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## **Dedication.**

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TO

**JOHN PHILLIPS, ESQ.**

SURGEON EXTRAORDINARY TO THE KING—TO HIS MAJESTY'S  
HOUSEHOLD—TO THE ST. MARY-LE-BONE INFIRMARY,  
&c. &c. &c.

**MY DEAR SIR,**

As most of the cases I have now laid before the public occurred in the St. Mary-le-bone Infirmary, and as it was through the kindness of yourself, and your son, Mr. Charles Phillips, that I was enabled to employ the remedy for Ulcers which I have recommended in the following pages, I beg to dedicate this little treatise to you, and to assure you, that I not only feel grateful for the favours I have received at your hands, but honoured by your friendship, remaining, with much esteem,

Your obliged and obedient Servant,

**R. A. STAFFORD.**

12, SACKVILLE-STREET,  
May 30, 1829.





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ULCERS have been classed, by systematic writers, under several specific varieties; and for each of these has been recommended a particular mode of treatment. On the present occasion, it is my purpose to confine my observations to those in which the ulcerative process has been carried on to so great an extent, that it has eaten deeply into the substance of the flesh, and thus a cavity has been formed.