

Surgeon's Journal of Her Majesty's Female Convict Ship Sir Charles Forbes
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Nature of Disease	No. of Case	Men's Names, Ages, Qualities, Time when and where taken ill, and how disposed of.	The History, Symptoms, Treatment, and Daily Progress of the Disease or Hurt.
Rheumatism		Mary McCarty Ætat 18 August 17 th Woolwich 18 th 19 20 th 21 st 22 nd 23	far advanced in pregnancy complains of acute pain in both her knees preceded by rigors. & now accompanied by excessive heat of skin thirst & a quick & full pulse & belly rather confined <i>Rx. Pulv. Rhei ðj – Magnes zfs M capt statim & vesperi – pulv Ipecac comp gr xij. aq. hord. pro. potu-</i> fever subsided but pain of the knees as before painful-applied flannel rollers & <i>vesperi rep. pulv. Ip C. Comp. & aq. hord</i> a very copious diaphoresis & great relief today – <i>cont med ut heri</i> rested badly but has less pain & no fever <i>hab^t. pil. Hyd. gr vj. ant. pulv. in pil h.s.</i> had two evacuations last night & feels free from pain & no pyrexia – <i>omit. med [Sed?] cont. aq. hord cum nitr. potass –</i> Sits up & feels well & free from pain appetite good – On deck to day & says she is quite well 23 rd Aug ^t on deck well
PB010226.JPG Page 2 Rheumatism		Bridget Dart Ætat 25 years 17 th August 1826 Woolwich 18 th 19 th 20 th 21 st 22 nd	a pale plethoric girl complains of acute pain in the right elbow joint which has troubled her for some weeks & now there is considerable swelling & pain in motion with some redness & a full hard <i>pulse Rx pulv. Jalap ðj Submur Hydrarg gr x in pulv. Stat. Sumend & ant. pulv. g iv hora. Somni, Sumend</i> Had copious evacuations & a free diaphoresis last night, the pain still acute & some redness – <i>app. foment p.a. & rep. pulv ant. h.s. & adde pil. Hyd. gr vj</i> much relieved, a pyrexia – <i>cont. ant. pulv. h.s. – addendo. pil Hyd gr v. –</i> still improves & nothing remains but form swelling at the Joint- <i>infrictur liniment volat. p.a. pulv purg rep. & cont liniment</i> with a flannel roller & the application of liniment she improved till 26 th when the pain & swelling entirely gone Sent her on deck 26 th Aug cured

<p>Page 3 Cephalalgia</p>		<p>Eleanor Shea Ætat 40 years 19th August 1826 Woolwich</p>	<p>a fat indolent woman who had suffered frequently in Newgate from an affection of the head complains this morning of a sense of heaviness in her head with excessive pulsating pain, pulse & appetite pretty good, but great indolence & unwillingness to go on deck – <i>habiat magnes sulph Zj statim & rep. per diem si opus sit</i> –vespere had frequent stools <i>habt. ant. pulv. gr iv hs.</i>- 20th her head is relieved but her indolence & unwillingness to move about give great trouble & such appears to have been the case in prison – a dilatation of the pupil whether natural or not gives me an impression as some chronic nervous affections – <i>app. emp lyttæ nuchæ & rep, ant. pulv. hs</i> 21st some improvement: belly free but the sluggishness still great & troublesome <i>rep pulv. purg. hodie - & omitt. ant. pulv.</i> 22nd had unusually good rest & feels better & more lively – had her on deck <i>omittur medicament</i> 23rd on deck today improved much 24th continues better appetite good but the dilatation of the pupil present still 25th goes on well – <i>Solut. Mag. nit h s</i> 26th bowels quite free & says she is much better than she has been for some time & she went on well until the 29th when I sent hr on deck. <p style="text-align: right;">29th August cured.</p></p>
<p>PB010227.JPG Page 4 Cephalalgia</p>		<p>Jessy Bell Ætat 24 years 19th August 1826 Woolwich</p>	<p>complains of symptoms like the foregoing, a constant & long-standing pain of the head with what she describes as weakness at her stomach & costiveness a little pyrexia – pulse a little hurried & excessive thirst – <i>habiat statim pulv Rhei zfs, Submur. Hyd. gr v. Aq. hord. acidulat pro potu & Tinct Rhei Zfs h.s.s.</i> 20th many evacuations in the course of yesterday & says she is somewhat better, but was troubled this morning with a nausea <i>habiat pil. Hyd. gr v mane & vesperi</i> – 21st pyrexia gone – nausea still belly free, no appetite, great thirst pulse soft & 92 – <i>cont pil Hyd. vesperi tantum. & aq. hord.</i> 22nd gums a little copperish & no symptoms present but thirst – <i>Solut. mag. vitriolat Stat. Sumend omit pil Hyd.</i>- 23rd thirst still present belly free, otherwise feels well – <i>cont aq hord acidulat</i> – 24th she went on doing well till the 30th when she was well enough to be sent away. <p style="text-align: right;">30th August cured</p></p>
<p>Page 5 Hepatitis</p>		<p>Mary Jones Ætat 33 years 23rd August 1826 Woolwich</p>	<p>a woman of delicate appearance & sallow complexion who has before suffered from Hepatic affection complains of pain of her side (right) shoulder & nausea in the morning with nightly rigors – <i>Rx Submur Hyd Pulv. Jalap. a gr xv stat. sumend vesperi</i>, free evacuations during the day <i>habt. pil Hyd gr iij. ant pulv gr ij. op gr fs in pil hora somni sumend</i> – 24th had a return of her rigors in the night but great relief from the pain of her side. pulse tranquil – <i>cont. pil ut heri</i></p>

		<p>25th had rest in the night & feels better <i>cont pil ut antea mane & vesperi</i></p> <p>26th the pain of the side became acute in the night pulse a little hurried – <i>app. emp. lytt. lateri stat. & cont pil-</i></p> <p>27th has felt great benefit from the blister gums a little tender <i>cont. pil vesperi tantum – aq hord. pro potu</i></p> <p>28th goes on better, nausea in the morning troubles her – <i>habt. Infus quassiae & rep. pulv. purg – omitt. pil</i></p> <p>29th as yesterday. <i>cont. med ut heri</i> – her gums more tender & little ptyalism kept her under the above treatments for some days & on the 4th Sept was free from complaint 4th Sept cured</p>	
<p>PB010228.JPG Page 6 Ophthalmia & Hæmoptysis</p>	<p>Mary Brown Ætat 28 years 27th August 1826 Woolwich</p>	<p>a delicate Irritable woman complains of acute & deep seated pain of her left eye with distressing pain extending to the back of her head occasional rigors preceded it – pulse hard & rather small & frequent (110) – <i>venæsectio Z xvij statim – pulv. Jalap. comp. & postea app. emp. lytt. tempori sinistr.</i> confined her to the sick bay – <i>vesperi.</i> dressed her blister, had many evacuations – <i>habiat pil Hyd. gr v. ant. pulv gr iv. h.s. –</i></p> <p>29th rested well, perspired freely & feels almost free from pain. pulse quiet & soft – <i>aq. hord pro potu</i> – avoiding the light</p> <p>30th continues free from pain – pulse 90 & no hardness – belly free – <i>aq. hord in [...?]</i></p> <p>31st early this morning she felt a constriction of her chest & a rigor – pulse accelerated to 108 - & whilst preparing a purgative for her a profuse Hæmoptysis came on – applied cold [knitted?] clothes to her neck & genitals & venæsection immediately – which succeed in checking it for the moment – <i>deinde app. emp. lytt. pectori & habt. nitr. potass gr xv. T. digitalis gr vj. Aq. Menth. Zj Sexta q. q. hor,</i> fell into a sleep & awoke much relieved –</p> <p>Sept 1st had a sleep & relief, pulse 94 without hardness - & but little tightness in the chest – <i>cont med - & aq. hord</i></p> <p>2nd. at 2 this morning was called to her with a very slight recurrence of the Hæmoptysis – <i>cont med ut heri & aq. hordcum potass. super tart pro potu communi</i> vidi paginam 12</p>	
<p>Page 7 Dysentery</p>	<p>Charlotte Goodall Ætat 27 years 14th September 1826 At Sea</p>	<p>Has dysenteric symptoms in a very severe form & has been troubled with them for some days without complaining her tormina & tenesmus exceedingly severe & countenance indicative of great suffering - <i>Rx cal. pulv. Rhei a əj Stat Sumend</i> - which produced stools more natural & free from pain but the severity of the symptoms oppressive – <i>Vespire habt. op gr ifs. cal. ant pulv. a gr ij in pil & rep pro re nata.</i></p> <p>15th for the early part of the night felt relief. the morning brought with it a return of the symptoms – <i>cont. pil. cal. ant. & op. & rep. quart. quaque hora – aq. hord pro potu communi</i></p> <p>16th her dysenteric symptoms have subsided but pyrexia runs high & a sensation of pectoral constriction – <i>rep. cal & pulv. Rhei & vesperi pil cal. ant. & op. cum pediluvium hora Somni</i></p>	

