

CHAPMAN - 1735

C A S E XXVII.

A Woman delivered of a dead Fœtus after the Birth of a living Child.

A LARGE Child was born, by natural Pains, in about two Hours after the Mother was taken in Labour; I attended her, and introducing my Hand (as my common Practice is) into the *Uterus*, the Moment the Infant was born, in order to receive the *Placenta*, I found another Child; I then delivered her of a *decayed* Child, about the Bigness of a *Fœtus* in the *Sixth* Month, and of two distinct *Placentæ*. Now, had an ignorant Midwife been concerned in this Case, who had only taken the *first* Child and *After-Birth*, the *last* would probably have been left behind, and so either violent *Floodings*, or a bad *Fever* would have ensued; and, as the Woman was before very ill, and extremely weak, it would very likely have cost Her her Life.

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