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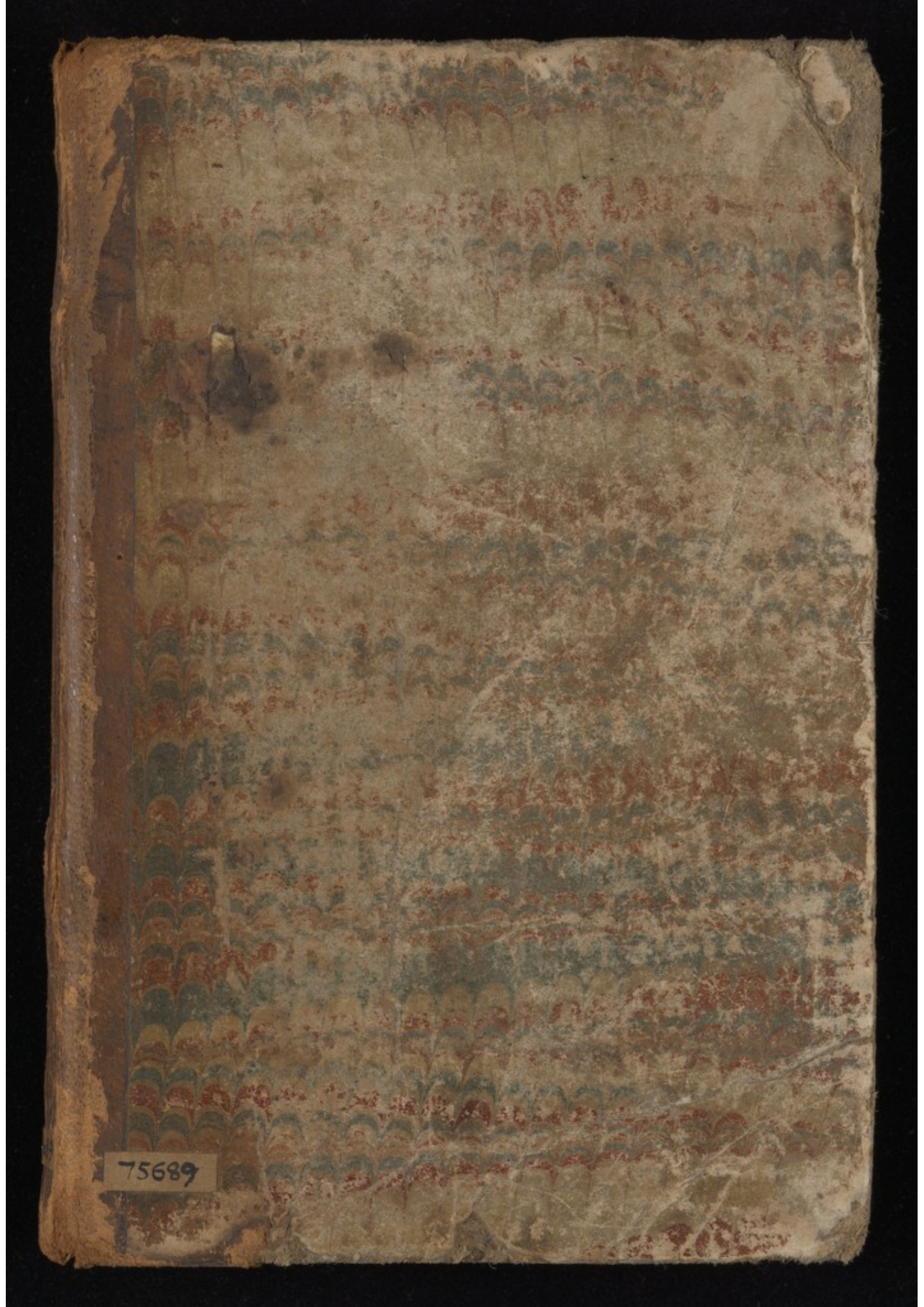
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A very good medicine for the Piles

Take of Linitive Electuary one Ozi: and a half, Flour of Brimstone half an Ozi: mix them together, take the quantity of a nutmeg every night and morning, and apply outwardly a little of the following ointment; Take two ounces of white Diachylon two ounces of sweet oil, and half an ounce of vinegar, and mix them well together.

An excellent medicine for worms. M^{rs} Becket

Take of castor oil and Syrup of Cloves an equal quantity, and according to the age of the child give one or more tea Spoonfuls every morning fasting for a fortnight.

Mustard Pills to be bought at the Stationers are very good for the Rheumatism

To Clean Plate - Miss Garth -

Take a good quantity of soft warm water
put to it as much white soap as will
raise a strong lather, add to it two or
three stone of whitening and stir it well
together in order to make it mix well
with the soap, when you have strained
it, let it stand a sufficient time till
the Powder is entirely settled to the bottom
then take the Powder & lay it on a clean
dish before the fire, let it dry slowly,
and till dry it will be fit for use.
In case your Plate be much tarnished
you may use a small quantity of spirits
of wine along with the Powder - - -

For the Cramp - - Miss Garth

Take eight or ten drops of the essential oil
of Rosemary on a bit of sugar and rub the part
affected with the oil. till the spasm
are gone

To Clean Mahogany.

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Limonate root, rose pink of each two penny worth put into a pint of cold drawn Linb seed oil and put into a quart Bottle — let it stand a day and it will be fit for use....

A Light Green Wash for Rooms &c.

Boil four pounds of blue vitriol and one of Whiting in any quantity of water you please for an hour or more frequently stirring it, then let the water cool, and the Powder will subside, Decant off the clear water and mix a sufficient quantity of blue size along with the Powder as will make it adhere to the wall or paper..... There ought to be four coats laid on, and time for each coat to dry before you lay on the other..... In case you wish to make the Colour a shade or two darker you may add a little blue verditer amongst the Vitriol and Whiting.....

To make Soft Pomatume

Take a Pound of Hogs Lard a little Mutton
Suet, an oz. of White Wax render them
together, when it is cold put it into a large
Dish and beat it well with your hand
till it is white & smooth, add any sort or
quantity of perfume you like, beat it well
together and put into Pots for use.....

Hard Pomatume

Make it the same way as ^{the} soft, only
use mutton suet instead of Lard, and to
each pound of suet put a pound of white
wax, when it is rendered put in your
perfume, pour it into Tins the size
you would have your Rolls, let it stand in
a cool place all night and then take
out the Pomatume, paper them round
and keep them cool for use.....

A Powder for the Teeth..... M^r. Bland

Myah. Martick. red Coral. Dragons blood &
Bale Almoniac of each 2 Dra^{chons} — mix'd and beat to
a fine Tooth Powder.....

For the Tooth Ach

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Take some Onion Seed bruise it and mix it with Bees wax, make it into little Balls the size of a nut. Take a bason of warm water and set a Gridiron upon it, lay a tolerable hot heater upon that, and upon it lay one of the Balls with a curtain ring round it to prevent it running, set a funnel over the heater, put your mouth to the Pipe and suck out the steam, have a bason with hot water to spit in, you may use four or five of the balls at a time.
M.B. It is an excellent remedy and has given great relief in violent fits of the Tooth Ach.....

Paste for the Stomach... M^{rs} Bigge

Blanch and beat half a pound of bitter Almonds very smooth with the yolk of an Egg a Spoonful of Brandy and half an Oz. of Camphire.....

For a Cough & Hoarseness... excellent
 Take a pretty Large Tea cup full of Linseed
 a penny worth of Licorice, ^{root} a quarter of a pi.
 of the best Raisins put into two quarts of
 water, let ^{it} boil down to one quart. then
 strain it. and when you take it squeeze a
 little Lemon into the quantity you are going
 to take, sweeten it ~~to your taste~~ with brown
 sugar Candy beat fine, and mix two or
 three Spoonfuls of Rum in it.....
 A half Pint Bason should be taken
 warm at Bed time every night till the
 cough and Hoarseness ^{are} quite gone....

Receipt for a Milk Biscuit.

Linseed beat & sifted and the grounds
 of Old Beer, or Ale, Cakes. put it into a
 pan as if you were going to make
 hearty pudding, put in the Linseed as you
 would do the Oatmeal by degrees not to run
 into lumps keeping it stirring on a slow
 fire

fire till it becomes like poultrice. then
spread on a cloth the size that will
necessary. and lay it to the breast as warm
as the Person can bear it. just before
you apply it. put some pieces of Hog's Lard
on the Poultrice which must go next
the Breast and renew it night & morning.

To make black Elder Lozenges good for a
Cough or Sore Throat - - The Dutch of Linthol

Take a large quantity of Elder berries very
ripe. put them into well glazed earthen jar
and put them for some hours into a slow oven
so as to draw out the juice, put the
juice into a preserving pan of a large
size, let it simmer over a slow fire
stirring it constantly and put five or six
small pebble stones in the pan to prevent
it burning. when it becomes thick & gluey
put it into large saucers first rubbed
over

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over with sweet Oil or butter, cut it
pretty deep with a knife into the size you
would like to have your Lozenges.

Black currants are made the same
way and are as good Lozenges for the purpose
as Elders; there must be no sugar in either
and used with moderation till you see
whether it agrees with the Stomach & Bowels.

For the Ague... Capt. Maitham

Three quarters of an Oz. of the best Jervils
Bark in Powder. One large sized Nutmeg
one Table Spoonful of black Pepper ground fine
one Table Spoonful of ~~coarse~~ brown Sugar
Sixty Drops of the Syrup of White Poppies
Make all these into an Electuary with
Rhenish -- about three Table Spoonfuls will
do it --- observe to have the Ague &
hot fit entirely off before taking this
Medicine. Then take the bigness of a
Nutmeg every two hours or rather oftener
so as to eat up the whole quantity before

before the fit is expected again, this is absolutely necessary..... In some a slight fit will return once, in others not at all. The medicine in either case must be made again and taken only once a day a piece the size of a walnut. The morning fasting is the best, nothing must be mixed with it or drank immediately after it, which some have foolishly done on account of the heat.....

For Complaints in Infants Bowels

Take Magnesia Alba 24 Grains.
Rhubarb in fine powder 6 Grains
Oyl of hore seed..... 3 Drops

Divide for an Infant of a few days old into six paper's..... at two months old the same quantity may be divided into 4 paper's, and at four months old into 3 paper's & so increase as the child grows older.....

For the Ague..... M^r. Drummond.

℞ D.^m of Bark. half a D.^m of Venice Treacle
The Juice of a whole Lemon in a Glass of white
Wine to be taken three times successively
(The fit being off) and then repeated in about
Ten Days..... The Person must be kept warm

Root Drops an excellent Medicine for Infants
In any complaints in their Bowels, or slight
fits you must begin with three Drops in
a Spoonful of Sugar & water and increase
the quantity as the Child grows older to the
Number of eight or twelve Drops.....

If the first taking does not effect a cure
repeat the same quantity in an hour
or two as you see occasion.....

To Make Bitters

Take four Oz. of the best powder of Bark. The
outward rind of two Seville Oranges pared very
thin. pour on them a quart of the best
Brandy. let it stand a fortnight in a warm Place
Strain it off & fill the Bottle up with fresh Brandy

The Spring Juice for sweetning the Blood

Take of the juice of both sorts of scurvy grass of each one Pint. of the juice of Brook lime & water cresses of each one Pint. Juice of Seville Oranges one Pint & half a pint. White Sugar three quarters of a pound mix them all, and mash them often thro' a jelly Bag till the whole becomes of a bright clearness like to red, or claret wine.....

After fermentation upon the bottling of the wine put a small knife point full of double refine sugar and a clove split in two into each Bottle.... Drink a glass of this twice a day.....

Doctor Clark's receipt for complaints in the Stomach & Bowels.... Very good one

Take Sun Raisons chopp'd very fine one pound & a quarter. Rhubarb thin sliced half a pound. Senna one lb. Coriander and fennel seed of each half an lb. Saffron

and Licorice of each a quarter of an oz.
 Cochineal half an oz. French Brandy one
 gallon infuse all the ingredients in a Stone
 Bottle for ten days and shake it twice a
 day. Then strain it off into Pink Bottles
 and cork it very close

You may put to the Ingredients five Pints
 of Brandy after the other is drawn off, let
 it stand six weeks frequently shaking it,
 and it will be equally good as the first...

M^r. Ricketts receipt for the Cholick & Bowels

Take four oz. of the Tincture of Senna Ditto
 of Spiritus Tincture of Rhubarb. Ditto
 of Stomachic Tincture. These all well mix'd
 together in a Bottle and kept for use

Three or four Table Spoonfuls to be taken
 at Bed time in any disorder in the Bowels
 and is also much recommended where
 there is any tendency in the Gout in
 the constitution

It may be as well to begin with two or three
 Spoonfuls. & increase the Dose as you find it agree.

An excellent Medicine for a Flux or a
Bowel complaint..... M^{rs} Clavering
& Grains of Rhubarb
& Grains of Nutmeg..... roasted and mix'd
with 16 Grains of Magnesia in a cup of
Mint Water.....

A good Physic M^{rs} Clavering
One Oz: of Powder'd Ginger. Ditto of Powder
Gallup. one Oz. of Powdered Senna mix all
together and Take a moderate Tea Spoonful
in a little Mint Water..... half the quantity
will do for a Child.....

A good Physic by Doctor Smith.
Improve one Oz. of Hiera Picra half an Oz.
of Rhubarb. and as much dried Seville Orange
Peel and a quarter of an Oz. of bruised Cardamum
seeds in a Bottle of White wine.....

Take two Spoonfulls any Morning.....

To make Wash Balls... M^{rs} Clavering
3 quarters of a Pound of white Soap scraped
fine, put it into a Pipkin with a little
Water. Stir it at the fire till it becomes
like

cream, then put in one oz. of Spermacetic.
 one oz. of oil of sweet Almonds, and half an
 oz. of Camphire, the latter must be
 dissolved in the oil of sweet Almonds, when
 all the ingredients are melted and well
 mixed together, you may take it off the
 fire, and keep stirring it till cold, and
 then make it into Balls, which are
 better for keeping a few days before they
 are used

Receipt for Worms.... M^{rs} Clavering
 Two Table spoonfuls of fine salt put into
 a Bottle of Port wine, a small Wine
 glass must be taken every morning
 fasting till the whole is taken

A very good Medicine to be taken to
 prevent complaints in the Stomach ..

12 grains of Rhubarb. 6 grains of Powder'd
 Ginger taken in a glass of Mint Water
 no confinement necessary, and it may be
 taken at any time

Black Enamant Gin good for the Cholic.
Fill your Bottles with Enamants and
Gin. when it has stood a month you may
filter it off..... half a Tea cup full is very
good for a pain in the Stomach, or any
Cholic complaint.....

A Medicine proper to be taken Spring or Autumn.
Mix 3 Ounces of Cream of Tartar with the
same quantity of flour of Brimstone. divide
it into sixteen parts, put one of them
into half a Pint of new Milk and make
Whey of it. Strain it and drink it before
Breakfast about new Milk season
but not oftener than every other morning
till you have taken the whole and if
you find it necessary you may repeat the
the medicine every Spring and Autumn
it being very good for sweetening the Blood
and carry off any eruption upon the face &c.
Dr. B. You must not wash the Hands or face
in cold water, or do anything to catch cold
while you are taking the Medicine.....

A Receipt to make Lavender Water
 To a Pint of rectified Spirits of Wine add
 16 penny worth of Oil of Lavender six
 penny worth of Borage and 4 penny
 worth of Cambergreeve. Put your Bottle
 upon a mantle Piece, or some way near
 the fire, shake it every day for a fortnight
 and it will be fit for use.

A certain cure for the Venery

One Oz. of Sulpher. One Oz. of Lithiops
 Mineral. pound them fine and
 mix them in half a pound of Treacle
 and take half a Tea Spoonful an
 hour after Breakfast and the
 same quantity at Bed time.

In case you find it too much to take
 twice a day, you may only take
 it once. and then in the morning

For a fever and hoarseness

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Take a Pound of genuine Barbours
Honey. Spread it upon a piece of Bread
Toasted brown, then dip it in warm
Tea, or any other diluting liquor, and
take it in the morning, and at Bed
time so the same, only dip it in weak
warm Rum & water with the juice
of a Lemon squeezed into it.

For the Flux

Take the Bone of a Gammon of Bacon
and set it up an end in the middle of a
Charcoal fire, let it burn till it looks
like chalk, and that it will burn no
longer, then pound it, and mix a
small quantity of the Powder in any
sort of liquid and take it very now &
then till the Disorder abates.

27 For Wind in the Stomach and
also very good to prevent a Dropsy

Take half a pound of Horseradish
then wash and scrape it, then slice
it very thin, put it into six quarts of
small ale, such as is ready for drinking
put it into a pan close covered over,
set it pretty high over a slow fire so
as to keep it about new milk warm
for twelve hours, then take it off the
fire and set it away till the next
morning, when you must pour off the
clear liquor and put it into Bottles
cork them and keep it for use.
When you take it, take a pretty good
draught at a time in the morning
fasting, and then about eleven
o'clock, and again about 4 in the
afternoon

For a cold or an Asthma &c

Take Woodbine & an Honey suckles
make a conserve of the flowers, put
it into small Pots, cover them close
as you would do any other sweetmeat
and keep it for use.

If you have a cold or a cough it is very
good to take a little of it at Bedtime
or any other time in the day mix'd in
Tea, Whey, Gravel &c.....

An Ointment good for healing
any sore, or any Place where the
Skin is off.....

Take a large quantity of Primroses
pick the flowers from the stalks, beat
them very well in a Marble Mortar
take as much Hogs Lard as you
think

Think a proper quantity for the flowers
 put them into a pan over a slow fire
 let it simmer a good while put as
 much white wax into it as will stiffen
 it a little, strain it through a muslin
 rag, and keep it in a cool dry place
 for use.....

For Chopp'd Hands

Take a quantity of Rye Straw burn
 it, and take the ashes & put them
 into water let it stand two days
 strain it off, and keep the water
 for washing the Hands.....

For making the Hair grow thick

Take Peach Shireels, bruise them
 and boil them in vinegar untill they
 become thick, take it off and put it
 into

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Into small Pomaturne Pots and keep
them tied down with Paper, and rub
the hair with it in the same way
as you would do Pomaturne.....

For an Inflammation or Swelling

Take Maygold Leaves, boil them in
vinegar. Strain it and let it stand
till cold. — bathe the part affected
with it, and it will soon give ease

For a Cough & Spitting of Blood

Take the Shind of a Chestnut
dry it in the oven & make it into a
Powder and make it into an Electuary
with Honey, you may take the size
of a large Nut of it every now and then

31 To take away Warts & corns

Take the Bark of a Willow Tree, burn
it to ashes, mix it with Vinegar
and wash them with it every day....

