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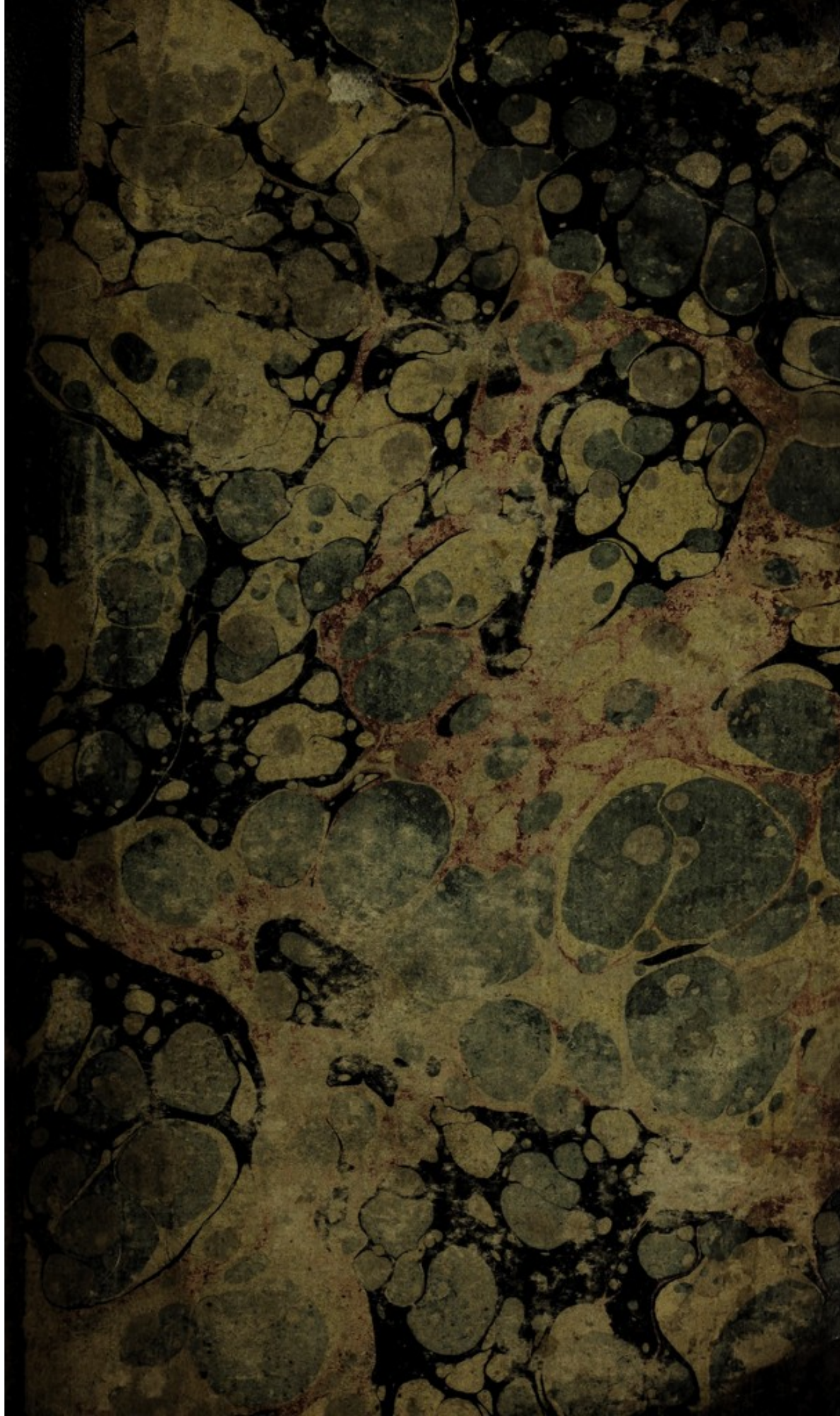
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INTRODUCTION
TO A
DISSERTATION
ON THE
PROPERTIES AND EFFICACY
OF THE
LISBON DIET-DRINK,
AND ITS
EXTRACT,

IN THE CURE OF THE
VENEREAL DISEASE AND SCURVY;
RHEUMATIC GOUT, the SCROPHULA, CONSUMPTION,
and other Disorders proceeding from an impure State
of the Blood; especially those of the SKIN and GLANDS.

TO WHICH ARE ADDED,
SIXTY-THREE SELECT CASES,
Confirming its Success and restorative Power in *Consumptive
Habits*, and broken Constitutions.

* * * *The EXTRACT may be taken unimpaired in its Virtues, in any Climate;
and, as a mild Stomachic Alterative, has been found highly beneficial
in sweetening the Blood, and repairing the Constitution. Also pre-
paratory to SEA BATHING; and as a gentle Laxative, during the Use
of Bath, Tunbridge, or Spa Waters which render the Habit costive.*

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IN the year 1765, Dr. *John Leake*, of Parliament-street, London, purchased a piece of ground on a Building-Lease, and afterwards presented to the Public the *original Plan* for the Institution of this Hospital*. Soon as the Building was raised, he voluntarily, and without any consideration, assigned over to the Governors all his right of the above premises, in favor of the Hospital.

Being honored with the Patronage and Support of several *Gentlemen of the first Distinction*, and favoured by the assistance of his *Friends*, and the public, which he is desirous most respectfully to acknowledge; he, at last,

* This Hospital is now directed to undergo a thorough Repair; after which, an additional number of patients will be admitted, in consequence of MANY NEW SUBSCRIBERS, and a Legacy of THREE THOUSAND POUNDS bequeathed to this Charity by the late Richard Russell, Esq. of Bermondsey.

had the satisfaction of seeing this charitable design carried into execution, after the repeated exertion of his utmost endeavors to that end.

The Institution of this Hospital is principally designed to relieve the Wives of *poor industrious tradesmen*, who, from unavoidable misfortunes, are reduced to real want; and also for the relief of indigent *Soldiers and Sailors Wives*; but the Governors being repeatedly informed of the many severe hardships and cruel treatment, which *unmarried Women* undergo, and who, on account of being such, are *rejected elsewhere*; they have unanimously resolved to admit such of them as are found to be *deserted and in real want*; not doubting that this resolution, *founded in Humanity*, will meet with the approbation of a generous and discerning Public; many melancholy instances having occurred, where such unfortunate Women, shut out from all friendly shelter, overwhelmed with shame, and destitute of *Hope, Money, or Friends*, have been *driven to despair* by such complicated misery, and were tempted to *destroy themselves or murder their Infants!*

This Hospital, in which near *eight thousand Patients* have been delivered, being instituted upon the most liberal and extensive plan of admitting both *married and single Women*, as well as *delivering others at their own habitations*, and giving *advice to the sick, in Diseases peculiar to Women*, without fee or reward; the Governors hope for its support by the *affluent and humane*; and earnestly request the timely assistance of those who, by *Will, Subscription, or other Donation*, may be pleased to contribute thereunto,

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TO
BRICE FISHER, Esq.

LATE
REPRESENTATIVE IN PARLIAMENT
FOR
BOROUGH-BRIDGE, YORKSHIRE.

SIR,

ALTHOUGH Truth and Matter of Fact might be thought sufficient to vindicate themselves, yet where Artifice and illiberal Methods have been employed to conceal one, or misrepresent the other, it becomes necessary to call upon such Authority as will render such indirect Purposes of little Effect.

My Address to you, on the present Occasion, is to acknowledge the Justice you have done me, since I had the Honor to be employed, and the Happiness to succeed in the Recovery of your Health. In particular, I thank you, Sir, for that unrequested Mark of Approbation and Candor with which you have been pleased to favor me; I mean the Offer of Leave to appeal to you, for a Confirmation of what I have here advanced, relative to a Medicine, the salutary Effects of which you have so happily experienced.

I am, SIR,

Your most obedient Servant,

JOHN LEAKE.

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INTRODUCTION.

ALTHOUGH the extraordinary medicinal Efficacy of the *Lisbon Diet-Drink* has now been known, and universally acknowledged throughout Europe, near fifty years; yet, as there are many in this great *Metropolis*, who are still insufficiently acquainted with it; it is presumed, the following particulars will not be unacceptable to the Reader; especially, as they are not received upon the vague report of others, but are the result of my own immediate knowledge; having seen, *during my residence at Lisbon*, repeated instances of its happy effects, in the cure of *Venereal Disease*, the *Scurvy*, and various *obstinate Diseases* which had withstood the power of other Remedies.

This medicine was first administered at *Lisbon* by a *German*, who was Physician to the *Queen-Dowager of Portugal*. Its success was so remarkable, in many of the worst cases, that it became the custom for *Invalids* to resort thither from *Spain, England, Italy*, and other parts of *Europe*, in hopes of relief; so that, for near half a
century

century past, *Lisbon* has been more famous even than *Montpelier* itself, for the means of restoring those *consumptive* patients who had suffered from *Venereal and Scorbatic Complaints*, or other *chronic Diseases* proceeding from an *impure state of the Blood*; or from *the Abuse of Mercury*.

I have, for many years, as will appear by the annexed cases, successfully administered the *Lisbon Diet-Drink*, and its *EXTRACT*, in which its *whole Virtues are concentrated*; both which can only be had from me, either by Letter or personal application.

It is not, however, my design to obtrude this Medicine on the public with the fulsome encomiums of an infallible Remedy; it is enough for me, that its credit has been so sufficiently established, by repeated *success* and *length of time*, as not to stand in need of such common and contemptible assistance. But I assert, with confidence, because I speak with truth, that no Disease incident to the human body may be *more perfectly and certainly cured, than that which is Venereal*, if it is seasonably and properly treated; neither will the *Peruvian Bark* cure an ague; or *Opium* ease pain, with more certainty, than the *Lisbon Diet-Drink* will eradicate every species of the *Venereal Disease*, from a recent infection, to its most confirmed and inveterate state.

Nothing can be more fatal to the patient than a weak and fickle disposition of mind, continually agitated with doubts and fears, without the resolution of applying for a remedy
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in due time ; for, in reality, *he who despairs of a Cure will seldom ever steadily pursue the very means necessary to obtain it.*

The composition of this Diet-Drink, not being made known, may perhaps afford opportunity to interested cavillers of raising objections to it on that account ; but, it is *sufficient to know*, what has been repeatedly and incontestably proved, and what no one, with truth, can deny, viz. “ That it has always been given “ with *perfect safety*, and in many cases with “ the most *desirable success*, after other medicines had been tried in vain.” In a word, those who are free from prejudice and *self-interest*, will think it matter of small consequence to the patient, how, or by what means, he is restored to health, provided he gets rid of his ailments, and finds himself *safely and perfectly cured*.

Many of the medical Profession there are, who possess the most liberal minds, and act from principles of justice and honour ; such are ever ready to give their patients a chance for recovery, by all possible means. But others are to be found, whose *selfish feelings* will not allow them to acknowledge the merit or success, of any method or medicine, *by which they are not immediate gainers* ; and it is somewhat extraordinary, that the patient, who, in trifles, usually persists in having his own way, should give up his judgement and feelings in the *important article of health*, and tamely suffer himself to be influenced by
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the *interested*, whose opinion, therefore, is the more to be suspected.

For these last twelve years, several of the Medical Faculty have condescended to be cured by *this Diet-Drink*; it does not, therefore, seem to be from a doubt of its efficacy, when they are not as ready to recommend it to others, as to take it themselves.

Sir *Abraham Hume*, whose case was drawn up at his own desire, and is set down at page 24, though particularly recommended by a gentleman who himself had been cured by the *Diet-Drink*, was, notwithstanding, a long time prevented from applying to me, by the most unjustifiable means; but, having been ill *several years*, and finding himself loaded with medicines, yet daily growing worse, he at last had the resolution to take the *Diet-Drink*, and was perfectly cured by it in *two months*. Sir *Abraham* obligingly took the trouble to call upon Sir *John Pringle*, under whose care he had formerly been, and shewed him the scars, or, as he expressed himself, the *vestigia* of the sores upon his legs and arms, which were perfectly healed.

The well-known case of the late Duke of *H—ilton* is one of the many instances, which incontestably proves the *efficacy* of this medicine; for, by its sole use, he was restored to health, after the advice of the most eminent physicians had proved ineffectual.

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Since the first Edition of this DISSERTATION, ample experience has convinced me of the good effects of this medicine, in most *Diseases of the Stomach and Bowels*; likewise in *Cancer*, and *King's Evil*, where the Glands are affected, as at Case the first, xxxiv. and xxxix. also in the *Glandular Consumption* mentioned by Dr. Russel, where the Lungs, after dissection, have been found beset with *tubercles*: In such *chronic disorders*, it will be found beneficial, or whenever the constitution suffers from *acrimony*, or a *briny, impure* state of the blood; and likewise after the *Small-pox*, *Measles*, or an *imperfect Crisis* of *malignant Fevers*, where the dregs of these diseases have not been sufficiently carried off.

It has been repeatedly observed by those who took it, that this *Diet-Drink* *sweetens the breath, and clears, as well as softens the skin, in a manner very remarkable and extraordinary*, as in Cases xxii. xxviii. xxxvii. xlv. and xlv. &c. and this it seems to effect by evacuating the *sharp, scorbutic salts*, and *gross, corrupted humours*, by an enlarged excretion of urine and stool.

For this reason, no medicine can be better adapted to sweeten the blood, (*Spring and Autumn*;) or to *prepare the body for sea-bathing*; where, want of due caution has often been attended with the worst consequences; for, in bad habits of body, many Distempers have been aggravated, and others brought on, by the *Cold Bath*, which, by hastily bracing and contracting the solids, will lock up and confine the impure juices, to the great injury of the constitution.

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The *Gout* may be much relieved, and *Rheumatism* cured by this *Diet-Drink*, if duly continued for a sufficient time; and by the same power it will remove that slow *hectic Fever* proceeding from a *venereal*, *scorbutic*, or *serophulous cause*, which enervates the body, and sometimes renders the patient unfit for business, or the enjoyment of life.

In *broken constitutions*, from *Intemperance*, or the *abuse of Mercury*; this *Extract* has spared several the expence and trouble of a *journey to Bath*, especially, in cases of *irregular gout*, where strength of constitution was wanting to produce a fit. On such occasions it may commodiously be joined with the *Bath waters*; for these remedies have been found mutually to assist each other.

It is scarcely to be imagined what a train of Disorders are brought on by *habitual Costiveness*, viz. head-ach, giddiness, and confusion of ideas; oppression at the stomach, piles, want of appetite and digestion. In such cases, the *EXTRACT* will keep the body gently laxative, *without disordering the Bowels* like a common purgative, or occasioning that *subsequent constriction*, which is common after the use of *Rhubarb* or other *Cathartics*. For those who are thus affected, it would be advisable to have this medicine by them, and to take it as occasion may require.

