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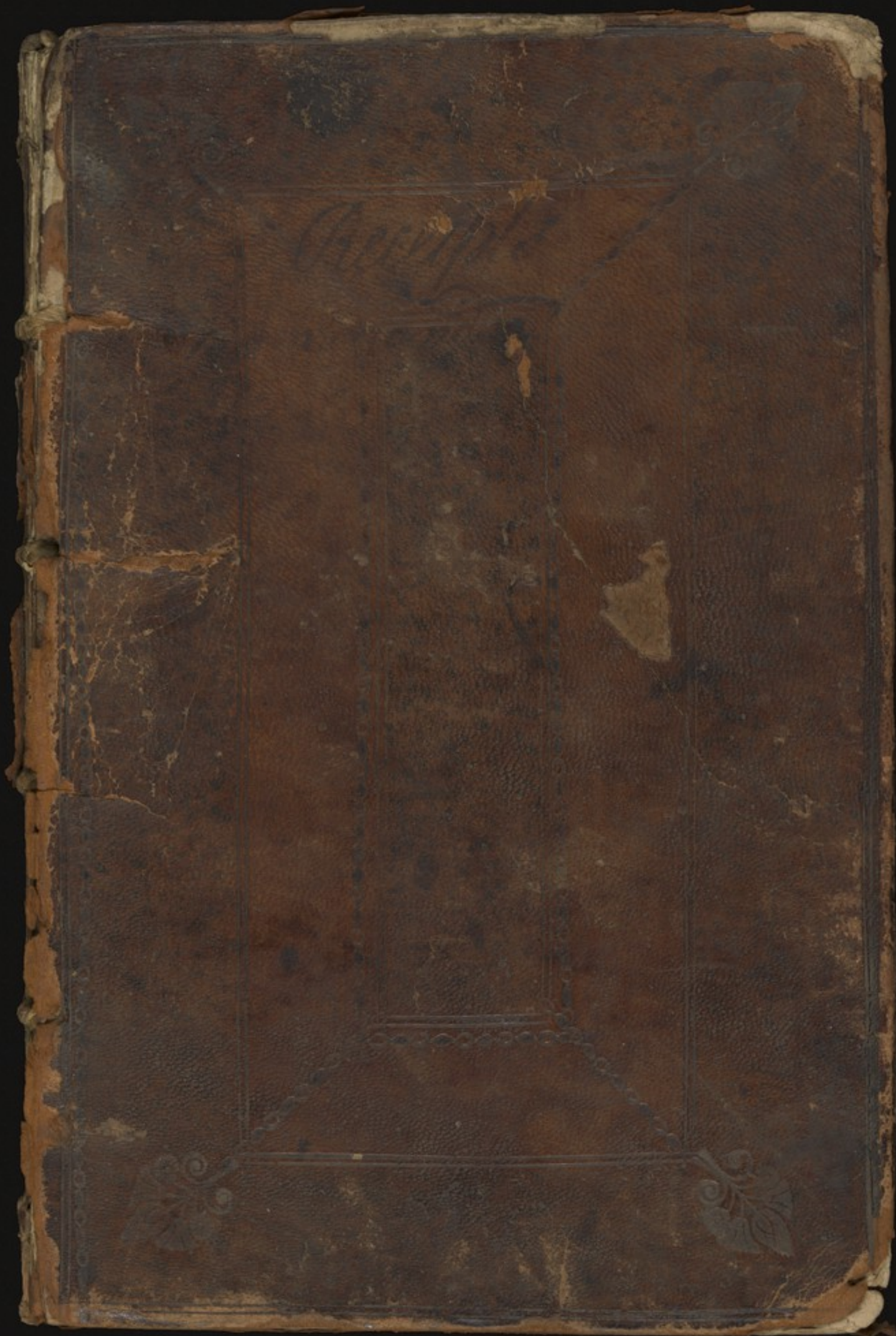
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[Late 18th cent.]

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several parrells of Land & meadow ground
& Common for six beast & common for
Eighty Sheep set for 40 a year belonging
to the Hospital at Caldicutt
at ^{top} in the church

Beats

J. W. Biggleswade

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Domestic, workery & medical receipts

[Late 18th cent.]

To make Fat Oyl.

M. Hull.

To 1 Quart of Lentfeed Oyl, put $\frac{1}{4}$ lb Red Lead, & 3 Oz of Litharge of Gold. Boyl it about 7 Minutes, or till the Froth goes off, stirring it all the time; Let it stand a Week & Rack it off.

To make Ink

M. Dyer.

M. Walker

To 1 Lt. of Rain Water, or Water that has stood some time on the Lead, put 2 Oz. of best green Copperas make it scalding hot but be sure dont let it boyl, take it off the Fire & let it stand 12 hours, then take the foam off clean, put to that 6 Oz. Blue Galls just Bruised & stir it once or twice a day for a fortnight, then put in a piece of Beavers Allom as big as a pigeons Egg, & strain it thro' a Flannel, then put in the Quantity of a Walnut of double Refined sugar, if you find it too thin add sugar at pleasure.

To make Ink

M. Shepherds

To 3 Quarts of Rain Water put 18 Oz. Galls, 8 Oz. Copperas, 4 Oz. Gum, & 2 Oz. white sugar Candy.

To make Ink

From the East Office

To 1 Lt. of Rain Water put 4 Oz. Galls, 2 Oz. of Gum Ar. White & Clear, 2 Oz. Green Copperas, The bigness of a Walnut of Indigo, a little Allom — beat or crack the Galls put them Copperas & Indigo into the Water. two day after put in the Gum wth a pennyworth of Loaf Sugar — if it be made in Summer set it in the heat of the Sun, if in Winter in the heat of the Fire, let it stand ten days stirring it once or twice a day.

To make Ink ----- Jn. Gramville
To 1 Qt. of Rain Water take 3 Oz. of Galls finely
powderd. 1 Oz. of Singlease & 1/4 Oz. of Copperas, in 10 days
rack it off & it's fit for use.

Fat Oyl. ----- A. Torfeit
1 Quart of Linseed Oyl, 3 1/2 of Gold Litharge, a shilling
heapd of Red Lead, six pence heapd of Raw Umber beat
fine, boyl 'em together till it rises wth a black scum
stiring it now & then.

To make Balls for Clothes.
Dissolve 1 Oz. of Starch & 1/2 lb Fuller's Earth in Water
then work in 1/2 Oz. Soap, & 1/2 Oz. Oyl of Turpentine.

Take Spirits of Vitrol & as much Water mixt together
& write with it, & then hold it to the Fire. The same
Mixture will take out the Black Spots out of Red Leather.

To make Stoughton's Drops.
Take Gentian Root Sliced 2 Oz. Cardimomo, Cochen-
-cal. Juniper Berries of each 1 1/2 Dram. Saffron & Snake-
root each 1 Dram, Civil Orange peels N.º 6. infuse
these in a Quart of Brandy for 10 days then filter
it for use.

To make Blacking for Shoes. ----- Jn. Clarke
Glue, White Soap, Black or Green Soap, of each 3 Oz
dissolve ^{in glue} in a pint & 1/2 of Soft Water warm then put
in the Soaps & make it boyl, when taken from the
Fire stir in an Oz & 1/2 of Ivory Black keeping it
stiring till cold.

Ink

To 1 Quart of Small French White Wine (for y^e own use) or Rain water for common use, take 4 Oz. of Balls of Aleppo, 1 Oz. of Bear Gum Ar: 3/4 Oz. of Copperas, in Summer you may put in 1/4 Oz. of Singlase in Winter dont, let it stand wth usual stirring about a Fortnight, then rack it off & it's fit for use.

N.B. To the Dregge put 1/2 the quantity of Water & it's common Ink wth a little Copperas.

Paper

To 1 pint of Soft Water take 1 Oz. Allom and Boyl till it comes to 1/2 pint then rub the paper you intend to prepare slightly over wth a Feather till it's wet each side. wth dry (the best way is in the Sun) it will dry in a Warm Room but not so well, then lay a Lookingglass on a Bed, or some soft place, and rub it over with a Staggs or Hounds Tooth it will then write preferable to Vellom, but charge it with pounce & it will strike admirably clean.

Balls for Leather Breaches.

2 Oz. of pale Taker.

1 lb. of Whiting.

4 y^e Yolks of 2 Eggs make to a paste with Water.

To Liquor Boots

An Oz. of Beeswax, $\frac{1}{4}$ lb Tallow, $\frac{1}{4}$ lb Tar
Simmer'd together over the fire, & Chast in over
a blaze of Shavings &c.

Or $\frac{1}{2}$ lb Trefe Tallow, 1 dw.th of Fresh butter
a pennyw.th of Oyl of Turpentine, a little knob of
of Rozen, a pennyw.th of Beeswax Simmer'd together
& Skimmed

Best Recembred Ink

$\frac{1}{2}$ Oz of ground Brazil boyl'd in a pint of
Strong Beer $\frac{1}{3}$ away, then put in $\frac{1}{4}$ Oz. of
Gum arabick, a Lump of Allom as big as a
Walnut, & let it continue boyling till the
Gum is dissolv'd & strain it thro' a fine linnen
Cloth & when it's cold it's fit for use.

