

THE GREAT VACCINE DEBATE

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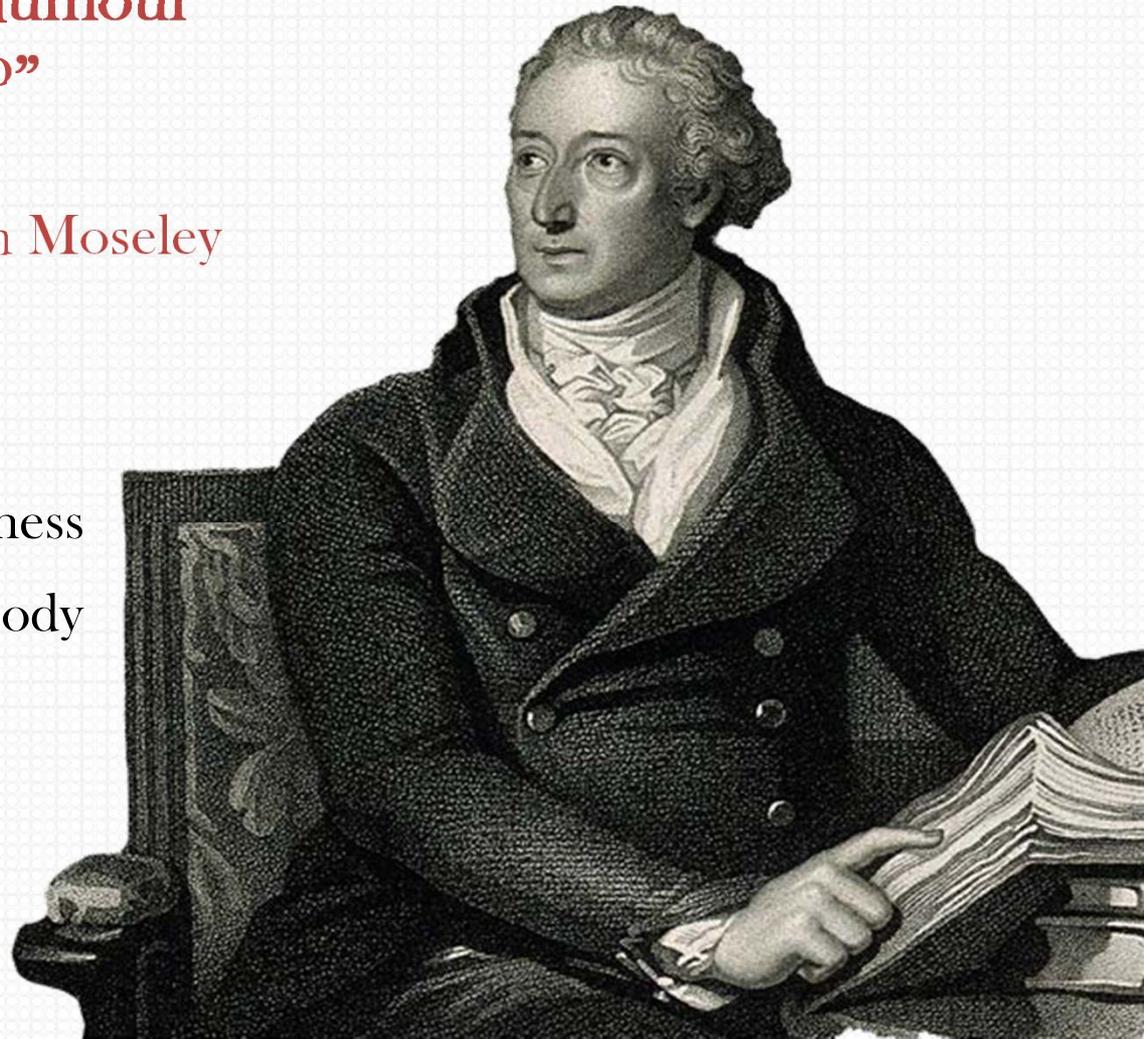


“Can any person say what may be the consequence of introducing a *bestial* humour into the human frame?”

Dr Benjamin Moseley

a bestial humour = an animal illness

the human frame = the human body



Who can tell what will happen
when you put an animal disease
into the human body?



