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EXHIBITING A CONCISE VIEW OF
THE LATEST AND MOST IMPORTANT DISCOVERIES
IN MEDICINE AND MEDICAL PHILOSOPHY.

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In curationibus morborum, illud generaliter desiderari reperio, quod Medici hujusce ætatis, licet generales intentiones curationum non male perfequantur, particulares tamen medicinas, quæ ad curationes morborum fingulorum, proprietate quadam spectant, aut non bene norunt, aut non religiose observant.—BAC. DE AVG. SCIENT.

*Parvula (nam exemplo est) magni formica laboris
Ore trahit quodcunque potest, atque addit acervo.—HORAT.*

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SECT I.
Analysis of Books.

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An Inquiry concerning the History of the Cow-pox, principally with a view to supersede and extinguish the Small-pox. By George Pearson, M.D. F.R.S. Physician to St George's Hospital, of the College of Physicians, &c. 8vo. London, 1798.

THE cow-pox, or variola vaccina, is a disease which has of late very much engaged the attention, and been the subject of conversation among medical practitioners. And if it shall be found, that the observations made respecting it, by some eminent practitioners and accurate observers, are well

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