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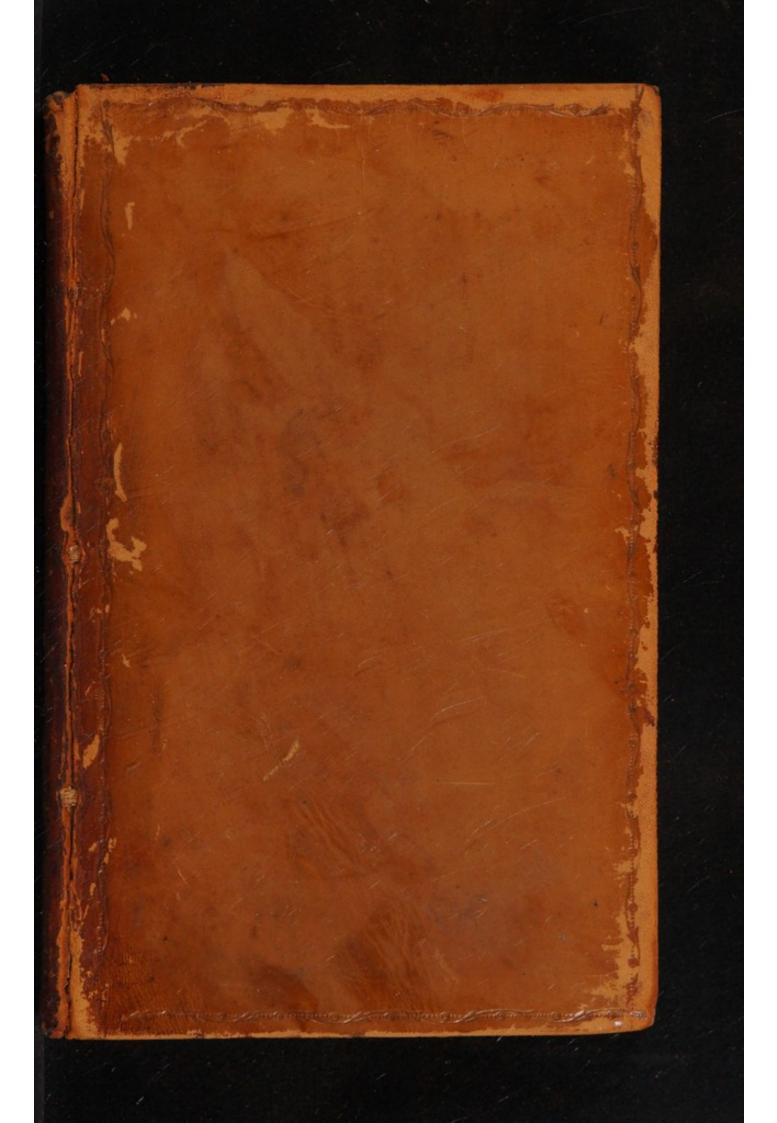
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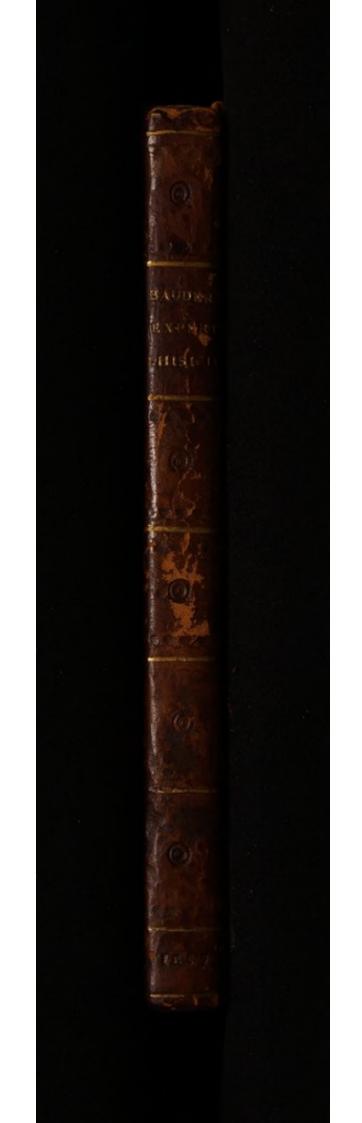
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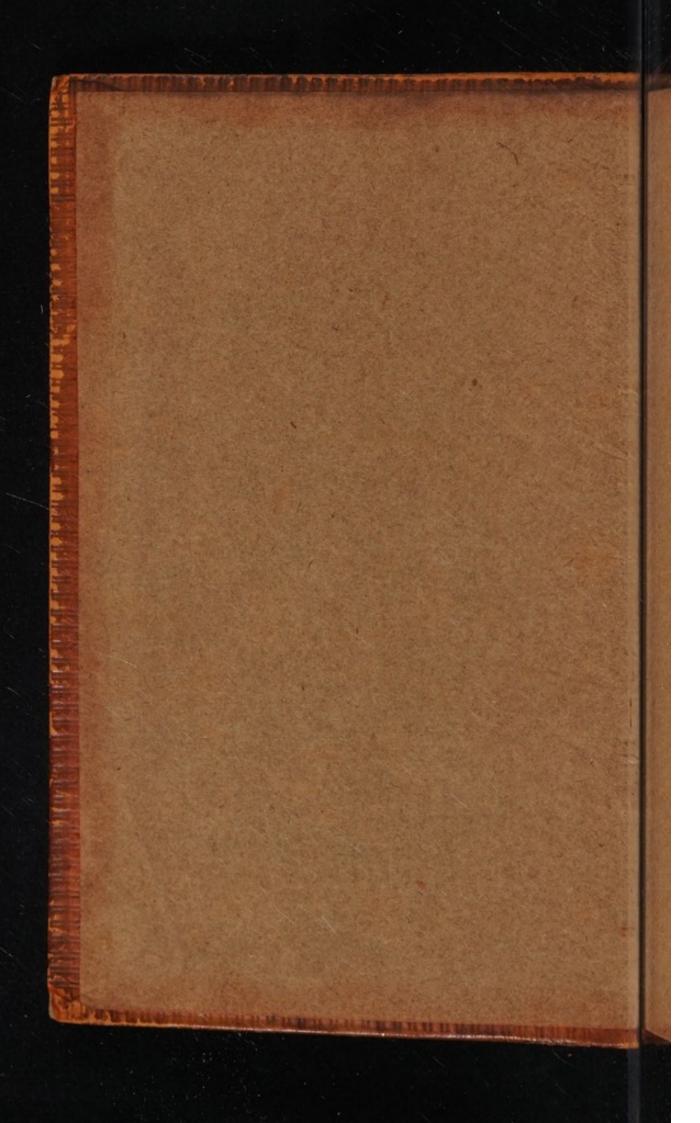






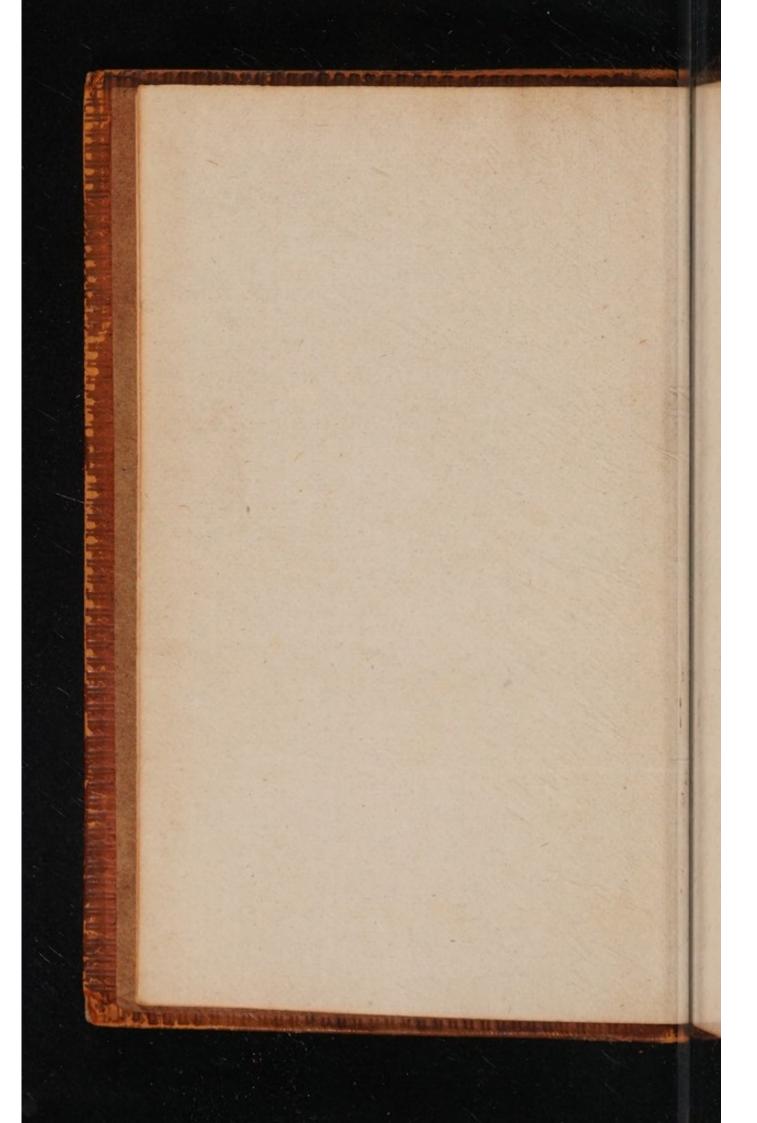


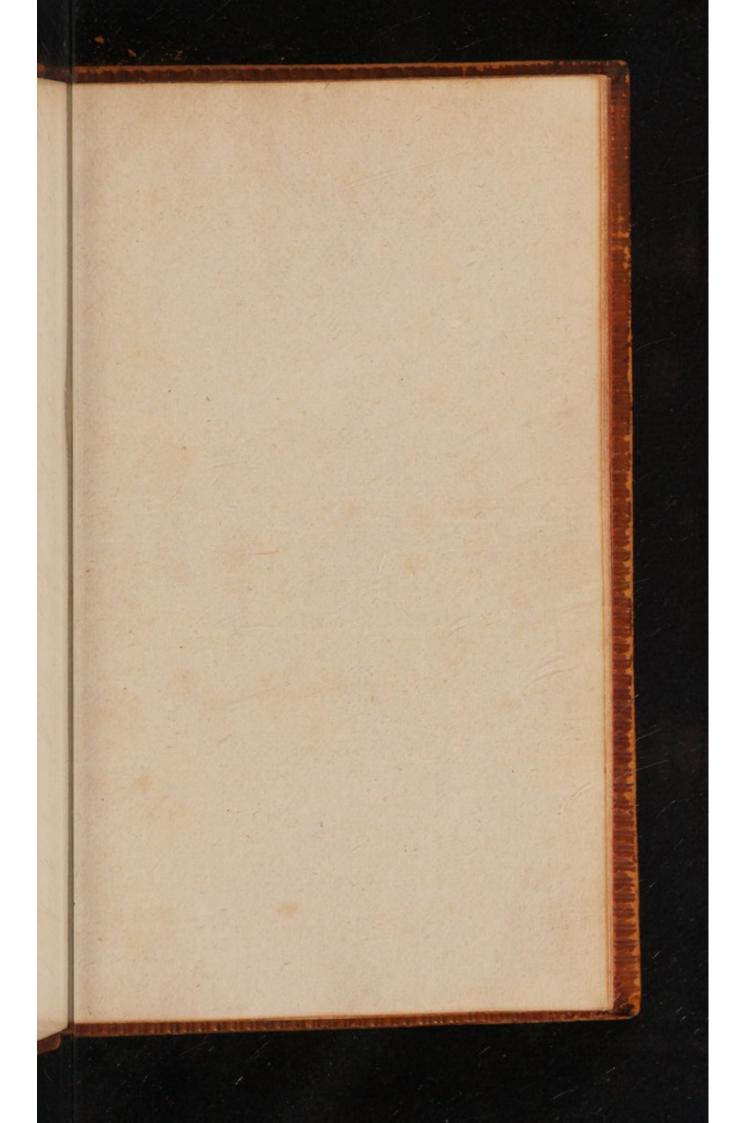


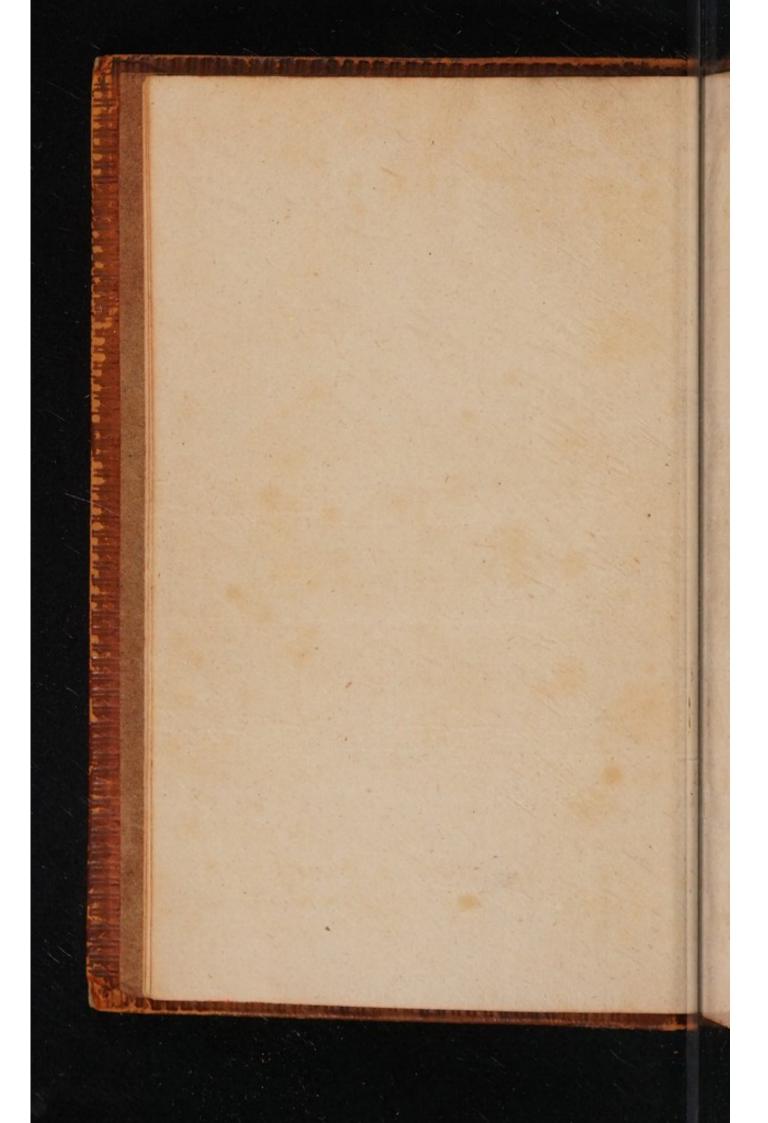


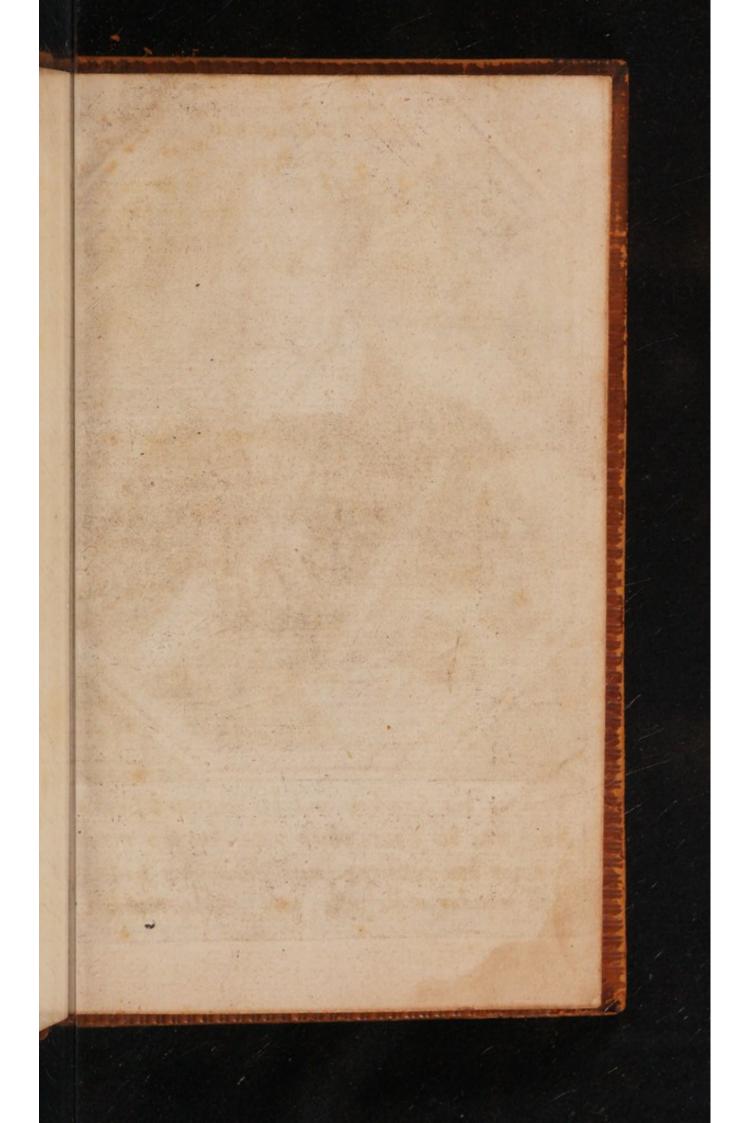
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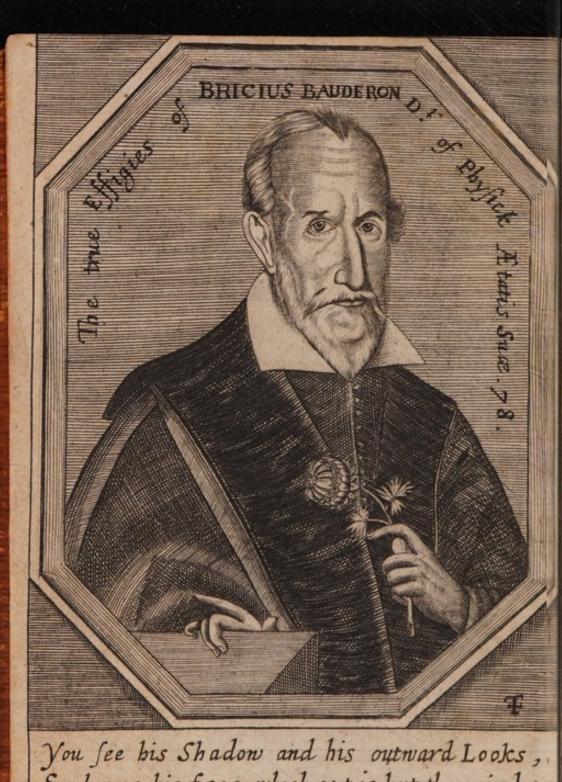
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You see his Shadow and his outward Looks, Such was his face, which yet is but the rind: To know him better you must read his Books, You'l wonder at his gifts, and noble mind.

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Learnedly treating of all

AGUES and FEAVERS. Whether Simple or Compound.

Shewing their different Nature, Causes, Signes, and Cure, viz.

A Feaverish Hear. The differences of Feavers.

A Diary Feaver.

A continual Putrid.

A continual Tertian.

A continual Quotidian,

A continual Quartane

An intermitting Quartan.
Feavers annexed to Quar-

A Semitertian Feaver.

An Hedick Feaver.

Confuled Erratick Feavers; Malignant pestilent Fea-

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Courteous Reader:

Here are no Difeases more frequent in this Nation, none more difficult of Cure, than Agues and Feavers, so that they are Proverbially called, The Scandal of Phisicians: Fernelius, who was thought to have writ best against his them,

them, was himself destroyed by one; neither hath there yet been publisht any remedy so saving, as their fiery darts are killing.