SOURCE B

from a book called:

**Cowpox inoculation is no
security against smallpox
infection : with over 500
proofs of failure**

by Dr William Rowley



Cow-poxed, Ox-faced boy



SOURCE D



“Vaccination”

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PLAGUE

PESTILENCE

LEPROSY

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PANDORA'S BOX

LECTURES
IN BOTANY





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SOURCE C



The Cow-Pock - or - the Wonderful Effects of the New Inoculation!
- according to the publications of the Anti-Vaccine Society







SOURCE E

*Weep Jenner weep and hide your head
Or blush in crimson like the Sun
Visit the mansions of the dead
And see the mischiefs you have done

Then view the falling pearly tear
That gushes from each orphan's eye
Ask them the cause and soon you'd hear
Jenner and Cow Pox they'd reply*

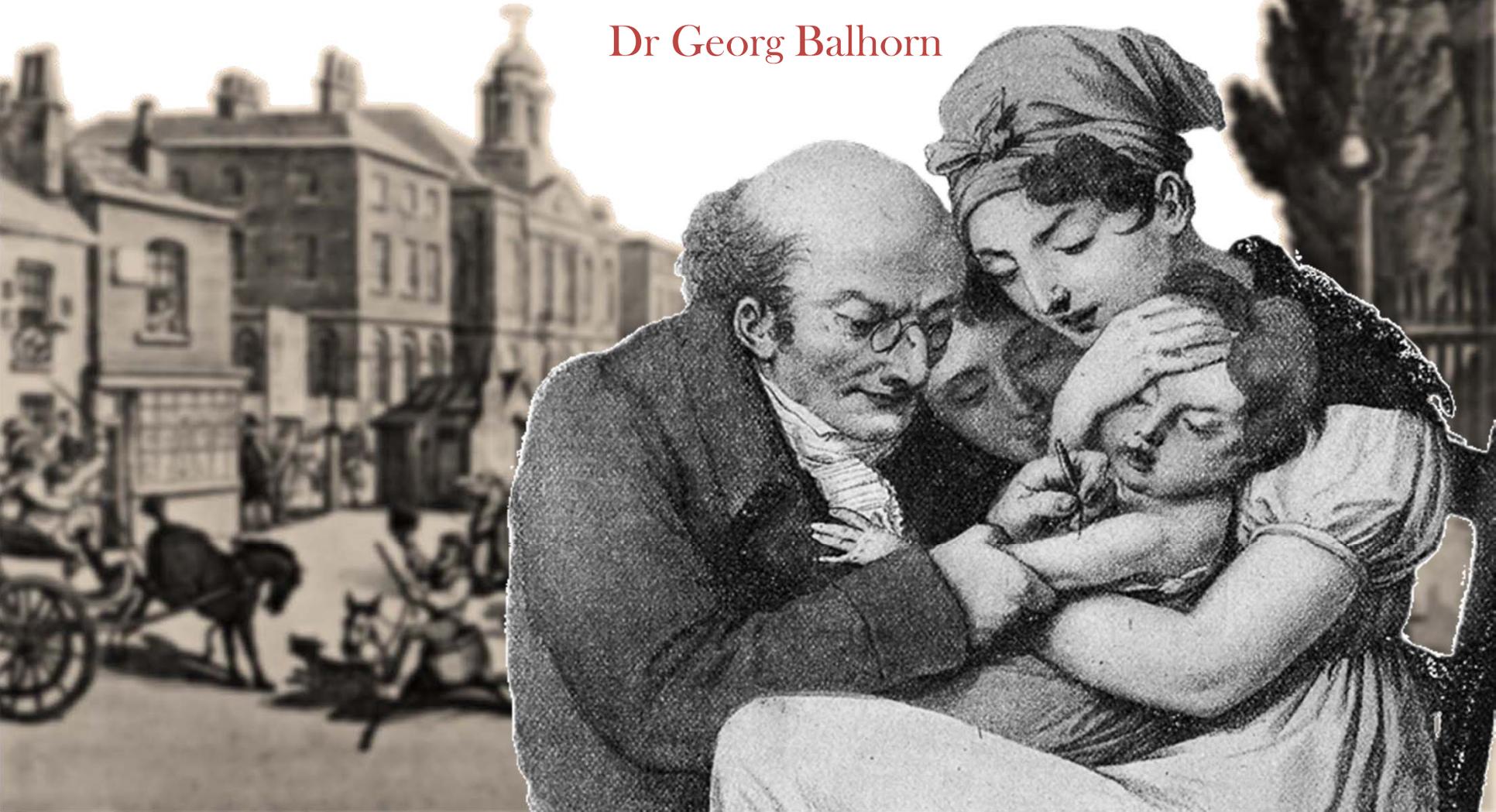


