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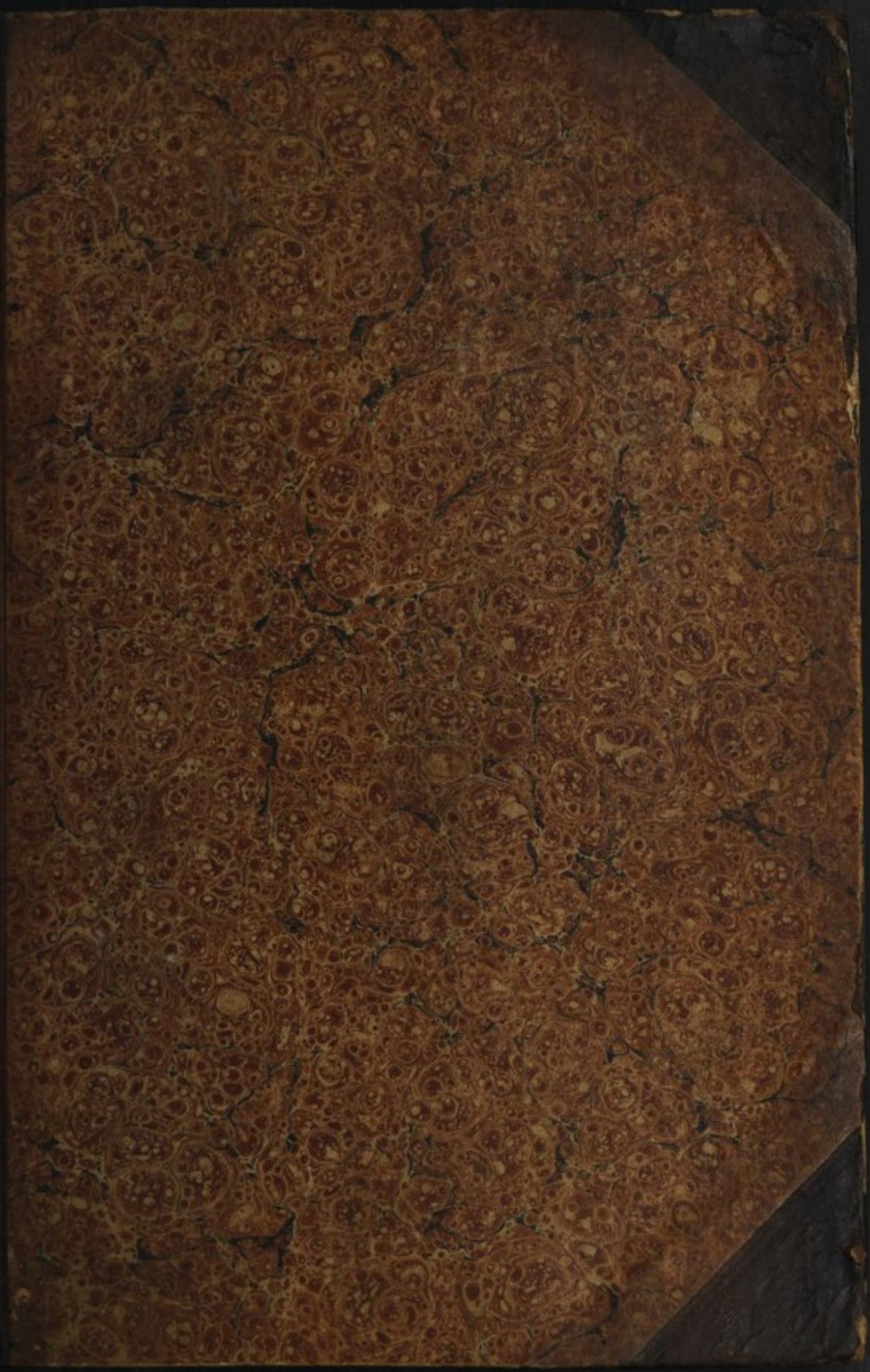
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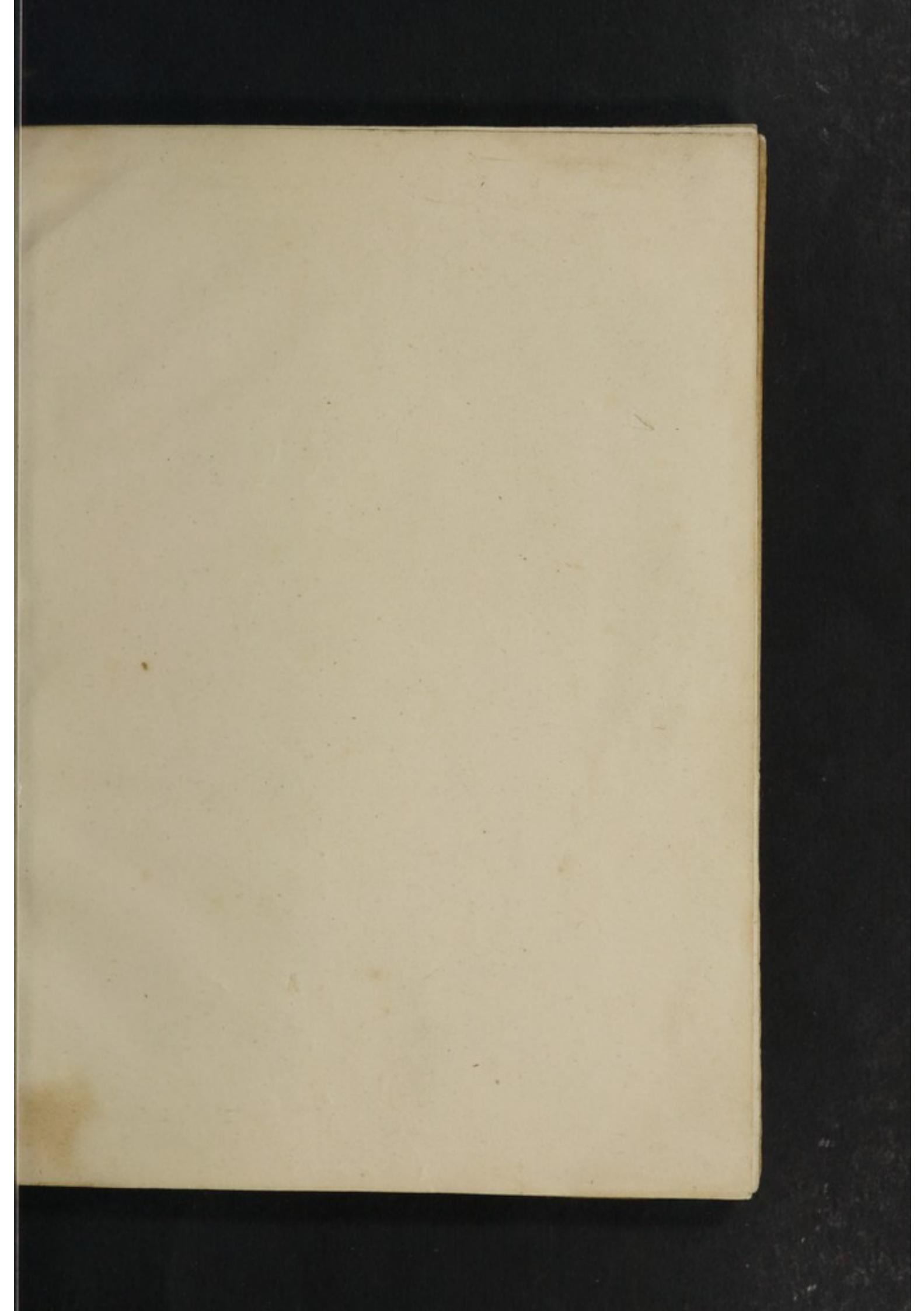


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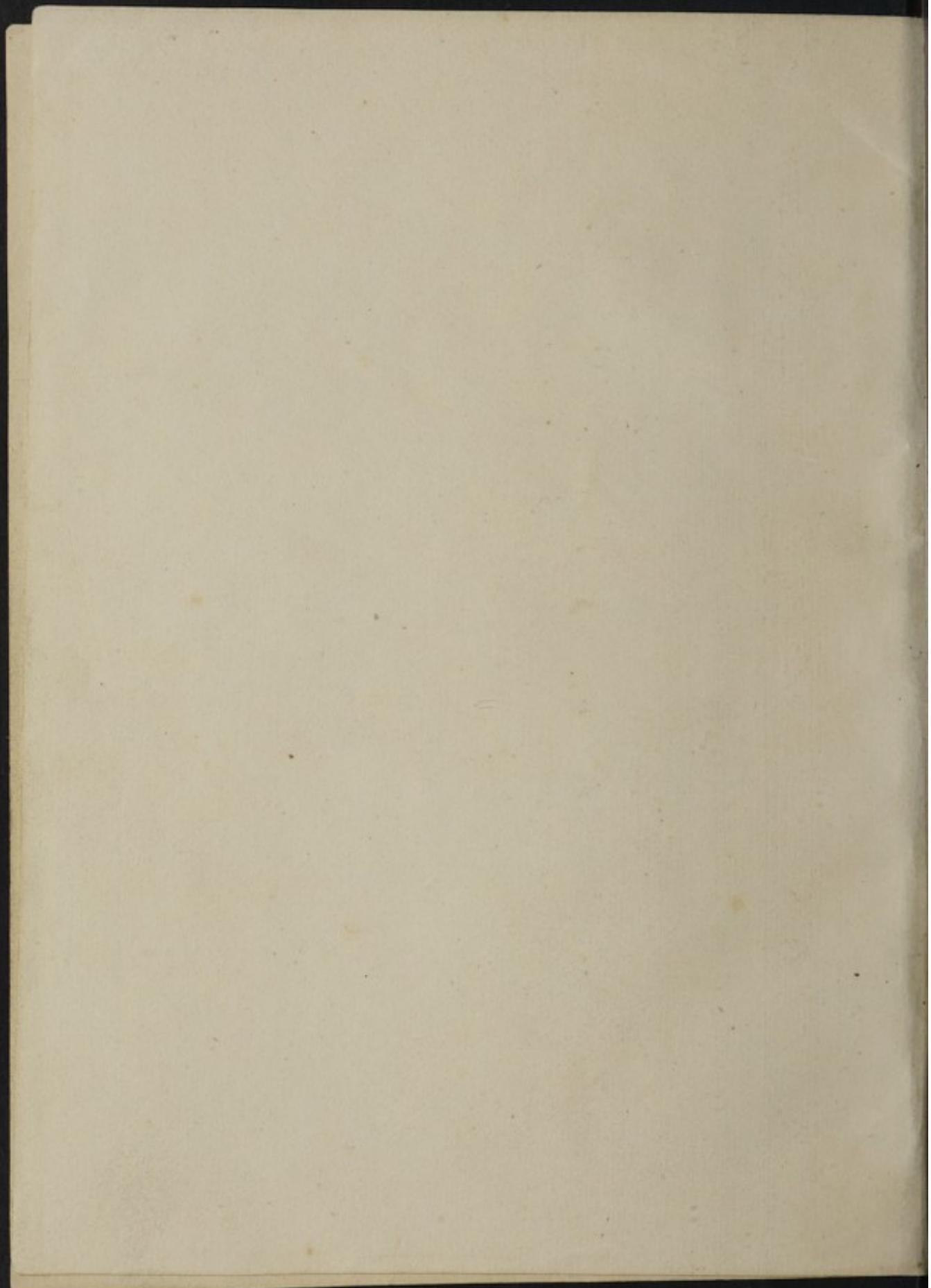
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A
RICH STOREHOVSE,
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Treasurie for the Diseased.

WHEREIN ARE MANY
approued Medicines for diuers and sun-
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FIRST SET FOORTH FOR THE
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sort of people that are not of abillitie
to go to the Phisitions, by A.T.

And now fourthly corrected, augmented and enlarged, by
G.W. practitioner in Phisike and Chirurgerie.



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To the Right Honorable, Sir
William Rider Knight, L. Mayor of
the Honorable Cittie of L O N D O N.



T hath bin, and is (right Honorable) a lawdable Custome in this Cittie, that at the entring of any Lord Mayor into his office, not onely his familyar friendes and acquaintance, but also of euery Fraternitie, some selected men should present his L. with one guift or other: Whereby they do not onely Congratulate with him, his late increase of Honor; but also those presents are as tokens, or earnest pence of their yeelding dutie and Obedience vnto his Lordship during his Office. In like sort, I my selfe (though one of the poorest, yet a Citizen, and none of the least in humble Obedience, and dutifull good meaning towardes your Honor) being not furnished with any good thing worthy presenting at your Honors first entrance, am now imboldned towardes the expiration of your yeere, to present your Lordship vwith this

THE EPISTLE DEDICATORIE.

booke intituled, *A Rich Store-house, or Treasurie for
the Diseased*, A booke (Right Honorable) very ne-
cessarie and conuenient to be vsed of the poorer
sort of people (for the preseruatiō of their health)
that are not of abillitie to goe to the Phisitions,
and I assuring my selfe, that your Lordship both
hath and will vouchsafe to be a protector of the
poore peoples profit and good both in healtē and
wealth (the same comming by chaunce into my
handes) haue thought it good to publish it vnder
your H. name, whose Authoritie best may coun-
tenance the same, and whose courteous admittance
shall be a sufficient guerdon of my dutifull good
meaning hereia; If my worth were greater my du-
ty would shew greater: in the meantime,
as it is, it is bound to your Lordship, to
whom I wish long life, still
lengthned with all
Happines,

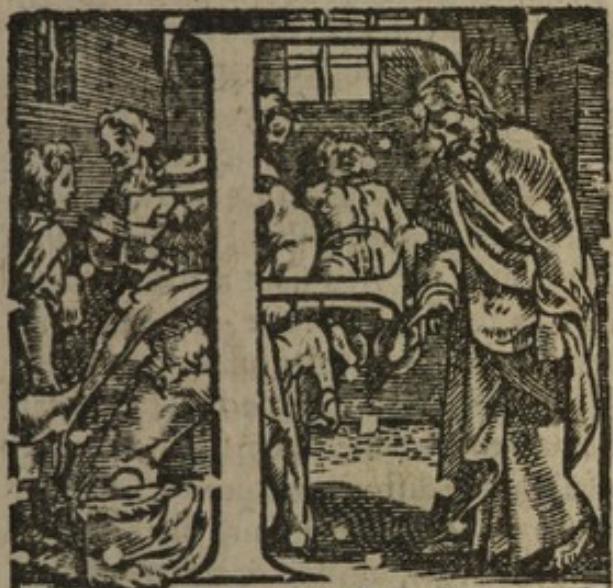
Your Lordships in all dutie,

RALPH BLOVVER.





¶ DIVERS AND SVNDRY GOOD IN-
structions and Rules of knowledge, very meete
and conuenient to be obserued and knowne
of all such as are the true practisers of Phisicke and Chirur-
gerie: and also concerning the vse of bloud-letting and
Purging, and of the commodie and discommoditie, that
oftentimes springeth and commeth thereof.



OR AS MVCH as health is profitable and pleasant to all men, since that all men doe continually wish and pray eyther for the restitution or continuance of the same: and how that it is the propertie of nature, only to fight and striue against all Diseases: and also how that the Phisition is but the minister and seruant of Nature, eyther to apply such thinges to her, as may be vised to destroy the disease withall: or else by taking away the greatest part of the same matter, which causeth and maintaineth the sicknes: and therefore it is very meete and necessarie for euery Phisition, that before such time as hee do minister any thing to the sick person, diligently to leare, and perfectly to search out, both the Originall and principall cause of the Disease: in which if hee be ignorant: then it is more by good fortune, then by any cunning or skill, that he do euer cure any manner of disease at all. For how is it possible to help Nature with that thing which she hath neede of, except it be first of all knowne what she needeth? which none can perfectly know, except the chiefe cause of the disease be firsst manifestly knowne vnto him, insomuch that he may minister thinges directly,

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contrary to the cause of the same Disease. And therefore I doe greatly lament the ignorance of the common sort of people, who for the most part are perswaded, that one Medicine is sufficient for one disease and not regarding, that one disease may come of sundry causes: and therefore it doth necessarie require diuers Medicines, as for example. *Weakenes of the stomacke*, (that it cannot digest well, or that it hath no good appetite) is a disease which may come a dozen severall wayes at the least: therefore the Cure of it cannot be alwaies with one Medicine. As also, if that weakenes of the stomacke doe come of a weake distemperature of it selfe onely, then it must of necessarie be made hot by some meanes: but if that heate be the cause of the weakenes, then it must needes be cooled with some colde medicine that is meete for it. So that you must be sure alwaies, to moisten drynes, and dry moysture. But if weakenes do come of some superfluous humor that doth abound, which hath flowed into the stomach, or hath bin there engendred: then must that ill humor of necessarie bee purged out eyther by a vomit, or else a Purgation, with a meeke medicine for it: And if that it be a Flegme, then it must be holpen with a medicine that expelleth Flegme. But if Choller bee abounding there, then must be vsed such a medicine as doth purge Choller. And likewise for Melancholie, a meeke purgation must be vsed to expell the humot: but if the imbecilitie of the stommacke be caused by a Distillation, and Rheume that falleth out of the head into it, then is the cure to be remedied in the head, and not in the stommacke. Likewise, if the distemperature of the Liver or Spleene, doe weaken the stommacke: then the Cure thereof consisteth only in the healing of those members, and not of the ministring anything for the stommacke.

Therefore let no man thinke it sufficient for the Phisition, if hee perfectly know that a man hath such a disease: as the Ague, the Collick, the Flix, or such other like, &c, that then hee may presently, (if he be skilfull) minister a medicine meete for it: No not so, but he must first search out by all meanes possible he may, the very cause it selfe of the disease, the which many ignorant people doe perswade themselves that a skilfull Phisition may co in all diseases, by the sight of the *Vrim* onely. But alas, they are altogether deceived: and as for to come to the knowledge of the cause of some inward diseases of the body, the *Vrim* profiteth nothing at all: for in most inward diseases of the body, there ought

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ought as great a regard to be taken of the *Pulses*, and of the dispositi-
ons, and state of the Braine of him that is sicke, as thereshould be had
of the *Vrin* it selfe.

Also the *Egestions*, *Sweat*, *Spittle*, and other Excrements, are not
to be neglected, insomuch, that at sometimes they do declare the cause
of the disease, and the state thereof, when the *Vrin* doth not shew any
thing at all.

Likewise for example, In a *Plwifie*, or an inflamation of the Lungs,
or in a *Squinancie*, or such like, there is much more to be knowne, by
Spittle then there is by *Vrin*.

Moreover in a *Lask*, or in a bloody *Flix*, or in a *Collick*, or *Hiate*, there
is more certainty of iudgement to be giuen by *Egestion* or *Ordure*, then
there is by *Vrin*: which thinges, those that are not altogether addicted
to their owne fantasies, may easilie by good reason be perswaded to
credit: for *Vrin* is nothing else, but the Waterie and Washie part of the
Bloud, for it is seperated from bloud in the *Liver*, and sucked frō thence
into the *Reines*, from whence it distilleth downe into the *Bladder*, and so
passeth foorth. Seing therefore that *Vrin* is the excrement that is sepa-
rated from the Bloud: there is good cause why it should shew the state
of the *Liver*, and also of the bloud in all parts of the body, and it can
likewise declare the full state of all the members which it passeth by: as
of the *Reines*, the *Bladder*, and such like.

But certaintly in other diseases that be out of the Veines, and be di-
stant from the places by which the *Vrin* passeth. There is no certaine
judgement to be giuen by the *Vrin*, valesse the vehemensie of the dis-
ease haue infected eyther the bloud or the *Liver* after some sort: Yet ne-
uerthelesse, such is the ignorance of many people, that they thinke him
worthy of no estimation in Phisicke, which cannot at the first sight of
the *Vrin* (although it hath bin caried twenty miles) tell whether it be the
water of a man or a woman, and how the disease greeveth the patient
better then himselfe, and whether he shall live or die, what Disease so-
ever it be, which thinges vndoubtedly in diuers diseases are impossible
to be knowne by the onely sight and suspection of the *Vrin*.

Therefore it is very necessary for them that will take cypon them to
minister Phisick, duely and rightfully (amongst other things) to obserue
well these fourerules following. Viz.

- 1 To see the sicke person, and to conferre with him or her which so-

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Euer it be, for there is none that can so well declare any griefe (whatsoeuer it be) as he can that is troubled therewith.

2 To view and feele the Pulses, and to obserue well the state of them.

3 To view very diligently all the excrements, not onely the Vrine, but also the Sjettle, Smeat, and Orcure.

4 And last of all, to haue a respect to the place where the griefe is, and to consider well the accidents that doe arise thereof, not omitting to know the former dyet and course of life, which the sicke person hath vied.

These thinges then beeing diligently and severally marked, the Phisition may more certainly learne the chiefe cause of the disease, the strength thereof, and to what end it will come vnto, then by seeing the Vrine onely, and also by what meanes he may minister a meete medicine for it, whereby the sicke person may soone finde ease, and he purchase vnto himselfe exceeding great faine.

Thus haue I partly declared, what thinges ought to bee knowne of euerie Phisition, that thereby hee might withdraw and take away the fond and foolish opinion, that a great number of people doe deeme to be true, that is, that the sight of the Vrine is sufficientinough, for a cunning Phisition, perfectly to know the disease of the sicke, and the true cause thereof, and to minister apt medicines for it. And now I cease to speake any more hereof, but I will as briefly as I may, entreat somewhat of the vse and benefit that doth arise and come, of Bloud-letting and Purging, and I would wish all those that do practise the same, to be carefull thereof.

The vse of Bloud-letting, and of the commodities thereof.

FIRST it is to be noted, that if the body of a man do abound with humours, which are ready to oppresse nature, then whether there be any

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any sicknes in the body present, by meanes of them, or if there be but danger of sickenes, those humors must be euacuated out of the body, eyther by *Bloud-letting*, *Purging*, *Vomit*, *Sweating*, *Bathes*, or else by some other kinde of euacuation. But I will speake here onely of euacuation by *Bloud-letting* and *Purging*, and first of all of *Bloud-letting*.

There be diuers things to bee considered of, before *Bloud-letting*, as the age of the patient, the complexion, the time of the yeare, the region, the custome, the strength, and the vhemencie of the disease.

1 The age must be considered, because children vnder 14: yeares of age, and olde folke may not bee let bloud, vnlesse great necessarie require it.

2 The complexion is to be noted, because a hote complexion hath large Veines, and aboundeth with much bloud, and they may therefore forbear a good quantitie of bloud: But colde complexions haue narrow Veines and little bloud, and therefore their euacuation must be small.

3 The time of the yeare must be very well marked, that the weather be not too hot nor too cold, and therefore the spring time, is the most apt time for *Bloud-letting*, because that then it is temperate.

4 The region and country is to bespoken of, because it is to be noted, that if the region be very hote, or else very colde, it is not good to let bloud, but a temperate Region is most meete of all for it.

5 Custome is not to be neglected, for thereby wee may know that they that haue beeene accustomed to bled, may better suffer *Bloud-letting*, then those that were never letten bloud at any time before.

6 The strength of the person must be regarded, for if there be great weakenes, then it is very dangerous to let bloud at all, except great necessarie compelleth.

7 Also the vhemencie of the disease is worthy to be marked: for if it be a vehement disease, then you must let bloud forthwith, if the former circumstancies will permit it.

These thinges beeing considered, if they will permit *Bloud-letting*, and if it be in a needfull cause, then it shall be very necessary to know what signe the Moone is in, for you must take heede that she bee not in that signe that governeth that member, wherein you intend to open the Veine, and also to foresee that she bee in such a signe, as is good

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For the vses and commodities of Bloud-letting, are against these diseases that are here expressed.

1 This is a generall rule, that Bloud-letting is a very good remedy for all diseases that be engendred of abundance flowing of eruption of bloud, as be chiefly the Feuers, called Sinochy.

2 Also the Phrensic, Squinancie, Plurisie, Peripnewmony, Ophthalmie, and against all inflamations, and impostumations, engendred of bloud in the Liver, the Spleene, the Reynes, the Wombe, the Share, the Arme-holes, the Armes, the Legges: and to conclude, in all inward and outward partes, wheresoever the inflammation be: Bloud-letting is good for it, whether it be now present, or that there be any danger, that it will shortly ingender.

3 Also bloud-letting is good in Feuers, whether they bee continual or intermittent, insomuch that the obstructions and stoppings of the Veines, be caused of immoderate repletion of the humours.

Note also that Bloud-letting doth emptie and evacuate from the body, all humours alike, as well the good as the bad.

And therefore it is chiefly to bee vsed, when there is too great an abundance of bloud in the body and other humours, which doe streaine the Veynes, and that there is great danger and ieopardie in breaking of some Veine: or the bruising out of some fluxe of bloud, or of choking, and to extinguish naturall heate. And therefore in such cases, you must let bloud with all speed, although the sicknesse be not already present.

For by letting of bloud in due season, the superfluous fulnes of the Veines, is brought into a meane state againe, and the paines that came of the fulnes and stretching of the vessels, be eased: and the heauines that was felt in the body, is cleane taken away, and the body is lightned, and made more quick and nimble, to doe all such actions as nature hath ordained it to doe.

Also it causeth nature to haue a larger scope, and a free passage by opening and emptying of the straight waies and passages of the Veines and Arteries.

Last of all, if it bee done in time, it preuenteth diuers and sundry diseases, into which the body was both apt and ready to haue fallen.

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Many more commodities might here bee rehearsed as concerning Bloud letting, which is done when necessarie requireth, and as it ought to be done: but to conclude (omitting all other) Note tis for a generall rule, that Bloud letting is very good aginst all kinds of diseases, which be caused and engendred of bloud, and not onely when the diseases are present, but also it is good letting of bloud, to prevent any such diseases, if they bee foreseen or feared, alwaies regarding that there be none of these impediments aforesaid, which doe prohibit and forbid Bloud-letting, except it bee in great necessarie and extremitie, for then as the common prouerbe is, *Necessitas non habet legem*, that is: Necessarie hath no Lawe.

Here would I leauue off to speake of Bloud-letting, but that there commeth into my mind, the common opinion of the ignorant people, which doe certaintly beleene, that if any person be let bloud one yeare that he must likewise bee let bloud every yeare againe, or else hee is in (I cannot tell) how great danger: which fond opinion of theirs (whence soever it sprung at the first) is no more like to be true, then I shoule say, when a man hath a great wound by chance, in any part of his body, whereby he loseth much bloud, and that after it is healed, he must of necessarie have the like wound againe the next yeare, to auoyde as much bloud, or else he is in daunger of great sicknes or of death. Which opinion, if I my selfe did affirme it to be true, (although it be most false) yet I might vse the like reason and authoritie to defend it, that the common people doe vse for theirs: for they can say nothing, if they be asked why they doe thinke so, but that they haue heard many say so. Therefore I would wish that no man should credite any longer this fond and foolish opinion, being most false, vntles he could shew good reason for it, which I am very well assured of, no man can do.

Mary this I thinke, that like as Bloud-letting is not good against all diseases, so also it is not good in all persons, but only in those that will be content to vse afterward a moderate and conuenient dyet.

I hose therefore that doe abound in bloud, and will be let bloud to preserue themselues from the danger of any disease, which is like shortly to ensue and molest them: They must for a long time after, be content to vse a moderate and conuenient diet. For those that be vntemperato and gluttons in meates, or are great drunkeards, and wine-bibbers, they do not onely receiue no commoditie at all by Bloud-letting: but also often-

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oftentimes they catch more hurt by it, then they should haue had without it, for in three or foure daies space after, they fill and stuffe themselves with more raw iuices and humours, (by meanes of vnmeasurable dyet) then they had before, and oftentimes they doe die throught conuulsion.

And therefore note that there is such force and vertue in a moderate dyet, to eschue and decline diseases, that without the due obseruation of it, Bloud-letting is of no purpose at all. And therefore if the common saying of the people be true in any body, that they must of necessarie bee let bloud often, it is very true, but it is in such as keepe an immoderate diet, presently after Bloud-letting, and therefore I do advise all men to beware of excesse in eating and drinking after Bloud-letting.

Note also, that after Bloud-letting none ought to walke very fast, or to runne, or to vse any vehement exercise, but let him be quiet and rest himselfe, vntill such time as his spirits shall be well refreshed and quieted againe.

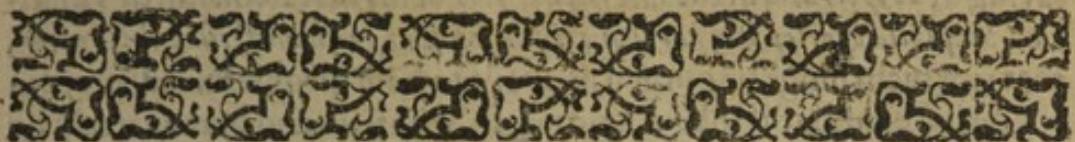
Note also, that no person being let bleud, ought to sleepe immediatly after Bloud-letting, but let him keepe himselfe both quiet and waking and auoyding all contention and exercise of body and minde, and about two houres after letting of bloud, there may a little foode bee taken, but let it besuch as will make good iuice and nourish apace, and within foure or fiue houres after Bloud-letting, or somewhat afore, the patient may be permitted to sleepe, so that it be prouided for, and taken heede of, that hee doe not turne himselfe vpon that arm, where the veyne was opened, and let him also take good heede that he doe not loosen the band, and so let the bloud flow out againe, and let him afterwardes vse a sparing diet, dayly increasing it by little and little, vntill such time as he be come to his accustomed ordinarie dyet againe.

And note also, that the morning is the most meetest time of all for Bloud-letting, when euery digestion is perfectly finished, and the superfluities and exerements of each of them fully avoyded out, which thinges of necessity must before-seene, that they be so. Or at the least in a time of great extremitie, the next apt time to let bloud in, is when the stomacke is somewhat empty, and that is about sixe or eight houres after meate.

Thus much haue I entreated of as concerning Bloud-letting, and now

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now I am purposely minded to speake somewhat of the vse and commodities that come of *Purging*.



The vse of Purging, and the benefit that oftentimes commeth thereof.

FOR as much as it is very necessarie to bee vnderstood of all persons, that euery kinde of *Purgation*, hath that secret vertue and property in it selfe, that when it is received into a mans body, and prouoked to exercise the vertue that it hath by naturall heate labouring to digest it, then doth it draw vnto it all such humours, as it hath vertue and power to Purge.

And therefore a *Purgation* is an euacuation of vicious and corrupt humours, which doe oftentimes trouble and molest the body, but not of all corrupt and bad humours alike.

For euery *Purging* medicine, doth draw vnto it selfe one peculiар and proper humour (that is) eyther Flegme or Choller, or else melancholy or watry humours.

And therefore those persons that be perfectly in health, ought not to take a *Purgation*, since they doe not abound with corrupt humors, wherefore in those, when the medicine findeth no such superfluous humors as it hath vertue to draw, it consumeth and wasteth the bloud and the flesh; and for that cause, whole folkes are not to be purged by *Purgations*, but rather confounded and wasted: for it is manifest hereby, that *Purgations* be very daungerous to them that are in perfect health, which thing is testifyed also of *Hypocrates* in the 37. *Aphorisme*, of his second booke, where he saith after this sort, *Qui corpore bene se habent hos purgare periculose est*, (that is) it is daungerous purging of those that be in perfect health.

Also because every purging medicine hath vertue to draw one peculiар humour, there is good heed & care to be taken, that such a medicine be ministred as hath vertue to draw out the humor abounding, & none other.

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other, or else in stead of much good that of it selfe it would do, if it were conueniently ministred; it may contrariwise do exceeding great hurte, and worke many inconueniences to the body. And according to the saying of *Hypocrates* in the last *Aphorisme* of his first booke, in this manner. *Si qualia oportet Purgari purgenatur, confert, & facile ferunt, difficulter,* that is, if such things be purged as ought to be, it profiteth, and may easilly be suffered, but if it be contrariwise, it hurteth and may scarcely be borne.

Therefore ought diligent care and heed to be takē in ther receiving of a *Purgation*, that it be ministred by a skilful Phisition, that hath certainly found out what humor it is that aboundeth.

But alas the greatest number of the common sort of people, do hold an opinion that if they may haue a medicine for a little money, which will prouoke them often to the stoole, what humor so euer it be, and purgeth out, they parswade themselves that they are safe inough: howbeit I would wish them hereafter alwaies to haue in minde this saying of the most excellent Phisition *Hipocrates* in the xxxijj. *Aphorisme* of the first booke, *Deiectiones non multitudine sunt estimandas sed si talia deiciantur, qualia convenienter*, that is: Egestions are not to be esteamed for their great quantitie, but if such bad humours be purged out as they ought to be(that is) such vicious and corrupt humours as do abound, and be superfluous in mans bodie, then is the body quieted for a long time after, if it be dieted as aforesaid.

Therebe diuers things chiefly to be considered of, by euerie Phisition, before such time as he do minister any *Purgation* to the sicke persons: as the qualitie and quantitie of the humour, the strength of him or her that is sick, the age, the time of the yeare and lastly the disease.

1. The qualitie of the humor is greatly to be considered also, that thereby he may perfectly know what kinde of humour is to be evaucuated and purged out, for it must be onely that which troubleth the bodie, with superfluous abundance therof.

2. As if great abundance of flegme do molest and trouble the bodie, then he must of necessitie minister a medicine which purgeth flegme, and so likewise for all other humors whatsoeuer, abounding in any part of the bodie,

3. Also he that doth vndertake the ministering of any medicine, ought to haue great respect to the strength of the sicke or diseased person: for

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if he be very weake and feeble, there ought no Purgation at all to bee ministred vnto him, because all manner of Purgations doe both weaken nature and diminish strength, and the stronger the sicke person is, the more he is weakened thereby.

4 Let all men therefore beware of vehement and strong Purgations, least they put their liues in hazard and daunger. Therefore by the age of the Patient, the Phisition is put in minde, that children and olde men ought not to receiue any Purgation, except in maruellous great necessitie doe require it.

5 The time of the yeare is not to be neglected, for there be some times of the yeare wherein Purgations ought not to be ministred, as in Sommer, and especially during the time of the Dog-daisies, as they are most commonly called, and also during all the time that the Sunne is in Leo, for then is nature burnt vp, and made so weake withall, that she is not able to suffer the force and violence of a Purgation: but the Spring time is the most meetest and principallest time in all the yeare, for the taking of Purgations, because it is then temperate. Last of all, the Phisition ought diligently to behold and contemplate the disease, that he knowing certainly what kinde of disease it is, hee may the more better finde out of what humor it is caused: As for example.

If the Phisition doe perceiue the disease to be a tertian Feuer, straight-way he knoweth that it is caused of great abundance of Choller, and therefore he must of necessitie minister a meete medicine to purge choller withall, and so likewise in all other diseases.

Note likewise, that if there be none of the impediments aboue named, a Purgation is good to be ministred to all such as haue abundance of euill iuice or corrupt humours in the body, for it draweth out all the bad humours that doe molest the body, and thereby doth restore it to his owne estate againe.

But if a Purgation be ministred eyther to one that needeth it not, or at an inconuenient time, or that it be such a medicine, as draweth not out the humours which then aboundeth, for if the medicine bee vehement and very strong, it will surely put the Patient in great daunger of his life.

These things therefore ought to be well taken heede of by all men, least they catch great hurt, when they hope for some great profit.

But if a Purgation be discreetly ministred to him that hath neede of

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It in due time, and by an apt and meete medicine, which is of that force and abilitie, to draw out the abounding humors in sufficient quantities: then doth the medicine purchase most singular great commodities to the body, for it evacuateth and emptieth out all the chiefeſt causes of the diseases and ſickneſſes, eyther preſent or elſe to come, being ingeni- dred of any ſuperfluouſ or corrupt humor, as are commonly *Fewers*, *Ty- tian*, *Quartaines*, *quondians*, or *Luxes*, and are cauſed of raw humors or ſharp choller, *Dropsies*, *Goutes*, *Palfies*, *Litargies*, and diuers other, &c.

Note alſo, that before a Purgation be miniftriſed, there ought a me- dicine to be taken, which ſhould prepare the body, and make it apt to purge, and therefore it is called a preparatiue: it is giuen for two cauſes; either to diuide, extenuate, and make them groſſe and clamme humors that they may be ready to flow out, when the medicine draweth them; or elſe it is giuen to open and vntop the conduits and vefſels of the bo- dy, by which the Purgation muſt draw the ſuperfluouſ humour to it.

And this is that which *Hypocrates* doth counſaile in the firſt *Apho- risme* of his ſecond booke, where he ſaith, *Corpora cum quæſione purgare voluerit, opporſet fluiia facere*, that is, when any man will purge the body, he muſt make it flowing, by opening and vntopping of the vefſels.

The moſt meeteſt time of all to receiue a Purgation is in the mor- ning, for then are all the digeſtions perfeſſly finiſhed, and the ſtomack is without meat. There is alſo great heed to be taken in what ſigne the Moone is in, before ſuch time as any Purgation be miniftriſed, for ſome ſignes are very good for it, and oþer ſome are euill. Therfore I would wiſh all ſuch as doe take vpon them the miniftriſing of any Purgation, to haue great regard before they doe minifter it, of the ſicke person, the time, and the place greeued, and alſo to marke well all ſuch thinges as are before cherched, leaſt that they doe more hurt thereby in one day to that ſicke person, then they are able to doe him good in a whole yeare, and yet they may doe it of meere ſimplictie, not knowing themſelues what they haue done, neyther are they able to cure the ſame wound which they themſelues haue made.

A Purgation muſt be taken hot, for ſo it offendeth the ſtomacke leaſt, and it will worke the ſooner and better.

Also thoſe that are apt to vomit, and are not able to endure the ſmell of the Purgation, let them ſtop their noſthrils, or elſe let them ſmell to ſome odoriferous thing, when they are about to take it, and as ſoones

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soone as it is taken, it is good for the Patient, to finde to a taste of brown bread dipped in Vinegar, and to apply warme clothes to the stomack, and to wash the mouth presently after that it is taken, with some odiferous Wine, or else to chew some sweet and pleasant thing to take away the bitter tast eor smell of the Medicine, and so by this meanes vomiting shall bee eschewed,

Note also, that for the space of one houre after that any Purgation is ministred to any sick person: let the patient sit still and be quiet: and (in any case) let him abstaine from sleepe for foure or five houres after, whereby the strength of the Medicine may the better passe into all parts of his body: but if the Purgation doe worke but slowly, then let him walke vp and downe for a good space after, if he can and when it worketh perfectly, then let there be great care of sleepe taken, (as aforesaid) for thereby the Operation of the Medicine would be soone stopped, and the Patient brought into great daunger.

Likewise, in the time of Purging, immoderat heate and colde are to be eschewed: and therefore a great fire is necessary, insomuch as the colde and open ayre are both hurtfull: for the body must be kept in a temperat heate.

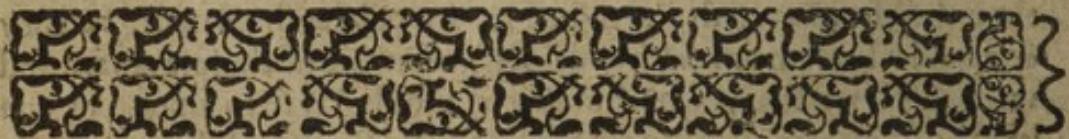
Moreover, after that the Purgation hath done working, the patient must benourished with a meane quantitie of warme broth, that will breed good iuste, and be easily digested: and afterwards by little and little, returne to his accustomed dyet againe.

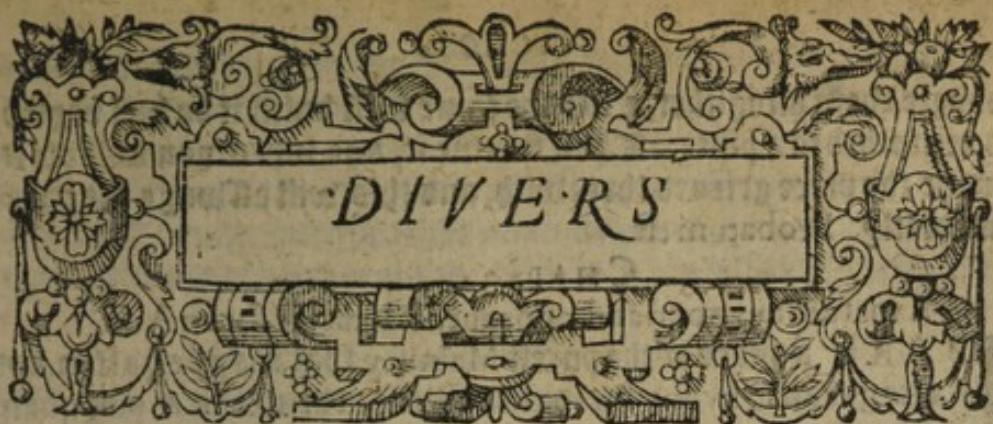
Thus haue I (as briefly as I could) heere expressed and declared the commodities and discommodities that doe arise and grow aswell by the ministring of such meete medicines as are necessarie to be vsed, both for the recouerie and preseruation of mans bodily health, as also for the commoditie and discommoditie that ensueth of *Blood-letting* and *Purging*; (being all well and rightly ministred and vsed) and contrariwise of the great danger and hurt that doth come thereof, if at any time they be mis- vsed: and therefore, I would wish all men, as they doe tender both their health and liues,) to beware of those ignorant and vn-skillfull persons, who (most commonly) vse to open but one kinde of *Veine* for all manner of diseases, and do also vse but one kinde of *Purgation* against all humours, not regarding, nor considering with them selues any thing at all, eyther of the strength or age of the Patient, the time of the yeare, nor the first originall cause of the com-

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ning of the Disease, what Disease so euer it be, nor of any other the circumstances (in this small treatise) heretofore spoken of: but let them that are grieved with any manner of Disease, alwayes seeke for the counsell and helpe of such as are knowne to be both learned and skilfull in Phisicke and Chirurgerie, and are also circumspect (as it is most needfull they should be) in all their actions: And who for the most part, will duly and rightly consider, before they minister any medicine to the sicke person, what neede he hath, and what is most meete to be ministred vnto him for his disease. But now (God willing) I will heere cease to intreat any more of these thinges, doubting not, but that all such persons as will take vpon them, to minister any Medicine at all to any sicke or diseased person, or will take vpon them to let bloud will haue a speciall regard to all the circumstances afore spoken of, and not to attempt any such matter, vntill they haue perfectly attained sufficient knowledge for the accomplishing of all such matters as they shall take vpon them to performe, without doing any prejudice or hurt to the sicke Person. And now I will heere (according to my simple skill) speake somewhat of the most part of all such diseases as are incident to mans body, aswell inwardly as outwardly, and also of all such medicines(being duly and rightly ministred,) as are most meet and conuenient to be vsed for the cure of the same disease whatsoeuer it be.

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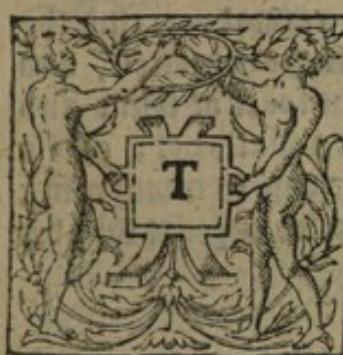


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ued Medicines hereafter expressed, for most
sort of diseases remaining in mans body, and first
of all for Aches.

CHAP. 1.

¶ Annotable secret for all incurable Aches or paines, in the ioynts
or other places whatsoeuer.



TAKE the whole Horne of a Bucke, that was
cast of, (the later it be, the better it is) and
put away the stalle, and take no part thereof,
saving the very Horne it selfe, then cut the
same into small shivers or pieces: and sett
them in a gallon of faire water, and let it sat
vntill it be consumed to a pinte or a little moze:
Then take sooth the pieces of the Hozne, and
let the liquo^r stand vntill it be colde, and then
it will be like a Jelly: Reserue that, and when you haue occasion to
use it, take some of it, and put it into a Hawcer, or some other conve-
nient thing, and warme it, and then annoyst the place grieved there-
with before a fire, both morning and euening, and let it soke in, by the
heat of the fire, and it will heale the grise throughly, within 9. or 10.
dyellings, by Gods helpe. This hath bin truely and often proued.

