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Notes on Books

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W.O.s interest in Sterne and Arabian Nights always great - and in all that pertained to them. Cf. Obe Jett. Hist. med. - Ferris 10th stage facts on visit with J.P. at Hanovergate - later at Montreal s. m. m.

Saunders Sterne
Finner

In his copy of Illustrations of Sterne²³

Other Essays of Ferris²¹

John Ferris M.D.¹⁷

1812

two lines written in this note:³⁰

Dict. of Nat. Biog.²⁹, vol. 18.

John Ferris (1761-1815) b. Oxnam, Roxbr., M.D. (Edin.). Thesis De Varicella. M. Barbara Gair 1782, practised at Stockton-on-Tees, removed 1785 to Manchester. Came in contact with founders of the Literary and Philosoph. Society of that town; 1789 physician to Manchester Infirmary, active in sanitary matters - baths, children, and Bd. of Health. Buried St. Mary's Church. Portr. eng. after his death.

- Works.
- Popular Illusions and Modern Demonology, 1786,
 - Essay on Massinger,
 - Observations on the Vital Principle &c. in (in 1787). in of the Society,
 - The Puppet Show, a didactic Poem, 1788,
 - The Prince of Angola, a Tragedy,
 - Medical Histories and Reflections, vol. i, 1792,
 - " " " " " ii, 1795,
 - " " " " " iii, 1798,
 - " " " " 2nd. ed. v. iv, 1810-13.
 - " " Amer, Reprint, 1816
 - Illustrations of Sterne, 1798,
 - " " " 2nd ed., 1812,
 - Essay on a Theory of Apparitions, 1813.

Cf. the Library of the Manchester Infirmary - or at least among duplicates - were sold by Blyth 1822 and secured from vols. JTC.