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Discharged cured

The disease as said to have been first occasion<sup>d</sup> after a difficult Labour. If her account is to be credit<sup>d</sup> she must have been in the habit of making from 16 to 24 pints of Urine each day and Night. – There was great local symptoms of pain in the Loins which she described as having been severe and at times, excessively acute. I ordered her an Emetic and a Purgative of *Sabonuria (saponaria?) Hydrarg. conjoined with a dose of Pulv Ipecacuanha Composita* to be taken at Bedtime. I was resolv<sup>d</sup> to give a trial to Dr Watt's evacuant plan: opened a vein at the bend of the arm and took 16 ounces of Blood from a large orifice: order<sup>d</sup> for her Diet, Meat, with an allowance of drink sufficient to allay though not to satiate her Thirst.-

Die 28<sup>th</sup> –The abstraction of Blood appears to have afford<sup>d</sup> relief. 20 ounces more were taken. Bowels still very confined. *Repetatur, Pulv. Ipecacuanha Comp' Calomel ut Antia vespere.* Symptoms partially relieved: had but one motion from the Purgative. *Habit Hora Somni. Ol. Ricini Z i aqua menthe Z ij ℞ Lime Water and Animal Diet continued.*

Die. 29<sup>th</sup> – Tongue clean. Bowels soluble, from the favourable change produced by the first and second Bleeding 18 oz more were taken. The improvement however on the whole is considerable. –

Die. 30<sup>th</sup> Since the last report the thirst had increased and the Urine had become more abundant. 20. Ounces of Blood were again taken which exhibited some buffiness on the surface: in the Evening she eat very heartily of fat Meat which appear<sup>d</sup> to disorder the Stomach. The Bowels kept regular by means of the *Oleum Ricini.*—

8<sup>th</sup> January 1826. This morning she complained of dizziness, and increased thirst: a *Bolus of Calomel* was given which afford<sup>d</sup> relief.-

Die 14<sup>th</sup> Feels her spirits and strength greatly improv<sup>d</sup>. Sleeps well. Thirst quite moderate though the tongue is white. Urine occasionally Saccharine, though not immoderate in quantity. For several days past she has given her assistance to the Hospital attendants.

From this time she continued to improve – engaging in all duties required of her in the Hospital, under the use of occasional opening Medicines.-

She continued Convalescent and in a great measure was restored to her original health. After the elapse of 2 months from the date of last report she again complain<sup>d</sup> of a return of her disease, it was in many respects different from the former. The symptoms were much less violent; the activity and languor were greater applied a Blister to the Sacrum as the irritability of the affected organ was connected with debility and relaxation.- *Mistura Cinchona in die.* The Bowels were Kept soluble by doses of *Calomel unite<sup>d</sup> with a dose of compound powder of Ipecacuanha.* I found the bark and the application of the Blister to be serviceable.

Although the complaint was not entirely removed when we arrived in Van Diemen's Land, still she seldom had occasion to rise more than once in the Night. Her spirits and strength were greatly improved. –

		<p>Ann Fieldgate Ætat, 38 years Admitted into the Sick List on 29<sup>th</sup> Nov.</p> <p>Discharged cured 14<sup>th</sup> December 1825</p>	<p>Admitted into the Hospital with an Inflammatory enlargement of the Mammary Gland of the Right Breast. The enlargement was irregular and seemed to consist of one or more tumours. The cause of the swelling was produced by a fall when at Newgate. In this case the suppuration did not commence in one large circumscribed abscess, but in many separate sinuses all of which had a communication with each other.</p> <p>I first attempted resolution by following means. Topical Blood letting, Saline Cathartics, and supporting the Breast from a hanging posture: with the frequent application of compresses, moistened with a Lotion of Sal ammoniac.-</p> <p>The fourth day after her admission, matter was perceptibly forming externally in one of these points, applied an emollient Poultice which the Hospital attendant had orders to repeat frequently during the day. She was chiefly confined to a low Diet.</p> <p>Dec. 30<sup>th</sup> – The abscess being of a chronic nature and the fluctuation of matter only in one of them being quite sensible to the touch which as in some degree pointed. Opened the abscess in the most depending part, the matter discharged was great in quantity. <i>et continuantur Cataplasma emollient ut heri</i></p> <p>From the surrounding hardness and the opening not showing a disposition to heal, I was induced to introduce a Probe fearful a communication had formed – which proved as in general the case. Laid the sinuses freely open with a Disector and Bistory, continued to apply Poultices until the cavity of the Abscesses began to fill up with healthy granulations, superficial dressings were then applied.</p> <p>Die 6<sup>th</sup> Dec<sup>r</sup> There as some degree of induration around the base of the Abscess which was removed by use of the Camphorated Mercurial Ointment. In this case the cure was rather protracted and tedious.</p>
<p>PB010150.JPG</p>		<p>Catherine Curran Ætat, 29 years Received into the Sick Report 29<sup>th</sup> Nov.</p>	<p>Weather has of late been wet, rain &amp; unhealthy. Admitted labouring under some indistinct febrile symptoms, which were shortly succeed<sup>d</sup> with a painful sense of constriction in the Throat, attended with Thirst, Headache, and a hoarse, loud Cough, also Difficulty of deglutition and respiration. The former presented upon examination a [.....] red colour and appear<sup>d</sup> considerably swollen and turgid. Pulse quick, Tongue fur<sup>d</sup> Belly confined, Took 24 ounces of Blood from the Arm, which induced Syncope. She was put to Bed and immediately after gave her a Powder composed of fifteen grams of <i>Ipecacuanha</i> and half a grain of <i>Tartaric of Antimony</i> which was order<sup>d</sup> to be repeated every ten minutes till vomiting supervened. The third dose operat<sup>d</sup> freely as an Emetic. Without loss of time a large Blister was applied over the Larynx and external Throat and ten grams of <i>Calomel</i>, with two ounces of strong infusion of <i>Senna</i> containing <i>three Drachms of Sulphat Magnesia</i> was directed to be given her every hour, until copious stools should be procured.</p>