Not only in *costive habits*, but also where the Stomach is weakened and oppressed with *wind*, *bile*, or crude humours; the *Extract*, by gently opening the Bowels, and acting as a *stomachic*, bal-

my soap will strengthen the habit, and *restore both Appetite and Digestion*. For the same reason I have directed it with success in *female disorders*, where the constitution was weak and valetudinary; and that the following Dissertation might *not be unfit for the perusal of Women*, I have endeavoured to avoid every thing indelicate or exceptionable.

Women, at a *critical time of life*, are subject to various complaints, which frequently end in *Dropsy or Consumption*, viz. *pain and swimming in the head, eruptions on the skin, swellings, and ulceration of the legs, and glandular enlargement of the breast tending to become cancerous*. — In such disorders I have found the *Diet-Drink* beneficial.

It produces its effect in a gentle manner, and principally acts by *perspiration, urine, and stool*; inasmuch, that whenever there is suspicion of a *venereal taint*, it may be given with safety and success, even to *children, or women with child*, as at page 20 of this introduction; and as Infants are sometimes infected by distempered nurses, or born heirs to this *cruel disease*, as well as *King's Evil*; this *Medicine*, by its mildness, is peculiarly adapted to their cure.

Where sharp acrimonious humours *inflame the eyes, and occasion pimples and redness of the face*, as in Cases XLIII. LVIII. and LX. or eruptions on the body, Case IV. where the female patient labours under *obstructions*, and *that kind of weakness peculiar to Women*, with nervous tremor, and loss

of strength, Cases xli. and xlii. I have repeatedly directed the *Lisbon Diet-Drink* with success; also in *bilious disorders, where the Liver was unsound*, attended with a disposition to *melancholy*, as at Cases xxviii. and xxxi.

In the irregular or *atonic Gout*, I have already remarked the good effect of this medicine; and, in every species of the disease, it may be given with safety and advantage, especially if it is of the *scorbutic* or *rheumatic* kind. Vide Cases xvi. xxi. xxvii.

The *Extract* being a *balmy, laxative, and grateful Bitter*, without *palling or offending the stomach*, will cure the *recent Gonorrhœa* much sooner than any medicine I have seen tried; and *old Gleets*, arising from *relaxation*, or *venereal reliques*, may soon be removed by its use.

In short, there are few Diseases of the *chronic kind* but will yield to a course of this *mild, efficacious Alterative*, which may be taken with success at *all seasons of the year*, without confinement or inconvenience. It is *soft and balmy* to the taste, and *highly restorative*, in *consumptive habits or broken constitutions*. Being composed of *saline* parts joined with a *resinous Balsam*, which united, make a kind of *medicated soap*; it readily mixes with the animal fluids, and with them is easily conveyed to the remotest parts of the body. By pervading the vascular system and *searching to the extremities of the finest strainers*, it *subdues and evacuates venereal poison, or other offending humours*.

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In broken constitutions, which have suffered from a *venereal, scrophulous, or scorbutic taint*, or from the *immoderate use of Mercury*; it will give *Balsam to the blood*, and repair the constitution; for some patients became fat during its use, who before were *thin and emaciated*, as in Cases VI. VII. LVII. LXII. and LXIII.—Hence I am convinced, there is not to be found a *greater Restorative* in nature than this *Diet-Drink*.

Those whose strength is impaired by that *Bane of youthful vigor*, (self-——) may find effectual and lasting relief from *this Medicine*; whereas the *common advertised compounds*, called Restoratives being prepared with *Spanish flies*, or other *heating ingredients*, can only produce a temporary effect; they *excite desire* by *stimulating* the urinary passage, and consequently will leave the patient *more debilitated* than before, by winding up the spring of the organs beyond their natural tone, and laying an additional stress upon parts which were much too weak before.

It is therefore evident, that *no medicine* can be considered *truly restorative*, but such as has a power to *soften the sharp, thin blood*, and restore that *fine balmy lymph* which nourishes the body, and invigorates the system.

The causes of *Imbecillity* in men, and *Barrenness* in women, may therefore be often removed by the *Lisbon Diet-Drink*, as I have had occasion to observe in several instances, vide Cases xxxviii.

and XL. This *prolific effect*, in the first, was probably brought about by its rendering the blood more *rich and balmy*, and thereby promoting an additional secretion of *semen*; and, in the *last*, by repairing the female constitution, and restoring the *menfes* to their *regular periods*, without which women seldom become pregnant.

I have lately had some female patients, who, from a *bad state of the blood*, or irregularities peculiar to their sex, either remained *barren*, or, being with child, *often miscarried*. A remarkable instance of the last kind occurred in the case of Mrs. *A—t—n*, of *Coleman street*. This lady had long laboured under ill health, and was of a delicate, valetudinary habit of body. She had a troublesome Cough, and spit blood. Her Physician, Sir Richard Jebb, had directed repeated Bleeding, and kept her on *low Diet*, by which she was extremely reduced.

She had often been pregnant, but generally miscarried of dead Children; and those born alive only survived a short time. *September 30, 1779*, being then pregnant, though apparently declining very fast, she began to take the *Lisbon Diet-Drink*, with so much relief, that her *strength, spirits, and appetite* increased, and she was happily delivered, at her full time, of a strong male Child. *February 21, 1781*, being again pregnant, she went through a second Course of the *Diet-Drink*; and at the end of nine months was delivered

livered of a healthy boy. Both Children are now living, and, as well as herself, in a state of perfect Health.

Consumptions may be distinguished into two sorts; namely, *original*, and *symptomatic*; the *first* arises from some defect in the natural structure of the body, *where medicines can avail but little*; the *last*, from the effect of other Distempers which can only be cured, by these being first removed. Of this kind are the *scrophulous* and *venereal Consumptions*, where the blood is tainted with the leaven of those diseases. Stupor and giddiness of the head, confusion of ideas, and loss of memory, attended with sluggishness, low spirits, and slow fever, often proceed from the *reliques of a venereal taint*, or from a *scrophulous* or *scorbutic* cause; all which rob the blood of its balsam, and dispose the patient to *consumption*.

The *Lisbon Diet-Drink*, if duly continued, will generally relieve or cure every species of *consumption* arising from a *venereal*, *scrophulous*, or *scorbutic* cause, as at Cases xxiii. xxv. xxxi. and xxxvii. for, being constantly, and, for a considerable time, largely admitted into the mass of blood, it will gradually *correct its morbid quality*; and by its attenuating salt, dissolved in a soft, balmy liquor, will so dilute and lessen the cohesion of the fluids, that the *venereal poison*, or *scrophulous acrimony* may be more easily separated from the sound juices,

and washed out of the body by the increased discharges of *perspiration, urine, and stool.*

Also, in that particular class of *nervous Disorders*, arising from a *venereal taint, scrophulous, or scorbutic humours*; the use of this *Diet-Drink* will be found equally salutary, by *eradicating the seeds of those latent diseases*, which fall on the Nerves; as at Cases IV. xxviii. and xxxv. for, so long as they remain in the blood, and poison that vital source from which all the parts of the body derive their nourishment, *so long the nervous system must remain weak and infirm.*

In treating of scorbutic Complaints, it has been observed of *Sea Salt* taken into the body, that the force of the digestive faculties is insufficient to change its nature, which, after repeated circulations, remains invincibly the same; so that unless these salts, with which the Blood is overloaded in scorbutic Cases, are plentifully carried out of the body by the *urinary discharge*, they will *fall upon the glands of the skin, in form of scorbutic eruptions*: The *gums* will also grow spongy, or bleed upon the slightest touch, and at last ulcerate, from a corruption of the juices and the acrimony of the putrid saliva.

That the *Kidneys* are the proper excretory organs, by which this *briny acrimony* is naturally discharged, is evident from the saltness of urine; and therefore, a Disease brought on from this quality, may be effectually cured by this
Diet-

Diet-Drink, which, after diluting the Blood, will dissolve the *sharp, scorbutic salts*, and carry them off by an increased *urinary discharge*.

It is here proper to remark, that the *virtues of the Lisbon Diet-Drink* are destroyed by long keeping, and therefore, it is necessary to take it *perfectly fresh* upon the spot, as it cannot, in the heat of summer, be preserved in its genuine state, above two or three days.

* * * On this account, I was obliged to decline sending it into the country or abroad, though often solicited so to do. But, in order to remedy the inconvenience of its not keeping, I have, for many years past, administered an Extract of this Diet-Drink, in which are concentrated the whole virtues of the medicine, so as to be conveyed to any part of the world, without injury to its medicinal qualities. It is contained in so small a compass, and so easily managed, that it may be taken with secrecy by the patient, even in travelling, without the least inconvenience.

It is here necessary to obviate a prevailing supposition, viz. the name of *Diet-Drink* implies an idea of such medicine being only proper in *Spring or Summer*; but, although these may be most eligible; this Medicine will answer, in success, at all Seasons of the year, as may be seen by the subsequent cases, where many of the patients, under the worst symptoms, were cured in the *midst of Winter*.

The usual quantity of this Diet-Drink is half a pint, twice or thrice a day, for a month, or longer, in proportion to the duration of the Disease, and violence of its symptoms; regard being had to the following *Regimen*, which, without inconvenience, may be complied with.

The patient may use moderate Exercise, and go abroad in his usual manner, but ought to conform to the following Regimen. He should avoid *acids*, and things *salt or high-seasoned*. Fat meats, hog's flesh, or sour vegetables, are at this time prejudicial; but all vegetables *not partaking of acidity*, and also *Milk* may be allowed. Let him live chiefly upon dry food, and white meats, such as veal, rabbits, fowls, &c. He should abstain from the immoderate use of liquids, especially those of the spirituous kind; and, at meals, drink sparingly of clear small-beer, or any of the light white wines, diluted with water.

This was the method observed in administering the *Diet-Drink* at *Lisbon*, where I was a witness of its success in the most deplorable cases of the *venereal Disease*, and other *chronic Disorders*, arising from a *distempered Blood*, even when the most powerful medicines had been found ineffectual.

For that reason it was often recommended by the most *eminent Physicians* and *Surgeons* there. Being honestly solicitous for their patients' recovery, they were not prejudiced against any means which could effect it. Such liberal behaviour differs much from the conduct

duct of those who, although convinced of its *superior efficacy*, by *daily and incontestible proofs*, oppose its administration, from *principles of mere selfishness*; and even, what is worse, *fraudulently* impose some *pernicious compound* on the credulous patient, by giving it the *fictitious name* of Lisbon Diet-Drink.

Powerful medicines, by becoming general, are liable to abuse; this *Extract*, therefore, can only be had by immediate application to me, either personally or by Letter, and not by any vague, or verbal message sent by servants, to which no regard can be paid. This I mention, to prevent the trouble of all frivolous and unnecessary enquiries, and to avoid such mistakes, or impositions, as might otherwise happen.

It is also proper to inform the Reader, that this medicine is always received from my hand, in Parliament-street, from ten to twelve in the morning, or from seven to eight in the evening, and is to be paid for at the same time.

To those of distinction and affluence, many of whom have taken the *Diet-Drink* or its *Extract*, in London under my immediate care, the expence of the medicine has always been made according to the circumstances of the patient, and length of time and attendance which the nature of his case might require; but, as I have been repeatedly informed, that many persons in the country, who wished to take the *EXTRACT*, neither knew the expence of it, nor in what manner it was to be obtained; I found it
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necessary to signify, that the expence of a Course of the *EXTRACT*, for one month, is *five guineas*, which may be conveyed to me under a sealed cover, or safely remitted by a *country, bank post bill*, or *draft* payable at sight, inclosed in a Letter and sent by the *general post*, directed to Doctor Leake, in Parliament-street, London; which being received, the medicine, with *PROPER DIRECTIONS*, by my order, shall then be immediately forwarded by such *conveyance* as the patient may point out, and according to the *directions* specified in his Letter.

* * * *For the use of those at a great distance from the Metropolis, this short Narrative is published; and it is requested of such as apply, that all Letters may be short, expressive, and post-paid; and that in the statement of cases for advice, the principal, or leading symptoms of the disease should only be mentioned — no more being necessary to make them perfectly understood.*

+++ *Doctor Leake's hours for Advice at his house in Parliament-street, are from ten to twelve o'clock in the morning, and from seven to eight in the evening.*

Postscript.

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AS soon as any medicine has acquired reputation for its superior efficacy, immediately up starts another *christened by the same name*; for, many people there are possessed of more credulity than discernment, with whom, for a time, such *counterfeit metal* will pass as *current coin*.

Swarms of indigent, and ignorant empirics, who call themselves doctors, infest this great metropolis, and lie in wait to impose their *pernicious compounds* on the weak-minded and unwary, by giving them *borrowed or fictitious names*; but however low the price, the purchaser will pay too dear, who *buys the name of the medicine only, instead of the medicine itself, even at the expence of his health which he sought to obtain*. No matter what the composition, it is as easy for a *crafty impostor, to call it Lisbon Diet-Drink, as to give it its real name*.

The like frauds have been practised in the sale of Dr. James's Powders, and other valuable medicines, as well as this; and therefore such timely cautions cannot be unnecessary; for, after the patient's *mouth should become sore, his teeth loose, his breath offensive, and his bowels inflamed, or mortified*, it would then be much too late for him to discover, that *corrosive sub-*
limate

imate of mercury (the rankest poison known) had slipped into a common decoction of the woods, and had borrowed the name of LISBON DIET-DRINK.

Here it is necessary to observe, that when I had succeeded in the extraordinary case of Mr. *Brice Fisher*, and perfectly cured him by the Lisbon Diet-Drink in *four months*, after he had laboured under a disease for more than *three years*, so complicated and *inveterate*, that the various preparations of *Mercury*, *Antimony*, *Sarsaparilla* and other medicines, had been *tried in vain*, and therefore he was given over as *incurable*; a patent was obtained for *Leake's Pill*, by a person who called himself *Walter Leake, Citizen of London*, (important title,) and if I am not misinformed he might have added *Journeyman Bookbinder*. Anxious for the public good, this industrious man not only bountifully distributed his *Hand-Bills* to the multitude passing along the streets, but also posted them up in the most conspicuous parts of the town. After thus for several years availing himself of his *Name (the basis of his Pill)* he died, and left his widow possessed of his valuable secret, who, not like her husband, being skilled in matters of physic, prudently commenced partnership with her *Bill-sticker*; and he, in consequence of her death, as I am informed, became the possessor of the compound, termed *Leake's famous pill*.

So much for the rise and progress of *Quack-Medicines*, with which the public has a right to be acquainted, in order to *avoid such gross mistakes as might happen to the undiscerning multitude, from a want of proper distinction in the names of men or things, and which, otherwise, would have appeared unworthy of notice.*

So much for the life and progress of the
 Republic, with which the public has a right
 to be acquainted, in order to avoid the
 mistake of being misled by the misleading
 press. From a view of the present condition of the
 Republic, it is clear that the only way to
 save it from ruin is by the adoption of
 the following measures:

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 which shall be free to all, and shall be
 conducted by the State, or by the local
 authorities, under the supervision of the
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 local authorities, under the supervision of the
 State. 10. To establish a system of public
 schools, which shall be free to all, and
 shall be conducted by the State, or by the
 local authorities, under the supervision of the
 State.

