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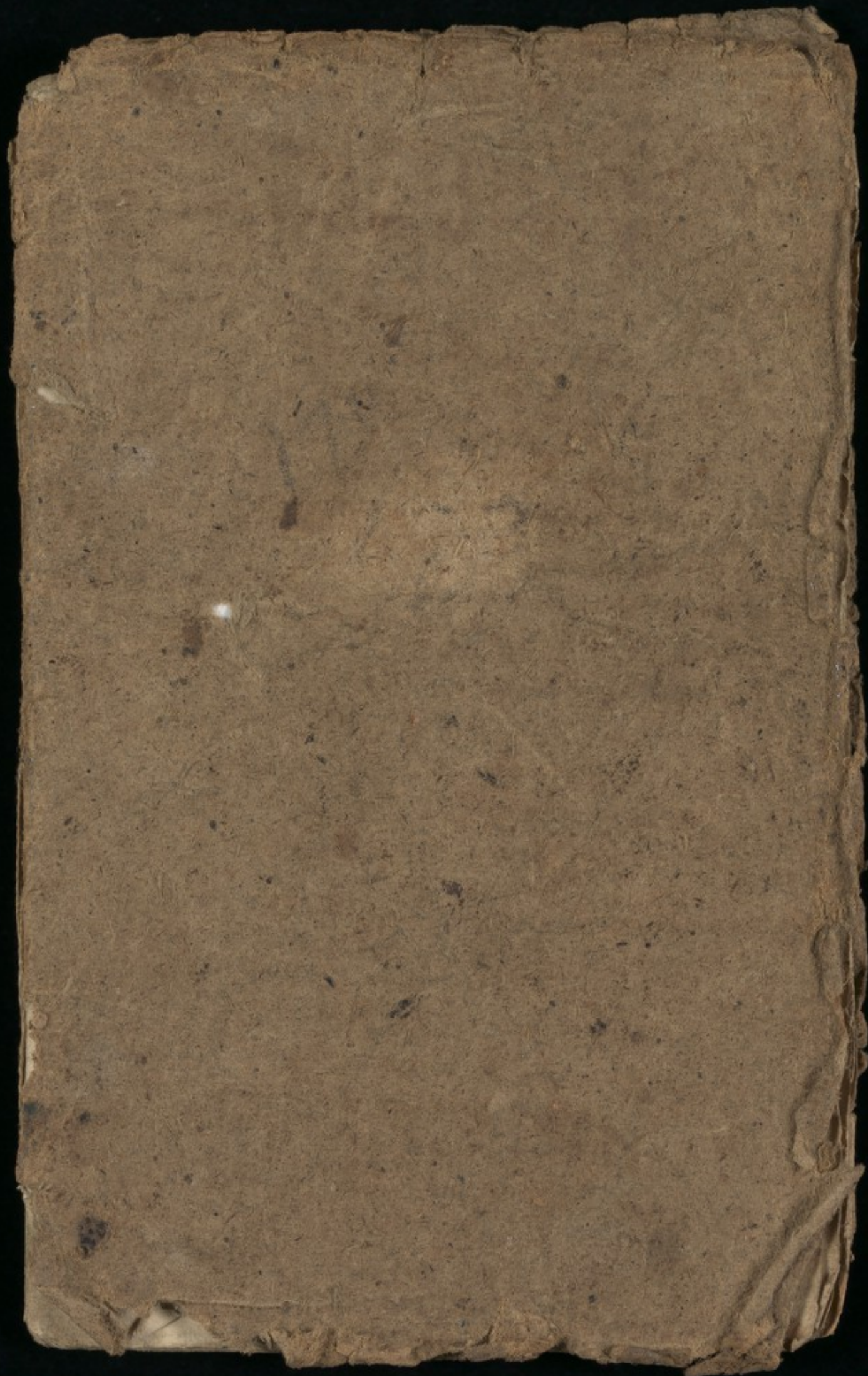
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Herbs for to make an Ointment

Agrimony Smellege Elderleaves
Groundivy Mallowes Fivefinger
Cancor Seed Houndstongue of the earth
Plantenleaves Wildsollary of each one
Hand full Together
Wormwood and Humlock one Hand full

To Cure the Grease Surfeits
Loss of Appetite Cough Shortness
of Breath to purify the Blood and
To fatten tired and wasted Horses