CHAP. 2

¶ An excellent good Medicine for any manner of Ach or straine.
TAKE Aquauitæ, Neates-foote Oyle, Ox gall, and Oyle of Ca-
mamill, of ech of them a pinte, and a handfull of Camamill it selfe,
and

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and boyle them al togither, & stir the same well vntill it be wel boyled, and consumed to a pinte: When straine it, and when you will vse it, annoint the place grieved therewith, and this will allwage the paine immediatly. Probatum est.

CHAP. 3.

TAKE A maruellous good and approued Medicine for an Ach. TAKE a quart of the purest Malmsey that may be gotten, and sixe great Onyons sliced and pilled, then take a god quantite of grose beaten Pepper, and let them all seeth together vntill the Onyons are become so tender, that they may be straine, and then straine them through a fine cloath, then take a cloath and wet it in the same liquor strained, and lay it to the place grieved, and in two or thre times dressing, it will helpe. This hath bin proued by E. C.

CHAP. 4.

Take vnsent Time, Lauender-cotten, Knottie Strawberries, of ech of them one handfull, and cut and brate them in a morter, and when you haue so done, then take 10. oʒ. 12. young Swallowes out of a nest being ripe, and beate them in the morter (feathers guts and all with the hearebes) vntill you cannot perceue the feathers, and then take halfe a pound of fresh Butter unsalted, and mingle them togither, and let them stand for the space of fourre and twenty houres, then seeth and straine them into a Gally pot, oʒ else into some earthen vessell. And so vse it twice a day, in annoyncting of the place where the grieve is, and in five or sixe dayes it will bee whole. This hath bin often proued.

CHAP. 5.

Take Sage and Rue, otherwise called Hearb-grace, of each of them one pound, and halfe a pound of Wormewood, and halfe a pound of Bay-leaues: beate them al togither in a morter: then take thre pound of Sheepe-suet, and cut it very small, and put it to the hearbes, then put it into the morter, and beate it with the hearbes, vntill the suet cannot be perceived: then take it out, and put thereto a pottle of Sallet Oyle, and so worke them al togither with your hands, vntill such time as they be very well warped in the Oyle, then keepe it close in an earthen pot, for the space of eight or ten daies together, then seeth it in a brasste pot, with a soft fire, vntill the strenght

of the hearbes be gone (to try it, take a sponefull of it and put it into a linnen cloth and so straine it, and if there be any ioice left in it, then it is not boyled to full perfection, but if ye finde none therin, then it is well boyled: and thus you may prove all your ointments made with hearbes) then straine it, & anoint wth the place greted often therewith. This hath bin sufficiently proved.

C H A P. 6.

¶ A present remedy for an olde ach.

Take very strong Aquauite, and two spoonfuls of the water of Arktari, and annoit the place where the Ach is, every day two or thre times, and it will spedily heale it.

C H A P. 7.

¶ An other for the same.

Take Aquacomposita and the vyle of Netes seete like warme, and annoit the patient upon the place of the griesse, laying warme clothes thereon and it helpeth. For this hath bene truely proved.

C H A P. 8.

¶ A medicine for an Ach or shrinking of any sinewes.

Take the tenderings of Rosemary and Marsh-mallowes, of each of them as even portions as you can gesse, and gather your hearbes when they be dry, from any raine and dew: beate them in a morter very small, then take May-Butter well clarified, and put it to the hearbs, and mingle it in a bessell, and then let it stand for the space of fourre dages: then set it over the fire and let it leath till all the strength of the hearbs be gone, then take a little of it in a spone, and let it drop vpon your nasse, and if it be greene as the Emerauld it is perfect, and then putt it into an earthen pot and when you will vse it, you must warm it.

C H A P. 9.

¶ A perfect remedy for an Ach, or Sciatica.

Take Dyle of Netesfeete and Aqua composita, and mingle them both together, and let the patient annoit the place where the paine is: then take Wooll which is newly plucked from the Shepe backe, and lay it therevpon, and let him wrap it well with warme clothes, and this will help him.

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CHAP. 10.

¶ A present remedy for all manner of aches, and
bruises in the bones.

Take a god quantite of Wall-woort, and a certayne quantity
of Balme, and Smalledge e, and Stampe them all together,
then take a pound of May-butter, and temper them very well
together, then make them into round balleſ, and let them lye for
þis space of eight dayes after, and then stampē them againe as
þou did before, then take it and fry it, and straine it and putt it into
an Earthen pot, and to use it, and this will helpe the þuse if
it be never so blacke, Probatum est.

CHAP. 11.

¶ An approued Medicine for an achi or swelling.

Take the flowers of Camamill, and Rose-leaves, of each of them
a like quantite, and sech them in White Wine, and make a
plaſter thereof, and let it be layde as hote as it may be suffered to
the piece grieved, and this will both eale the paine, and asswage
the swelling. D. Barlet.

CHAP. 12.

¶ Another for the ſame.

Take a god quantite of Oyle de Bay, and Anqauitæ, and
mingle them both together, and let the Patient anoint the
place which is grieved and it helpeth him.

CHAP. 13.

¶ A soueraigne Medicine for an achi in the ſhoulder or elsewhere.

Take Reisons of the Sunne and Figges, of each of them a like
quantite, and halfe as much Muſtard-seede, and beate them
very ſmall, then take it and grinde it in a Muſtard queerne, with
the beſt Wine vinegar that may be had, then take it and ſpread it
vpon a lambes ſkinne, and lay it to the place grieved, and this
will by Gods grace helpe you. Probatum est.

CHAP. 14.

¶ A pretious ointment or Oyle for al manner of aches or swellings
in the armes, Knees, Legges or Feete being taken with colde.

Take a gallon of Sallet Oyle and of Sage, Lavender, Southern-
wood, Wo:mewood, and Cainamill, each of them a like quan-
titie, then cut the hearbs very ſmall, and putt them into the Oyle,
and ſirre it well together, and let them ſtand in a balon of Lat-

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ten, or else some other like thing, for the space of a full moneth (but you must be sure to put as many Herbs into the Oyle, as will make it very thicke) and so let it stand vntill the heares be rotten, then make a fire of coales, and set the bason thereon, and so let it boyle for the space of thre houres or somewhat more, then take it from the fire, and let it coole somewhat, and when you see that it is hot milke-warme, or somewhat better, then take a bag made of strong Canues, and with a stasse, straine out all the substance, as cleans as you may, and then putt it into a glasse or Gallypot, or else into some earthen vessell, and stop it very close, and it will continue in his vertue very long. This is good for any wound or olde brule, and also for the shrinking of any Synewes, and all manner of sores, for it hath bin truely proued.

CHAP. 15.

An excellent good and approued Oyntment, for all manner of Aches, Agues, Brules, Gowtes, Cankers, Lamenesse, Stitches, or hardnes of the spleene, and for all manner of paine
in the head and eares.

Take Sage and Rue, of each of them one pound, Wormewood and Bay leaues, of each of them halfe a pound, of Sheepe's suet cleane picked from the skin, the quantitie of thre pound, and a poore of Oyle Oliffe, and chop the heares very small, and then shred the Suet very fine, and putt them altogether, and then stamp the heares and the suet, vntill such time as the suet can not be perceiued, then take it forth, and putt it into a faire pan, and putt the Oyle therin, and couer it close, and so let it stand for the space of twelue dayes: then take it forth and breake it with your hands into a brasie pat, and set it vpon a soft fire, and you must be alwaies stirring of it, vntill such time as the heares be crackisng, then take it off and straine it through a Canues cloth, into an earthen pot, and so keepe it. For those vehement Aches, when you shall lay any of this same oyntment vpon the place grieved, you must take Wool that groweth betwane the Sheepe's legges, or else of the longest of the wool, and let it be carded in broad flaties, and vassled vpon a linnen cloath, and so keepe that alwaies to it.

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CHAP. 16.

¶ An approued Medicine for an ach in any of the Huckle Bones, Thighes, Armes, Shoulders, &c. which commeth by taking of colde, or &c.

Take a kettle of faire running Water and boyle therin or soure wooden Dishes therein, (which Potage are usually eaten in) and let them boyle for a good space ouer the fire, then take one of the Dishes, and with a linnen cloth wyp of the water which is both within, and vpon the side of it, then take the same dish and whelme it vpon the Joynt, Hinel, or place grieved, as hast as it may possibly be suffered, and so keepe it thereon vntill it be colde, then take an other of the same dishes and doe as aforesaid, and so the third or fourth, and let the party grieved use this for a certaine space both morning and evening. And this without all doubt will helpe him, for this bath holpon many that their Snewes were shrunke vp, but the partie grieved must apply hote Wollen clothes or else some Lambs-skin, or the skin of a Hare, or Conny, to keepe in the heate when he taketh away the dishes from it.

CHAP. 17.

¶ A good medicine for an ach.

Take Parsly and Wormewood, of each of them one handfull, and seeth them in a quart of Ale with swete Butter, and wash the place well therewith that al: s, and also bind the hearbes to the place as hote as it may be suffered.

CHAP. 18.

¶ An other medicine for an ach.

Take Sowthistle, Chick-weede, Elder-leaves, Groundsel, and Cleavers, of each of them a handfull, dry all these together, betwene two Tyies, then lay these hearbes to the place where the grieve is, but let the hearbes be washed before they be dryed, and this helpeth.

CHAP. 19

¶ For aches and swellings in the knees.

Take a quart of Malmesey and a handfull of Time, boyle them together a good space, and when it is halfe boyled, put into it a good peice of new fresh Butter, and let them boyle together from a quart to a pinte, and when you go to bed, bathe your knes therewith, and wet a clothe thre or four times double therein, and

and lay it to your knēes as hot as possibly you can suffer it, and so let it continue all night, and in this sort let him vse this fire or seauen times, and doubtlesse it will helpe you. This hath beeene well proued.

C H A P. 20.

¶ A very good Medicine for all manner of aching sores.

Take the juice of Smalledge, of Sorrell, of Waybred leaues, of ech of them like much; take Hunny, & the white of a new laid Egge, of eyther of them a like quantitie also, and mingle all these together till they thicken, let it come neare no fire, but all rawe and colde, lay it on the sore.

C H A P. 21.

¶ A plaister for an Ach.

Take stony Pitch, to the quantitie of a tennis ball, a spoonfull of Tarre, a penny-worth of Treacle, the quantitie of a tennis ball of Rosin, and a spoonfull of Hunny, boyle it ouer the fire in a kettle, and stir it well together, until it be well meltēd, then take a shōpē-skinnē that is new kaled, and make holes in it with a bodkin, and spred the same salve or oyntment before mentio ned upon the fleschē side of the skinne, and lay it to the place grieved as hot as you may suffer it, and the partie grieved shall finde great easē thereby, for it hath beeene truly proued.

C H A P. 22.

¶ An excellent good oyle for all manner of Aches,
broses and straynings of the sinewes.

Take a pottle of Neates-foote Oyle, and a quart of an Ox gall, a pinte of Aqua-vite, a pinte of Rose-water, Bay leaues, Rosemary strippad from the stalkē, Strawberrie-leaues, Notes and Stinges, Lauender-cotton, of every of these a handfull, beate them small, and put them into the aforesaid Oaffe, and seth it ouer a fire of coales, in a pan of two gallons and at your swone perill, so that the flame touch not the Oaffe, let it seth very well, and then take it off, and let it stand till it be almost colde, then straine it through a course linnen cloth, (but not the bottome of the said liquoꝝ) then putt it into a glasse, and so kepe it, and when you are painēd, aunoint the place often where your grieſe com monly vleth.

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CHAP. 23.

¶ A soueraigne oyntment for any maner of
ach or swelling.

Take two pound of Boares-grease, one pound of fresh Butter,
and a god quantitie of Smalledge, and Mallowes, and a god
quantitie of Oyle of Neatesfeete, then take them and stamp them
very well altogether, then fry them and straine them in a Ear-
then bessell that is cleane, and when the Patient will use it, let
him annoynthimself therewith before a god fire, and let him
take hys de that he doz not take colde vpon it.

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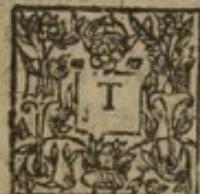
An oyntment for all manner of aches.

Take a god quantitie of Smalledge, and put thereto some A-
qua-vitæ then straine it, and put thereto a god quantitie of
Boares Grease, and temper them very well together, and let the
patient be annotnted therewith both morning and evening be-
fore the fire, for the space of 5. or 6. daies together, if the paine
doe continue so long. This hath beene well proued.

Agues.

CHAP. 25.

¶ For an Ague.



The of red Sage, Smallage, Ground Iuie, Bay Salt,
Plantine-leaves, and Greene Galle. of each of them
a god handfull, and put therein a little Rose Vine-
ger, for to make it moist, and with a linnen cloath
binde it somewhat hard to both the wistis of the
Patient, and so let it remayne for the space of two daies and two
nights together: and then apply an other in the same sort, and so
let it be done for the space of ten daies together, and (by Gods
grace) it will spedily helpe him. For this hath beene truely
proued.

CHAP. 26.

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¶ Another for the same.

Take the Grease or Fat that is vnder the manes of horses, and melt the same in a new earthen pot, and straine it into a gallopot or some such thing, and when the patient feleth the Ague comming, let the Chine of his backe be annointed therewith, & within nine dayes he shall be hole, keping in the meane space a reasonable diet.

C H A P. 27.

Another for the same.

Take the Yolk of an Egge, and put thereto a quantitie of grosse beaten Pepper, and two spoonfuls of Aqua-vitæ, and drinke it colde, and after you haue taken this drinke, walke for the space of an houre, and so beare other drinke as much as possible you may.

C H A P. 28.

¶ A very good Medicine for an Ague.

Take a handfull of Haris horne, that groweth in the field, and a handfull of Bay Salt, and beate them both together in a morter, and lay this to your wrists, and this will helpe you.

C H A P. 29.

¶ Another for the same.

Take a god quantitiie of the Leaves of Stocke Gilliflowers, and Salt Peter, and bruse them well together, and apply them to the poules of the Patient, and it will doe him exceeding much good.

C H A P. 30.

Another for the same.

Take Bay Salt, Smalledge, White Frankencense and Plantine Leaves, of each of them a handfull, beate them in a Morter vntill they be very small, then take them and deuide them into fower parts, and then lay two parts thereof unto your breasts, and the other two parts to the boord of your Armes: and an houre before your fit doth come, then take a pinte of your stale Ale, and seth it from a quart to a pinte, and continually as any scroth doth arise, skom it off, then put into it a crust of White Bread, and let it seth in the Ale, and when you perceive your fit comming, drinke it warme, and eate the crust: you must vsse this drinke during all the time of your sicknes for it is very holesome and god.

C H A P. 31.

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CHAP. 31.

¶ Another for the same.

Take thre pinte of Ale, Bayleaves, and Red Sage, of each of them one ounce, fine Suger thre ounces, and a sponefull of Pepper: seeth all these togither in the Ale from the quantitie aforesaid till it come to a pinte, then take it and straine it through a fine cloath, and let the Patient drinke a god draught of it as hote as he may abide to drinke it, a little before his fit commeth.

CHAP. 32.

¶ Another for the same.

Take a pinte of Malmsey, and a handful of May-weede, bruise the May-weede, and put the iuice thereof into the Malmsey and let the Patient drinke thereof as often as he shall thinke god, and this wil help him. This is also good agaist the Plague, and good to comfort nature, being drunke as aforesaid.

CHAP. 33.

¶ An other for the same.

Take a god quantitie of the blades of Daffadillies, and bruise them and seeth them in a pinte of Ale or Wine, and pot into it a spoonfull of Graines bruised, and let the Patient drinke thereof, halfe an houre before his fit doth come, and this will helpe him.

CHAP. 34.

¶ A very good drinke for an ague.

Take Bay leaves, and Sage leaues, of each of them a like quantitie, then take Bay-berries and bruise them very grossly, and mingle these all together, and put them into a quart of White Wine, and seeth them for a god space, then straine it through a fine cloath, and a little before the fit commeth, let the Patient drinke thereof.

CHAP. 35.

¶ An approued Medicine for an ague.

Take thre quarts of faire Running Water, and putt it into an Earthen pot and putt thereto a god handful of Violet leaues and flowers boyle them for the space of a quarter of an houre together, then take it off the fire, and putt thereto a salwer full of Wheaten Branne, and couer the pot a god whille: then straine it through a fine linnen cloth, and when it is cold putt thereto a god quantitie of fine Suger, then let the partie grieved drinke thereof, both morning and evening fasting: also let him before he eat any

any meale in the morning eate fise or senn Damaskins, (if they may be gotten) and at night let hym eate rosted apples with Sugar, and at dinner let hym drinke Whire Wine, with the water aboue said mixid. This hath bin much proued.

C H A P. 36. Another for the same.

Take a quart of new Milke, as new as you can get it from the Cow, and seth it, and when it doth seth, put into it a good lumpe of Roch allom, and stir it vntill it haue a good curde on it, and when it is very well curded, scumme of the Curde cleane, and when you haue so done, then take the same drinke and drinke it as often as you take conuenient, and as hot as it may possibly be suffered, and put away the curde, for it is not good.

C H A P. 37.

TAn excellent medicine for an ague.

Take Buttre rootes, and Red Nettle-crops, and seth them in stale Ale, and clarifie it, and giv the sick therof to drinke, about such time as the colde fit beginneth to come, and after the heate be past. When you see that he beginneth to sweat, give him Posset-ale to drinke made with Marigolds and Fennel, but let that the Posset-ale be well clarified: vse this medicine, for it will take away the Ague within fourre or fourtis at the vriermost.

C H A P. 38.

TMedicine to take away the extreame heate or burning of an Ague.

Take Needles, Cobwells and Salt, and heate them togidher in a wooden dish, and layt to the left arme of the sick, and it will take away the heate of the Ague.

C H A P. 39.

TAnother for the same.

Take a Tost of Bread, and spred it ouer with Triacle, and let the Patient eate it before the fit comemeth, at the least three severall times, for the space of thre dayes, Probatum est. Per Gulielmum Lentheil, Oxon Armig.

C H A P. 40.

TAnother present remedy for an Ague.

Take two ounces of Bay Salt, two ounces of Franksensence, a handfull of Smalledge, beate them altogether, and lay them to the

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the wrists of both your hands, and to the bowes of your armes, let this be done two houres before the fit doth come: This hath bin proued.

CHAP. 41.

¶ Another for the same.

Take two or thre Cloves of Garlick, and brnise them, and a penyworth of Aquavite, halfe a pinte of Ale, and seeth them al togither, and drinke it as vete as you may suffer to drinke it a little before the fit commeth.

CHAP. 42.

¶ Another for the same.

Take the Soote Volkes of Eggcs, Bay-Salt and Pepper, and mingle them togither, and lay it to the wrists of the Patient, dos this twice a day for the space of thre or fourre daies, and it will take away the ague. For this bath bin often proued.

CHAP. 43.

¶ An approued Medicine for a burning Ague.

Take an handfull of Strawberrie-leaues, and a handfull of Violet leaues, sixe handfull of Bourage-leaues, a handfull of Sorrell-leaues, and so stampe them and drinke them in Posset Ale, as hot as you may suffer it, when your fit is vpon you. This hath bin truely proued to helpe many.

CHAP. 44.

¶ Another for the same.

Take the quantitie of a quart of Running Water, and halfe a dozen of Orenges, and then pill away both the upper rinde, and the white skin and pick out the kernels of them, then take them and stirre them well, and seeth them in the said Water vntill the water be consumed halfe away, then take the quantitie of fourre ounces of Sugar, and boyle it a little space therin, and when you perceiue that it is sodden enough, straine it and when it is colde, drinke it, and so use it for the space of thre dayes, and it need require use it oftner, but if your burning be vehement, when your Stomacke will serue, stamp some Sorrell, and eate the iisce therof with your meate, this doe and it will helpe you.

CHAP. 45.

¶ Another for the same.

Take Small-ge, Shepheards-purse, and Liverwort, of every of them alike quantitie, Bay-Salt, and Frankincense as much as

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yon shall thinke nidefull, beate all these together, and lay it vpon a linnen cloth and binde it to the inside of the wiste of your left arme, vse this for the space of 9. dayes, together, and it will helpe this disease, for it hath bene often proued.

C H A P. 46.

¶ An excellent remedy for a Quotidian Ague.

Take a quart of stale Ale, a handfull or somewhat more of red Sage, a penny worth of fine beaten Pepper take and boile these altogether, from a quart to a pint, and when it is sood, clarifie and straine it, and halfe an houre before the fit cometh drinke a god draught thereof, and walke thereon, and it will presently helpe him. This hath bene often proued.

C H A P. 47.

¶ An other for the same.

Take Fetherfewe, and Smalledge, of eyther of them to the quantitie of a god handfull, Stampe them both together in a Morter vntill such time as they are beaten very smal, and straine them: then take halfe as much as the iuice of the same is of small Ale, and mingle them together: and then let the Patient drinke the same warme: a little before such time as his fit doeth come (that is to say) when hee perceiuesth any grudging upon him. This must be vsed thre or fourse severall times at the least, and let the Patient goe to bed, and haue as many clothes laid vpon him, as he is able to beare or suffer, and so let him be continually kept, vntill his fitte be ouer-past, and thus in thre or fower times doing, he shall be helpen by Gods helpe: This hath bin sundry times well proued.

C H A P. 48.

¶ A very good drinke to be vsed for any manner of ague.

Take a quart of Ale that is not ouer-strong, and boile therin a god quantitie of Centorie, and let the Patient drinke it warme.

C H A P. 49.

¶ An approued Medicine for a Tertian ague.

Take of Dragon-water and Aqua composita, to the quantitie of a quarter of a pinte, of eyther of them, and put thereto a penny worth of Ieane Treacle, and halfe a quarter of an ounce of groce beaten Pepper, warme all these together, and be still stirring it with a knife or else with some o-

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ther Instrument and give it to the patient to drinke, as hote as he may possible suffer to take it, a little before the fit commeth, and let him lye in his bed and sweat very well. This hath holpen many. CHAP. 50.

¶ An other for the same.

Take nine leanes of white Stocke Gillyflowers, and fine or fire crops of Rosemarie, and stamp them altogether, and take the juice thereof, and drinke it in Ale luke warme, a little before such time as the fit doth come.

CHAP. 51.

¶ An excellent remedy for a Quartaine Ague.

Take an Ox gall, and as much Aqua composita, and put thereto a quarter of an ounce of Pepper, brused but a very little: and put two peny-worth of Treacle, and annoint the hands Stomacke and wristes, with the aforesaid things, being all mingled together, halfe an houre before the fit commeth but let it be laid two, as hote as the Patient may suffer it, and let him sweat well upon it, and this will speedily helpe him, Probatur est.

CHAP. 52.

¶ An other for the same,

Take Snayles which be in shells, to the quantitie of two handfuls, Bay-salt and Mallowes, ech one of them a handful, beat all these together, and lay it to the Soles or bottomes of your feete, before the fit commeth.

CHAP. 53.

¶ An other present remedy, for a Quartaine Ague, and for the drought that commeth thereof.

Take Red Wine, and new Milke, of a Cowe that is all of one coulour, of ech of them a pottle, then take three or four handfuls of Mouse-eare, well picked and washed, Grip it into the Wine and Milke, and temper them altogether, and let them stand so for the space of one night, and then put them into a faire Still, and so distil them with a soft fire, then take the Water and put it into a Glasse, and let it where it may stand in the Sunne for the space of four daies, and let the Patient when he is dry in his Ague, drinke thereof thre or four times, and he shall be rid of his Ague, and this drinke wil quench his thrist if he be never so dry.

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¶ A very good medicine for an Ague.

Take a spoonesfull of grēne Glasse beaten to powder, and thre
spoonesfulls of Stone-honey, a handfull of red Sage, mingle
these with a head of Garlick, and put thereto, as many Cob-
webbes as will temper the same: and let it be in bignes: to the
quantitie of an Egge shell and all, and then take the aforesaid
things and binde them about both the wistles of the Patient and
this will helpe him. Probatum est.

CHAP. 55.

¶ A remedy to take away the drought in an Ague.

Take Sorrell and Burrage of each of them alike quantitie, and
a certaine quantitie of Strawberrie-leaues and Violet-leaues,
boyle them altogether in a pottle of very faire running Water,
untill it be consumed frō a pottle to a quart, then take the hearebs
and straine them, and then take halfe a pound of good Almonds,
and blaunch them, and beate and straine them with the iasd
water, and put Suger thereto, and drinke it warme, doe this for
the space of five or sixe dayes, and it will helpe him.

CHAP. 56.

¶ An excellent rule to be obserued in the making of drinke and
Pottage, for them that are infected with an Ague.

Take Bugloss, Burrage, Endive, Fennell-rootes, Red Sage,
Lettice, Prunes, Parsly-rootes, great Rasons, Sinke-foyle,
Sorrell and Succorie, of each of them a like quantitie, and put
all thiese into his pottage, and likewise in Posset-ale, and Almon
Milke, and this is very god.

CHAP. 57.

¶ A very good remedy against corrupt ayres, wherein
the Agues are first engendred and gotten.

Take Betony, Centory and Egromony, of each of them one
handfull: then take them and stamp them and straine them
with Ale, and with a Liquorice sticke bruised, and then boyle
it, and clarifie it very well, and make it pleasant with Suger,
and drinke thereof, every morning luke-warme 3. spoonesfulls,
for the space of thre or fourte dayes, and it will preserue one from
all corrupt ayres and infection.

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¶ An excellent good remedy for a burning Feuer.

Take a good handful of Bay-leaues, a handful and more of red Sage, and seeth them both together, in a pottle of stale Ale, and let it boyle vntill such time as the one halfe be consumed alwaies, then straine it, and let the Patient being in bed, drinke a good draught thereof, (the same being warme) and a little Suger puttetherein to make it sweet, and let the Patient take it an houre before such time as his fit doth come. Probatum est.

CHAP. 59.

¶ An other Medicinie against an hot burning Feuer.

Take a pottle of stale Ale, and the bottome or lower crast of a white Loafe, and an handful of Sinke-foyle, a handful of Camamill, of Treakle and Vineger, ech of them a sponefull, a fewe whole Maces, Suger-candie, as much as you shall thinke god, and seeth these altogether, vntill such time as the one halfe be consumed: then straine it from the herbes, and giue it the partie gretene to drinke, and let him drinke none other drinke during his heate, and give unto him as much thereof, as he wil, and it helpeth him. This hath bin proued.

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¶ A medicine for the colde in a Feuer.

Take Camamile and Wormewood, of ech of them a like quantite, seeth them in a quart of Ale, and let it seeth vntill it be halfe consumed: then straine it, and give it to the Patient to drinke first and last, and this helpeth: soz it hath bin proued.

CHAP. 61.

¶ An excellent good Medicine for an Ague.

Take the iuice of Tansie and mingle it with the oyle of Roses, and a little before the fit commeth let the patient be anointed therewith, and it will quite expell the ague. Probatum est.

CHAP. 62.

¶ An other for the same.

Take Liverwoort and stamp it, and let the patient take of the iuice thereof, and drinke it in some Posset-ale, and it will both rid him of the ague, and also eole the inflamation of the Liver, and it is also god against all hot Feuers.

All the Syrop of Violets is god against all inflammations of the

the longs and breast, and against the plurisie and drought, and also against all agues and fevers, and especially in yong children.

C H A P. 63.

An other for the same.

Take a god quantitie of small Daisies, and boile them in a little faire running Water, and straine them and let the patient drinke the iuice thereof and it will holp to coole the heate of the luer, and cure him of the Ague.

C H A P. 64.

An other for the same.

Take the iuice of Barberies, and drinke it with Posset ale, and it helpeth.

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T An other for the same.

Take Hurtle-berries. (otherwise called Black-berries) and eate them with Suger, and this will take away the inward heatz or drought in an ague, also the rind of Lemmons, is god to coole the heate in an ague.

Likewise the iuice of a Poungarnat is god to coole the heate in an ague.

C H A P. 66.

Another good Medicine to cure a burning Feuer.

T Take the greene leaues of Barberies, and make a sawce thereof (as if it were with Sorrell) and let the patient eate it with his meate, and this will helpe him, Probatum est.

C H A P. 67.

T An other for the same.

T Take a few of the Rootes of Pelitory of Spaine, and grafe them and putt the powder thereof into a little white Wine, and let the Patient drinke it and it will helpe him.

C H A P. 68.

A very good water for an ague.

T Take Sowthistle and distill it, and balsme an houre before that y fit commeth, let the Patient drinke the quantitie of balsme a pinte thereof, and this will presently expell the ague, and take away the drought, and let him vse this 3 or 4 times, and it will helpe him, for it hath holpen many, after that other medicines haue binne experiented, and fayled in the helping of them. Probatum est, per W. B.

C H A P. 69.

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Take a pretie quantitie of good Wine Vinegar and put fiftie new late Eggs thereto, and let them remaine there for the space of 24. houres: and then beate them very small together, and then straine the same through a cleane linen cloth, and giue the Patient a good draught thereof, a little before his fit commeth. and looke that he be kept very warme in his bed after it, and this will helpe him. Probatum est.

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TAn approued medicine to coole the extreme heate in the Backe: and also to cure the disease called *Gomoria Passio*.



ATake Water-cressets and Colombins, of each of them a good quantitie, and saeth them in Cowe-milke, and if it be for a man, then let it be the Female-cresset and if it be for a woman, then take the Male-cresset and when the herbes are well boyled in Milke, then take it from the fire, and let the Patient eate therof, with a little white Bread therin, and let him drinke it also both Morning and Evening, for a certaine space, and by gods grace it will helpe him. Probatum est.

CHAP. 71.

TAKE A soueraigne Medicine for the weakenes of the Backe.

Take Daisie-rootes, plantine, Butsa pastoris, Centimmodic, croppes of Acornes, of each of them a handfull, and as much Bole armoniak and the powder of Har-s-horne then take a Bucke Cony that is fat and boyle these in white Wine and wafer, and let the water and Wine be of equall portions and then let them boyle untill the flesh of the Cony be seperated from the bones: then take the Cony and the other Croppes out of the boath, and straine the broth into a cleane vessell, and let it stand vntill

full it be turned to a Jelly, and when you are in your bed, cause your backe to be anointed therewith, by a chassing dish of coales, for the space of thre nighes together, and lay a linen cloath warme thereon, (but in any wise take heede that you chafe not your backe ouermuch) and this will helpe you. Probatum est.

C H A P. 72.

¶ Another for the same.

Take fourte or fiftie Cape Dates, and pare them very cleane and let them be stamped small in a Morter, and put to them the yolke of a new latde Egge, and the quantitie of a quarter of a pinte of Muscadine, and let the Patient drinke thereof, both Morning and Euening, and it will helpe hym.

C H A P. 73.

¶ A present remedy for a heate and paine in the Backe.

Take Rose-leaves, and Rose-water, of each of them a like quantitie, and put thereto as much Saunders as you shall thinke good, and let them be steeped in your Rose-water, for the space of 24. houres, then wash your Backe as often as you can conveniently every day, for the space of sixe or seauen dayes, and this will both asswage the paine, and take away the heate, and much comfort the Raines.

C H A P. 74.

¶ Another Medicine for the paine in the Backe.

Take Sage, Rosemary, Camamill, and Maudlyn, of ech of these a handfull: then stamp them altogether in a morter, or other stony vessell, and let it be fryed with May-butter, and anoint your Backe with it warme, but in any case beware of taking coldes thereon.

C H A P. 75.

¶ A Medicine to cleanse the Backe and purge the Reynes.

Take two Parly-rootes, and picke out the pithes of them, and a Fennell-roote, and put to it pellitoric of the wall, and wash them cleane, and boyle them in posset-ale, and drinke thereof when you goe to bed, and as often as you shall thinke good, and every night doe the like.

C H A P. 76.

¶ A good Medicine for the Reines of the Backe.

Take halfe an ounce of Venice Turpentine, and let it be very well washed in Plantine-water, or in Rose-water, and then mixe it with fine white Suger, and make thereof soure or fiftie balles,

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ballies, of the which you must eate thre in a morning fasting; and dayly drinke a little White Wine, or Rennish Wine, immediatly after. CHAP. 77.

¶ An excellent good Medicine for the weakenes in the Backe, and also to restore nature.

Take a quart of Sacke, a top of Rosemary, Succory, penyroyall, of each a like quantitie, Ginger, and Nutmegs, as much as will burne the Wine, then take two new laid Eggs, Yolkes and all, and temper them with 3 or 4 spoonfulls of Red-rose Water, and put thereto a good pece of fine Sugar, then take the burnt Sacke, and burne it againe with the Egges, and put into it a little Mace, and it will be in manner of a Candie, then put to it some Sallet Oyle, and mire it with the burnt Sacke, and let the Patient drinke this thrice a day, (that is to say) in the morning fasting, after dinner, and when he goeth to bed, and this will helpe him in a short space: For it hath bin well proued.

CHAP. 78.

¶ A very good Medicine to strengthen the Backe.

Take a quart of Ale, and thre or four whole Maces, and as many Dates, (the Stones picked out, and the pyth also) then take a good handfull of the tops of Rosemarie, and let all these be boyled together, vntill it be consumed from a quart to a pinte, then take the Oyle of two or thre newe layd Eggs, and take of the rinde that is about the Volkes, and then put the Volkes into the Ale, and boyle them well together, and stir them, and so let the Patient drinke thereof, both morning and euening for the space of five or sixe dayes togither, and this will strengthen his backe very much. Probatum est.

CHAP. 79.

¶ A good medicine for the heate of the backe,

Take Vnguentum trigedum Galeniz iiij. and spread it vpon a fine linnen cloath, (but you must first dip it in Rosewater) and warme it against the fire, and lay it vpon the Kidneys, and when it wareth hot, take it of, and lay it to an other place, and thus shifte it often. CHAP. 80.

¶ An other for the same.

Take the water of plantine distilled, or else the juice thereof, and put to the same leaues, and the leaues of Red Roses, distill'd,

lev, and also of the water of Red Roses, and the water of Red Rose Vineger: then put all thiese together into an Earthen pot, and put a fine linnen cloth into the water to steepe, and when it is well steeped, take it forth againe, and then with a few leaues of a red Rose Cake, lay it to the backe of the patient, and when it wareth hot, use an other cloth dipped therein, (as aforesaid) and it will helpe him: This hath bin often vsed by M.D.H.

C H A P. 81.

¶ A very good Medicine for one that hath a weake Backe.

Take 5. or 6. crops of Red Neepe, and two sponefulls of Archangell-flowers, and shred them very fine: then take iij or viij new laide Eggs, and temper them altogether: then take a little sweet Butter, that is but little salted, and make 3. or 4. fritters, and let them be fryed in some little Earthen pan, and let the Patient eat them without either bread or salt, but onely with a little fine Suger strawed vpon them. Probatum est.

C H A P. 82.

¶ A very good plaister to eale a paine or crick in the backe.

Take white Archangell flowers and leaves a good quantitie, and of Cumfrey leaues and roses, 1 ounce of plantine, and Bursa pastoris 1 ounce, beate them altogether very fine, and pus vnto them, a sponefull of Honny, and then fry them in a frysing pan, and deuide it into fourre partes, and make of every part therof a plaister, and so lay one of them to the backe of the Patient, every night when he goeth to bed, and by Gods grace it will spedily helpe him. C H A P. 83.

¶ A maruellous good oyntment for the Backe.

Take 4. ounces of Vnguentum frigendum Galeni, and 1 ounce of the iuice of Houlsheeke, 2 drams of Mirtle, and as much of burnde Leade, and 1. dram of Camphire, halfe a dram of Red-Rose leaues, and as much Red currall: then according to arte, make all these into an Oyntment in a morter of Lead or Stone, and let the Patient haue his backe anointed therewith, and he shall finde much comfort thereby.

C H A P. 84.

¶ An excellent good restorative to the backe.

Take a quart of stale Ale, halfe a handfull of Germanander, a handfull of Clarie, a handfull of vnset Hysop, a handfull of

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vnset Time, a branch of Rosemarie, a god quantitie of English Saffron, adish of swete Butter, and a god pece of Suger: then boyle all these togither, vntill the one halse be consumed, then straine it, and let the patient take it both Mornynge and Euenynge, and it will helpe him. probatum est.

CHAP. 85.

¶ Another for the same.

Take new Milke and set it on the fire, and when it is ready to seeth take the quantitie of a Nut of Roch Almon, and stamp it small, and put it into the Milke, and stir it with the spone and couer it close, and when the curde doth rise: take it off, and let the patient drinke thereof first and last, for 5. or 6. dayes together, and it will doe him very much good.

CHAP. 86.

¶ Another for the same.

Take a quart of Goates-milke, if it may be gotten, if not, then take a quart of Cow-milke that is new, and a handfull of Otemeale, and a god deale of the Pith of an Dre back, and stamp them togither, and seeth them well: and when it is sodden, straine it through a fine linnen cloth: and let the patient drinke it first and last, and it will helpe him. probatum est: This is also good against a Consumption. CHAP. 87.

¶ A good Medicine for the Raines of the Backe.

Take Aquavitæ and put thereto a little Hemp-seede finely beaten and let it soke in the Aquavitæ 7. or 8. dayes together, then straine it, and let the patient drinke it, and it will helpe him.

If you cannot get aquavitæ: then take god white Wine, or else Ale, any of these will serue. Chap. 88.

¶ A good Medicine for weakenes of the backe.

Take a pinte of Claret Wine, and put thereto a god quantitie of fine Suger, and Red-rose Water, Buglosse water, and Burrage water, of every of them a god quantitie, mingle them togither, and let the Patient drinke 2. or 3. god draughtes thereof, and a little Diasaturion: This is a very comfortable drinke to coole the stomacke and the Reynes, and it will strengthen the backe wonderfull much.

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¶ A Medicine for the heate of the Raines, and to
auoide blistring in the mouth.

TAKE Liverwort, Sorrell, Balme and Succorie, of each of them
one ounce, and saeth them in a quart of Whay, (the same having
bin well clarified) and let the patient drinke halfe a pinte therrof
at the least every morning. probatum est.

CHAP. 90.

¶ A good Medicine for the Raines of the backe.

TAKE Cassia Fustula, and drinke it in White Wine fasting, for
the space of nine dayes togither, and this will doe him excep-
ding much god that shall take it. For it hath bin proved.

Also this being drunke with white Wine and the iuice of Par-
fly Rootes, is a singuler good preseruatiue against the stone.

CHAP. 91

¶ A present remedy to stay the running of the Raines.

TAKE a god quantitie of Otemeale, and beate it very small, and
put it into a quart of new Milke, and saeth it, and put therein a
god quantitie of Suger, and when it is well boyled, straine it, and
give it to the patient to eate, and it will helpe him. probatum est.

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¶ An other for the same.

TAKE Venice Turpentine, and wash it cleane in these wa-
ters following, (Viz) in Plantine Water, in Red Rose Water,
and in waters of Liquorice, and when you have wash't it verry
well then take the Turpentine, and saeth it with as much white
Mashicke, and when it is sodden though, it will breake to po-
wer: (it is easly perceiued vpon a kniates point) then take vij. an
ounce of Nu megs beaten to powder, and put to it the like quan-
titie of the powder of Venice Turpentine, and vi. an ounce of
white Suger, and mingle them togither: then let the Patient
eate of the same powder with an Egge or two, (reare rosted
that they may be sopped of) and let him eate nothing for the space
of an houre after: But if he eate 2. or 3. of these Egges every
morning so dñe, it will be the better vntill it be hole, and also
let him drinke vij. an ounce of Red Rose water, and vi. an ounce of
Plantine water, after soch time as he hath eaten his last Egge.

Note, that he must vse to eate 2. of these Egges aforesaid, in

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his bed before he rise in the morning, and the threé one houre after that he is risen vp; and after the space of one houre more, he must in like sort drinke the water abovesaid, and walke a god while after it.

CHAP. 93.

¶ An other for the same.

TAKE a quantitie of the stomes and the rootes of Stockflowres, (vix) Diasaturion, and the rootes that lie like Beades in barren groundes, and preserue them as you doe Cherries or other thinges: then make a Caudle of Muscadine, and boyle the same rootes therein, with a Nutmegge grated, and a little white Mastick: then let the partie grieved eat of the roots, and also drinke of the Caudle abovesaid, and this will presently helpe him.

CHAP. 94.

¶ An other for the same.

TAKE two new laid Eggs, and put away the whistes of them, as cleane as may be, and set them in the fire vntill they be bloud warme: then take halfe a Nutmegge, and a god piece of Suger Candie, and a pretie quantitie of Currall finely beaten to powder, then take a little Cinamon and Amber, of each of them a like quantitie, and mix them altogether, and put them into the Egge, and let the Patient sup it of, or else let him taste a pece or two of fine White bread, and poure the yolks of the Eggs thereon and then straw the aforesaid powder vpon it, and so eate it, and this will spedily helpe him. Probatum est.

CHAP. 95.

¶ An other excellent good remedy for therunning of the raines.

TAKE threé kernels of Pistia, which are not olde, a dram of clere Mastick, a dram of Mritte and 3. scruples of Camphire, of the caps of Acorns and yellow amber, of each of them a like quantitie, then take a pretie quantitie of Venice Turpentine, and wash it cleane in plantine water, and temper it with the aforesaid thinges, and with the Yolke of an Egge that is reare rosted: and so let the Patient eate it fasting. But if the cause be hot, then take 3. drams of Bole armoniak, and put thereto.) probatum est.

CHAP. 96.

¶ An other for the same.

TAKE May-weede, Plantine, Neepe, Clarie, Balme, and Daysie-rootes, of each of them a god handfull, and boyle them all in a quart

quart of pure Malmsey, and boyle it vntill the one halse be consumed, then straine it, and let the Patient drinke thereof both Morning and Evening, and this will stay the running of the Raines, although the Patient hath bin long troubled therewith. This hath bin often proued. D. L.

C H A P. 97.

¶ An other for the same.

Take a good quanttie of Venice Turpentine, and a Nutmeg, or two beaten small, and a good quanttie of Cynamon ground to powder: then take 5. or 6. Date stones, and grinde them vntill they be come to a fine powder, and then mix them altogether, and make them into bulletts, (pellet like) and wrap it in white Suger, and let the patient swallow downe 3. or 4. of these Bulletts every morning fasting, for the space of 8. or 9. dayes together, and let him walke halfe an houre (after he hath taken it) before he doe eate or drinke, and this will spedily help him. Probatum est.

C H A P. 98.

¶ An other speciaall good Medicine for the running of the raines.

Take a shue of fine Manchet-bread, and tosse it browne on both sides: then take two new laid Eggs, and devide the whites from the Yolkes as cleane as you can, and then spread the yolks vpon the bread, and put therin two peny worth of White Sugar candie, beaten to fine powder, and let the patient eate this euery morning fasting: and let him fast an houre or two after he hath eaten it, and so let him vse this 6. or 7. dayes together. This hath holpen them that haue binne grecued therewith 7. yeres before, Probatum est. p. M. James.

C H A P. 99.

¶ An other for the same.

Take Amber, Nutmegs, Sugar-candie and currall, of each of them as equall portions as you can, and beate them all into a very fine powder, and put thereto a little grated cynamon, and mingle them all well together, and draw the saue powder vp on a tost of fine Manchet, (being costed browne on both sides thereof, as aforesaid) and let the patient eate the same fasting: and so let him vse it 5. or 6. dayes together, and doubtles (by Gods helpe) this will cure him.

Chap. 130.

Backe,

CHAP. 100.

¶ An other for the same.

Take Pellitorie of the Wall, Wilde Time, and Parsly, of ech of them a good handfull, and boyle them in a quart of strong ale, and let it boyle vntill the one halfe be consumed: then take it of, and straine it, and let the partie grieved drinke a pinte thereof warme every morning and evening for the space of 9 dayes together, and he shall finde great ease thereby.

CHAP. 101.