These measures are necessary for the
 preservation of the Republic, and for the
 advancement of the public good. They
 are the only way to save the Republic
 from ruin, and to secure the happiness
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C A S E S

SUCCESSFULLY TREATED BY A COURSE OF

LISBON DIET-DRINK.

I HAVE here omitted several cases which were formerly published, and inserted others of a different nature; more, I think, would have been superfluous and unnecessary, as many of them must have been similar to those already stated.

** * The subsequent Cases will determine whether the intention of giving Mercury is not more safely answered, by a course of Lisbon Diet-Drink; since, from the first, he must suffer both confinement and loss of strength, but, by the last, may be restored to health at full liberty, without waste of body, or injury to his constitution.*

† † † The Reader is desired to observe, that no Cases have, or shall be inserted, which on account of the Symptoms might appear exceptionable; unless it be with the concurrence of the patient.

C A S E I.

Scorbutic Eruptions, with glandular, scrophulous swelling in the Neck, and Abscesses in the Arm-pits.

MR. PENMAN, a Cabinet-maker of *Silver-street, Golden-square*, had been afflicted with an inveterate *Scurvy* six years, which every Spring and Autumn attacked him with redoubled vigour : The Disease began with *wandering pains* which became almost intolerable in the night, but were somewhat abated towards morning.

He had *Eruptions* on the hands, legs, and arms, from which a glairy moisture oozed forth, and, growing dry, gradually hardened into thick, *horny crusts*, which peeled off, and were again succeeded by others of the same kind.

These symptoms were accompanied with *inactivity*, and loss of strength, with profuse *night-sweats*, and weariness of the muscular parts, as after immoderate exercise. He had sometimes a bleeding from the nose, with *itching, spungy gums*, which bled upon the slightest touch.

About two years before, several small glandular swellings appeared in his neck, and under his arm-pits, the last of which came to suppuration, and were opened.

The wound digested badly, and a fresh collection of matter was brought upon the part, which was discharged by incision as before ; notwithstanding the sore made no advance towards

wards healing, but degenerated into a *hollow Ulcer*, which turned out tedious in the cure, and was laid open several times before that was effected.

During his illness he had tried *Mercurial Physic*, the purging waters and *Æthiops Mineral*, with the different kinds of anti-scorbutic Diet-Drinks, and *decoctions of sarsaparilla*, but with little relief.

November the 6th, 1757, when he applied to me, he had also *great difficulty in breathing*, and acute pains under his shoulder-blades. I directed him the *Lisbon Diet-Drink*, by which his pains went off in about ten days, and he could breathe with more ease; soon after, the *Eruptions* on the hands, arms, &c. began to fall off, and at the end of a month he had a good appetite and was perfectly cured.

The Diet-Drink kept his body moderately *laxative*, and remarkably *increased the urinary discharge*.

C A S E II.

Gonorrhœa of long standing, with violent Pain and Pressure at the Neck of the Bladder, and frequent Endeavour to make Water.

MARCH the 12th, 1757, Mr. L. a gentleman at the Duke of Northumberland's, aged thirty-five, applied to me: he had been extremely ill-treated; for, though his complaint was at first only a slight discharge, he had been liberally plied with *Mercury* and *strong purgatives*,

tives, instead of *bleeding*, plentiful *dilution*, and the use of *emollients*.

He was rendered very low and weak by this rough treatment; which, by irritating the inflamed parts, brought on violent pain at the neck of the Bladder, with a frequent endeavour to make water, which he voided in small quantities, and with great pain: this complaint at last ended in a total *suppression* of *urine*, inso-much as to oblige him to have it drawn off by the *Catheter*, and afterwards he was directed to the use of the *Bougee*. — I directed ten ounces of blood to be taken away, and an *opiate* at night; an emulsion was also taken occasionally, which abated his pain. A few days after, he began the *Lisbon Diet-Drink*, which gently opened his body, and in a short time the irritation and forcing down at the neck of the Bladder abated, and the inflammation of the urinary passage gradually went off. He has since remained free from every *Venereal* symptom, and at present is in perfect health.

C A S E III.

Eruptions on the Body, an Ulcer in the Mouth, and a Bubo.

AN Irish Gentleman, young and of a plethoric habit, perceived a small tumour in the right groin, which by a Surgeon in the country was judged to be the effect of cold, and consequently disregarded: it continued to increase

increase for five weeks, till it became big as a *large walnut*; at which period, a fluctuation of matter was sensible to the touch, and the Surgeon proposed to lay it open by incision; but, waiting too long for *suppuration*, the collected matter was absorbed into the blood, leaving behind it a hard indolent swelling, which would *neither disperse nor suppurate*: Soon after, an *Ulcer appeared in his throat, near the right Tonsil Gland*; he had dry, tawny eruptions on the skin, with brown spots, which peeled off like *Bran*: On his arrival in *London*, he was advised to undergo a *Salivation*, but, by the recommendation of Mr. *Kelly of the Temple*, he applied to me.

April the 5th, 1757, I put him upon a course of the *Diet-Drink*, which brought the Bubo to suppuration; so that, a caustic being applied, the matter was discharged, and the ulcer healed firm and sound from the bottom. Towards the end of his course, the *Ulcer in his mouth healed*, his *skin was clear of Eruptions*, and he was perfectly cured in a month, having remained well ever since; at this late period of time, *December 27, 1790*, being in good health and spirits.

The *Diet-Drink* sweated him at night, and kept his body gently laxative.

C A S E IV.

Stubborn Scorbatic Head-ach, of eight Years standing, with Eruptions on the Body.

MR. WHEATLEY, Clerk to a timber-merchant, in Dean-street, Soho, aged twenty-four, for *eight years* had been constantly troubled with a stubborn *scorbatic Head-ach*; the pain was so violent by turns, as to bring on vomiting, attended with stiffness and swelling of his eye-balls. He could not eat solids, or sleep for several days and nights; his stomach being sick, and his head giddy. He was blistered, bled at the arm, and by *Leeches* applied to the affected part; he frequently took purging physic, and several other remedies were both internally and externally applied, but without relief. About seven years before, his whole body broke out with a moist scab, and from that time he *never missed these eruptions, more or less, every spring, till that of taking the Diet-Drink.*

April the 27th, 1757, he began a course of the *Lisbon Diet-Drink*, which was duly continued for upwards of a month: *It promoted sweat and urine, and kept his body gently laxative.* He found sensible relief in four or five days, and had but one attack of the Head-ach during the whole course; towards the end of which, he was free from pain, and in every respect perfectly cured.

CASE

C A S E V.

Venereal Ulcers in the Throat, and Eruptions on the Skin.

SEPTEMBER the 3d, 1757, a young gentleman, aged nineteen, a year and a half before he applied to me, contracted a *Gonorrhœa*, with *shankers and bubo*; these symptoms were removed by a surgeon in six or seven weeks, and the patient was concluded well. About a month after he perceived a *hoarseness*, with husky dryness in his throat, (as he expressed it,) when, prompted by uneasiness and pain, he looked down his throat, which appearing raw and *ulcerated*, alarmed him greatly.

He had several broad tawny spots upon his breast and body, resembling *Bran*. I found the *Tonsil Glands* almost eaten away, and the passage behind the *Uvula* full of *small Ulcers*. September the 5th, he began with the *Lisbon Diet-Drink*, which in ten days cleared his skin of the Eruptions, and sensibly relieved his throat, not being able to swallow till then, without violent pain behind his ears; in a fortnight, the inflammation abated, the ulcers grew clean, and seemed disposed for healing, which was entirely effected at the end of three weeks; but, for his greater security, he continued the *Diet-Drink* a week longer, and was then perfectly cured: it kept his body *lax*, increased his quantity of urine, and promoted *perspiration*.

C A S E VI.

Nocturnal Pains in the Head, a Caries of the Bones of the Nose and Palate, with Ulceration of the Tonsils and Uvula.

SEPTEMBER the 14th, 1757, Mr. *Wieland*, a Gold Watch-chaser, of a slender constitution, aged fifty-three, by the recommendation of Mr. *Oborn*, his *Apothecary*, at *Clerkenwell-green*, applied to me; about *seven years* before he had been constantly troubled with *nocturnal pains*, which deprived him of his natural rest.

He often felt indolent pains, extending towards the ears, with a *sense of a weight across his nose*, which proved the unlucky forerunner of what afterwards happened, *viz.* a *decay of the Cartilage and Bones*; at length the inside of his nose was *ulcerated*, and so filled up with *scabs*, that it was with the greatest difficulty he could breathe. In picking the nose, and attempting to blow it, several pieces of the *decayed bone* came away, one of which was as large as the finger nail, *which I have in my possession*. The nose was then considerably depressed, so as to disfigure the face; and in this unhappy situation he was in *despair*, and laboured under the dreadful apprehensions of dying by inches, as *every method had been tried in vain*. Half a year after, an inflammation fell upon his eyes, and for a considerable time he was almost blind, but totally so in the *right eye*, inas-

much

much as not even to distinguish the light of a candle. Soon after he was attacked with a sore throat, and ulceration of the *Uvula* and *Tonsil Glands*. At this time he put himself under the care of Mr. *Oborn*, his *Apothecary*. He tried fumigation, and the several *Mercurial Preparations*, but particularly the *Blue Pill*, with a strong decoction of *Sarsaparilla*, but without the wished-for effect; for the Ulcers still continued in a corroding state, and soon after another *Ulcer* made its appearance on the roof of his mouth, which destroyed the *Palate-Bone* quite through.—Finding his disease thus *uncommonly inveterate*, and so deeply rooted in his constitution by length of time, he began to lose all hopes of a cure, as well as the patient, who seemed sinking very fast. In this condition he came with him to me.—I found both the *Tonsil Glands* consumed by *Ulcers*; the *Uvula* was eaten away at its basis, and hung by a small thread ready to drop into the throat, which was therefore snipped * off with the probe-scissors; the *Ulcer* on the roof of his mouth had made its way through the *Palate-Bone*, and was large enough to admit a goose-quill, so that the liquids he attempted to swallow were forced through this hole, and gushed out at his nose; which obliged him to hold a handkerchief to his face, to hinder it from being perceived. September the 16th, he began a course of the

* *Vide the Plate*. No. 4, the diseased *Uvula* snipped off at its upper part, by which it hung.

Lisbon Diet-Drink, which generally sweated him night and morning; and, though these sweats were sometimes profuse, he found both his strength and spirits better than before; his quantity of urine was also increased, and he had generally two motions every day. On the 23d, the inflammation of the throat seemed abating, and the *Ulcers* looked cleaner; he could swallow with less difficulty and pain, and had a craving stomach, with better digestion. About the 30th, the *Ulcers* in the throat healed apace, and the *hole* in the roof of his mouth unexpectedly began to fill up with granulations of sound flesh; he could now swallow without regurgitation of liquids through the nose, and in five weeks all the *Ulcers* in his throat were perfectly healed, and the *hole* in the palate was firmly closed, so as not to allow one drop of liquor to escape into the nose. By this time he was in good spirits, got strength very fast, and *at the end of six weeks left off the Medicine, perfectly cured.* I have taken the state of this case from the patient's own mouth; and it is at his request, and his Apothecary's, I here insert it.

C A S E VII.

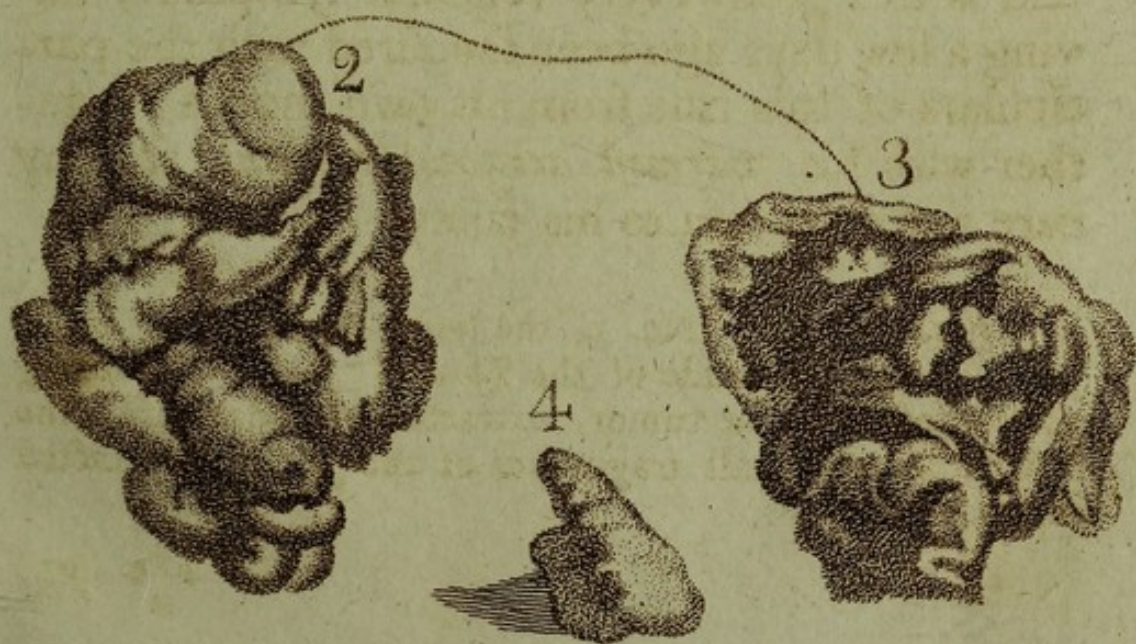
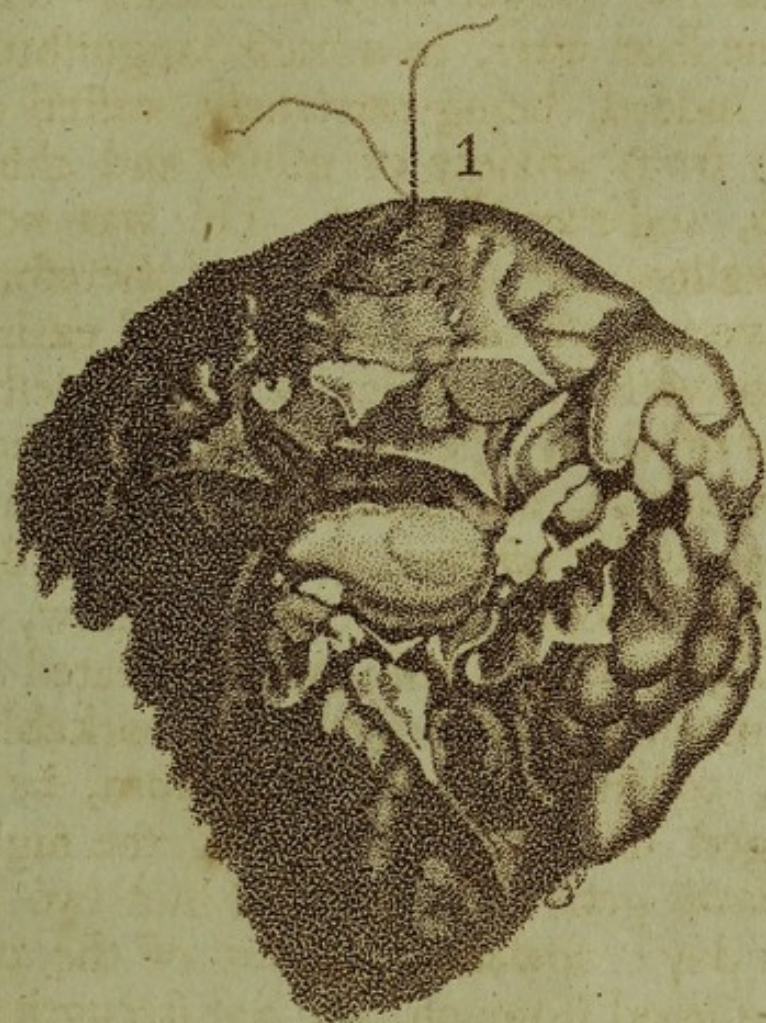
Ulceration of the left Tonsil Gland, with a Venereal Tumor on the inside of the Throat, succeeding an old Gonorrhœa.

