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1667-1735

Scottish physician and writer best known as one of Queen Anne's physicians. In addition to his distinction in medicine, Arbuthnot was also well-known for his literary efforts, including a series of five pamphlets satirizing the Duke of Marlborough titled *The History of John Bull*. Arbuthnot wrote medical works in addition to his social satire.