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Ozaniz

Letter

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1723.

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(under your letter after it, I received a letter - me  
to Mr. John D. Ozaniz).

"Though I have not the honour ~~to~~  
to be acquainted with you, I hope you'll be  
moved to compassion, by the sad ~~state~~ condition  
wherein I am and not refuse to give me  
those excellent Advices you alone are able to give.

My frequent use of that abominable  
practice you speak against, in your judicious  
Book, has brought upon me a complication  
of distempers. First, I am affected with  
a constant Gonorrhoea, since the beginning of  
January last; then I have been seized with  
violent vapours, which distract me quite during  
the Fit; and after it is over, I find myself  
so very weak that I cannot stir out of  
my bed for two or three days together. I  
am now in my right senses and pray you  
wishingly to release me. If it be in the power  
of Art, you may do it, If an omniscient,  
and ~~wise~~ you will oblige for ever yours."



13 Sept 1717

Dublin

Use such letter as signed "the affected man."

Authe: "That your petitioner is a poor  
miserable youth (of about 19 years of age) that

has been so wicked greatly thus is worthy  
to abuse his body by that heinous abominable  
sin, self pollution, which has so enervated his  
strength and weakened him in all his parts,  
that he is said it will in a short time  
reduce him to this original dust, if not  
revived by physick."

Oxon May 2, 1721