To prevent Rats destroying writings
and likewise Moths Linen....

Take the Juice of Wormwood & put
a little of it into your Ink and it
will prevent Rats touching any
Papers or Parchments &c.
likewise if you put a few leaves
of Wormwood amongst Linen it
will prevent Moths from touching
them.....

To whiten Linen of any sort

Put a Table Spoonful of Pearl Ashes
into your Wash Tub with your Soap Lather

To prevent the Tooth Ach
 Two Drams of Myrrh. Mastick and
 Frankincence four Drams of
 Alum Pounded fine and mix'd in
 a Pint of Port Wine, let it stand
 a few days frequently shaking the
 Bottle and wash your Mouth with
 a little of it Night and Morning

To make Lavender Water....very good
 A qf. of an Oz. of Oil of Lavender ninety
 Drops of essence of Ambergrasse put
 into a Pint of the best Rectified Spirits
 of Wine, shake it very well and it
 will be fit for immediate use.....

To prevent the Mange in Dogs
 1/2 an Oz. of sack Sulphur put into a
 Pint of Water let it stand a few
 days and wash the Dog with it

A very good Wash for the face

Take Oyl of sweet Almonds one Oz.
and a half, Salt of Tartar two Scruples
Rose Water three Oz. Shake them well
together with six Drops of Oyl of
Lavender,

A. B. if you put it into a Pipkin
and set it on the fire till it is just
boiling, it will mix much better, &
when cold bottle it,

For the Cholic & Gravel. M^{rs} Parvett
Take one Oz. of Manna bruise it
in a Marble Mortar with half the
Yolk of an Egg, stir it with the Pestle
till the Manna is dissolved in the Egg
then add to it by degrees a large ^{Tablet} Spoon
-ful of sweet Oyl, and a Glass of
good White Wine, and take it
immediately, if the first dose don't
give relief take a second,

For a Purging & Gripping 34

Take two large Table Spoonfulls of
sweet Oyl and two Tea Spoonfulls of spirit
of Hartshorn, eight Table Spoonfulls
of Pepper Mint Water mix them
well together, take two ^{Table} Spoonfulls two
or three times a Day till the disorder
abate

For the Gravel

Make a good quantity of Linck
Seed Tea and Drink very plentifully
of it and it will remove the
complaint

For the Jaundice

Take one quart of Beer Ale and
as many Artichoke leaves will
make a strong bitter, boil it to

A Pisk and Strain it
 Take an Emetic and the morning
 following take three table Spoonfuls
 fasting of the mixture repeating
 it every four hours till the
 complaint is removed

Good for a consumptive habit

Put a Peck of Amber or high Dried
 Small into an Earthen Pot, pour
 boiling water upon it rather more
 than to cover it, let it stand two days
 then squeeze it thro' a clean cloth,

boil the liquor gently in a preserving
 pan, and as it consumes fill it
 up till all the liquor is in and let
 boil till it looks clear & thick, season
 it well, put it in small Pots cover'd
 close, it takes six or eight hours to
 boil it, a Tea Spoonful may be
 taken

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taken Night and Morning or at
Night only if more agreeable

Diēt Drink for a Cancer

Take three Gallons of strong Ale wort
(unbittered) boil in it two handfulls
of ground Ivy and half an Oz. of Hops
till one Gallon is consumed. When
cold put it into a Spigged Pot. add to
it the Juice and rinds of two Dozen
Swille Oranges, one Pint of Millepedes
one pint of Sheeps Dung and let it
stand eight or ten days.

Take The corne from the fore
Legs of a Stallion Horse, dry and
Pound them very fine and take
half a drachm in a cup of the
Diēt Drink made with water
every Night at going to Bed and
Drink half a Pint after it.

A Very good Varnish

Put four oz. of picked Isinglass into
 three quarters of a Pint of boiling hard
 Pump water. Let it simmer very gently
 till all the Isinglass is dissolved. Strain
 it thro' a fine thin Cheese cloth then
 put a small Tea cup full of high rectified
 Spirits of Wine into it and let it
 simmer together till it is well mix'd
 then put upon Stone Plates, & let it
 remain till it slips off easily

Very good for Worms - Lady (lowering)
 Take a six penny quill of quick Silver
 boil it in a Pint of milk. Take out
 the quick Silver, and give the Child
 or a grown up Person the milk to
 drink in the morning fasting and
 continue the same with the same
 quick Silver boiled in it every morn.
 till the Patient gets quite well

For a Sore Throat

Take a pretty good quantity of carrots
and put a proportionable quantity
of water, ^{to them} set them on the fire and
let them boil gently for a length of
time till the water becomes a
strong decoction of the carrots, take
it off the fire and strain them thro'
a fine sieve, let it stand to cool
put it in a Pint Bottle and gargle
the Throat with it very often.....

Very good To Make Children cut their Teeth

When their gums appear swelled
and sore, rub them very often with
Virgin Honey and repeat it when
ever the Child appears sore,
it will relieve them very much
and render the cutting of the Teeth
much less difficult.....

To make Old Black Lace a good colour
 Take one pennyworth of Logwood and
 a¹/₂ of Verdegris in fine Powder tied
 in a bit of haire and boild in a Pint
 of Beer down to a gill, lay your lace
 into it when it is boiling hot for a
 few minutes, then pull it out to dry
 before the fire and roll it tite upon
 a roller, and the next day you may
 take it off, and ^{you} will find it fit to
 be wore with new mode,

Take particular care to throw
 out the Beer which the Lace
 was put into as it is of a strong
 Poisonous quality

A Good Physic

Take of Calap. Rhubarb and Cassia Soap
 of each an equal quantity, make them up
 into Pills of a moderate size

Take three at night & one in the morn.

Green Oil for Bruises outward
or Inward

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Take Rosemary one pound, red Sage,
Lavender tops Camomile, Hyssop, Chervil,
Rue, Balaun, of each half a pound, chop
all these herbs very well and put them
into an Earthen Pot, as much fine Oil
to them as will cover them, Stir it every
day, let it stand in the sun a month
then heat it in a pan over the fire &
strain out the herbs, then put the
same quantity of herbs to the Oil as
before let it stand a fortnight longer
then put it over the fire & let it simmer
for about half an hour, then strain it &
let it stand untill the next day, clear
it from the dregs & keep the thick it
will serve for outward application, put
the clear in a Stone Bottle & stop it close
it will keep for seven years

N.B: This is an excellent receipt — — Given
by M^r Dixon Gledhow — — —

For Sore Eyes

Three Table Spoonfuls of Brandy, the
same of milk and two of soft water, if
it should not whey quite clear, then add
a little more Brandy, put the whey into
a Phial, apply the curd as a Plaster upon
the Eye lid & when you go to Bed put
within a thin Linen cloth and use it every
night as long as the curd lasts, after it
is gone, begin and use the whey and
wash your Eyes with it at least
twenty times a day and when it
is all used, begin again as before
as its progress is very slow,
It is chiefly for an Inflamed watery
Weak Eye

Take a Handful of gooseberry Leaves
bruse them in a Mortar, infuse them
in a Pint of White Wine, let it stand two
days and then take a Wine Glass full
of

of it every Morning fasting and in
 case it should not have the effect in
 three weeks repeat the same
 quantity & take it as before
 M^o. Losh

M^o. Denison's Receipt for Varnishing
 Paste the Paper with Gum Paste (any
 Oz. and half of Gum arabic to a Pint of
 Water) Then rub the paper smooth
 with a Pumice Stone — before you
 Paint the Table put on some Single
 size about the consistence of Hardt's horn
 gelly. After your Table is painted put on
 one coat of the Gum Water with a small
 hair Pencil over the painted part, then
 three coats of Varnish before you Varnish
 it all over. If it is a large thing, twenty
 coats, a less number according to the
 size. It must remain three
 Weeks after it is Varnished before you
 begin to Polish it, which must be
 done with sweet Oil & Whiting.

43 To Polish the Varnishing
Take whitning, powdered fine put it
into water, stir it well up let it stand
for half a minute just time enough to let
the heavy part settle to the bottom, then
pour off the rest & let it stand till it is
quite settled, pour the water off strain
the whitning thro' a thick muslin bag
lay it upon a Plate & set it before the
fire to dry and then sift it thro' a
piece of muslin, then take a
bit of Leather made up like a little
ball dip it in oil & then in the
whitning and rub your Varnish
very well with it till it is quite
smooth, and clean it with old
cambric, or old silk Handkerchief.

Leach's Method of Varnishing.
Put some Isinglass into a Bason
pour some boiling water upon it,
before it is cold strain it thro' a piece

of Cloth, then with a Camels Hair brush
do all over your work with it twice
and that only once a day, then
varnish once a day in a Room
where there is a fire, put on five or
six coats of varnish, If it is to be
Polished put on eight or ten.

Lucas's Method of Polishing

Take a piece of woollen Cloth dip it
into water & then into rotten Stone
and rub your work with it all over
alike, when it is Polished enough
wash it off with a sponge and clear
water, then clear it off with oil
and flannel.

M^r. Colis receipt for Varnishing

When your work is done painting go
carefully over it with clear White Wax
which when dry go over it a second time
set it to dry but not in the Sun. Then

Go all over the whole with Icinglass of a
 tolerable strength and heat, let it dry,
 and then varnish it twice a day,
 which ought to be done at least twenty
 times. Then let it stand for six or seven
 days to harden when you may Polish
 it which must be done by powder of
 Trippe (bought at the colour shop)
 put it on a Plate with a little water
 dip a wollen cloth in it and rub it
 gently untill you find the surface
 very good, then use cotton stone in
 the same manner, after that whitening
 wipe it clean off and Polish it with
 Oil & flour which will give it the lustre
 and wipe it lastly with dry flour
 and your hands.....

For the Ague. Miss Anna Bonners Recipe
 First give the Person an Emetic.
 Then take one Oz. of Bark, Virginia
 Snake root & salt of Sassafras, each

One Doachon, mix these well together
 and divide them into eight doses,
 one paper to be taken every two hours
 in a glass of red wine or any other
 liquid. This is a certain & infallible
 cure, but care must be taken to
 administer it only in the intervals of
 the fits, but it must be repeated
 for two or three days about ten
 days after the first cure, or else
 the disorder will frequently return.
 In obstinate cases, removing onto
 a drier air has been found of great service.

For a consumptive constitution
 Put a Peck of high dry'd Amber Mall
 into an Earthen Pot, pour boiling
 Water upon it, rather more than will
 cover it, let it stand two days, then
 squeeze it thro' a clean cloth, boil the

47 The liquor gently in a preserving Pan
and as it consumes fill it up till
all the liquor is in and let it boil
till it looks clear & thick, when it
clears, put it up in small Pots &
cover it close, it takes six or eight
hours to boil it, a Tea spoonful
may be taken night & morning, or
all night only if more agreeable

Is very good Medicine.. M^r. Losh

Take six penny worth of Isinglass
put it into a Pint of Port Wine
set it on the fire till the Isinglass
is dissolved, take it off & sweeten it
to y^r taste, and take a Tea cup
full three times a Day.....

For the Venery

Six ounces of Brimstone To a pound
of Treacle. Take a Tea Spoonfull
very Night for at least Two
Months

For a Cancer in the Breast

Take Horse spurs & Dry them by the
fire till they will beat to a Powder,
sift them and infuse Two Drams
in two quarts of mild Ale, Drink
half a Pint every six hours more
with Warm

A Cure for a Sore Throat

one penny worth of Oil of sweet Almonds

Ditto of Oil of Castoreum

Do. of Oil of Swallow's

Do. of Oil of Amber

For The Piles

Take of Moch Mullon, Alias Shepherds
 Rod or Club ten leaves of a middling
 size, cut them small and put
 them into a gill & half of new milk
 and simmer it down to a gill;
 strain it, & drink it very hight
 at Bed time, — Two or three
 doses generally effect a cure.

Rheumatic Tincture

Two Table spoonfuls of sweet Oil
 Two D. of Water. twenty five
 Drops of Hartshorn, sweeten it
 with Lump Sugar.

H. B. This to be taken at twice
 Evening and Morning, shake
 the Bottle

To make Life Salve

Sallad Oil, Virgin Wax Balsam
 of Tolu coloured with Alhomet root all
 boiled together, then strained off and drop
 into the bottom of Tea Cups —

Preparation of Steel

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Take filings of Steel one oz. of the
Powder of Lignovice & Linseed
of each one oz. mix them all well
together, Take as much as will
lay upon a sixpence every morning
fasting, and at five o'clock in the
afternoon for fifteen days
It is best to be taken in Pennyroyal
water in the morning, and in
white wine in the evening.

For complaints in the Stomach or ^{Bowels} —
One Pint of the best Brandy
one oz. of Rhubarb finely grated
mix'd together, put it into a Bottle
set it by the fire for an hour or
two, shake it well and let it
stand for a fortnight every now &
then shaking the Bottle then filter
it off — Take a Table Spoonful in a little
mint water, if the first dose don't do, take
a second

For the Scurvy
 Mix three Ounces of Tincture of Tartar with
 the same quantity of Powder of Brim-
 stone divide it into sixteen parts
 put one of them into a gill of new
 Milk to make Whey which when
 strained must be taken (about the
 warmth of Milk from the Cow) before
 breakfast every other morning till
 the above quantity is used; be
 very careful to keep from washing
 the hands or face in cold water, and
 not to do any thing, to give you cold

For the Gravel in all its Stages
 Take of Castile Soap according to the
 quantity of Pills you mean to make
 cut it then into some 4 or 5 of Marsh
 mallows, then make it into Pills almost
 double the size of a Pear and take two of them
 twice every day. Tho' it may seem simple
 relief will be found in an hour or two let
 the disorder be ever so bad —

To preserve Leather from wet 52

Take a pound of Linseed Oil. with half a
pound of Mutton suet, six or eight ounces
of Bees Wax, & half a penny worth of Rosin
boil all this together in a pipkin, then
let it cool. and when with a warm lay
it on your Boots and shoes with a hair
Brush — observe to repeat this eight
or ten times ^{till} all the pores are closed.

D^r. Fothergill's Recipe for an Ulcerated
Sore Throat

Keep the patients bed warm, and give
them diluting liquors every half hour, for
which purpose a Person must set up
with them. The whey to be made of
Mountain wine, and pretty strong,
half a pint of wine to a pint of Milk
which is done with a view to drive the
fever, & through out a rash, as otherwise
there is a danger of mortification. Bleeding
would be very dangerous

To Make Nooth Lipe Milk
 Take what quantity of Barley water
 you please, a lump or two of Sugar
 and a third of new Milk, Drink it
 warm and Sleep after it.....

A Recipe very good for delicate constitutions

Take either a cow or a set of calves feet
 after they are castr'd, take them with
 two quarts of water, a piece of a crust
 of Bread, Sugar, Lemon peel and a
 Stick of Cinnamon, when you think
 it is enough, let it stand till it is cold
 The fat will rise to the top, which must
 be taken off, run it thro' a sieve before
 it is cold, warm a Tea Cup full once or
 twice a day and take it with a little
 White Wine mix'd in it.....

Receipt for the Heart burn

4 Oz. of Chalk

3 Oz. of Coral

1 Oz. of Crabs Eyes

5 Scumple of late Romanian

D^o of Pearl

D^o of Mentory — add a pound of white
Sugar Candy — mix them into a paste with
three spoonfuls of water — roll it into a
paste and cut it into cakes — use some
of the ingredients to make them up
with — let them be dried in the air
the fire will spoil them

For the Whooping Cough

Take a handful of dried Coltsfoot
shred it and boil it in a pint of
water till half is consumed then
strain

Strain it thro' a cloth squeezing the leaves
 very hard before you throw them away.
 Sweeten this liquor with one Oz. of brown
 Sugar Candy powdered. The dose is a
 Table Spoonful three or four times a
 day or oftener if the Cough is troublesome
 Warm or cold as may be most agreeable
 Take the disorder in time and the
 patient will be well sooner than
 you could expect.

For an Ulcerated sore Throat
 Take $\frac{1}{2}$ an Oz of powder of Bark. boil
 it a full & half of water to half a pint, add
 a little Lemon peel to it: about ten
 minutes before the boiling is completed,
 let it stand till cold, then pour off the
 liquor as clear as possible from the
 sediment — add 2 Spoonfuls of Marshmalls
 tincture of Bark & one of cinnamon Water
 The

The Gargle

Take the red part of rose buds, half
a handful, add a lump of Sugar, 60
drops of Elixir of vitriol, pour upon
them half a pint of boiling water, let
it stand one hour, strain it off, and use
it as a gargle.

To make Opheldoe

Half a pint of the best rectified Spirits
of Wine. Dr. of Salvolatile; one ounce
& half of Camphire. Two ounces of the best
hard Yellow Soap shaved fine, put the
ingredients in a wide mouthed Bottle
and set it near the fire shaking it
often till melted; then Bottle it off
for use and cork it as fast as possible
taking care to cork it very close

A very good Physic - D.^r Clark
 Half a Pint of cinnamon water two
 Draughts of Rhubarb mix'd & put in a Bottle
 let it stand two days frequently shaking
 the Bottle, strain it off, and take two
 Table Spoonfuls for a Dose

To make decoction of Bark - D.^r Clark
 To one Oz of the best Jesuits Bark add
 a pint of water, let it simmer ten minutes
 over a slow fire, strain it thro' a muslin
 bag, put to it a glass of Brandy and
 half an Oz of Lisbon Sugar

To make Rachel glue
 Pour one Pint of boiling water upon
 four ounces of Isinglass, first cutt'd
 into small pieces. Let it stand a few
 hours near the fire then boil it
 slowly

Slowly till the whole is dissolved, strain
it, and boil it again till pretty thick.
When a common sized Tea cup full of
Spirits of wine must be poured into
it gently by degrees — keep stirring
it all the while, set it on the fire
again, and boil it to the consistence
of glue.....

To Make Ink —

Four ounces of galls — such as the
Dyers use, two ounces of Copperas.
two ounces of Gum. Break the galls
into pieces and put the Ingredients
into an Earthen jar with a quart
of rain water, let it stand ten or
fifteen days stirring them well every
day, then let it stand ten days more
pour it clear off, and it will be fit
for use.....

