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19th ~~My~~ My son George came home ^{from the army} this day
with a Head Ach & complaint of his Belly
Aching

20. he got up in the morning seemingly
better & played about but in the evening
was again seized with the Head & Belly
Ach & pain between his Shoulders & was
obliged to lay on the Bed with his Mother

21. This morn^g gave him a little of the worm
Seed & Bath steeped in Wine which had
from Doct^r. Head sometime ago supposing
his complaint to proceed from the worms

21. This day morn^g he got up & seemed (head full)
but very pale & in the out noon was
obliged to lay down & was so ill with
the same sympt^s & could not look up

22. This day he lay in great pain & kept
dozing. at 10 in the morn^g sent for Doct^r.
Head who ordered him a ounce of Manna
to be given at twice which was done but did
not operate sent for him at 4 o'clock. M
when he came the Child was in great agony
& by the Doct^r & myself that dangerously ill
he order'd a lister & Pontius to his feet & by
first bleed him in the Arm from whence the blood
came freely