Red Ink

A pint of Stale Small beer $\frac{1}{2}$ Oz. Allom
boyl'd & scum'd till tis clear then put in in
 $\frac{1}{2}$ Oz. of ground Brazil & let it boyl a little
& strain it, then boyl it up again, w.th $\frac{1}{2}$ Oz
of Gum araback

Black Ink - M^r Hannah 3

$\frac{1}{4}$ lb of blue Gaults each broke into 4 or 5
pieces infus'd in a 2^t of middling beer
& Day often stirring it, then add Gum &
Vitrol each 2 Oz. with $\frac{1}{2}$ Oz. Copperas (or 2 Oz
of Copperas only) $\frac{1}{2}$ an Oz. of beaten Roach Alon
which being dissolv'd over a gentle fire & then
standing 2 or 3 days makes an excellent Ink.

To prevent it from moulding put in some
Salt, or from freezing a little Spirits.

A little Roach Indigo gives it a fine
Colour

To make a good Green.

Verditure, Calcin'd Smelt Persian Blue.

Verditure & yellow pink. ———— 7

Printing Ink

Lintseed Oyl $\frac{1}{2}$ pint boyl'd $\frac{1}{2}$ hour wth
4 Oz. Lamp black ————

To mend broken Glass.

White of an Egg Quick Lime powder of Egg Shell
& Gum Sandrick boyl'd to a thickness.

To Silver Brass.

A Silver Three pence or 4 pence, or burnt
Lace dissolv'd in a few dropps of double Aq.
fortis, & then with white Tartar rub it on
Brass & wash it with Vinegar, or Spring water.

Scravings of Pewter, or black tin dissolv'd in
the palm of y^r. hand in a little Quick silver
work'd together with one finger wetted with
Spittle then mixed with Brick dust & rubb'd
on brass make a Silver Colour.

Silver Solder.

8 penny ^{wt} of Brass & 12 dw^t of Silver

A Good Green

Vertigrease with a very little Sap-green.

Sap. green is the Juice of ripe Buck thorn
Bones kept in a bladder.

Colours may be ground with fair water
dried & kept in a paper for use.

Size

$\frac{1}{2}$ lb of Grew well boyl'd in 2 Gall. of water.

Varnish

Boyl 4 Oz. of Gum Sandrick in 1 Lt. of Linseed
Oyl till the Gum is dissolv'd.

To Colour Wood brown

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The hard knotty Soot out of a Chimney where
Wood is burnt, discol'd in Stale Urine. Or
Walnut Shells steep'd in Urine. & afterwards
Varnish'd

Allom water

$\frac{1}{2}$ lb of Allom boyl'd in a Qt. of Water.

Glew.

White of Eggs & Gum Sandrick.

German Balls for Shoes.

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Ivory Black 4 Oz.

Bees Wax 8 Ounces

Common soap 3 Ounces

Gum Tragacanth $\frac{1}{2}$ Ounce

Liq. Blacking for Shoes

G. Johnson

$1\frac{1}{4}$ Pint of Stale Beer 2 Oz. Kid Leather boyl'd to
a pint & strain it off, put to it 2 Oz. Sugar Candy
2 Oz. Ivory Black, & a small Barrel Lamp Black
& boyl these a little

German Balls for Shoes.

Traveller

$\frac{1}{2}$ lb Tallow, 2 penny worth of Bees wax, 2 penny worth
of Lamp black, & $\frac{1}{2}$ a penny worth of Sugar Candy.

Take Gentian Root sliced 2 Ounces
Cocheneal, Ladamoms, Juniper Berries of each
1 Dram & half, Of Saffron & Snake root each 1 Dram
Cevil Orange peels N. C. Infuse these in 12^t
of best Brandy for 10 days, then filter it for use.

Grease in Horse's Heels

Take 2 Gall. of Water to 1 Gall. & half of Wood Ashes
boyl it about half an hour then set it by till the
Ashes are settled pour of the Liquor & boyl it
about half an hour, heat 3 or 4 Spoonful scalding
hot & Supple it with every morning binding on the
Rag you Suppled it with. You may make rowels
if the Hoof be very foul.

A Worm Clyster M^r. Pomfret. 5

Half a pint of Milk, $\frac{1}{2}$ Oz. Worm feed
bruise'd, & Cloves of Garlick Bruise'd put
it into the Milk, boyl it till it is half
wasted, then Strain it, & put into it $\frac{1}{2}$ Oz.
of London Treacle, w^h it's dissolved put it
into the Bladder with one Spoonful of
Cold drawn Linseed Oyl. —

Gooseberry Vinegar

To 1 Quart Bruise'd Pulp, put 2 Quarts of
Water, Mash it 2 days draw it off, adding
One Pound of Sugar to each Gallon, put no
Bung, only a Paper to keep the dust out, when
it has done hissing it is ready Sometimes at
3 Monthes & sometimes not till 6. — It
will keep 7 Years —

Sugar Vinegar

To 3 lb of Sugar put 10 Lt of Water & let $\frac{1}{2}$ Sugar
& Water Boyl half an hour Skimming it all the while
& work it with a Toast & yeast, When almost cold,
so let it work day & night & put it in a large earthen
pot cover'd with a single Cloth & let it stand till it
is clear & sour & then Bottle it off —

Painting on Glasse.

Lay y^e Picture in hot Water, Spread y^e Glasse with Venice Turpentine, Rub off the paper & put a little oyl of Turpentine to make it transparent then put on y^e Colours. —

To Clean Pictures

Common Salt & powder Blue mixt, rub them over with it, & a wet Sponge, then wash it off with clean water & let it dry, & then rub it over wth the white of an Egg. —

To make a powder to take fire.

Common Allom 3 Ounces, Wheat flour 1 Ounce mix them in a pan over the fire till it dissolves & dries up to a powder, put it in a Bottle keep it stoppt 3 or 4 days & pour it out for use. —

Indian Ink

Horse Beans Parched over the fire & Ivory Black powdered together & mixt wth Gum water & make it into Cakes. —

Black Ink

Gum Arraback 1 Oz. Nut Galls 2 Oz. Green Copperas 1 Oz.
Brown Sugar Candy 1 Pennyworth, Bruise them all & boil them in a Lt. of Sweet wort, gently for $\frac{1}{2}$ hour let it stand to cool; then strain it & bottle it up for use, hang it in a Bottle against a Door that moves frequently, motion keeps it best. —

Drying Oil

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One Lt. Linseed Oil, $1\frac{1}{2}$ Oz. Gold Licharge, shilling,
heaps Red Lead, Sixpence heaps Raw Umber beat fine &
put into a Riphin & boil till it rises wth a black scum
stirring it now & then

For the Strong Gullion in Horses

M^r Bradford

4 Oz. Gunpowder beat fine, $\frac{1}{2}$ Pint of double Gin
 $\frac{1}{4}$ Pint double Amified water made milk warm
then give it the Horse; Cloath him well, & walk
him well after it

St. Stephen Fox's Eye Water

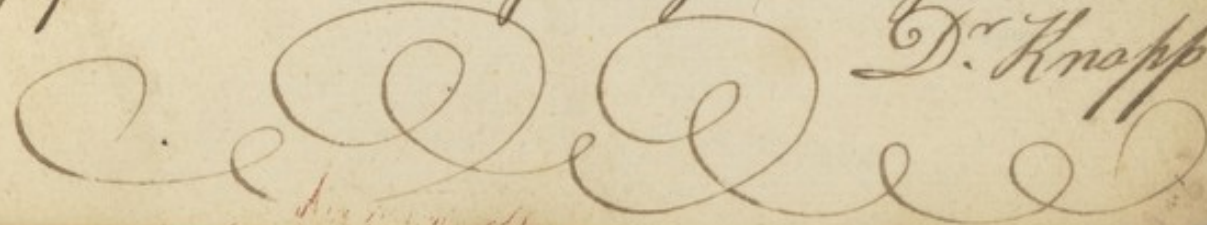
To a pint of Spirits of Wine rectified put
two Drams of Camphire, & when the Camphire
is dissolved, add of Elder Flowers twice as much
as can be taken up between the Thumb & two
fingers.

Wth this you are to rubb y^e Head & behind
your Ears every Morning

Eye Water

R Diocet. Herb. Plantag. colat Zij Aq. Flor. Chamam.
Zij Mucibag. Semin. Pnyll. ex Aq. Ros. nabr. fact
Zij Vitriol. alb. ℥ss. M. f. Collyriu

D^r Knapp.



Liquid Blacking for Shoes

To 2 Oz. of Sugar Candy put 1 Oz. of Ivory Black,
& 1 Oz. of Gum, then Boyl them in a full pint
of Small Beer & strain it afterwards, before you
put the Ivory Black in it, but let it stand to be
cold first —

Or in other Words

Boyl Logwood in Old Stale & wash ^e Wood
several Times drying it by ^e Fire then take
Steel Filings kept in best Vinegar & use
it often drying it by Fire M^r Sawrey

For a Consumption

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Take 2 Calves feet, bruise them Bones and all
after the Hair is cleav'd off as if to dress, with
2 Quarts of Milk, 2 Oz. of Hartshorn Shavings,
& 2 Oz. of Brown Sugar Candy & bake them 3
Hours, then strain it off and drink $\frac{1}{2}$ Pint as
warm as Milk every night & Morning: If the
Weather is cool & you think it will keep, you may
make as ~~full~~ double the Quantity

Of Calves feet
of Hartshorn

To Stain Picture Frames. M. Crang

Boyl Logwood in Water & apply it warm to the frame,
Then steep Steel Filings in White wine Vinegar and
use the Liquor several times, lastly brush over
the frame wth common Ink & polish it with
Beeswax

To make ^{Light} Black Paint dry soon

Put to it a good quantity of Verdigrise & it will dry
very soon & not alter the Colour

Mr. Down's

Printing Ink —
Frankford Black & Linseed Oyl

Downs

White Varnish for Prints

Turpentine Oyl $\frac{1}{2}$ Pint, Gum Mastie about 1 Oz,
Gum Sandrick About $\frac{1}{2}$ Oz. dissolv'd before the Fire.
Note the Print must first be done over wth Glaze of an Egg.
Gum Sandrick is brittle & Gum Mastie is Tough.

