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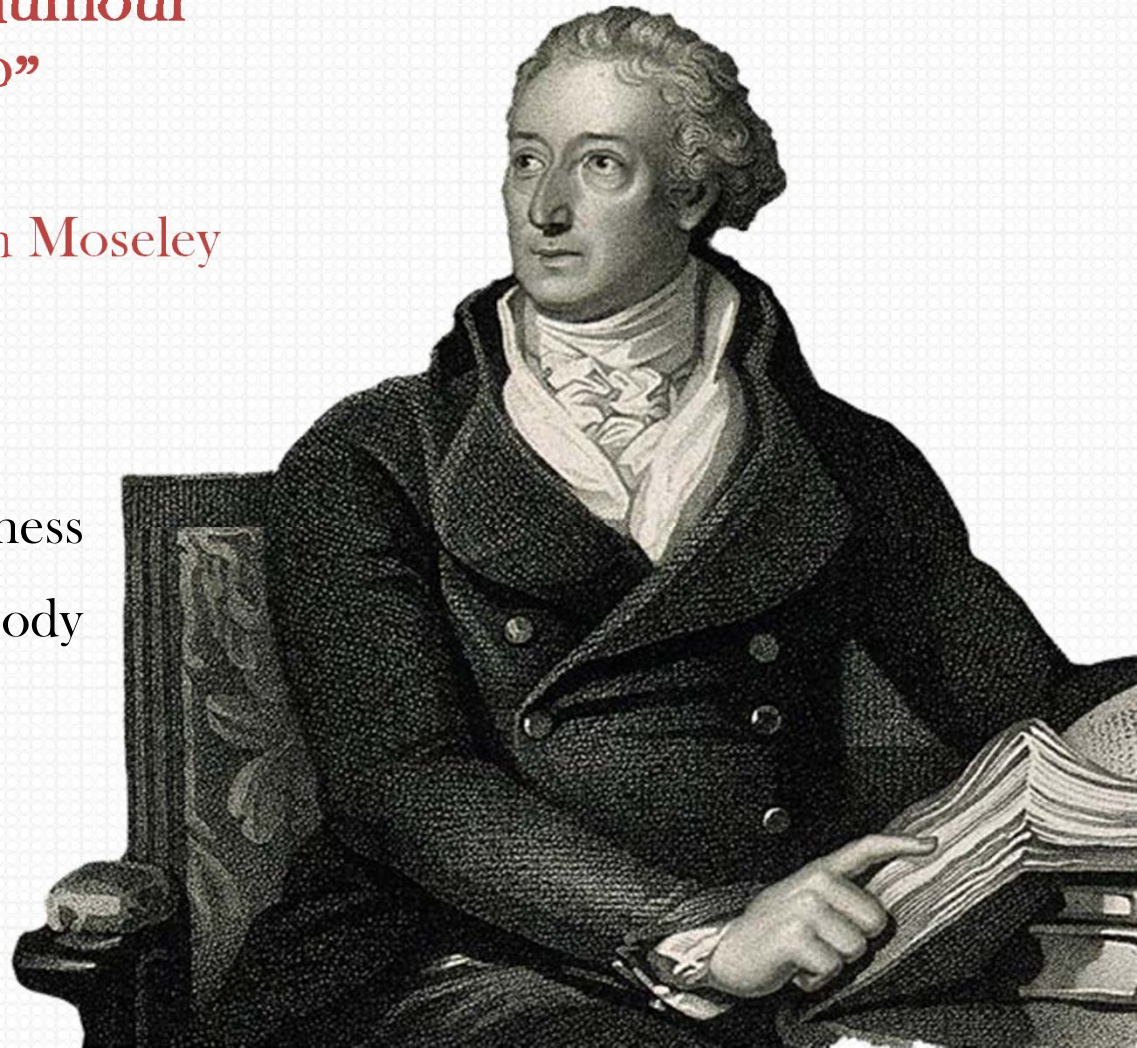


“Can any person say what may be the consequence of introducing a *bestial* humour into the human frame?”

