

BENJAMIN RUSH

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D<sup>r</sup>. Sir

I think copious bleeding should be used as soon as the Symptoms of the disease appear in a horse, for I am disposed to believe it to be a Catarrh, accompanied by what we should call in a human creature, an angina.

Ja A purge should afterward be given of sulphur and Inlap - two ounces of the former, and half an ounce of the latter.

To promote a discharge from the head, throat &c, let the horse's nose be frequently held over the smoke which arises from tobacco sprinkled upon coals.

The horse should be well rubbed, two, or three times a day, and kept in a warm Stable.

He should eat no grain - but live upon bran - with a pint of bruised flaxseed mixed with each mess.

He should have a small quantity of warm water - or warm strong flaxseed tea, added to his usual drink.

With great esteem, I am

D<sup>r</sup>. Sir yours  
sincerely

Benj. Rush (signed)

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