Blacking for Shoes

Woborn Abby

1 Lt. of Ale, 1 Oz. of Gum & Sugar Candy dissolv'd together
then add of Wax & Tallow an equal Quantify boyl'd
together to which put 4 Oz. of Ivory Black & bottle
it uncook'd for 1 Month

Blacking for Shoes

Mr. Holt

1 Oz. Ivory Black
 $\frac{1}{2}$ Pt Vinegar
1 Oz. Gum Dragon
 $\frac{1}{2}$ P. Small Beer
2 Oz. White Sugar Candy
1 Oz. Allom

Put 'em into a Bottle & shake it well; Rub the
Shoes with a Clean Brush when dry

Blacking for Shoes

Mr. Holt's Man.

$1\frac{1}{2}$ Pint of Strong Beer
 $1\frac{1}{2}$ Oz. of Ivory Black
 $\frac{1}{4}$ lb Brown Sugar
3 Whites of Eggs

Put 'em in a Bottle & Shake it every time you use it.

For the Hooping Cough or other Cough 8

Take Maiden Hair, Polly pod of the Oak,
Oak Lungs, & Chin Cups, of each a moderate handfull
Stick Liquorish 2 O^z boil these in 3 pints of Spring
Water till it comes to a Quart then strain it off
and put in $\frac{1}{2}$ lb of brown Sugar Candy boil it up
again it will be a thick Syrup when Cool.

A grown Person may take Tea cup full at night
going to rest & fasting in the Morning or a little
at any time when the Cough is troublesome
for Children as often as you can perswade 'em to
take a little as it is very safe you can't err in the
Quantity.

For a pain in the Ear

Take a bit of Metridate tie it up in bit of
Muslin & put in the Hollow of the Ear it will
take off the pain

Flower Brimstone & Honey mixt will take
off the Scabs left by the Small pox

For the Worms

Dr Knapp.

Boil ~~2 lb~~ 2 lb Quick Silver in 3 pints
of Water (till it comes to 1 Quart) in a glaz'd
Vessel Stir'd wth a Stick
To be ^{with} by the Child as Far Water otherwise
made into Gruel or Milk Pottage

For the Piles

Take a piece of large Cat gut and tie it next the skin round the persons Middle —

For the Hooping Cough

Shave or cut the Hair very close off the Nde of the Head then take the coarse thick London brown paper about the bigness of a Crown piece six bits stick'd together in the middle & dip'd in Oil of Amber morning & Even apply it to the Head of the Child and lay a piece of the brown paper over it. you must repeat it every day 'till the Child is well. —

The Yolk of an Egg beat into a Salve th fresh butter will take the fire out of any burn or scald. —

For the Worms

Take Gunpowder finely powder'd, fasting every Morning in Treacle, Honey, sap of an Apple, or what is most agreeable; a large thimble full is sufficient for a grown Person, & in proportion for Children.

The best Receipt for sore Nipples

Take Borax powder Loaf Sugar & Spring Water simmer'd together bath the Nipple often & keep a bitt of Ragg dip'd in ^e Liquor over it

For the Ague

Take $\frac{1}{4}$ Pint of Vinegar mixt with $\frac{1}{2}$ Pint Warm Ale just before the Fitt comes

An excellent Water for taking out
Spots in Cloth or Stuff

Take 2 lb of Spring Water, put in it a little pot
Ashes, about the ~~same~~ quantity of a Walnut, & a
Lemon cut in small slices; mix this well together
& let it stand 24 hours in the Sun, then strain
it through a Cloth, & put the clear liquied up
for use; this Water takes out all Spots whether
Pitch, Grease or Oil, as well in Hats as Cloth
Stuffs, Silk, Cotton & Linen, immediately; but
as soon as the Spots are taken off wash the place
with Water, & w^m. dry you will see nothing.

Put a Thimble full of Slaked Lime
to 1 $\frac{1}{2}$ Pint of Red Ink. G. Downes

To Draw & Kill Rats } From Mr. Knapp's
Antimony Cantharadies & Stibium of each
1 Oz. mix in 1 Pint of Oatmeal & $\frac{1}{2}$ Pound
of Currants; Lay it where they ~~come~~ haunt
& they'll greedily eat it & dye in y^e Room.

To drive away Rats
Asafettita Guinea Pepper & Brimstone
of each 1 Oz. Burnt in a Warmingpan
of Coals where they Haunt & they will
quit y^e House or Barn in one Night.
From D^o.

Strong Cement for Glasse or Rock Work
or Shell Grotto Work &c

Take 1 Pint Skim Milk, a Small Hand
ful of clean Tobacco pipes & 1 Oz. of
Isinglass boild together ~~4~~ ⁴ ~~Attain'd~~
mem. Norway Mags.

Shoe Black W. Roddis

1 $\frac{1}{2}$ Pint Strong Beer
1 $\frac{1}{2}$ Oz. Ivory Black
 $\frac{1}{4}$ lb Brown Sugar
3 Whites of Eggs

~~To Stain Wood Black~~

To kill Worms in Wood

Rub it well wth Oil of Savan

For $\frac{1}{2}$

For $\frac{1}{2}$ Head Ache

Smell to Asifetida

To Dye Elder, Box, Mulberry tree
Pear tree, Nut tree of the Colour of
Ebony. ————— 10

Steep the Wood in Allom Water 3 or 4 days
then boil it in common Oil, with a little Roman
Vitriol & Sulphur

Note the longer you boil the Wood
the Blacker will be but too long makes
it brittle. —————

To make Wood look like Ebony

This is done by some, by a few Washes of a
Hot Decoction of Gauls & when dry'd by
adding Writing Ink on it & polishing it
with a stiff Brush & hot Wax. —————

To Dye Wood & Horns Black.

Dissolve Vitriol in Vinegar or Spirits of
Wine, & infuse them in it. —————

To preserve Iron Work from Rust.

Mix Venice Turpentine with Oil of Turpentine
& Linseed Oil & Wash the Work with it.

To preserve Iron from Rust

Take Spirits of Wine 2 ℔. 1 of Camphire dissolved
in $\frac{1}{2}$ Spirits Mixt with 1 O $\frac{1}{2}$ of Hogs grease & rub $\frac{1}{2}$
Steel

To clean Silver Chas'd Work
^{Brush} Wash the Plate with sope & Water then
put Whiting on a piece of Bread & rub it
therewith. —————

For Setting Dutch Tyles
3 L^{ts} of Water to $\frac{1}{4}$ lb Starch wth
Whiting stirred into it. —————

Sir Geo. Cobbs receipt for the bite of
a Mad Dog. —————

24 Grains of Native Cinnabar, D^o of
Cinnabar Factitium, 15 Grains of Musk.
grind these very fine together & put them
in a Small Tea Cup of Arrack, Brandy
or Rum.

One dose to be ~~taken~~ given as soon as possible
after the Bite, & another Dose 30 days after
another you may give 30 days after that;
but if the Person has the Symptoms of
Madness on him, give two Doses in an
Hour or an Hour & half at farthest
& may repeat it the next day if there be
is occasion —————

For the Rheumatism Collinridge
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Take 2 Gallons of $\frac{1}{2}$ best Malt Wort commonly call'd Sweetwort boil in it Red Sage & Scurveygrass of each one Handful instead of Hopps then work it with yeast the same as you wou'd Ale & put it in a Vessel; then take, Sassafras Chips, Seneca, Bay Berrys, Amysseeds, of each 1 Ounce; put in a linnen Bag & Sink it ⁱⁿ $\frac{1}{2}$ Liquor Let it stand 24 Hours & drink it as you think proper half a Pint at a time 4 or 5 Times in 24 Hours, you may drink a glass of Wine or Tea but abstain from any sort of Malt Liquor (it is a gentle Purge)

To make Blacking for Shoes.

Take an Ounce of Gum Dragon, dissolve it in a Quart of small Beer, then add four Ounces of sugar Candy powdered fine & six Ounces of Ivory Black, mix them together & its fit for use.

Mince Pie (W. Crichton,
Tongue 1 lb, Suet $1\frac{1}{4}$, Currants $2\frac{1}{4}$ Sugar 1 lb
Lemons 2 peels grated & Juice of One,
Cloves, Mace & Nutmegs to y.^e Taste
Brandy & Red Wine to make it Moist,
& 8 Pippins —

For the Itch Mrs. James
2 Oz. Quick Silver well kill'd w.th Fastening
Spittle & Oil of Turpentine to $\frac{1}{2}$ lb of Hog's Lard.