A Receipt for the Stone & Gravel
 The Juice of a large Lemon, one large
 Custard grated, a Desert Spoonfull
 of Syrup of Poppies, put to it half a
 Pint of Mountain wine, then boil
 half a Pint of Old Beer, when boiled
 mix them altogether & drink it all
 going to Bed

N.B. Half the quantity is sufficient
 for a Woman

Lady Muttons receipt

Lavender Water M^{rs} Barker
 One Pint of the best rectified Spirits of
 Wine. Two Drachms of Oyl of Lavender.
 ninety drops of essence of Ambergrace
 put all these into a Bottle very new
 and then shaking it. The longer it
 stands the better it will be

An excellent Medicine for the cure of all
 Sprains or bruises in Horses & the Animals
 2 Oz. of the Spirits of Sal ammoniac & D^o of
 Vinegar mix'd together

A very good Medicine to cure a cold

The Yolk of an Egg, one Table Spoonful
of Oyl, D^o of Honey beat them well together
at Bed time put one Table Spoonful
of this into half a pail of warm water
and take it for three nights.....

Stomach Pills, 2 of them to be taken a few minutes

Before Dinner.....

Powdered Rhubarb one Dram, Ginger
half a Dram, Cayenne pepper 15 Grains
Tincture of blood Comp^d quantity
sufficient to make into moderate sized
Pills.....

For a dry Hushing Cough

Drink a Pint of Spring Water as hot as you
can at going to Bed... This tho' it seem a trifling
remedy has far out done the expectations of those
who have taken it.....

61. To Make rose Pomatime

Take what quantity of Lard you like, mix it well with fresh Rose leaves, as many at a time as the Lard will contain, and continue to do so every other day for a fortnight during which time you may two or three times sprinkle a Table Spoonful of common Salt in it, or oftener according to the quantity of Lard, after this put it into an Earthen Jar close stopp'd, set into a Pan of Water which must be kept full enough to reach up to the top of the Jar, but not to cover it and care taken not to let any of the Water go in, and let it boil very slow for six hours, then strain thro' a linen bag, let it stand to cool a little, when the Pomatime will rise to the top like a cake, take this off, beat it well, and if you find it is not smooth & the Water will out of it, put it into y^e Jar & set it on the fire again as before for a little while, and if a second beating answers, you must put it down in Pots close covered & kept in a dry cool Place for use

To Stain Wood . . . a very good direction

To a q^t. of a pound of Logwood & two Teaspoonfuls of Salt of Tartar, put three Pints of Water, hang them over a slow fire to Simmer four or five hours, When the Water is consumed to one Pint, it is fit for use, lay it on your Wood with a Brush, let it dry, and do it as many times as you think proper until you see the Wood as dark a colour as you would like to have it

The Varnish for the above

Take a small Tea Cup full of the Spirits of Turpentine and about three Unces of fine Bees Wax, put them in a Pipkin, set them a very slow fire until they cement, then let it stand to be cold, & spread it upon a piece of Leather like a plaster, rub your Wood well with it, and clear it with Linen Cloth. It will take a great deal of rubbing before it comes to a proper Polish

Another very good Varnish for Wood
 One Pint of the best spirits of Wine, two Ozs.
 & a half of the whitest Gum Sandrack in
 Gross powder, put them in a Bottle close
 stopp'd in a warm Place until they are
 dissolved, then add half an Oz. of Rosemary

A very good receipt for an External Bruise
 Apply a Poultice of stale Beer Grounds &
 Buttermilk with a little Hogs Lard or Sweet
 Oil, fresh at least once a day.
 This preparation should be boiled in a
 Pipkin, & it seldom fails to cure.....

An Infalible cure for an Ague
 One Scruple of clean Cowslip, got in a House
 or among Wood, one Drachm of Mithridate
 made up into a Bolus, A large Tincup
 full of warm Water with a large Table
 Spoonful of Teale mixed in it, drink this
 after you have swallowed the bolus, The
 patients

Patient should take this medicine a few
hours before the fit is expected, to go to
Bed, & lie till the sweating is gone off,
then to get up in a Room with a fire.
One Dose generally effects a cure; if not a
second must be repeated a few hours
before the fit is expected.....

To cure Fits - This is infallible

one oz of powdered Acorol
3 Drachms of Dragons Blood
4 Drachms of Vermillion
4 oz: of coarse Sugar
Mix these in one Pint of old Burgandy
half a gill of white wine, and three half
gills of water, mix all cold & shake the
Bottle well up before taken, let the
Patient have one Spoonful at Night
and another in the Morning, to be
continued till the quantity is all taken:
and in case the fit should return afterwards,
begin and take the Medicine the same
as before, Madiran or Cherry will do as well
as Burgandy, and Port Wine and a little Brandy

Almond Paste good for chopp'd Glands
 Half a pound of bitter Almonds, one Oz. of
 Campher, dissolved in a small Glass of Brandy
 beat the yolk of an Egg, and after you have
 blanched & beaten your Almonds mix
 these ingredients with it, work it up to
 a paste, & keep it in a cool place in a
 jar covered over for use,

Is necessary to prevent Steel from rust
 a very good one to preserve Grates &c.

Dissolve an ounce of Campher in 3 Oz. of
 Hog's Lard and rub it over the Steel
 and if it lies in water it will not rust.

A very good Recipe for Worms
 Take of Rue, Tansy, Wormwood & Camomile
 flowers, each a handful, boil them in a
 pint of Spring Water down to a Gill, put in
 a little Oyle — When you cannot get the Herbs
 green, dried will have nearly the same
 effect. To be given by injection once
 a week for some time,

Extract of Malt for Coughs, Colds, or
any complaints of the Breast.

On a Pick of the very best Malt around
us for brewing, pour two Gallons of hot, but
not boiling Water; stir it well; cover it
closely, and let it stand 24 hours; strain
it thro' a hair sieve, but do not squeeze it,
Then boil it in a preserving pan, ^{and scum it all the time} at first
very quick, taking care however that it
does not boil over, as it thickens let it be
done very gently, till it becomes of the
thickness of Treacle. Put it in jars
for use. If properly made, the Malt
good and squeezed it will keep a year.

For Hoovers

Take of Elicompain powder as much as
will lay on a sixpence onix'd in a Spoonful
of Treacle; to be taken three mornings
fasting, and take a walk after it.

A Cure for the Dropsy

Take one Oz: of Jalap put it into a Pint of Jin, let it stand ten days and then take a Wine glass full four times a week: Take four Ozs of Squil cut fine, put it in a Pint of Vinegar, & let it stand ten days and add a glass of Brandy, take one table Spoonful at Night going to Bed & the same in the Morning in a glass of Jin and Water sweetened with Honey. You must strictly observe that the Squil be taken one day and the Jalap the other.

For the Rheumatism

Take of Germanida or Shepherd's time, Burdock Root, of each one handful boiled in six quarts of Milk whey until it is reduced to three, then add three p^{ts} of Turpentine, 2 Pints of Rhenish wine & one of Brandy boil it half an hour, when cold Bottle it and drink a Dram glass every Morning fasting and walk after it.

For a Cold

Take Oyl of Exister twenty Drops upon a
Lump of Sugar Night and Morning.

Is very good Medicine for the Gravel
Half a Gall of Shrimps Milk, D^o of Barley
Water, one Spoonful of Gineva or Rum.
Sweetened with Syrup of Marshmallows or
Morch; take it warm at Night and one
hour before you rise in the Morning.

N.B. If the Gine be good, it is better than Rum

For an inflammation in the Eyes

Take Rose Water two Oz: Extract of Lead
eight Drops, Brandy, thirty Drops.

Mix these together: dip a rag into it, and
wet the Eye Night & Morning with it.

Against Moths & Worms

Dry the Herb Botris & strew it amongst
your Clothes — — — — —

For a Cough or shortness of Breath
Take 4 oz: of Honey, one oz: Senna picked
clean from the stalks, $\frac{3}{4}$ oz: of Flour of
Sulphur $\frac{1}{2}$ of an oz: of powdered Ginger, &
mix all together. The liquor of a walnut to
be taken night and morning for eight
days together.

N.B. If the above named quantity moves the
Patient more than two or three times a
day lessen the quantity, or take it but
once a day.

This cured a man at Thorpe under Lady
Barnard & Mr. Sparrows inspection
who had been given over by the Physicians
and thought to have been in a deep
consumption.

Neutral Draught

Salt of Wormwood, two Drachms. — — —
Fresh Juice of Lemon Three Ounces. — — —
Water, nine Ounces — — — — —
Sugar half an ounce — — — — —
Take 4 Spoonfuls four times a Day — — —

Auxham's Tincture of Bark

Peruvian Bark in powder two oz: the
Yellow rind of Seville Oranges one oz: & half,
Virginian Snake root Three Drachms,
Saffron four Scruples, French Brandy
Twenty ounces, - let the whole stand together
in a close vessel three or four days, then
strain the Tincture thro' Paper.....
It is excellent for a weak Stomach mix'd
with a little powdered Bark, two or three
Tea spoonfuls to be taken any time in
the day mix'd in a little Water.....
Auxham gave it with great success in
intermitting slow nervous Fevers, the
Dose from a Drachm to half an oz: every
4th 6th or 8th hour.....

To destroy Fleas

Put Copperas or bitrid in a Phial of Water
when it is dissolved sprinkle it over the
Room and under the Bed.....

To Kill Rats

Mix filings of Iron with a piece of Leaven such as you have to make Leaven Bread; put it in a place where there is a number of them, and if they once eat it they will die,

Against Bugs and Fleas, try the strong juice of Wormwood & Rue — or strong Onion Water — The Onions to be boiled they need not be skinn'd,

To prevent the Smoking of Lamp Oil Steep your match or cotton in Vinegar & dry it well before you use it,

To take spots or stains out of Linen Dissolve Bay Salt in water & steep the Linen therein; take the juice of Sorrel & sharp Vinegar, rub the spot with them, let it soak in, and in often doing, it will disappear

To make Imperial

Four quarts of Water, 2 Oz: Cream of Tartar
half a pound of fine Sugar, The rinds of six
Lemons, boil them, Let it stand to cool,
strain it and Bottle it for use, and it
will keep a Year.

A very good receipt for a Cough
Bay berries, Sulphur, Rock Alum and Lignosive
powder, of each finely powdered one half penny
worth mix'd in half a pound of Honey, beat
it half an hour, and take the size of a nutmeg
night & morning.

Treacle may be substituted where Honey
does not agree.

Another very good receipt for a cough

Take 2 Oz: of Raisins beat to a pulp. 2 Oz: of
Sugar Candy beat fine, four Oz: of conserve of Roses,
beaten well together, 15 Drops of Oil of Sulphur &
15 Drops of Elixer of Vitriol, mix all well together &
take the quantity of a large Nutmeg Night &
Morning - - - D^r Hunter of York's prescrip^{tion}

A Syrup for a Cough or Hoarseness
 One Pint of white wine Vinegar, one pound
 of coarse Sugar, two penny worth of Licorice
 cut in small pieces, boil these ingredients
 together about twenty minutes over a slow fire
 then strain it thro' a fine Cloth into an earthen
 Pot, & after standing twenty minutes by the
 fire, stir in two Oz: of Honey till the whole
 is dissolved; when cold add $\frac{1}{2}$ of a Gill of
 the best Olive Oil. A Table Spoon full
 may be taken Morning, Noon, & Night.
 R.B. Keep it in a well corked Bottle for use. . . .

To Clean Plate &c.

Put 2 Oz: of calcined Hartshorn Powder into 2
 quarts of water, boil it a q^r: of an hour, then
 put in some bit of old Linen, pretty fine &
 soft, boil it half an hour in the liquor; take it
 out & put in pieces of Flannel & let them boil
 the same time, with the Linen clean Plate
 that is clean wash, and use the Flannel for
 high polished fire Irons, Princes Metal.
 Candlesicks &c. &c. — — — — —

For Wounds, Cancrons, or Scorbatic.

A Tea Cup full of the Juice of Civers or
 Goose Graze, taken every Morning before breakfast
 if the Stomach will bear it, if not, an hour
 after it. This dose may be repeated in a
 subsequent part of the Day. The Juice is obtained
 by bruising the Vegetable in a Marble Mortar
 and afterwards by pressing it thro' a Cloth
 Strainer — — — If any Dressing be wanted on
 the Wound, let it be done with Ointment thus
 prepared — — Sops Lard melted over the fire
 with the Juice of the Goose Graze, it must be boiled
 slowly, till the colour becomes rather brown,
 strain it thro' a Cloth, & take the Ointment from
 the top of the Water, and Dress the Wound
 with it. The necessary continuance of this
 course to be at least 3 Months. The Diet
 simple, all Salted & high Seasoned meats
 to be rejected

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The best Poultice for Boils are Figs, split and warmed — Applied to a swelling in the gums they have given immediate relief. The Prophet Isaiah seems to have recommended them to Hezekiah not as a miracle, but as a medicine.

To clean White Frames

Take a little Gum & Flake white with a little size made of Parchment, which mix'd up to a proper wash & laid on with a small Brush is the best thing for cleaning Glass Frames.

Burnished Gold frames are ruined entirely by touching them with any thing damp. The best thing to clean them with is to rub them carefully & gently with a little Cotton wool, and if the Frame is dirty or spotted by flies a little sweet Oil may be used with the Cotton, but the less a Gold Frame is touched the better.

To make Pomade Divine

Take of Beef Marrow picked from the Bone
 and filaments one pound, put it into an
 earthen Vessel fill'd with water, change the
 water twice a day for ten days, then strain it, and
 add to it one Pint of Rose water, let it stand 24
 hours then strain it thro' a clean Cloth as dry as
 possible, add one Ounce of Gum Benjamin $\frac{1}{2}$ an Ounce
 of Cinnamon of Cloves & Nutmegs each two Drachms
 of Gum Storax and Sassafras each one Ounce
 all finely powdered & well mix'd with the Marrow
 put it into a Pewter Vessel well closed that
 nothing may vaporate or any water get in;
 let it boil without ceasing three hours, the
 Pewter Vessel must be always covered with
 water, and when boiled filter it, and keep
 it in a small Vot well covered over for
 use.

For a Hoarseness upon a Cold

Take 3 Oz: of Hyssop Water, sweeten it with
Sugar Candy, and beat the yolk of an Egg well
in it, & drink it up at a Draught when you
go to Bed

Eye Water — Mrs Bliver

Take camphorated Spirit of wine half an Oz:
Elder Flower Water three Oz: Lime Water one
Oz: of white Sugar, Lead & white Vitriol each
eight grains, made into a Lotion and with it
wash the eyes three times a day,
N.B. The above should be made up by a
Druggist as it must be very exact

A cure for the Bite of a Mad Dog.

Six Oz: of Rue picked from the stalks, four
Oz: of hartslick, two handfuls of both coloured
Liverworts, four Oz: of Venice Treacle, four
Oz: of the powder of Black Tin to be well
boiled

boiled in five quarts of ^{good} Ale - The
Tweaks must be put in after the rest
is taken off the fire and half cold.....
Ten Spoonfuls for a Man or Woman.
Four D^o for a Dog. To be given nine
or ten mornings fasting, and to fast
two hours after it.....

The great efficacy of this Medicine has
been tried, & is much recommended
by M^r Bonner of Catterton

To make Ointment of Roses..... M^{rs} Oliver
Blanch half a pound of sweet Almonds and put
them in cold water for two hours; take them out,
and pound them in a Marble Mortar as small as
possible, putting to them by degrees half a pint of
Hungary Water & one Pint of Rose Water & one
Table Spoonful of Brandy when it appears thick
and white, strain it thro' a flannel bag three times
and Bottle it for use..... What remains in
the flannel, may be put into Pot, and is good
to wash Hands with - - -

Infusion of Bark — An excellent Medicine
 To one Oz: of the best Bark in powder add
 a Pint of boiling water, & four or five Table
 Spoonfuls of Brandy, let them be put into a
 an Earthen vessel, and stand covered over
 to infuse for two or three days, Then strain
 it, and put in a Bottle for use — This is one
 of the best preparations of the Bark for weak
 Stomachs, a Tea cup full of it may be taken
 two or three times a day.

A very good Physic M^{rs} Oliver
 Take Leaves of Senna 4 Oz: Boil it in three
 quarts of water, until half the quantity is
 consumed, then strain it, and add 4 Oz:
 and a half of Glauber Salts, 6 Drachms of Cream
 a Tartar, 3 Oz: of Tincture of Senna and 6 Oz:
 of Syrup of Buck Thorn, mix all well together
 and take three or four Table Spoonfuls
 as you find occasion — — —

Balsam of Life. A receipt of the late Dr. Greenough.

Rhubarb 2 Drachms, Raisins 2 Oz: Sunn
4 Oz: Lignovice Thick sliced one Oz: Nutmeg
 $\frac{1}{2}$ an Oz: Juniper Berries, Caraway Seeds
Fennel Seeds Annise Seeds a q. of an Oz: of
each, put them into three Pints of the best
Rhenish and let it stand 48 hours shaking
it every now and then... Strain it and Bottle
it for use... This is an excellent Medicine
for all complaints in the Bowels or Stomach
and all windy disorders, A Tea Cup full
for a Dose.....

To procure rest where Opium is improper
Take three Pills of Spasmodica now & then
This answers the end of Opium, and does
not leave the unpleasant effects of Itard.
Loh's &c &c

For the Gravel or Gout. M^{rs} Oliver
 Take common Wormwood, strip off the
 Leaves & flower of the Stalk, and to a handful
 of these, pour a Pint of boiling Water, let it
 stand twelve hours, then Strain it; take
 half a Gill an hour before Dinner, and the
 same five hours after Dinner, continue
 to do so, for some time.

lin. Excellent Salve M^{rs} Oliver
 Take half a pound of Bees wax, a Pint of
 Sallad Oyl, 3 Oz: of red Lead, boil all these
 together in a clean Pipkin, keep stirring it
 all the time until it grows a pinkish
 colour, then keep it for use, or make scars
 (both of it while it is warm — It is good for
 any pain, sore, scald, cut, Burn or to
 strengthen the Back or remove any pain
 Whatever —

liver
 Take of Jesuit Bark one Oz: Salt of Wormwood
 one Drachm. Sulphur one Oz: a large Nutmeg
 grated, as much Ginger grated as will
 lay on a Shilling, Cinnamon, Mace, Cloves,
 of either one pennyworth well beat - mix them
 together in a moderate quantity of Treacle
 Take the size of a large Nutmeg every
 three hours, washing it over with a glass
 of Port Wine, You must begin to take it
 as soon as the fit goes off, Eat no Vegetables
 drink no Malt Liquor, or cold Water during
 the time of taking the Medicine. If the first
 Dose does not effect a cure. Take the same
 quantity a second time, but not so
 often in the course of the day -
 H. B. M^{rs} Oliver's receipt, with which
 she has cured numbers

For the Gravel

Take 1/2 a Gill of Barley Water, Ditto of Old Milk, a
 Spoonful of Gin, and sweeten it with Honey or Syrup
 of Marsh Mallows, Take a Gill warm at Bed time and
 the same before you get up in the Morning. To be
 continued for some little time.