		<p>Discharged cured – 12<sup>th</sup> December 1825</p>	<p>Prescribed thin Gruel as her ordinary Drink and diet: the Calomel and Purgative Draughts were thrice repeated, when plentiful and frequent evacuations succeeded.</p> <p>Die 30<sup>th</sup>- Though the symptoms were less violent by the means above adopted still I conceived that the disease wore a threatening aspect. she comp<sup>d</sup> of a constant sense of stricture in the Larynx and every attempt to swallow was accompan<sup>d</sup> with great distress. The muscle of deglutition and even those of the chest were thrown into some spasms. The Blood previously drawn exhibited a very inflammatory character. – I open<sup>d</sup> another vein at the bend of the Arm and took away from a large orifice 35 ounces of Blood by measurement, when Syncope took place and continued for some time. Upon recovery she was evidently relieved, the respiration being comparatively free.</p> <p>Administered a purgative of <i>Calomel and Jalap</i> which thoroughly freed the intestinal Canal. Remov<sup>d</sup> the Blister which caused a copious discharge of serum. Prescribed the <i>Tartaric of Antimony in doses of 1/4 of a gram every hour.</i></p> <p>1<sup>st</sup> December. The patient passed a sleepless Night: respiration this morning is nearly natural; with an occasional hoarse loud Cough, which was accompanied with free expectoration. She has sweated profusely during the Night. Passed several Liquid Stools. Vomited twice &amp; still remains sick from the influence of the Antimony.</p> <p>Dress<sup>d</sup> the Blister<sup>d</sup> surface. Inflammatory appearance of the Throat fast subsiding and the deglutition much less painful and difficult.-</p> <p><i>Habeat pro dieta, Sago cum vinum rubrum.- et continuantur medicamenta ut antea.</i></p> <p>Die 6<sup>th</sup> – Much improved. Cough troublesome, still I consider her convalescent from this period, and under the use of the remedies she continued convalescent and in a few days was restored to her original Health.</p>
<p>PB010151.JPG</p>		<p>Ann Robinson Ætat 21 years</p>	<p>Atmosphere variable; cold and moist alternately.- Admitted into the Sick Report 1<sup>st</sup> December complaining of a sense of fullness in the Head, and of weight over the Eyes, which appear<sup>d</sup> inflamed and Lachrymose, the Nostrils obstructed and issued forth a thick acrimonious ichor accompanied with frequent sneezing, hoarse voice, cough troublesome. Prescribed a <i>Purgative of Calomel and Jalap and diluent Drinks.</i></p> <p>Die 2<sup>nd</sup> Had several liquid motions during the Night. complain<sup>d</sup> of a sense of oppression on the Chest accompanied with a fullness of the Head and the ordinary signs of Fever. <i>Detrahentur Sanguis ad Z xxvii.</i> [...] which brought on Syncope: as soon as she recover<sup>d</sup> she express<sup>d</sup> herself infinitely reliev<sup>d</sup></p> <p><i>Habeat statim Mistura Sulphas Magnesia, infus. of Senna. pro dose purgans. order<sup>d</sup> diluent drinks as yesterday with an abstinence from Animal food. Habeat pro dieta Sago &amp; Rice. Vespere.</i> The purgative mixture administerd in the morning operated freely: to palliate</p>



		<p>Discharged cured on 27<sup>th</sup> January 1826</p>	<p>for which she is Transport<sup>d</sup> the ulcer from the neglect rapidly increased.</p> <p>When in Newgate the sore was daily dress<sup>d</sup> by the Surgeon of the Prison without the least improvement. The bottom of the Ulcer appeard smooth and glassy: the pus instead of being of a perfect kind, was thin and watery, and of a foul nature: as the ulcerative process had extended all around the Nail of the Toe until the second joint, the first step I made for the cure was to remove the nail – imagining that some degree of the existing irritation was produced by the Nail being suffer<sup>d</sup> to remain on: I accordingly remov<sup>d</sup> it and dressed the surface with stimulating applications: Lint moistened with <i>Tincture Rhei</i>, covered over with a pledget of soft dressing, applied a Bandage. I continued the stimulating applications for some weeks with very little benefit. From the foul and foetid discharge omitt<sup>d</sup> my former treatment and applied cataplasms composed of Linseed Powder &amp; Charcoal which diminished the Pain and correct<sup>d</sup> the acrid discharge.</p> <p>After this applied adhesive straps with the use of a Bandage which formed my plan of treatment and by a short and attentive continuance of the same I perfected a cure.</p>
<p>PB010153.JPG</p>		<p>Jane Bricker Ætat 22 years Admitted into the Sick List 4<sup>th</sup> December</p> <p>Discharged cured on the 10<sup>th</sup> January 1826</p>	<p>Was removed from York Castle and Embark<sup>d</sup> in a most deplorable state of health. Had been eight or ten days on board before I as made in the least acquainted with the nature of her indisposition, when it was unknowingly communicated to me by one of her fellow Prisoners who came with her.-</p> <p>Had her remov<sup>d</sup> into the Hospital, complain<sup>d</sup> of nocturnal pains of her Legs, said she as otherwise very bad. Examin<sup>d</sup> the Genitals and found several Chancres about the labia and clitoris; voice was hoarse and swallowing difficult: the fauces was considerably inflam<sup>d</sup> &amp; ulcerated. Countenance very sallow. Appetite impaired.-</p> <p>Directed a warm- Bath to be prepar<sup>d</sup> which she was placed into – in an hour or two subsequent commenc<sup>d</sup> a gentle course of <i>Mercury by friction</i> and the constant use of the <i>Pill Hydrarg</i> Morning &amp; Evening: which was continued until the Gums were slightly affected – Kept up the Ptyalism for a month when the <i>Mercurial Medicines</i> were omitted. Touched the chancres with the <i>Argent Nitrat</i>. Just as the sores indicted. The ulcerated Fauces was touch<sup>d</sup> with a solution of the <i>Muriat of Mercury</i> and the frequent use of Gargles –</p> <p>Applied Calomel and Lint, after Ptyalism was excited: the constitutional improvement gradually and speedily began to show itself. Flannel was given to her to wear next the skin. Her Diet was light and simple Sago, Rice, etc After the Sores were heal<sup>d</sup> and other nocturnal complaints partially remov<sup>d</sup> gave the <i>Bark and Nitric Acid</i> – with a more generous Diet until all Symptoms of the complaint was entirely removed. <i>Bark &amp; Acid</i> continued until her constitution was perfectly renovated.-</p>