OCTOBER the 7th, 1757, Mr. B. an Apothecary, in Titchfield-street, aged twenty-seven, of a thin emaciated habit of body, applied

plied to me. About three years before, he contracted a *virulent Gonorrhœa*, which was removed in a few weeks, except a small discharge which continued; but, having no marks of *virulence*, he neglected it as a *simple Gleet*, proceeding from mere relaxation; in this manner it remained about *two years*. At length he perceived a swelling in the *left Testis*, which abated by the use of Mercury and purging physic: the discharge stopped, and soon after he had a fore throat with *Ulceration* of the *left Tonsil Gland*, so that it appears plain his blood became tainted by the reliques of *Venereal Poison*. He was now much alarmed, and immediately began a course of *Mercurial alteratives*, with a decoction of the *woods*; notwithstanding which, the *Ulcer* grew larger, and appeared in a foul corroding state; small fleshy granulations began to shoot out from the ulcerated part, which he endeavoured to destroy by escharotics, &c. He tried different preparations of *Mercury*, in order to destroy that Venereal cause which gave rise to the Ulcer, and to restrain the *excrescence*, *exactly represented by the annexed Print*; notwithstanding which he perceived it every day growing larger. In twelve months the *tumor* was so enormously enlarged downwards and across his throat, that it was with the utmost difficulty he could *breathe*, *swallow*, or *speak* distinctly. Whilst in bed, he breathed so laboriously, that he was often obliged suddenly to rise up in the night, to
avoid

avoid the danger of suffocation. He applied to me soon after, in a most languishing condition indeed, being extremely wasted and worn away from anxiety of mind and the want of sleep, and nourishment. He was now unable to swallow any *solid food*, and therefore obliged to live upon broth, milk, &c. I extirpated the tumor with some difficulty *, and destroyed the roots of it by the caustic lunar, inclosed in a silver canula, and cautiously conveyed down his throat to the affected part. A few days afterwards, as soon as he could swallow, he began the *Lisbon Diet-Drink*, which sweated him night and morning, and proved so remarkably *diuretic*, that, contrary to his usual custom, he was often obliged to rise from bed in the night. The *Medicine* generally procured him two lax stools each day: towards the end of the course, he had a good stomach, and got strength very fast. In a month, the sore in his throat was healed. He is since grown fat, remains perfectly well, and is free from every venereal symptom; having a few days ago been favoured with the particulars of this case from his own mouth, together with his *warmest acknowledgements* for my care and attention to his safety.

* *Vide the Plate.* No. 1, the body of the tumor extirpated from the inside of the *Throat*. 2. A remaining portion of the same tumor, extracted two days after the first part. 3. Small fragments of the tumor, extracted in separate pieces.



* * * *The tumor extirpated from his throat, I now preserve in spirits. By this case it will appear, that, although those of the medical profession are not very ready to recommend the Diet-Drink to other people, they, notwithstanding, do not think it improper for themselves.*

C A S E VIII.

Bubo, Blotches on the Pudenda, with Shankers, and a virulent Discharge.

NOVEMBER the 24th, 1757, I was sent for to a Lady in *Clarges-street*, of a florid complexion, aged twenty-four.

The Pudenda was full of *Blotches*, which had made deep spreading sores, and excoriated the next surrounding parts. The next day she began a course of the *Lisbon Diet-Drink*, which perfectly agreed with her stomach: it usually gave her two or three lax motions each day, sweated her a little at night, and in the day increased her quantity of urine. The inflammatory symptoms soon went off, and the discharge from the Ulcers was much abated. She pursued this course about a month; during which the Bubo dispersed, and the sores were perfectly healed without any external application, excepting a lotion of milk and water. She has since remained *free from every venereal symptom.*

CASE.

C A S E IX.

VENEREAL SCROPHULA.

Nocturnal Pains in the Head, Shanker and hard scrophulous Swellings under the Chin, and behind the Ears, after Salivation.

JULY the 25th, 1758, an Officer in the army, of a slender habit of body, applied to me for advice, on the day of his arrival in *London*, from a distant part of the country; where he had undergone a *salivation* for an old venereal complaint. He told me that, some time after the salivation, his symptoms returned, and were still evidently venereal, and that he was advised to take a *decoction of the sarsaparilla*, with *solution of sublimate*, which he thought of some service to him at first; but, though he pursued the use of it for a long time, he again became bad as ever, and therefore, being dissatisfied, hastened up to town for my advice.

When he applied to me, he was much emaciated, and apparently *consumptive*. He was constantly troubled with *nocturnal pains in the head* at night, which hindered him from sleeping till the morning, when they abated; he had a large *shanker* on the Prepuce, and the Glands under his chin and behind the ears were hard, painful, and much enlarged. He began a course of *Lisbon Diet-Drink*, which procured him immediate relief. In five or six days the *nocturnal pains* were abated, and the Shanker healed soon after; the *glandular swellings*, indeed,

deed, did not disappear till towards the end of five weeks, at which time he left off the Medicine, and was free from all *venereal symptoms*.

C A S E X.

Virulent Gonorrhœa of long Continuance.

OCTOBER the 29th, 1758, a tradesman applied to me with an old *Gonorrhœa*: He had taken great quantities of *Mercury* and purging Physic, which did not eradicate the disease, for the discharge was high-coloured and virulent. *October* the 30th, he began with the *Diet-Drink*, and in three weeks was *perfectly cured*.

C A S E XI.

Old Shankers breaking out after Salivation.

APRIL the 21st, 1759, a gentleman of fortune desired my advice: He was of a thin delicate habit of body, and appeared *consumptive*: — He told me that, a few months before, he had been recommended to me by a gentleman at *Plymouth*, for the cure of an old *venereal complaint*, and that he came to *London* accordingly; but on his arrival, was persuaded to undergo a *salivation*, by which the symptoms of his disease seemed to be carried off. The violence of this course greatly impaired his strength, and brought on a *spitting of blood from the lungs*, which in the end proved the occasion of his death. A few weeks after the Salivation,

Salivation, the *old shankers* broke out again, which was the reason of his applying to me: I directed him the *Diet-Drink* for three weeks, by which the shankers were healed without any relapse. He afterwards left town, and went to his father's country-seat in *Huntingdonshire*, where I heard he languished several months, and, being worn away to a skeleton, at last *sunk under the spitting of blood, and his other consumptive ailments, which were evidently brought on by the Salivation.*

C A S E XII.

Swelling of the Testes, Excrescences on the Glans and Prepuce, and Blotches on the Head and Body, of four Years continuance.

A Gentleman of a corpulent habit, aged thirty-two, near *four years* before contracted a virulent Gonorrhœa, with *shankers* on the Glans and Prepuce, which, by the use of internal medicines disappeared. In a few months the disease broke out with all the symptoms of a confirmed *Lues*; the patient being constantly troubled with *nocturnal pains* in the shins, and *Eruptions* on his Head, Arms, and other parts of the Body.

The *Testes* were enormously enlarged, particularly the left, being also extremely hard, and in a manner *schirrous*. The Glans and Prepuce were beset with *warts* and fleshy excrescences.

April the 10th, 1760, I directed him a course of the *Lisbon Diet-Drink*, which sweated him gently,

gently, and generally procured him two lax motions each day. On the 22d of the same month, being disappointed of seeing me, I received a line from him with the following account, *viz.* “ That his symptoms were much
 “ abated, and every thing changed for the better; that the hard lumps which lay under the
 “ discoloured places on the arm, &c. were vanished, and the Testes gradually reduced in
 “ size.” He thus continued growing better, and in a month his skin was perfectly smooth, his head clear of Eruptions, the Testes free from pain and hardness, and returned to their natural state, without any relapse.

C A S E XIII.

Enlargement of the Testes, with thick scaly Eruptions, and preternatural Induration of the Scrotum.

AN Ironmonger in King-street, Westminster, aged thirty, applied to me September 27th, 1761. About twelve months before, he had contracted a venereal complaint, which first shewed itself by the appearance of a *shanker* on the Glans. He was recommended to me for advice, by Mr. Bransby, his apothecary, of Curzon-street, May-Fair. I directed the *scrotum* to be suspended in a bag-truss, and put him upon a course of the *Diet-Drink*, by which the swelling of the Testes gradually disappeared, the *scrotum* threw off its thick crusty scab,

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and the *shanker* healed. In the space of a month he left off the Medicine, *cured*.

C A S E XIV.

Scorbutic Ulcer and Swelling of the Leg.

CAPTAIN Thomas, of *Half-moon-street, Piccadilly*, of a gross habit of body, aged twenty-eight, applied to me with a *scorbutic sore* on the leg, which he attributed to irregular living, with the excess of heats and cold which he was obliged to undergo with the troops abroad. At the time I saw it, the *Ulcer*, though not large, was *deep, sordid, and painful*, with thick callous Lips, and a great degree of blackness and tension upon the surrounding parts.

November 10, 1761, he began a course of the *Lisbon Diet-Drink*, which purged him gently, and increased the urinary discharge: by this method, regularly continued for five weeks, the *Ulcer* was healed, the swelling of the leg entirely subsided, and his habit of body was much changed in all respects for the better.

C A S E XV.

Scurf and Morpew on the Hands, Face, and Body.

FEBRUARY the 5th, 1762, a Linen-draper at *Brentford* applied to me for advice: His skin, particularly on the Hands, Head, and Face, was thickly covered with a white thin pellicle,

pellicle, like gold-beaters skin, which from time to time peeled off, and was again succeeded by more of the same kind. By taking the *Diet-Drink* one month, the appearance of the complaint was so much changed for the better, that he continued taking it for seven weeks, in which time his skin was *soft, smooth, and free from Eruption*, and he then left off the Medicine, *cured*.

C A S E XVI.

Scorbutic Gout, with Contraction of the Fingers, paralytic Numbness of the Hands, and Eruptions on the Head.

MR. Chaneau, an *Irish Gentleman* of fortune, of lax Fibres, and much emaciated, was recommended to me for advice by *Brice Fisher, Esq.* He had been subject to many *severe attacks of the Gout*, and his *Hands, Wrists, and Fingers, were so contracted, that he was not able to write or hold a pen*; his aspect was sickly and pale, and his pulse weak; in short, he laboured under every symptom which indicated a *shattered constitution, and a sharp, impoverished state of the Blood*.

April the 27th, 1762, he began a course of the *Lisbon Diet-Drink*, which agreed with him perfectly well; in the space of a month the paralytic numbness of his Hands and Arms went off, and his *Fingers, from a contracted, torpid state, became warm, flexible, and strong*, so that

he was now able to write. The *Scorbutic Eruptions on his Head and Temples disappeared*, his strength and appetite increased, and his complexion became *healthy*. In this state he was able to bear exercise in his coach, and soon after left *London* for *Dublin*, from whence he proposed returning, the next Spring, to repeat the use of the Medicine ; but, the year following, Mr. *Fisher* shewed me a letter from him, in which, with much politeness and gratitude, he mentioned his perfect cure ; having, to the surprise of all his acquaintance, continued in good health from the time of his leaving *London*.

C A S E XVII.

Fluor Albus, or Female Weakness, with Scorbutic Eruptions on the Head and Face.

A Married Lady near *Guildhall*, of a consumptive, delicate habit of Body, applied to me for advice. She had *dry scaly Eruptions* on her head and face, and was subject to the *Fluor Albus*, which had very much reduced her, and brought on pains in her Back and Loins, with loss of appetite and a slow *Hætic Fever*. *August* the 16th, 1762, she began to take the *Diet-Drink*, which promoted a gentle perspiration, and kept her body laxative, without the least diminution of strength. She was *perfectly cured of the Eruption and Fluor Albus in one month* ; her appetite being good, and her feverish heats entirely removed.

CASE

C A S E XVIII.

Venereal Ulcer in the Throat, with Deafness, and Noise in the Ears.

MR. P. a young student from *Cambridge* applied to me with an *Ulcer* in his throat, which for many months had been treated as venereal by his Surgeon there: He put him upon a *Mercurial course*, during which, he had spit several weeks; he afterwards gave him a strong decoction of the woods, but the soreness and ulceration of the throat still continued, with excessive *Deafness*.

As he at first came to town for my advice, he went back again to *Cambridge*, where a gentleman of the profession endeavoured to dissuade him from taking the *Diet-Drink*, telling him it would not succeed, on account of the extreme coldness of the season; however, he returned to *London*, and took a lodging in *Rider-street, St. James's*, where I attended him. *February* the 5th, 1763, he began a course of the *Diet-Drink*, which generally procured him two motions a day, and increased his quantity of urine. When he had taken the *Medicine* six or seven days, he found the soreness of his throat abated, and his *Deafness* much relieved; his appetite was good, he slept well, and at the end of one month, left off the *Medicine perfectly cured*; the *Ulcer* being healed, and the soreness

of his throat, together with the deafness and noise in his ears, totally removed.

* * * *About a year after, he paid me a visit, and informed me, that from his leaving off the Diet-Drink he had continued in perfect health; which shews the weakness of every objection to the use of this Medicine, on account of the coldness of the weather; since he, as well as many others, was cured by it, in the very depth of winter, when the season was uncommonly severe.*

C A S E XIX.

Ulcer in the Throat.

