

of one unhappy female Savage, and produce by such repeated Violence an infectious matter in the genital Parts of the polluted Victim; which by communicating itself to the Ravishers in some measure punished their crime.

THE last opinion seems most probable, as in later times the same cause has produced a *Gonorrhæa* when it was proved that neither the woman nor any of the men labored under the Disease before.— There are two species of the Venereal Disease, the simple *Gonorrhæa* or *Clap* and the confirmed *Lues* or *Pox*—both contracted by *Coition* with an *Infected Person*.

THE first is Local proceeding sometimes from an Ulcer in the Urethra, sometimes from a diseased Relaxation of the *Glandular Parts*, and attended with a discharge, mucous, purulent, or Bloody, this is generally cured by cooling Purges combined with Diuretics, and often by Topical applications alone, injected into the *Urethra*.

THE other is a general Infection of the Mass of Blood, producing sometimes *Ulcers* and *Exceriscences* in the genital Parts, sometimes in the Throat, and frequently in both, with pains in the Limbs, &c. when these symptoms are perceived the Patient is said to be afflicted with a confirmed *Lues* or *Pox*—for this State of the Disease, Mercury is a general specific administered in various *Doses*, and *Forms*, proportioned to the age, strength, and constitution of the Patient; and to the *Virulence* and *Duration* of the Disease.

THE Ulcerations in the Throat are alike inci-