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Large study of the human torso with the colon and intestine exposed. From a manuscript copy account "Historia intestini coli transversim secti et a vulnere propendentis per Abraham Vater M.D." ["History of the small intestine and colon..."] in which the anatomist Abraham Vater of Wittenberg describes in a letter of 1 October 1720 to the Royal Society, the consequences of a wound inflicted upon George Deppe at the Battle of Ramillies in 1706. Deppe subsequently lived with a severe prolapsed colostomy, illustrated here. Not signed.

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