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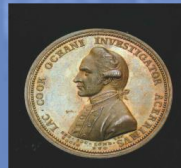
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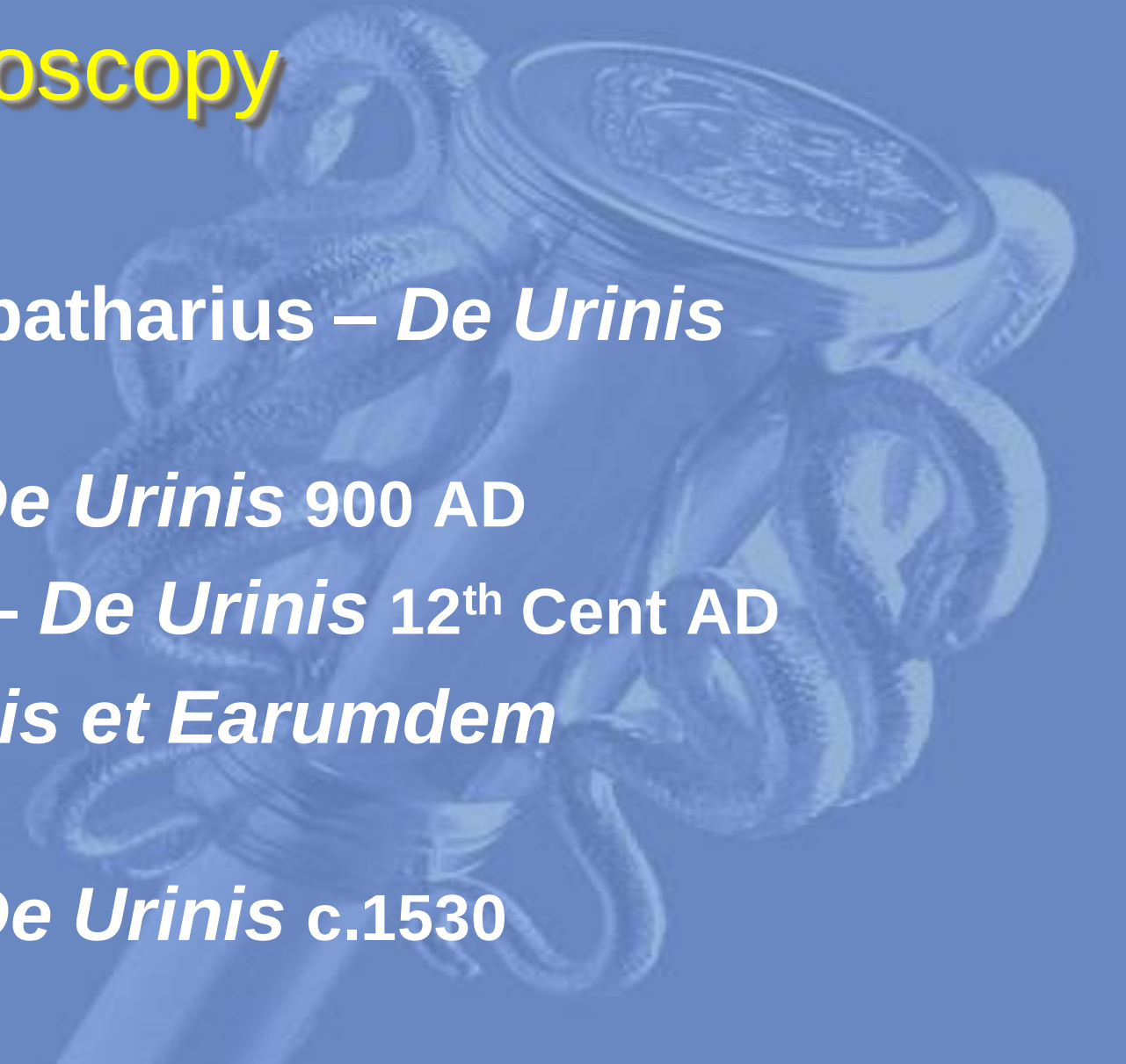
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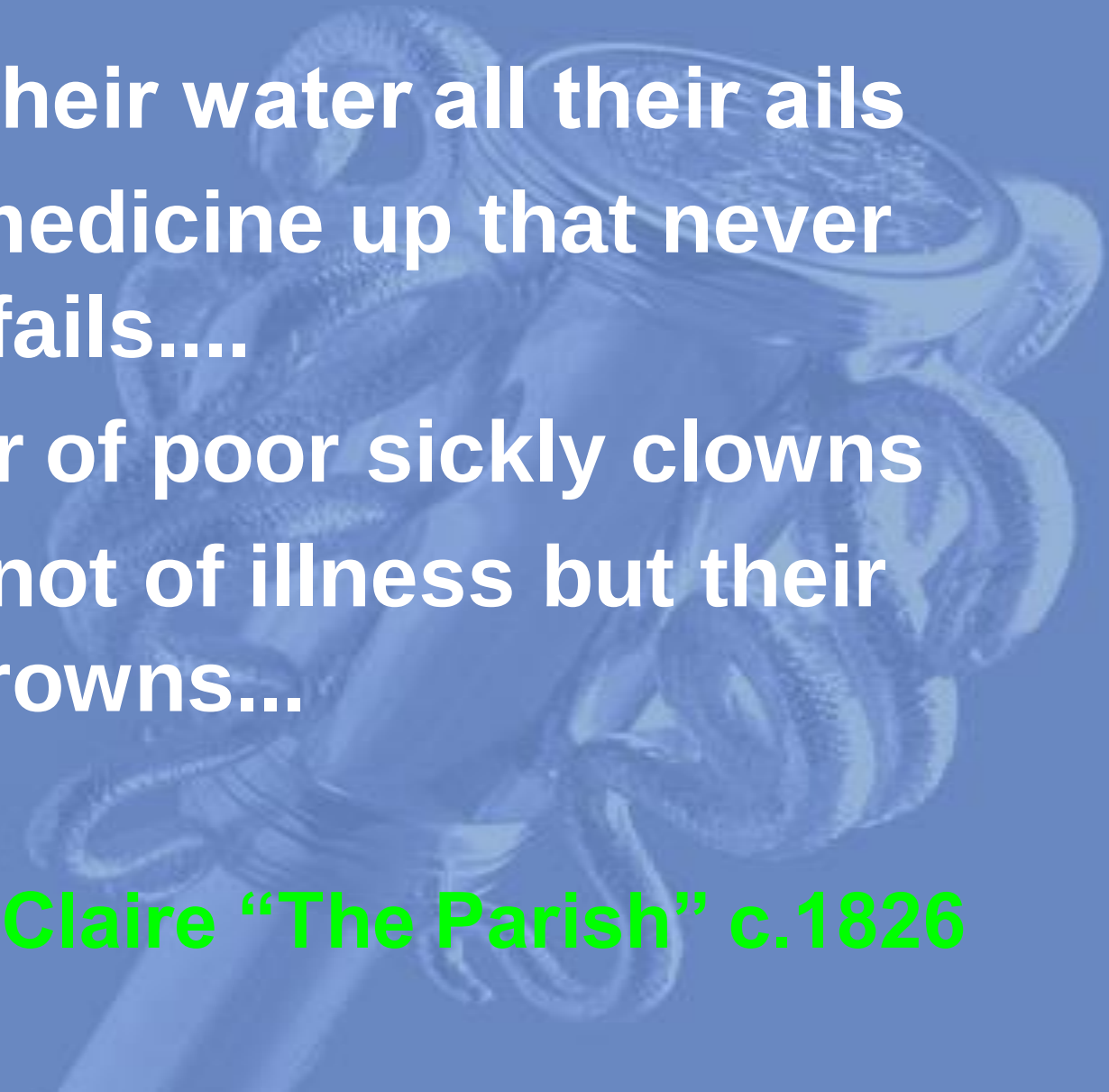
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**“ My reading in their water all their ails
And conjuring medicine up that never
fails....**

**To read the water of poor sickly clowns
And ease them not of illness but their
crowns...**

John Claire “The Parish” c.1826









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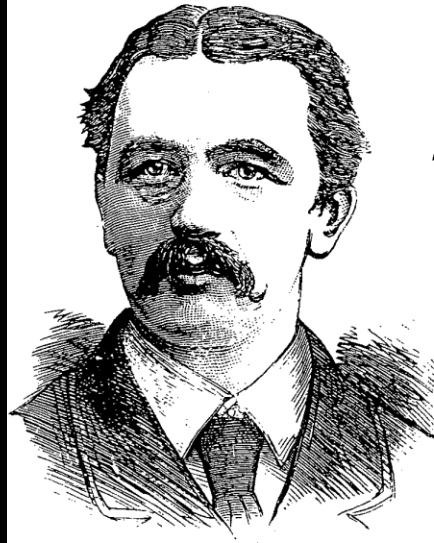








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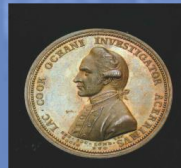






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