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NEURYPNOLOGY;

OR, THE

RATIONALE OF NERVOUS SLEEP,

CONSIDERED IN RELATION WITH

ANIMAL MAGNETISM.

ILLUSTRATED BY

NUMEROUS CASES OF ITS SUCCESSFUL APPLICATION  
IN THE RELIEF AND CURE OF DISEASE.

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A Return showing the Number of various Surgical Operations performed at Bury, during the last eight months.

Arm amputated	- - - - -	1
Brest data	- - - - -	1
Tissue extracted from the upper jaw	- - - - -	1
Scarlet tongue extirpated	- - - - -	2
Teeth extracted	- - - - -	3
Contracted larynx straightened	- - - - -	3
Data arms	- - - - -	5
Operations for cataract	- - - - -	5
Large tumour in the groin ext off	- - - - -	1
Operations for Hydrocephalus	- - - - -	2
Date Dwyer	- - - - -	2
Artificial Cervix applied to nose	- - - - -	1
Molar tooth data	- - - - -	3
Unhorsed worn part drew	- - - - -	7
Alveolus opened	- - - - -	5
Sore six inches long, laid open	- - - - -	1
Hair拔出	- - - - -	1
End of thumb ext off	- - - - -	1
Teeth extracted	- - - - -	8
Gums ext over	- - - - -	1
Tooth pulled	- - - - -	1
Filis data	- - - - -	1
Great toe nail ext out by the roots	- - - - -	2
Scars introduced from stile to knee	- - - - -	1
Large tumour in the neck	- - - - -	2
Scarlet tongue, weighing from 1lb. to 20lb.	- - - - -	14
removed 17, policies	- - - - -	15
Operations	- - - - -	15

MESMERIC FACTS.

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A Return of Mesmer Cases cured by Mesmerism, during the last eight months.	
Nervous headache	-
Blindness	-
Mesmerism, and Laxatives	1 by mesmeric treatment*
from Bleeding of the	1 by mesmeric treatment*
pericardium	-
Neurastic Colds	1 by sea water
Acute inflammation of the	1 by repeated mesmes in 24
eye	hrs.
Scarlet data	3 by mesmeric treatment
Acute inflammation of the eye	1 by repeated mesmes in 24
hours.	-
Gastritis	1 by sea water
Locusts from Bleeding	2 by chronic treatment.
Lumbago	1 by general and local mes-
	mesmes for a week.
Scoliosis	3 days
Pain in cerebral nerves	1 day.
Poly of sacrum	1 day for a month.
Hair拔出	1 day for 6 weeks.
Feeling of intense swelling	1 by one mesme.
over the body	-
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It will be perceived that the above cases are chiefly diseases of the nervous system. But as sleep and the absence of pain is the best condition of the body for promoting the resolution of disease, assisted by the powers of Nature, I have extinguished local inflammations by keeping the patients entranced till this was effected.

\* By chronic treatment is meant daily, supervising Mesmer's situation of correcting the patient, which is not necessary.

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NUMEROUS CASES

SURGICAL OPERATIONS

WITHOUT PAIN

THE MESMERIC STATE;

WITH

REMARKS

FROM THE OPPOSITION OF MANY MEMBERS OF THE ROYAL MEDICAL  
AND CHIRURGICAL SOCIETY AND OTHERS

TO THE ELECTION OF

THE INESTIMABLE BLESSINGS OF MESMERISM.

—In the whole domain of human experience, no act or science sets open  
operations more numerous, more painful, or more easily successful.

—From and before many years the opinion was, that Mesmerism was the most  
extraordinary event in the whole history of human science, is, that Mesmerism  
ever could be doubted.

Objections.

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