A Gentleman of fortune, who lodged in *South-street, Berkeley-square*, applied to me: he had been *salivated* a few months before, and afterwards went through a course of *mercurial alteratives*, for an ulcer in his throat: the *right tonsil gland* was almost totally consumed, and the ulcer seemed spreading to the contiguous parts. He complained of much soreness, with difficulty in swallowing, and a sense of fulness in the throat. *April* the 29th, 1763, he began with the *Diet-Drink*; after the first three or four days, there was a visible alteration in the *ulcer* for the better, which healed without interruption in the space of *one month*. This gentleman was much emaciated when he applied to me, but, after leaving off the *Diet-Drink*, he grew fat and strong.

CASE

C A S E XX.

Intense Head-ach, with Eruptions on the Skin.

MR. Chawworth, a gentleman of rank and fortune, in *Berkeley-street, Piccadilly*, was recommended to me for advice, in a disorder of an uncommon nature. At certain times, particularly after exercise, his Hands, Breast, and Arms, broke out as if stung by Nettles, with an intolerable itching, like that disorder in the *West-Indies*, called *Prickly Heat*; and this eruption was generally preceded by a *violent fit of Head-ach*. By the advice of Dr. *Wilmot*, physician to the late king, he was directed to the temperate Bath at *Buxton*, and to drink the waters, with both which he complied, without advantage: he afterwards went to *Bath*, but not finding relief there, he returned to *London*, and consulted me for advice. May the 9th, 1763, he began a course of the *Lisbon Diet-Drink*. In a few days, it threw out a vast quantity of Eruption, and much relieved his Head-ach; his strength and appetite were considerably increased, and at the end of a month he left off the Medicine.

July the 17th, 1764, his complaint being again very troublesome, he began the *Diet-Drink*, which relieved him in the same manner as before; he now determined to pursue it regularly, being firmly persuaded it would cure him; accordingly he continued it near two months,

months, and was at last *cured without any return of the disorder*. He favoured me with a visit, with the Brother of Sir H. H——k, the following winter, being then in high health and spirits, though he was soon after unfortunately killed in a *Duel by Lord B——n, at the Star and Garter in Pall-Mall*.

C A S E XXI.

Scorbutic Gout, with Eruptions on the Hands, Arms, and Body.

IN the year 1763, I was consulted for advice by Sir *Abraham Hume, Bart. in Hill-street, Berkeley-square*, aged 57, of a habit somewhat corpulent, and subject to the *Gout*. Several years before, the Ligaments of his left knee were violently sprained, which brought on a long-continued lameness, with swellings of the leg from the knee to the ankle. He was advised by Sir *John Pringle* to try the hot-baths at *Aix la Chapelle*; by the use of which, the swelling subsided, and the Leg was almost reduced to its natural size. In the year 1761, the evident symptoms of a confirmed *Scorbutic Gout* appeared, with Eruptions on the same Leg, and acute darting pains; for which he took a *decoction of sarsaparilla*, with a *solution of sublimite*, which he was told was the *Lisbon Diet-Drink*; but this medicine *destroyed his appetite, and brought on violent pains in his bowels, with a Jaundice*; his Leg also growing worse, he left it

it off, went to *Harrowgate* to drink the waters, and returned much recovered. Next year he returned to *Harrowgate*, but without the same relief; his Leg broke out with *deep scorbutic sores*, which overspread the *Hands* and *Arms*. His appetite left him, his quantity of urine was small, and high-coloured; he was thirsty and feverish, and a vast degree of *swelling* appeared on his legs and thighs, indicating an approaching *Dropsy*.

May the 18th, 1763, he began a course of the *Lisbon Diet-Drink*, during which I recommended to him the use of the temperate bath; by the continuance of this Medicine, which kept him laxative, and promoted the *urinary discharge*, which before had been considerably diminished; his appetite was restored, the drop-fical swelling and tension of his Legs and Thighs abated, the *yellowness of his skin disappeared*, and, in less than two months, the *scorbutic sores* were perfectly healed.

* * * This Gentleman obligingly favoured me with the particulars of his case from his own mouth; and after I had thus drawn it up, and shewn it to him, he desired I would publish it, for the benefit of others.

C A S E XXII.

Rheumatism, with hollow Ulcer on the Knee, and Enlargement of the Joint, tending to a White Swelling.

SEPTEMBER the 9th, 1763, I was sent for to visit Mrs. *Beard*, of *Trinity-lane*, in the city; she had for a long time been afflicted with a *swelling* on her knee, attended with great pain, inflammation, and lameness: The skin upon the knee-pan was perforated with a number of *small holes*, or deep *ulcerous sores*, like a *honeycomb*; the diseased skin was hollow underneath, and discharged a sharp ichorous humour, which excoriated the surrounding parts. She had the advice and assistance of Mr. *Pott*, who, from the great enlargement of the joint, suspected the bones to be affected, and that the complaint would end in a *white swelling*, which would endanger the loss of her limb.

She had been ill and lame for twelve months. The *Hemlock Poultice* had been applied, and many medicines administered, without effect.

Mr. *Oborn*, of *Clerkenwell*, her Apothecary, observing her every day growing worse, advised her to take the *Diet-Drink*, having seen the extraordinary cure it effected in the *sixth case*. She began with the *Medicine*, and continued it with great regularity. In three weeks the sores looked cleaner, the pain and inflammation were considerably abated, and, as she went on with it,

it, the swelling of the joint subsided; the *sores* afforded a good digestion, and in six weeks were perfectly healed, without any relapse: Her habit of body was also much changed for the better, and her complexion, which before was *sallow* and *bilious*, became *fresh*, *clear*, and *healthy*. In short, her health was perfectly established by the *Diet-Drink*, which also *freed her from the Rheumatism*, to which she formerly had been subject; *for confirmation of all which I have the liberty of referring to Mrs. Beard.*

C A S E XXIII.

Consumption, or Venereal Atrophy, with Hectic Fever, and Eruptions on the Body.

A Young Gentleman in the *Royal Navy*, aged twenty-five, applied to me for the cure of a *branny Eruption* on the skin, proceeding from an *old venereal cause*; his Lungs were weak, and his aspect pale, being exceedingly emaciated, and enfeebled by a *pocky hectic*, with *night sweats*, and *Diarrhæa*, which had wasted him to a skeleton; and indeed (by the patient's own account) it appeared, that his constitution had suffered more from the immoderate use of *Mercury*, and the preposterous exhibition of *strong purging Medicines*, than from the Disease itself.

January the 22d, 1764, he began to take the *Lisbon Diet-Drink*, which soon removed his *Hectic Fever*; in a month the *Eruption* on the skin was removed, and his appetite and strength were

were in a great measure restored. At the end of seven weeks he left off the *Medicine*, perfectly cured, without confinement: having near three years after, *viz.* November 17, 1766, received a letter from him in the country, informing me (with the highest expressions of gratitude) that he enjoyed a *fine state of health* ever since his being under my care; that his skin had remained perfectly free from the Eruptions, and that he was grown strong and hearty.

C A S E XXIV.

Venereal Eruptions on the Body and Arms.

A Linen-draper in *York-street, Covent-garden*, aged twenty-seven, applied to me; he was much emaciated, and had *broad spreading, copper-coloured spots* on his body and arms; though he had regularly taken *Mercurial Alteratives*, and a *strong decoction of sarsaparilla*, for several months, from Mr. Hales, his *Apothecary*, in *Hill-street, Berkeley-square*.

April the 17th, 1765, he began the *Diet-Drink*, which operated gently by stool, and much increased the urinary discharge; after taking the *Medicine* a few weeks, his appetite and strength increased, the *copper-coloured spots* began to grow paler, and gradually disappeared. At the end of seven weeks he left off the *Medicine perfectly cured*, and afterwards settled in the country, where he has since continued in perfect health, and from thence recommended two patients to my care.

CASE

C A S E XXV.

Venereal Consumption.

A Gentleman in *London*, at the request of his friend, (a *person of distinction*, then at *Paris*,) and from whom he had just received a Letter, with a state of his case, was desired to ask my opinion concerning it.

Soon as he arrived, I visited him in *York Buildings*, and found his case nearly as it had been represented by his friend. He had no venereal symptom, except a gonorrhœa, which seemed rather to arise from weakness and relaxation, than any remaining *Virus*.

He was of a delicate habit, and evidently *consumptive*, having a tightness and oppression across his breast, with *weak ulcerated lungs*, from which he had formerly spit *purulent matter mixed with Blood*. The Physicians of *Montpelier*, where he had been advised to go for the recovery of his health, ascribed his complaints to a *latent venereal cause*, and looked upon his case as a *true venereal, pulmonary consumption*; finding no relief there, he went to *Paris*, and from thence set out for *London*, with intention personally to consult me, and to take the *Lisbon Diet-Drink*.

April the 21st, 1766, he began to take that Medicine, which he regularly pursued for the space of a month, during which the gleet disappeared, the complaint of his Breast was much relieved,

relieved, and his strength and appetite were restored. He set out for *Bristol* soon after, by my advice, and at his return to *London*, was pleased to honour me with a visit, and informed me, he was *perfectly cured*.

C A S E XXVI.

Female Weakness, or Fluor Albus, with tetters Eruptions on the Head, and ulcerous Sores behind the Ears.

A Merchant's Lady near *Aldermanbury*, of lax fibres, and delicate constitution, applied to me for advice: she had long been troubled with *Fluor Albus*, *scurfy tetters Eruptions* on her head, and *ulcerous running sores* behind her ears. I prescribed her the *Diet-Drink*, with which she began the 8th of *May*, 1766; it promoted a plentiful secretion of urine, and proved gently laxative. In six weeks the ulceration behind her ears was healed, her head was clear of the *tetters Eruptions*, and the *Fluor Albus* was totally taken away.

C A S E XXVII.

Scorbutic Gout, with vertigo, or giddiness of the Head, as drawn up by the Patient, Col. Sk——y.

IN the beginning of *May*, 1766, I was suddenly seized with a violent swimming in my head, which continued near an hour, and in such

such a manner as to make me reel like one that was drunk. *January* 7th, 1767, I was again so violently seized with it, as to fall, and every thing seemed to turn round; it lasted but a little time, but left me very weak. I applied for advice, and was ordered *Bark, Valerian,* and other Medicines; but with little effect, for I was again attacked still more violently in *January*, 1768. In *February*, it attacked me again, and weakened my whole frame so much, that I have never since had my health as usual. In the month of *September*, I was ordered sea-bathing, by which I found some little benefit. My stomach, however, was bad and foul, which obliged me to take frequent vomits; at least every three weeks. I had great weariness and inactivity in my limbs, like one tired with hard Exercise. My fingers would sometimes swell, and my nails turn black, after which they would look yellow, and the skin peel off: when the complaint settled in my fingers, my head was perfectly strong and clear, and I was remarkably well in health. I have all my life been subject to sharpness in my blood, and inflammation in my eyes, with Eruptions on my Head; for which I had an issue cut, but with very little benefit. All the Physicians agree, that my disorder proceeds from a *Humor in my blood*, but differ in opinion as to its nature: some call it *Rheumatic*, others, *Scorbutic Gout*.

In *December*, 1762, Col. Sk——y began a course of *Lisbon Diet-Drink*, and about three weeks

weeks after, I received a letter dated 11th of January, 1770; of which the following is a copy, *verbatim*.

“ Dear Sir,

“ I am so much better that I begin to hope
 “ the *Diet-Drink* will prevent a return of my
 “ Disorder, without the *Caustic*; I therefore
 “ have not applied it. The usual period of its
 “ return is elapsed, and, if I continue a few
 “ days longer to escape it, shall have no doubt
 “ of the efficacy of the Medicine. I will add,
 “ if it makes a Cure of me, it will redound
 “ greatly to its credit, as my case was of *four*
 “ *years standing*, and I had taken various Me-
 “ dicines to no purpose. I shall be happy to
 “ do you all justice, and on every occasion to
 “ approve myself, &c.”

C A S E XXVIII.

*Habitual scorbutic Head-ach, and Inflammation
 of the Eyes.*

MR. Carr, a gentleman from *Leeds*, of a *con-*
sumptive, bilious habit, who had himself
 been cured by the *Diet-Drink* the year before,
 of a complaint arising from an *unsound liver*,
 attended with *yellow furfuraceous Eruptions* on
 the skin, brought his wife to *London*, to take
 the same Medicine. Her habit was thin, and
 her complexion wan and pale; she had, for up-
 wards of six years, laboured under an *habitual*
scorbutic

scorbutic Head-ach, attended with sharp humours and violent inflammation of her Eyes, for which she had taken many Medicines, without any considerable effect. *September* the 27th, 1766, she began a course of the *Lisbon Diet-Drink*. At that time her Head-ach was excessive, and the pain and inflammation of her Eyes so violent, that she was not able to bear the least light. In a few days her *Head-ach* was relieved, and, in a fortnight's time, both *that* and the *inflammation* of her Eyes were removed; however, she regularly continued the Medicine for a month, in which time she was perfectly cured. Having the pleasure of seeing her husband in *London* the year after, he informed me, she continued well, that her *complexion was clear*, her *habit of body exceedingly changed for the better*, and that she had never, for many years past, enjoyed such an uninterrupted state of health.

C A S E XXIX.

Stricture in the Urethra, and Obstruction of Urine from an old venereal cause.

MR. R——n, commander of a *West-India* ship, was recommended to me by Mr. *Lovelace*, who had himself experienced the good effects of the *Lisbon Diet-Drink*. He had long laboured under an obstinate and painful obstruction of urine, from a *venereal cause*, for which he had worn *Bougies*; and, notwithstanding he had been liberally plied with *Mercurials*, and
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taken many other Medicines, he was apprehensive the Disease was not eradicated, as the symptoms did not abate. From the continuance of his disorder, and anxiety of mind, his constitution was much reduced, having almost given up the hopes of cure. *October* the 8th, 1768, he began the *Diet-Drink*, and was perfectly cured in one month.

C A S E XXX.

Inflammation of the Eyes, from a Defluxion of sharp Rheum.

MR. Heighway, a gentleman of fortune, formerly an Officer in the Horse-Guards, was recommended to me by Mr. *Hales*, Apothecary, in *Hill-street, Berkeley-square*, for a complaint in his Eyes, for which he had taken many Medicines, and applied a variety of *Lotions* and *Eye-Waters*. He was subject to an acute Head-ach; his Eyes were so painful and bloodshot, that the least light was intolerable, and his sight greatly impaired.

After I had directed him to be bled, he began the *Diet-Drink*, *December* 21st, 1768, and in six weeks was perfectly cured, without any relapse. The Medicine kept him laxative, and increased the urinary discharge.

C A S E XXXI.

Venereal Consumption, with a diseased Liver.