		<p>Ann Edwards Ætat 19 years Admitted into the Hospital 5<sup>th</sup> December</p> <p>Discharged cured 15<sup>th</sup> December 1825</p>	<p>Of a fair complexion combined with a Scrofulous habit. Had her Face and Head scolded by an accident with a kettle of boiling water: her face appear<sup>d</sup> extensively inflam<sup>d</sup> order<sup>d</sup> a fold of Calico soak<sup>d</sup> in the Spirit of Turpentine to be kept constantly applied with a view to prevent the formation of vesicles. Prescribed a <i>Purgative of Mag. Sulphatis</i>: shortly after her admission into the Hospital the irritation began to excite an increasd action of the vessels near the part affect<sup>d</sup> and gradually effused a Fluid under the cuticle which became elevated and detach<sup>d</sup>: I direct<sup>d</sup> the Hospital attendants to puncture the vesicles immediately they form<sup>d</sup> having frequently experienc<sup>d</sup> the bad effect arising from the serum being allow<sup>d</sup> to accumulate upon the skin beneath – extensive ulceration was invariably the result of such practice.</p> <p>As soon as the Fluid was discharged applied a Liniment of wax &amp; oil, with a small proportion of <i>Saccharum Saturni</i> to the scolded surface. The skin however ulcerated accompan<sup>d</sup> with much pain and irritation: the Liniment discontinued etc applied a <i>Cataplasm of Oatmeal</i> with a proportion of the <i>Extract of Conii</i> which Poultice upon a third time being applied had the most beneficial effect and all the pain and Soreness was remov<sup>d</sup>.</p> <p>To suppress the growth of the exuberant granulations the ulcerated surface was dress<sup>d</sup> with an Ointment compos<sup>d</sup> of the <i>Ung<sup>t</sup> Resina Flava: cum Pulv. Hydrarg. Nitras Rubrucci</i>, and the use of a Bandage moderately applied constituted the whole of the treatment.</p>
<p>PB010154.JPG</p>		<p>Mary Edwards Ætat 20 years Admitted into Sick Report 6<sup>th</sup> December</p>	<p>The wet and unsettled state of the weather this month (Dec<sup>r</sup>) has occasion<sup>d</sup> an increase of Catarrhal &amp; Pleuritic affections.-</p> <p>Of a sanguineous temperament was admitted having been complaining for two or three days before of a Cough and great heaviness over the Eyes, accompan<sup>d</sup> with some degree of oppression at the Precordia: there as great languor and anxiety: feels severe muscular pains. Pulse was particularly quick &amp; irregular Tongue &amp; skin were moist.</p> <p>Open<sup>d</sup> a vein at the Bend of the Arm and took away 32 ounces of Blood with the most desired effect: administerd a smart <i>Purgative of Jalap &amp; Calomel</i> which operated freely during the day.</p> <p>Confin<sup>d</sup> her to Bed and gave orders to the Hospital attendant to give her freely diluents Drinks. Vespere: continued to complain of cough &amp; a sense of weight on the Chest. Prescribed an Emetic which afforded the best relief. At Bed time – gave a powder of <i>Pulv. Ipecacuan.</i> containing one grain of <i>Calomel</i>.</p> <p>Die 7<sup>th</sup> December. Slept well during the Night and had two Liquid motions: said the sense of oppression was taken off.- The only complaint was debility. Bark was administer<sup>d</sup> which she continued to take for several days, with occasional doses of purgative Medicine. Directed her to have a more generous diet, and to be remov<sup>d</sup> on</p>



		<p>Discharge cured 31<sup>st</sup> December 1825</p>	<p>repeated. Powders with <i>Potass. nitrat</i> were given three or four times in a day, together with <i>Antimonials</i>, and the joints affected rubbed with <i>Ol. Camphor</i> This plan was follow<sup>d</sup> in a few days with an alleviation of some of the symptoms but an aggravation of others. The joints of the Superior extremities grew better whilst those of the Inferior became worse: I found it necessary to exhibit an <i>Opiate combined with an Antimonial</i> at Night. The Powders were chang<sup>d</sup> for a <i>camphorat<sup>d</sup> mixture</i>, to which as added some <i>Liq. Ammon. Acet.</i>- given every fourth hour: a little more rest and cure was procur<sup>d</sup> in consequence of this alteration. Following this plan for treatment my patient in the course of a week was convalescent, every symptom vanish<sup>d</sup> except slight stiffness and occasional shootings in leg joints, which in another week or so left her: when she was discharg<sup>d</sup> in perfect health.</p>
		<p>James Bayliss Child ætat 8 months Admitted into the Hospital 14<sup>th</sup> December</p> <p>Died on the 8<sup>th</sup> January 1826</p>	<p>Weakly. Was brought to me labouring under an œdematous intumescence of the Head accompan<sup>d</sup> with stupor and heaviness.</p> <p>The disease made its attack insidiously as to escape the observation of the Mother till the increas<sup>d</sup> bulk of the Head attract<sup>d</sup> her attention.</p> <p>I immediately commenc<sup>d</sup> Mercurial process by administering <i>half a grain of Calomel</i>, with a free use of <i>Fomentations to the Head</i>, with a <i>solution of the acetate of Ammonia</i>.</p> <p>Dec 15<sup>th</sup> Continues in the same state of stupor. Cont<sup>d</sup> the Calomel &amp; fomentations as yesterday.</p> <p>Dec 16<sup>th</sup> The symptoms aggravated and coma more fixed. Applied a Blister to the whole of the Sinciput which I ordered to be kept open: repeated the <i>Calomel</i> application of <i>acetate of Ammonia</i>.-</p> <p>Dec 17<sup>th</sup> Breath had an offensive smell omitted the <i>Calomel</i> &amp; continued the application to the Head as usual –Prescrib<sup>d</sup> a <i>Purgative of Rhubarb and Magnesia</i>.</p> <p>Dec 18<sup>th</sup> The sutures appear<sup>d</sup> wide and the integuments considerably enlarged - Omitted the application to the Head – made a puncture with a Lancet when about 4 ounces of Fluid escaped, cover<sup>d</sup> the orifice with a piece of adhesive Plaster and applied a Bandage to the Head.</p> <p>Purgatives were occasionally prescribed until Die 8<sup>th</sup> Jan<sup>y</sup> when the water again began to accumulate, which I evacuated by use of a second puncture. The operation did not succeed owing to the internal disorganization. Died at Midnight.</p>
		<p>Ester Eyles Ætat 28 years Admitted into the Hospital 10<sup>th</sup> December</p>	<p>Of a spare habit, applied for relief – complaining of an obtuse pain of the Chest and a constant difficulty of respiration said be alleviated by an erect posture &amp; accompanied by a troublesome Cough – Belly constipated. Pulse throb<sup>d</sup> with uncommon strength and velocity. The atmosphere had been cold to a very unusual degree, said she had felt herself rather unwell for several days before. Annoy<sup>d</sup> with a teasing Cough and slight pain of the Breast: she had flatter<sup>d</sup> herself that the complaint was only a cold, and that it would go off</p>