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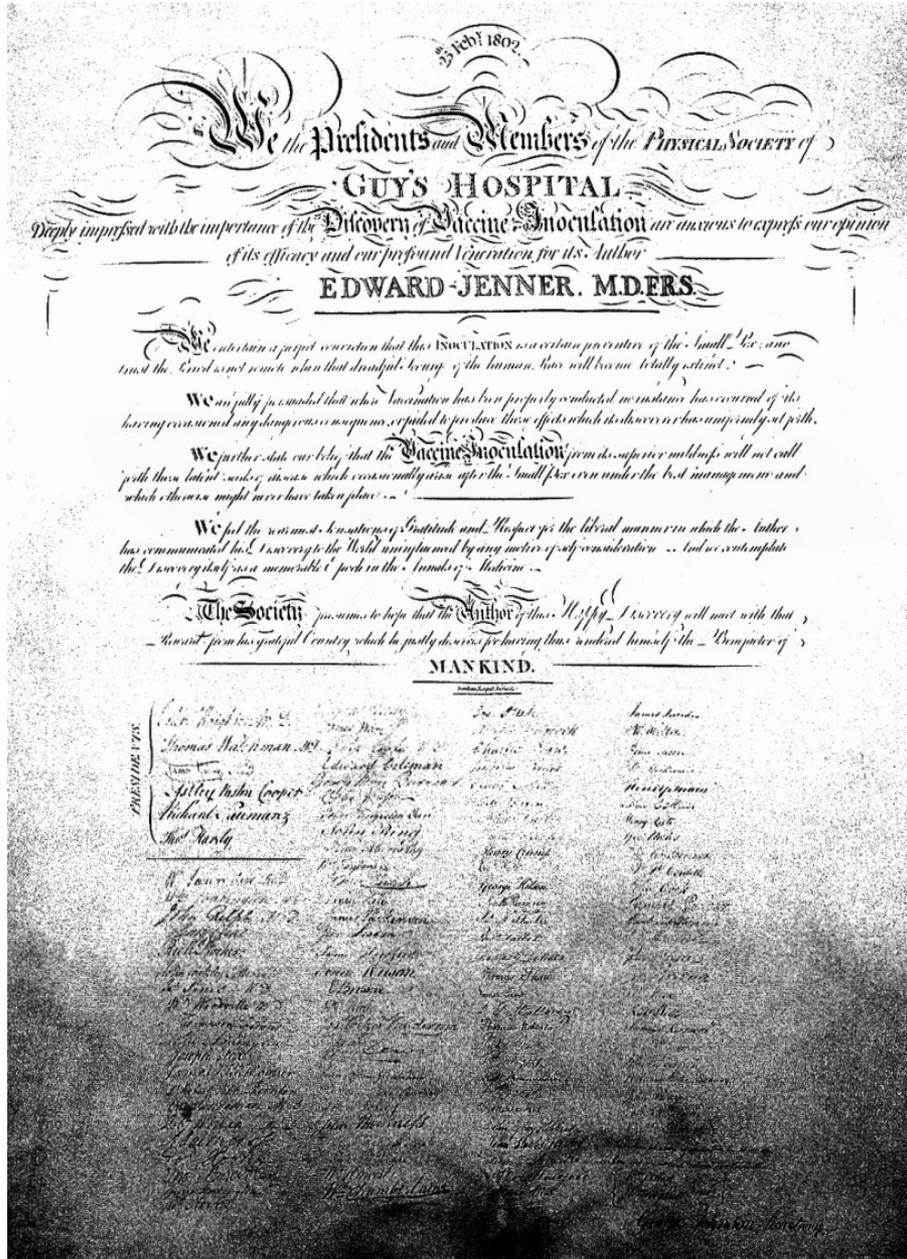
Dr Georg Balhorn





GUY'S HOSPITAL, LONDON

SOURCE G



“We the presidents and members of the Physical Society of Guy’s Hospital, deeply impressed by the importance of the Discovery of Vaccine Inoculation, are anxious to express our opinion of its efficacy and our profound veneration for its Author, Edward Jenner M.D.F.R.S.”

physical = old word for medical

efficacy = effectiveness, success

reverence = admiration

M.D. = Medical Doctor

F.R.S. = Friend of the Royal Society, one of the most prestigious scientific societies in the world

“Future nations will know by history only that the loathsome smallpox has existed and by you has been extirpated.”

Thomas Jefferson,
President of the United States



Chapter 5: Did people support Dr Jenner and vaccination in the early 1800s?