Lin Emulsion & Clyster given to
Persons afflicted with the Stone & Gravel
Take two Oz: of Blanched Almonds and
rub them well in a Marble Mortar with one
Oz: of fine Loaf Sugar beaten & sifted, then
gradually add one Pint & a half of Barley
Water, in which there must have been
dissolved one Oz: of Gum Arabic - mix them
and put it in a Bottle & take half a Tea
Cup full every now & then.

The Clyster for the same
Take of thin Starch eight or ten Spoonfuls
four Spoonfuls of sweet Oil, from thirty
to fifty Drops of Laudanum, mix them
the common Warmth of Clysters, and it
may be given once or twice a day,
R: B. Both the above, are excellent
Medicines. M^r. Oliver

Against the Palsey

Take two handfulls of green Sage, beat it in a Marble Mortar like green Sance, then put to it one quart of the best Claret, let it stand three or four days, stirring it three or four times a day, then let it stand to settle next day take two spoonfulls of the infusion and immediately after two spoonfulls of cold spring water — Use this from Michaelmas to March — — — It is a cure for all Riche humours in the joints, pays up Rheums, it will greatly help the dead Palsey & convulsion of the Nerves, it strengthens the memory, it will keep the Teeth sound, preserves you from Drooping, or any swelling in the joints or body.

For a Sprain

Gather Black Snails, to a quart, put a handfull of Salt, let them stand in a sieve till all the Liquor drop from them, put it in a Bottle & rub the part affected three or four times a day with it —

M^{rs} Sparrows famous receipt to
make Pomade Divine, good for all
pains & bruises, swellings &c. &c.

One Pound & half of Marrow, clean it from
strings & bones, and put it into an Earthen
bowl filled with Spring Water, change the
water night & morning for ten days, steep
it 24 hours in a pint of Rose Water, then
drain it quite dry thro' a linen Cloth. Take
an Oz: of Storax, an Oz: of Gum Benjamin
an Oz: of Cypress Powder - The odoriferous sort
an Oz of Ours of Florence - half an Oz. of Cinnamon
two Drachms of Cloves, & 2 Drachms of Nutmegs.
All these must be finely powdered & mix'd with
the Marrow. Put it into a Pewter Pot (the
shape of an Ice Pot with two Handles) which
will hold three Pints well covered and pasted
all round with a Paste made with flour &
the White of an Egg. put it upon a piece of
Linen Cloth, & over that another piece of

of Linen to cover it for fear any should evaporate
 Put the Pot in a Copper full of Water - it must
 be supported by ^{the} two handles being rested on
 the Copper. There should be a sufficient quantity
 of Water in the Copper to prevent the Pot from
 touching any thing. It must boil three hours
 without ceasing a moment. Therefore you must
 have boiling Water ready to pour into the Copper
 as fast as the other diminishes that it may
 always be of the same height.
 Strain it thro' Linen cloth and put it into
 Pots for use, but don't cover them till they
 are cold, nor touch it, but with Silver. . . .
 H.B: It is admirable to prevent mortification
 in Wounds, melting some into the Wounds
 without using a Tonic.

For a Sprain

One Oz of Salt Petre powdered, mix it in a Gill
 of Vinegar, add one Spoonful of the Oil of Turpentine
 shake them well together and rub the part often
 with it, warm it before the fire before you use it.

For the Rheumatism

Take of garlic two cloves, of Gum Armoniac
one Drachm, bruse them together, make
them into three Bolus's with fair water,
take one at night, & one in the morning
drink whilst taking this Sassafras Tea
made very strong.

N.B: This has been generally found to cure
the Rheumatism in a few times taking
contraction of the joints &c. A hundred
pounds has been offered for the receipt.

For a Flux or Looseness

One Lill of Mith. half a Spoonful of flour, one
Egg beat fine, a little Cinnamon, sweeten it with
fine Loaf Sugar, set it on the fire to thicken
then put in the size of a Walnut of Bees
Wax shaved fine, stir it till the Wax is
dissolved - Take it while it is warm, &
if this dose does not effect a cure, take a
second.

Another receipt for the same disorder

Take as much grated Nutmeg as will lay
on a Shilling, the same of Rhubarb, touch
them, the same quantity of Magnesia,
mix them in Mint water and take it
at Bed Time.

For the Cholick

Take 2 Oz: of Rhubarb, Halfpear Oz: of Licorice
Sliced, $\frac{1}{2}$ of an Oz: of Saffron, put them
into a quart of the best Gin or Brandy, let
it stand for a week near the fire, Take
two Table Spoonfulls for a Dose, & if one
don't give relief, repeat it.

For the Itch

Take Soft Soap & Stone Brimstone powdered
of each an equal quantity, Camphorated Spirit
of Wine sufficient to make it up to an Ointment
rub the Person three nights, which will perfect
a cure; take a little flour of Brimstone at the
time of rubbing, mix'd either in Milk, Honey or Treacle
a child as much as will lay on a sixpence, a grown
Person, as much as will lay on a shilling

For a Weak Constitution

Take half a p. of Rice, one oz: of Isinglass
Boil it in as much water as will make
two quarts, when the Rice is well boiled
Strain it, and to the Rice water put two
quarts of Port Wine, half an oz: of beat
Cinnamon, set on the fire again, let it
simmer a q. of an hour, take half a Gill
Warm at Bed Time & the same any time
in the fore noon & sweeten it to y.^r taste
with fine Sugar.

N. B: If the Person be costive they may eat
a few Figs or few Raisins— This Receipt
has often been try'd with great success.

To Kill Bugs

Half a Gill of spirits of Wine, 2. of spirits of
Turpentine, 2. worth of Turpentine, mix them
together, wash all the joints of y.^r Bed frequently
with it & it will destroy them. . . . Scotch Snuff
and Water is a very good thing for the same.
use

For a Cough or Cold M^r. Ellison

One oz: of Licatelli's Balsam, 3 Pennyworth
of Honey of Roses, 3 Pennyworth of Sperma-ceti
mix'd well together, and the size of a Custard
taken at Night going to Bed

Artificial Spas Milk . . . D^r. Daltrey.

Two oz: of Pearl Barkley, D^r. of Hartshorn
Shavings, D^r. of Eringo Root, boiled in two
Quarts of Water till reduced to one. To be
used with new milk in equal quantities,
Night & Morning, half a Pint at a time.

Colics Much Water M^r. Liddell

Take the Pluck of a red Bull calf cut up &
unwashed, cut it into small pieces, put it
into a cold Still and cover it with six quarts of a
Red Cow's Milk, put in also of Spire-Mint
Balm, red Sage, and sweet Hyssop, of each
a handful, of both Lungs not so much as
a handful; let it Distill over a gentle fire
keeping the Head of the Still cold with wet

Cloths, let it drop upon two oz: of Sugar
Candy, Take a q^t. of a Pint every Morning,
Evening and at Bed time & at other times
when dry or thirsty.

For an incipient Consumption
Of Lac Sulphur one Scruple with the yolk
of an Egg and a sufficient quantity of Milk
to make it drinkable. Take a little new
Milk after it... To be taken in the Morning
fasting.

For a Cold

M^o. Hunter

Take a large Tea Cup full of Lin^d Seed, two pennyworth
of Licorice. Slice, a q^t. of a p^t. of Sweet Raisins, put
these into two quart of soft water, and let it simmer
over a slow fire till it is reduced to one quart, then
add to it a q^t. of a p^t. of brown Sugar Candy powdered,
A Table Spoonful of old Rum & the same of the
best white wine vinegar or Lemon Juice. . . .
N^o. B: The Rum & vinegar or Lemon are best to be
added at the time you take the medicine, the
quantity half a Pint warm at Bed times, or a little
whenever the cough is troublesome —

An excellent remedy to prevent water from
insinuating itself between the junctures of
Brick, or Brick & Stone.... Of great use.

Take quick Lime with Vinegar, mix with
those ingredients of Iron filings, about one
half the quantity of the quick Lime, add to
this half, as much fresh Cow dung; work the
whole well together, and it will be fit for use
immediately.....

A Direction to a gentleman well over the
knowing. The Rev. Mr. Crispin who cured
Miss Stapleton, Miss Steel and a third Lady
within Mr. Swetes of Mainsforth's knowledge
of swelling on the throat & neck, left at his
death the medicine to his nephew Mr. David
Crispin Surgeon at Dunstable in Bedfordshire
who by Mr. Swetes's recommendation has
since succeeded in his application to a
young Lady troubled with the same complaint.

Lady Lowly's receipt for a Plaister to the
Back, which is to be put on when the Patient
is ten weeks gone with Child, and taken off at
the end of seven Months. The size, to be
seven Inches by Six, allowing the Margin to be
 $\frac{3}{4}$ of an Inch - - This is a very valuable receipt
and has been of great efficacy to prevent
miscarriages.

Take Gum Mastick & Elemi of each half an
Oz. Burgandy Pitch three Drachms.

Gum Benjamine & Dragons Blood of each
two Drachms, Venice Turpentine 5 Drachms
red Lead Plaister 4 Drachms, Oil Guinns
4 Drachms, Yellow Bees Wax one Drachm
India Balsam half a Drachm, Oil of Spike
two Scruples, mix and make a Plaister
of it according to Art.

For the Green Sickness

Two Oz: of filed Steel, one Oz: Ligurice Powder
 one Oz: of flower of Brimstone, one Oz: of worm
 seed one Oz: of Diapent. half an Oz: of Gun-
 powder bruised, mix all these together with
 Taracle into an Electuary and take the size
 of a Knife point full every morning fasting,
 Drink half a pint of Mugwort Tea after it.
 The Patient should first be bled in the foot.

Count Tooth Powder

Rose Water, Cream of Tartar, each half an
 Oz: sweet Oil one Drachm all finely
 powdered, Rhodium 2 Drops

To destroy Bugs a very good receipt
 A quart of white wine vinegar, two Oz: of
 bitter Apples boiled together in an earthen
 vessel slowly till all the juice is extracted,
 apply this Liquid with a feather to all the joints
 of the wood & wash the other parts with it. Wash
 the hangings & stove the Room twice with Brimstone.

For the Scurvy.... M^{rs} Pearce
 Prepare the Stomach by taking an Emetic
 Take of the root of Callimach aromatic in
 fine powder as much as will lay on a
 shilling in a gill of warm Ale an hour
 before the fit is expected to come on, and ^{go to Bed for 3 or 4 hours}
 the same dose must be taken at going
 to Bed for three nights.....

A very good Physic.... M^{rs} Pearce
 One Oz: of ginger powdered, 2^o of gallopion
 powder, 2^o of powdered sumner, mix altogether
 and take a moderate Tea spoonful mix'd
 in a little Treacle or any kind of Syrup
 to be taken in the Morning fasting,
 half the quantity for a Child or accord-
 ing to its Age you will proportion the
 dose.... This is a good Physic to be given
 after either the small pox or Measles....

To extract the Essence from any kind of Flowers
useful to perfume pomatume &c. &c....

Take the oil of Benjamin, wet some
cotton wool with it, pick your flowers, &
lay a layer of the flowers and then the
same of cotton; let it lay for some time
and then squeeze out the Essence and
keep it in a bottle corked up.....

A very good receipt to prevent the tooth
ache, & cure the scurvy in the gums.

One Oz: of Peruvian Bark, a Table Spoon
full of salt, mixed in a Pint of Spring
Water, let it stand four days shaking the
Bottle every day and then strain it and
wash y^r Mouth with it Night & Morning

A very good Emulsion for children in the Small
Pox, or the Measels, to be taken frequently —
Take one Oz: of Barley, wash it clean, put three
Pints of water to it, let it boil a while, strain it
off, add three pints more with an Oz: of figs D: of
Raisins, and let it boil down to two pints, and
strain it — keep it in a bottle which must be corked.

For The Scurvy M^{rs} Coggill
 One Drachm of the best French Bark, half
 a Drachm of Venus Treacle, the Juice of a
 Lemon in a Glass of White Wine, the Jib being
 off, to be taken three nights successively
 and repeated in nine or ten days; the
 person to be kept warm

An excellent Medicine for The Throat or a
 Looseness M^{rs} Mearth
 Bruise some Starch to a fine powder,
 take a Tea Spoonful twice a day in a
 little mint water

An excellent cure for Burns . . . M^{rs} Barker
 Take a piece of burnt hot Lime, put it in an open
 Pot, pour cold spring water over it, let it stand a few
 hours, stir it a few times, let it settle, then pour the
 water clear off, and bottle it. Take of cold cream
 Linseed oil & the Lime water equal quantities, & beat
 them up to a Brintment, and rub it on the Burn.

For a sprained Linckle. M^r. Baker

Take the inside fat of a goose, render it, and strain it thro' a muslin rag, take a little of it and mix as much Camphire in it as you can and rub the sprain frequently with it and it is a certain cure.

Pr. B. The remainder of the fat, without any Camphire in it, to be kept in to the ear with a little Wool put in and wet with the fat will cure deafness.

Exceeding good for a Person reduced by Illness.

Take half a pound of rice, half an Oz. of Singslap boil it in as much water as will make two quarts when boiled; strain it, and to the rice water put two bottles of Port Wine, half an Oz. of cinnamon beaten fine, set it on a slow fire for a gr. of an hour when cold bottle it, and take half a pint warm at bed time and the same at eleven o'clock in the morning.

A very good Medicine for a Person in
a weak State of health..... M^{rs} Clavering
Take two calves feet when scraped for boiling
and cut them in pieces, and put them into a
bowl or a very deep dish, cover them with new
milk and strew in some sugar (and) beaten
fine, set it in the oven to bake, when the feet
are quite tender strain the milk from them,
and take a Tea cup full of it twice a day....

Another very good Medicine for the same.
Take a Calves liver and two handfuls of Charvill
chopped fine, boil them slowly in a gallon of
water untill they are reduced to two quarts
strain it, and take a Coffee cup full of it twice
a day, or oftener if the Stomach will bear it; to
be continued a Month or longer if necessary

A Restorative draught after any illness
to be taken twice a day..... M^{rs} Covering,
The white of a raw egg beaten to a froth, with
a lump of sugar, a gr. of a pint of water, and
a Table Spoonful of old Stock.....

A Receipt for a Wash which gives
the colour of slate to common Tiles.
Eight Gallons of the strongest grey Lime.
Three Gallons of Soot, & four Gallons of Wood ashes,
mixed together with a quantity of water to the
consistence of paint. The above quantity is
sufficient for washing over 40 square yards
of Tiling once, & the wash whilst using
should be kept constantly stirred that the
colouring may be equally laid on. Before
the wash is applyed the Tiles which should
be gone over twice, should be cleared from
all Moss & Dirt. Much depends on the state of the
weather when the wash is applyed, for unless the Tiles are
perfectly dry for some time before & after the operation the
colour will not stand well, & upon new Tiles it is easier fix'd
than upon old.

A Recipe for the cure of the Stone & Gravel
 Take one jill of the expressed juice of Horse
 Mint, and one jill of red onion juice
 Evening and Morn. till the cure is perfect.
 White Onions will not have the same effect
 as red; and to get the juice of them, they
 may be cut in thin slices, and well
 salted & brused between two pewter plates
 It is however the juice of the horse mint
 which possesses the most virtue in this
 disorder; and a strong decoction of this
 will generally, in time effect a cure.

To make Mock Spiced Milk — M^o Morn
 Take half an oz. of Euyngo root, D^o of Pearl
 Barley, Three Drachms of Lignovices root
 boil them in two Pints of water over a
 slow fire down to one pint, strain it and
 add a Pint of new Milk, half a jill is
 the proper quantity to be taken new Milk warm
 early in a Morn. and take a sleep after it.
 It is better to mix the Milk at the time it is
 taken with Morning

An excellent medicine for worms. — M^{rs}. Beckett
 Take castor oil, and Syrup of violets, of
 each an equal quantity, and one or two
 Tea spoonfuls to be taken every morning
 fasting for a fortnight.

To Stain Wood. Miss M. Parrott
 Three Pints of soft water to a pound of
 Brazil Wood, when it boils put in a Teaspoonful
 of Salt of Tartar, after which it must boil
 three hours very slowly; put a small
 lump of common Starch into a part of this
 decoction, with which, so the Wood over the
 two first times because the Starch is a
 kind of Sizing. This decoction is full
 strong when boiled so long, but this may
 be remedied by adding it with more
 water.

M^r. Lawson's method of making up a
hot bed, which entirely destroys the Insects
An Extract from the Gentlemen's Magazine
for April 1796.

"I covered a common puny bed about three inches
deep with saw dust from fir timber just cut
down, and then laid on the soil. In 24 hours
the smell of the turpentine raised with the
steam was exceedingly strong, and I found
the surface of the soil covered with worms
of many different kinds, and various insects
all dead; nor has one appeared since
although the smell has gone off. The
plants in this bed have come on surprisingly
well."

A melon pit which was not covered with
saw dust was full of worms and larks. So far
as I could without hurting the roots of the plants,
I mixed the earth about the hills with saw
dust, and covered the whole surface with it;
then laid on three inches of fine sea sand
which not only has to appearance
vanished

banished the harts, but have prevented the
 Snails &c. from getting at the plants either
 from below, or from the surface. This sand,
 I find, keeps the plants by fire quite dry and
 clean white it prevents the Sun from scorching
 the soil, at the same time reflecting the rays.

To make Varnish of any colour for Dipping Boxes.
 Take half a pint of the best spirits of wine, and
 four ounces of red or black sealing wax, or
 Virgin wax, with which you may make
 any colour you please; the red with vermilion
 the green with verdigrise, blue with Prussian
 blue; and yellow with Kings yellow; pound
 your sealing wax fine, & sift it through a
 lawn sieve, put it in a wide mouthed
 phial with the spirits of wine, let it stand
 within the warmth of the fire 24 hours &
 shake it often; then lay it on with a dipping
 Brush, when dry, lay on a second & then
 a third coat which will be sufficient.

