

The state of the System preceding these manifestations, and even at the time, shows also an increase of several of the symptoms of the incipient stage. Sickness of Stomach, Vomiting, Head ache, and pain in the Back; smallness and paleness of Countenance; and diminution of the bulk of the whole Body, producing Cutis Anserina, with debility, lassitude and yawning; and stretching, with weak pulse, showing that the Arteries and Capillaries do not contain the due quantity of Blood, which at the time must be found in the interior;—that there must be fullness of the Vena Cava, and some of the Branches, is plain from the distress felt in some of the internal parts. This state of things is, however, changed in some Cases sooner, and in others later, the pulse becomes stronger, the Chill subsides, the Colour and fullness of the general surface returns, the Action of the Heart and Arteries continue to increase, until the febrile Character of the disease, heat, redness and thirst, is fully established—Which may continue for several hours, and finally go off by the appearance of a sweating stage, more or less profuse, or it may be remitting or continued in Character, as these may all be generated by the same remote Cause.— There are Cases, however, in which very little if any Chilliness can be perceived in the commencement of some of the forms of Fever;—but these Cases are not less distinctly Characterised than the former;—and in all of them at times, there will be observed derangement of all the secretions, both in Character and quantity. The