

inch to the left of the linea alba; through which a portion of the ileum of several inches in length protruded, and was there strangulated, and had been so for about two hours. The intestine was turgid and was divided to the extent of about 5-16ths of an inch, and a small quantity of liquid fecal matter had oozed out of it. As a considerable quantity of blood had been lost from the wounds, reaction was not completely restored when I arrived, and as John Racey, Esq., J.P., was on the spot, I caused an affidavit of the facts of the case to be taken.

Having relaxed the abdominal muscles as far as practicable, and finding it impossible to return the intestine within the abdominal cavity, without dilating the wounds; I proceeded to do so with a probe-pointed bistoury, and then, returning it carefully, the wounded part last, closed the wound in the abdominal parietes, by a continuous suture. Having dressed the other wounds, I ordered pounded ice to be constantly applied to the abdomen. This, with other appropriate medicines were furnished throughout the case by Mrs. Hammaud, the benevolent occupant of the Manor-House, to whose kind and considerate attention the unfortunate man was in no small degree indebted for his restoration to health.

Monday, August 6, 11½ A.M.—Passed a restless night. Pulse hard, wiry and frequent, tongue white, skin hot and dry, thirst, pain in the abdomen. Continue the pounded ice. Fifteen grains of carbonate of soda, and twelve grains of tartaric acid in four ounces of water, every four hours.

Tuesday, Aug. 7, 2 P.M.—Had passed a better night and slept a few hours. Commenced vomiting about mid-day. Great jactitation since. Pulse small and hard, skin hot and dry, tongue furred and dry. Administered an enema of a pint of warm water, which soon brought away a quantity of dark feces with flatus. Ordered two grains of calomel, with the third of a grain of opium, every six hours, with weak lemonade, in small quantity, as a beverage.

Wednesday, Aug. 8, 2½ P.M.—Had passed a tolerably good night; bowels moved in the morning once; pulse full and compressible, skin warm and moist, tongue brown but moist, slight tenderness in the abdomen. Continue calomel and opium with soda powders.

Friday, Aug. 10, 11 A.M.—Received a favorable account of the past two days. No vomiting since Tuesday. Slept tolerably well at night. Bowels open once a day, pulse full and regular, skin moist, tongue moist and clean at the edges. Discontinue medicine.

Sunday, Aug. 12, 4 P.M.—Steadily improving in every respect. Appetite increasing, bowels regular. No pain in abdomen. Discontinued ice. From this time until Thursday the 23rd of August, when he was