

Sir

Above you have a check for the amt. of your acct. as per statement sent. Without discrediting your bill for a moment, part of which has been due for a great while, you will permit me to ask in all innocence, when I could possibly have taken 300 Uros pills? My stomach has been it is true a pillbox for 20 years, but I have no recollection of ever taking 300 at a time. I have said Uros, for that seems to be the word and upon reference to the date, I find that I was then a Widower. The next item is 150 Ungpitineas & soon afterwards 150 Unguas; In heaven's name, how did I survive swallowing these hard named jaw crackers? On the 16th May I find that you gave Pleasant 200 somethings (I wish they had been lashes) & subjected her to the Jackscrew as I read it; from Aug. 10 to 22 she seems to have taken 150 Inertouches & to have received the application of the Jack screw once more and then she took a horse at \$3, and might have ridden to the Devil for me. On the 25 she took 100 caps of Sol Duree; I have known John Bernard to give one of his negroes a whole box of Percussion caps and he survived but Pleasant had a colic as was very natural on the 4th Octob^r and having become blind which was not at all to be wondered at after such a course of medicine

you found it necessary to make her use an eye-glass. Will you please
do me the favour to say whether your bill is written in Southey's Garrama
language which you will find mentioned in that curious work called the Doctor,
or in the veritable English -

Very respectfully

Your obfuscated servt.

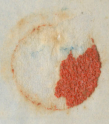
Steyer & Carter

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P.S. If the language be Latin, I can no
more understand it; than the Latin of the ellock Doctor
who exclaimed. "Cabrinius arci, thuri in cathalmo" &c.

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