<p>PB010156.JPG</p>		<p>Discharged cured 21<sup>st</sup> December 1825</p>	<p>spontaneously.- To diminish the Arterial action a vein as usual was open<sup>d</sup> at the flexure of the Arm, and allowd to flow as I believed until the Pulse was subdued &amp; respiration had receiv<sup>d</sup> mark<sup>d</sup> relief: this was not in any degree accomplish<sup>d</sup> by the first Bleeding according to my expectation. Syncope having intervened at an early period: put her into Bed and plac<sup>d</sup> her in a Horizontal posture, and in a few hours after as she complain<sup>d</sup> much of her Breathing being impeded by pain, applied the Fillet again, and took from the same orifice <u>38</u> ounces of Blood which induced Nausea, and vertigo.- Respiration was comparatively free from pain or difficulty: administered a <i>purgative of Calomel &amp; Antimomial Powder, et applicator Emplast Lyttæ ad Pectori</i> Die 11<sup>th</sup>. Had three stools in the course of the Night, is considerably better: remov<sup>d</sup> the Blister which discharged a quantity of Serum. <i>Exhibited a Saline Cathartic – Vespere.</i> continues improving, had three motions from the Purgative Draught – <i>Hora Somni, capiat. mist. Diaph.</i> Die 12<sup>th</sup> Slept well &amp; freely perspired during the Night. This Morning her only complaint was a teasing Cough which was soon appeas<sup>d</sup> by the usual Cough mixture, and in a few days she became completely convalescent, and was shortly after discharg<sup>d</sup> free of complaint.</p>
		<p>Mary Collins Ætat 29 years</p>	<p>Of an irritable constitution was admitted on the 17<sup>th</sup> December, with several Ulcers on the Right Leg, occupying the whole anterior Spine of the Tibia: said to have been occasioned by a Kick <u>6</u> month previous to her Embarkation. prior to her imprisonment led a life of Prostitution: the Ulcers were of an irritable and mixed nature attend<sup>d</sup> with some specific actions of the Constitution. The surrounding Integuments were considerably inflamed and of a livid color. The Leg was swollen to a great degree, the bottom of the Ulcers being made up with Concasities, in some there was not the least [sistered?] appearance of granulations, but a whitish spongy substance cover<sup>d</sup> with a thin ichorous discharge. Made several Punctures with a Lancet: the Limb bled freely, which abated the Inflammation. Touch<sup>d</sup> the Ulcers with a solution of <i>Argent: Nitrat.</i> and cover<sup>d</sup> the sores with a pledget of mild unirritating ointment. order<sup>d</sup> compresses and a Bandage moistened in a solution of the <i>Liq. Plumbio Acetat.</i> to be constantly applied. Gave her a <i>Saline Cathartic</i> with the <i>Infus. Senna</i> which mixture she took every second day until inflammation was subsided and the sores put on a healthy appearance. Puncturing the Limb in several places was repeatedly had recourse to with astonishing successes: the dressing and Liquid applications were changed according as the surface of the Ulcers look<sup>d</sup> at the time of dressing each Morning. The cure was rather tedious, and difficult to heal in consequence of the Ulcers being situated immediately over the Periosteum of the Anterior surface of the Tibia, which kept up the constitutional irritation.-</p>