¶ An excellent good water to wash the Yarde of one that hath lately had the running of the Raines, and hath bin cured thereof.

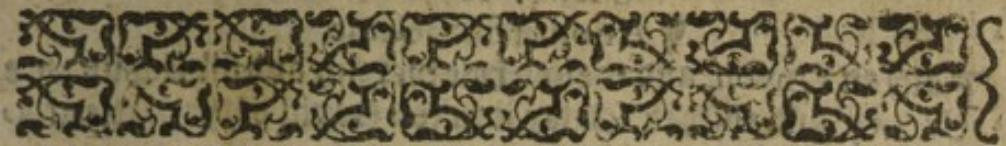
Take the leaves of Daisies, Woodbinde and Plantine, of each of them 3 good handfulls, a good quantitie of English Hunny, and as much Roch Allom, as a Wallnut, and put to them a quart of faire running Water, and halfe a pinte of Red Rose-water, and boyle all these togither in some Earthen vessell (close covered) for the space of halfe an houre, and then straine it throngh a fine linnen cloth, and when you will use it, take a small Searing and squirt some of the same water (luke-warme) into your Yarde, and let the pipe of your squirt be put within it, an inch or some what moze, and let it be strongly spouted vp, whereby the wafer may goe beyond the soore place, and so use it every day three times, for the space of a whole Moneth at the least, and this wil make it sound for ever after, from this disease: For it hath bin truly proved.

CHAP. 102.

¶ An other easie Medicine to helpe the running of the Raines, and also to scowre the Yarde after it,

Take a pretie quantitie of Plantine water, and Wood-bynde Water, and mingle them both togither, and with a Searing squirt the same water (luke-warme) into the Yarde of the partie grieved as aforesaid, both Morning and Evening for the space of 21. dayes, and it will helpe him without all doubt. Probatum est.

Chap. 103.



¶ Bellie.

CHAP. 103.

¶ A very good medicine to ease the paine or griping in the Belly.

TAKE a handfull of Southernwoode, and lay it right against the place (on the contrary side) where the paine is, and it will utterly expell it. Also, if it be layd to the Pauill of any one that is much grieved therewith, it will speedily take the paine quite away. This hath holpen many that haue beene greatly payned therewith.

CHAP. 104.

¶ A good Medicine for one that is hard bound in the Belly.

Take a god quantitie of the middle kinde of an Elder tree, and stamp it well, and steep it in stale Ale, and straine it through a fine linnen cloth, and give it the party grieved often to drinke, and in vsing it 2 or 3 dayes together, it will helpe him.

CHAP. 105.

¶ Another for the same.

Take a god quantitie of Hemp-seede, and seeth it in faire running Water, and when it is well sodden, straine it through a fine cloath, and let the patient drinke a god draught thereof, when he goeth to bed, and it will make him laxative. This hath bin proued.

CHAP. 106.

¶ Another for the same.

TAKE a Chicken and a prettē quantitie of Cassula fustula, and seeth them togither in faire running Water, and let the patient drinke the broth, and it will immediately procure losenes of the bodie without paine.

Bellie,

CHAP. 107.

¶ Another for the same.

TAKE an Onyon, and make a hole therein, and fill it with pure Honny, and roste it, and lay it to the Nauill of the partie grieved, and it will helpe him.

CHAP. 108.

¶ Another for the same.

TAKE Otes (parched vpon a Wild Stone, or in an Ouen) and Sprinkle them with hot water, and put them into a fine cloth, and lay them to the wombe of the partie grieved, and binde it close, and this will helpe him.

CHAP. 109.

¶ Another for the same.

TAKE y^e penywroth of Skamony, and twice as much Suger, and cloues, and a little Liquorice, and grinde them small with warme liquor, and then give it the patient to drinke, and let hym eate some hot meate immediately after it.

CHAP. 110.

¶ An other for the same.

TAKE the iuice of Southernwood, and annoint the belly of the patient well therewith, and it will losen the belly very gently. Probatum est. CHAP. III.

¶ An other good Medicine to losen the belly.

TAKE the iuice of Hoppes, and drinke thereof every morning fasting, for the space of 3 or 4 dayes togither, and it will both losen the belly, and expell all Cholericke humours. Also it will purge the bloud from all althynges.

CHAP. IIII.

¶ An other for the same.

TAKE a sponefull of the seede of Poppy, that is called Horned Poppy, (it flowzeth in Iuly and August) and beate it to powder, and drinke it both morning and euening, and it will both losen the Belly, and purge fleasme wonderfully. This hath bin sufficiently proued. CHAP. IIII.

¶ An other for the same.

TAKE the quantitie of a scruple of the white and inward pith of Coloquintida, and bruse it small, and put it into a little hot broth, and let the patient sup it of; and it will not onely losen

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the Belly very much: but it wil also purge all the grose fleagme, chalozick humours, smise filthynes, and stinking Corruption of the guts. Likewise, if there be any bruised or corrupt blood inwardly, it will utterly expell it, (if a good quantitie thereof be taken.) This hath bin truely proved. CHAP. 114.

An other for the same.

Take the iuice of white Beetes, and drinke it eyther with Ale that is stale, or with whit Wine, and it will both losen the belly and cleane the Stomacke: but it must not be vsed too often, for then it will doe more hurt then good to the Stomacke.

CHAP. 115.

A singuler good Medicine to stop a Laske.

Take a god quantitie of the Fruit of White thorne, (when it is ripe in September) and picke out all the Coze or Stones (as cleane as may be) from them, and then bruise the same into powder, and let the patient eate it in a little thin broash (made of Mutton or Veale) and it will stay the Laske.

CHAP. 116.

An other approued Medicine for a Laske or losenes of the belly:

Take a prett y quantitie of Aqua composita, and a new laide Egge, and boyle the Aqua composita with the Egge, vntill such time as it be drye: Then take Suger and Cynamon, of ech of them a like quantitie, and beate them to powder, and mingle them togither, and let the partie grieved eate the same with the Egge, and this will speedily helpe him. Probatum est.

Biles. Fellins, and Vncomes.

CHAP. 117.

A very good Medicine for any manner of Bile Fellin or Vncomme.



Ake Smal'egre Rue and Red Sage, of eath of them one handfull, a pece of wheaten leauen, and a god quantitie of the Grounes of strong Ale, and mingle them altogether, and make a plastrer thereof, and apply it often to the place grieved, and this will

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presently helpe him: This bath holpen them that were in great leopardie to haue lost a tognt thereby.

CHAP. 118.

An other for the same.

Take Red Sage and Rue of ech of them a like quantitie, and chop them very small: then take Grounes of strong ale, and a good pece of browne Leuen, and a few crums of browne bread, and mingle them all together, and seth them in some earthen pessell, untill it be thicke, and make a plaister thereof, and lay it warme to the soze place, and you shall finde maruelous great eale thereby. CHAP. 119.

An other for the same.

Take a good quantitie of lowze Leuen, and crum it small into a Pipkin, or else into some other Earthen vessell, and halse a peny dish of sweet Butter, and 5. or 6. spoonfulls of Rose Vineger, (the leaves and all) and boyle them all together, and make a plaister thereof, and lay it to the soze as hot as it may be sufficed, and it will spedily cure it.

CHAP. 120.

An other for the same.

Take 20 garden Snailes, and beat them (shelles and all) in a morter, untill you perceiue them to be come to a salue: then spread a little thereof, vpon a linnen Cloath, and lay it to the place grieved, and when one plaister is dry, then take that of, and put on an other, and so use it often, and it will kill the Fellin: and also it will both heale the soze place, and draw it. This hath bin truely proved. CHAP. 121.

An other for the same.

Take Rue, (otherwise called Hearb-grace, and let it be gathered in March) and white Woorts, of ech of them a good quantitie, and beat them very well together: then take rustis Bacon, and sweet Butter, of ech of them a like quantitie, and 2 or 3 boare Snailes, and mingle all thele together, and make a plaister thereof, and lay it to the soze, and by often vsing it as aforesaid, it will spedily cure it. CHAP. 122.

An other for the same.

Take red Sage, Rue, Snailes, Bay Salt and Bacon, of enery of them, such a quantitie as you shall thinke good, and temper and

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and beate them well together, and then lay it to the Fellin, and this will presently helpe him. Probatum est.

CHAP. 123.

¶ An other for the same.

Take Ned Sage, Rue, and Houslecke of each of them an onnce, wash them altogether, and dry out the water, with a cleane cloth, and chop them very small, then take the quantitie of a tennis ball of lower Leuen, and two spoonfulls of Tarre, and a spoonfull of black Sope, and stamp them altogether in a wooden dish, with a pestle of wood, and make a plaster of it, and lay it an inch thick vpon a piece of linnen cloth, or else vpon a piece of white leather, and every morning and evening apply it to the soze, and this will both draw it and heale it. This also is good for any manner of Bile, Fellin or Vncome.

CHAP. 124.

¶ An excellent good and approued Medicine for any Fellin, olde sore, or any other Vncome whatsoeuer.

Take a quart of Ale, and putt therein a rare of Ginger beaten to powder, and saeth the Ale, vntill it be halfe consumed away: then putt therein halfe a pound of Suger, and stirre it well, and then set it to cole: and putt the Ginger into it, and then make a plaster thereof, and lay it to the place grinded, and it will cure it if it be never so soze. Probatum est. p. M.D.L.

CHAP. 125.

¶ An other speciall good Medicine for any Byle or Fellin.

Take a penny wortd or two of Mæthridatum, and spread it somewhat thicke vpon a piece of white Leather, and prick it as full of holes as euer it may be, and lay it to the soze, and it will both draw out the Coze, and heale the soze: This hath bin truely proved: Likewise it will cure any manner of Plague sore whatsoeuer.

CHAP. 126.

¶ An other for the same.

Take a good quantitie of whrate Flower, and temper it very well, with white Wine, and boyle it vntill it be thicke, and then spread it egther vpon a linnen cloth, or else vpon a piece of white Leather, and lay it to the soze, as hot as possibly it may be suffer ed, and this will open the hole draw out the venem or scab, and ease the akeing; and it will also close it vp againe and heale

If: and for want of White wine, eyther Ale or Beere may be vsed.

Moreover, this Medicin will cure the pricking of any thorne
or needle in any toynt or else where, and if the hole be neuer so
close stopt vp againe. CHAP. 127.

¶ An other excellent good Medicine, for any manner of
Biles, Whitblowes, Fellins or Vncomes.

Take Bores-grease, Wheaten-flower, Sage and May-butter,
and stamp them al together in a Morter, and then make a
plaister thereof, and lay it to the place grieved, and it will both
ripen and draw it: also if it be fryed in a frying pan, and appli-
ed as aforesaid, it will worke the better, Probatum est.

CHAP. 128.

¶ Another experienced Medicine, for to ripen any Biles,
Whiteblowes, Fellins, or other Vncomes whatsoener.

Take a pinte of swet Milke, and pat therewnts a god quan-
titie of shæpes Suet, and cut and shred it very small, and
mingle a god handfull or two of Oremcale (beaten very small)
therewith, and set it on the fire, and seeth it vntill it become so
thicke, as it may be spread vpon a linnen cloth, and so layde to
the soze, (as hot as it may possibly be忍受ed) and it will both
ripen it, and breake it in a short space, without any paine: and
when it is broken, lay a little Turpentine, vpon a piece of white
leather, and with a small booke, prick it full of holes, and then
lay this plaister to the soze, and it will both draw it, and heale it.
This hath bin often proued,

¶ Bladder.

CHAP. 129.

¶ An excellent good Medicine to purge the Bladder of
one that cannot pisſe perfectly.



A **B**C Partly, Red Fennell, Mayden-hayre, the
rootes of Eliaunders, and the rootes and leaues of
Harts-tongue, of each of them a like quantitie, and
seeth them all together, in White Wine, and then
draine the same through a fine cloth, and keepe it
close

close stopt in some Glasse or Earthen vessell, and when occasion serueth for the vse of it, let the partie grieved drinke a god draught thereof first and last, and it will purge the Bladder in shourt time. Probatum est. CHAP. 130.

¶ An other for the same.

Take Rue, (other wise called Hearb-grace) Grommell and Parsly, of each of them as euen portions as you can, and stampe all thiese togither, and støpe them in White Wine, and then straine them, and givie the same to the patient to drinke 4. or 5. times a day luke warme, and it will helpe him.

CHAP. 131.

¶ An other for the same.

Take Berries of Iuie, and beate them to powder, and let the patient drinke it with White Wine, or else with stale Ale, as hot as he is able to soffer it.

CHAP. 132.

¶ A very good Medicine to cause one to make water that cannot.

Take a new laide Egge, and make a hole in the greatest ends of it, and take forth both the Yolk and white, and lay the hole of the Egge downwards, vpon a hot Wick-stone, and let it remaine so, vntill it be so well purged, that you may make powder thereof: then beat it to powder, and drinke it in White Wine, twice a day, (first and last) and it will helpe you. This was much vsed by one M. Rose, who eased many therewith: also, this is maruelous good against the stone.

CHAP. 133.

¶ An other for the same.

Take a quart of strong Ale, and set it on the fire: and then take a god handful of Time, and binde it vp fast into a bunch, and so sett it in the Ale, vntill such time as you doe perceiue the strength thereof to be cleane gone into the Ale, and then let the Patient drinke a god draught thereof every day both mozung and Euening for the space of 6. or 7. dages togither, and it will helpe him, Probatum est.

CHAP. 134.

¶ An other for the same.

Take a god quantitie of the seedes of Red Nettles, and put them eyther into your Ale, or else into your Pottage, and to drinke 3. eate often thereof, and this will helpe you presently. R. Cox. This is also good against the Stranguarie.

Chap. 135.

CHAP. 135. **T** Another for the same.

TAKE a Flint-stone, and lay it in the fire, and there let it remaine untill it be red hot, and then put it into the Ale that the partie grieved doth drinke, and then let him drinke a god draught thereof whilste it is warme, and he shall finde maruelous great ease therewp. **CHAP. 136.**

TAnother for the same.

TAKE a quarter of a handfull of Parsly, and as much red Fennel, and wash and shred them very small, and put them into a cup of stale Ale, and make a posset therewith, and drinke the Ale and it helpeth. **CHAP. 137.**

TA good Medicine for one that pisseth Bloud.

TAKE Bursa Pastoris, Parsly-seedes, and Ambrose, of ech of them a handfull, and stampe them well togither, and then kepe them very well with Goates Milke, and then straine it through a fine cloath, and gine it the patient to drinke, and this will helpe him without all doubt. **Probatum est.**

CHAP. 138.

TAn other good Medicine to cause one to pissoe that cannot.

TAKE a god quantitie of the best English Saffron that may be gotten, and dry it and beate it to fine powder, and then take the like quantitie of pure blacke Sope, and mingle the same with the powder, and then spread it ouer the fleshe side of a peice of Sheepe's Leather, and then lay it to the paull of the party grieved, and it will procure Vrin within an houre or litle moare. **Probatum est.** **CHAP. 139.**

TAn experienced Medicine to prouoke Vrin.

TAKE a god handfull of red Nettle rotes, and seth them in a quart of god Ale, and let them seth untill the one halfe therof be consumed. then put into it, a quarter of a pound of sweete Butter, and scum it cleane before such time as the Butter be put in it, and when you haue so done, take a god quantitie of seedes of Eliaunders, Parsly-seedes, and Grominell-seedes, (being all well beaten to powder first) and saeth them therein, and when it is well sodden, straine it through a fine lanen cloth, (but let all the thinges before hebearsed, be of equall portions, and then let the patient vse to drinke often thereof, (especially first and

and last) and this will helpe him without all doubt.

CHAP. 140.

¶ An other for the same.

Take 3. quarts of Ale and sett it, and let it be 3. or 4. times scummed, then put into it Rosemarie, Tyme, and Peny-royall, of ech of them a handful, and let them boyle togither, till a quarter thereof, or somewhat more be wasted away: then straine the same and let the Patient drinke a good draught thereof (lukewarme) every morning fasting, and last in the evening, and this will ease him very much. probatum est.

This is also a maruellous good Medicine against the Stone, and hath bin sufficiently proued,

CHAP. 141.

¶ An other good Medicine to cause one to pisſe that cannot.

Take Horse-dung out of the stable, new Butter and Aqua vitæ, of each of them equall portions, and syr them all togither, and then make a plastrer thereof, and apply it to the patient (from the Paull to the Fundament) as hot as possibly he may suffer it: but let him not be affraide, though it cause the bloud to issue forth, for such is the nature of the Medicine. Also it will cause the Stone to auoide forthwith. probatum est.

CHAP. 142.

¶ An other good Medicine to prouoke Vrin speedily.

Take Betony which groweth in Woods (both rotes and leaves) and wash them cleane, and dry them in an Ouen (in a Kine, or in some other such like thing) where brownie bread hath bin newly drawne forth of it, then take the same leaves and beat them to powder, and let the Patient vse halle a spoonfull thereof at a time, ryther in White Wine, Posset-ale, Pottage, or else into his ordinary drinke whiche he vseth.

CHAP. 143.

¶ A good Medicine to heale a Canker vpon the Yarde.

Take an ounce of Roch Allom, and halle an ounce of Verdie-grease, and mingle them with Smiths Water, and put them all togither into some Glasse or other close vessel, and when they are well sooked, boyle them for the space of two houres togither, and then straine the same, and put it againe into the Glasse or vessel above said, and stop it close, and when occasion serurch for

Bladder,

use thereof, then let the Yarde be often washed therewith, and it will destroy the Canker in most space. probatum est.

CHAP. 144.

A very good Medicine for the swelling of the Yarde or Coddes. Take Egrimonie Water distilled, and put thereto a god quantite of Koch Allom, and set them over the fire to sooke, and so let them remaine untill they be ready to boyle, then take it of, and with a fine linnen cloth, annoiint well the Yarde under the skin, with the same Water, and let it be warme when you doe use it, and it will all wage the extreame paine of the Yarde, and also of the Coddes, if they be washed with the same.

Also to incarnat the skin of the Yarde within, take Fumitorie Water, and put a god quantite of Liquorice pared, and keepe it therein, for the space of one night, and then put some of the same water into the Yarde with a Spundge, or else with a Lent, made of linnen cloath.

CHAP. 145.

An excellent good remedie for the burning, and intollerable heate of the Vrin.

Take seedes of Purslane, seedes of Lettice, seedes of Endiffe, and of seedes of white Poppie, of ech of them two ounces: then take the waight of halfe a dram of Henbane-seedes, two ounces of Saffron, fives drams of Liquorice, v. drams of Pine, Apple-kernels, two ounces of Sebastian, and the quantitie of 6. li. of faire running Water, mingle all these well togither, and boyle them vntill the third part thereof be consumed, then straine it, and let the Patient take every morning an ounce thereof, and mingle it with an ounce of the juice of Violets, and so let him use this for the space of 3 or 4. dayes togither, and the 5. day you shall see maruellous strange varietie in the Vrin. probatum est.

CHAP. 146.

A maruellous good Water to breake the Stone in the Bladder. Take two pintes of the juice of Saxifrage, the juice of Gromell, and of the juice of Parsly, of each of them a pinte, and put thereto, the quantitie of 8. or 9. ounces of the best Vinegar that is made of pleasant wine, and distill all these togither, and then put the distilled water into some glasse, or other vessell that hath a marrow mouth, and let the partie grieved, take an ounce thereof

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at a time, thrice every day (Viz) in the morning, at noon, and at night a little before he goeth to bed, and by (Gods grace) it will in a short space helps him. Probatum est,

CHAP. 147.

A maruellous good drinke to clese the Bladder, which must be taken after the stone, is dispersed, and to cause it to auoide away by shiuers and small pieces.

Take Rosemarie and wilde Thyme, of ech of them a handfull and saeth them in a quart of Raine-water, vntill the one halse thereof be consumed, and then put as much Suger therin as wil make it swet and let the partie greted vse to drinke of this every day often, vntill he doe perceue his water to grow clare: and vntesse his water be thicks, let him not drinke thereof.

CHAP. 148.

A good Medicine to cure the swelling in the Yarde.

Take Wax, Oyle, and the iuice of Purslane, of ech of them a pretty quantitie, and mingle them all togither, and then lay the same to the Parde that is swolne, and it will spedily helpe him. Probatum est.

Any thinges more, might haue beeene heere spoken of, as concerning all such diseases as come of the Bladder, as the Stone and such like, &c, but as concerning the Stone it selfe, looke in title of the Collicke and Stone, and therein you shal find things answerable to expectation: Therefore I will now omit to speake any more at this time of the Bladder, hoping that there is none that doe take vpon them the practise eyther of Phisick or Chirurgery, but are of themselues sufficient iough to judge thereof, and to minister apt Medicines for it: and for those that are vn-skillfull in the Sciences aforesaid, I would wish them to haue a great care and respect, to the medicines that they doe minister for diuers Diseases comming of the Bladder, and they not knowing the causes, wherein if they be not skillfull, they do much hurt. Therefore, I would wish them first to learne, of those that are skillfull before they doe attempt any such thing themselves, and further, to know perfectly, the principall cause of the diseale, whereby they may more easily of themselues afterwards, minister medicines accordingly,

Bleeding and bloud-staunching.

and as occasion shall serue: and not any way prejudice or hurt the Patient any thing at all, but also (for euer after) purchase to them selves euertlasting fame.

¶ Bleeding and Bloud-stanching.

CHAP. 149.

¶ An excellent good Medicine to staunch bloud.



Take White Wine Vineger, (the best that may be had, and Plantine Water, of each of them 2 pounds and mingle them togither: then take diners linnen clothes and wet them therein, and lay some of them to the soles of the soles of the partie grieved, and some against the liner, and some to the palme of his hands, and this will staunch the bloud soorthwith. Probatum est.

CHAP. 150.

¶ An other Medicine to staunch the bleeding at the nose.

Take Inckle and binde the party that bleedeth about the Temples of the head, very hard, and let the knot be in his necke: and this will staunch the bleeding immedialy.

CHAP. 151.

¶ Another good Medicine to staunch the bleeding of the Nose although it bleed never so freshly.

Take an Egge and breake it on the top, in such sort that all the white and yolle may issue cleane forth of it: then fill the Eg. shell with some of the bloud of the party which bleedeth, and por it in the fire, and there let it remaine untill it be hard, and then burne it to Ashes, and it will staunch the bleeding immedialy, without all doubt. CHAP. 152.

¶ another for the same.

Take a linnen cloth and wet it well in Vinegar, and wrap it about the priuy members of him that bleedeth, and he shal immedialy cease blodding. Probatum est. p. I. L.

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CHAP. 153.

¶ Another for the same.

Take Centorie, grēne Rue, and red Fennell, of ecb of them a like quantitie, and stamp them all togither, and straine them with Ale, and let the patient drinke the same like warme, and it will stop the blēding of any manner of wound, cut, bzuise, or other hurt whatsoener. CHAP. 154.

¶ An other for the same.

Take Bursa pastoris, (otherwise called in English Shepheards purse,) Hysop, and plantinc, of ecb of them a like quantitie, and bzuise them in a Morter, and make them hot before the fire, and then lay them to the nose of him that blēdeth : and like wise binde some of the same herbes to the temples of his head as hot as he can suffer them, and this wil stanch the bleeding soorthwith without all doubt. Prob. est. CHAP. 155.

¶ Another for the same.

Take an olde linnen cloth and wet it well in god sharpe Vīnegar, and then burwe it to powder : then take some of the same powder and (if it be a wound) cast it therein, and it will stop the blēding immediatly; but if the nose blēd, then (with a quill or some other instrument) blow vp some of the same powder into the nose of the patient, and it will cease bleeding. CHAP. 156.

¶ An other for the same.

Take Betony and stamp it with a little Salt, & put a pretty quantitie thereof, into the nose of him that blēdeth, and it will stanch the bleeding presently. Chap. 157.

An other approued medicine to stanch the bleeding of a wound.

Take linnen Cloth and burne it, and then take the powder therof, and spzaad it thicke vpon an other Cleath, and lay it to the wound and this wil stanch the bleeding of it. Also take pimpernell, and holde it betwene your teeth, and you shal not bleed any more whilste you holde it there.

CHAP. 158.

¶ A very good Medicine to stanch bloud when nothing else will do it, by reason the Veine is cut, or that the wound is great.

Take a piece of salt Beese, (that which is leane onely) as much as will lie in the wound, and lay the same in the embers of

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the fire, and so heate it through hot, and then thrust it into the wound and binde it fast, and it will forthwith stanch the bloud, and let it lie so a good space after, in the wound, to the stopping of the bloud. This is a present remedy and hath bin often proued.

CHAP. 159.

¶ Another for the same.

Take a Toade and dry him very wel in the Sunne, and then put him into a linnen Wagge, and hang him about the necke of him that bladeth with a string, and let it hang so lowe that it may touch his breast on the left side neare vnto his hart, and commonly this will stay all manner of bleeding at the Mouth, Nose, Wound or otherwise whatsoever, Probatum est.

CHAP. 160.

¶ Another experientced Medicine to staunch the bleeding at the Nose.

Yf your nose doe blod unmeasurably, then tye your little finger very hard about the lower ioynt, and for the most part commonly it sayleth not to stay the same.

CHAP. 161.

¶ Another for the same.

Take the white of an Egge, and a little red Ocker, (otherwise called Boles armoniak) and a little Dragons bloud, and bray them all togither very small: then take a little Flax and weare therin, and then make it like a fillet, and lay it vpon the fore-head of the patient from one eare to an other. (but be sure that it lie right vpon the Temples of his head) and this will presently stanch the bloud, probatum est.

CHAP. 162.

¶ A present remedy to staunch the bleeding of any cut or wound.

Take a good quantitie of Vine-leaues, and dry them well, and beate them to powder, and put the same powder into the wound, and it will cease bleeding presently. probatum est.

CHAP. 163.

¶ A present remedy for one that bleedeth inwardly.

Take a good quantitie of the juice of Neepe, and let the partie griesed drinke it, and it will cause him to cast vp his bloud presently. This hath bin truly proued:

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Bloud-spitting.

CHAP. 164.

TAn excellent good remedy for one that spitteh bloud.

Ake the Doung of Mice , and beate it into fine powder(the quantitiie must be as much as will lie vpon a groat of siluer) and put it into a pinte of the Ince of Plantine and put thereto a little fine Suger, (but let it be finely beaten to powder , before you put it into the iuice) and then let the partie grieved drinke a good draught thereof at a time, both morning and evening every day, vntil such time as he do perceiue the infirmitie to be cleape gone, and this will helpe him.

CHAP. 165.

An other for the same.

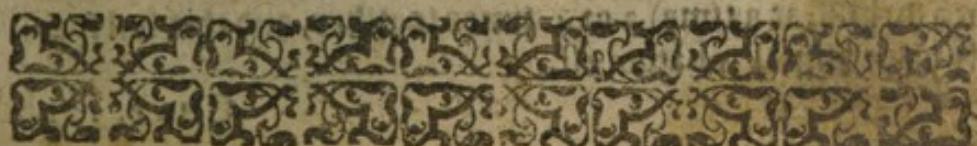
TAke iuice of Betony, and temper it well with Goates milke, and give it the patient to drinke . and let hym vsse it for the space of thre dages togither, and doubtles this will helpe hym. Probatum est.

CHAP. 166.

TAn other for the same.

TAke Betony,Mintes, Smallege and Rue, of each of them a like quantitiie, and seth them all togither in new Milke , and let the partie grieved sop it off, as hot as possibly he may suffer it, and it will speedily helpe him. Probatum est.

CHAP. 167.



¶ Biting of venomous beastes.

CHAP. 167.

¶ An excellent good remedy for the biting or stinging of any manner of Serpent, as Adder, Snake, &c.

Take a good quantitie of the Leaues of an Ash tree; and stamp them very wel, and then lay them to the place that is stung, or else wring out the juice very cleane soorth of them, and let the Patient drinke a good quantitie thereof at a time, and it will worke maruellous great effects in him. This hath bin truely proued.

CHAP. 168.

¶ A very good Medicine to cause Serpents to forbear stinging or biting.

Take the juice of Radish Rootes, and anoint your hands therewith, and the fewme or smell will cause them that they shall neither sting nor bite: but they will be ready to dye with smeling the saucour of the roote, and they will do no harme if you take them vp in your hand. Probatum est. CHAP. 169.

¶ A good Medicine to cause one not to be stung, cyther with Waspes or Bees.

Take a good quantitie of Mallowes and stampe them, and mingle them with Oyle Olive, and then the place that is anointed with the same unction, neyther Waspes nor Bees will touch there. probatum est. CHAP. 170.

A present remedy against the biting of a mad Dog, and against the rage or paine that followeth the party that is bitten.

Take a good quantitie of the Blossomes or Flowers of wilde thistles dryed in the shadow, and beaten to powder, and gins it the patient to drinke it in Whit Wine, (the quantitie of a Wal-nut a shalfeull at a time) 3 or 4. times together, and this wil surely helpe him. Probatum est.

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CHAP. 171.

A singular good Medicine for the biting of any venomous beast.

Take Selandine and Plantine, of ech of them a like quantitie, and stamp them very well together, and then temper them with stale Pisse, and apply it to the place grieved, and it will asswage the paine and swelling, and it will also draw out the venom thereof, and if it be never so begident. probatum est.

CHAP. 172.

¶ An other for the same.

Take a god quantitie of Plantine, and beat it well in a morter and straine it, and drinke the ffolde thereof, and it will speedily ease you. probatum est. CHAP. 173.

¶ An excellent good Medicine for the biting or stinging of an Adder, Serpent, or other venomous beast.

Take a god quantitie of Centoric, and chop it well and straine it, and compound it with Vnct; and let the partie grieved drinke it 3 or 4 times: and afterwardes, take a Cocke Chicken, and take the guts warne, and lay them upon the place grieved, and so let them remaine there for the space of 14. houres (the partie grieved having all this time, his Leg, Arme, or other place stung, bound vp about his body) and then take them away, and lay a quarter of the same Cocke Chicken to the same place, and let it remaine there, as long as the guts did before, and then take the same awy, and apply an other of the quarters to the same place, and in like sort, an other, and so use this continually vntill the partie grieved be well, but take good heireuent you doe not touch the place that is possoned with your hand vnder any way. When you take away either the guts or quarters from the place that is grieved, bury them in the ground least that they shalbe infected either man or beast afterwards. probatum est.

CHAP. 174.

¶ An excellent good remedy for the biting of a mad Dogge.

Take Night-shade, Bawdy and wilde Sage, bothe of them a handful, and a pinte of faire running Water, and temper the herbes and straine them with the said Water, and then put thereto a pinte bothe of Leake, and so give it the Patient to drinke 3. or 4. morninges together nothing, and this will speedily helpe him. Probatum est.



CHAP. 175.

A Rule to know what things are good
and holosome for the braines, and
what are not.

To smel to Camamill or Musk.	To sleepe measurably.
To eate Sage, but not overmuch at a tyme.	To heare but little noise of Musique or Singers.
To drinke wine measurably.	To eat Mustard & Pepper.
To kepe the head warme.	To smel to red Roses.
To wash the hands often.	To wash y Temples of the head often with Rosewater.
To walke measurably.	

Thinges ill for the braine,

To sleepe much after meate.	or labouring.
All manner of Braines.	Over much watching.
Gluttony.	Over much colde.
Drunkennes.	Over much bathing.
Late Suppers.	Milke.
Anger.	Cheese.
Heauines of minde.	Garlick.
To stand much bare-headed,	Land Onions.

Corrupt ayres.	Overmuch knocking.
To eate overmuch, or hastyly.	or noise.
Overmuch heate in travailing.	To smell to a white Rose.

CHAP. 176.



Stinking breath.

CHAP. 176.

A good Medicine to be vsed, for one that hath a stinking breath.

Take seedes of Coriander, and boyle them very well either in white Rummie, or in Sacke, and let the party grieved drinke 3. or 4 spoonfulls thereof in the morning, and as much in the evening: but note this, that that which he taketh in the morning must be colde, and that which he taketh in the Evening must be hot: but he must beware of taking excesse of meate, or drinke, and let him not vse to sit vp late at night, but rise as early in the Morning as he can, and this (by Gods grace) will in a short space helpe this infirmitie, probatum est.

CHAP. 177.

¶ An other for the same.

Take a good quanttie of Rosemary leaues and Flowers, (if they may be had) and boyle them well in White Wine, and then put a little Mirr, Benicamin, and Cynamon beaten to fine powder therein, and let the Patient vse to wash his mouth often therewith, and this will presently helpe him, probatum est.

CHAP. 178.

¶ An other for the same.

Take a pound of Cummin-seede, and beate it to powder, and then leeth it in a poottle of White Wine, and let it seeth vntill the one halfe thereof be consumed away: and then straine it, and let the Patient drinke thereof twice every day at the least, for the space of 14. or 15. dayes togither: and let him also vse to drinke the quanttie of a quarter of a pint thereof at a time, and this will helpe him without all doubt.

Diseases in the breast as the Tysicke, &c.

Diseases in the brest as the Tisick, &c.

CHAP. 179.

¶ A good Medicine for the Tisick, and stopping in the
breast, and for the opening of the pipes and Wesand.



A B C Parsly-rootes, Fennell-rootes,
and Suceoric-rootes, of ech of them a like
quantitie, and picke all the pits the ans
out of them, and then wash the Rootes
well that there be no gracie of land re
maine in them, and then sooth them in
Whate Wine, until they be soft, and if you
can get any Ginger-berry boyle them
therin with the rest, and when it is well
sodden straine it, and pat thereto a little Pelliorie of Spaine, and
let the patient drinke it, both morning and evening for the space
of 8. or 9. dayes together, and doubtles this will helpe him. This
Hath holpen many that could not fetch their breath at all.

CHAP. 180.

¶ An other good Medicine for the stopping in the brest is thus
TAke Rue, and sooth it in Eyell, and let the Patient drinke it:
and let him also drinke Nettle-seedes drayed, and it will cause
him to avoide great store of grauell from the stone in the Raines
of the backe.

CHAP. 181.

¶ An excellent Medicine for all manner of diseases in the Brest,
and against all Impostumes, Coughes and Plurisies.

TAke a good handfull of Scabious, and let it be wel drayed: then
take Annis-seede, and Fennel-seede, of ech of them an ounce,
and an ounce of Liquorice cleane pared and cut small, and 12.
Figges, and halfe an ounce of Rins, and put all thiese togidher epi
ther in a quart of faire running Water, or else in a quart of god
white

Whiste Wine so soke, for the space of a night, and then boyle the same vntill the one halfe or more be consumed, and then straine it through a fine linnen cloath, and when it is strained, put into it a little fine Sugare to make it sweet, and let the partie grieved drinke this both first and last for the space of 8. or 9. dayes togither, and by Gods grace this will helpe hym in a short space. This hath bin sufficiently proved.

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CHAP. 182.

Tan approued Medicine to cure a Canker in a womans Pappes
ake Goose-dong and Selondine, and bay them ver
y well together, and then spread them plaster
wise, vpon a fine linnen cloath, and lay it to the
sore Pap, and it will speedily cleane the Canker,
lea the wourne, and heale the sore. This hath bin
ostentiously proved and found good.

CHAP. 183.

TAn other good Medicine to cure the Canker in a womans breast.

Take the iuste of Selondine, and Goose-dong, of ech of them a
like quantitie: then take Pellitorie of the wall, Garlicke and
Rycmeale, and stamp them and fry them all togither in Wine Vi
negar that is bath pure and god, and let it boyle vntill such tyme
as it be thicke, and then make a plaster thereof, and lay it to the
sore place, and sole it continuall vntil you perceue that it be whit:
and then take a god quantitie of Pimpernell, and grinde it very
small, and put thereto a god quantitie of English Honny, and
make a plaster thereof, and apply it to the sore, and it will heale
it in a short space. Probatum est.

CHAP. 184.

An other approued medicin to breake the sore of a womans brest.

Take a god handfull of Figs, and stamp them in a morter vnt
ill ali the kernels be broken: then take them and temper
them well with a little swines Grease that is fresh, and make a
plaster

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plaister therof, and lay it to the womans brest that is soze, as hot as ever possibly she may abide it, and it will take away both the swelling and paine, and if it be ready to breake, it will helpe it forward to breaake forthwith, or else not. Probatum est.

CHAP. 185.

¶ An excellent good Medicine for a woman that hath a sore or swelling breast, comming by colde, or otherwise, &c.

TAKE a Colewort-leate, and cut away the veyne of it, and then annoint the lease it selfe with May-butter, first boyled with Rosewater, and then lay it to the womans brest that is soze, and it will asswage both the swelling and paine in a shourt time. This hath bin truely proued. CHAP. 186.

¶ A Medicine for the swelling of a womans breast after the wayning or death of a Childe.

TAKE Red Sage, and Camamile, of ech of them a god handfull, and stampe them verp well togither, and then boyle them in a pinte of the best white Wine Vineger that may be gotten, and let it boyle untill the one halfe thereof be consumed: then take a fine linnen cloath double, and spred the same thicke vpon it, and lay the same to the womans breast that is soze, as hot as she may abide it, and in twice or thrice usage of it in this sort, it will take the paine quite away, and it will dry vp her milke without any danger or hurt of her brest at all. This hath bin truely proued. CHAP. 187.

¶ A good Medicine for to increase milke in a womans breasts.

TAKE Fennell-rootes, and Parsneepe-rootes, and let them be boyled in broth made of Chickens, and then let the woman eate of the same rootes, mired with fresh Butter, whitch must be as new made, as possibly it may be gotten, and this will cause great soze of milke to increase in any womans brestes. Probatum est. CHAP. 188.

¶ Another for the same.

TAKE halfe a pound of Rice, and seeth it in Cow milke, and crum it with some wheaten bread, (but it must be such as is cleane without Rie or pulse) and then put some Fennel-seedes beaten to fine powder and a little Suger, to make it swet, and this will doe her exceeding much god for the increase of her Milke, Probatum est.

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¶ An other for the same.

TAke a god quantitiue of greene Wheat, which groweth on the ground betwixt Michaelmas and Easter, (you must take both the blades and rootes) and stamp it well, and straine it through a fine linnen cloth into some Posset-ale, and put therein a little fine Suger, to swæten it withall, and this will increase great store of Milke in a womans breasts, within the space of 3. or 4. dages by vsing it. Probatum est. CHAP. 190.

¶ An other for the same.

TAke Christall, and beat it into fine powder, and mingle it with as much Fennell-seede (likewise beaten into fine powder) and a little fine Suger, and let the woman vse to drinke often thereof warme, and with a little White Wine, and this will restoze her Milke againe, although it be cleane gon away from her. This, hath bin sufficiently proued.

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CHAP. 191.

¶ An approued Medicine for an olde sore or bluse.

TAke Selandine, Red Sage, and Sorrell, of ech of them a god handfull, 2. handfulls of Woodbinde leaues, halfe a handfull of Rue, and a god handfull of the tops of Rosemarie, and boyle them all togither in a pinte of White Wine, and a pinte and an halfe of faire running Water, and let them boyle vntill you perceiue that they looke yellow, (but before such time that it be sodden to per- fection, put into it as much Hunny as will swæten it) and then put into it, halfe a quarter of a pound of Roch Allom, and when the Allom is molten take the stasse from ouer the fire, and straine it, through a course linnen cloth, and then put it into some glasse or Gallypot, and stop it very close, and let the partie grieved (as occasion serueth) apply this to the soore, and it will ease him very much. Probatum est, p. M: D: C.

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¶ Another excellent good Medicine for a bruse.
Take Brooke Lime, Smallege and Browse-wort and fry them
all together in Sheeps-suet; then take it and straine it through
a fine linnen cloth, and it will become an Oyle immideately, and
then put thereto, a poynt quantite of Spermaceu, and mix it well
with the same Oyle or Ousse, and then annotut the place grieved
often therewith, and it will helpe it. probatum est. p. M. Cox.

CHAP. 193.

¶ A good Medicine for any manner of bruise, in the
armes, legges, or else where. a. Haffith C. ad & T.
Take a god quanttie of the Suet of an Hart, Bock or Sheep,
that is new killed (if it may be had) and put thereto somis
Lees of Wine, and wheaten Bran; then take water Cressets, and
wash them cleane, and then boyle them in faire running water,
and let them boyle vntill such time as they be soft, and then put
them into a morter, and beat them, and then put them into a
a cleane pan, and mixe them all together, and fry them, and so
make a plaister therof, and lay it warme to the soore place: vse 5
or 6. of the plaisters in this sort, (or more as need shall require)
and this will cure him. pb, est. CHAP. 194.

¶ A good Medicine for any bruse or sore which is vnriped.
Take Otemeale Groates and saut them in Cow-milke that is
new, and let them saut vntill they be thicke, and then put
the same into a pan againe, and mixe it with a god quanttie of
Sheepes Tallow, and so let it boyle well, (but be stiring of it
continually) and then make a plaister therof, and lay it to the
sore as hot as possibly it may be lesstred. Probatum est.

CHAP. 195.

Take Chickweed, Wheat bran and the Grownes of Strong Ale
or Beere, and mingle them well together and apply the same
to the place which is grieved 3. or 4. times a day, (it bring spred
upon a red cloth, but not ouer thin) and this will helps it., pb, est.

CHAP. 196.

An other Medicine for a bruse which commeth by a blow, or &c.
Take a quart of Claret wine Vinegar, and boyle it wel with le-
uined Bread, and then put into it a god quanttie of Dates
Suet, and a god quanttie of Otemeale, and saut it vntill it be
chicke

thicke, and then lay it to the soote (but change the plaister twice or thrice a day at the least) and within 3, or 4, dayes bung of it in this soote, it will helpe you. P

A most singular good Oyle made of Camamill that is
good for all manner of Bruises, Spleenes and swell-
ings in the legges, armes, &c.

Take a pinte of pure Sallet Oyle, or somewhat more, and bruise a good quantitie of Camamill, and put therein, and then put it into a Glasse, and set it to stand in some place in the Sonne, where it may be safe for the space of 10. or 12. dayes: (but when it hath stood so longe dayes then straine it through a fine linnen cloth, and set it to stand in the Sun againe) and at the end of the time before prescribed straine it againe, and set it in the Sonne the third time, and let it stand vntill it be cleane purifid from any drugges: and then put it into a cleane glasse, and stop it close vntill you haue occasion to vse it, and when occasion serueth for vs thereof: anoint the place grieved twice or thrice a day (chasing before the fire) and it will helpe you. This Oyle if it be close stopped, it will continue good for the space of 12. yeeres and more, Nam Probatum est.

¶ An excellent good Medicine for to be drunke by
one that is brist eyther in the Belly or cods,

TAKE a handfull of Cainfrey, a handfull of Polipodium (otherwise called Oke-fearne) a handfull of Knot-wort, a pottle of white wine, a knuckle of Vale, halfe a pound of Reisons of the Sunne, halfe a pound of Mace, and halfe as many Dates: and put all these togither into an Earthen pot: then take a kettle of 5. or 6. gallons and fill it with water, and set it over the fire, and then take the said Earthen pot, and stop it very close with a little pastie, and put it into the kettle of water aforesaid, and let the water boyle continually for the space of 5. or 6. houres at the least, with the Earthen pot therein (and keepe an other kettle still boyleing with water, to apply the want of that which boyleth away) then take the Earthen pot forth of it, and take out all such thinges as are therein, and beate them in a morter, and then straine them and so give the patient of the same liquor to drinke

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both first and last, and it will cure him.

CHAP. 199.

¶ An other for the same.

TAKE the Gall of an Ox and Onions and sey them with Sheepe-suer, and with a fine linnen cloth put it to the soze place, and it will helpe it presently. pb. est.

CHAP. 200.

¶ A very good plaister for a Bruse.

TAke Wormewood and Cummin, of each of them a like quantite, and put thereunto a little Rose Vineger, and lay it to the braise like a plaister, before that the skin be any thing at all broken, and it speadily helpeth.

CHAP. 201.

¶ A good Medicine for a bruse or cut.