Accept then of this BalSome, gathered from the
choyse Gardens of the
Greeks, Latines, Arabians, by the hands of that
incomparable Dr. Bricius Bauderon, whose age
and experience works more
on my faith, than the unfathomed Arcana of the
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moderne Febrisuga; hee

was eighty years aged when he writ this Tract, and had fifty years confirmed by his Practise, what in one moneths time thou mayest now be master of; his painful long-teeming Birth wants nothing but thy embraces to cherist it, it hath been for many years cloystered up in the French and Latine tongue, though desired by ambitious heads as a choyse purchase; few private Studies could boast of its possession, which en-A 4 couraged

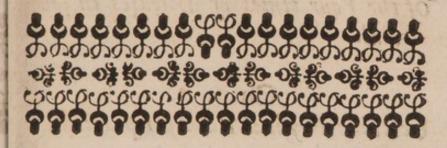
couraged me to set it forth in this English Garb, in which it is entire, though not so splendid; more prositable, though not so beauteous: Such emunct nostrils as shall snuffe at it, are like those my Author speaks of, that wil swound at the smel of a Rose; suburban wits, that breath best in the worst Air; or like some unclean Creatures, that thrive best in standing Pools; but I leave them, and commend the ingenious

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Thine,

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CHAP. I.

Of a Feaverish heat;



Feaver is to called from of the the Latine word Fer- Name. veo, because it is a Fervor or Heat affecting the Body; the Greeks tall it πύρετον, από τη πυρέτιω, that is to be inflamed or taken with a Feaver, formetimes it is called πυρέξια από τε πυρ noi egis, that is a fiery habit, or fiery disposition of the Body, and by Hippocrates in the first Book Epidem. Commen. 3. text 13. πυς, that is, fire it felf.

The definition of a Feaver.

It is a præternatural heat kindled in the heart, as in its proper subject, primarily and per fe hurting our actions, which heat by the mediation of bloud and spirits, through the Veines and Arteries, is diffused through the whole: body.

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Now, all heat is either Natural, or: ascititious, the Natural is either implanted and fixt, or elementary and fluid, and a Feaver cannot confift in either of these, because the implanted! fomented by the primogenious movsture, whose original is heavenly, and once depeculated or wasted, cannot be repaired; nor in the elementary, because this by its temper doth help and cherish the implanted, and further it in concocting and affimilating the nourishment which is to beet converted into our substance; thiss heat Phisicians call influent, because with the spirits and bloud from thee heart, it is carried by the Veines and Arteries to all parts of the body; aa feaverish heat then is in the ascititions faith Galen, Comment, on the fixth books Epidem. Hippo. text the 28. .

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An ascititious heat is Three-fold

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the first in respect of the other is said to be simple, that is a bare exuperancy of heat, which is thus ingendred, the Elementary or fluent hear by a daily increase receding from its temper and mediocrity becomes excessive, so that that which was natural, by degrees becomes unnatural, and therefore vitious, and offensive to nature, doth hurt her operations; and in this ascititious heat are your Ephemeræ or Diary Feavers, and unputted Synochus. The second heat different from the former is acrid and mordent, arifing from putrified matter, which though it be not very burning hot, yet favouring of the condition of the matter from whence it proceeds, is præternatural and burdensome to the implanted heat, and in this are putrid Feavers both continual and intermitting, compound, erratick, and confuled. The third alcititious heat is wholly malignant and pernicious, caufed from some venenate or pestilent matter, not from the exuperancy of its quality, as the first, nor from putrefaction as the second, but is substantially different,

ascititions heat different, and inimicous to the vital and implanted hear,

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Of the differences of Feavers.

Seing that all Feavers are caused by an ascititious heat, and not by a natural, as was said before, it is necessary we take their differences first from the essence of heat, then from the subject in which the Feaver is, oft from the manner of the motion off heat, or from the cause of the Disease, or from the matter or symptomes.

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The first difference then is from the effence of the præternatural heat, by which some action is alwaies hurt, because there is a recession from the natural state, and by now much the greater and more vehement this heat is, by so so bee accounted: as for example, a nauro's, that is, a Burning seaver may be said to bee greater than any other because its heat being more intense it appears more acrid and more intense it appears more acrid and more

dent than any other humoral Feaver; but on the contrary, if you compare it with an Hectick, it is less than that, becaule this possesses the very substance of the heart, but that the Hamours

near unto it.

Another difference may bee taken from the subject wherein the Feaver is, as for example, by how much the nobler the part affected is, by so much the more vehement the Feaver, as that Feaver which proceeds from a Phrentie, peripneumony, or inflammation of the Lungs, or from a Plurisie by reason of the parts affected, shall bee tarre more dangerous than that which tollows an inflammation of the Reins, Spleen, or Foot; besides, the Feaver is proportionate, or improportionate in relation to the subject, and thence shall be esteemed greater or less, as a Burning feaver is proportionate in a Body hot and dry, of youthful age at Midfummer, or in a hot and dry region, and confequently less dangerous than the improportionate, which should happen to an aged body, cold and moyst in the Winter season, and in a cold and moult Country, as

From the Subject.

Hippocrates doth excellently note it,

Aphor 34. Sect. 2.

From the manner of the moti-

The Third is from the manner of the motion, and motions here, is nothing else but a swift or slow transition from one subject to another; the swift motion is as often as the heat paffeth from a craffe thick subject to a tenuous one, as for example; as oft as an intermitting Feaver doth pass into a continual or other putrid one; and on the contrary, the flow motion is as often as an Ephemera or putrid feaver degenerates into a Hectick, for the Spirits are easier set a fire than the Humours, and these easier than the solid parts of heart and body; likewise an unputrid Synochus being neglected, doth easily pass into a putrid one, and so of other forts of Feavers.

From the efficient cause.

The Fourth is from the efficient cause, which is three-fold, the one evident, the other internal, the third occult; the evident is drawn from those Six non-natural things, as from the air, inanition or repletion, &c. the internal from fluxions on the stomack or lungs, obstruction, crudities, or

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putretaction of humours, &c. The occult cause may be double, external, and internal, the external as the contact of a Torpedo, impure copulation, the use of malign and venenate medicaments, &c. from whence are Feavers epidemical, endemical, sporadical, and pestilential, saith Hippocrates and Galen, the internal cause is hard to bee discovered, because besides the putrefaction, there is a certain venenate air, or breath, which is for the most part unknown to us, whether it depend on the element of Stars, and therefore is called by Hippocrates, Quid divinum, as was that sweating sickness in Brittaine, which did not only depopulate England, but Germany and France.

The Fifth difference is from the From the matter, which confifts either in the fpi- matter. rits, or the humours, or the folid parts, and these three Hippocrates in the fixth of his Epidem. last Section, text 19. calls έχοντα, ή ενίσχόμενα ή δεμωνία σωματα, that is, containing, contained and impetuous bodies.

The containing, are the folid parts The cond in which are caused Hectick Feavers, mining. both

both universal and particular, they first invade the substance of the heart, then equally the other parts; these primarily and per se, possess the substance of some private part, from whence they are communicated to the heart, and to the rest of the solid parts, as to the Lungs, Midrist, Stomach, or Liver, &c.

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The contained, are the four Hue. mours which offend either in quantity or quality, in quantity as often as these Elumours are more or less enflamed in the heart without putrefa-Aion, and hence are the Epacmastical, Acmastical, and Paracmastical Feavers; in quality, in relation either to touch, fight, or taste, according to Hippocrates, as by the touch of the Pulse, some are judged mordent, others milde, and temperate in comparison with others; others moyst as bilious Feavers, such as are your continual tertians, or burning Feavers, all which are mordent, especially about the state of the Disease, and before the Crisis; the milde ones are such as the true Diary Feaver, which ends with a fweat or moultnels,

ness, and your unputred Synochus, and Exactus, that is mouth, of which Galen makes mention against Lycus; for thele in respect of other Feavers are called milde and temperate. To the fight are referred the red ones, as the unputred Synochus, which is from a more fervid bloud, the white ones as Quotidians, the livid as Quartans, Syncopal, or Pestilential Feavers; others are arid and horrid to the eye, as the colliquating Hedick, and that of the second or third degree. In relation, to taste, some are said to be sweet, as. those from natural Flegme, and many bloudy ones, which even after putrefaction retaine some sweetnels: others are bitter as the bilious, others. falt, as those from falt flegme, and the hybernal causes, or winter burning Feaver.

The impetuous are the vital, ani- The immal, and natural spirits; in the vital petuous. spirits is caused a Diary of one day, if the spirits be tenuous, of more daies, It they be crasse; but more of this in lits proper place. Some Feavers are long, others short; some diurnal, others nocturnal; some ordinate, o-

thers inordinate; some periodical, others erratical, according to the condition of the Sick, the quality of the morbous matter, or its quantity and motion.

From the Symptoms

The Sixt difference of Feavers is taken from their Symptomes, as often as a part is possest with an inflammation, and thele Feavers are always continuall, whether bloud, choller, or flegme superabound; if bloud, the Feaver is called Phlegmonodes, if choller, Erysipelatodes, and Typhodes, or burning; and they have another name or appellation from the part affe ted, as from the Liver Hepatica, from the Spleen Splenica, from the Bladder Cystica, from the Throat Cynanchica, from the Head Phrenitica, Lethargica, Comatosa, from the Lungs Pneumonica, from the Side Pleuritica, from the Midriff Diaphragmatica, from the Wombe Hysterica, from the Stomach Stomachica, &cc.

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CHAP. III.

Of the division of Feavers.

LL Feavers of what fort foever are either Essential, or Symptomatical, the Essential is either simple, compound, confuse, erratick, pesti-

lent, or of malignant nature.

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The Simple is either in the spirits, The sim? or humours, or folid parts; chiefly in ple Feaver! the vital spirits, then in the animal and natural (if there be any such) is the true Ephemera which lasts but one day, but longer if the spirits be crasse. In the Humours are ingendred divers Feavers, of which some are continual, others intermitting, and of the continual some are from the Humours not putrefied, others from putrid humours, and these either from the humours equally, or inequally putrefied.

Those which are from the humours An unpud not putrefied are from the bloud infla- tred Synos med in the heart by a preternatural hear, which by the greater veines diftused into the habit of the body, doth prima-

These differ from an Ephemera nominally, and in respect of the matter not really, nor in way of cure, because the one is in the spirits inflamed, the other in the bloud unputressed; both may proceed from the same external causes, and the same method and remedies serve for the cure of both, they are continual, and have but one accession, although there bee three sorts of them distinguished by their several names.

The Ho-

The first is, when the heat remains equal and alike to it self, through the whole course of the Feaver, and how much is inflamed anew, so much is presently dissipated, and this the Greeks call Homotonos, or of equal tenor.

The Epacmattica. The second is, when the late inflamation is greater than the dissipation, and then the heat gathers strength, and grows stronger, and this is called Epacmastical, or increasing.

The Paracnastical. The third is, whenthere is more diffipated, then is aftesh inflamed, and it sensibly declines till it end, and by the same Greeks is called Paracanasti-

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tal; or declining; and this Synochus may last seven days, but an Ephemera transcends not the third day unless the spirits be crasse; full bodies which abound with bloud, and fare delicioully and live idlely, and those in hot and moyst, or temperate regions, are most subject to the unputred Synothus, for the most part it ends with sweating or moystness, as an Ephemera, which wants not its danger, if you neglect bleeding.

Feavers which are in the putted Hu- The pumours are either from equal, or ine- tred Syqual putresaction; if the Humours be equally putrefied in the great Veines, the Feavers are continual, and are three-fold diffinguisht by the farme names as the unputred Synochus; for the first is Homotonos, when the putrefaction remaines equal and alike to it self through the whole course of the Disease, and how much putrefies so much is emptied; the second Epacmastical, when the putrefaction from the beginning to the end increaseth; the aft Paracmastical, when the morbifical humour is from the beginning to the end by degrees diminisht. Thele three

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bations apparent at intervalls (because the Humours are equally putrefied in the great Vessels) as are in those which proceed from the Humours inequally putrefied in the same Vessels, of which in their proper place; neither have they any intermissions as are in the exquisite intermitting Feavers, but last till the whole putrefaction is discussed; their signes are like to those of the unputred Synochus, but more conspicuous, because they are from putred matter, but those from the effervescency of heat.

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The latter Phisicians use the word Suvexes, for every continual Feaver caused from the Humours inequally putressed in the great Veines, to difference it from Suvexes, which signifies the same, if you respect the etymology of the word. This Synechis, or continual Feaver, hath divers appellations according to the site of the Humour which doth unequally putresse; if in the great Veines near to the heart, a nauros or burning seaver is ingendred, but if in the other Veines surther off, a continual Feaver is eaused, which hath

hath its denomination from the predominant humour, viz. if Natural choler putrefie, there will follow a bilious Synechis, which every other day shall have its exacerbations and remissions, and in the morning especiall shall be most remitted, but without intermission, from whence is a continual tertian; if Natural flegme putrefie in the veines, there shall be a continual quotidian, which likewise every day at fer hours shall have its remissions and exacerbations; if a melancholly humour putrefie, there shall be a continual quartan, which every fourth day shall have its intension and remission, but no intermisfion.

Amongst those Feavers which are Intermitcaused from Humours inequally puting Featrid, there are some others which differ from the continual, both in matter
and site, and are called intermitting,
for the matter of continual Feavers is
natural, but that of intermittings is
excrementitious; the seat and matter
of the continual, is in the great Veines,
but that of the intermitting without
them, as in the Liver, Stomach,
Spleen,

Spleen, Intestines, Mesentery, and habit of the body, so that if excrementitious choler putrefie, it is called an intermitting tertian, because it recurres every third day, begins with rigour, and fometimes with vomiting, it it be exquisite, whose fit is twelve hours, or lels, according to the quantity of choler producing it, and is terminated with Sweats, then ends in an apyrexy, or perfest infebricitation, and the fuel of this Disease is principally in the Liver : likewile if excrementitious flegme putrefie, out of the great Veslels is caufed an intermitting quotidian, whose fit is eighteen hours by reason of its coldness, craffness, and clamminess, and it begins with a coldness of the Nose, Eares, Hands, and Feet, and is terminated with a moviture, and not with I weat as a tertian, the fountain of this is the Stomach, if glassie flegme putrefie in the same place; there is another kind of Feaver which the Greeks call uniahov, the word is derived from water, which is milde, and alos the Sea, because as that at first seems smooth to the Marriner, and by and by is tost with most horrist Tempells

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pelts, so this Feaver at first invasion is gentle, and so takes root, and a little while after precipitates the fick into most desperate dangers, or as Agineta would have it, it is derived from the Adverb unios, that is, gently, and άλεαινει, heateth; to this kinde may bee referred those from Rheume, and that which accompanies the Green Sickness, but of them in their place. If a melancholly excrementitious Humour putrific there, it begins with horrour, and fornetimes with vomiting, as a tertian, and the fit is twelve hours, or more, or less, according to the quantity of the Humour, and recurres every fourth day, and therefore is called a quartan, which is the longest of all Feavers, and hath its feat in the Spleens and so much for Feavers in the Humours inequally putrified, whether continual, or intermitting; though Hippocrates and Galen make mention of a Quintan, Sextan, Septan, and Nonan, we must not think they proceed from any next kinde of Humour, but are to bee referred to a Quartan, and to be cured by the fame method, onely the difference is that a Quintan

Quintan is caused from an atrabilarious humour, and is the worst of all, sullest of danger, and of the greatest essence, saith Galen, Commen. on the third Section of the first Book Epidem. but the rest are from a melancholly humour.

A Healick

- A Hectick Feaver (although it bee! in the solid parts) is to be reckoned amongst the Simple Feavers, it differs; from a pestilential, in that it is free: from any venenate or malign quality, from the Humoral, that is free from putrefaction. A Pestilent Feaver is; likewise numbred amongst the Simple, though it differ from them by itss venenate, contagious, and pernicious quality, by which it contaminates our substance, and amongst malignant Feavers may be numbred, those from vitellinous, æruginous, and prassinouss choller, according to Galen, and Hippocrates, and Avenzoar in his Theifire A Leipyria is placed also amongs malignant Feavers by Hippocrates, in his Epidem. and Proone. 2. Lib. 3. and by Galen in his Comments upon those Books, it differs from an exquisited cause by its malignity, and is always deadly!

deadly; according to Galens Commen. on Aphorif. 48. Sect. 4. and c. 4. of his Book of Inequal Distempers, it kills the fourth day, or fooner, and follows great inflammations of the Vifcera, fo much of Simple Peavers.

A Compound Feaver is that which is commade either of two intermittings mixt, pound as a double tertian, a double and tri- Feavers. ple quartan, or of a continual and intermitting, as a hemitritæan, or a Hectick with a putred make a Combound Feaver, and so likewise of ma-

ny others.

The confused is as often as two or The Conhree Humours doe putrefie together, fale. whether in the great Veines, or out of hem, and in the same place begin together, and end together, for this nixion ingenders no compound but & onfused Feaver, and the one cannot be known from the other, because the ignes are fo confused from whence it fath its name, as for example, if Choer and Flegme putrefie together in the great Veines, there shal be two continu-Il Feavers in the fame place, which make a confuse, and no Compound eaver; on the other fide, if the fame

Humours putrefie with melancholly, in the lesser Veines altogether, and im the same place, there shall bee two or three intermittings, which mixt does likewise produce no compound, but confused Feaver; so a double continual tertian will be confused, and not compound, because the putred matter is contained in the same place.

The Erra-

The Erratick, or inordinate Feaver is that which observes no type, or order of other Simple Feavers, whole humour putrefies in divers places, and moves from one place to another, from whence is the diversity of the fits sometimes it intermits four dayess fometimes eight, and sometimes more and then recurres; sometimes it comes fooner, and is called præoccupant sometimes moves flower, and is called retardant; and so much for essential Feavers. A Symptomatical Feaver though it be continual, yet differs from the former, because its matter is now contained in the greater Veines, neil ther hath it any exacerbations, or remissions, but depends on the im flammation of the part which il whence it hath itt possesses, from

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CHAP. IV.

Of the Circuit of Feavers.

O finde out the Reason of the Circuits of intermitting Feavers is of no small moment amongst the Learned, for what one allows, another reprobates, every one applauding his owne phansie; leaving then their nicities, I shall declare my owne opinion, having premised somewhat for clucidation of what shall follow; all the parts of the body are endued with four Faculties, to wit, the Attractive, Retentive, Alterative, and Expulsive, and as long as these are free from any fault, man lives in perfect health, and when one of these is too strong for the other, he is affected with various Difeases, as it an excrement be inherent to any part, and cannot bee expeld from it by reason of its weakness, it becomes burthensome to it, because it is neither discussed nor removed; or it by reason of its coldness, crasseness, or clam-

clamminess, it obstruct the passagess through which it ought to be expeld, itt putrefies, and causeth a Disease, and the heat contracted by putrefaction iss very offensive to the heart, and first off all occupies and intests the Spirits, because they are tenuous, then the Humours, because they are more crasse; and last of all the solid parts, and thiss heat from the heart through the Arteries dispersed to the whole body generates a Feaver, and hurts our actions. The cause then of the shormess or: length, of the anticipation or tardation of the Circuits, may be taken from these Six things, viz. From the Species of the Humour, from the quantity, quality, habit of the Body, dispofition of Strength, and complication of Feavers.

From the Humour.

There are four Humours in the Body, one of which exceeds the other in quantity and quality, as if pure bloud putrefic in the great Veines, (which is hot and moyst) it begets a continual Synechis, if out of those Veines, it produces an intermitting, its thinner part is turned into choler, and the crasser into melancholly, as Alexan.

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Another caule of the circuits is from From the the quality of the Humour, and weak- quality. nels of the part where the excrement is heaped up; as flegme next to bloud exceeds other Humours in quantity, and being cold of quality, and moyit, crasse, and clammy, by its frigidity it resists putrefaction, and by reason of its crasseness and clamminess is not so easily resolved as bloud, and hence are the length of its fits, and by reason of the reliques and imbecillity of the part, new excrement is heaped on it, thence are new fits which recurre every day; and if yellow choler putrefie in a part, it causeth the like, though more difficultly than flegme, by reason of its driness, by which it more powerfully resists putrefaction, and because it is a tenuous humour, and not crasse, it is farre more eafily resolved than flegme, and leaves less reliques behind it in the affected part; and hence is it that its firs (which it cauleth) doe sooner end in an infebricitation, and greater time or interval is required for a new accelfion, but because the part is debilitared by the former excrement, it readily receives

receives the new, which putrefying as before causeth a new fit, neither sooner nor later than the third day, and lasts twelve hours, and is therefore called tertian, because it recurres every third day. The melancholly juyce rerained in a part doth not so easily putrefie as other Humours, by reason of its two qualities which result putrefaction, viz. frigidity and ficcity, and therefore it intermits two daies, and returns every fourth day; and though the former matter bee emptied, yet there is a weakness and disposition of the part (as in the other) to receive a fresh humour, from whence follows a new fit, which for the most part lasts twelve hours, sometimes more, sometimes less, according to the quantity of the humour oppressing the part.