		<p>17th was called to her in the night afflicted with delirium, sobbing a quick pulse <i>Rx cal. ant pulv. a gr iij. op gr ifs in pil Stat Sumend.</i></p> <p>18th early this morning she passed a tape worm & her symptoms subsided gums tender free from tenesmus <i>omitt pil. cal ant sed habt. op gr ifs h.s.</i></p> <p>19th Improves & rests better till this morning her abdominal pain recurred a little <i>habt. cal & pulv. Rhei a gr x Stat, & pil. op. h.s. Sago etc.</i></p> <p>20th Stools more natural & rested well last night – <i>habt. pil cal ant & op hora Somni tantum</i></p> <p style="text-align: right;"><i>vidi paginam 13</i></p>
<p>PB010229JPG Page 8 Cephalalgia</p>	<p>Jess Bell Ætat 24 years 14th Sept 1826</p>	<p>was discharged some days ago for an affection at the Stomach & head, and complains now of the same symptoms skin a little hotter than natural and pulse a little hurried, thirst excessive, Tongue loaded & a lancinating pain of the head costiveness & the same description of a sensation at the stomach, which she calls a sinking & a little pectoral constriction – <i>habt. pulv. purg stat & rep</i> without effect <i>Vesp enem. purg.</i> repeated with the effect of three stools <i>ant pulv gr. iv. h.s. & mist camph</i></p> <p>15th pyrexia returned but the head much affected producing occasional delirium opened then temporal artery - Shaved her head & applied a blister, continuing the enemas thro' the day – the sensation at stomach makes her unwilling to take anything <i>cont mist camph</i> –</p> <p>16th cannot observe any benefit from the measures taken yesterday the blood was not indicative of inflammatory symptoms <i>Rx confect. aromat æi. cal. gr v M s.s. & vespere ant pulv gr iv op gr j</i></p> <p>18th her costiveness obstinate & medicine ineffectual obliging the repetition of the enemas, gave her a little port wine but her muttering delirium is more frequent pulse low & skin clammy – tongue dark & teeth encrusted – <i>cont mist camphoræ</i> –</p> <p>19th had much delirium last night symptoms otherwise unchanged continue the port wine camphor mixture & a glass of Brandy & water hearing that she had been a noted dram-drinker –</p> <p style="text-align: right;"><i>vidi paginam 13</i></p>
<p>Page 9 Cephalalgia</p>	<p>Ellen Shea Ætat 40 years Sept 20th 1826 at Sea</p>	<p>20th who was discharged some days ago – came this morning again complaining of her head & bowels constipated – <i>habt. pulv purg statim</i>, which operated a little excessive indolence depression & sense of heaviness her head & some sensorial affection with a dilated pupil <i>abradatere caput & ap emp. Lytt. pulv. Ipecac. comp gr x h.s.s.</i></p> <p>22nd pulse small & frequent sensorium affected & acknowledges no change in the pain of her head, bowels pretty well – great thirst & wish for grog.</p> <p>23rd Symptoms as yesterday but great thirst & parched mouth – allowed her a little weak grog which she so very earnestly request – <i>pulv. Ip. C. h.s.</i></p> <p>24th pulse low & irregular tongue dark & furred – bowels</p>

			<p>25th free – <i>Vin Rub & mist camphoræ per diem</i> - had low delirium in the night with muscular twitching tongue brown and furred pulse small & frequent belly confined – <i>cal. pulv. Rhei a gr xv S.S. & cont alia medicament-</i></p> <p>25th pulse got up & delirium subsided takes her grog & wine freely – had but one stool <i>rep haust purg h.s.</i></p> <p>26th improves a little <i>cont vin & habiat infuse. cinchon ter in die</i></p> <p>27th Symptoms as yesterday <i>cont med</i> –</p> <p>28th a little sensorial affection in the night <i>cont med ut antea vidi paginam 14</i></p>
PB010230.JPG Page 10 Accouchment		Hannah Holland Ætat 24 years Sept 23 rd 1826 at Sea	<p>was placed in the sick bay with pains of labour going on well & naturally</p> <p>24th at 12 delivered her of a female child</p> <p>25th placenta removed at 4 yesterday & all going on comfortably well at 8</p> <p><i>habt ol. Ricin. Zfs</i></p> <p>26 had free & painless evacuations in the night & some rest, a little irritability at stomach – <i>habt Tinct op. gr xxv Spt æt nitras Zfs M stat. –</i></p> <p>27th a little pain occasionally but no pyrexia –</p> <p>28th had acute pains in the abdomen last night which were relieved by fomentations & copious diluents today free from them</p> <p>29th pulse natural & feels no uneasiness bowels a little confined – <i>pulv purg S.S.</i></p> <p>30th free evacuations & no bad symptoms nor occasions] of bad symptoms was sitting up & improved daily till the 6th October went on deck</p> <p style="text-align: right;">Oct 6th on deck</p>
Page 11 Hæmoptysis		Mary Brown ætat 28 years Sept 29 th 1826 at Sea	<p>was discharged on the 10th after a severe attack of Hæmoptysis was suddenly attacked last night with Hæmoptysis preceded by languor & pectoral constriction cold applications to the nuchæ back & pubes checked it for the moment but a return of it 2 in the morning called for <i>venæsect ad Z x</i> under which the pulse rose <i>Rx acid Sulphat dilute zfs T. digitalis gr vj ter in die Sumend habt. mist. nitr. potass pro potu & app. emp. Lytt. pectori statim</i></p> <p>30th has been tranquil during the night <i>habt. Magnes Sulph. Z fs stat & cont. med. ut heri</i></p> <p>1st had a slight return of Hæmoptysis mixed with froth which the cold applications checked pulse 70 & soft skin natural <i>cont med ut heri</i> -</p> <p>2nd improves – <i>rep, haut, purg, Salin, & cont, med.</i></p> <p>3rd had a slight sensorial derangement last night with pain of her right side no acceleration of pulse – <i>Rx pulv nit. potass əj Tinct digital gr x ter die sumend. aq. hord pro potu</i></p> <p>4th continued quiet & much relieved – <i>cont med & habt. haust purg salin-</i></p> <p>5th greatly improved pulse 70 skin natural no thirst & bowels regular</p> <p>6th Says she is free from complaint - & sits up – <i>cont med ut heri</i></p>

		7 th	able to be on deck & improved rapidly until the 14 was perfectly free from complaint Oct 14 th cured
PB010231.JPG Page 12	Mary Brown Woolwich from page 6	4 th 5 th 6 th	Sept 3 <i>habiat Infus. Senn cum Magnes . Sulph - & cont. alia med. ut antea</i> pulse again brought down to 90 & no hardness in it. <i>cont. med. ut heri</i> much improved since yesterday & getting up. pulse 86 soft & chirt free from pain gave her soup & omit. med. aq. hord. tantum still improving – treatment dietetic allowed her on deck to day & she gradually convalesced till the 10 th when I discharged her 10 th Sept cured
Page 13	Charlotte Goodall Woolwich at Sea from page 7	22 nd 23 rd 24 th 30 th	Sept 20 th had no call to the commode during the night & feels refreshed by good rest skin cool pulse a little hurried with some thirst <i>rep. pil hora somni tantum aq. hora & pediluvium hora somni</i> still improves – slight ptyalism – <i>omit' medicament</i> – preserved meat & soup – continue her Soup & medical comforts as yesterday <i>habt. pulv. Rhei ñj & cont. alia</i> her symptoms disappear – sits up & continued to convalesce till the 30 th when she felt quite recovered 30 th September cured
	Jess Bell September 20 th from page 8	20 th	her Enemas were continued thro the night but her symptoms grow worse occasional hiccup & Subsultus tindinum continue the camphor medicine – wine & Brandy freely with <i>op gr ii h.s.</i> pulse begins to intermit, low muttering constantly clammy skin picking the bedclothes which went on until 8 P.M. when she died. 20 th Sept. died
PB010232.JPG Page 14	Ellen Shea September 29 th from page 9 at Sea	October 1 st 2 nd	greatly roused from her stupor, pulse 100 & more full. still restless <i>cont vin Rub.</i> got a little porter for her which she relished much. 30 th had some rest during the night, with occasional sensorial affection which almost confirms my suspicion that a chronic cerebral affection is likely to terminate in Idiocy as she has now a tendency to filthy habits – cont. Vin aq. Vitæ & cervisiam at 11 P.M. last evening became delirious with a hurried pulse & dilated pupil, great muscular exertions – when reasonable complained of dysuria – <i>habiat cal ñi stat.</i> in about an hour became tranquil & had a copious evacuation & slept – pulse today more full, but has some irritability of stomach – <i>cont. vin & rep. mist camph.</i> – vesperi had an involuntary motion, <i>habt T. op gr xxx h.s.</i> had disturbed sleep, pulse 120 <i>cont. med.</i> Vesp- had two involuntary evacuations pulse more full –