TAke Rootes of Louage, Alehofe, Parsly and Annis-seedes, and beat them very fine in a morter: then take Barrowes-grease, and boyle them togither, and when it is boyled, straine it, and put as much vn-wrought Wax thereto as a Wallnut, and halfe as much Rosin, and then boyle them all togither againe, and having so done, straine it through a fine linnen cloth into a little pan of faire water, and so let it stand vntill it be colde: then take it in your hands and labour it vntill it be somewhat shott, and then wrap it in a peice of leather, and so vse it as you haue occasion.

CHAP. 202.

¶ An excellent good drinke to heale all manner of bruses.
TAke Egrimony, Betony, Plantine, Sage, Roses, Iuy leaues, and parsly, of ech of them a like quantite, and stamp them altogether, and mingle them with white Wine, and let the patient drinke oftentimes thereof, and (by Gods grace) it will helps him in a shott space. probatum est.

CHAP. 203.

¶ A very good Medicine to skin any olde sore or bruse.

TAke Bramble buds, Selfe-hale and Sinke-foyle, of ech of them a god handfull, and a little water Betony, and boyle them wel with Barrowes-grease, and then let it be applyed to the soze place, as hot as possibly it may be suffered, and it will gather skin vpon the soze forthwith. probatum est.

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¶ Burning and scaulding.

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¶ An approued Medicine for any burning with fire or scaulding with water or other liquor. &c.

Take Houslecke and Hemlockes, of ech of them a god handfull, & beat them both togither: then take a quarter of a pound of Bores-grease, and sooth both the hearbes and it togither, vntil such time as they come to an oyntment, and then straine the same into a bōr, and let the Patient annoiint the place grieved therewith, two oz th̄ē times every day, vntill he be hole, whic̄h by Gods grace will be in a shōrt time.

CHAP. 205.

¶ An other for the same.

Take Ivy leaues, (but they must be of those that grow nert vnto the ground) and the leaues of Marigoldes, Woodbinde leaues, and Plantinc, of ech of them a like quantitie, and chop them very smal and boyle them in Bores grease: and then straine them into some Earthen vessell, or gallipot, and let the place where the griefe is, be often annoiinted therewith, and it cureth it. Probatum est,

CHAP. 206.

¶ An other for the same.

Take a W;ake Roote, and stamp it well in a wooden dish, or in a morter, and then straine out the iuste therof cleane, and let the place that is burned or scaulded, be annoiinted therewith, and it helpeth. This hath bin truely proued.

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CHAP. 207.

¶ A very good Oyntment for any manner of burning of Gunpowder, or Scaulding of Water.

Take two or thre handfulls of Houslecke, a god handfull of Barrows-grease, and two handfuls of Ground-sell, and stamp them all together, and put thereto, two handfuls of Sheps-doung that is new fallen, and as much Goose Doung, and then stampe them againe with the thinges before recited, and then boile them well togither: then straine them through a fine linnen cloth into an Earthen pot, and with the liquor that commeth thereof, annoiint the place grieved and it will helpe it to shew.

CHAP. 208.

¶ An other oyntment for any manner of burning with fire, or otherwise howsoeuer.

Take Daysie-rootes, Plantine, Waybrod-leaves, Greene goose Doung, and the Baike of an Elder-tree, of ech of them a like quantitie and a pretie quantitie of Oyle Oliffe, and stamp them well togither, and then let the party grieved be annoiinted thereto, with as ofte as nede shall require, and let it be with a feather, and this will cure him without doabit. Probatum est.

¶ A very good Medicine for any manner of burning with fire, or scaulding with water.

Take a Brake-roote, and stamp it in a dish, and straine out all the juice of it, and put into it a god quantitie of Creame, and let the place that is burned or scaulded, be annoiinted therewith, and this will both scutch out the heate and asswage the paine. This hath bin truly proved.

¶ A very good remedy for any burning or scaulding, either with a Blanck gunne or otherwise.

Take a god quantitie of the Doung of Geese, (whiche is of one nights making) and a god quantitie of Butter vsaulted, or else Shepes Suet claristed, and syr them in a fyring pan, vntill the Butter or Suet be almost consumed: then put the same父子 into a course linnen cloth that is cleane, and straine it into a Galsipot, or else some other small Earthen vessell: then take a Feather and dip it in the same liquor, and annoiint the place therewith.

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that is burned or scalded, and when you haue so done, take a fine linnen cloth and wet it well in the same liquor, and lay it vpon the place griesed thereto it with al; do this twice or thrice euer y day vntill it be hole, which (by Gods helpe) will be in a shott space, probatum est.

CHAP. 211. Another for the same.
Take a god quantite of Maydenwoort, and stamp it, and seth it in fresh Butter, and straine it, and let the place griesed be annointed therewith, and it will cure it.

CHAP. 212.

A medicine to take away a cheare or burning with Gunpowder.
Take a god quantite of Hoaslecke, and stamp it and wring out the juice cleane: then take the whites of 5. or 6. new laid Egges, and beate them in a dish vntill they be thin, and then take the scumme of of it, and put the juice and them together, and then wash the sore place with a linnen cloth, and then lay the same cloth alone vpon the sore wite.

CHAP. 213. Another Medicine for burning or scalding.
Take eyther blacke or gray Sope, and lay it immedately to the place which is burned or scalded, and it will speedily helpe it: Probatum est.

CHAP. 214. Another for the same.
Take a god handful of Aulus, and as muche Wheres Young, and sey them in May-butter, and straine it, and let the Pattent anoint the place griesed, with a little of the same stiffe, (the same being colde) twice or thrice a day, (but let it be annointed first eyther with gray or black Sope) and let the Wyntment be spread vpon a fine flaxen cloth this may be gotten, and this will cure the sore very speedily. Probatum est.

CHAP. 215. A Medicine for burning or scalding in any place wheresoeuer.

Take the whit of an Egge, and put it into a Pewter dish, and then labour it with an Almon stone until you perceiue it to be like unto a Posset curde: then take a pace of fine linnen cloath, and wet it in Oyle Oliffe, or in some other Oylz: then lay the said cloth vpon the sore, and aboue it lay the curde before receited, made of the white of the Egge, and that will both draw out the fire and heale the sore.

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¶ An other for the same.

TAke 4. Eggs and roste them, and then take the yolks out of them and fry them in a pan softly vpon the embers til they be black and thereof will come an Oyle (which you must putt into a Gallopot to be kept safe) and when you will vse it, take a feather, and anoint the soze therewith: CHAP. 217.

¶ A good Medicine for a burning, for want of other things. TAke Berries of an Elder tree, and stamp them, and lay them to the place grieved, and this will ease it greatly.

CHAP. 218.

¶ An other for the same.

TAke Oyle Oliffe, and beate it with faire water, vntill it be ver-ry white: and then anoint the place grieved therewith, and it will very spedily cure it. CHAP. 219

¶ An other approued Medicine for any burning or scaulding.

TAke 12. Eggs and let them be as new laid as may be, and then lay them in the fire and roste them hard: then take the yolks: and chop them small, and put them into an Earthen pot, and set it ouer the fire, and stir it with a stick, and let it boyle vntill you see it consumed almost to nothing: Then take it and set it to stand in the ayre for a quarter of an houre, or more, and there will come an Oyle thereof, then take a feather and annoit the soze with the same Oyle, and then take leaues of Harts-tongue, and lay them on the soze, and binde a linnen Cloth thereon, and this will gather skinne againe.

CHAP. 220

¶ An other for the same.

TAke a Hen Egge, and roste it vntill it be hard, and then take the volke forth of it, and bwise it with a little fresh Butter that is cleane without Salt, and annoit the place grieved therewith, and it helpeth. CHAP. 221.

¶ an other for the same.

TAke Wax and Rosin, of ech of them a pound, and halfe a pound of May-butter, and boyle them well together, (but it must be continually stirred all the time that it doth boyle) and then coole it againe, and then make a plaister thereto, and apply it to the soze, and it will spedily helpe it. Probatum est.

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A very good Medicine for any burning with fire.

Take black Varnish, and with a feather anoint the place wel that is burned, and it will asswage the heate thereof, and wil heale it as faire as ever any other medicine can, but let the partie grieved vse it continually vntill he be perfect hole. This hath bin truely proued.

CHAP. 223.

An approued Medicine for any manner of burning or scaulding, be it with fire, Oyle, or with Gunpowder.

Take Salt dissolved with Water, or else Brine, and the strength of the same will take away both the paine and the heate, of any burning, and especially if it be bathed with linnen clothes wet, or dipped in the same, and afterwards applyed to the place which is burned or scaulded, and this will helpe it presently.

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CHAP. 224.

An excellent Medicine to kill a Canker in any part of mans body.

 Take a god quantitie of Roch Allom, (as it is in the barrel) and as much wheaten Flower, and of Hunny and Vinegar, of ech of them a like quantitie, and mingle them togither, and make a plaister therof, and lay it to the place grieved and so let it remaine for the space of 12. houres, and then take it away, and put on a new one in the place, and so vse this for the space of 3 or 4 daies togither, and it heale it wll without all doubt.

CHAP. 225.

An other excellent good Medicine for a Canker.

Take ground luie, Plantine, peny royll, Woodbine, Daisies, Rosemarie Fetherfew, Sage, Lauender spike, and Hearbgrace, of every of them a litche quantitie, and two spoonfulls of whis wine Vinegar: Stamp and straine all thisse togither, and then take Hunny and wheaten Flower, of ech of them one spoonful, and mingle them with the juice of the same Hearbes, and let it be well

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Well stirred about, and then make a plaister thereof, and lay it
cole to the place grieved, and it helpeth. Probatum est.

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CHAP. 229.

¶ An excellent good remedie for the Canker in the mouth.

TAKE Peny-royall, Red Fennell, Red Sage, Rosemarie tops, and Mayden-hayre, of ecb of them a god handfull, and a little Hisop. boyle these togither in a quart of white Wine, and put thereto as much as two Wallnuts of Roch Allom, and as much Hunny as will make it sweet: then take it and straine it thourgh a fine cloth, and let the patient wash his mouth often therewith, and it will helpe him. probatum est.

CHAP. 230.

¶ Another for the same.

TAKE a god sponefull of English Hunny, and a god quantitiſ of Roch Allum burat in a fire-shonell as white as Chaulke, (made to fine powdeſ) and mingle it with the Hunny, and ſir it well with a ſtieke: then take a fine linne cloth and wrap it about the end of the ſtieke, or ſome other iſtrument made for that purpoſe, and ſo drefſe the patients mouth well therewith, and this will cure it. Probatum est.

CHAP. 231.

¶ An excellent good Medicine, for any manner of Canker, Ulcer, or for the disease called *Noli me tangere*.

TAKE 3 ounces of Vnguentum album, and of the iſnice of Plantine and Nightshade, of eþher of them the quantitiſ of halle an ounce, and the waight of halle an English crowne of Tuttie, mingle all theſe togither, and make an Oþntment thereof, and let the place grieved be annoiſted therewith, and this wil heale it.

Note alſo, that this disease (called *Noli me tangere*) happeneth oftentimes in the Noſe, or about the face, and it beginneth oftentimes in ſimilitude of a ſmall round kernel or knob, and it cauſeth great paine, and if it be declining towaſds a pale and leady colour, then may you iudge that the disease is very daungerous: notwithstanding it is good to uſe the Oþntment before ex-preſſed.

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TA good Medicine for a Canker in the mouth, (both white and red,) the white Canker will breake out, and the red will not.

Take two handfulls of Woodbine-leaves, and a handfull of Sage, shred them very fine, and stamp them small in a morter: Then take two spoonfulls of Hunny, and as much Rochallum as halfe an Egge, and a quart of faire running Water, and boyle them al togither vntill they be thicke, and then straine them through a fine linnen cloth, and put the liquor into a faire Earthen pot, and couer it very close: and when occasion serueth for vs thereto, let the Patient anoint his gummes therewith, (within his mouth on the soze side) or else if neede require, let him anoint all his mouth therewith: and if it be a whit Canker, then anoint the bitter side of his mouth, and then wet a cloth in the liquor and lay it therevnto, on the outside of the soze, and so let him vs this 3. or 4. times a day, (but when he is dressed let him alwayes lay his face to a warme Chafingdish of coales, and then he shall perceiue the water come forth of his mouth aboundingly) But if the Canker be in the nose, or in any place where it can not be touched, the spout out some of the same liquor with a quill or searing, and it will heale him in a short space.

This liquor will be kept well 21. dayes, in his vertue, and no more. This hath bin often proued:

This Medicine is also good for sore lippes, sore legges, or for any other sores.

CHAP. 233.

TAn excellent remedy for a Canker in the mouth or throat: and also to wash the teeth that be hollow and stinke.

Take a god quantitie of Red Sage, and 12. ecrops of Rosemary, and a like quantitie of Hunny-suckles, wilde Dayfies and Sinke-foyle, and boyle them al togither in a pinte of fayre running Water, vntill it be halfe consumed: Then take a little Roch Allom, and burne it to powder, and halfe a spoonfull of Hunny and put therein, and then straine it through a fine linnen cloth, and when it is colde, put it into some glasse or else an earthen Vessel that may be stopped close, and let the Patient wash his mouth often therewith, and it will helpe him in a short time.

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A good Medicine for a Canker in the Mouth.

Take white wine Vinegar, and Hunny, of ech of them a like quantitie, and boyle them al together with a little Roch Allom, and let the Patient wash his mouth therewith as often as he shall thinke requisite, and this will cure him.

Also the iuice of Plantine, Vinegar and Rosewater mixed togither is exceeding good for a Canker or stinking breath.

C H A P. 235.

¶ A good Medicine to dry vp a Canker and to stay it,

Take iuice of Woodbine, and iuice of Marigoldes, of each of them a like quantitie, and a pretie quantitie of Hunny, and of powder of Camamill, and powder of Coporace, and powder of wilde Sage, of ech of them as much, (burnt and mingled altogether) and lay them on the place where the Canker is, and it will dry it vp. But to flea the Cankers: take a red Oynion, and lay it thereon, and it will both flea and cure it.

C H A P. 236.

¶ A very good Medicine for a Canker, or other disease in the Gummes or Throate.

Take Plantine and Hunny-suckles, of ech of them a handfull, an ounce of Daisie-leaves, halfe a handful of Sage, and a quart of faire running Water, and boyle all thiese together vntill the one halfe be consumed: then putt therein 5. or 6. spoonfulls of Sharpe Vinegar, 5. or 6. spoonfulls of Stone Hunny, and as much Roch Allum as a Wallnut, and then straine it through a fine linnen Cloth, and then let the Patient wash his Mouth, Gummes or Throate, well therewith, and it will cure him.

C H A P. 237.

¶ A medicine to cure any Canker in the Mouth.

Take a Flower-de-luce Roote, and wash it and slice it, and a few leaues of Peny-royall, and lay them to stepe in faire Running Water, for the space of a whole day: then take some of the same Water and wash the Patients mouth therewith, and in often vsing of it, it will helpe him. C H A P. 238.

¶ An other for the same.

Take Vinegar, Rose-water, and iuice of Plantine, and mingle them togither, and let the Patient use to wash his Mouth of-

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tentimes with the same, and it will helpe him.

CHAP. 239.

¶ Another for the same.

Take ioice of Woodbine, and Plantine, and a little Roch allum, Rosewater, and white wine Vinegar, and mingle them together, and let the Patient wash his mouth well therewith and it will helpe him in a shoit space. Probatum est.

CHAP. 240.

¶ A very good Medicine for a Canker or a sore mouth.

Take Sage and Hunny-suckle leaues, of ech of them a handfull, and a pretie quantitie of Rosemarie and as much Roch-Allum as halfe a Wallnut, and a spoonfull of Hunny, and boyle them altogether in a quart of faire running Water, and let them boyle for a god space, and then straine it into a glasse, and then let the patient wash his mouth therewith, both Morning and evening, as long as he shall finde himselfe grieved, and this will doe him much god. This hath bin vsed by Tho. Scfolde,

CHAP. 241.

¶ A good Water for to cleane the Mouth and to fasten the teeth.

Take Woodbine leaues and Sage, of ech of them a handfull, and a spoonfull of pure English Hunny, and a pece of Allum as big as a god Wallnut: boyle all these together in a quart of faire running Water, and let it boyle vntill the one halfe be consumed, and then straine the same through a fine linnen cloth, and let the Patient wash his mouth 3. or 4. times a day therewith, (lukewarme) and this will cleane his mouth of any corruption that will abide therein, after any Canker or other disease.

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A speedy remedy for a Woman in labour being in danger of life.



A B C Amber, Let, and of the Barke of Cassia Fustula, the waight of two pence of ech of them, and beate them into fine powder, and give it to the woman to drinke in an Ale-berry, but let her leoke that her Midwife be very carefull and diligent in attendance.

CHAP. 243.

¶ An other for the same.

Take a Date-stone and grate it to powder, and give the woman that trauileth to drinke with wine, and (God willing) She shall be deliuered alise without any danger. This hath bin proued.

CHAP. 244.

¶ An excellent good Medicine for a woman labouring with Child.

Take Mugwoort and saeth it very well in faire Kunniag Water, and plaister it as hot as possibly it may be suffred, both to the Pauill and Thighes of the woman labouring with Childe, and this will proueke spedye deliuarie of Childe-byrth and after burden without any perill. But it must not be suffred to continue ouer long to any part of her body, for if it doe, it will caute the Matrix to follow. This hath bin proued.

CHAP. 245.

¶ An other for the same.

Take Hysop, Veruoine and Betony, of ech of them a handful, and stamp them very small with stale Ale, and straine it, and

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wring forth the juice thereof, and let the woman that trauay-
leth drinke a god draught of it, and it will helpe her prelenty
without any daunger at all. This hath bin proued.

CHAP. 246.

¶ Another for the same.

Take Betony and drinke it eyther with wine or water, and it
will cause a woman spedily to be deliuered, and very easilly:
yea and though the Child be dead or turned contrary to the right
course, also it bringeth forth the after-birth. Also some do affirme
that Peny-royall will worke the like effect.

CHAP. 247.

¶ An other present remedy for a woman that trauayleth with
Childe, to helpe her to a speedy and good deliueration.

Take Polipodium, (other wise called Okefcarne) and stamp
it very well, and make a plaister thereof, and apply it to the
feate of the woman that trauasleth with Childe, and this cau-
seth a speedy byrth of the Childe, eyther aliuie or dead. This is a
maruelous good secret, and hath bin truly proued.

CHAP. 248.

¶ An other excellent good Medicine to be giuen to a Wo-
man labouring in Childebyrth, for to cause her to
haue a speedy and easie deliueration.

Take as much Mirh as the quantitie of a Wallnut, vnd temper
it well with Wine, and give it the woman to drinke warme,
and this will cause her to haue speedy deliuerie eyther quicke or
dead. probatum est.

Chincough.

CHAP. 249.

¶ A very good Medicine for the Chincough.
Take Bores-grease, and warme the fete of the Pa-
tient to the fire, and chafe and rub them with the
same Grease: and when you thinke that you haue
rubde and chafed them inough, let him goe to bed,
and there let him be kept very warme, and let there
be

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be clothes enough laid to his fete. This may be vled to little chil-
dren, and it will helpe them. CHAP 250.

¶ Another for the same.

Take a Mouse and flea it, and dry it in an Ouen, and beate it
to powder, and let the partie gricued drinke it in A'c, and it
will helpe him. This is also good for them that cannot hold their
water. probatum est. p. M. Ierueis.

Cough.

CHAP. 251.

¶ An approued Medicine for a Cough.



Abe 3. or 4. Figges and rosse them well, and put
them in a cup of Beere, and put therethin a little Lic-
quorice and Annis-seedes beaten to powder, and
let it to stand by the fire vntill it be warme: then
take out the Figges and easse them, and when you
goe to bed drinke by the drinh also, and couer your selfe warme:
use this for the space of 4 or 5. dares togither, and it wil breake
the Cough. This hath bin proued.

CHAP. 252.

¶ A very good Medicine for a Cough or Stiche

Take a quart of Malmsie, Annis-seedes and vsset Hisop of ech
of them a handfull, a Licquorice sticke or two braised, and
halfe a two peny dish of sweet Butter: seeth all these togither till
they be thick, and then take and spread the same vpon a Loaf of
fine wheaten Bread, and put it within a fine linnen Cloth, and
lay it to your stomacke as hot as you may suffer it: but if you wil
use it for a stiche, the Butter must be lefft out of it.

CHAP. 253.

¶ A very good Medicine for a Cough, and to cause one
to auoide Fleagme from the stomacke.

Take a quart of stale Ale, and a handfull of Goose meate, (or
therwise called Hayrefe) and a god quantitie of Licquorice
pared, and a pretie quantitie of small Reisons, and boyle them
all

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altogether, vntill the one halfe be consumed, and then let the patient drinke thereof, both first and last.

CHAP. 254.

¶ An excellent good drinke to breake the Cough.

TAKE two penitworth of Licquorice, and let it to soke in faire running Water, and so let it stand for the space of 24. houres, and then let the Patient drinke a god draught of it when he goeth to bed, as hot as he can drinke it, and then let there be a hot Boorde, or a logget of Wood, laide (as hot as may be safred) to the soles of his feete when he goeth to bed, to prouoke him to sweate if he can, and so in the morning doe the like againe, and doubtles within thre dages he shall be well. Probatum est,

CHAP. 255

¶ A Medicine for the Cough and straightnes of the Pipes.

TAKE dry Figgis and Hiseop, and stamp them well togither, and boyle them with Hunny, and let the Patient vse to drinke it fasting, and it will helpe him. Probatum est.

CHAP. 256.

¶ An excellent good approued Medicine for an extreame Cough

TAKE Fennell-rootes cleane washed, and Annis-seedes, of ech of them a like quantitie, and a little Licquorice, and saeth them altogether in whit Wine, and then straine it, and put it into an Earthen pot, and stop it close, and when you goe to bed, drinke a god draught thereof, and the next morning take a Fig and a Date and rosse them, and then eate them as hot as you can: and when you haue so done, forbear eating and drinking for the space of two or thre houres after, and in 3. or 4. dages you shall be well.

CHAP. 257.

¶ An other for the same.

TAKE Hore-hound, and Hisop, of ech of them a like quantitie, and a littla Water and Suger, and boyle them togither, vntill they be become a Syrop, and so vse to eate this morning and evening, and at all other times when you shall thinke convenient, and this will breake the Cough. probatum est;

CHAP. 258.

¶ an other for the same.

TAKE a taske of Bread, and make it very hot and browne, and put as much Sallet Oyle on both sides thereof, as the bread will

will receive, and eate it: use this both morning and euening, and it will doe him much good.

CHAP. 259.

¶ An other for the same.

Take a little of the Root of Elecampane, Reysons of the Sun, and Figs, & cut them in smal pieces, & Annis-seeds, Hisop, Liquorice, and Horehound, of ech of them a like quantitie: Boyle all thiese togither in faire running Water, and then straine it and drinke it every morning fasting, for the space of 3. or 4. dayes togither, and it will helpe you. CHAP. 260.

¶ An other for the same.

Take Barrowes Grease, or Bores grease, and 4. or 5. Cloues of Garlick, and stamp them altogether, and when the Patient is going to bed, let him warme his feare to the fire, and annoint them with the same Oyntment, and when he is in bed, let him haue a hot Trencher laide to the soles of his feare, as hot as possibly he may abide it, and let him haue warme clothes put thoroeto, to keape in the heate and this will helpe him.

CHAP. 261.

A very good Medicine for the Cough and to breake the Fleame

Take a pottle of pure Muscadine, and a quart of Hisop water distilled, and 5. or 6. good Races of Cale Ginger, pare of the rind from them very cleane, and then slice them: then take as much Liquorice as you haue Ginger, and pare it likewise: then take two good handfulls of Suger-candie grossly boyled, and mix all thiese togither, and put them into a Glasse, and shake it often, and stop it close, and then let it stand for the space of 24. houres, and then let the patient drinke thereof as often as he shall think good, or as necessarie of the cause shal require.

CHAP. 262.

¶ Another Medicine for the Cough, and to dry vp the Rhewme and Fleame,

Take two or three penyworth of Cloues and Mace, a handfull of Bay Salt dyed at the fire, a handfull of Cummin and a handfull of Sage, take all thiese and beate them well togither, and then put them into a linnen bagge (made for that purpose, of the length and breadth of a mans hand, and let it be quilted) and put it to the monde of the head of the Patient, and let him take it of

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every morning and euening, and warme it wel, and lay it to the same place againe, and he shall finde great ease thereby. probatum est.

CHAP. 263.

¶ A good Medicine for the Cough, and wheeling of the pipes and Nose.

Take an ounce of Case Ginger, beaten to fine powder, and an ounce of Elicompanæ rootes dried and beaten to powder: then take a pound of Suger-candie beaten somewhat fine, halfe a pound of Licquorice, and halfe a pound of Annis-seedes, (and let them be both well searsed) and then mingle all the things before specified togither, and then put the same powder into a box or Bladder, and when you gos to bed, eate a spoonfull thereof, and as much in the morning fasting and it wil help you in a shott space.

CHAP. 264.

¶ An excellent good Medicine for the Cough, and for the stopping of the brest: and also to open the pipes, and to auoide Corruption.

TAKE Rootes of Elicompanæ, and Raddish rootes, and shred them small, and of Peare-wardens, twice as much as of both the others: then put them all togither in an Earthen Pot, and put as much clarified Hunny thereto as will make it ready touer-flow the said ingredience, and then couer it hot, and stop it close that no breath may issue forth of it, and set it in an Ouen, and bake it with a batch of bread, and when occasion serueth, let the Patient take a spoonfull thereof every Morning and euening, first and last, and it will helpe him.

CHAP. 265.

¶ A good powder for a Cough.

TAKE 9. peny waight of fine Case Ginger beaten small, and 18. peny waight of powder made of the rootes of Elicompanæ, and mixt with an ounce of Licquorice beaten to powder, and two ounces of Annis-seedes like wise beaten to powder and 2. ounces of Suger-candie, mingle all thiese togither, and make a powder thereof, and then put it in a Box, and let the Patient eate it at his pleasure.

CHAP. 266.

¶ A perfect good Syrop for a Cough.

TAKE halfe a pound of whit Suger-candie, halfe a pint of Rose-water, a spoonfull of Annis-seedes, a pint or more of Hisop water,

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water, and a good quantitie of Licquorice cleane pared and bruised: Boyle all thiese togither, vntill you see it come to a Syrop, then straine it through a fine linnen Cloth, and put it into a Glasse, and so vse it when you shall thinke conuenient.

¶ Cough of the Lungs.

CHAP. 267.

¶ A soueraigne Medicine for the Cough of the Lungs.

Take a handfull of Reysons of the Sunne, and let them be cleane washed and the stones picked out, and a peny worth of Mayden-hayre, halfe a spoonfull or more of Annis-seedes brused small, 10. or 12 Figgs, halfe a pound or somewhat moxe of Portugall Suger, and three pintes of faire running Water: Boyle all thiese togither vntil the one halfe be consumed away: then straine it through a fine Cloth, and every morning or inke two spoonfulls thereof luke warme, and you shall finde present remedy thereby. Probatum est. p.M. Baker. CHAP. 268.

¶ Another for the same.

Take halfe a pound of the finest Suger that may be goffen, and a good quantitie of Annis-seedes, and Licquorice, and two handfulls of great Reysons, and let the stones be cleane picked out, two peny worth of Mayden-hayre, a gallon of faire running Water, and a pound of Figgs: Boyle all thiese togither vntill the one halfe be consumed, and then straine it into a cleane earthen pot, and when you will vse it take a little thereof at a time and put into a Cup or Cruce to warme, and so drinke it both Morning and euening, or at any other times as you shall thinke god.

CHAP. 269.

Take a pound of Elicompanæ rootes that are young, of Semetrich, Mayden-hayre, Ana, i. 3. (the same being new gathered) and scrape the Elicomponæ Rootes cleane, and cut them into small pieces: and then boyle them in faire plates of faire run-

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wing Water, and let it boyle vntill it come to a pint and an halfe: and then straine them, and then put to it the quantitie of 3 quarters of a pound of fine Suger, and boyle it againe, vntill it come to the quantitie of thre quarters of a pinte: then take two or thre Yolkes of new laid Eggs, and beate them very well and putt them therein, and let them boyle together for the space of halfe a quarter of an houre: then take it of the fire, and when the Patient will vse it, let him take a spoonfull at a time twice a day, (Viz) one in the morning, and an other in the euening, and let the Patient lye vpon his Backe for the space of an houre after he hath receiued it, and let him vse this for the space of 5. or 6. dayes (keeping himselfe very iwarne) and it wil helpe the greatest Cough that is. Probatum est,

Colde.

CHAP. 270

¶ A very good Medicine for the Colde.

Take a pottle of Ale, and scum it very cleane, and then take Hisop, and Peny-royall, of ech of them halfe a handfull, Annis-seede and Licquorice, of ech of them 1 ounce, 3 pennyworth of Cale Ginger, and 6. or 7 Figs syced, (if the Figs doe not make it swet enough, then putt a little fine Suger, and the Licquorice and Ginger must be syced, and the Annis-seedes bruised) and then boyle it on the fire, vntill the one halfe be consumed: then take it of, and straine it through a fine linnen cloth into some Glasse or earthen pot, where it may be kept close: then let the Patient drinke thereof both Morning and Euening, for the space of 5. or 6. dayes togither, and he shall finde great ease thereby. Probatum est.

CHAP. 271

¶ Another for the same.

Take Hisop, Rosemarie, and Raddish Rootes, of ech of them a like quantitie, and sett them in a pottle of Whit Wine, vntill the one halfe be consumed: then take it from the fire, and separe the hearbes from the liquoy, and then putt the hearbs into a

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moister, and stampe them very well and straine them, and then put the liquor into the pot againe, and put thereto a pint of English Hunny, and boyle it and scum it cleane: then take a little May-butter, (if it may be gotten) and clarifie it, and put it into the liquor, and then let it soeth a little space after, and then straine it againe through a fine linnen cloth, and put the liquid into a glasse, or some other cleane Vessel, and let the Patient drinke 7. or 8. spoonfulls theress at a time with stale Ale, both Morning and Evening, and let him use it in this sort until he be wel. probatum est.

CHAP. 272.

A Medicine for the stopping of the Nose and head, which commeth by taking of colde, eyther in the feete, or otherwise.

Take a god quantite of the twice of Primrose, and blow it with a Quill into the Patients Nose, and let him keepe himselfe warme after it, and it will cleare both his head and nose.

CHAP. 273.

¶ A very good drinke for the colde, and to open the pipes.

Take Endive, Succory, Parsly, Fennell, Burrage, Hisop, Time, Peny-royall, Germaunder and Neepe: of ech of them a god quantite, and boyle them all toghether in a pottle of faire running Water, and let it boyle until the one halfe be consumed; and then straine it, and put into it two spoonfulls of god wine Vinegar, and 3. or 4. ounces of fine Suger to sweeten it, and so let the Patient drinke every morning and evening for the space of 3. dayes together, a god draught therof, and it will helpe him. pb, est.

Choller.

CHAP. 274.

¶ A good Medicine to cause one to avoide Choller.



Ake five or sixe Dock-rootes, and wash them very cleane, and take forth the pyth of them, then take a few tops of Red Mints, and a little Wormwood, and stape them in a quart of Ale or white Wine, for the space of one night, and let the Patient drinke

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Drinke halfe a pint thereof at a draught, and let him vse this so longe
the space of 6: or 7. dayes together, and it will both cause him to
vomit vp Choller, and cleanse the body in all parts: but it must be
taken betwixt the first day of March, and the last of June, and
perhaps it will cause him to haue 3. or 4. stroles. This hath bin
truely proved.

CHAP. 275.

¶ A maruelous good Medicine to cause one to auoide
abundance of Choller.

Take halfe an ounce of Cassia which is newly drawne, and a
draym of god Rubarbe, and let them be infased for the space of
a night, with water of Endive, and a little Spikenarde, and an
ounce of Sirop, of Violets: then take them and mingle them alto-
gether, with the quantitie of 3. or 4. ounces of Whay, and let the
Patient drinke it warme, and this will cause him to abyde
much Choller. Probatum est.

CHAP. 276.

¶ An other good Medicine for the purging of Choller.

Take of Coloquintida the inward part of 3. ounces, of Polipodie
of the Oke (other wise called Oke-fearne) 3. ounces, and let it
be cleane washed: then take Ox-gall 3. l. and as much Hunny as
you shall thinke god: mingle all thiese togither, and boyle them,
and let the Patient vse it often, and it will doe him much good.

Cramp.

CHAP. 277.

¶ A present remedy for the Crampe.

Ake Oyle of Violets, Holy-hocke, and Swines
Grease, of ech of them a like quantitie, and make an
Oynment thereof, and let the partie greved an-
oint the place very well therewith where the
griesse is, and doubtles this will in a short space
help him. This hath bin oftentimes truely proved and found true.

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CHAP. 278.

¶ An other for the same.

Take Pionie-rootes and beate them to powder, and then make a little bag of silke or linnen cloth, and put the powder there in, and hang it about the Patients neck, and let him vs to smell often thereto, and it will helpe him.

CHAP. 279.

¶ A very good Medicine for the Cramp, and for the sounding and shaking of the Heart, which commeth thereby.

Take a quarter of a pint of whit wine Vinegar, and a handfull of bay Salt (if it may be gotten) or else whit Salt, and temper them well together: then take a pace of new wollen Cloath and stape it therein, and lay it to the pulses of the patient, and it will helpe him, or at least wisse, he shall finde great ease thereby.

CHAP. 280.

¶ An other for the same.

Take the little bone that is in the knē ioynt of the hinder legge of an Hare, and touch the place grieved therewith, and it wil speedily helpe the Cramp.

CHAP. 281.

¶ Another for the same.

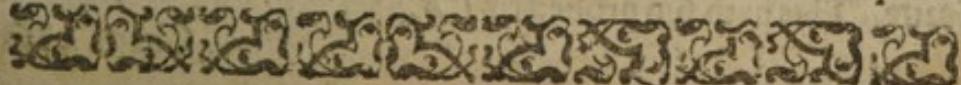
Take Camphire, Rose-water, and a little Saffron, and mingle them altogether, and let the partie grieved wash his hands and pulses often therewith, and so smel to them often, and this will doe him much god.

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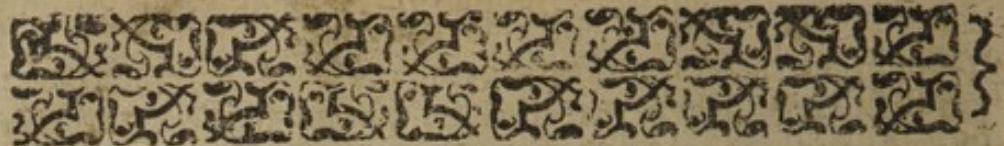
¶ An other for the same.

Take Nutmegs, Cloues, Cynamon and Saffron, of ech of them halfe an ounce, and mingle them with a little Rose-Vinegar, and make a plaister thereof, and lay it to the pulses of the Patient, and it will helpe him, probatum est.

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Cornes.



Cornes.

CHAP. 283.

¶ An excellent good remedy to take away Cornes in
the feete or toes.



¶ B E Oysters and open them, and cut
out the whit pyth that groweth unto the
shelles, and dry it, and make a powder
thereof, and when you go to bed, cut your
Corne with a sharpe knife, and picke out
as much of the Rote as you can: then put
some of the same powder into the hole
(and if you will, you may ble a little sub-
limed Mercury, which is to be had at the
Apothecaries) and then wrap a linnen cloth about your toe, and
it will eate the Corne cleane away. This hath bin proued,

CHAP. 284.

¶ An other for the same.

T AKE blacke Sope and Snailes, of ech of them a like quantitie,
and stampe them together, and make a plaister thereof, and
spread it vpon a piece of fine linnen Cloth, or else vpon a piece of
white Leather, and lay it vpon the Corne, and it will take it
cleane away within 7. dayes space.

CHAP. 285.

¶ An other for the same.

¶ B E A knife and pare the Corne as neare the quicke as it
may be suffered, and then take the inner part of a Figge, and
a p[re]sy quantitie of Verdigrease, and mix them both together, and
lay the same to the Corne, and binde it fast therevnto with a lin-
nen Cloth, and this will in a shoyt space eate out the roote of the
Corne. This hath bin proued by I. B.

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CHAP. 286.

An other for the same,

Take Marigoldes stamped, and lay them upon the soze, both Morning and Evening, and if the Cozne be not deeply rooted it will helpe it. Or else pare away the Cozne cleane, and lay thereto the quantitie of a pease of Turpentine and red Wax, boyled together, and this will take away the Cozne.

CHAP. 287.

An other for the same,

First pare away the Cozne, and then take a blacke Snayle and bruse it, and put a drop or two of the juice thereof into the place grieved, and put thereto a little powder of Sandphere, and it will take away the Cozne very spedily.

CHAP. 288.

An other for the same,

Pare the Cozne cleane away first, as neare as possibly it may be suffred, and then take a pece of browne Paper that is cleane and spread thereon a little Yest (in manner of a plaister) and apply it often to the Cozne, and it will take it quite away. This hath bin sufficiently proved.

CHAP. 289.

Another for the same.

Take vñ-sleckt Lime (the Cozne being first pared cleane as way as aforesaid) and put the quantitie of a pease thereof, into the hole, and cover it with a plaister made of Wax and Rosin mixed together, and let it continue on the place for the space of 24. heures, and it will presently helpe it.

CHAP. 290.

Another for the same.

Take red Wax, Vinegar, and Aquavitæ, and boyle them all together with two or thre Cloues of Garlick, and when you goe to bed, cut out the Cozne with a Sharpe knife, and picke out as much of the roote as you can: then take one of the Cloues of Garlick, and some of the Wax and binde it to your Toes, vse this thre or fourre times, and it will take away the Cozne in such sort, that you shall never be troubled therewith againe.

CHAP. 291.

¶ Another for the same.

Take the party that is grieved with the Cōrnes takesome of the Snot or filth that cometh from his owne nose, and spread it upon a pece of Leather, or else upon a Linnen Cloth, and lay it upon the Cōrne, and it will take it quite away.

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Collicke and Stone.

CHAP. 292.

¶ A souaigne Medicine for the Collicke and Stone.



Ake housshould Bread that is made of Wheat that is cleane without Kie or Pulse, and make a Toast therof, and toast it at the fire, and ever as you toast it, cast Malmesie on it: then take Lauender Flowers, and cast them upon the Toast, and then lay it to the Panill of the Patient as hot as possibly it may be suffered, and binde it on fast with a linnen Cloth, whereby it may not remoue, and it will helpe it. This hath holpen many: Printed by M. Cox, at the signe of the Rose.

CHAP. 293.

An other for the same.

Take Time, Parsly-rootes and Tops, and Elisander-rooees of ecb of them halfe a pound, and leev them altogether in a pottle of god strong Ale, and let it sathe untill the one halfe thereof be consumed: then straine it, and let the Patient drinke a god draught of it every morning saeling, and it will ease him very much. probatum est.

CHAP. 294.

An approued Medicine for the Collicke stranguarie and the stone,

Take Grommel-seede, Parsly-seede, Nettle-seed, Violet leaues, Smallege, Cherry-stones, Philopendula, Elisanders, Saxifrage, Cummin, Fennel-seede, Annis-seede, Coriander, Sowthistle and Dil-seede, of ecb of them a like quantitie: take all these and grinde them very well in a brasen Morter, and scarce them very fine, and put away the greatest thereof: then take the Gum of Iuy,

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Juy, or else the Berries of Juy dryed and beaten to powder, and mingle it with the powder of the seedes aforesaid, and let the patient drinke the powder eyther with whit Wine, or else with stale Ale, or else let it be put into his pottage, and so let him use it first and last for the space of 9, or 10, dayes togither, and it will helpe him. Probatum est. CHAP. 295.

An especiall good Medicine for the Collicke, and for diuers other diseases mentioned in the end of this Chapter following.

Take Fennell-seede, Spikenarde, Annis-seede, Maces, Nettle-

seed, Geat, Saffron, Ginger and Licquorice, of ech of them two peny waight, and three peny waight of Cynamon, and halfe an ounce of Seni, mingle all these togither, and make a powder thereof, and when you will use it, put the quanticie of halfe a sponefull of the same at a tyme, into your Posset-ale, or into your pottage, and so continue it for the space of 4, or 5, dayes togither, and it helpeth. This hath bin truely proved.

This is also good to cure the Stone, Dropsie, Stranguarie, or Iaudise, with diuers other diseases.

CHAP. 296.

¶ A soueraigne Medicine for the Collicke and Stone,
and to breake them both.

Take Parsly-seede, Broome-seede, Grommell-seede, Fennel-seede, Plantine-seede, and Smalle ge-seede, of ech of them a quarter of an ounce, halfe an ounce of Nutmegs, and of the fine Suger that may be gotten 4 ounces: beat all thiese togither in a Morter untill they are become very fine and small: then scarre the powder through a fine Weareier, and put as much into your drinke thereof at a tyme, as the weyl of an halfe Pint will helpe or somewhat moze, and so use to drinke this powder first and last for the space of 3, daies togither eyther with whit Wine, or else with other drinke like warme: but if that the paine be extreame then take Oyle of Scorpions mixt with Oyle of Roses, and anoint well the same side where the paine is, against the fire, and the party grieved shall finde great ease thereby. probatum est.

CHAP. 297.

¶ A good drinke to be vsed for the Stone.

Take Benedict Laxat 3 6 and put thereto a quarter of a pinte of whit Wine warme, and let the Patient drinke thereof; and

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so goe to bed and sweate, and let him be covered very warme; and he shall finde great ease thereby.

CHAP. 298.

A good powder to be vsed for the Stone.

Takē the Water of Saxifrage, the Water of Pellitorie, the water of Parsly, the Water of philopendula, and the Water of Smal-lage, of ech of them ȝ. ij. and mingle them altogether, and put therein Parsly-rootes and stedes ana ȝ. and the Rootes of Cardus benedictus. ana. ȝ. and put them all in an Ouen, and let them be very well dryed and so make it into powder.

CHAP. 299.

A good glyster to be taken for the Stone.

Takē the Decotion of Mallowes, Pellitorie of the Wall, Car-dus benedictus, Coleworts Setrach, Okefearne, and Alkaber-giseedes, of ech of them a like quantitte: then take Oyle of Dill, Oyle of Camamill, and Oyle of Lillies, ana. ȝ. i. ȝ. of Hierasim-plex ȝ. and a little Salt. CHAP. 300.

A Syrop for the Stone.

Takē Endiue Sorrell and Water Lillies, ana. ȝ. the waters of Sinke-soyle and Endiue, ana. ȝ. mingle al these togither, and give thereof to the Patient to drinke both Morning and Euening for the space of 8. v; 9. dayes, and it will doe him much god.

CHAP. 301.

A very good Medicine for the Collicke and Stone.

Takē Pellitorie that groweth vpon the Wall, ground Iuy, Saxi-frage, Mallowes, Auanis, parsly, pepper, cherucll, Mouse-eare, and red Nettles, and boyle all thiese togither in a little whay, and clarifie the whay with the whit of an Egge, and let the partie grieved drinke a good draught thereof euery Morning fasting, and it will ease him greatly. CHAP. 302.

An other Medicine for the Collicke and Stone.

Takē Otes, and parch them in a pan as ye do pease, and let the patient put them in a linnen cloth, and lat them to his Ma-nill, as hot as he may possibly abide it, and by vsing of it often he shall finde great ease. CHAP. 303.

An other for the same.

Takē a cleane Stone, and make it red hot in the fire, and then take it forth againe, and let it cole vntill the rednes be gon: then

then take a penysworth of Saffron, and lay it upon the Stone, and furne it two and tweo, vntill it be turned almost to a powder: then take it and temper it well with twe sponefulls of pure Malmse, and so let the patient drinke the same first and last, and doubtles this will helpe him. CHAP. 304.

¶ Another for the same.

Take the cutlings of a Vine, and dry them thoroughly, and when you are disposed to use them: burne them vpon a tiles-
Stone, or else vpon a cleane Warth: then take the Ashes that
commeth of the Vine, and mingle them with a pinte of
Rennish or whit Wine, and let it stand for the space of a night to
settle, and the next morning let the partie grieved drinke a good
draught thereof fasting, but there must be great haede taken that
the Wine and the Ashes be of equall portions. Probatum est.

