## **80 Old Time Illnesses and Their Current Names**

Ablepsy: Blindness

African Consumption: Tuberculosis

Ague: Flu-Like Symptoms Likely Caused By Malaria

Apoplexy: Stroke

Barrel Fever: Alcoholism

Bethlehemite: Mentally III Person

Biliousness: Jaundice Black Death: Typhus Black Dog: Depression Black Pox: Smallpox

**Blood Poisoning:** Sepsis or Septicemia

Bloody Flux: Dysentery Brain Fever: Sun Stroke Breakbone: Dengue Fever Bronze John: Yellow Fever Camp Fever: Typhus

Catarrh: Inflammation Of Mucous Membrane\

Chalkstones: Swelling With Pain Change Of Life: Menopause

Childbed Fever: Infection Following Childbirth

Chin Cough: Whooping Cough Congestive Fever: Malaria Consumption: Tuberculosis Corruption: Infection

Coryza: Cold

Debilitas: Weakness of The Body

Domestic Malady: Depression or Another Sort of Emo-

tional Breakdown

**Double Personality**: Manic Depressive **Dropsy**: Swelling Caused By Fluid Retention

**Dysentery**: Inflammation of Intestinal Mucous Membrane

**Dyspepsia**: Acid Indigestion **Enteritis**: Intestinal Inflammation

Extravasated Blood: Ruptured Blood Vessel

Falling Sickness: Epilepsy

Fits: Convulsions

French Disease: Syphilis
French Pox: Venereal Disease

Galloping Consumption: Pulmonary Tuberculosis

**Green Sickness**: Anemia **Grip, Gripe Or Grippe**: Flu

Ictus Solis: Sunstroke

Idiot Savant: Developmentally Delayed and Exceptionally

Talented

Jail Fever: Typhus

Kings Evil: Scrofula; Swelling of The Neck Glands

La Grippe: Flu

Leprosy: Hansens Disease Lues Venera: Venereal Disease

Lumbago: Back Pain Lung Fever: Pneumonia

Mad Cow: Creutzfeldt-Jakob Disease

Mania: Insanity

**Melancholia**: Severe Depression **Milk Leg**: Inflammation of Leg

Mirasmus: Emaciation Mormal: Gangrene Mortification: Gangrene

Painters Colic: Exposure to Lead

Palsy: Problems With Muscle Control, Such as Tremors

Or Paralysis

Pleurisy: Inflammation Of Lung

Pox: Syphilis

Putrid Fever: Diphtheria
Quincy Or Quinsy: Tonsillitis
Remitting Fever: Malaria

Retarded: Developmentally or Cognitively Delayed

Sanguinous Crust: Scab Screws: Rheumatism Scrumpox: Impetigo

Senile Gangrene: Hardening of The Arteries

Ship Fever: Typhus Sloes: Milk Sickness St Vitus Dance: Chorea

St. Anthonys Fire: Skin Infection

Swine Flu: H1N1 Virus

The Shakes: Parkinsons Disease

Ulcus: Ulcer

Went Under: Had Anesthesia

Whitlow: Boil

Winter Fever: Pneumonia Yellow Jacket: Yellow Fever Scorbutus: Lack of Vitamin C