MR. W—bb, a Merchant, in *London*, from an old *venereal cause* of many years standing, and the *abuse of Mercury*, was reduced to the last degree of bodily weakness, with great *dejection of spirits*, and a desponding melancholy state of mind. He had taken *decoctions of sarsaparilla with sublimate*, tried the salt-water and sea-bathing at Margate, and after his return from thence, by the direction of his Apothecary at *Uxbridge*, he took the *Peruvian Bark and Valerian* in draughts, thrice a day, for seven weeks, but with little relief. *Had the Lisbon Diet-Drink been continued half as long, and with no better effect, I presume the Apothecary would have thought it high time for the patient to have left it off.*

His countenance was pale, and tinged with a yellow hue: He had an indolent pain in the region of his *Liver*, with *swelled Legs*, a *slow Fever*, *Thirst*, and *loss of appetite*. *February 10th, 1770*, he began the *Lisbon Diet-Drink*, which he found soft and friendly to his stomach and bowels. It kept him *gently laxative*, and very much increased the *quantity of his urine*; the pain in his side, and swelling of his legs sensibly abated, as also his *Thirst* and *Fever*. After taking the Medicine a fortnight, he found his appetite much better, and gradually gained

strength and spirits. Being now firmly persuaded he should obtain a cure, he regularly continued the medicine for the space of *two months*, and was then perfectly restored to health, which he has since continued to enjoy without interruption.

C A S E XXXII.

A Fistula in the Corner of the Eye, hollow Ulcer in the Forehead, with a Caries or Decay of the subjacent Bone.

MR. W—rd, Lieutenant of a King's ship, had, for several years, laboured under the above complaints, from an *old venereal cause*, for which he had taken large quantities of *Mercury, decoctions of the woods, &c.* but, by his own account, had lived a very irregular and intemperate life. That Eye contiguous to the Fistula was greatly inflamed, and the sight much impaired. *Sanious matter* issued from the hollow Ulcer on his Forehead; and, from the oily offensive discharge, there was reason to believe the *Bone underneath was decayed*.

He began the *Diet-Drink*, November 12th, 1770, and continued it for upwards of a month, with great amendment to his general habit of body, and an abatement of all the symptoms. For his greater security he repeated his course of the Medicine some time after, and then appeared to be *perfectly cured*: As he did not
again

again apply to me, I am inclined to think he had no relapse, but of this I am not certain.

C A S E XXXIII.

A fixed Pain and flatulent Swelling in the Stomach, with Indigestion, and general Weakness of the Body.

MR. Birkes, a Sadler in the *Hay-market*, for upwards of *four years* had been subject to the above disorders; for which, almost every season, he took *salt water*, and bathed in the Sea. He had also been at *Bath*, and drank the water with considerable relief; but, before he applied to me, the *pain and oppression at his stomach* returned, attended with *Wind and Indigestion*, a daily loss of flesh and bodily strength, and a pale sickly aspect.

September 21st, 1771, he began with the *Diet-Drink*, which removed the *pain and wind at his stomach*, and at last restored him to health, being at this time strong, healthy, and perfectly free from all his former complaints.

C A S E XXXIV.

Glandular Swellings, and Cancerous Sores of the Neck.

MRS. Wisdem, of *Barnet*, a married lady, of a thin and very delicate habit of body, aged forty-six, after the disappearance of the periodical discharge, was suddenly affected with

acute pain under her short ribs, which darted upwards, and, fixing in her neck, produced a *glandular swelling* which gradually increased to the size of a large walnut, attended with foreness, and a crimson-coloured inflammation of the skin. By the use of poultices, the swelling suppurated, and being opened by the lancet afterwards healed.

Soon after, another large *Kernel* broke, like the former. In this manner *five of the glands of the neck* were affected with pain and swelling, and *imposthumated*. When she applied to me, the sores had a *livid, cancerous appearance*, and discharged a sharp, corroding humour, which excoriated the surrounding parts; there was also one very *large diseased gland* in her neck, which afterwards appeared likely to produce a gathering of matter. Her body was greatly wasted, and she was reduced to the last extreme of weakness and *despondency*.

May 12th, 1772, she began a course of *Lisbon Diet-Drink*: It agreed perfectly well with her, kept her *gently laxative*, and *increased her quantity of urine*. The large *glandular swelling*, which before was painful and likely to suppurate, became softer, and dispersed. In about ten days, the running sores began to look cleaner and digest, instead of a sharp, corrosive humour, discharging a thick, cream-coloured matter. She continued the *Diet-Drink* upwards of six weeks, towards the end of which *the cancerous sores were all perfectly healed*.

CASE

C A S E XXXV.

Nervous Fever, with low Spirits, &c.

CAPTAIN Blake, who commanded a ship in the West-India trade, was recommended to me by Mr. *Lovelace*, a wine-merchant in *Bristol*, from whence he came to *London* to put himself under my care. He had long suffered much from *anxiety of mind, the liberal use of Mercury, and over-fatigue in hot climates*. His strength and appetite were greatly impaired, and his Body much wasted; he had wandering pains in his legs and arms, with foreness of the fleshy parts, as if they had been bruised, with a *slow nervous Fever, and great dejection of spirits*: In short, such was his disorder, that it indicated a *broken constitution, and apparent consumption*.

September 18th, 1774, he began a course of *Lisbon Diet-Drink*, which chiefly operated by urine, and in the morning produced a gentle moisture on his skin, when he took the Medicine milk-warm in bed. By degrees, his strength and appetite increased, the foreness of the fleshy parts, and the pains in his extremities, were much relieved. He regularly continued the Medicine for six weeks; in that time his fears *vanished*, his complexion became *fresh and ruddy*; he had a good stomach, grew fatter, and, being perfectly well and hearty, left off the Medicine. He called at my house a few weeks after, to thank me at taking leave, being then

about to sail for the *West-Indies*, where he went to reside, and from whence I had the pleasure of hearing that he continued in perfect health.

C A S E XXXVI.

Scorbutic Itch.

MISS Peat, *London-street, Fenchurch-street*, before her return home from boarding-school, broke out, over her legs, arms, and body, with an eruption resembling an inveterate itch. She was weak, pale, and much wasted in flesh, often sick at stomach, and had lost her appetite, so that her Relations apprehended she was falling into a *Consumption*.

Sept. 5th, 1777, she began to take the *Diet-Drink*, which in a month almost removed the eruption, and relieved her so much in all respects, that she was concluded nearly well; when, on taking cold, a second crop of the eruption appeared. As the *Diet-Drink* agreed with her stomach, we prevailed on her to continue it for upwards of six weeks, and with so happy an effect, that at the end of that time the *Eruption totally disappeared*, without the least return. Her appetite, strength, and *natural complexion*, were then restored, and she has since enjoyed a state of perfect health.

C A S E XXXVII.

Nervous Atrophy, or Wasting of the Body, with low Spirits, from a latent scorbutic Cause.

A Lady from the country, of a constitution uncommonly delicate, and great sensibility, was recommended to me for advice in a complaint of long continuance. She was often affected with palpitation of the heart, a nervous tremor, and sometimes with hysteric fits of crying from slight accidental causes. But the principal reason of her distress arose from a *preternatural thickness and induration of the skin on the palms of her hands*, and inside of her fingers. *The skin was changed to a horny hardness*, so that when she endeavoured to extend her fingers, it would crack and bleed, and occasion the most painful and disagreeable sensation, especially in cold weather.

Having taken many of the most powerful medicines in vain, she seemed almost entirely to despair of a cure.

Sept. 29, 1777, she began a course of *Lisbon Diet-Drink*, which agreed with her perfectly well, acting as a *diuretic*, and *gentle laxative*. In a few weeks she was apparently better; the skin on the inside of her hands began to grow more soft and flexible, so that she could stretch out her fingers almost to their full extent. She persevered in the use of the *Diet-Drink*, with the utmost regularity, and in two months was
perfectly

perfectly cured of her complaint, without the least relapse; her hands being perfectly soft, white, and flexible, and *her complexion fresh and clear*; for confirmation of which, I have the *Lady's permission of making reference.*

She was uncommonly attentive to whatever I proposed, and regarded the rules laid down for her regimen with the most scrupulous caution, which very much increased my solicitude and anxiety for her recovery.

C A S E XXXVIII.

Impotency, and broken Constitution.

A Middle-aged, married Gentleman, recommended to my care; by intemperance, and a frequent discharge of blood from the Piles, was greatly emaciated and reduced. He laboured under every symptom which indicated an impoverished blood, and *broken constitution.* He found his strength daily wasting, being so enervated and *impotent*, that he was totally *incapable of all venereal intercourse.*

December 14, 1778, he began to take the *Lisbon Diet-Drink*, and in one month his strength and *natural vigor* was restored, being now in good health and spirits; which I have no doubt he will enjoy, as long as he thinks proper to continue *temperate.*

C A S E XXXIX.

Scrophula, or King's Evil.

MASTER Lee, of *Queen-street, Cheap-side*, was for a long time affected with a *scrophulous swelling under his chin, and an ulcer in his throat*, by which he lost his voice, and could only speak in whispers. He had also a *fistula lacrymalis*, discharging a thin, corrosive humour, which trickled down his cheek, and excoriated the surrounding parts. Though he was attended by an eminent Surgeon, and had taken many medicines, the sore did not discover any tendency to heal. He was much wasted, and reduced in strength.

May the 4th, 1779, I was consulted for advice by his parents, who put him under my care. A few days after, he began a course of *Lisbon Diet-Drink*, which did not in the least disturb his stomach, but generally procured him *two lax motions each day, with a very copious discharge of urine*. In a few days he began to eat, and sleep better; and, notwithstanding the constant evacuations by *urine and stool*, his strength manifestly increased, his eyes were more lively, and *his complexion, which before was fallow and pale, became florid and healthy*.

After the first three weeks, the soreness of his throat abated daily, the *ulcer healed*, and with a little exertion, he could speak with his natural voice. The *fistula* at the inner corner of his
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eye was now much less inflamed, and, instead of a sharp thin humour, discharged a well-digested cream-coloured matter. In five weeks, *without any external application, it healed firm and sound from the bottom*, and so remains to the present time. For his greater security the *Diet-Drink* was continued a fortnight, and he happily obtained a *perfect cure*.

C A S E XL.

Debility, or Impotency.

A Gentleman near *Grosvenor-square*, by the recommendation of *Brice Fisher, Esq.* applied to me. Though not in ill health, he was *wholly impotent*. The subject is too delicate for particulars. He took the *Diet-Drink* near six weeks, by the use of which his disorder entirely went off, as well as those faint sweats with which he was sometimes troubled, especially when he reflected on his irksome situation. This gentleman, by his own account, always lived a temperate life, but had, at different times, been very free with the *use of Mercury*, and other violent Medicines.

C A S E XLI.

Female Weakness, with old venereal Reliques, after the immoderate use of Mercury.

MRS. H. three years before, was injured by her husband, who was then dead. She had gone through a *salivation*, and afterwards
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took *mercurial alteratives* and *decoction of woods* for several months. She had a profuse discharge, with violent pains in her back and loins, hectic fever, night-sweats, and a hissing noise in her ears; she complained much of *pains upon the shin-bones, and across her forehead and nose*, with a disagreeable sensation of weight. She told me, that, from the distressing apprehensions of never being cured, and her *fever and night-sweats*, she had often been deprived of sleep for many nights together.

January 25th, 1779, she began a course of *Diet-Drink*; but was soon interrupted by taking cold, which brought on a severe *bloody flux*; however, with much care and difficulty she got over it, and having regained a little strength, by the *bark* and other Medicines, which I directed, she again began the *Diet-Drink*, which she found soft, and comfortable to her stomach and bowels. By intervals, she steadily persevered in the use of the Medicine for two months, and in the end obtained a *perfect cure*; being now in good health, and perfectly easy in body and mind.

C A S E XLII.

Consumptions or inward Decay, from an obstinate Fluor Albus.

A Young married lady, in *Oxford-street*, by the long continuance of a profuse uterine discharge, being much exhausted, applied to me.

me. Her lungs were apparently weak and tender, she was subject to a *cough and oppression at her breast*; which, with an *habitual Diarrhœa, night-sweats, and slow fever*, had reduced her to a very languishing condition. From the daily waste of her strength, her relations apprehended there was some inward decay, and that without speedy relief she could not long survive.

She began the *Diet-Drink* at her lodgings in *Brompton*, by which, in about a fortnight, her strength and appetite were considerably restored: the *diarrhœa and night-sweats abated*, and at the end of five weeks, the uterine discharge, with the cough and oppression at her breast, went off. To strengthen the *solid system*, and prevent a relapse, I directed the *Peruvian bark* with aromatic bitters, and exercise on horse-back in a dry, pure air. When I saw her last, before setting out for *Windsor*, she was in perfect health, and soon after recommended a patient to my care, who was *dropical*.

C A S E XLIII.

*Pimpled Face, with painful Menstruation, &c.
from scorbutic Acrimony of the Blood.*

A Single Gentlewoman in Westminster, aged thirty-two, had long been troubled with *large pimples, and redness of her face and nose*. She was often subject to fits of head-ach, and a defluxion of sharp rheum upon her eyes, which

which impaired her sight, and so much excoriated her cheeks, that, below the eyes, they had a glassy, shining appearance, as if they had been varnished. For the last three years she had tried many Medicines, but found no lasting relief. Her friends informed me she was uncommonly temperate in eating and drinking, and that her chief liquor was toast and water, with a little mountain wine.

January 12th, 1779, she entered upon a course of the *Lisbon Diet-Drink*, which kept her laxative, and procured a *copious discharge of thick urine*, which before had been pale and small in quantity. She found herself, as she expressed it, more lightsome; her spirits were better, and she had no head-ach. In three weeks the smarting of her eyes abated, her face was no longer flushed with heat, but looked more cool and pale. At the end of the month *the pimples began to subside, and die away*; and in the conclusion she was *perfectly cured*.

C A S E XLIV.

Feverish offensive Breath, from Scurvy in the Mouth and Gums; with Palpitation of the Heart, Flushings in the Face, &c.

MRS. Jackson, an Officer's Widow, whose husband died of the wounds he received at *Bunker's-hill*, was subject to a *sharp, muriatic acrimony* in her mouth and gums: she was constantly affected with thirst, and a slow, hectic

tic fever; her *legs swelled*, and her habit of body was bloated and scorbutic. Her nerves were uncommonly susceptible; every thing, which gave her uneasiness or surprise, instantly brought on flurry of spirits, palpitation of the heart, and flushing in her face, from which a thin pellicle, like gold-beater's skin, peeled off. She was constantly troubled with a disagreeable, putrid taste in her mouth, which rendered her *Breath feverish and offensive*.

September 15, 1779, she began to take the *Lisbon Diet-Drink*, which was mild in its operation, and agreeable to her taste and stomach; it kept her *gently laxative, and promoted a plentiful secretion of urine*; her thirst and fever abated, the flushings and redness of her face were less violent, and the disagreeable, offensive taste and dryness of her mouth went off; after which her *skin became clear, and her breath was restored to its natural sweetness*. Though she was prevented from continuing the *Diet-Drink* longer than fourteen or fifteen days, in that short space of time she experienced a very salutary and extraordinary change of constitution. About four months after, she again repeated her course of the Medicine, and was then *perfectly restored to health*.

CASE.

Tetterous Eruptions on the Skin.