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The quantity of the Humour, whether much or little, cannot of it self be the cause of the longitude, or brevity, anticipation, or tardation of the sit, it is true, a great quantity doth oppress the part, and a small is quickly resolved; but that alone cannot be the efficient cause, because the same motion is observed to bee from a small and

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great quantity, and that it is so, let choler or melancholly be found in any part of the body putrefied, it is most certaine that choler will move neither sooner nor later than the third day, nor melancholly than the fourth, therefore the quantity of the Humour alone cannot be the cause of the circuits, or of the longitude, or &c, of feaverish fits.

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But rather the quality is the cause From the of the length or shortness of the antici- quality. parion or post-position of the fits, which your epileptical infults seeme to manifest, for they proceed not so much from the quantity of the humour, as from the quality offensive to the braine, and thus Womens courses flow at fet moneths and dayes, not by reason of the quantity of the bloud, but quality, whether they be much or little, unless somewhat intervert the course of Nature; and so wee must judge of the Humours, in which there is a certain occult quality, unknown to us, which causes flegme every day, yellow choler every third day, and melancholly every fourth, to grow furious, and bee moved; Hippocrates **fcems**

feems to favour this opinion in his Proæmium to the first Book of Prognosticks, where hee thus Prophecies, αμα διε ης ει τὶ θείον ένες ιν, & c. whether there be not somewhat Divine in the Disease, which according to Aristotle, in proportion answers to the Element of Stars; now the starry Element is said to be that which operates beyond the order or power of the Four Elements, and is scarce comprehensible.

From the habit of the body.

The habit of the body whether dense or rare, may be the cause too, of the length or shortness of the sites, but the anticipation or tardation may bee referred to the substance of the matter, or to the multitude or paucity; the substance is either crasse or tenuous, if crasse and clammy the site shall be longer, if tenuous shorter; if to the multitude, or paucity, a little is easier distitude, or paucity, a little is easier distitude, from these two then, the anticipation or tardation of the sites may bee caused.

From the strength.

The Fifth cause of the Circuits may be from the strength, for if the alterative and expulsive faculty of every

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part be strong, they will cast off all the excrement to the parts destined for it by Nature; contrariwise, if they bee both weak, that remaining doth by degrees putrefie, because it is not discussed, and so it moves sooner or later according to its quantity, or quality, or both together, and the paroxysmes are longer, or shorter.

The complication of Feavers may From the change the course of Circuits, because complicas Iome are from a cold Humour, crasse and clammy, others from a hot and tenuous; so the one is moved, corrupted, and refolved fooner, the other later, from whence is the shortness or length of the fits; besides our dyet, whether good or bad, if in tempestivous doth help or hurt much, or the Patients intemperancy, and irregularity.

The efficient cause of putrefaction is either external, or internal; the ex- The cause ternal doth chiefly depend on corrupt of puremeats, or evil juyce, which can no faction. way be corrected by the help of Nature, and which are apt to corrupt and affect the Viscera; the internal cause is either from obstruction, or the occurfion of putrid things, for obstruction, caufed

sed by crasse & viscid Humours hinders perspiration, and so the Humours reteined, and neither discussed, nor cooled, doe easily putrefie though they be good, and hence a Feaver; of the same force is that obstruction which proceeds from a plenitude of the Velsels, which is above our strength; for they therefore putrefic because they cannot be concocted, nor governed by our enfeebled strength. The occursion of putred things doth first corrupt the Spirits, then the Humours, as the filthy exhalations, and putrefaction of vapours, drawing in the Air from the Gallical Elephantiacal, and of those infested with a puttid or pestilent Feayer.

CHAP. V.

Of the Constitution of Feavers.

SEntentious Hippocrates in the 12th.
Aphorisme of the first Section, reduces the times of Diseases to two, viz.
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according to Galen in the first Book of What the Crises, chap. 4. is the constitution of catastass the whole Disease, or its duration conscribed within its four times viz. the beginning, increase, state, and declination, the knowledge and distinction of which times is so necessary for a Phisician, that without it hee can neither prognosticate aright, nor prescribe proper diet or remedies.

The signes of these four Univer-From sal times are taken from the I-whenevare the signes data, or species of the Disease, from of the signes its motion, from the nature of the fits, times from the figure of the body, from the strength of the Patient, from the sea-son of the year, and age of the Patient, from the pulse and rigor, from the hour of the sit, and the vehemency of the symptomes, from the length or shortness of the sits, from the nature of the evacuations, from the crudity or coction of the Urine, and of the Hu-

mours causing the Diseases.

The Idea or species of the Disease is From chiefly taken from its motion: for a whence is swift motion shewes that the state will the Idea be quickly, and a flow motion that it of the Disease will fall out later. Thus a burning Fea-

ver by reason of its essence is said to be vehement, and quickly comes to its state; and a pestilent Feaver by reason of the governing faculty it affects, is vehement, and hath a speedy state, and an inflammation of the Lungs, by reason of the dignity of the part, speeds to its state.

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From the nature of the fits you have these Signes, if they be short, the state is

near; if long, afarre off.

From the figure.

From the Figure of the body, if the face with the Hypochondria bee suddainly extenuated, it denotes the Feaver to be acute, and of swift motion, but if the body be not impaired, it is a signe of its longitude.

If at the beginning the Sick be more than ordinarily weakned, it shews the Disease to be acute, and of swift motion; if otherwise, to be diuturnal.

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If the season, age, region, customes and dyet of the Patient be all agreeing, the Disease shall be short; if otherwise, long; as for example, if a young cholerick body at Midsummer, in a hot Country, feeding high, on meats of good juyce, and drinking pure wine, should be taken with a tertian, it shall sooner

fooner leave him, than if hee were an old man in a cold Country, and Winter season, fed with cold and moist meats, and seized on by the same Dilease, and thus a Winter quotidian would bee longer to him than a Summer one.

If the pulse be frequent, swift, and 6 From great, it declares an acute Feaver of the pulse.

quick motion.

If the rigour be long, it shews the 7 From length of the Disease, because the the rigours Humour is puttessed out of the great Vessels, if short, it shews the con-

trary.

If it alwayes invade at the same 8 From hour the Disease will be long, because the houre, it shows the Humour to be fixt, and hardly to be eradicated, but if it anticipate, or come later, it will be shorter, and bee more easily extirpated; sometimes the quantity of the matter is the cause of the anticipation, as the paucity is of the tardation.

The vehemency of the Symptomes 9 From in the fit doth indicate the vehemency the Sympand velocity of the morbificall mat-tomes.

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eion of the former, it shews the augment, if shorter, the declination of the disease.

II From the evacuation.

If in a former fit there was an evacuation made by sweat, and yet the next fit be as long, it denotes the length of the Disease from the quantity of the matter.

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If at the beginning, the Urine bee cost, the Feaver will be short; it crude, long; for the Urine is of good judgement in Feavers continual, or intermitting. That water is tenuous in which appear no contents, but is of white colour, and denotes crudities; but if it be meanly crasse with white contents, smooth, and equal, it shewes coction, and the brevity of the Feaver.

Signes when the matter is out of the veines.

If the matter be not contained in the greater or lesser Veines, but in the Stomach, then the fignes are to be taken from the dejections or stooles, if in the instruments of respiration, from the spittle; if in the habit of the body, from the sweat; Hippocrates in the first and second Book of Prognosticks; but that these four times may the better be distinguishe, we shall set downe some examples of particular Diseases, by which you may guesse of the rest.

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The beginning of a Feaver is then faid to be, when the humour in which the Feaver doth confift is crude, the augment when it begins to be concocted, the vigor or state of the Difease is most vehement when it appears most concost, the declination when all Symptomes doe abate, or in a word, an obscure concoction determinates the beginning, a manifest, the augment, a perfect the state.

The beginning of a Phlegmon is, The four when the part is filled with bloud, the times of a augment when the fluxion ceales, and the bloud collected putrefies, from which putrefaction is caused a heat, and from that heat a greater diffusion; distending the part more, though there be no new afflux, the vigour is when it is turning to pus, the paine and heat being greater, the declination when the pus flowes forth, or is digest and resol-

ved. The beginning of an Ophthalmy is, Signes of when there is a deflux of a thin, crude, the times copious humour to the eye, the aug- of an ment is when the humour is more crasse, and hath some signes of coc- my tion, the state is when it is yet crasser,

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and less, when the eye-lids are glued together like to those that sleep, the declination when all things are more: gentle, without the distinction of these: times, the remedies reckoned up by Hippocrates, Apho. 31. Sect. 6. would little availe this Difease.

The four times of an Ulcer.

The beginning of an Ulcer is, whem the tanies is watry thin and incoct, the augment when it is leffe and thicker, the state when the Pus is tenuous, white, and equal, when crass and little, the declination; these four univerfaltimes of Diseases are not alwayess equal, nor comprehended within a fett number of dayes, not only in divers Diseases, but in the same, fometimes longer, fometimes thorters and not alwayes equal. Besides thesie fignes, the anticipation of the fit dotth declare the augment of the Difease, as the tardation doth declination, though it is not univerfally lo; for some quotidians, tertians, and quartans (by certain propriety of the Difease) haw from the beginning to the end always anticipated, as others have all ay been more tardant. If the fit anticil pate, and be longer than ufually, and morn

more vehement, and the intermission horter, more impure, and the feawerish heat increased, and the Symptomes attending it more grievous, they denote the state; but it it be shorter, flower, more simple, and the Symptomes lesse, they argue a declination of the whole Disease. The like obsertvation may be made of Symptomatical Feavers, which arise from the in-Mammations of the Viscera, whose litimes are the same with those of Phlegmons. All this is to be understood with falubrous Diseases, and not of those all ethal which run not through all these imes manifeltly, because some kill in the beginning, others in the augment, mothers in the state, and seldome or herever in the declination, unless the bisease be malignant, and the strength ab deject, that it cannot expel the morbiidical humour though it be concost.

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CHAP. VI.

Of the four times of Diseases in special.

In the former Chapter we treated in general of the constitution of the whole Disease, now of the Paroxysm or Fit, having first told what time is and what a Paroxysme; a Period, of Circuit, and what a Type, and where in they differ.

Wbat time is. Time is the number or measure motion according to priority, and posteriority, saith Aristotle in the fourth of his Physicks, but Galen in the Book to Thrasphulus describes it other wise, for he sayes, Time is an alteration of the morbifical matter, made there by the natural or preternature heat, since the times of Diseases are essentially measured by the median passions caused in the living parts our bodies, and those in relation coction.

What a period is.

A Period is the time of intermifficand remission, when a Feaver return from one place to the same againe,

for example, if a Tertian Ague begin the tenth hour with rigour, and the third day return the same hour with rigour, it shall be an intermitting tertian; if a Feaver begin with cold, it shall be an intermitting quotidian; if with horrour, a quartan.

In the Period, Paroxysme, or Cir- What is cuit is concluded the Type, which is the type. nothing else but the order of intension, or remission, comprehended in the period, which denotes both the time and species of the Diseale, saith Galen.

The matter of intermitting Feavers The time is sometimes moved from one place to of interanother, sometimes moves not, but rests quiet in a part, now when the matter is moved the times of intermitting Feavers are Six, viz. The beginning, the inequality, the increment, the state, declination, and integrity, or interval.

The Fit or Paroxysme is divided in- The divisito the accession, which is the worser on of the part of the whole Circuit, beginning from the first invasion and lasting to the state, and remission, which is the more benigne part, laith Galen in his Commentary on Aphorif. 12. Sect. 1:

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and Chap. 3, 4,5. of the times of Diseases; now to the accession belong the four first times, to the remission, the two last, which are now to be explained.

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The beginning is, when the matter: begins to be moved, and Nature hath not yet begun to work upon the matter.

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The inequality, when the matter: begins to putrefie, and putrid vapours; assault the heart, and a seaverish heat: is diffused without the heart, which whiles it is expanding, Nature gives; battle against the matter.

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The augment is, when the heat is: equally expanded throughout all parts, and the heat is more intense, and Nature re-acts on the morbifical matter.

The fourth

The state is, when there is an omnimodal equality in the seaverish heat, that is, when the heat is extended through all parts in an equal degree.

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The declination is, when there is a gradual inequality of heat, or when the heat is diminisht, and Nature overcomes, and the feaverish heat for-

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The integrity is, when the Feaver is The Sixth. quite off, but thele Six may very well be reduced to Four, because the former of the inequality is reduced to the beginning, the latter part to the augment, and the integrity is no time of the Feaver, but of the Period; and fo much of Feavers, whose matter is moveable from place to place. Now let us speak of that matter which is not moved, but remains in a part, by reason of its weaknels, that it cannot expel it, and therefore putrefies, and cauleth a putrid Feaver, which the matter being emptied doth intermit, but because the imbecillity of the part is still remaining, and certaine feminaries of the former matter, therefore a new excrement is eafily received, which being corrupted cauleth a new fit.

The beginning of these fits is, when the superfluity begins to purrefie, the augment when the fuliginous putrid purid are matter affaults the heart, and the humours contained in it are inflamed, fo that its innate heat is made fiery hot, the state is when this fiery Fervor is

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brought to the height, and the de bate is strongest between the seavourish heat and Nature, the declination is, when Nature overcomes the fiery heat, and expells it (if the matter bee tenuous) by sweat if the pores be open, and the expulsive faculty strong, or by Urine if those pallages be open, or by the stoole if the matter be crasse, which is the way appointed by Nature

for fuch excrements.

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The beginning of thele Diseases is known from the pulle rare and flow, from a plumbeous or fublivid colour, a coldnesse of the extreame parts, soath, sadness, paine, and profound sleep, the heat being retracted to the heart, and the braine refrigerated, from their eye-lids scarce moveable, the matter moving outwards and molesting them, from their falivation caused by the concussion of the rigour or hor? rour, the falival matter refiding in the glandules about the root of the tongue,

being expressed by it.

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The state followes when the heat is The state. consistent at its height, neither encreased nor diminisht, the Symptomes vehement, the Pulse greater, swifter, and more frequent then ordinary.

If the declination tend to death, (which is very rare) the pulse is weak, nation. unequal, and inordinate, but if to health, then all Symptomes are remitted, and strength daily encreafed.

These Four times are to bee observed both in salubrous Feavers, and mortal, but in different respects; in the third Chapter we told you, that salubrous Feavers were either in the Spirits, or in the Humours, or in the lolid parts.

In the Spirits is a Diary, whole From times are not taken from the matter, whence nor from the symptomes, but from the times the essence of the preternatural heat kindled in the vital spirit of the heart. The whole fit of this Feaver is twenty four hours, sometimes shorter or longer, according to the quantity of the febrish

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The Humours may bee inflamed without putrefaction, and cause a continual Feaver, which hath but one fit, and that longer than a Diary, whose four times are taken from its essence, and from the matter, viz. (the fervid bloud hurting our actions) whether it be homotonous, epacmastical, or paracmastical; and these four times may be diffinguished though short, and the matter not moveable from place to place. Next, let us examine the Signs by which the Four times of Feavers which arise from the Humours equally putrefied, whose matter is quiet and immoveable may be distinguished, and afterwards of those inequally purrefied; we will speak first of those whose matter putrefies in the great Veines, and if equally there shall arise a threefold continual Feaver, which come not alike to the integrity or interval, and end with one fit, and has no periods, yet hath its four times distinguishable; The first is, when through the whole courle

course of the Discase, the measure of putrefaction is alike, and the Greeks call this Homotonos; the second is, when the putrefaction is greater than the diffipation, and this is called Epacmastical; the third is, when the diffipation is greater than the putrefaction, and is called Paracmastical, and their four times are distinguisht by their intention, and remission, and putretaction; if the Humours which are contained in the great Veines doe unequally putrefie, it is either the thinner part of the bloud, or cholerick bloud which putrefies, and it causes a continual tertian, or flegme, or the cruder part of the bloud, and causes a continual quotidian, or the craffer part of the bloud, and maketh a continual quartan, of which more at large in their proper places; the times of these Feavers may be distinguishe from what is aforesaid, it the Humours putrefie out of those greater Veines, the Feavers shall bee intermitting, and their four times shall be more evident than those of continual, because the matter moves from place to place, and they are terminated by urine, sweatings, vomitings Mortal or looseness.

The times of mortal Feavers,

Mortal Feavers seldome have four times, for some kill in the beginning if they bee peracute, and the Patient weak; others kill in the augment, when the Sick is stronger; others in the state, when they are yet stronger, and the Feaver is less acute, as Galen shewes in his first Book of Crises, chap. 2. and Hippocrates in the first Book of his Epid. Sect. 2. Text 45. laith, No man dyes in an universal declination, for coction signifies a speedy indication, and security of health; the reason is, because in the declination of a Paroxysme, or fit, the morbificall matter may not be overcome, and so death may follow, either from the weakness of the faculty, or from the malignant quality, or from the quantity of the Humour wherewith Nature is overwhelmed, or by some errour of the Phisician, though fignes of coction doe appear; to prove this, Avicen in Book 4. fen. 2. tract 1. chap. 98. brings for an example the small Pox of Children, in the declination of which sometimes death follows, not by reason of the Pockes which are in declination, but by reason of the Feaver, and malignant quality annexed. Another example there is, that a man may dye in the declination of a Synochus, not by reason of the effence of the Feaver, but by neglect of the malignant matter the cause of it, or being prepofterously handled, as Galen notes in his third Book of Crises; these four times of Diseases according to Hippocrates and Galen can no more bee described by a certaine number of daies, and houres, than the decretory daies can, by reason of the various temper of the Humours, and the dileased, as shall further appear in the next affertion, for an acute Difease hath shorter times, and a Chronical longer.

The four times of a He&ick Feaver The times are not taken from the matter, nor of a Hec-from the Symptomes, but from the tick, essence of the preternatural heat which works upon the primogenious humidity of the heart, whose beginning is when the seaverish heat begins to work on the rorid substance of the heart; the augment, when it begins to consume it; the state, when the humidity is consumed; the declinati-

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Certaine Physical Canons, or Rules for practise.

LL Rules for Curing are taken either from the Dilease, or from its Efficient cause, or from the nature and situation of the affected part, or from the Symptomes; from the Dileafe, as a Feaver, whose preternatural heat is in the Spirits, Humours, or solid parts, and is not simple but conjugate, viz. hot and dry, which according to Hippocrates axiome, Ta Evavia TOV EVAUTION ESIV inmada, that is, things are cured by their contraries; that is, by coolers, and moistners, and this is the first Canon. The second is taken from the morbifical putrid matter, which requires an ablation, or removing. The third from the nature and fite of the affected part, as if the braine be affected, it requires other remedies

medies than the Lungs, and this other than the Stomack, Liver, Spleen, Guts, Reines, Bladder, or Wombe, from the Symptomes, if they be great with imminent danger of life, as if a Syncope be accidental to a Feaver, we must oppose that, omitting for a while the cure of the Feaver; but if they bee small, we must respect both, so that we principally attend the Discase. The feaverish heat both of continual and intermitting Feavers arising from a putrid filth, cannot fafely and wholly be extinguisht, before the putrefaction be repressed, and the impurity taken away, for the method of curing requires this, that first wee remove the cause, then the effect, unlesse something more argent forbid it; theimpure Humour then is first to bee purged forth, and then if any extraneous hear be left, either in the Humours, or parts, it is to be extinguished, and by preparatives, and things opening obstructions to be removed; but against this Doctrine it is objected, That things cooling doe per le encrease obstructions, incrassate the matter, and hinder its evaenation, and the stipation being increased, and

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and the fuliginous vapours included, the putrefaction is doubled. On the other side, aperient, detergent, and purging Medicines are all almost hot, and therefore per se are bad, and intend the Feaver; In this difficult case we must use the temperate Rootes, such as are the sharp Dock, Grasse roots, Butchers Broom, and Asparagus, which open obstructions without any manifest heat, and doe not increase the seaverish distemper, and so the worst is prevented, If the body bee strong this method is strictly to be observed, that is, to remove the efficient cause, and thorowly to open the obitructions with the aforelaid aperitive meanes, and then the putrid humour is to bee purged, although the Feaver be a little exasperated by the Medicine that does it; but when by the fire of the Feaver the strength is much resolved, then we are to use cooling Medicines both inwardly and outwardly as Juleps, Epithems, &c. which with all possible speed may extinguish the heat, omitting a while the cause, for it is not lafe to increase the Feaver by such things as cut off the cause, lest life depart

part with the Disease, but it is better in my judgement to extinguish the burning Feaver, though you fornewhat transgresse against the cause, but in curing of putrid Feavers, the first place is due to the caule, that part of the matter be emptied, then to imitate Nature by preparing it, which when by her affiftance it shall appear to bee coct, then if possible to eradicate ir, that the Feaver be not diuturnal; the emptying of the matter may be either by bleeding, or purging at the very beginning it nothing hinder.

