of bark to be taken daily.

18th. The paroxysm came on without shivering yesterday evening. There are no symptoms of fever during the intervals.—The bark to be continued.

19th. The bark to be continued.—His body is pretty open.

20th. He has complained of a purging with straining since yesterday.—The bark to be omitted. A vomit of ipecacuan to be taken immediately; and the solution of salts to-morrow morning.

21st. He discharged much green and bitter matter by vomit. His stools are very hot and offensive.—Three purging pills to be taken at bed-time, and the solution of salts to be repeated in the morning.

22d. First Quarter. The feverishness was scarcely perceptible last night.—Should the fever come on to-night, the emetic must be repeated.

23d. No paroxysm occurred last night. His pulse, however, this morning is frequent, and rather strong. His skin is very warm, but moist. His tongue is still foul. His pulse is also considerably hard. There is a suspicion of some degree of obstruction in the bowels.



bowels. — Let him lose eight ounces of blood.

25th. He has not had any return of the paroxysm. — Eight ounces of the decoction of bark, with one drachm of sweet elixir of vitriol, to be taken daily. Six grains of the London laxative mercurial pill to be taken every night.

26th. The mercurial keeps his body open, but not considerably.

27th. His skin is very warm and moist. His pulse is quick, and less strong. He is not sensible that he has had any feverishness for some days. — The solution of salts to be taken in the morning, so as to procure one or two copious stools. Should any symptoms of fever recur, let him take one pill of the cut colleygee.

28th. He took the pill on feeling a degree of feverishness last night, and imagines it had some effect in diminishing the feverish heat. It did not excite nausea. — Two cut colleygee pills to be taken at night.

29th. Full Moon 30th. The pills purged him all night, but did not excite nausea. The feverish symptoms are scarce perceptible. — I discontinued attendance. He took the mercurial for some time.



## C A S E XXI.

JONES, a Private. Age      Admitted 3d June, 1787.

June 3d. Symptoms of fever.—Let him take the solution of salts until he be purged. The solution to be taken in separate doses. Low diet.

4th. Purged considerably yesterday.—Two mercurial purging pills to be taken at bed-time, and one ounce of castor-oil very early the ensuing morning.

5th. Much better.—The febrifuge mixture to be taken frequently during the day.—The medicines have had copious effects by stool.

6th. Discharged.—One day's exemption from duty recommended.

## C A S E XXII.

HOPKINS. Age      Admitted 6th June, 1787.

June 6th. Fever,——A solution of tartar emetic to be taken in the usual doses.—This operated by vomit and stool.—Low diet.

7th. The solution of salts, with one grain  
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of tartar emetic to be taken in the usual way, until it take effect by vomit or stool.—Fever continues.

8th. Last Quarter. Fever all night.—Two mercurial purging pills to be taken at bed-time, and one ounce of castor-oil next morning.—The medicines have had some operation by stool.

9th. Less fever last night.—Three of the pills at bed-time, and six ounces of the infusion of senna next morning.

10th. An encrease of the fever last night. The medicines have operated.—The pills to be repeated at bed-time. A solution of salts to-morrow morning.

11th. Fever continues, with a parched and furred tongue.—Two ounces of strong sherbet to be taken every hour. The pills to be repeated at bed-time. An ounce of castor-oil to be taken early in the morning.

12th. The medicines have not operated with their usual activity. The evacuations are not very copious. The fever was very severe all yesterday and last night. Some operation by stool has taken place this day. Pulse tense, and in some degree strong. Skin still dry and hot.—Let the sherbet be continued. The solution of salts, with two grains of tartar emetic, to be taken imme-

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diately in the usual doses, until it operate by vomit or stool, or both.

13th. No intermission of the fever yesterday. Considerable discharges from the medicine. Fever high at present.—The anodyne antimonial draught to be taken immediately. In two hours a solution of emetic tartar in the usual way. A repetition of the purging pills at bed-time, and a solution of salts to-morrow early.

14th. A considerable discharge by vomit. Fever continues.—The febrifuge mixture to be taken to-day in the usual manner. Clysters to be injected every two hours.

15th. New Moon. A remission of the fever last night. It has returned this morning.—The febrifuge mixture and the clysters to be continued during the day. A repetition of the pills at night; and the solution of salts to-morrow morning.

16th. No fever last night, or at present. His eyes are suffused with yellow. His skin is perfectly cool. His tongue moist, and freer from fur.—Let the purging pills be repeated at night; and the solution of salts to-morrow morning.

17th. No return of the fever.

18th. Three drachms of soluble tartar in a pint of the decoction of Peruvian bark, to be taken during the course of the day.

19th.



19th. The above medicine to be continued.—He is costive.—If no evacuation take place before the morning, let him have an ounce of castor-oil.

20th. The decoction to be continued.—He now complained of gonorrhœa, for which he remained in the hospital till the 24th; when he was discharged, free from all complaint.

### C A S E XXIII.

SMITH, Private. Age 23. Admitted May 12, 1787.

June 1st. Since the period of admission he has been treated for an intermittent fever, with nauseating doses of emetic tartar, one or two laxative medicines, and the Peruvian bark in the intervals of the paroxysms, by the preceding practitioner. He has been allowed, during that time, middle diet, and two glasses of wine daily. He has not perceived any favourable alteration. His eyes are particularly suffused with bile, or a yellow tinge. His head is much affected.—The wine is to be omitted, and low diet only allowed. Three purging pills to be taken at bed-time, and an ounce of castor-oil early in the morning.



2d and 3d. The medicines operate copiously downwards.—Let a scruple of ipecacuan and one grain of emetic tartar be added to twelve ounces of water, and two drachms of the mixture taken every two hours, until it shall operate by vomit.—His eyes are less suffused.

4th. He has vomited well, without benefit to his head. In other respects he is better, and has had no return of the paroxysm since the 2d.—Let him take the fourth of a grain of elaterium at bed-time, and six or eight ounces of the solution of salts tomorrow morning.

5th. The medicines operate abundantly. His head is greatly relieved. The suffusion has entirely disappeared.

6th. Discharged, free from all complaint.

#### C A S E XXIV.

HILSDON. Admitted June 6, 1787.

June 6th. Fever.—Low diet. Let him have the solution of emetic tartar.

7th. He has vomited abundantly. The fever continues.—Let him take the solution of salts, containing one grain of emetic tartar, during the day.

8th.



8th. Last Quarter. The fever disappeared yesterday. The fever has encreased greatly every second night, without any perceptible cold fit. The medicines have operated copiously by vomit and stool.—Let him take two purging pills at bed-time, and an ounce of castor-oil to-morrow morning.

9th. The fever came on later, and with much less violence, last night.—Three of the pills to be taken at bed-time, and the solution of salts to-morrow morning.

10th. The medicines have operated.—The pills and the solution of salts to be repeated.

11th. The fever has not returned since the 8th at night.—Let him take two ounces of the decoction of bark every three hours.—Has a return of appetite.—The pills and the solution of salts to be repeated.

12th. The discharges by stool are not considerable, nor vitiated.—Discharged, and recommended for an exemption of duty for two days.

### C A S E XXV.

BULL. Admitted 12th June, 1787.

June 13th. Has had the fever without remission three days in the barracks, accom-



panied by vomiting. The regimental surgeon gave him some medicines, which operated both ways. His tongue is very foul. His pulse full and quick.—Let him take the solution of salts, with one grain of emetic tartar, immediately, in the usual way. After the operation of this medicine, let him take a pill of six grains of calomel and half a grain of opium.

14th. Six ounces of the infusion of senna to be taken immediately.

15th. New Moon. Copious discharges by stool have taken place. The irritability of the stomach continues in some degree. The fever is considerably less.—Let the region of the stomach be fomented frequently during the day. The pill of calomel and opium, and the infusion of senna, to be repeated.

16th. The medicines have discharged much offensive matters. The fever has disappeared.—The pill to be repeated at night, and an ounce of castor-oil to be taken early in the morning.

17th. He appears in every respect well: some degree of irritability, however, in the stomach remains. He says, he has not perceived any perspiration as yet.—The anodyne antimonial draught to be taken at bed-time;



time; and the solution of salts to-morrow morning, until one stool be procured.

18th. He perspired last night.—Middle diet.

19th. Discharged.

## C A S E XXVI.

B A I L Y. Age 48. Admitted 2d June, 1787.

June 3d. He has the general symptoms of fever pretty severe.—The solution of salts, with one grain of tartar emetic, to be taken immediately.

4th. The medicine has occasioned copious evacuations by stool. His fever is considerably diminished.—Two purging pills to be taken at bed-time; and an ounce of castor-oil early in the morning.

5th. The evacuations are copious. The fever has disappeared.—Let his body be kept open by the febrifuge mixture.

6th. Discharged, and recommended to be exempted from duty two days.



## C A S E XXVII.

CONNER. Age 45. Admitted 20th April, 1787.

June 1st. He has taken since his admission occasional laxatives, neutral draughts, solutions of emetic tartar, but particularly bark. He has been allowed middle diet; and four glasses of wine daily. He appears to be seldom, perhaps never, free from some degree of fever; but he has regular and severe exacerbations every evening. He is weak and low. He is not particularly costive; and his urine is natural in quantity and appearance.——Let him be put on low diet, and his wine countermanded. Eight grains of the laxative mercurial pill to be taken every night, commencing on the 2d at night. To-night let him have two purging pills; and an ounce of castor-oil to-morrow early.

2d. The medicines have operated freely.

4th. Six ounces of the infusion of senna to be taken to-morrow morning.

5th. He is considerably better since the operation of the senna.

6th. The mercurial laxative pill to be omitted whenever the purging pills are prescribed.



scribed.—Three purging pills to be taken at bed-time; and six ounces of the infusion of senna to-morrow morning in two doses.

7th. The medicines have operated copiously. The exacerbation has not come on with any degree of violence for two days.—The solution of emetic tartar to be taken in frequent and small doses, until it excite vomiting freely.

8th. Last Quarter. He was much purged as well as vomited by the solution. He was not sensible of any feverish heat yesterday evening.—Three purging pills to be taken at bed-time; and six ounces of the infusion of senna to-morrow morning.

9th. He has no feverish symptoms at any period of the day. The exacerbations have entirely disappeared. His strength is rather increased.—The laxative mercurial to be continued, as usual, every night, till countermanded. His appetite improves.

10th. He felt some feverish heat last night.—Four or six ounces of the solution of salts to be taken to-morrow morning.

11th. The medicine has had some operation. No feverish heat was perceptible last night; but his pulse is quick and small this morning.—Two ounces of the decoction of bark to be taken every two hours daily.

13th. He was seized last night with a violent



violent fit of vomiting and purging; and has a considerable degree of fever this morning. —Let him have immediately the solution of salts; but if the vomiting should recur, let him take the antimonial anodyne draught in lieu of the salts. An hour after the draught he may again take the solution of salts. The bark to be omitted. A pill, of five grains of calomel and one of opium, to be taken at night.

14th. The vomiting continued all yesterday. He neglected to take the draught. —Let him begin immediately to take the solution of salts, with one grain of emetic tartar, until it take effect by stool. Should the vomiting recur, it must be promoted by drinking plentifully of warm water.

15th. New Moon. His discharges by stool have been frequent, large, and very hot. The vomiting ceased yesterday. —The simple solution of salts to be taken in small doses, so as to procure three or four liquid stools during the day.

16th. His stools are still bilious and hot. His skin is preternaturally warm and dry, but he has no other symptoms of fever. —Two purging pills to be taken at bed-time, and the solution of salts in similar doses to-morrow morning.

17th. He continues to be much worked by



by the medicines. His stools are still thin, hot, and of a bilious colour. He feels himself considerably weakened by the purging. He has not had any perspiration as yet.—Let him have the anodyne antimonial draught at bed-time; and four ounces of the infusion of senna in the morning.

18th. He felt himself much refreshed by a sound sleep in consequence of the draught.—The draught to be repeated at bed-time, and the senna in the morning.

19th. The infusion occasions three or four stools daily, of a less bilious nature.—The draught to be repeated at bed-time.

20th. His skin is apparently natural. He has perspired every night rather freely since he began to take the draught. His stools are still very bilious. His appetite is not considerable; yet he has no perceptible feverishness.—Four or six ounces of the aromatic bitter laxative to be taken daily; the draught to be repeated at night; and the usual draught of the infusion of senna every second morning, should the bitter laxative prove insufficient to promote a free discharge from the intestines.

21st. The bitter laxative operates considerably by stool, and occasions some encrease  
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of appetite.—The bitter laxative and the draught to be continued.—He attributes much benefit to the draught.

22d. First Quarter. The aromatic bitter laxative to be made with less of the laxative in it, as it appears to operate too frequently. The draught to be repeated at night.

24th. Still less of the laxative to be used. Let him take six grains of the mercurial laxative pill every night; and in future the simple bitter infusion only, six ounces daily. The draught to be omitted.

28th. He has taken daily the medicines prescribed on the 24th. He has had constant evacuations of bile by stool; and occasionally nausea. His general health, however, is much improved, although his strength is not considerably increased; nor have any symptoms of fever occurred lately.—The mercurial laxative pill may now be discontinued, and one pill of colleygee taken every morning, with the bitter infusion, as usual.—Full Moon 30th. On the first of July he became the patient of another practitioner.



## C A S E XXVIII.

SHEARLING. Age 32. Admitted 16th April,  
1787.

June 1st. He has complained of pains in all his limbs, griping, and purging, attended with the general, though flighter, symptoms of fever from the period of his admission, with very little relief from the medicines he has taken. He has been allowed high diet, with two glasses of wine daily; and has taken some mercurial medicines.—To be put on low diet. His wine to be discontinued. Two purging pills to be taken at bed-time; and one ounce of castor-oil in the morning.

2d. The medicines have operated well, and relieved the griping. He discharges saliva considerably to-day.—The solution of salts to be taken to-morrow morning.

3d. Very little fever or griping, and less pains in the limbs remain. The discharge of saliva has stopped.—Three purging pills to be taken at bed-time, and the solution of salts in the morning.

5th. The fever, the purging, except from the physic, and the griping have all disappeared. The pains are now very trifling.  
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—His limbs to be rubbed twice a day with warm camphorated oil.

8th. Last Quarter. Discharged, free from all complaint.

## C A S E XXIX.

FRAMPTON. Age 20. Admitted 10th June, 1787.

June 10th. He has had general symptoms of fever for some days. He has also a gonorrhœa.—The solution of tartar emetic to be taken in small and frequent doses, until it shall operate by vomit. The solution of salts to be taken in the morning.

11th. He vomited abundantly yesterday. His pulse is quick and small. His skin dry. His tongue rather foul.—Two purging pills to be taken at bed-time, and the solution of salts in the morning.

12th. The fever has disappeared.—Let him use the usual injection for the gonorrhœa six times every day.—He was purged abundantly yesterday.

13th. His pulse is now quick, and his tongue more foul.—Two purging pills to be taken at bed-time, and the solution of salts in the morning.

14th.



14th. The medicines have operated copiously. His pulse is still quick and small, his tongue foul, his skin rather dry. He is not, however, sensible that he has any degree of fever.—The pills to be repeated at bedtime, and a draught of six ounces of infusion of senna to be taken in the morning.

15th. New Moon. His skin is perfectly cool and open, his pulse less quick, and his tongue very white. He has had stools this morning.

20th. His feverish symptoms entirely disappeared, and his skin, tongue, and pulse became natural on the 16th and 17th. He has continued the injection to this day, and his gonorrhœa has entirely disappeared, with its several symptoms.—Discharged.

### C A S E XXX.

DAUM. Age 20. Admitted 26th May, 1787.

June 1st. He has had regular paroxysms of an intermittent fever every second day for some time. He has some degree of pain, swelling, and hardness in the regions of the liver and spleen. Considerable debility attends his complaints. Two glasses of wine  
have



have been allowed daily.—The wine to be omitted. Two purging pills to be taken at bed-time, and an ounce of castor-oil in the morning.

2d. He has had several fetid stools.—Let him take half a drachm of the powder of bark every two hours.

3d. The paroxysm returned with its usual severity yesterday.—The bark to be omitted. Three purging pills to be taken at bed-time, and the solution of salts in the morning.

4th. The medicines have had a copious operation. The affection of the regions of the liver and spleen is considerably diminished.—The antimonial anodyne draught to be taken about half an hour before the expected period of the paroxysm, and an ounce of castor-oil in the morning.

5th. The paroxysm returned as usual. The castor-oil has had some operation.—Three purging pills to be taken at bed-time, and six ounces of infusion of senna in the morning.

6th. Copious evacuations have taken place by stool. The swelling and hardness in the regions of the liver and spleen are not perceptible; some degree of pain, or rather of uneasiness,



uneasiness, remains.——The antimonial anodyne draught to be taken at noon.

7th. The paroxysm did not vary much from its usual strength or period of accession yesterday. — Three purging pills to be taken at bed-time, and the solution of salts in the morning.

8th. Last Quarter. He has had several stools. The general debility has not encreased considerably.—An emetic of ipecacuan to be taken on the first symptoms of the approach of the paroxysm; two purging pills at night, and an ounce of castor-oil in the morning.

9th. His stools have been much freer than usual from offensive and vitiated matters.—One drachm of the powder of bark to be taken every two hours.—The emetic operated well. The severity and duration of the paroxysm were considerably less.

10th. He has not had a stool since yesterday morning.—An ounce of castor-oil to be taken immediately, and the bark, as prescribed, after its operation.

11th. The paroxysm did not recur yesterday, although some symptoms of its approach were felt about the usual time.——The bark to be taken as usual during the day; two purging pills at bed-time; six ounces of the  
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infusion of fena in the morning; and afterwards the bark again.

12th. The bark to be continued.

13th. There was no appearance whatever of the paroxysm yesterday. He complains that his gums are rather sore. His strength appears to be much the same.—The solution of salts to be taken to-morrow morning, until one or two stools be procured.

14th. The bark to be continued.

15th. New Moon. No symptoms whatever of the fever have recurred. The affection in the regions of the liver and spleen has entirely disappeared.—Two purging pills to be taken at bed-time; six ounces of the infusion of fena in the morning; and afterwards the bark as usual.

16th. His throat is much swelled and painful this morning. He has had a stool.—Twenty-five leeches to be immediately applied to the part affected. Three clysters to be given during the course of the day. His throat to be gargled frequently with an ounce of spirit of hartshorn in a bottle of water, more or less, as he may bear it.

17th. Three drachms of the bark only to be taken daily.—His throat is much better.—An ounce of castor-oil in the morning.

20th.



20th. He continued to take the bark, and to use the gargle, on the 18th and 19th.  
 —Discharged, free from all complaint.

## C A S E XXXI.

KING. Age 45. Admitted 26th May, 1787.

June 1st. He has had several returns of a paroxysm of intermittent fever before and since his admission. An emetic, a laxative, and the bark, have been taken with some degree of benefit. High diet and wine have been allowed.—Low diet only to be allowed, and no wine. An anodyne antimonial draught to be taken about half an hour before the expected approach of the paroxysm; two purging pills at night, and six ounces of the infusion of senna in the morning.

2d. The draught, by mistake, was taken at night towards the termination of the hot stage, which it appeared to shorten. He perspired and slept well. He has had several stools this morning.—The pills to be repeated at bed-time, and an ounce of castor-oil in the morning.

3d. His appetite is considerable. He  
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feels himself perfectly well. The medicines have produced several stools.——The antimonial anodyne draught to be taken about half an hour before the usual period of the paroxysm.

4th. The draught was taken. No symptom whatever of the fever occurred.——Discharged.

This patient had not a relapse during the course of the month.

### C A S E XXXII.

CROOKHORN. Age 22. Admitted 20th May, 1787.

June 1st. He has complained of regular paroxysms of an intermittent fever before and since his admission; with very little, if any, relief from the medicines he has taken. He is particularly affected with head-ach; and is troubled with straining at stool. His pulse is more than usually tense and rapid. Middle diet and three glasses of wine have been allowed daily.——Low diet, and no wine to be allowed. Three purging pills to be taken at bed-time, and the solution of salts in the morning.



2d. The paroxysm returned yesterday. Copious evacuations by stool have taken place. The straining is considerably diminished.—The pills to be repeated at bed-time, and an ounce of castor-oil to be taken in the morning.

3d. The medicines operate freely.—An emetic of ipecacuan to be taken on the approach of the paroxysm; and after its operation twenty drops of liquid laudanum.

4th. The paroxysm was less severe, and the perspiration copious. The emetic took effect. The straining has disappeared. The head-ach is still troublesome.—Three purging pills to be taken at bed-time, and the solution of salts in the morning.

5th. Eight grains of the London laxative mercurial pill to be taken every night; and the febrifuge mixture during the course of the day.

6th. He was much purged yesterday. The paroxysm returned with much less severity, and later.—Six ounces of the infusion of senna to be taken to-morrow morning.

7th. His head-ach continues with very little remission, although with less violence; it is chiefly distressing at the commencement

Last Quarter 8th. of the night. He is not sensible that it is

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accompanied at that hour by any additional feverishness.

9th. The head-ach has only recurred at night since the 6th.—Six ounces of the solution of salts to be taken to-morrow morning.

10th. The paroxysm has not returned since the 5th. He complains of having been troubled with severe purging and griping yesterday, during the whole day and night.—The mixture of ipecacuan and emetic tartar to be taken in the usual way, until it shall operate freely. Twenty drops of liquid laudanum to be taken after its operation.

11th. He vomited freely. The purging and griping have disappeared.—Six ounces of the infusion of senna to be taken in the morning.

13th. An ounce of castor-oil to be taken to-morrow morning.

14th. He has taken the laxative mercurial every night, and has had several stools. His complaints have entirely disappeared for some days. His appetite has returned; but he complains of considerable weakness.—The

New Moon 15th. laxative mercurial to be omitted. Six ounces of the decoction of bark to be taken daily.

16th.



16th. Discharged, and recommended for three days exemption from duty.

### C A S E XXXIII.

DECRUSE. Age 20. Admitted 22d May, 1787.

June 1st. He has had returns of a paroxysm of fever every night, which on the first attack commenced with shivering. The hot stage alone recurs now, with very little, if any, sweat. He does not appear to be entirely free from feverishness during the day. Middle diet and two glasses of wine have been allowed; both are now countermanded, and low diet prescribed.—Two purging pills to be taken at bed-time, and an ounce of castor-oil in the morning.

2d. He thinks himself much “lighter” and better since the operation of the physic; but complains of a violent pain in the front part of his head.—The pills and oil to be repeated; and eight leeches to be applied, four to each temple.

3d. He says he had not any return of fever last night, and that his head is quite well. He would not permit the leeches to be applied. He has not any symptoms of



fever on him at present. The physic operated copiously.——

Last Quarter 8th. Discharged at his own request; and recommended for an exemption of three days from duty.

10th. Re-admitted. The fever returned two days ago, and has continued without any considerable remission.——The solution of salts, with two grains of emetic tartar, to be taken during the day.

11th. The medicine operated copiously downwards, and made him very sick. He has no very considerable feverishness on him this morning.——Two purging pills to be taken at bed-time, and the solution of salts in the morning.

12th. The fever was very severe all night. He refused to take the pills.——The solution of salts to be taken in the usual way until it shall operate copiously by stool. Three clysters to be taken during the course of the day.

13th. He refused to take the clysters, and was with great difficulty prevailed upon to take the solution, which, however, operated well. He complains of weakness.——The solution of salts to be continued.

14th. No symptoms, or very trifling, of fever have appeared these two days.——

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Two purging pills to be taken at bed-time, and four ounces of infusion of senna in the morning.

15th. New Moon. The medicine operates freely.—Six ounces of decoction of bark to be taken daily, and an ounce of castor-oil to-morrow morning.

16th. No feverish symptom whatever has recurred.—The decoction to be continued.

17th. He was not visited till evening. The fever returned to-day with shivering.—Two purging pills to be taken at bed-time; eight ounces of the solution of salts, in two doses, to-morrow morning; and, after their operation, an ounce of the powder of bark daily.

20th. He has had no complaint whatever since the 17th, and has taken the bark, as prescribed. His appetite has returned, and his strength increased.—Discharged.

### C A S E XXXIV.

BUDDUFF. Age 25. Admitted 24th April, 1787.

June 1st. He has been afflicted for near two months with a constant feverishness, accompanied by daily exacerbations in the evening,



evening, terminating in sweat. He has taken antimonial anodyne draughts, occasionally an emetic, nauseating doses of tartar emetic, laxatives seldom, but particularly the bark. High diet, and four glasses of wine, have been allowed daily. He is considerably reduced, and complains of great weakness. His eyes are suffused with a yellow colour; his pulse quick and small; his skin dry, and preternaturally warm; his tongue white and moist. He is not costive.—No wine, and low diet only to be allowed. Five grains of the mass of laxative mercurial pills to be taken every night.

7th. He has taken the laxative mercurial pill every night, which has preserved his body open, and has occasionally procured several stools in the day. His complaints are greatly relieved; but the exacerbations continue to recur, with less flushing of the cheeks.—Eight grains of the mercurial pill to be continued, and a pint of the decoction of cheretta to be drank daily.

8th. Last Quarter. Milk diet to be allowed, at his own request. The medicines to be continued.

9th. The exacerbations continue, but with less severity.—The mixture of ipecacuan



cuan and emetic tartar to be taken at bedtime, until it shall operate gently by vomit.

10th. The emetic evacuated much yellow and green matter. He feels himself much "lighter and better." His appetite returns.—The laxative mercurial and the cheretta to be continued.

11th. He has had no symptom whatever of fever.—Six drachms of castor-oil to be taken in the morning.

12th. The mercurial to be continued.

13th. Discharged, and recommended for three days exemption from duty.

### C A S E XXXV.

LOGAN, Age . Admitted 15th June, 1787.

June 15th. New Moon. He was seized with a fever on the 13th, which has continued without any sensible remission, accompanied by vomiting almost incessantly. His pulse is full, strong, and rapid; his skin dry and hot; his cheeks flushed; his tongue discoloured; his urine of a high colour.—The solution of salts to be taken immediately.

16th. Part of the solution remained on his stomach, and occasioned some evacuation downwards.—



downwards.—To be continued in smaller and more frequent doses.

17th. The solution has operated pretty freely. He is much relieved.—Two purging pills to be taken at bed-time, and an ounce of castor-oil in the morning.

19th. The oil was rejected by his stomach. No considerable intestinal evacuations have occurred since the last visit, yet all the symptoms are more mild.—The solution of salts to be taken immediately, until it operate abundantly by stool.

20th. The irritability of the stomach is still considerable; copious evacuations, however, have taken place, and all the symptoms are greatly diminished.—A pill, of five grains of calomel and one of opium, to be taken at bed-time, and six ounces of the infusion of senna in the morning.

21st. The feverishness is scarcely perceptible. The irritability of the stomach has entirely disappeared. Appetite returns.—Two purging pills to be taken at bed-time, and an ounce of castor-oil in the morning.

22d. First Quarter. No complaint whatever remains, except weakness. The evacuations by stool have been copious these two days.—



days.—A pint of cheretta decoction to be taken daily.

23d. Discharged.

## C A S E XXXVI.

CUMMINGS. Age 26. Admitted 29th May, 1787.

June 1st. He has had for some time returns, every second day, of the paroxysm of an intermittent fever, and is much debilitated. He has been allowed high diet these two days, which is now countermanded.—Two purging pills to be taken at bed-time, and six ounces of the infusion of senna in the morning.

2d. The medicines have operated freely. The paroxysm returned yesterday.—The pills to be repeated at bed-time, and the solution of salts to be taken in the morning.

3d. The medicines have procured several stools.—The antimonial anodyne draught to be taken on the approach of the paroxysm.

4th. The paroxysm did not return. Three purging pills to be taken at bed-time, and an ounce of castor-oil in the morning.

5th. The medicines have had a copious operation.



operation. The paroxysm has not returned. — Discharged, and recommended to an exemption from three days duty.

### C A S E XXXVII.

BEECKLY. Age . Admitted 7th June, 1787.

June 8th. Last Quarter. He has been for some days ill of a continued fever, accompanied with severe purging and griping, pain on pressure in the regions of the stomach and liver, in the latter of which it has been of considerable duration. He also complains of being “short-winded,” especially on motion; and is much troubled with frequent vomiting. His pulse is full and rapid; his skin hot and dry; his face flushed, and his tongue much discoloured. — The solution of salts, with one grain of emetic tartar, to be taken to-morrow morning.

9th. The solution of salts and emetic tartar to be continued till two o'clock P. M. Three purging pills to be taken at bedtime, and eight ounces of infusion of senna in the morning, in three doses.

10th. The medicines have operated downwards most copiously. The fever is



not much diminished, and his griping continues.—The pills to be repeated at bedtime; and the solution of salts to be taken in the morning.

11th. His fever has disappeared. The purging and griping continue.—The pills and solution to be repeated.

12th. He has had many fetid, hot stools. The fever returned last night, commencing with rigours, or terminating in sweat.—The pills to be repeated, and an ounce of castor-oil to be taken in the morning.

13th. He still complains of the pain in his stomach and side on pressure. The purging, except from physic, and the griping, have disappeared.—A pill, of five grains of calomel and one of opium, to be taken at night. The senna infusion in the morning.

14th. His stools are still very hot.—An ounce of the solution of salts, with one grain of emetic tartar, to be taken every hour. Let his belly and side be fomented occasionally, when the pain is particularly troublesome.

15th. New Moon. The pain in his side is considerably encreased. His stools are still very hot, and his stomach irritable.—Let a large blister be applied to his side. The pill of calomel and opium to be taken at bedtime,



time, and the solution of salts in the morning.

16th. The fever did not return since the 11th at night, till this morning. He is now in the cold stage. He has had a great many stools daily.——The antimonial anodyne draught to be taken as soon as the hot stage has come on.

17th. He perspired much.——Two purging pills to be taken at bed-time, and an ounce of castor-oil in the morning.

18th. The solution of salts to be taken to-morrow morning.

19th. His stools are copious, less bilious, and fetid. He complains of much weakness, and no appetite.——An ounce of the powder of Peruvian bark to be taken to-day.

20th. He has not had any return of the fever, but his pulse is rather quick.——Two purging pills to be taken at bed-time, and six ounces of infusion of senna in the morning.

21st. His appetite returns in some degree. He has no symptom whatever of fever, or any other complaint, except an obtuse pain in the region of the liver.——Six grains of

the mass of mercurial  
First Quarter 22d. laxative pills to be taken every night, and six ounces of laxative bitter infusion daily.



23d. He is still in some degree "short-winded" on motion.—Half a drachm of mercurial ointment to be rubbed into the right side every second night. Eight ounces of blood to be taken from him. The pill and infusion to be continued.

28th. His breath perfectly free. The pain in the side is occasionally perceptible.—The pill to be omitted; the ointment continued. An ounce of castor-oil to be taken in the morning.

30th. Full Moon. He continued the ointment, and was free from all complaint on the 1st of July, when he became the patient of another practitioner.

### C A S E XXXVIII.

CLWIN. Age 22. Admitted 23d May, 1787.

June 1st. He stands admitted for a continued fever; no mention is made of his other symptoms. Middle diet has been allowed, and two glasses of wine daily. He complains of pain in the regions of the stomach and liver, with frequent retching and vomiting. He is greatly debilitated, and has used bark and other medicines with apparent disservice. His pulse is extremely quick and small; his



skin hot and dry; his tongue furred with brown. He has had very little discharge by stool lately.—Wine to be discontinued, and sago diet prescribed. A large blister to be immediately applied over the painful part. Five grains of calomel and one of opium to be formed into a pill, and taken at bed-time; in the morning very early a solution of two ounces of manna in a pint and a half of water, to be taken in such doses, and at such intervals, as his stomach will allow, until it shall operate downwards.

