

**ON SUPERSTITIONS
CONNECTED WITH THE
HISTORY AND PRACTICE OF
MEDICINE AND SURGERY**

Published @ 2017 Trieste Publishing Pty Ltd

ISBN 9780649114184

On superstitions connected with the history and practice of medicine and surgery by Thomas Joseph Pettigrew

Except for use in any review, the reproduction or utilisation of this work in whole or in part in any form by any electronic, mechanical or other means, now known or hereafter invented, including xerography, photocopying and recording, or in any information storage or retrieval system, is forbidden without the permission of the publisher, Trieste Publishing Pty Ltd, PO Box 1576 Collingwood, Victoria 3066 Australia.

All rights reserved.

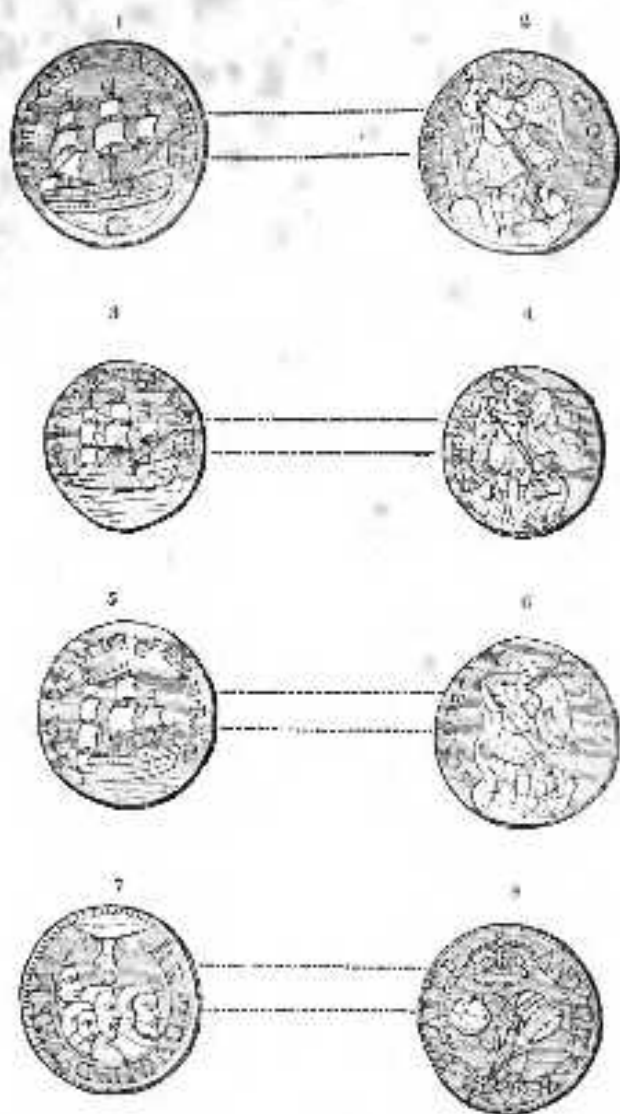
Edited by Trieste Publishing Pty Ltd.
Cover @ 2017

This book is sold subject to the condition that it shall not, by way of trade or otherwise, be lent, re-sold, hired out, or otherwise circulated without the publisher's prior consent in any form or binding or cover other than that in which it is published and without a similar condition including this condition being imposed on the subsequent purchaser.

www.triestepublishing.com

THOMAS JOSEPH PETTIGREW

**ON SUPERSTITIONS
CONNECTED WITH THE
HISTORY AND PRACTICE OF
MEDICINE AND SURGERY**



ROYAL TOUCH PIECES

SUPERSTITIONS

CONNECTED WITH

MEDICINE AND SURGERY.

But I am over-tedious in these things, which, however in some men's less severe censures they may be held absurd and ridiculous, I am the bolder to assert, as not borrowed from circumlocution, queries and rapsals, but out of the writings of worthy philologists and physicians.

Sturton.

ON
SUPERSTITIONS
CONNECTED WITH THE
HISTORY AND PRACTICE
OF
MEDICINE AND SURGERY.

BY
THOMAS JOSEPH PETTIGREW, F.R.S., F.S.A.,
DOCTOR OF PHILOSOPHY OF THE UNIVERSITY OF MÜNCHEN,
SURGEON TO H. R. H. THE DUCHESS OF HANOVER,
IN THE ASYLUM FOR FEMALE ORPHANS,
KING, KEN, &C.

PHILADELPHIA:
ED. BARRINGTON AND GEO. D. HASWELL,
1844.

DEDICATION.

TO

HUDSON GURNEY, ESQ., F.R.S., V.P.S.A.,

ETC., ETC., ETC.

MY DEAR SIR,

I eagerly embrace the opportunity afforded me by the publication of these pages on the Superstitions connected with the History of Medicine and Surgery, to inscribe them to one, whose varied information and powerful intellect qualify him to form so able a judgment on the subject. Had I not, however, equal assurance of the benevolent disposition of your mind as of your ability, I should fear the result of my boldness.

Whatever may be the opinion your knowledge of History and Antiquities may lead you to form of my little production, written amidst the interruptions of a professional life, it is extremely gratifying to me to have the opportunity of publicly recording with what regard and esteem,

I have the honour to be,

Your most faithful and obliged servant,

T. J. PETTIGREW.

