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application of blisters she has been restored to
health.

Tuesday 18. A Native came to me who was
apparently in a deep decline. He also had caught
cold and had not taken care of himself. The natives
are not in the least aware of the causes of their
diseases. They ascribe every thing to Wicas that
gives them pain. He deluded man said Wicas
was within him eating his vitals. He seemed not
at all sensible of the evil consequences of drinking
cold water when in a raging fever. I gave him
such things to take as I thought most suitable
He has also been restored to health.

Friday 21st. I visited a Man whose name
was Thimood who as I was informed was
near the point of death. He was Tattooed and
attended by two priests and some other friends who
notwithstanding the Tattoo let me have access
to him. He appeared to be very much alarmed
under the apprehension that the reptile God was
within him & that he would soon die. I endeavoured
to quiet his fears as well as I was able. I
endeavoured to show the grossness of the
idea by imagining the Duty was within him
I told him that the Great Spirit was above. That
all men had offended him, and He had said that
all men must die. I then told him that altho