CHAP. 305.

¶ A good Medicineto be vsed for the collicke and
Stone, in manner of a plaister.

Take Parsly and Smalledge, of ech of them an ounce, and two
sponefulls of Capons-grease, and put them into an Earthen
vessel, and let one of the sponefulls of the same grease be put on
the top of the Herbs, and the other in the bottome, and let them
boyle on the embers from morning till night, and then stamp
and straine them, and having so done, take the same Oyntment
and spread it vpon a linnen Cloth, and lay it as hot as possibly
it may be safced to the Panill and bottome of the belly of the
party grieved, and it helpeth. probatum est.

CHAP. 306.

¶ An other good Medicine for the Collicke.

Take a quart of whit Wine, and Milke that is new from the
Cow, or Goates Milke(if it may be gotten) and make a posset
thereof, and scum away the curse cleane, then put into the posset
drinke a handfull of Mother of Time, and as much young Par-
sly, and seth them therein: then take a penysworth of long Pep-
per, and buse it and put it therein, and let the Patient drinke
a god draught thereof, first and last, and he shall finde great ease
thereby. probatum est.

Collicke and Stote.

C H A P . 307.

A good Medicine for a woman that is troubled with the Collicke.
Take the Buds of Palme when they be flowzed in March, and distill them, and let the Patient drinke a god draught of the same water every morning fasting for the space of 3. or 4 dayes together, and it will helpe her. Also Litarge drawne into water is very god for this disease.

C H A P . 308.

¶ A good Medicine for the Stone.

Take Time and Parsly of ech of them a god handfull, and boile them in whit Wine a god while, and then straine it, and then put therein a god spoonfull of whit Sop, into a god draught of the same wine, and give it the patient to drinke, and it will spedily helpe him.

C H A P . 309.

¶ An other excellent good Medicine for the Collicke.

Take a god quantitie of the Leaues of a Lorrell-tree, and by them and beate them to powder, and put thereto a god quantitie of powder of Nutmegs, and mingle them with fresh Butter, and with a linnen cloth binde it to the paull of the party grieved, and the same will doe him much god.

C H A P . 310.

¶ an other for the same.

Take a handfull of Groundsell and stamp it well in a Morter, and put thereto an ounce of Cummin, and frye them with Sheeps Suet, and stale Ale, and make a plaister thereof, and lay it to the Paull of the partie grizned as hot as it may be suffered. This hath bin proued.

C H A P . 311.

An other approued Medicine for the Collicke and Stone.

Take philopendula, Scabious, Mouse-eare, and Water-cressets; of ech of them a like quantitie, & the middle rinde of the Bark of an Elder-tree: put all these together into an Ouen that is hot, and by them well and make a powder of them, and giue the patient a spoonfull thereof at a time, eyther in posset Ale, or in Ale it selfe warrie.

C H A P . 312.

¶ An other for the same.

Take the waight of viij. groates of Cummin, the waight of viij. groates of Galingal, the waight of vi. groates of Bayes, five groates waight of long Pepper, the waight of iiij. groates of Fenell

Hell-seede, the waight of it; groats of Elfaunder-seede, th. groats: waight of Parsly-seede, and the waight of one groat of English Saffron: beate all thiese to powder in a brasen Morter, and let it be well scarfed, and then put th: reto a god quantitie of fine Sugar, and mingle them well togither, and let the party grieved vse the same powder in his pottage, (the quantitie of halfe a spone, full at a time) and let him vse this powder in his drinke, (as in old Ale, or else in whit Wine, but it is best in pottage) and it will helpe him. Probatum est. Chap. 313.

¶ An other for the same,

Take a pottle of whit Wine, that is pure and god, and put it into a pot, and then take two great blewe Flint-Stones, and let them be as big as they will hardly goe into the pot where the wine is: then cast the Stones into the fire where they may be red hot, and rake them sooth and quench them in the wine which is in the pot, and then take them sooth of the pot againe, and put them in the fire againe as aforesaid, and so in like manner the 3. 4. or 5. tyme, or as often as neede shall require, and vntill the one halfe of the wine be consumed away, and when you see that it is halfe consumed: then set it to stand where it may be wetsettled, and then let the partie grieved drinke of it, and let him drinke it as he shall thinke god, or that he shall feele any paine, and this will cure him of the Collick and Stone: for by experiance, I know that it did help one M. Tailor of Bristol, that was prisoner in the B. Bench, with diuers others.

CHAP. 314.

¶ An excellent good and perfect Medicine to cure the Colicke, Stone, and Stranguarie.

Take 5. or 6. Leanes of Lawrell, and stamp them and strasne them in Ale, or if they be dry, beate them to powder and put it in Ale, and let the Patient drinke thereof fasting, and let him be kept warme all the same day after in his chamber: for after the receipt thereof, he shal hane 5. or 6. strokis or more. This heare be groweth in Gardens, and is like Mistletoe, and it hath leanes like unto the heare which is called spisseli, which groweth in olde Apple trees, and beareth a berry of the bignes of a Wart, and it is commonly given Cattell for medicines.

The next day after that the Patient hath taken this Medicine

Collicke and Stone,

as aforesaid, make a powder of these things following. (Viz) Philopendula and Saxifrage, of ech of them an ounce, Coriander-seed, Grommell-seede, and Alexander-seede of ech of them halfe an ounce, Ivy berries, Broome-seede, blossomes of Elder-flowers, and berries of Holme, of ech of them an ounce, and the like quantitie of Annis-seede, Fennell-seede, and Ongall, and halfe an ounce of the Roe of a red Herring, the Roundes of a Wchorneback-fish (which is a round Nut which you shall finde within the prickes which stand vpon the fishes backe) and Okefearne dyed to powder, of ech of them an ounce: beate all thele to powder, and mix them together, and for the space of 6. or 7. dayes following, after the somer receipt let the Patient take a spoonfull of the same powder and temper it with stale Ale, and drinke it every Morning fasting: but he must abstaine from meate and drinke for the space of 4. or 5. houres after the receipt hereof. This hath cured many.

CHAP. 315.

¶ A good Medicine for to cure the Collicke and Stone.

TAKE Black-berries, Hawes and Acornes, and dy them vpon Tiles, then take the powder of them severally, of ech a spoonfull, and searce it fine, and give it the patient in Malmesie, every Morning fasting to drinke, for the space of 5. or 6. dages together, and it will helpe him.

CHAP. 316.

¶ An other for the same.

TAKE Time, Parsly-rootes and blades, and Elisaunder-rootes, of ech of them halfe a pound, and saeth them altogether in a potte of Ale vntill the one halfe be consumed: then straine it and drinke a god draught thereof every morning fasting, and it will ease the party grieved very much.

CHAP. 317.

¶ A speedy remedy for the Collicke in the side.

TAKE a wooden Dish, and put therein cold Ashes, and set it on the hot embres, without any great coales in them, and therevpon straw a god quantitie of Cummin-seede, and sprinkle it ouer with Malmesie, and so doe still vntill the dish be full. then couer the dish with a linnen cloth double, and lay it as hot as you may suffer it to your bare skin, on the same side where the grise lyeth, and so vse this 4. or 5. times and it will helpe you without all doubt: This hath bin sufficiently proved.

But if you want Cummin-seede, then take Red Sage, Time, Hisop,

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Hisop, Camamill and Penyroyall, of ech of them a like quantitie,
and vse these as you did the Cummin. saðe before.

CHAP. 318.

¶ A good Medicine for the Collicke and stitch.

Take halfe a pound of þþæpes Suet, Ribwort, Red Sage, and
Alisaunders, of ech of them a like quantitie, and Grownes of
Malmsie, and put thereto, and seeth them al togither, and make
a plaister thereof, and apply it to the place grieved, and annoiñt
your selfe with Oyle Oliffe, and Oyle of Balme, both mixt togis-
ther, and so vse this 4. or 5. times and it will helpe you.

CHAP. 319.

¶ A speciall Medicine for the Collicke, and for diuers other
diseases, mentioned in the end of this Chapter.

Take Fennell-seede, Spikenarde, Annis-seede, Maces, Nettle-
seed, Ict, Saffron, Ginger and Licvorice, of ech of them
þree peny waight, two peny waight of Cinamon, and halfe an
ounce of Seny, mingle all thiese togither, and make a powder
thereof, and when you will vse it, pas a sponefull thereof into
some Posset-ale and drinke it, or else pas it into your Pottage,
and this will doe you exceeding much god.

This is also god to cure the Stone, the Dropsie, the Collickes
Stranguarie, the Jaundise, and diuers other diseases.

CHAP. 320.

¶ An approued Medicine for the Collicke and Stone.

Take a Carre-roote and dice it thin, and lay it to þæpe in a pinte
of whit Wine, and thers let it remaine for the space of two
dayes and two nights, and then straine it, and let the Patient
drinke thereof both Morning and Evening, and this will helpe
him. Probatum est.

CHAP. 321.

¶ An other for the same.

Take an ounce of Cloues and Mace a handfull of Time, a hand-
full of Rosemarie, and as much Hisop, and seeth all thiese in a
pottle of whit Wine, and let it seeth from a pottle to a quart, then
pas therein a little Suger, and then drinke the same luke warme,
at such time as you be in paine, and when it is well sodden as
aforesaid, you must burne it as you doe commonly vse to burne
other wines.

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CHAP. 322.

¶ An other for the same.

TAKE as much Camamill, as will lie in the palme of your hand, and of Pellitorie of the Wall, and Auans, ecb of them a handfull, and a spoonfull of Parsly-seede a little bnsed: then make a Posset of Kennish Wine, and let the curde be cleane scummed of, and then boyle all the things before rehearsed in the same posset drink till all the substance of them be cleane boyled out, and then use to drinke this both first and last, and it will helpe you.

CHAP. 323.

¶ An other for the same.

TAKE Grommell-seede, parsly-seede and Annis-seede, of ecb of them two spoonfulls, græne Fennell, one handfull, i parsly-roote, i Raddish-roote, (let eyther of them be as long as a finger)vn-set Time, Cherry-stones, and philopendula, of ecb of them one handfull: wash all thiese cleane, and bruse and stamp them togither very small, and then boyle them in a pottle of whit Wine, in an Earthen pot close stopt, and let it boyle vntilla pint thereof be consumed, and then let it runne through a fine linnen cloth without straying, and let the patient drink a good draught theress both Morning and Evening, and this will do him much good.

CHAP. 324.

¶ An other for the same.

TAKE a new laid Egge, and put forth all the yelke and white cleane: then take the shell and drȝ it well vpon a Tyle-stone, and then make a powder theress, and when occasion serueth, let the patient take a pretty quantitie theress, eyther in Beere or whit Wine, and let hym drinke it first and last, or at any other time of the day that he shall thinks moste, and this will eyther breake or consume the stone. probatum est.

CHAP. 325.

¶ An other for the same.

TAKE vn-set Leekes, Mallowes, and Pellitory of the wall, of ecb of them a like quantitie, and stamp them very well, and pus therevnto a peny worth of two of Meates-foste Oyle, and try them well togither in manner of a plattter, and then put them into a bagge made of linnen cloth, and (the same being hot) lay

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It to the belly of the patient, and it will help him in a shott space.

Also for the Stone, lay the same to the Reynes of the Backe
behinde, and it will speedily ease it. This hath bin sufficiently
prooved.

¶ Collicke Passio.

CHAP. 326.

¶ A good powder for to helpe one that haue the Collicke passio.
 Take Carraway-seede, Annis-seede and Fennel-
seede, of ech of them halfe an ounce, Galingal Gin-
ger and Cinamon, of ech of them y drams, Cloues,
Mace, and Cardus Benedictus, of ech of them halfe
a dram) Setwell 4. o 2 5. drams, fine Sugar eyght
ounces: mix all together, and make a powder thereof, and when
you haue occasion to use it, take the quantite of an ounce, and put
it into your drinke and drinke it at all times when you haue think
conuenient, and it will doe you exceeding much good,

VVinde Collicke.

CHAP. 327.

¶ An approued Medicine for the winde Collicke, and for a stitch,
in the side which commeth by reason of the winde.

 Take Capillis Veneris, Parsly-rootes, and Fennel-
rootes, of ech of them a quarter of an ounce, bryse
them together, and let the partie grieved drinke the
juice thereof with whit Wine, and let him drinke it
both morning and Evening every day for the space
of 4 or 5. dayes together, and doubtles this will doe him much
good.

VVinde Collicke,

CHAP. 328.

¶ An other for the same.

Take a good big Reddish Roote or two, and slice them, and then steep them in a pint of Whit Wine, for the space of a night, and when you haue so done, take the rootes forth, and let the Patient drinke the quantitie of halfe a pint thereof at a time, and this will helpe him.

CHAP. 329.

¶ An other for the same.

Take Sacke and Aquavita, of ech of them a quarter of an ounse, and put thereto a pace of fine Suger, and let the patient drinke it every morning fasting, for the space of 5, or 6. dayes togither, and it will helpe him, probatum est.

CHAP. 330.

¶ An other for the same.

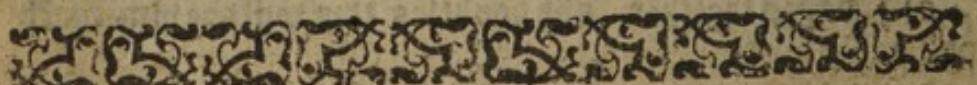
Take a potte of pure Malmfie, that is not mixt with any other Wines, and 4. or 5. spoonfulls of the Pith of Parsly-Rootes, and two handfulls of Violet-leaves, and a dozen of Bay-leaves, seeth all thiese togither vntill the one halfe be consumed: then take it and straine it well through a fine linnen Cloth, and let the Patient Drinke a good draught thereof warme every Morning and Evening.

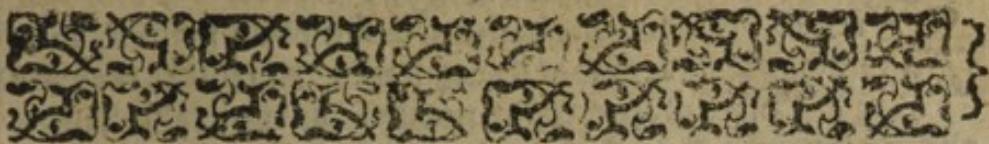
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¶ An other for the same.

Take a quart of Ale clarisid, and two spoonfulls of the Flower of Licquorice, and a spoonfull of the Flower of Anniseede, and halfe a spoonfull of Fennell-seede brused, a little Time, and seeth them altogether vntill it be wasted from a quart to a pint: then straine it through a fine linnen Cloth, and so vs it both Morning and Evening, for the space of 4. or 5. dayes togither warme.

CHAP. 332.





¶ Consumption.

C H A P. 332.

¶ For one that is in a Consumption.

A B C Aqua vitæ and Rosa solis of ech of them a pottle, a pound of fine Suger, beaten small, halfe a pound of Dates, halfe a pound of Licquorice, tried and beaten small, (put the Aquavitæ and the Rosa solis together, and let them stand so for the space of thre dages together, then straine it through a cleane cloth, and then put thereto all the aforesaid spices, and when you will vs it take a sponefull thereof, with a dranght of Ale, every moring and Evening, for the space of 20. dayes, and this will help him.)

C H A P. 333.

¶ A good Medicine to be vsed for one that is in a Consumption.

Take a pottle of Rose-water, and as much Goates or Mares Milke if it may be gotten, or else of the Milke of a Cow that is all of one colour, and put therein the number of 50. or 60. Yolkes of Hen Egges that are new laid: temper the Yolkes and the Milke and Rosewater well together, (but let none of the Whites remaine amongst them) and distill a Water thereof, and give it the Patient to drinke first and last warme, with a Cake or two of Manus Christi, which is made of Golde and Pearles: vs this and he shall finde great comfort by it. This hath holpen many.

C H A P. 334.

¶ Another for the same.

Take a new laid Egge, and let it be reare rolled, and put therin a Cake of Manus Christi, and let it lie therin vntill it be dissolved: then let the Patient eate it, and so let him vs this both morning and Evening for the space of 9. dayes, and it will doe him much good. Probatum est.

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Take a handfull or two of Clary leaves, and prick them, and
4. or 5. Yolkes of Wen Eggs newly laid: then take Saffron,
and dry it vpon a Tile-stone or some such thing, and grinde it
very small, and put all thiese togither, and fry them in fresh Butter,
and let the Patient eate it first in the Morning, and this
will doe him exceeding much good.

CHAP. 336.

An other for the same.

Take a Roote called Hyryngus, (it is to be had at the Apothecaries)
and vse it every morning fasting, and it will doe ex-
ceeding much good. CHAP. 337.

Take a Cocke or Capon that is new killed, and scould him and
wash him cleane, then take a leg of Veale, and cut away all
the fat from it, and let the Gocke and Veale lie in water for the
space of 4. or 5. houres, and seeth them togither in a gallon of
faire Running Water, and as it doth seeth, still scum of the fat,
vntill you haue left no fat at all vpon it, and let it seeth continu-
ally ouer a soft fire vntill halfe the broth be consumed: then put
into it Racket Rempish Wine, or else whit Wine, to the quantite
of a pottle, and then let it boyle altogether vntill it be come to a
quart, and then put therein the Whites of 4. or 5. new laid Eggs,
and then clarifie it, and let it run through a Jelly bag, and after-
wards set it on the fire againe, and put into it an ounce of Cina-
mon grole beaten, and a pound of fine Suger, and let it runne
through a Jelly bag againe as before 3. or 4. times at the least,
and let the patient vse to drinke some of the same warme, and he
shall receive great comfort thereby. This is also good for many
other diseases. CHAP. 338.

Take a red Cocke which is of the age of 4. or 5. yeares, and kil
him and breste him very faire, and devide him into 4. quar-
ters, and breste them: then picke out all the fat very cleane: then
take halfe a handfull of Red Mincs, a handfull of Harts-tongue,

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and put them into a pot, and cover it close: then put thereto halfe a pint of faire running Water, and as much pate Malmesie, ~~the~~ crops of Hysop, $\frac{1}{2}$ roote of Parsly, $\frac{1}{2}$ roote of Fennell, $\frac{1}{2}$ roote of Endive, Reysounes of the Sunne and Pruines, of ech of them 15. and 4. 12. 5. Maces, and let it distill for the space of 12, or 13. houres, and let the pot be close covered wth paste, with a platter vnder it, and let the Patient drinke the same fasting.

Drinke, and dyet Drinke.

CHAP. 339.

TAn excellent good dyet Drinke to be vsed for any maner of disease whatsoeuer.



I**R****D** **T**buy a dyet Pot, and fill it full of faire Running Water, (but let it want the quantitie of a quart of being full) and put thereto a quart of whit Wine, and then set the pot ouer a soft fire of coales, and put into the pot, a pound of god Licquorice cleane scraped and cut into smal pieces, and halfe a pound of Annis-seede brased, halfe a pound of Ligatum vitæ, (it is to be had at the Turners) and an ounce of the Barke of the same Tre, which is to be had at the Apothecaries: then let all these boyle together for the space of two houres, or vntill you see a god part of the liquor consumed: then straine it into some earthen vessell that is cleane, and kepe it close, and drinke a god draught thereof warme both first and last.

CHAP. 340.

TAn other excellent good and pretious drinke, seruynge for diuers and sundry diseases, as appeareth in the end of this Chapter.

Take a god quantitie of Rosemarie (when it hath the full sap in it) and brase it a little in a Morter, and put it in an Ipcras bagge, or else into some linnen cloth, or into a bouler: then put it into sogne whit Muske Wine, or else into some Ren-

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nish Wine, and tye to the bagge of Rosemarie a Stone, whereby it may sinke into the bottome of the vespell, and let it remains therefor the space of 3. or 4 daies: then take it forth, and put it into a Dyet Pot, with a gallon of the same white or Kennish wine, and set it vpon the fire to sceth, and the scum it very cleane, and when it is halfe consumed away with boyling, put it into an Ale-pot, or else into a glasse that is made for that purpose, with a hole in it, within an inch of the bottome, that you may put a Quill or Cocke therein to draw forth the Wine by from the lies: then put this Wine into a cleane vespell againe, and stop it very close, (but drinke none of it vntill it be a Moneth olde, then drinke it out of the Quill or Cocke) and take heed that you doe not stirre it for troubling of it, but that it may be clere Wine when you drinke it, and when you will use it, take a good glasse full every morning fasting, and as much in the Evening.

This before rehearsed is called *Vinum Rosmarinum*, and it is good for all the defects of Women, whereof conception is hindred: also it cuteth the trembling of the Heart: it helpeth the Cough: it restoreth Appetite: it comforteth the Heart: it causeth easie fetching of breath: the face being washed therewith, it maketh faire: it doth purifie the bloud: and it is also good to wash any Wound or sore, besides many other vertues that it hath.

CHAP. 341.

IA most excellent good and holesome wine made of Sage, for to be drunke at all times, if you wash your mouth therewith, it will helpe the Tooth-ach and paines of the Gummes: it is also good for the palsie, it cureth the Cramp, it helpeth those that be Lunaticke, it restoreth Sinewes that be shrunke, it expelleth ill humours out of the body, and it is good against the Plague, or Pestilence.

TAke a good quantitie of Sage both whit and red, and boyle it very well in new whit Muscadine, and then straine it through a fine linnen cloth, and with a Tunnell put it into a glasse and stop it very close, and when the Patient wil use it, let him drinke a good quantitie thereof, both Morning and Evening for a certayne space and according to the griefe wherewith he is troubled, and this will perfectly and spedily heale all the

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The diseases aboue rehearsed. This hath bin proued.

CHAP. 342.

¶ A maruellous good drinke to be drunke for the Dropsie, and to heale all manner of swellings, Leprosie, and spots, and it will also increase great store of milke in wemens breasts.

Take of whit Muske Wine, what quantitie you shall thinke god your selfe, and put therin a god quantitie of Fennel with some of the Seede thereof, and some of the Rootes cleane picked and washed, and the ppyt of them cleane taken forth: seeth all thiese together in the aforesaid Wine, vntill the one halfe of it be consumed away, then straine it through a filter (otherwise calld an Ipecas bagge) into a Glasse, and then stop it close, and let the Patient vse to drinke a god draught therof every Morning fasting.

CHAP. 343.

¶ An excellent good remedie for the Dropsie.

Take Elder-rootes, and seeth them, and then strains forth the juice thereof, and let the partie grieved drinke a god draught thereof at a time, for the space of 30. dayes together, and let it be taken thrise times every day: (Viz) in the Morning at none, and at night, and it will cure the Dropsie forthwith.

Dropsie.

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¶ A maruellous good Drinke to be vsed of one that is infected with the Dropsie.

 Take two pounds of red Sage, & wash it very cleane, and put it into a piece of whit Dough, and make it so close that no bzeath may issue forth of the Dough, and put it into an Ouen and bake it: then take out the Sage and beate it into powder with the same Dough, and then put it into a linnen cloath that is cleane, and then put to it the waight of a pound and halfe of Lead, and hang it in a gallon pot, and fill the pot eyther with god Whit Wine or else with Strong Ale, that the Cloath and the Herbes may be covered,

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Covered, and then ſtop it very cloſe and then leſt stand ſo for the ſpace of 24: houres, (and ſo as occation ſerueth, you may uſe him) and let the Patient drinke of no other drinke but onely this, until he haue recovered his health againe, and when this drinke is gone let him haue moxe new made as aforesaid, and this will doe him exceeding much good.

This drinke is alſo good for thoſe that are troubled with the Palsie.

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An other for the ſame.

Take a god quantitie of Bryonic, and ſet it in faire Water, and let the Patient vle to drinke the fame often, and it will cure him immedialy. This hath bin truely proued.

CHAP. 346.

An excellent good Medicine for the Dropſie.

Take the Rootes of Kneeholme, (it is of the ſame that the Butchers make their būſhis or brume of) Parsly Rootes and Fennell-rootes, of ech of them (finely ſcrapt and ſeed) a god handful of Juniper Berries, halfe a handful, of Anis ſeede, and Alexander ſeede, of ech of them a ſpoonfull ſet them all thieſe together in 3 pintaſ of cleare Posſet-ale, and let it boyle until it come to a quart, then take a handful of dead Bees, and ſtamp them in a wooden dish, and ſtraine them into this Posſet-ale, and ſo let the patient drinke every 5, houres a god draught thereof, and this will help him in a ſhort ſpace. Pb, cſt. I. G. Gen.

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An other for the ſame.

Take Rootes of Wormewood, Petty-morrell, Fetherfew and Cataprea, of every of them halfe a pound, of Fennel, parſly, Sage, Hisop, Smalledge, Avene, Mints, water-crefsets, Hore-hound, Endive Liverwort, and the middlemoſt barke of an Elder-tree, of euery of them a quarter of a pound: then take all the Hearbes and Rootes and ſtampē them altogether in a ſtone Morter, and then put them into a new Earthen pot which was never uſed before, and put unto them two gallons of Whit Wine, or elſe two gallons of god Wort, and let them boyle in the pot unill the one halfe of the liquor be conuined away: Then ſtraine it and put it into the pot againe, (the ſame being made cleane) and let it be covered very cloſe, and let the patient drinke

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drinke the quantite of halfe a pint therof at a time, and let him
use to take it first and last, but note this, that that which is taken
in the Morning must be colde, and that which is taken in the
Evening must be hot, and let him eate no manner of meaty for
the space of three dayes together, (but onely pottage and bread)
and let the pottage be made with Whiue Wine, Oicmeale, and Mu-
ton, or else with some Veale. This bath holpen many.

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An excellent good Medicine for Deafnes in the Head.



Ake a quart of Malmie, and a quarter of a pint of
clare Running Water, a penyworth of Cummin,
and 8, or 9 leaues of Betony, and boyle them al-
together vntill halfe the liquor be consumed, then
take the pot wherein the Medicine is boyled, and
cover it close with a Tunnell, and bind it close about the borges
or brim, wherby the heate may not issue forth, then putt a quill
into the other end of the Tunnell, and let the patient holde his
earre close, that the heate may ascend vp into his head, and when
he is weary of holding the one eare, let him turne the other to
the same place, and whilste that the heate is assending vp into
one of his eares, let the other be well stopped with blacke Wool,
and let him also apply hot clothes to kepe in the heate on the o-
ther side of his head whilste the Medicine worketh, and let both
sides be us'd alike, and let the Patient hle this 3. times a day,
(Viz) in the Morning, None and at Night, and so continue it
for the space of eight or nine dayes together, and during all
that space, he must abstaine from any open airre, and doubtles
this will helpe him, For by experiance I knowe, that it hath cur-
red both Men and Women that were aboue little yeres of
age,

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¶ Another for the same. Take Earth Wormes and frye them with Goose-grease, and drop a little thereof warme into the Deafe or pained eares, and this will helpe the same, but it must be vsed 9. or 10 times at the least. Probatum est. CHAP. 350.

¶ An excellent good Medicine, for the paine in the Eares, which hindreth the hearing.

Take two handfulls of Sage, two handfulls of Hisop, and halfe a pound of the youngest Rosemary that groweth vpon the graat branishes, and put them into a little bag or pillow made for that purpose, and let it be boyled in Rose-vinegar, Aqua vitæ and Rose-water, and let the Patient apply this to his eare as hot as he is able to abide it, and this in twice or thrice doing will helpe him. probatum est. CHAP. 351.

¶ An excellent good Medicine for one that is Deafe and can not heare.

Take Bay-berries, Bay-leaues, Betony, and Sticadoes, of ech of them a handfull, saue them in whit Wine, vntill it be consumed to the halse (but if it be so: an olde man it must be in Malmesie) then put it into a vessell with a narrow mouth, and hold your eare over it, the vessell being unstopped (nether to hot nor to colde) as hot as you may suffer it, then take Oyle of bitter Almonds, and let two or three drops thereof fall into your eares, and be sure to haue alwayes a locke of wolle that groweth betwixt the shropes legges, and then stop your eares close therewith, and if you put a little muske in the wolle it will be the better. probatum est. CHAP. 352.

¶ A very good Medicine for one that is Deafe.

Take the iuice of ground Lucy, and whit Coporas (being burnt) and stape it in the iuice till it be fully dissolved: then let the Patient drop 3. or 4. drops thereof at a time into his eare both morning and euening, and it will doe him much good.

CHAP. 353.

¶ An excellent good Medicine for one that is Deafe, and that his hearing is almost cleane gone.

Take Saller Oyle that is pure and sweet, and put thereto Annise seede Perrywinckle, Sorrell and Wormwood, of ech of them an

an ounce, and dry them and beat them to powder: then take powder of olde Roses, and an ounce of Coloquintida, and boyle them in the Oyle also; said a god while: then straine it through a fine Cloth, into a Saluer or Pozrenger, and with a feather, drop 3. or 4. drops into the Patients eare warme, and so let him vse this every day both Morning and Evening for a certayne space, and it will helpe him probatum est.

CHAP. 354.

¶ A maruellous good water to be vysed for the Hearing.

Take a god quantitie of Betony, and an Onyon that is round and whit, and a pretie quantitie of Rosemarie halfe a pound of bitter Almonds, and a god big Eale that is both fat and whit: cut and shred these very small togither, and distill them in a Lymbecke, and then take the water that commeth from them and put into a glasse, and when you will vse it, drop 3. or 4. drops of it into your eares, and it will restore you to you hearing againe. This hath bin sufficienly proued CHAP. 355.

¶ An excellent good Medicine for the Hearing.

Take a god quantitie of womans Milke, and warme it in a Saluer on the fire: then dip a linnen cloth therein, and bathe the Eare well therewith that is most dease: then take a pinte of pure Malmise, and put a few Cloues into it, and heate it in a pot on the fire boyling hot: then take a little Tunnell and set it into the mouth of the pot, and let the same passe through it into your Eare: then take a little Oyle of bitter Almonds, and warme it in the sa:weer as you did the Milke also; said, and bath your Eare againe well therewith, then take a little black Wooll and dip it in the same Oyle, and then stop your eare very close and kepe it warme: vse all thiese thinges afore rehearsed in such sort as they are here expressed, as hot as any of them may be sufferd, and in so doing, for the space of 9. or 10. dapes together both Morning and Evening it will cure this infirmitie.

CHAP. 356.

¶ A present remedy for one that cannot heare.

Take an Hedgehogge and stee him and rost him, and let the patient put some of the Grease or Fat, that cometh from him into his Eare, and he shall recover his hearing in a short space, This hath holpen some that could not heare almost any thing.

at all, and had bin troubled with this imprediment for the space of 20. yeres and moare, and yet were holpen with this Medicin;

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¶ Another for the same.

Take an Ox gall, and the Pisse of a Pale Goat, and mingle them together, and put some of the same into the Patients deafe eare, and incontinently he shall be holpen. Probatum est.

C H A P T 358.

¶ An other for the same.

Take two spoonfuls of the iuice of Rue, and as much womans Milke, that gineth sucke to a Maiden Childe, and boile them together eyther in a Pomgranet shell or else in a Porren-ger, untill it be curdled, then straine it and take black Wool and dip it in the same iuice and drop two drops thereof into your Eare, and so vse it both morning and euening, for the space of 9. or 10. dayes togither, and kepe it very warme, and this wil helpe you. Probatum est. C H A P T 359.

¶ A soueraigne Medicine for the paine and buzzing in the head which hindreth the Hearing.

Take a Cloue of Garlick and pill it cleane, and then make 3 or 4, holes in the middest of it, and dip it in a little English Hunny, and put it into your Eare, and put a little blacke Wooll in after it, and so that night let the Patient lyue vpon the con- scary side, and let the Eare that is stopp'd be upright, and the next night following let him vse the other Eare in like sort, and lie on the other side as before, and so let him alter his course every other night, and vse it for the space of 8. or 9. dayes togither, and this will expell all il humours out at his spose, ease the paine, and re-store the Hearing probatum est C H A P T 360.

¶ An experienced Medicine for Deafnes in the Head.

Take Bay-leaves, Bay-berries, Betony and Sticardes, of each of them one handfull, and seach them in whit Wine vntill the one halfe be consumed. (but if it be for an aged person, use Malmise in stead of whit Wine) and then put it into a vessell that hath a narrow mouth, and let the Patient holde his Eare vpon it (it being un-stopped) so that he may suffer it. (the same not being too hot nor too colde) then take Oyle of bitter Almonds and put 3. or 4. drops thereof into his Eare, and then stop it close with

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a locke of Shépos Wooll that groweth betwéne the Shépes legges, and if he put a little Muske Ciner therewith it will be the better. This was proued by Thom Stevens of Bushton.

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¶ Another experienced Medicine for one that is deaf, and that his hearing is almost cleane gone,

Take a Red Oynion and pick out the Coze cleane that is in the middest thereof, and put into the same place some Oyle of rosted Almondes, (but let the Oynion be somewhat warme before you put the Oyle therein) and so let it stand for the space of a Night, and then bzuise it and straine it into a pozrenger or other cleane Dish, and let the patient haue thre droppes thereof at a time put into the Eare, both Morning and Evening, and let his Eare be close stopped with a little blacke Wooll which groweth vnder the Eare of the blacke Shépe, and when he is in bed, let him lye on the same side: thus using first the one Eare and after the other in like manner as before, and by Gods helpe it will cure him.

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Another approued Medicine for one that cannot scarce heare.

Take a good big silver Eale (if possibly she may be gotten) or else some other bright Eale, and roast her vpon a spit, and let the dripping of her be kept very cleane: in some Earthen Vessel, and when you doe goe to bed, putt the quantitie of a quarter of a sponefull thereof at a time into your Eare, and then stop it close with a little of the Wooll that groweth betwixt the two Eares of a blacke Shépe, and the next night following use the contrary Eare as afore is said, and so continue this for the space of 9. or 10 dayes, and it will helpe you. Probatum est.

¶ Eyes, and Eye-sight.



IRST It is to be considered what things are good for the Eyes, and what are not: for the Eyes are the most necessary Members of all other appertaining to Mans body, and without the sight of them, we can of our owne selues doe nothing: therefore thiese small
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Members are chiefly to be regarded, and according to my simple skill and knowledge, I haue here setdowne diuers and sundry Medicines for the Eyes, who are the onely windowes of the mind, both for ioy and dread, and the most of our affections are openly knowne and seene through them, and they are ordaine and made of purpose to lighten all the body: where Nature hath giuen both Browes and Eye-lids for to defend and keepe them in safety, and the better to resist all such things as in any wise are prejudicial and hurtfull vnto them, as appeareth heere in the next Chapter.

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¶ Thinges very hurtfull for the sight.

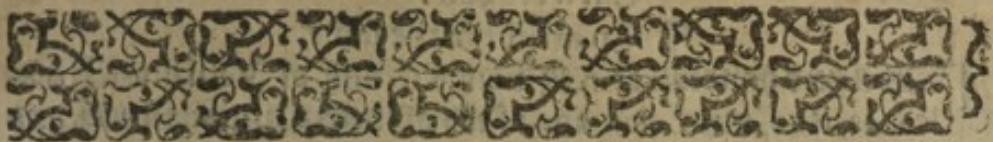
To eate Garlick, Onions and Leakes. To eate ouer many Lettice. To trauals or to goe to suddains after Meate. Hote Wines, Colde ayre, Drunkennes, Gluttony, Milke, Chese. Duermuch beholding of white and coulours. Much sleepe after meate. To often vse in letting of Bloud. Colde worts, Dust, Fire. Much weeping, And ouermuch watching.

CHAP. 364.

Thinges good for the sight:

Mayssurable sleepe. Red Roses, Mervaine Rootes, Fenell, Selandine, Pimpernell, Oculas Christi. To wash your eyes often with faire Running Water. To looke vpon any grēne or pleasant coulours. To looke often in a faire pleasant, and perfect Glasse. And to wash your handes and face very often.

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¶ Waters for the Eyes.

CHAP. 365.

¶ An excellent good Water to preserue the Eye-sight.

Take a new laid Egge, and roast it hard: then cut the Shell in the middest, and take forth the Yolke cleane, and then take a piece of Coporas and put it into the same place wheres the Yolke lay, and then binde the Egge togither againe, and set it to lye in the fire againe, and let it remaine there vntill the Coporas be dissolved to water: then take all the whit out of the shell, and cut it into small pieces, and put it into a Glasse of faire Running Water, and so let it stand a little while: and then straine it through a fine linnen Cloth, and keepe it in a Viall or Glasse close stopped, and every Morning and Euening let the Patient wash his Eyes therewith, and it will doe him exceeding much good. This hath bin often proued.

CHAP. 366.

¶ Another good and comfortable water for the Eyes.

Take Sage, Fennel, Veruaine, Betony, Euphrasia or Eyebright, Pimpernell, Sinke-foyle, and Hearbe-grace, and lay them all to steepe in whit Wine, for the space of one Nignt, and then di-still them in a Stillorie of Glasse or Pewter, and when you will use it: take a fine linnen Cloth and dip in the same Water, and so use to wash your eyes often therewith, and you shal perceiue your sight to grow very cleare and bright in a short space. probatum est.

CHAP. 367.

¶ Another for the same.

Take of the iusee of Euphrasia, or else the Water that is made of it, insomuch that it is the best hearbe that possibly may be had for the Eyes, what losy so ever you will take it or use it.

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¶ An other for the same.

TAKE a good handfull of Red Fennell, and of Veruaine, Rose-leaves, Rue, and Selandine, of ech of them alike quantitie, and distill them all together, and you shall haue a perfect pure and comfortable water hereof for the Eyes.

CHAP. 369.

¶ An other experienced good water for the Eyes.

TAKE Selandine, Fennell, Sage, Rosemarie, Vervaine and Rue, of ech of them a god handfull, and wash them cleane, and then dry them againe with a linnen cloth: then put them into a Limbecke, and distill them, and let the Patient drop some of this Water into his Eyes oftentimes and this will recover his sight againe, although it be supposed to be almost past all hope of recouerie. For it hath bin truely proued,

CHAP. 370

¶ An other excellent good Water to cleare the sight.

TAKE a god quantitie of greene Wallnuts, Huskes and all, even as they come of the Tree, and a fewe of the leavess thereof, and distill them: then take some of the same water and with your fingers end or a Feather, drop it into your Eyes both Morning and Evening, for the space of 6, or 7. dayes together, and this will cause your sight to be perfect and clere. Probatum est.

CHAP. 371.

¶ An other for the same.

TAKE the inice of all thiese herbs following, (Viz) Fennell, Selandine, Rue, and Eyebright, of ech of them two ounces, of English Hunny, i oyntce and a halfe, of Alloes, Turtie, and sarcocoll, of ech of them halfe an ounce, of the Gall of a Cocke, Cappon or Chicken, 2, or 3. drams, of Nutmegs Cloves and Saffron, of ech of them a dram, and 6, drams of Suger-candie: take all thiese and put them into a Limbecke of Glasse, and distill them, and let the Patient put some of this water into his Eyes once or twice a day, and this will doe him very much god. Also if that the Liver of a Pale Goat may be gullen and myred with thiese things afore rehearted in the distillation, then will the same wa-
ter be of much greater force, and almost without any compari-
son at all to be made of such Water for the benefit of the eyes.

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¶ An other for the same.

Take a Pie and dry her and beat her to powder, and then mingle the same powder with Fennell water, and put it into your Eyes.

Also the Water of young Pyes distilled, is very good to wash the eyes withall,

Likewise the Water of Rotten Apples is excellent good, the same being dropped into your Eyes the quantitie of 3. or 4 drops at a time thereof, and this will cleare the sight of the Eyes very much. probatum est. CHAP. 373.

¶ An other special Water to cleare eyes that are bloud-shot.

Take a god quantitie of Daysies, both Rootes and Leaues, and wash them very cleane, and then stamp and straine them, and with the iuice which cometh forth of them let the Patient wash his eyes often, and this will helpe him. Probatum est.

CHAP. 374.

¶ A maruellous good Water to recover the Eye-sight, the same being hindred by any cause whatsoeuer.

Take 3. drams of Tuttia made into small powder, and a like quantitie of Alloes Epaticum, and 3 drams of fine Suger, 6. ounces of Rose-water, and as much whit Wine: mingle all these togither, and put them into a glasse and stop it close and set it to stand in the Sunne for the space of a Moneth (stirring it togither once every day) then take the quantitie of 6. drops at a time of the same Water, and drop it into your Eyes both Morning and Evening, and so continue it for a short space, and it wil caule your sight to come againe, and be as clare and as perfect as ever it was before. This Medicine hath bin well experienced by one that recovered his sight againe, having lost it a Moneth before. It was ministred unto himselfe,

CHAP. 375.

¶ Another good Medicine for clearing of the Eyes.

Take a god quantitie of Daysie Rootes, and wash them cleane, and stamp them in a morter and straine the iuice cleane forth thereof, and then put into the same iuice the whit of a new laid Egg, and put it into a Halucer, and with a feather scum the froth of cleane, and then let the Patient dip a feather into the

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same, and drop it into his Eyes, and it will doe him exceeding much good.

CHAP. 375.

An other for the same.

Take whit Roch-allom that is kindly, a small quantitie of Rose-water, and the iuice of Red Fennell, and the whit of an Egge well beaten, and the scum cleane taken of: mixe the white of an Egge and the other things togither, and then straine them through a fine linnen Cloth and put the water into a Viall, and when you will vse it, take a Feather, or else with your fingers end, put a drop thereof at a time into your Eyes and it helpeth.

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An other for the same.

Take Coporas and lay it to stæpe in faire running Water, for the space of 6. or 7. houres then take it forth and straine it into a Viall, and when you goe to bed, vrieke the bries of your Eyes therewith, and let it drop into them; and this will helpe your eyes although they be never so soze.

CHAP. 377.

An other good Medicine to cleare the Eye-sight.

Take a powder of Fennell, Annise, and Elicompanæ, and temper them with Aqua-vitæ, and then dry them againe, then let the Patient every Morning and Evening, eate a pretty quantitie thereof, and it will not onely cleare the sight of the Eyes, but it will also purge the Minde, and make one seeme young long. This hath bin truly proued.

CHAP. 378.

An other for the same.

Take pure new white Wine and infuse therein the hearbe that is called Eyebright for the space of 3. dayes togither: then leach it with a little Rosemarie in it, and let the partie grieved drinke a god draught thereof both Morning and Evening, and it will helpe him and cause him to haue his sight both perfect and god: Let him also vse to eate every Morning a new late Egge reare roasted, and put therein some powder of Eye-bright, and that will likewise doe him much good. This hath bin proued and found true by some that haue wanted their perfect sight, and did vse Spectacles, and yet hereby they recovered their perfect sight againe.

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CHAP. 379.

¶ An excellent good Medicine for sore Eyes.

TAke Tuttie of Alexander, and beat it into fine powder, and temper it well with a quart of whit Wine, and put thereto an ounce of Red Rose-leaves, and boyle them altogether over a soft fire until the one halfe be consumed: then straine it through a fine cloth and put it into a glasse, and when you will use it, eyther with a feather or with the top of your finger, drop 3. or 4. drops thereof at a time into your Eyes both Morning and Evening, and this will helpe you. Probatum est.

CHAP. 380.

¶ Another for the same.

TAke rotten Apples and distill them, and with the water there-of wash your eyes often, and it wil both cleane and cleare your sight. probatum est. CHAP. 381.

¶ An very good Medicine to kill the pin and the Web in the Eye.

TAke Red Sage, Red Fennell, thre leaved Grasse, and Daisies of ech of them a like quantitie: then take the Whit of a new laid Egge, and beate it till all the froth may easily be taken away, and then put thereto halfe a spoonfull of Hunny: then stamp the herbes small togither and straine them, and put the iuice thereof to the whit of the Egge and the Hunny, and let them be well tempred togither: and let the Patient drop a lit-tle of this into his eye where the paine is, and then take a plai-ster of flaren Tow, and dip it in the same iuice, and lay it vpon the Patients Eye and binde it fast, and let it continue there for the space of two houres after every time that it is dressed, and it will cure it in shor tispace. Probatum est.

CHAP. 382.

¶ An other for the same.

TAke Leavens of Selandine, and stamp them well and straine them, and with a feather put one drop of the iuice thereof into the Eye of the Patient, and it will presently help him. probatum est. CHAP. 383.

