

dent to this and to the Molbay Disease; which is I beleive the chief Reason that they are so often confounded together, and when in the latter any accidental ulcers appear on the *Scrotum* or *Penis* it confirms this opinion; but *Shankers* or warty *Excrecences* which are a very common complaint in Poxes I have never once seen in the *Molbay Disease*, another Reason for this opinion is that *Mercury* which is a well known specific for the Pox, is also successful in the other Disease, but *Mercury* has been found equally efficacious, in *Guttæ Serenæ*, *Strumous Tumors*, &c. *Diseases* very different from any thing venereal.

BUT the most unequivocal proof that the Pox and Molbay Disease are not the same, is that the former is always imbibed by impure venereal *cobabitation* (although it is also possible to contract it by the contract of an Ulceration in a diseased Person with an excoriation in a sound one) but the latter will frequently remain unimpaired by the Commerce of the Sexes, through the whole stage of the Disease, in the last of which a woman will bear infected children to a husband who remains free from any particle of the *Distemper*, while the innocent Offspring perish, the *Loathsome Victims* of their mothers misfortune; in the same manner a man will die of the Disease, while his wife surviving will feel no symptom of it, altho perhaps others living in the same house may not escape the *Infection*.

TO this it may be objected that *assertion* is not proof, a *Position* too incontestible to be denied, and although I beleive that every Gentleman of the Faculty who has had an opportunity of observing,