2d. No alteration appears to have taken place in his complaints. He has not had stools as yet. The solution of manna remains on his stomach.—To be continued until it shall have procured one or two stools. A draught of half a grain of emetic tartar, with forty drops of laudanum to an ounce of water, to be taken at bed-time; and the solution again to-morrow morning.

Seven o'clock, P. M. He is now in a cold sweat, and very faint.—Let him use the warm bath immediately, and take the above draught when he comes out of the bath.

Nine o'clock, P. M. He threw up the draught, and continues retching.—Two grains of solid opium to be taken immediately.

Eleven



Eleven o'clock, P. M. His stomach retained the pill. The cold sweat has disappeared; the vomiting ceased, and he is much easier in every respect.

3d. He is extremely faint, and has not had any stools.—Let him take every two hours three or four table spoonfulls of warm panada, with a little wine, &c. in it. A clyster, with two or three ounces of castor-oil, to be thrown up every three hours, until he shall have stools; and a wine-glass full of the solution of manna to be taken every hour, or oftener, if it shall remain on his stomach.

Eleven o'clock, A. M. The vomiting has been incessant and violent since the morning visit.—A clyster to be injected immediately. Forty drops of laudanum to be taken every hour in an effervescent neutral mixture, until the vomiting cease.

Six o'clock, P. M. The vomiting ceased about two hours ago. He has not had any stools as yet.—Pills of six grains of calomel and two of opium to be taken to-night.

4th. He had stools during the night, but they have not been kept, as directed, for inspection. He appears less faint; but the retching returns occasionally, though with less violence. His skin is hot and dry; and his pulse extremely quick, yet somewhat  
stronger.



stronger.—Let him take immediately two tea-spoonfulls of the solution of emetic tartar every ten minutes, until he begin to vomit freely; this may be promoted by tickling his throat with a feather, and drinking a warm and strong infusion of chamomile flowers. The steward of the hospital will attend him during the operation of the vomit, and give him thirty drops of laudanum in half an ounce of water, when the stomach shall be pretty well cleared. The clysters to be continued, except during the operation of the vomit.

Eleven o'clock, A. M. The vomit has discharged a most extraordinary quantity of bile, and some other matters. He has not had any retching since its operation. His skin is not so hot, but his pulse is extremely quick.—He must be made to swallow occasionally a little of the panada with wine.—Some signs of wandering appear.

5th. Bark would not stay on his stomach, even in the effervescent mixture. The retching returned with equal violence; the cold sweats came on; his delirium encreased. Wine and every thing else were rejected by his stomach. The warm bath, blisters to the head and thighs, and bottles of warm water, were used in vain.—He died early this morning.



## C A S E XXXIX.

HOWLETT. Age . Admitted 9th June, 1787.

June 9th. He has been afflicted for three months with a slow and continual fever, with daily exacerbations in the evening. The day before yesterday he was seized with an agueish paroxysm. His pulse is rather small and quick; his skin hot and dry; his tongue not much discoloured; his face is always flushed after meals; his appetite very trifling. No pain, hardness, or swelling are perceptible in any part of his belly, on examination; his body is not particularly bound.—The solution of emetic tartar to be taken, until it shall have operated freely by vomit.—He has  
 Last Quarter 8th. constant pain in the small  
 of his back and loins,

10th. The paroxysm returned yesterday. The emetic operated well.—The solution of salts, with one grain of emetic tartar, to be taken in the usual manner.

11th. He had many stools yesterday. The exacerbation recurred, as usual.—Should the agueish paroxysm return to-day, let the antimonial anodyne draught be taken twenty



minutes after the commencement of the hot stage. Two purging pills to be taken at bed-time, and the solution of salts in the morning.

12th. The paroxysm returned yesterday, but without rigours. The draught induced sleep, and a copious perspiration. He has had stools this morning.

13th. Should the paroxysm recur, let the antimonial anodyne draught be repeated. Two purging pills at bed-time, and six ounces of the infusion of senna in the morning.

14th. The paroxysm returned with severe rigours yesterday, but appeared to be much shortened by the draught. — Let one or two additional doses of the infusion of senna be taken, until it shall have operated smartly.

15th. New Moon. The hot stage of the paroxysm is now on him. The fit has recurred earlier than usual. He was well purged yesterday. — The antimonial anodyne draught to be taken immediately; two purging pills at night, and the solution of salts in the evening.

16th. The pills and salts to be repeated. Chicken broth to be allowed.

17th. The pills, and four ounces of infusion of senna, to be repeated.

20th. The agueish paroxysm has not returned



turned since the 15th, but the feverish heat returns every evening; in the intervals, however, he is free from all symptoms of feverishness; and the pain in his back and loins is now very trifling. He complains, however, of a bitter taste in his mouth.—The mixture of ipecacuan and emetic tartar to be taken, until it operate by vomit.

21st. The medicine operated abundantly upwards and downwards; and discharged much bitter matter by vomit.—Two purging pills to be taken at bed-time, and six ounces of the infusion of senna in the morning.

22d. First Quarter. He has had stools.—Should the exacerbation return this evening, let the vomit be repeated.—He feels some encrease of appetite.

23d. Ten ounces of blood to be taken from him.

24th. The exacerbations are milder.—The solution of salts to be taken in the morning.

25th. The feverish heat came on with great severity yesterday evening, commencing with a degree of rigour. His appetite, however, is better, yet he complains of much weakness.—Let him take one pill of cut



colleygee in the usual manner. A chicken to be allowed in lieu of the broth.

26th. He had not any appearance of the paroxysm or exacerbation yesterday, but he has now a degree of feverishness.—Two pills of the cut colleygee to be taken.

27th. Three pills of the cut colleygee to be taken.

28th. He perceived the approaches of fever yesterday, and immediately took the pills; they appeared to retard the fever for three or four hours; and then it came on with increased severity. The pills did not occasion nausea; but he had one large stool about two hours after they were taken; and four or five more during the night.

30th. Full Moon. He continues to take the pills of cut colleygee daily. He is greatly better than on his admission; yet a degree of irregular feverishness recurs occasionally. He is free from complaint in every other respect; and his appetite is considerable.—He will become the patient of another practitioner to-morrow.



## C A S E XL.

HANDLEY. Age 21. Admitted 10th May, 1787.

June 1st. He is not entirely free from feverishness at any period of the twenty-four hours, but has evening exacerbations, and a regular paroxysm of an intermittent every second evening. His thirst and head-ach are constant. He is considerably debilitated, and has been allowed milk diet and three glasses of wine daily since his admission.—To be put on low diet, and the wine discontinued. Two purging pills to be taken at bed-time, and an ounce of castor-oil in the morning.

2d. The paroxysm returned last night. The medicines operate well.—The pills to be repeated at bed-time, and the solution of salts to be taken in the morning.

3d. The exacerbation recurred in a less degree last night. The feverish symptoms are not so perceptible in the day-time. The head-ach, however, continues. The operation of the medicines continues.

4th. The paroxysm returned last night; but he had not the least feverishness during the day.—The solution of emetic tartar to be



be taken in small and frequent doses, so as to operate abundantly by vomit before bed-time.

5th. The vomit operated freely, and brought on a perspiration. He did not feel any exacerbation last night.—Two purging pills to be taken at bed-time, and six ounces of infusion of senna in the morning.

6th. The paroxysm did not return last night. The head-ach has entirely vanished. The medicines have operated.—Three purging pills to be taken at bed-time, and five drachms of castor-oil in the morning.—He is not much weaker.

7th. The paroxysm returned yesterday at two o'clock, P. M. with slight shivering, but lasted till four with very violent heat. The medicines have operated copiously.—Half a drachm of the powder of bark to be taken every two hours.

8th. Last Quarter. There was no appearance of feverish symptoms yesterday.—The bark to be continued. Three purging pills to be taken at bed-time, and six ounces of infusion of senna in the morning.

9th. He has been well purged by the medicines.—The bark to be continued.

10th. He felt a degree of fever yesterday about three o'clock, P. M. He was very sick,



sick, and vomited much green, yellow, "nasty stuff," this morning.——The mixture of ipecacuan and emetic tartar to be taken immediately, till it shall have operated well by vomit. The bark to be discontinued.

11th. The emetic operated well, and he feels himself much relieved by it.——Two ounces of the decoction of bark to be taken four times a day; three purging pills at bed-time, and six ounces of infusion of senna in the morning.

13th. Two purging pills to be taken at bed-time, and six ounces of infusion of senna in the morning.

15th. New Moon. He has taken the decoction of bark daily. He has been entirely exempt from fever since the 9th, till yesterday, when he felt a return of the feverish heat.——Three purging pills to be taken at bed-time; the solution of salts early in the morning; and after their operation the decoction of bark, as before.

16th. The feverish heat recurred with greater severity yesterday. He has had many stools.——The decoction of bark to be discontinued. Eight grains of the mass of laxative mercurial pills to be taken every night.

18th. The mercurial laxative keeps his body open.——Eight ounces of the decoction  
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tion of bark, with one drachm of elixir of vitriol, to be taken daily.

20th. His mouth is not sore. He coughs a little; his spittle is tinged with blood, and has a saltish taste. His pulse is quicker and smarter than usual.—Ten ounces of blood to be taken from him immediately.

21st. The pain in his chest, cough, and other symptoms have vanished.—Two purging pills to be taken to-night in lieu of First Quarter 22d. the laxative mercurial; and six ounces of infusion of senna in the morning.

23d. He felt a degree of feverishness yesterday; and has now a yawning, and other symptoms of the fever's approach.—The antimonial anodyne draught to be taken immediately.

24th. The draught appears to have prevented the access of the fever.—Half the quantity of the laxative mercurial, the bark, and the vitriol, to be now taken daily. Two glasses of wine in his common drink daily.

26th. An ounce of castor-oil to be taken in the morning.

28th. The oil did not operate yesterday, but he took salts, which purged him a little.—Middle diet to be allowed. The solution of salts to be again taken in the morning.—He has now a degree of tenesmus.—

A clyster



A clyster of forty drops of laudanum in six ounces of rice-water, to be given at bed-time.

30th. Full Moon. He has not had any feverishness since the 23d. His appetite is now pretty good, though he is weak. He has taken the bark, mercurial, and vitriol, daily.—He stays in the hospital till he acquire a little more strength.

## C A S E XLI.

JONES. Age 42. Admitted 8th May, 1787.

June 1st. He stands admitted for a *Nervous Head-ach* of considerable standing. He has been allowed high diet, and two glasses of wine daily. A variety of medicines have been prescribed of those called nervous, and the bark, without relief. The head-ach is incessant, and is evidently accompanied by a constant feverishness, with occasional exacerbations.—Low diet only to be allowed, and wine to be discontinued. Two purging pills to be taken at bed-time, and an ounce of castor-oil in the morning.

3d. The medicines operated most copiously, and have greatly relieved his head. He is free from feverishness at present.—

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The pills to be repeated at bed-time, and the solution of salts to be taken in the morning.

4th. The medicines operate abundantly. He has not the least symptom of head-ach, feverishness, or any other complaint.

5th. He continues quite well.—Discharged.

## C A S E XLII.

CRAIG. Age . Admitted 4th June, 1787.

June 6th. He complains of a considerable degree of feverish heat every night, with very severe pains in all his limbs. He was some time ago treated for venereal pains during a length of time.—The solution of salts with one grain of emetic tartar to be taken.—He has also a severe pain in the anus.

7th. The medicine only operated once. The pain in his anus was particularly severe last night.—Two purging pills to be taken at bed-time, and three ounces of infusion of senna in the morning; to be repeated two hours after, if the first shall not have occasioned a copious discharge by stool.

8th. Last Quarter. The medicines operate



rate freely. He had flying pains in both his sides yesterday, as well as in his arms.

9th. The pains and feverishness are not abated.—The solution of emetic tartar to be taken in small and frequent doses in the evening, until it act freely by vomit.

10th. The emetic operated well. He slept better than usual; and felt less feverish heat.—Three purging pills to be taken at bed-time, and six ounces of infusion of senna in the morning.

11th. He had not any return of the feverishness last night. His pains, however, are much the same.—The warm bath to be used at bed-time, and the antimonial anodyne draught to be taken on coming out of it.

12th.—New Moon 15th. First Quarter 22d.—No symptom whatever of the feverishness has recurred. He perspired last night. His pains continue much the same.

30th. Full Moon. The feverishness did not return. He has taken the solution of corrosive sublimate, with the decoction of China root, since the 12th, without much benefit to his pain.



## C A S E XLIII.

MOORE. Age . Admitted 24th November,  
1787.

December 1st. Last Quarter. He has been in a strong continued fever since his admission. His symptoms at present are, an intolerable anxiety about the præcordia; deep breathing; sighing occasionally; countenance full and flushed; skin extremely hot, with that *pungency* which communicates an unpleasant sensation to the finger; a deep yellow suffusion over the eyes, countenance, and whole body; an occasional dosing, or rather coma; besides the yellow suffusion of the white of his eyes, a great muddiness; tongue tremulous, with a thick, brown, dry fur; pulse full, rather strong, and not very quick. He has already taken a solution of emetic tartar, which has operated plentifully upwards. — The solution of salts to be taken, in the usual manner, until stools be procured.

2d. The discharge by stool is very trifling, although he has taken much of the solution, which his stomach retained with difficulty. — Let him take the solution of emetic tartar immediately, until it operate abundantly by



by vomit; two purging pills at bed-time, and the solution of salts in the morning.

3d. He has vomited freely, and is much easier at stomach; his tongue is still covered with the same fur; but his skin is cooler, and his countenance clearer. No evacuation by stool has taken place.—The solution of emetic tartar to be repeated in the usual doses for six hours; three purging pills to be taken at bed-time, and the solution of salts in the morning.

Six o'clock, P. M. Some retching, but no evacuation by stool has occurred.—A sharp clyster to be injected every half hour, till nine o'clock.

4th. The medicines have not operated. The clysters were returned without any or very little mixture of fæces. He does not, however, complain of any pain in his bowels. His tongue appears somewhat less furred, his skin hot, and his pulse not very quick; but his fauces are extremely parched.—The solution of salts to be continued in as large and frequent doses as his stomach will bear, till six o'clock, P. M. The purging pills to be repeated, and the solution of salts, with double the proportion of emetic, again in the morning.

5th. Notwithstanding all the purgative me-

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dicines which have been prescribed, he has not had any material evacuation by stool yet. He was delirious all night. His tongue is covered with a very thick, black, dry fur; he can scarce move it. His teeth are covered with fordes. He is comatose; and lies, without the power of motion, as far as I can perceive, on his back.——Let him be immediately put into the warm bath for half an hour: just before he is taken out of the bath to have a large draught of warm rice-water, with madeira in it; he is then to be put into bed, and well covered, after having had bottles of warm water applied close to the soles of his feet. Two or three spoonfulls of panada, with one spoonfull of madeira, some sugar and orange-juice, to be given every hour during the course of the day. A blister to be applied between the shoulder-blades, and a large one on the inside of each thigh, as soon as he comes out of the bath. Let there be no delay in the application of the blisters. An ounce and a half of the finest powder of bark, and three grains of opium, to be added to two pints of a strong decoction of bark, and two ounces to be taken every half hour, if possible, allowing an interval of two hours, after the bath, without it; when clysters also are to be given every two hours, till night.



Ten grains of calomel to be taken at bed-time.

6th. No evacuation has occurred. He appeared pretty easy last night ; but he raves at intervals this morning. His tongue is pretty nearly in the same condition ; skin warm, and not dry ; pulse soft, rather small, and not very quick.—The clysters, panada, rice-water, and mixture of bark to be continued. Let him have as many oranges as he can eat.

Six o'clock, P. M. He has had, for the first time, two very large and intolerably fetid stools; since when he has been easier.—The medicines to be continued during the night, should he awake. Eight grains of calomel to be taken at bed-time, and the solution of salts, in the usual manner, early in the morning; the mixture of bark is to be discontinued then.

7th. His stomach rejects the salts: in other respects he is much the same.—The infusion of senna with soluble tartar to be taken in small doses, and as frequently as his stomach will bear, till two o'clock, P. M. The mixture of bark is then to be repeated till night.

Six o'clock, P. M. His stools are very fetid,——Five purging pills to be taken at



bed-time, and the infusion of senna repeated in the morning.

8th. \* He has not raved since the morning of the 6th, except during sleep. His stools are large, liquid, stinking, brown, with yellow filaments. Skin rather hot and dry; pulse not very quick; tongue still much furred. —The infusion to be continued till noon, and then the mixture again.—His tongue, which an hour ago appeared covered with a thick dark fur, has been since scraped and cleaned, and is now nearly as clear as in health.

9th. New Moon. His stools have been abundant, at first thick, latterly liquid. He did not take the mixture till night. His tongue is quite clean, skin rather warmer than natural. He says he is greatly better in every respect.—Let the quantity of opium in the mixture be reduced to half the former quantity; two ounces of it to be taken every hour, till the evening; four purging pills at bed-time, and the solution of salts very early in the morning.

10th. He has had large and liquid evacuations this morning. He perspired much yesterday and last night. He eat some fowl, and bread and butter, which one of his comrades gave him yesterday. His pulse is  
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quicker this morning.—The solution of salts to be discontinued. The mixture to be repeated without opium.

11th. He had not any sleep last night. His pulse is somewhat quick; tongue perfectly clean; skin natural.—The bark to be continued. Three purging pills to be taken at bed-time, and the solution of salts in the morning, till one very copious evacuation be procured.

Six o'clock, P. M. His pulse is quick; skin dry, and warmer than usual; countenance flushed.

12th. His pulse is still quick; skin natural; tongue clean. He slept well last night, and has had several stools this morning.—The decoction of bark to be continued without the powder.

14th. He is free from all complaint but weakness.—The decoction to be continued.

First Quarter 17th.—19th. He was allowed middle diet from the 16th. His pulse was quick last night, and his skin hot.—Two purging pills to be taken at bed-time; and the infusion of senna in the morning; after the operation of which the decoction as usual.



21st. Two purging pills to be taken at bed-time.

23d. Full Moon 24th. Discharged.—  
Recommended to an exemption from duty for three days.

### C A S E XLIV.

WHEELER. Admitted 9th November, 1787.

December 1st. Last Quarter. He has long complained of a slow and continual fever with exacerbations in the evening. He has not received any benefit from the medicines which have been prescribed since his admission; some of them have operated freely by vomit and stool. A hardness, with some degree of swelling, is perceptible in the region of the stomach. He has severe pains in the loins; and a constant dry cough, which is sometimes accompanied by expectoration of green matter. His pulse is quick, and rather hard; his skin hot, dry, rough, and deeply tinged with yellow.—Half a drachm of strong mercurial ointment to be rubbed every night on the region of the stomach.

2d. The symptoms are the same as yesterday.—Two purging pills to be taken at bed-time, and the solution of salts in the morning,



morning, until he shall have been well purged.

3d. He has passed much stinking fordes. —After the operation of the salts let him take the solution of emetic tartar in small and frequent doses, until it shall have operated well by vomit. The pills and salts to be repeated.

4th. He says he is greatly better since the operation of the emetic and purgatives; but his pulse still continues quick and smart; and his skin constantly hot. —One purging pill to be taken at bed-time; and six ounces of the solution of salts in the morning, in two doses.

5th. There is no great alteration in his complaints. —One purging pill to be taken every night, and the ointment continued as usual.

7th. Six ounces of common bitter infusion to be taken daily. —The pill keeps his body open.

8th. The solution of salts to be taken to-morrow morning, for several stools; after which the infusion as before.

New Moon 9th.—12th. He continues in much the same condition. —The infusion of senna, with double the usual proportion of soluble tartar, to be taken in the



morning; after the operation of which the bitter infusion as usual.

13th. His mouth is considerably affected. —The pill and ointment to be discontinued.

14th. His skin is less dry and hot, but his pulse is still quick.

16th. His skin becomes daily less hot and dry. —The solution of salts to be taken to-morrow morning for two or three stools. A vegetable diet to be allowed.

First Quarter 17th.—19th. He has spit considerably. His mouth is pretty free from soreness. The hardness and swelling in the region of the stomach have entirely disappeared. The exacerbations in the evening do not return. He has not for some days experienced the habitual thirst. His appetite has been good since the 16th. His skin is much cooler, softer, and more open. He does not seem to have any symptoms of feverishness. —Two purging pills to be taken at bed-time, and the infusion of senna in the morning.

24th. Full Moon. He has remained perfectly free from complaint to this day. His skin, however, is at present preternaturally warm; and his pulse quick and full. He has had stools daily of rather too bilious a quality.



quality.—Two purging pills to be taken at bed-time, and the infusion of senna in the morning.—He continues to take the bitter infusion daily.

25th. He is free from feverishness. His stools have been abundant, but apparently too bilious.

26th. Evening. He has a little nausea at present.—The mixture of ipecacuan and emetic tartar to be taken, so as to operate by vomit before bed-time.—He gains strength daily, and is in every other respect well.

27th. He vomited much green matter last night, and had several hot copious stools; since which he has been free from complaint.

28th. Discharged.—Recommended for an exemption from duty for three days; and desired to take some laxative medicine once or even twice a week for some time.

## C A S E XLV.

R O W E. Admitted 13th December, 1787.

14th. He has had several returns of a tertian paroxysm; and one yesterday morning. He appears to be free from feverish symptoms



toms during the intervals. He was in the hospital some months ago for a stubborn fever of the same kind.—The solution of salts, with double the usual proportion of emetic tartar, to be taken immediately, so as to operate by vomit and stool.

15th. His discharges by vomit and stool yesterday were very large, and chiefly bilious. The paroxysm has not returned as yet.—Two purging pills to be taken at bed-time, and the solution of salts in the morning.

16th. He had very trifling, if any, symptoms of a return yesterday. His evacuations by stool are very abundant to-day.—The febrifuge mixture to be taken during the course of the day, so as to promote the discharges by stool.

17th. First Quarter. The mixture to be continued.—There are no signs of a return to-day.

18th. He has not had any return of the paroxysm; and appears perfectly well.—Discharged.

### C A S E XLVI.

PIKE. Admitted 18th December, 1787.

18th. He has had two returns of a tertian paroxysm. He is quite well on the days  
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of the interval.—The solution of salts to be taken immediately; and continued till to-morrow morning.

19th. The solution operated both ways freely. The paroxysm returned with less severity at one o'clock this morning.—The febrifuge mixture to be taken during the day in quantities, to promote the intestinal evacuations; two purging pills at bed-time, and the infusion of senna in the morning.

20th. Copious discharges by stool have taken place.—The febrifuge mixture to be continued, and the pills repeated at bed-time.

21st. No appearance whatever of the paroxysm has recurred.—The infusion of senna to be taken immediately, and the mixture continued.

22d. He has not had any return of the paroxysm since the 19th.—Discharged.

## C A S E XLVII.

MILWARD. Admitted 17th December, 1787.

18th. He has been in a very high fever without remission these two days. At present his symptoms are principally, a violent pain in the head; countenance flushed; eyes suffused



suffused with a dull red; great heat at stomach; great thirst; parched fauces; skin very hot; pulse full, strong, and rapid; urine very red.—The solution of salts, with double the usual proportion of emetic tartar, to be taken immediately, so as to operate freely both ways.

Evening. The fever is still very high.—The solution to be continued in more frequent doses during the night.

19th. His discharges were very large and putrid by stool, during the whole day and night. He vomitted only twice. He feels much relieved; but his fever is still high.—The febrifuge mixture to be taken till night; two purging pills at bed-time, and the infusion of senna in the morning.

20th. His discharges by stool continue. The fever is much reduced. His tongue is still very foul; but his skin is not very hot, nor his pulse, which is now much smaller, very quick.—The solution of emetic tartar to be taken in large and frequent doses at bed-time, so as to operate by vomit.

21st. He vomited abundantly, and slept better than usual. His pulse is still quick, and his tongue foul.—The solution of salts to be taken in the usual way.

22d. He is better.—Two purging pills  
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to be taken at bed-time, and the solution of salts again in the morning.

23d. He says he is not sensible that he has any fever now. His pulse, however, is still quick; his tongue foul; and his skin to-day rather hot.—The solution of emetic tartar to be again taken at bed-time, so as to operate by vomit.

24th. Full Moon. The symptoms decrease very much.—Two purging pills to be taken at bed-time, and the infusion of senna in the morning.

25th. He still insists that he is quite well; yet his skin is at present dry, and a little hot; his pulse somewhat quick, and his tongue, in a very slight degree, foul.—The febrifuge mixture to be taken during the day.

26th. His skin is perfectly cool and open; his tongue not quite clean; nor his pulse perfectly slow.—The febrifuge mixture to be continued; two purging pills to be taken at bed-time, and the infusion of senna in the morning.

27th. He is perfectly free from all degree of feverishness.—The febrifuge mixture to be continued.

28th. Discharged.



## C A S E XLVIII.

CONSTABLE. Admitted 11th December, 1787.

11th. He has had regular returns of a paroxysm of fever every day for five days past. In the intervals he is free from feverish symptoms, except a considerable foulness of tongue.—The solution of salts, with double the proportion of emetic tartar, to be taken during the day, so as to operate both ways; and the anodyne antimonial draught at bed-time.

12th. The solution operated copiously by stool. His pulse and skin are natural; his tongue somewhat foul.—The solution to be continued as before, and the draught taken at bed-time;—it was omitted last night. The paroxysm returned yesterday.

13th. The paroxysm returned much later yesterday, and with less severity.—The febrifuge mixture to be taken during the day; two pills at bed-time, and the solution of salts in the morning.

14th. The paroxysm returned with diminished force yesterday. The discharges by stool continue abundant.—The solution to be continued.

15th.



15th. The paroxysm did not recur yesterday. His tongue is quite clean, and he is well in other respects.—The febrifuge mixture to be taken during the day.

16th. The paroxysm has not recurred. His discharges by stool seem very bilious still.—Two purging pills to be taken at bedtime, and the solution of salts in the morning.

17th. First Quarter. The evacuations are copious.—The febrifuge mixture to be continued.

18th. He has not had the most trifling feverish symptom since the 14th; but his stools are still bilious, although he has been in one course of purging since his admission.—Two purging pills to be taken at bedtime, and the infusion of senna in the morning.

20th. His stools are now natural.—Discharged.

## C A S E XLIX.

OSBERN. Admitted 27th December, 1787.

27th. He has been since yesterday afflicted with strong convulsive motions of his limbs and other parts. He complains of great pain in the breast; difficulty of breathing;



ing; intolerable pain in the stomach, and great uneasiness in the environs. His skin is hot; his pulse quick, and not very strong; he has great thirst.—The solution of salts to be taken immediately, until it shall have operated copiously. Venesection to be performed, to the quantity of ten ounces. A clyster to be injected every hour, until he shall have had large stools.

Evening. He has evacuated an astonishing quantity of very offensive matters by stool; which, he says, were as hot as fire. He is at present perfectly tranquil. The spasms have left him; and the fever has greatly decreased. He says he is much inclined to rest.

28th. The spasms have returned in a less degree; in other respects he is much better. —The solution of salts and clysters to be continued.

Ten o'clock, A. M. The solution was rejected by his stomach, where the pain has increased.—Twenty-five drops of laudanum to be given in an effervescent draught immediately; and about half an hour after the simple solution of salts, in such doses as will stay on his stomach.

Seven o'clock, P. M. The blister, which was ordered in the forenoon to be applied  
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over the stomach has drawn well. The pain in his breast and stomach are greatly better. He has discharged much putrid matters, and a great deal of wind, at stool. He is inclined to sleep. The symptoms of fever have entirely vanished.

29th. He is much better of all his complaints. The spasms have not returned.—The solution of salts to be taken during the day.

30th. Last Quarter 31st. He continues free from complaint; but is very weak.—Transferred to another practitioner.

## C A S E L.

BROWN. Admitted 6th December, 1787.

7th. He had several returns of a tertian paroxysm before his application for admission. He appears free from all fever in the intervals.—The solution of salts, with double the proportion of emetic tartar, to be taken immediately, until it shall have operated well both ways.

8th. He has had the most copious evacuations both ways.—The solution to be continued so as to operate constantly downwards.

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9th. New Moon. He seems perfectly free from all complaint, though a little weakened by the constant and large discharges by stool.

10th. First Quarter 17th. Full Moon 24th. He has not had any return of the paroxysm since the 6th.—Discharged.

31st. Last Quarter. He returned for a relapse on the 26th, and was discharged yesterday.

## C A S E L I.

P I T T. Admitted 29th November, 1787.

December 1st. Last Quarter. He had several attacks of a tertian paroxysm before his admission. It recurred yesterday morning, and terminated about noon. He took a solution of emetic tartar, which operated much both ways.—Two purging pills to be taken at bed-time, and the solution of salts in the morning.

3d. His evacuations have been very large.—The pills and solution to be repeated.

4th. The fever has not returned.—One pill to be taken at bed-time.

5th. Discharged.



## C A S E LII.

PIT T. Admitted 20th December, 1787.

21st. He was some time ago cured of a tertian fever, and discharged. He has now returned with the same complaint.——The solution of emetic tartar to be taken immediately, until it shall have operated well by vomit.

22d. During the paroxysms he complains of an intolerable pain in the small of the back. He discharged much by vomit, and had several stools yesterday.——The febrifuge mixture to be taken till evening; two purging pills at bed-time; and the solution of salts in the morning.

23d. The paroxysm returned with somewhat less severity yesterday. He has been much purged this morning.——The mixture to be continued; the pills repeated; and the infusion of senna taken in the morning.

24th. Full Moon. The medicines continue to operate largely downwards.——The mixture of ipecacuan and emetic tartar to be taken half an hour before the usual period of the paroxysm, so as to operate before it comes on. The pills at night, and infusion of senna in the morning.



25th. The medicine operated well by vomit yesterday; and the paroxysm was much less severe than the former.——The infusion to be taken during the day, so as to support the intestinal discharges.

26th. The febrifuge mixture to be taken till evening; two purging pills at bed-time; and the infusion of senna again in the morning.

27th. He has an excellent appetite, and appears perfectly free from complaint.——Middle diet to be allowed. The febrifuge mixture to be continued.

28th. Discharged.——Recommended to an exemption from duty for two days.

### C A S E LIII.

DAVIE. Admitted 14th December, 1787.

15th. He has been afflicted several days with pains in all his bones, severe cough and hoarseness, accompanied by a constant heat of skin, and thirst. He has had regular tertian paroxysms, and this is his day of interval.——The solution of salts to be taken immediately.

16th. The paroxysm has returned, and he is now in the hot stage, which is mild.

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—The solution of salts to be continued with double the usual quantity of emetic tartar, so as to operate both ways.

17th. First Quarter. The cough, hoarseness, and pains are greatly relieved. He has had copious discharges by vomit and stool.

—Two purging pills to be taken at bed-time, and the solution of salts in the morning.

18th. The evacuations by stool are copious, of various colour and consistence still, and not so hot as they were. He has no feverish symptoms at present, and the pains have entirely vanished. — The febrifuge mixture to be taken after the salts; the pills repeated at bed-time; and the infusion of senna in the morning.

19th. He has not had any return of the paroxysm. — The mixture to be continued, and the pills and infusion to be repeated.

20th. He continues to have frequent stools daily, which seem to be chiefly bilious. He had a severe return of the paroxysm yesterday, which he attributes to a sudden exposure to cold; but which was probably owing to some excess in diet. He has also a degree of hoarseness to-day. — An emetic to be taken at bed-time.

21st. The vomit operated well. He is



free from complaint.—The febrifuge mixture to be taken during the day; two purging pills at bed-time, and the infusion of senna in the morning.

