

*To the Editors of the Medical and Physical Journal.*

GENTLEMEN,

IN looking over an abstract from Dr. De Carro's "Observations on Inoculation for the Cow-pox," in the Appendix to the 37th vol. of the Monthly Review, and from some doubts expressed in your truly valuable Journal, by Dr. Pearson, &c. respecting the possibility of receiving the Vaccine after Variolous infection, I am induced to send you the present statement as authentic, which, if you think worthy a page in your next Number, you will insert it, and oblige,

Sutton Ashford, Nottingham,  
August 10, 1802.

Your's, &amp;c.

R. JENKINSON.

In the beginning of June, 1800, I received two lancets from a medical friend, armed with Vaccine virus, with which, in the course of a week, I inoculated three children, (moistening the lancet, as I had been in the habit of doing for the variolous, with a little warm water). None of them taking effect, and not having made use of the Vaccine virus previous to this time, I felt considerably disappointed, and determined to try its effects another way; accordingly, with one of the same lancets, (without moistening) I inoculated a person who had had the variolous disease twelve or fourteen years before, in the natural way, which produced a well-formed pock, as I have ever since seen; and with the matter taken from which, on the 8th and 9th days, the former children were again inoculated, as well as several others, with the most complete success, having since stood the test of Inoculation for, and exposure to, Variolous infection, without producing any effect whatever.

*On Styptic Applications; communicated to Dr. Bradley by*  
MR EDWARD THORNHILL LUSCOMBE, of the Second  
Dragoons.

DURING the time I did duty at the General Military Hospital at Gosport, (to which place I went immediately after I ceased to be a pupil of your's, in August, 1801,) I had a considerable number of men from Egypt and the West Indies in my charge, under the superintendance of Dr. Rogerfon, and the Surgeons to the forces. Amongst my patients were many with wounds, principally gun-shot, in a very bad state indeed;