For the Itch From Weston
Take Six pennyworth of Quick Silver & $\frac{1}{4}$ lb of
Hog's Lard; let them be beat & incorporated for
an Hour & half in a brass Mortar w.th a Pestil
The Person that does this frequently to Spit
in it —

With this let the Patient be annointed at
the Anckles, the bend of the Knees, the Wrists &
& Elbows, & round the Waist, between the
Fingers, & where any Blotches appear: To
wear Linen a Fort night, & lie in the same
Sheets a Month.

An Infalible Cure for the Bite of a¹²
Mad Dog, brought from Tonguin by
Sir Geo. Cobb, of Somersetshire, Bar.^r

Take 24 Grains of Native Cinnabar,
24 Grains of Factitious Cinnabar,
& 16 Grains of Musk;

Grind all these together into an exceeding
fine powder, & put it into a small Tea
Cup of Arrack, Rum, or Brandy; let it
be well mix'd & give it the Person as soon
as possible, after the Bite; a Second Dose
of the same must be repeated 30 days
after; and a third may be taken in 30
days more: But if the Symptoms of
Madness appear on the persons, they must
take one of the above Doses immediately, &
a 2^d in an hour & $\frac{1}{2}$ after; & if wanted, a
third must be given a few hours afterwards.

N. B. The above Recipe is calculated for a
full grown Person, but must be given to Children
in smaller Quantities, in proportion to their Ages.

This Medicine has been given to hundreds
with Success, & Sir Geo. Cobb, himself has cured
two persons, who had the Symptoms of Madness
upon them.

Sealing Wax
~~White Resin 1 Oz. & Shell Lac 1 Oz.~~
 Vermilion }
 White Resin 1 Oz. } Mr. Pole
 Shell Lac - 1 Oz. } Engraver
 Vermilion - 1 Oz. }
 Chalk - $\frac{1}{4}$ Oz. }
 White Wax $\frac{1}{2}$ Dram.

Melt the Rozen in an earthen Porringer then put the Shell Lac to it, & when that is melted put in the other Ingredients as above & stir em all together, the longer the better.

Note the Verm.ⁿ & Chalk must be mixt together in a Mortar

Or thus Traveller
 Shell lac 4 Oz.
 Venice Turpentine 2 Oz.
 Vermillion 2 Oz. mixt with a bit of Whiting as big as a Pea made very fine, melt that in a Clean earthen Porringer & either run it in a Mould or rowl it on a Clean Stone. To give it a fine Scent put in a bit of Stobax or Gumm Benjamin

Shell Lac 1 Oz.
 Venice Turpentine $\frac{1}{2}$ Oz.
 Vermilion $\frac{1}{2}$ Oz.
 Whiting as big as a Pea

To destroy Rats

Traveller
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Lead Ore powdered 4 Oz.

Line (fine) — 4 Oz.

Honey — $\frac{1}{2}$ lb

Common Field Grass a Handful beat to
a Jelly —

Alsa. Tridida a Small bit

Make these up together & lay thereof in
three Muns & add to each bit you lay
a few drops of Oil of Rhodium —

Get a handful of Hemplock the like of
Common field Grass beat these up together
& mix em wth half a Pound of Honey.

Blacking for Shoes B. Seely

Bees wax — 8 Oz

Soft Soap — 4 Oz

Double refined Sugar
finely powdered — 1 Oz.

After these are dissolved over a gentle fire
add 6 Oz. Ivory Black finely powdered

Stone Colour. Jⁿ. Arpin

White Lead, raw Umber & Lamp Black.
Durable

Stone Colour D^o:

White Lead, Stone Oaker & Prussian Blue
Not so durable

D^r Chace's Bitters

Half an ounce of Orange peel, The same of gention,
Sweet Cane & Laduary of each a dram, Centry tops
a handful. Put a pint & half of boiling Water
upon these ingredients let it stand all Night &
then strain it off & put to it half a pint of hot
stilld Worm wood Water or half a pint of White
Wine & take a Wine Glass twice a day.

To make Rhubarb Wine.

The best Rhubarb Sliced One Ounce, Orange peel
Sliced, The lesser Cardamoms Two Drams, The
Root Calamus Two Drams.

Infuse them in a Quart of White Wine for
two or three Days & take a Wine Glass full
before Dinner.

For the Itch
Coney Skins or Stone Crop a Quantity
shopt & beaten as fine as possible

$\frac{1}{4}$ lb Flour of Brimstone

{ One Oz & $\frac{1}{2}$ Black pepper beaten extremely fine
the same quantity of beaten Ginger
mixt up wth $\frac{1}{2}$ lb Hoggs Lard

Drop the Patients 3 nights successively
& the 4th day wash & be clean

This Quantity will effectually cure two
Persons

To kill Rats

Oatmeal, 2^l

Rhodium 4 drops

Musk 1 Grain

Nux Vomica 4 Nuts finely rasp'd

The whole reduc'd to fine powder & mixt
wth the Oatmeal

Seclays Receipt for Black Inkh

$\frac{1}{2}$ lb Galls two 2^l of Water

2 Oz Copperas 4 Ounces Gum arabic

Rain & soft Water best

To clarify New Ale

Take the Whites of three Eggs.
Three Spoonfuls of Flour.

Two Ounces of Loaf Sugar, Mix wth some
of the new Beer & put this Quantity into Half
a Hogshead (without stirring) the 3^d or 4th Day
after turning, or when the working is just over.

An Excellent Receipt to make Ink

To 2 L^{ts} of Water put 8 O^z. of Beaten
Gauls, 2 O^z. of Chipt Logwood, Set it
in the Sun or near the fire & Stir it open
for a Week, then put in 2 O^z. of Green
Coperas & four Ounces of Gum Arabic
& a little bit of Vitriol & Stone Indigo
Blue.

it is Antimoine that they
Black edge the paper with

The Magic Picture

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Take two pieces of Glass about three Inches long & four wide: they must be quite level & exactly of the same size. Place them one over the other & let there be abt. one twentieth part of an Inch between them, which you may effect by pasting paper on their 4 Corners. Join these 2 Glasses by a Luting composed of Lime slack'd by lying in the Air, & reduced to a very fine powder, mixt wth the White of an Egg. Cover all the borders of these glasses wth Parchm^t or Bladder, except a small opening left on one side, in order to introduce the following Composition.

Dissolve by a slow fire 6 Oz. of fine Hogslord, & put to it $\frac{1}{2}$ Oz. of white Wax, & if y^e find it necessary to render it more sensible to the heat, add 1 Oz. of ~~Sweet Oil~~ or more of the clearest Lintseed Oyl. This wth liquid, is to be pour'd between the Glasses by the space left in their sides & which you are to stop close. Wipe the Glasses clean & hold them before the fire, to see that the Composition will not run out at any part.

Then past a picture, painted on any thin substance, or a Colour'd Print, with its face to one of the Glasses, & fix the whole in a frame.

The mixture between the Glasses, while it is cold, will quite conceal the picture, but becoming perfectly transparent by heat, the painting will appear as if there was only a single Glass before it.

As the Composition cools, the picture will gradually disappear, & at last be quite invisible.

1788 July 29 began Harvest and
~~got~~ ^{got} the white grain in Aug 9

To stop a Purging Directly
take white burnt Harts horn powder
two pennyworth boyled in a pint of
water & mix it in some red wine
& Drink a glass of it at a time or put
into your tea as you Drink it

you may stop your purging Securely by taki^{ing}
it in smaller quantity

Mr James Lacey / at Mrs Howman
Chelsea Near Chelsea Church but
now is gone from ths to Helmshead

Mrs J Mac Cart porter
Breweer Temple bar London

M Keeloy

1788 Dec^r such an immense quantity¹⁶
of snow fell in the City of Vienna that
the greatest part of the shops were hid
under it 424 waggons & 840 men were
employed immediately to clear the way
that the windows and doors might be
opened, but they were obliged to employ
1000 of each to clear the Streets

in the year 1788 it was dry from
August to the 21 Day of December only
now and then a Day rain the dust
blowed about the same as in the
middle of summer at the 21 of Decem.
and a very great scarcity of water as
ever was known in Devonshire water
was sold for a half penny a pint and
the roads was as good to Exeter as
in summer but no foals was to
be got there for several weeks

And July 13th 1789 there was a very great flood
which flooded all Colcut meadow a great
quantity of hay Lodged against the mill

How to make a Quart of Ink

2 Ounces of gauls

1 Ounce of Copperris

half Ounce of gum Araback
and break the gauls & put a quart of
water to them

the Cost five pence

how to make a Ointment for any humor
it is good for Cancer ^{the Old woman}
^{Broughton Receipt}

gather ^{stinging} a handfull of the Tops of Nettles
full of seed upon them & a handfull of
common Mallows those with Cheeses & a handfull
of Gillender ground when the flower is on
them & a handfull of house green one pint
of them after picked & putt them together
and bruse them when cold & offer words
boil them & bruse them again and squee
them thorough a cloth and put to the
Juice two Ounces of hogs Lard one cup
full of goose grease & boil it again all
together for near half an hour

a Tomb ^{was} Stone taken Down in the year
 1787 as touched the Old pole mounds
 close ~~to~~ our back gate by Mr Tho' Hooton
 when he was Church warden to pave the
 Church which Mr Davis Dickor says
 I gained a foot upon the Church yard
 which Pettifer the mason as built ^{the} New wall
 will say the Tomb hindered him from
 laying the foundation. so that he could
 not come so far as his ground was which
 makes the wall Leane that way it was
 built in the year 1784

