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Title George Gillespie notes taken from Dr. Thomas Young's Lectures on

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Abstract Dr. Thomas Young, 1730-1783, was appointed a professor of midwifery

at the University of Edinburgh from 1756 until his death in 1783. He is generally considered to be the father of the University of Edinburgh's School of Obstetrics. During his tenure, he created a Lying-In Ward at the Royal Infirmary, later the Edinburgh Maternity Hospital, to give clinical lectures. George Gillespie appears to have been a student of Dr. Young, and this collection consists of two volumes containing Gillespie's verbatim notes of Dr. Young's Lectures on Midwifery at the University of

Edinburgh in 1761.

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