Give the Horse two Unces of
Liquor of Antimony which is Coccus
Metallicorum unwahted in Oats and
bran moistened, every Morning for
Twenty Days Together

And give the Horse Liver of Antimony

For a Horse that is Colic
Give him a Glyster of Broth
With four Ounces of Soap and a
Handful of Salt Dissolved in it

To Cure a Scouring
Take Milk Water Strong Cinnamon
Water of each half a pint Venice
Treacle Diascordium of each one
Ounce Red Coral prepared one Ounce
Mix and give it the Horse

Went for Inflamed Eyes
Take half a pint of Spring Water
Add to that the quantity of an Horse
Beem of white Copperas and wash
the Eyes with this Water twice
A Day, it is of great Use

To Cure the Strangles 2

Take Sack one pint, Venice Treacle
Diapente of each one Ounce, Saffron
Two Drachms mix and give it to the
Horse, This is a very good Cordial
For any other Disorder where a
Cordial is proper

Apply Outwardly the following
Poultice to the part

Take Milk one quart. Rye Flower
Oatmeed, of each two Handfuls, boil
Them over a Gentle fire till they be
Thick, then add Turpentine four
Ounces Dissolved in the yolks of
Two or three Eggs

To Cure a Blood Spavin

Take up the Vein above and
Below the Swelling, then open the
Tumour in the Middle

To Cure a Gutter
Dress the Sore with powder of
Mercury Sublimate -----

For a Rhom or Defluxion
of Humours on the Eyes,
Powder the Horse on both sides of
His Neck, and give him Liver
of Antimony

To Heal a Wound in a Horse
There is nothing better to Heal
a Wound in a Horse than --
Tallow and Turpentine mixed
Together,

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To Cure the Fleet in a Horses Mouth
Bleed him in the Roof of his mouth,
And when he has chaupst five or six
Minutes upon his Blood, wash his
Mouth with white Wine Vinegar and
Salt Repeat this Uction of Syrup
Two or three Days, two or three times
a Day

Balls to Cure the Grease

Take Liver of Antimony Gum
Guaiacum, Fenugreek seed, and
Fenugreek seeds of each four Ounces
powdered fine Molopus as much as
is sufficient to make it into a
paste, give the Horse the quantity
of an Hens Egg every other
Morning and Exercise him
Well after it and give him warm
Water the Days he takes them

For the Cancer

Take Red Sage one Handful Honey
Four Ounces, Boil them in one pint
of Vinegar, then Strain them, and add
Allum, white Vitriol powdered of
Each half an Ounce, Boile Armoniac
One Ounce, and apply it to the part
Eld,

For Botches or Imposthumes -
On a Horse

Take Barley Meed and as
much Saffron wood dry and beat
To powder mix these together with
The yolke of Eggs. till it becomes
a Salve, then lay it in the
Swelling, which it will ripen
Break, and Heale,

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For a Lax or flux in Horses
Take a pint of strong Beer, and boil
It in half a Drarn of the Shells or Coverings
of the pomegranate Fruit well dried or
beat to powder, to this you may add
Half an Ounce of Dill seed, and as much
Penugreek seed, pass this through a Sieve
And give the Dose warm to the Horse

For the Glanders to carry them off
Take a Quart of old Strong Beer cut
A Quarter of a pound of Eggs into it
With two Ounces of Liquorish sliced boil
Them together and add a Drarn of Flowers
Of Ginger, and the same Quantity of
Licompaine and popper well powdered;
When they are well boiled put in a
Quarter of a pound of Treacle and as
Much fresh butter, with the Yolks of
Two Eggs mixing all well together,
Give this to the Horse Warm and
Keep him Warm

A Drink to Dissolve and bring away
The Glanders.

Take of Sack one quart, or for want
There of Strong Beer, Digges four Ounces
well sliced and two Ounces of sliced
Licquorish boil them well together, then
put in Ginger in powder, Clove of Garlick and
Pepper in powder of each one Dram when
It is boiled enough put in of Treacle five
Ounces and of butter the same quantity
The Yolks of two new laid Eggs beat well
together, give it the Horse Lukewarm
And Order him as Goodfull

A Drink to bring away the
Glanders when other Drinks have
Rotted them and brought them
To Suppuration

Take of the best White Wine Vinegar and
The Sharpest put in three whole Eggs, let
them lie twenty four hours then beat them
well together, Shells and all and give it the
Horse you may do so two or three Mornings
more or less as you find Occasion and this
will clear off the Glanders

For a Strangury in a Horse 7
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Take half an Ounce of Anniseeds
Peeled fine, One handful of Parsley
Roots or in Lieu of them half an Ounce of
Parsley seeds powdered. Boil them in a
Quant of old Strong beer, and when it is
Strained of put to it a Dram of fine
Opster shell powder and give the
Mixture to your Horse warm.