In Walter the Mason that says we moved the Tomb
 Stone Back a foot

In the year 1789 it began to rain the
 week before long fore & rained every
 day for five weeks together little or much
 & there was ^{two} large floods within a week
 of each other the last was the 24 day of July
 the Siege was at Buckingham the same time
 the Judge was forit to go to Wobourn to
 Bedford sieges -

1789
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 1843

the copy of a will made by W^m Jacket
thirty years Clerk to Mess^{rs} Fuller & Vaughan
1789

I give and bequeath

when I am laid underneath

to my two Loving Sisters most dear

the whole of my store

were it twice as much more

which gods goodness has granted me here

And that none may prevent

this my will and intent

Or occasion the least of ^{flow} racket

with a solemn appeal +

I confirm sign and seal

this the true act and deed of Will^m Jacket

Elizabeth and Ann X In the name of god

God bless Epitaph on a man who ~~name~~
was Monday

God bless holy Sunday
and curse all holy hell
Tuesday does begin the week
for Monday hang^d him self

Eye water

Take an Egg & boil it & when warme take
the white of it, and then beat some allum
to powder & put to it & chop the white of the
egg small and strain it to get the water
out

A Receipt for a Cancer, or any Tumour

Take half a pint of the Juice of beane Leaves
when in Blossom, of new cream a pint, and of
the best honey half a pound. boil them in
a new unglazed pipkin very gently, till half
is consumed - anoint the part affected twice
or thrice a Day

This was taken out of the News paper May 29/1790

Account of the weather in the year 1790

June 22 the hottest Day since the year 1783
the Thermometer 90 $\frac{1}{2}$ half
that was in July 12. The Thermometer 91

The Abbey Court was held on
the 27 Day of Oct^r 1790 at the
Bull & Chick in Sitchford end

Nov^r 21 1790 a Receipt for Rheumatism
Two Table spoon full of sweet oil
the same Quantity of water
Twenty five Drops of Hartshorn
Sweeten these with the best Sugar
this Quantity to be taken at twice
and repeated morning & evening
shake the bottle every time you use it

this was taken out of the News

1790 Such high winds thunder and rain
from the middle of December to the middle
of Jan 1791 & ships lost at sea, & the last
day of the year 1790 at Amsterdam there was
such a thick fog that people could ^{not} see their
way a long the streets but ran on a gainst
each other even though they had lights in
in their hands & the number of people
perished from falling into the canals
where they was drowned before assistance
could be given them to the ~~Number~~ ^{Number} of 230
Number

1791 June 11 & 12 & 13 & 14 & 15 was very
remarkable cold & very great frosts on a
morning & lasted cold till long fare day

Sept 11 a remarkable hot Day as ever
was in the middle of summer 1791

1792 April 18 a very large Flood Wellington
waggon was over turned upon Sherrington
Bridge

For a Consumption

Take half a Calfs Liver unwashed and
two handfuls of Chervil put these into two
quarts of water which has to be boiled to
one quart then strained, & a coffee cup
full given to the patient twice or three
times a day as the stomach will bear
it no salt must be put into it nor must
any Vegetables or Malt Liquor be taken
during the course which should be one
Month — no medicine to be taken
seely of Budebergam

Jesus Homoni Saviour

Jesus the Saviour of men

Oatmeal & Vinegar in a poltice his
good for a sting ~~of~~ a wash in the Leg

at Farnham in Surrey one Mr Clark
built a market house & they thought he was
poor & could not finish it the foun^d wrote
these words upon a stone

you who do like me, give money enough to em^{me}
you who dislike me, give as much to mend me

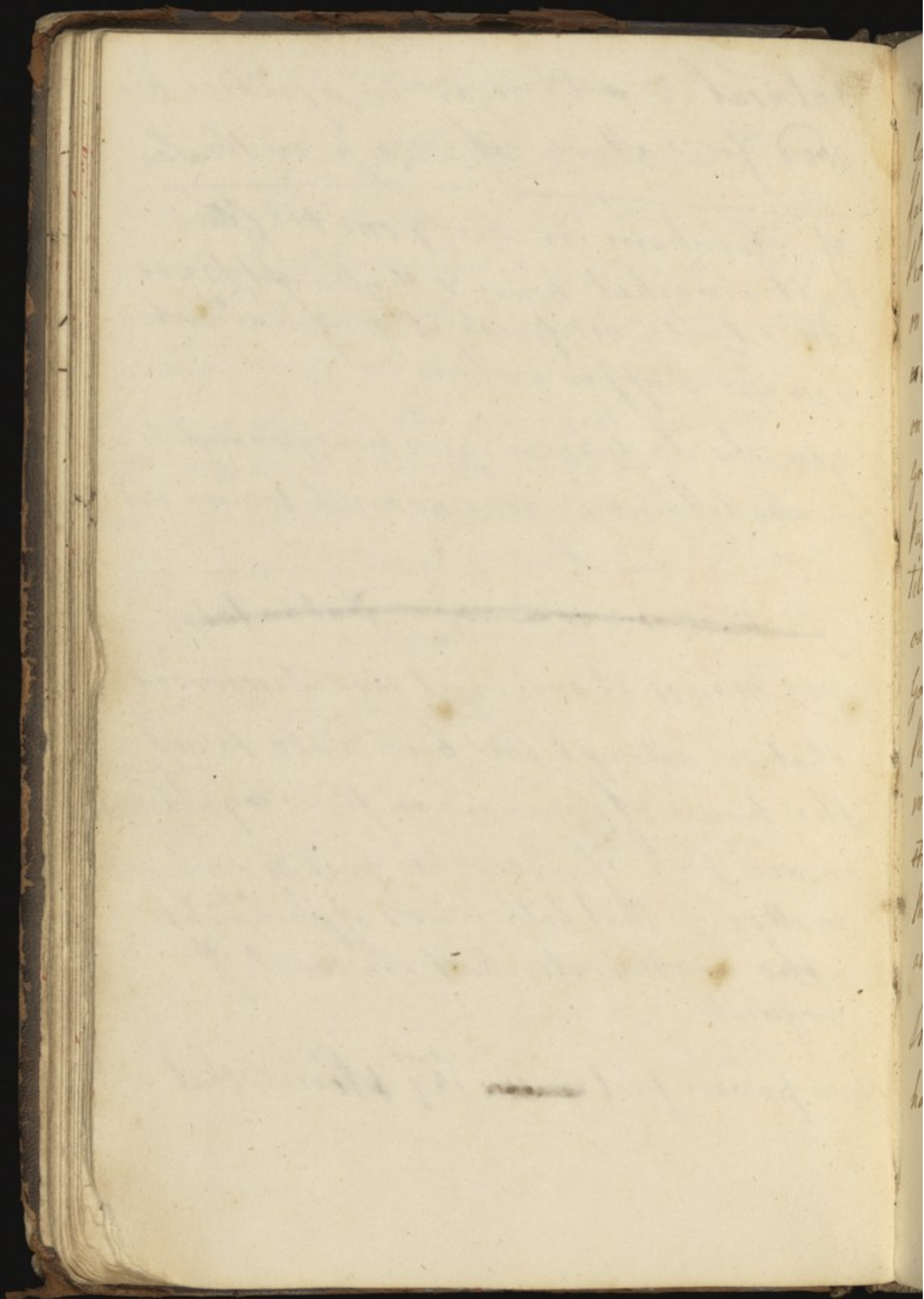
~~1799 May 11 was discovered that an attempt~~

1792 May 11 at evening it was discovered

that an attempt had been made to set
the house of Commons on fire by ^{sticking} sticking