Bleeding in all putrid Feavers, espe- Of Bleecially the continual, is not to bee neg-ding. lected, saith Galen, in the eleventh of his Method of curing, having premifed a cooling Glifter, or Suppository, if the Patient were bound; nor in intermitting Feavers when there is a plenitude, or pullative paine in the head, or toffing of the body with a suffocating heat, lest it degenerate into a continual Feaver, or the putrefaction spread wider, and it is to bee done on the intermitting day, or at the time of remission in a continual Feaver, provided age and strength allow it; if the Feaver

Feaver be very vehement and urgent, to let bloud in that violence is to kill the Patient, faith Celsus; and if the body be weak, let bloud a little at al time, so the strength will not bee impaired, because part of the burthen with which Nature was opprest being taken off, she doth the more easily bear: the rest, and with lesse force tame and subdue it, saith Galen; and we ought 10.1 not so much to estimate the years ass

the strength of the diseased.

A late Writer hath published, thatt Bleeding ought to be celebrated in all Difieases, which I cannot allow, though I with admit it in most, but mo re sparingly when the Feaver is from a cold hunden mour, left by its refrigeration the cruit dia dity be doubled, and doe not easily admit of concoction, it the Discalle will suffer it, the best time for bleedings the is the Spring, if not, it may be addition ministred at any time of the year, strength permit, especially if there by a plenitude, suppression of the Country ses, or Hemorrhoids.

If the Sick be bound in body, before you let bloud, give a Suppository, de Glister, or eccoprotical Medicine that

is gently purging, lest that the putrid matter should be rapt, or forced from the first region of the body into the greater Veines, and so inquinate the bloud, and make it more impure; the same is to be observed before we give

aperitive medicines.

Purging is to be used at the beginning, if the matter bee turgid, Aphor. 10. Sect. 4. in Dileases very acute; purge the first day, if the matter invite to excretion, for delays in fuch cases are dangerous, and it must be done by some minorating Medicine, that part of the impurity being taken away, the remainder may the more early be concocted, for according to Hippocrates Apports 22 Sect. 1. We ought to move that which is concoct, and not the crude matter, nor at the beginning unlesse it be turgid, and for the most part it is not, and afterwards to purge with a stronger Medicine, unless it be done by the benefit of Nature; neither are we always to wait for the concoction of the Humours, especially where the matter is turgid, and with its Auctuating motion running from place to place percurbes the whole body, as it hap-

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happens in the most acute Disea-

If the Feaver be continual it is bet-- ma ter to purge at the time of remission, whether it be in the morning or evening, than at the time of its exacerbation, or upon an odde or decretory mil day, if strength give leave, otherwise have they are first to be refreshed with noutrishments of good juyce, and those ratther liquid than folid, because those mu are of easier distribution, and then weed in a are to use meanly purgers appropriated to the humour; but if the Feaver bed and intermitting, then purge on the day co rest, or upon the fit day, it the the come not till after Dinner, at which which time the humour is moved by Naturn to expulsion, the strength having firm been repaired by nourishments, for then it is easier, and with less pain the driven forth, being in motion, as the have found by experience in curing 19 18 Quartans, as oft as I gave Phisick co the fit day; besides, it may be confit med by reason, for that purging by instituted according to Art, we mul consider the motion of Nature, who ther she tends upwards or downwared

and the season of the year, and the inclination of the Sick, for if it be Winter, and the Patient aged, and vomit easily, and his stomach be full of crude the clammy Aegme, He ought to have a Womit, faith Polybius, in his Book of good Diet, which is falfely ascribed to Hippocrates the Great; for the Six Winter moneths purge by the upper parts: on the other fide, If hee vomit not easily he is not to be forced, laith Galen, and after him Ætius, but is to bee purged downwards, by some Medicine accomodate to the morbifical humour, at and first purging those purgers which have an astriction with them ought not to bee nsed as Myrobalans; juyce of Roses, and the Sirrups compounded of them, especially if there be obstructions which usually accompany putrid Feavers; and in purging of the humours we must be careful to use such preparation, that the passages be made open, Hippo. Aphorif. 9. Sect. 2. τὰ σώματα, &c. that is, when we would purge a Body, we must make it fluxil, that the humour to bee emptied may yeeld, and be obedient to the traction of the medicament, for if the passages be obstructed, and putrefaction trefaction caused for want of ventilation, then before we purge wee are to use incisive Medicines for the crasse humours, detergent for the clammy, and so to clear the obstructions; and sometimes we are to appeale and allay some heady humour (which ought not to have been purged) that by its suriousness and servor, it rush not on some principal part, or by its acrimony ex-

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The manner then of preparation, is to be proportioned to the humour, for the mitigation of the Disease; as for example, in acute Feavers we use Sirrups and Apozems, which are made of fuch things as are attenuating and cooling, or which are deterfive, and not: very hot, as you may see in the second part of my Enchiridion, but in diuturnal flow Feavers, which flegme: or melancholly ingenders, stronger and hotter means are required; and those fierce humours which bleedings will not temper, nor purging carry away, we must bridle, and obtund with refrigerating Medicines, not off thin substance lest they be more exagitated, nor of crasse because they hinder evacu -

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evacuation, but of a middle nature, which have a little aufterity, or acidnels, or both joyned with them, fuch as are your Omphacium, juyce of Sorrel, Pomgranate, or Citron, by which the acrimony and putrefaction of choler may be retunded, and the heat kindled in the humours, be impeded from spreading any further. If besides the putrefaction there shall be any suspicionof venenosity, we must mixe with the former such things as by a similitude of substance doe represse it, whether inwardly or outwardly applied, which shall be described in our Trast of malignant and pestilent Feavers; detergent and attenuating Medicines are to be fitted both for preparation of hot and cold Humours, because both Humours by their clamminess, or crasseness may obstruct, as is manifest in vitellinous choler; if a deterfive, and attenuatory faculty bee joyned with a cold quality, as in Succory, it is the more efficacious, and of more frequent use than that joyned with a hot quality, as in Worm-wood, Hystope, O. riganum, and that is to be used in hot Discases, these in cold with mule, and E4

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not with plaine water, especially when the heat is fluggish, and the means not easily inflamed; but on the other side, with cooling Medicines we at once refift both the fervor of choler, and heat of the Feaver, and prepare the vitious humour which doth foment it before we purge, by a diverse quality. as more at large in the Second part of our Enchiridion. There are some that stoutly maintaine the opinon of Avicen, That thin cholerick humours ought to be incrassated before they be purged; which opinion feems to contradict Hippocrates and Galen, and may thus be reconciled. If fincere, or excrementitious choler be thin, it is not to bee incrassated before purging, but presently to be cast forth, for so it easily yeelds to the attraction of the Medicine, and thus the opinion of the Greeks is true; but if the same choler be crasse and tenacious, as the vitellinous is, then it is to be attenuated and deterged, as Avicen would have it, otherwise it cannot be driven forth, but by force and damage to the Patient; but if it be mixt with bloud, then wee are to expect concoction from the benefit of Nature,

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but the Fautorers of Avicen object against the opinion of the Greeks, That unlesse the thin humours be incrassated, they will be fixt in our members, penetrating into the most retired parts of our bodies; to which objection some answer, If the choler be infixt it will grow thick, and cause obstructions, and then extenuating and detergent, and not incrassating Medicines are necessary, or by attenuating remedies Nature is helped to excerne the noxious humour by urine or Iweat; neither doth the strength of this Argument reach to preparation before purging; shall that which is crasse then be attenuated, and that which is tenuous incrassated? Galens opinion is, that That which may return to its natural state be altered, as by incrassating the thin (viz. in Diseases of the Breast) and attenuating the crasse, but not so in preparation, or alteration before purging; and by this distinction the Greeks and Avicen may bee made friends. Others give other Reasons against Avicen thus, The first Natural action is Attraction, to which thin Humours are most obedient, and most readily follow follow the medicament; the second is a kind of violent expulsion, by which also thin Humours are most casily driven forth, therefore they are not to be

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There are three forts of purging Medicines, some purge by Traction, fuch as Hippocrates, and the ancient Greeks used, as Euphorbium, Lathiris, Elaterium, Scammonium, Colocynthis, Helleborus, &c. which wee use not now, unless in great Diseases, or in fmall quantity mixt with other things, and corrected, and on rustick bodies, whom gentler Medicines will little or nothing move, and not in continual Feavers sprung from a hot caule.

Others purge by smoothing, or suppling, as Manna Cal. Cassia Egypt, Sena, Polypody, Sirrup of Violets, &cc.

Others purge with astriction, as Rhubarb, all the Myrobalans, juyce and Sirrup of Roses, which we use when the parts are to be strengthened, and there is no obstruction which they may prejudice; he that is to take a Purge in the morne, let him not take Sirrop of Poppies over night, or diffolve

solve Treacle, or new Mithridate in it, because the cold quality they have from Opium doth hinder purging, according to the experience and authority of Galen in his twelfth Book, De Theria, to Piso. In the state of the Diseale abstaine from purging, that Nature be not called from her work, but commit the whole business to her, because then all Symptomes are most violent, otherwise you adde evil to evil, especially if a Crisis be near, Hippoc. Aphor. 29. Sett, 2. anuazzow, &c. at the height is is best to be quiet; and in the next Aphoris. περί διὲ τὰς, &c. at the state of Dileases all things are most vehement, and therefore abstaine from medicaments, or any way to move or irritate Nature, &c. Aphor. 20. Sect. 1. If the Crisis be persed all is safe, and no more is to be done, but if there be any thing left, it is to be removed by Medicine for fear of a relaple, Aphor. 12. Sect. 2. that of Diseases which is left within after Judgement, does usually cause a return of the Dilease; upon a critical day if there appear no fignes of coction, but of crudity, though there be an excretion

tion even in the state of the Disease, it is not to be trusted to, neither ought we to fear those evil accidents which happen not according to reason, but the noxious humour is to be emptied that the Disease returne not, Aphorif. 27. Sect. 2. if any light thing happen besides reason in acute Diseases, we are not to trust to it, nor to be diffident if a greater business happen not according to reason, for such things are very uncertaine, and of no long continuance, the whole matter of a Disease then cannot be rooted out, unless concost and after the state, when those preter-rational Symptomes are abated, and Nature is affifting to us; on the contrary, if there appear fignes of a vasal plenitude, or of crudity, we must abstaine from purging, and neither provoke sweat, nor urine, lest the vitious humours, so moved, be carried into the greater Veines, and exasperate the Feaver, and make it more contumacious; by what remedies urine and sweat are to be moved, I have taught in my Enchiridion, in the first, second, and third Chapters of the Second part. These are the chief and general

neral Canons to be observed in curing of Feavers, whether continual or intermitting; other rules wee shall set downe in their proper place, now for their cure in special.

CHAP. VIII.

Of a Diary Feaver.

This Feaver Hippocrates calls πέμφυλωδιεν that is, statuous, and the Of the other Greeks εφήμερον πυρέτον, because it name. continues but a day, rather than from a Fish Aristotle makes mention of in his Fisth Book of Animals, about the end of the nineteenth Chapter, but the Latines call it a Diary, which sometimes is extended to more daies, when the spirits inflamed are crasse, which if not resolved, it degenerates sometimes into a putrid Feaver, sometimes into a Hestick, or malignant Feaver, saith Galen.

The causes of this Feaver are either Of the exexternal, or internal; the external are ternal cause taken from the Six Non-natural less things, as from the Air too hot and dry

in the Summer, or the heat of the Country, or the hot and dry temperament of the Patient, as the Picrocholous or cholerick natures, whole spirits are easily inflamed, from whence is an Ephemera; fometimes by the cold air, or use of aluminous Bathes, the skin is condensed, so that the fuliginous exhalations should be excerned through the skin are repressed, and so the spirits are eafily inflamed; sometimes it is from drinking of Wine, Drunkenness, long Sleepes, or continual Watchings, over-much labour, hard riding, idlenels, or want of exercise, from the motions of body or mind, as from Anger, Fury, Hunger and thirst, Suppression of some hor humour, as of the Courses, or Hemorrhoids, from the contact of fome Feaverish body, from an actual or potential cautery applied to a cholerick or plethorick body, from hot meats, acrid Medicaments, falt things, and the like.

Of the internal causes,

The internal causes are obstructions, whether caused from without, or within, in; from an external cause, as from the thickness of the skin, from within,

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as when a sharp distillation from the braine falls upon the heart through the Arterial veines, which inflames the vital spirit, whence is a Diary Feaver. Sometimes other viscera are obstructed, as the Messentery, Liver, Spleen, Reins, Bladder, Wombe, and when these are obstructed first of all, the Natural spirits not being ventilated grow hot, and by their power alter the spirits of the heart, and increasing their hear beyond the bounds of Nature cause a Feaver.

Another internal cause is the inflammation or swelling of the Glandules, which makes a Diary, Hippocrates Aphoris. 55. Sect. 4. οι επί Coβωσι, &c. that is, all Feavers from swellings are bad, except the Diary, and he saith

the same, Epid. 2. Sett. 3.

The Signes are taken from the effi- Of the cient causes, whether they be originated from things external, or internal; it it proceed from an external cause, you may know from the relation of the fick; if from the internal causes, by the heat, pulle, and urine, Hippo. 6. Epid. Com. I. text 29. and Galen in the first to Glanc. chap. 3. and 9. and 1 oth. Method of Curing, chap. 4. for if it be exquisite the heat is milde, and gentle to the

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the touch, which ends with a madidnels or sweat; the pulse is swift and frequent, but equal and temperate (in case it be not joyned with a putrid or Hectick Feaver) except in that which proceeds from anger, sadness, hunger, crudity, thickness of the skin caused by cold, for then the diastole is greater, and swifter than the systole, the subitance, colour, and sediment of the urine differ little from that which is Natural, Galen to Glan. And its fits are very easie, if it arise from the inflammation of some Bubo, or from the suppression of some humour, the urine shall be higher, and thicker, with a little sediment, and that crasse and crude; it invades with rigour, and easily degenerates into an unputrid Synochus, if the Sick bee plethorical; or into a Synechis, if he be Cacochymous, or into an Hectick, if it be neglected, or ill cured.

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Such are most subject to it, as are picrocholous and of a hot and dry temperament, and in the Summer time; it it be exquisite, it is cured by the benefit of Nature alone, and for the most part its fit is twenty four hours,

hours, but sometimes lasts till the third day, when the vital spirits are most crasse, if it be prorogued longer it is not exquisite, but is either an unputrid Synochus, or joyned with a putrid Feaver, into which it eafily de-

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The rule for Cure is not taken from The Cure the matter, because there is none, but from the essence of the Feaver, which confilts in the preter-natural heat, weh ought to be remedied by coolers, and moystners, for the faults of the spirits cannot be taken away by purging or bleeding, because here is neither cacochimy nor plenitude; Hippocrates in the Fourth part of his Book of Diet in acute Diseases, and Galen in his Book of Procatartical Canses, cured Menander fick of a Diary caused by heat, with Paregorical, and Diaphoretical Medicines, as Baths, Frictions, and Oyntments.

We use Baths when wee intend to The profit relax the skin, call forth tenuous fuli- of Baths. ginous vapours, and change the habit of the body, but in the declination of the Feaver, with gentle triction, that we may cause sweats, and the fumid

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exerements may be discussed, and then especially when there is no crudity in the chief Vessels, nor inveterate obstruction of the viscera, nor hardness or weakness, lest that the crudity bee carried into all parts of the body; if none of these things be, then the Sick may safely wash, otherwise not, least that the obstruction and weaknesse of the viscera bee increased, and the tar-

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It is good against the thickness and obstruction of the skin, from cold or astringent causes; if a Diary have its; rise from driness and hear, let the Bathi be luke-warme, and not hot, having first emptied the belly if it were costive: with a Suppository, or cooling and moystning Glister, least it degenerate into a Hectick, or Synochus. If from the thickness of the skin by reason of too great cold, or by use of aluminouss pur Baths, Diaphoretical, and Paregorical Medicines must be boyled in the water, for those take away obstructions, te and provoke sweats, being of a hour (and tenuous substance, and cause the cooleness of the water to penetrate the deeper, but these being temperate on the hood

hot in the first degree, and of thin substance, as the Roots of Marsh Mallows, Fenugreek, Flowers of Camomel, Melilot, and Elder, by these means the closeness of the skin is to bee made open, least perspiration being hindred, the Humours bee instamed together with the Spirits, and so a putrid Feaver ensue to the great damage of the diseased.

The ancients used Bathing more for delight than health, which custome is

now out of use.

We in France use Baths of plaine water, or with a decoction of Plants, not for pleasure, but for the cure of an Ephemera, because they moysten, contemperate the seaverish heat, and empty acrid vapours. To wipe off the sweat is good, with gentle frictions with warme Oyle, because it opens the pores of the skin, and calls forth the spirits from the center to the circumserence, but too vehement doth stop them up.

Oyntment and Frictions are not good for such Diaries as proceed from tumours inflamed, or from labour, because there is no need of evacuati-

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on; Frictions are good in thole from obstruction and repletion, but not in those from inanition, though Galen did use gentle frictions in all Ephemeraes before the Bath or Ovntment, that the discutient water or oyle might pierce the deeper; and the same Galen in other procatarctical causes uses contrary remedies, as for labour he commands rest, for watchings sleep, for anger calmnels, for fadnels joy, and for venery chastness; these have no need of Frictions, only anount them with Oyle of Violets, and smooth over the body in the remission, and before: meats.

If it be from Drunkenness, command a Vomit; if from cold, use Diaphoreticks: if from obstruction of the viscera, aperient Medicines; it incilive and from a Catharre, purge next day; it from an Ulcer or Bubo, wee must attend the cure of Ulcers and Tumours,

and so of the rest.

The Diet is to be ordered according to the variety of the caule, if hot weather be the cause of the Diary, and the Patient be young, and his viscerago od without obstruction, plethory, or ca-

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cochymy, of foluble body, and cholerick constitution, at the declination of the Feaver, he may be cured with plentiful drinking of cold water, it otherwise the Cure is to be altered; you must not nourish him in the augment or vigour of the Fit, but in the end, or out of it, Hippo. Aphor. the 11. Sest. 1. εν τοίσι παροξυσμοίσιν, Scc. If you weigh the caule of the Disease, the strength of the fick, the age and fex, you must nourish him with meats of good juyce, altered with cooling Herbs, which nourish speedily, oppose the feaverish theat, but stick not in the pores of the skin, for the whole body ought to bee fluxil and transpirable, Hippoc. at the beginning of the fixth Book of his Epidem. Sed. 6. and for this the chief thing is the juyce, or cremor of Barley.

If it proceed from anger, watchings, labour, immoderate venery, hunger, fadness, then we must nourish the fick with slesh brothes, &c. if from crudity, gluttony, or from suppression of some Natural excrement, constipation of the skin, ulcer, tumor, or great paine, then let the diet bee thinner; and if with the Feaver there be a

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plethory, or cacochymy, that must be taken off by bleeding, this by purging, not for any urgency of the present Feaver, but for fear of a putrid; in brief, in all Diaries, whatsoever is the cause, the nourishment must be Medicamental, and if the body be bound it must be thus loosened.