To take away any Rheum from a
Horses Eye and to clear it

Take fresh butter and Salt, of each a
Like Quantity, mix them well together,
And take a bough the bigness of a Small
Wadnut and put it into the Horses Ear
On that side the Rheum is of, And if
The Rheum be in both Eyes, put it into
Both Ears, and it will Dry up the
Rheum, and Clear his Eyes, but observe
You must Sew up his Ears Close or
Or else he will shake it out

An Ointment for a Strain in
the Coffin Joint.

Take of Hogs Lard, Pole Almonack
Black Soap, and new Oil, of each four
Ounces put them all into a Shellot, let
the Pole be in fine powder, boil them
together a little while keeping it stirred
all the time, put it in a Gallipot for Use
And when you use it rub it in well;
with your hand, and then heat it, with
A red hot Bar or Iron, and thus do once a
Day till I find Amendment

A Charge for the Same

Take of black pitch Burgundy Pitch
And Common Turpentine, of each two
Ounces mixt together, and when all
is melted and incorporated, lay it on
with a Spatula, round a Joint as hot
As the Horse can well bear it. Lay
On Stocks all over it while it is hot
And when this peels off lay on
Another, if should be Occasion

To Cure a bite or Strake in a Horses Eye
Take of Honey, Ginger in a very Subtile
powder, and the Juice of Colanderid, of
Each a like quantity, mix them well
Together and put it into his Eyes with
A Feather twice a Day

To Cure the Splint Spavin, Lamb
Or any hard Swelling

Take Horse Ointment four Ounces
Mercurary Sublimate Corrosive in fine
powder half an Ounce, Camphire two
Drams Dissolved in Oil and Origanum
Half an Ounce, mix and apply it to
The part every other Day

For the Lamb, you must leave
Out the Mercurary Sublimate
And apply it every
Day

To Cure a Dry husky Cough
which will leave a Horse to cast
Out the Filth or Corruption at his
Nostrils.

Take a Head of Garlic and peel every
Clove very clean, then put them into a
Linen Cloth and boil them in a Quart of
Milk till the Garlic becomes tender
Take it off, and Strain it till you have
Squeezed the Garlic hard, and the
Juice out, and set it a Cooling, then put
To it Honey Moleasses of each half a
Pound, and give it him Blood warm.

Balls for the worst of Colds in horses

Take a Quarter of an Ounce of Cloves, one
Ounce of Flowers of Rosemary powdered
White Tartar, Seeds of Fenugreek,
Diapente Syrup of Colts foot, Honey
Of Each two Ounces Wheat Flour
As much as is sufficient to make them
into a paste, give one of them in
The Morning fasting and ride
him after it.

To Cure the Bloody Flux or
Pissing of Blood

Take three pints of new Milk and
Boil in it over a gentle fire five
Ounces of Singlass, which when it is
Dissolved, will so thicken the milk
that it will look like Cream, then strain
It through a sieve, to take out the
Dross of the Singlass that will remain
Undissolved, and give it to your horse
Luke warm in the Morning fasting -
And at twice or thrice giving it will
Cure him.

To cause a Horse to Stale or piss
Freely

Take the bigness of a large Walnut
Castile Soap Dissolve in it a Quart
of Warm Beer, with two Ounces of
Bruised parslay Seed, give it
Him and ridd him Moderately
After it then set him up Warm

For a Strain

Take of Hogs Lard, Horse oil Pole
Armoniack, and Castile Soap, of
Each one pound, Boil them together
Keeping them stirring till the Composition
Is Cold keep it in a pipkin for your
Use, and when you have Occasion —
Anoint the place affected with
This Unguent warm, rubbing it well in

Of Piping Blood and the Remedy

This Distemper comes from strain —
Where ever you find it blood the
Flour and give him some
Strychnik Liquor which may be
Had at the Apothecaries, or buy the
A Large Spoonful in a pint of
Warm Strong Beer, which
will bring him to Order

