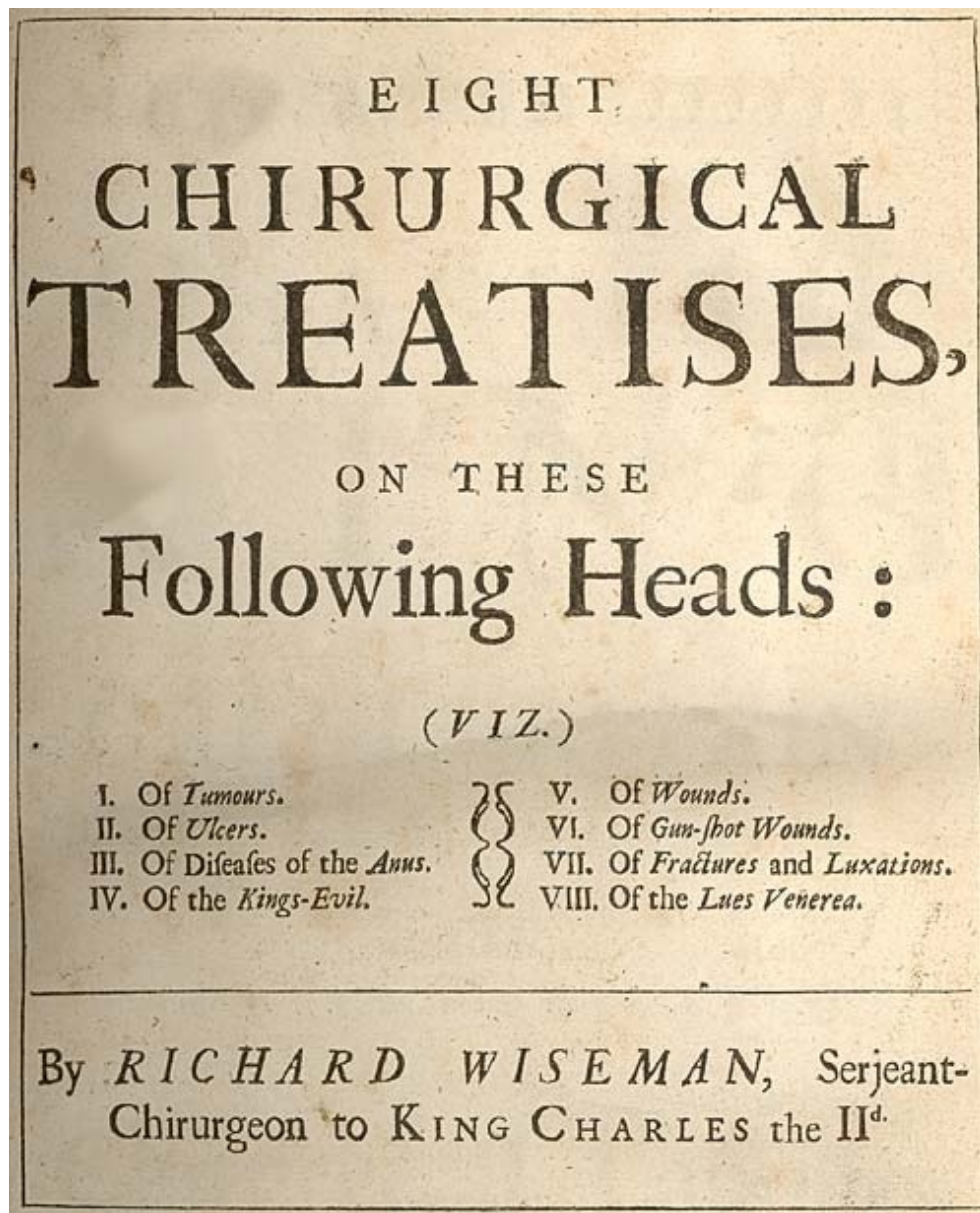


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## Title pages



## Key passages

A Gentleman having long laboured under a complication of Diseases, particularly a Dropsie, sent for me. I found his Body much extenuated, his Legs anasaruous, and his Back and Hips excoriated with lying in bed. I proposed to him the use of a Fomentation, and equal Bandage, *viz.* a pair of Laced-stockins. After some reasoning with me about the use of them, he complied, and I caused a pair to be made, and laced them on. They were easie, and did all I designed by them. He was able to walk to his Closet, and take the air in his Coach, and was well pleased with them. But afterwards, being informed by some-body of great inconveniences that might happen to him from the wearing of them, he caused them to be pulled off: upon which his Legs swelled again, and he was confined to his Bed, whereby his Hips and Back galled: also, by reason of the great encrease of those Waterish Swellings, the Native Heat was overcome, and a preternatural one arising, inflamed and blistered them. I was fetch'd, and by Fomentations, &c, got off the Mortification, and in six weeks healed the Ulcer and Ulcerations. I made him a Fontanel by Incision in his right Leg, and put him on the Laced-stockins again, by the use of which he recovered.

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