

ECCENTRIC PHYSICIANS.—Abernethy's prescriptions were all made with the belief that physical ailments resulted from abuse of the stomach. "Go home," he exclaimed to a patient who confessed to excessive eating every day, "eat less and there will be nothing the matter with you." On another occasion the surgeon, having listened somewhat impatiently to the frivolous details of a nervous patient, returned a shilling of his guinea fee, saying sternly: "There, madam; go and buy a skipping rope; that is all you want." The eccentric Dr. Scott once ordered a sick man to dine early, drink no more beer, and discontinue the use of snuff. After a while the patient returned, complaining that he was not getting well. "You still take snuff," said Dr. Scott, instantly detecting that his directions were not wholly obeyed, and the man was forced to admit the fact. "Then go off and die!" said the doctor. It

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