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§c. §c. §c.

"Nam in administrandis remediis memoria semper teneri oportet, non nominis morbi solum, neque saxe generalis ejus natura, rationem esse habendam, sed multas vel minutissimas saxe res esse respiciendas, tum que ad morbi originem et causas, et indiciorum varietatem, et conjunctionem, tum que ad agra statum, et vires, et peculiarem fortasse corporis constitutionem, attinent."

Gregory's Conspectus Medicinæ.

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TINEA CAPITIS CONTAGIOSA,
OR
Scald Head;
WITH AN ATTEMPT TO DISTINGUISH
THIS DISEASE
FROM OTHER
AFFECTIONS OF THE SCALP.

The whole exemplified by Cases.

The Second Edition.

BY W. COOKE, M. D.

&c. &c. &c.

"Non scriba hoc temere. Quo minus familiaris sum, hoc sum ad investigandum curiosior."

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FELLOW OF THE ROYAL COLLEGE OF
PHYSICIANS, &c. &c. &c.

DEAR SIR,

ALLOW me to inscribe to you
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IN making this request, I am influenced by personal esteem and gratitude, as well as by the conviction, that the public, highly estimating your professional talents and integrity, will be induced to receive more favourably a work which is sanctioned by your patronage.

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THAT mankind may long enjoy the benefit of your professional skill, and individuals the honour of your private friendship, is the sincere wish of,

DEAR SIR,

Your obliged,

and faithful Servant,

W. COOKE.

1st March, 1810.

TO

SIR ASTLEY COOPER, BART.

SURGEON OF GUY'S HOSPITAL,

&c. &c. &c. &c. &c.

DEAR SIR,

IN permitting me to dedicate to you the Second Edition of the present work, you have afforded me an opportunity of publicly acknowledging the many acts of kindness and friendship which I have so unremittingly experienced from you.

THE indefatigable zeal and discriminating talents which have raised you to the

pinnacle of professional ambition, are too generally known and acknowledged to require any panegyric from so humble an individual as myself; yet I may be allowed to express the wish, that your valuable life may long be spared for the advancement of Surgery, as well as for the benefit of Mankind.

I remain,

DEAR SIR,

Your grateful and

obliged Friend,

W. COOKE.

Durham, Jan. 1822.

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ON

T I N E A, &c.

MY attention has been drawn to the consideration of this subject, from a desire of establishing some discriminating character to a disease, which is frequently occurring, to the great perplexity of the practitioner, as well as to the anxiety of the friends of the patient.

Youth is subject to no complaint, that so often checks its progress in education, or draws down more undeserved reproach upon those to whose care they are intrusted, than ringworm.

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