<p>PB010158.JPG</p>		<p>Mary Parker Ætat 23 years</p>	<p>Short stature; dark complexion. was admitted into the Sick List on 29<sup>th</sup> of December, suffering from excessive pain in the Hepatic Region, extending to the parts in its vicinity. Pulse was frequent strong and hard, accompanied with a short dry cough. Urine was said to be high colour<sup>d</sup>. Bowels confined. Soon after admission Bled her largely, which brought on fainting attended with Nausea. Prescribed a <i>Purgative of Calomel</i> which was followed by a <i>Saline Cathartic</i> 4 hours after. The Calomel and Salts operated copiously. At noon still complain<sup>d</sup> of pains accompan<sup>d</sup> with febrile actions notwithstanding the freedom with which the Bowels were emptied, removed the Bandage from the Arm, and applied the Fillet again. The Blood began shortly to escape from the orifice; which I allow<sup>d</sup> to flow until Syncope was superinduced. The powerful impression which the Bleeding produced on the Sanguineous system was immediate, and the relief afforded was express<sup>d</sup> by the Patient as soon as she recovered. Prescrib<sup>d</sup></p> <p><i>R. Calomel æi Pulv. Antimonialis æfs Pulv Rhei Zfs ℞ ft Pill 12. aquales. cujus capiat duas [Quda/ quarta?] quaque Hora donec alvus respondent.</i></p> <p>Die 30<sup>th</sup> – Pass<sup>d</sup> a tolerably quiet Night, was freely purged this Morning feels considerably better: still complains of pain in Right Side. Cough dry and troublesome. Bled her again to the extent of 17 ounces – applied a large Blister to the Hypogastric Region. At Bed time remov<sup>d</sup> the Blister which rose &amp; discharged an immense quantity of serum. dress<sup>d</sup> the Blister with the <i>Ung<sup>t</sup> Cetacei et Habeat Statim. Calomel grs x Pulv. Antimonialis grs vij. ℞ pro dosi.</i></p> <p>Die 31<sup>st</sup> Was several times purged in the course of the Night, says she feels herself more comfortable, and experiences but now and then pain which she compares to what is frequently called a <u>Stitch</u>. The Calomel &amp; Antimonial powder exhibited last Night seem<sup>d</sup> to have caused some degree of irritation in the Bowels omitted <i>Pulv. Antimonialis</i>, and combined Opium with the <i>Calomel</i> to allay the Cough, which was very distressing of a Night &amp; prevented sleep. administer<sup>d</sup> the Calomel.</p> <p>Die 1<sup>st</sup> Jan<sup>y</sup> 1826 Improving: pain still felt in side and shoulder. Omitted the Calomel and prescribed the <i>Pill Hydrarg bis in die cum Pill opii. Hora Somni</i> From this time I commenced the Mercurial course and steadily preserved it by friction and the Pill taken internally until a Salivation was excited. When the system began to be tolerated, a salutary change was the immediate result.</p> <p>The soreness and tension gradually and insensibly improved under it. The Cough diminish<sup>d</sup> and the Pulse became lowered while the Heat and dryness of the skin yielded to a pleasant moisture: Cooling diluents &amp; even acidulated drink was taken copiously: Diet consisted of light (f)arineaceous food. Sago, Barly, Rice etc</p> <p>Die 2<sup>nd</sup> As the former symptoms of Pain, tension and soreness of the Right Hepagastric Region were removed and her complaint being now debility, a Tonic Regimen was ordered. She took the compound <i>Infus. of Gentian</i> three or four times in the course of the day, was put upon a more generous diet with an allowance of wine.</p>
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		Discharged cured 9 <sup>th</sup> February 1826	In the course of five weeks from commencement of her complaint she was restor <sup>d</sup> to perfect health.
PB010159.JPG		Ann Bayliss Ætat 20 years Admitted 30 <sup>th</sup> Dec <sup>r</sup>  Discharged cured 18 <sup>th</sup> Jan <sup>y</sup> 1826	Of a dark complexion and a Robust habit was admitted with incidental symptoms of Scurvy. Gums were spongy and bled freely when touched, her Breath was fœtid & several parts of the body evinc <sup>d</sup> a pale bloated appearance, accompan <sup>d</sup> with a degree of diminished energy in the Muscular Fibres and with a disinclination to motion. Administer <sup>d</sup> Lemon- Juice united with doses of Potass Nitratis – Purificatus, as an Anti-Scorbutic The disease under the use of this totally disappeared. Admitted her on 30 <sup>th</sup> December
		Ann Collingwood Ætat 18 years  Discharged cured 9 <sup>th</sup> Jan <sup>y</sup> 1826	Fair-complexion, was brought into this Hospital, with the same affection as Mary Bayliss: her health was restored in a short space of <u>10</u> days, by strictly observing to take the Anti- scorbutic mixture which she did with the most mark <sup>d</sup> advantage as above Mary Bayliss. Admitted on the same day as the last case.
		Marg <sup>t</sup> Hill Ætat 36 years Admitted 2 <sup>nd</sup> Jan <sup>y</sup> 1826  Discharged cured 13 <sup>th</sup> Jan <sup>y</sup> 1826	Dark complexion was brought into the Hospital in a state of insensibility having received a blow over the Right Temple by the Purchase – Block giving way from the Fore-Rigging. The Scalp was unequally lacerated to the distance of <u>4</u> or <u>5</u> inches but not detach <sup>d</sup> to any extent below the Edge of the wound: had her Head shaved and dress <sup>d</sup> the wound with adhesive dressings: applied a compress and the use of a double-headed Roller. Bled her to the amount of 28 ounces of Blood which was a second time repeated. Took a saline Cathartic which freely evacuated the Bowels. Her diet was chiefly Gruel & Sago & alternately Barly-Water acidulated with Lemon – Juice as given her for Beverage. Strictly observing the Antiphlogistic Regimen, enabled me to discharge her a Fortnight after her admission.
		Mary Burke Ætat 27 years  Admitted into the Sick Report on 5 <sup>th</sup> January 1826	Of a very gross habit of Body. Got out of Bed this Morning in good health.- About 10 o'clock was suddenly seized with acute pain in the abdomen which [never?] went off, and Head-ach with pain in the Loins instantly experienced. Face flush <sup>d</sup> heat of body rather above its natural standard. Tongue clear – Pulse hard and frequent. Bled her to <u>36</u> ounces when Syncope came on, with slight convulsions, follow <sup>d</sup> by vomiting from which she experienc <sup>d</sup> relief. At 7 PM head-ach returning, Blood drawn show <sup>d</sup> no degree of Inflammation. Took away <u>18</u> ounces of Blood, in which I succeeded with some difficulty on account of the smallness of the veins and the Patient's obesity: this relieved the Head-ach, but the pain in the Abdomen recurred with some vomiting. <i>Capiat Hora Somni Calomel grs x. Pulv. Antimonialis grs vi et opii puri grs fs in four Pilul.</i>

<p>PB010160.JPG</p>		<p>Discharged cured 5<sup>th</sup> Feb<sup>y</sup> 1826</p>	<p>Die 6<sup>th</sup> Physic produc<sup>d</sup> only one stool, has Head-ach, pain in the Back and Shoulders. Skin cool, no Thirst: pulse small and incomprehensible. Bled her to 24 ounces <i>et Habeat Statim. Infus. Senna cum Solut. Sulphas Magnesia.</i> Gave her at Bed-time- <i>Calomel grs vi Pulv. Jalapi composite grs xxv M pro dosi.</i>-</p> <p>Die 7<sup>th</sup>. Much better this Morning Physic operated well during the Night. Evacuations clay-colour<sup>d</sup>. Less pain every where. Skin rather warm – Perspired freely and got some sleep during the Night and this Morning –</p> <p>Pulse small, quick, and a little hard. order<sup>d</sup> a cool regimen with a dose of <i>Calomel &amp; Jalap</i> to be given tomorrow Morning. Die 9<sup>th</sup> Some degree of irritability of stomach. Has dejected by vomiting the calomel &amp; Jalap powders. Eight grains of Calomel &amp; four of Antimonial powder, with half a grain of opium, were combined and given to her last Night, and retained. Produc<sup>d</sup> three copious stools, of bad colour and very fœtid, complains of being cold. Some heat of surface. Had some slight shivering in the Morning.[....] not make much complaint. Pulse quick &amp; sharp. Tongue clean &amp; reddish, some sore Throat &amp; Gums swelling –</p> <p>The Mercury seems to be taking effect on the constitution.</p> <p>Die 10<sup>th</sup> Did not sleep well. Mouth and Tongue very sore. Gums spongy &amp; somewhat salivated. Has no Headach or p[ain of Loins. Skin moist and cool. No thirst. Bowels rather bound. <i>Capiat Statim. Pulv. Jalapi Comp. grs xxv.</i></p> <p>Die 23<sup>rd</sup> Since last report has been much salivated and unable to give any account of her complaints. She now says that as soon as her throat &amp; Tongue swell all the uneasy symptoms left her and she had no pain any where but in the Mouth: whenever she could swallow any thing I gave her repeated doses of strong <i>Infus. Senna.</i> as a means of keeping her Bowels open.- She had passage frequently. Her recovery was immediate after the swelling of the Fauces subsided.</p>
		<p>Sarah Hutchings Ætat 33 years Admitted 11<sup>th</sup> Jan<sup>y</sup> 1826</p>	<p>Of a [Hearty/Healthy?] complexion &amp; full Habit. Catamenia Regular: was last Night seized with violent pains in the Abdomen said to have been immediately followed by purging, which has now left her – complains of severe Head-ach , great weakness and pain of the Back, and Limbs. Tongue dry &amp; white, little heat of surface. Pulse 98 and small.</p> <p>Took 26 ounces of Blood from the Arm at a large orifice which caus<sup>d</sup> Syncope followd by vomiting. <i>Habeat Hora Somni Calomel grs x. Pulv. Antimonialis grs vi M-pro dosi</i></p> <p>Die 12<sup>th</sup> Vomited much last Night after I left her, which was assisted by copious draughts of tepid water given by Hospital attendant. Pass<sup>d</sup> a tolerably good Night, perspiring freely for a short time. The Calomel has not produc<sup>d</sup> any evacuations from the Bowels. Skin soft and moist. Tongue clean, not much Head-ach or general uneasiness. <i>Capiat Statim Magnes. Sulphas. Zifs.</i></p> <p>Die 13<sup>th</sup> Got up yesterday contrary to my orders feeling almost well. Salts operated fully. Prescribed</p>