22d. He has had several stools; and remains free from complaint.—Discharged.

### C A S E   L I V .

PICKERIN. Admitted 28th November, 1787.

December 1st. Last Quarter. He has had several returns of a tertian paroxysm; during which, he says, he is almost distracted with a violent pain in the head, which does not entirely quit him in the intervals. He complains also of very severe pains in the loins, which are encreased during the paroxysm.—The former medicines to be discontinued. Two purging pills to be taken at bed-time; and an ounce of castor-oil in the morning.

2d. The fever recurred yesterday without the cold stage, but with a very violent affection of the head, and excessive heat.—The pills to be repeated at bed-time, and the solution of salts taken in the morning.

3d. His evacuations by stool have been  
large,



large, and very offensive.—The solution of tartar emetic to be taken in the evening, in such doses as to operate freely by vomit before bed-time.

4th. The fever recurred yesterday with less severity, though the head was still much affected.—The solution of salts to be repeated during the day.—The emetic operated well last night.

5th. The pains in the head and loins are much better. They are scarcely perceptible during the intervals.—The solution to be continued in smaller doses.

6th. He is now perfectly free from all the symptoms; nor had he any return of fever yesterday, although his head was for a very short time much affected at the usual period.—Discharged, at his own request.

30th. He has not had a return of any of his symptoms.

#### C A S E LV.

GARDINER. Admitted 25th November, 1787.

December 1st. Last Quarter. He has had regular returns of a tertian paroxysm; and is not entirely free from all fever in the intervals. The fits have not decreased in



force since his admission.—Two purging pills to be taken at bed-time, and an ounce of castor-oil early.

2d. He is rather better.—An emetic to be taken immediately.

3d. The medicines have operated well. He is free from all fever.—The solution of emetic tartar to be taken during the day; two pills at night; and the solution of salts in the morning.

4th. He has no symptoms of fever; nor has he had a return of the paroxysm since the 1st.—Discharged.

GARDINER. Re-admitted 15th December, 1787.

16th. On the 14th he was attacked with the hot stage only of fever, which lasted several hours.—The solution of salts to be taken immediately, until it shall have operated well.

17th. First Quarter. The fever returned yesterday, but with diminished severity. The solution procured large discharges by stool.—The febrifuge mixture to be taken during the day; two purging pills at bed-time; and the solution of salts in the morning.

18th.



18th. He was perfectly free from every symptom of fever yesterday. He has had large discharges by stool from the medicines. — The mixture to be continued.

19th. The fever returned in a very trifling degree yesterday. The mixture keeps up the discharge by stool. — To be continued till evening. The pills to be repeated at bed-time, and the infusion of senna in the morning.

20th. The mixture to be continued. — He has had stools this morning. — Six ounces of the bitter infusion to-morrow morning.

22d. The fever has not returned. — Discharged.

## C A S E LVI.

DAWSON. Admitted 13th September, 1787.

December 1st. Last Quarter. He was admitted, treated for, and apparently cured of, a tertian fever, which was immediately followed by a frequent recurrence

fits. During this period he has been allowed middle diet, and two glasses of Madeira daily, and has taken much flowers of zinc, with other medicines, but no emetics



emetics or purgatives.——The wine and middle diet to be discontinued, and low diet allowed. One ounce of castor-oil to be taken to-morrow morning.

2d. The oil purged him excessively this morning.——The solution of emetic tartar to be taken in the evening, in such doses as to operate by vomit before bed-time.

3d. The fits did not recur yesterday, although he appeared considerably weakened by the operation of the oil. The emetic operated well at night, and he had more stools. He has had an inflammation of one eye for these few days.——The saturnine lotion with laudanum to be used, and two leeches applied near the outward corner of the eye.

6th. He has been free from his complaints since the 3d.——Discharged.

### C A S E    LVII.

M Y E R S.    Admitted 4th December, 1787.

5th. He has had daily returns of a regular paroxysm of fever for many days; nor does he seem entirely free from feverishness in the intervals. He has also ulcers and buboes.——The solution of salts, with double the proportion



proportion of tartar emetic, to be taken immediately, so as to operate free both ways.

6th. He was much vomited and purged yesterday by the solution. The fever returned in the evening in a slight degree, and without any appearance of the cold stage. —The febrifuge mixture to be taken during the day; two purging pills at bed-time; and the solution of salts in the morning.

7th. He had some degree of the feverish heat in the evening. At present he appears entirely free from all feverishness. He has had poultices of vegeto-mineral water, and leeches applied to the buboes, which are much better to-day. —The pills to be repeated at bed-time, and the solution of salts in the morning.

8th. No feverish symptom whatever recurred yesterday. The buboes disappear gradually. —The poultices and twenty leeches

New Moon 9th.	to be again applied to
First Quarter 17th.	the bubo which is most
Full Moon 24th.	painful. Five grains of
	the common mercurial
	pill to be taken morning and evening.

29th. He has not had any return of the fever. He continues under the course of mercury for the venereal complaints.



## C A S E LVIII.

MAGNOR. Admitted 27th December, 1787.

28th. He had a very severe paroxysm of fever yesterday.——The infusion of senna, with salts, and double the usual proportion of emetic tartar, to be taken immediately, until it shall have operated copiously by vomit and stool.

29th. He discharged a great deal yesterday by vomit and stool. The paroxysm returned, but with much less severity, and much later, yesterday evening. He seems free from all complaint this morning.——The solution of salts to be taken immediately.

30th. He has not had any recurrence of feverish symptoms.——The febrifuge mixture to be taken during the day, two purging pills at bed-time, and the infusion of senna in the morning.—His evacuations by stool have continued rather bilious.

31st. Last Quarter. He continues perfectly free from every feverish symptom.



## C A S E LIX.

COLLINS. Admitted 28th December, 1787.

29th. He has had two returns of a tertian paroxysm, and is free from feverish symptoms during the intervals.—The infusion of senna, with salts and emetic tartar, to be taken immediately, so as to operate abundantly both ways; two purging pills at bedtime, and the infusion again in smaller doses in the morning.

30th. He had no return of the paroxysm yesterday evening; but he felt a degree of chilliness early this morning. His evacuations both ways were very copious yesterday, and chiefly bilious.—The febrifuge mixture to be taken so as to promote the intestinal discharges; the pills at night, and the infusion again to-morrow morning.

31st, Evening. Last Quarter. He says he is quite well. He has not as yet had any appearance of a return of feverish symptoms.



## C A S E LX.

WELLBELOVED. Admitted 4th November, 1787.

6th. He has been treated for a confirmed lues since his admission. His mouth has been affected some days. He had a very severe paroxysm of fever yesterday; and is not at present free from fever. At the commencement of the paroxysm he discharged a large quantity of fordes mixed with blood. —The solution of salts, with double the proportion of emetic tartar, to be taken immediately, so as to operate freely both ways.

7th. His evacuations both ways were very large yesterday. He  
New Moon 9th. has not the slightest  
First Quarter 17th. symptom of fever at  
present.

21st. He had no return of the fever. — He is discharged cured of the venereal symptoms, which were, phimosis, ulcers on the prepuce, and severe pains in the limbs.

## C A S E LXI.

ROBERT BENTICK. Admitted 10th April, 1788.

23d. He has used mercurials, an injection, and two purges, since his admission, on  
account



account of his venereal symptoms, which were, a severe running from the urethra, great scalding, and chancres. These symptoms have entirely disappeared. He has had a paroxysm of fever for two nights, which does not seem to have any influence on the venereal symptoms, except that his urine is voided in small quantity, and with scalding.—The solution of salts to be taken immediately, until it shall have operated well by stool.

24th. He still passes very little urine; and swelling and hardness in the region of the bladder have supervened.—Let him sit in the semicupium as long as possible; and let the parts be constantly fomented after he leaves it; let him drink plentifully of thin, warm, nitrated rice-water. A clyster, with three grains of opium dissolved in it, to be given immediately; and three or four without it, during the course of the day.—The paroxysm recurred with its former force last night.

25th. He had copious evacuations by stool. All his complaints have vanished; nor had he any return of fever last night. He had no return of his complaints; and was directed to continue the mercurial course for some time longer.

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## C A S E LXII.

GEORGE DRURY. Admitted 23d April, 1788.

24th. He complains of violent pains in all his bones; of a severe cough, which is particularly troublesome at night; difficulty and pain in breathing; and is seldom, if at any period of the day, entirely free from fever. He has also occasionally regular paroxysms of fever.—Ten ounces of blood to be taken away immediately. The solution of salts to be taken until it shall have operated well.

25th. He has had copious discharges by stool, and is much easier.—The solution of emetic tartar to be taken during the day, so as to operate both ways.

26th. He has had large evacuations by vomit and stool; and is almost free from his complaints. His cough, however, was still a little troublesome last night.—The antimonial anodyne draught to be taken at bedtime.

27th. The paroxysm recurred last night, and the cold stage was particularly severe. At present his skin is hot, though moist; his tongue pretty clean; pulse frequent and  
8 strong;



strong; countenance full and flushed. — The solution of salts, with double the proportion of emetic tartar, to be taken during the day, or until it shall have operated both ways.

28th. Last Quarter. He was greatly purged yesterday. He seems free from all complaint at present. — Two purging pills to be taken at bed-time, and an ounce of castor-oil in the morning.

29th. The paroxysm recurred last night, but was extremely slight. His other complaints have vanished. He seems, however, rather weak. — The solution of emetic tartar to be taken during the day; the pills repeated at bed-time; and six ounces of the solution of salts in two doses in the morning. — Transferred to another practitioner.

### C A S E LXIII.

VALENTINE DECROSS. Admitted 22d April, 1788.

23d. He complains of a considerable degree of fever every night; pains and hardness in the belly; difficulty and pain in breathing. He has been some days afflicted with these complaints. — The solution of salts to be taken immediately.

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24th.



24th. He was not much better last night. — Ten ounces of blood to be taken away. The solution of tartar emetic to be taken so as to operate both ways.

25th. The solution operated well. He is much better. — The solution to be continued.

26th. His respiration is still somewhat oppressed. The fever was scarcely sensible last night. — Eight ounces of blood to be taken away. The solution to be continued, so as to operate principally by stool.

27th. His respiration is free, and all his complaints much better. He was not sensible of any fever last night. — The solution to be continued.

28th. Last Quarter. His complaints have nearly vanished. His evacuations have been copious. — The solution to be continued. — Transferred to another practitioner.

## C A S E    LXIV.

THOMAS LANGLEY. Admitted 8th April, 1788.

9th. He has had daily returns of a paroxysm of fever at various hours; a constant "swimming in his head;" head-ach every night.



night. He has not had a stool for four days. His pulse at present is full and slow; skin moist and cool; tongue rather foul.—The solution of salts to be taken immediately in the usual manner.

10th. He has not had any stool as yet; and continues much the same.—Let the solution be continued until it shall have procured stools.

11th. He took the solution of salts at one draught. He has now taken three ounces and a half of salts, and one ~~drachm~~ drachm, without any evacuation by stool. His complaints are as usual.—The infusion of senna, with one grain of emetic tartar, to be taken; two ounces every half hour, until stools be procured.

13th. First Quarter. The discharges by stool have been very copious. He had the fever for two hours only yesterday. The head-ach is not better.—Two purging pills to be taken at bed-time, and an ounce and a half of castor-oil in the morning.

15th. He had no return whatever of fever yesterday. He was much purged, and passed a great deal of slime. The head-ach continues to recur at night. The swimming in the head is better; he had a very severe



attack of this swimming in the head some time ago, which lasted two months.

16th. The fever has not recurred. The head-ach was very severe last night. The mixture of ipecacuan and emetic tartar to be taken, so as to operate well by vomit before bed-time.—After its operation, twenty-five drops of laudanum may be taken in a draught.

17th. The emetic operated well; but the head-ach was as severe as usual last night, so as to deprive him of rest the whole night. The giddiness, or “swimming in the head,” is quite gone.—Eight grains of the mass of mercurial laxative pill to be taken every night, so as to procure some stools the ensuing day.

20th. Full Moon. His head was easy, for the first time, last night. His stools are copious every day.

22d. The head-ach was trifling the night before last; but very severe last night. He has been costive since the 20th.—The solution of salts to be taken, so as to purge him well to-day.

23d. He had copious stools, and his head-ach was much easier last night. He has not had any return of fever or giddiness.

24th.



24th. The head-ach recurred with severity last night.—An emetic to be taken immediately; and after its operation, a drachm of bark in powder every two hours.

25th. He discharged much green matters by vomit. He has several white and slimy stools. He did not begin to take the bark till late in the evening. He had scarce any head-ach at night.

29th. The head-ach decreased, and vanished altogether. He continued to take the bark, with five grains of rhubarb in each dose, so as to procure several stools daily.—Discharged.

## C A S E LXV.

JOHN BELFLEUR. Admitted 20th April, 1788.

Full Moon 20th.—21st. He has had for some days a high fever, with frequent ineffectual calls to stool.—The solution of salts, with double the usual proportion of tartar emetic, to be taken immediately, so as to operate freely both ways.

22d. The medicine discharged an astonishing quantity of filth both ways. He is much better; and has scarcely any degree of fever



fever at present.—Two purging pills to be taken at bed-time; and the solution of salts again in the morning.

23d. He is entirely free from complaint. The medicines continue to operate downwards.

24th. Discharged.

### C A S E LXVI.

CHRISTIAN FREDERICK. Admitted 10th April, 1788.

11th. He complains of having been afflicted with a fever without intermission for several days. His tongue is foul; his pulse quick; but his skin is now rather cool and open.—The solution of salts to be taken in the usual manner immediately.

12th. He has been well purged by the solution, and thinks himself much better.—The solution to be taken in smaller doses during the day.

13th. First Quarter. The fever continues, but in a less degree. He has had copious discharges by stool.—The mixture of ipecacuan and emetic tartar to be taken, so as to operate freely upwards.

14th. The fever has left him. The emetic operated well.—Two purging pills



to be taken at bed-time, and five ounces of the solution of salts in two doses in the morning.

16th. Discharged.

## C A S E LXVII.

WILLIAM EARLE. Admitted 9th April, 1788.

10th. He has had a high fever and a flux for several days. — The solution of salts to be taken, so as to purge copiously.

11th. The solution operated well, and he is much better of the fever and flux. — An emetic to be taken immediately.

12th. The solution of salts to be taken, so as to keep up the purging.

13th. First Quarter. Two purging pills to be taken at bed-time, and the solution again in the morning.

15th. He has been free from complaints these three days. — Discharged.

## C A S E LXVIII.

PETER McCAY. Admitted 15th April, 1788.

16th. He has daily returns of fever, and is afflicted with tremors of the head and



limbs ; great giddiness, noise in his ears, cramps in the lower extremities, and costiveness.—The solution of salts to be taken as usual, so as to operate copiously by stool.

17th. He has had some stools.—The solution to be continued, so as to purge freely.

18th. The giddiness continues. He says, “ a fluice could not make a greater noise than his ears.” The purgatives have not operated very freely. The fever recurred last night.—The solution of emetic tartar to be taken in such doses as to operate by vomit.

19th. He discharged upwards much green matters, and had several stools. The fever recurred in a trifling degree yesterday. All his other complaints have vanished, except the tremors, which remain in a trifling degree.—Three purging pills to be taken at bed-time, and four ounces of the solution of salts in one dose in the morning.

20th. Full Moon. He was scarcely sensible of any fever yesterday, and is well of all his other complaints.—Two ounces of the solution of salts to be taken every three hours.

21st. He says he is quite well, and requests his discharge.—Discharged.



## C A S E LXIX.

MICHAEL PETTY.

April 4th, 1788. He has been for a considerable time afflicted with a flow fever, and occasional insanity. He has not derived much benefit from the medicines which he has hitherto taken.—The solution of salts to be taken immediately.

5th. The medicine operated well both ways. He is much better.—The solution to be continued in smaller doses, so as to operate only by stool.

6th. New Moon. A very great quantity of foul matters have been discharged by stool. The fever has nearly left him, yet a quickness of pulse continues. He says he has had a great giddiness during the whole course of the disorder. He complains of a great sense of weakness, particularly in the joints of the knees.—Two purging pills to be taken at bed-time, and an ounce of castor-oil in the morning.

7th. His stomach rejected the oil.—Let the simple solution of salts be taken, in such doses as will stay on his stomach, until it shall have operated downwards.



8th. The solution operated well by stool. He has not the least symptom of fever; but considerable giddiness still, and weakness of the knees.

9th. The giddiness has left him, with every other symptom, except weakness. — Let him drink half a pint of the cold infusion of neem-leaf daily.

10th. Discharged.

## C A S E    LXX.

JOHN TYGHE.    Admitted 16th July, 1788,

17th. He has been for some days afflicted with returns of fever every evening, without any perceptible cold or shivering; pains in both his sides, his back, and fundament. A rash breaks out every evening, and continues out till about two o'clock in the morning; during which his pains are considerably relieved. His pulse is remarkably small. He was invalided some time ago for an affection of the liver. — The solution of salts, with a double proportion of emetic tartar, to be taken, until it shall have operated well by stool and vomit.

18th. Full Moon. He has only had one  
stool



stool from the medicine as yet; but it operated pretty freely by vomit.—The solution of salts, with the common proportion of emetic tartar, to be taken, until it shall have operated copiously by stool. Eight ounces of blood to be taken away.

19th. He has had six large stools from two pints of the solution. He is greatly better in every respect. His pains have vanished.—The solution to be continued so as to operate well downwards.—He had scarcely any degree of fever last night, nor did the rash return; yet he did not sleep well.

21st. He has been free from his complaints since the 19th.—Discharged.

## C A S E LXXI.

ROBERT PEARSE. Admitted 11th July, 1788.

14th. Since his admission he has been treated for fores about the pudenda and posteriors; but last night he was seized with a paroxysm of fever. His tongue is foul, and his skin hot and dry. He is costive.—The solution of salts, with double the proportion of emetic tartar, to be taken immediately,



diately, so as to operate copiously both ways.

15th. He has only had two stools from the medicine. The fever returned last night. — The solution to be continued until copious stools be procured.

16th. The fever recurred yesterday evening. — Two purging pills to be taken at bed-time, and the infusion of senna in the morning.

17th. The fever did not recur last night. The medicines have operated well. — The infusion to be continued during the day, so as to promote the discharges freely by stool.

18th. Full Moon. The fever has not returned. His sores are nearly healed.

20th. He had some feverish heat last night. — The solution of salts, with double the proportion of emetic tartar, to be taken, so as to procure several stools.

21st. He has not had any appearance of feverish symptoms since. — Three purging pills to be taken at bed-time, and the infusion of senna in the morning.

22d. The sores have healed. — Discharged.



## C A S E LXXII.

R O B E R T S H A W.

July 1st, 1788. He has complained for some time of occasional feverishness, chiefly towards evening; when his belly usually swells. He has a difficulty of breathing; pain occasionally in the loins, and in the region of the liver. He is often very thirsty.—Three purging pills to be taken at bed-time, and the solution of salts in the morning.

3d. New Moon. He passed a very large quantity of slimy, green, hot matters; and feels greatly relieved by the evacuation.—Two pills to be taken at bed-time.

4th. The discharges by stool have been copious. He has scarcely any remains of the disorder.—The pills to be repeated.

7th. He has been two days free from all complaint.

8th. Discharged.

This patient returned on the 18th, with pain and swelling in the region of the liver,

First Quarter 10th. with occasional feverishness; and was again  
Full Moon 18th. discharged on the 21st

for irregularities.

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## C A S E LXXIII.

ROBERT CAMPBELL. Admitted 25th July, 1788.

26th. Last Quarter. He has been afflicted for some days with a constant and pretty strong fever, with occasional exacerbations; and very violent pains of the ears, accompanied with swelling.——The solution of salts to be taken immediately, so as to operate powerfully by stool.

27th. He says the solution occasioned the evacuation of “a great deal of jelly-like stuff” by vomit, which has greatly relieved him. He had only one stool. His tongue is foul; his pulse quick; but his skin much cooler. His thirst was excessive all night.——The simple solution of salts to be taken, until it shall have operated copiously by stool.

28th. He has been much purged by the solution. At one time he was much freer from fever than before; but it recurred at noon, and continued all night. He is, however, free from all fever this morning; and feels greatly better. He complains that “his head is so weak, he is ready to fall when he gets



gets up." He has been pretty free from the pains in his ears. His head sweats profuse; and he says the pains return when the perspiration is any way checked.—The febrifuge mixture to be taken during the day; two purging pills at bed-time; and the infusion of senna in the morning.

29th. He has not the least vestige of his complaints, except "a hissing" in his ear. The medicines have purged him abundantly.—The pills to be repeated at bed-time, and the solution of salts taken in the morning.

30th. He is perfectly free from all complaint.—Six ounces of the infusion of bark in cold water to be taken daily.

31st. Discharged.

#### C A S E LXXIV.

CHRISTIAN FREDERICK. Admitted 15th July,  
1788.

15th. He has had a fever for some days, which is much more violent at particular hours; great giddiness or "swimming in the head," severe pain in the breast, which is very acute during inspiration.—The solution of salts, with double the proportion of emetic tartar,



tartar, to be taken, until it shall have operated freely by vomit or stool.

16th. His evacuations continued copious all yesterday and last night. The fever at night was particularly high.—Two purging pills to be taken at bed-time, and the infusion of senna in the morning.

18th. Full Moon. The fever continued high without remission all yesterday and last night. It has now remitted.—The anodyne antimonial draught to be taken should any symptoms of the exacerbation come on; three purging pills at bed-time, and the solution of salts in the morning.—He took the solution of salts, with a double proportion of emetic tartar, on the 17th. He continues to discharge black fetid matters by stool.

19th. The exacerbation recurred at night. The giddiness, and the pain in the breast, continue much the same; but he says he feels much better since the operation of the salts this morning. He thinks the draught diminished the force of the fever.—The pills and solution to be repeated.

20th. The fever was considerable all yesterday and last night. The pain in the breast continues; but the giddiness has much decreased.—A blister to be applied over the part where the pain is felt.—He is much  
freer



freer from fever to-day.—Six ounces of the infusion of bark in cold water to be taken daily.—The purgatives continue to discharge much.

21st. The fever is much lessened, as well as the pain.—Three purging pills to be taken at bed-time, and the infusion of senna in the morning.

22d. A degree of fever recurred last night; it was very trifling during the day.—The pills to be repeated, and the solution of salts to be taken in the morning.

23d. He remained quite free from fever all yesterday and last night. The giddiness, pain, and other symptoms, have disappeared. The solution operates well downwards.

24th. He felt a very great heat for a short time this morning about two o'clock, which was succeeded by a sense of cold.—Forty drops of the elixir of vitriol to be added to the infusion of bark daily. Six ounces of infusion of senna to be taken in the morning.  
Last Quarter 26th.

27th. He has remained free from all complaint; but he did not rest well last night, and was thirsty until morning. He is costive.—The simple solution of salts to be taken



taken immediately, so as to procure one or two copious stools.

28th. Discharged.

## C A S E    LXXV.

JOSEPH COOK.    Admitted 13th July, 1788.

14th. He has had for some days a constant fever, with pain in the side; difficulty of breathing; cough; constant nausea; and costiveness. His tongue is remarkably white. — Let him lose ten ounces of blood immediately. The solution of salts to be taken immediately, until plentiful evacuations by stool be procured.

15th. His veins are so small that only one table-spoonfull of blood could be procured. His stools have been very copious. — A blister to be applied over the part where the pain is felt. The solution of emetic tartar to be taken in small doses, so as to operate chiefly by sweat.

16th. His complaints are much better. His fever is greatly diminished. He sweated much, but had not any stools yesterday. — The solution of salts to be taken immediately, so as to operate freely by stool.

17th.



17th. He has had five copious stools. He is free from all complaint, except a degree of nausea.—An emetic to be taken immediately.

18th. Full Moon. The emetic operated well; since when he has continued free from complaint.—Discharged.

# C A S E LXXVI.

WILLIAM HUMPHRIES. Admitted 17th July,  
1788.

17th. He complains particularly of a violent “cramp in his inside,” great pain in the bowels, and in all his limbs. His tongue is foul; skin dry and hot; but his pulse is pretty regular.—The solution of salts to be taken, with double the proportion of emetic tartar, until it shall have operated both ways.

18th. Full Moon. The medicine operated abundantly both ways. He is now in a very high fever, with a most excruciating pain in the head.—Solution of salts to be taken during the day.

19th. He is rather better. He refused to take more than two doses of the solution; yet he has been ten times at stool since yester-



terday. His stomach seems to reject every thing but the sago.—Six grains of calomel and two of opium to be taken in pills at bed-time.

20th. He had no rest whatever last night. He is somewhat better this morning, and has had two stools.—Two ounces of the simple solution of salts to be taken every two hours, or oftener if it shall stay on his stomach, till sun-set, and two purging pills at bed-time.

21st. One o'clock, P. M. The pain in his head seems to be intolerable. He is delirious, and the fever is very high.—Let his head be immediately shaved, and a large blister applied two hours after. Two ounces of the solution of salts, with double the proportion of emetic tartar, to be forced down his throat every half hour, until the most plentiful evacuations by vomit and stool be procured. Clysters, with double the usual quantity of salt, to be thrown up every hour.

22d. The solution could not be given; but he has had several stools from the clysters. His head is much better; and his delirium has subsided.—Ten grains of calomel to be taken immediately, and the infusion of senna in the usual manner, five hours after.

23d.



23d. The fever has subsided. His pulse is small and slow; his skin cool; tongue moist and white. He says the pain in his head is worse. He had five stools from the medicine last night.—The calomel to be repeated immediately, and the senna as before.

24th. The pain in his head continued severe till about four o'clock, P. M. yesterday. He discharged by stool large quantities of black, fetid, hot matters.—The calomel to be again repeated; and the solution of salts to be taken in lieu of the infusion; until very large evacuations be procured.

25th. His pulse is slow, but smart. He is much better in every respect. The head-ach, however, returns during the heat of the day.—Four leeches to be applied to each temple. The febrifuge mixture to be taken during the day, so as to promote the intestinal discharges. Three purging pills to be taken at bed-time, and the infusion of senna in the morning.

26th. Last Quarter. The head-ach did not return till four o'clock, P. M. yesterday; nor did it last above an hour and a half. He is free from every other complaint. The medicines operate well.—The infusion to be taken till the approach of the head-ach,



when forty drops of laudanum are to be taken in a draught.

27th. He discharged yesterday, as usual, much brown fetid matters by stool. The head-ach came on about five o'clock, P. M. yesterday, but was very trifling; he took the draught just as the pain came on. He sweated much, and slept well last night. He continues quite well in other respects.—The febrifuge mixture to be taken during the day; three purging pills at bed-time, and six ounces of the bitter laxative infusion in the morning.

28th. The head-ach is well.——Six ounces of the infusion of bark in cold water to be taken daily.

29th. Discharged.

### C A S E LXXVII.

JOHN BUSBY. Admitted 17th July, 1788.

17th. He has had a fever for six days without intermission. He has also an habitual flux of long standing.—The solution of salts, with double the proportion of emetic tartar, to be taken immediately.

18th. He says the medicine “ runs through



through him as he takes it," but his discharges have been very green and yellow, as well as very large.—The antimonial anodyne draught to be taken immediately, and two purging pills at bed-time.

20th. The fever is better. The same kind of discharges by stool continue.—A vomit of ipecacuan to be taken immediately, and the antimonial anodyne draught at bed-time.

21st. The fever has nearly vanished.—The emetic and draught to be repeated.

22d. He was perfectly free from fever yesterday and last night.—An ounce and a half of castor-oil to be taken in the morning; and after its operation six ounces of infusion of bark in cold water, to be repeated daily.

24th. Discharged.

## C A S E LXXVIII.

M I C H A E L P E T T Y.

(The account of two days is lost.)

May 3d, 1789. He has complained of griping, and a discharge of slime, since yesterday morning. The mixture was not taken



in such quantities as to operate.—Three purging pills to be taken at bed-time.

4th. The pills have not operated as yet.—Let him take the solution of salts immediately, until it shall have operated well.

Evening. The physic has operated freely, and has given him great relief.

5th. Yesterday evening he was seized with a very severe pain in his stomach. He had an attack of the same kind once before. He took some mulled wine and pepper, but it afforded him no relief.—His wine to be discontinued. The mixture of ipecacuan and emetic tartar to be taken during the day, until it shall have taken effect.

Evening. The mixture has only excited nausea; but it has procured three stools.—He had a very trifling degree of fever last night.

7th. The fever decreases in strength every evening. He complains much of weakness. He has had several ineffectual calls to stool this morning.—Two glasses of wine to be allowed in his sago or panada. Two ounces of castor-oil to be taken immediately.

8th. He had several hot and griping stools from the medicine. He experienced, at the usual period of the fever, yesterday evening,



evening, some thirst, a dryness and heat of the palms of his hands and soles of his feet; and his skin was harsh and dry; but he had not any decided return of the fever.—Four

Full Moon 9th. purging pills to be taken at bed-time, and the solution of salts in the morning. The wine to be discontinued.

10th. The purgatives operated well. The feverish symptoms have been scarcely sensible for two nights.

12th. He has been costive since the 9th. His skin is at present hot and dry; his thirst considerable; but his pulse is regular.—The solution of salts to be taken until stools be procured; and three grains of calomel at bed-time.

13th. The feverish symptoms continued during the day yesterday, and last night. He had no material evacuation from the medicine.—The solution to be continued in larger doses, until stools be procured.

Evening. The physic has operated largely once. He is at present perfectly free from every feverish symptom.

14th. He has no return of appetite, and feels considerable nausea.—The solution of emetic tartar to be immediately taken, in such doses as to excite vomiting; and five grains of calomel at bed-time.



15th. The medicine encreased the nausea much, but did not excite vomiting. He had, however, two stools during the night. The only symptoms of fever which recur occasionally now are a hot and dry skin.—Let the solution of salts, with three grains of emetic tartar, be taken, until it shall have operated briskly either by vomit or stool.

16th. A degree of heat recurred last night. He took eight grains of calomel at bed-time, and the solution of salts this morning, which was prescribed yesterday. He is free from every appearance of feverishness. He has had copious stools. He has had a scabby eruption on his arm, which breaks out every season of the hot winds.

17th. Last Quarter. He has remained free from every feverish symptom.—The febrifuge mixture to be taken during the day, and a wine glass or two of decoction of bark daily.

18th. He thinks he had a slight degree of feverishness yesterday evening, with a little griping. He had one stool last night, and one this morning.—The mixture to be continued; the bark omitted. Eight grains of calomel to be taken at bed-time; and the solution of salts, with the double proportion of emetic tartar, in the morning.

19th.



19th. He has not had any recurrence of the fever; but the medicines have not as yet operated by stool. He slept perfectly well; and has appetite.

20th. The medicines did not operate till this morning, though he continued to take the solution all day.

21st. He says he continues perfectly well, except in respect to strength.

22d. Discharged. — Recommended to be excused from duty for four days.

## C A S E LXXIX.

FREDERICK JANNO. Admitted 23d May, 1789.

24th. New Moon. He has had, several days, a considerable degree of fever, which has not abated; accompanied by severe pains in his back and all his limbs. — The solution of salts, with the double proportion of emetic tartar, to be taken immediately, until it shall have operated well both ways. — His skin is rather cool, considering the state of his tongue and pulse.

25th. The medicine operated strongly both ways; but he says nothing passed downwards, except the rice-water, which he drank  
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in abundance.—Five grains of calomel to be taken at bed-time; and an ounce of castor-oil in the morning.

26th. He does not think the pains diminished. His stools are liquid and brown.—The febrifuge mixture to be taken during the day. Camphorated oil to be rubbed over the pained parts twice a day.

