

**A Consumption.**—Take no food but buttermilk, churned in a bottle, and white bread. I have known this successful. Or every morning, cut a little turf of fresh earth and laying down breathe in the hole for a quarter of an hour. I have known a deep consumption cured by this.

**The Cramp.**—To prevent, tie your garter smooth and tight under your knee at going to bed—it seldom fails: or lay a roll of brimstone under your pillow. The cramp, to cure, strongly put out your heel, or hold a roll of brimstone in your hand.

**The Dropsy.**—After giving several perscriptions a case as given:—“Jane Roberts, aged twenty, was at length constrained to take to her bed by a confirmed ascites and anasarca. In this desperate case she drank as much as she could, first of small beer, and when that failed—milk. After a while her skin cracked in many places, and she continued drinking and leaking until she was quite well.”

**Green Sickness.**—Take an ounce of quicksilver night and morning.

**The Iliac Passion.**—This is a violent kind of cholera, the excrements are supposed to be thrown up by the mouth in vomiting. Take ounce by ounce, a pound, or a pound and a half of quicksilver, or hold a live puppy constantly on the belly.

**Lunacy.**—Take daily an ounce of distilled vinegar.

**A Windy Rupture.**—Warm cow dung well spread thick on leather, strewing some pumpkin seeds upon it and apply hot. When cold, put on a new one. It commonly cures a child (keeping it in bed) in two days.

The author was a firm believer in the cold bath, as a preventive of many diseases. Wise parents should dip their children in cold water every morning till they are three quarters old, and afterwards their hands and feet.

In conclusion, the author advises “all to buy their medicines at Apothecaries Hall. There they are sure to have them good.”