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		<p>Louisa Johnson Ætat 14 Months</p>	<p>The family removed from Chatham to Woolwich for Embarkation. The child was at the time in a convalescent state from the Measles. Weather was unseasonably wet, raw &amp; cold.</p> <p>A few days after the family had Embarked I was requested to visit the child, which I found to be labouring under strong symptoms of Pneumonial Inflammation, the result of too soon a removal and exposure to cold. Eyes inflam<sup>d</sup>. Cough troublesome and peculiarly distressing &amp; obstinate: chest appeared to be heavily loaded, and Breathing laborious.</p> <p>From the nature of the complaint as led to imagine the Measles had not been through their proper course at the time of the child's removal.</p> <p>As the child was evidently of a weakly constitution depletion by the Lancet was defer<sup>d</sup> in consequence of the reduc<sup>d</sup> strength of the child: the capillary vessels were also too debilitated for increased action.</p>

<p>PB010162.JPG</p>		<p>Died 3<sup>rd</sup> day of February 1826</p>	<p>Applied Leeches to the Chest, and soon after a Blister. Took at Bed-time, <i>Calomel grs ij. Pulv. Antimonialis grs iij. pro dosi.</i></p> <p>Die Had three motions in the course of the Night: remov<sup>d</sup> the Blister which discharged a quantity of Serum – Skin felt dry &amp; Hot: as a refrigerant administer<sup>d</sup> in small doses <i>Potass Nitratis Purificata conjoined with Antimonial Wine</i>: to alleviate the Cough prescribe demulcent medicines. This treatment was persever<sup>d</sup> in for some considerable time when the former symptoms assum<sup>d</sup> an unfavourable change.</p> <p>Debility extreme and the vascular action too weak to accomplish expectoration.</p> <p>Skin hot and cold alternately: refused all fluids, breathing was quick, accompan<sup>d</sup> with great obstruction, and as the child cough<sup>d</sup> a weasing noise was plainly discovered as if water was effuse<sup>d</sup> into the cellular texture of the Lungs. The Eyes and cheeks appear<sup>d</sup> slightly inflam<sup>d</sup>. Pulse small &amp; weak and often intermitting. <i>Capiat Tincture Scillæ cum Lac ammoniac ter in die vel pro Renata.</i> She continued in this state for several days, when Diarrhoea superinven<sup>d</sup> and the complaint terminated in Death.</p>
		<p>Mary O'Donald Ætat 21 years Ruth Paice Ætat 26 years Charlotte Groves Ætat 23 years Charlotte Williams Ætat 21 years</p> <p>Discharged cured on the 26<sup>th</sup> January 1826</p>	<p>Were admitted into the Sick Return on the 14<sup>th</sup> January with well marked symptoms of Scurvy. They complain<sup>d</sup> one and all of inaptitude to motion; their breathing was short attended with debility.</p> <p>On examining the Gums they bore an appearance similar to that produced by taking Mercury, but unaccompanied by any increas<sup>d</sup> secretion of mucus from the Mouth, as excite by the use of Mercurial Medicines. Their Breaths were foetid. – I adopted the Anti scorbutic treatment with them as in the two former cases and met with the most beneficial and immediate success.</p>
		<p>Mary Ann Dark Ætat 49 years</p>	<p>Was seiz<sup>d</sup> with pain in the Abdomen, accompan<sup>d</sup> with feverish symptoms. The Urine was lessen<sup>d</sup> in quantity and pass<sup>d</sup> with difficulty: these symptoms rapidly increas<sup>d</sup>.</p> <p>Admitted into the Hospital on 18<sup>th</sup> Jan<sup>y</sup> and by account had not pass<sup>d</sup> urine during the preceding 48 hours. Pulse was about 91. There was no particular swelling observable above the Pubes, nor any very urgent desire to make water she only complain<sup>d</sup> of restlessness and a general dull pain over the whole Belly and Back. As her Bowels were costive an ounce of Castor Oil was immediately given, and warm fomentations applied to the abdomen.</p> <p>A draught containing Tincture Opii gtts <u>xxv</u> M æther. Nitrat gtts <u>xx</u> M which was taken after the operation of the cathartic.-</p> <p>Die 20<sup>th</sup> Was nearly in the same state. The purgative had operated freely but no urine had been passed: the Belly appear<sup>d</sup> slightly distend<sup>d</sup> and no circumscribed Tumour could be felt in the region of the Bladder:</p>

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		<p>Elizabeth North Ætat 25 years Admitted into the Sick Report on the 19<sup>th</sup> January 1826</p>	<p>For several days felt herself rather indispos<sup>d</sup> with griping pain of the Abdomen and frequent desire to go to Stool.</p> <p>Like many who indulge in an overweening confidence on powers and habits of health she flatter<sup>d</sup> herself that the disease would go off.</p> <p>This Morning /20<sup>th</sup>/ she was admit<sup>d</sup> complaining of severe Tormina Tenesmus, the dejections were frequent accompanied with a want of appetite, and a sense of</p>