			<p>3rd <i>Rx T. op gr xxx h.s. –</i> disturbed delirious sleep & three involuntary stools – pulse small & quick thirst great tongue furred – <i>cont. mist camph etc.</i></p> <p>4th Still sensorial disturbance pulse varies from full & soft to small & quick – had an involuntary motion in the night but the involuntary muscular action has subsided, <i>cont mist camp & alia ut antea.</i></p> <p>5th an involuntary evacuation last night her other symptoms however improve tongue now clean, has some thirst <i>cont.med.</i></p> <p style="text-align: right;"><i>vide paginam 19</i></p>
Page 17 Dysentery		Mary Govier ætat 35 years Sept 29 th 1826 at Sea.	<p>a weak emaciated woman far advanced in pregnancy suffered much from Sea Sickness had a prolapsus ani some days ago & under the <i>decoct cinchon</i> & cold applications was recovered came this morning with dysenteric symptoms after a rigor, there are exceedingly severe, had her removed to the Sick bay - & <i>habt. cal. gr xv p. Rhei ðj stat</i> which operated but did not producer feculent matter – the tormina not so severe Vesp <i>habt ant. pulv. cal. op. a gr ij</i></p> <p>30th great prostration hurried small pulse tormina & tenesmus severe belly tense & the countenance peculiarly expressive of pain & suffering – <i>app. emp Lytt. abdomeni cont. pil. ut antea. aq. hord.</i></p> <p>1st had hiccup in the night, oedema of her legs, tongue brown & encrusted skin burning & tenesmus intolerably severe <i>habt. pil. ut antea Sed tut. q.q. hor, habt. quoque mist. camph. vin Rub. aq. hord etc</i></p> <p>2nd the prolapsus ani this morning. Evacuations mucus & blood with a cheesy matter – <i>cont pil & mist. camph</i> –</p> <p>3rd tormina less severe. stools as yesterday. pulse 112 & small – tongue furred – <i>cont med & alia</i></p> <p>4th had a diaphoresis & relief to her symptoms mouth not affected <i>cont med ut heri</i></p> <p>5th feels a copperish taste, her symptoms magically relieved. pulse 94 soft. stools but little changed less frequent & tenesmus subsided –</p> <p>6th gums more tender & all her symptoms relieved – <i>cont pil mane & vesperi tantum. aq. hord Sago Vin. Rub.</i> by the evening a ptyalism</p> <p style="text-align: right;"><i>vide pag. 20</i></p>
PB010233JPG Page 20		Mary Govier October 35 7 th at Sea from page 17	<p>much improved since yesterday oedema of her legs continues but her advanced state of pregnancy s the chief cause <i>cont pil cal, ant, & op. & alia medicament</i> 8th ptyalism, & symptoms subsided and no recurrence of them omitting the pills giving an Opiate as necessary with Soup fresh meat Sago etc she was able to be on deck on the 15th & expressed herself quite well.</p> <p style="text-align: right;">Oct 15 cured</p>
Page 21 Nephritic affection & prolapsus ani		Jane Donnelly Ætat 30 years Oct. 3 rd 1826 at Sea	<p>had a slight nephritic attack some days ago which was relieved by a saline purgative & a diaphoretic at night. This morning she came complaining of severe pain in the region of the kidneys, numbness along her thighs &</p>

			<p>4th pain in making water. thirst heat of skin & hurried pulse – <i>venæsect stat ad Z xvj. haust purg. Salin - & postea spt. æt. nitros zfs. vesp. pulv. Ip. C. gr x</i></p> <p>5th had general but not marked relief – <i>rep venæsect. Z x aq. hord cum nitr. potass. pro potu – vesperi.</i> had a prolapsus ani to a considerable extent – severe pain in her head. <i>habt. pil. Hyd. gr x. ant pulv. gr iv. potass nitr. gr viij. h,s,s,</i></p> <p>6th her symptoms considerably relieved rested well pyrexia subsided – examined her prolapsus. last night. found the rectum much protruded & in a state of general inflammation, exceedingly tender to the touch – washed it with the Saturnine Lotion & returned it applying a compress with a T bandage kept wet with the Saturnine lotion</p> <p>her general relief surpasses expectation, after long nights uninterrupted sleep, she says she is perfectly well & with occasional Saline purgatives, the <i>aq. hord. cum nitro</i> Soup Sago etc she continued without a recurrence of any symptoms & on the 14th returned to her duty as cook. Oct. 14th cured</p>
PB010234JPG Page 22 Pneumonia		Mary Green ætat 12 years Oct. 4 th 1826 at Sea	<p>5th labours under a severe attack of Pneumonia accompanied by General Spasmodic affection, a full hard pulse skin hot parched skin tongue & mouth parched thirst & head ache severe. these preceded by a rigor & heavy sobbing – <i>venæsect Z xij stat. Submur Hyd. gr v. pulv. Rhei. æj M s.s.</i> both of which had a good effect <i>habt. pil. Hyd gr v. ant. pulv. gr iij in pil. h.s.s</i></p> <p>6th pneumonic symptoms much relieved, rested well, pulse has a little hardness belly free at 12 had a Syncope & considerable pain in her abdomen – <i>app. foment. p. a & rep. pil. Hyd. & ant. pulv. h.s.</i></p> <p>7th rested tolerably well last night but complains of much pain round the abdomen pulse hurried & chirt pulse frequent & rather hard. <i>cont pil Hyd & ant. heri – habt. balneum tepidum & aq. hord pro potu –</i></p> <p>8th bowels opened three times during the night & tho' she feels much better & her pulse become quiet there is an unaccountable irritability about her, a nervous twitching & procordial constriction with <i>thirst rep. balneum tepidum feu potius callidum & rep pil & alia ut heri</i> spasmodic irritation subsided. bowels free. gums tender. omitt. med. cont balneum – from this date she continued to improve rapidly till the 16th She had no complaint 16th Oct cured</p>
Page 23 Pneumonia		Anne Ford ætat 21 years Oct. 8 th 1826 at Sea	<p>9th was much affected during the night with rigors accompanied with heat of skin thirst a full hard pulse & considerable tightness across the chest – <i>venæsect ad Z xvij statim. paulo post adhibatur pulv. Jalap comp. cum aq. hord. pro potu – vesp.</i> the symptoms relieved <i>habt. Ant, pulv gr iv. h.s.s</i></p> <p>In the early part of the night felt much relief – a recurrence of the pectoral constriction called for a repetition of the venæsection & a blister was put over the seat of pain – <i>p. ant. h.s.s.</i></p>

		<p>10th considerable relief & a free soft pulse moist skin bowels free also & little thirst. <i>aq. hord accidulat pro potu & vesp. Pulv. ant. rep.</i></p> <p>11th her amendment goes on – <i>rep pulv. purg stat & cont. decoct hord etc</i></p> <p>12th had a slight rigor early this morning bowels free – <i>habt. pulv. Ipecac comp gr x stat & aq. hord.-</i></p> <p>13th rested well with profuse diaphoresis <i>rep. med. ut heri –</i></p> <p>14th continues to improve <i>cont. med ut antea</i></p> <p>15th Convalesces rapidly & continued to do so till the 24th was on deck.</p> <p style="text-align: right;">24th Oct 1826 cured</p>
<p>PB010235.JPG Page 24 Hepatitis</p>	<p>Martha Plumb ætat 35 years Oct. 9th 1826 at Sea</p>	<p>10th a pale Hypochondryac girl says that for years she has suffered occasionally from severe pain of her Side & on examining this morning the liver can be felt enlarged & indurated particularly its left or small to[be?]- [.....] one? failed she has had nausea every morning upon getting out of bed & has required the repeated exhibition of purgatives – <i>habt. cal. pulv. Rhei a gr xv statim & app. Emp. Lytt. part affect. aq. hord pro potu –</i></p> <p>10th had many free evacuations becoming more dark towards the end. her pulse 90 but soft – skin rather arid with thirst – <i>habt. pil cal. Ant & op mane & vesperi</i> dressed her blister – <i>cont ag, hord etc –</i></p> <p>11th no particular change – <i>cont pil cal and & op</i></p> <p>12th <i>cont pil. ut heri –</i></p> <p>13th <i>cont pil. ut heri</i></p> <p>14th <i>rep. pulv. Rhei & cal & cont pil ut heri</i></p> <p>15th copious bilious stools, feels much relief from the pain of her side gums tender <i>habt. pil cal ant & op vesperi tantum</i></p> <p>16th <i>rep pil & by the 19th ptyalism was slightly present, the pain of her side quite gone she said – omit pil. cont decoct hord etc</i></p> <p>20th <i>habt. haust purg salin –</i></p> <p>21st considerable ptyalism still – <i>aq. hord etc</i></p> <p>24th <i>rep. haust purg Salin</i> less ptyalism etc the ptyalism decreased & symptoms improved. her morning nausea was removed & by the 4th of Nov^r. she was better she said than she had been for years.</p> <p style="text-align: right;">4th Nov 1826 cured</p>
<p>Page 25 Tetanus</p>	<p>Mary Green ætat 12 years 23rd Oct. 1826 at Sea</p>	<p>had an attack of pneumonia shortly since. complains now of pain in the occiput & stiffness in the back of her neck on moving her head. tightness at her chest her countenance pallid & expressive of great uneasiness & irritation – gave her <i>cal gr xv</i> & a copious enema immediately & ordered a bath to be made ready but before it could be made hot the symptoms increased, the pain of the sternum shorting – the jaws became stiff. the abdominal muscles [rigid?] the limbs stiffened & the head violently thrown back, the disturbance of putting her into the bath produced general violent spasms, then posterior muscles acting powerfully & throwing the body into a curve – The liniment saporis with Tinct op was rubbed over every part of her & continued for hours repeated the enema but could not succeed in getting</p>