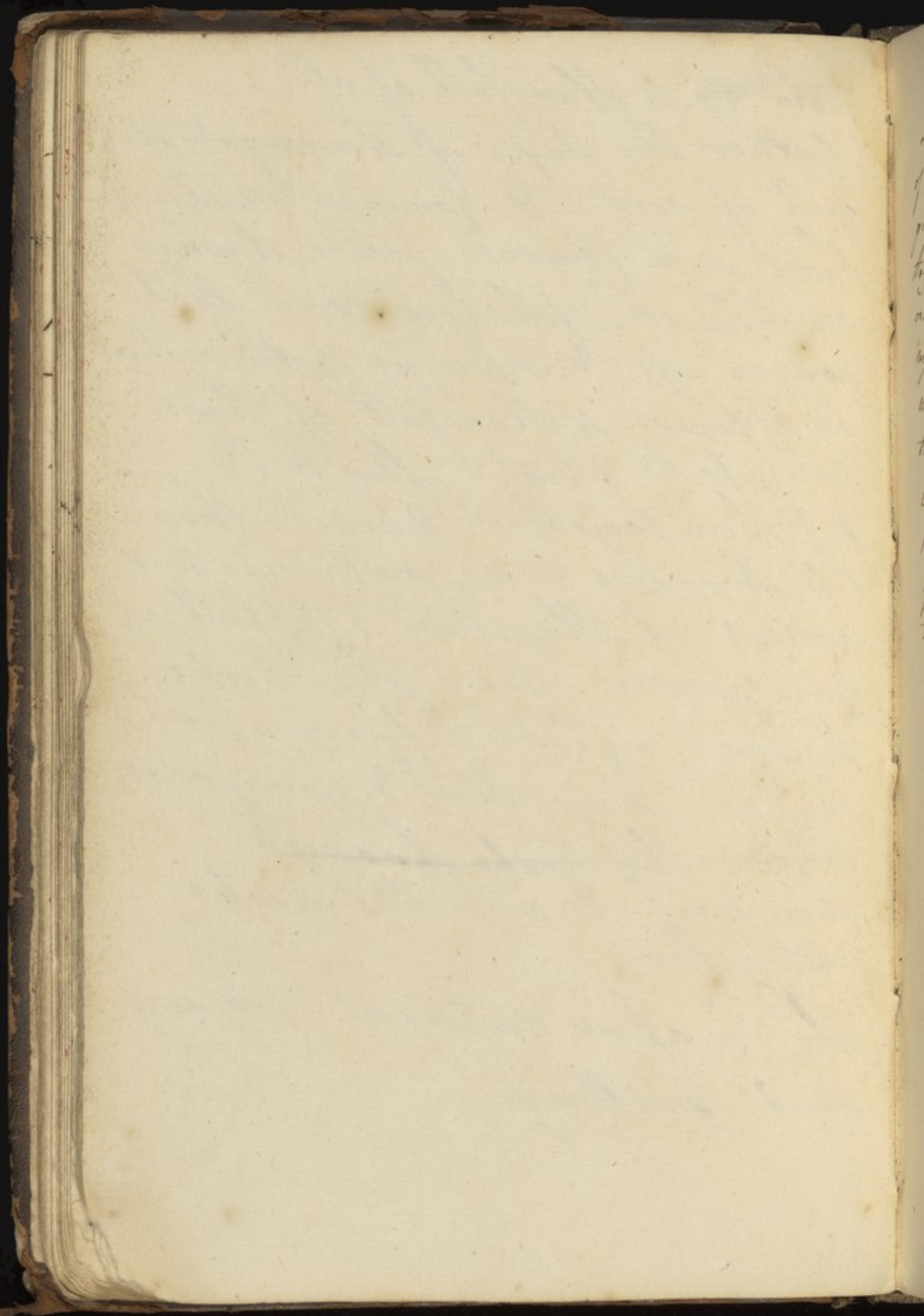
an old pair of breeches full of combustible
matter so that both houses of parliament
in the westminster hall the court of
requests

gun powder plot ~~in~~ ^{years} 187 since that



An Ointment Handfull of all
 Gather the Taps of stinging Nettles
 full of seed - & Common Mallows
 those with Cheeses gather it when
 on Flower - Full underground that
 runs up & Flowers gather when
 on Flower & Handfull of House
 green to be 1 pint after pick'd -
 put them together & brouse them
 till it comes to an Ointment - two
 ounces of Hogs lard 1 Cupfull of
 Goosegrease strain the herbs
 through a cloth before you put
 in the Hogs lard & Goosegrease
~~strain the herbs through~~
 then boil it with the herbs
 all together -

This is a fine Ointment for any
 hard swelling



Gypse Washing.

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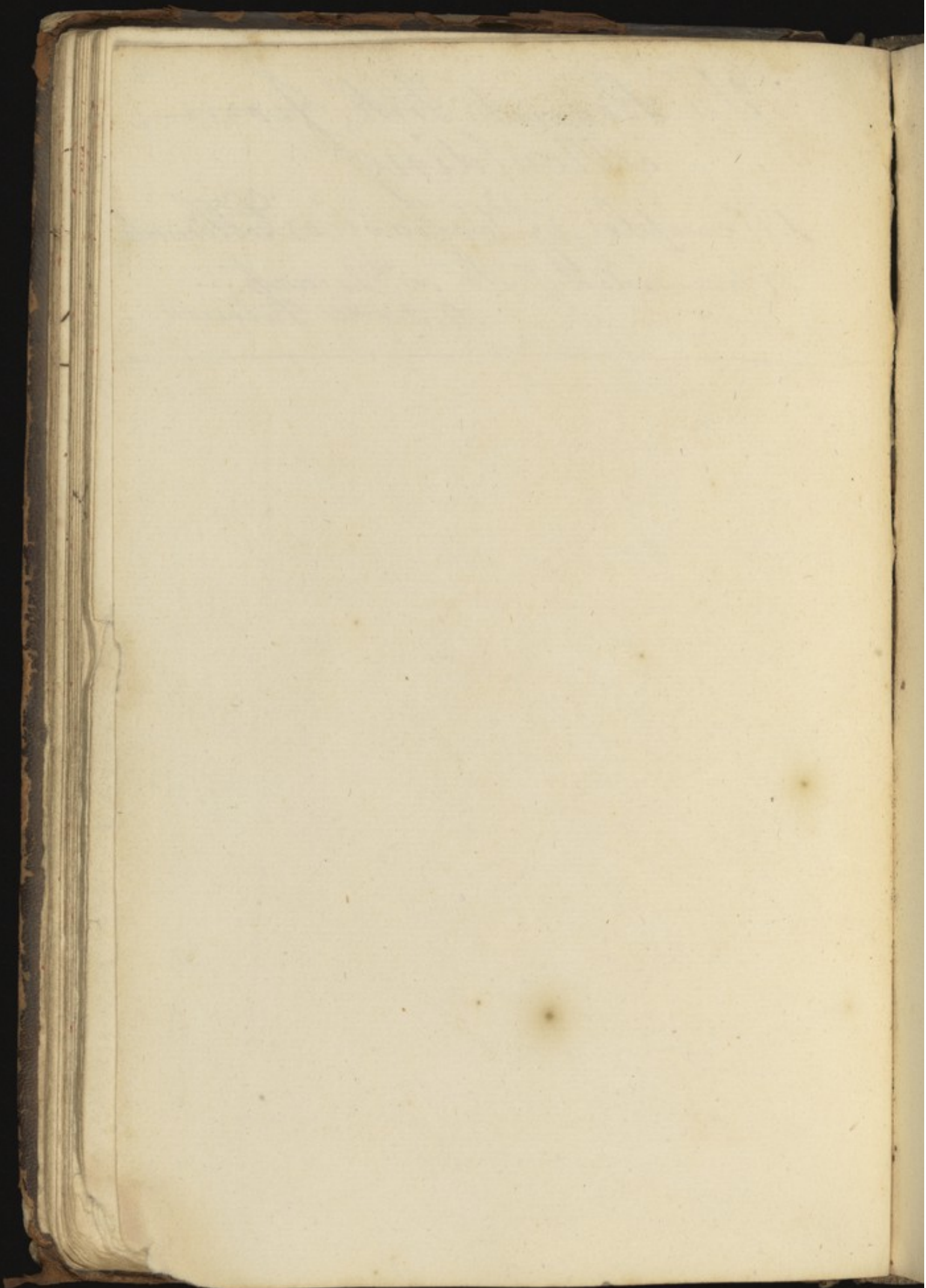
Take one pound of soda, three-quarters of a pound of recently slacked lime & two gallons of rain or river water; mix them well together; boil for ten minutes in a clean iron or earthen pot; pour into a bottle or other vessel, which can be accurately closed; allow it to lie over for a day or two to settle then pour off the clear liquor into another close vessel for use. The part of the liquor left adhering to the carbonate of lime may be obtained by throwing the wet lime into a funnel, the throat of which is partially obstructed by tow, and pouring hot water upon it; this will force down the residuary portion of the solution into the vessel, into the neck of which the funnel has been placed. - The sponge mop should be soaked with it, and gently squeezed over the face of the latter. The form is then cleansed in the usual way - by water.