A Young Lady of the first distinction had long been afflicted with *tetterous eruptions* on the extremities of her body; and the crown of her head was so thickly covered with a dry, yellowish crust, that her hair was obliged to be cut off.

This complaint had continued about *three years*, although she had taken many medicines of the powerful kind, particularly Sea-water, *decoction of the woods with sarsaparilla*, diet-drinks with *tincture of antimony*, in very large doses, but with so little relief, that her physician signified, her disorder might be palliated, but could *not be cured*.

Februcry, 1781, the Lady began to take *Lisbon Diet-Drink*, which agreed with her stomach perfectly well, and operated as a *diuretic*, and *gentle laxative*. In a fortnight, the eruptions began to look paler, and in a month, many of them totally disappeared. I directed the warm bath, which she used occasionally, and the *Diet-Drink* was continued, with great regularity, for several weeks longer. At the end of the Course, her head was free from eruption, and so little remained upon the skin, that it was with difficulty perceived.—The following summer, she had a slight return of her complaint, which was soon removed by taking the *Extract*; and, on her return to *London*, the course of *Diet-Drink* was again renewed, with uncommon perseverance, by which she happily experienced a *perfect cure*. She re-

mains free from all eruption; her skin and complexion are *fresh* and *clear*, and at this time, *January* 3d, 1791, she continues in a state of *perfect health*.

C A S E XLVI.

Consumption, with bilious Disorders of the Stomach and Bowels.

A Gentleman of a thin, *bilious*, habit of body, much wasted by *Diarrhœa* and *Night-Sweats*, applied to me for advice.—He had been in the *East-Indies* some years, but was obliged to return to *England* on account of his ill health, which was still rendered worse by anxiety of mind, and quick transitions from cold to a very hot climate. His complexion was *wan* and *fallow*; his *Strength*, *Appetite*, and *Digestion* were much impaired, and he was greatly afflicted with *Wind* and *oppression* in his *Stomach* and *Bowels*.—*April* 17th, 1781, he began to take the *Extract of Diet-Drink*, being then subject to a *profusion of bile*. As this gentleman resided at his Country-House in *Essex*, and not having then an opportunity of seeing me in *London*, he obligingly favoured me with the following particulars, by a Letter dated *June* 20th, 1781. which I have here set down in his own words, viz.—“It is with pleasure I tell you, that I have experienced the *most beneficial effect* from the use of your *Diet-Drink*; my *appetite* and *digestion* being better, my *skin* clearer,
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and my *bowels stronger*, as I judge from being able to eat what I could not venture upon for several years past, without the certainty of a *Diarrhœa*," &c.

C A S E XLVII.

Scrophula, or King's Evil.

OCTOBER 26th, 1781, I received a Letter from a Gentleman of the Law at *Tunbridge*, in *Kent*, with the following state of his Daughter's Case, viz. "Miss —, aged 21, upwards of three years was lame in her right hip, attended with great pain in her right knee, but without any swelling or uncommon external appearance.— In *June*, 1779, she used *Sea-bathing*, but it did not relieve her lameness; for, from that time to this, she has been obliged to walk with a stick and crutch. Some time after, a small swelling was discovered on the outside of her right thigh, which continued in the same state a great while. *September*, 1780, she had the advice of an eminent *Hospital-Surgeon*, who directed fomentations, and a warm gum plaster. In *March*, the swelling was opened, and discharged a thin matter. Finding her very low and weak, the Surgeon ordered the *Bark*, and shewed her how to squeeze the matter from the top of her thigh to come out at the wound.— From this time she seemed to recover, till our country Surgeon, who dressed the wound daily, poured too large a quantity of red *mercurial*

precipitate into it, which *salivated* her; since that she has never been well.—She has taken the *Peruvian Bark*, and a *Diet-Drink made with Lime Water*, by turns; but without benefit from either.

My Daughter is now reduced so *low and weak*, by this continual discharge, that she is unable to come to town for your advice.—She has also, for three weeks past, something of the *same disorder in her nose and head*, attended with a great discharge from thence. She is, Sir, recommended to you by Mrs. *Beard*,* and Mr. *H—r*, of *Cheapside*, both of whom, I understand, have taken the *Lisbon Diet-Drink*, under your care, with a good effect."

This is a state of the Lady's Case almost *verbatim*, as I received it; and in this languishing condition, *November 1st, 1781*, she began to take the *Extract of Lisbon Diet-Drink*.—*December 18th*, I received a second letter, informing me it agreed with her very well, and that she was considerably *recovered in health and spirits*; that the appearance of the sores was changed for the better, and that the Medicine promoted a *gentle perspiration*, which did not weaken her like the sweats she had before. *January 8th, 1781*, she was able to come to *London* in a post-chaise. I found her much recovered in all respects; one of the sores being *perfectly healed*, and the other in a healing state. She was free from pain and fever, had a good

* *The Lady whose Case is set down xxii.*

stomach,

stomach, and got refreshing sleep. She returned into *Kent* a few days after, and continued the Medicine a considerable time, since which, I am informed, she is in good health.

* * I received the following Case, as drawn up by the Patient, Mr. Cox. Attorney at Law.

C A S E XLVIII.

Paralytic Numbness of the Head and Jaw, with Inflammation of the Eye, &c.

FOR several years I have been afflicted with *Rheumatism* in my knees and hips; and in *November, 1781*, was attacked with a severe pain in my Eye, Cheek-bone, and the whole left side of my head, attended with *paralytic numbness* of the parts, which continued without intermission for the space of four months. This pain was so violent and excruciating as to deprive me of *appetite, rest*, and every comfort of life. To remove it, by advice of the *medical faculty*, I tried *Mercury* in various forms; took *decoctions of the woods*, with and without *Peruvian Bark*; applied *Leeches* to my Temples and Glands, *Blisters* to my back and head, and had an *Issue* made in my Neck: These and many other expedients were used in vain; for, my disorder, all the while, rather increased than diminished.

After a trial of country air, for two months to no purpose, I returned to *London*, the beginning of *September, 1782*, at which time my Eye was in such a state of pain and inflamma-

tion as to threaten entire *loss of sight*; and the side of my Head and Jaw were so much affected, that I was almost unable to open my mouth, and it was with the utmost difficulty I could be fed with the softest spoon-meat— I now entirely despaired of a cure, and, being so much emaciated and reduced in strength, *I looked upon death as inevitable.*

Thus circumstanced, I was advised to consult Dr. Leake, who then happened to be out of town, but visited me immediately after his return.—*September* the 8th, 1782, I began a course of *Lisbon Diet-Drink*, which produced relief in a short time. It kept me very *gently laxative, and increased the urinary discharge.* In one week, to my inexpressible joy, and the surprise of my friends, my appetite began to return; the numbness and pain to abate, and now allowed me to take comfortable rest. At the end of a month, the *paralytic numbness and pain were entirely gone off*, I could open my mouth with ease, had a very good appetite, and was no longer in any fear of losing my eye. In short, my *strength and spirits daily increased*, and I experienced a happy and unexpected Cure without any relapse; being at this time, Feb. 15th, 1791; in perfect health, with the additional happiness of my eye-sight being entirely restored.

Holborn,
Hatton-garden,
Nov. 5th, 1782.

JOSHUA COX,
*Attorney at Law, and Vestry-
Clerk to the Parish of St.
Andrew, Holborn.*

CASE

C A S E XLIX.

Scrophula.

A Young Gentleman near *Salisbury*, aged eighteen, of a pale complexion, had *laboured under a scrophulous habit upwards of four years*; he was weak and much exhausted with *night-sweats, and a slow hectic Fever*. Formerly, he had a *Fistula lacrymalis*, which was cured by a Surgeon at *Dorchester*. The *axillary and parotid Glands were much enlarged and some of them ulcerated*. He had also a large painful Tumor in his left side, which broke and discharged matter.

In *August, 1785*, he took the EXTRACT, and continued it, by intervals, for several weeks; after which, the *diseased Glands gradually diminished, the sores yielded a better matter, and began to heal*; he had a good appetite, gained strength, and, respecting his general habit of body, appeared in good health.

C A S E L.

Venereal Consumption, with a diseased Liver, dropsical Symptoms, and ulcerous Sores on the Legs.

A West-India Gentleman of fortune, middle-aged, of a bilious constitution, applied to me for advice. He had lived intemperately, and suffered much from *repeated venereal infection, and the immoderate use of Mercury*; he was much

emaciated, and apparently consumptive. He had an indolent, deep-seated pain in his right side, with a defect of the urinary discharge; great thirst, slow fever, and dejection of spirits. His skin was fallow, and upon his legs which were swelled, he had several ulcerous sores, which discharged a sharp corrosive humor. His appetite failed, and he got but little rest at night, occasioned by the pain of the sores, and uneasiness of mind. August the 3d, 1785, he began a course of *Lisbon Diet-Drink*, which was regularly continued upwards of two months. It kept him laxative, and increased the secretion of urine: After taking the Medicine about a fortnight, his thirst and fever abated; he eat with a tolerable appetite, and began to be in better spirits. Towards the end of his Course, the pain in his side, and swelling of his legs entirely went off, and all the ulcerous sores healed.—He took the *Diet-Drink* the ensuing autumn, and is now (January 3d, 1791,) in perfect health, and good spirits.

CASE

C A S E LI.

Confirmed Lues, of ten years standing complicated with Scrophula.

The following Case of Robert Cooke, Esq. was drawn up at his own desire, by his Apothecary, Mr. Findlow, of George-street, Blackfriars.

ROBERT COOKE, Esq. had been afflicted, for *ten years* past, with the general symptoms of a *confirmed Lues*, which were occasionally mitigated by the use of Mercury in various forms.

Suspensions of a *scrophulous taint* inherent in his constitution, and co-operating with the *venereal virus*, gave rise to various opinions concerning the real nature of his case.

According to the state of the symptoms, he had, at different times, gone through the usual *courses of Mercury* and *sea-bathing*, and steadily pursued the different kinds of Diet judged necessary to favour the operation of the Medicines administered.

These afforded him only temporary relief; in hopes, therefore, of obtaining a radical cure, he was induced to try the effect of the *vapour-baths at Chelsea*, which, for a short time, removed his complaint; but, the old symptoms soon returning, and his constitution visibly decaying, he was advised by his Physicians to try the effect of a warmer climate.

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On his arrival at *Gibraltar*, he soon found sensible relief from the benign influence of the air; but, his relaxed system being farther debilitated by the warmth of the climate, symptoms of an alarming nature soon appeared, and marked the true state of his disease beyond the possibility of doubt.

The exquisite *nocturnal pains* affecting the bones of his legs and arms, but more especially the *cranium*, accompanied with the most *excruciating head-ach*, attended with formation of matter, and *carious exfoliations from the bones of the forehead*, evidently shewed that his case was most *inveterately venereal*.

He had again recourse to Mercury externally applied, with the *decoction of sarsaparilla and mezerion*, to which was occasionally added Bark, Port Wine, and a generous Diet. During the severity of the pain, he took *Laudanum*, to the amount of half an ounce a day, which is more than ten times the usual dose; and that was found absolutely necessary to procure ease and sleep. From this course he experienced considerable relief, and soon after returned to *England*, and arrived at *London* in the month of *July*, 1785, when his rooted disorder again put on its old appearance.

He had now exquisite *nocturnal pains in his shinbones, knees, arms, and head*; and on the right side of the last, were several small *sordid ulcers*; also a *swelling of the right leg*, attended with
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violent pain and *rigidity of the muscles*, for which his Physicians abroad had recommended mercurial frictions, emollient fomentations, and the vapour-bath. A total loss of strength, and *frequent faintings, with convulsions, and dejection of spirits*, now ensued, attended with a universal wasting of the body; and at this time he took *seven grains of opium each day*.

It appeared to his Apothecary, Mr. *Findlow*, that whatever could have been expected from Mercury had been done; he therefore recommended him to try the effect of *Lisbon Diet-Drink*, and to put himself under Dr. *Leake's* direction, which he accordingly did. After having taken the medicine fourteen days, his appetite began to return; his pains, though severe, were less frequent, and his strength was evidently increasing. The quantity of *opium*, by Dr. *Leake's* direction, was lessened by degrees, and at the end of two months he found himself better than he had been for several years before. At this time (28th of *Sept.* 1786,) the venereal symptoms totally disappeared; his strength and appetite are good, his legs, which before were much wasted, are increased to their natural size, and the rest of his body in the same proportion. His complexion, from being *fallow*, is now *florid*, and his constitution is so amazingly improved, that he has every reason to believe his health is *perfectly established*.

C A S E LII.

Scrophulous glandular swelling of the neck, and a sore throat, with enlargement and ulceration of the joints.

A Brewer in the Borough of Southwark, of a middle age, and bad habit of body, April 7th, 1787, applied to me for advice for the above complaints, which appeared to be *hereditary*, and for which he had taken various medicines and used many ineffectual means.

From a painful swelling on the joint of his knee he was extremely lame. Mr. Pott, who attended him, and afterwards another eminent surgeon, were of opinion, from the great enlargement of the joint, that the bone was affected, and that it was in reality a *white swelling*. He had a livid Tumor on the lower part of his right wrist, which was manifestly *scrophulous*, and seemed likely to break. The glands of his neck were painful and enlarged, and his *throat was sore* attended with *slow Fever*, but I did not perceive any ulceration.

He began a course of the *Extract* and took it regularly for six weeks. He informed me it kept him *laxative* and abated his fever; towards the morning his skin was more soft, and he generally perspired more freely than usual.

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At the end of five weeks the *Tumor* on his wrist entirely dispersed, and the joint of his knee being more flexible, he could bend it a little more, and was not so lame; this alteration for the better, encouraged him to proceed with the medicine which therefore he took for one month more.

A few weeks after his course was ended, he called on me with great abatement of all his complaints. The swelling on the joint of his knee was much diminished, and with very little pain he could walk an easy, moderate pace; in short, to use his own words, "*he was all but well.*" Knowing the obstinacy of such habitual diseases, where their very essence, from an *hereditary cause*, is diffused through the constitution, I desired he would persevere in his course of medicine; but, although he was in good circumstances, he complained of the expence; and, as I perceived, he preferred his money to the recovery of his health, I advised him to drink salt-water at Margate and bathe in the sea, and was not desirous of seeing him any more.

CASE

C A S E LIII.

Ulcer and dropfical fwelling of the Leg, &c.

MR. E——m, of Snow-hill, Holborn, aged feventy-feven, applied to me with a deep, fordid ulcer on the infide of the right leg, attended with much pain, inflammation, dropfical fwelling of the furrounding parts, and a confiderable degree of fever. October 16th, 1787, he began a courfe of the *Extract*, which was continued two months. The pain and inflammation abated, and the ulcer was reduced to a fmall fize: Though, at this time, Feb. 15th, 1791, he is upwards of eighty years of age, he is hearty and well, has a good appetite, and refreshing fleep.

I advifed him, at fo late a period of life, not to let the ulcer entirely clofe, but to convert it into an iffue.