			<p>anything by mouth – she continued without relief or the power of affording relief – even the bath I was found to remit – the eyes became fixed & the whole features frightfully distorted – at half past six p.m. death put a period to her sufferings being about 15 or 18 hours from being first called to her</p> <p style="text-align: right;">23rd Oct. 1826 died</p>
<p>PB010236.JPG Page 26 Dysentery</p>		<p>Jane Howe ætat 29 years 23rd Oct. 1826 at Sea</p>	<p>complained of chillness last evening for which I gave her the <i>pulv. Ipecac. comp</i> & this morning early after a restless night she complained of severe abdominal pain griping tenesmus pulse hurried skin hot & some thirst her evacuations which were exceedingly painful are composed of mucus & blood with froth. <i>Rx cal. pulv Rhei a ðj s.s.</i> which produced many stools thro the day & more copious but still painful & of the same quality as before but a few hardened black feculent matter – <i>pil. cal. ant. & op h.s.s</i></p> <p>24th her symptoms not relieved as expected. <i>habt. ol. Ricin Zj stat – vesperi</i> – some relief – stools more free from blood & mucus mixture – <i>rep pil. h.s.</i></p> <p>25th the relief of yesterday continues <i>cont pil mane & vesperi</i></p> <p>26th tormina & tenesmus returned early this morning – <i>habt. pil quart q.q. hora</i></p> <p>27th no observable relief – <i>habt. pil Hyd gr x pulv. Rhei ðj stat. sum.</i> – in the course of the day her evacuations were more natural & less painful <i>vesperi rep. pil. cal. ant. & op – aq. hord</i></p> <p>28th the relief of yesterday but of a short duration, her abdominal pain tenesmus & pyrexia increased – <i>fomentatur abdomen & paulo post app. emp. Lytt. abdomin & cont. pil. cal. ant & op. ut antea aq. hord</i></p> <p>29th has experienced great relief since yesterday had a good share of sleep her skin was generally moist & gums copperish <i>habt. pil cal. & op mistura tantum Sago, barley water etc</i></p> <p style="text-align: right;"><i>vide pag. 33</i></p>
<p>Page 27</p>		<p>Hannah Holland ætat 24 years 29th Oct. 1826 at Sea</p>	<p>an indolent plethoric woman who was delivered of a female child on the 24th September came to me this morning with very aggravated dysenteric symptoms her pulse full hard & above 98 – skin & mouth parched excessive thirst – her stools truly dysenteric – <i>habt. cal – pulv. Rhei a ðj s.s.</i> in the course of the day she experienced great relief & her stools had hardened feculent lumps & less tinged with blood. <i>pil. cal. ant. & op. h.s.</i></p> <p>30th during the early part of the night she rested but morning brought with it a recurrence of all her symptoms & in a very distressing shape – <i>habt. pil. cal. ant. & op tut. q.q. hora. decoct. hord. Sago wine etc.</i></p> <p>31st since six o'clock yesterday evening she has experienced the most marked relief & had a good night's rest – <i>cont. pil cal ant. & op ter in die tantum, & alia med ut heri</i></p> <p>November 1st a slight recurrence of tormina this morning – <i>Rx cal. pulv. Rhei a gr xv & paulo post. ol. Ricin Zfs post tres sees rep. pil. ut antea – vesperi – habt. pulv. Ip. C. gr x h.s.s.</i></p>

			<p>2nd a most profuse perspiration thro' the night & a ptyalism rather profuse & without the slightest previous indication. <i>omitt. pil cont. alia med.</i>-</p> <p>5th continues to convalesce & not a recurrence of any symptom –ptyalism abated <i>habt. haust purg salin stat.</i></p> <p>9th able to be on deck – <i>rep haust salin wine sago etc</i> and on the 14th she expressed herself quite well. 14th Nov. 1826 cured</p>
PB010237JPG Page 28 Accouchment & Diarrhoea		Mary Govier ætat 35 years Nov 3 rd 1826 at Sea	<p>4th since she was discharged from the Sick list on the 15th of last month has used the decoct cinchon port wine and nourishing diet to the great improvement of her general health – at 1 a.m. was called to her in labour pains which on to her delivery at 7 of a dead child the labour rendered exceedingly difficult by the arms being entwined round the neck, a profuse Hæmorrhage followed the ejection of the placenta, which was checked by cold applications & <i>Tinct. Op. gr xxx stat sum</i> – her pulse 120 & small with a countenance displaying great irritability – she slept a little but without any change or improvement in the pulse after some tormina she used the bedpan with griping & tenesmus, her stool claylike <i>habt. op. cal. a gr iij. ant. pulv. gr iij in pil stat sum. - & vesp. pro re nata</i> –</p> <p>at 4 this morning visited her & found that she had used the bed pan seven times with less pain her ejections purely diarrhoeal – pulse 130 exceedingly small & great prostration of strength & intestinal flatus, <i>omitt. pil. cal. ant. & op. habt. mist. crot. cum op. & Tinct. [Catheric?] tut. q.q. hora aq. hord.</i> Rice Soup. At 1 P.M. her diarrhoea continued incessant & pulse intermits with hiccup. <i>cont. mist. & habt. op. gr ij</i> – these symptoms became more marked & she sank rapidly till 9 P.M. when she died. Nov. 9th died</p>
Page 29 Typhus		Ann Champion ætat 26 years Nov 6 th 1826 at Sea	<p>7th last evening had a syncope preceded by a rigor for which she had <i>the pulv. Ip. C. gr x</i> – sleep followed but no diaphoresis – she has considerable pyrexia this morning skin hot, tongue loaded, & excessive thirst pulse small & frequent – some pectoral oppression & heavy sighing – with pain of the head and flushed countenance – <i>habt. cal – pulv Jalap. a gr xv statim. post tres horas</i> <i>habt. Ol. Ricin Zj</i> – three evacuations soon followed. copious. bilious & fœtid – Syncope succeeded the third and soon after sleep general relief till the evening – an exacerbation of all the symptoms except the pectoral oppression - had her sponged profusely with vinegar - & a little after, <i>pulv. Ip. C. grx decoct hord cum. potass. Suputart pro potu</i></p> <p>There is a general improvement but rigors alternated by flushing & some disturbance of [Soras?] still present-pulse still more full & slow – tongue cleaner & bowels free – no pectoral tightness – <i>repetatur affusio frigid per diem cum necesse sit vil cum cutis callida postularit – decoct. hord & alia</i></p>

			<p>8th her head so relieved as to enable her to sleep pyrexia occasionally runs high. pulse 106 smaller than yesterday – tongue & teeth brown encrusted – <i>habt. cal gr xv stat & cont. affusis. decoct hord ut heri</i></p> <p>Vesperi after some solid stools her amendment is marked by a slight exacerbation & a remarkable improvement in the pulse – <i>cont affusio ut antea & decoct hord etc</i></p> <p>9th pulse today full 94 & soft skin cool. & tongue begins to clean. head free from pain but refers to her chest for great oppression with a slight sense of acuteness – <i>ommit affus. cont alia & app. Emp. Lytt. pectori – vesperi. ant. pulv. gr iv. h.s.s.</i></p> <p style="text-align: right;"><i>vide paginam 34</i></p>
PB010238.JPG Page 30 Dysentery		<p>Elizabeth Babbington free girl ætat 17 years 17th Nov. 1826 at Sea</p> <p>18th came this morning labouring with considerable pyrexia & frequent pulse & skin hot & parched tongue loaded & excessive thirst, ushered in by rigors & abdominal pain with frequent calls to stool which were attended with tormina & tenesmus – <i>Rx pulv. Rhei æj cal gr x M S.S.-</i></p> <p>19th relieved from the purging & pain pyrexia & occasional rigors still present with great thirst – <i>habiat pil cal. ant. & op ter in die. aq. hord pro potu - & sumendum hora somni</i></p> <p>20th catamenia stopped which had been present yesterday – Dysenteric symptoms relieved much but the pain extends to her chest with a frequent pulse hot skin & much thirst – <i>habt. balneum tepidum statim & cont pil cal. ant. & op. bis in die aq. hord etc</i></p> <p>still great abdominal uneasiness extending to her chest also pulse 98 but soft, & less pyrexia. Dysenteric symptoms much relieved. <i>rep. baln. & vesperi.</i> the pain became worse <i>habt. T. op. gr xxx Spt. Æth. nitros. Zfs & rep. Baln. –</i></p> <p style="text-align: right;">See page 35</p>	
Page 31 Apoplexy		<p>Frances Bryan ætat 32 years November 21st at Sea a free woman</p> <p>at about 10 p.m. was observed by the woman who slept next to hr to be cold & not replying to her calls I was sent for and found her quite dead & must have been dead for some time – her face was livid but without distortion or the appearance of having suffered previously. She was a woman of very full habit & without further investigation felt satisfied that she had died of apoplexy.</p> <p>The woman who lay next to her had no intimation of it either by previous complaint from her or subsequent noise previously</p> <p style="text-align: right;">25th Nov. Died</p>	
Vaccinated		<p><u>Sarah Forward</u> - child Barber <u>Ellen Wade</u> - <u>Mary Anne Holland</u> & child Lock</p> <p>23rd no pustular appearance presented itself 26th Repeated the vaccination but without effect – such has been the inefficiency of all the vaccine matter which I had from the establishment -</p>	

