

Beginning unattended with Pain; (the absence of which is sometimes continued through the whole course of the Disease) for some time this goes off on swallowing any Liquid, which induces the Patient to relieve it by drinking frequently, in about a fortnight small Ulcerations are perceived on the Tonsils, Uvula, Velum Pendulum, Tongue, &c. which sometimes remain superficial for many weeks tho attended with a very foetid Breath, and slow Fever, then follow chaps in the Lips and Nostrils with a Distillation of acrimonious Humor from those Parts; the Teeth grow carious, and the Gums spongy, the Ulcerations spread till they unite, and destroy the substance of the Parts affected, the Fever increases, accompanied either with obstinate constipation, or profuse Diarrhœa: The Limbs waste; although the Appetite continues good, often ravenous, the Bones of the nose at length grow carious, the Hair drops off, Nodes appear on the Head and Shins, the Lips swell violently, the stench increases till universal Putrefaction ends the Existence of the unfortunate Sufferer *

THE Progress of the Disease is not alike in all; it is slower in young people of a robust Constitution; in those of a scrophulous or scorbutic habit, the Symptoms are more virulent, and the Progress more rapid, and more so I think in women than in men.

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* Sometimes though very rarely the genital parts are affected with Ulcers,