For a Mare after Foaling when
She has a Difficulty of Cleaning
If your Mare has been Difficult in
Foaling, or can not Cleanse after
She has Foaled, Take a Quart of
Old Strong Beer, and boil it in an
Hemlock of Ironnol with a fourth
part of the best Oil Olive, and
Mix them well Together Give
This to the Mare Milk warm, by
Pouring it into her Nostrils and
Holding them up and Stopping
them Close till she Strain her
Whole Body, and it will presently
Give her Ease

For the Colick or Colly Colund
Take of Dill or Fenicel an Handful
Or in the Room of the Herbs Take an
Ounce of either of them, with a Quart
of Malt fresh ground, and boil them
In the Water you give your Horse to
Drink, but if he cannot dung then
You may boil in his water one
Handful of Fenugreek, and it will
Loosen his body and bring him to Order

Of the Imposthume in the Ear

Take one Handful of Sorrel and wrap
It in a Burdock leaf, let this roast
In Hot Embers till the Sorrel be
Softned, apply this as hot as
Possible to the Imposthumatod
Spot which is with in the Ear.
Shifting it every Day till it
Hath Ripend and Broke it

A Dreuch for an Horse that is
 Feeble and faint and frequently
 Attends with a Cough and Shivering,
 Take the Leaves of Cowslips Hip of Harts
 Tongue and Liver wort, of each an handful
 Chopt small, add to these the Roots of
 Birth wort Gentian and Elecampand
 Dried, to which put some long pepper, so
 That when they are beaten and powdered
 There may be an Equall Quantity of
 Each sort as may fill a Common spoon
 Mix these well together, and put to
 them an Ounce or two of Common
 Treacle, or also a Spoonful of Honey
 Boil all these together in a Quant of
 Strong Beer till the Liquor is reduced
 To a pint, then strain it and give the
 Horse Milk Warm

This Drink as it will make
The Horse dry will perhaps make
Him lose his Appetite to eat
But if you perceive this give
Him a Warm Mash

You may repeat the Drench
Two or three Times, Resting three
Days between each time and
Must keep the Horse in a Warm
Stable on the Days he has taken
the Drench

Receipts for the Cure of most
Common Distempers incident to Oxen
Cows and Calves

A General Drink either for Ox
Cow or Calf that is Ill

Take three or four Garlick heads a
Quart of new Milk, three spoonfuls
of Tar, and two spoonfuls of sweet Oil
Infuse them for some time, and give
it at one Dose

A Cure for the Murrain or
Plague among Cattle

Take of the Herb of Angelica one
Handful of Rue the same quantity
Chop them together then take of Tar
Half a pint, of Soap four Ounces and
Salt Half an handful make it into an
Electuary, and give it to every beast
The Quantity of a small Egg rubbing
their noses with Tar

Of the Loss of Appetite in Cattle & Oxen

You may perceive this when Cattle of
This sort do not Chew the Cud, which is
Occasioned through the want of Digestion
They then forbear their meat, and do not
Lick themselves as usual, their Eyes are
Dull and they have frequent Belchings
To Cure this, or restore them to their appetite
Use the Following Medicine

Take of Rue and pellitory of Spain, of
Each one Handful, of Treacle four, Herd's head
Red Sage, and Bay salt of each a like
Quantity. put the ingredients into five
pints of Ale wort and boil them for a
short space, and then Straining off the
Liquor. give a bath a pint at a Time
Milk Warm to each Beast every
Morning not Suffering them to Drink
Till the Afternoon.

Of the Flux or Lash, or Scower¹¹
in Cattle

The Remedy is in the first place to keep
them from Drinking much And secondly
To give them little Meate the first day, or
As some would have keep them fasting —
For twelve Hours at least. there are several
Drinks which you may give them on this
Occasion, that have been experienced
To be extremely Serviceable to them —
Such as the following viz.