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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PESTILENCE

PLAGUE

LEPROSY

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PANDORA'S BOX

LECTURES
IN BOSTON, N.Y.



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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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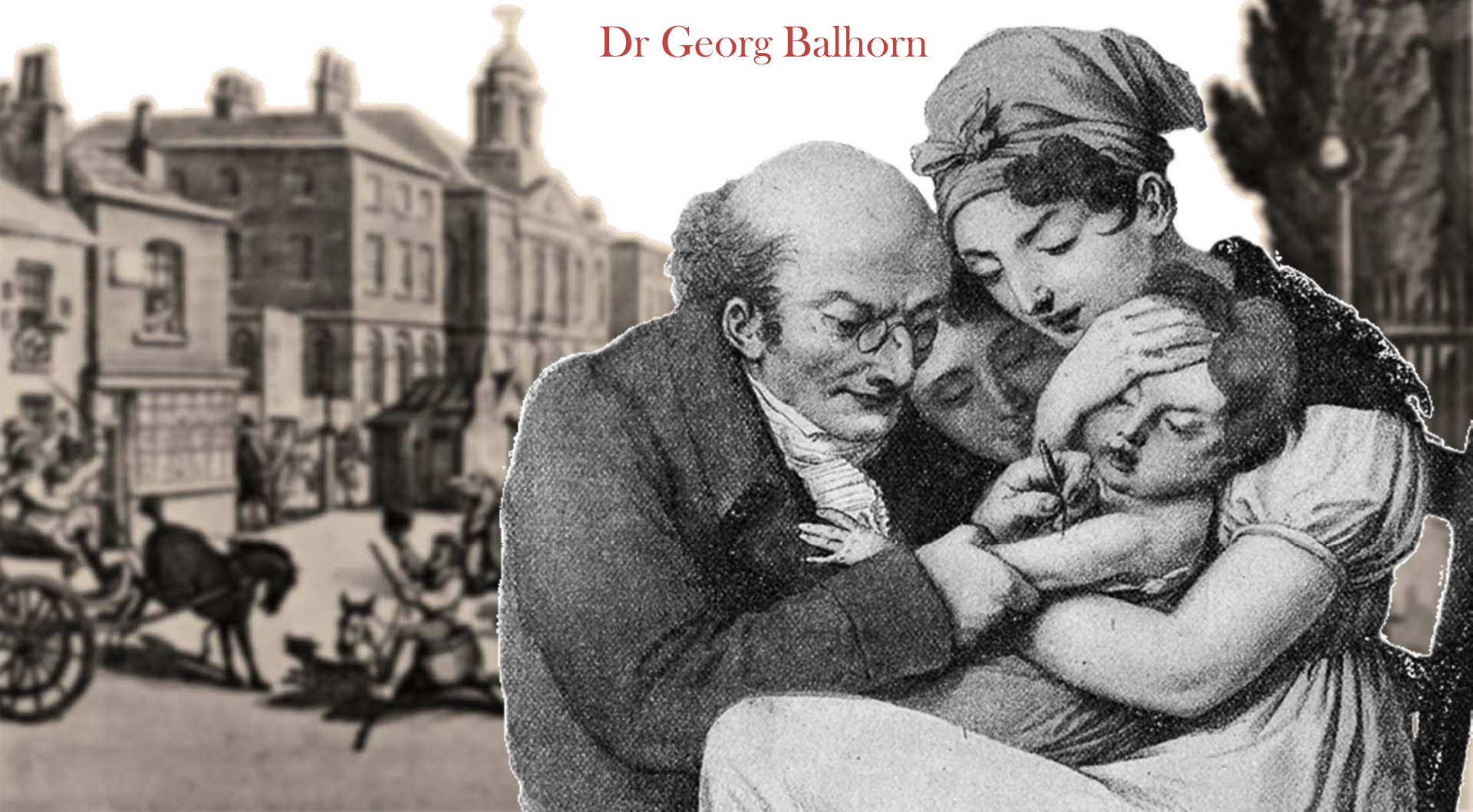
SOURCE F



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SOURCE

Dr Georg Balhorn





GUY'S HOSPITAL, LONDON

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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?**