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		<p>Elizabeth Watts Ætat 37 years Admitted into the Hospital 18<sup>th</sup> Jany/26</p>	<p>For many years has been a cripple from contraction of the Joints occasioned by severe Rheumatism. Received her into the Hospital complaining of pains which she said affected successively every joint and deprived her of all rest. Both her Arms and Legs were nearly powerless, insomuch as to render her extremely low-spirited. The heat of skin was temperate, Tongue moist and slightly furr<sup>d</sup>. Prescrib<sup>d</sup> a purgative consisting of <i>extract Colocynth and Pulv. Antimonialis</i>, and used camphorated friction to the pained joints which was occasionally chang<sup>d</sup> and the application of [Beise/Beire?] substituted.</p> <p>The Bowels were in the course of the day freely evacuated, and at Bed-time exhibited a dose of <i>Guaiaci Resina cum olei Terebinthina</i>: applied Flannel Rollers to the extremities.-</p> <p>19<sup>th</sup> Had a comfortable Night with some sleep. No Stool. <i>Repetantur Bolus ut Heri et Habeat Infus. Senna cum Sulphat Magnesiæ. Water – Gruel ad libitum</i></p>

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*Continuantur frictii et Perstet in [oliis/olim?]* By purgatives etc she was in a few days considerable relief<sup>d</sup> but though the other symptoms were generally abating the pulse could not be got under. Believing the cause of the complaint to be now more peculiarly owing to some derangement of the Stomach I gave an Antimonial Emetic. She was subject to an habitual Diarrhoea.

The Emetic operated with some severity. She succeeded however in discharging an immense quantity of viscid, opaque phlegm and nearly at the same time pass<sup>d</sup> several copious Stools, most foal and foetid, although she had been freely purg<sup>d</sup> for a week almost every day.

The Stools I did not see as their intolerable foetor requir<sup>d</sup> them to be speedily remov<sup>d</sup>. The effect of this evacuation from the Stomach and Intestinal Canal was apparently instantaneous, on that Night she slept profoundly, and was next Morning free from pain with a pulse full soft and regular. By correspond. treatment successive returns of the complaint was speedily relieved, and her health became materially improv<sup>d</sup>.

Even the disease and crippled state of the joints were eventually much amended as to increase her powers both of Loco-motion and of personal exertion of any kind, was again admitted April 4<sup>th</sup> when in Lat 35.45 S and Long . The Atmosphere had been for several days very cold and changeable attended with hard and frequent showers of Hail and Rain – Thermometer 54°. The digestive organs were disturbed. The system was weak and emaciated: her mind seemed greatly depress<sup>d</sup> countenance without animation, clouded and desponding with general derangement of the mental faculties and incoherent Language. Face was pale and ghastly/ghostly? and strongly expressive of increas<sup>d</sup> action. Her speech was hurried and tremulous. The skin which was hot and dry was direct<sup>d</sup> to be spong<sup>d</sup> with vinegar and water at frequent periods. gave her at Bed-time a purgative of *Calomel cum Pulv. Antimonialis.*-

Die 5<sup>th</sup> Great delirium and a wild staring look in the Eyes: was much purgd. Shav<sup>d</sup> the Head and subject<sup>d</sup> her to the cold affusion. *Post affusionem applicatum Emplast Visicatorium ad capiti:* directed a table-spoon or two of *the Mist. Createa of the L.P. and fifteen drops of Acidi Sulphurici diluti* to be given three times a day.

Die 6<sup>th</sup> Symptoms aggravated and the state of coma more fixed: purges much and has a very pale cadaverous look. About XL drops of Laudanum were added to an ounce & a half mixture of the Cretacia(sic) with a little of the aromatic confection and of this three or four table-spoons fulls were directed to be given three or four times a day, continued the acid as before no particular effect produced by the affusion.

Die 8<sup>th</sup> Is not quite so much purged this morning: same appearance of countenance. *Applicatur visicatorum occipiti* continue the other medicines.-

Die 10<sup>th</sup> Seems rather more compos<sup>d</sup> & [distin<sup>d?</sup>] this morning and was able to communicate that she slept some in the Night. Purging moderated – *cont. Medicamenta ut heri.*

Die 20<sup>th</sup> The purging is moderated. Seems a good



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		<p>Catherine Curran Ætat 29 years</p>	<p>Catamenia Regular. Is of a healthy habit of body. Was admitted into the Sick List on the 28<sup>th</sup> January complaining of Head-ach; especially about the [Tontanelle/fontanelle?] and Temples: on her being first seized felt a considerable degree of pain in the back, which soon went off and has not returned – Skin cool, Pulse low and weak – but sharp and incompressible.</p> <p>Open<sup>d</sup> a vein, and allowd the Blood to flow till she was completely reliev<sup>d</sup> Head-ach going away gradually and continuing longest in the Right temple. Bore the abstraction of <u>40</u> ounces without fainting. After Tying up the Arm Syncope supervened. Recover<sup>d</sup> very quickly on lying down. <i>Capiat Hora Somni Calomel grs viij. Pulv. Antimonialis grs v. M</i>.</p> <p>Die 29<sup>th</sup> Did not sleep well, had no pain but was very uneasy. Has no complaint. Pulse still slow and hard. Blood abstracted yesterday has a slight bluish Membrane covering the crassamentum. Serum turbid – No motion: took the Infus. of Senna immediately. At eight o'clock <u>P.M.</u> the Senna had procur<sup>d</sup> only one evacuat<sup>n</sup>. Head=ach severe since afternoon. Pain in the Loins very distressing: some giddiness: Tongue clean. Pulse hard – Open<sup>d</sup> the Temporal Artery which bled freely to the extent of <u>16</u> or <u>17</u> ounces and with the most beneficial effect. This Bleeding greatly ameliorated the Head-ach. Prescrib<sup>d</sup> a purgative of Calomel and Antimony.</p> <p>Die 30<sup>th</sup> Slept tolerably well, little relief from the Bowels. Head-ach and pain of Back continues. Bled her to <u>24</u> ounces which caus<sup>d</sup> some vomiting. Took a</p>