<p>PB010239JPG Page 32</p> <p>Dysentery</p>		<p>Sarah Green ætat 29 years 23rd Nov 1826 a free woman in advanced pregnancy</p> <p>23rd</p> <p>24th</p> <p>25th</p>	<p>complains of dysenteric Symptoms with some severity & a peculiarly troublesome pain along the spine <i>Rx cal pulv. Rhei a gr xv S.S.</i> which by evening relieved her tormina vesperi <i>habt. Pil cal ant & op h.s.s.</i> 22nd towards this morning the tormina returned <i>habt. pil. cal. ant. & op ter in die – Sinicuprism (sinapism?) hora somni</i> In the early part of the night she slept well but towards the morning her purging & tenesmus again returned <i>fomentatur abdomen & cont. pil vesperi rep. Sinicupism.</i> Suffered much during the night from purging tenesmus & tormina, which were relieved by fomentations & the <i>pil cal. ant. & op. tut. q.q. hor. Rx Tinct Catchcu z iv. croc. p.p. Zi mucilage. G. Acac. Z vj op. pur gr vj M ut ft mist. cujus capiat coch. magn. tut. q.q hor. omitt. pil. vesperi.</i> much relieved in all her symptoms. her gums a little tender <i>cont mist ut per diem & habiat op. gr j h.s. –</i> a painful restless night calls to the bed pan incessant. had the mixture every three hours – about 6 A.M. the symptoms began to subside & she slept soundly for some hours & continued all day comparatively at ease <i>cont mist. & op gri h.s.</i></p> <p>See page 36</p>
<p>Page 33</p>		<p>Jane Howe 30th October at Sea from page 26</p> <p>31st</p> <p>1st</p> <p>2nd</p>	<p>was disturbed much during last night by purging & tenesmus – her mouth more affected – <i>habt. Ol Ricin Zi stat & vesp. Rep. Pil. cal ant. & op. h.s.s. cont. alia ut heri</i> much relieved from her tenesmus examined her stools which are free from bloody mixture more copious more bilious & passed with very little pain – gums more tender <i>cont pil vesp. tantum & alia medicament</i> prepared a warm bath at the temperature of 90 & soon after its application profuse diaphoresis & sound sleep followed – <i>rep. pil. & alia – h.s.</i> ptyalism present & as usual relief to all her symptoms – <i>omittr pil cal ant. & op. decoct. hord. Sago – Soup etc</i> & her convalescent went on without interruption or the recurrence of a bad symptom till the 12th she expressed herself perfectly well.</p> <p>12th Nov^r. 1826 cured</p>
<p>PB010240JPG Page 34</p>		<p>Anne Champion November 10th 1826 at Sea a free woman From page 29</p> <p>11th</p>	<p>feels much relief from the blister & from a free diaphoresis which she had during the night pulse 90 this morning without any hardness, skin cool & moist, less thirst tongue nearly clean – <i>cont decoct hord. & habt. Mist salin tut. q.q. hor. per diem – vesperi –</i> her evacuation was more severe & a little sensorial affection, <i>cont. mist salin cum ant tart, & decoct hord etc</i> towards this morning her pyrexia ran high with delirium & a deterioration of all her symptoms – <i>abradatur caput & app. emp. Lytt. statim – postea rep. cal gr xv</i> which was rejected – <i>paulo post. rep. cum confect aromat gr xv</i></p>

		<p>12th – vespere – after four copious foetid dark evacuations – she felt as if magically relieved – <i>habt. pil Hydrarg gr v ant. pulv. gr iv in pil h.s.s. & cont. decoct hord. omitt. mist Salin</i></p> <p>13th goes on to do well, slept & perspired well. Pulse 90 & full without hardness skin cool & moist tongue a little brown in the centre – <i>habt. pil. cal.ant. & op mane & vesp. & cont decoct hord ut antea.</i></p> <p>14th had no evacuation last evening & goes on improving – rests well. Pulse 88 full & soft tongue nearly clean gums a little tender from her medicine <i>omitt pil. cont. decoct hord & habt. Haust. purg Salin statim</i></p> <p>15th improves – Sago. Soup etc</p> <p>16th as yesterday continue the same</p> <p>17th continues the same as yesterday – a little port wine</p> <p>Saline purgative & diet as yesterday – She went on well & was on deck well on the 24th</p> <p style="text-align: right;">24th Nov 1826 cured</p>
Typhus	<p>Esther Champion ætat 3 years child of the above free woman Nov. 7th 1826</p>	<p>was attacked with Typhoid Symptoms the day after her mother which went thro' same course in a much milder form, & by the same purgative treatments no symptom presenting itself at all peculiar or deserving notice She was well on 20th</p> <p style="text-align: right;">20th Nov 1826 cured</p>
Page 35	<p>Elizabeth Babbington ætat 17 years at Sea Nov. 21st from page 30</p> <p>22nd</p> <p>23rd</p> <p>24th</p> <p>25th</p> <p>26th</p> <p>27th</p> <p>28th</p> <p>29th</p> <p>30th</p>	<p>rested pretty well last night, & her symptoms generally relieved, pulse 96 & soft, much abdominal soreness on pressure, <i>fomentatur abdomen & habt. cal. gr x statim. aq .hord ut antea & rep. pil cal ant & op. h.s.</i></p> <p>had a recurrence of her dysenteric symptoms in a slight degree this morning. <i>cont pil. ter in die & alia medicamenta ut antea –</i></p> <p>as yesterday <i>cont pil cal ant & op</i></p> <p>ptyalism came on suddenly & all her symptoms subsided except a lassitude & a degree of irritability <i>omitt pil</i></p> <p>Sago with port wine preserved meat & a gargle</p> <p>ptyalism increased but otherwise an evident amendment – <i>cont med ut heri</i></p> <p>had rigors last night & a pyrexia of a Typhoid kind, <i>cont med ut heri vin Rub. ut necesse sit.-</i></p> <p>pyrexia still present but improves <i>cont. omnia ut antea</i> gave her a little [spr...] beer –</p> <p>continues to convalesce a little purging occasioned by the [spr....] beer <i>cont. medicament ut heri –</i></p> <p>goes on well, ptyalism disappearing <i>cont. vin Rub Sago etc –</i></p> <p>has no symptoms but debility – <i>habt. Sulph. Quinine gr ij mane & vespere</i> which I continued with attention to the bowels till the 8th December</p> <p style="text-align: right;">December the 8th cured</p>
PB010241JPG P 36	<p>Sarah Green from page 32 November 26th 1826 at Sea</p>	<p>by persevering in the before treatment she had occasional rest but her tormina tho relieved in frequency is exceedingly severe & painful chiefly along the spine – parturition some days distant – <i>cont mist crot. ut antea & fomentatur regio lumbaris –</i></p>

		<p>27th dysenteric symptoms greatly better but the pain of the back severe & a painful bearing down – <i>fomentatur regio lumbaris ut antea cont alia med quo que</i></p> <p>28th Considerably relieved this morning the lumbar pain less frequent but occasionally severe & lancinating, tenderness of her gums disappear <i>cont. med. crot. ter in die & op gr j h.s.s.</i></p> <p>29th much improved by a night of good rest. Sago & a little port wine – Rice & preserved meat & <i>op gr j h.s.s.</i>-</p> <p>30th had hysteria in the night for which I gave her <i>Spt. Æth. nitros. Z fs T. op gr xxx</i> & this morning she feels no complaint she says but weakness <i>cont med ut heri</i> –</p> <p>December 1st I continued the dietetic treatment with attention to necessary points till the 9th when she felt quite well & much improved in health & looks – her parturition apparently distant perhaps months.-</p> <p style="text-align: right;">December 9th cured.</p>
<p>Page 37</p> <p>Typhus</p>	<p>John Babbington ætat 15 years Nov. 24th 1826 at Sea</p>	<p>25th for some days has had lassitude which I observed & had him on deck to move about, this morning he had a rigor & feels unable to move about his pulse small & irregular skin parched & tongue loaded. bowels rather regular head painful & great thirst – <i>habt. cal. pulv. Rhei a gr x s.s.</i> which operated freely. Stools dark & fœtid. Vesperi <i>habt. ant. pulv. gr iiij. cal gr ij aq. hord acidulate etc</i></p> <p>26th a disturbed night with occasional low delirium & great irritability this morning skin burning pulse 120 small & irritable – had him sponged all over with vinegar & water – <i>habt. pil. purg. gr ij stat. cont. aq. hord & vesp – ol Ricin Z fs</i> – continuing the sponging –</p> <p>27th the perseverance in the sponging & three copious evacuations have produced much benefit, stupor removed skin pulse & tongue improved. <i>cont omnia ut heri (pil.exceptus)</i> -</p> <p>28th a slight reoccurrence of his pyrexia called for a repetition of the purging medicam which acted with benefit & vespere feels much better <i>cont. ant ut antea</i> again his stupor & low muttering returned – <i>habt. Sulph magnes. Z vj statim</i> which was followed by three stools – vespere there is</p> <p style="text-align: right;">See page 42</p>
<p>PB010242JPG</p> <p>Page 38</p> <p>Cephalagia</p>	<p>Ellen Shea ætat 40 December 6th 1826 at Sea</p>	<p>whilst in Newgate had a repeated & severe affection of the head but the hope of benefiting by a voyage induced Mr Box to recommend & me to acquiesce in her coming on board – In August & Sept she had returns of her complaint in a severe degree, since then she has been kept on deck some part of every day & having been an habitual drinker I found it absolutely necessary to allow her one or two glasses of Grog each day during all the time she has had a partial paralysis of her lower limbs & required the assistance of others to move about – This morning she complained of a sense of suffocation a spasmodic pain of the stomach – a vomiting of frothy matter white & thick in consistence, her countenance particularly livid, pulse small & hurried - <i>Rx Tinct. Op. Spt vol. C.C. a gr xxx s.s. & fomentatur part affecta</i> –</p>