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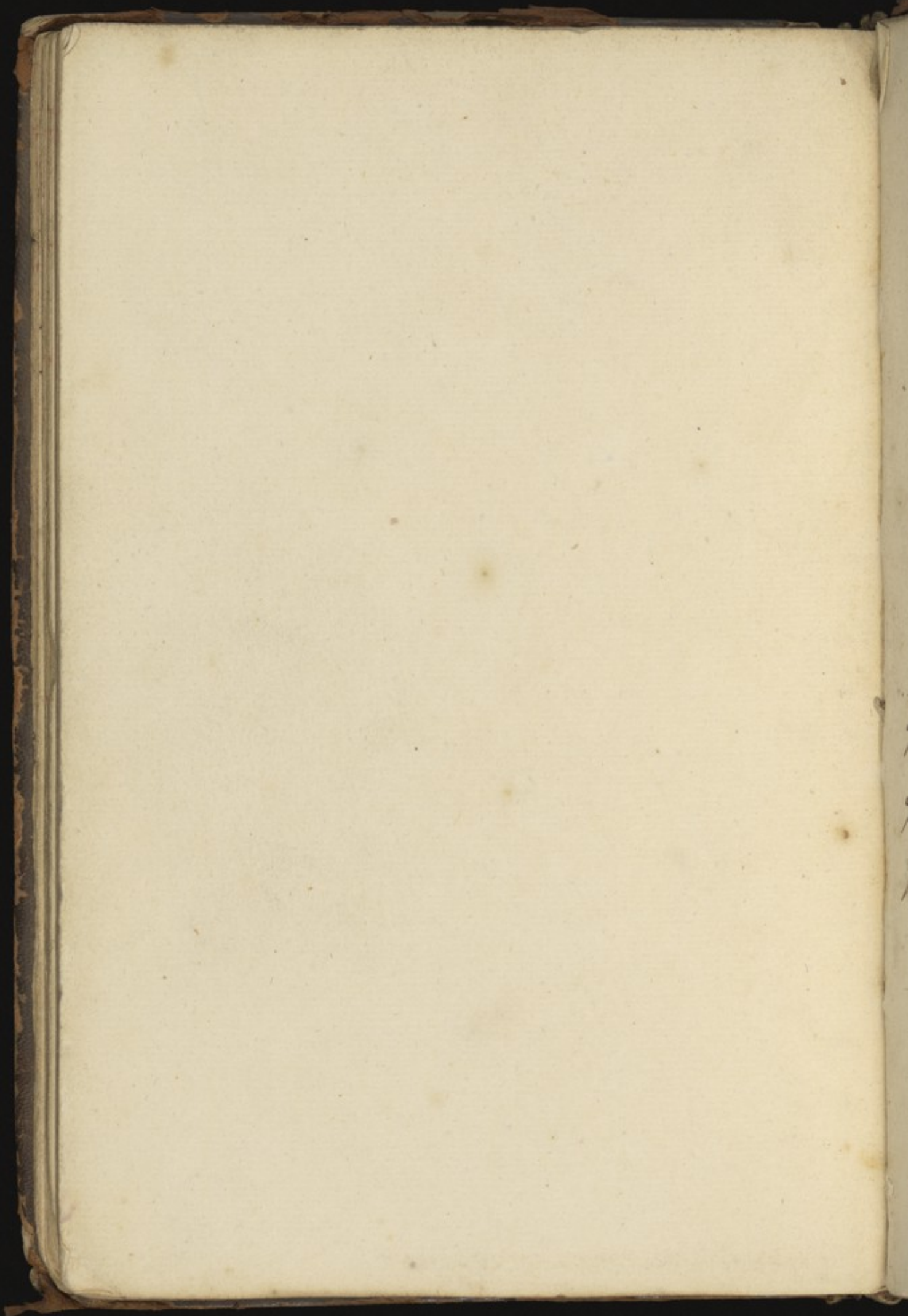
To Prevent Ink from
Moulding

1 Scruple of Corrosive Sublimate
(pounded) to a Quart -

2 $\frac{1}{2}$ oz to 15 Gall Rec^d W. Palmer



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and have not been photographed.



6 Mast. Cps & Swam-
 1 Broom
 1 Plate
 4 Small Cps Swam- *the three*

1 Leather Case
 1 Bannock Hill Gill
 2 Linnæus
 15 Books
 2 Curtains
 6 Bannock Hill
 18 1/2 Men Case
 11 Bannock Hill
 9 Mathews
 14 Books
 9. 6
 7. 6
 1. 7. 6
 11. 6
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 3. 15.
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Articles brought from Newbury
 being part of the Effects of the late Mr. Bennett.

1 Silver Tankard — 8. 0. 0

1 Pair Rings — 4. 10. —

1 Cream Jug — 10. —

2 Salt — 1. 0. 0

1 Pepper Box — 10. —

7 Salt Shavers — 3. 10. —

12 See Shavers — 15. —

2 Dyer Sops — 13. —

1 Watch — 1. 5. —

2 Plates Castles — 7. 6. —

1 China See Not when from this —

1 Black Gun the silver —

4 China Shavers —

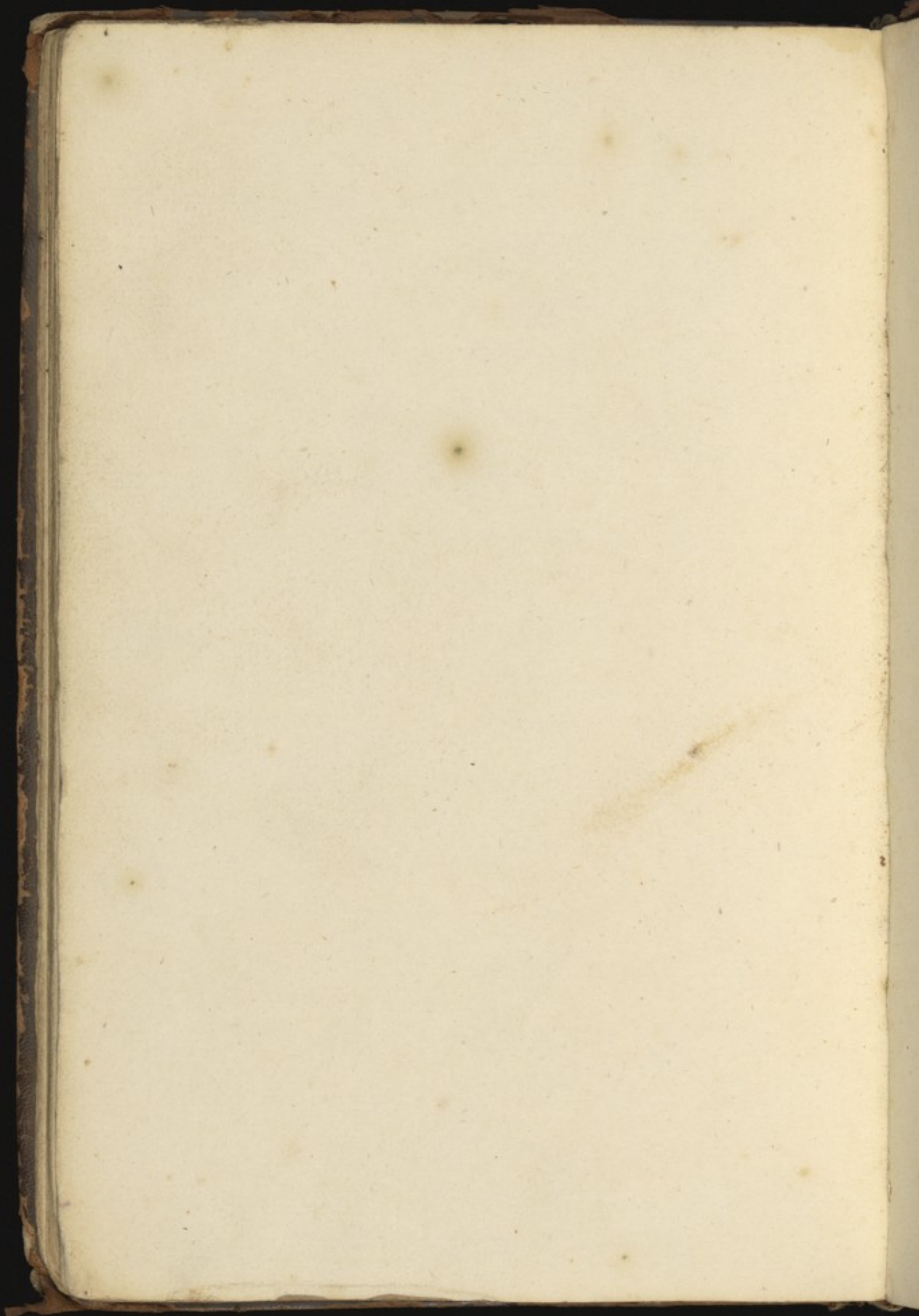
3 Glass Buttons —

1 Glass Buttons —

1 Making Book of Henry Wood

0. 10. —

1 Pair of Bedside Tables



Memorandum.

Began spend June 29. 1738
to learn Mrs. Compt. to write June 2d 1740
fr. Boston pd sent to Sir Ho. 1740.
Mr. Jorster pd sent to Lady day 1741
Win. Jemeady pd sent to Mich. 1741
Win. Jackson pd sent to Mich. 1741.
Went to London Easter 1739

Entered upon the Mill & Water Works at 7th of Am
Mr. Backwell providing Board Price. Lady day 1739

~~Received of the Board July 22. 1741~~

Mar. 13. 1742. Lord. M^{rs}. Home of Mr. W. Chibnal Jun^r
for 1 year at 2/10 p Ann. Mr. Slaughter Winger.

June. 1742 Lord. J^r. B^rad at
Week He to
board himself

July 29th Lord. J^r. B^rad at 17 p Ann. 8/26 for Harcourt Winger

June 1742 Lord. J^r. B^rad at 6-5 p Ann.

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Memorandum

Went to Dayton Ap. 20. 1735.

A.S. Born Aug. 11. 1736. Died Nov. 8. 1737. ca.

F.S. Born July 19. 1738. Died Mar. 12. 1740.

A.S. Born Dec. 5. 1739. Hand frost. Died Oct. 22. 1742.

T.S. Born Ap. 3d. 1742.

S.S. Born Feb. 20. 1743. Mary Born Feb. 15. 1744.

Mrs. Spencer died July 8. 1743.

Martha Born May 29. 1747

Catharine Born Mar. 6. 1748

Duch. Backwell Born Nov. 9. 1750 ^{27 May 1751}

Stephen Born Feb. 24. 1751/2 died 26.

Jakey Born Feb. 17. 1753 New York.

