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1. A New and Rational Explanation of the Diseases Peculiar to Infants and Mothers: with Obvious Suggestions for their Prevention or Cure. By Thos. Ballard. London: John Churchill. 1860.
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