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St James's
April 28: 1817.

Dear Sir,

Thank you for your kind remembrance of me by sending your simple remedy against Asthma: but my case is extremely complicated and the feet is at the bottom of the whole: the difficulty of breathing has arisen from two several blows received when a lay on board a ship and the heart being the weakest part the feet first attacked and there on effects like Asthma: it is many

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