¶ A very good Medicin to kill a Pearle or Web in the Eye.

TAke a god quantitie of thre leaved Grasse that beareth the Hunny, suckle, and bruise it well in a Morter or else into a wooden dish, and then straine it, and let the partie grieved put

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some of the same iuice into his Eye, and by vsing of this twice or thrice a day for the space of 6. or 7. daies togither it will helpe him. probatum est. CHAP. 384.

¶ Another for the same.

Take 3. Leaves of Daylies, and a good quantitie of Bursa pastoris, (otherwise called in English Shepheards-purse, or Pouch-wort, and Chestlops (otherwise called Woodlice) Stampe and straine them into a little strong Ale, and drinke a good draught thereof at a time thre sevrall mornings togither (two honres before you rise) and you shall finde great ease thereby. Notwithstanding your eyes will before: then wash them in faire Running Water, and then take some of the drinke aforesaid, 2. or 3. mornings againe, and by Gods helpe you shall finde great ease in them for a long time after.

CHAP. 385.

¶ An other soueraigne Medicine for a Web in the Eye.

Take a good quantitie of Snailes with their shells vpon them, and wash them very well, and then distill them in a common Stillatoie: then take of the Galles of Hares, Red Currall, and Suger-candie, and mingle them togither with the said water, and then distill them againe: then take the same water and put it into a Glasse or Viall, and when you will use it, take a drop thereof and put it into your Eyes both Morning and Evening and it will helpe you. CHAP. 386.

¶ Another for the same.

Take the whites of Eggs that are hard sodden Rose-water, Suger-candie and whit Coporas, and mingle them well togither, and then straine them very hard through a fine Cloth and put it into an Earthen vessell, or else into a glasse, and so wash your Eyes with the same, thre times a day, (Viz) in the Morning, at Noone and at Nignt, and this helpeth.

CHAP. 387.

An other soueraigne Medicine for the Web in the Eye if it be olde
Take Red Pimpernell, and Euphrasia, and stamp them very wel in a morter, and then fry them with Capons Grease, in a cleane Pan, and when it is fryed, wring it through a linnen Cloth, into a brasen Vessell, and let it stand there 3. daies after, before you take it forth: then put it in a box of Bone or Tin, and

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and take but a little thereof at a time and put into the Webbe of the Eye, and it will cure it in a shorȝt space.

CHAP. 388.

¶ A good Medicine for bleared Eyes.

Take a Stone that is called Lapis Caluminatis, which is to be had at the Apothecaries, and beate it to fine powder, and put it into a spoonfull or two of Rose-water, and one spoonful of faire Rouning Water, and temper them well together: then take a feather and every Morning and Evening let a drop or two fall from the feather into your Eye, use this often and it will doe you exceeding much good.

CHAP. 389.

¶ A good Medicine for eyes that are bloudshot and Red,

Take Housleke and stamp it well, then take a new laid Egg and make a hole in the one end of it, and draw out all the meate of it, and put the juice of the Housleke into it, and set it in the embres, and so distill it, and scour it cleane with a feather, and at night when you goe to bed, let a drop thersef fall into your Eye with the feather (lying vpon your backs) and this will presently helpe you. probatum est. p. G. L.

CHAP. 390.

¶ Another for the same.

Take the bloud of a Stock-dove, or else the bloud of another Dove or Pidgeon, and drop a little thereof into the Eyes of the Patient when he goeth to bed: Also take a fine linnen Cloth and wet it in the same Bloud, and lay it vpon the eyes immediatly after the dropping in of the ffer, and this will helpe him howloever it doe come, eyther by strokis or otherwise. This hath bin truely proved.

Also if the paine doe come (as oftentimes it doth) of Choller, and that the patient feleth great heat, sharp prickling, and much paine, and that commonly there appeareth no gree in the eyes, and if it doe, then a Purgation of necessarie must be given him to purge Choller.

CHAP. 391.

¶ Excellent good Pilles for the eye-sight.

THE Pitt Sine quibus, asswageth with Trusciskes of Agaricke, and Pullule lucis, are excellent god to purge the braine, and comfort the Eye-sight.

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Eyes, and Eye-sight,

CHAP. 393.

¶ An excellent good Medicine for the swelling of the Eyes.
Take a Quince and seeth it in water untill it be soft, then pare
it and brouse it well, and mix it with the Yolke of an Egges,
and with crungs of Whise or Wheaten Bread, well steeped in
the said water, and put thereto a little womans Milke, and two
penny waight of Saffron, bray them al togither, and then lay it o-
uer the Eye-head and Eyes, and it helpeth.

CHAP. 394.

A Medicine to take all the gummy matter or filth out of the Eyes.
Take Houslecke (other wise called Senigreene) and stamp it ve-
ry well, and straine it through a fine linnen Cloth, and with
the juice thereof, wash your Eyes often, and it will both cleare
the sight, and purge the Eyes from all manner of filth and mat-
ter. This hath bin proued CHAP. 395.

¶ A Medicine for burning, or running Eyes.
Take the paring of an Apple which is somewhat thick pared,
and apply the same to the burning Eyes when you go to bed,
and it will heale them Probatum est. p.D. B.

CHAP. 396.

¶ A most singular good Medicine to keepe the Eyes cleare,
coole, and from Rednes, and to kill the itching of them.
Take a good handfull of Houslecke, and two handfulls of
Plantine, and stampe them well togither and straine them,
then let the juice stand and settle for a little space, and when it
is well settled, powre out the clearest of it from the residue, and
put thereto halfe as much Red Rose-water as there is of the juice,
and halfe a quarter of a spoonfull of whit Suger-candie beaten to
fine powder, and then take a piece as big as halfe a Wallnut or
somewhat more of Lapis Caluminaris, and let it be slaked 10. or 12
times in the same Water, and then let the Patient take 4. or 5.
drops (as he lyeth vpright in his bed) thereof, and put it into his
Eyes, and it will helpe him. This hath bin truely proued.

CHAP. 397.

¶ An excellent good Medicine for Eyes that doe ey-
ther smart or itch,
Take Lapis Caluminaris and make it hot in the fire, and quench
it in a pint of whit Wine, 4. or 5. times : then take the Stones
and

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and stamp it to fine powder, and strain the wine and the powder together, and put it into a glasse, and when you will use it, shake the glasse untill it bothe be, and with a feather drop 3. or 4. drops into your eyes, (lying upon your Backe) and this will helpe you. probatum est. C H A P. 398.

A marvellous good Drinke to be taken for the eye-sight.

Take a god quantitie of luy that groweth upon an Ash Tree, and a god quantitie of Rootes and Leaves of Daylies which doe grow in the fields, and a like quantitie of thise leau'd Grassle, and a god quantitie of Red Fennell: wash all thiese very cleane, and stamp them and straine them with a pint of stale Ale, and let the Patient drinke a god draught theron at a time, both in the Morning and Evening, and at Midnight, and let him use this as long as he shall thinke conuenient, and this will preserue his sight exceeding well. This hath bin sufficiently proued.

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CHAP. 399.

¶ A very good Medicine to take the Pimples out of ones Face.

Take Whit Wine Vinegar and Hunny, of ech of them as reasonable a quantitie as to your owne iudgement shall be thought mate, and temper the very well with Wheaten Flower which is pure and cleane without any Kie, Beanes, Pease, Tares or other Pulse, and when you goe to Bed, laye some of this upon your Face, and in 4. or 5. times vsing it will take the Pimples cleane away, and cleare thy face againe. probatum est

CHAP. 400.

¶ An other for the same.

Take a pretie quantitie of Virgin Wax, and melt it, and mixt it with 3. spoonfulls of Oyle of Rosles, a spoonfull of whits Wine Vinegar, the Whit of a newlaid Egge, and a god quantitie of Plantine water, and temper them all well together, until you perceiue that they are come into an Oyle, and then let the Patients

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ents face be annointed therewith every night when he goeth to Bed and it will helpe him in a shott space.

CHAP. 341.

¶ An other for the same.

Take iuice of Lilly-rootes, and Wine Vinegar, of ech of them a like quantitie, and mingle them togither, and anoint the place well therewith where the pimples are, in 10. or 11. dayes space by vsing of it he shall be hole. CHAP. 402.

A good Medicine to take away the Pimples and high collour out of ones Face, be it never so far spent and gone.

Take grene and whit Coporas, of ech of them a like quantitie, and put them in a Hawcer full of faire Ranning Water, and set it to warme on the coales, and (as hot as ever possibly you can safier it) anoint the pimples that are in your Face therewith, or any other place of your Face which is high couloured or red, and in vsing of this often it will helpe you.

CHAP. 403.

¶ An other good Medicine for a red, or high couloured Face.

Take Vine leaves, and Strawberry leavues, of ech of them equall portions, and as much Creame as you shall thinke convenient for the things aforesaid: then put therelin two penyworth of Camphire and put al your things togither into a Stillatorie and distill them, and then take some of this water and wash your Face therewith every Morning and Evening for the space of 10. or 12. dayes, and this will take the high colour cleane away. This was much practised by M. Cox. who did helpe many of this infirmitie. CHAP. 404.

¶ A present remedy for the taking away any manner of spots or Pimples in the Face.

Take a god quantitie of Nigella and bray it, and mix it with Hunny and wheaten Flower, and make an Oyntment thereof, and let the patient anoint the spots and pimples therewith, at his going to bed, and in the morning following when he riseth, let him wash them with Parsly-water, and this will take away the spots and pimples cleane. CHAP. 405.

¶ An other present remedy for any Heat, or Pimples in the Face.

Take a pound of god Almonds and stamp them, and put them into a pint of faire Ranning Water warme: then straine them and

and put thereto halfe an ounce of whit Camphire, and a pinte of Whit Wine, and then temper and beat them very well togither, and then straine it with a pint of Margerum Water, and put it into a glasse, and let the Patient vse to wash his face therewith often, and it will helpe him. CHAP. 406.

¶ An other good Medicine for a heat in the Face.

Take a god handfull of Deeres Suet, and as much Brimstone as an Eg-shell will hold, and bryse it very fine: then take halfe a pint of whit Wine Vinegar, and leech them altogether vntill they be almost dry: then take it and make it into a ball, and when the Patient will vse it, let him take a littis thereof, and put it into a Salucer and melt it with a few coales, and when it is molten, let him tak a fine linnen cloth and dip it thererin, and rub the place softly where any Corruption is, vntill that be cleane taken away, and this will spedily helpe him.

If this happen not to help him within the space of a moneth, then let him drinke enery morning fasting a cup of Beere or Ale with a little English Madder therein, and let it be finely picked, bruised and searsed, and so let him drinke it, and this will do him exceeding much good. CHAP. 407.

¶ Another for the same.

Take the iuice of Houlikee and the iuice of Tansie, and boyle them in a pinte of Whit Wine, and let it boyle vntil the one halfe be consumed, and when it is colde, let the Patient dip a fine linnen cloth thererin, and when he goeth to bed let his face be bathed therewith very well, and let the wet cloth lie all the night long vpon his face, and when it is dry, wet it againe, and so let him vse it as long as he shall thinke convenient. This hath holpen those whose faces were growne like unto a scurfe. CHAP. 408.

¶ An other for the same.

Take 4. penyworth of Capons grease, and melt it, and straine it through a fine linnen cloth, and let it stand to cole a quarter of an houre: then put into it a pennyworth of Brimstone finely brysed, and a pennyworth of Ginger beaten to powder, and mingle them with the Capons grease, and make an Ointment therof, and with the same let the Patient anoint his face therewith when he goeth to bed, or in the same place where the Pimples or Red-

Face.

Medves are, and in the Morning let him wash his Face with Rose-water luke-warme: in any wise let him take hys bed that he picke not his Nose with his fingers, for if he doe, it will greatly hurt him. probatum est. CHAP. 408.

¶ A very good Medicine for a Leperous Face.

Take a god quantitie of Strawberries, and put them to a glasse, and so let them putrifie in Horse Doung, and then distill a water from them, with the which let the patient wash his face often, and it will speedily helpe him. Probatum est.

CHAP. 409.

¶ An excellent good remedy for an high couloured Face.

Take Cowcumbers and pare them very cleane, and cut them in slices, and distill them with a little Rose-water, and with the same water that commeth from them, wash your face every day 4. or 5. severall times: but if you can haue none of the same Water, than take the Cowcumbers it selfe, and rubbe your face therewith, (but first pare of the Rinde as aforesaid) and by often vsing of it, you shall assaredly finde both helpe and ease. Probatum est.

CHAP. 410.

¶ A very good Medicine to destroy any heat in the Face, or in any other place, although it be S. Anthonies fire

Take a pottle of Smiths Water, a handfull of Sage, two handfulls of Elder-leaues, or else of the greene Bark thereof, and two penyworts of Allum: take all thicke and seeth them togidher from a pottle to a pint: then take it and put it into an Earthen pot, or Gallipot, and let the Patient anoint his face therewith when he goeth to bed, and by the next Morning he shall finde great ease thereby: but let him vse it for the space of 5. or 6. dayes, and this will helpe him by Gods grace.

CHAP. 411.

¶ A very good Medicine for to take away the extreame heat in a Childe's face.

Take a pint of whit Wine, and the quantitie of halsē an ounes of Cloues beaten to powder, and mix them well togidher, and steyled in an Earthen or pewter pot untill it be let the same be (distraine it into a Gallipot, or into some such halsē container: then anoint the Childe's face therewith, and it will keepe the heat away. Probatum est.

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CHAP. 412.

¶ An excellent good Medicine to take away any spots, or Sun-burning from the face, or other places.

Take the juice of a Lemmon, and a little Bay Salt and let the patient wash his hands or face therewith, and let them drye of themselves, and then take Conduit or Running Water, and wash your hands or face therewith, and you shall see all the spots gone cleane away. This is also good against the curse or such like.

CHAP. 413.

A good Medicine for Sun-burning.

Take two spoonfulls of Rose-water, an ounce of womans Milke, an ounce of Frankencense, an ounce of Verdigrease, and the whit of an Egge, and beat them very well together: then anoint your face or other places that are Sunne-burned therewith, and this will helpe you soothly. CHAP. 414.

¶ A Medicine to make ones face faire, cleare, and to shine.

Take a god quantitie of the Marrow of Wines fete, Cow Milke and Rose-water, and mingle them together, and anoint your face therewith luke-warme and it will make you verie faire.

CHAP. 415.

An other good Medicine to make ones face both faire and cleare.

Take a god quantitie of Rosemarie Flowers, and saut them in Whit Wine, and wash your face often therewith, and also use to drinke of it, and it will make you looke both young and faire. Probatum est.

CHAP. 416.

¶ Another for the same.

TABE Beane-flowers, Red Roses, wilde Tanise, and Hunny-suckles, of eech of them a litle quantitie. then take the Whit of an Egge and put unto them, and bray them altogether in a morter: and then distill them, and when you haue so done, put the water distilled into a glasse or Viall and Cop it close, and when it shall be needfull, Wash your Handes, Necke and Face therewith, and it will make you maruelous faire. This bath bin often proved.

CHAP. 417.

¶ A Medicineto make ones face as white as Milke.

Take Blossoms of whit Thorne, Blossoms of Violets, Blossoms of Beanes, and Blossoms of an Elder Tree, of eury of them a litle quantitie, and distill them, and then put the water in a

Face. Falling Euill

Glaste and stop it close, and when you will vs it; take two spoonfulls thereof and wash your face with it twice or thrice a day for the space of 4. or 5. dayes together, and you shall prove this true, This hath bin tryed of many.

CHAP. 418.

A Medicine to take away any freckles out of ones Face.
TAke the Gall of a Cocke and Cocklemell of ech of them alike quantitie, and mingle them together, and then binds the same to the place where the freckles ars, and it wil take them cleane away. Probatum est.

Falling Euill.

CHAP. 419.

¶ An excellent good remedy for the Falling Euill.

TAke a god handfull of Piony Rootes, and a handfull of Mistletoe, that groweth vpon a black-thorne Tre, and a handfull of Polidodium (other wise calld in English Okefearne) and two god handfulls of Selandine, (if it possibly may be had) and stampe them very wel, and then set them to steape eyther in Ale or beere for the space of two houres or more, and then straine it through a fine linnen Cloth, and then put it into your Carters pot, wheres it may be kept close stopt from any ayze, and let the partie grieved drinke a god draught thereof every Morning fasting, and last in the Evening, and let him vs it for the space of 14. or 15. dayes, and by Gods helpe it will cure him in a short spacc. This hath bin truely proved. CHAP. 420.

¶ A good remedy for the Falling Euill.

TAke the Braines of a Weasill, and dry it to powder, and put it into some pure Vinegar, and temper them well together with a knife, or spone, and giue it to the diseased person to drinke, and it will doe him exceeding much god. probatum est.

Also

Also *Gallen* sayth, that he knew men in his life time to be cured of this infirmitie, by drinking of the powder of dead-mens bones burnt.

CHAP. 421.

¶ An other for the same.

TAKE the juice of Coriander and give it the diseased person to drinke, and it will not suffer the ill humours to ascend vp into the head, and let him vsse it often and he shall receive much comfort thereby.

CHAP. 422.

¶ An other for the same.

TAKE Germaunder that is gathered in the Moneth of May when it hath the blossomes vpon it, and dry it in the shadow where no sunne commeth, and then make a powder thereof, and when occasion serueth to vsse thereof: then take the Yolke of two or thre Hen Egges, and beate the powder and them well togither in a Wooden dish or Porrenger, and leeth it and give it the partie grieved to eate both Morning and Evening for the space of nine dayes: But all this tyme bee must abstaine from all kinds of Wines, and Carvall company of women, and also from all manner of Pulse, as Beanes, Peale, Fitches and Tares, and from all other thinges which are of a hard Concoction or digestion. probatum est.

CHAP. 423.

¶ An other for the same.

TAKC the Matrix of a Sow that hath young Piggis, and dry it vpon a Tile-Sone, or a Fire-Sheyell, and make a powder thereof and giue it the Patient to eate, or else to put in his Drinke, and immediately after he hath taken it, you shall perceiue the Disease to remoue into his fingers endes, (but grieving of hym soze all tgis tyme) and then make some kinde of Rupture to let to his fingers endes, and in a little while after you shall see the yellow Matter or Corruption issue forth of them. Probatum est.

CHAP. 424.

¶ An other for the same.

TAKE Piony Rootes and dry them very well, and then grafe them very small (as you doe Ginger) and giue it the Patient.

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Flux;

To drake in his porridge at Meales, and let him also drake it con-
tinually in his drinke, especially in the Morning fasting, and
likevise last in the Eaening, and this will doe him exceeding
much good.

CHAP. 425.

An other for the same.

Take Wheat Flower (that is without pulse) and temper it
with the Dew of the Earth that is gathered eyther of Cozne
or Grass, vpon a Midsommer day in the Morning, and knead
it well and make a Cake thereof, and bake it vpon a Tilestone,
or else vpon some other such like thing, and let the Patient eate
it, and he shall finde great vertue herein.

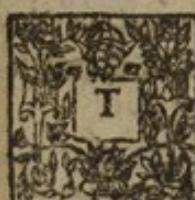
Diners and sundry thinges are here expressed that are ill for
this disease, and therefore it is very requisite they shold be es-
chewed in all respects as much as may be. (Viz) Ouermuch sleepe
or drowsines, Ouer much drinking of Wine or other Strong
drinke. Ouer much eating. Ouer much fasting, all manner of
pulse; as Beanes, Pease, Fiches and Lares, and all other
thinges that are not easie of digestion.

Also, let the partie grieved vse an indifferent meane in dyet,
and let him not vse to sup late, nor sleepe soddainely after meate,
and let him take heed of suer much watching.

¶ Flux.

CHAP. 426.

TAn excellent good Medicine for the Flux.



Ake good new yellow Wax, and Ducks-Grease, of
each of them a reasonable quantitie, and make an
Oynment thereof, and anoint the Fundament of
the partie grieved well therewith, and as depe in-
wardly as you can possibly, and the same will
mitigate the paine and cure the disease. This hath bin truly
prooved by M. D. H.

Chap. 427.

CHAP. 427.

¶ Another for the same.

Take Scarabeos which grow in Horse-Dung, and seeth them in Linseede Oyle, and straine the same Oyle through a fine linnen Cloth, and then anoint the Fundament therewith, and it will mitigate the paine greatly.

CHAP. 428.

¶ Another for the same.

Make a Suppostarie of new Wax, and couer it with a fyn
piece of thin Sarcenet, and anoint it with Oyle of Annis-
seed, and Oyle of Tapsus Barbat' (both of thrm being wel min-
gled togither) and then put the same into the Patients Fun-
dament, and it will speadely allwage the paine and take away
the soze cleane. probatum est.

CHAP. 429.

¶ another for the same.

Take Amber-beades and beat them to powder, and put them into a Chasing-dish of coales, and let the partie grieved sit o-
ver them as if he would ease himselfe, and it will helpe him in
vng of it twice or thrice togither. Probatum est.

CHAP. 430.

¶ Another for the same.

Take a good quantitie of Iourden Almonds and blanch them,
and boyle them in English Hunny, and let them boyle untill
they be blacke and let the partie eat the same Almondes with
a little of the best English Hunny that may be gotten, and this
will doe him exceeding much god. probatum est.

CHAP. 431.

¶ A very good Electuary against the Flux.

TAKE halfe an ounce of powder of Galingall, and of Red
Currall and Masticke, of ech of them halfe a dram. Trosties
of Terra Sigillat'. 3 scruples, Barke of Citron, Comfets and
Quinces, of ech of them 3 scruples, and 4. ounces of fine Su-
ger dissolved in Water of Mintes, take all thiese things and min-
gle them and make an Electuarie of them, and then vse it as oc-
casione serach.

Also Acorns dyed and beaten to powder, and dynke in Red
Wine, is maruelous god against the Flux.

Flux.

Likewise all manner of Currals beaten to powder, are binding, and are very good against the Flux.

CHAP. 432.

¶ An excellent good Medicine for the bloody Flux.

Take Red Wine and boyle it on the fire, and put thereto some Cynamon and Plantine-seedes, of ech of them a god quantite, and when you perceue that the Wine hath taken away the substance of the seede, then gine it the Patient to drinke as hot as he may reasonably abioe it, and let him drinke 3. or 4. spoonfulls of it at a time, and doubtles this will cure him of this infirmitie: but if your Wine be bitter, you may put a littl fine Suger therein to make it suete: but the lesse you put in, the better it wil be.

CHAP. 433.

Another for the same.

Take a piece of Bife which groweth about the briskeet of the Oxe, and let the Patient eate a piece thereof rawe, and this will speadily helpe him.

CHAP. 434

¶ An other for the same.

Take an Apple and Roast it, and make a hole in it, and put therein as much Virgin Wax as a Beane, and let the Patient use often thereof, and it will helpe him. Probatum est.

CHAP. 435.

¶ An other for the same.

Take a pound of Almonds and blaunch them, and stamp them in a morter very small, then take the Yolks of 12. new laid Egges reare Roasted, and mingle them with the said Almonds: then put to them a quart of god Red Wine Vinegar, and mingle it likewise with the aforesaid stuffe, and then put it into an Earthen Pot, and stirre it well together, and when it is boyled a little, take it from the fire and straine it, and let the Patient drinke the quantite of 6. or 7. spoonfulls thereof warme at a time, 4. or 5. times a day at the least, as long as neede shall require, and it will helpe him.

CHAP. 436.

¶ An other for the same.

Take Plantine, Knottie Grasse and Sheapheards purse of ech of them a god quantite, and boyle them altogether in new

Take Milke, Broth, or Red Wine, and when they are well sodden, straine the Herbes and the milke, and give it tho Patient to drinke often, and it will helpe him. probatum est.

CHAP. 437.

Take a good quantitie of the croys of Seni, and stamp it, and drinke it with stale Ale, and it will eas you very much.

CHAP. 438.

Take another for the same.

Take Red Wine, pure Malmse or Muscadine, of each of them a pint, and a handfull of S. Johns Woort, and boyle it in the Wine aforesaid, and let it saeth vntill the oue halfe thereof be consumed: then put into it an ounce of Cinamon, a penywoorth of Red Saunders, a little Elephants Tooth scraped, a little powder of Harts-horne, and the Yolke of a new laid Egge hard rosted, and saeth it againe, and when it is well sodden: then straine it through a fine linnen Cloath, and let the Patient drinke it first and last for the space of 4. or 5. dayes together, and this will doe him much god. Probatum est.

CHAP. 439.

Take another for the same,

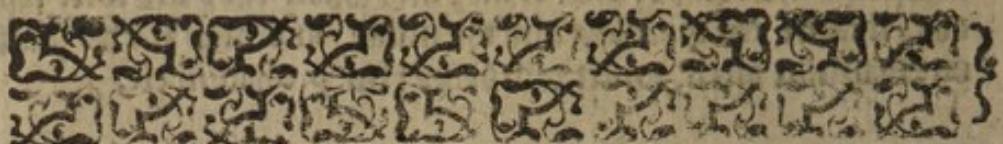
Take a Stone that is whit and hath red vaines in it, and boyle it in a quart of new Milke, vntill the one halfe of the Milke be consumed, and then let the Patient drinke often therof, and he shal finde great vertue therein. probatum est

CHAP. 440.

Another for the same.

Take Black-thorne, and with a knite shane all the outermost Rind, and then drye it in an Ouen after that Bread hath bin drawne forth of it, and when it is well dryed, beat it to powder, and then take a little of it and temper it well with Wine or Ale, and give it the patient to drinke every Morning and Evening, and this will spedily helpe him. Probatum est.

Fleagme.



Fleagme.

CHAP. 441.

TA very good Medicine for to breake Fleagme.
Take Hunny and new Butter that is unsalted, of
eþer of them a like quantitie, and a fewe bitter
Almondes, blaunched and beaten very well, and
mingle them with the Butter and Hunny afores-
aid, and let the Patient eate a little thereof eue-
ry Morning fasting, and it will doe him exceeding much good.
This hath bin truly proved.

CHAP. 442.

TAnother for the same.
Take a god quantitie of Smalledge and boile it in Vinegar,
and let the patient wash his breast often therewith, then take
the Smalledge and put it in a Cloath and binde it fast to the
Stomacke of the patient and there let it remaine for the space
of 3. or 4. houres and it will helpe him.

CHAP. 443.

TAnother for the same.
Take Sorrel and stamp it and Craine it and then take the inþe-
thereof and temper it with stale Ale, and let the patient drinke
a god draught therof every morning before he arise out of his
Bed and let him sleepe after it, and he shall auoide great Noze of
Fleagme.

CHAP. 444.

TA good Gargresse for the Fleagme.
Take Endive water and Hunny suckle water, of ech of them
a like quantitie, and a god spoonfull of Mustarde that is pure
and god, and a spoonfull of Hunny, two spoonfulls of Vinegar,
and a little Pepper beaten to powder, and 2 or 3. braunches of
Rosmarie, and a selþy leaves of Red Sage, then put all thieso to-
gether,

gither, and heat them byen a Chassing-dish of coales luke warme, and let the patient put a spoonful thereof into his mouth at a time, and let him holde his head vpwards and wash his Throat well therewith, and it will cause him to auoide much Fleagme.

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TA very good Drinke to cause one to auoide Fleagme from the Stommacke, and to make it come vp very easily.

TAke 12. spoonfulls of Rosewater, and 6. spoonfulls of Conduit Water, and 3. spoonfulls of whit-Wine Vinegar, and a quarter of a pound of fnes Suger, boyle all thiese togither in a pewter porrenger vpon a Chassing-dish of Coales, and scum it very cleane: then take a spoonfull or two of it and drinke it luke warme when you neede it, and it will helpe you.

C H A P . 446 .

TAn other good Drinke for the Fleagme.

TAke Parsly Rootes, Fennell Rootes, Pellitorie, Hisop and Liquorice, of euery of them alike quantitie, and stamy and bruse them al togither and boyle them in Ale, and put therein a god quantitie of clarifid Hunny that is pure, and when it is boyled a little more, then straine it and vse to drinke thereof both Morning and Evening and this will helpe you.

C H A P . 447 .

TA very good Drinke for the annoyding of Fleagme, and for the stopping of the pipes.

TAke a pottle of Barlie, and seeth it in a gallon of cleare Well Water, and let it seeth vntill the Barlie be soft. then straine it, and put thereto as much new Woort as of the aforesaid Licquois, and put therein a god quantitie of Sage, and as much Hisop, and a penny-worth of Liquorice well bruised: then seeth it againe vntill it be halfe consumed away: then straine it and put it into a Glasse, or into some other cleare vessele, and so let it stand for the space of one whole day, and let the partie grieved drinke two or thre spoonfulls of it at a time both Morning and Evening, and this will helpe him in a shott space. This hath bin well proued.

Also Okeſcarne bruised, and the iuice thereof drinke eyther in whit Wine, or in stale Ale purgeth Fleagme and Melancholines greatly. This hath bin likewise proued.

Gowt.



¶ Gowt.

CHAP. 448.

¶ An experienced Medicine for the Gowt.



Take 3. or 4. Mowles and clea them, and take out all the guts and all that is within them : then take 3. Earthen pots, and let the one of them be bigger then an other, and let them be well Leaded within: then take the Mowles and put them into the lesser of the same pots (which must be made on purpose full of small holes , both in the sides and bottome.) and then stop the mouth of the same pot very close , and then putt that pot into the other pots, and let them be putt into the Earth to stand for the space of a Moneth or somewhat more : then take vp your pots , and in the greatest of them you shall finde a good quantitie of pure Oyle : then take the same Oyle and putt it into some glasse or else a gallipot , and when you have occasion to vse it : then take it and anoint the place grieved therewith before a god fire , and this will take the paine cleas away. probatum est. p.M.S.

CHAP. 449

An other for the same.

Take stale Pisse and sett it and scum it, and putt thereto a good quantitie of the juice of Red Nettles, Mints, Wormwood and Red Fennell, and let the juice of them be of as even portions as you can gesse them, Mustarde and Cummin, of ech of them a little, and of the juice of Hearb-bennet as much as of all the rest: boyle all thiese togither and make a plaister thereof, and apply it often to the place grieved, and it will help him , pb.est.

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C H A P. 458.

¶ An other for the same.

Take the irice of the Flowers of Broome, and the irice of Scallicell and Hunny, as much of the one as of the other, and saeth all thiese togither vntill they be as thicke as Hunny it selfe is, and anoint the place grieved often therewith, and it will cure the Gowt. This hath bin truely proued by M. T. W.

C H A P. 459.

¶ An other for the same.

Take Arlesmarre, and wet it in faire Water, and lay it to the place grieved, and when you take it away, then bury it in a moist place in the ground, and as it doth rot, the griefe wil cure. probatum est.

C H A P. 452.

¶ An other for the same.

Take the Rootes of Holi-hockes, and stampy them well, and mingle them well with the Grease of an olde Dog, and make a plastron thereof, and lay it to the place grieved, and so bise it for the space of 6. or 7. dayes together, and it will helpe you.

C H A P. 453.

¶ An other for the same.

Take Balme, Camamill, Chickweede, Grommell, Lettice, Holi-hockes and Mallowes, of eth of them a handfull, and boyle them in faire Water vntill they be very tender, then take a god quantite of great Oitemeale, and beat it very small, then put the Herbes and it togither, and then put thereunto 3. spoonfulis of Capons grease, and boyle them altogether vntill it be so thicke that it may be syread vpon a Cloth (but all the tyme that it doth boyle, stirre it so that it doe not burne to the sides of the vassell wherein it is boyled) and make a plastron therof, and lay it to the place grieved as hot as possibly it may be suffised, and in twice or thrice dressing it will cure him.

C H A P. 454.

¶ An other for the same.

Take the irice of Hayriffe, (otherwise called Goose meate) and mingle it well with Geats-sots Oyle, and stirre it vntill it be growne thicke, then let the place grieved be anointed therewith, and it will doe him much good.

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Gowt,

CHAP. 455.

¶ An other for the same.

TAKE Sage and dry it halfe a day or a whole day in the Sunne,
and lay it to the place grieved, and in one Nignt it will ease
the paine very much. Probatum est. p S. W.

CHAP. 456.

¶ An other for the same.

TAKE Aquavite and wash and rubbe the place grieved often
therewith: then take a linnen Cloth and wet it in Aquavite
againe and lay it to the place grieved, and this will helpe you
within thre or four times dressing. This hath bin truely pro-
ued by R. Weston. CHAP. 457.

¶ An other for the same.

TAKE two handfull of Horehound, and 6. handfulls of Wall-
worts, and bray them togither in a Porter: them straine them
and put the iuice thereof into a pint and an halfe of Swines grease
and boyle them togither for the space of halfe an houre or more:
then Straine it through a fine Cloth into some Earthen Pot or
Glasse, and let the Patient vse to anoint the place grieved be-
fore a god fire, and so by often vsing of it, he shall finde mar-
velous great ease.

This is also god for all colde Gowtes in the Armes, Legs, or
Fete, and for all other grieses and paines in the Bones, which
doe come by reason of any manner of colde hevyness.

CHAP. 458.

¶ An other for the same.

TAKE Archangell, Betony and Veruine, of ech of them a like
quantitie, and boyle them very well togither in Whit Wine,
and let the Patient vse to drinke thereof both first and last, and
this will doe him much god.

CHAP. 459.

¶ An other for the same.

TAKE Shomakers Spets or pieces of Leather and fry out al the
grease of them, and then lay some of the same vpon a browne
Paper, and warme it a little at the fire, and so apply it to the
place grieved, and it will take away the paine in one Nignt.
Probatum est.

Chap. 46.

C H A P. 460.

An other good Medicine for the Gowt, or for any other Ach.
Take Rosen and Pitch of ech of them a quarter of a pound, and
as much as a Beane of Frankenscence, and as much of Tur-
pentine, then take a pretie quantitie of Deeres Suet, or Sheepe's
Tallow, and boyle them altogether in a pot, and when it is well
boyled: take it forth and wash it (as you doe Wydlime) in cleane
water, and then take some of it and spread it vpon a peece of lea-
ther, and lay it to the place grieved, and so let it remayne there
vntill it fall of it selfe: vs this 4. or 5. times and you shall finde
great ease therby. C H A P. 461.

¶ An excellent good Oynment for the Gowt.

Take a fat Goose and placke her and vresse her as if she shold
be eaten: then stuffe the belly of her with 3. or 4. young Cats
well chopped into small pieces with a handfull of Bay Salt, and
then sow vp her belly againe, and roast her at a small fire, and
saue all the dripping of her and kepe it for a pretious Oynment,
as well for the Gowt, as also for all other kinde of diseases in the
Ioynts. probatum est. C H A P. 462.

¶ An other for the same.

Take a quart of strong Ale, and put it into some Earthen pot or
Pipkin, and couer it close, and boyle it vntill it be consumed
from a quart to 4. or 5. spoonfulls: and let the partie grieved an-
oint his griefe well therewith before a god fire: then take Dregs
of Strong Ale, and vn-wrought Wax, and a few crummes of Rie
Bread, and boyle them altogether vntill they be thick like a pla-
ster, and then spread it vpon a piece of Red Wollen Cloth that
is new, and lay it to the place grieved as hot as possibly it may
be suffred, and this will cure him in a shozt space.

C H A P. 463

¶ A very good plaister for the Gowt, or for any other Ach in the
Ioynts: with which the L. Rich was cured, when most Phi-
sitions and Chirurgions thought him to be incurable.

Take halfe a pound of vn-wrought Wax, halfe a pound of Ro-
sin, and an ounce of Libanum, a quarter of a pound of fine Lit-
tagie of Golde, and by quarters of a pound of whit Leade bea-
ten to powder, and searle it throught a Searlar, then take a pine
of speates late Oyle and set it on the fire in some small vessell,

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and mix it with the War and Rossin, and when it is molten, put all the other powders therein, and then stirre it as fast as euer you can with a sticke, and then put a little of it into a pewter Hawcer, and if it be hard (being so tryed in the Hawcer) then take it from the fire and anoint some faire enemboord, with some of the Oyle of Peates-fate, and as longe as you may abide to handle it for heat, worke it as it were Shoemakers War, and so make it into great holwes, and then make plaisters of it with a Chafingdish of Coales, and then spreare it eyther vpon a piece of linnen cloth, or else vpon a piece of Leather, and then lay the plaister warme to the place where the paine is, and so renew it every morning and Evening vntill the paine be gone, or else vntill the Ach be driven into some other ioynt, and then apply your plaisters againe inlike sort where the grise is, and beware of colde or hot wines, and doubtles this will help you. pb. est.

CHAP. 464.

An other good plaister for the Gowt.

Take 5. or 6. spoonfulls of the juice of Wormwood, and as much of the juice of Smalledge, and a pretie quantitie of Wine Vinegar, Salt and Hunny, and mingle them togither with a good quantitie of Ric-flower, and stirre them well togither as fast as you can, and boyle them well and make a plaister thereof, and spread it on a linnen cloth, or a piece of Leather, and lay it to the place that is grieved. Likewise, let the partie grieved vse the Drinke before rehearsed in the 458. Chapter, and the plaister both at once, and by Gods helpe it will cure him. Probatum est.

Greene Sicknes.

CHAP. 465.

An excellent good and approued medicine for the greene Sicknes
Take a gallon of new Milke which commeth from the Cow in the Morning, and let it settle for the space of an houre, then take a brest of Veale (of the youngest and fattest that may be gotten) and wash it very cleane, and dry it with a Cloth so dry, that

that no water may remaine in it: then buse the same bones and all, and put it into the Milke: (creame and all as it stood) then take 14 or 15 of the best Dates that may be gotten, and cut them in the middest, and a quarter of an ounce of whole Mace, halfe a pound of Currants, two handfulls of Mints, and a god handfull of wilde Time, and put them altogether into the Milke with the Meale, and so let it steh vntill the one halfe of it be consumed, and when it is throughly sodden, it will be like a Jelly, and (it being warme) the partie grieved may drinke it as a broath, and (it being colde) he may eate it as a Jelly: but if the parties stomacke doe not serue well to eate it, then make a toste of Wheaten Bread and soke it in Malmsey, and straw vpon it some powder of Mints, and then let the partie grieved eate it, and so let her vse this for the space of 6. or 7. w^ekes togither, or otherwise, as long as shall be thought needfull, (but the Spring time of the yeare is the most fitte for it) and let the patient vse some bodily exercise to prouoke sweat, and this will helpe it without all doubt. Probatum est, CHAP. 466.

¶ An excellent Medicine for the Greene sickenes.

TAKE a handfull of Cowslop-flowers, dry them, and stamp them to powder, then take 6. or 7. spoonfulls of Malmsey, and a spoonfull of the same powder, and drinke thiese togither every Morning fasting for the space of 14. dayes togither, and for want of Malmsey, you may take stale Ale, and this by the grace of God will helpe you. CHAP. 467.

¶ An other for the same.

TAKE a pound of Red Currants and a quart of Muscadine, and let them infuse togither for the space of one whole night, then let the patient drinke thereof, and it will help him.

CHAP. 468.

¶ An other for the same.

TAKE 4. spoonfulls of god Flemmish Madder, and boyle it in a pint of whit Wine with a god piece of fine Suger therein, and let it boyle vntill the one halfe be consumed: then cole it and straine it through a fine linnen cloth, and let the Patient drinke therof both Morning and Evening for the space of 14. or 15. dayes togither, to the quantite of 6. or 7 spoonfulls at a time, bloud, warme, and then walke after it, or else daunce or vse

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some other exercise, whereby sweat may be pronoked as aforesaid, and it will helpe without all doubt. Probatum est,

CHAP. 469.

¶ Another for the same.

TAKE a pottle of Red Wine that is pure and god (or for want thereof, as much Hullocke) and tws ounces of Fennell-seede, and threounces of Annis-seede, and mingle them all together, and boyle them over a soft fire vntill the one halfe be consumed: then straine it, and let the Patient drinke thereof first and last, luke-warme, and let the Patient drinke the quantitie of halfe a pinte thereof at a time, if it may be indured. This must be vsed for the space of eight dayes together, alwayes beginning two dayes after the channges of every Moneth: and if it be so farre gone that the Patient cannot recover perfect health in that space: then let this Medicinbe vsed 8. dayes in a Moneth for the space of 3. Moneths together, and in the beginning of every Moneth as aforesaid, and it helpeth without all doubt. pb.est. CHAP. 470.

¶ an other for the same.

TAke an hearb that is called Rosus solus, (if groweth close by the ground, and it hath somewhat a broad leafe (some do call it the Shaples rot, and it beareth a yellow flower). and distill a water out of it, and gne it the Patient to drinke both Morning and Evening, and let the patient vs this drinke for the space of 6. or 7. dayes together, and let some exercise of bodily labour be vsed as aforesaid, and hereby the Patient shall be helpen without al doubt.

Head-ach or Megrime.

CHAP. 471.

¶ A good Medicine to take away any extreame Ach, or swimming in the Head.



TAke Rosemarie, Lauender-flowers, winter Sauerie, Camamill, Bayes, and Lauender it selfe, (both new and olde) Mintes and Fennell, seth all thiese together in faire running Water, and put thereto a god handfull of Way Salt: then take some of the same Licquor,

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licquor, (herbes and all) and wash your fete therewith, twice every Morning and Evening for the space of 3. dayes, and in so doing, it will take away any manner of paine in the Head, al- though it be never so extreme or grievous. This hath bin proued.

CHAP. 472.

¶ An excellent good Medicine for any manner of Ach,
or paine in the Head.

Take a Rose-cake, and wet it very well in Vinegar, and then put thereto a gwd quantitie of the powder of Nutmegs, and the powder of Cloues, and then let the same be bound very hard to the Temples of the head of the partie grieved, and this will spedily helpe him. probatum est. CHAP. 473.

¶ An other for the same.

Take a god quantitie of fine Ashes and make Lye thereof, and straine it through a cleane cloth: then take a handful oz two of Bony, and as much Red Sage, and sooth the Lye and them againe altogether, and straine it againe as before, and then let the partie grieved hane his head once washed therewith, and the secand time that his Head is washed, put thereto halfe a pint of Muscadine, and the third time wash his head with cleane Muscadine, and this will helpe him. probatum est.

CHAP. 474.

¶ Another for the same.

Take the iuice of Rue (otherwise called Hearb-grace) and pse it into the Posethills of the Patient, and it will expell the Fleaume, cleane the Braines, and mitigate the paine in the head. probatum est.

Also, this Hearbe sodden in Whit Wine doth the like.

CHAP. 475.

¶ Another for the same.

Take a Red Rose Cake and cut it of the length and breadth of your forehead: then take Rosewater and Vinegar, of ech of them a like quantitie, and swape the Rose-cake in them, and lay it to your fore-head as hot as you may possibly suffer it, and it will helpe you.

CHAP. 476.

¶ An excellent good remedy for the Megrim.

Take fine leaved Grass and Morrell, (otherwise called Saint Mary Hearbe) of ech of them a like quantitie, and as much

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as both the other of Betony: beat all these togither in a Morter
and straine out the iuice cleane, and then put to the same iuice
as much May Butter as the quantitie of the iuice is, and so make
an Oynment thereof, and let the patient annoint his browes
therewith when he goeth to bed, and doubtles this will doe him
maruellous much good. C H A P. 477.

¶ An other for the same.

Take Bole armoniak, Sanguis Dragonis, and Terra sigillata, of
ech of them a like quantitie, and beat them into fine powder:
then (to make a plaister) take a little Flax and lay it vpon a pece
of browne paper, and let the paper be as broad as you wil haue
your plaister: then take the whit of an Egg and lay vpon the Flax,
and straw the powder aforesaid vpon that side of the Plaister
which shall lie neareste vnto your head, and then folde a pece of
paper, or else a linnen cloath betwene your head and the Medicine,
or else it will cleave to the soze to the hayze of your head, vse
this often & it will help you. ,pb. est. C H A P. 478.

¶ An other for the same.

