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# DOW'S FAMILY MEDICINE.

## Invalid's Manual.

TO THE AFFLICTED.

We, the Subscribers, having made free use (in our own families) of  
**LORENZO DOW'S (U. S. Patent)  
FAMILY MEDICINE,**

Do certify, That it is very gentle and sure in its operation as a cathartic, and that it possesses a peculiar quality to remove obstructions in the stomach and bowels, and in carrying off bad humors. And it is well adapted to females in a debilitated or declining state, forasmuch as it does not weaken the patient, (although taken frequently,) but restores the stomach to a proper tone by assisting the digestion, and thereby exciting the appetite, &c.

(Signed,) **PETER GRIFFIN,**  
**DANIEL BURROUGHS,**  
*Minister of the Gospel,*  
**Wm. C. BOON,**  
**JOSEPH BRIDGEMAN,**  
**DAVID CHAPMAN,**  
**SAMUEL SHEPARD,**  
**JONATHAN PAGE.**

Hebron, Sept. 8th, 1819.

I Certify, That the subscribers to the within certificate of recommendation are all respectable inhabitants of the town of Hebron. **SYLVESTER GILBERT,**  
Judge of County Court.

Hebron, Sept. 15th, 1819.

This Medicine has been found of general utility and efficacy in all those disorders called Bilious, and affections of the Liver, exceeding common credibility—even in many cases wherein repeated courses of mercurials have been used in vain!

In costive habits a corrective, and in Dysentery a speedy relief has been obtained by many who have used it in New England.  
**LORENZO DOW.**

This wonderful and best of all medicines was discovered many years ago, and patented to that justly celebrated, and highly

distinguished man, **LORENZO DOW**, who in science had no rival; in piety, religion and morals, no equal. He died in Georgetown, D. C. on the 2nd day of February, 1834, worn out in serving God, yet he lives in usefulness to his fellow beings by leaving for the afflicted and distressed, one of the best purgative medicines ever used by the human family. It appears that hardly anything short of inspiration could have led to the discovery of such a remedy, so wonderful in its effects on the following diseases: Indigestion and its concomitants; such as torpor of the liver, stomach, bowels, spleen, panchreas &c.; together with all bilious complaints, nervous weakness, headache, habitual costiveness, &c. It cleanses the blood and purifies the fluids; and is most admirably adapted to all female complaints such as colds, &c. The Patentee is so well known, that it needs no comment to inspire public confidence. Hundreds of certificates might be offered, but it is deemed unnecessary, as a perfect reliance is placed in any thing that would be offered to the public by that celebrated man, for he had nothing but the good of mankind at heart. The United States prescribed no limits to his zeal his industry and usefulness. Hundreds no doubt, in Europe, are enjoying the blessing of health at this time, who, but for this medicine, would have been entombed among the sheeted nations of the dead.

Satisfactory references will be found above, and directions attached to the bottles. To place a remedy so valuable to suffering humanity within the reach of all, the proprietor has consented to put up a fifty cents size bottle, the demand for these is so great.

**Dr. BENJAMIN DOLBEARE,**

The abovenamed medicine is sold by  
**SPRINGER & NEFF,** at their Drug Store, Clarksburg, Va.

March 26, 1836.