27th. His pulse is still quick. His fever is much lessened, as well as the pains in his limbs; but the pain in the back remains.—The febrifuge mixture to be continued. Five grains of calomel to be taken at bed-time; and an ounce of castor-oil in the morning.

28th. His complaints have nearly vanished.

29th. He is perfectly free from complaint.—Discharged.

N. B. See his disorder and demise in September, 1789.

### C A S E   LXXX.

JAMES PARSONS. Admitted 22d April, 1789.

May 1st. He stands admitted for fever and flux; the former is constant, with evening exacerbations. He has very frequent  
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calls, but not much straining. His tongue is foul; skin dry; pulse not very quick. He complains much of borborigmi. He has been allowed five glasses of wine daily.— The wine to be countermanded. Two purging pills to be taken at bed-time, and two ounces of castor-oil in the morning.

2d. First Quarter. He has discharged much fordes by stool; and feels himself much relieved.— The pills and oil to be repeated.

Evening. He has no appearance of exacerbation this evening; nor has he had any other calls to-day than those procured by the medicines.

3d. He is free from complaint.— Discharged.

30th. He has not relapsed.

## C A S E LXXXI.

JOHN BRADLEY. Admitted 26th April, 1789.

May 1st. He has had nearly a month a violent pain in the breast; and a difficulty of breathing on motion, accompanied by a dry cough and fever, with occasional exacerbations. He has used since his admission the warm bath, clysters, and castor-oil; by which,  
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he says, the fever is somewhat diminished. He is at present costive, his skin rather cool, and his pulse regular.—The mixture of ipecacuan and emetic tartar to be taken immediately, until it shall have operated well by vomit. Wine to be discontinued.

2d. First Quarter. He discharged “some slime” and bitter matters by vomit. The emetic operated chiefly downwards; his stools were very hot. He also took two purging pills last night, and the infusion of senna this morning.—Three purging pills to be taken at bed-time; and the solution of salts in the morning.

Evening. He has had copious evacuations by stool; and is greatly better in every respect. He has not the least symptom of fever at present.

3d. He says he is quite well, and requests his discharge.—Discharged.

30th. He has not relapsed.

## C A S E    LXXXII.

ROBERT SHAW.    Admitted 8th May, 1789.

9th. Full Moon. He had these complaints formerly, and has remained long free from them; viz. anasarca, which affects him



him particularly towards evening ; and a degree of fever.—The solution of salts to be taken until stools be procured.

10th. The solution operated strongly both ways. He is better.

11th. The swellings are greatly diminished. The fever has left him.—Five grains of calomel to be taken at bed-time ; and the solution of salts in the morning.

12th. He is better.

13th. The fever has not returned ; but the “ swellings ” have not entirely disappeared. He requests his discharge. — Discharged.

Re-admitted 19th May. Last Quarter 17th.

19th. The swellings have encreased, accompanied with much fever.—The solution of salts, with the double proportion of emetic tartar, to be taken until it shall have operated well.

21st. The medicine has operated entirely downwards ; he says “ he cannot keep from the closetool.” He passes a great quantity of green and very hot matters.—The febrifuge mixture to be taken during the day ; five grains of calomel at bed-time ; and the solution of salts again in the morning.



22d. He has passed much slime and blood; and complains of weakness. The swellings are considerably lessened, as well as the fever. His pulse is now full, soft, and slow. His skin is still rather hot.

23d. His weakness he thinks is encreased from the continuance of the purging of slimy and bloody matters. His pulse is the same; his skin cool and soft; but there is still a degree of brown fur on his tongue. — Six grains of calomel, and two of opium, to be taken immediately in pills; and an ounce of castor-oil five hours after.

24th. New Moon. The opium affected his head greatly; and he had not a single call to stool, until the castor-oil began to operate. He is much easier and better in every respect this morning. The fever seems to have entirely left him. His tongue is cleaner. — Six grains of calomel, with half a grain of opium, to be taken at bed-time; and an ounce of castor-oil in the morning.

25th. The purging troubled him much last night; but the swellings and fever have entirely disappeared. He has been hitherto troubled with griping and straining; both of which are considerably diminished. — The calomel, with a grain and a half of opium, to be taken at bed-time; and the solution of salts in the morning.

26th.



26th. Instead of the great number of calls which he used to have, he had only five last night. The griping too is much abated. He rested much better than usual ; and feels himself greatly better this morning in every respect.—The pills to be repeated at bed-time ; and an ounce of castor-oil to be taken in the morning.

27th. He complains only of weakness. The griping is entirely gone. His calls are reduced to seven during the day, and five at night ; most of which, he thinks, proceed from the **medicine**.——Three grains of calomel and one of opium to be taken in a pill at bed-time.

28th. He had six calls to stool yesterday, and five at night, with a very little griping. Sometimes a little blood appeared at the end of his stools. He had the piles formerly. He rested well, particularly the fore part of the night. He has not experienced the slightest return of fever.—The pill to be repeated at bed-time.

29th. He had only three or four stools during the last twenty-four hours, and those without griping, or uneasiness of any kind. He has appetite. In every respect he seems well.—Sago diet to be discontinued, and chicken allowed.

30th. First Quarter 31st. Continues  
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well, but weak.—An ounce of castor-oil to be taken in the morning.

### C A S E LXXXIII.

JOHN GUEST. Admitted 12th March, 1789.

May 13th. Has been afflicted with ophthalmia for a week, which grows worse in the day-time. His pulse is quick.—Let his diet be of sago. The solution of salts, with one grain of tartar emetic, to be taken, until large evacuations by stool shall have been procured.

Evening. The physic has operated.

14th. Four grains of calomel to be taken at bed-time; and two ounces of castor-oil in the morning.

15th. He has had since yesterday morning about seven hot slimy stools.—The saturnine lotion to be used. The calomel to be repeated at bed-time; and the solution of salts to be taken, as usual, in the morning.

16th. Last Quarter 17th. His eyes are better.—Four leeches to be applied to each temple, and a blistering plaister to the nape of the neck. The calomel to be repeated at night; and the solution of salts in the morning.

19th. His eyes are still somewhat better.

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—Five grains of calomel to be taken at bed-time.

20th. Two ounces of castor-oil to be taken immediately. Four leeches to be again applied to each temple.—He has little or no feverish symptoms at present.—The calomel to be repeated at bed-time.

22d. He had only two or three stools yesterday. His eyes are greatly better.

23d. New Moon 24th. He had four or five stools during the last twenty-four hours.—Two ounces of castor-oil to be taken immediately.

25th. He is perfectly free from all complaint.—Discharged.

# C A S E LXXXIV.

HENRY NEWLAND. Admitted 9th May, 1789.

Full Moon 9th.—10th. He has had regular returns daily of an agueish paroxysm in the evening for four or five days.—Let his diet be of sago, panada, or vegetables. The solution of salts, with one grain of tartar emetic, to be taken, until evacuations by stool be procured.

Evening. The solution has operated well. The feverish paroxysm has not recurred as yet.

11th. The fever returned later than  
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usually, and with less violence, last night.

—The solution of salts to be continued.

12th. The paroxysm returned with less severity. He has had giddiness from the beginning. He says "his head and eyes are all in a swim as yet."—Four grains of calomel to be taken at bed-time; and two ounces of castor-oil in the morning.

13th. The paroxysm was extremely trifling last night.—The calomel to be repeated at bed-time; and the solution of salts to be taken in the morning.

14th. No symptoms whatever of the paroxysm have recurred.—Discharged; and exempted from duty for four days.

He had no relapse before the expiration of the month.

## C A S E LXXXV.

JOHN MARTIN. Admitted 10th April, 1789.

May 1st. He stands admitted for an intermittent fever. He has not taken any bark. His principal medicines have been purges, anodyne draughts, and calomel with opium. His dejections are very hot. The fever attacks him for a few hours, sometimes at night, and sometimes during the day. His pulse is now somewhat quick.—Three

purgings



purging pills to be taken at bed-time ; and two ounces of castor-oil in the morning.

2d. First Quarter. He has had one stool, he says, " as hot as fire." He has much pain in the fundament. His pulse is now regular, and his skin cool.—The pills to be repeated at bed-time.

Evening. The castor-oil operated five times. His stools were uneasy, and attended with griping. His skin is very hot, and his pulse quick. He has the piles.

3d. He says the fever was less than usual yesterday evening. He has had the former four glasses of wine continued daily, through mistake.—Wine to be discontinued, as well as the meat diet. The pills to be repeated at bed-time ; and one dose of the infusion of senna to be taken in the morning.

Evening. There is no appearance of fever as yet. He says he has passed nothing but water. The piles are troublesome.

4th. He has not had any stool as yet this morning.—The infusion of senna to be repeated immediately.—He is better in every respect.

5th. He has not had any symptoms of fever these three days.—Discharged, at his own request.

He did not relapse during the course of the month.



## C A S E LXXXVI.

PETER M'KOY. Advanced in years. Admitted  
6th December, 1788.

May 1st. He stands admitted for a most obstinate quartan fever of long standing. He has undergone a course of mercury, and has taken a great number of medicines without success.—Three purging pills to be taken at bed-time; and the infusion of senna in the morning, in the usual way.

2d. First Quarter. He has had three large stools from the medicines. The paroxysm has been on him since eleven o'clock last night.—The pills to be repeated at bed-time; and the infusion of senna in the morning.

Evening. His physic has operated very well. He is now cool and easy.

3d. He has been allowed six glasses of wine daily.—To be discontinued.—He has had three stools rather hot.—Four purging pills to be taken at bed-time; and an ounce of castor-oil in the morning.

4th. The pills to be repeated at bed-time; and the infusion of senna, with salts, to be



be taken in the morning, in the usual manner.

5th. The paroxysm recurred last night. —The senna to be continued, until copious evacuations take place.

6th. The fever is still on him in a slight degree. His mouth is sore, and his teeth loose. —Half a grain of flowers of zinc to be taken to-day and to-morrow.

8th. The fever was not near so severe last night. —One grain of the zinc to be taken daily; four purging pills Full Moon 9th. at bed-time; and the infusion of senna in the morning.

11th. The fever was still somewhat less severe last night. —Six grains of calomel to be taken at bed-time; and the solution of salts, with tartar emetic, in the morning.

12th. The flowers of zinc to be increased to four grains daily.

13th. He had three stools yesterday; and vomited much green and yellow matters. —The mixture of ipecacuan and tartar emetic to be taken until a free vomiting take place. Eight grains of the flowers of zinc to be taken daily.

15th. Ten grains of the zinc to be taken daily, as he feels no effect from eight grains. Ten grains of calomel to be taken at bed-



time; and the solution of salts, with tartar emetic, in the morning.

16th. He has passed some green matters by stool.

17th. Last Quarter. He had much less fever last night. He vomited and purged yesterday. His stools were green and offensive.——The febrifuge mixture to be taken during the day.

18th. He has from the beginning complained of pain across his loins.——Let him rub the camphorated oil on the part affected.——He had only one stool yesterday.——Ten grains of calomel to be taken at night; and the solution of salts, with tartar emetic, in the morning. The febrifuge mixture to be continued.

19th. His stools are of “a nasty, ugly, green stuff.”

20th. The fever returned with much more severity than at the former period.——The mixture of tartar emetic to be continued.

21st. The mixture of ipecacuan and tartar emetic to be taken immediately, until it shall have operated copiously by vomit. After its operation let an ounce of the powder of bark be mixed with two pints of the strong decoction, and taken in as large quantities as his



his stomach will bear, until the period of the paroxysm to-morrow.

23d. The fever was much more severe than the former paroxysms yesterday and last night.——The bark to be discontinued. The solution of salts, with tartar emetic, to be taken immediately, in the usual manner.

24th. New Moon. The salts have not had any operation; his stomach rejected them.——Half a grain of elaterium, with eight grains of calomel, to be made into pills, and taken at bed-time. The infusion of senna, with some cream of tartar, in the morning, in the usual doses.

25th. The elaterium is not to be procured. He expects the paroxysm about three o'clock, P. M.——Let him take the ipecacuan in small doses, so as to operate well by vomit before noon. About the period of accession let him take a draught with thirty drops of antimonial and two grains of pure opium.

26th. The purgative operated well yesterday morning, but not the emetic. The paroxysm was less, but very little less, than the last.——The tartar emetic mixture to be taken during the day.

27th. The common solution of white vitriol to be taken, a spoonfull every ten minutes,



minutes, until it operate by vomit.—He complains of much sickness this morning.

29th. The paroxysm returned with the same severity.

This patient soon after left the hospital without any alleviation of the paroxysms of the quartan. He was perfectly free from every symptom in December. The disorder had left him gradually, without the assistance of medicine of any kind,

### C A S E   LXXXVII.

WILLIAM EARL, Admitted 14th September, 1789.

15th. He complains of daily returns of fever, with cold or shivering. He has great frequency and heat of stools, with griping and straining.—Two ounces of castor-oil to be taken immediately.

16th. The oil had some effect yesterday. —The solution of tartar emetic to be taken in small and frequent doses during the day. Five grains of calomel at night; and the infusion of senna, with soluble tartar, in the morning.

17th. He has had ten stools since last night, of a better colour, and with less straining.



ing. He had the fever from noon till ten o'clock, P. M. and afterwards sweated much.

——The solution to be continued.

18th. He has had a severe head-ach from the commencement, which is now better. The fever recurred last night, but in a slight degree. The griping, straining, and frequency of calls, are all much better.——

New Moon 19th. The solution to be continued during the day; five grains of calomel to be taken at night; and two ounces of castor-oil in the morning.

20th. The fever, griping, and straining have entirely vanished. The frequency of stools continues in a less degree.——The solution to be continued.

21st. The solution to be continued.

22d. He remains free from all complaint.——The solution to be continued.

23d. Discharged.

### C A S E LXXXVIII.

FREDERICK JANNO. Age about 45. Admitted  
11th August, 1789.

September 1st. I have not been able to procure any distinct account of the disorder for which he was admitted. He has taken since his admission several doses of tartar emetic,



emetic, ipecacuan, purging salts, and pills, rhubarb, jalap, some gum ammoniac, essence of mint, soluble tartar, and a little bark. Three blisters have been applied at different times. He has been allowed fowl diet, and two glasses of wine daily. He says that he had a fever, but has been some time free from it.——The wine to be discontinued, and low diet only allowed. The mixture of gum-ammoniac and the two scruples of bark to be continued daily.

2d. He seems much debilitated. His pulse is quick, and his tongue rather foul. He complained of pain in his stomach and bowels yesterday evening, which went off after some spontaneous stools.——The powder of bark to be continued, with one scruple of rhubarb daily.

3d. Full Moon 4th. He complains of a troublesome cough, and a pain in the chest.——Two ounces of castor-oil to be taken immediately.

5th. The cough and pain are the same. Pain, on pressure, in the region of the liver.——The bark to be discontinued. One grain of calomel to be taken every night.

8th. His tongue is foul; his skin warm, but moist; his pulse quick.——The solution of tartar emetic to be taken, until it excite vomiting.



9th. He was much purged and vomited yesterday. His tongue is foul; skin warm and moist; pulse quick. His recollection appears greatly deficient.—Five grains of calomel to be taken at bed-time; and the infusion of senna, with soluble tartar, to be taken in the morning, at one dose of six ounces.

10th. He was speechless, and in a cold sweat last night.—Should these symptoms recur, let him be immediately put into the warm bath, and take a draught of warm rice-water, with a glass of wine in it. When he is taken out of the bath let him take a draught of thirty-five drops of laudanum, and twenty of antimonial wine, in three ounces of water. Give him every hour a spoonfull or two of panada, with lime-juice, sugar, and wine in it. Let him have a little sherbet to sip constantly.—He did not take the calomel last night.—The infusion of senna, with soluble tartar, to be repeated until two or three stools be procured. A blister to be immediately applied over the affected part of his chest.—He had a severe paroxysm of fever with shivering yesterday.

11th. He had some stools yesterday.—One ounce and a half of the powder of bark to be taken during the course of the day; and five grains of calomel at bed-time.

12th. Last Quarter. He is at present in  
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a cold and clammy sweat. His tongue has a brown fur.—To be put immediately into the warm bath, and to remain in it as long as he feels it comfortable. To drink warm rice-water, with a little wine in it. One or two clysters to be injected while the bath is preparing. Let him take the former anodyne antimonial draught as before. An hour after the draught, to take the infusion of fena, with soluble tartar, till one stool be procured. After one copious stool, let him take the powder of bark in as large quantities as his stomach will retain. Let him have an exclusive attendant. His feet to be particularly well covered when he comes out of the bath.

13th. He had two stools yesterday. Every thing was exhibited as directed yesterday. His skin is cold and clammy; his tongue has a brown fur. He says he has no pain.—Three clysters to be given during the course of the day. Bottles of warm water to be kept applied to the soles of his feet. The warm bath to be used at bed-time. One ounce of bark, with eighty drops of elixir of vitriol, to be taken before night.—His pulse is rather tense and quick.—Let him have abundance of sherbet, and panada frequently with wine. His clothes to be changed twice or thrice daily.



14th. His comrades say he has been much purged.——While the heat continues on his skin, let him take a wine-glass full every hour of one ounce and a half of manna, three drachms of cream of tartar, and four of soluble tartar, in three pints of water. When the feverish heat disappears, let him take the bark and elixir of vitriol as before. The sherbet, and panada or fago, to be taken as usual. The warm bath to be used at night, if his skin be cold and clammy.

15th. He appeared to rave yesterday; and had several black offensive stools. He had the bark and warm bath as prescribed. His pulse is rather strong to-day; his skin cool and clammy. He now complains of pain and hardness in the region of the liver.——The former medicines to be discontinued. Six ounces of a decoction of bark, with fifty drops of elixir of vitriol, to be taken daily. A blister to be applied over the part most affected; and half an ounce of mercurial ointment to be rubbed into his side.

16th. He obstinately refuses the blister.——Let mercurial ointment be constantly rubbed into his side until he begin to spit.

17th. About half an ounce of ointment was rubbed in yesterday.——The same quantity



tity to be rubbed in to-day.—He had three stools yesterday, and two this morning. He had not any appearance of cold clammy sweats yesterday. His skin is warm and moist; his pulse rather frequent and full; his tongue not so foul. He passes urine as in health.

18th. He has not had the cold clammy sweats. His pulse is rather strong, quick, and full; and gives a stroke somewhat smart. Blisters appear in many parts of his body, the bottoms of which are of a lively red. The mouth is not at all affected as yet. He had, it seems, several stools of a good consistence.—An ounce and a half of mercurial ointment to be rubbed in during the day.

New Moon 19th.—20th. He has rubbed in more than an ounce of ointment daily for three days. His gums are now sore. He had a severe paroxysm of fever last night, with raving; but without any sense of cold, or cold sweats. His tongue is rather clean; pulse of a quick and smart stroke.—The former solution of manna, &c. to be taken, until two stools be procured. The ointment to be discontinued.

21st. He had three or four stools yesterday. He appears unaccountably worse to-day, and extremely low.—Let him drink



as much Madeira wine as can be kept on his stomach.

22d. He died yesterday afternoon.

# C A S E LXXXIX.

WILLIAM NICHOLS. Admitted 11th November,  
1789.

12th. Last Quarter. He has had regular returns of a tertian for about eleven days. — The solution of emetic tartar to be taken immediately, in small and frequent doses, until it shall have operated well by vomit. Six grains of calomel at night; and the infusion of senna, with soluble tartar, in the morning.

13th. He was much purged yesterday, as well as this morning. He discharged some yellow matter, on the accession of the paroxysm, by vomit. — The calomel and infusion to be repeated.

14th. The infusion to be repeated every two hours, till large evacuations downwards be procured. — Forty drops of laudanum to be taken in a draught on the approach of the paroxysm.

15th. He had many black, offensive,  
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scalding stools yesterday, and three this morning. The cold stage lasted about an hour and a half last night. He took the anodyne after the commencement of the hot stage, which it seemed to shorten.—The solution of emetic tartar to be taken during the day; the calomel at night; and two ounces of castor-oil in the morning.

16th. The solution to be continued; and the anodyne draught to be repeated on the first approach of the cold stage.

17th. The paroxysm was very slight last night. His gums are sore.—The infusion of senna, with soluble tartar, to be taken so as to procure several stools.

18th. He discharges much saliva. He has had several stools yesterday and this morning. The stools are very hot and black, perhaps from the infusion.—The infusion

New Moon 19th. to be repeated, so as to procure several stools more. The anodyne draught to be repeated as before.

20th. He had scarce any fever on the 18th.—The infusion to be repeated as usual, as well as the anodyne draught.

21st. He neglected the draught, but had not the least symptom of fever.—The in-



fusion to be continued, so as to procure three or four stools.

22d. Discharged.

# C A S E X C.

RICHARD AXWELL. Admitted 8th August, 1789.

September 1st. He stands admitted for old pains; and has taken an emetic and one or two purgatives, some guaiacum, calomel for many days, and one grain of opium daily, since the 24th. — One grain of opium, with one of calomel, to be taken every night.

2d. His pulse is rather quick, and his tongue has some degree of a brown fur. — The quantity of opium to be reduced to half a grain.

3d. He was last night seized with a paroxysm of fever, commencing with shivering, and accompanied by a very severe pain in the crown of the head. He has frequently had such attacks before. — Two ounces of the Full Moon 4th. infusion of senna, with soluble tartar, to be taken every hour, until several stools be procured.

5th. His pains are less sharp. He has



passed by stool much yellow, black, offensive, and scalding matters. — The infusion to be continued, two ounces every four hours.

6th. The purging continues copious. — A blistering plaister to be applied to his knee.

7th. Let him have plenty of whey to drink.

8th. His pains are easier. — The calomel and opium to be continued.

9th. He has experienced scarcely any feverishness lately. — The solution of tartar emetic to be taken during the day, until countermanded.

10th. His pains are much better; some degree of fever, however, and rather profuse sweats, still continue to accompany the pains.

Last Quarter 12th. He passes by stool much black and slimy matters, sometimes yellow. He says his appetite has been worse lately. — Let him take at bed-time two tea-spoonfulls of a mixture of equal parts of antimonial wine and volatile tincture of guaiacum in a draught of warm rice-water.

16th. He has continued to be constantly purged, which he thinks has diminished the pains. His last stools were very green. —

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Two ounces of castor-oil to be taken in the morning.

17th. He neglected the castor-oil.—  
The draught to be omitted.

18th. He complains still of some heat  
and thirst at night. He took the oil this  
New Moon 19th. morning, and has had  
green and yellow stools.

—A blister to be applied to the thigh.

21st. He is greatly better in every re-  
spect.—The oil to be repeated to-mor-  
row.

22d. He is free from all complaint. His  
stools are yellow and thin, but not hot.

23d. Discharged.

## C A S E XCI.

CHARLES YOUNG. Admitted 15th September,  
1789,

16th. He has had two returns of a ter-  
tian paroxysm; and complains of uneasiness  
in his "breast." He is costive. His tongue  
has a white fur.—Let him take two ounces  
of castor-oil immediately; five grains of ca-  
lomel at night; and the infusion of senna, with  
soluble tartar, in the morning.



17th. He had six black and hot stools yesterday; and three at night, which were less coloured, and not so hot.

18th. His breast is better. He had not any return of the paroxysm yesterday.—

New Moon 19th. Four grains of calomel to be taken at bed-time; and an ounce of castor-oil in the morning.

20th. He remains free from all complaint.—Discharged.

## C A S E XCII.

COSSEY BATAVIA. Admitted 28th August, 1789.

September 1st. He complains of great feverish heat for about an hour every evening, but is not sensible of any during the day. He has at present, however, a considerable degree of fever on him. His pulse is quick; his skin hot; tongue somewhat foul; eyes a little suffused with yellow. He has taken tartar emetic and ipecacuan, and the Peruvian bark.—The wine to be countermanded; and low diet only allowed. Two ounces of castor-oil to be taken immediately.

2d. Four grains of calomel to be taken  
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at bed-time, and the castor-oil to be repeated in the morning.—There are no salts at the hospital.

4th. Full Moon. The medicines to be repeated.

5th. He is now free from feverish symptoms.—Six ounces of the decoction of bark to be taken daily.

6th. Last Quarter 12th. New Moon 19th. Four grains of calomel to be taken at bed-time.

20th. He has remained free from fever, and has acquired appetite and strength.—Discharged,

# C A S E XCIII.

JOHN JERVIS. Admitted 3d September, 1789.

4th. Full Moon. He has been afflicted with fever; and complains now of pains in the right hip, thigh, knee, and leg.—Two ounces of castor-oil to be taken immediately.

5th. The pains continue.—Five grains of calomel to be taken at bed-time; and two ounces of castor-oil in the morning.

7th. The discharges by stool have been hot and yellow. His pains are a little better.



— The calomel and castor-oil to be repeated.

8th. The pains have entirely vanished. He is quite well.—Discharged.

### C A S E X C I V.

WILLIAM SCOT. Admitted 9th September, 1789.

10th. He says he has occasionally some degree of fever; but complains chiefly of the pain in his stomach.—The mixture of ipecacuan and emetic tartar to be taken in the usual manner, until a copious discharge upwards shall have been procured.

11th. The mixture operated both ways. He is much easier.—Four grains of calomel to be taken at bed-time; and an ounce of castor-oil in the morning.

12th. Last Quarter. The pain is much better. He is not subject to any degree of fever now. He has had three stools.—The mixture of tartar emetic to be taken throughout the day.

13th. He is free from all complaint.—Discharged.



C A S E XCV.

JOHN ANSON. Admitted 5th September, 1789.

5th. He complains of excruciating pain in his ear.—Fifteen leeches to be applied round the ear. Warm milk and water to be injected into it frequently. Five grains of calomel to be taken at bed-time; and an ounce of castor-oil in the morning.

7th. He was much purged yesterday.—A blister to be applied behind the ear.

8th. His ear is easier.—Five grains of calomel to be taken at bed-time; and the infusion of senna, with soluble tartar, in the usual way, in the morning.

10th. He had a paroxysm of fever without any sensible degree of the cold stage yesterday. His ear was also very painful. He had two or three stools.—The mixture of ipecacuan and tartar emetic to be taken, until it excite vomiting.

11th. He vomited very well. The ear-ach is most severe every evening; it was much easier last night.

Last Quarter 12th. — The mixture of tartar emetic to be taken.

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13th. He has been entirely free from complaint since the 10th.—Discharged.

### C A S E    XCVI.

WILLIAM HUMPHRIES. Age 31. Admitted  
30th November, 1789.

December 1st. An ounce and a half of castor-oil to be taken immediately.

2d. Full Moon. He was seized with fever, commencing with shivering, on the 24th of last month. It returns two days successively, and then leaves an interval of one. The paroxysm recurred about three o'clock yesterday afternoon, and lasted all night. He complains principally of a very severe pain in the small of his back, extending forward to the left side. For this, he says, he has been five times in the hospital, and has had it nearly twelve months, with a violent pain in his head, accompanied by nyctolopia, at intervals. His pulse and skin are at present natural. His tongue has a degree of white fur. He was invalided for occasional infirmity. He had three thick and white stools from the oil.—Four grains of calomel to be taken at night; and the solution of salts in the morning.

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3d. He is much better.—Let the medicines be repeated.

4th. The pains in his back and head are better. The fever has not recurred.—Let him take the solution of emetic tartar during the day.

6th. He is quite well.—Discharged.

# C A S E XCVII.

JAMES RACKLEY. Age 24. Admitted 18th November, 1789.

December 11th. He has been long in the hospital for a rigidity of the joint of the knee; and has had a fever once. He was seized with fever, but no shivering or sense of cold, about sun-set; it lasted two hours, when he sweated a little only.—The solution of salts, with one grain of tartar emetic, to be taken immediately, till large evacuations by stools be procured.

16th. New Moon. He has not had any return of the fever.—Discharged.



## C A S E XCVIII.

ZACHARIAH GARDON. Age 40. Admitted 13th  
December, 1789.

14th. He was seized with a paroxysm of ague on the 9th, it returned on the 11th, and has recurred daily since.—The solution of salts, with two grains of tartar emetic, to be taken immediately.

15th. The paroxysm returned yesterday with less violence. His pulse is full and strong.—Two purging pills to be taken at bed-time; and the solution of salts in the morning.

16th. New Moon. The paroxysm returned yesterday. His pulse is the same. He complains of pain, on pressure, at the pit of the stomach.—The pills to be repeated at bed-time; and an ounce of castor-oil to be taken in the morning.

Evening. His stools and urine had been very scalding. To-day his stools have been brown, and not scalding, but very copious.

17th. He has not had any return whatever of feverish symptoms. His tongue and skin are natural; his pulse is slow, very full,  
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and very strong; with a kind of jerking, and also a tremulous motion. The pain at the pit of the stomach is now very trifling.—The solution of tartar emetic to be taken during the day.

18th. His pulse is the same; and intermits a little occasionally. He says he is now perfectly well.—Discharged.

## C A S E XCIX.

RICHARD WILTSHIRE. Age 46. Admitted 22d December, 1789.

23d. He has had frequent attacks of the paroxysm of an intermittent, sometimes every second day, sometimes every third day, for near a fortnight. The paroxysm returned yesterday about eleven o'clock, A. M. and lasted to about three o'clock, P. M. He complains that his mouth is very sore and swelled.—The solution of salts, with two grains of emetic tartar, to be taken, until it shall have operated well by stool.

24th. First Quarter. He vomited several times yesterday, latterly a little green and yellow matter. He has only had two small stools. His mouth is better.—The solu-



tion of salts, with one grain of emetic tartar, to be taken, until it shall have operated well by stool. Two purging pills to be taken at bed-time; and an ounce of castor-oil in the morning.

25th. Noon. He has the fever very slight on him. He has been much purged. The two first stools were brown, and very hot. His mouth is much better.—The pills to be repeated; and the solution of salts, with one grain of emetic tartar, to be taken in the morning.

26th. The feverish heat continued during the greater part of the day, but no shivering or cold whatever preceded. He has had about eight stools since yesterday, frothy and rather yellow. He has not any symptoms of fever to-day; but his tongue is white. He took the salts and emetic tartar yesterday.—To be repeated to-day.

30th. He has continued free from feverish symptoms.



## C A S E C.

PETER GERMAIN. Age 34. Admitted 29th November, 1789.

December 1st. His fever began six days ago with shivering; it continued to return in an intermittent form till yesterday, from which time it has not left him. He had an emetic yesterday, which evacuated much bile. He had no stool yesterday; has great thirst; his pulse is quick and soft; his skin warm and moist; his tongue white and moist.—The saline mixture to be omitted. Let him take the solution of salts, with one grain of tartar emetic, during the day. A wine-glass full to be taken every half hour or hour. Four grains of calomel to be taken at night; and the solution to be continued to-morrow morning. Two clysters to be injected to-day.

2d. Full Moon. He says the fever left him about eight o'clock yesterday evening; but the symptoms are exactly the same as they were yesterday morning. He vomited once yesterday, white matter; had three copious, bilious stools, of which he has had two more this morning. He says he feels considerably



derably better. — Let him sip a little sherbet frequently. The neutral mixture to be taken during the day, one grain of emetic tartar to a pint of the mixture. Five grains of calomel at night; and the solution of salts, with one grain of emetic tartar, to-morrow early.

3d. Noon. He had five large, yellow, hot stools yesterday. He is not sensible that he has had any fever on him yesterday or to-day. He says he passes matter in his stools. He has had four similar stools this morning. His thirst, tongue, and pulse are the same; his skin is less dry and warm. — Let him have an emetic of ipecacuan immediately. The calomel to be repeated at bed-time; and an ounce of castor-oil to be taken in the morning. — He has had an eruption on his lips these three days. His eyes have a degree of yellow suffusion.

