

e Molbay
Humor of
nal System
n the Sur-
here there
Eruption,
ometimes by
Theorists
its Origin
ent in the
that they
iving one
e hundred

(17)

together in a mortar till they are perfectly united and no trace of the Quicksilver is visible, of this the Patient rubs from one to two Drains on the Groins every night till it is imbibed into the skin; the Unction is discontinued, when it affects the Mouth or Gums, and a Dose of Salts or Jalap given the next day, recommencing the Unction the night following and so continuing, untill the cure is compleated; during this Process the Patient must abstain from Spirituous Liquors, and salted meat, he may be allowed to go abroad and use moderate exercise, keeping himself warm, and his feet dry.

XXXXXX

E

herto dis-
I believe
er is com-
ogress, or
it impo-
ld beware
aterially
ave him
nheriting

Mercury
of equal
rubbed
together

In young and robust Habits this is a safe and certain method of Cure for the *Molbay Disease*; but in old or delicate, Constitutions, particularly in women or children, the Introduction of Mercury into the Habit may be dangerous, from its tendency to dissolve the Blood, and from the difficulty that arises in expelling it again.

Calomel combined with Nitre, seems therefore the most safe and pleasant Remedy to extirpare this Disease; one Grain of Calomel intimately mixed with five or six Grains of Nitre, and administered twice or thrice a day in a spoonfull of warm water, drinking after it a Draught of some diluting Liquid and purging it off every fourth or fifth morning, with *Glauber Salts* will generally effect a Cure; the Calomel in form of a Pill is more apt to purge the Patient, without mixing with the Blood, combined with Nitre it does not fall so readily on the Bowels; but if the Nitre excites a Pain in the Stomach (a thing not uncommon) five or six Drops

C