A Ointment for Chilblains, very good.
 Rectified Spirit of wine an Ounce and a half.
 Spirit of Hartshorn two Ounces, Tincture
 of Opium two Ounces, mixed and applied
 to the part affected night & morning.

M^r. Woods method of staining Wood
 Boil some Isinglass in water, and then
 mix some colour in it whatever you like
 if a dark brown, put Lamp Black to make
 it darker, if a light colour, put in flake
 white till it is the colour you like, but
 some colours dont require any addition
 such as Verditer &c. &c. then strain it thro
 a sieve and use it just warm, for it is
 a jelly when cold; The pattern must be
 stuck upon the wood with white of egg
 before you stain it; the colour must be
 put on with a whitening brush, and to
 make it a proper colour, it will take
 about four coats, each coat should be

quite dry before you lay the other on
and the pattern should be taken off before
the last coat is quite dry.

^{recipe}
To stain wood the colour of Mahogany. Ind. B.
One pound of Brazil sub. two oz: of Logwood
one oz: of Pearl Ashes in a gallon of soft water,
let it boil one hour, then pour it through a
clean cloth into a Sieve, wringing the
Liquor very well out of the cloth. Then strain
it again, and pour in the liquor again with
a qt. of a pound of lye, boil it half an hour
longer, lay it on with a large whitening
Brush as hot as possible, letting it dry
between each coat, which it will pain
the course of half an hour - four coats
or three coats, in general are sufficient

To make Black Varnish
Take 18 Steel Balls, put them into an earthen pot
set them upon a slow fire, and when disposed stir in
one fill of the best spirit of Turpentine, pour it into a
bason & keep it for use - rub it upon y^e wood with
a cloth, rub it in with a bit of fir stick, clear it off with
a brush and a cloth

To Stain Wood, M^{rs} Daintons method
 Take of Logwood, Brazil wood, and
 yellow Turbich of each a q^t. of a pound, put
 them into separate pans, and to each
 put three Pints of soft Water and a Teaspoon
 full of Salts of Tartar, boil them slowly four
 or five hours, or until the quantity is reduced
 to one Pint, then strain them thro a bit
 of cloth, mix your colours to whatever
 shade you like best, and try them upon
 a bit of white wood before you begin
 with your work — four coats are
 generally sufficient, it should be laid on
 with a Whiting Brush, and time for
 each coat to dry before you lay the
 other on —

Salt of Lemon To take out Iron Moulds &c
 Take 2 oz: of Cream of Tartar, one oz: of Salt
 of Sorrel mix them and rub them together
 to fine powder, and with a little warm Water
 this will take out either Iron moulds or Ink spots

To make Lavender Drops

4 Oz: of Lavender flowers dried, cloves, cinnamon
and cinnamon, 4 Drachms of each, 2 large
nutmegs bruised, infuse all these in three
pints of Brandy put into a large bottle and
set at a little distance from the fire shaking
the bottle often, when the flowers sink to the
bottom, strain it off for use, half a Teaspoonful
of it on a knob of sugar may be
taken at a time, and may be increased
at pleasure.

A very good recipe for an inflammation
or a Swelling — M^r. Smith

Take of Camphor Three Drachms, ~~and~~
and dissolve it in one ounce of the Oil
of sweet Almonds, — rub the part
affected with it very often, and it
will, in a short time remove the
complaint —

To Stain Wood the colour of Mahogany
 Three pint of vinegar, 3 oz: of Brazil
 root, 48 grains of cochineal, 2 oz: of Rock
 Alum, a large Spoonful Aignafortis, mix
 all these well together, let it stand a day
 strain it thro' a cloth
 warm it, and lay it on with a
 Whiting Brush quite warm.....

London pie for Chairs &c.

Take a pound of Alum, dip it in a
 Gallon of soft water, give your Wood three
 coats of this, let it have time to dry between
 each coat. Then take one pound of Brazil
 root, one pound of red wood, one pound of
 peach D^o, mix these ingredients in the
 Alum and water, let it stand a day, then
 boil it on a slow fire, strain it thro' a cloth
 and lay it on with a whiting Brush
 give it as many coats as you think
 sufficient to make it dark enough, and
 polish it with Bees wax.....

Their Things (Cliff Barnish & Stain)

One oz: of Gum Sandrick, $\frac{1}{2}$ an oz: of Gum
Mastic, $\frac{1}{2}$ an oz: Seed lark, $\frac{1}{2}$ an oz: of Shoe
lark, Two penny worth of Dragon's Blood,
one gill of spirit of wine, mix all these
together, put them into a wide mouthed
Bottle, let it stand a week, and shake
it two or three times a day, lay it on
with a Brush,

Black Stain for chairs &c. / very good one

a quart of white wine vinegar, an oz: of
nutts bruised small, two oz: of steel
filings, two oz: of Shoe lark, twenty grains
of cochineal, a small piece of copper asps,
mix them, and put them into a Stone

Bottle, shake it two or three times a day
and let it stand ^{four days} within the warmth of a
fire, lay it on hot with a whitening Brush
and polish it with Shoe heel Balls.

In four days it will be fit for use, but the longer it
is kept the better colour it will be —

The best Stain for Mahogany is a composition called Archil to be got ready mix'd of a Chymist, one, or two coats at the most will be sufficient to be laid on, and time for each to dry before you lay on the other coat, hold it to the fire for the colour to strike, and after it is thoroughly dry rub your wood with Bees wax, and polish it with a piece of cork which you must rub it with till it looks very smooth and bright, if you want to polish the corners or inner parts of y^r work. Take a flat piece of plain Tissue where you cannot use the cork and rub it with, and lastly polish it off with a bit of old white or brown Beaver hair, or bit of old worn Cotton Cloth (such as mens coats are made of) but it must not be black, — a Steel Key is useful to polish the edges of any wood work —

Spirits of Salt will with a pen take out the colour of wood of any dye, & with it you may draw out any pattern you like, but

but with great caution it should be used for
 fear it touches y^e cloath, as it will burn
 it will take out Ink or Ironmould spots out
 of linen, but the instant it is laid on, you
 should dip it into boiling water which prevents
 it from burning the cloth, and immediately takes
 out the Ink or Ironmould

N^o 13: When you want to stain wood a black
 colour, first give it one coat of the composition
 called Archib. & then another with the black
 stain in the foregoing receipt, which
 must be laid on hot with a Whiting Brush

A receipt to make Pâte de Guimanne

Very good for coughs or colds given by M^r. Crivelliere
 Put two p^{ts} of the best Gum arabick into two quart of
 spring water, leave it 17 hours to dissolve, stirring it now
 and then, when it is all dissolved, strain it into a large
 sweetmeat pan through a cloth, which must first be
 dipped in hot water, stirring it constantly and mixing
 by degrees into it, two pounds of double refined Sugar
 which should be beaten to a powder; when it has

been kept in this manner about two hours,
 Take nine or ten whites of eggs and beat them
 up with two ounces of Orange flower, or rose
 water, which you must mix with the yorn
 by degrees, stirring it all the while, and from
 the time you begin making it, it must never
 be taken off the fire, nor cease to be stirred one
 way, and when you think it is done enough
 take a large stiff pastboard, sprinkled with
 powdered starch and throw out your Pate de Guimauve
 upon it, then sprinkle it with starch, roll it
 as you want (so dough, then cover it with another
 pastboard, and turn it upon it — — —
 This cut into the size of Lozenges, and when the
 cough is troublesome, put one into your mouth
 it will relieve it — — —

To make red vinegar, for the use of throwing about a
 sick room. — — —

Take two handfulls of wild Poppie, two of Elder flower &
 two of Tansy, and one of Burnet, half a handfull of
 sweet Basil, of Lemon Thyme, mix them with six
 quart of vinegar, set it in the Sun for some time, strain
 it through a Sieve, Bottle it, and cork it well — — —

Against the Plague, or any infection
 Take three pints of Muscadine wine, and put
 into it an oz. of Rue and the same of red Sage;
 then boil it till one third is wasted; strain off the
 wine; Nutmegs, long pepper, and ginger finely
 beaten an ounce altogether must be put in;
 then give it one boil, take it off the fire, and
 put into it one ounce of Mithridate, two ounces
 of London Treacle, and when they are dissolved
 add a quart of a pint of Angelica water distilled
 from the leaf: if you find yourself infected,
 take one large Spoonful in the morning, and
 the same at night, and remain in bed to
 perspire; but if you are not infected take
 it only twice a week in the manner aforesaid.

Vinaigre des quatre volens, to prevent infection
 Take of Rue & Sage each four handfulls, four ounces of
 Garlicke, put them into a gallon of Vinegar and let
 them stand in a stone vessel close stopp'd for eight
 days; then strain off the Vinegar and put it into
 Bottles; to each quart bottle put in one oz. and a
 half of Camphire benixed, cork them close: The temples
 and loins should be rubbed with it every morning

in case of any fear of infection, and some of it snuffed up the nostrils out of a tea spoon, and rubbed about the nose and mouth, also within the mouth, and it woud be proper to carry a little of it in a sponge which may be frequently smelt to —

To make Lip Salve, a very good receipt —
 One Oz: of White Wax, two Oz: of Hog's Lard,
 half an Oz: of Spermaceti, one Shilling's worth
 of Balsam of Peru, and six Raisins shred fine.
 Lithamnet root as much as will make it a
 good colour; dissolve the above over a slow
 fire before you put in the lithamnet root,
 and then strain it through a bit of muslin
 and put it into Boxes to be kept for use

To polish Wood of any colour.

Two Oz: of White Wax put into half a gill
 of Spirit of Turpentine, let it boil over a
 slow fire a qt. of an hour, watch it all the time
 for when it should boil over, pour it into a pot &
 when cold, lay it on a cloth, rub yr wood with
 it, and cleave it off with a clean cloth —

Pills — by M^r. Placeth

Lettes half an Ounce: Apasitida, Gallanum,
and Myrrh, of each one Drachon; Salomantis
six Drachons, Saffron and Mace of each
half a Drachon, Cinna two Drachons,
Oyl of Amber forty Drops, Symples of Mergwort
in sufficient quantity to make the above
into Pills. one two, three or four of
which must be taken every Morning
fasting, or just as meaty, or as often
as they are found to agree, only being
intended to keep the body moderately
open.... This is an excellent Medicine,
and never fails to have the desired effect

To Dye Orange colour with Oranietta
Take two penny worth of Oranietta, brise it
as fine as you can; steep it in warm, soft
water all night, then take six Gallons of soft
water, let it boil, then put in the Oranietta
and let it boil slowly for two hours, then
put in a quarter of a pound of pearl ashes,
just before you put in your cloth stir it well
and keep stirring it all the time it is in the
Oyle to keep it from taking the colour uneven
let it remain in till it is as dark as you
like.

To have it; then put it gently through a
sieve lather, only new milk wash, wash
it moderately, and wring it out, this makes
the colour look clear, then dip it in hard
water and wring it out; it must not
be dried in the air, as this would make
the colour uneven — the above quantity
is sufficient to dye a horse, if it is any
thing larger, you must proportion your
colour accordingly — — —

A certain cure for the jaundice
Take the inside rind of the Barbary Tree
and the root of the Burdock, about
half an Oz: of each, put it into a Bottle
of Mountain Wine, for & pulling it
into small pieces, let it stand three
days, and take a wine glass full
fasting every morning until a cure
is completed. — — —

The above ingredients will bear three
Bottles of wine if you keep getting the
Bottle as you use the Leger
The root, and rind may be had at any
Apothecarys — — —

For a Cold M^r.^o Parveth

Two Teaspoonfuls of Spirits of Nitre, one
D^o. of Laudanum mix them, and take
one Teaspoonful in a basin of wine
when at bed time for a few nights

For the Gravel. — Elizth. Wilson

$\frac{1}{2}$ a pound of Horse Leek, Ditto of parsley
D^o. of Horseradish, all shaved and boiled
in one quart of Spring water on a
slow fire until the quantity is reduced
to one pint, strain it through a cloth
and take half a Table Spoonful once
in six days —

Copal Vanish . . . very good — M^r.^o Parveth

One Oz. of dried Copal powdered, a quarter of
an Oz. of Camphire; rub them together for two or
three minutes and put them into the following
mixture and shake them often — Half a pint of the
best spirits of wine, one Oz. of the Spirits of
Turpentine, mix them, and in twenty four
hours the Gum will dissolve

A Fine Varnish... Miss Bigge
 Takes clear Turpentine half an ounce
 Sandrach one ounce, mastich two
 ounces; grind the sandrach and mastich
 very fine; then take oil of spike two
 ounces, oil of turpentine one ounce,
 put it into a glass and digest
 it over a gentle heat, add to it the
 pulverized gum, set the glass in a pan
 with water, and let it boil over a slow fire
 for an hour, and all will be dissolved
 and united and let it cool; preserve
 it in a phial well corked for use.

A Receipt for Varnish by the same
 Take a quart of the best spirit of wine
 and half a pound of gum Sandrach, put
 them in a Tin Bottle and add two
 ounces of gum mastich, put them on
 a slow fire to digest, mix it with a bit of
 stick when dissolved & cool, put into it a cup of oil of Turpentine, &
 after three hours it will be fit for use

To clean Plate

Paris

Whiting one pound, Oyster Shells
 Calined, Spirit of Wine 4 Table Spoonfuls
 Colation of bitriol 2 ounces, rubbed on
 with wash Leather

Oil Rarnish

One pound of ground Lytharge, 4 oz:
 of Sugar of Lead, 4 oz: of Gum Juniper,
 4 oz: of Gum Arabic; take eight ounces
 of the powder to one gallon of Lin seed
 Oil (pounded and mixed) put it into a
 pan, let it simmer over a slow fire
 half an hour, then bottle it for use.

This to be used for Mahogany

Gum Mastie Varnish

Gum mastie 10 ounces, spirits of
Turpentine one quart, pound the
mastie very fine, mix it with the
Turpentine, put it in a bottle, take
some sea sand put it into a pan make
it as hot as you can hold your finger
in it, then plunge the bottle in the
sand, hold it over a very slow fire (but
take care it don't heat too much) till
the gum is dissolved & well mixed with
the Turpentine, and then it will be
fit for use,

White hard Varnish very good
One gill of spirits of wine, one penny
worth of gum linicic, three or four
grains of chid Turpentine, one
penny weight of gum mastie, pound
them

them and mix them with the
 other ingredients, put it into a bottle
 and digest it as before and it will
 be fit for use.

Crystal Varnish

Canada Balsam one pound, Oil of
 Turpentine one quart, digest it
 as before and it will be fit for use

This Varnish is proper for any work
 of drawings where paper is used

Lacquer to clean the furniture
 upon Drawers &c &c.

One gill of spirits of wine, half an oz:
 of Shell Lac, one penny weight of
 Turmeric and six grains of Spanish
 Crocotta; digest it as above, and
 laid

lay it on with it on with a camels
hair Brush.....

A Stain for Mahogany used by
the Cabinet makers.....

Terra de Sienna four ounces, Rouge
two ounces, Brazil dust two ounces
Logwood four ounces, put these into
three pints of hard water, let it boil
down to a quart; if you require it
stronger, reduce it by more boiling.

Varnish very good... M^{rs} J. Bigge
Take a quart of the best spirits of wine
and half a pound of Gum Sandarac, put
them in a tin bottle, and add two ounces
of gum mastic, put them on a slow fire
to resolve, mix it with a little thick, &
take care it does not boil over; when
it is resolved let it stand to be cold, and

Then put a cup of the oil of Turpentine
in it, let it stand two or three hours, and
it will be fit for use.

A very excellent Medicine for Young Women
One ounce of the best salt of Steel, a pound
and a quarter of coarse brown Sugar, three
penny worth of mace, and half a gill of the
best Geneva, boil these ingredients in
three gills of water till reduced to a pint, and
strain it well, a Table Spoonful of the above
should be taken at going to bed, and in the
Morn^g. if necessary, and no milk or chere
to be taken during the time of taking
this medicine.

To Stain Wood Green. . . . M^r. G. G. G.
Dissolve Verdigrise in Vinegar, or crystals of
Verdigrise in water, and with the hot
solution wash over the wood till it is duly
is (only stained).

To Stain Wood Yellow. M^{rs} Lidaire

Take any white wood and brush it over with the tincture of Turmeric root several times, made by putting one oz. of the Turmeric ground to powder to a pint of spirit, & after it has stood some days strain of the Tincture of the yellow be desired to have a reddish cast, a little Dragons blood must be added in the proportion that will produce the tint desired.....

To Stain Wood Purple

Brush the wood several times with a strong decoction of Logwood and Brazil made in the proportion of one ^{lb.} of Logwood and a q^{t.} of a pound of Brazil to a gallon of water and boiled for an hour or more, when the wood has been brushed over till it has a sufficient body of colour, let it dry, and then be slightly passed over by a solution of one part of Pearl ashes in

in a quart of water; this solution must
be carefully used as it will gradually change
the colour from a brown red, which it will
originally be found to be to a blue purple
and therefore its effects must be
restrained to the one point for producing the
colour desired.

To make Bitter good for any stomach complaint
Take of Gentian root, cut and twisted two
ounces; The outer rind of Seville oranges
dried one ounce. Lesser Cardamom seeds
freed from their husks and twisted half an
oz; Best French Brandy two pints; put
all the ingredients into a bottle, cork it close
and place it in a gentle heat for eight
days, then strain it through paper and
bottle it for use.

For the Ear ache

Take Spirit of Lavender and sweet oil equal
quantities, mixe them, wet a bit of cotton and
put it into your ear, and lay your hand down
on the opposite side

To make Varnish... Miss G. Ellison
 Rectified spirit of wine one Pin 2, Gum
 Sandrie three ounces and a half, Gum
 Mastic two ounces, Oil of Lavender one
 ounce and a half, mix all together
 and shake it well two or three times a
 day till the gums are dissolved.

Boil white Wax in soft water, when
 the wax is melted add to it some salt
 of Tartar which will make it a fine
 white liquid. Colours ground with it
 will work smooth as oil. 2 ounces
 of salt of Tartar to a pound of Wax

Orange Lead heightened with Vermillion
 and Lake makes a beautiful Orange
 colour. any colour in powder mixed with
 Gum water (but not much) works to greater
 advantage

Directions to Inlay... M^{rs} Beaumont

The pattern to be drawn upon the shining side of glazed paper, by which means the rough one may be stuck upon the wood with a little white of egg well beat; after which, to prevent its rising, the pattern should be gently passed over with a camel's hair pencil dipped in thin starch without blue. The colour is composed of the

extract of Indigo, Brazil, and Logwood, which may be mixed to any cast you like, by adding Indigo it turns more of a gold colour, Brazil wood gives it a redness, and the Logwood makes it brownish; if it has been made some time, if not it turns it purple. To make the extracts,

boil shavings of each sort separately, about two bunches of wood in a quart of water

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down to a pint; it will take two hours.

