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Appearances
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of the True
Vaccine Dis-
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A little red spot will ordinarily appear on the punctured part, about the third day, if the operation succeeds; which on the fourth or fifth, becomes perceptibly vesicated, increasing until the tenth, when a rose coloured efflorescence appears all round it, attended occasionally with slight Febrile Symptoms, which seldom require medical treatment. Should the redness, or efflorescence, be painfully severe, it may be checked by the application of cloths dipped in cold water, or Goulard.

The Efflorescence or redness round the pustule remains stationary for a few days, it then fades away, leaving a hard glossy scab of a Mahogany color in the centre. These appearances, together with the depressed surface of the pustule, and the central speck, are considered as the distinguishing character of the true disease; and when once seen will be easily known from the spurious appearances.

Description
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An Itching at the commencement in the part; a premature redness; but neither so circumscribed nor of so vivid a tint as the true; the punctured part resembling a common festering from the prick of a thorn; the matter thick and opaque, the form of the pustule of a Cone shape, (and not flat, and depressed in the centre) mark the spurious disease.

OBSERVATIONS.

A single pustule is sufficient to secure the constitution from small pox; but in performing the operation, it is prudent to make one or more

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