Take Rue, Red Sage, and Roman Worm-
Wood, if you can get it, otherwise our common
Wormwood may serve, shred of each of
These one Handful and boil them half
An Hour in Alewort, or good drink
Free from Yeast, then put in four
Ounces of Rold Chamaechn and a little
An Ounce of the Grains powdered with
a piece of butter with out salt, let these
Boil a little and give half the quantity
To a Cow or bullock in the morning keeping
them from water two or three hours afterward,
And then Missing a Day, give them the other
Half

For a Sineu Strain

When a Beast is Strained in his Sineu
Or it appears that his sineus are weak
Take Marsh Mallows and Chickweed of
Each an Handful; boil them in a Quant
of Vinegar adding three or four Ounces
of Tallow or for want of Vinegar use
The Dregs of stale Beer.
With this mixtur while it is very hot
Bathe the griev'd part

An Unguent for Cows or Bullocks
that have any sore or wound or brette
them Take Hoggs Lard finely render'd
Six Ounces, Honey an Ounce and an
Half Bees Wax and Resin of each
An Ounce stir these over a
Gentle fire till they Melt

A Remedy for Bruises in Cattle
Take Brooklime two Handfuls
Chop it small and boil it in
Tallow or in hoggs Lard for fiftene
Minutes, and apply it warm to the
Affected place

A Mixture for a Lameness in a Horse
Or Bullock, or when they are Shouder
pitched or cup sprung.

Take Oyl of Turpentine two Ounces
Oil of Sutor, and Oil of Spike of each
The like Quantity, mix these with six
Ounces of Linseed Oil and anoint the
Grieved place once every Day —
Till it will Or

Take Hervo Oil and Linseed Oil
of each a like Quantity, mix them
Well Together and anoint the
Injured part once a Day, keeping
The Mixture warm whilst you use
it

A Salve or Charge for any wound
By a Stub, or Thack where some parts
of them are supposed to lodge in the
Wound

On these Occasions take black snails
from Commons, or as some call them black
Sluggs with as much black Soap, beat
these together till they are well mixed
And make a Salve, which apply to
The Wound.

Of the Rot in Oxen or Cows
When this Distemper attacks any
Beast it will fall from its Meat
Quickly grow lean, and have a
Continual Scouring

To Remedy this Distemper take
Bay Berries finely pulverised, —
Myrrh Tree Leaves Leather fow and
the Leaves of Bar put these into —
Fresh human Urine, with a Lump
of Yellow Clay, and a little Bay
Salt mix them well together and
Give a pint each morning to the
Beast warm

A purge for a Cow or Bullock
Take Butter Tar and Honey, with
a little Castile Soap, mix these
Well together and give the Mixture
In Balls as big as pigeons Eggs
Two Balls in a Morning, —

For a Low that strains in Calving
 When there is a Flanlon, Elder, or
 Pagg, will come down and swell
 as much as a blown Bladder

Take New Milk, and Strew therein
 Linseed bruised to powder, or Chalk, or
 Pepper, but Linseed is best, put it up
 With your Hand and let the Flanlon
 parts stand highest for two or three
 Days

For a Low that cannot Clean

Take a large Hairful of pennyroyal
 And boil it in three pints of ale then
 Strain it and put one pound of Treacle
 Into it and let it just boil, take it
 off and put an Half penny worth of
 Flower of Prunestone into it so
 Give it in a Horn to a Cow, Instead
 of penny Royal, you may use
 Southern Wood

For a Sucking Calf that Scowreth
You must take a pint of Voryuice
And Clay that is burnt till it be
Red or very burnt Tobacco pipes,
Pound them to powder and Searse
Them very finely, put to it a little
Powder of Charcoal, then blend them
Together and give it to the Calf and
He will mend in a Nights Time
For Certain

To Cure the Shit or Loosness
In Sheep

Take Salt allum, or Chalk
And give it in small Drink
Or Water, and it will Halt
And Help them presently—

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Of the Herns in Swine and
Their Cure

The Distemper called the Herns, is
Like wise a Swelling in the Throat, the
Remedy for which is bleeding them
Under the Tongue, and rubbing their
Mouths after bleeding with Salt and
Wheat Flower finely beaten and well
mix Together. If a Sow happen to
be with pig, and has this Distemper
Upon Her the Roots of the Cornon-
Field Marigold, or Yellow Daffodil

For the Swelling under the Throat
This Distemper appears some what like
the Swelling of the Herns or what the
Ordinary Barbers call the Herns in
Swine the most immediate remedy is
to open the Swollen parts when they are
ripe for that purpose, with a fine pen-
knife or Lancet taking Care that it is not in
the least rusty, and there will issue from
them a great quantity of filth matter of a
yellow or greenish colour. Wash then the part
with fresh human Urine and Dress the
Wound with Hoggs Lard