The liquor may be bottled for use and will be better not to be strained. Before you use the extract they should be exposed to the air for a day or two as they change extremely and the whole must be done over at the same time as the colour will not be the same in a few hours.

When the colour is as dark, or indeed deeper than you wish it, as the varnishing strikes it into the wood, and it is thoroughly dry, raise the paper pattern up, and pull it gently off; it must then be shaded with some of the same colour, and then varnished.

For a Georgian Bed, or any large Furniture you must use an opaque colour, and take the pattern off before it is quite dry or the Isinglass which is in the opaque
if

if supposed to dry will stick it fast to the
 opaque colour. For the ground use
 burnt Umber and a little Venetian red
 for to finish the pattern with after the
 paper is removed Raw Umber; and for the
 shaded part of the cornice &c. Lamp Black
 each mixed up with Isinglass to be when
 cold about the stiffness of very light jelly.

It must be kept warm whilst doing
 and as it will thicken and not flow
 easily from the brush, add a little boiling
 water to thin it — — — — —

To dye Buff — — — Miss M. Ellison

Is a quarter of an ounce of bread, and one
 ounce of Pearl Ash beat together and
 boiled in about two quarts of water down
 to one half — reduce the dye till it is the
 colour you like, then boil the the gown
 in it for two minutes, and wash it in
 soap and water when you take it out.

Godbold's Balsam

Six Dessert spoonfuls of Treacle, Three (Ditto of Vinegar, eight drops of Laudanum, a Table spoonful taken when the cough is troublesome

Another receipt for a cough

Three Table spoonfuls of the Syrup of Poppies, Three (Ditto of clarified Honey, Three (Ditto of Lemon juice to be well mixed, and a Table spoonful taken when the cough is troublesome,

An excellent gargle for a Putrid sore Throat One Table spoonful of Water. Ditto of Port Wine, Ditto of Vinegar, and as much Salt as will make it taste somewhat strong of it. mix all together and gargle the Throat every now and then - - -

A strong extract of Potashes and Water dye straw yellow, and straw which has been previously laid to steep in lye water takes a green when laid in liquid blue - - -

To dye Straw Orange

Beat an equal quantity of Ormetto and
 pot ashes in a mortar with a little water,
 when well beaten fill up the mortar with
 more water and let it stand a little to settle
 then pour it off into the pan in which it
 is to be boiled, and continue to boil till
 it is all finished - let it boil a while
 then put in your straw, but take care to
 keep it under the liquor for fear of clonding;
 when you think your colour is dark enough
 take it out and wash it well in soap suds
 do not let it be long in the Pan without
 looking at it as it takes the dye very soon
 and may be too dark before you are aware

To dye Straw a dark colour

Put a halppenny worth of Logwood and the
 same quantity of blume into a pan with a
 sufficient quantity of water, and let them
 boil for an hour at least, then strain it
 through a bit of cloth and put in the straw
 which will take more time to stain than
 the Orange, and never appears to take it
 so equaly, If you do not think the colour
 dark enough, take out the straw, & put in
 a halppenny worth of Pot ashes in a Bason
 of water, put the straw in to it and it will
 make it as dark as you please - - -

To cure Pink

Mix one Drachm and a half of camomile
in a sufficient quantity of ^{hot} water to cure
a gonorrhea, which must first be steeped in
blow water and then be put into the
eye where it must remain till it is as
dark a colour as you like. The eye
will go again by adding a little more
camomile to it.

For a weak constitution, M^r. Bengt
The white of a new laid egg, a Dessert
Spoonful of the best cinnamon water, a
Table Spoonful of Spring water, mix it, &
take it in the morning the first thing
fasting, and lay in bed an hour after it

For the same complaint by the same
A cup of white brechangel (or white dead
nettle) to be taken thrice a day,

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For weak Eyes - - very good

6 oz: of spirit of wine, 6 oz: of camphire,
a few dried Elder flowers mixed and put
in a bottle, let it stand a few days shaking
the bottle very now & then; rub the
forehead and temples with it night and
morning and in the course of the day
but don't let it go into the eyes.

To stain wood purple - Miss Hudson
Three large Spoonfuls of Logwood, one Tea
Spoonful of Brazil Ditto; a quarter of an
ounce of Lake White, and a very little bit
of Giltum mixed together which will
make a beautiful purple -

A good cement for wood, stone, China
Earthen ware and glass -

Take good sound cheese of any kind
shaved thin, and stir'd with boiling
water, when it will change into a
Tenacious slime which does not mingle
with the water, work it with fresh parcels
of hot water, and then mixed on a hot stone
with powdered quick Lime into the
consistence of a paste, It forms a strong
and durable cement for the above
articles -

A cure for the Jaundice Mrs. Hudson

Take a handful of artichoke leaves put into three pints of ale or small Beer, let it boil down to a quart, and when cold strain it, and take two large Table Spoonfuls every two hours, If it agrees with the Stomach take three Spoonfuls and take it fasting — — —

For the Gravel. . . . M^{rs}. Rudd

Take the roots of Rhithipendula or Dropwort gathered on high ground, Dry them in an oven, grate them very fine and take as much as will lay on a Shilling very high, Drink plentifully of Water Gravel after it, When the fit is on it should be taken very high and morning, and as much exercise as the person can bear must be taken — — —

Soda Pills for the Gravel. M^{rs}. J. Lark

Pound the crystals of Soda in a Mortar to a fine powder and then make them into Pills with as small a quantity of Cough as will answer the purpose — You may take from ten to twenty of these (common sized) at each time of the day as may be most convenient to you; indeed D^r. Beddoes says, that any quantity of Soda may be taken safely, which does not affect the Stomach with sickness or other uneasiness These Pills have the same effect as Soda Water

Two penny worth of Saffron put into a
Lemon and roasted, and the juice taken
with a little Sugar

Cold Cream good for chopp'd hands &c.
Half an Ozy: of Spermaceti, half an
Ozy: of White Wax, two Ozy: of Oil of
Lavender, mix all these together in
an earthen pipkin, and when
melted put in a Tea cup full of rose
Water, and beat it with a silver Spoon
till it looks like Pomatume, put it
in a Gallipot for use —

To make Ink — Miss Bigge
8 ounces of Aleppo Galls and 4 D^o of
Logwood boiled in 12 p^t of Water one
hour till only 6 pounds are left
strain the Lignor and add 4 Ozy: of
Sulphate of Iron, 3 D^o of Gum Arabic
one D^o of Sulphate of Copper (this last
may be omitted or not, the use of it
is to fix the colour, but if left on the Pan
will injure it) one Ozy: of Sugar Candy,
shake it frequently till the whole is
dissolved, then let it stand 24 hours and
bottle it for use leaving the gross sediment
behind — a Pint of Water is rather more than
15 ounces — 12 ounces to the pound

For the Gout

Dissolve two Oj: of the Resin of Guaiacum
in three pints of the best Brandy, one or two
Table spoonfulls of this solution to be taken
every morning fasting, taking afterwards
either a cup of Tea, or a glass of water. This
remedy if carefully pursued, will not only
postpone the fit, but render the pain when
it returns less intolerable.

Receipt for the Colic. M^{rs}. P. N. R.

Three Oj: of Senna powdered, two Oj: of flower of
brimstone, and one Oj: of ginger pounded, made
into a stiff Electuary with honey or treacle, the
size of a hazel nut to be taken eight and
morning, or once a day should it prove too
purgative.

For weak or inflamed eyes. M^{rs}. P. N. R.

One Ounce of Gentian, two drops of camphorated
spirit of wine, and one Oj: of Rose Water
mixed together and bathe the eyes with
it at going to bed, or in the course of
the day if agreeable.

Eye Water for Inflammation. 138

To a quart of spring water, put two ounces
of clarified Honey, two oz: of Camphor, two
oz: of White Sugar Candy (the Camphor and
Sugar Candy must be pounded together)
Two oz: of White Opium & pounded by itself
mix all these Ingredients together in a
Bason, stir it two or three times a day
for two days, then bottle it and shake it
for a few days afterwards. Put paper
instead of a cork upon the mouth of the
Bottle. When it is put into the Vial
for use, add an equal quantity of Spring
water, and bathe the eye with it two or
three times a day.

D^r Clark's direction - To make a Plaster
Half a Pint of Water Gravel, four Table
Spoonfulls of sweet Oil, two D^s of coarse
soft sugar, all mixed together, and given
new Milk warm.

The best medicine for a cold in Elderflower
Tea sweetened either with Honey or coarse
soft sugar, to be taken warm at going
to bed.

M^{rs}.? (Lawrence's receipt for the Viter

Take two or three leaves of White
Mullein, boil them in a pint of Milk
down to near one half, strain it and
drink a Tea Cup full twice a Day.
The Leaves when boiled may be applied
as a poultice — This has done great
cures

Good for Sweetening the Blood
Pour a quart of boiling Water on an
Oz. of Lushia, let it stand to infuse
Strain it and bottle it for use and take
a Tea Cup full once a Day

To dye Brown

Take a pound of Oak Bark, boil it in
Water till you find it deep enough
which may be tried by dipping a bit
of Muslin into it, after what you have
dyed is deep enough, dip it into
Alum Water to set the colour
Oak Bark is to be had of the Tanners

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Red

5 Shillingworth of Carmine and
6 pennyworth of Spirits of Marteshorn
and of Water as much as half the
quantity of the Marteshorn — To be
boiled in an Earthen Pipkin just
two minutes — — —

Purple

3 pennyworth of Logwood boiled in
one Pint of Water to a proper thickness
thron in a piece of bladder the size
of a Tiltbur. (buy two pennyworth
of bladder) — — —

Yellow

3 pennyworth of French berries
beated very fine & boiled in one pint
of Water — You must judge of the
fineness by trying it with a bit of paper
if it is a good colour — — —

Blue

3 pennyworth of Prussian Blue
ground very fine boiled with green
Dragon, if too thick thin it with
Lemon Juice — — — Green Dragon

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Must be dissolved two or three days
before for use — I believe 3 penny worth
serves for the blue & brown —

Brown

Brown's Lumber ground very fine, and
boiled with Gum Dragon the same
as the blue —

Green

Mix blue and yellow —

Mixture for painting on velvet.

$\frac{1}{4}$ lb of an oz of Gum Arabic

A Lump of Gum, the size of a Nutmeg

A little Lump of Sugar.

A Tea Spoonful of Lemon Juice. —

C. E.

Mix the above colors with the
following — Two penny worth of Gum
Dragon put into a little water and
dissolved near the fire, then put it
into a quart of water set it on the fire
and let it boil till the quantity is reduced
to one half.

A pennyworth of lignovice ball, boiled
in half a pint of vinegar, and rendered
palatable by warm Sugar or honey
has been found highly efficacious in
colds — A teaspoonful should be taken
on going to bed, and a small quantity
as often as the cough is troublesome.

D^r Sydenham's Lozenges for a Cough

Two pound and a half of Sugar Candy, boil
it in a sufficient quantity of Water till it
sticks to the fingers, and then add the
following ingredients by degrees, and form
them according to the size into moderate
sized Lozenges —

Lignovice powder — Elettampare — seeds
of Anise — D^r of Angelica each half an
ounce — Of the powder of Anise and flowers
of Sulphur each a quarter of an ounce —
Of the chemical oil of Anise two Scruples

These should be made at a
Chemist or Confectioners —

The above given by M^r Bigge

To clean Steel Miss Parker

$\frac{1}{2}$ of a pound of soft soap, stir in as much water as will make it liquid; put it into a pipkin, set it on a slow fire to simmer for about a q^r. of an hour, stir it all the while and then stir in a q^r. of a lb. of Emery powder — put a little on a wotten cloth with a bit of stick and rub the barrel with it, and clean it with fine ashes or whitening on a wotten cloth — hand for fine steel rub it with red polishing paper — — —

D^r Jell's recipe for Bile on the Stomach — — —

8 Grains of Tartar emetic put into one Oz. of Damask rose Water to be added to two Oz. of Spring Water — Take 20 drops of this mixture in a wine glass of Water before breakfast, and an hour before dinner until you have taken the quantity

M^r. Ralph Cane's recipe for a Cough
one Oz. of Syrup of Poppies, one D^r. of Lemon Juice, an equal quantity of Honey, half an ounce of Gum Arabic, and three Spoonfuls of soft Water — set it on the fire to simmer just for the skin to rise, and take a large Spoonful frequently — — —

To destroy Bugs

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Take 1 lb. of the Spirit of Turpentine
one D. of the Spirit of Wine
2 oz. of Camphor, mixed together
in a bottle and laid on with a
brush, is an effectual cure

To take the rust off Steel

A little Limestone with just a
sufficiency of Water to dissolve it
when cold set it to the fire to powder
fine; Then having previously rubbed
the steel over with Spirit of Wine,
take a piece of flannel dipped in oil
and rub the steel with the powdered
lime. When the rust seems quite off
wipe the whole clean off with dry
cloths, and polish the whole with a
piece of wash Leather dipped in Emery
P. B. As the Limestone burns
the hands it will be necessary to
wear a pair of gloves whilst having
it, and when polishing be very
particular to have every thing dry.

To make colors for painting on
Velvet - - - - - Mrs. Cadair - - -

Pink

One Drachm of carmine boiled in four
table spoonfuls of water about two minutes
then put in $\frac{1}{2}$ an oz. of Spirit of Starch
and let it boil up

Purple

Half a pound of Logwood chips, $\frac{1}{2}$ an oz. of
allum boiled in a pint of water till it
comes to half a pint then mix it with
Gum Dragon

Yellow

One oz. of French berries bruised, $\frac{1}{2}$ an
oz. of allum boiled in six table spoonfuls
of water six minutes then mix it with
Gum Dragon - - - - -

Another receipt for making Yellow
which is better than the former -

Put a little Gum Dragon in to a shell
first bruising it fine, and fill it up
with spirit of wine and shake the
bottle well

Blue

Porpaine Blue bruised and mixed up
with Gum Dragon and made liquid with
Lemon Juice

Green
Is the Blue and Yellow

Orange

May Saffron dipped in boiling Water

Brown

Burnt Amber mixed the same as
the Blue.

A cure for the Rheumatism

15 Drops of the Oil of Rosemary upon
a Tea spoonful of soft Sugar to be taken
for four nights at bed time washing
the mouth with a little Water, and
if it does not in this time affect a cure
next a week, and then take it as
before for other four nights —

To Make Tracing Paper

Take a Sheet of Linnen paper, but not
of the thickest kind, rub it all over
with a varnishing brush dipped in
Turpentine varnish and the spirit
of Turpentine of which there must
be nearly one half more of the former
than the latter, and well mixed
together —

A Medicine for young Women
By Sir William Boddie

Take two Ounces of the preceding in a
Bottle of Old Rhenish, 2 Ounces of fresh filings
of Iron cleaned by a Magnet; half an Ounce
of Winter's Bark powdered and a gr. of Cam-
ber of Cinnamon powdered.

A small Wine Glass to be taken Morning
and Night — The Lady who took the
above was cured after taking two Bottles
of a general Weakness she suffered from
above 12 Months with Palpitations and
Shortness of breath — —

A Medicine for the same by
M^{rs} Chapman — — —

Six Table Spoonfuls of Steel filings from
the Blacksmith sifted fine; mix it with
six Spoonfuls of Treacle into an electuary
and take two ten Spoonfuls once a Day
till the quantity is gone. rest a
fortnight, and repeat the same again

Campheated Spirit good for sore Throat
or bruises &c — — —

A Ounce of Camphor. 2 Pint of rectified
Spirit of Wine. Mix them so that the
Camphor may be well dissolved. keep it in
a bottle well corked for use.

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For the Dropsy — Misp Moon

Take of the stalks and leaves of the
Cattilocks 3 handful — Juniper Berries
Two pounds. Marsh Madder one handful
Green Tops of Tansy two handful. Mustard
Seeds two Spoonful, brise them all
together and boil them in two Gallons
of water to one gallon, then strain
it and take half a pint morning
and evening, — if this should be
too large a dose, take half the
quantity at a time, and increase
it as it is most agreeable —

For the Rheumatism — — M^{rs} M. Carr
Take berries of Guaiacum and two Oz. of
Wine finely pounded and infused in a
quart of Rum for several days shaking
the bottle daily, then filter it off fine.
Three Tea Spoonfuls may be taken in
a glass of white wine going to bed, and
should it not produce much perspiration,
you may take four Tea Spoonfuls
Take this medicine two nights and
omit one, and if a cure be not effected
take it two more.

