

With these suggestions, I leave the further investigation of this subject to those who are better able to trace disease in its various causes, symptoms, and effects. In leaving it, I would barely say that I have not spoken of the treatment adopted, for the reason I did not consider it material to the point at issue; but would here aver, that as far as I had an opportunity of knowing, it was according to the most approved teachings of Eclecticism. Though I may be wrong, yet I would venture the opinion that no agent yet known in any school, could have stayed the *Writ de Replevin* Death had issued. and which must be returned.

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DIARRHŒA.

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September 25th, 1850, was called to visit Deacon Z. W——, aged 68 years; of usual good health, except the natural infirmities of age. He was taken with diarrhœa, accompanied with nausea; I prescribed Beach's antibilious (powdered) physic, to be followed with the neutralizing mixture. Evening, found him smart; his physic had operated well, and the mixture had checked the bowels.

26th. He was about, as usual; worked in his garden.

27th. About 9 o'clock I was called; found him in a severe chill, which lasted about two hours, and left some fever, with an uneasy sensation in the right side and likewise in the head. About 3 o'clock, P. M., diarrhœa set in, with nausea at the stomach; gave neutralizing mixture, paregoric, and spearmint tea, with sinapisms to the side, feet and nape of the neck. Evening, nausea continues; applied sinapisms to the region of the stomach.

28th. No better, but worse; discharges of the appearance of beef brine; vomiting occasionally; almost comatose, some delirium, cold feet and hands. I gave diaphoretic powder—4 grs. camphor, 2 grs. opium, $\frac{1}{2}$ gr. geranium maculata, powder, 4 grs. carb. ammonia, 2 grs. capsicum—to be given every