4th. He discharged much yellow bitter matter by vomit yesterday; to which he attributes much benefit. He has had this morning two copious, thin, reddish stools, accompanied with less heat. His skin and pulse are perfectly natural; his tongue clearer from fordes. He is not sensible of the least return of fever. The calomel and extract of jalap to be taken at bed-time; and the solution  
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tion of salts in the morning.—He perceives a very trifling return of appetite.

5th. He had one bilious stool of a thicker consistence yesterday. He has not had a stool this morning. He is perfectly free from all complaint; but has not much appetite as yet.—Let him continue the solution of salts, until it begins to operate.

6th. Discharged.

### C A S E C I.

ROBERT WEST. Age 56. Admitted 14th December, 1789.

15th. The ague seized him about eleven days ago, and has returned every second day.—The solution of salts, with two grains of emetic tartar, to be taken to-day.

16th. New Moon. Repeat the medicines.

17th. The paroxysm returned yesterday, and terminated in cold sweat.—The solution of salts, with two grains of emetic tartar, to be taken immediately.

18th. He had a little feverish heat last night. His stools were very black, hot, and fetid.—Two purging pills to be taken at  
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bed-time; and an ounce of castor-oil in the morning.

19th. Medicines to be repeated.

20th. Noon. He had not the least fever yesterday, and only one stool. Pulse, skin, and tongue natural.—The pills and castor-oil to be repeated.

21st. He had a slight return of the paroxysm last night. His stools, of which he has had four this morning, are black.—The febrifuge mixture to be continued. The pills to be repeated at bed-time; and the solution of salts in the morning.

22d. He has had a great many stools, yellow, and less hot.—The febrifuge mixture to be continued.

23d. The paroxysm was extremely slight; it came on about ten o'clock this morning; he has had one stool since the last visit.—Two purging pills to be taken at bed-time; and an ounce of castor-oil in the morning.

24th. First Quarter. He has had three brown, thick, fetid stools this morning.—The pills to be repeated at bed-time; and the solution of salts in the morning.

25th. Noon. The paroxysm recurred very slight about four o'clock, A. M. and lasted to about six, A. M. this morning.

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He had a great number of green stools yesterday and last night.—An ounce and a half of castor-oil to be taken early to-morrow morning.

26th. He had no feverishness this morning. His stools are green and frothy.

31st. He has not had any symptoms of fever these three days.

## C A S E CII.

DANIEL KELLY. Age 46. Admitted 12th December, 1789.

13th. He has had a continual fever for six days, which commenced with rigors, and is accompanied by daily exacerbations, at four o'clock, P. M. beginning with a sense of "chilliness." He sweat a little for the first time last night. His pulse is quick, and rather small; skin warm, and not dry; tongue moist, with a brownish fur; head giddy; limbs very weak; thirst constant; urine at first not very clear, and this morning "quite yellow, the same as beer."—The solution of salts, with one grain of emetic tartar, to be taken, until it shall have operated well by stool.

14th. The exacerbation returned with  
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“chilliness” last night. He had ten yellow stools during the day. His pulse is full, rapid, and rather strong; his skin hot, but not dry; his tongue the same.——The solution of salts, with two grains of emetic tartar, to be taken during the day. Two purging pills at night; and an ounce of castor-oil in the morning.

15th. “He thought he should have died yesterday, from weakness and the fever.” The solution did not operate till night. He has been much purged ever since. His stools are yellow, brownish, hot, and fetid; his pulse is rather full and rapid; skin dry and hot; tongue white, with a tinge of brown in the middle. He was somewhat delirious yesterday.——The febrifuge mixture to be taken during the day; three purging pills at night. Should the fever come on with equal violence, let him have a draught of twenty drops of antimonial wine, and forty of laudanum.

16th. New Moon. The fever returned yesterday with some shivering, but was much less violent than the day before. He has been constantly purged since yesterday morning. His stools are the same; tongue the same; skin cool and dry; pulse rather small and quick.——Let him take a few spoon-  
fulls



fulls of panada, without wine, four or five times daily.—He took the draught, which neither induced perspiration nor checked the purging. Complains of great weakness.—The pills to be repeated at bed-time; and an ounce of castor-oil to be taken in the morning.

17th. The paroxysm came on with less severity yesterday. His stools are the same; pulse, skin, tongue, the same as yesterday.—The febrifuge mixture to be taken all day, and during the night when he awakes. Let him be allowed occasionally a spoonful of sago with wine.—He complains of weakness.

18th. The paroxysm returned at ten o'clock, A. M. yesterday, with very severe rigors, and lasted till about two o'clock this morning. His stools are yellow, "brownish, and as hot as fire." He threw up the sago. His pulse, skin, and tongue are the same.—The febrifuge mixture to be taken during the day; three purging pills at night; and an ounce of castor-oil in the morning.

19th. The paroxysm came on about four o'clock, P. M. with its usual severity. He had many stools yesterday, and two this morning, yellow and brown, but not hot.



His tongue is still brown in the middle; skin dry; pulse nearly natural.—The febrifuge mixture to be continued; and the solution of salts to be taken to-morrow morning.

20th. His stools are the same as usual. The paroxysm returned about nine o'clock last night, and continued to about three o'clock this morning. His tongue, skin, and pulse are the same.—The febrifuge mixture to be continued; two purging pills to be taken at bed-time; and an ounce of castor-oil in the morning.

21st. The paroxysm returned about seven o'clock yesterday evening. He was greatly purged the whole night; his stools were very hot.—The febrifuge mixture to be continued during the twenty-four hours.

22d. The paroxysm returned about seven o'clock, P. M. but with much less severity.—The febrifuge mixture to be continued. Two purging pills to be taken at bed-time; and an ounce of castor-oil in the morning.

23d. He has had four stools this morning. The paroxysm recurred at the usual hour, but with still less severity.—Let him have the mixture of ipecacuan and emetic tartar, until it operates by vomit, on the approach of the paroxysm this evening.

24th. First Quarter. The fever returned,



but was less severe than the day before. He vomited and purged several times. His tongue is pretty clean; skin and pulse natural; his stools are not hot.—Three purging pills to be taken at bed-time; and an ounce of castor-oil in the morning.

25th. Noon. The paroxysm returned last night with less severity. He has had many thin yellow stools this morning.—The solution of salts, with two grains of emetic tartar, to be used to-morrow morning.

26th. The paroxysm returns, but with less severity every night. His stools are still yellow, but not hot.—The anodyne antimonial draught to be taken as the fever approaches. An ounce and a half of castor-oil in the morning.

31st. He has not had any symptoms of fever these three days.

### C A S E CIII.

WILLIAM WHEELER. Age 40. Admitted  
9th December, 1789.

Last Quarter 9th.—10th. He was discharged some days ago cured of venereal sores and pains, for which he has taken much mer-



cury and bark. He was seized about five days ago with very severe purging, griping, straining, and discharge of blood and "corruption." He has calls every ten minutes, and is much weakened by the disorder. His discharges "run from him" imperceptibly; his tongue is somewhat discoloured; his pulse extremely small and quick; his skin rather dry.—An ounce and a half of castor-oil to be taken immediately; and a vomit of ipecacuan at bed-time.

11th. The oil operated about fifteen minutes after it was taken, and brought away much bilious, mucous, hot matter, which "stunk like rotten flesh." He vomited much "bitter slimy stuff." The purging, griping, and straining have not been alleviated by the medicines. His tongue is more foul; pulse as quick, but rather more full; skin the same.—Let the castor-oil be repeated immediately. A pill of five grains of calomel and one and a half of opium, to be taken at bed-time; and the solution of salts in the morning.

12th. The oil evacuated much yellow, hot, and fetid matter. He was seized with a shivering yesterday at eleven o'clock, A. M. which lasted till noon, and was succeeded by great heat, which did not terminate in sweat.

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His purging, griping, and straining are the same; his pulse is rather more full and strong, and lets quick; his skin dry, and rather hot; his tongue somewhat cleaner; his weakness encreases.—Let him take frequently, during the day, a little sago. Let him have the infusion of toasted rice to drink. Let him take the febrifuge mixture during the day, and an emetic of ipecacuan at night; after the emetic, a clyster of rice-water, with sixty drops of laudanum, to be thrown up.

13th. Noon. The paroxysm recurred about eight o'clock, P. M. yesterday; but did not terminate in sweat. He vomited much bitter, yellow, green matter, and “nafty slime.” His complaints are not in the least alleviated; his pulse is very small and quick; skin perfectly cool; tongue brownish towards the root; urine “yellow.”—Let him have the warm bath at sunset; the antimonial anodyne draught when he comes out of the bath. Two purging pills at ten o'clock; and the solution of salts in the morning. On his coming out of the bath, let him be well covered; and give him one or two draughts of warm whey, a little after the antimonial shall have been taken.

14th. The bath and draught induced a  
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little perspiration. His stools are still "nafty" and yellow. The griping is not better; but the straining has been less since three o'clock this morning. He had a slight return of the fever, with very little shivering, yesterday. — The febrifuge mixture to be taken during the day. Two purging pills at bed-time; and an ounce of castor-oil in the morning.

15th. He is not better. — The bath and antimonial draught at bed-time.

16th. New Moon. The bath and draught relieved the purging for about two hours. The fever returned with less severity. The straining only is better. — Let him take the solution of white vitriol, in the usual way, until it operates by vomit; and a strong infusion of chamomile flowers afterwards, to promote the vomiting.

17th. He vomited much bitter, green, yellow, "nafty stuff." At the end of his stools a few drops of blood appeared. — The solution to be continued in such a manner as to keep up a degree of nausea.

18th. He vomited yesterday "some nafty yellow stuff." His calls are less frequent at night. The straining and griping are as severe as usual. — A pill of one grain of opium, and five of calomel, to be taken at  
bed-time;



bed-time ; and an ounce of castor-oil in the morning. The solution to be continued during the day.

19th. He continued less troubled with the purging until four o'clock this morning, when it became very severe. His griping and straining are not so troublesome. — The solution to be continued as usual.

20th. His purging, griping, and straining are much better. — The solution to be continued. The pill of calomel and opium to be repeated at night.

21st. He has no straining, and very little griping ; the purging, however, is not equally abated. — The solution to be continued ; and an ounce of castor-oil in the morning.

22d. He has neither griping or straining. His purging is much the same ; but without any appearance of blood. — The solution to be continued as usual.

23d. The purging is not better ; and he is griped occasionally. He complains of much wind in his bowels. — The solution to be discontinued.

24th. First Quarter. Noon. He has been easy since four o'clock this morning. He is much troubled with a dry cough, particularly at night. No part of his belly is  
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swelled, or fore on preffure.——One drachm of mercurial ointment to be rubbed into his right side, below the ribs, every night. Let him wear a flannel jacket. An ounce and a half of castor-oil to be taken in the morning.

25th. Noon. His purging was better last night, but his cough worfe. His stools from the oil are yellow and thin.

26th. The purging and griping were particularly severe last night.——Two drachms of the ointment to be rubbed in every night.

27th. The medicines to be continued.

28th. His purging and griping are much better. His dry cough appears much more troublesome.——A blister to be applied between the shoulders. A clyster, with fixty drops of laudanum, to be injected at bedtime.

29th. His purging and griping are again very severe.——An ounce of castor-oil in the morning.

30th. His griping is better; not his purging.



## C A S E CIV.

LEWIS RATCHOVIE. Age 40. Admitted 7th  
December, 1789.

7th. Noon. He has had returns of an agueish paroxysm every day for four days, commencing at one o'clock, P. M. and lasting to about eight o'clock, P. M. He complains of a sense of much bile in the stomach. — Let him take the solution of salts, with two grains of emetic tartar, until it shall have operated copiously by stool.

8th. He had three or four copious, yellow, glaucous stools yesterday. He had the paroxysm at three o'clock, P. M. He has had a cough eight days; and complains of a bitter taste in his mouth. — Let him take the mixture of ipecacuan and tartar emetic, until it shall operate freely by stool. Let him take two purging pills at bed-time; and an ounce of castor-oil in the morning.

9th. Last Quarter. He vomited much yellow matter; and had many stools yesterday. He passed much yellow and glaucous matter, and many "white lumps." The paroxysm came on about four o'clock, P. M. yesterday, with less severity. — The pills to be



be repeated at bed-time ; and the solution of salts to be taken in the morning.— An eruption appears on his lips.

10th. His cheeks have been much flushed since his admission ; and his skin appears in some degree tinged with yellow. He had six stools yesterday ; and passed much glaucous, bilious, “ lumpy” matters. The paroxysm returned with shivering, but with still less severity, about five o’clock, P. M. He has had one fetid, black, hot stool this morning. His tongue is whitish, tinged with a degree of brown towards the root ; his skin dry, and too warm ; his pulse quick, rather small, with a degree of tenseness ; his urine of a very high colour, and hot ; his thirst continues the same ; his giddiness continues. —The febrifuge mixture to be taken during the day, after the salts. The pills to be repeated at bed-time ; and two ounces of castor-oil to be taken in the morning.

11th. The paroxysm returned yesterday with equal severity. His stools, of which he had seven yesterday, were yellow, blackish, glaucous, and hot ; he had three during the night, and three this morning, which were thin, yellow, and not as hot as usual. The thirst continues ; skin natural ; and pulse is much less small, quick, and tense. A vomit  
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of ipecacuan to be taken about one o'clock; thirty drops of laudanum as the fit approaches, the pills to be repeated at bed-time, and fix ounces of infusion of senna to be taken in the morning. Let him take a spoonful of sago frequently.

12th. He had seven stools yesterday, principally green, and not as hot as usual. The paroxysm did not return yesterday; his eyes have been much suffused with yellow since his admission; he complains of some pain in them two or three days past; his pulse is rather more full and strong, less quick; his skin dry, and too warm; his tongue cleaner; the eruption on his lips has become scabby; he has had one yellow stool this morning; the confusion, giddiness, and weight in his head continue on motion.—The febrifuge mixture to be taken until to-morrow morning, when he is to have two ounces of castor-oil.

13th, Noon. He had three hot, yellow, stinking stools yesterday; the paroxysm returned yesterday about three o'clock, P. M. he has had five stools of the same kind this morning; he sweated much all night, and felt irregular shivering this morning; his pulse is not very quick, but gives a smarter pulsation than usual; skin moist, but too warm; tongue  
white;



white; eyes and skin more suffused with yellow; urine of a very high colour; face more flushed.—A vomit of ipecacuan to be taken at sunset, and worked off with a strong infusion of chamomile flowers. Three purging pills at nine or ten o'clock, and the solution of salts in the morning.—He has taken a little sago occasionally without appetite.

14th. The paroxysm did not return yesterday; had four yellow stools before he took the ipecacuan, which operated downwards four times during the night; he has had one yellow stool this morning; his pulse is rather quick, small, and smart; tongue somewhat browner; skin cool and dry.—The febrifuge mixture to be continued after he has taken the solution of salts. Six ounces of the infusion of senna to be taken to-morrow morning.

15th. The fever returned with less violence.—Three purging pills to be taken at bed-time, and the solution of salts in the morning.

16th. New Moon. He had not any return of the fever yesterday; he had three stools, and four more this morning, of a black colour; his eyes have a greenish tinge, his skin is yellow; his cheeks still flushed; his skin in other respects, and his pulse, natural; tongue the same.



same. Some soup yesterday.—The pills to be repeated at bed-time; and an ounce and a half of castor-oil to be taken in the morning.

17th. His tongue is cleaner; skin, pulse, &c. the same; his stools are more natural, and of a better consistence; his appetite returns a little.—The febrifuge mixture to be taken day and night when he awakes.

18th. The fever has not returned; his tongue, pulse, and skin, except its colour, are natural.—The febrifuge mixture to be continued, two purging pills to be taken at bed-time, and an ounce of castor-oil in the morning.

19th. His tongue very white, pulse natural; he had two stools yesterday, and one this morning, of a proper consistence; the fever has not returned.—A chicken to be allowed for his dinner; the febrifuge mixture to be continued.

20th. His eyes continue rather suffused with yellow; he complains of nothing but weakness now; he has had three stools of a natural consistence.—Two purging pills to be taken at night; the febrifuge mixture to be continued.

21st. An ounce of castor-oil to be taken immediately.—The febrifuge mixture to be continued as usual.

22d. His belly is tense, rather painful,

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and swelled.—An imbrocation of camphorated oil to be used twice a day.

23d. He had a regular paroxysm of fever at five o'clock, P. M. yesterday; his stools are of a natural consistence.—Let him have the solution of salts, with one grain of emetic tartar, till it operates well by stool. Low diet only to be allowed.—The yellow tinge has never left his eyes or skin since his admission.

24th. First Quarter. The swelling and tenseness of his belly continues; he has a dry cough, and feels pain, on pressure, under the false ribs of the right side; he had six watery stools yesterday; his fever came on at the former hour.—Let a drachm of mercurial ointment be rubbed in upon the part that appears tense every night; let him take the mixture of ipecacuan and emetic tartar on the approach of the fit, until it operates well by vomit.

25th. Noon. The fever came on as usual; he feels great pain in the part of the belly that is tense, as the fever leaves him; the mixture operated much by stool, but not by vomit; his stools are pale.

26th. His stools are natural; the paroxysm recurred as usual.—Two drachms of mercurial ointment to be rubbed in every night.



31st. The steward says he has neglected to take all or most of his medicines since the 20th.

## C A S E CV.

JOHN WARREN. Age 50. Admitted 18th December, 1789.

19th. He was seized with a paroxysm of an ague on the 11th, which has returned every second day; his stomach rejects every thing, and he complains of severe pain in his shoulders and back.—The mixture of ipecacuan and emetic tartar to be taken immediately, until it shall operate by vomit; two purging pills at bed-time; and an ounce of castor-oil in the morning.

20th. He vomited much green matter yesterday, and his stools have been thin, green, and hot.—The febrifuge mixture to be taken, and the solution of salts to-morrow.—He is of a spare weakly habit of body.

21st. He has been much purged; his stools are still very green and hot; he had no return of the paroxysm yesterday.

22d. His mouth is sore, and his cheeks swelled; he has not had any return of the fever.—An ounce of castor-oil to be taken to-morrow morning.

23d. The oil has not purged him as yet.



——Let him take another ounce of it immediately.

24th. First Quarter. The oil purged him all night; his stools were green, hot, and offensive; he has not had any return of fever.

——The astringent gargle to be used.

25th. He has not had any fever; his mouth is a little better.——The castor-oil to be repeated in the morning.

### C A S E C V I.

JOHN RYDER. Age 49. Admitted August 26th, 1789.

December 11th. He has been hitherto treated for a sore leg, for which he has taken much bark. Yesterday he was seized with a paroxysm of fever about four o'clock, which lasted till six, and terminated in cold sweat; his tongue is rather foul, and his pulse rather quick; his skin natural.——The solution of salts to be taken immediately.

12th. He had three large fetid stools yesterday "as black as ink." The paroxysm returned with slight shivering at four o'clock, P. M. and lasted with violent heat, terminating in a warm sweat, till two o'clock this morning. He has had one fetid, black stool this morning; his pulse and skin are natural; his tongue has a brownish fur.——The febrifuge mixture to be taken during  
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the day; two purging pills at night; and an ounce of castor-oil in the morning.

13th. Noon. The paroxysm returned with great violence, and terminated in a profuse sweat; he had no stool till five minutes after he took the oil, when he had six or seven black, hot stools, but not very fetid; he has sweated copiously, particularly from the head, after several of the stools; he is much easier.—The pills to be repeated at bed-time; and the solution of salts to be taken in the morning.

14th. The fever did not return yesterday; he had two small black stools in the afternoon; his pulse is rather quick and strong; his skin rather hot and dry; tongue the same.—The febrifuge mixture to be taken during the day; two purging pills at bed-time; and an ounce of castor-oil in the morning.

15th. The paroxysm returned with violence yesterday.—Three purging pills to be taken at bed-time; and the solution of salts in the morning.

16th. Noon. New Moon. The paroxysm returned yesterday, but with little of the cold stage; he complains particularly of very violent pain across his forehead and eyes during the fit, which has lasted to this hour.—Let him take the solution of emetic tartar frequently, until it shall have operated well



by vomit, and the solution of salts in the morning.—He has had eight brown and white stools this forenoon.

17th. The tartar emetic operated both ways very copiously; he brought up much slimy and bitter matter; his stools were extremely offensive and hot.—Three purging pills to be taken at bed-time, and an ounce of castor-oil in the morning.

18th. He felt a little feverish heat only yesterday; he was purged much; his stools were whitish, brown, slimy, and glareous, but not fetid or hot.—The febrifuge mixture to be taken. Should the fever come on, let him have the antimonial anodyne draught.

19th. He has had eruptions on his lips since the 17th. No symptoms whatever of the fever have returned. He had eight brown and white stools yesterday, not fetid, and less glareous.—Two purging pills to be taken at bed-time; and an ounce of castor-oil in the morning.—He took the draught by mistake, slept, and perspired.

20th. He has not had any return of fever.—The febrifuge mixture to be continued.

21st. He has been perfectly free from all symptoms of fever.

30th. The fever has not returned.



## C A S E CVII.

THOMAS PATRICK, Age 60. Admitted 13th December, 1789.

14th. He was seized with the ague yesterday about noon.—The solution of salts to be taken immediately; two purging pills at night, and an ounce of castor-oil in the morning.

15th. The febrifuge mixture to be taken.

16th. New Moon. He had a very severe return of the paroxysm yesterday; he has had several brownish stools.—The mixture of ipecacuan and emetic tartar to be taken immediately, until it shall have operated well by vomit; and the solution of salts in the morning.

17th. The mixture operated well downwards, and very little by vomit; his stools were black, hot, and fetid.—Two purging pills to be taken at bed-time, and six ounces of senna in the morning.

18th. The paroxysm returned later, and with less severity, yesterday. Tongue and skin natural, pulse rather quick.—The febrifuge mixture to be taken.

19th. He had two stools yesterday.—Should the paroxysm return, let the antimonial anodyne draught be taken; two purging



pills at bed-time; and the solution of salts in the morning.

20th. Noon. The fever was very slight yesterday.—The febrifuge mixture to be continued.

21st. The febrifuge mixture to be continued.

22d. He felt a degree of chilliness yesterday about the usual period, but nothing more; he has had two stools since yesterday.—Two purging pills to be taken at bed-time, and an ounce of castor-oil in the morning.

23d. Discharged.

31st. He continues free from returns of fever in the barracks.

### C A S E CVIII.

JOHN EDGAR. Age 56. Admitted 23d November, 1789.

December 7th. He has had a severe cough with much expectoration; had an attack of ague yesterday.—Let him take an ounce of castor-oil now.

8th. He had a return of the paroxysm in the evening.—Let him have the febrifuge mixture to-day, and one drachm of the powder of bark every hour.

9th. Last Quarter. The paroxysm was very trifling last night.—The febrifuge mixture and the bark to be continued.



10th. The paroxysm was more severe last night than at any of the former periods; he is costive; his cough is rather worse.—The bark to be continued; an ounce of castor-oil immediately.

11th. He had six copious, yellow, green, then white and very hot, stools. The paroxysm did not return.—The bark to be continued to-day; and the castor-oil to be repeated to-morrow morning.—His cough has been worse since the oily mixture was discontinued.—Let him take it as formerly.

12th. He was seized with a violent fit of the cholic about four o'clock, P. M. which lasted till twelve at night; he has not had any evacuation by stool or urine since.—Let him begin immediately to take the solution of salts, until it shall have operated by stool, till when a clyster may be injected every two hours. Should the cholic return, and should he not make water before noon, let him be kept in the warm bath as long as he feels it agreeable.—He was a little feverish last night, but this he attributes to the pain.—The bark to be discontinued.

13th. Noon. He had five hot, fetid stools, of various colours, after leaving the bath; he has felt occasionally a little "twitching," but very little cholic, or any fever; he has had two very white stools this morning;



ing; his cough is much easier; he appears to have a flushing in his face just now, his tongue, skin, and pulse are natural; his urine of a very high colour.—A pill, of five grains of calomel and one of opium, to be taken at bed-time, and an ounce of castor-oil in the morning.—He had a stool the moment he left the bath.

14th. He had two natural stools yesterday; the paroxysm returned with less shivering, but with violent heat, terminating in a profuse sweat.—The febrifuge mixture to be taken during the day, two purging pills at night, and the solution of salts in the morning.

15th. He is much better; he has an eruption on his lips.

16th. New Moon. His cough is the same; he has not had any return of the fever; he feels sometimes a degree of pain under the ribs of the left side.—Let half a drachm of mercurial ointment be well rubbed into the left side every night. The febrifuge mixture to be taken daily.

24th. First Quarter. The medicines continued from the 16th to the 25th.

25th. His cough is much better.

28th. Discharged at his own request. He was invalided for the cough, of which he does not expect a perfect cure.



## C A S E CIX.

WILLIAM EARL. Age 53. Admitted 29th  
October, 1789.

December 1st. His purging has left him. Complains of ague. Has taken several times draughts of liquid laudanum, rhubarb, ipecacuan, the bark, a dose of salts, castor-oil, tartar emetic, &c. He expects the paroxysm to-day about eleven o'clock, A. M. He swells when he eats any thing; and complains of a pain below the ribs of the left side. He expectorates much in the morning; and say his "stomach" is sore with it. His body is open; his urine is natural; he has no symptoms of fever in the intervals. His pulse is rather small at present.—The bark to be omitted. An emetic of ipecacuan to be taken half an hour before the fit. Four grains of calomel to be taken at bed-time; and two ounces of castor-oil early in the morning.

2d. Full Moon. He discharged by vomit much yellow matter and phlegm. He had two yellow thin stools from the ipecacuan, but has not had any as yet from the other medicines. His fever was not violent



as usual. The cold stage was most severe; the hot stage was trifling.—The solution of salts, with one grain of emetic tartar, to be taken during the day; five grains of calomel at night; and the solution again to-morrow early.

3d. He had about seven liquid brown stools yesterday; his first stools were hot. Says he feels the paroxysm coming on now. His tongue is particularly clean and red; his eyes have a degree of yellow suffusion. He has had about six greenish stools this morning.—Let him have the anodyne antimonial draught immediately. The calomel to be repeated at night; and an ounce of castor-oil to-morrow morning.—His urine is not high-coloured.

4th. He had the paroxysm from twelve to four, P. M. The cold stage was most severe; the hot stage trifling, and he perspired after it. He has had three stools of a white colour this morning. His cough and expectoration are as usual.—Let him take the neutral febrifuge mixture during the day. Five grains of calomel, and five of the extract of jalap, to be made up into pills, and taken at bed-time. The solution of salts early in the morning.

5th. He vomited some phlegm yesterday;  
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and had a nausea for about four hours. He had three stools yesterday, slimy and mucous; last night about five of a bilious and glareous nature; and this morning three perfectly watery. He had no perceptible perspiration yesterday or last night.—Let him take the antimonial anodyne about half an hour before the fit is expected. The pills to be repeated at bed-time.—He thinks the cough is rather “harsher than it was;” and the expectoration is the same. His urine is as usual.

6th. He had the paroxysm at two o’clock, three hours later than usual. The cold stage was less severe. The cough was more troublesome last night. Has had three stools of “white froth.”—Let him have the antimonial anodyne draught at night. Let him begin immediately to take two drachms of the powder of bark every hour and a half.

7th. Noon. Had two stools yesterday, and passed a lump of “congealed blood.” His mouth is sore, and he spit a little yesterday. His cough was much less last night.—Let the bark be continued.

8th. The paroxysm came on, without the cold stage, about seven o’clock, P. M. he sweated much after it. His gums are sore, and he spits more.—Let him take an ounce and a half of castor-oil immediately.

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After its operation, let him continue the bark as before.

9th. Last Quarter. He had a return of the feverish heat, succeeded by sweat, at four o'clock, P. M. yesterday. The castor-oil procured several thin and "white" stools. — Let him continue the bark to-day. A solution of salts to be taken to-morrow morning.

10th. He was a "little chilly," had slight pains in his limbs, and sweated a little, at the usual hour of the paroxysm yesterday. He thinks himself much better in every respect. His cough and expectoration is much better. He had one stool yesterday. — The bark to be continued.

11th. He had several "slimy white" stools yesterday; and "faint and stinking" sweats at night. His pulse, skin, and tongue are natural. His cough is easier. — The bark to be continued.

12th. He has been much purged ever since he took the salts; and had about a dozen white slimy stools during the night. The paroxysm returned, but slight, with a sense of cold in his back, instead of the cold stage. The paroxysm came on at five, P. M. and continued about three hours. The cough troubles him very little. The swelling



ling and pain in his throat have nearly vanished. Complains much of wind in his stomach and bowels. Pulse, tongue, and skin natural; urine of a high colour during the whole of his disorder.—The bark to be discontinued. The febrifuge mixture to be taken in the usual way.—He has been allowed full diet by mistake; but he has not been able to eat any meat.—Sago diet, &c.

13th. Noon. He says he has had a return of the feverish heat, terminating in sweat, for the four preceding evenings, except the last, when no symptoms whatever returned. He had four stools of a browner colour yesterday. The complaint in his throat has vanished.—The febrifuge mixture to be continued; and an ounce of castor-oil in the morning.

14th. He had three yellowish stools yesterday. He felt a trifling degree of feverish heat last evening; but he passed the night much better than usual. He has had one stool this morning. Appetite does not return.—The febrifuge mixture to be continued.—He perspired a little last night.

15th. The fever has not returned.—The mixture to be continued.

16th. New Moon. His appetite is now good. He has not had any return of the feverish



verish symptoms. — The mixture to be continued.—He has about three stools daily.

17th. Pretty well.

18th. Discharged.

First Quarter 24th.—27th. Re-admitted. The solution of salts, with one grain of emetic tartar, to be taken immediately.

28th. A severe flux, with bleeding piles, are his symptoms at present. He has lived very intemperately since his discharge. He says he has a very “naughty taste” in his mouth.—Let his piles be fomented occasionally, and six leeches be applied round the inflamed parts. Let him have the ipecacuan mixture, until it vomits him freely.

Transferred to another practitioner.

## C A S E CX.

FRANCIS SEMMA. Age 40. Admitted 17th  
December, 1789.

18th. Cap. mist. ipecac. et tart. emet.  
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19th. He has had attacks of fever, commencing with severe rigors, for three days successively, with a troublesome cough at night. He vomited much green stuff yesterday.—The solution of salts, with two  
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grains of emetic tartar, to be taken until he be well purged.

20th. His skin, tongue, and pulse are natural; he vomited much slime yesterday, and his stools have been white and glareous.——Two purging pills at bed-time, and an ounce of castor-oil in the morning.—His cough was particularly troublesome last night.

21st. The mixture of ipecacuan and emetic tartar to be taken until it shall operate well by vomit.

22d. He vomited nothing but slime; he has had three watery stools; his cough and the pain in his breast are not abated.——Let him have the pectoral decoction, and a blister applied over the pained part. The antimonial anodyne draught to be taken at bed-time.

23d. The blister did not allow him to rest last night; it has discharged much.——Let it be kept open.

24th. First Quarter. He slept better last night.——Six ounces of blood to be taken from his arm at bed-time.

25th. Noon. He is better, but very weak.——Six ounces of the bark decoction to be taken daily.

26th. His cough is much better.

27th. The bark to be continued.

28th. His head is occasionally giddy; his

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cough still troublesome at night.—A blister to be applied between the shoulders.

30th. Discharged.

### C A S E CXI.

WILLIAM BARR. Age 51. Admitted 19th October, 1789.