This prescription, Dr. St. Vincent brought
from America and gave it to the Seamen on
board his fleet with great success —

A very good medicine for the Gout

Infuse in one Pint and a half of the best Brandy for ten days as follows —

Virginia Snake root $\frac{1}{2}$ an oz. Licorice scraped $\frac{1}{2}$ an oz. Coriander Seeds bruised sixty grains, Fennel Seeds bruised, sixty grains, best Saffron, Twenty grains, Cochineal, Twenty grains — Sun Drying. Stoned ones best

Decant and filter it into a well stopp'd bottle for use, and take two Table Spoonfuls the first time, and one more to be repeated every half hour, or hour till the Gout is driven into the hands or feet —

To make a very good Yellow. Misp Moon

Take of Rays Saffron $\frac{1}{2}$ an oz. put it into a White bottle fill'd and stopp'd down and then put in a very little Water let it remain a day, then put in as much Spirit of Wine as the bottle will hold, and then strain it off for use —

To a Cough — — — Misp Moon

a Pint of thick made Barley Water, half a Pint of Milk — Dissolve in it half an oz. of Gum Arabic and two grains of Biter — When the Cough is troublesome take a Tea Cup nearly full —

Soap good for chapped hands 130
Miss Essex

Take a qt. of a pound of soft soap, or
few Spoonfuls of Oil of Sweet Almonds,
put it in a pipkin, let it simmer over
the fire stirring it all the time, and
when it becomes sufficiently boiled put
in a little white Wax so as to make it
a kind of paste, and put it into an
Earthen pot for use —

A Strengthening Medicine Miss Monto
One Ounce of Steel well prepared, one
Ounce of Licorice, half an Ounce
of Centaury Roots — A quantity of a pound
Tincture — To be made into an Electuary
and taken the size of a nutmeg at noon
and the last thing at night drinking
a Tea cup full of Penny royal Tea after it.
When this quantity is taken rest a month
or six weeks and then repeat it —

To make a good Purple for Painting on Velvet
 $\frac{1}{2}$ a lb. of Logwood & an Ounce of Galls put into
rather better than a Pint of Water, let it boil
down to one half, then strain it, and mix
as much Gum Dragon (which must first be
dissolved) as will be sufficient to prevent
the colour from running on the Velvet —

M^r. Towne's receipt for mixing
Colours for Velvet painting

Gum Dragon boiled in Water, with
double the quantity of Spirit of Martishore
for two minutes when it will be fit
for use — — — — —

Logwood boiled in one pint of Water of
Marten, when boiled to a proper thickness
throw in a piece of lillum. strain it
for use — — — — —

Trench Berries bruised very fine and
boiled the same way. — — — — —

Prussian Blue ground very fine with
Gum Dragon, and thin it with
Lemon Juice

Burnt Amber to be done the
same way

For Green — Blue and Yellow
mixed

Calico

Carmines mixed with the Rings
with Gum

Prussian Blue ground very fine

Burnt Amber ground very fine

Blue and Carmines mixed together

For Purple

Gamboge dissolved in Water, Ditto Saffron
Green — Gum Water with a little Sugar Candy

The proper quantities for the Colic

Camomile	2.6
Logwood — a Pint	0.3
Rubich Berries D ^c —	0.3
Purpish Blue	0.2
Brown Amber	0.1
Marshmallows	0.1
Gum Dragon (in 1/2 a pint of water)	0.2

For the Catarrh

Camomile	6
Purpish Blue	2
Brown Amber	1
Safe Green	3
Gamboge	3
Gum	2

To make very good Soap Balls

8 Oz: of Venice Soap. 2 Oz: of Venice wood
finely powdered. 6 pennyworth of Oil of
Sweet Almonds in which dissolve a Scruple
of Camphor. All these to be well beaten
in a Marble Mortar to a very smooth
paste and made up into Balls
They will keep a long time, and in
Winter are good for preventing the
Skin from chapping —

To gild be Gold frames

If new wood, they must be done over five times with Whiting and size, after it is dry, smooth it down with a little water and a polishing stone, then rubb'd with Sand paper, after which lay on three coats of the Parchment size, and then lay on a coat of thin Gold size and as soon as it is dry lay on the Gold Leaf and then do it over with plain size made of Parchment, and lastly do it over with a little seppa — — — — —

For Old frames

Lay on three coats of plain size, then one of Gold D. and finished the same as the former. — — — — —

To do Burnished Gold

5 coats of Whiting mix'd with parchment size, when dry rub it down with a stone and a little water and rubb'd with Sand paper, then 5 coats of Burnished Gold size mix'd with parchment size, the two last coats to be made thinner by adding a little water, the Gold must be laid on the next day when the size must be wetted with a little water and the Gold leaf laid on and burnished when dry.

To make Cold Cream

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Six ounces of oil of sweet almonds two
ounces of Spermacete melted in a Bason
before the fire, add Rose Water and Whisk
it up like cream for at least an hour.
Drain the rose water from it, and add an
ounce of Camphire pounded fine and
well mixed with the cream, put it
into pots, cover them and keep it for use
When the skin is rough or chapped
put a little of the cream on a Towel
and rub it over your face at going
to bed, and rub it off in the same
way.

For the Piles

Miss Mills

Two or three leaves of Mallow, beat
them to pieces, and boil them well
in some water, about a Pint,
Sweeten it to y^r taste with moist
Sugar, and take half a pint going
to bed, and half that quantity in the
morning at getting up

Camphor Juice

M^{rs} Biggs

5 Drachms of Camphor rubbed in a marble
mortar with a full Spoonful of either or
rectified Spirit of wine till it is dissolved
pour upon it two quart of boiling water, cover
it and when cold Bottle it and take a large
glass full at bed times or when needed

To Wash with Stockings

The Stockings must first be well washed, and then a clear leather made in a Bason and the Sancer Pink must be mixed with it.

The Stockings must then one by one be dipped in this pink Leather and hung to dry; when nearly dry they must be laid on a cloth and rubbed well with a piece of clean Hamamel till there is a nice gloss upon them.

See with Mr. Fardies recipe for bile

Six Drams of Cream of Tartar

2 Dr. of Sulphur

4 Scruples of powdered Rhubarb

4 Dr. — — Dr. of Chamomile flowers

To be well mixed together, and when occasion requires take on going to bed a large Tea Spoonful of this powder mixed in any liquid.

For the Piles

Miss Will

Tinctor of Brimstone and Honey made into an Electuary and taken occasionally Night and Morning — Tinctor of Brimstone and Butter without Salt mixed like an Ointment to apply outwardly is of great service

To Make Decoction of Bark.

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An Ounce of Bark put into three
half Pint of Water and boiled for
ten Minutes and then Strained
through a thin bit of Cloth.

begin with taking a Wine Glass
full once a Day, and increase
the quantity gradually to two
Glasses to be taken at the close
of the Day —

A Medicine for the Cholice — M^{rs} Stollen

$\frac{1}{2}$ An Oyj. of Rhubarb. D^o of Myrror
D^o of China Root. D^o of Cinnamon
put into a quart of double distilled
Rosesed Water, let it stand by the
fire three Days shaking it every now
and then, Strain it and keep it
for use — a small Wine Glass full
is sufficient for a Dose

To Make Camphor Julip — M^{rs} Binge
5 Drams of Camphor rubbed in a Marble
Mortar with a Table Spoon full of either
or rectified Spirit of Wine till it is
dissolved. pour upon it two quart of
boiling Water cover it and when cold
Bottle it and Take a large Wine Glass
full at bed time or when needed —

M^{rs} Wells's Receipt for the
 Rheumatism which is infallible —
 Take two ounces of Gumguaiacum
 and pound it very fine and one ounce
 of bitre powdered. Put them both into a
 quart Bottle and pour upon them one
 Pint of Old Rum, Tie it up close and
 shake it well; then set it in the chimney
 corner for ten days remembering to shake
 it every day — It will then be ready for
 use, and must be poured off gently into
 another Bottle. Take one good Teaspoonfull
 in half a wine glass of Warm Water each
 night on going to bed, and repeat it
 till the pain subsides — If the Teaspoon
 is small two may be taken — No objection
 to a little Warm White Wine and Water
 afterwards if the taste proves very
 unpleasant to the Patient.
 A large Stone Bottle is the best to
 make it in, as, when once Warm
 it retains the heat better than glass
 and is less liable to be broken.

Trine's Balsam applied to a cut
 will heal it very soon if applied
 immediately —

To Wash Silk Stockings Mr. Parveth

Wash them clean with White Soap
 Then put them through clean water
 so as to take the Soap entirely out
 Then put two quarts of water into a Bowl
 and mix in it half a Tea Spoonful
 of Lavender which you buy at the Chemist
 let the Stockings remain an hour in
 it, squeeze them out and draw them
 on a Lacy board, and dry them between
 linen Cloths — — — — —

Print Ointment for sore Breasts... Mr. Ridd

One Pint of the Juice of Bay Tree, put to it
 one pound of unwashed Butter, one Ounce
 a half of Bees Wax, boil the Juice and the
 Butter an hour, then Strain it through a
 piece of Irish Cloth; put it in a clean Shuttle
 Then add the Wax which must be boiled till
 it is dissolved: then put it into a Linnen basin
 and keep stirring it until it is almost
 cold then put it into pots.

The Juice must be provided in a Marble
 Mortar to extract the Juice.

For the Piles... Mr. Ridd

Out of a Goose fresh killed take from the
 inside a leaf of fat, put it on a Dish and set it
 before the fire, or at the mouth of an Oven, and
 as the fat melts pour it into cups & when cold keep it
 for use. Anoint the painful part with it every night
 then, take care it don't burn in melting. keep it in a cool place

A cure for Night Perspiration

M^r. Withinson

One Ounce of candied wingo root, one Ounce
 of the white leaves of the Ox eyed Daisy
 either fresh or dried; put to the above
 one pint and a half of Water which in the
 summer sunnily till reduced to one pint.
 Mix an equal quantity of Rum with
 a 1/2 of a Pint of the above and drink it
 with water Morning and Night.

To cure fits. Miss Norton

One Ounce of powdered coral. Three Drachms
 of Dragons blood, four Drachms of Camomilion
 four Ounces of coarse brown Sugar mix these
 in one pint of old Burgandy, half a gill of
 white wine and three half gills of Water, mix
 all cold and shake the bottle well up before
 taken; give the patient one Table Spoonful
 at night and another in the Morning
 This Medicine has effected some very
 extraordinary cures.

Three Drachms of Spurn Salt
 dissolved in three or four Table
 Spoonfuls of boiling Mint Water
 and when cool is sufficient for
 a Dose of Physic.

M^r. Inghams prescription

White Paint for common rooms

Take of Shimmer'd Mith two quart, fresh
 slaked Lime eight bucces, Linseed Oil
 six bucces, White Burgandy Pitch two
 bucces, Spanish White three pounds. The
 Lime to be slaked in water and exposed to the
 air and mixed with about three fourths
 of the Mith, the Oil must be added a little
 at a time, then the rest of the Mith and
 afterwards the Spanish White. The Pitch
 to be previously dissolved in the Oil by gentle
 heat a Day or Two before it is used. If
 the Lime is only to be slaked till it
 falls to powder

An excellent cure for Burns. M^r. Anderson
 Take a piece of unslaked Lime, pour Spring
 water upon it, let it stand till it settles, then
 pour off the water and mix in it an equal
 quantity of unboiled Linseed Oil when it
 becomes an ointment, This never fails to cure
 in either burns or Scalds if applied immediately

Purple Dye M^r. Ellison
 Cocon and Pearl Ash dissolved make a
 beautiful Purple — They must be dissolved
 and kept in separate Blisters and mixed
 together as wanted. —

Mustard. Whey good for the Rheumatism
 A Table Spoonful of the Flour of Mustard and
 a few slices of Horseradish put into a quart of
 new milk and boiled till it comes to a Whey,
 Strain it, and put it into a Bottle well corked
 Take half a Pint made new milk warm
 night and morning.

For the Tooth Ache. Miss L. Bonner
 In two Drachms of rectified Spirit of Wine
 Dissolve one Drachm of Camphor, five grains of
 prepared Opium and ten Drops of Oil of Rose.
 Mix these well together, and keep the bottle
 close stopped. - If a hollow tooth four or five
 Drops on Cotton put into it, or six or seven into the
 ear upon Cotton on the side the pain is felt, and
 if it is not easier in a quarter of an hour, the
 same must be repeated.

To Make Laudanum. Miss L. Bonner
 Put two Oz: of Opium to a quart of the best Brandy
 infused for a fortnight in a moderate warm th,
 and then filter it of course, The Bottle to be
 well corked.

To Make Almond Paste for the hands
 A pound of Almond powder, 2 Oz: of (Miss L. Bonner)
 Oil of Sweet Almonds, as much Honey as will
 make it into a Paste with a few Spoonfuls of
 Elder flower Water and the same of Brandy
 keep it in a Gallipot which should be corked
 Wash y^r hands with it after you have
 washed them with Soap, & it will keep the skin
 from chapping

An excellent Blacking for Gentlemen's
Shoes or Boots

$\frac{1}{2}$ of a pound of Ivory Black. Two Oz: of
brown Sugar Candy. Two Oz: of Oil of betwile,
Two Table Spoonfuls of sweet Oil, one quart
of Distilled Vinegar to be well mixed together
and kept in a Bottle, or a Jar for use.
It must be used in the same way as any
other kind of Shoe Blacking

For Gentlemen's Boot Top

$\frac{1}{2}$ an Oz: of Oil of betwile, half an Oz: of spirits
of Salt, the Juice of two Lemons, a Pin of old
Musk, a little Singlasp. fire dissolved in a little
Water, mix all well together and keep it in
a Bottle for use, which must be done as
follows. The tops of the Boots must be kept
upon the traces, take a sponge dipped in
a little of the mixture and take the dirt off
the Boots, then sponge them all over with
cold water and let them to dry. and when they
are quite dry so them over again with the
sponge dipped in the mixture and brush
them with a soft Brush before they are
dry to give them a polish

For a cold, rough or sore throat

15 Drops of Antimonial Wine, 25 Drops
of Marshmallion Sliver mix'd in a little
White Wine Whey and taken at
bed time — — — — —

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Cotton without Damage to the Texture or colour.

Grate raw potatoes to a fine pulp in clean water,
and strain it through a coarse sieve into another
bowl of water; let the mixture stand till the
fine white particles of the potatoes are settled,
then pour off the slimy liquor from the sediment
and preserve the liquor for use. The article
to be cleaned should then be laid upon a linen
cloth on a Table, take a clean sponge, dip it in
the potatoe liquor, and apply it to the article to
be cleaned till the dirt is taken out, then
wash it in clean water several times.

Two middle sized Potatoes will be sufficient
for a Sink of Water; the white particles will
with answer the purpose of Tapioca and make
an useful nourishing food with Soup or milk,
or serve to make starch or hair powder.

The coarse pulp which does not pass the
sieve is of great use in cleaning washed
countains, tapestries, carpets or other coarse
goods. The slimy liquor will clean all sorts
of Silk, Cotton, or Woollen goods without hurting
or spoiling the colour; it is also used in cleaning
oil paintings or furniture that is soiled.
Dirty painted wainscots may be cleaned
by wetting a sponge in the liquor, then
squeezing it in a little fine clean water
and afterwards rubbing the wainscot
with it.

To make permanent Marking Ink

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Miss (over)

- 100 grains of Linnæa (anthesis)
- 2 Drachms of gum arabic
- 1 scruple of Saffron
- 1 oz. of rain water

Mix them well in a two oz. phial, and keep it close stopp'd or it will evaporate —

The linen to be marked must be first wetted with the following mixture — one oz. of Sal Soda dissolved in two ounces of rain water. Before the Marking Ink is applied the linen must be thoroughly dry. The place which has been wetted with the Sal Soda, will be yellow, and in them fit to be marked —

To prevent the hands from Chapping

Miss (over)

A pound of almond powder, two ounces of oil of sweet almonds mix it up with Honey to a paste, a few spoonfuls of Brandy and Elder flower water mixed with it, put it into a pot cover them and keep it for use.

After washing the hands clean with soap lase rub them all over with the paste and it will keep the skin smooth —

To wash Silk Stockings & Miss B. Rotten

Boil as much Calbear in hard water
as will make it the colour you like
let it stand till cold, when the Stockings
are clean wash & dip in and wring them
very dry, and lay them straight out
upon a cloth when wet and let them
remain till they are dry enough for
the mangle

To Take rust off Steel
A little Lime Stone with just a sufficient
quantity of water to reduce it, when
cool set it to the fire till powder fine; then
having previously rubbed the Steel with
spirit of wine, take a piece of flannel
dipp'd in oil and rub the Steel with the
powdered Lime, when the rust seems
off, wipe the whole clean off with dry
cloths, and polish the whole with Black
Leather dipp'd in varney.
Let the Lime stand from the hands
it will be necessary to wear a pair of gloves
whilst using it, and when polishing it
be very particular in having every
thing very dry.

3 gills of the Spirit of Turpentine
one ounce of the Spirit of Wine and two
ounces of Camphor mix'd together in a
Bottle and laid on with a small
Brush is an effectual cure —

To Clean Tins and Pewter
Get Wood ashes from the Baker and
boil it in a Copper with a sufficient
quantity of Water and then boil y^e
~~ashes~~ ^{Tins} in the lye, have ready some
red and white Sand, rub them first
with the white Sand and a bit of rag
then rinse them in Water, then take
the red Sand and sift it through a
fine Sieve, mix it with a little fine
Brass and rub them again with your
hand and rinse them again and dry
them by the fire —

To Clean Copper
Rub them with brich Dust and oil
~~and then~~, and then rub it off with a
cloth, and afterward rub them with
a Leather and Dry Brich Dust —

To Clean the floor of Rooms

Buy some fullers earth on an Iron Shovel
 on a slow fire, then put it in an earthen
 dish and pour some boiling water over it
 if there are any spots of Grease on the
 floor, lay some of the fullers earth on
 them the night before, put a little of
 the fullers earth in the pail of water
 with which you intend washing the
 floor, and scour it with this and with
 white sand, and after scouring it well
 you must wash it clean with a Linen
 cloth and either with cold or warm water
 and when the floor is quite dry it
 must be scrubbed with a hard brush

To make Mith of Roses

6 Tea Spoonfulls of sweet Oil of Cloves
 8 Dr. of Rose Water
 30 Drops of Oil of Turpentine, all of these
 to be put into a Bottle and well
 shook, corked & kept for use

To make Antiseptic ointment

If a large Linnen Take half a one
 mix 6 two full Spoonfulls of Water
 and as much Salt of Wormwood as
 will lay on a Shilling.

If for the itch mix a Tea Spoonfull of
 butter

Eye Water

M^{rs} Manby

Put half an oz. of white betide to a quart of plain (or filtered) water (good Spring Water will do) shake it well in the bottle for five or six days after which it will be fit for use.

Use Eye cup is best, and at going to bed is the best time to use the eye water.

When half a pint is used out of the bottle you may fill it up again with the water and it then will be quite strong enough.

If required for Stove's eyes it must not be filled up.

To clean carpets

Get a Range sized Ox Gall from the Butcher, divide it into two, and put it into two pans of warm water each pan containing about three or four spoons. The carpets must be thoroughly brushed and it must be washed (by two people closely following each other doing a square piece at a time. The last drying each patch as she finishes it with a dry Towel. It must be washed with a Wollen cloth, and where a very

dirty or a greasy spot in, a little
soap should be used.

