

whole course of the Disease, is astonishing as I have seen the Velum Pendulum, and Uvula entirely destroyed with nothing more of Pain than a slight pricking felt by the Patient.—In regard to the Canadians this is a most unfortunate circumstance; regardless of Danger where Bodily sensation affords no Monitor to alarm them, and where the dread of expence confirms their Indolence, they seldom apply for medical assistance till the Disease has made such Havock that it is sometimes Incurable; and even where it then admits of a Cure it too often leaves the wretched Patient to languish the remainder of Life under the united miseries of an injured constitution, and a mutilated Frame.

HAVING thus endeavoured with as much accuracy as I can, to describe the Symptoms, and Progress, of this dangerous Malady, which has by some been confounded with the *Venereal Disease*, and by others pronounced to be only a *Confirmed Pox*, I shall next attempt to discriminate these two Disorders, and to prove what I myself believe that they are distinct, and separate Diseases, differing materially from each other, in their cause, mode of Infection, and method of Cure; happy if in the attempt I draw forth the Powers of some abler Hand, to confirm what I advance or proving it groundless to establish a rational opinion by more judicious *observations* of his own.