

*and sensible part of mankind would do more in a few days towards the improvement of Dentistry, than those who make it their profession, in an age. I am sorry to observe, that jealousies and fears of many persons have been the source of their misfortunes : I need not point out the aggravating mischiefs of using pernicious articles for the teeth, or trusting to Nature's preservation ; but so it is, the unhappy people are a nuisance to themselves and disgust the nose and eye of the observer ; but charity to themselves and society in general, such customs should be obliterated. Whenever this shall be the case, that curse the tooth ache and its miserable consequences will be no more, but sound even teeth will substitute in their stead.*