C A S E LIV. of J. P.

Sept. 6th, 1789.

The following inveterate Case of eight years continuance was drawn up by the Patient, as it now stands, and is published by his desire; with permission to refer to the testimony of Mr. Wm. Taylor, at his house, No. 5, in Warwick-court, Newgate-street, who recommended him to me for advice, and had the satisfaction of being an eye-witness of his cure.

DECEMBER, 1781, I contracted the venereal Disease. I consulted a Surgeon, who administered Medicines for two months: after having taken a large quantity of Mercury, and purging physic, he pronounced me perfectly cured.

About four months after, a discharge came on, with a swelling in the left testis. Alarmed at this unexpected return of the Disease, I advised with an eminent physician, Dr. Petre, of Lincoln; he immediately ordered a gentle *salivation*, which greatly diminished the quantity of discharge, and reduced the testis to its natural size; but, imprudently taking a journey to *London*, before this process was finished, a violent cold was the consequence, accompanied with an alarming, *ulcerous, sore throat*.

In this dangerous stage of the disease, I went to a very able Surgeon here, (*London*) Mr. Sharp,

Sharp, in the *Old Jewry*, from whose assistance I received much benefit.

In the fall of 1783, I took a voyage to *America*, by the advice of the faculty, and consent of my friends, hoping that a long sea-voyage, and change of climate, would tend to re-establish my health; but in this I was much disappointed. On my arrival at *Philadelphia*, I consulted some of the ablest Physicians in that city, who were of opinion they could render me no service: However, I continued there two years; but, not finding myself any better, I resolved to return to *England*. The disorder had, by this time, greatly undermined my constitution, being very much emaciated, and afflicted with *nocturnal pains in my shin-bones, particularly when warm in bed*. In this deplorable state, I despaired of any relief from Medicine and found myself sinking apace.

A friend of mine now advised me to consult Dr. Leake, and recommended the *Lisbon Diet-Drink*, with which I began *February 18th, 1788*. Having taken it ten or twelve days, I found a visible change in my health. The pains in my legs were considerably abated; my sleep was more refreshing; my appetite much better, and my complexion, which was before very pale and fallow, began to have its natural colour; and, after taking this *Diet-Drink* six weeks longer, I was restored from a death-like state, to perfect health, which I now enjoy.

Warwick Court,

Jan. 17th, 1791.

CASE

CASE LV.

Consumption.

A Tradesman of Old-street-square, St. Luke's, aged 40 years, 1789, applied to me for advice, with the following *consumptive symptoms*.—For a long time, he had been subject to weight and *oppression at his breast and lungs*, with violent *cough*, so incessant as to deprive him of sleep, and greatly to waste his strength. He had a *sore throat, with swelling and inflammation of the tonsil glands*; he breathed with great difficulty, and expectorated a tough, yellow substance, which he compared to *boiled leather*.

Apprehending his Case *venereal*, his apothecary gave him *Plenck's Solution of Mercury*, for five weeks, which produced a *salivation*, and confined him upwards of a month. He was not relieved, as he expected, but, on the contrary, was reduced to extreme weakness, and all his complaints were aggravated and changed for the worse. He was now afflicted with a *swelling at his stomach*, and a *bilious complaint*, from which he was never free, till after taking the *Extract of Lisbon Diet-Drink*. He began with the medicine about the middle of November last, 1789, which kept him gently *laxative*, and increased the urinary discharge. His *cough began to abate*, a few days after taking it, with

the weight and *oppression of his lungs*, his *fore throat*, and inflammation of the tonsil glands also disappeared by degrees; and at this time, the 20th of *December*, 1790, he is in *perfect health*.

C A S E LVI.

Scorbutic Rash.

IN the summer of the year 1789, as near as I can remember; — S—ds, Esq. of Red-lion-square, was recommended to me by a gentleman who had taken the Diet-Drink. — He was affected with a troublesome eruption on different part of his body, like what is called *Scorbutic Itch*. When warm with walking, or in bed, the itching of his skin was so intolerable as to deprive him of sleep. In other respects he seemed strong and in good health.

He took the Diet-Drink one month, and afterwards went out of town to *Newmarket*, which prevented me from seeing him, but I am informed by the gentleman who recommended him to me, that the Diet-Drink removed his disorder, from which he has since been perfectly free.

C A S E LVII.

Consumption.

*The Case of Wm M——, Esq. of Harley-street,
as drawn up by himself.*

IN the month of March, 1790, I got a very violent cold, which settled in the left testis, and caused it to swell to an enormous size, attended with violent pains through the muscles of the thigh as low as the knee, and as far upwards as the hip. Having been a considerable time in the *East Indies*, my health was much impaired, and my bodily habit so much wasted by the heat of the climate, as well as anxiety of mind, that I was unable to walk without assistance, or to sit in a chair without pillows, so that my friends apprehended I was in a deep *Consumption*.

My complexion was pale and sickly, and my appetite so weak, that the sight of animal food became hateful to me. In Sep. 1790, I was advised to take Dr. Leake's opinion, by a gentleman who had been cured by the *Lisbon Diet-Drink*, under his direction; this I accordingly did; and soon after began a

course of the *Diet-Drink*, and for the space of ten days lived chiefly upon dry biscuit and that drink, which I found *soft and nourishing*; my appetite then began to return, and by degrees I regained my flesh and strength.

About the beginning of October the efficacy of the *Diet-Drink* shewed itself very plainly, for, from that date, the *diseased part daily appeared to diminish*. I continued the *Diet-Drink* two months, and then, by Dr. Leake's advice, left it off for a month, and afterwards took it for one month more.

February 17th, 1791, I have a better appetite than for twelve years past, and am grown fat; I get refreshing sleep; my complexion is become fresh and clear, compared to what it was before, and I now enjoy a state of perfect health.

††† For a confirmation of the above particulars, I have leave to refer to Mr. M. and to Thomas Macgwire, Esq. of Wimpole-street, Cavendish-square, who saw the good effects of the *Diet-Drink*.

C A S E LVIII.

Red, pimpled Face.

THOMAS WILTON, Esq. near the Devizes, had, for ten years or more, been troubled with clusters of large, *red pustles or pimples, on his face*, chin, and neck, some of which contained a small quantity of matter, like those of the small-pox; by which Disease, his physician informed him, his complaint would probably either be much relieved or wholly removed: The event, however, was different, for, after having had the *small-pox*, the redness and eruption upon his face remained nearly the same as before. Apprehending, therefore, his complaint was not local, but that it arose from *scorbutic acrimony*, or sharpness of the blood; March 3d, 1790, he began a course of the *Extract of Lisbon Diet-Drink*, which in a few weeks removed the pimples and redness of his face, with great amendment of his strength and general habit of body. His complexion became more clear and healthy, and now, February 9th, 1791, he verbally informs me, that other chronic ailments to which he had before been subject, are also entirely gone off.

Mr. *Clare*, an eminent Surgeon at the *Devizes*, attended him when he took the Extract, and saw its effect.

C A S E LIX.

Chronic Rheumatism.

A Farmer at *Hythe, in Kent*, had long been affected with an obstinate *chronic Rheumatism*, attended with great pain, fever, and want of his natural rest. June the 12th, 1790, he began a course of the *Extract*, which, as appears by his Letter in my possession, abated his pains in a few days, and at last entirely removed his complaint, for which he had taken many medicines without effect. His brother-in-law, by his recommendation, soon after applied for the *Extract*, but I was not acquainted with the nature of his disorder.

C A S E LX.

Inflammation of the Eyes, with preternatural redness, and pimples on the Face.

A TRADESMAN near Charing-cross, applied to me on account of *redness in his Face*, to which he had been subject for *four years*. He had *large pimples* and eruptions, or unequal, *livid bumps* on the chin and lower part of his face,

face, which occasioned much pain and inconvenience in shaving: His eyes were also affected with *sharp Rheum* which impaired his sight, and so much *inflamed his eye-lid as to bring off his Eye-lashes*, and produce that unseemly appearance, which is generally supposed to partake of a *scrophulous taint*, called the *blear eye*. For this disorder he had taken *Sulphur, Decoction of the Woods* and many other medicines, to no purpose.

June the 30th, 1790, he began a course of the *Extract of Lisbon Diet-Drink*, and continued it for six weeks; by which the *pimples and redness of his Face*, as well as the inflammation and itching of his eye-lids were removed; the eye-lashes were also restored, and the livid, discoloured places where the eruptions had been, totally disappeared.

January 15th, 1791, I receive these particulars from his own mouth, and have leave to refer to him for confirmation of them.

C A S E LXI.

*Dropfical swelling of the Legs, with Ulceration,
from a scorbutic habit of Body, &c.*

A GENTLEMAN of Reading, in Berkshire, middle-aged, and of a scorbutic habit of body, applied to me for advice, July the 1st, 1790. His constitution seemed to indicate a *sharp thin blood*, not without suspicion of an old *venereal taint*.

His legs were not only much swelled and inflamed, but discoloured, of a livid hue, and in many places overspread with *corroding ulcers* with callous edges, which discharged a thin sharp humour, and had made several small holes, which gave the part the appearance of a *honey-comb*.

He took the extract two months and was cured; the swelling and inflammation gradually subsided, and the ulcerations healed.

The medicine kept him gently *laxative*, and *increased his quantity of urine*.

C A S E LXII.

Venereal Consumption.

A Gentleman belonging to the India House, was directed to me for advice by Mr. Parrot an eminent surgeon at *Mitcham*, in Surry. When he first applied to me in Parliament-street, August 12th, 1790, he was unable to get out of his chaise without assistance, and wanted strength to walk up stairs.

His body was much wasted, and his countenance fallow and pale; his Disease was *inveterately venereal*, for which he had been *twice salivated*, under the direction of an eminent surgeon in London; but it seemed to *bid defiance to Mercury*, and remained unsubdued by the two preceding salivations; from which, joined to the *reliques of his malady*, he was greatly emaciated, and reduced to a death-like condition. To alleviate his *nocturnal pains* and procure sleep, he was obliged to take large doses of opium, viz. sixty drops of laudanum for many nights together. Being thought much too weak to undergo a *third salivation*, he took several medicines without much effect, and was therefore sent to *Mitcham* for the benefit of air, milk-diet, and exercise on horseback, which last he was unable to bear.

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About the 14th of August he began a course of the *Extract of Lisbon Diet-Drink*, and in a fortnight's time drove himself to town in an open chaise from Mitcham. He informed me that he regularly proceeded with the medicine, under Mr. Parrot's direction, and found himself daily getting strength and growing better; his *nocturnal pains being so much abated, that his Opium was entirely left off*. When his first course of the *Extract* was finished he entered upon a second; about two months after the conclusion of which, I was favoured with a Letter from Mr. Parrot, informing me, that three weeks before the date of his Letter, my patient was *grown fat*, and went to town *perfectly recovered*; and that I was at liberty to refer to him for a confirmation of the good effects of the Remedy which had restored him to health.

CASE

C A S E LXIII.

The Case of Mr. Charles Ruberry, of Little Sutton, near Chiswick, Middlesex, as drawn up by himself.

ABOUT April, 1786, I contracted a venereal disease, attended with a shanker, bubo, and gonorrhœa. The bubo was opened by a caustic and healed in about two months, but the gonorrhœa and shankers continued upwards of four months, although *mercury* externally and internally was used the whole time: The mercury thus applied did not salivate, but occasioned profuse sweats attended with much fever, so that my surgeons, Messrs. *Pott* and *Howard* informed me my pulse beat 110 strokes in a minute. I then took a decoction of Bark, with 60 drops of laudanum in the course of the day, to appease the anguish of the wound. Before, as well as after, the bubo healed, my face, body, and legs, broke out in large *copper-coloured spots* which in several places turned to running sores, with large fungusses of proud flesh which were touched with blue stone; and precipitate ointment, and blue lint were applied to consume and keep them down. After this severe course, which continued till the following September, the symptoms disappeared; I was concluded well, and therefore
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left off all medicine till the December following; when the disease returned with great violence, for I was attacked with *nocturnal pains in my shin-bones and arms*, which were so excruciating that I had seldom any rest at night, and was therefore obliged to get sleep in the day. At the same time a *deep, foul ulcer appeared in my throat*, and the places where the copper-coloured spots had been in my face and body, broke out worse than before, so that my face appeared like one in the height of the small-pox. These afflicting symptoms were followed by *painful swellings in my elbow-joints and knees*, which deprived me of the use of my limbs. I was obliged to move with crutches supported by an assistant. I was now deprived of all enjoyment, and began to *despair of a cure*. About June, 1787, I grew somewhat better and left off medicine till the September following, when the *ulcer in my throat again broke out, with nocturnal pains in my shins*: Two *nodes* on my left leg, and one on the right also appeared. I continued taking medicines till the spring, 1790, being sometimes better and sometimes worse; when I took *Velno's Syrup* which left me as it found me; for in the succeeding winter I again relapsed. At this time I was strongly recommended by a friend to try the *Lisbon Diet-Drink*, which he had taken many years before, and never had any return of his complaint.

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December, 1790, I was attacked with an intolerable head-ache, without intermission, day or night, so as entirely to deprive me of sleep. I then applied to Dr. Leake for his advice, who put me on a course of the *Lisbon Diet-Drink*, which I began to take December 22d, 1790. It altered my body from the most oppressive *costiveness* to a *gentle laxative state*, in the space of two or three days. On seeing Dr. Leake a second time, he directed me a blister on the back of my neck. I regularly pursued my course of *Diet-Drink*, which effected a visible change in my appearance. In ten days from taking it, the *copper-coloured blotches*, with which my body and face were bespread, began to disappear, and the pain in my head was considerably abated. On seeing the Doctor a third time, he directed me the use of the warm Bath, twice a week.

From taking the Drink a fortnight, I was so much relieved, that on looking in the glass I scarcely knew myself, the *copper-coloured spots*, which had so long disfigured my face, being in a manner gone. I continued the Medicine and used the bath regularly for the space of a month, at the end of which, the pain in my head was entirely gone; the *nocturnal pains* in my shins, with which I was afflicted when I first applied, were now quite removed; and the *copper-coloured blotches* on my body were gradually changing to a dusky brown colour, in consequence of their dying away. I then entered upon a second month's

month's course, as I was quite elevated with the success and rapid effect of the first course; for, having previously taken *other Diet-drinks, Decoctions of the woods*, and various medicines, I never felt the like effect, or such speedy relief from any. I got flesh every day, and though I use much exercise, am grown fat; and instead of being obliged to go to bed on the immediate closing of the day, as I used to do when I first began to take the *Lisbon Diet-Drink*, and even lie down in the day-time; I can now sit up and enjoy the evening chearfully with my friends, be it ever so long; and it is with infinite pleasure, and the warmest gratitude, I here subscribe my name in testimony of my happy and unexpected cure.

Little Sutton,
Feb. 26th, 1791.

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THE END.