Page 39		<p>7th took her grog as before, vesp. <i>pulv. Rhei</i> \ae- her vomiting has continued during the night checked only by Grog –had three stools, the last without calling for the bedpan – dark & bilious –<i>Rep. T. Op. & Spt.C.C.</i> <i>cum T. Rhei Zij-</i></p> <p>8th during last night had involuntary discharge of fæces & urine with a filthy propensity – pulse exceedingly small & 103 pupils dilated visage peculiarly expressive of pressure on the brain – <i>rep. T. Op. & Sp C.C. \underline{a} Zfs &</i> <i>sulph. quinine gr ij h.s.s.</i></p> <p>9th Involuntary discharge of fæces still & the filthy propensity requiring a constant watch over her – stomach retains the medicine only by means of Grog. Gruel. Sago & port wine are rejected - she passively swallows in a comatose state what is given but soon rejects it – <i>app. Emp Lytt. rejioni gastric & rep med ut</i> <i>heri</i></p> <p>10th Blister did not act on the skin pulse scarcely perceptible. occasional delirium. Grog alone remains on the stomach. <i>cont. T. op spt C.C. cum Sulph quinine. & adde.</i> <i>Liquoris Arsenalis gr iv.</i></p> <p>11th her symptoms rather increased & her condition hopeless. pupils dilated involuntary discharge still & low delirium <i>cont med & aq, vitæ –</i></p> <p>12th has sunk from last night cannot be roused from her coma & in that continued to sink till 6 P.M. when she died. 12th Dec^r. Died</p>	
PB010243JPG Page 40		<p>Mary Anne Barber ætat 23 years December 9th 1826</p>	<p>was removed to the sick bay yesterday with labour pains which went on regularly to the birth of a male child today - & the natural ejection of the placenta followed by a copious hæmorrhage & some faintness <i>P..T. op gr</i> <i>xxv s.s.</i></p> <p>10th Had severe after pains & some sharp pneumonic pains. <i>habt. p. Ip. C. gr x</i> which produced a diaphoresis & much benefit.-</p> <p>11th This morning she feels tolerably well. Her child had a stool & is doing well also 11th December well.</p>

Page 41		<p>Mary McCarty ætat 19 years December 11th 1826</p> <p>12th</p> <p>13th</p> <p>14th</p>	<p>has suffered very much from sea sickness during the whole of the voyage & her advanced state of pregnancy made her apprehensive of the consequences this morning she complains of labour pains, <i>habt. T. op gr xxxv stat.</i> - & made her comfortable as possible</p> <p>pains went on slowly & not very promisingly – till midnight</p> <p>between 7 & 8 A.m. the head presented itself across the pelvis, after turning it to the natural position it was expelled with its arms so entwined around its neck that with difficulty I saved it from strangulation – placenta was soon evolved & the mother under considerable excitation with a full & frequent pulse which increased to such a degree, (130 & hard) that vesperi I was forced to use <i>venæsection ad Z xxiv: postea ant. pulv gr iv.</i>-</p> <p>considerably improved. pulse 112 without hardness. Dysenteric symptoms came on this morning with much pain in the lower abdomen- <i>Rx pulv. Rh. cal q gr xv M s.s.</i> which brought copious bilious stools & relieved her much but there is some soreness on pressure in the lower abdomen <i>habt. pil cal ant hora somni</i></p> <p style="text-align: right;">See page 43</p>
PB010244JPG Page 42		<p>John Babbington free boy from page 37 November 28th 1826</p> <p>28th</p> <p>29th</p> <p>30th</p> <p>December 1st</p> <p>2nd</p>	<p>there is considerable depression & low confused muttering tongue brown skin parched pulse 126 & small countenance expressive of suffering <i>Rx Mist camphor Zfs tut. q.q.hor. & bis in die habt. Liquoris arsenicales grs iv.</i></p> <p>the applications of yesterday were continued till this morning without apparent benefit, <i>omitt, Liq. Arsenical. & habiat Sulph quinine gr i ter in die cont alia med</i> & sponged him at all times that the skin was above the natural heat -</p> <p>his symptoms much improved less depression & confusion of sensorium skin cool tongue cleaner pulse greatly better – <i>cont med ut heri</i></p> <p>continues better pulse hurried more than yesterday & small <i>habt. cal gr v. pulv Rhei gr xv s.s.</i> & after free evacuations <i>rep. mist camph & Sulph quinine.</i></p> <p>Skin perfectly cool tongue clean pulse 90 with softness & fullness head free from pain had some preserved meat continues better – sits up a little & feels desire to eat, keeping his bowels free & using dietetic treatment with the Sulph quinine & an opiate as necessary he was well on deck on the 14th December –</p> <p style="text-align: right;">14th December cured</p>
Page 43		<p>Mary McCarty December 15 from page 41</p>	<p>The abdominal soreness on pressure very troublesome dysenteric symptoms rather better pulse has lost its hardness but quick & full tongue florid round its edges & excessive thirst, - <i>app emp. Lytt. regoni Hypogastrica</i> slumbered occasionally thro the day with some incoherent muttering – her dysenteric symptoms, tormina tenesmus & calls to the bedpan so frequent & painful I was induced to give <i>op g fs pil Hyd grv in pil h.s.s.</i></p>

		<p>16th</p> <p>17th</p> <p>December 18th</p> <p>19th</p> <p>20th</p> <p>21st</p> <p>22nd</p> <p>23rd</p> <p>24th</p> <p>25th</p> <p>26th</p>	<p>during the night she had some delirium her febrile symptoms ran very high but then pulse did not assume more hardness skin hot & tongue loaded Dysenteric symptoms greatly better <i>aq, hord pro potu. Mist Salin tut q.q.hor.</i> her abdominal soreness & pain much relieved – vespere – the pulse took a change to hard & bounding quickness. <i>Venaset. Z xvj stat. & habt. ant. Pulv. griv. cal grij in pil h.s.s. – aq. Hord etc.</i></p> <p>had a bad restless nigh singultus this morning & general uneasiness pulse 144 not hard. sensorial derangement points to a recurrence of her uterine pain skin has not been moist during the whole time – prepared a warm bath at 40 & after placing her in bed gave the <i>T. digitalis gr x. aq. hord</i> a diaphoresis came on – vespere had an hysterical attack – her symptoms however generally better – <i>habt. cal. ant. a grij op gr i in pil h.s. & T. digitalis gr xij. aq. hord</i></p> <p>evidently improved this morning occasional hysterical sobbing calls to the bedpan still frequent but not so painful at 11 a.m. a feeling of general sickness weakness & uneasiness but without pain came on – <i>R. Liq. Ammon gr xv s.s.</i> soon after her pulse became more rapid & small with an expression of great uneasiness in her countenance – <i>repetatur Balneum tepidum & vespere Tinct digitalis ut antea – aq. hord etc</i></p> <p>In the early part of last night she slept & perspired, her purging returned & the <i>pil cal ant. & op</i> repeated. her condition this morning very low her abdominal pain very troublesome pulse 130 small but compressible – <i>app. fomentations part. affect. & rep. pil. cal. ant. & op</i> rest followed & the pulse improved by the evening – her tormina returned & the pil was repeated. <i>aq. hord etc</i></p> <p>The fomentations were strictly attended to all night & her condition is generally improved today – gums a little tender <i>cont. forment.</i> pulse 102 without hardness, gave her a little soup which the stomach rejected, vespere abdominal pain again very troublesome <i>rep. foment. & pil cal. ant. & op.</i></p> <p>her abdominal pain relieved by the fomentations. pulse 112 small & compressible. gums tender. vesp. Felt considerably better tongue cleaner skin moist & pulse fuller & softer – <i>habt. ant. grij. op grifs in pil h.s.s. aq. hord pro potu & rep. fomentat. si necess sit</i></p> <p>In the early part of last night she had an evacuation but a profound sleep followed with a profuse diaphoresis & she expressed herself wonderfully relieved in every way. pulse full 110 but soft gums more tender – a profuse uterine sanguineous discharge came on today which stopped by evening <i>habt. ant. & op. in pil. ut antea</i></p> <p>improvement rapid since yesterday a slight diarrhoea. had a little soup & vesp. <i>pil op & ant.</i></p> <p>diarrhoea checked feels improving still. pulse 111 & soft skin moist treatment now dietetic.</p> <p>improves – bowels confined – <i>pulv Rhei əj & Sulph magnes Zijj</i> – free evacuations</p> <p>treated her dietetically with care to her bowels she continued to improve slowly till on arrival in the Derwent on the 4th of January 1827 when I sent her & her infant to the Colonial Hospital.</p>
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<p>PB010246.JPG Page 46 Diarrhoea</p>		<p>Sarah Green free woman ætat 19 years December 17th 1826 at Sea</p> <p>18th</p> <p>19th</p> <p>20th</p>	<p>was removed into the Sick bay yesterday with labour pains which ended at half past two today in the birth of a female child under circumstances like the other – its arms round the neck & the chord so twisted as to give much trouble. the placenta was expelled in fifteen minutes & she soon fell into a profound sleep – In the evening she complained of her bowels – <i>ol. Ricin Zvj stat.</i></p> <p>had rest & four painful stools in the night, There is a copious discharge from the uterus with nausea & thirst & in the evening her abdominal uneasiness returned with much tormina. <i>habt. pil cal ant & op h.s. aq. hord</i> –</p> <p>early this morning she became delirious with a hot skin frequent pulse & loaded tongue. <i>habt. balneum callidum statim</i>, uterine discharge continues stools frequent whitish but without pain – <i>rep. pil cal ant & op ter in die - & vesp rep. balneum</i></p> <p>her calls to the bed pan alternated with sleep thro’ the night a little sensorial derangement – <i>habt. mist crot comp cum T. [Cathecu?] [tut?] q.q. hor & vesp pil op gri</i></p> <p style="text-align: right;">see page 51</p>
<p>Page 47 Dysentery</p>		<p>Hannah Holland ætat 24 years December 19th 1826 at Sea</p> <p>20th</p> <p>21st</p> <p>22nd</p>	<p>a particularly indolent woman nursing an Infant born on board – complains of severe griping & frequent painful calls to the commode, her ejections mucous & bloody – pulse hurried & skin hot with thirst. has had a rigor – <i>Rx cal. pulv. Rhei a g xv M s.s.</i></p> <p style="text-align: center;"><i>vesperi</i></p> <p>had numerous stools today the latter less painful & more fœculent <i>habt. pil cal ant & op h.s. aq. hord etc</i></p> <p>much disturbed in the night but feels more free from pain & pyrexia – at 2 P.M. had a violent attack of griping & bearing down pain. <i>rep pil. cal.ant. & op. quart. q.q. hor & fomentatur abdomen</i> which gave relief</p> <p>rested well- abdominal pain relieved Dysenteric symptoms relieved & little pyrexia. <i>cont pil ut heri</i> – a nausea came on & the pain of the bowels became very severe- <i>Rx pulv Rhei. cal a grx & vesperi rep. Pil. cal. ant & op.</i></p> <p>had many evacuations in the night & is more [free-omitted word?] from tormina & abdominal pain – but no rest - <i>habt. op gr ij. cal. ant pulv a griij in pil stat sum</i> – this gave great relief & a sound sleep followed vesp. <i>rep. pil. cal. Ant. & op ut antea – aq. hord -</i></p> <p style="text-align: right;">See page</p>
<p>PB010247.JPG Page 48 Dysentery & Diarrhoea</p>		<p>Mary Ann Barber ætat 23 years December 24th 1826 at Sea</p> <p>25th</p>	<p>who was delivered of a male child on the 9th & suffered from a small febrile attack complains today of intestinal uneasiness <i>Rx. Pulv. Rhei æj cal grvj ol. menth p.p. griij M s.s.</i> this operated freely – the stools dark & fœtid, vesp. <i>habt. pulv Ipecac. comp. grx .aq. hord.-</i></p> <p>had a free diaphoresis during the night but towards morning a rigor followed by Dysenteric Symptoms at an early hour gave her the <i>pil. cal. ant. & op.</i> – her pulse</p>