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		<p>Rebecca Chedle Ætat 20 years Admitted 4<sup>th</sup> February</p> <p>Discharged cured 15<sup>th</sup> February 1826</p>	<p>Catamenia regular. Habit rather full was attended with Fever yesterday, Every Leading symptoms, violent Headach, Pulse full, face flushed, pains, Bowels confined, Tongue foul.</p> <p><i>Detrahentur Sanguis ad Z xxxij Capiat mistura Purgans Z ij Qda q.q. hora donec, alvus sit solus sit.- ut baln tepid – vespere: Loose stools, from the purgative. Symptoms partially relieved. Head-ach still continues but not so severe. Pulse rather full.</i></p> <p><i>Detrahentur Sanguis ad Z xx applic. Visicat. Capiti et Injic enema Purgans.</i></p> <p>Die 7<sup>th</sup> Head-ach entirely gone copious alvine evacuations, Skin cool, considerable remission.</p> <p><i>Habit Mistura Cinchona Zij M in dies.</i> The Bark was given for few days in the remission and she was shortly discharged</p>

		<p>Susannah Cook Ætat 29 years Admitted into the Sick Report 8<sup>th</sup> February</p>	<p>Of a full habit, sanguine Temperament – was attacked last Night with the usual Symptoms of Fever and admitted into the Hospital this Morning with violent head-ach and Eyes red, face flushed, Tongue foul – Stomach was said to be painful on pressure. Skin dry, Bowels costive, Pains of Limbs and Loins.</p> <p><i>Detrahentur Sanguis ad Z LX</i> <i>R. Calomel grs x</i> <i>Pulv. Jalapi æi ft</i></p> <p><i>Pilulæ quatuor statim sumendus et post Horas tres Capt. Mist. Purgans Zijj</i></p> <p>Die 9<sup>th</sup>. Frequent Stools. Pulse 80. Head-ach relieved, skin warm, tongue foul – pains moderate.</p> <p><i>Capiat Solutioris Sulphas Magnes Zif bis in die –</i></p> <p>Die 10<sup>th</sup>. Pulse 72 Head-ach gone – countenance natural, Skin warm and moist. Tongue clean at the Edges- Pains relieved –</p> <p><i>R. Calomel grs ij</i> <i>Pulv. Antimon grs iij ft pilulæ 3tis q q hora sumend.-</i></p> <p>Die 12<sup>th</sup> Copious perspiration during the Night leaving symptoms relieved, considerable remission of fever. The Bark was given in the remission and she was soon convalescent</p>
PB010169.JPG		<p>Elizabeth Smith Ætat 57 Free passenger Admitted into the Sick Report 18<sup>th</sup> March.</p>	<p>Of a delicate habit of Body. has been for several days past affect<sup>d</sup> much with some distressing family affairs; accompan<sup>d</sup> with considerable anxiety and depression of spirits about the recovery of her Daughters who are now labouring under an attack of Fever attend<sup>d</sup> with Mental derangement. She had been previously in good health but in the process of a Fortnight's time her appetite became seriously impaired her nights sleepless and when she did sleep, she was not refresh<sup>d</sup> by it. Her Face became visibly extenuated. Tongue white. Bowels were sluggish.</p> <p>In the passage of the disease I found that by exhibiting Medicine, little was accomplished consequently my treatment was direct<sup>d</sup> to meet the constitutional debility by the free use of Tonics, Cordials, and a generous Diet, when I had occasions to give Aperients.- Rhubarb was administered, This treatment was continued for the space of five weeks –</p> <p>At this time Emaciation with its accompanying Evils had nevertheless increased. The General disease became confirmed and she at last feel a sacrifice to it.</p>
		<p>Elizabeth Smith Ætat 19 Admitted into the Sick Report on the 18<sup>th</sup> March</p>	<p>Delicate habit .Catamenia regular - Has for some days past experiencd violent pain in the Abdomen: complains now of severe Head-ach, accompan with great weakness, pain of the Back and Limbs, with sickness and some desire to throw up: has an unpleasant taste in the Mouth: little heat of surface. Pulse 98 and small. Took from the Arm 14 ounces of Blood which causd Syncope, <i>Habeat Hora Somni. Calomel grs v. Pulvis Antimonialis grs iij M</i></p>

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		<p>Charlotte Smith Ætat 22 Admitted into the Sick Report 18<sup>th</sup> March 1826</p> <p>Discharged cured 12<sup>th</sup> April 1826</p>	<p>Spare habit was attended with the usual symptoms of Fever and admitted into the Hospital this Morning. Leading symptoms violent Head-ach, Eyes Red, face flushed. Tongue foul, stomach painful on pressure – Skin dry, Bowels costive, accompanied with pains of Limbs and Loins.</p> <p><i>Detrahentur Sanguis ad Z xxviii</i> <i>R. Calomel grs x</i> <i>Pulv. Jalapi ꝑi ft pilulæ quatuor statim sumenda. Et post horas tres cap. Mist. Purg. Z ij.</i></p> <p>Die 19<sup>th</sup>. Frequent Stools. Pulse 80. Heat 95. Head-ach reliev<sup>d</sup>. Skin warm, Tongue foul. Pain moderate. <i>Capiat solutionis Sulp. Magnesicæ Z ifs bis in die.</i></p> <p>Die 20<sup>th</sup> Pulse 60. Heat 95. Headach gone countenance natural. Skin warm &amp; moist Tongue clean at the Edges, pains relieved –</p> <p><i>R. Calomel grs ij</i> <i>Pulv Jacobi grs iij ft pilulæ 3 tia q.q. hora sumenda</i></p> <p>Die 21<sup>st</sup>. Copious perspiration during the Night: leading symptoms relieved – considerable remission of Fever. Prescribed bark in the Remission.</p>

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**A Nosological Synopsis of the Sick Book kept during the Period of this Journal, in conformity with the 30<sup>th</sup> Article of the Surgeons' Instructions.**

Diseases	Numbers	
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<b>Nosologically arranged</b>	<b>Put on Sick List</b>	<b>Discharged to Duty</b>	<b>Sent to the Hospital</b>	<b>Died on board</b>			
Continued Fevers	8	8					
Fluxes	4	4					
Scurvy	3	3					
Ulcers	2	2					
Wounds & Accidents	2	2					
Rheumatism.	2	2					
Pulmonic Innformation	5	4		1			
Intermittent Fevers							
Diabetes	1	1					
Hepatitis	1	1					
Cynanche Larng.	11						
Catarrhus	3	3					
Ischuria	1	1					
Venereal Disease	1	1					
Diarrhoea	1	1					
Hydrocephalus	1			1 child			
Menorrhagia	1	1					
Rubeola	1			1 ditto			
Tabes	1			1			
Total	39	35		3			

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**GENERAL REMARKS**

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