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	Names	Age	Period of Attack	No of days after arr	Grade of Fever	Died	Sex of infant Born while Mothers were under treatment for African Fever
In the Receptacle, the worms imperfectly separate	56 Mariah Tippett	26	Feb. 25	14	severe		
	57 John Tippett	7	" 25	14	Severe		
	58 George Tippett	2	" 27	16	Mild		
	59 Sylvester Tippett	1	" 27	16	Severe		
	60 Benem Green	30	Mar 13	30	Severe		
	61 Sinah Green	30	Mar 1	18	Severe		
	62 Sarah Green	13	" 6	23	Mild		
	63 Caroline Green	6	" 11	28	Mild		
	64 Geo. H. Green	5	" 11	28	Mild		
	65 Esther Green	4	" 1	18	Severe		
	66 Julia S. Green	2	" 1	18	Mild		
	67 Benson S. Green	1	" 12	29	Mild		
	68 Caroline Cornish	23	" 7	24	Mild		
	69 Arabella Cornish	1	" 15	32	Mild		
	70 Eliza Cornish	22	Feb. 28	17	Mild		
	71 Harrison Cornish	30	Mar 5	22	Mild		
	72 Mary Cornish	27	" 18	35	Severe		
	73 David M. Cornish	4	" 19	36	Severe		
	74 John Cornish.	2	" 1	18	.....	Mar 25	
	75 Joseph Thompson	58	" 6	23	Mild		
	76 Mary Thompson	32	Feb 22	11	Mild		Female infant born Mar.
	77 Rachel Thompson	12	Mar. 1	18	Mild		
	78 Sessy Thompson	10	" 11	28	Severe		
	79 Sarah Thompson	8	Feb. 28	17	Mild		
	80 Thos. Thompson	5	Mar. 6	23	Severe		
	81 Joseph Thompson jr	3	Feb 25	16	Severe		
	82 James Thompson	1	Mar. 6	23	Mild		
	83 Ann Mitchell	20	Mar. 5	22	Mild		
	84 Thos. Mitchell	1	" 28	17	Mild		
	85 Ann Coleman	19	" 28	17	Severe		
	86 Leah Coleman	32	Mar. 3	20	Severe		Female Infant born Mar.
	87 Susan Jenkins	24	" 1	18	Severe		
	88 Elizabeth Jenkins	2	Feb 25	14	Severe		
	89 Greenbury Ennolds	25	Mar. 6.	23	Severe		
	90 Joshua Harris	32	" 6	23	Severe		
	91 Silly Banks	55	Feb 25	14	Mild		
	92 John Dennard	29	Mar 14	31	Mild		
	~~John Thompson~~						
	93 James Gibson	30	Mar 15	32	Mild		
In the dwelling do. Private dwelling do.	94 Henry Pinkett	32			Intermittant		
	95 Harriet Pinkett	28	" 8	25	Mild		
	96 Mary Pinkett	11	Mar 10	27	Severe		
	97 Wm. Pinkett	10	" 6	23	Mild		
	98 Harriet Pinkett	4	Feb 25	14	Mild		
	99 Thomas Pinkett	2	Mar 12	29	Severe		
	100 Polly Gibson	50	" 8	25	Mild		
	101 Stephen Smith	38	" 1	19	Mild		
	102 Cecilia Smith	48	Feb 27	16	Mild		
	103 John Smith	14	" 27	16	Severe		
	104 Ellen Smith	11	" 28	17	Severe		
	105 Eliza Smith	2	Mar 20	40	Mild		
	106 Geo. C. Barns	1	" 10	27	Mild		
	107 Lydia W. McGill	22	" 10	27	Severe		
						8 deaths	— 5 Births

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Hon. Sir

Every moment of my time has been so thoroughly engaged with my Medical duties that several opportunities for addressing you have passed unimproved. Owing to the serious illness of my assistant Mr Fletcher, and the impossibility of procuring a proper substitute I have have had more business to attend to than was either desirable or wholesome, this when added to the indisposition of my own family and the negligence of my nurses, will partly explain the cause of the number of deaths among our new emigrants. Under other and more favorable circumstances I confidently believe that the result would have proven different. I have frequently mentioned that the constant attendance and superintendance of the physician in cases of African Fever as absolutely indispensable for the security of the patient. The attendance was rendered until the illness of my assistant when the entire practice of the colony, and the duties of apothecary fell on my hands leaving me no time to give extra attention to our new settlers.

The unusually large number that came out in the Barque found the Governor illy prepared with proper dwellings for their reception, they were rather crowded in the Receptacle - and you will observe the consequences, all of the deaths were out of the seventy located there - whilst those who were situated elsewhere in more roomy apartments escaped without the loss of a single individual. In the locality it cannot justly be attributed as we have heretofore treated successfully cases of Fever in the house in question. The evidences of ignorance and negligence on part of my nurses were often so plain that I was forced repeatedly to discharge them, and obtain others.

The case of Ellis Brooks was one that under similar complicated circumstances would have terminated fatally any where.

The cases of the children Wm Barns, and John Cornish terminated fatally more from errors in diagnosis, than the force of African Fever. Previous to the accession of fever, each of them were treated with anthelmintics, with seemingly desired effect. Subsequently the fever made its appearance was mild in its form and convalescence was established on the sixth day. Both children were allowed to play about in the sun. In about one week from this period each of them were again attacked with disease which so much resembled that cause by exposure to the sun, that it was treated as such, the consequences fatal. As there was some obscurity in each case, (as is my invariable rule) I proceeded to examine the bodies, and found the intestines of each contained a large number of worms; this at once explained the cause of their death, but one which I did not suppose from having been aware of the discharge of a large number of worms from each previous to the accession of African Fever.

The case of Cornelia Denton was one of pure uncomplicated African Fever that I found it impossible to subdue - she died on the fifth day, her infant died one week after more from the want of care than any other cause.

We have lost two adults and six children out of the entire number with Fever. One of the Sandy family James Watts was killed by lightning a few days after our arrival.

I have been informed that four individuals have died out of the Ninetten Virginians left at Monrovia.

Five children were born, during my attendance on their mothers while labouring under the fever - the children are alive and well.

I am happy to state that seven eighths of the people have had the second attack of Fever and are engaged in making arrangements for clearing of their lands.

I think that if Medicine was given to all children previous to leaving the U. States or on the passage out to clear them of intestinal worms; it would materially diminish the number of deaths that so frequently occur during their acclimation.

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