

“ during the violence of these symptoms, his  
“ sight was gone for several minutes, but he  
“ could hear all the while. He said that in  
“ his former experiments he had never de-  
“ ferred making use of his remedy longer than  
“ he perceived the effects of the venom reached  
“ his heart; but this time, being willing to  
“ satisfy the company thoroughly, and trust-  
“ ing to the speedy effects of his remedy,  
“ which was nothing more than olive oil, he  
“ forebore to apply any thing till he found him-  
“ self exceedingly ill, and quite giddy; in  
“ about an hour and a quarter after the first  
“ of his being bit, a chaffing dish of glowing  
“ charcoal was brought in, and his naked  
“ arm was held over it as near as he could  
“ bear, while his wife rubbed in the oil with  
“ her hand, turning his arm continually round,  
“ as if she would have roasted it over the  
“ coals: he said the poison soon abated, but  
“ the swelling did not diminish much. Most  
“ violent purgings and vomitings soon ensued;  
“ and his pulse became so low, and so often in-  
“ terrupted, that it was thought proper to or-  
“ der him a repetition of cordial potions; he  
“ said he was not sensible of any great relief  
“ from these; but that a glass or two of olive  
“ oil,