

# Ulceratio Narium

17<sup>th</sup> June 1831

J. Rayner Esq. after being exposed to wet was seized with slight febrile symptoms, which he supposed originated in his having caught cold ~~of~~ from the cause alluded to; these symptoms terminated in a few days, when his forehead ~~above~~ the frontal sinus <sup>became</sup> ~~was~~ affected with severe pain & Ulceration commencing ~~by~~ <sup>propagating over</sup> which, the whole of internal part of the nose, the bones of the nose became carious & the fetid smell was extremely disagreeable to others but not perceived by himself. The Ulceration varied in extent for 18 months during which time the septum was ~~extracted~~ discharged & other parts of the bones of the nose. Then two Ulcers were discovered on the palate which

became extremely painful & rendered  
him incapable of eating. various remedies  
were occasionally applied but none  
persevered in, partly from his living  
at such a distance from Waterloo Point  
the chief remedy used was ~~holding~~ the nose with  
June 15<sup>th</sup> 1836 warm water

The Patient having come to reside  
near Waterloo Point & promising not to neglect  
applying the remedies. He was ordered to  
use a Gargle of diluted Sulp. Acid. of ʒss quib. to  
in water to the mouth & to irrigate the nose with  
the same. & take ʒss Sulp. Ferri with ʒss of  
Wine three times a day. on the 18<sup>th</sup> the  
Ulcers of in the mouth appear to have improved  
as well as ~~the external parts of the nose~~

The Bowels are rather <sup>the bowels are rather</sup> constipated, the General health  
has been always good & the appetite ~~is~~ about  
a growth since he had used a lotion of two grs  
Nitras Argenti to ʒss of Water which he said materially  
relieved the pain in the mouth. The Tongue was  
and the Ulcers of the mouth, have been touched with caustic  
~~with~~ now & then with marked benefit, as well as the exte-  
rial Ulcer of the Nose

†: The tongue is rather white & the <sup>minutely</sup> papillae  
around the sides of the tongue of a bright florid red.

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July 10<sup>th</sup> The Patient for the last fortnight  
has used a solution of 10 drops Acid Muriaticum  
to a pint of Water <sup>three or four times a day</sup> instead of the former  
wash. The Ulcers in Mouth had yielded to the  
former Wash & those of the Nose seemed  
to be going on well, but it was deemed advis-  
able to change as applications in these cases  
are said to loose ~~these~~ effect if continued  
only for a short period. The Gums have been  
inflamed for some time (3 weeks) in conse-  
quence of Cold. the tongue retains its appear-  
ance as first described, slight headaches have  
been occasionally felt lately. The Ulcer  
had extended to the outside of the nose previous  
to the first report & continued steadily stationary  
in its appearance but now it is healing  
fast. The Lotion of Acid. Muriaticum on being  
injected into the Nostrils occasioned a burning  
heat for some time at the upper part of the  
Nostrils but it only occasionally occurred  
There is no discharge now when the parts are  
washed except in the morning. The patient

has  
taken eight grains of Sulp. Ferri & two grs of Aloes  
3 times a day since last report

July 16<sup>th</sup> Applic. Empl. Mel vesic. Auric. & dentis

— R<sup>ij</sup> Pulv Aloes grj.

Pulv Spec. grj

Sulp. Ferri gr<sup>ss</sup> ~~ss~~ <sup>ss</sup> ft pil j cum <sup>solutione</sup> gum. arabic.

Acid. ~~gum.~~ Dac. similis summanantur  
ter in dies —

~~Let~~ lotion to be continued the same.

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