One br. hall will not do more than
one badge can get — — —

To wash patent belt

Make a good lather with the best
white soap, let it be here with warm
sponge your belt twice through, and
then squeeze it through a little thin
starch and water with a very little
powder blue mix'd in it, then spread it
upon a napkin, roll it up in the napkin
let it remain about a qt. of an hour
then Iron it on a sheet of writing
paper gently unfolding the the napkin
as you Iron it — — —

Strengthening Jelly

Boinglass four hundred, Water three
Pints, boiled down to one pint, then
add a pint of good port wine or claret
three or four Oz. of Sugar Candy, take
a Tea cup full either warm or cold
Just as you like it once a Day. —

To clean White Paint

One lb. of Pearl Ashes, 2 quart
of Water, a q^t. of a pound of Mottled
Soap, a handful of Spanish White
as much powder Blue as will take
the Blue shade off. Wash the
paint as clean as you can and
scrape it off as quick as possible with
clean towels, have a Bason of clean
hot Water to rinse your dish cloth
in between every time you have
occasion to dip it in to the above
Lather of Whitening, if you do not it
will ^{soon} make it very dirty —

To preserve the Teeth & preserve

the Teeth like — — — M^r. Stewart

Two Ounces of the simple Tincture
of Bark —

Do. of the simple Tincture of Myrrh

Do. of Scurvy Grass

To be mixed and put into a Glass

put a Spoon or two into a little

Water, with which wash the mouth
Night and Morning —

Rhubarb Wine — — M^r Carr

Best Rhubarb cut into small chips
two barrels —

Cannelin Bark (White) 1 Doz lb
Proof Spirits — 2 barrels

White Wine — 15 barrels

Let it stand for seven days, shaking
it every now and then, and then
strain it through a muslin bag —

Take for a Dose half an ounce

M^r Carr's method of preparing the
above —

cut one barrel of the best Rhubarb
into small sticks, put ^{with 1/2 lb of ginger} into a
common wine Bottle and pour
upon it a pint of boiling water —
leave it upon the shelf of a warm fire
or in a slow oven all night and
fill it up next day with Madeira

The Dose is from half to a
full wine glass according to the
necessity and experience of the person
who takes it — When one third is
used the Bottle may be refilled with
Wine —

This is an excellent Medicine for
all complaints of the Stomach & Bowels

To make Ink —

M^{rs} Parryth

3 Corners of Salt, 2 oz: of Gum, one and a half oz: of Cypripis, &c. of Logwood, Let the ingredients be grossly beaten and put into a Wine Bottle of soft Water remaining some days without a cork and frequently shook, then cork it for use

Powder to mix with dried Flowers

Cajon and Cloves, an equal quantity of each, and as much allspice as you like to be beaten to a fine Powder —

To mix with the Flowers some Woodroff gives it the smell of new Hay wh^{ch} is a great improvement, and will retain the smell for many Years —

One oz: of common Salt — one oz: of Sweet Oil or Butter, half a Pint of warm Water Gravel or Beal Boath makes a good Plaster

Essence of Cinnamon

30 or 40 Drops of this rubb'd with a bit of Sagar and put into half a Pint of Water makes excellent Cinnamon Water and is a good Stomachic, and useful in making Medicines

A Sweet Rose

Take Rose Leaves, Lavender, Carnation,
Jasmine, Woodroose, or any other flowers
you like - let them lay a day or two
then lay them in layers in a jar, and
between every layer sprinkle Bay Salt
finely powdered - To three bunches of this
add one oz of Cinnamon (or Cassia) and
one oz. of cloves, and as much allspice
as you like, these to be finely powdered
and mix'd with the flowers - They are
better not mix'd with the Salt
but kept separate -

To Make Milk of Rose

A quart of a pound of bitter Almonds
blanch them in a marble mortar, and
put in, whilst they are pounding, by
degrees, Rose water till you have
made a Pint - Let the Almonds be
beated very fine till all the milk
is out - then strain them through a
piece of fine muslin into a Glass Decanter
for use. The Pulp to be put into a small
Pot, with which wash y^r hands -

Gloucester Jelly good for a weak
consumptive constitution, and
is a great restorative —

2 pound of Sage, 2^o of Pearl Barley,
2^o of Rice, 2^o of candid brivings
root, one oz. of Singlasp, 2^o of
Marthshard Shavings, put these
all together into three quarts of
water, boil them on a slow fire
until reduced to one quart, then
strain it thro' a hair sieve and
take a tea cup full made new with
Warren at any time —
brivings root cannot easily be had
Licorice root will do as a substitute

To make Godbode Cordial, good for
a cough —

Six or eight Spoonfuls of Juice, 3 2^o of
Vinegar well mixed, add 80 drops of
Laidman — Take a small Spoonful
at going to bed for an adult, and an
Tea Spoonful for a child — The same
may be taken in the morning or
during the day if the cough is
troublesome —

M^r Geo: Davidson's prescription
to be taken if a person is in
pain.

Three Drach^m of Antimonial Wine,
mixed with one Drach^m of Tincture of
Opium — five drops to be taken on
getting into Bed two high pillows to
the expected time; the dose to be
increased five drops each succeeding
night until it amounts to thirty drops,
which number must be continued during
the remainder of the period — If this
number causes sickness, the dose must
be reduced five drops, or to any quantity
that may agree with the Stomach.
It is necessary for the Patient to be
covered warm in bed as the Antimonial
has a tendency to produce perspiration.

For a Fever — or a feverish cold
A Grain and a half of Antimonial Powder
to be given in a little warm water
every four hours till the Fever is
reduced.

If used for an Emetic or a purge 2 Grains
may be given to an Adult — for a very
strong person 6 Grains may be
given.

The Patient must remain in bed, and
drink plentifully of Gravel or any
diluting Liquor.

To Destroy Caterpillars

Take some Barkon digg'd in Lamp Oil
to the end of a long Pipe - break the
Pipe, and let the Oil drop into it, it
will infallibly destroy all the Insects -

Take Pearlinmanes, good for a Cough

M^r. Burfield

Put two pounds of the best Gum
Arabic into two quart of Spring
Water, leave it 17 hours to Dispel
Stirring it now and then. When it is all
Dispel'd, strain it through a cloth which
has been dip'd in ~~boiling~~ ^{hot} Water; put
it into a Braze Pan, and then set it
on a slow fire, stirring it constantly,
take two pounds of the refined Sugar
beat it to a fine powder, and strew it by
degrees into the pan: when it has
been kept about two hours on the fire
take twelve Eggs and beat up the Whites
with two Oz. of Orange flower Water, when
you make that mixt with your Gum,
keep it still on the fire, stirring it
all the while till you think it is
done enough - then take a large
pasteboard sprinkled with powdered
Starch, and throw on it 4^{or} 5^{or} 6^{or} paste upon
it, when you make also Starch with
Starch - roll it out as you would do
Dough. then cover it with another
pasteboard to give it a form, and turn it
up and down between the two pasteboard
till it is cool.

Silver paper (lapp'd) in Spirits of
Turpentine, and when the smell
goes off to be repeated, is an excellent
remedy for keeping in the soul of a Lunatic
or any kind of Insane. —

For a putrid Liver

Two Salt Spoonfuls of the freshet like
yeast every four or six hours according
to the state of the Patient. This has
succeeded when every other remedy had
failed —

Honey Soap

A pound of white Soap, half a p. of Honey,
three penny worth of Salt of Tartar white
half a gill of Brandy, mix it together
till it becomes a paste —

Green Paint,

Six pounds of yellow Stone blue, four
pounds of Carduus, 2 pounds of white
Lead, 2 pounds of blue Black, all ground
in oil. Paint your wood twice with
a light Lead colour, and then with the
above green.

More or less of the blue Black makes
it deeper or lighter.

To make cure all

M^{rs} Benfield

Take an oz. of camphor in full
enough Spirit of wine to dissolve
it perfectly, and put to it a pint of
Rum with an ounce of Saffron, and an
oz. of lapis calaminaris (both in
powder) let it stand a few days before
you use it shaking the Bottle
frequently — R. B. This mixture
is exceedingly good for any cut or
fistula, which it heals immediately

Sweet Pot — — Miss Smyth

Take the Leaves of red Horse Radish
Japanese Yellow Lupines, Pink's, or
any sweet flower that is not juicy,
or any flower where they can be
had, Trigonometra, Shynk, Verbena
Balm of Gilead and the flowers of
Lavender, pick all the leaves and flowers
from each other, and separate them
upon a sheet laid on the floor till
they are perfectly dry — Place a
jar with a cover, in the bottom
lay a layer of Bay salt mix'd with
a small quantity of powdered cloves
Then a layer of Sweet flowers sprinkled

with some rectified Spirit of Wine
Then a Lager of Bees Tallow & Cloves, and
so alternate till all the flowers are
put in — Let the jar stand for a fortnight
closely covered, then tie it up with your
hands — The smell of the sweet
oil improves with age — If you
choos you may put a little Ambergris
into it, or any perfume you like.

A Salve for Mahogany Tallow

Take a Roze four penny worth,
Rose Pink two penny worth, each
finely powdered, mix them in a pint
of cold drawn Linseed oil, let it
stand all night — When next tie it
up, and with a linen rag rub the
Tallow, feet and hands, let it lie
on about a qt. of warm water, then
rub it quick dry with a clean
towel.

Before you begin the Tallow they
shant be well wash'd with
vinegar and dried before laying
on the oil —

Once or twice a week with do
with the oil Tallow, then once require
it often.

To clean a Carpet — Lady Ravens —
House Maid

Make a strong Lather of Soap
to which add a little Ox's Gall,
Wash y^r Carpet with it, and
when it is thoroughly clean, rinse
it with cold Water, and a large
quantity of the Gall to fix the
colours — drying it with a clean
linen cloth — — —

To Make camphorated Spirit
of Wine — — — M^{rs} Carr
4 oz. of Campher dissolved in a quart
of Spirit of Wine, kept close corked
It is good to prevent a sore Throat
Wetting a bit of flannel with it and
putting it round the throat —

The Leaves of a White Lilly Steeped in
Brandy, to remain in (the Bottle)
which must be close corked, is a
certain cure for a Cat, the Leaf to
be laid on the Cat & bound down
and not opened for some little time
will heal the Wound very soon

For a Cough

One oz. of Syrup of Poppies

Do. of Marsh-Mallows

Do. Syrup of Squills - all mix'd

take a Tea Spoonful of Warm Water
at bed time - - - - -

To Procure Sleep at Night

℞ Crocus of Laudanum

℞ D. of Castor and ℞ of Saffron, made
into a Balm - - - - -

For a feverish Cold

as much Contrayerva as will lay
upon a Shilling (and half the quantity
of Bitter taken at Night in a little
Balm Sc. and a Balm of it drunk
afterward - the cure to be repeated
in six hours should it be necessary.

For Scurvy for the Eyes - Dr. Stewart's
prescription - Very good

2 Ounces of the Powder of White Lead finely
sifted. 2 Ounces and a half of Virgin
Wax. half a pound of Oily Butter
without Salt - Melt the Wax and Butter
then take it from the fire, put in the
powder of Lead, beat it well together, and keep
it for use - ^{Conserve of the Eye} ^{is going to be}
^{not putting too much on}

A certain cure for a Cough, Bruiſe
or burn - - - M^r. Denton's receipt

2 parts cold rawen Lin^e seed oil
to one of the best Spirit of Wine
put into a Bottle and well shook,
corked and kept for use, shaking
the Bottle every time it is
used when a soft rag must be
wetted with the Distillment, and
applied twice a day to the person
with a Bandage - - -

A very good Medicine for a Cough
Briſe Coughsight

Take a little Honey, Stir in a little
Vinegar, put it into a Pipkin and
set it on a very slow fire - let it
simmer a good while, stirring it
very now and then, then take
it off the fire and scum it and
it will be fit for use
Whenever you have Cough in the Morning
Take a Tea Spoonful -

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Street near Old Coventry Street
Sells all sorts of Wood and Lead. Monies engraved
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To clean White — (M^{rs} Elvins Butter)
Six ounces of prepared Hartshorn
age of ten ounces of Quick Silver
littered with a little Turpentine;
half an oz. of Powder Shavings —
half an oz. of Rose Pickle, put
altogether in a mortar and worked
well together for half an hour,
This Powder to be laid on
the Plate with the hand, and
brushed off with cold Water, and
then rubbed well with a dry
cloth — — — — —

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An Ointment for the Eyes
2 ounces of the powder of
White Lead finely sieved-

Cure for a Cancer

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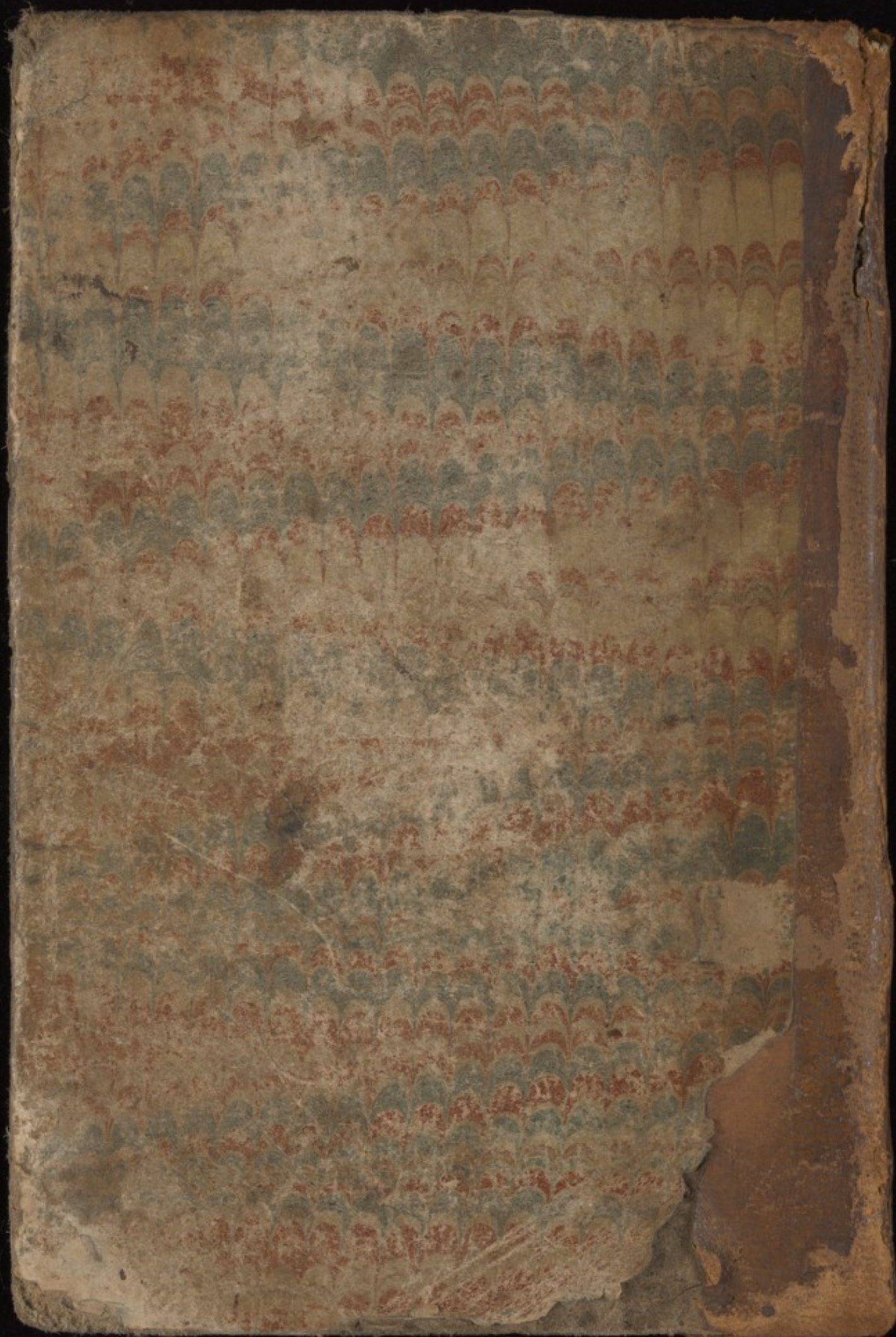
To clean Plate — (M^{rs} Elvins Butler)
Six ounces of prepared Starch
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mixed with a little Turpentine;
half an oz of Powder Shavings —
half an oz of Rose Water, put
altogether in a mortar and worked
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This Powder to be laid on
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Recipe for a Cancer

Put two pennyworth of white Lycopodium
into two wine glasses of Vinegar, which
must be bottled and well corked. The
parts should be washed with this mixture
once a day, it will cause great pain,
but it is an effectual cure—

I copy part of a letter from the Lady who
sent this recipe to a friend of mine at
her request.—

"I have made many cures of persons
"labouring under the effects of Cancer, and
"of one poor Subject in particular, whose
"flesh was nearly eaten away by the
"disorder— Care must be taken not to
"allow any of the mixture to get into the
"eye. The pain occasioned by the application
"is very acute, but of short duration;
"it should be dabbed on the part with
"a linen rag. The person who applies
"it had better wear a glove, and the
"rag, and the bottle or anything into
"which the mixture is poured should
"be put away carefully, as it is a
"powerful poison."

Care for a cancer

Stouton Bitters.

The rinds of six Seville Oranges, pared thin, of
Snake root, and gentian root half an ounce each,
two drams of saffron and one dram of cochineal;
infuse these in a quart of the best brandy.

M^{rs}. Parvett

~~For~~

A piece of this Elixir about the size
of a nutmeg to be taken at bed time
it will relieve pains in the head, chest,
and stomach, and be found particularly
as a gentle purgative

Major Marvel

Rf.
 Tar. powdered Senna 3 ℞
 Sacchar — 2 ℞
 Powdered Ginger. 1 ℞
 Treacle 1 lb.

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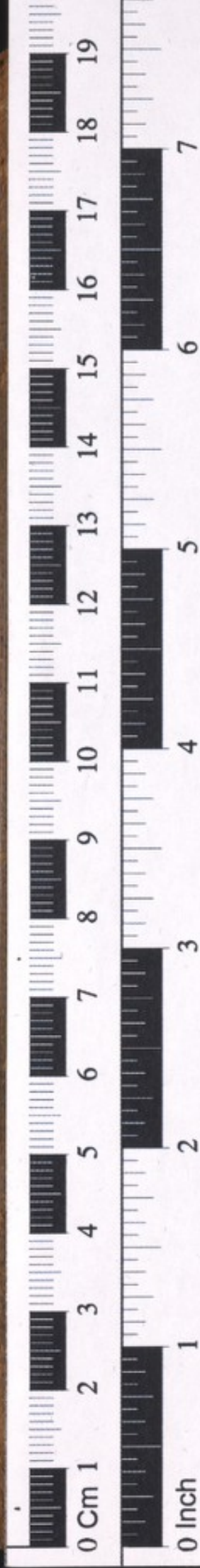
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Wakefield

This given to Mr. Nathan
by Mr. Steward the
Week previous to his
Death
March
1814

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Anoint your Eye lids when
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or Mahogany.

st. rose Pink of each two penny
into a Pint of cold drawn Linb
put into a quart Bottle. — let



I have you wish to
colour a shade or two darker
d a little blue border
e bitriol and whiting.....

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