

In the autumn of the year 1828, I examined a mineral water then recently discovered at Willoughby, in Warwickshire, which smelt strongly of suppurated hydrogen, and which appeared to contain in the gallon no less than 16.9 cubic inches of that gas. In the April following, by the same method of operating, I could detect only 12.65 cubic inches, a difference which I was then disposed to attribute to the greater dilution of the water by the rains that had fallen during the winter. On re-examining the same spring, however, in September of last year, I could discover only 5.2 cubic inches of suppurated hydrogen in the gallon, and I am therefore, driven to the conclusion that a difference in point of strength has actually occurred within the period of four or five years. Nevertheless, as even at present the spring appears to be more strongly impregnated with suppurated hydrogen than any other in the midland counties, I am glad to take this opportunity of announcing its existence, for the sake of those invalids who may find it inconvenient to resort to Harrogate\*.