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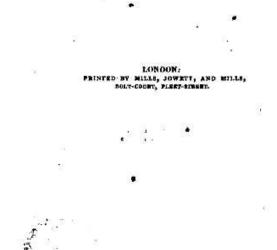
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THE investigation of disease at the bedside of the patient, where ultimately the soundness of all practical deductions must be judged, is so decidedly superior to every other, that I trust no apology is required for the attempt to illustrate, on this principle, a class of diseases so important, and in some respects so obscure, as the various forms of Fever.

The public have an undoubted right to expect that the information acquired in Hospitals should not be confined to those to whom the care of the sick is entrusted; but that, by impartially and faithfully recording the symp-

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toms, causes, and treatment of disease, together with morbid appearances observed on the dissection of those who die, these charities should be not only a blessing to the sick, but, by thus diffusing the most valuable kind of knowledge, prove a source of universal good. These considerations have induced me to offer the present volume of Clinical Illustrations of Fever.

The subject being entirely practical, I have confined myself as much as possible to a detail of facts; if at any time I have been led into digression, it has been solely with the object of elucidating some point of practical importance.

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40, Ely Place, 4th January, 1830.

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