December 8th. He has had returns of a paroxysm of an intermittent since the 29th November every second day; he had it yesterday from about three o'clock till ten P. M. when a sweat broke out; he has been taking the decoction of bark and snakeroot.—Let him have immediately an ounce and a half of castor-oil.

9th. Last Quarter. He had three or four stools yesterday.—The decoction of bark and snakeroot to be continued.

10th. The paroxysm returned; the cold stage was very severe, the hot stage more moderate; during the fit he vomited much "bitter and sour stuff."—The decoction to be discontinued.—He had one stool during the cold stage, and two this morning.—Let him take the mixture of ipecacuan and emetic tartar, until it shall operate well by vomit.

11th. The medicine operated both ways  
I copiously.



copiously.—The febrifuge mixture to be taken during the day; two purging pills at night.—He has considerable appetite.

12th. He had five stools during the night; he slept well, and is very easy this morning; the paroxysm was extremely slight yesterday.—The febrifuge mixture to be continued; the solution of salts to be taken to-morrow morning.

13th. He has had about nine stools last night and this morning; he says he has not been able to keep his feet warm for a long time, till last night and this morning.—The febrifuge mixture to be continued.

14th. The paroxysm did not return, but he was very thirsty about the usual period of its recurrence.—The febrifuge mixture to be continued during the day; two purging pills at night; and six ounces of the infusion of senna in the morning.

15th. Discharged.

31st. He has not returned.

## C A S E CXII.

ABRAHAM COOK. Age 47. Admitted 28th  
November, 1789.

December 5th. He was seized with a fever  
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yesterday about two o'clock, P. M. commencing with shiverings and tremors, succeeded by a very severe hot stage, which did not terminate in sweat; the paroxysm lasted about four hours; it has returned this morning, and the hot stage is now beginning. His hands are very tremulous, and he complains of general pains, particularly in the head and loins. He has not had a stool these three days.——Let him have immediately the solution of salts, with two grains of emetic tartar.—The fever has made no change in the venereal running.

6th. He had four large yellow watery stools yesterday.

7th. The paroxysm came on about ten o'clock, P. M. it was more severe, but of a shorter duration, than the former. He had not any stools yesterday or to-day; he lost much blood from his yard; he says the urine stopped near the root of the yard.——Omit the injection; let him have four grains of calomel and four of extract of jalap in pills at night; and the solution of salts, with one grain of tartar emetic, in the morning.

8th. Seven o'clock, A. M. He had two thin, yellow, very hot stools last night.——After he has taken the solution, let him have the febrifuge mixture in the usual way.

9th.



9th. Last Quarter. He had three yellow hot stools yesterday; the fever did not return; he slept well.

10th. He has had no return of the fever; his gonorrhæa is much better; costive.—  
An ounce of castor-oil immediately.

12th. Discharged.

### C A S E CXIII.

BENJAMIN TAYLOR. Age 46. Admitted 5th  
December, 1789.

6th. He was seized with a fever, commencing with shiverings, about ten days ago, and has returns daily without the shiverings since that time. He got some sudorific medicines from the surgeon of the barracks. The fever comes on about ten at night, and lasts about four hours, when it disappears in a warm sweat. His pulse is quick and small; his tongue discoloured; his skin hot and dry; his urine high-coloured.—  
Let him take the solution of salts, with one grain of tartar emetic, until it take effect by stool.

7th. He had six or seven yellow, green, and hot stools, from the medicine yesterday; the fever did not return yesterday evening;



he has sometimes cold and clammy, sometimes warm sweats; his skin is not so hot or so dry; his tongue less discoloured; his pulse not so small.—Five grains of calomel to be taken at bed-time, and an ounce of castor-oil in the morning.—He says he was very weak when he was admitted.

8th. He had not any return of the fever last night, but the alternate cold or warm sweats continue.—Let him take two drachms of elixir of vitriol in two pints of water during the day.

9th. Last Quarter. He had four stools yesterday; he had no return whatever of fever; the cold and warm sweats returned as usual at night, “when the fog began to come on.” —The elixir of vitriol to be continued, and one drachm of the powder of bark to be taken every hour.—His tongue is perfectly clean, his pulse regular, his skin rather dry and hot.

10th. He had two thin yellow stools yesterday; no feverish symptoms have returned; the sweats were much less troublesome last night; he has no appearance whatever of disorder this morning; his appetite returns. —The medicines to be continued.

11th. He had not the least appearance of the sweats last night; and is now in every respect



spect well.—The usual quantity of the medicines to be taken to-day.

12th. Discharged.

### C A S E CXIV.

JOHN DUCRAW. Age 46. Admitted 28th November, 1789.

December 1st. Says he has had the fever for three weeks, without shiverings, every evening at six o'clock. Within these few days it has come on about nine, P.M. and lasted with excessive heat about two hours, accompanied by severe pains in his limbs, back, &c. His skin is rather dry and warm at present; his tongue is a little foul; his pulse is natural; he says he has had stools regularly every day, and that the solution of tartar emetic gave him about ten bilious stools.—The bark to be omitted; let him take four grains of calomel at night, and the solution of salts to-morrow morning in the usual way.—He says he made very clear urine when he came in, but now it is of a very high colour.

2d. Full Moon. He has had four stools entirely bilious. He had the fever as usual last night. He is troubled with uneasy dreams



every night.—Let the medicines be repeated; and let him have the solution of one grain of emetic tartar during the day.

3d. 12 o'clock. He says he had twelve very large liquid, yellow, hot stools yesterday, and four green stools this forenoon. His fever was considerably less last night; he has always a bitter taste in his mouth, and has occasionally had nausea.—Let him have a vomit of ipecacuan and tartar emetic about eight o'clock in the evening.—His pains are greatly relieved.

4th. He had five glaucous stools since he was visited yesterday; he had no return of the fever last night, except a trifling degree of heat; he vomited much green and bitter matter, from which he feels much relief, and some return of appetite. The pains have entirely left him; he has had one thin brown stool this morning.—Five grains of calomel at bed-time, and an ounce of castor-oil in the morning.

5th. He has had three stools this morning, the first natural, the second rather thick and bilious, the third entirely thin and bilious. He is free from all complaint whatever.

6th. He says he had two stools of "very thick bile," and requests one or two active purges.



purges.—Let him take immediately two ounces of castor-oil,

7th. He had six bilious thick stools yesterday.—Five grains of calomel at night, and one ounce of castor-oil in the morning.

8th. Says he still passes a great quantity of thick bile, but he is entirely free from complaint.—Discharged.—Let him take six ounces of castor-oil with him.

### C A S E CXV.

MICHAEL KEYS. Age 68. Admitted 10th March, 1790.

11th. A large dose of castor-oil to be taken immediately.

12th. He has a feverishness and slight ophthalmia.—The vegeto-mineral water to be used.

13th. He complains of great depression of spirits; his tongue is a little white; urine of high colour; his skin warm, but not dry; his pulse small, but not quick; he had stools from the physic.—The mixture of ipecacuan and emetic tartar to be taken, until it has operated well by vomit.

14th. He says he vomited two quarts of yellow and green matter, and had thirteen stools



stools yesterday; he complains of weakness, but appears much livelier; the inflammation of his eye has disappeared; his tongue is not so white; pulse small and slow; skin cool and moist.—The febrifuge mixture to be taken in the usual manner.

15th. New Moon. Two purging pills to be taken to-night.

16th. The pills have occasioned many yellow hot stools.—The febrifuge mixture to be taken in the usual way.

17th. He had a natural sleep last night, and feels better to-day; he had four stools yesterday, and three last night.—The mixture to be continued.

18th. The mixture to be continued.

19th. He says he is much better.—The mixture to be continued.

20th. The febrifuge mixture continued.

21st. Discharged.

### C A S E CXVI.

THOMAS BISNELL. Age 19. Admitted 26th  
February, 1790.

March 1st. Full Moon. He was seized with fever last night, commencing with shivering.

2d. "He was very ill last night;" his  
skin



skin is hot; his pulse quick and full; his tongue on each side very white, in the middle red; his countenance much flushed.—The solution of salts, with two grains of emetic tartar, to be taken in the usual way, until it shall have operated upwards or downwards.—He has been in the hospital for venereal buboes, &c.

3d. Two purging pills to be taken at bed-time, and two ounces of castor-oil in the morning.

5th. He had an agueish paroxysm yesterday evening.—Three purging pills to be taken at bed-time; and the solution of salts, with one grain of emetic tartar, in the morning.

6th. He has vomited and purged much yellow stuff.—Two purging pills to be taken at bed-time, and two ounces of castor-oil in the morning.

7th. Last Quarter. He had the fever violent about an hour yesterday, at eleven o'clock, A. M.—Three pills to be taken at bed-time, and the solution of salts in the morning.

8th. He has had yellow and hot stools this morning; the fever did not return yesterday.—The febrifuge mixture to be taken during the day; two ounces of castor-oil tomorrow morning.

9th.



9th. No symptoms of the fever appeared yesterday.

10th. No symptoms of fever have recurred; his buboes are almost healed.

13th. He has not had the least return of the fever.

N. B. He was treated for the lues to the 23d, when he was discharged.

### C A S E CXVII.

GABRIEL LEBRUN. Age 28. Admitted 10th March, 1790.

11th. He has had daily attacks of a feverish paroxysm, commencing with shivering, for five days, at two o'clock, P. M. Yesterday it lasted only an hour; his skin is warm and open; his pulse flow and full; his tongue pretty natural; his eyes rather suffused; his urine very high-coloured and hot; his stools natural; he sweats much after the feverish heat. — The solution of salts, with two grains of emetic tartar, to be taken in the usual manner.

14th. He has not had any feverish symptom since the operation of the medicine, which acted copiously both ways. — Discharged.

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## C A S E CXVIII.

HENRY MINAS. Age 68. Admitted 10th March,  
1790.

11th. The solution of salts, with one grain of emetic tartar, to be taken in the usual manner.—His tongue is foul; his pulse quick; skin hot; head much pained; severe pain in the bowels, with purging; he has much anxiety and restlessness.

12th. Complains of great giddiness.—A pill of five grains of calomel and one of opium to be taken to-night; and two ounces of castor-oil in the morning.

13th. He has been much griped and purged; has passed a great deal of very hot, stinking matter, white, green, and black; his tongue is very foul; his pulse quick; skin rather dry and warm.—The febrifuge mixture to be taken during the day; two purging pills at night; and two ounces of castor-oil in the morning.

14th. He was much purged all night, and griped.—The febrifuge mixture to be continued.—Pulse and tongue the same; skin cooler.

15th.



15th. New Moon. Ipecacuan to be taken in separate doses at bed-time, until it operates well by vomit.

16th. He vomited several times, and had six or seven stools, last night; his countenance rather flushed; his tongue is foul; pulse quick and small; skin cool and dry.—The febrifuge mixture to be taken during the day; two purging pills at night, and two ounces of castor-oil in the morning.—He appears to have exacerbations in the evening, and frequent alternations of cold and heat during the day; he has slept a little this morning for the first time.

17th. His tongue is much cleaner; pulse not so quick; he feels much better.—The febrifuge mixture to be taken during the day. He has no appetite as yet; he had three stools this morning; he does not sleep well as yet.

18th. He had some rest last night; he had a little feverish heat this morning; he has nothing of it on him now, noon.—Two purging pills to be taken at night, and an ounce and a half of castor-oil in the morning.—He had four stools last night, with a little straining.

19th. His tongue is not clean as yet; his skin



skin natural; his pulse rather quick; he had no rest last night.—The febrifuge mixture to be continued.

20th. Let him take the mixture of ipecacuan and tartar emetic before bed-time, so as to operate well by vomit.—He has had four stools this morning.

21st. He was much vomited, and has had many stools.—The febrifuge mixture to be continued.—He is much better.

22d. The febrifuge mixture continued.

23d. First Quarter. He says he is very well.—Two purging pills to be taken at bed-time; and two ounces of castor-oil in the morning. His tongue does not appear quite clean.

24th. Discharged.



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## SUCCESSFUL METHOD OF TREATING DYSENTERY IN BENGAL, &c.

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### C A S E I.

LATHER. Age 23. Admitted 9th January, 1787.

March 2d.

**H**E stands admitted for dysentery; and it appears that, on his first seizure, blood frequently accompanied his stools, with severe griping and straining. The two last symptoms continue in some degree, with very frequent, ineffectual, mucous, greasy, white, small evacuations, to the number of about forty during the course of the twenty-four hours. The calls are most frequent at night. He is greatly reduced and debilitated. The medicines employed latterly were bark and anodyne draughts. Three glasses of red-wine, and middle diet, have been allowed daily; both of which are countermanded, and low diet prescribed. — The bark and ano-

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dyne draughts to be discontinued. A pill of four grains of calomel, and one of opium, to be taken at bed-time; and the solution of salts in the morning, until larger and easier stools shall have been procured.

4th. Full Moon. His griping and straining were better during the operation of the purgatives; which, however, have weakened him much. He says his stools were watery, and not very offensive to the smell.—Two ounces of decoction of bark, with three drops of laudanum, to be taken every hour; and twenty-five drops at bed-time in a draught.

5th. The same medicines to be repeated; and one glass of Madeira allowed daily in his drink.

6th. He passes all his aliment in a perfect state of indigestion. He has complained of this for some time.—The same medicines to be continued.

7th. Let him have an emollient clyster immediately. Two ounces of an infusion of bark in lime-water to be taken thrice every day; and the decoction with laudanum to be discontinued.

8th. He is worse to-day, and attributes it to the lime-water infusion, and the want of laudanum. All the medicines he has taken appear to have very little effect on his complaints.



plaints. His belly is harder than usual.—  
The simple infusion of bark to be taken, with  
laudanum, in the same proportion as the de-  
coction; and the anodyne draught at night.

9th. The infusion to be continued, with  
double the proportion of laudanum; of which  
thirty drops may be taken in a draught at  
night.

10th. By a mistake, middle diet has been  
continued to this day.—Low diet only to  
be allowed in future. The medicines to be  
continued.

11th. His skin continues very dry, rough,  
and frequently hot. He is not in any respect  
better.—Wine to be discontinued. Let  
the infusion of bark in lime-water be given,  
with the usual quantity of laudanum, two  
ounces every hour. Two drachms of soluble  
tartar to be added to a bottle of the infusion.  
At his own request, let him have a little  
bread dipped in mutton gravy, perfectly freed  
from the grease.

12th. Last Quarter. The infusion dis-  
agrees with his stomach and bowels.—To  
be discontinued. Ten grains of columba-root  
in powder, with two drops of laudanum, to  
be taken every two hours.—It seems ipeca-  
cuan, and most of the medicines in common  
use, had been formerly tried in vain.

13th. The rice and barley-waters run



through him as soon as swallowed.—Let him have a slight infusion of toasted rice for his common drink; to a pint and a half of which a spoonful of brandy may be added, if he chuse. The simple infusion of bark to be taken, two ounces three times a day.—He requests to be put on a milk diet.—Milk diet allowed, to which an equal part of lime-water is to be added. The infusion of bark to be continued.

14th. He has not benefitted in any sensible degree by the medicines which have hitherto been prescribed; except that the griping and straining are less troublesome. He is much emaciated and weakened.—The columba-root to be discontinued, but not the infusion. One drachm and a half of strong mercurial ointment to be rubbed in on the right hypochonder, and on the belly, every night.

15th. The same medicines to be continued.

16th. The lime-water disagrees with him in every form.—Boiled milk alone to be his diet.—He refuses to take the infusion of bark, and thinks it makes him worse.—To be discontinued. Ten grains of rhubarb in powder to be taken every three hours, until one stool, larger and easier than usual, be procured. The inunction to be continued.

17th.



17th. Twelve grains of ipecacuan, one of opium, and one of aromatic spices, to be formed into four pills, and one of them to be taken every four hours during the day.—He is much better to-day.—The inunction and pills to be continued.

19th. New Moon. The pills have not been taken as yet.—Let them be given to-day. The inunction to be continued.

20th. He is astonishingly better. Very little griping or straining remains.—Half a drachm of rhubarb, in powder, to be taken immediately; after its operation, the pills to be resumed, and the inunction continued.

21st. He has very little remains of the bowel complaint. He had no stool last night, in lieu of twenty and more; nor had he more than two, and those unattended by griping or straining, during the whole course of yesterday.—Two of the pills only to be taken during the day. The inunction to be continued.

24th. He remains free from all complaint but weakness.—The pills to be discontinued. A clyster to be given whenever he shall not have had a stool during the day.

First Quarter 26th.—29th. His mouth is very sore; his throat swelled a little.—



The inunction to be discontinued. Five grains of rhubarb in powder to be taken every two hours, until a stool shall have been procured.

31st. He continues quite free from his bowel complaint, and acquires strength daily. He digests what food he takes well, and has appetite.

He becomes the patient of another practitioner on the first of April.

On the first of the ensuing June I found this patient still in the hospital, and reduced to the last degree of emaciation. I did not enquire what medicines he had taken since the end of March, when I perceived he had been allowed eight glasses of wine daily; which were sufficient to destroy him, without the interference of medicines. He now refused to take any; and he lingered till the ninth of June, when he expired.

## C A S E II.

WINDALL. Age 27. Admitted February, 1787.

March 3d. He has been in the hospital the greater part of February, and stands admitted for dysentery. He has been also afflicted



licted with a severe pain and inflammation in the right eye. He had, and still has, some griping and straining, with his mucous stools; but he has not, at any period of the complaint, passed blood. He does not seem to have taken any other medicine for the purging than three doses of rhubarb daily, of five grains each. High diet has been allowed, and three glasses of Madeira daily. He has not had any feverish symptoms that he can recollect. His purging is not in the least abated since his admission.—The wine is countermanded, and low diet only allowed. The infusion of senna to be taken to-morrow morning, in the usual manner, until it shall have operated very freely by stool.

Full Moon 4th.—5th. His evacuations by stool have been most copious. His purging, griping, and straining are greatly better.—An anodyne draught to be taken at bed-time.

7th. He gets better of his bowel complaints daily, but not of the affection of his eye.—An ounce of castor-oil to be taken to-morrow morning early.

9th. He gets better daily of his purging.

10th. Last Quarter 12th. New Moon

19th. An ounce of castor-oil to be taken immediately.



First Quarter 26th.—29th. He has not had any symptoms of his bowel complaints since the 10th, although he has taken mercury sufficient to affect his mouth, for the inflammation in his eye; which continued obstinate, and was deemed to proceed from a venereal taint.

### C A S E III.

MILLER. Age 32. Admitted 23d February, 1787.

March 2d. He stands admitted for dysentery. On his admission he took a solution of manna and emetic tartar, which operated both ways. He has since taken rhubarb in separate doses daily, and anodyne draughts twice. His calls are very frequent, particularly at night, with considerable straining, some griping, but no blood at present; they consist chiefly of a little white mucus, sometimes tinged with yellow. He has feverish symptoms, generally in the evening. High diet, and three glasses of red-wine, have been allowed, which are now countermanded, and low diet only allowed.—Five grains of rhubarb to be taken every four hours to-day; two purging pills at bed-time, and the solution of salts in the morning, until it shall have



have procured copious and easy evacuations by stool.

3d. Fifteen drops of laudanum to be taken in a draught at bed-time.

4th. Full Moon. During the whole day yesterday he was much purged by the medicines; and there is the greatest possible alteration in his complaints. In lieu of the great frequency of calls, he had only two last night, and those free from uneasiness of any kind.—The pills and solution of salts to be repeated.

5th. The anodyne draught to be repeated at bed-time.

6th. He has had again some small mucous stools, with a little straining.—An ounce of castor-oil to be taken in the morning.

7th. The febrifuge mixture to be taken during the day, so as to operate principally downwards.

8th. He is entirely free from his complaints.—Two purging pills to be taken at bed-time; and the oil to be repeated in the morning.

9th. He is quite well.—The febrifuge mixture to be taken as before.

10th. Discharged.



## C A S E IV.

JONES. Aged 38. Admitted 12th February, 1787.

March 1st. He stands admitted for the dysentery. He has taken salts occasionally, and anodyne draughts frequently. Two and three glasses of Madeira wine have been allowed daily. He thinks he is rather better than on his admission; yet he still feels much griping, straining at stool, and his mucous discharges, which are frequent, are sometimes tinged with blood.—The wine to be discontinued. The solution of salts to be taken at separate doses in the usual manner, until evening, when the anodyne draught may be repeated.

2d. The solution of salts operated copiously, and has procured a great abatement of the straining and griping. There was not any appearance of blood in the stools, which chiefly consisted of glaire and vitiated bile.—Two purging pills to be taken at bedtime; and the infusion in the morning, two ounces every half hour, until it shall have procured copious and easy discharges by stool.

3d.



3d. He says he is quite well; and has not felt any of the symptoms last night or this morning. His appetite has returned; he has had none for a long time.— Middle diet to be allowed.

4th. Full Moon. He requests his discharge, as he feels quite well.— Discharged.

### C A S E V.

B U L L. Admitted 8th March, 1787.

9th. He has had for a considerable time very frequent calls to stool, with severe straining, accompanied by a degree of fever every evening, and sometimes a regular paroxysm of an intermittent. His stools are small, mucous, and rather white. He has not the least appetite. The discharges by stool have sometimes been tinged slightly with blood.— The solution of emetic tartar to be taken, in small and frequent doses, until it shall have operated freely by vomit.

10th. He discharged by vomit muchordes of various colours, and afterwards much yellow bile. He is greatly relieved.— The solution of salts to be taken in the usual



usual manner, so as to procure large and easy stools, without delay.

11th. He had fewer calls last night; and was much purged yesterday. He slept better than since his admission.—An ounce of castor-oil to be taken immediately.

Evening. The oil has procured two or three pretty large stools, without straining; which, however, has, in a slight degree, returned this evening, with the feverish symptoms; these too have somewhat abated.—Two grains of emetic tartar, and two scruples of ipecacuan, to be mixed with four ounces of water, and a table-spoonful to be taken every five minutes, until it shall have cleared the stomach well; after which, let him have a draught with twenty drops of laudanum.

12th. Last Quarter. He discharged much bitter matters by vomit; and slept more composedly than usual.—The solution of salts to be taken during the day.

13th. His purging and straining appear to have left him; but his fever does not diminish in any proportion to the former.—Two purging pills to be taken at bed-time; and an ounce of castor-oil in the morning.

15th. The febrifuge mixture to be taken during the day; three pills at bed-time; and the solution of salts in the morning.

16th.



16th. The mixture to be continued.

17th. His discharges by stool are still offensive, sometimes hot, and apparently bilious. He has not had a return of the straining; but the fever continues to recur with more or less severity.—The mixture to be continued, with double the proportion of emetic tartar. Two pills at bed-time; and an ounce of castor-oil in the morning.

18th. New Moon 19th. First Quarter

26th. The mixture to be continued. The pills and oil to be repeated.

30th. He has not had any return of the purging or straining; but his fever continues obstinate, notwithstanding the repeated exhibition of emetics, mercurial and other purgatives. The bark was also given in considerable quantities, as the fever put on a tertian form twice, but in vain; as well as two anodyne draughts to check the violence of the paroxysms. He has been since the 23d on a course of mercury, from a presumption that the obstinacy of the fever might be the effect of a diseased liver.



## C A S E VI.

J. JONES. Age 41. Admitted 6th February, 1787.

March 2d. He stands admitted for dysentery. At first he took one or two doses of salts, two or three emetics, some anodyne draughts, and latterly fifteen grains of rhubarb every day. He is rather better than on his admission, but still complains of frequent and unproductive calls to stool, with griping and straining; his discharges consist of a little mucus or glaire, sometimes tinged with bile, sometimes with blood; he has often a slight degree of feverishness, particularly towards the evening; his calls are more frequent during the night; his tongue is rather foul, and his skin dry. Two glasses of Madeira have been allowed daily, and low diet.—The wine to be discontinued; two purging pills to be taken at bed-time, and the infusion of senna in the morning, in the usual way, until large and free discharges by stool shall have been procured.

3d. He has had several large stools this morning early, of very fetid, bilious, glaucous, greasy matters, of various colour and consistence.



sistence.—The medicines to be repeated in the same manner, and at the same hours.

4th. Full Moon. He was much better all yesterday, and continues much relieved this morning; he has had several easy stools early, considerably improved in quality; the gripes have entirely disappeared.—Let him take fifteen grains of rhubarb, in three doses, during the day.

5th. He has not had any feverish symptoms for several days, yet his tongue is still foul; his nights are easy; the rhubarb did not produce any considerable evacuation by stool; the straining recurs occasionally.—An ounce of castor-oil to be taken immediately; two purging pills at bed-time; and an ounce and a half of castor-oil again in the morning: let the oil be made up into a draught with peppermint.

7th. He had large, black, and very offensive stools at first, yesterday; afterwards they were chiefly yellow, hot, and apparently bilious in other respects; the night passed without a call.—A common clyster to be given at bed-time, and an ounce of castor-oil in the morning.

8th. The straining has not recurred since the 5th; his pulse is quick this morning, and his skin rather dry; but his tongue is much cleaner.

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9th. He appears free from all complaint at present.—The oil to be repeated in the morning; and after its operation two ounces of decoction of bark to be taken three times a day, until further directions.

12th. Last Quarter. Discharged.—Recommended to be excused from duty for two days.

## C A S E VII.

S. SPEECHLY. Age 30. Admitted 24th February,  
1787.

March 2d. He was admitted for fever and dysentery; the latter commenced with a violent attack of the former, which had left him, however, either before or immediately after his admission. He has occasionally passed much blood, with severe griping and straining. His stools are small, slimy, mucous, or glaucous, sometimes mixed with small fatty substances. He is in general thirsty; his mouth foul, and his skin dry and rough. He exhibits an appearance of much debility. High diet, and six glasses of Madeira, have been hitherto allowed daily.—The wine is countermanded; and low diet directed to be strictly observed. The infusion of senna to be taken  
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in separate doses, in the usual manner, during the day; three purging pills at bed-time; and the solution of salts to-morrow morning.

4th. Full Moon. He has experienced great relief from the copious, slimy, very fetid evacuations by stool.—Two purging pills to be taken at bed-time; and the infusion of senna in the morning.

5th. His discharges by stool continue large, very hot, and very offensive. The gripes have vanished. Scarcely any straining remains.—The febrifuge mixture to be taken during the day.

6th. No tinge of blood appears in his stools. It seems he has had a pain in his stomach since the commencement of his disorder, which has nearly left him now. The purging and straining have not entirely vanished. His skin is cool and open.—Two purging pills to be taken at bed-time; and an ounce of castor-oil in the morning.

7th. The medicines have purged off much white, slimy, fetid matters. He slept well last night, and had fewer calls than usual. His tongue is still a little foul.—The febrifuge mixture to be continued.

8th. He was three times only at stool during the night; but he had a little griping, and no straining. In every other respect he thinks



himself quite well.—The mixture to be continued; and an ounce of castor-oil to be taken to-morrow morning.

10th. He appears free from all complaint. His stools were pretty natural yesterday. His appetite returns.—Two purging pills to be taken at bed-time, and the oil to be repeated in the morning.

12th. Last Quarter. Discharged.—Recommended to an exemption from duty for two days.

New Moon 19th.—30th. He returned on the 21st, with gonorrhæa, cough, and fever; but has not relapsed into the dysentery.

## C A S E VIII.

FOSTER. Age 29. Admitted 24th February, 1787.

March 2d. He stands admitted for dysentery; nor does it appear that he has taken any other medicine than chalk julep every day, and an anodyne draught every night. High diet, and six glasses of wine, have been allowed daily. He has a considerable degree of feverish heat on him in general, as well as constant thirst. His pulse is quick and intermitting, and he is much troubled with palpitations of the heart. The flux is particularly  
troublesome



troublesome at night. He says his calls are innumerable during the twenty-four hours; and often accompanied with small discharges of blood, griping, and straining. He is much afflicted with the piles; and feels greatly debilitated.—To be strictly confined to a low diet, and the wine discontinued. The infusion of senna to be taken in the usual manner, until it shall have procured large and easier stools. Two purging pills to be taken at bed-time; and the solution of salts in the morning.

3d. He complains to-day of a gnawing pain at the pit of the stomach, or more properly about the navel.—The solution to be continued during the day.

4th. Full Moon. He passed, yesterday and the day before, an astonishing quantity of putrid and bilious matters. The feverishness was more considerable yesterday; but he is much better in every respect to-day. He complains of great weakness, but slept well last night; and had very few calls to stool. At present he is free from feverish symptoms. — Two ounces of the decoction of bark to be taken four times a day, until countermanded.

5th. His health continues to improve. The decoction runs off by stool. He has some



appetite. The gripes are still troublesome occasionally.—An anodyne draught to be taken at bed-time.

6th. His pulse continues to intermit. The palpitations have decreased. The griping is much lessened. He had no call to stool last night.—The decoction to be discontinued. Two purging pills to be taken at bed-time; and an ounce of castor-oil in the morning.

8th. The medicines have purged him violently, which, he says, has made him worse. The pain about the navel recurred yesterday, particularly at stool. The griping, however, is much better. He seems much debilitated—Two ounces of the decoction of bark to be taken three times a day. Two grains of opium to be dissolved in a common clyster, without the salt, and given at bed-time.

10th. He has complained of heat, particularly at night, which he attributes to the total suppression of his purging. In other respects he is free from complaint.—An ounce of castor-oil to be taken immediately.

11th. His pulse continues regular, nor has he experienced any palpitations for some days. His stools seem to be natural; his rest perfectly composed.—A drachm and a half of soluble tartar to be added to the quantity  
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of decoction which he takes daily. An antimonial anodyne draught to be taken at bed-time.

12th. Last Quarter. He continues free from all complaint, but that of debility. His appetite is pretty considerable. He was, however, rather restless last night; and he says he could never sleep after an opiate. He is directed to be sent to the barracks for three or four days, for a change of air, exempted from duty, and desired to return on the slightest symptoms of a relapse.

30th. He has not returned to the hospital.

# C A S E IX.

LE TELLIER. Age 36. Admitted 5th March, 1787.

5th. He complains of excruciating gripings; and passes great quantities of blood by stool. His discharges are intolerably fetid.—An ounce and a half of castor-oil to be taken immediately.

6th. His stools from the oil have been chiefly black, and very putrid. The griping is scarcely better; and the blood is discharged as usual.—Two purging pills to be taken at bed-time; and the solution of salts in the morning, in the usual way.



Evening. He is not better.—A clyster to be immediately exhibited.

7th. He has had further discharges of the same kind; but is not much relieved.—An anodyne draught to be taken at bed-time.

Evening. His stools during the day have been much the same as usual, from the purgatives.—The anodyne is countermanded. Two purging pills to be taken at bed-time; and an ounce of castor-oil in the morning.

8th. He is considerably better, and passes much less blood. He appears exhausted with the severity of the pains in his bowels.—Let him take a little panada or sago frequently. His belly to be fomented whenever he complains much of pain. A clyster to be given at bed-time; and after its operation thirty-five drops of laudanum in a draught.

9th. He passed the night better than usually.—The clyster and draught to be repeated at bed-time; and an ounce and a half of castor-oil to be taken early the ensuing morning.

10th. He does not seem to be any better to-day, nor did he pass an easy night. The gripings are very severe, and blood accompanies the stools still; some clots of it have also passed with the urine.—The infusion of mindee to be drank daily, to the amount



of one pint. The clyster and anodyne draught to be repeated at bed-time.

11th. All the symptoms appear to be worse. He passed a very bad night.—Three or four clysters to be exhibited during the day. A table spoonful of the mixture of ipecacuan and emetic tartar to be taken every five minutes, until it shall have operated plentifully by vomit. The semicupium to be used twice or thrice, as occasion may require. An attendant to be allowed. Three purging pills, with a grain and a half of opium in them, to be taken at bed-time; and an ounce of castor-oil in the morning.

