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& full of black coagulated blood, tho' this cow ^{had} been in
12 or 14 hours; the lungs were likewise turgid with blood, but
little or none was found in the left ventricle or aorta; the
obstruction seemed to have been so great in the lungs, that very little
blood could pass thro' them from the right to the left ventricle
of the heart, & therefore evidently evinces the existence of a confirm-
ed peripneumony. All the membranes lining the nostrils & the
spongy bones thereof were quite turgid with blood & in the
highest state of inflammation. The greater & lesser Brain
lookt fair & well ~~seem~~ seeming ~~no~~ way distemper'd.

I have not seen in any cows I have examined any cutaneous
sores or ulcerations, nothing like the Boiles, Carbuncles
&c. described by authors as the constant concomitants of the
plague in men: nor does there seem to be any attempt of nature
to fling off the Distemper by any internal Impostumation or
Discharge, unless by the running at the nose & by the bilious
Stools; the few ^{or bilious} ^{urine} which have recover'd, have been such as have been
kept within Doors very warm, have been blooded once, twice
or oftener, have had warm mashes of Malt & Brann give
them & warm Drenches of warm herbs such as Rose-
mary, Wormwood & ground Ivy with honey or Treacle,
& have neither purged at all or but little; & when they
have not purged at all their Urine has been observed to be
as high colour'd as Porter's beer.

I am inform'd by the Farriers & Cowleeches of an horse
or a Cow will bear to have 2 Gallons of blood taken away
without fainting. One cow, I have seen, within about a
month or 6 weeks of her calving time, was taken with the
running at the nose & shortness of breath, the owner of
her immediately took away out of the neck 5 quarts of
blood by measure, & gave her a warm mash of malt
once in 6 or 8 hours; next day he cut her tail & let her
bleed 2 hours; the day after he took away 2 quarts from
under the Tongue & so continued bleeding her at 14 or 15 hour
distance for 7 times; she did not purge at all; ~~but~~ her U-
rine was as high colour'd as coffee at first, but grew paler
& paler every time of bleeding; she soon recover'd, now eats
heartily, looks brisk & ^{had} did not slink her calf.

The concern the Cowkeepers are under for the loss of their sub-
stance, the various methods offer'd to them & their want of jud-
gement either to chuse the most rational, or their want of
accuracy in making experiments & following directions, is quite
discouraging & is the reason why none of them have pursued any