		<p>26th small & hurried, with much pain in the lower abdomen – <i>fomentatur pars affecta & cont pil ut mane-</i> has felt relief from the fomenting which is to be carefully continued together with the pil. barley water etc pulse improved to soft & 99. but her purging very troublesome without tenesmus – <i>cont. pil & habt. op gri h.s.</i></p> <p>27th The abdominal pain recurred with the griping <i>Rx cal pulv. Rhei a grx & rep. foment. P.a. vesp pediluveum</i> The pain of the Hypogastrium continuing with the tenesmus – <i>app. Emp. Lytt. p.a.stat.</i> diluting abundantly with Barly water</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><u>Vespere</u></p> <p>was induced from a peculiar description of her sensation of dysuria to introduce the Catheter which came out loaded with puss – <i>injiatur aq. tepid in vescicam urinarium [vescica urinaria]</i> which was returned tinged with blood –</p> <p style="text-align: right;">See page 54</p>
Page 49	<p>Mary Babington ætat 55 years December 24th 1826 a free woman at Sea</p>	<p>25th a feeble woman after a severe rigor came this morning labouring under considerable excitement. pulse 114 & small skin hot & dry tongue parched excessive thirst & pain of the temples – <i>Rx cal. pulv. Rhei a grx stat. Sumend - & postea lavetur corpus aqua frigid cum aceto & assidue continetur</i> her febrile symptoms much relieved. pulse 110 still feeble & small face flushed – had four evacuations – <i>continetur lavarior corporis, assidue & vesperi cal. ant. pulv. a griv. in pil.-</i></p> <p>26th still complains much of her head but her pyrexia is considerably reduced skin moist. thirst subsided & tongue clean. <i>app. emp. Lytt. Nuchæ statim & cont. omnia ut heri.</i></p> <p>27th had a severe evacuation early this morning – pain of the head now relieved. pulse exceedingly feeble and debilitated, <i>cont. lavatio corpus ut antea - & habt. Sulph. quinin grij mane & vesperi. vin. Rub. Sago etc</i></p> <p>28th a visible amendment but greatly debilitated <i>cont. omnia ut heri omissis lavation [exsporis?]-</i></p> <p>29th some irregularity of the belly <i>habt. Sulph. Magnes stat & Sulph quinine vin Rub. [antea?] quantitat.</i></p> <p>30th her improvement went on progressively well till the 5th Jan^y. She as well on deck.</p> <p style="text-align: right;">5th Jan^y 1827 cured</p>
PB010248.JPG Page 50 Typhus	<p>Mary Larkins free woman ætat 28 years December 25th 1826 at Sea</p>	<p>came this morning also labouring under Typhoid Symptoms preceded by rigors together with pyrexia running high She complains of a sharp pain in her chest a hard bounding pulse & bowels rather bound – <i>habt. cal. pulv. Rhei oj M s.s. emit. Sang. Zxvj decoct. hord acidulate pro potu – vesperi – had copious evacuations pain much relieved pulse 100 & has lost its hardness. skin still ardent & much thirst – habt. baln. tepidum statim & postea cal. p. ant a griij in pil stat. sum. – decoct hord-</i></p>

		26 th	a profuse diaphoresis during the night leaves this morning pretty free from pyrexia – pulse 90 & very little hardness but the sharp pain of the chest – <i>adhibratur emplast Lytt. pectori statim, cont. decoct hord. acidulat</i> – <i>vesp. rep. pil. diaphorit h.s.</i>
		27 th	greatly improved this morning skin moist tongue pretty clean pain of the chest scarcely felt pulse 96 without hardness – <i>habt. pil purg stat cont. Decoct hord. & rep. pil. diaphorit h.s.</i>
		28 th	had three copious evacuations from the purgative pills & the pain of her chest alone is troublesome it has however lost its sharpness – <i>habt. balneum callidum statim & pil diaphorit h.s.</i>
			See page 55
Page 51		Sarah Green Dec ^r 21 st 1826 from page 46	her diarrhoea exceedingly troublesome thro' the night, continued the <i>mist Crot comp</i> & repeated the additional opium pil, pulse 134 & small, <i>cont mist & op ut antea</i> – at 8 A.m. gave her <i>cal. pulv. Rhei a grx</i> & after some evacuations repeated the <i>mist crot in op</i> – <i>vesp pil cal. & ant. aq. hord etc</i> –
		22 nd	at 2 this morning was called to her almost in articulo mortis – hiccup pulse scarcely perceptible – warm Brandy & water often repeated rouse her & at 8 A.M. she had a prolapsus ani the protruded part much inflamed, washed it with the <i>aq. Lith. acet. dilut.</i> & returned it, repeated the <i>mist crot in op. & pil. cal. & ant.</i> & the warm Brandy & water freely –
		23 rd	delirium & restlessness thro the night, diarrhoea incessant – the <i>mist crot. & op Brandy & cal. pil.</i> persevered in regularly – occasional hiccup pulse 130 very small skin clammy <i>cont. omnia ut heri</i> – The Brandy alone relished by her – <i>vesp habt. op griij</i>
		24 th	at 2 this morning her symptoms became worse her pulse more frequent & imperceptible delirium which had subsided a little returned irritability of stomach such as to reject everything but the Brandy. Stools dark & membranous <i>habt. op gr iv. stat</i> which by the aid of Brandy the stomach retained. <i>habt. enem. opiate. tepid. & rep. quart ante vespere</i> she appeared to have experienced some relief from the enemas but it was of short duration. She continued to sink till 11 A.M. on the
		25 th	25 th when she died. 25th Dec 1826 died
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Page 53		<p>Hannah Holland December 23rd from page 47</p> <p>24th</p> <p>25th</p> <p>26th</p> <p>27th</p> <p>28th</p> <p>29th</p>	<p>had a comfortable night & feels much relieved this morning – some occasional uneasiness of her bowels <i>cont. pil. cal ant & op bis die tantum aq. hord etc</i> – continues as yesterday with occasional griping & tenesmus <i>cont. pil. etc ut heri</i></p> <p>her nausea returned this morning <i>Rx cal grx confect aromat ʒj ʒ s.s. & postea. rep. pil. ut heri</i> –</p> <p>had a comfortable night & feels pretty free from pain – gums tender <i>hab. pil cal.ant & op. h.s. tantum</i></p> <p>Symptoms disappearing – gave her some Sago & port wine - & <i>pil cal ant. & op. T. h.s.s.</i></p> <p>Still improving – ptyalism – preserved meats & Sago – <i>omittr. pil cal ant & op</i> –</p> <p>quite convalescent - & improved but in consideration of her Infant & the necessity of nourishment for it I sent her to Hospital on the 6th January.</p> <p style="text-align: right;">6th Jan^y 1827 Hospital</p>
PB010250JPG Page 54		<p>Mary Ann Barber December 29th 1826 from page 48</p> <p>31st</p> <p>January 1st 1827</p> <p>2nd</p>	<p>prepared a tepid bath, the exhibition of which produced general relief & a sleep – <i>dein rep. pil. etc hora somni</i></p> <p>30th The diarrhoea incessant all the night mixed with dark membranous matter – rep. <i>Injectio tepida in vescicam urinariam</i> which she returned deeply tinged red – pulse 114 & very small & <i>habt. injectio Tinct op Z. aq. tepid lbj ol oliv Zij statim cont foment – pil cal ant & op – quarter in die</i> – without any appearance of saturating the system –</p> <p>The diarrhoea continues without check a troublesome nausea this morning for which I gave a little hot Brandy & water occasionally continuing the other applications regularly – the pulse sinks & the countenance expresses great anxiety –</p> <p>The nausea increased pulse sinking great general irritation – made water tinged as before – <i>repetatur enemata ut antea fomentations p.a. quaque</i> which were persevered in all day –thro’ the night I remained alternating these applications with cordials, but without any benefit – hiccup & clammy sweats with a sudden relief from pain came on & she continued to sink till 8 A.M. on the 2nd when she died</p> <p style="text-align: right;">2nd Jan^y 1827 <u>died</u></p>
Page 55		<p>Mary Larkins free woman from page 50 December 29th</p> <p>31st</p> <p>2nd</p>	<p>all her symptoms much relieved skin moist tongue clean thirst subsided & the pain of her breast also – <i>cont pils. diaphorit bis in die decoct hord & pediluv. h.s.</i></p> <p>30th had two or three rigors in the night but no recurrence of her topical pain a little pyrexia occasionally <i>rep. baln. & pil diaph. decoct hord cum potass. Supertart.-</i></p> <p>31st Says she only feels weakness today skin cool tongue clean pulse 96 & soft, <i>omit. pil. hab. decoct hord ut heri</i> – Soup –</p> <p>2nd free from pyrexia & feels only debility – belly freed yesterday – Sago & a little Port wine – Soup & [dilunats?]</p>