12th. Last Quarter. He has had large putrid, bilious stools, with glaire and mucus, but with less blood. He feels much relieved, though greatly debilitated.—Let him have a little panada, with sugar, lime-juice, and wine, whenever he may choose to call for it.—The pains in his bowels have abated.—The fomentation to be continued. The pills to be repeated at bed-time; and the solution of salts to be taken in the usual way, the ensuing morning.

13th. An ounce and a half of powder of bark, with a grain of opium, to be mixed with two pints of water; and three ounces of the mixture to be taken every three hours.



An ounce of castor-oil to be taken in the morning. Two glasses of Madeira to be allowed in his rice-water.

14th. The mixture to be continued. Five grains of calomel, with one and a half of opium, to be taken at bed-time; the solution of salts in the morning, and, after the first stools, the mixture again.

15th. He is much relieved by the copious stools, and passes no blood.—Only four ounces of the mixture to be taken four times a day; thirty drops of laudanum at bed-time; and an ounce of castor-oil in the morning.

16th. He complains of pain and difficulty in passing his urine: in other respects he is much better.—A little nitre to be mixed in all his common drink. The mixture to be continued; the anodyne taken at night, after the operation of a clyster. Wine to be discontinued.

17th. The mixture to be discontinued.—He says it heats him, and prevents the evacuations that give him most ease.—The solution of salts to be taken immediately. To be allowed tamarind-water, at his own request.

Evening. He has passed much black, fetid, bloody matters by stool. The gripes have been very severe.—Four ounces of the decoction



coction of bark, with three drops of laudanum, to be taken every hour during the night, should he be awake.

18th. The solution of salts to be taken immediately, till one copious motion be procured. A grain and a half of calomel, two of ipecacuan, and one of opium, to be taken in form of pill every night. The solution of salts again in the morning.

19th. New Moon. He is greatly better in every respect. The pill excited much nausea last night.—To be discontinued. Two grains of opium made into pills, with fix of calomel, to be taken at bed-time; and an ounce and a half of castor-oil the ensuing morning, in two doses.

20th. His stools are large, with very little griping, and no blood. He slept better last night.—Three ounces of the decoction of bark to be taken three times daily. The pills to be repeated at bed-time; and the solution of salts taken in the morning.

21st. He is remarkably well to-day. The gripes have not recurred. He slept well, and had not a single call to stool during the whole night.—The pills to be repeated at bed-time; and fix drachms of castor-oil taken in the morning.

22d. He has passed a very easy night,  
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and is free from all complaint, but weakness at present.

23d. His mouth is rather tender.—An ounce of castor-oil to be taken immediately; thirty drops of laudanum at bed-time, in a draught, with twenty of antimonial wine; and the solution of salts in the morning. The pills to be discontinued.

24th. Contrary to the diet prescribed, he ate yesterday mutton-broth, with leeks, and other greens. He is much griped to-day, and passes some blood.—The pills to be taken at bed-time; and the solution of salts in the morning.

25th. His mouth is very sore, and he spits considerably; in other respects he is free from complaint this morning.—An astringent gargle to be used.

First Quarter 26th.—27th. He continues quite well of his bowel complaints. His appetite encreases daily.—To be allowed a chicken for his dinner daily, and two glasses of Madeira in his rice-water.

30th. He continues perfectly free from all complaint, but requests to be permitted to remain in the hospital, until he shall have acquired more strength.



## C A S E X.

MELCALF. Age 28. Admitted 13th May, 1787.

June 1st. He stands admitted for dysentery and piles. He has had several remedies, principally anodyne draughts, since his admission, with very little diminution of the former complaint, but with some relief to the latter. He has been allowed three glasses of Madeira, and middle diet. The blood seems chiefly to come from the piles. — Wine to be discontinued, and low diet prescribed. His former medicines to be also discontinued. Two purging pills to be taken at bed-time; and an ounce of castor-oil in the morning.

2d. The antimonial anodyne draught to be taken at bed-time; and the oil repeated in the morning.

3d. His evacuations yesterday were large, easy, and extremely fetid; they have afforded him great relief, and he thinks he is quite well, except the piles, which are not troublesome. — The pills to be repeated at bed-time; and eight ounces of the infusion of senna to be taken in the morning, in separate doses.

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4th. He persists in saying he is quite well.—Ten grains of the mass of laxative mercurial pill, with two grains of opium, to be taken at bed-time, and repeated every night.

5th. He has continued free from his bowel complaints, and his piles have not troubled him these three days; yet from the general appearance there is room to suspect a slight affection of the liver. At his own request, however, he is discharged.

30th. He has not experienced a relapse.

## C A S E XI.

STILEY. Age 24. Admitted 22d April, 1787.

June 1st. He stands admitted for dysentery, and has taken many medicines which have given him considerable relief. His calls are frequent and painful, with a little blood occasionally. He complains of thirst and heat sometimes. He is not much reduced.—Wine and middle diet to be discontinued, and low diet allowed. His former medicines to be discontinued. Two purging pills to be taken at bed-time; and six drachms of castor-oil in the morning.



2d. He has had already very extraordinary large, offensive evacuations; from which, he says, he feels great relief.—The pills and oil to be repeated.

3d. He is quite easy in every respect; and has not had any calls but such as were procured by the medicine. — The pills to be repeated; and the solution of salts to be taken in the morning.

5th. He says he is quite well, and requests his discharge. — Discharged. Recommended to be exempted from duty for two days.

30th. He has not experienced a relapse.

## C A S E XII.

H O R N E R. Age 28. Admitted 4th May, 1787.

June 1st. He stands admitted for dysentery. Before the flux appeared he had taken large quantities of bark, for the cure of a tertian fever, without any previous evacuations by stool. He has taken many of the usual medicines for the flux since his admission, but with very little benefit. He complains of pain in the left side, and in the right shoulder, but not in the region of the liver.



liver.— His former medicines and wine to be discontinued.— He is much reduced and debilitated.— Two purging pills to be taken at bed-time ; and an ounce of castor-oil in the morning.

2d. Thirty drops of laudanum, and half a grain of emetic tartar, to be taken in a draught at bed-time.

3d. His evacuations by stool have afforded him some relief.— Milk diet to be allowed, at his request. Three purging pills to be taken at bed-time ; and the castor-oil in the morning.

4th. The pills, he says, gripe him very much ; but the straining is greatly better, and he passes no blood ; his calls too are less frequent.— Eight grains of the mass of laxative mercurial pill, and half a grain of opium, to be taken, in two pills, every night.

6th. He continues to get better.— Six drachms of castor-oil to be taken to-morrow morning.

7th. His calls are still very frequent ; but the griping and straining have entirely vanished, except a little griping from the pills.— Half a grain of opium to be added to the pills.

8th. Last Quarter. He gets better daily.  
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—The pills to be omitted to-night. Three purging pills to be taken at bed-time; and an ounce of castor-oil in the morning.

9th. The medicines have operated well, and without gripes or straining. — The former pills to be continued as usual.

10th. He passed a very restless night; and had many ineffectual calls, with griping and straining. He voided brown, glaucous matter, with a little blood. He still feels the pain in the right shoulder, but none in the left side. — Three purging pills to be taken at bed-time; and the infusion of senna in the morning, six ounces in two doses.

11th. The griping is much diminished, and the straining entirely gone. He now complains of pain in both his shoulder-blades. The former pills with opium were discontinued last night. — Six grains of the mass of mercurial laxative pill to be taken every night.

12th. He had frequent calls last night, with griping, which he attributes to the pills. — In lieu of these, three grains of calomel, one of opium, and a sixth of a grain of emetic tartar, to be made into a pill, and taken every night. An ounce of castor-oil to be taken to-morrow morning.

13th. He is greatly better this morning,  
and



and passed an easy night, with very few calls, and without griping or straining.

14th. He is better every day.—Eight ounces of the solution of salts to be taken in the morning in separate doses.

15th. New Moon. He continues quite free from the straining and griping; and has no purging, except from the purgatives.—Eight ounces of decoction of bark, with half a drachm of elixir of vitriol, to be taken daily in separate doses.

17th. He complains of acute pain in the bowels, which he attributes to the medicine; and which deprived him of rest last night, —His belly to be fomented several times during the day. The antimonial anodyne draught to be taken at bed-time; and an ounce of castor-oil in the morning. The pill to be discontinued.

18th. The draught procured him ease the whole night.—To be repeated at bed-time; and four ounces of infusion of senna to be taken in the morning. His mouth is somewhat sore.

19th. The draught to be repeated.

20th. He continues free from his bowel complaints; but feels the pain in his right shoulder still.—Six ounces of the laxative bitter infusion to be taken daily.—He is troubled



troubled with a fullness about the stomach occasionally.—The draught to be continued; and one glass of wine to be allowed, diluted with an equal quantity of water.

First Quarter 22d.—23d. He was much purged and griped during the night; he attributes these effects to the bitters.—Let the bitters be made with less of the laxative ingredient. The draught to be discontinued.—His mouth is free from soreness.—Six grains of the mass of laxative mercurial pill, and one of opium, in pill, to be taken every night.

24th. He had several calls last night, with straining, in a slight degree.—A clyster of rice-water, with three grains of opium, strained, to be given at bed-time.

25th. His mouth is sore, and discharges saliva considerably.—The mercurial to be discontinued.

27th. He is greatly better in every respect, and perfectly free from all his bowel complaints. The pain in his shoulder is scarcely perceptible.—To be kept in a gentle spitting, by rubbing half a drachm of mercurial ointment, every night, on the right side.

30th. Full Moon. He continues free from complaint; and has acquired strength daily since the beginning of the month, not-

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withstanding the evacuations by medicine.  
—It is recommended that he be kept in a  
gentle spitting for some time longer. The  
bitters to be continued.

### C A S E    XIII.

DAGHERTY. Age 36. Admitted 26th May, 1787.

June 1st. He stands admitted for dysentery, of which he still has the general symptoms. His calls are very frequent. He had the disorder a very considerable time before his application for admission. He does not think he has received much benefit from the medicines which have been prescribed. His nights are particularly restless. He has had anodyne draughts every night, which he says give him much ease.—The draught to be repeated, as usual; and an ounce of castor-oil to be taken in the morning.

2d. The draught to be repeated.

3d. The oil operated freely, and has afforded him much relief.—Two purging pills to be taken at bed-time; and the oil repeated in the morning. The draught to be discontinued, as it appears rather to encrease the feverish heat at night.

4th. The antimonial anodyne draught to  
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be taken at bed-time, if the oil shall have operated abundantly, but not otherwise.

5th. His evacuations by stool were copious and hot.—The pills to be repeated at bed-time; and the infusion of senna to be taken in the morning.

6th. He is much purged by the medicines.

7th. His calls are now reduced to the number of four or five during the twenty-four hours; he is still, however, subject to small discharges of blood. He does not feel any gripings now, unless occasionally during the operation of purgatives. The feverish heat is scarcely sensible at night. The stools, however, procured by purgatives, are still formed of very vitiated matters, of various colours and consistence.—Eight grains of the mass of mercurial laxative pill, and two of opium, to be taken in the form of pills every night.

8th. Last Quarter. He passed a great quantity of very green matter yesterday, with a little griping.—Let him take the mixture of ipecacuan and emetic tartar immediately, in the usual way, until it shall have operated most copiously by vomit.

9th. He threw up much green, bitter, yellow, and other matters, and had several



copious stools. He passed an excellent night, without a single call to stool, perspired, and was not troubled with the feverish heat.—The pills to be continued; and six drachms of castor-oil to be taken in the morning.

10th. He relishes his food, and says his appetite is very good.—The solution of salts to be taken in the morning, for one stool.

12th. He continues perfectly free from all complaint. His mouth is not affected by the mercury.—Discharged.

30th. He has not had a relapse.

#### C A S E XIV.

WHEELER. Admitted 22d October, 1787.

December 2d. He stands admitted for “dysentery of long standing.” He complains much of “a cold and cough.” He has been allowed middle diet; and has taken Dover’s powders every night, for some time past.—An ounce and a half of castor-oil to be taken in the morning; and one purging pill every night.

3d. Six ounces of the solution of salts to be taken in the morning.

4th.



4th. He had only three or four stools during the last twenty-four hours.

5th. The solution of salts to be repeated in the morning.

6th. He had two calls last night. The cold and cough are better.—The antimonial anodyne draught to be taken at bed-time.

8th. New Moon 9th. First Quarter 17th.—He remains entirely free from all dysenteric symptoms. The other complaints are still very troublesome; and he is considerably emaciated.—Eight ounces of blood to be taken from his arm; the antimonial anodyne draught to be repeated at bed-time; and the solution of salts in the morning, so as to procure one stool. The pill to be discontinued.

From this period to the 21st he took the antimonial anodyne draughts frequently, with occasional laxatives. He had not any return of the dysenteric symptoms; and the catarrhal had entirely left him on the 15th. On the 21st he was discharged.



## C A S E    X V.

MORRISON, Admitted 24th September, 1787.

December 1st. Last Quarter. He stands admitted for "dysentery of long standing;" in addition to which he complains of severe pain in the right side and shoulder, with a very troublesome cough. He has taken a variety of medicines, commonly prescribed on such occasions, and is now under a course of mercurial inunction.—Which is directed to be continued; and all the other medicines countermanded.—He has been on a milk diet, with three glasses of wine daily.—Both of which are to be discontinued, and low diet only allowed. One ounce of castor-oil to be taken in the morning.

2d. He had a great number of calls last night. He is considerably debilitated. The pain is very severe.—Six ounces of blood to be taken from his arm. One purging pill to be taken at bed-time.

3d. The cough was very severe last night. —The pill to be repeated; and six ounces of the solution of salts to be taken in the morning.

4th. The pain in the side is still very  
severe,



severe, as well as the cough.—A blister to be immediately applied over the part affected. Eight ounces of blood to be taken from his arm.

5th. The purging is much less, and the cough much easier.

6th. The antimonial anodyne draught to be taken at bed-time; and six or eight ounces of the solution of salts in the morning.

7th. The inunction to be continued.—His cough is better.

8th. The cough was very troublesome again last night; but he had only six calls.—Six ounces of blood to be taken from his arm. The draught to be repeated at bed-time; and the solution of salts in the morning.

9th. New Moon. The cough was less troublesome last night, and he had only one call. He slept well. The pain has entirely vanished.—The draught to be repeated.—The solution has operated well.

10th. From the commencement of his complaints he has had very considerable feverish symptoms every evening; which are not alleviated in proportion to the other symptoms. He complains of head-ach to-day. He slept pretty well last night, and had three calls.—The draught to be repeated.



11th. The draught to be repeated; and the quantity of mercurial ointment encreased from half a drachm to one drachm every night.

12th. He had six calls last night. He has not had any griping for some time; and the straining is very trifling now. He did not sleep well till towards morning,——The draught to be discontinued; and one purging pill to be taken every night.

13th. The cough was again very troublesome last night; but he is much easier this morning. He had six calls.——Six ounces of the bitter infusion to be taken daily.

14th. The cough is still troublesome. He had six calls last night.——Let him have additional bed-clothing at night.

16th. He slept well, and sweated much for the first time. He had three calls last night. The cough is not so bad. He has no pain whatever now in the side or the shoulder. His pulse, which has been generally and habitually quick for some time past, is now much slower, and his skin seems much more open and cool.——The pill to be omitted; and the other medicines continued.

17th. First Quarter. Sago diet to be continued, with three glasses of wine daily.

18th. The cough was very bad last night;  
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he had six or seven calls, and no sleep. He feels the pain in his side again, when he lays on it, or coughs. His pulse is very quick to-day; but his skin is cool.—The medicines to be continued.

19th. He is much the same.—Vegetable diet to be allowed.

20th. He relishes the vegetables. He complains that his weakness encreases. He had seven calls last night. His pulse is smart, as well as quick, to-day.—Eight ounces of the solution of salts to be taken in the morning.

21st. He had eight calls last night. The griping and straining do not return. The discharges were watery. He had much thirst all night.—One grain of extract of ox-gall to be taken every night. The other medicines to be continued.

23d. His cough is very severe; he now sweats every night. Since last visit, he has had a constant and large discharge of white pus, apparently tinged with a little blood.—The mercurial to be discontinued.—His mouth is very slightly affected.

24th. New Moon. He vomited and coughed up much matter last night.—The extract to be discontinued. A blister to be applied to his side,

25th.



25th. He is much better in every respect. He passed a better night, and had only three stools, which were less liquid than usual, and yellow, in lieu of white, which they have been hitherto.—The extract and bitter infusion to be continued as before.

26th. He had only two natural stools last night, slept pretty well, but coughed as much as usual.

28th. He has no pain whatever in his side; his cough is much easier, and he spits less. He had four stools last night.

29th. He is greatly better; and pretty free from all his symptoms.—Two grains of the extract to be taken every night. The infusion to be continued.

30th. He is now infinitely better, with a good appetite, and scarcely any complaint, but weakness.—He is transferred to another practitioner.

## C A S E XVI.

FORBES. Admitted 20th December, 1787.

21st. He has been afflicted for some days with purging and straining. He is frequently thirsty.—The infusion of senna to be taken immediately, so as to purge well.

22d.



22d. He is much the same as yesterday. The infusion operated pretty well.—The mixture of ipecacuan and tartar emetic to be taken, until it shall have operated freely by vomit. Two purging pills at bed-time; and an ounce and a half of castor-oil in the morning.

23d. Very little straining remains.—The solution of tartar emetic to be taken during the day; and the infusion of senna to-morrow morning.

24th. Full Moon. The purging is not much better, and the straining is much the same.—The solution to be continued, two purging pills to be taken at bed-time, and the solution of salts in the morning.

25th. He says a good deal of blood came from him yesterday.—The solution to be continued. The antimonial anodyne draught to be taken at bed-time.

26th. He had more frequent calls than usual last night; he is, however, easier this morning than yesterday.—A pill, of five grains of calomel, with one and a half of opium, to be taken at bed-time; and the solution of salts in the morning. The solution to be continued.

27th. He had twenty calls the night before last, and only four last night.—  
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The solution, pill, and salts, to be continued.

28th. He had only one call last night, but was a little griped.—The pill to be repeated.

29th. He is free from all complaint, He had not any call last night, slept well, and has appetite.

30th. Discharged; and recommended to an exemption from duty for three days.

C A S E XVII.

BARRY. Admitted 27th December, 1787.

28th. He has complained for some days of purging and griping. He has a “bad taste in his mouth,” a severe head-ach, with some heat in his skin.—The solution of salts, with two grains of tartar emetic, to be taken in the usual manner.

29th. He discharged much “green stuff” by vomit; and the medicine operated most copiously by stool. He is much better in every respect. The purging and griping are greatly diminished.—The solution of tartar emetic to be taken during the day; two purging pills at bed-time; and an ounce and a half of castor-oil in the morning.

30th.



30th. He is free from all his complaints.—  
Discharged.

# C A S E XVIII.

WATSON. Admitted 23d December, 1787.

24th. Full Moon. He complains of severe purging, griping, straining, and sickness at stomach. He had formerly much pain in the right hypochonder, and feels now a very severe one in the right shoulder. He has much thirst, and occasionally a hot skin. His tongue is clean.—The solution of tartar emetic to be taken in small doses during the day; two purging pills at bed-time; and the infusion of senna, with salts, in the morning. He took the solution of salts, with tartar emetic, yesterday.

25th. His stomach rejects every thing.—An emetic to be taken at bed-time.

26th. He discharged much green matters by vomit, and a little blood by stool, accompanied with some straining.—The solution of tartar emetic to be repeated during the day; two purging pills at bed-time; and the infusion of senna, with salts, in the morning.

27th. The solution to be continued.

28th. He is much easier in other respects, but still complains of some straining, with a  
little



little blood.——The mixture of ipecacuan and tartar emetic to be taken, so as to vomit freely; and the antimonial anodyne draught at bed-time.

29th. He experienced much griping yesterday and last night. He discharged much green matters by vomit; and did not enjoy any sleep during the night.——The solution to be continued during the day; three purging pills to be taken at bed-time; and two ounces of castor-oil in the morning.

30th. He is greatly better in every respect.——The solution to be continued.

31st. Last Quarter. He has a trifling degree of griping and straining to-day, with a little blood.——The solution to be continued; two purging pills to be taken at bed-time; and the infusion of senna, with salts, in the morning.—All the other symptoms have vanished. From this date he becomes the patient of another practitioner.

## C A S E XIX.

BONES. Age advanced. Admitted 2d December,  
1787.

3d. He has had a flux for nine or ten months; and complains of swelling, pain and  
much



much disorder in his bowels. He has frequent spontaneous vomitings, and a pain, on pressure, in the right hypochonder.—The solution of salts to be taken immediately, in the usual doses.

4th. He was much purged by the salts yesterday, and is greatly better.—Two purging pills to be taken at bed-time; and an ounce and a half of castor-oil in the morning.

5th. He had a return of the swelling and pain last night, which disappeared as the purging came on.—One purging pill to be taken every night.

6th. The purging is much better. He complains of “tightness” on motion about the region of the stomach. He still feels occasionally some pain in the right hypochonder.—Middle diet to be allowed. The pill to be continued; and half a drachm of strong mercurial ointment to be rubbed into his side every second evening.

7th. The pain in the side, and the flux, are greatly better.

8th. New Moon 9th. His complaints have all vanished.—The medicines to be continued.

10th. The medicines to be continued.

11th. An ounce and a half of castor-oil to be



be taken in the morning.—He continues quite well.

12th. The medicines to be discontinued. The solution of salts to be taken in the morning.

13th. Discharged.

## C A S E XX.

MARSHALL. Admitted 27th December, 1787.

28th. He complains of severe griping and purging, with a pain in the scar of an old fracture.—The infusion of senna with salts to be taken immediately.

29th. He is much the same.—The solution of tartar emetic to be taken during the day; two purging pills at bed-time; and the infusion of senna with salts in the morning.

30th. He purged and vomited much yesterday, and is infinitely better to-day.—The solution and infusion to be repeated.

31st. Last Quarter. The purging and griping have entirely left him, and the pain in the scar is diminished.—The infusion to be continued in lesser doses.—He is transferred to another practitioner.



## C A S E    XXI.

MILLER. Admitted 24th November, 1787.

December 1st. Last Quarter. He stands admitted for dysentery, with severe gripings; and has been taking ipecacuan, or opium in pills, since his admission. Middle diet has been allowed.—Low diet is ordered. The pills are countermanded; and an ounce and a half of castor-oil directed to be taken immediately.

2d. The oil has not operated.—The solution of salts, with two grains of emetic tartar, to be taken, till it shall have operated copiously downwards.

3d. The salts operated well, and the purging is much lessened. The griping has entirely vanished.—Eight ounces of the solution to be taken during the day.

4th. He is much better to-day.—Two purging pills to be taken at bed-time; and the castor-oil to be repeated to-morrow.

5th. He has been free from his complaints.—Discharged.



## C A S E XXII.

S M I T H. Admitted 26th November, 1787.

December 1st. Last Quarter. He stands admitted for dysentery. He complains particularly of the straining. His urine stains his linen. He has taken solutions of emetic tartar since his admission.—An ounce and a half of castor-oil to be taken immediately.

2d. The oil has not operated.—The solution of salts, with tartar emetic, to be taken, until it operate downwards.

3d. The salts operated well; and he is much better.—Eight ounces of the solution to be taken during the day.

4th. He is free from complaint.—Discharged; and recommended to be exempted two days from duty.

## C A S E XXIII.

H E W E S. Admitted 21st August, 1787.

December 3d. He complains of pain and hardness in the right hypochonder, of long standing, and has had a dry cough four months.



months. He has for some time past been afflicted with a severe purging of "matter and blood."——The solution of salts to be taken to-morrow morning, so as to purge freely. The two glasses of wine to be discontinued; and low diet only allowed. Half a drachm of strong mercurial ointment to be rubbed into his side every night.—He is considerably debilitated.

7th. The purging, griping, and pain in the side, are much diminished.——The ointment to be continued.

8th. New Moon 9th. Six ounces of the common bitter infusion to be drank daily.—The purging and griping have vanished.——The ointment to be continued.

12th. He is quite well.——An ounce and a half of castor-oil to be taken to-morrow morning.

13th. Discharged.

## C A S E XXIV.

POTGATER. Admitted 27th December, 1787.

28th. He has had for some days severe purging and griping. His tongue is foul;



and his skin somewhat hot. He has pain in the head.—The solution of salts, with two grains of tartar emetic, to be taken immediately.

29th. The head-ach continues. The griping is diminished.—The mixture of ipecacuan and tartar emetic to be taken, so as to vomit well.

30th. He vomited well yesterday; and had only two calls at night. He is much better in every respect.—The solution of tartar emetic to be taken during the day; two purging pills at night; and the infusion of senna to-morrow.

31st. Last Quarter. He is free from all complaint.—Discharged.

## C A S E XXV.

PARHAM. Admitted 1st December, 1787.

Last Quarter 1st.—2d. He has been for some days afflicted with severe purging and griping.—The solution of salts, with one grain of tartar emetic, to be taken, 'till it purge well.

3d. He had a regular paroxysm of ague yesterday. He took only two ounces of the solution yesterday. He complains of foul stomach.  
much.



mach.——The solution of salts, with two grains of emetic tartar, to be taken, so as to operate both ways.

4th. The solution made him very sick, and operated copiously by stool. He has not had any return of the paroxysm.——Two purging pills to be taken at bed-time; and the solution of salts in the morning.

5th. The griping has entirely left him.

6th. He thinks he has no other purging but what is occasioned by the medicines he takes.——The solution of tartar emetic to be taken in very small doses during the day, so as to operate by perspiration chiefly; and the antimonial anodyne draught at night.

7th. He remains free from complaint.——Discharged.

## C A S E XXVI.

K E E N. Admitted 19th December, 1787.

19th. He complains of purging and griping. His tongue is foul; and he is sometimes very hot.——The solution of salts, with tartar emetic, to be taken, so as to operate both ways.

21st. He is infinitely better.——The solution of tartar emetic to be taken during



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the day; two purging pills at bed-time;  
and the infusion of senna, with salts, to-mor-  
row.

22d. He is free from complaint, —  
Discharged.

## C A S E XXVII.

MILLER. Admitted 20th December, 1787.

21st. He has had for four days past daily  
paroxysms of fever. He complains princi-  
pally of great griping and purging.——The  
solution of salts, with two grains of tartar  
emetic, to be taken immediately, so as to  
operate both ways.

22d. The mixture of ipecacuan and tar-  
tar emetic to be taken, till it vomit co-  
piously.

23d. The griping and purging, as well as  
fever, are not much better.——The solution  
of tartar emetic to be taken during the day;  
two purging pills at bed-time; and the solu-  
tion of salts in the morning.

24th. Full Moon. The solution of tar-  
tar emetic to be continued.

25th. He has very little griping, but  
great purging still. His fever does not re-  
turn.



turn.—The solution to be continued. Two purging pills to be taken at bed-time; and the infusion of senna in the morning.

26th. The solution to be continued; the anodyne antimonial draught to be taken at bed-time; and an ounce and a half of castor-oil in the morning.

27th. The medicines purged him much yesterday. He discharged much frothy yellow matters. He is much debilitated.—The solution to be continued. A pill of five grains of calomel, with one and a half of opium, to be taken at bed-time.

28th. He slept much better than usual last night.—The pill to be repeated at bed-time; and the castor-oil in the morning.

29th. He had only three calls last night; and slept well.—The solution to be continued.

30th. He had some fever last night, with three calls.—The mixture of ipecacuan and tartar emetic to be taken, so as to operate well by vomit.

31st. Last Quarter. The fever has not returned. He vomited some yellow matters. He has only had three stools since he took the vomit at noon yesterday; and he seems



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nearly well in every respect. He is still  
weak.—He is transferred to another prac-  
titioner.

### C A S E XXVIII.

M U L L E N. Admitted 12th December, 1787.

12th. He has complained for some days  
of much straining, with a very frequent dis-  
charge of “white matter.”—The solution  
of salts, with two grains of tartar emetic, to  
be taken immediately in the usual way.

13th. He took about a pint of the solu-  
tion, which did not operate. He drank a  
large quantity of warm water with it. He  
has much straining still.—The solution to  
be continued.

14th. The medicines operated copiously;  
and he is almost free from complaint.—  
Two purging-pills to be taken at bed-time;  
and an ounce and a half of castor-oil in the  
morning.

15th. Discharged.

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## C A S E XXIX.

WILLIAM FONTEATH.

April 1st, 1788. He has been in the hospital nearly a month for severe purging, griping, and straining, without any considerable alleviation of his complaints.—Fowl diet is countermanded, as well as the two glasses of wine which have been allowed daily; and low diet only prescribed. An ounce of castor-oil to be taken in the morning.

2d. His stomach rejected the oil.—The solution of salts, with one grain of emetic tartar, to be taken immediately, until it purge.

3d. He is somewhat better.—The solution to be continued in smaller quantities.

4th. His purging continues to abate. He has from the first complained of pain in his loins.—The solution to be continued as yesterday.

5th. New Moon 6th. He is much better.—One grain of powder of ipecacuan to be taken six times a day, and the antimonial anodyne draught at bed-time this evening.

7th.



7th. The purging is much better.—  
Let the ipecacuan and the draught be repeated.

9th. First Quarter 13th. His calls are reduced to nine during the twenty-four hours.

16th. He has scarcely any griping or straining, and only four calls during the twenty-four hours. Some of the glands of his neck became hard and swelled last night.—The solution of salts to be taken until stools be procured.

19th. Discharged, cured of all his complaints.

### C A S E XXX.

JOHN TYE. Admitted 26th April, 1788.

27th. He complains of a flux of two years standing; and says his stools are watery. He has very great thirst, and other feverish symptoms.—The mixture of ipecacuan and emetic tartar to be taken until it operate by vomit.

28th. Last Quarter. The mixture operated much by stool, but not by vomit considerably.—Powder of ipecacuan to be taken



taken in small and frequent doses, until it vomit well.

29th. He has no feverish symptoms now; and has had only three stools during the last twenty-four hours.—An ounce and a half of castor-oil to be taken immediately.—He says he is well, and requests his discharge.—Let him be discharged to-morrow morning.

### C A S E XXXI.

R O B E R T L L O Y D.

April 1st, 1788. He has had a purging for nearly a year and a half; and has been in the hospital without relief to his complaints. He has a dry cough, difficulty of breathing, and much thirst.—Six drachms of castor-oil to be taken in the morning; and three grains of the mass of laxative mercurial pill every night. Sago diet to be allowed.

2d. His stomach has rejected the oil.—The mixture of ipecacuan and tartar emetic to be taken, so as to operate well by vomit. Three ounces of the purgative bitter infusion to be taken to-morrow morning.

3d.



3d. His purging is much the same.—  
A vomit of ipecacuan to be taken immediately; and the infusion to be repeated in the morning.

6th. New Moon. The purging is better. He has been considerably reduced by his complaints.—Let him have four ounces of the bitter infusion daily, and the mercurial every night.—The feverish symptoms have nearly vanished.

13th. First Quarter. His purging had been greatly better for some time, but it is worse since yesterday. His cough and difficulty of breathing are much better.—The mixture of ipecacuan and tartar emetic to be taken, so as to operate well by vomit before bed-time.

15th. Both purging and cough are much better.

20th. Full Moon. His mouth is a little sore.—The mercurial is to be discontinued; and the solution of salts to be taken, so as to procure two or three stools to-morrow.