Take of boyled Hony an ounce, Mouse turd, powder of Hiera, and salt gem, each two scruples, and make a Suppository; or else make this

Glifter.

Take of Mallows, Violet leaves, Borage. Lettice, each one handfull, Prunes twelve, of the four greater cold Seeds each two drams, water-Lilly-flowers, and Roses, each a small handful, boyl them in water to a pint, streine it, and dissolve in it Cassia, with Suger, and the Simple Diaprunes each fix: drams, or as much of Galens Hiera and Diaphænicum, if the Patient be a Sea-man, Porter, Carter, &c. and the Diary proceed from cold, with hony of Violets, Roses, or Mercury, and oyle of Water-Lillies, each am ounce and half, and give the Glifter; after this, if the fick be plethoriek, or full

morrhoids or Courses bee suppressed, draw six or eight ounces from the right axillary veine, as strength shall allow; but if the Patient retuse a Glister, then in the declination of the Feaver give this following potion.

Take of Melon-seeds pilled one dram, of Tamarinds two drams, Cassia nexly drawn one ounce and a half, infuse them in the common purging decoction all night over warme embers, streine it, and dissolve with it Sirup of Violets or Roses of nine insusans one ounce, and give this potion betime in the morne.

Or instead of this you may give an ounce and a halfe of Manna of Calabria, dissolved in a little fresh broth.

If the Diary flow from the thickness of the skin, or the use of Alume baths, then this following Bath made of Paregorical, and Diaphoretical things will be good.

Take of Mallows, Violets, Saponarie, Succory, wilde Endive and Lettice, each fix handfuls; new Roles if it be Ipring, or dried, if summer, four handfuls of Wormwood, and Centau-

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ry the greater, each two handfuls, Marsh-mallow roots sliced, or bruised a pound, of Fenugreek-seed, and Saltnitre, each two ounces, boyle them in a hundred pints of water for a Bath, into which let the sick enter at the declination of his Feaver, and drying his body let him goe to bed, and there sweat an hour or two after.

CHAP. IX.

Of an unputrid Synochus.

A N unputrid Synochus hath no fmall Analogy with an Ephemera, for both are without putrefaction, and have but one Fit until their end; but they differ thus, an Ephemera is essentiated in a preternatural heat inflaming the vital spirits, and an unputrid Synochus in the bloud preternaturally calified in the heart without putrefaction; it is differenced from a Hestick, because this it in the solid parts, from a putrid Feaver by its putrefaction.

The heat of a Synochus if compared with that of an Ephemera is acrid, if with that of the putrid, gentle, because the bloud is of a temperate nature; the conclusion then may be, that a Synochus is a continual Feaver, proceeding from redundancy of bloud, heated beyond measure by a preternatural heat, but without putrefaction hurting our actions.

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The causes are not unlike those of an Ephemera, but more vehement; the principal are the denseness of the skin, or filth obstructing the pores, and incarcerating fuliginous excrements, &c. which prohibiting the eventilation of the bloud, doe so inflame it, or the suppression of some evacuation, as of the Courses, Hamorrhoids, or from excelle and fury; thus the vital spirits are first inflamed by reason of their tenuity, then the bloud, which inflammation the Greeks call a Phlogosis; but under the name of bloud you are to understand the four Humours contained in the greater Veines, which as often as they are inflamed without putrefaction they cause this Synochus, full bodies that fare well, and live idely,

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are most subject to it, &c.

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This Feaver for the most part lasts till the seventh day begins with a coldness, and ends with sweat, with a red urine, the pulse strong and swift, there is no danger in it unless some errour bee committed, and then it degenerates into a putrid Synechis, whence follows death, unless prevented by large bleeding; the whole body, but especially the face is dyed with bloud, weariness possesses the limbes, the veines are turgid, the temples beat, the head akes, and often a deep sleep surprises, with difficulty of breathing; the skin is foft, perfused with moysture, and a gentle heat.

The Cure.

The cure is taken from the essence of the Feaver, and cause of the Discase; the essence being hot and dry indicates contrary remedies, and the cause, its removal; First then, let the diet be thin, cooling, and moystning Hippoc. Aphoris. 16. Sect. 1. υγεαι πασι ενία και α moyst dyet is good for al feaverish bodies, especially for Children, and those accustomed to such dyet, as Cock broth, or of Lambe, or Veal, alterd with cooling Herbs, and Bar-

Barley waters, &c. or some acid sirrups, as of Limons, Citrons, Pomegranats, &c. Galen reckons amongst the chief remedies of this Disease bleeding till we saint if the body be open, other-

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Take of the leaves of Violets, Burrage, Lettice, Purslaine, each a handful, Prunes fixteen, of the four greater cold Seeds each two drams, boyl them in water to ten ounces, then diffolue of fimple Diaprunum and Sugar each six drams, Hony of Violets, and Oyle of Water-Lillies each an ounce and half, and make a Glister, it cools, moystens, purges, and prevents a putrid Feaver, then let bloud, for the Veines being emptied that attrast much cold air (to avoyd a vacuum) into the roome of the bloud, by which the rest of the bloud is cooled, and reduced to its ancient state, the fire extinguished, and the putrefaction inhibited, because both the Natural and preternatural heat are seated in the bloud and spirits: then use this Apozeme.

Take the Roots of Sorrei, Grasse, Butchers Broom, & Asparagus, each an ounce, ounce (these rootes resist putresastion, and by their tenuity of parts open obstructions without any manifest heat) of both Succories, Lettice, Burrage, Purslane, or Liverwort, each a handful, Prunes sixteen, Endive seeds half an ounce, of the four greater cold seeds each two drams, of Violet, and Water Lilly flowers each a small handful, boyl them in three pintes of Water to a pinte and half, streine it, and adde of the compound sirrup of Endive, or of Oxysaccharum simple four ounces, and Aromatize it with white Sanders for four or five days.

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After the seventh day you may give this Purge; Cinnamon a scruple, Rhubarb sour scruples, Trypheræ, Persicæ three drams, Cassia newly drawn an ounce, insuse them one night in part of the Apozem over warme embers, then streine it, and adde of sirrup of Violets of nine insusions an ounce and half.

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CHAP. X.

Of a continual putrid Feaver.

A Synechis, or a continual putrid Feavers
Feaver is two-fold, the one where from Huthe Humours are equally putrefied in mours the great Veines, the other when in-equally equally; from those equally putrefied putrefied. arise three sorts of Feavers, as did in a Synochus unputrid, viz. the Homotonous, Epacmastical, and Paracmastical, and these have no manifest intermissions, as intermitting Feavers, nor remissions, and exacerbations; as those which proceed from the Humours unequally putrefied in the great Veines.

When the Natural Humours doe unequally putrefie in the great Veines, it is either natural flegme (which is nothing else but the cruder part of the bloud) which as often as it putrefies it causeth a continual Feaver, which is every day at fet hours intended and remitted, from whence it hath its

name of a continual quotidian.

If natural choller putrefie in the Veines

Veines near to the heart, it cauleth a máusos, or Burning-feaver; if in places more distant, either upward or downward, a continual tertian is produced, which every third day is intended and remitted, but intermits not, because the putrid matter is contained within the great Veines, and not out of them.

Lastly, if a melancholly humour putrefie there, every fourth day it hath its remissions and exacerbati-

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The external causes are like those of an unputrid Synochus, but stronger; the internal are obstructions, either in the greater Veines, or in the skin, or in the small Veines of the Liver, or habit of the body, which hindring perspiration the Native heat is extinguisht, and hence putrefaction, the parent of this Feaver.

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The fignes are taken from the mordent heat, urine, and pulse; the urine is crasse, red, turbid, fætid, and without sediment, the pulse not only great, vehement, and quick, but unequal and inordinate.

A Crisis does usually happen in all

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Diseases one of these six wayes, viz. by How mableeding at the Nose, or by Vomiting, or by looleness, or by sweats, or by urine, or by parotides in malignant and pestilential Feavers; if by chance Nature attempt a Crisis on the fixth day, although fignes of coction appeared in the urine on the fourth, yet it is dubious, and fore-tells a relapse; but if with fignes of coction the Crifis be with fainting, or any other grievous Symptomes it portends death; or if a looseness seize at the beginning, and the Feaver continue in the same state with fignes of crudity, it prelages death, because Nature is overwhelmed with the plenty of matter; on the other side, if the Feaver be abated by the loofenels, the fick well enduring it, and breathing freely, hee shall escape; if spots appear the fourth day, either black or livid, death is at hand, for they denote some malignant quality, which had they been red only, and the Patient strong with signes of coction, there were good hopes; this Feaver is most gentle in the morne.

The Cure consists in evacuation, and The Cure alteration; evacuation is to be made

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by bleeding, and that at the beginning for feare of suffocation or swounings, but if the Patient sweat, or have the Hæmorrhoids, or a Hæmorrage, or the Courses appearing, then the whole business is to be committed to Nature, but if they flow but sparingly, and the Feaver be not mitigated bleed not-withstanding; the second part of the Cure consists in alteration of the Humours, by cooling and opening without any manifest heat, and restraining putrefaction, as with the fore-mentioned apozem; besides, use this cordial powder.

The cordialpowder.

Take of red Corral, and the fragments of the five precious Stones finely powdered each a scruple, the bone of the heart of an Hart, or of an Oxe, (for they are both of the same vertue) half a dram, of Pearl a dram, sugar of Roses a sufficient quantity, and sour leaves of Gold, let it be dissolved in broth or ptissan, or in the decostion of Sorrel roots.

An Epithe heart. Take of the powder of Balm and Saffron each a scruple, Water-Lilly flowers, red Roses, and Grana Tincto-tum, each two scruples, powder of

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Diamargaritum frigidum four scruples, red Wine two ounces, Scabious, Bugloss, and Purssane-water each five ounces, apply it to the region of the heart, with a thick red cloth.

Take of the Conserve of Burrage A Plaister. and Marigold flowers each an ounce, confection of Alchermes a dram, spread them on a scarlet cloth, and apply it

after the Epithem.

Take of the Cerot of Saunders, and A Linioyntment of Roles by measure each an mens for ounce, oylof Roses an ounce, then wash the Liver. them often with Rose-water, adding half a scruple of Camphore, bath the part with a Linnen cloth, let it be cold in Summer, luke-warme in Winter, with three ounces of the white oyntment of Galen, and half a scruple of Camphore, anount the reines and loynes once an hour.

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CHAP. XI.

Of a Burning-Feaver, and continual Tertian.

Feavers from huequally putrefied.

Hele Feavers differ not in matter nor cure, but in their name and mours un- feat; both are caused by a cholerick! bloud, putrefied in the great Veines, the Viscera being well; that in the: Veines nearer to the heart, as in the ascending trunk of the Vena cava, and in the arterial Veine, and coronal of the heart; this likewise in the great Veines, but more distant from the arme-pits to the groine. A Burningfeaver is so called mas Exoxiv by way of eminency, because it is so great a fire! in the heart.

The division of these Feavers.

This Burning-feaver, as also a continual Tertian is two-fold, exquisite, and not exquisite; the exquisite is: from cholerick bloud putrefied as afore, the non-exquifite is, when besides: choller, salt flegm, or ichors are putrefied with it, and this causus happens: two wayes, the one when the Veines: dried by the heat of Summer doe attract:

tract to themselves cholerick ichors which are acrid, as we being destitute of good food, make use of worse; the other way is, when ichors and other humours are east from some strong part upon a weaker, and not ventilated, doe putrefie; thus likewise a continual tertian is two-fold, the exquisite from cholerick bloud, the non-exquifite from the admission of slegme, melancholly, or ichors.

The external causes are the hot air, inspiration of putrid vapours, a cho. nal Causes. lerick dittemper, drunkennels, ladness, by calling the heat from the cir-

cumference to the center, &cc.

The internal are either antecedent, Causes inas obstructions from crasse and viscid ternas. humours which hinder perspiration, by which means even good humors putrefie; or a plenitude, either quond vala, which diftends the Veffels, or ad vires; which cannot bee concocted and governed by hature. Or continent, as the putrid humour it self, which inquihates the pure bloud of the heart, not the whole mass at once, but that which s next it, and so by order of succes-

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The causes of a not exquisite continual Tertian The cause of a not exquisite continual tertian is the mixture of saltusting flegme, or ichors, putresying in the Veines of the Midrisse, which proceeds from the ascending Trunk of the Venas cava, or from the veines of the mouth of the stomach which sow from the Splenical trunk of the Porta, and makes the stomachical coronary, or else in shows from the hungry Gut, or the simous part of the Liver; the signes of both legitimate, and illegitimate, are almost alike.

Signs Pathognomonical of a caufus.

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The pathognomonical are taken in from the burning heat which chollen by produces, and the unspeakable thirst in the acrimony of the humour continuity molesting the heart and stomach in unless by chance a thin humor fall from the braine, and moysten the tongue.

Signes affident.

Signes assident or concurring are that driness, blackness, and roughness of the tongue from the adultion of the humour paine of the stomach, Dreamss delirations, difficult breathing, the Lungs or Midriste being inslamed, &cometimes it begins with a gentle ringour, sometimes with Vomiting sometimes with sleepiness if it be exquired.

fite, sometimes with horrour, if it bee 1 purious by reason of the mixture of choller and flegme, at the beginning the urine is crasse and turbid, the pulle

fmall and unequal.

The fignes of an exquisite tertian have great analogy with those of an Signes of exquilite caulus, only they are more exquifire milde; the not exquisite are distinguisht Tertian. by rigour, not by reason of the Feaver, but the expulsive faculty of the greater Veines, which empty themselves into the less, and these into the habit and sensible parts; this Feaver because its morbifical matter, is more distant from the heart, then that of a Caufus, doth not with equal force and affiduity afflict it, but hath its exacerbations and remissions every other day.

If the parts about the heart be diftended without paine, they fignific an Prognoinflammation; it with paine at the slicks. beginning, death. If the figues bee grievous, it kills the tourth or feventh day; if good, security is promised the same dayes; if a tigour happen on the critical day, the Pa-tient being weak it is death, but it strong, the Disease shall end with sweat.

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CHAP. XII.

Of the Cure of these Feavers.

The Aire.

I Et it be temperate, or if too hot, be cooled with irrigations on the floore, and spreading coole Herbs, as - Lettice, Vine leaves, Willow, Oke, Rushes, &c. with green flowers of Water-Lillies, Roses, Violets, let vinegar of Roses dilute with Rosewater, suckt up by a Spunge be often held to the Nose; let the Linnen contrary to the vulgar opinion bee often changed, lest its filth foment the Feaver.

His Drink.

Let his drink be boyled water, with sirrup of Vinegar, or prissan, or water and fugar, with a little juyce of Pomegranats, Citron, or Lemons; if you fear a Delirium, use the Alexandrine Julep, or firrup of Violets, and Water-Lillies.

> If the Feaver bee spurious, and the Patient aged and weak in a cold air, a little Wine dilute, with boyled water and fugar, with a toast may be allowed; let his food be liquid, cooling, and moyit

moystning, as Chicken, Veale, or Lambe broth altered with Purslane, Lettice, Sorrel, Burrage, Buglos, Violets, Marigolds, with the greater cold Seeds, and white Poppy-feed, or Barley-water, acid Fruites, as Barberies, Strawberies, Rasberies resist putrefaction; if he be much enfeebled, Gellies, and Analepticks must bee ufed.

Let bloud as soon as you can, but if hee bee bound in body give this Gli-

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Take of Violet leaves, Mallows, Lettice, Gourds, Burrage, each a Glifter. handful, Prunes fixteen, of the four great cold Seeds each two drams, red Poppy-flowers, or Water-Lilly, and Roses, each a small handful, boyle them in Whey or Water to a pint, streine it, and dissolve of Diaprune simple, and Cassia newly drawn (if it be exquisite, it not of Diaphenicum, each fix drams, honey of Violets, and oyl of Water-Lillies, each an ounce and half, or so much of oyle of Cammomel if it be not exquisite, and make a Glister.

Take of Melon-feeds one scruple, A Bole. Rhu-

A cooling

Rhubarb grolle powdered, if you would purge choler by stoole, or fine powdered if by urine, four scruples, Cassia newly drawn six drams, let him take it with Sugar, and an hour and half after take fresh broth. w-voltad 10

be oblerwed.

As often as Cassia, or any other purging Medicine is infused, the Dose is to be doubled, and where you feare obstructions, never purge with those things that have an aftriction, as Myrobalans, Roses, and the sirrups made of them; but instead of them use Manna, Calsia, or firrup of Violets of nine infusions; next, alter the humour, with Juleps which inhibit putrefaction. great cold Seeds each two

A Julep.

A cooling

Giller.

As take of sirrup of Endive compound three ounces, Succory and Purflane water each half a pint, but if they be spurious take of Oxysaccarum compound, which hath the opening roots in it, and a little juyce of Pomgranates, after signes of coction, purge forth the humour thus office and to lyo

A Purge

Take of Cinnamon a scruple, Rhufor Choler barb four scruples, Tamarinds two drams, Diaprune solutive six drams, infuse them all night on warm embers

in a decoction of the opening rootes, strein it, & adde sirrup of Violets of nine intulions, or of Roles solutive, with Agarick; if the Feaver be illegitimate, an ounce and half, and give the potion: in a Spurious causus, take so much Diaphænicum which purges flegme and choler; but if the Patient have a paine in the stomach, and be nauseative, let him take a Vomit so he be not tabid, or narrow chested. of the body, in the Livery Spleons

CHAP: XIII.

Of a continual Quotidian Feaver.

Μεθημερινός and παθημερινός πύρετος Of the Inniors call it, because it Name. hath no intermission, and to distinguish it from autumeends, which is, an

intermitting quotidian.

This Feaver differs from an intermitting both in matter and feat where the flegme putrefies, because a continual one proceeds from Natural flegme contained in the great Veines, which is nothing else but crude bloud, which

How 2 continual and intermitting differ.

in time may be changed into good bloud, being of tafte (weet, or infipid, arising from the cold and moyst part of the chyle, and as oft as this bloud is purrefied by a preter-natural heat in those Veines, the other humours incorrupt is caufed a continual quotidian; but an intermitting is caused from excrementitious flegme, putrefied by a preser-natural heat out of those great Veines, viz. in the veines of the habit of the body, in the Liver, Spleen, Messentery.

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The external causes may be taken from the aire, cloudy, cold and moyst, from a flegmatick nature, the winter season, drunkenness, ill diet, as entrals of Beafts, &c.

The internal causes are a cold, distemper of the stomach, and of the meferaick veines, which fend the chyle incoct to the Liver, old age, cold humours falling from the head to the Romack. Men 21911

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This Feaver begins not with coldnefs, as an intermitting, because the matter is putrefied in the great Veines, but with younings and stretchings, for the most part it invades at night, the heat

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A Purge

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heat is less acrid and mordent than in a continual cholerick Feaver, because the humour is colder, the urine at first is white, crude, and crass, the pulse flow, and rare, being oppressed with a crass vapour raised from the slegme; the fick are sleepy, their Hypochondria stretcht with wind, their stooles white, their swear none, or very little, and clammy, this Feaver is usually lasting, being from a cold tough humour, often brings to a Cachexy, or Dropfie; if the beginning be long, so will be the increment, and whole progress of the Difcase; for the Cure, let him use a good diet, shunning those things which ingender crasse juyces, then purge the first region of his body with these following remedies.

Take of Barley, Mercury, Violets, and Mallows, each a handful, Fennel, and Carret-seeds, each three drams, the tops of Dill, and flowers of Cammomel, each half a handful, boyl them in water to a pint, streine it, and dissolve of Galens Hiera, and Benedict a Laxativa, each six drams, honey of Rosemary, and oyle of Camomel, each an ounce and half, and so give it.

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If the Sick bee apt to Vomit, let him take this.

A Vomite

Of the juyce of Radish roots, and honied water each two ounces, powder of Alarum a dram, let him drink it warme.

