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Regimen so steadily as to give one any opportunity of making any conclusions from it: indeed several own to me they are quite bewildered, not knowing which way to turn themselves or whose advice to follow, what one says being quite contrary to the Directions given by another; Some to whom I have given my Directions have bled once, have given the purge once, but have not given the Oily Branch, or have given this once & have not repeated it, others have given the Chalky Branch once & not repeated it & have not followed the other parts of my Instructions; so that I am sorry to find that I can have no satisfactory Experiments made; yet as the State of the Disease seems so evidently to be a Peripneumony or Inflammation of the Lungs Windpipe & Nostrils, attended with an abundance of Gals I can't forbear urging to the publick the following method

while well  
Give to all Cows in general, ~~before they fall ill~~  $\frac{1}{2}$  oz. or 1. oz. (according to the size of ~~cow~~ of a cow) of Croci Metallorum. as soon as a Cow falls off her meat give her another Dose of Croci Metallorum; ~~and~~ & give her warm mashers of Malt, Bran &c: when she runs at the Nose, lay a bag of malt meal ~~wetted~~ <sup>moistened</sup> with boiling water upon her forehead & nose, tying it to her <sup>morning & evening</sup> horns; pour warm vinegar & salt into the nostrils; if a short cough or Difficulty of breathing comes on bleed her 1 quart twice a day for 4 days, & every 6 hours give the Oily Branch. If a purging comes on, give another Dose of the Croci Metallorum, if it continue give the Chalky Branch every 6 hours, & if it does not abate, inject the same in 24. hours, inject the same Mixture by way of Glyster; & if the Husky cough continues with the purging give the Oily Branch one 3 hours & the Chalky Branch the next 3 hours.

Most of the Cows which have recovered from this Distemper recover their Milk again as their appetites mend; but they are observed to have scabby eruptions come out in their Groins & axilla, which itch much, for a cow will stand still, hold out her leg & shew signs of great pleasure when a Man scratches these pustules or scabs for her.

I am informed that some Cow-leeches have given Colocynthis & salt of Tartar, each 1. oz. in a quart of warm ale, but I imagine it must be too griping a purge & improper where the Guts are inflamed indeed I have not heard of any cows recovering which took it.

As for the cause of this Distemper I am still at a loss; I think it can't be owing to the food, because the Cows which had it first in Essex eat only Grass, turnips & hay or straw; the cows about London eat