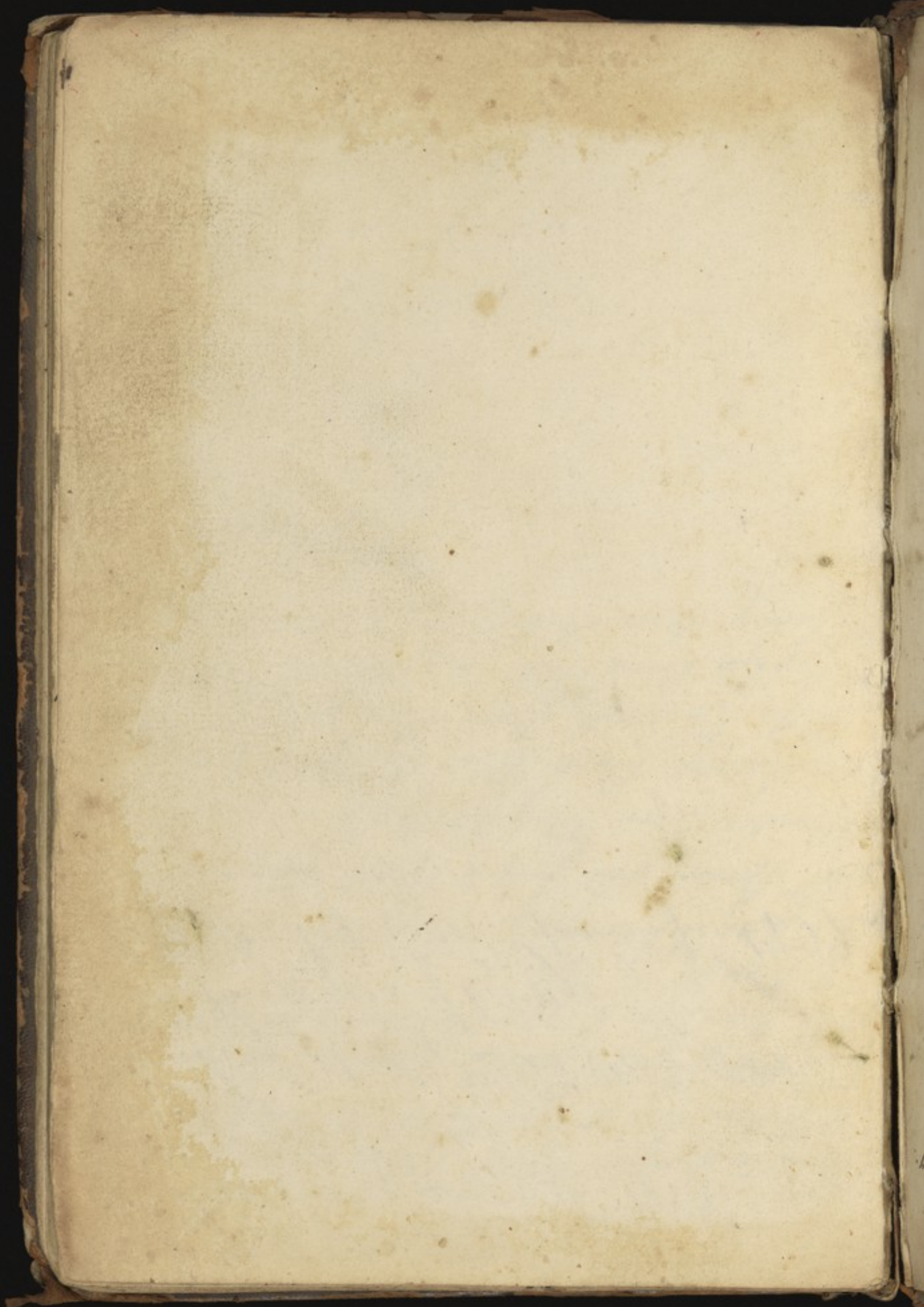
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1802
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1811
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Ant. Jeno Jockey Died Feb 1784
in the 78 year of his age
Mr Jeno Jockey Died Feb 1784
in the 78 year of his age
John Jockey died Jan. 29. 1799

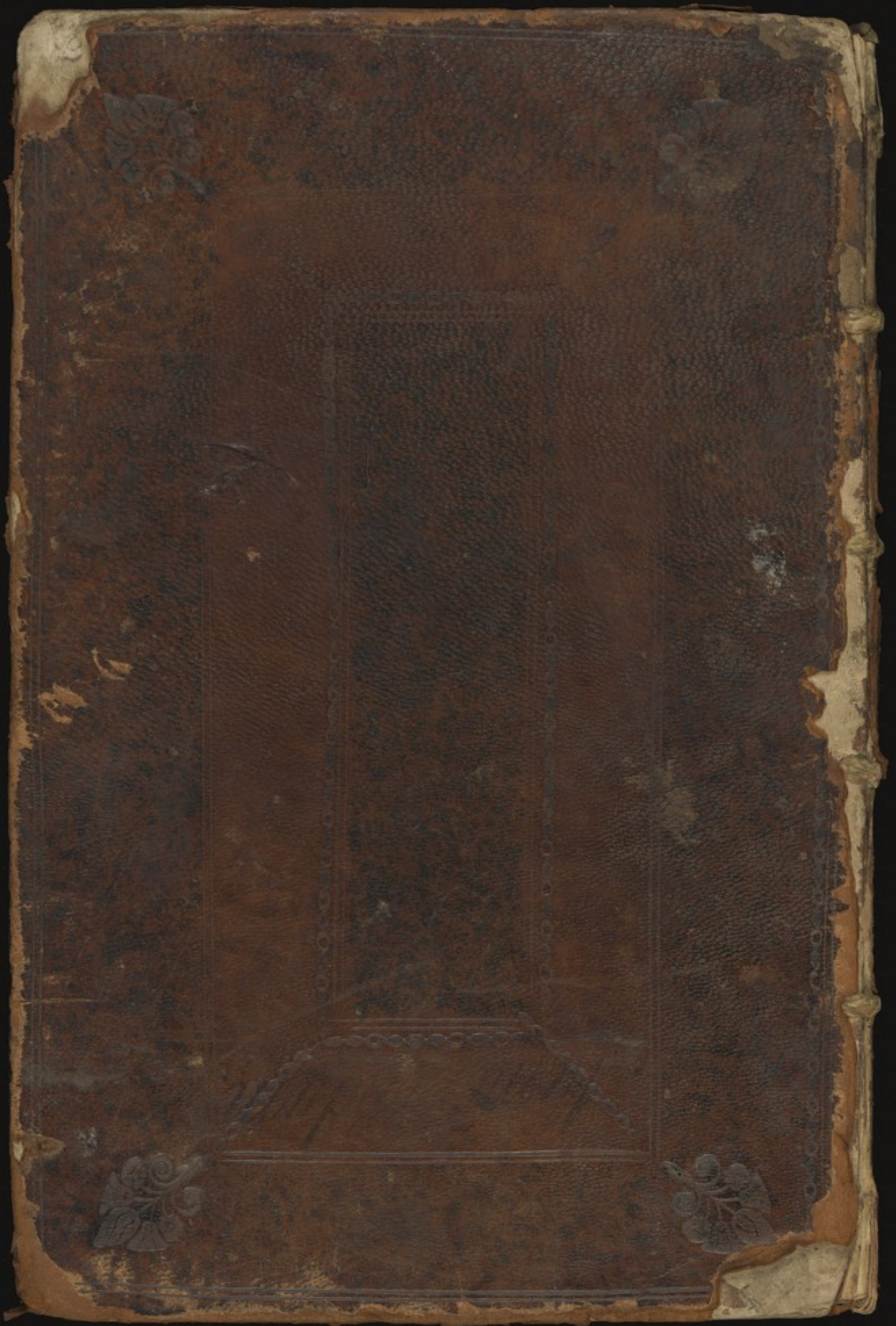
John
Steph
Cuth
Cuth
Mar
Wm
Wm
S.S.
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E.S.
A.S.
Wm



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N.B. To begin the year at Lady day.

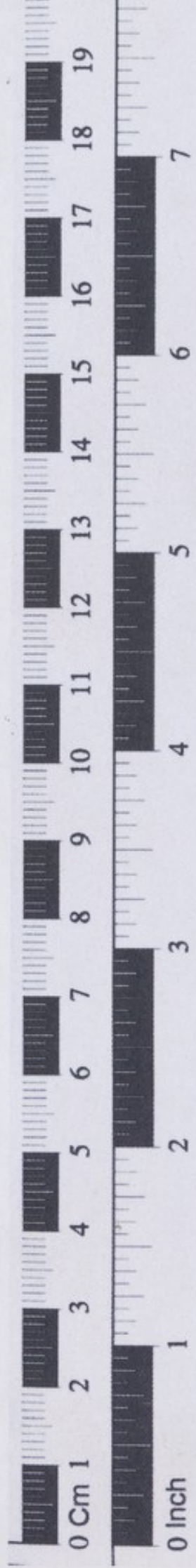












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To make Sat Oyl.

To 1 Quart of Linseed Oyl, put
of Litharge of Gold. Boyl it about
Froth goes off, stirring it all the
Week & rack it off.

To make Ink

To 1 Lt. of Raim Water, or Wat
time on the Lead, put 2 Oz. of best
sea



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once or twice a day