Of the Tremor, or Shaking in
Swine; its Cure

Take Hyssop and Mellores, in
Stalks and Leaves, a bouth a
Handful of each, boil them in three
Pints of Milk till the Virtue of
Herbs has sufficiently got into it
Then pass the Liquor through a
Sieve, or strain it to be freed from
Herbs adding Madder two Spoonfuls
And a bouth an Ounce of Liquorish
Mixed with as much Clarified
Give it two Mornings Together

A Remedy for the Staggers
In a Hogg

Take of the Common Houseleek
And Rue, of each a like quantity
To which add Bay Salt, enough
To make these Juices very pungent
When they are Bruised together
Which should be done in a Stone or
Marble Mortar with a Wooden

Powder, when these are well
 Stamp'd and mixt together, add
 A Large Spoonful of the Strongest
 Vinegar you can get and put the
 Mixture into the Ears of the Hogg
 Stopping them both close with Tow Wool
 Or Cotton, so that it may remain in
 A Day and a Night. This if the Hogg
 Is not far gone will Recover him
 But if he is not quite well the Same
 Must be Repeated a Second time
 And as Soon as the Mixture is taking
 Out of his Ears stop them with
 Sheep's Wool or with Cotton or Tow.
 That has been Lysed a little with
 Oil of Almonds, for this will
 Prevent his taking Cold

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For Want of Appetyte

One Handfull of Redd Pillary feather few
Whose hewen and the Sage of each the like
Quantity put this Ingreed into five pint
of Ale wort and boile it for a short space
of time and give them a pint at a time

A General Remedy for Cattle that
Sore, or lose the Lud

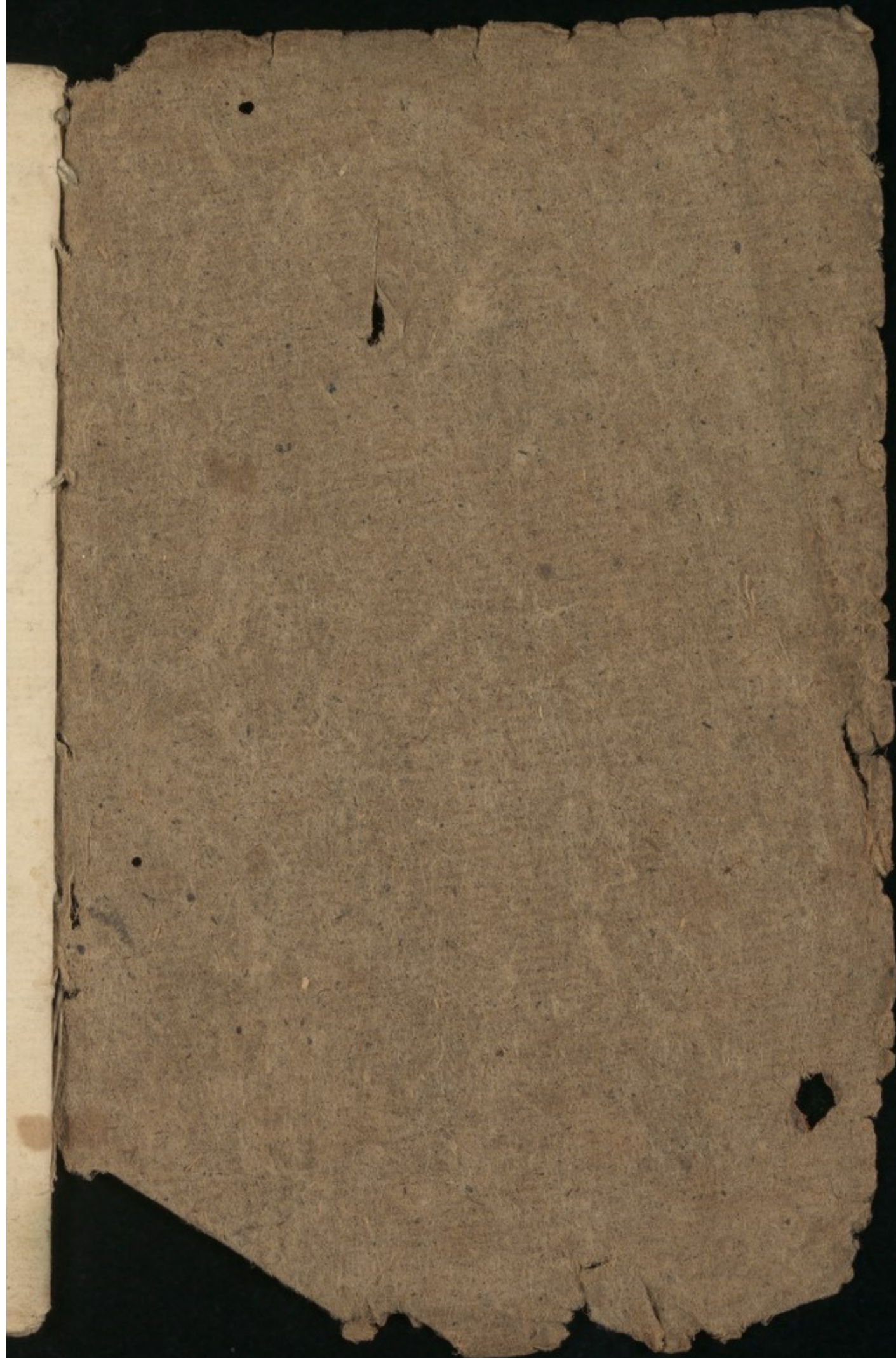
Take a Handfull of the Inner Kind of
Elder an Handfull of Rus and as much
Lung wort, if it can Easly be had otherwise
It may be let a lone, Chop them small
And put into three Quarts of ale froo
From yeast or in as much ale wort
Boile these till they are soft then stir
them, then add half an Ounce of long
Pepper half an Ounce of Graines half
An Ounce Liquorish half an Ounce
Aniseeds a quarter of an Ounce of
Cuminy Seeds an Ounce of Fennel
And as much Torugrook seeds all well
Beaten with a quarter of a pound of
Madder and while all these are