A Purge ; for the Flegme, Take of Succory, Barley, and all the capillary Plants, each half a handful, Raisins stoned eight, sour Prunes, of the Cordial flowers a small handful, boyle them in water to two ounces, then infuse the Electuary of Diacarthamum half an ounce, Cassia newly drawn an ounce, Agarick Trochiscate a dram, streine it, and dissolve of sirrup of Rofes solutive an ounce, give the potion. Take of Agarick Trochiscate a scruple, of imperial Pills a dram, with honey of Roses, make eight Pills to be given after midnight.

The first region of the body being thus clensed, open the basilick veine of the right arme, and draw bloud according to the strength, age, scalon, region, and impurity of it, because this being a continual Feaver, bleeding is

good for this as well as others.

A Julep.

A Glifter

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Then give this Julep, Oxymel fimple, and firrup of Maiden-hair, each an ounce and half, Fennel, and Endive water each half a pint, condite it with Cinamon.

Take of Fennel, and Parsley roots An Apoclensed from the pith, Butchers Broom zem, and Alparagus each an ounce, of Maudlin, Succory, Endive, the common capillary Plants each one handful, the less Sea Wormwood half a handful, Raisins stoned twenty, Figgs twelve, Endive seed half an ounce, Aniseeds two drams, Bugloss and French Lavender Flowers each a small handful, Rosemary half a handful, Water and Hony two quarts, boyl away half, then clarifie the colature with honey of Roses, and sirrup of the juyce of Endive each two ounces, and condite it with Cinamon.

The matter being thus cost, give pills. Pills of Agarick, and fimple Hiera each two scruples, and Trochiskes of Alhandal two graines, if they want a quickner make them up with honey of Roses, and gild them; give them after the first sleep; next day give this Bolme three hours before dinner, old Mithtidate two scruples, conserve of Rosemary flowers two drams with sugar.

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CHAP, XIIII.

Of a continual Quartan.

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* εταρταίος πύρετος, that is, a quar-A tan Feaver so called, because every fourth day it is exasperated, and remitted if it be continual; but if intermitting, recurs every fourth day; thefe two differ both in matter and leat, the matter of a continual quartan is Natural melancholly putrefied in the great Veines, the other humours remaining good; but the matter of an intermitting, is excrementitious melancholly, putrefied out of the great Veines in the Spleen, or mesentery. A continual quartan is two-fold, exquisite, or spurious; exquilite, when Natural melancholly putrefies alone; spurious, when other humouts putrefie with it in the great vessels, and this is most siequent.

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The causes are either from a laborious life, a cold and dry temperament, a declining age, the autumn, or an unequal air, and meats producing melancholly, as Swines flesh, Hares, Salt Fish, Oysters, Sec. The

The chief fignes are taken from the TheSigns. substance of the Feaver, or nature of its heat, from the actions hurt, which appears by the inequality, swiftness, flownels, or rarity of the pulle from the excrements and urine, this Feaver begins without horrour, because the peccant matter is contained within the great Veines, the urine is various, but tor the most part crude, by reason of the coldness of the morbifical humour, little or no fweat, by reason of the paucity of the matter, little thirst, and the tongue inclining to black.

A continual quartan, whether ex- Ricks. quisite or spurious, is deadly in old men, especially if it follow an intermitting one, or a burning Feaver illcured, a spurious quartan if it take in the Summer is for the most part short, but it in the Autumnit is long; for the Cure, first use meats of good juyce, rather liquid than folid, altered with

Burrage, Bugloss. See

Vie Currans, Pine Nuts, Figgs, Vi- The Cure. negar, though it be incisive is not good in this Feaver, because by its coldness and drines it conduplicates the humber but were it in the Spleen it were come modious.

A Rule for purging. At the beginning use gentle Purgers, because by the strength of strong Medicines the humour grows thicker, and the thinner part being dissipated, the terrene saces remaine indissoluble, but in the declination use stronger; if the body be bound give first this Glister.

A Glifter.

Take of Mallows, Violets, Orech, Burrage, Bugloss, each a handful, Flax and Fenugreek-seed each half an ounce, of the four great cold seeds, and Fennel seed, each two drams (for melancholly people are windy) of the tops of Dill, Camomel, Melilot, Elder, each a small handful in the colature, dissolve of Catholicum and Diasena, each six drams, honey of Violets, and oyle of Lillies each an ounce and half, give the Glister.

A purge for Melancholly.

Take of Polipody of the Oke fix drams, wilde Saffron feeds and Sena each three drams, Dodder of time two drams, Anni-feeds four scruples, Cloves two, boyle them in Whey to three ounces, then infuse of Dialena, or Diacarthamum six drams, streine it, and adde strup of Violets of nine insusions, or strup of Apples an ounce and half, and give it. The body being

being thus emptied, let bloud at the left basilick veine, with a large Orifice.

If the fick be inclined to Vomit, then A Vomite give him of the powder of the middle rine of a Walnut, or of Broom-feeds, or of the roots of Alarum four scrupies, with the decoction of Reddish rootes make a vomit, or Nettle-seed poudered given in Mulle or Whey will doe the like; some give three or four grains of Stibium prepared, which I allow not but in rustick bodies.

Take of the sirrup of the juyce of An alre-Fumitory three ounces, Endive, and ring Julepo Burrage-water each half a pinr.

Take of the roots of Bugloss two An Apoounces, sharp Dock-gras, Burchers zem. Broome, Asparagus, and Liquorice, each an ounce, of the middle rine of Tamarisk, and Alb, or Elder, each half an ounce, of Fumitory, Hops, common Endive, Succory, Milt-waist, Balme, each a handful, Prunes fourteen, Cuscute and Purslane-seeds, and most as a the four great cold Seeds each two drams, flowers of Tamarice, Broom, Burrage, Elder, each a handful, boyle them in order in a sufficient quantity of

water, then adde the juyce of sweet 1 Apples three ounces, a sufficient quantity of Sugar, Aromatize it with a dram and a half of the powder of Gatens Lætificans, with part of this decoction, you may make a magistrall firrup by adding Purgers of melancholly, by which the Morbifical humour may bee purged epicrastically; too strengthen the viscera use this.

Lozenges.

Take of the Electuary of Hyacinth or confection of Alkermes half a dram, powder of Diatriasantali, and Ga-la lens Latificans each a dram, whitee Suger distolved, and boyled in Furth mitory water four ounces, and maked a it into Lozenges of two drams weights in with the conferve of Succory flowers. and Milrwaist each three drams, and a give one, three hours before Dinner in If the Spleen require it, use this Oynt - 10 ment.

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The Oynt Take of Gum Elemi, and juycon of Tobacco each an ounce, Oyle on the the Spleen St. Johns-wort, or Elder, half and ounce, of Rosen and Gum Amonii ake diffolved in Vinegar of Capers and yellow Wax each two drams on the fire adde powder of long and

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round Birthwort, and Cyclamen root each a dram, make an oyntment.

CHAP. XV.

Of an intermitting Tertian

Διαλείπων πύρετος is taken by the Greeks in general for every intermitting putrid Feaver, which ends, and teturnes again, but Hippocrates especially calls this Feaver of which we now treat, τειταιον πύρετον, because it recurs every third day, it differs from the continual, of which we have spoken, not essentially, but in matter, seat, because their matter putrefies not every where, but in the leffer veines which are in the stomach, liver, mesentery, guts, spleen, wombe, and habit of the body; an intermitting Tertian is twofold, exquisite or spurious, the exquifite is from excrementitious choller, which being manifold, there are many differences in Tertians.

The matter of an exquisite tertian offends either in quantity or quality;

the quantity is either great or small, if great, either it putrefies in one places or in divers at once; if but in one places it causes an exquisite tertian, which exceeds not seven Fits; but if the quantity be small, it shall end the fourth on fifth fit.

If the matter offend in quality, as the the choller is more or less hot, the whole constitution of the Disease and the fits shall bee longer or shorter; milder, or more tedious, for pale on excrementitious choller is farre more milde then yellow, and this, then vittellinous, porracious, or aruginous, but the ceruleous is the hottest of all.

Whence a double Tertian. If choller putrefie in divers places to together, and the same day, then its caused a double intermitting tertiant, whose fits returne every third day, and are exacerbated, although they affault every day, and intermit, because that which is putrefied is every fit emptied either by sweat, vomit, or stool. The spurious one by the mixtion of flegm or melancholly, is longer than that from excrementitious choller only; and lasts according to the nature off the humour mixt, and by the Patients intempe-

intemperance hath lasted from the Autumnal to the spring æquinox.

The causes of the exquisite are all The Cauhot and dry, as a hot Summer, hot fes. aliments, hunger, thirst, labour, strong wines, hot liver, and temper, &c. The causes of a spurious one are idleness, effeminacy, winter feafon, cold and moyst diet, obstructions, plenitude, 8cc.

The heat of an exquisite Tertian is The Sign 8 more acrid and mordent than that of the spurious, through its four times, it begins with rigour, and often with cholerick vomitings, and ends with an universal sweat; when the rigour is off, the heat is like a light fire, burning with difficult breathing, the urine at first is somewhat red, of meane substance, and in the lower part seemes thin, in the upper opacus.

The fignes of a spurious one are horrour, from the mixture of choller and flegme, a heat more obscure than that of the exquisite Tertian, and more manifest than that of an exquisite quotidian, a pulsesmall and flow, which if it grow daily harder, the Feaver shall last many moneths, bitterness of mouth,

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fometimes trouble them.

A Caution.

Before we let bloud let the first region of the body be emptied by a cooling Gliffer, or minorating purge afore described, lest the morbifical humour be wrapt into the greater veines, and so we cause a continual Feaver instead of an intermitting; let bloud on the intermitting day with a small Ori-

fice, to prepare the humour.

A Julepe

Take of Oxylaccharum simple, and firrup of the juyce of Endive, each an ounce and half, Succory, and Purilaine water each five ounces, then purge him thus.

A Purge

Take of Cinamon a scruple, Rhufor choller. barb four scruples, Tamarinds two drams, Diaprune solutive, or Electuary of Psyllium fix drams, infuse them all night over warme embers in an opcning decoction, then adde firrup of Roles an ounce, give it on the intermitting day, or these pills.

Pills

Take of Diagridium four graines, Rhubarb a scruple, of Pills Aureæa dram, make them up with firrup of Succory, and give them after the first fleep.

Lake

Take conserve of Succory flowers, A Bolus. and of Violets, or Water-Lillies each two drams, powder of Diatriasantalum scruple, with Sugar make a bole to give next morne to allay the fire in the bowels.

CHAP. XVI.

Of the Cure of a spurious intermitting Tertian.

His Feaver is more frequent than I the exquisite, because men indulge too much to their Genius, and its Fits and whole constitution is longer, by reason of the mixture of tough, crasse flegme, or melancholly, the Fits are fometimes twenty, twenty four, or forty hours, and then it is called an extense tertian; let the diet be incisive, and deterfive, and somewhat refrigerating, the broths be altered with Endive, Burrage, Pariley, Wood-forrel, Purssaine, and a fourth part of Histop or Savoury, give Gellies which nourish much in small quantity, and because they

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often, and sometimes give this powder.

A Cordial powder.

Take of Galens Lætificans two drams, the Analeptick or Resumptive powder half an ounce, pure Sugar six ounces, leaves of Gold six, dissolve it in broth it wonderfully restores strength, if the Patient be nauteative.

A Vomit.

Take of Nettle-seeds a dram, sirrup of Tobacco, or simple Oxymel an ounce, give it warme in mulse after meat, because it troubling the aconomy of the stomach, it better exonerates it self with the meat, it occasion be for a Suppository.

Gemmes, and Moute-turd each two

scruples.

A Suppo-

Take of Cinamon a scruple, Agarick Trochiscate two scruples, Rhubarb sour scruples, simple Oxymel and Diaphænicum each six drams, intuse them all over warme embers in a fresh insusion of Damask Roses, streine it and give it.

A Purge

If strength and other things allow it, let bloud on the intermitting day.

Bloud, saith Avicen, is a brideler of choller,

choller, both in respect of its quantity and quality, for there is more or it, and being temperately hot and moys, it doth moderate the acrimony of choller, and experience tells us, that those that are sick of a continual tertian, and the phrenitical, are best towards morning, because bloud hath then the dominion, and worst towards night when slegme rules, and therefore in Asia those that were let bloud presently became phrenitical, or delirous, and not those which were not; but that region is farre hotter and dryer than Europe, then give this Julep.

Sirrup of Vinegar compound, and A Julen, honey of Roses, each two ounces, Endive, Succory, and Agrimony water,

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Take of the five opening Rootes An Apoclensed and bruised each an ounce, in-zem, fuse them in a small quantity of simple Oxymel on the embers four hours, the herbs Succory, Endive, Liverwort, and the cappillary Plants each a handful, Penni-royal, Origanum, or calamint, each half a handful, Liquorice scraped and bruised two drams, Raisins stoned twenty, Prunes eight, Endive seed feed three drams, Melon, Anile, and Fennel-feed each a dram and half, the three Cordial flowers, and Chamomel, each a small handful, Time half a handful, boyle them all in order with the Oxymel and roots in two quarts of water till a third part be wasted, clarifie it, and aromatize it with Cinamon.

& Purge.

Take of Cloves half a scruple, Agarick Trochiscate two scruples, Rhubarb and Tamarinds each four scruples, Diaphænicum six drams, insules them in part of the apozem and give: it.

Take of conserve of Succory flowers, Citron Pill candied each two drams, old Methridate half a dram, give it with Sugar three hours before meat.

A bolus

Agarick a scruple, Diagridium four graines, make them up with honey of Roses.

Lozenges for the Liver. powder of Diatria antalum two drams, conserve of Succory-flowers and Citron pill condite each three drams, pure Sugar dissolved and boy-led

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led in Agrimony water, four ounces, make Lozenges of two drams weight, and give one every morne; if melancholly be joyned adde those things afore mentioned for it, instead of Phlegmagoges.

CHAP. XVII.

Of an intermitting Quetidian.

His Feaver is caused from excrementitious flegme putrefied, and every day hath new fits with a refrigeration or chilness, the place of purrefaction is the smaller veines and habit of the body, and chiefly the stomach, which is alwaies almost affected in this Feaver; sometimes it is in the mesentery, the simous part of the Liver, Spleen, or Wombe; but if it putrefie out of the smaller veines, it doth not cause a Feaver, but some other Malady, as if it be putrid and stinking in the Braine, or in the Lungs after Cathars, and Astma's, or in the Wombe, from whence is a Womans Flux; or in the Guts,

Gats, from whence are Worms, or in the bladder or reines, where it is dried

into stones of divers colours.

By flegme is here meant any cold and moyst humour produced in us, which may be putressed from a hot or cold cause, that putressed from heat, or the mixture of a serous moysture becomes salt, from cold if remiss is caused acid flegme, it intense, the glassie or albugenious, from these severall sorts of flegme are ingendred various Feavers.

The divifion of this Feaver.

A Quotidian Feaver is two-fold, the one from excrementitious flegme which is of sweet taste, or insipid for the most part produced in the stomach, which when it putrefies in the lesser veines makes an exquisite Quotidian; the other is, when some other humour besides slegme putrefies with it, and it is called a bastard quotidian; let the Phisician be careful he contound not a bastard Tertian, or double intermitting Tertian, or a triple Quartan, which have their fits every day with an intermitting quotidian, for their cure is farre different, and distinction difficult.

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The causes of this Feaver are not un- The Signs like those of a continual quotidian; gapings and wretchings precede this Feaver, with a coldness of the external parts, as of the Nose, Fingers, Ears, Hands, and Feet: with a paine in the stomach, seldome with rigour, but with a gentle horrour, the pulse inequal, inordinate, flow, and weak at first, afterwards more vehement and fwift; the urine first thin, white, and crude, afterwards thick and turbulent; sometimes they vomit slegme, have acid belchings, swellings of the Hypochondria, pale faces, and little thirst; it usually seazes after noon, towards the evening or night; its fits are for the most part eighteen hours, and therefore it is called ἀμφημερινός that is, partaking of both day and night, its intermission is impure by reason of the quantity, crasseness, and clamminess of flegme which is left by the former fit, and is the cause of the following, because it is not breathed forth by sweat as in a tertian; this pituitous humour is hardly enflamed and moved, but the matter being coat, the vehemency of the fits cease, as in all other wholesome sickneffes,

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Signes of The signes of a bastard quotidian are: confused, by reason of the excrementitious choller, or melancholly putrefying with it, but if choller bee mixt, you may know it from the Vomitings; stooles, urine, pulse, and a more acrid and mordent heat, for some choller will be cast up, the excrement will be: yellow, and the water tinet with choller, the pulse inequal and more frequent than in the exquisite, the fits horter, with thirst and bitterness of mouth; if melancholly be mixt confider its fignes, with the Spleen illaffected.

The Cure.

Let the dyet be hot and drying, incifive and deterfive; let the drink bee decoction of Sarsa Parilla roote, sirrup of Vinegar, or Hydromel; moyst meat that is substantifically mouth is good for all Feavers, faith Hippocrates, as broths of euchymous flesh altered with Parsley, Fennel, Hystop, Savory, Marjoram, Sage, Time, with a little Endive, Purslaine, or Burrage, if it be spurious, the meat is easily corrupted by a feaverish heat, as milke by the hot

hot air; let them sleep in the declination, and not in the beginning of the fit, if the fick bee nauseative give a vomit, and then what followeth.

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Take of Sope an ounce, powder of Asuppost, simple Hiera, Agarick, and Salt Gem- cary. mious each a dram, feeds of Coloquintida a scruple, beat them in a Morter with juyce of Mercury, make Suppositaries, and dry them up for your use.

Take of Origanum, Penny-royal, A Gliffer Calamint and Mercury each a handful, feeds of Dill three drams, Agarick two drams, Chamomel and Dill flowers each half a handful, boyle them in water to a pinte, honey of Roses, oyle of Nuts, each an ounce and half, Benedicta Laxative, and Hiera, or Diaphænicum each half an ounce, make a Glister.

Take of Polipody of the Oke brui- A purging sed half a dram, wilde Saffron seeds, Potion, and Sena each two drams, Calamint half a handful, Anniseed a dram, two Figgs, flowers of Time a small handful, boyle them in water to three ounces in the Colature, infule of Diacarthamum fix drams over warm embers, firrup

firrup of Roses solutive, with Agarick an ounce, and give it; if it be Spring time, and the body young, or any evacuation supprest, open the right axillary veine, then give this Julep.

A Julep.

Oxymel compound four ounces, Sage, Betony, and Succory water (if choller be mixt) each five ounces.

Pills.

Take of Cocheæ Pills, and of Agarick each half a dram, powder of Hiera a scruple, Agarick Trochiscate sour graines, Trochiskes of Alhandal two graines, or if choller be mixt, of Diagridium two graines.

A Condite

Take of Diarrhodon and Galangal each a scruple, Trochiskes of Worm-wood two drams, Citron pill condite with Honey an ounce, Conserve of Sage, and Rosemary flowers each two ounces, cover it with Gold, let him take half an ounce three hours before dinner.

A Lini-

Take of oyle of Wormwood, and Mastick each an ounce, oyle of Nut-meghalfan ounce, mixe at the time of usea sew drops of red Wine, and anoynt the stomach.

A Plaister.

Take of the plaister of Mastick two ounces, of Ladanum an ounce, powder

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VVormwood two drams, red Roses a dram, Mace two scruples, reduce them to a masse, and make a scutiforme plaister for the stomach, an Epiala being from glaffie acid flegme requires the same Cure, only stronger remedies.

CHAP. XVIII.

Of a Quotidian Feaver from Salt Flegme.

λμυρείδιης πυρετος, that is, a falt or falfuginous Feaver, is of the na- Name. ture of Quotidians, so called because it is caused by salt flegme, as a Winterburning Feaver is, according to Hippocrates, but according to Galens explication of that place, it is so called in relation to touch, and not unto taste, because like Salt it causes an itching mordency both in the body of the fick, and the hand of the Phisician touching it, which is thus, when fuliginous and very adust excrements are cast forth through the habit of the body and skin, 接

it is distinguisht from other Feavers by its horrour, thirst, and salt taste, by urine and pulse, and continuance of the fit, saith Hippocrates, by reason of its heat from putrefaction, or the mixture of some serous humour which is salt, rather than of choller which is bitter, and not salt, as Avicen thought.