22d. His calls are reduced to the number of nine or ten in the twenty-four hours. The solution operates well. He says he is always better after physic.

24th. His stools are reduced to the number of four in the twenty-four hours. He  
says



says "very white stuff comes from him."

—The solution to be repeated as before.

28th. Last Quarter. He is free from all complaint.—He is discharged, and recommended to an exemption of three days from duty.

## C A S E XXXII.

HENRY POINTZ. Admitted 18th April, 1788.

19th. He has been occasionally afflicted with a severe purging for about three months. His calls have been about twenty-four in the twenty-four hours. His pulse is at present quick and full.—Two ounces of the solution of salts, with two grains of emetic tartar, to be taken every hour, until copious discharges by stool take place.

20th. Full Moon. He is somewhat easier. "Much nastiness" came from him after the purge. He complains of "a bad taste in his mouth."—The mixture of ipecacuan and tartar emetic to be taken, until it operate well by vomit.

21st. The emetic "brought up nasty green stuff, all manner of colours." The griping is still considerable at every stool.—



Three purging pills to be taken at bed-time; and the solution of salts, in the usual manner, in the morning.

22d. He has had about ten calls during the last twenty-four hours, accompanied with griping.

23d. He says his stools "are as hot as fire" sometimes. The purging was worse last night.—The mixture of ipecacuan and emetic tartar to be taken, so as to operate by vomit before bed-time. The anodyne antimonial draught to be taken after its operation.

24th. He discharged "much yellow, green, bitter stuff," by vomit. He has had only two stools since two, P. M. yesterday.—The solution of tartar emetic to be taken in small and frequent doses daily.

25th. He has had five hot stools during the last twenty-four hours.

27th. He complains of severe pain in the anus, at, and for some time after, his stools.—The solution to be continued.

28th. Last Quarter. He has remained free from any morbid frequency of stools, as well as from the griping. He has not had any feverish symptoms for some days; but he complains that, after each stool, something protrudes about the length of an inch from  
the



the anus.—Three grains of the mass of laxative mercurial pill to be taken every night. The solution to be discontinued.

29th. He was seized with swelling and hardness of the abdomen last night, which disappeared with a smart purging. The piles are painful.—Let him sit about half an hour three times a day over the steam of warm water.—He is transferred to another practitioner.

## C A S E XXXIII.

ROBERT SHEDDON. Admitted 27th June, 1788.

28th. The solution of tartar emetic to be taken during the day. He has had a diarrhœa for some time.

29th. The solution of salts to be taken in the usual manner.

30th. Three grains of ipecacuan to be taken three times daily.

July 1st. Two purging pills, with half a grain of opium, to be taken at bed-time; and five drachms of Glauber salts in the morning.

2d. The solution of salts to be taken, until copious stools be procured.

3d.



3d. New Moon. He has scarcely any purging now.

7th. Discharged.

### C A S E XXXIV.

MICHAEL LE PAGE. Admitted 7th April, 1789.

May 1st. He stands admitted for dysentery, and has been allowed a diet of fowl, with five glasses of wine daily. He has daily a little feverish heat in the evening. He appears afflicted with much irritability of stomach.—A weak decoction of chamomile flowers to be taken occasionally.—He has already had three stools to-day.

2d. First Quarter. The Madeira to be reduced from five to two glasses. The mixture of ipecacuan and tartar emetic to be taken, until it shall excite copious vomiting.

Evening. He vomited several times, and discharged “a quantity of red stuff, very four.”

3d. He has only had one stool since the vomit. He seems to have been much debilitated.—One grain of ipecacuan to be taken every three hours.

Evening. He has taken three of the powders, which seem to have occasioned a stool



stool each time; the stools were not large.—  
The decoction to be discontinued.

4th. The ipecacuan to be continued.  
Three grains of calomel to be taken at bed-time; and an ounce of castor-oil in the morning.

5th. He had some small stools yesterday, and several larger during the night. His last were hot, painful, and glareous. His stomach is well.—The ipecacuan and pill to be repeated; and the infusion of senna to be taken in the morning.

6th. He was eight times at stool last night, with severe griping.—The ipecacuan to be discontinued.

7th. The decoction of chamomile to be taken as before.

8th. Full Moon 9th. The feverish symptoms have left him, and he has no other complaint but weakness at present. His appetite returns. He was in a very slight manner troubled with wind yesterday.

10th. He continues well.—Discharged; and recommended to an exemption from duty for three days.



## C A S E XXXV.

WILLIAM BARR. Age 48. Admitted 3d  
September, 1789.

3d. He is blind, and has for some years been afflicted with epileptic fits. For some days he has complained of severe griping, purging, and straining.—Two ounces of castor-oil to be taken immediately.

5th. The straining is better. He says he passes “a kind of white corruption, like fat.” He is afflicted with prolapsus ani.—Five grains of calomel to be taken at bed-time; and the castor-oil in the morning.

6th. He says his “bowels are as if some one had his hand in them, and was wringing them about.”——The solution of tartar emetic to be taken throughout the day.

7th. The affection of his bowels is much better. He had his fits last night.

He continued to take medicines for the alleviation of the fits; but had no return of the purging, griping, or straining.



## C A S E XXXVI.

THOMAS TUCKER. Advanced in Years. Admitted  
29th January, 1789.

May 1st. He has been much reduced by a purging of three months. He complains greatly of wind. He took the solution of vitriol formerly with benefit. Since his admission into the hospital, he has taken the following medicines repeatedly, viz. tincture of rhubarb, manna, tartar emetic, and anodynes. He says he is obliged to frequent the necessary whenever he turns on his left side; he feels pain under the ribs of that side. He has been allowed a diet of fowl, and five glasses of wine daily.—The wine to be discontinued, and low diet only allowed. A pill, of one grain of opium and five of calomel, to be taken at bed-time.

2d. First Quarter. The pill to be repeated, with the addition of half a grain of assafœtida.

Evening. His stools seem to be less frequent.

3d. He thinks his stools somewhat more natural, and has not so many calls, either during the day or the night.—The pill to



be continued, with the addition of one grain of assafoetida.

Evening. His stools continue to be less frequent, and thicker.

4th. He had fewer calls than usual last night; but the wind is equally troublesome.——A quarter of a grain of aromatic spices to be added to the pill.

Evening. He has been pretty well all day.

5th. He had not the least pain from the wind last night, which he passed at every call with great ease.——The medicines to be continued.

6th. He says his calls are reduced from forty in the twenty-four hours to six; and requests his discharge.——Discharged.

### C A S E XXXVII.

JAMES WILLIAMS. Age 44. Admitted 24th  
May, 1789.

New Moon 24th—25th. He has had a flux for four months. He passes blood, with griping, and sometimes with straining. His calls are from twelve to twenty-four during the day and night. He was in the hospital the month before last for flux; which, he  
says,



says, was removed by an ague. He has occasionally taken castor-oil, with some benefit.——Two ounces of castor-oil to be taken immediately; six grains of calomel at night; and the solution of salts, with one grain of tartar emetic, in the morning.—He is sometimes a little feverish. His tongue is somewhat foul.

26th. Yesterday his stools were first of a “purple,” afterwards of a yellow tinge. He was much griped during the first stools. The straining is less. He had seven calls last night.—A pill, of the calomel, with half a grain of opium, to be taken at bed-time; and two ounces of castor-oil in the morning.

27th. Yesterday forenoon he had copious discharges of slime, with blood. In the evening he passed much more blood, after which he enjoyed four hours sound sleep.—The mixture of ipecacuan and tartar emetic to be taken, so as to excite vomiting.

28th. He is better. His stools at first were of a red, then of a yellow tinge. He vomited a little. The discharges were “sour, bitter, and all sorts of tastes.”——The solution of tartar emetic to be taken through the day.

29th. The purging is greatly better. He



“swelled and blowed” much, and evacuated much wind.—A pill, of five grains of calomel and one of assafœtida, to be taken at bed-time; and two ounces of castor-oil in the morning.

30th. He is better.—One grain and a half of assafœtida to be taken at bed-time.

31st. First Quarter. A pill, of four grains of calomel and two of assafœtida, to be taken at bed-time; and two ounces of castor-oil, with aqua menthæ spirituosa, in the morning.—He continues to get better in every respect, and becomes the patient of another practitioner.

### C A S E XXXVIII.

BENJAMIN REBEA. Admitted 13th May, 1789.

14th. He complains of bloody stools and griping. He says his complaints generally commence with a discharge of blood from his lungs, which stops, and is succeeded by the bloody stools. He has had a cough, and occasional discharge from the lungs, for six years. His difficulty of breathing is such after exercise, as to make him fall down suddenly sometimes. He feels a pain, on pressure, at the pit of the stomach, and below the  
ribs



ribs of the right side, towards the spine.—  
The solution of salts, with one grain of tartar emetic, to be taken, until it shall have operated copiously downwards.

15th. He was twenty times at stool last night, without griping, or any signs of blood.—Five grains of calomel, and one of opium, to be taken in a pill at bed-time.

16th. He passed much blood, and had many calls during the day; but was much better at night.—Two ounces of castor-oil to be taken immediately; the pill to be repeated at bed-time.

17th. Last Quarter. He passed clotted blood yesterday, and says the oil was of much service to him. He had only one call during the night.—The oil to be repeated immediately.

18th. He passed no blood yesterday, but had five stools last night.—A pill, of six grains of calomel and one of opium, to be taken at bed-time; the solution of salts, with one grain of tartar emetic, in the morning.

19th. Yesterday he passed much clotted blood, with “greasy matters.” He had six calls last night.

20th. He says he passes most blood during the heat of the day.—The pill to be repeated at bed-time, and the oil immediately.



21st. He passed very little blood yesterday, and had no call to stool last night.—The solution of tartar emetic (saline mixture) to be taken throughout the day.

22d. No blood passed yesterday.—The pill and oil to be repeated.

23d. He passed a little blood yesterday; but had not any call at night.—The solution to be continued.

24th. New Moon. He passed a little blood after the operation of the physic yesterday. His pulse is quick, full, and rather strong. His other symptoms are greatly better.—Two grains of calomel to be taken every night.

25th. He had four stools yesterday, and one last night. His tongue is very clean, and his pulse perfectly natural.—The solution to be continued.

26th. The medicines to be continued.—He gets better daily.

27th. His pulse is full, strong, and tense, but not very frequent.—The oil to be repeated in the morning.

28th. He had only three stools without blood during the last twenty-four hours. His pulse is the same; yet he appears free from complaint.—He was transferred to another practitioner.

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## C A S E XXXIX.

THOMAS RUSSEL. Admitted 6th May, 1789.

7th. He complains of a purging, cramps in his limbs, and of great thirst. His skin has a cold moisture; his tongue is foul, and his pulse very small, though not quick.— Let him be put immediately into the warm bath, and remain in it as long as he may feel it comfortable. Let him have a draught of warm negus in the bath; on coming out let him take pills of six grains of calomel, two grains of opium, and one drop of oil of peppermint; about half an hour after let him take two ounces of castor-oil. Before he goes into the bath, let him have a clyster with fixty drops of laudanum.

8th. The warm bath to be used twice daily. The pills to be repeated after the first.—His stomach has rejected every thing.—The castor-oil to be repeated after the pill. He must be prevented from drinking so much water. A clyster with common salt to be injected every two hours.

Evening. The clyster procured two or three pretty copious discharges; since which time he has not had the spasms. His pulse  
is



is quick and small; and he feels much nausea on eating any thing.

9th. Full Moon. He is greatly better in every respect. — Four grains of calomel to be taken at bed-time; and the infusion of senna, with salts, in the morning.

12th. He did not rest well last night, and was thirsty; but is well in every other respect. — Three grains of calomel to be taken at bed-time; and the infusion in the morning.

13th. Discharged.

## C A S E XL,

S. SPIRES. Age 46. Admitted 5th December, 1789.

6th. He complains of severe purging and griping, with much thirst. His skin is hot and dry; his pulse quick and small. — Two ounces of castor-oil to be taken immediately.

7th. The oil operated well about four times. He has had two stools this morning without griping, and with very little straining. — Five grains of calomel to be taken at bed-time; and an ounce of castor-oil in the morning.



8th. He had not any stool last night, and only one this morning. He is free from all complaint.—Discharged.

### C A S E XLI.

WILLIAM HART. Age 40. Admitted 17th November, 1789.

December 1st. He had at first severe returns of fever, without shivering, every afternoon. The fever returns daily, but not with such violence, at four o'clock. He has had for five days very severe purging, griping, and straining. He has forty or fifty calls in the twenty-four hours, and passes nothing but a little mucus, sometimes tinged with blood. He says he feels a little pain, on pressure, in the region of the liver.—A vomit of ipecacuan to be taken immediately; four grains of calomel at night; and the solution of salts, with one grain of emetic tartar, to-morrow morning. Low diet. Wine to be omitted.

Full Moon 2d.—3d. He discharged nothing but the rice-water by vomit, but the ipecacuan operated copiously by stool. His stools were thin and yellow, and finally of a jelly-like substance. Blood accompanies the straining.



straining. He had many stools of the same kind this morning. He had not as many calls last night as he used to have. The fever came later, and lasted a shorter time, than usual last night.—The vomit of ipecacuan to be repeated to-day.

4th. He had no return whatever of the fever last night. He has only had seven calls from the disorder since the last visit; and these are accompanied with less straining and griping, but with a discharge of more blood, and a “rolling and noise” of wind in his bowels. The vomit brought up nothing but the rice-water and a little phlegm. A pill, of five grains of calomel and one of opium, to be taken at bed-time; and an ounce and a half of castor-oil in the morning.

5th. He had three calls yesterday, about as many during the course of the night, and four or five this morning; the first two accompanied with some blood, the last with large lumps “as white as the driven snow.” —The pills to be repeated at night.—Says he lost about a sneaker-full of blood, which ran freely from him. His anus is very hot. He never had the piles. He complains of weakness from the loss of blood.

6th. He has passed no blood since the last visit. Says he has had about ten stools since, watery,



watery, and without straining, griping, or slime. He slept pretty well last night.

7th. He has had about ten stools since the last visit, and has passed a very little blood. His gums are sore. He had two calls during the night.—— Let him have an ounce of castor-oil in the morning.

8th. He had about four or five calls yesterday, and none last night.

9th. Last Quarter. He has only had three calls since last visit; and says he is quite well, but a little weak.

10th. Discharged.—— Exempted from duty four days.

He had taken, by the prescription of the preceding practitioner, the following medicines:

Nov. 1st. ℞ Sal. cathart. Glaub. ʒi. aq. font. ʒiiij. m. f. h.—Mixt. Salin.—aq. hord. ℥ss. nitr. ʒfs. m. pro pot.

℞ Inf. Sena ʒij. sal cathart. ʒfs. ol. oliv. ʒi. m. f. h.—Venesect. ad ʒvj.

℞ Aq. hordeat ℥ss. Nitr. ʒfs m. capt. iv. 2d quaq. hor.—Venesect. rept'. — Mixt. Laxant. rept'.—Aq. hord. ℥ss. nitr. ʒfs. m.



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26th. R Inf. amar. ʒi. tinct. stomach.  
 ʒi. aq. menth. pp'. ʒi. m.  
 f. h. ter in die.

28th. R Inf. amar. tinct. stomach. ʒfs.  
 fp'. vol. arom. g'' x.

29th. Haut. laxat. rept'.

30th. R Decoct. comm. pro clyst.  
 ʒvi. ol. oliv. ʒfs. tinct.  
 theb. g''. xxv. m. f. ene-  
 ma.

R Mixt. salin. ʒviij. sy. simp.  
 ʒij. m. capt. coch. iv.

New Moon 16th.—20th. Re-admitted for returns, every second day, of the paroxysm of an intermittent; he has had four attacks.—The mixture of ipecacuan and emetic tartar to be taken immediately, until it vomits him well.

21st. He vomited much bitter, yellow matter. The medicine operated well downwards also.—The mixture to be repeated to-day, on the approach of the fit.

22d. He vomited white and bitter matter, and had many yellow stools. The paroxysm returned, but with less severity.—Two purging pills to be taken at bed-time; and an ounce of castor-oil in the morning.—He acknowledges that he has lived irregularly since he was discharged.



23d. He had many hot yellow stools last night; this morning they were not so hot.——If the paroxysm should return, let him take the emetic mixture as before.

24th. First Quarter. Noon. The paroxysm came two hours later than usual yesterday, and did not last so long. He vomited only a watery bitter matter, and had about ten yellow hot stools. When he breaks wind it is very fetid.——Three purging pills to be taken at bed-time; and an ounce of castor-oil in the morning.

25th. He has had about twelve stools, more natural than before.

26th. He had a feverish heat on him all night, commencing with slight rigors; and his feet were extremely cold the whole time. He had two stools this morning, thin, and of a natural colour.——Three purging pills to be taken at bed-time.

27th. The medicines to be continued.

28th. He had no feverish heat last night.——An ounce and a half of castor-oil to be taken to-morrow morning.

29th. He had no feverish heat last night. His stools are very hot.

30th. He has not had any return of his fever. He is costive.——An ounce and a half of castor-oil in the morning.



31st. He has not had any symptoms of fever for four days.

Re-admitted 15th March, 1790.

New Moon 15th.—16th. He complains of much griping and purging, and frequent clammy sweats. His tongue is rather foul; his pulse quick; his skin too warm, but moist. He feels a tendency to vomit.—The solution of salts, with two grains of tartar emetic, to be taken in the usual manner, until it shall have operated well one or both ways.

17th. He had many black stools, and discharged much bitter matters by vomit.—The solution of tartar emetic to be taken during the day; two purging pills at bedtime; and two ounces of castor-oil in the morning.

18th. The solution of tartar emetic to be continued.

19th. He spits up much phlegm when he lays down. He has only had two or three easy stools since the last visit.—The mixture of ipecacuan and emetic tartar to be taken, so as to operate by vomit.

21st. He is perfectly free from every symptom of fever or flux.—Discharged.

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## C A S E XLII.

This, although a case of Fever, is inserted here, to exhibit, at one view, the course of his several disorders.

JOHN FITZS. Age 50. Admitted 1st December, 1789.

2d. Full Moon. He had an attack of ague on the 29th November. His skin is rather too dry and warm at present; his pulse rather quick; his tongue nearly natural.—The solution of salts, with one grain of tartar emetic, to be taken during the day.

3d. He vomited twice yesterday, yellow, green, and bitter matter, and had two thin brown stools. The paroxysm came on yesterday. He has had two brown thin stools this morning. His symptoms at present are the same as yesterday.—Five grains of calomel to be taken at bed-time; and the solution of salts, with one grain of emetic tartar, to-morrow morning.

4th. He has had two copious yellow hot stools this morning. He says he is considerably better. The symptoms, however, are pretty much the same, except that his skin is cooler. He has some return of appetite.

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—The calomel to be repeated at bed-time, and the salts in the morning.

5th. He had a trifling return of the paroxysm yesterday evening, succeeded by only a cold moisture on his forehead, breast, and belly. He had two stools yesterday, brown, and somewhat thick and hot. Has had one thin, yellow, slimy stool this morning, attended with less heat. His urine is of a high colour.—The pills of calomel, and extract of jalap, to be taken at bed-time; and an ounce of castor-oil in the morning.

6th. He had two stools last night.

7th. He had two thick brown stools yesterday.—An ounce of castor-oil to be taken in the morning.

8th. He had less of the paroxysm yesterday.—Let him take the febrifuge mixture.

9th. Last Quarter. He had three “thin and whitish” stools yesterday.—The febrifuge mixture to be continued.

10th. He had no return of the paroxysm yesterday. Had about three stools yesterday.—The febrifuge mixture to be continued.

11th. Discharged.

New Moon 16th.—21st. Re-admitted.  
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He has had severe returns of a paroxysm every morning, for five days, commencing with shivering.——The solution of salts, with two grains of emetic tartar, to be taken, until it shall have operated well by stool.

22d. Noon. He has had a great number of black, fetid, hot stools. His pulse extremely quick, and rather small; his skin dry, and not very hot; his thirst excessive.——Let him sip a little sherbet. The solution, as above, to be continued; two purging pills to be taken at bed-time; and an ounce of castor-oil in the morning.

23d. The paroxysm returned as usual this morning with great violence. He has had a great number of very black, hot, fetid stools. He vomited three times yesterday, greenish matter.——Three purging pills to be taken at bed-time; and the solution of salts, with one grain of emetic tartar, in the morning.

24th. First Quarter. He vomited much green matter yesterday, and had five dark, hot, very fetid stools. He has had three of the same kind this morning. The paroxysm recurred about sun-rise this morning. His tongue is rather brown and dry; his pulse quick, and rather small; his skin dry, though not very hot. He vomited also this morning matter of a “pale colour.”——Let the solu-



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tion of salts, with one grain of emetic tartar,  
be continued in smaller doses, so as to operate  
by stool only.

25th. Noon. The paroxysm returned  
with equal violence this morning. He has  
had since last visit six stools, exactly the same  
as the former; he has vomited also some black  
matter.——Let him take four or five times a  
day a little sago. His under lip appears to  
move, and some tears to drop from his eyes  
involuntarily. His pulse is quick, and rather  
full; his tongue white and dry; his skin  
dry, and rather hot. He does not think he  
has had less fever at any period of the twenty-  
four hours, than he feels at present, since he  
was admitted into the hospital.——Let him  
take the antimonial anodyne draught, with  
forty-five drops of laudanum, just as the  
paroxysm approaches to-morrow morning.  
About noon to-morrow let him take an ounce  
and a half of castor-oil.

26th. The draught seems to have stopped  
the progress of the cold and hot stages of the  
fever this morning. His skin is dry, and  
rather hot; his pulse rather full, quick, and  
tremulous; his tongue more brown than  
usual; his face flushed; his temporal arteries  
have an increased pulsation. He has had  
large, frothy, brown, stinking stools this  
morning.



morning. — Let him take the febrifuge mixture, with double the proportion of emetic tartar, and the anodyne antimonial draught at the same hour in the morning.

27th. The draught to be continued.

28th. He has taken the draught these two mornings. He says he was much easier this morning. His pulse is rather quick and full; tongue white and dry. He has had several black stools daily. — The febrifuge mixture to be continued.

29th. The same in every respect. — The febrifuge mixture to be continued.

30th. The paroxysm continues to return, but with less violence. — The febrifuge mixture to be continued in double the usual quantity.

31st. His fever seems to decrease slowly.

It seems this patient had not taken many of the medicines prescribed since his re-admission.

### C A S E XLIII.

JOHN FITZS. Age 50. Admitted 20th February,  
1790.

March 1st. Full Moon. On his recovery from fever he was discharged; and re-

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admitted on account of a flux some time after. He was again discharged, apparently cured of the flux; and re-admitted for the same disorder some time afterwards. He has taken the following medicines since his admission.

℞ Julep. e Cret. ʒvj. spec. e scard.—  
 ʒi. magn. alb. ʒfs.—Tinct. Rhei. ʒvj.—  
 Aq. Hordeat. ℥j. Gum. Arab. ʒi. pro  
 pot commun.—

℞ Tinct. Theb. Vinum Antimon. āā.  
 g<sup>ss</sup> xxx.—Aq. Menth. ʒj. m. f. h.—Julep.  
 e Cret. Repet.—

℞ Pulv. Ipec. g<sup>r</sup> ij. Pulv. Rhei. g<sup>r</sup> iv. fi.  
 Pil. Mane Vesp. S. — haust. Anod.  
 Rept. hora somn.  
 Med. Rept.

The anodyne draught and other medicines to be omitted. One drachm of mercurial ointment to be rubbed in every night.—He passes blood sometimes, sometimes matter like jelly, without griping, but with much straining.—Two purging pills to be taken at bed-time; and two ounces of castor-oil in the morning.

2d. He has had many brown, hot, “stinking stools.” His straining is much better.—Three purging pills to be taken at bed-time;



time; and the solution of salts, in the usual manner, in the morning.

4th. He has had six stools only since yesterday.—Two ounces of castor-oil to be taken to-morrow morning.

5th. He had about a dozen calls last night, with straining. He has had seven or eight stools from the oil this morning.

6th. He has had about nine calls since last visit, with some straining.—Three purging pills to be taken at bed-time; and six ounces of the simple solution of salts in the morning.

7th. Last Quarter. He had seven stools during the night, with some straining still.—Let him take the febrifuge mixture in the usual way.

8th. He is much the same.—Let him take the mixture of ipecacuan and tartar emetic, until it shall have operated well by vomit.

9th. He discharged much green stuff by vomit, and had five calls to stool during the twenty-four hours.—Two purging pills to be taken at bed-time; and two ounces of castor-oil in the morning.

10th. He has had about six brown stools. The straining appears to proceed partly from the piles.—Let the emetic mixture be re-



peated at bed-time, until it shall have operated well by vomit.

11th. His stools are of a better consistence. He vomited up green stuff last night.—The febrifuge mixture to be taken daily; and two purging pills at bed-time.

12th. Six, P.M. He has had many calls to-day; his pulse is now quick, and he is thirsty. He says he has still feverishness every evening.—A drachm of mercurial ointment to be rubbed in every night. Two purging pills to be taken to-night.

13th. He has a feverishness on him this morning. His belly is rather tense. He had about twenty calls during the night.—Three purging pills to be taken at bed-time; and the solution of salts in the morning.—He takes the febrifuge mixture daily.

14th. His pulse is quick; his tongue clean, and his skin cool. He had about nine calls last night, and six this morning, of a brown colour, as usual. The consistence of his stools is better daily; his straining is also better.—Two purging pills to be taken at bed-time.

15th. New Moon. Two purging pills to be taken at bed-time.

16th. He has only two or three stools during the day, but generally many calls during



ing the night.—Let the quantity of mercurial ointment be doubled.

17th. He had fourteen or fifteen calls to stool last night.

18th. Let the ointment be encreased to another half drachm daily.—He had about ten calls to stool last night.

From this date he became the patient of another practitioner.

# C A S E XLIV.

JOHN LUFF. Age 47. Admitted 25th February, 1790.

March 1st. Full Moon. He has constant calls to stool, sometimes of a yellow water, sometimes of a jelly-like substance. His griping is rather better, but the straining is severe. His thirst is constant. He has taken the following medicines.

℞ Julep. a Cret. ℥vi. Spec. e Scord. ʒi.

Pulv. Ipec. gr iv. Tinct. Theb. ʒi.

℞ Pulv. Ipecac. ʒj. Aq. font. ʒij. m. fiat. haust. Vespe. Sumend.

℞ Tinct. Theb. gr<sup>ss</sup> xl. Aq. Menth. pip. ʒij. m. fiat haust. hor. S. S.

℞ Pulv. Rhæi. gr xv. Magn. Alb. ʒj. Aq. Menth.



Menth.  $\mathfrak{z}$ ij. Mane Sumen. Mixt. Cret.  
utantea.

R<sup>x</sup> Tinct. Theb. Vin. Antimonii  $\bar{a}\bar{a}$  g<sup>ss</sup> XL.  
Aq. Menth.  $\mathfrak{z}$ ij. m. f. Haust. hora Som-  
ni fumend.

The medicines to be omitted.——Two  
purging pills to be taken at bed-time; and  
two ounces of castor-oil in the morning.

2d. His purging suddenly stopped yester-  
day. He had only two stools. He has had four  
stools to-day, each of a different kind, one  
hard, two slimy, one yellow and hot.——  
——Three purging pills to be taken at bed-  
time; and the solution of salts, in the usual  
manner, in the morning.

3d. He is much better.

4th. Discharged.

## C A S E XLV.

EDWARD GRENVILLE. Age 40. Admitted 3d  
March, 1790.

4th. He has had seven returns of the pa-  
roxyfm of an ague every second day; latterly  
the cold stage has been trifling, but the hot  
stage severe; he has a cough likewise.——  
The solution of salts, with two grains of eme-  
tic tartar, to be taken in the usual manner.

5th.



5th. The cold and hot stages returned at noon yesterday. The medicine has operated much both ways.——Two purging pills to be taken at bed-time; and an ounce and a half of castor-oil in the morning.

6th. He had a very slight attack of the paroxysm yesterday afternoon.——Let the pills be repeated at bed-time; and the solution of salts, with one grain of tartar emetic, in the morning.

7th. Last Quarter. The fever returned slightly, without the cold stage, yesterday.——The febrifuge mixture to be taken.——He has had four stools this morning.

8th. The paroxysm used to return every second day; he has now a very slight attack daily. He had several stools yesterday.——Let him take the emetic mixture, until he vomits.——His urine is not of high colour.——Two purging pills to be taken at bed-time; and two ounces of castor-oil in the morning.

9th. He says he had about thirty stools during the last twenty-four hours. That his urine becomes rather of high colour some time after he takes the medicines. He vomited very little. The fever returned for about two hours yesterday afternoon.——The febrifuge mixture to be taken.

10th. He has had about seven stools since yesterday.



yesterday. No symptoms whatever of fever have recurred.——Continue the mixture. Two purging pills to be taken at bed-time; and an ounce and a half of castor-oil in the morning.

11th. The fever has not returned.——Continue the mixture.

12th. Discharged.



## [ C A S E CXIX.\* F E V E R . ]

ROBERT ROSS. Age 52. Admitted 12th March,  
1790.

13th. He has had, for five days past, several attacks each day of cold shivering, followed by heat, and occasionally attended with cold sweat on the head; he complains also of severe pain in the head, back, and between the shoulders. He is very costive. Pulse rather slow and small; skin preternaturally warm and dry; tongue white; urine "as yellow as saffron."——The solution of salts, with two grains of emetic tartar, to be taken until it shall have operated well.

14th. He vomited much all yesterday matter "as green as verjuice." He was much purged all night, and passed much black stuff.——The febrifuge mixture to be taken in half the usual proportions.—Pressure in the region of the liver gave him sudden and great pain. His tongue is rather white; his pulse rather full, and not quick.

15th. New Moon. Three purging pills to be taken at bed-time; and two ounces of

\* This Case was intended to have been inserted under the Head of FEVER.



castor-oil in the morning. Three drachms of mercurial ointment to be rubbed into his right side to-night.

16th. Pulse rather quick and smart, not full; tongue pretty clean; skin cool and moist. He says he has sweated much, and has been occasionally a little delirious. Pain in breathing. Pain still, on pressure, in the right side.—Two drachms of mercurial ointment to be rubbed in at different times during the course of the day.

17th. He had three or four yellow offensive stools yesterday, and feels better. His side is easier.—Two drachms of mercurial ointment to be used during the day. The febrifuge mixture to be taken in the usual way, but not so as to operate by vomit.

18th. An eruption appears on his lips; his pulse is rather weak, but in other respects natural; his skin natural; tongue rather white still. He dozes much, and talks incoherently occasionally.—Two or three spoonsfull of panada, without wine, to be taken every two hours. Two drachms of mercurial ointment to be rubbed in.—He has had two stools this morning.

19th. Two ounces of castor-oil to be taken as soon as he awakes.—During sleep his pulse is equal and full, his skin warm.



20th. Two drachms of mercurial ointment to be rubbed in during the day. The febrifuge mixture to be taken, so as to operate downwards only.—He appears considerably better.

21st. The same medicines to be repeated to-day.

22d. The febrifuge mixture to be taken.

23d. First Quarter. He says he has not had any fever these two days; but that his head is very heavy. His tongue is clean. He takes the febrifuge mixture daily.—Let it be continued.—His gums are a little sore.—Omit the mercury.

24th. He was feverish yesterday, and the heaviness of his head was very great. He says what he drank passed through him immediately. His tongue is cleaner; his skin not so cool; his pulse rather quick.—Omit the mixture, &c. to-day. To-morrow morning an ounce and a half of castor-oil to be taken.

From this date he became the patient of another practitioner.

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