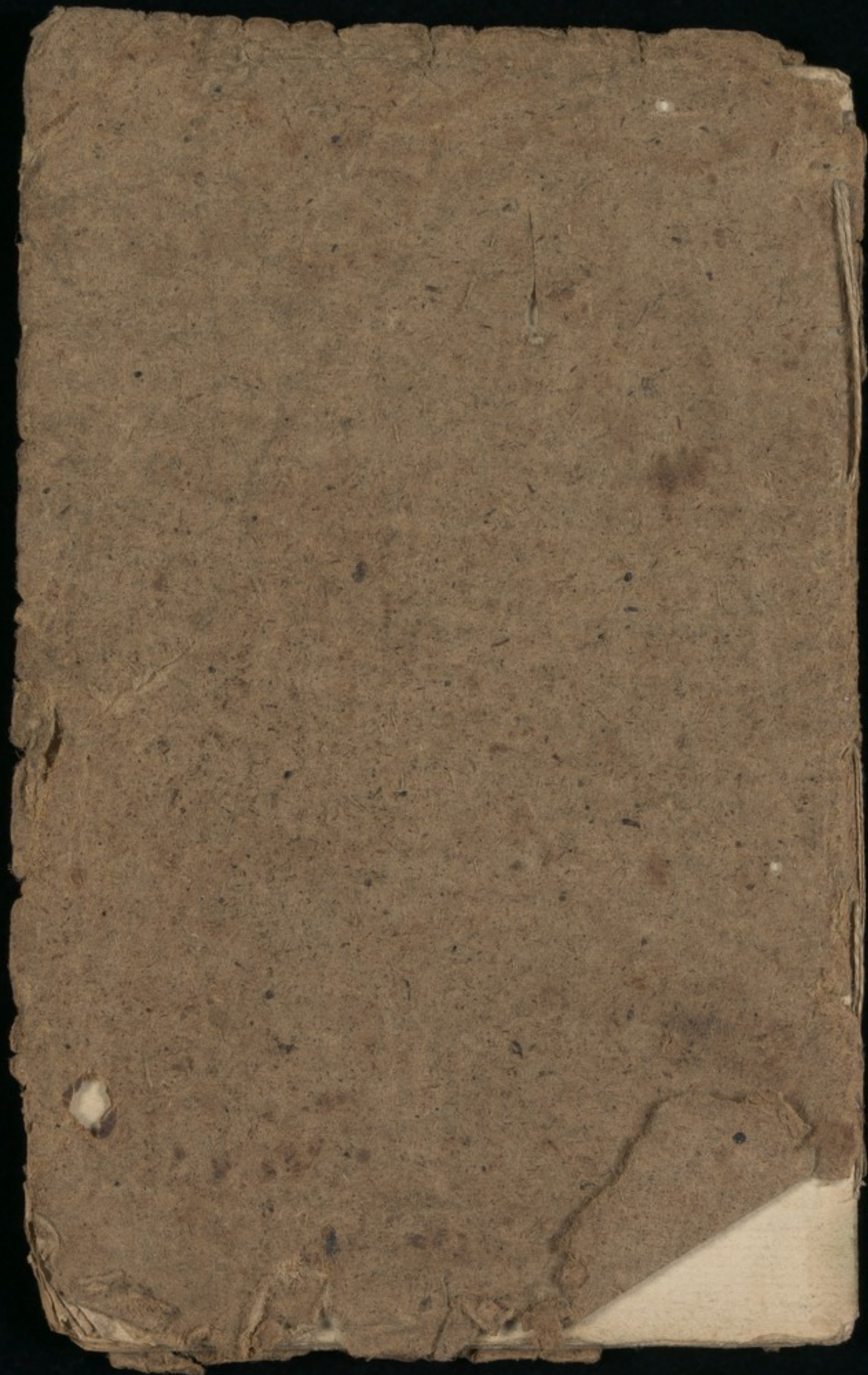
Boiling take a Large Bowl dish and
 Put into it an handful of Bay Salt
 Twelve Cloves of Garlick four new
 Layd Eggs Shells and all grind all
 These together with a wooden pestle
 Till they are well mixed with some of
 The Liquor, then add the whole body
 Of the Decoction as hot as may be
 Letting the whole stand Together till it
 Is no warmer than Milk from a Cow
 Brewing it well Together, Give the
 Patient half the Quantity to Drink &
 While it is yet warm two Mornings
 Successfully. Keeping the Ur or Cold warm
 That takes it for four or five hours
 After before you give them any Water