Take a pece of Leather vn-allumed as broad as your foye-
head, and in length, as it were from one of the Temples of
your head to the other: then raile the same Leather, but not
through: then take the Oyle of the whit of an Egge, and lay it
thereon: then take Sanguis Dragonis, and beat it to powder, and
scatter the same vpon the Oyle as thin as you may, and then
lay it to your foyehead, and there let it remaine vntill it be ready
to fall of ii selfe. This hath holpen many.

C H A P. 479.

¶ Another for the same.

Take halfe the Gall of a Hooke, and a penyworth of whit Co-
poras, and boyle them togither in stale Ale, and let the patient
annoint his head often therewith, and he shall finde great ease
by it. probatum est. C H A P. 480.

¶ Another for the same.

Take Mugwoort and Sage, of ech of them a god handfull, of
Camamill and Gentian, of ech of them a god quantitie, & y.
peny worth of English Hunny, and boyle all thiese togither vntill
they be thicke: then make a plaister thereof, and lay it behinde
and on both sides of your head, as hot as possibly it may be suffe-

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Takē, and thus vse this for the space of 3. or 4. dayes togither, and it wſſt take the Megrin cleane away. Probatum est.

CHAP. 481.

¶ An other for the ſame.

Takē an ounce of Pepper and 5. or 6. Nutmegs, a quarter of an ounce of Graines, and a quart of Vinegar, and two handfulls of Rosemarie; boyle all thicke togither betwene two platters vpon a Chafing-dish of coales, and then put your head ouer it, and holde close ouer it, vntill it be boyled, (but if it boyle it, almost away it will be the better) and this will helpe you. Probatum est.

CHAP. 482.

¶ An excellent good Medicine for the Head-ach or Megrin.

Takē 5. or 6. Nutmegs and pare and ſlice them very thin: then make y. little linnen bagges of the length and bredth of your finger, and put in the Nutmegs: then take a good quantitie of pare Red Rose-water, and lay your bagges in the ſame water in a dish vpon a Chafing-dish of Coales, and make them hot, and then lay them to the Temples of your head, and this will helpe you.

CHAP. 483.

An approued medicine for the Headach, and to purge the Rhewme.

Takē the whites of two new laid Egges and beate them very well togither and put them into Flax with as much Rosewater as you ſhall thinkie conuenient, and then beate them wel againe togither, and ſpread the ſame vpon two linnen Clothes, and then Straw thereon, ſome powder of Nutmegs, (which is groſely beaten: then lay thicke two plaſters the one of them to the nape of the necke of the patient, and the other to the temples of his head, and let them be ſtict bound that they ſtirre not, and then let them continue vntill the next Morning, and let him vſe this for the ſpace of 6. or 7. dayes togither, and it will help him. Probatum est.

CHAP. 484.

¶ A very good Medicine for the Head-ach.

Takē Margerum water and holde your Nose ouer it, and then draw your windē hard vnto you, vntill ſuch time as the waſer hath entred into your nose diuers times, and then your head will ceaſe aking immideiatly.

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¶ An other Medicine for a continuall Head-ach.

TAKE a good quantitie of Betony water, and then take a fine linnen Cloth and double it 3. or 4. times double, and let it be some 3. fingers broad, and wet it very well in the said Water, and lay it to your fore-head celde, and let the Cloth(it being wet) come round about your head, and tye it very fast, and when it is dry, wet it very well againe, and by thus vsing of it 3. or 4. times it will help you. CHAP. 486.

¶ A very good Medicine to purge the Head.

TAKE Pellitoric of Spaine, and chew the rote thereof in your mouth 4. or 5. dayes at severall times, and this will take away the paine of the head, and also fasten the Earth in the Gummis. Probatum est. CHAP. 487.

¶ A good Medicine for the winde in the Head.

TAKE a handfull of Flowers of Camamill, and halfe a handfull of powder of Cinamon, and mingle them togither, and then make two little bags of the breadth of your Eares, and put both the powder and the flowers therein, and bind them close to both your eares, and this will speadly help you. Probatum est.

Hickop.

CHAP. 488.

¶ A present Medicine for the Hickop:

TAKE thy fingers ends, and stop both thine Eares very hard, and the Hickop will surcease immediatly. Probatum est. CHAP. 489.

¶ An other for the same.

TAKE Oyle of Lillyes, and let the Patient anoint his Body therewith divers and sundry times, and this will helpe him immediatly, probatum est.

Chap. 490.



Heart.

C H A P. 490.

TAn excellent good Medicine to open the pipes of the Heart being stopped, and to take away Fleagme cleane, and also to comfort the Heart that is weake.

Take a god quantitie of Barly, and put it into a gal-
lon of faire Running Water, and seeth it vntill the
one halfe be consumed: then straine it through a
cleane clothe, and put it into a penyworth of god
Licquorice(somewhat b̄used) and a handfull of red
Sage, and then seeth the al togither againe, and then put the same
Licquor into a close Earthen vessell, or else a glasse, and let it stand
so so long the space of 24. houres: then let the partie grieued drinke 3
or 4. spoonfulls thereof, first and last, (but in the Morning let
him fast an houre after it) and let him vse this for the space of
24. or 15. dayes together, and it will help him. probatum est.

C H A P. 491.

TA good Medicine for the passion of the Heart.

Take Red Rose leaues, Oyle of Mace, and powder of Saffron, and
mingle them all togither, and quilt them in a little thin silke,
and draw it ouer with a little thin Cinet, and so apply it to the re-
gion of the heart, and it will doe you maruelous much good.

Also Muske is pleasant in sauour, and it conserueth both the heart
and the braine greatly. C H A P. 492.

TAnother good Medicine for the Passion of the Heart,
called Tremor Cordis.

Take powder of Nutmegs, powder of Burrage, wheaten flower,
powder of whit Amber, powder of the Bone in a Stagges
heart, and the powder of Cynamon, and mingle them al togither,
and let the partie grieued drinke the same eyther in Wine, Ale or
Beere, both Morning and Evening, and he shal finde exceeding
great ease thereby. probatum est.

Heart.

Thiese things afore mentioned, ought to be portioned by great
and good aduise. CHAP. 493.

¶ An excellent good remedy for the beating,
or tumbling of the Heart.

TAKE a pottle of good Claret Wine, and put thereto a handfull of
Balme, a handful of Burrage, 6 crops of Rosemarie halfe a quar-
ter of an ounce of English Saffron whole, and a quarter of a pound
of fine Sug r, and mingle them altogether, and put them into
some close vessel to stand for the space of a day or more, before
the partie grieved doe Drinke it, and let him vse to take a good
draught of it at a time both first and last, and let him vse it for the
space of 6. or 7. dayes together, or longer if necessarie require it,
and it will helpe him. Probatum est.

CHAP. 494.

¶ A very good Medicine for the Heart-burning.

TAKE 6. Almondes and 12. raw Pease and eat them togither,
and certaintel y you shall not be troubled any moze with the
Heart-burning. For it hath bin truly proued.

CHAP. 495

¶ A good Medicine for the swelling of the Heart,
and for breaking of Fleagme.

TAKE a quarter of a pint of Dammaske Rose-water, 3. spoon-
fulis of pure whit Wine with a few soppes of Whit Bread, and
a pretie quantitie of sweet Butter and Suger, boyle all thiese tog-
ther vpon a Chafing-dish of Coales, and let the partie grieved
eate 3. or 4. spoonfulls theress at a time after meats, and this
will speedily helpe him. Probatum est.

CHAP. 496.

¶ Thinges good and comfortable for the Heart.

Saffron, Galingall, Cloues, Muske, Burrage, Nutmegs, Red Ro-
ses, Violets and Mace, with mirth and gladnes of the Heart.

CHAP. 497.

¶ Thinges ill for the Heart:

Beanes, Pease, Leekes, Onyons, Garlick, Sadnes, Dread, An-
ger, ouer much Trauayle, To driske colde water after Trauaile,
and to heare euill tidings, as the losse of friends, &c.

Chap. 498.



¶ Heate and Drought.

CHAP. 498.

A very good Drinke to be vsed for an extreame Heat or Drought

Take a pottle of faire Running Water, Succory, Endive, Violet-leaves, and Burrage, of ech of them a handfull, halfe a handfull of Lettice, two Fennell-rootes, and two Parsly-rootes, put all thiese togither into the Water, and let them seeth vntill the one halfe be consumed: then take it of, and put a little Suger into it to make it swet, and when you haue so done, then let it seeth some 3. or 4. wallowes more, then take it and straine it through a fine linnen Cloath, and let the Patient drinke it at his pleasure, but let him vs this for 8. or 9. daies togither, and it will be the better.

CHAP. 499.

An excellent good remedy for an extreame heate, Burning
or Drought in any man or womans body.

Take wilde Poppie, (which groweth amongst Corne) and hath a red Flower on it much like a Red Rose leafe, and it is (called of some red Corne Rose) and distill it into a water, and let the Patient drinke thereof 3. or 4. great draughts, and this will quickly abate the heate or burning. probatum est.

CHAP. 500.

¶ An approued Medicine for one that is molten within
by ouer much trauile or labour.

Take a quart of Claret Wine, and seeth therein a good quantitie of Avene and make a Posset with the same Wine, and let the Patient drinke 3. or 4. times thereof warme (bed-ward) and it will helpe him. Probatum est.

Laundise, Blacke and Yellow.



Laundise, Black and Yellow.

CHAP. 501.

¶ A singular good Medicine for the Blacke Laundise,
TAKE Wheat straw and lay it abroad vpon a faire
floor in a close house , and put Geese into the place
where the straw is, and watch when they do boeing,
and take it vp whole, and with a knife, scrap of the
whit that is about it, and keepe the same white vntill
you haue a god quantitie thereof, then dry it in an Ouen , and
make it into powder and let the patient drinke it in Ale or Beere,
both first and last warme, and it will cure both the Blacke and
Yellow Laundise.

CHAP. 502.

An other for the same.

TAKE Shel-Snailes and roast them, or else dry them at the fire,
or in an Ouen, and when they are dry, beate them to powder,
and let the patient take a spoonfull thereof at a time, and let him
drinke it in Ale, and let him vs it for the space of 11. or 12. dayes
together both Morning and Evening, and this will cure the dis-
ease perfectly. prob. est. CHAP. 503,

An other for the same.

TAKE of the Rootes and Leaues of Strawberries , and eate them
every Morning fasting, for the space of 17. or 18. dayes tog-
ether, and doubtles this will helpe you. prob. est.

CHAP. 504.

¶ An other for the same,
TAKE the Gall of a Rauen, and dry it well, and then grate it fin-
ely to powder, and when you haue so done: take a pretty quantitie
of it, and temper it eyther with Ale or Beere, and let the Patient
drinke thereof every Morning fasting , for the space of 6. or 7.
dayes together, and it will excellently helpe him . This was truely
prooved by M. Cox.

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CHAP. 505.

¶ Another for the same.

Take Betony, Mugwoort, and an hearb that is called Hearb Ambrose, of ech of them a god handfull, halfe a handfull of Centorie, and 3. or 4. Dock-rootes cleane washed and scrapp'd: stamp all thiese very well togither in a Morter, then take Spikenell, Turmerick, and Galligarie, of ech of them a like quantitie, and stamp them likewise in a morter, & put the hearbs by themselves in a cleane cloth, and the spices by themselves, and tye them fast in stringes and hang them in 1. gallon or 2. of god Ale, which is new ready to be tanned, and let it stand for the space of 4. or 5. daies, then drinke a god draught thereof every morning fasting for the space of 7 or 8 dayes togither, and the fast 3. or 4. houres after it, and alto take it last whē you go to bev, and doubtles this will helpe you. Chap. 506.

¶ An other for the same.

Take a gallon of god Ale, and boile it and scum it cleane, then take a pint of Hunny, two handfulls of Red Nettles, and a pentworth of English Saffron and put them in the Ale, (being cleane scammed as aforesaid) and when you thinke that it is wel boyled, straine it and let the partie grieved drinke a god draught thereof euery morning fasting for the space of 14. or 15 dayes togither, and this will helpe him. Chap. 507.

¶ A very good Medicine for the Yellow Iaundise.

Take a handful of Red Nettle crops, & sett them wel in a pint of Ale, and then straine it through a cleane Cloth, and let the patient drinke it first and last for the space of 4. or 5. dayes togither, and it will help him. Chap. 508.

¶ A singu'ar good Medicine for the Yellow Iaundise.

Take both Leaues and Rootes of Strawberries, and make Pottage or broth therewith, and let the partie grieved take a god quantitie thereof at a time fasting, for a certayne space, and by Gods help he shall have present remedy.

This was a secret Medicine practised by an olde man, who got much money thereby. Chap. 509.

¶ An other for the same.

Take Earth-wormes, and wash them and dice them then take a little scraped Luoric and English Saffron beaten to powder and mingle.

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mingle them togither with Whit Wine, and let the patient drinck a god draught thereof first and last luke-warme, and it will doe him maruellous much good. Chap. 510.

¶ Another for the same.

Take Bay Salt, Otes and Cummin and dry them all and make y. bags thereof, and as hot as the patient may suffer it, lay the one after the other to the crowne of his head, and so let him vse it often for a god space. Chap. 511.

Another for the same.

Take hard Spanish Sope, and a little stale Ale in a Cup, and rob the Sope against the Cup bottome (on the in-side) vntill the Ale be whit: then shane a little Iuorie into it, and let the patient drinck thereof first and last vntill it be cured, which (by Gods help) wil be in a shourt space. Chap. 512.

¶ Another for the same.

Take Leaves of Selandine, and put a god quantitie of them in your Stockings next your bare fete (both aboue and vnderneath) and it will helpe you. Chap. 513.

¶ Another for the same.

Take a Burr-roote, (the greater it is, it is the better) and scrape it cleane, then take a pottle of new Ale, and put your Rootes thererin, and boyle the rootes well in the Ale, and then let them soke therein for the space of a day and a night, and let it be close stopt, then let the Patient drinke a god draught thereof, 3. or 4 times, and he shall be whole without all doubt. Probatum est.

CHAP. 514.

¶ Another for the same.

Take a god handfull of Selandine-leaves, and a quart of whit Wine, and boyle them togither vntill the one halfe be consumed, (but if it be in Winter: then take the Rootes of Selandine) then straine the same, and let the Patient drinke thereof first and last warme, and this will helpe him, Probatum est.

CHAP. 515.

¶ Another for the same.

Take a great Apple and cut of the top thereof, (so as it may couer the place againe) and take out the core, and then put into the same place some sweet Butter, and a god quantitie of Turmericke, and a god quantitie of English Saffron, and then close it vp againe

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againe with the piece that was cut of, and roast it very tender, and let the patient eat thereof, 3. or 4. mornings togither fasting, or longer if necessarie require it.

Impostumes.

CHAP: 516.

TA maruellous good Medicine to destroy an impostume.
Ake Rootes of Hol-hockes, and wash them cleane and saeth them vntill they be tender: then take the Water wherein they are sodden, and put it into a cleane vessel, and then take as much Lin-seede and Fenicreeke (of both, as the quantitie of the Rootes are in waight) and put them into the said Water, and then boiles them togither againe vntill they rope like byrd-lime: then stamp the Rootes, and put thereto a pretie quantitie of Barly Meale, and temper them al togither, & fry them wel with Bores Grease, and then apply it to the soze (plasterwise) and this will speadily help it. Probatum est.

Itches and Scabbes.

CHAP. 517.

TA good Medicine for an Itch or breaking out.

Ake Whay and clarifie it with the Leaves of Succorie, Burrage, Endive, Fumucrie-flowers & Hops, of ech of them an ounce, and one Fennel-roote, and one Succorie-roore, both brused, and an ounce of great Reysons, and let them be clarified in the whay as aforesaid, and let the Patient drinke a god draught thereof euerie Morning warme, for the space of 7. or 8. daies togither. Also, take a handful of Seny sodden (in a pot clasic stopt) from halfe a pint to a quarter of a pint, with a few Annis-leedes bruised; then Craine that like wise and drinke it fasting, and a little

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While after let the patient drinke an Aleberrie, or else some other thin broth.

CHAP. 518.

¶ An other for the same.

Take 11. or 12. of the yellowest Dock-roots that may be gotten, and scrape them as cleane as you would doe Parsneps, and cut them small and stampe them well in a morter: then set them ouer a Chafing-dish of Coales, and put vñ a pound of sweet Butter therein, and let them boyle vntill the Rootes be ready to straine, and when they be sufficiently boyled, straine them and put into þ twice a spoonful of Brimstone finely beaten to powder, & stir it well togither, & put it to stand in þ colde, & then it will be a pure saluz, and when nede requireth let þ body of the patient be anointed therewith before a god fire, & let it soke into his skin, & in doing this Morn. & Even. for þ space of 6. or 7 daies togither, it will take away the itch be it never so great. A. b. c. st.

CHAP. 519.

¶ Another for the same.

Take Red Dock-rootes and wash them & scrape them cleane, & cut them in slices & stamp them in a morter: then put thereto a god quantitie of Swines greasc, & a god quantitie of Brimstone finely beaten, & temper them well togither, & let the patient be anointed therewith both Morn. & Even. and this will spedily help him. Prob. est.

CHAP. 520.

¶ Another for the same.

Take Dock-rootes & beat them, & þ use them with sweet Butter, and let þ patient be anointed therewith, & in 5. or 6. dressings it will help him.

CHAP. 521.

¶ An other for the same.

Take a god quantitie of whit Sope and steep it wi in Rosewater, then take a little Mercury sublimed, & let it be dissolved in a little Rosewater, then temper the Sope & the Rosewater togither, & put into it a little Muske of Ciuet, & so keepe it vntill occasion serveth for þse theresoef, and this will kill any manner of itch.

This is also a singular god Medicine to cure any great scab or itch without any manner of daunger at all, for it hath bin sufficiently proued.

Likewise the Oyle of Mirr healeth al maner of Scabs, Itches, Clystes, Rubes Pimples, Chops, Burnings, &c.

Chap. 522.

CHAP. 522.

¶ An other for the same.

Take an ounce of Ginger finely beaten to powder, & temper it with a quarter of a li of fresh Butter, and annoynt your body therewith 4. or 5. dayes togither, both Morning & Evening, & it will kill the itch without doubt, Prob. est. Chap. 523.

¶ Another good Medicine to kill an extreame Itch,
and to destroy the Scabbes,

Take 6. spoonfulls of Barrowes Grease, and a peny waight of Quick-siluer, & a handfull of Bay Salt, & viij. spoonfulls of fassing Spittle, and bray them all togither, untill þ Quick-siluer be conserued quite, & then let the partie grieved anoint himselfe well therewith, and it will helpe him. probatum est.

CHAP. 524.

¶ An other for the same.

Take the Decoction of Hisop and annoynt the place that is infected therewith, & in 4. or 5. dayes it will cure the itch without doubt, vsing of it often every day. Prob est.

CHAP. 525.

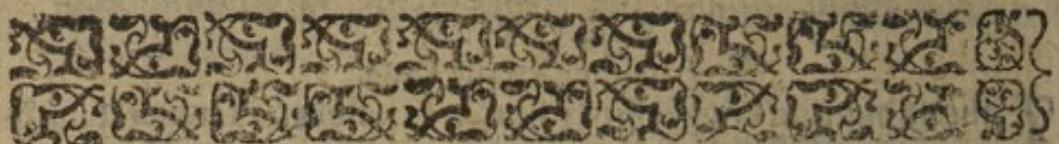
¶ An other for the same.

Take Enula Campana Rootes & Bores Grease, and stamp them togither, & so let them stand for the space of 6. or 7. dayes, & then take them and syr them well & straine them, & then put thereto an oz. of Mercury sublimatum, & let it be first destroyed with a spoonfull of fassing Spittle & a little Brimstone beaten into fine powder, and with the same Wyntment let þ partie grieved be anointed thrice or thrice a day before a god fire, and this will cure him in a short space.

CHAP. 526.

¶ an other for the same.

Take Red Dock rootes & wash them cleane, and boile them in fairs Water & let them boile untl they be soft, & then stampe them and straine them into a pint of Creame, and then sett them againe togither untill the same be growne thicke, & then take it of and put it into some close Earthen vesseil, and when occasion doth serue for use thereof, let the partie grieved be annoynted therewith, both Morning & Evening before a god fire, for the space of 8. or 9. dayes together, and it will take away all the Scabbes, kill the Itch, & cleare the skin. This hath bin truly proued.



Legges.

C H A P . 5 2 7 .

¶ A maruellous good Medicine (to be vsed in manner of a plaister) for festered Legges which haue bin long sore

Take Plantain that groweth in March, Wilde Tansie, great Morrell & Hunny, of ech of them a like quantitie: then take the whit of an Egge & the Milk of a Cow that is all of one colour, & a god quantitie of Barly flower, and thicken them all together, and let the Hearbes be brayed in a morter, & afterwards mingled with the rest, and make a plaister thereof, and lay it to the soze, and it will heale it without all doubt. probatum est C H A P . 5 2 8 .

¶ Another good Medicine for the swelling of the Legges, coming by Colde or otherwise.

Take y. whit Hearngs out of the Pickle, and open them, and take forth all the bones of them, and then lay the in-sides of the same Hearngs to the soles of your fote when you goe to bed, & so let them remaine all night, and in the Morning apply new ones againe, vse this v. or vi times and the same will helpe you. Probatum est.

C H A P . 5 2 9 .

¶ Another good Medicine for sore Legs that doe rattle and fester.

Take Smal edge, Southernwood, Housleke, Violet leaues & rootes, and Way-broad leaues, of ech of them a god quantitie, & stamp them small in a Morter, & put thereto a god quantitie of Hunny, and so temper it well with y Hearbes, & then straine it through a fine linnen cloth, & make a plaister thereof and lay it to the soze, and so renewe it twice euery day, and aliamates before you lay on the plaister wash the soze well with whit Wine, or else with Oyle of Roses, and all this space, vse to put 5. or 6. leaues of Sage in your Drinke, & in a short space your Legs will be hole. This hath holpen some that haue bin thought (by skillfull phisitions) to be past all cure.

Chap. 530.

Liuer.

CHAP. 530.

¶ An excellent good Medicine for the heate of the Liver, and
for drynes in the hands, which commeth thereof.

Take a god quantitie of Strawberrie water distilled, and
seth therein a handful or t. of Liverwort & then straine
it and giue it y patient to drinke with a god quantitte
of Sirop of Mints, & this wil both coole y extreme heate
of the Liver & also bring moisture to the hands agayne.
This hath bin sufficiently proued. Chap. 531.

¶ An other for the same.

Take Fumitorie, Harts tongue, & Liverwoort, and boile them in whay
and then straine it, and giue it the patient to drinke, and it will do
him much god. CHAP. 532.

¶ A very good Drinke made of Whay, for to coole the ex-
treame heat of the Liver and stommacke.

Take Violet-leaves, Sinkfoyle-leaves, Succory, Endive, Scabious and
Fumitorie, of ech of them a god handfull, & seth them in a potte
of Whay which hath bin boyled, & so let it contynas boyling untill the
third part be consumed: then straine it through a fine cloth, & let the pa-
tient drinke a god draught therof every Morn. & Euen. for a certaine
space, this will help him. pb. est. Chap. 533.

¶ A good Medicine for the stopping of the Liver.

Take Broth made of Chickins, with these things following in it.

(Viz) Mercury & Succory of ech of them by a handfull and a few
great Reynors (the stones picked out) and boile them togither, then
take a few bitter Almondes and blaunch them, and beare them and
with the same liquour, make Almond Milke, and let y patient use to
drinke it every Morning fasting and it will help him.

CHAP. 534.

¶ An other for the same.

Take Madder Rootes and boyle them in vj. a pinte of Ale or
somewhat more, and let it seth untill it come to a draught, & let
the Patient use it first & last twice or thrice a wike and this wil help
him.

Liuer,

CHAP. 535.

¶ An other for the same.

Take the quantitie of a Weane of Venice Turpentine, & put it into a spone, & hold it over the fire vntill it melt, then put thereto a little fine Suger, & let the Patient eate thereof every day fassing and this will help him probatum est. Chap. 536.

¶ An other for the same.

Take great Capers that be grēne, & lay them to soke in Veriuice, 5. or 6. dayes togither, & then take them forth & w̄ing the iuice out cleane, & put a pret̄y quantitie of the same in a saucer, & put thereon a little Syrop of Vineger, & let the patient vse to eat thereof a little before Dinner, & likewise before supper againe, and this will do him much good.

CHAP. 537.

¶ Another Medicine for the heat of the Liuer, and for drynes in the handes.

Take a god quantitie of Strawberrie water distilled & st̄eth therein a god quantitie of Liuerwort, & drinke it with Sirop of Mints, & this will coole the heat be it never so great. pb. est.

CHAP. 538.

¶ Another good Medicine for the heat of the Liuer.

Take Saunders & strong Vineger & heat them hot, then take a little scarlet in graine, & dip it in the same & lay it to the spone of y b̄east on the right side and it will help.

CHAP. 539.

¶ An other for the same.

Take a god handfull of Liuerwort, y groweth vpon stones, and of Fumitorie & Harts tongue of ech of them a handfull, & boile them well in clarified Whay and drinke a god draught thereof at a time, both Doyn & Cuen & it will help you.

CHAP. 540.

¶ An other for the same.

Take a god quantitie of Barberies, & st̄ape them one night in clarifed Whay & straine it, and let the patient drinke it first and last & it will ease him greatly.

CHAP. 541.

A maruellous good Medicine for any manner of disease in the Liuer.

Take the Liver of an Hare (being well dyed) & made into fine powder, & drinke it in Ale or Wine and it wil do you maruelous much god. pb. est.

CHAP. 542.

¶ An other for the same.

Take a quart of Strawberries, & a quantitie of wylde Tansie, and a gallon of new milke from the Cow, & distill all thiese togither, and

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let the patient drinke thereof both Morning & Evening fasting and let him wash his face often therewith. probatum est.

Lunges.

CHAP. 543.

¶ A maruellous good Medicine to preserue the Lungs.
Take the Lungs of a Fox and dry it well, & beat it to powder, and then put a quarter of a spoonfull thereof into a little new Almond Milke, or else into some other thin Broath made of Veale or Mutton, and let þ patient eat it, and this will preserue the Lungs wonderfull greatly. Probatum est.

Meate.

CHAP. 544.

¶ A singular good Medicineto cause one to haue a good appetite to Meate being never so sicke.
Take Centorie and boyle it in faire Running Water, and let the sicke person drinke every day the quantitie of 11. or 12 spoonfulls at a time, (luke, warme) for þ space of 4. or 5. dayes together, & this will prouoke Appetite without all doubt, & it will also purifie the brest & stomacke, þb. est. Chap. 545.

¶ Another for the same.

Take Centorie & boyle it in faire Water & put thereto a little Suger Candie, Licquorice & Annis-seedes and let the sick person drinke it luke warme every morning, by spoonfulls at a time, & so vse it for the space of 5. or 6 dayes together & this will help to bring his Stomack againe if he be far spent. þb. est. Chap. 546.

A very comfortable powder to cause one to digest his meate well, &c.

Take Pellitone of Spaine, Centorie, Annis-seede, Licquorice, Greynes of Paradice, Ginger and Cinamon of ech of them a like quantitie, & beate & scarré them into a fine powder, and let þ patient drinke of a spoonfull at a time thereof, in Wine, Ale or Beere, Morning & Evening for a certayne space, and this will doe him exceeding much god. This hath bin truly proved.

Morphew.

Morphew.

CHAP. 547.

¶ An excellent good remedy for the Morphew.



Take ij. spoonfulls of Elder Water, and let the patient drinke it every Morning fasting, for y space of 9 daies togither, & let him sweat every day after y he hath taken it: then take iiiij. or v. Oke Apples and steep them in Whit Wine Vinegar, for the space of 24. houres, & then let him wash his body well with the same Vinegar, and doubtles this will cure him. Probatum est.

CHAP. 548.

¶ Another for the same.

Take ii. ounces of Sulphuire Vine, and beat it to powder, & mingle it with a little Blacke Sope, (y is of a most stinkynge smell, & lay it in a linnen Cloth, & hang it in a pint of Strong Wine Vinegar for the space of 9 or 10. daies, & then let y patient wash the place where the Morphew is, & it will help him, although it be never so far spent.

CHAP. 549.

¶ An other for the same.

Take Strawberrie Water distilled, and drinke it often, and it will expell the Morphew. This hath bin truely proued.

CHAP. 550.

¶ An other for the same.

Take the iuste of Sclandine & mingle it with powder of Brimstone, and then lay it to y place where the Morphew is, (all colde) and so vise this 4. or 5. times, and it wil take the Morphew cleane away.

CHAP. 551.

¶ Another Medicine for the Morphew, whether it be white or blacke.

Take Betony, Harts-tongue, Sage, Plantine, Red Fennell, & Water Cressets, of ech of them a handfull vi. a handfull of the Leaves of Hearbe-bennet, and vii. an ounce of Veruoine, and distill them altogether, and let y Patient drinke ij. or iiiij. spoonfulls thereof every morning fasting, and let him walke an houre after it, and this will cure him.

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¶ An other for the same.

Take Mustard-seede & Salt, and stamp them wel together with Vi-
neger, & let the place where þ Morphew is, be anointed wel there-
with, and it will cure it in a shozt space. Probatum est.

CHAP. 553.

¶ An other for the same.

Take græne Coporas, and put it to steep in faire Running Water,
and solet it remaine a day and a night, & then straine it through
a fine linnen cloth & when occasion serveth, anoint the place often
where the Morphew is, and it will speedily cure it.

Mother.

CHAP. 554.

¶ An experienced Medicine for the Mother.

 Take a god quantitie of Neepe Royall, & stamp it well,
and then take y. spoonfulls of the said juice, & a spooner
full of Sallet Oyle, and boyle them togither in a Haw-
cer, and let y. parts thereof sech away, and let no moze
remaine but onely þ quantitie of the Oyle, and let the
partie grieved anoint the place where the Mother doth arise, and it
will ease you wonderfull much. CHAP. 555.

An other for the same.

Take a pint of Ale and set it on the fire and scum it: then take one
spoonfull of Triacle, and a god quantitie of Mace & Greines, and
a little Saffron, and boyle them al togither, and so give it the partie
grieved to drinke as hot as possibly it may be taken, & he shall finde
great ease turnediatly. CHAP. 556.

¶ Another for the same.

Take Louage and Elisaunders, of ech of them an ounce. Rootes &
Leaves of Smalledge y. ounce, and of the Rootes of Buglosse, Bur-
rage, Parsly, Fennell & Succory, of ech of them an ounce, of Mayden-
hayre, Haris-tongue, wilde Time, & wilde Margerum, of ech of them
y. ounces, of Cummin-seede, Annts-seede, Coriander seede, Carra-
way-seede, Smalledge-seede & Dill-seede, of ech of them y. spoonfulls
and a god quantitie of Reyslons of the Sun, & bray them altogether,
and .

Mother,

Palsie.

and put them to steep in whit Wine, or Ale, for the space of 24. houres togither, and then straine them, and let the patient drinke this first and last for a certaine space, and this will cure the infirmitie without all doubt. probatum est . p. L.L.

¶ Palsie .

CHAP. 557.

¶ A most singuler good Medicine for the Palsie.

Take a Fox that is fat, & clea him, and then take forth his entrailles, & saue all y fat which is about the & then fill vp his belly againe with this Mixture following, and sow it vp both fast and close, and then roast him as dry as may be, and let the dripping pan that he doth drop into, be halfe full of good Vinegar, and saue the sides from the fire as much as may be. (Viz)

Take y handfuls of dry Cowslip-flowers, and of Sage, Lauender Spike, Rue flowers Daffadill flowers, Camamill Flowers, Rosemarie Flowers, & Garden Time, of ech of them a good handful, Juniper Berries, & Angelica of ech of them vi. an oʒ Cloves Mace & Ginger of ech of them a quarter of an oʒ. and 6. or 7. Nutmegs bynise all thisse into a grosse powder, & mix the togither, then take a pint of Garden worms and chop them very small & mix them well with the said powder, the take as much of the fat as you can get, y groweth about the Leg , y Castorum is in, (which with diligence may be easily found) or if the Fox be leane, then take the fat that is about his guts, and when you thinke he is roasted enough, prick him in the belly with a Bodkin, y all his grease may issue forth : then baste him for the space of an houre, with the Vineger, that is in the same dripping, & annoint the place grieved therewith, both Moyn & Evening (before a god fire) for the space of 14. or 15. dayes togither, and wrap it eyther with the skin of a Fox, or else with a Lambes skin, or some other old fur, and doubtles this will cure him. Probatum est . p I. B.

Also some of the flesh of a Fox eaten, will cure the Palsie, if the Patients stomacke will endure it.

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C H A P. 558.

¶ An other for the same.

Take Red Sage, Sothernwood, Spike & Lauender, of ech of them a handfull, and boile the togither in a gallon of faire Running Water, and let it boyle vntill the one halfe be consumed: then straine it, and put it into a Cruse or pot, & kepe it close covered, and when you will use it, take 4. or 5. spoonfulls thereof in a Saluer, (take warme) and gargle it too & fro in your mouth a god space & then spit it forth, & so in like manner, take þ like quantitie againe thereof in a Saluer as before, and let it be luke-warme, and so let the patient rubbe and chafe that part of his body which is grieved with the Palsie, with a spunge dipped in the same Water, and it will help him, prob. est.

C H A P. 559

¶ An other for the same.

Take Pellitoric of Spaine, Pepper & Iuy, of ech of them 1. onnce & make them into powder: then take ȝ ounces of powder of Sage, & mingle it with the shinges before rehearsed, and give it the patient to eate in his porrage, or else in some other broth, and this without doubt will cure him, pb. est. Chap. 560.

An other good Medicine for the Palsie which taketh away the speach:

Take Sage and dry it betwene ȝ warme Tiles, & let it be laide to the Pecke of the patient, and to the wrists of both his armes, then let him take a Nutmeg & slice it thin, and then put one of the slices vnder his Tongue, and þ other ouer, and so holse the same a god space in that sorte, and let him use to do this often, & it wil do him much god: and let him also anoint his Pecke often, eyther with Oyle of Spike, or Water of Spike,

C H A P. 561.

An other for the same.

Take Sage leaues & Primrose leaues, of ech of them a like quantitie (and if it be in Winter, then take Primerose Rootes) & beat them both togither & straine them with Ale, & give the patient a god quantitie thereof to drinke at a time, and this will help him, probatum est.

C H A P. 562.

A present remedy for Lamenes in the side, comming by the Palsie.

Take Sage & Hisop, and boile a god quantitie of the togither in faire running Water, and bath þ side that is grieved wel therewith: then take the Herbes & binde them as hot as they may be suffred to the soore place and this will speedely help it. This hath bin truely proued.

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CHAP. 563.

¶ A very good Medicine for one that is taken with the Palsie,
though not the shaking Palsie.

Take the bloud of a Fox, as warme as it may be taken from him;
the bloud about the heart is best, but all the rest is good, & with
some of the same bloud Chase the place that is taken, & then take the
skin of þ Fox, & put the raw side to the place where the Palsie is, & so
let it remaine for the space of 12. houres at the least: & in the meane
space till a Soure may be gotten chase the place well þ is be-nammed,
with Oyle Oliffe & Aqua composita mingled well togither, & doubt-
les this will cure him in a shorþ space, for it hath bin truely pronounced.

CHAP. 564.

¶ An other for the same.

Take Sage, Spike and Lauender, & distill them togither, and let þ
patient drinke a god draught of the same Water every morning
warme, eyther in Ale or Wine: also take Sage and Betony, and put
them betweene þ Dishes upon a Chaffing-dish of coales, and sprinkle
them with god Malmesie & apply them warme to þ þape of þ Peche
and to both the wrists of the patient, and this will do him much god-

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CHAP. 565.

¶ A speady remedy for the Pilles.


Take the beards of the heads of valt Leekes and wash
them cleane, and boile them in a god quantitie of faire
Running Water vntill they be tender, then take them
forth & dry them well in a linnen cloth, & stamp them
as smal as you can: then take a god piece of fresh But-
ter and boile them thereina vpon a chafing-dish of coales, & put into it
a god quantitie of English Saffron, & when it is well boiled, straine it
through a fine cloth into some glasse or earthen vessell, & keep it close,
& when you will vse it, make a plaster of it vpon a pece of leather, or
vpon a piece of linnen cloth, & lay it cold to þ place grieved, & it will
speadily help you. pb. est. CHAP. 566.

¶ An other for the same.

Take Oyle of Indian Nuts and anoint the place grieved well ther-
ewith, & in twice or thrice going thus, it will kill the Pilles and

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Emerebdes, and it will also kill the little wlozmes which be in the Fundament, pb. est. p G.C. CHAP. 567.

¶ An other for the same.

Take y. penywroth of Mercury Sublimatum (which is of y collour of Chaulke) & steepe it in Vinegar, for the space of 3. or 4. houres togither: then take a few Coles & set vnder a close stow in a chassing-dish, and put the powder into it, & burne it, and let the partie grieved sit ouer it as close as he can, that the smoke may not go forth any way, but y it may come to the soze, and this wil greatly ease him.

CHAP. 568.

¶ an other for the same.

Take a god quantitie of Beanes & steeb them in faire Running Water, and then put them into an Earthen pan, & let the partie grieved sit ouer the pan (as hot as possibly he may abide it) & this wil help him. probatum est. CHAP. 569.

¶ An other for the same.

Take y. handfulls of Southernwood and strip the leaues from the stalkes: then take new Butter (as it commeth from y Churne un-salted) and boyle y bearebes and fry them in a frysing pan with the aforesaid Butter vntill they are become tender: then take & spread them vpon a fine linnen cloth, & lay them to y soze place as hot as possibly it may be sustred, and doubtles this will help hym. Prob. est.

CHAP. 570.

¶ An other for the same.

Take a great siluer Eale, and flea it & draw it, and let it touch neither Water nor Salt, but cut it in pieces and roast it, (as the first dripping being cast forth) then take y next drapping, & with a fine linnen Cloth being dipped thereto (the same being hot) bath well y place grieved twice or thrice a day, & this will cure y Piles, if y they be never so soze. pb. est. CHAP. 571.

¶ A good Medicine to staunch the bleeding of the Pilles.

Take a god quantitie of the juice of Milfoyle, & put thereto a prescy quantitie of powder of burnt Garlick, & let the party grieved drinke thereof, egther in Ale or Wine, & the Pilles will die in a shott space. Probatum est. CHAP. 572.

¶ An other for the same

Take Leaues of Mullet, & Leaues of an Elder Tree, & stamp them very well, & mingle them with Butter y is vn-salted, and annoiint

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the place grieved often therewith before a god fire, & this will cure
you. probatum est. CHAP. 573.

¶ An other for the same,

Take Blacke Wool and Black Sope, and binde to the place grieved ;
and this will presently help without all doubt. For this hath bin
truely proued. CHAP. 574.

An other for the same.

Take Oyle of Roses, Frankenscence, & Hunny, and make an Oynt-
ment of them & put it into the Fundament with your finger, and
put a little Mirr thereto, and vse to anoint h Fundament often with
it, & let h breath assend vp into the Fundament, and this will cure it.

CHAP. 575.

¶ An other for the same.

Take Diaculum, & Oyle of Spike, of ech of them a litle quantite, and
melt them in a Hawcer, & spread the same vpon a linnen cloth, and
lay it to the Piles very warme, and within 4 dages vsing of it both
Morning & Evening, they will be hole. Probatum est. p I. Bell.

CHAP. 576.

¶ An excellent good remddy for the Emerodes,
and to dry vp any sore.

Take Red Worts, and saeth them in a pot of faire Water untill they
be very wel sodden, then take a pot, and set it vnder a Chaire that
is close, and let the patient sit ouer it, & wrap warme cloathes about
the chaire y no ayre may issue forth, & so let him sit ouer it, untill it be
cold and let him anoint his members with h same liquo, & this will
spedily help him. CHAP. 577.

¶ An other for the same.

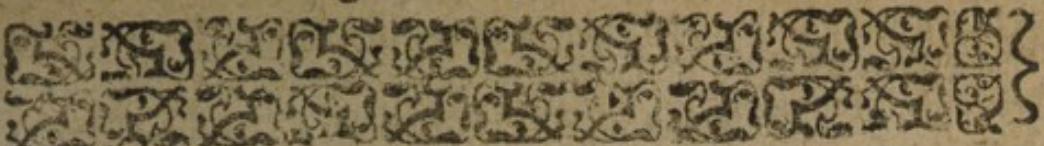
Take broad Nephanc leaves, (other wise called Cane leaves, which
doe grow in Tafers) and wash them cleane, & put them into a
paper and broile them in the Embres, and then lay them to the place
grieved as hot as they may be suffred, or else make them into pow-
der, and cast the same into the soare, and it will help, Probatum est.

CHAP. 578.

¶ Another for the same.

Take a litle plate of Leade and rub vpon a litle Bores Grease, and
(if it be soz a Man) but if it be soz a Woman, then take Swines
Grease, and wash it out with Whit Wine, and then anoint the place
grieved therewith, and this will doe exceeding much god, Prob. est.

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¶ Plague and Pestilence.

¶ Certaine Rules and good instructions to be obserued against the Plague, &c.



OR AS M VCH as the force & infection of the disease called the *Plague* or *pestilence*, hath heretofore bin too well knowne and felt in diuers & sundry places of this Realme, and for that diuers Citties, Townes, & other places of this Realme, haue binne so grieuously vexed therewith: therefore (according to my simple skill and knowledge therein) I haue thought good to publish and make knowne vnto all, aswell such preseruatiues as are good to be vsed, obserued & kept by al sorts of people for the auoyding of the same disease, being greatly infectious, and easly taken diuers and sundry waies: as also for the better preseruation of those that are in health, from the infection of the disease, and to cure and order those that are any way infected or grieved with the same: and therefore these things following, ought chiefly to be regarded, and fully obserued. (Viz)

1 To keēp your Housles, Yards, Backsides, Streets, & Chennells, cleane frō al standing puddles, dungbils, & corrupt moistures which ingender stinking & filthy sauours that be noisome, or breed infection.

2 To suffer no Dogs nor Cats to come into your houses, nor to keēp any your selfes (except you dwel in some open place of Ayre) for that they be very dangerous, & most apt (of any kinde of thing) to take infection of sicknes, & to bring it home to their Maisters house: by reason they run siō place to place, & from one house to an other, continually feeding vpon yvnicleanest things that are cast foorth into Streets.

3 To ayre your roomes (seuerally) with Char-cole fires, made in Tonne pans, or Chasing-dishes, and not in Chimneys: but as you can

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Set your pans in the mid' st of y Rumes, and be sure to ayre every
Rume twice a Wooke at the least, and put into your fire a little Fran-
kenscence, Juniper dryed, Rosemarie, or Bayleaves, Sage, and La-
uender.

4 To wash your linnen often, and to ayre your Wollen in the
Sunne or ouer pans of fire, or ouer a Chafing-dish of Coales, and to
sunne the same eyther with Frankenscence, dryed Rosemarie, Juniper
and Bay-leaves.

5 To smeli to the Rote of Enula Campana steeped in whit Wine
Vinegar, and wrapped in a handkercher, or else to Hearb-grace and
Wormwood steeped in Vineger & carted either in the kind of a Lem-
mon or in some thing (made for the purpose) close stopt. Also powder
of Enula Campane rotes drunke or hanged about your necke, or chus-
ed in your mouth is good. To taste or chew in your mouth eyther
the rote of Angelica, Setwall, Gentian, Valerian, Cynamon or y roots
of Arras, & to vse every morn. fasting to eat Sorrel steeped in Vinegar
with a little bread & butter, or if vinegar be scarce, the w Sorrel sauce.
Also to eat a kernell of a Wallnut mixt with, or 6 leavies of Hearb-
Grace & a corne or y. of salt, put altogether into a Fig warmed, and
eaten fasting twice or thisee a wooke and to fast 3. houres after it.

6 To comfort the stomache often with an Albery made of Cloues
Mace, Nutmegs, Saunders, Geany Greines, and such like.

7 To drinke Rue, Wormwood & Scabious steep't in Ale a whole
night in the Morning fasting. Also to take the rotes of Enula Cam-
pana beaten togither & drinke fasting: or to drinke the powder of Tur-
uentill, in Sorrell or Scabious water fasting: or else to take the water
of Cardus Benedictus, or Angellica mixt with Methridatum: also Bay
Berries hast before they be dry beaten to powder, & drunk either in
Ale Beere or Ale, or in Wine, & to sweat vpon it & to forbear sleepe.