The Cure

It is cured by the same remedies ass an intermitting quotidian, temperings them with Succory, Hops, Fumitory, the sour great cold seeds, &c. with incisive, attenuating, and detersive things, as sirrup De Bisantiis, and compound Oxysaecharum; we are not to expect concoction for purging the morbifical humour, which is to crasse and tough that it will be a long time first; purge therefore in the augment and state, but gently premising to every Purge its preparative, your Catarrhall Feaver is of the kinde of quotidians, and is cured almost with the same medicines.

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CHAP, XIX.

Of an intermitting Quartan.

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Τεταρταίος πύρετος, or a Quartan I Feaver, is to called, because it returnes every fourth day, it is two-fold, exquisite or spurious; an exquisite intermitting, differs from a continual, both in matter and seat, because this is from a Natural melancholly putrefied in the greater Veines, and that from an excrementitious melancholiy, cold and dry, putrefying, chiefly in the Spleen, then in the Liver, mesentery, and habit of the body; a spurious one is as often as excrementitious, melancholly putrefies with choller, or flegme in the sim same place, and sometimes choller and flegme putrefie apart, and degenerate into a quartan.

The chief signes are a rigour at the The Signa beginning and augment, and horrour, with a shaking of the whole body; as if the flesh and bones were broken; the Murine at first white, thin, crude, and various, atterwards crasse and black.

This Feaver is the longest of all intermitting

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termitting Feavers; the Falling-sickness is cured by a quartan, it neglected is causes a schirrus of the Spleen amon Dropsie; if it degenerate into a double or triple quartan it is bad, but if into continual it is lethal.

The Cure.

The fum of the Cure confifts in gem tle Medicines, whether Glifters co Purges often repeated, and by degree ascend to stronger, for he that acts co therwise from a simple or double quair tan, makes a triple or continual one whence is death; this is confirmed by Galens story, who contrary to the opp nion of the Philitians of his time, in the midst of winter, cured Eudemus th Philosopher of a triple quartan by the use of Treacle, by which Medicin prepofteroufly used he fell into it, for long as fignes of crudity appear, we are not to use Diureticks, nor Sudom ficks, lest by that meanes the corruit humour be forced into narrower par fages, from whence it is not eafily me moved, but grows more furious; fued a excretions then are not to be used by in the declination.

If the quartan be from choller adult a then to the following remedies add

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things cooling, but if from flegme, then things incifive, attenuating, and deterfive.

If the Feaver be exquisite, the melancholly humour diffuled through the whole body, vinegar and its firrups are naught, but it it be contained in the

spleen only, it is good.

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Take of Mallows, Violet leaves, A Gliffer Burrage, Fumitory, Hops, each a handful, Prunes twelve, Endive feeds half an ounce, of the four great cold Seeds each two drams, Violet and Elder flowers each a small handful, boyle them in water to a pinte, in the colature, dissolve of Cassia, with sugar and Diaprune simple, each fix drams, hony of Violets, and oyle of Lillies each an ounce and half, give it.

Take of the pulpe of Cassia fix A Bole for drams, powder of Sena a dram, of A- melannifeed, a scruple, of Cloves two grains, cholly.

with lugar make a bole.

Take of Polipody of the Oke brui- A Purge sed fix drams, Fumitory, Hops, Bur- for melanrage, each half a handful, Prunes four, cholly. figgs two, the feed of Dodder, of Vetches, Anise, and Purslane each half a drank boyle them in water to four ounces,

ounces, in the colature, boyle of Sena leaves two drams, Anifeed a dram, whole Cloves two, express it, and infuse of Catholicum, and Diacarthamum each three drams, againe express it, and dissolve surup of Fumitory, or Epithimum an ounce, give this potion four hours before in broth, upon the fit day rather than on the other, because the matter being terrene and sluggish, will hardly yeeld; but on the fit day the humour being in motion, it is then most easily expelled, I speak by experience, contrary to the common opinion.

Pills.

Take of pills of Fumitory a dram, powder of Sena, and Agarick Trochiscate, each half a scruple, with sirrup

of Fumitory, make pills.

Vomit.

If Nature tend upwards give of Antimony prepared and powdered three graines. Conferve of Violets three ounces, with Sugar make a bole to bee taken on the fit day; or infuse six graines of it in White-wine all night over warme embers, straine it, and give it before the horrour.

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warmed, and given at the infult of the fit, and fome with happy fuccels give at the infult five or fix graines of Pepper in a cup of generous Wine; if the Patient be young with full veines, and it be spring time, let bloud of the axil-

lary veine in the left arme.

Take of the rootes of sharp Dock An Apotwo ounces, Butchers Broome, Aspa- zem for choller ragus, Grass, and Liquorice each an adust. ounce, the middle rine of Ash and Elder each half an ounce, Succory, Endive, Hops, Fumitory, Burrage, Agrimony, Burnet, Miltwaist, Mercury, each a handful, Prunes twelve, new Figgs eight, Endive, Purslane-seed; and the four great cold ones, each two drams, the three Cordial flowers each a small handful, boyle them in two quarts of water till a third part be confumed, clarifie it with firrup of Pomgranates, and Endive compound, each two ounces, and aromatize it with yellow faunders.

Take of Succory roots an ounce and An Apo. half, Grass, Butchers Broom, Aspara- zem for gus, each an ounce, infuse them in sim- salt flegm. ple Oxymel all night over warme embers, and then boyle them in two

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quarts of water with Burrage, Endive, Hops, Fumitory, Origanum, Calamint, Agrimony, each a handful, Mercury and Maiden-hair, each half a handful, Liquorice scraped and bruised half an ounce, Raisins stoned twenty, Figgs eight, feeds of Purssane, Anife, Dodder of Vetches, and the four great cold ones, each two drams, flower of Tamarisk, Broome, and Violets, each a handful, being taken off the fire adde the Oxymel, wherein the rootes were infused, straine it, and clarifie it with Oxyfaccharum, compound two ounces, and aromatize it with powder of Diatriafantalum.

A Purge for falt Regne. Take of Polipody of the Oke bruifed six drams, Sena half an ounce,
Dodder of Time two drams, Annifeed
a dram, true black Hellebore two
scruples, whole Cloves two, boyl them
in part of the former Apozem to three
ounces, then insuse of Catholicum and
confection Hamech each half an ounce,
in the colature dissolve sirrup of Fumitory the greater, or of Apples an ounce,
and give it.

A purge for flegme and melancholly.

Take of Cloves three graines, Anifeed two scruples, Agarick Trochis-

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cate a dram, Turbith bruised tour scruples, Sena two drams, intuse them all in part of the Apozem, with an ounce of Oxymel simple, upon warme embers, to the expression, adde of Diacarthamum, and Catholicum, each three drams, firrup of Fumitory the greater, an ounce.

Take of old Treacle four scruples, A Bole Conserve of Bugloss Aowers or rootes

three drams, give it with Sugar.

Take of Cloves three Graines, Cin- A Purge namon a scruple, Anniseed half a dram, Rhubarb, Tamarinds, and Sena each a dram and half, infuse them all night in Whey over warme embers, with the Electuary of the juyce of Roses half an ounce, streine it, and adde firrup of Violets of nine infusions an ounce and half, give it.

Take of the Conserve of Tamarisk, An Opiate or Broom flowers two ounces, Conserve of the rootes of Smallage, Miltwaist, or Maiden-hair, each anounce, powder of the Trochisks of Capers, and of Dialacca, or Diacurcuma, each a dram, make an opiate, give half an ounce on the intermediate days, drinking a little White-wine after it.

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for cholier adult.

Lezenges.

Take of Trochisks of Capers, and Wormwood, each half a dram, root of Jallop a dram, Crocomartis two drams, Conferve of the rootes or flowers of Bugloss six drams, Sugar dissolved in Milte-waist water and boyled, four ounces, make Lozenges two drams weight, take one every intermitting morne, and drink after it a little VV hite wine.

A Plaister for the Spleen.

Take of Gum Elemi an ounce, VVax half an ounce, Colophonia, Turpentine, and powder of long Birthwort, and Caper bark, each two drams, Flower-de-luce, Cammels Hey, Nard Indian, and Myrrhe each a dram, Styrax Calamite half a dram, Whitewine as much as will ferve to disfolve the gums, make a mass, of which spread a Plaister on Leather in the figure of a Neats tongue, and apply it to the Spleen, it foltens and refolves: its hardness, or the Chymical Oyle of Amoniacum, with fome few drops of tharp Vinegar doth more powerfully resolve any hard tumor of the spleen.

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CHAP. XX.

Of Feavers annexed to Quartans.

"He Quintan, Sextan, Septan, and Nonan Feavers differ not from intermitting Quartans, either in matter or cure, but in the quantity of the humour, and disposition of the body, rather than from the rifing, fetting, and congression of some Starres, as the Aftrologers would have it; all these Feavers have their name from the motion they observe returning upon the

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The cause of these circuits depends The Caunot only on disordered diet, or the re- ses. licks of the morbifical matter not emptied, nor on the quantity, quality, or crashels and clamminess of the humour, nor on the influx of the Starrs, or disposition of the body, but rather from the starry Element, which Hippocrates calls something Divine, when a quartan is caused from very crasse and tough flegme, and a melancholly humour very crais, it may then bee extended beyond the fourth day, faith Paulus

Paulm Ægi. and Rhasis speakes of those returned every tenth day, and once a moneth; that the quantity and quality of both humours, and disposition of body doe contribute somewhat, none will deny, but the cause of the Circuits, Histories doe report to be referred to the element of Stars. Pliny speaks of Antipater the Poet who lived very long, and every year on his Birthday had a Feaver; Galensaies, he hath seen Quintans but obscurely, but Avicen boasts hee hath seen many, but they are rarely contingent.

Prelages.

Hippocrates presages thus of these Feavers, the Nocturnal is not dangerous, but long; the Diurnal is shorter, and sometimes they bring to a Consumption; the reason is, because the night is likened to Winter, at which time cold humours move, and because in the night season remedies cannot conveniently be administred; a Quintan is the worst of all, for to the sound or tabid it is death, because it is vehement, proceeding from an atra-bilarious humour, and not from a melancholly juyce; a Septan is long, but not lethal, and so a Nonan.

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The Cure differs not from that of an exquisite or spurious quartan.

Take of the leaves of Sena three Apowder drams, the rootes of true black Helle- for an inbore one dram, of Anise-seed, Dodder termitting of Time, Diagridium each half a dram, Mastick, and salt Gemmeous each a scruple, Cloves half a scruple, make a fine Powder, give a dram in a little White-wine on the sit day in the morn early once a week.

CHAP, XXI.

Of confused, compounded, and erratick Feavers.

A LL these are of the kinde of esfential Feavers, and differ not from the precedent, neither in matter nor putresaction, for they are all putrid, but in the seat and motion of the morbifical humour.

A confused Feaver is so called from Of a conthe seat, when humours doe equally fused Fear putrefie in the greater or lesser veines; ver. as if choller and slegme doe putrefie together

together in the greater veines, there shall be two continual Feavers, because these two humours mixt doe putrefie in the same place, beginning and ending together, and by reason of this mixtion they cannot be known distinct ly, or apart, because their signes are confounded, from whence this Feaver hath its name; likewise if both those humours putrefie in the lesser veines which are in the habit of the body, or in the Stomach, Liver, Mesentery, Spleen, or Guts, together in the same place, there shall be two intermitting Feavers, which mixed doe constitute a confuse, and not a compound Feaver.

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On the contrary, A compound Feaver is as oft as the humours doe inequally putrefie, not in one place (as the confused) but in divers places together, whether in the greater or lesser veines; and this Feaver hath its name from the predominant humour, as in a bastard Tertian where choller predominates; likewise if there be more flegme or melancholly humour, it shall then be called a bastard quotidian, or quartan, which Feavers are compounds

Pound, and not confused, because their matter putrefies in divers places, and they begin and end at divers hours, because every one hath its several essence, feat, and motion; also two quotidians, and a double tertian, and a double or triple quartan, are Compound Feavers, as often as their matter putrefies in divers places; and thus a femi-tertian which is compounded of choller putrefied in the greater veines, from whence is a continual; and flegme out of them, whence is an internitting Feaver; or of flegme putrefied in the greater Veines, and choller out of them, and is called a Hemitritæan; thus also a Hectick Feaver with a putrid, doe make a Compound Feaver, because the efficient cause of a Hestick is in the folid parts, and of the putrid in the humours, but an Ephemera joyned with other Feavers makes no compound, otherwise there could bee no fimple Feaver; the symptomes also which accompany Feavers constitute no compound, one because they are not of the essence of Feavers, though they increase, foment, and prolong them.

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Of the Erratick Fea-

The Erratick Feaver is so called, because its fits observe no proportion, for their beginnings are inordinate, resembling no species of any certaine simple, or compound Feaver; an Erratick Feaver then is of no certaine species, for it is neither quotidian, tertian, nor quartan, nor much less a continual, for being so called from the uncertaine insult of the fits, it is plaine it cannot bee continual, though it may bee joyned with a continual, as well as other intermitting Feavers; an erratick then is from no certaine kind of humour as other intermittings are, but either from the humours confounded together, and unequally premixt, and putrefying in the habit of the body, or from one humour but changed from it self and pasfing into another, for how much the humours are changed in the body of the fick, so much are the circuits of the fits varied; and bloud is most of all transmuted when it putrefies, part of it passing into yellow choller, part into black.

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The causes of these Feavers are many, one is the inequality of Summer and Autumne; another when a

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humour begins to putrefie in a particular part, and another flowes to it from other parts, which was before bounded in them, or was redundant in the whole body; a third is errour in diet, quantity, or quality of the humour, strength of the Patient, &c. they are long, and of evil judgement; he that would diffinguish them rightly must bee well verted in the knowledge of simple Feavers, both continual and intermitting.

The signes of Compound Feavers differ not from those of the simple intermitting, as a double intermitting tertian begins as a simple with rigour, and sometimes with vomiting, and ends with sweat; Compound Feavers are seldome of divers intermittings, but it it happen the first dayes, they are

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Compound Quartans begin with horrour, as the simple intermittings, and they are the longest of all, they are thus distinguisht; a double quartan growes surious two dayes, and is quiet the third, the sourth, and sisth; again is surious, and so consequently a triple quartan every day begins with hor-

horrour, but every fourth day the Feaver is more grievous, as if it were a

simple quartan.

Every intermitting Feaver of divers kinde may be complicate with another of the same kinde, if it be in divers places, as if a quotidian bee mixt with a tertian, on one day there shall be two sits, but on the next only one, that of the quotidian; and on the third day there shall be two, on the fourth but one, and so forwards, the one shall begin with coldness, the other with rigour.

If a quotidian be mixt with a quartan, then the fourth day there shall been two fits, one with coldness, the other with horrour, on the other dayes but one, that of the quotidian. If a tertian and quartan concur, the first insultant shall be of the tertian with rigour, the second day there shall be no Feaver, the third day the tertian shall recur, on the sourth a fit of the quartan, on the fifth another of the tertian, on the fixth none, on the seventh there shall be and double sit, one of the tertian, and another of the quartan, and so on. If a putrid Feaver be joyned with a Hestick.

of this possesses the substance of the

heart, that, the humours.

The signes of both are taken from the pulse hard and unequal, from the urine, mordent heat, and manner of their motion, if it be bilious the invasion will be every third day, if a quartan, every ty fourth, if a quotidian, every day, either with rigour, horrour, or coldines; and the exacerbations, and remissions of the putrid Feaver will be at its set hours.

CHAP. XXII.

Of a Semitertian Feaver.

His Feaver Hippocrates calls the horrid Feaver, from its horrour, or violent shaking, it is a Compound feaver, and is two-fold, exquisite and sot exquisite, that is made up of a ontinual quotidian, and an intermiting tertian, for it is more easie for a motidian to be continual than a terti-

an, and its fits are longer than those of

The fignes of a Semi-

Besides, the horrour is not every day, but every other day, when them the sits both of tertian and quotidian meet together, and are consounded, but on the middle dayes there is only a refrigeration proper to the quotidian, the reduplications are every third day not such as a tertian, but dimidiately like them, because the type of the tertian is changed by the slegme of the quotidian.

This Feaver is sometimes caused from a continual tertian, and intermitting quotidian, and not from two continuals, or two intermittings, as Arrechigenes and Celsus would have its whose opinions were they true, it would not be horrifical, as Hippocrates and Gallen describe it, for horrour proceeds

from rigour and cold mixt.

Signes of a non exquifite Semiter. tion, The Non-exquisite is two-fold tood the one when choller predominates, the other when slegme; if choller prevail there is a rigour and no horrour, and it comes sooner to its state without many reduplications, the heat is more acrical with vomitings, and dejections yell-

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low, &c. but if flegme predominate, there is rather a chilness than horrour, and many reduplications, with flegmatick excretions, less heat, &c. thele Feavers are frequent in Athiopia, Italy, and other hot Countries, the gentlest of them is twenty four hours, the middle fort thirty fix, the strongest forty eight; if it bee exquisite every third day it is horrifical, the pulse hard and unequal, and so the heat, the urine crais and turbulent; sweats in these Feavers are bad, because they are symptomatical, and not from Nature conquering, &c.

This Feaver is reckoned amongst the Prognodeadly, and sometimes lasts a whole stills. month; sometimes degenerates into a Hestick, sometimes to a Dropsie, by reason of the many obstructions; sometimes it is shorter, when the matter is little, and contained in the common

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For the Cure, if need be, first give a Glister, then take of Cinamon half a dram, Agarick Trochiscate two scruples, Rhubarb four scruples, honey of Roses and Diaphænicum each an ounce, infuse them in a decoction of

A Purge.

Succory, Hyssop, Liquorice, Raisins: stoned, Figgs, Anni-seed, flowers of Time, Bugloss, and Elder, all night over the warme embers, streine it, and

give it at the time of remission.

A Sirrup against phirft-

Take of the simple sirrup of Vinegar four ounces, use it with the decoction of Barley, or with Ptislan made: of Barley, Raisins stoned, Figgs, and Liquorish, or with a decoction of Sorrel rootes, or Water and Sugar, if Vinegar displease, use sirrupor Pomgranates.

In a spurious one if choller predominate, let your cholagoges exceed the Phlegmagoges, and fo on the contrary; if the stomach be offended, give: gastrical Medicines, and so of other

parts.

An epening Apozem.

Take of Sorrel, Grasse, Butcherss Broome, and Asparagus roots, each one ounce, of both Succories, Fumitory, and the Capillary Plants each as handful, Liquorish six drams, Pruness twenty, Figgs twelve, Endive-feed three drams, Anise two drams, Elderr and Burrage flowers each a small handful, Time half a handful, boyle them to a pinte, and adde honey of Rosess and

and Oxylaccharum simple, each two ounces, clarifie it, and aromatize it with powder of Diarrodon Abbatis.

In the declination provoke sweat and urine, the Disease being contumacious is exasperated by strong Purgers, and yeelds not to gentle, but by meane ones often repeated is overcome; bleed if the Sick bee plethorick, young, and

strength give leave, &c.

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Other Compound Feavers being caused from putrid matter are cured by the same method, and the same remedies as bastard intermittings are; the confused Feavers if from putrid matter in the greater Veines, are cured as continual Feavers, if not as intermittings; the Erratick as bastard intermittings, quotidian, tertian, or quartan.

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CHAP. XXIII.

Of a Hestick Feaver.

Of the Name. E'nting, that is, a Hectick is taken for every Feaver that is hard to be removed, whether it be from flegme or melancholly, and is opposed to the Schetick Feaver which is easily removed, it hath its name from Ests, which is a babit, because it is stable and permanent.

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The Defi-

For a Hectick Feaver is a preternatural heat kindled in the solid parts, which first occupies the substance of the heart, and then diffuses it self into the rest of the solid parts of the body, through the Veines and Arteries.

The Divi-

This Feaver is continual, and hath but one fit from the beginning to the end. without any intermission or remission, unless it be joyned with a putrid Feaver; every Hestick is Smple, or Compound, that is either universal or particular; the universal is that which first seazes on the substance of the heart, then on the other parts, and this is seldome; a particular one is that

that which first invades the substance of some private part, and at last the heart; and this is frequent, as of the Lungs in a Ptissick, of the Midrisse, Liver, &c. A Compound one is that which hath a putrid Feaver joyned withit; a Simple Feaver is further divided into three degrees, the first is, when the body of the heart, and the other solid parts are newly inflamed, and this degree lasts as long as the substantifical and radical moysture doth conglutinate the terrene parts, and is sufficient to nourish and toment the fiery heat, as Oyle doth the flame of the Cotton in a Lamp, and this is hard to be known, but easie to be cured.