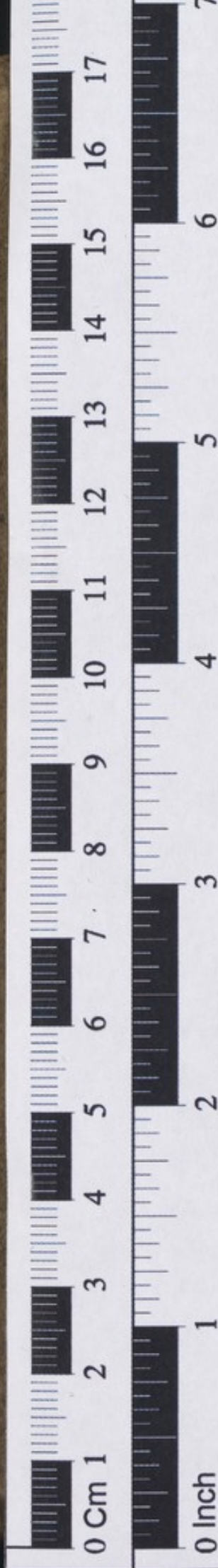
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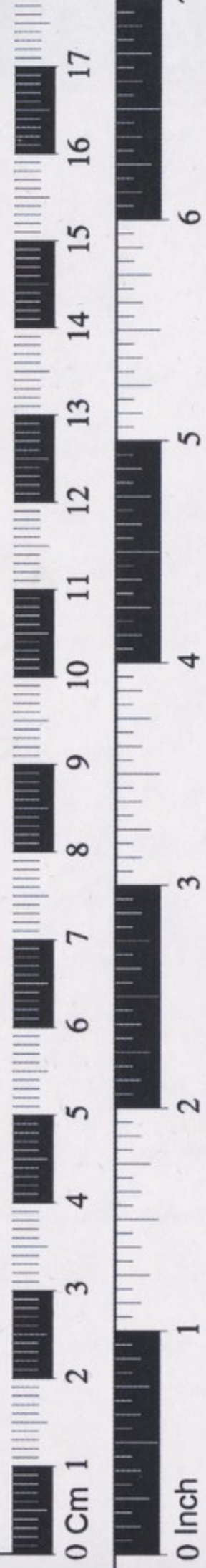




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the Strangles

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one pint, Venice Treacle
each one Ounce, Saffron

ays Together