		3 rd 4 th 5 th	convalescent – sits up – treatment dietetic – sits up <i>cont omnia ut heri</i> goes on well & improved rapidly was on deck & able to land on the 9 th Jan ^y 9 th 1827 cured
PB010251JPG Page 56 Pneumonia		Anne Cadd ætat 20 years December 26 th 1826 at Sea 27 th 28 th 29 th	complains of acute pain of her breast & right side extending to her scapula pain feels acute respiration pulse 110 bounding & hard skin burning & parched tongue loaded & great thirst these were preceded by a rigor – <i>emit sang. Zxxx statim Paulo post. habt. pil purg no iij decoct hord in potass. supertart vesperi</i> was relieved by the venæsection & had four evacuations but the pulse called for a repetition of <i>venæsection ad deliquium - & pil diaphorit h.s.</i> a profuse diaphoresis all the night pulse 98 without any hardness – tongue much less loaded & less thirst & feels but a sense of weight in the chest – <i>app. emp Lytt. pect, & rep pil diaphorit decoct hord acidulat</i> had some rigors thro’ the last night but feels comfortably well this morning – <i>habt. cal pulv. Rhei a grxv statim – paulo post Sulph magnes Zfs. cont decoct hord acidulate per diem & vesp feels quite comfortable rep. pil. diaphorit –</i> goes on well & attending to the state of her bowels with a <i>pil diaph. h.s.</i> She was up on the 6 th Jan ^y Jan ^y 6 th 1827 cured
Page 57 Typhus		Rebecca Babington Free girl ætat 22 years Dec ^r 27 th 1826 at Sea 28 th 29 th 30 th	after a rigor early this morning & a restless night & a pain of the head (she says) for some days, came this morning with severe Typhoid symptoms – her head particularly affected, skin burning hot, thirst great tongue loaded – pulse 120 but without particular hardness, her menstruation checked, a robust girl – <i>habt. pulv. Rh. & cal a ðj statim – vesperi –</i> had copious evacuations – her head relieved <i>habt. decoct hord acidulate & lavitur corpus cum aceto & aq. frigid. assidue</i> has a great deal of pyrexia today her head however much better – <i>cont lavatio corporis & aq. hord ut heri ventilation – vesp her symptoms aggravated a pyrexia running very high, mouth parched rep. pulv. purg. & cont. Alia per noctem</i> perseverance in the ablutions has produced great relief together with free evacuations last night. pulse 100 & free from irritation. Skin cool & head greatly relieved – <i>cont. aq. hord ut heri. ablutio assidue ventilatio etc</i> an extraordinary amendment since last night declares herself quite well today pulse 90 soft & rather full See page 61

<p>PB010252.JPG Page 58 Dysentery</p>		<p>Emma Farrow ætat 16 years Dec^r 29th 1826 at Sea</p> <p>30th</p> <p>31st</p> <p>January 1st 182</p>	<p>was called to her in the last night labouring under severe abdominal pain purging & tenesmus – hot skin pulse 110 with some hardness – tongue loaded & mouth parched great thirst & occasional sensorial derangement – <i>emit Sang Zxvj statim postea habt. cal. p. Rhei a æj fomentation abdomen & aq. hord pro potu</i> – vesperi her symptoms subsided. pulse came down to 96 without hardness skin more cool & tormina relieved greatly. Stools mucous & bloody lately passed without <i>pain habt. pil. cal. ant. & op. h.s.</i></p> <p>her tenesmus returned but all the other symptoms better <i>cont pil cal. ant. & op quart, q.q. hor. & decoct. hord. ut heri. fomentatur pars affecta I. E. abdomen</i></p> <p>much improved since last night slept soundly with a free diaphoresis, <i>cont pil. cal. ant. & op. quater in die tantum decoct hord, Sago etc</i> –</p> <p>Gums tender this morning symptoms subsided <i>omit. pil. cal. ant. & op cont. decoct. hord. Sago etc</i></p> <p style="text-align: center;"><u>Vesperi</u></p> <p>ptyalism copious <i>habt. gargarism astringens. & Tinct op gr xxx h.s.s.</i></p> <p style="text-align: right;">See page 62</p>
<p>Page 59</p>		<p>Bridget Dart ætat 25 years January 2nd 1827 beating up the Derwent</p>	<p>came this morning with a polypus occupying the septum nose with an extensive base florid & vascular plugging the nostril, unaccompanied by any unpleasant symptom besides I considered it more prudent so near to disembarkation to submit her to the comforts of Hospital treatment whither so sent her on the 6th</p> <p style="text-align: right;">January 6th 1827 Hospital</p>
<p>PB010253.JPG Page 60 – blank Page 62</p>		<p>Rebecca Babington free girl from page 57 December 30th 1826</p> <p>January 1st 1827</p>	<p>her tongue clean & thirst abated skin occasionally hot <i>cont. med. ut heri</i></p> <p>31st goes on to improve, got a warm bath which she used with great comfort to her feelings. –</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Vesperi</p> <p>Catamenia returned, gave her Soup omitting the ablution <i>Decoct. hord pro potu</i> –</p> <p>Declares herself quite well & continued to improve till the 7th she went on shore quite well</p> <p style="text-align: right;">January 7th 1827 cured</p>
<p>PB010253.JPG Page 64</p>		<p>Emma Farrow January 2nd 1827 from page 58</p> <p>3rd</p> <p>4th</p> <p>5th</p> <p>6th</p> <p>7th</p> <p>8th</p>	<p>No recurrence of any symptom & feels quite at ease ptyalism copious <i>habt. Sulph magnes. Zijj. & cont. Alia ut heri</i></p> <p>goes on well treatment dietetic <i>cont garg. astringens.</i></p> <p>ptyalism subsiding a little- <i>cont. omnia ut heri.</i> -</p> <p>improves rapidly – Sago & port wine, soup – <i>rep. haust purg Salin & omnia ut heri</i> –</p> <p>a little ptyalism & no bad symptom</p> <p>was up & went on deck to prepare for disembarkation on the 9th</p> <p style="text-align: right;">January 9th 1927 Cured.</p>

GENERAL REMARKS

The prevalence of bowel Complaints even before we left the river was very general but generally yielded to one or two doses of Submur. Hyd. & pulv. Rhei - at sea however Dysentery became very general & obstinate in those persons who had previously suffered from bowel complaint & in the women advanced in pregnancy, not one of whom escaped, & continued severe almost up to the period of their accouchment when the Dysenteric symptoms subsided & a most obstinate Diarrhoea supervened which resisted all my efforts & treatments to add carried off three of my patients.

Those who are marked Cephalalgia were habitual dram-drinkers & (having on a former occasion gained some experience in such cases) I treated them with a portion of Grog regularly administered - In five out of seven whom I am well assured would have sunk under other treatment, I succeed - One whose urine was exceedingly depressed sunk not many days after we failed, & one under the most hopeless circumstances & repeated attacks was supported almost up to the time of our arrival in the Derwent - In all these cases & all of a similar kind which I have met, the mind labored under considerable depression which is peculiarly marked in the countenance & in many the prospect of a glassful of Grog is alone calculated to excite them to cheerfulness. - The case of apoplexy was a large corpulent woman who had not even complained previously to those around her & went to bed apparently well - and the case of Tetanus was a little girl (free) whose mind from the day of our sailing suffered from nostalgic depression, & she had repeatedly begged me to let her go home again - She had had a pneumonic attack accompanied by a great deal of spasmodic irritation, & it may be called a singular instance of delicacy & sensibility in a creature of her age & condition that I frequently found her in solitude & in tears for the misconduct of her mother who was then on board in advanced pregnancy tho' her husband had been five years a Convict & in Van Diemen's Land - The Typhus which appeared was generally of a mild kind, yielding in the first instance to mercurial purgatives & ablution & in convalescence, I imagine much benefit from the Quinine.

When I consider the great attention given to the cleanliness & ventilation of the Ship & the exercise of the women on deck at all hours of the day that the weather permitted as well as that I did not suffer the decks below to be wet more than three or four times during the voyage - I feel at a loss to account for the presence of Dysentery in so general a way - To the water which we took in at Woolwich in a certain state of tide I attributed it & perhaps if I were to connect that with the change of diet I should be correct as to the real cause - the first bowel attacks evidently produced by the water, leaving a predisposition - I believe [&?] of the Grenada attributes to the same cause a general attack of bowel complaint against which we had to contend and I feel assured that I should not have to lament of a single Dysenteric patient if parturition had not supervened to produce that collapse & debilitating condition under which they so speedily sunk -

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