The third and worst sort is called μαρασμωθιϊς, because it hath adjoyned a hot and dry Consumption, and is then when the humour is wholly wasted, and all the solid parts are as it were burnt, and turned into ashes, as the Cotton of the Lamp is for want of the affusion of more Oyle, for thus the substantifical moysture being quite spent, the native heat is extinguished, and cannot bee restaurated by Euchymous aliments, and this degree as it

The second degree is of a middle nature between them, and how much the nigher or further to the first or last, is by so much the easier or harder to cure, they all differ only gradually.

The Cau-

The causes external are from the Six Non-natural things, as the hot Air, long Hunger, Watchings, suppression of Excrements, &c, the internal are from a bilious temperament, a continual Feaver ill cured, as a causus and continual tertian, and not from a quotidian or intermitting tertian, from a Ptisick lientery, or such Diseases in which the nourishment being incoa, or ill concost, doth not humestate the solid parts, which being destitute of their aliment, and conceiving a more acrid and feaverish heat, grow hot and dried.

Signes of the first degree. The first degree may be known by the preter-natural heat, if at first touch of the Artery it be actid and mordent; if after drink or meat a heat presently slushes in the face from the sublation of vapours, this heat is at first so gentle that the Sick deny themselves to be feaverish, for things done by degrees

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caule no paine, saith Hippocrates; as Plants at their first sprouting are easily pulled up, but are hardly known unless by the skilful Herbarist, so this degree is easily cured, but hardly discovered, unless by the learned Phisician.

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The fignes of the second kinde are Signes of not only from the mordent heat of the the second pulse being felt, but in the soles of the degree. feet, and palmes of the hand; besides, the pulse is harder and dryer than in the former, because the feaverish heat works not only on the rorid substance of the heart, but on its primogenious humidity, whence nourishment failing, the Sick necessarily falls away, the urine is higher coloured by reason of the intense heat, depopulating not only the heart, but habit of the whole body, but less high than if a putrid were joyned with it; this degree hath a great latitude, and so is accordingly known, or cured.

Signes of the last degree are a weak pulse, small, and frequent, and hard the third from driness, the urine hath some fatty de gree. substance swimming in it like to Cobwebs, which denotes a quolliquation of

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the similar parts, the eyes are hollow, their humours being wasted, the temples fallen, the substantifical humour of the m iscles being consumed, the forehead dryed, the nayls crookt, the eyelids scarce moveable, the Hypochondria distended, the skin hard and dry, cleaving to the bones, the fleshy substance being wasted. A Hestick seldome possesses Children, often young cholerick bodies, and old men that are of a hot and dry temper, and those that are long necked, and narrow breafted, Sec. those that have a Hippocratical face are past cure, and such as have a looseness.

The Curc.

The cure of the first degree differs little from that of a Diary, for it proceeds from the same manifest causes, but more vehement, which are inherent in the habit of the body, and therefore requires stronger remedies; let the diet bee euchymous, liquid, cold, and moyst, and incrassating to hinder diffipation, as Broths altered with Lettice, Purslane, Marigolds, Violets, Burrage, Wood-sorrel, Spinage, &c. let the drink be ptissan, or water boyled with strup of Maiden-hair, or the

Alexandrine Julep with a little Vinegar, if it proceed from an Ephemera; old age may be allowed a little small Wine at meals.

Take of the leaves of Mallows, Violets, Burrage, Lettice, each a handful, Prunes twelve, the four great cold Seeds each three drams, Water-Lilly-flowers and Violets each a small handful, boyle them in water, and in a pint of the colature disfolve of simple Diaprunes, and Cassia with sugar each six drams, honey of Violets, and oyle of Water-Lillies each an ounce and half, make a Glister, if you would have it nourithing too, then boyle them in the broth of a Weathers head, or in Capon broth, with the yolks of eggs.

If the stomach be foul, take of Man- A Potion, na of Calabria an ounce and half, sirrup of Roses solutive, with Rhubarb if choller abound, or with Agarick if slegme, and give it in a little Chicken-broth, or ptissan, stronger remedies must not be used. To correct the acrid

heat, and driness.

Take of sirrup of Vinegar simple, or Oxystccarum, or of the juyce of Endive, or Poppy, if the Patient rest not, three

ounces

ounces, Bugloss and Wood sorrel water each six ounces, make a Julep.

Baths.

Baths are good which by their warmth open the passages, and draw the bloud to the habit of the body, if you give a cup of Asses milk with sugar of Roses to them whiles they are in it; then to prevent sweating anoynt the back bone, and the emunctories, and extreame parts with this Liniment.

A Lini-

Take of oyle of Violets, or Water-Lillies, or sweet Almonds, and oyle of Roses, or Myrtells, each three oun-

ces, mixe them for your use.

A Condite

If you mixe in broth a little of this condite, and give it before meat, you will profit much, viz. Conserve of Violets, and Water-Lillies, and the bark of the rootes of Bugloss, condite each an ounce, of the resumptive Powder newly prepared three drams, or instead of it Melon and Cowcumber-seeds each a dram and half, powder of Diatriafantalum, and Diamaragaritum Frigidum, each half a dram, sugar of Roses sufficient, make a condite and cover it with gold.

The fecond degree is also cured by euchy-

euchymous diet and alteration, with The Care liquids, because they are sooner and of the fecasier distributed into the habit of the cond debody, and doe more plentifully nourish, saith Hippocr. eady Thugs Day, Sc. if the Hectick proceed from the ptissick, or continual Feaver, you must recurre to their proper Chapters, likewise it from the inflammation of some viscus, or the guts, &c.

Take of the resumptive oyntment An oynttwo ounces, oyle of fweet Almonds ment for one ounce, powder of Florentine, the breft. Flower-de-luce four scruples, Saffron a scruple, anoynt the breast and back warme; if there be a loofeness anoynt the belly with Unguentum Comitissæ: all this while let him take every morne at four of the clock half a pint of Asses milk warme from the Teat, with two spoonfuls of sugar of Roses powdered, wash his mouth and sleep upon it, if he flept not afore.

This milk because it is more serous, The detersive, and coole, is best in a Pris- choyce of fick, but if you would nourish, Wo- Milks. mans milk is best; if consolidate anulcer, then Cowes or Sheeps milk because it is more cheesie and butyrous.

The third degree.

The third degree being incurable by the consent of all, I shall speak but little of it, let their Chamber be large that they may breath the cool air, let their meat be very nourithing and often taken in small quantity, especially Womens milk, let the drink be ptillan, or small Wine, cause rest, with Diacodium, or a Pill of Cynogloss, or Laudanum, use cooling moystning, and nourishing Glisters, and Juleps, to moderate, if not extinguish the fire in the solid parts. Take of the confestion of Hyacinth, or Alkermes four fcruples, Pearl two scruples, fragments of the Five precious Stones, and red Corral finely poudered each a scruple, powder of Diapenidium without the species the weight of them all, of the finest Sugar an ounce, fix leaves of Gold, make a powder, and diffolve a spoonful in every small quantity of ptissan, or what else you give, it wonderfully restores the lost strength.

A Chort cure of a Healick.

A Compound Heckick is hard to know, unless to the Learned, who can Compound distinguish the forme and type of every Feaver; this is cured by bleeding, if there be a plenitude, or the Courfes,

or Hemorrhoids bee supprest, or by gentle Purgers it there be a Cacochymie no wayes respecting the Confumption, but the Plethora, or Cacochymy, faith Hippocrates and Galen.

CHAP. XXIV.

Of Malignant and pestilent. Feavers.

Ταμουθεων πυρετών, that is, of mas lignant Feavers, some are essential, fion and others symptomatical; the effential difference have a great analogy with putred Fea- of maligvers, from which they differ not in nant Fear matter, but only by a malignant quality venenate and contagious, either produced in us, or induced into us; they differ also from Hesticks, not by macilency, which in these is caused by degrees in them speedily, which varioully waste the substance of the body, as the Leipyria, Syncope, &c. of which in their place.

The Symptomatical Feavers are those which follow the inflammations

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of the Viscera, and Burning-seavers from which they also differ by the malignant quality, as the essential alls doe.

Ofa Lcipyria Feaver.

A Leipyria is two-fold, the one ce sential, the other symptomatical; the essential is caused from glassie slegm cold in the third degree, collected the bowels, though with some mix ture of choller, yet notwithstanding that it may puttesse, the heat is called from the external parts, to the internal in which is kindled no small fire, hence it is that the inwards burne, and the outward parts are cold, from whence if a thirst follow, it is deadly the fourth day, or sooner, saith Hippocrates.

This is cured as a continual quantan, and if symptomatical as a causur or continual tertian, with this cautur on, that to all remedies both intermand external, we mixe something condial, which may retund the venenant and malignant quality without arm

manifest heat.

A Syncopal Feaver.

The Cure.

A Syncopal Feaver hath its name from the Symptome, because the discassed are troubled with faintings and swounings, by reason of the example of the example.

fense and hurt of the mouth of the Stomach.

The efficient cause is either crasse The Cause flegme purrefied in the stomach, with: some maligne or venenate quality, which carried upwards to the mouth of the stomach doth villicate and wound it, from whence is paine and faintings, and sometimes a Syncope, that is, a ludden loss of strength, with sweats more or less; sometimes it is from æruginous choller which is wholly pernicious, whose vapour carried to the mouth of the stomach doth wound it, from whence are faintings, Convulsions, and death, unless it bee vomitted up, as Galen mentions in a young man; this Feaver is very rare, and observes the type of a quotidian, which is worst towards the evening.

It it come from prassinous or ærugi- The fignes nous choller, the fignes are taken from from praise a hot and dry season of the year, from a finous young, macilent, and bilious body, or cholles. from a continual burning feaver, or tertian, with a malignant quality, which usually kills before the fourth fit; that from æruginous choller is worfe, the pulse is swift, from the abundance of

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heat, inequal from the multitude the obnoxious humour oppressin Nature, hard from the driness of the Humour and Vessels, small from the weakness; the parts about the hera and whole body seemes puft up, and tumid, the colour is vitiated, in som white, in others livid or black, tt belchings are acid if from flegme, bol ter from porraceous choller, the ev prominent, the tongue acid and blad they are best when quiet and unm ved.

The Cure.

The humour is to be carried away by gentle Glisters, and purged ee craftically, alwaies adding Cardial Medicines against the malignant and venenate quality, and if the Patient

nauseative give a vomit.

A Glister for flegme.

Take a sufficient quantity of bron and boyle in it Mercury, Balme, and Burrage, each a handful, the tops: Dill, with Cammomel, and Melille flowers each a smalhandful, course Bir two Pugills, Figgs twelve, Anise two drams, streine it, and dissolvee Hiera an ounce, honey of Mercuit and oyle of Cammomel, each an oun and half, the yolks of two Eggs, give the Glifter.

A Glifter

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Take of Mallows, Violets, Barrage, Purslane, Balme, each a handful, Prunes fixteen, of the four greater cold Seeds each two drams, Water-Lilley-flowers a handful, dissolve in the colature Diaprunum simple, and Cassia with Sugar each fix drams, honey of Roses, and oyle of Roses, each an ounce and half, give it at the time of remission.

Take of Manna of Calabria, and fir: A minorarup of Roses solutive, with Agarick, ting Purge each an ounce and half, drink it in a for flegme.

little fresh Chicken broth, boyle in the broth three drams of Citron pill.

Take of Cinnamon a scruple, Rhu- Apurgefor barb four scruples, Tamarinds two choller, drams, Cassia newly drawn an ounce and half, infuse them all night over warme embers in Chicken-broth, in the decoction of Succory, Purssane, Citron-seeds, Bugloss, and Water-Lilly flowers, straine it, and adde sirrup of Violets of nine infusions, or of Succory, with a double quantity of Rhubarb, or of Roses solutive an ounce and half, give the potion.

Take of Agarick Trochiscate for flegme, Rhubarb for choller, half a Pills. adram, imperial Pills a dram, with

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honey of Roles, or firrup of Violets,

make them up.

AJulep for flegme.

Take of the sirrup of Citron pill Conserved, and of sower Pomgranates each two ounces, Balme, and

Bugloss water each fix ounces.

An Apo-

Take of Bugloss roots two ounces, dried Citron pill one ounce, if flegme abound, but of Sorrel, and Grass roots, if æruginous, or prassinous choller, each one ounce, Succory, Endive, Purstane, Lettice, Burrage, scabious, Devils-bit each a handful, Balme, and French Lavender for flegme, each half a handful, Raisins stoned twenty, Liquorish fix drams, Prunes for choller eight, white Poppy, and the four greater cold Seeds or Carduns Benedictus, and Anilced, each two drams for flegme, the Cordial flowers a Pugil, boyl them in water to a pint, add firrup of Pomgranates three ounces (which is good tor them both) make an Apozem, and aromatize it with a dram and half of Saxafras; if you would make a magiftrall firrup in one part of the deco-Etion without firrup, infuse of Cloves scruple, Agarick Trochiscate an ounce for flegme, or Cinnamon a dram,

and Rhubarb an ounce and half, for choller, straine it, and boyle it gently to a firrup with Manna, and firrup of Roles, each halt a pound, the dole is two ounces in a decoction of Burrage, or broth twice a week.

CHAP. XXV.

Of the Cardiacal Fearer.

His Feaver hath its name from the I heart, and is of the same kinde with malignant and colliquating Feavers, and not much unlike to the Syncopall; there is a great heat with it, and the face lookes red, great strivings of the heart, little and frequent breathing, insomuch that they are compeld to fit upright, like the Orthopnoical, and are pained on the region of the heart; the Disease inclining, they have a thin sweat, a cold breath, and then follow fyncopes, and death.

The cure is the same with that of a The cure. Burning-feaver, both for cooling and moystning diet, and for bleeding, premising the Glister there described, if the body be bound; in alterating the humours adde a fourth, or fixth part of

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hot Alexipharmaca, by reason of the malignant and pernicious quality that is impressed, and then empty the humours with Manna, Cassia, &c, allay the thirst with Julep of Violets, or

Poppies.

Typhodis Feaver,

Amongst malignant Feavers are reckoned also those that doe variously impair the substance of the body, whether by degrees or speedily, as the Tuφωθιις, ελωθίις, &c. the τυφωθιις is a kind of Feaver, in which by reason of the excessive heat, the sick seem to be suffocated, and may be called an erysipelatose one, and is cured as a continual tertian.

Peaver.

Elas, that is, the moyst Feaver is to called, because presently after the first day the sick begin to sweat, and by The mouth sweating their strength is so wasted, that they finde little or no benefit by it, in the year 1528, this Feaver spread it felf from England into France, and in thort space killed the stoutest men by fweating, all remedies against it being invalid, the French named it Suette and numbred it amongst the Pestilential, by reason of its maligne and venenate quality, the Greeks call it is gowige tos. correction of the adde Acobe

A σσώδιης πύρετος is called by Hippo- The reftcrates, the restless implaced Feaver; in les Festhis the fick are alwaies toffing, changing their posture of lying, loath all things, are distended in the Hypochondria, thirst, watch, or are delirous in their fleep.

The internal cause is a crass, acrid, and The signer bilious humour, imbibed in the coates of the stomach, sometimes it is from internal pains, the pulse suddenly failes, The Cauand the use of all remedies is prevented; & let the diet be incifive, refrigerating, and moyaning, and if occasion be, give this Glitter.

Take of Violet leaves, Gourds, Purflane, and Netties, each a handful, the four great cold Seeds, and Nettle-feed, each two drams, Camomel and Violet flowers, each a pugil, boyle them in A Gliffer, water to a pint, and in the colature difsolve Diaphænicum, honey of Roses, and Oxymel fimple each an ounce, oyle of Water-Lillies an ounce and half.

To allay the thirst, use the juyce of Pomgranates, or Citrons, or the firrups made of them, &c.

Take of Cinamon a scruple, Rhubarb four scruples, Cassia newly drawn

A Potion. an ounce and half, infuse them in the infusion of Damask Roses, or in the decoction of Succory, Marigolds, Burrage, Prunes, with Nettle feed, and the Cordial flowers, streine it, and give it; procure fleep with firrup of Poppy, and a little Diamargaritum frigidum.

The Colliquating Feaver.

SurTuntinos is called by the Latines the Colliquating Feaver, by whose vehement heat not only the fat, but the flesh and substance of the solid parts are melted away, & this is of the kind of malignant Feavers; it is caused two wayes, the one when the colliquation is by degrees, as in Hecticks, and the Marasmus; the other, when both fat and solid parts are suddainly dissolved, and this is a most grievous and dangerous disease, it differs from a Marasmus because in this, that portion of flesh which is colliquated is always like a vapour, breathed forth by insensible transpiration, but in the colliquating Feaver it flowes to the belly in the species of a bilious stinking crass humour, the external causes are, watchings, sadness, malignant Medicines, &c. and this is not lethal.

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The internal cause is a servid heat with a malignant quality which doth

not always dissolve the body by insenfible transpiration, but sometimes by manifest excretions.

The fignes are rufous, crass, stinking The fignes dejections, sometimes tat and viscid, with a spume or froth which indicates heat, the nose grows sharp, and the eyes hollow, which latter fignes if they appear at first, we are not to meddle; Hippocrates proposes two remedies, the one the cremor of Barley, the other cold Water, with acid firrup made up with Sugar, and not with Honey; give Glisters if occasion be, or eccoproticks, for the first region of the body, with opening and cooling decoctions, if there be obstructions, and condites, and cardiacal powders, as are described in the Chapter of a continual tertian.

CHAP, XXVI.

Of the Feaver from Crudity.

Ωμότις πύρετος, that is, a Feaver from Crudity, though the word Crude be ap- Of the plied to various things, yet in this place it is taken for a raw cold humour, contained in the first passages, or in the whole body; this Feaver differs from

an Epiala, not in matter, nor in the place of putrefaction, but in malignity, and therefore is not voyd of danger, e-specially if it be joyned with an inflammation of stomach or liver, for sometimes it is without them.

he Signs.

If the crude humour putrefie in the first passages there will be a nauseous-ness, sower belchings, with idleness, or unseasonable exercise, as Venery presently after meat, &c. if it bee in the whole body the urine will be thin, and watery, the contents divulsed, the colour pallid, plumbeous or livid, the whole bulk somewhat swelled, the pulse unequal, obscure, with a dulness of the senses; make a Glister with Hiera Catholicum, honey of Roses, oyle of Camomel, decoction of Mallows, Mercury Origanum, Dill, &c.

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Take of Catholicum an ounce, infuse it all night in the insusion of Damask Roses, streine it, and adde sirrup
of Succory, with Rhubarb duplicated,
an ounce and half, give it in the morn;
if strength and age permit, and a high
tine urine require it, let bloud in the
axillary veine in small quantity, with a
narrow Orifice.

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All attenuating things used must not A Rule, be very hot, lest the Feaver be increased.

Take of firrup of Vineger, and juyce A Julep. of Endive, each two ounces, Succory & Wormwood-water each fix ounces.

Take of Graff-roots, Butchers Broom, An Apoand Asparagus, each an ounce, of Suc- zem. cory, Agrimony, Endive, the Capillary Plants, & Sea-wormwoode ach a handful Origanum, and Balm each half a handful, seeds of Carduus Benedictus, Citron, and Anise, each two drams, flowers of Bugloss and Time, each a pugil, boyle them in water to a pint, with Oxymel simple three ounces, make an Apozem, and aromatize it with Cinamon.

Take of Cinamon a scruple, Rhu- A Purge. barb four scruples, Catholicum half an ounce, Cassia newly extracted an ounce, infuse them in part of the Apozem, and to the expression, adde sirrup of Roses, with Agarick an ounce and half, give thepo tion, and give no stronger; take of the Conserve of Citron pill three drams, old Mithridate, or Treacle, or Aurea Alexandrina, a dram with Sugar, give the Bolus next day three hours before meat.

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