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Charles Cameron Surgeon and Superintendent
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GENERAL REMARKS

The patient who died of Phrenitis, and also that who died of Enteritis were both infants, and in each case I was thwarted completely in my wishes respecting their treatment by the over tenderness and foolishness of their mothers. During the latter period of this Journal, I had so many cases of scurvy, and other complaints to attend to, besides my other Duties, that it was out of my power to give any particular statement of their cases. I am however happy to say that all of them rapidly recovered under the use of Lemon juice and Nitrate of potass; and with the exception of one child all were sent on shore in good health at the end of the voyage. Two of those who died of consumption were Free persons, and though both were weak when they came on board and evidently consumptive, I did consider myself authorized to object to their going out.

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Surgeon