8 To procure sweat being in your naked bed, by drinking of Posset
Ale sodden with Sorrell & Burrage and mixt with Triacle: but if any
feare themselves infected let them take Angellica water mixt with
Methridatum, and drinke it of, and sweat in bed vpon it.

9 To preserue your selues by correcting the ayre in your houses:
It is necessarie that you take Rosemarie, dry Juniper Bay leaves, or
Frankenscence, and cast the same vpon a Chafing-dish of coales, and
receiuue the smoke or same thereof into your head, if you haue it, you
may put a little Lauender or Sage that is dryed into the fire with the
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rest and it will be the better.

10 Also to preserve your selues otherwise by perfuming or cor-
recting the Ayre in your Howles & Chambers: Take a god quan-
titie of Wine Vinegar and put thereto a little Rose-water, AND 10.
or 12. branches of Rosemarie, and put them all into a Balon: then
take 5. or 6. Flint stones, and heat them red hot in the fire, and cast
them into the said Vinegar, and so perfume your Chambers or other
Roomes therewith as often as you shall thinke meete, and let them
be so done one after an other.

11 Likewise to preserue your selfe by perfuming of your appa-
rell: Take the same apparell that you doe vsually ware, and let it
be kept swet and cleane, and perfume it often eyther with red Saun-
ders burnt, or else with Juniper: And if you happen to be with any
that are infected, assone as ever you come home shif your selfe im-
mediately. and ayre your cloathes as aforesaid, or otherwise ayre
them well in some open Ayre.

12 Lastly, if the patient be costifie, & hard bound in his belly, then
let him take a Suppositorie made with a little boyled Hunny, and a
little fine powder of Salt, and so take it in at the fundament, and
so let it be kept therein till it moue a stoole.

¶ Preseruatiues (Corporall) against the plague and pestilence.

CHAP. 579.

¶ A most singuler good Preseruatiue to be taken against all
manner of bad and corrupt Ayres, in places infected.

Take a handfull of Sage, & scath it in a gallon of faire
Running Water, and let it scath vntill y one halfe be
consumed, then cover it close, & set it over y fire againe,
& put into it a god quantitie of Hunny, & as much Tri-
acle, and then scum it cleane, & put it into a glasse, and
stop it close, and when you will use it, drinke 5. or 6. sympesfulls of it
fasting, and it will preserue you from taking of any euill Ayres all
the day after, wheresoeuer you goe.

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An other good Preseruatiue to bee vsed against the Plague when you goe into any open ayre, or else where common assemblies are.

Take a spunge & dip it in Vinegar & Rosewater mingled, or else in Vinegar wherein Wormwood or Rue hath bin boyled, and vs to smell often thereto. CHAP. 581.

¶ A speciall good drinke to be vsed of all such as are grieued with the Plague or Pestilence, during all the time of their sicknes.

Take a quarter of an ounce of great Valerian, a handfull of Sorrel, and an ounce of the Rootes of Butter-burre. (other wise called Pestilentwoort) & boile them in faire Running Water from a quart to a pint, & straine it & put thereto y spoonfulls of Vinegar, and y ounces of fine Suger, & then boile them againe, and then let y party grieved drinke a god draught thereof as hot as possibly he may abide it, and if he hap to cast it vp againe, than let him drinke the like draught imediately vpon it, and prouoke himselfe to sweat.

CHAP. 582.

A speciall good preseruatiue against the Plague.

Take an Eg & make a hole in the top of it, then take out both the Yolk & whit, & fill the Shell with y waight of y French Crowsnes of English Saffron, & then roast y Shell and Saffron togither in the Embers of Charcoles, vntill the Shell war yellow then beate them togither in a morter with halfe a spoonfull of Mustard-seede, & as soon as any suspition is had of infection, dissolve the waight of a French crowne in 10. spoonfulls of Posset-ale & drinke it luke warme and sweat vpon it in naked bed. CHAP. 583.

¶ Another for the same.

Take a handfull of Hearb grace [other wise called Rue] a handfull of Elder leaues, a handfull of Red Sage, & a handfull of Red brable leaues, & stamp them well togither and straine them through a fine cloth, with a quart of Whit Wine, then take a god quantitie of Cane Ginger and mingle it well with them, & drinke a god draught therewof both morning and Evening, for the space of 9. dayes togither and by Gods grace it will preserue you.

CHAP. 584.

An other for the same.

Take a god quantitie of Garlick, & pill it and mince it smal, and put it in new milke, and eat it every morning fasting.

Chap. 585

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¶ An other for the same.

TAKE y. Figgs, y. Wallnuts, 20. Leaues of Rue, & a dram of Salt and stamp them all very well togither, & eat them fasting, and it will preserue you al y day after: as wel against the plague, as also against any other poison.

C H A P. 586.

¶ An other for the same.

TAKE Alloes Hepatica, pure Cinamon & Mirr of ech of them thre
drams, of Cloues, Mace, wood of Alloes, (commonly called Lignum Alloes) Mastick & Bole Orientall. of ech of them an ounce, mix them togither & make them into a fine powder & drinke y same fasting every Morning ayther in whit Wine delated with water, or else with Ale, (but if it be with Wine mingle it with a little water, but mingle nothing with the Ale, & by Gods help this wil preserue you.)

C H A P. 587.

¶ An other good preservative vsed by Methridates.

TAKE Figs which are not wozmeaten & wash them cleane, & of the kernels of Wallnuts cleane picked, of ech of the an 100. y weight of soure pence of Salt, & of the Leaves of Hearbe gracie the weight of y. s Then take the Figs & the kernels of y Wallnuts and cut them in pieces, & stamp them well, and then put the Leaves vnto them, & stir them very well togither, & then straine the Salt with y rest, and stir it vntill it be incorporated, and made of one substance, & then put it into some Earthen pot or Gallipot, wherin it may be kept both sweet & cleane, and when occasion serueth so vse thereof: take y quantitie of 2 or 3 Figs therof, and eat it every morning fasting, and by Gods help it will preserue you: Yf you giue it to young Children the one halfe will serue.

C H A P. 588.

¶ An exceeding good Medicine against the Plague.

TAKE an oz. of y leaues of Hearbe gracie, halfe an oz. of god Figs, 1 an oz. of Juniper berries, 2 drances of Wallnuts cleane picked, 4. drances of Wine Vinagar, & a god quantitie of Saffron, & stamp them altogether: and then put them into a Glasse or Earthen pot, that is cleane, and stop it close y no age: it may issue soorth of it, and when you have occasion to vse it, take oul eyther vpon a kniues point (or some other instrument fit for that purpose) the quantity of a beane or some what more, and eat y saue in the morning fasting, & by Gods help you shall be sure not to be infested with y plague, for the space of 24 hours,

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houres after the taking thereof, and it will do the Patient exceeding much good.

CHAP. 589

¶ A soueraigne Drinke if it be taken in time to preserue one against the Plague or Pestilence.

Take the quantitie of a drām & an halsē of Powder Imperiall, a drām of Triacle and of Dragon water, & Sorrell water, of ech of them an oz. and drinx it with Ale in the morning fasting (and if one haue ta-ken th'infestation within 24 houres before, yet by Gods grace he shall escape it: This hath bin truly proved in the last great Visitation and hath done much good.)

CHAP. 590.

¶ An other for the same.

Take Butter-milk & eat thereof every day during þ time of sicknes & it will doe you much god Chap. 591.

¶ An other for the same.

Take 5 spoonfulls of Wine Vinegar, 3. spoonfulls of faire Running Water, vi. a spoonfull of Triakle of Iene, & of Bole Armoniacke, as much as a small Nut, (it being beaten to smal powder) & drinke it e-very Morn. & Even proved by M. K. of An. Chap. 592.

¶ An other for the same.

Take 7. or 8. leaues of Sorrell, & wash them in faire Water & Vine-
gar, & steepe them in the said Water & Vinegar a god while and eat
them fasting.

CHAP. 593.

Another for the same.

Take the finest & purest Aloes þ may be gotten, & of Cynamon & Mith, of ech of them þ waight of 3. French Crownes (or the waight of 22. d. in siluer) & of Lignum Aloes, Cloues, Maces, Mastick & Bole Orientall, of ech of the vi. an oz. mingle them togither, & beat them into fine powder: then take the waight of iiiij. d thereof, and de-lay it into whit Wine & faire Water, and so drinx it every morning fasting.

CHAP. 594.

¶ An excellent good Drinke to be taken every morning for
a preseruatiue against the Plague, &c.

Take a god handfull of Winter Sauerie, & boile it in a quart of god
wine Vinegar, with a spoonful of Greines, (being beaten & put in-
to it) & put thereto a god quantitie of fine Suger, & so take a god drāught
therof euerþ morning fasting. Also if you must of necessitie come into
any place where any infectioun persons are, then it is god for you to
smel to þ Root of Angelica, Gentian or Valerian, & to chew any of these.

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in your mouth, & you shall find much vertue in them, & b. est.

CHAP. 595.

¶ A maruellous good Medicine for the Plague.

Take 3 or 4 slips of Hearb grace, and 6. spoonfulls of Vinegar, & beat them both togither in a morter, then straine out þ juice of it cleane, & put thereto an oz. of pure Triacle, & an oz. of fine Suger, and set it on þ fire, and stir it well togither, & make thereto a Strop, and þen put it into a close Box, and when you wil vse it, take a Sage leafe and spread as much as a Beane of þ same vpon þ leafe, & so eat it every Morn. & Euen, and it wil do you much good. Also if any one be infected, and vse this often, it will quite expell þ plague from his heart: but if he be not infected, it will preserue him within the space of 24. hours after the receipt thereof. CHAP. 596.

¶ An other for the same.

Take every morning fasting, a dry Fig, a Wallnut, & 4 or 5 leaves of Hearb grace, and chop þe altogether very small and eat them, and afterward drinke a god draught of Whiit or Claret Wine But if it be a woman with Child leave out the Hearb grace.

CHAP. 597.

¶ An other for the same.

Take a pint of Hunny, a quarter of a P. of Rose Armoniak and as much Sanguis Dragonis, and as much of Terra sigillata, halfe an oz. of Cloves, & a pint of Aqua vitæ, and soeth them all together, untill they be all as thick as pap, when you will vse it, take the quantite of a spoonfull thereof first & last, but take hede þ you doe neither walke nor drinke for the space of an houre after the taking thereof and this will do you maruellous much good. Chap. 598.

¶ A good preservative for a woman with Child, or such as are delicate or tender, that cannot away with taking of Medicines,

Take a toast of White or Wheaten bread, and sprinkle thereon whē þ toast is hot, a little whit wine Vinegar, or else Vinegar made with Roseleaves, & spread it on with a little new Butter & straw thereon a little powder of Cynamon, & eat it in the morning fasting. But if Cynamon or Vinegar be not to be had: þe you may eat Bread & Butter alone: for Butter is not onely a preservative against þ plague: but also against all other venom and poisons. Chap. 599.

Take a great Onion and take forth the Core, then fill it full againe with

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With Triacle of Iene, and wrap the same in a peice of paper, & roast it vntill it be soft, and then straine it with a little whit Wine Vinegar, and temper it with a pretie quantitie of Suger, and gine the patient y spousfull thereof to drinke fassing, and if he be infected with y plague it wil be perceaved within 6 houres after y receipt of y same drinke.

CHAP. 600.

¶ An other good preseruatiue against the Plague.

Take Rootes of Bayes, May-weede (both leaves & rootes) of ech of them a like quantitie, a god quantitie of Triacle of Iene, & a smal quantitie of Dragon Rootes and Leaves, and mingle them wel togither with Ale, and make a posset thereof, and so vse to drinke dayly thereof, and you shall finde great comfort thereby.

CHAP. 601.

¶ An other preseruatiue against the Plague.

Take 2 Figges, and put therein a little Hearb grace brused, and mingled with a little Bay Salt beaten smal, and the Kernels of a Wal-nut cleane picked, & let the patient vse euery morning to eat 3. or 4. of these Figgs thus ordred fassing, and let him drinke a god draught of Wine or Hare afterwards, & then walke an houre after it before he eate any meate, and so by vsing of this every morning as aforesaid, by Gods helpe he shall be safe from any infection. Chap. 602

¶ An other for the same purpose.

Take Wormwood & Rue, of ech of them a gnd handfull, & boyle the a little, and put the into an Earthen or pewter pot, with as much whit Wine Vinegar as will couer y hearbes, and keepe it close stopt, and when you feare any infection, dip a little pa ce of a sponge into the Winegar & then put it eyther into a round ball made of Iuorie or Juniper, with little holes on the top or else the Rinoe of a Lem mon (being opened on the top, & all the substance taken forto) & carry it in your hand as you goyn the streets, and so vse to smell often vnto it, & this will preserue you greatly. Chap. 603.

¶ An other excellent good preseruatiue against the Plague.

Take halfe an hundred of Greene Walnuts, (being new taken off, as they hang græne on y Tre) a Pi of the inner Barke of an Ash-Tree, & of Petty morell Houlecke, Scabious & Veruainc, of ech of the a handfull and halfe an oz. of Saffron, and mince them altogether, & put a pottle of the Strongest Vinegar to them y may be gotten, & boile them ouer y fire in a pot close stopt, and afterwards distill them in a

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Limbeck: then take the same water, and kepe it in a glasse, and whe
occassion seruely so: vse thereof: drinke + 02 5 ounces therof at a time,
and so vsle to take it 4 times in 24 houres space. & when you doe take
it, be sure to be in your naked bed, and prouoke your body to sweat, &
in so doing you shal sustain great confort boch to heart & body. pb.est.

CHAP. 604

¶ An other good preseruative for the same purpose.

Take 2. graines of powder of Saffron, 20 Greynes of the Kernels of
Walnuts clean picked 2 or 3 Greynes of Figs, 3 greyns of Methrda-
cum, i. oz. of Pimpernell Water & 6. Sage leaues: stamp all thiese to-
gether, and put it into a close glasse, and eat therof euery morning
fasting þ quantitie of 12 Graines and this by Gods help wil preserue
you.

CHAP. 605.

¶ An other for the same purpose.

Take a god quantitie of Rue, (otherwise called Herb grace) or
Wormwoode (or both if you please) and put it into a pot of vinal
drinke, & let it steepe so: the space of a whole night close stopped, and
drinke therof in the morning fasting, and by often vsing of it it wil
both purge þ blood & preserue you fro the Disease: Also if you take
7 or 8. Berries of Juniper dryped & made into fine powder, and put the
same into your drinke, wherela the Rue and Wormwood had bin
stooped as aforesaid, it will be much the better, & of a farre greater
vertue: but if you cano get any Juniper Berries, then take a little pow-
der of Wormwood, & powder of Valerian, & vse it in your drinke as a-
soyland.

Chap. 606.

¶ An other for the same purpose.

Take powder of Turmentile the waight of vs d. eyther in Water
of Scabious or in Sorrell water, in the Sommer, but if it be in the
Winter: then take it with water of Valerian, (if it may be gotten) or
else with some other ordinarie drinke, and it will doe you exceeding
much god: Likewise a peece of Arras Rood, kept in your mouth, as
you walke in the streecies, is maruelous good and Cordiall.

CHAP. 607.

Take Rue, Mandragories, Fetherfew, Burnet, & Sorrell, of ech of them
halfe a handfull, and a god quantitie of crops and rates of Dra-
gons Wash them all very cleane, and leeth them on a soft fire in faire
running water from a pottle to a quart: then straine them through
a fine linnen cloth, and if it be bitter, put thereto as much Suger Can-
die.

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die as will make it sweet or else some other fine hunger, & if this Medicine be ministered, before the purples doe arise it will helpe, but it must be taken every morning fasting. Chap. 608,

¶ An exceeding good Medicine to be taken against the Plague.
Take an oz. of the leaues of Hearb Grace halfe on oz. of god Figgs, an oz. of Juniper Berries, 12. ounces of Wallnuts cleane picked, 4. ounces of Wine Vinegar, & a good quantitie of Saffron, and stamp them altogether, and put them into an Earthen pot oz Glasse, and stop it close y no ayre may issue out, then take some of it forth vpon a knyfes point, or else with some other instrument (to the quantitie of a Beane or more) and eat it in the morning Fasting, and by Gods grace, it will preserue you from infection for 24 hours after the taking of it.

CHAP. 609

¶ An other for the same.

TAke Betony water, & whit wine Vinegar, of ech of them 3 spoonfulls, and y quantitie of a Nutmeg of Triacle of Len, or else the quantitie of a halfe Nut of Methridatum, and mingle them altogether, and let the sick person take it in the beginning of his sicknes, & this will do him exceeding much good. Chap. 610.

¶ An other for the same.

TAke Hearb grace, Southernwood, Mugwort, and Wormwood, of ech of them a handfull, and 3 oz 4. handfulls of Juniper Berries which are blacke, and then cut and shred the hearbes very smal, and put them into an Earthen pot oz pipkin, and put to them a gallon of whit wine Vinegar, and let them sooke there for the space of 7 nights, (if they be dry, but if they be greene, then let them not sooke above 14 houres) then take a handfull oz y. of y same hearbs forth, and put them into a Still, and then put therein a quart of the same Vinegar and so distill them with a soft fire (for ouermuch fire will wast it) and when it is distilled put as much more as aforesaid, into the Still, and so do vntill you haue distilled all, that being done, put it into a pipkin oz earthen vessell againe, and then put therin as many of the same hearbs fresh and new as you did before, & let them be altogether as many as you had before, and then let them sooke for the space of 7 or 8 dayes & nights more, & then distill them againe (as you did before) and so use the hearbes and Berries, the third time againe as you did twies before; and then put into the pipkin 4 ounces of pure and god Methridatum, amongst y hearbes (or if it can not be had)

bad) take 6 oʒ 7 ounces of god Triacle, and put it therein: and when it is wel distilled, put it into a double glasse, and stop it close, and bind a p̄ce of cleane leather about the top of it, and so keepe it close, and when occasion serueth for vse thereof, and ȳ you perceiue any one to be infected with ȳ plague, then giue him ȳ is grieved 4 ounces ther of at a time, but if it be a woman, giue her not above ȳ ounces, and so a childe according to ȳ age, and as the childe is able to beare it, and let him or her ȳ so taketh it, sweat vpon it for the space of 3 oʒ 4 houres after the taking thereof, (if the patient be able to indure it let him sweat longer:) and let some body stand alwaies by the sick person to dry the sweat from his Face, least that by putting of his or her hands out of bed, cold be taken & moxe daunger of death ensue there by, & without al doubt, (by Gods help) this wil yeld him comfort and helpe in a short space. This is a maruelous god Medicine and hath bin oftentimes of late experienced: This is also god against a Leprosie, being much vse as aforesaid. Chap. 611.

An excellent good drinke generally to be vſed for all sorts of people that are infected with the Plague, and to be made with small cost.

Take Butrage, Burnet, and Marigoldes [which are of a browne colour] of ech of them a god handfull: then take 9 oʒ 10 crops of the youngest Rosemarie, & boile all these togither in a quart of Ale clarifid: then put ther in a little whole Mace, & a pretē quantity of fine Suger, and a crust of Whiȝ or Whoaten bread, and let the sick person drinke of this during all ȳ time of his, or her sicknes, and this will be most comfortable & god. Also vſe to put Pimpornel in h̄ sick persons broth, ȳ you do common ly make for him either to sup or eate, and it will be the better.

An other good drinke to be vſed to those ȳ are infected with ȳ Plague.

Take Berries of Iuy (that are ripe) and dry them in the shaddow: and then stamp them to powder: then take viii. a dram of the same powder & temper it well with ȳ ounces of Platine water, and when h̄ sick person is dessous to drinke, let him take a god draught thereof: and let him remaine in his bed, & sweat as much & as often as he can, after he hath taken it: then warme a cleans shirt for him & put it on, (and if his shirts may be shittid often, it will be the better after his sweating) and likewise his shires and clothes, & in vāng of his for the space of 3 dayes togither, he will eithir dye or mend without

all doubt (by Gods helpe). This hath bin truely proued.

CHAP. 613.

Take Fetherfew, Matfellon, Mugwoort, Solsequi, Scabious, and Mallowes, of ech of them a like quantitie, wash them cleane, and stamp them, and temper them well with stale Ale, & gine it the sick person to drinke, (the quantitie of 6. spoonfulls thereof at a time) and if it be taken in time, it will both destroy the corruption: and also keepe the sick person from all danger of death. Probatum est.

CHAP. 614.

TAn other good drinke to be made and vsed for the same purpose, or otherwise, &c.

Take 3 ounces of Aqua vita, & an oz. and an halfe of Rosewater, and put 3. drams of perfect god Cynamon, & a dram of Yellow Saunders to steepe therein: and when it is well steeped, then straine it through a bayre Strainer, & sweeten it well with conserves of Roses, & whē occasion serueth for vse thereof, take y quantitie of an oz. thereof at a time, and give it the sick person in y morning fasting, or else make a toast of fine Panchet, or wheaten bread, & soke the toast therein, and let him eate it and it will doe him much god. Chap. 615.

TAn other good Drinke to be vsed in the time of Visitation.
Take 5 spoonfulls of Dragon water, 3 spoonfulls of strong Vinegar, & a spoonfull of Triacle of Iene, a quarter of a spoonfull of Bole Armoniacke, beaten into fine powder, & as much or somewhat more of the Root of Setwall of Venice likewise beaten to powder, & when any one is infected (or else not) and when he taketh it let him fast for both meale & drinke for the space of 12 houres after, unles he thinks god to take of y same drinke againe, and he shall receive great comfort thereby.

CHAP. 616.

An other for the same.

Take an Onyon & make a hole in it & take out y inner Core, then take Dragon water, Triacle & Pepper, (bruised) & put the altogether into y Onion, and roast them in the embers, and then bruise it, and straine it with pure Malmesie, & gine it the patient to drinke. This is a present remedy, if it be taken before the Heart be infected. Prob. est.

CHAP. 617.

TA good Medicin to prouoke sleepe to the sick person.
Take a god quantitie of Womans breast Milke, & put thereto a like quan-

quantitie of Aqua vitæ, stir them well togither, & moisten þ temples of the head of the patient, & the nosegills well therewith, & let it be laid on with some feather, or with some fine linnen cloth, & this will do much god. probatum est. CHAP. 618.

¶ A maruelous good drinke for them that are infected with the Plague, or Pestilence.

TAKE þ handfull of Sorrell, a handful of Violet leaues, & a bunch of lower Grapes, and beat all thiese togither, (stalkes and all) then straine them with Buttermilke and make a posset of the same and let the sick person drinke as much thereof as you shall thinke god.

CHAP. 619.

¶ An other good drinke for the same purpose.

TAKE Leaf Gold and mingle it with the iuice of Lemmons, and a little Suger candie, Cloves, Maces, and a little Cynamon, and a little quantitie of Liquorice finely pased, and sliced, and let al these be keepe in Whit wine, or else in god Claret wine, & put therein a god quantitie of the powder of Angellica, or else of the Decoction of the Lamme roote, & let the partie grieved drinke this warme, and it will doe him maruelous much god. prob. est. Chap. 620.

¶ An other excellent good drinke for the sick person.

TAKE Cardus Benedictus, Red Sage, Hearb grace, Elder leaues, & red Bramble leaues, of each of them a like quantitie, and Camp them all together in a morser, & straine them through a fine linnen cloath, with a quart of Whit Wine, and let the sick person drinke 5. or 6. spoonsfullis every day, but if it be taken, and bled often before infestis on it will preserue one from they plague along space after. prob. est.

CHAP. 621.

¶ A soueraigne Drinke for any infected person.

TAKE a pece of fine Gold or the leaves of pure beaten Gold and put it into þ iuice of Lemmons, & let it lie therein for the spaces of 24 houres, then take þ same iuice & put to it a little powder of Angellica Rootes, and then mingle them with Whit Wine, & let the patient if he be never so sick drinke a god draught thereof.

This is a most pretious drinke, and it is greatly to be wondered at, what help and remedy some that haue v sed this drinke haue had thereby, although it hath bin supposed by many learned Phisitions that the sick persons were past all hope of remedy: yet by Gods help they haue recovered againe.

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CHAP. 622.

¶ An other good drinke to be taken eyther before or after infection.
Take Betony water, & Scabious water, of ech of them a god quantitie,
& a pretie quantitie of fine Triacke, & temper them well togither,
& let the patient drinke it, & it will expell the venom or poison cleane
forth. Prob. est. CHAP. 623.

¶ An other good drinke for one being infected.
Take Cardus-benedictus, & distill it, & Centoric, & distill it likewise, &
mingle the y. waters togither, & let the sick person drinke a god
draught thereof with Triacke, & it wil do him maruelous much god

CHAP. 624.

¶ An excellent good drinke for the Plague if it be taken in time.
Take a dram of Methridatum, & giue it y patient with Dragon Wa-
ter, Whit Wine, or other liquoꝝ, to drinke when he sappoeth him-
selfe infected first. CHAP. 625.

¶ An excellent good Medicine to ripen and bring forth the sore.
Take a whit Oynion, & cut it in pieces, & 3 ounces of Butter that is
cleane without salt, & the waight of 20 d. of Garlick cleane picked
& the quantitie of an Eg of Leauen, & a little Ottemale small braten,
then boile these togither with a little new Milke, or else faire water,
and make a poultesse therof and lay it very warme to the soze, and it
will ripen it. Prob. est. Chap. 626.

¶ Another for the same.

If the botch happen to appeare, then take a god quantitie of Elder
leaues, Red bramble leaues, & Mustard seede, & stamp them wel to-
gither & make a plaister therof and apply it to y soze, and it wil draw
forth al y venome and corruption. Chap. 627.

¶ An other for the same.

Take a handfull of Smalledge, or Louage, if you can get it, and two
handfulls of Valerian, & 2 or 3 rotes of Dane-wort, & leach them all
in faire running Water, & fresh Butter, and put theris a few crums of
wheaten Bread, & make a poultesse therof & lay it warme to the soze,
and so let it remaine there vntill it breake. Chap. 628.

¶ An other experienced Medicine for the Plague.

Take a Cocke, a Chicken, or a Pullet, and pull all y Feathers cleane
of y tailes, so y Rump may be bare, and then hold y Rump or
bare place to the soze, & immediatly you shall see y Cocke Chicken or
Pullet gape, and labour for life, and in y end it will dye. Then take

an other Cocke, Chicken, or Pallet againe and do þ like, and if the same die likewise, then take an other, and so doe as aforesaid, and let the partie grieved be applyed therewith as aforesaid, as long as any of them doe die:

C H A P. 629.

¶ An other excellent good plaister to draw the sore.

Take Camamill flowers & Mallow leaues, of ech of them an handfull, and cut the Mallow leaues, and þ Camamill Flowers very smal and boile them in faire Running Water, (but let the water be moze then an inch aboue the herbes) and let them boile vntill the water be almost al consumed: Then put therein y. oz. of Lynseed beaten to fine powder, vi. an handfull of wheaten Flower, y. oz. of Oyle of Roscs, & 3 oz 4 oz. of Swines grease, (the scum being taken away) & temper them wel togither, and then set them over a soft fire, wchnt any smoke, & stirr them very well with a sticke, and so let them boile altogether, vntill you perceiue the water be quite consumed: Then take them of the fire, & beat them well togither in a morter, vntill you see them well incorporated togither, and in felling to be smooth and not rough: Then take a parcell thereof and heat it cyther in a poxtēger, or else in some Earthen dish vpon a chafingdish of coales, and then spzead it thick vpon a fine linnen cloth, or else vpon a pce of leather, & so apply it to the sore, and this wil draw it according to your owne desire. Pb. est.

Chap. 630.

¶ An other for the same.

Take a new loafe of Bread, & lay it to þ sore as hot as it may possibly be suffered, (as it cometh forth of the Ouen) and after wards let it be burnt, (or else dryed in þ Earth) or else take leaves of Scabious, or Sorrel rostred, or else 2 or 3 Lilly rootes, rostred vnder þ embers & applid to þ sore, al these are god to ripen þ sore.

C H A P. 631.

A very good plaister to draw the Plague sore to a head, & to break it.

Take y. handfulls of Mallowes, j handfull of Linseed, a handful of sowre Dow, & 2, or 3 Lilly rootes. & stamp all these togither very small, and boole them in a quart of Wine Lyes, vntill it be thick, then take it and lay it an inch thicke or moze vpon a pce of Leather þ is somewhat broader then the sore, & let the borders of the Leather be plaistered with Shoemakers war, and þ will cause it to cleane fast, & this will both bring forth þ botch, and break it in a very shourt space This hath bin truely proued.

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¶ An other plaister to draw the sore.

TAKE a spoonfull of Hunny, 2 or 3. spoonfuls of the iunce of Spurge, a spoonful of Turpentine, & a good quantitie of wheaten Flower, & temper them wel togither without any fire & make therof a plaister, and lay it to the sore, at y end of every 12 houres renew the plaister, and this will draw it wonderfull much. Chap. 633.

¶ Another for the same.

TAKE y. handfuls of Scabious, & stamp it in a Morter & then temper it wel with y. oz of Swines grease y is salted, and y Yolk of an Eg, then stamp them altogether, and lay some part of this warme to the sore, and it will draw it exceeding well.

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CHAP. 634.

¶ An excellent good Medicine for a Plurisie.

TAKE Brooke Lime, Sheepes Suet, and a little faire Water, and fry them togither in a frying pan, and make a plaister thereof, and lay it to the side of the patient, and it will draw forth all the corruption. This bath bin proued.

CHAP. 635.

¶ An other good medicine for a Plurisie or stitch in the side.

TAKE Aqua vitæ & Capons grease, of ech of them a pretie quantitie, and boile them togither: Then take a little Black Wooll, and dip it therin, & lay it as hot as it may be suffred to y stomache of the partie grieved, and it will ease him very speadily. ,
, p. est.

French Pox.



ORASMUCH (Gentle Reader, or practitioner of this Arte) many things might here be intreated off; concerning the disease called the *Pox*; But mine intent is not to meddle or deale any further therein, then of that little knowledge and experience, which I haue had mine owne selfe in the curing the same disease: But it is wel to be considered that there be diuers and sundry kindes of *Pox*, (as the Swine *Pox*, small *Pox*,

Pox &c. Which are vsually amongst young people;) and the French Pox(most daungerous of all) which commeth diuers & sundry waies. As by drinking and keeping of bad company (both men and women) in having carnal copulation with these that are infected with this filthy disease, also in eating, drinking, and keeping of company with those y are infected therewith: And also it is taken by diuers and sundry other meanes & wayes, which here it would be too tedious to be spoken of: But yet neuertheles, according to that little knowledge & experience that I haue in the curing of this disease, I haue heere set downe the medicines themselves, as briefly as I can, with the intent that the vnskillfull may the more easier learn to cure this disease, (which now remaineth too common in this age) which by meanes thereof many people are disfigured in the face, imperfect in their speech, lame in their limbs and ioynts, ful of paine & aches in their bones, besides many other corrupt humors in their bodies. And many are vitterly dismembred and spoilt in diuers other parts of their bodies, and many doe loose their liues thereby, for want of help in due time: Therefore let those that are skillfull instruct the vn-skillfull, & let every man or woman indeuour themselves to learne & finde out all such things as are and may be for the preseruation of health, which is the onely Jewell that man hath in this life; for whiche purpose as I said before, I haue gathered together (as out of many gardens, woods, and fieldes, and heere set downe in this Booke or Store-house(as it may be rightly termed) a great number of experienced Medicines, for most part of all diseases incident to mans body: And now (Godwilling) I here intend to intreat somewhat of diuers sorts of the Pox, as briefly as I can or may, in manner and forme as hereafter followeth: but first of all I will begin with y French Pox, which is the most needfullest of all to be touched or spoken of.

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CHAP. 636.

F The manner how to cure the French Pox, if it be rightly obserued. First of all, it is to be vnderstood, that the sicke person must be kept in a close châber, (wherein neyther wind nor ayre may come in to hurt him) where a fire must be continually kept, or else he must be kept in a Stew which shal not make alwayes to be kept hot, but is



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must be so close and so provided y no ayre may blow vpon him during
the time of the continuance of his cure: And likewise great care must
be had, y he take not colde, for either of both wil hurt the sick person
very much: Wherefore if the sick person be to be cured in winter, or
in the Autumne, he must be sure to haue fire in his Chamber every
morning early (especially before day, for the is the cold most feruent)
Also the cleastes of the windowes, & chinks in the wailes must be close
stopped w morter or other things, And the chamber doore (wherein
he is so kept) must be close stopped, & covered over with a couerlet or
carpet, whereby no cold may issue in at the creuesses or chinks of the
same. And when he is thus ordred, his meale must be diminished by
little and little, first the fourth part of y he which was wont to eate,
and then the third part, & shortly after the one di. wherby he may vse
himselfe to suffer hunger as much as may be. And his Wine if he doe
drinke any, must be mingled with faire water: Then he must haue
such a purgation ministred vnto him, as shal be thought convenient to
take away y matter or cause which nourisheth the disease, or else such
a one as will clense the belly perfectly. That being done, y cure may
begin in this manner & doubtles to be brought to god perfection, if it
be orderly done as it ought to be. Chap. 637.

An excellent Medicine for the curing of the French Pox.

Take a Pj. of a kind of wood y is called Guaycum, and beat it into
powder, or else get it turn'd at the Turners, & made into shauings
and set it to soke in the quātity of 8 Pj. of faire running Water, (but if
y your Guaicum be beaten to dust in a morter it will be the better, &
it will be the better sooked, & brought better to worke in perfection, by
reason y then all the substance of it wil soke out of it) and let it soke in
the said water, for the space of a day & a night. Then take it and sett
it in a new earthen pot (y is wel glazed win) vpon a soft fire of char-
coles, and so let it sett for y space of 6 or 7 houres, or vntill such time
as the one di. of the licquo: be consumed, and let there be great heed
& care taken, y it run not ouer into the fire, by ouermuch heat, for y
which ouerfloweth taketh much of the substance or vertue from the
rest, & therefore it must not be boiled in any flame, but w a moderate
fire made with a few coles, and let not your pot be filled vp to the top
by the third part. And when it is very wel sodden, scum it cleane, and
keepe y which is scumed of, & anoint the sides therewith, & it wil both
dry them vp, & cure them, & for the licquo: it selfe, let it be strained &
put

put into a glasse, & then put to þ same groundes againe the quantite of 8 p. of faire water more, & settit againe (as before) and whē it is wel sodden, straine it & patit into a glasse as you did þ other before: And so giue of this last water to the sick person to drinke continually with his meat, and the first liquor must be taken by the sick person every day in this maner: (Viz.) in þ morning at 5 of þ clock, or thereabouts he must take the quantite of a cup ful milk warme, & againe at 7 of the clocke at night: And after he hath taken this medicine, let him rest himselfe for the space of 4 houres after it: And for þ first 2 houres, let him be close couered, þ by helpe of the heate, the medicine may the better be digested & dispersed into al parts of his body: and þ patient may sweat vpon it, (which if he doe it will be the better and if he be close couered w clothes, an houre before he take the medicine it will be much the better) because he may be hot when he taketh it) But in any wise let him not arise out of his bed, for þ space of 5 houres after he hath taken his cup of drinke, and let him take his meate about the none time of þ day, & not before, and then as little as may be, insomuch as this medicine requireth an empty stomacke, and if euer he wil be made perfect sound, he must be dyeted & kept in this sort, for þ space of 30. daies togither. And after such time as he supposeþ himselfe to be well, he ought to purge himselfe againe.

But if his body be strong, & able to indure it, let him take a purgation the 15 day after þ beginning of his cure, for this reason as Alexander Aphroditius affirmeth, þ these þ are kept hungry and receiuie not their meat as they were accustomed to doe, fall away & do gather a certaine Sharp matter, and easie, so þ of necessitie (he saith) such flesshynes must be auoide, whereby the body of the sick person may be kept empty: But this medicin before mentioned must not be ministred, in the same morning, þ he taketh the purgatio, but at night let him take it againe: And afterwards he may eat moze largely þe he did before: Moreouer vpon the 30 day he may take the like purgatio againe, & afterwards increase his dyet by little & little, vntill he come to his accustomed dyet againe: But certainly the more hunger the sick person abideth during þ time of his cure, the more perfecter and quicklyer he shall be cured: And although his desire of eating grow daily moze & moze: yet he must remeber to abstaine frō meat as much as he possibly can; conforting himselfe w the assurāce of health if he do. And for as much also, as þ body which is wasted and emptied, not
properly

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onely w^t hunger, but also w^t sweat, (and being a long time, as a dead bo^p through the griefe and vehementy of this disease, will in a short time come to good appetite againe.

Moreover it is further to be considered, þ after he is cured of this Malady, it is not necessarie that he go into any open ayre presently; but what he doth must be by degress, (Viz.) First to goe from his own chamber into an other, and so abroad into the house, and then to his neighbours house, and so by little and little, for a certayne space.

But if he do wel, he must not make any laddaine change. All which thinges herre before mentioned, if they be duly obserued (as they ought to be,) he shall be safe and sound for ever after, if he doe not mis-governe himselfe againe. C H A P. 638

¶ The manner of dyet to be obserued during the continuance
of the cure of this disease.

There are many thinges to be considered of, for h'ordring of a man,
as touching his dyet whilste he is in this distresse: for some meare
of opinion þ the best dyet is to eat nothing but b^read with a few Ray-
sons of the Sunne: Which bread must not be aboue 4. oz weight, and
it must be cleane without salt, or other sauce: Other some ate of o-
pinion, þ it is best for the sick person to abstaine from all manner of
meate generally: except a little broth made of Chicken to moisten his
bread wall, and þ same not to be taken aboue once in a day: For it is
not fit þ he haue any thing towards night, but onely a few Raysons of
the Sunne, & an oz of b^read. I my selfe am of þ opinion, þ if he haue
bi a Chickin þ is young & tender once a day, w^t his bread it is not a-
miss. or if þ Chickin be any thing growne, the a quarter of it is w-
nough, but the Chickin must be sodden in very cleane water, & ney-
ther salt nor sauce must be used therewith, but onely a little Suger.
And he must take h^ede, þ during þ time þ he is in cure, he doe not so
much as taste of any salt, and he must haue whit bread made for that
purpose, seasoned with Suger, (which is best for him.) Also if there
be a little Burrage put into his broath, or else the leaves of Burrage,
it will be the better for him:

Also for his drinke, there can be none better in mine opinion, then
the second water, or decoction of Guaicum, which is in þ last chapter
before rehearsed.

Likewise þ patient (during all þ time of his cure) must forbearre al
busines, & put away all sad cares & thoughts (for through them there
may

may happen many impediments, for his cure (such is the nature of that disease,) & he must avoide al consultations & studiess: So y he may be frō frō all motions & workings, he must not be melancholy. And he must beware of anger, & heanines of mind, if he hane any skill in musick, it were not amisse, to suffer him to practise the same, (but not ouermuch) whersby he might somewhat drie away melancholines and mittigate the cogitations of his thoughts.

If he be in a place where he may haere the noise of singers & minstrels (if he haue no skill in musiqne himselfe) or wheres he may giue himselfe to some sports, pastimes & musicque as aforesaid, and sometimes to delight hitselfe with some merry talk or isses, but in any wise to eschew the company of women. And let his head be often cubbed with a warme cloath, and combed with an Inoxie comb.

Lastly, this complexion ought principally to be regarded, least y any thing should be ministred unto him y is of a dry & hot complexion, as unto him y is of a cold & moist complexion, or y things that are of one qualitie, shold be ministred unto such as be both extremes, & thereby great harme might ensue to the sick perso, by the oversight, or negligence thereof.

CHAP 639.

¶ A good Medicine to kill the great Pocke.

Take a god quantitie of Hemlockes & a god quantitie of y Dregs of Strong Ale, & a god quantitie of Mutton Suet, and boile them al very wel together, & make a poultis therof, and lay it to the place where the grieves, and it will cure it, in a short spaces: but the party grieved must be sure to obserue the oder and dier herre first before mentioned.

CHAP 640.

¶ Another for the same.

Take a god quantitie of Camphire and lay it to the place where y soze is, and it will presently eate it cleane away. pb. est.

CHAP. 641.

¶ A maruelous good Water to be vsed for the French Pox.

Take whit Coporace, Rochallum, Liquorice, & Hunny, of ech of thē a penitworth, or somwhat moare & of Sage, Rosemary & Woodbind, of ech of them a like quantitie, & boile them all together in faire Runnig Water, & whē they are wel boyled then straine y Water throngh a fine linnen cloth, and when occasion serveth, let the diseased perso vse it often, and the same will doe him exceeding much good.

French pox,

CHAP. 642.

¶ An exceeding good oyntment for the French Pox.

Take a quarter of a lb of Hoggs greace untryed, an oz. of Quicksiluer, & qualifie þ Quicksiluer with fasting spittle, & the pot unto þ Hoggs greace & Quicksiluer 4 oz, & spoonfulls of Vinegar þ is bath strong & sharpe: and the heat & temper them altogether, for þ space of 2 or 3 hours together, & then put it into some earthen pot or gallipot, and so keþ it close wþt, whereby neither dust or any other thing may come to hurt it, & when occassõ serueth for þ use thereof, let the diseased person be anointed therewith very often, before a god fire, and doubtless he shall finde great ease thereby in a short space. - pb. est,

CHAP. 643.

¶ An other good oynment to be vsed for the same purpose.

Take Allum, Verdigrease, English Hunny (þ is perfect pure & good) & Wine Vinegar þ is both strong and sharpe (as alsoe said) of ech of them as equal portions as you can, & temper them wel together and make an ointment thereof, and as necessarie reqwesth, let þ diseased person anoint the sores often therewith, and it will both dry vp the sores and heals them. CHAP. 644.

¶ An excellent water to wash and cleense the sores, be they neuer so filthy or corrupted.

Take a new earthen pot þ was never vsed before, and put a good quantitie of faire running Water therein, & let it sett: the powre it forth into a balon or else into a wooden bowle þ was never vsed before, & put some un-sleckt Lime therin (Viz) such as no water hath euer touched, & when the Lime is dissolued & fallen downe to the bottom, scum of the top of þ water, & then as easilly as you may or can, poure out the clearest of the water, wþt troubling of it, & keþ it in a glasse oz viall, & when occasion serueth for the use thereof: Take a sponge, or else a fine linuen cloth, & dip it in some of the same water, (but let it be warme) and bath the sores wel therewith, and the wþpe away all the filthines cleane frþ the sores: and whþ you haue so done take a fresh linuen cloth, and soke it well in some of the same water, and wrap it about the sores, and this wil ease the paine, allwage the swelling, & cleense the sores frþ al manner of filthines, & it wil take away quite all the heate and inflamations of the bloud. This hath bin crudely proued.

CHAP. 645.

¶ An excellent good Medicine to cure the French Pox.

Lake

Take viij. of Goacum, Capium, ij. oz. of Salsa Perilla, ij. oz. of the Bark of Guaicum, and of Liquorice, Annis-seeds, Fennel seeds and Seay, of ech of them an oz, of Betony, Scabious, Smalledge, Pellitory of the Wall, Penyroyall, Harts-tongue, Maiden-hayre, Wilde oz Red Mints, Red Sage, Oculus Christi, Liverwoort, and of the heareb called Mercury, of ech of them a good handful, and let them be al cleane picked and washed: Then take them and put them al together into 3 gallons of faire running Water, to steepe for the space of one whole night: or else put into it ij. gallons of pure Whit Wine, and one gallon of Strong Ale, and then boile them well together, untill such time as the one viij. of the liquoꝝ be consumed: Then take it and straine it through a fine linnen cloth, and put it into a clole vessell, and so let it stand to settle, and when it is well settled, let the sick person vse none other drinke but this both Morn. and Even. and at meate: and into every 3 quarts of water, put a quarter of an oz. of Coloquintida, and so let the sick person vse this vntil he hath scowred his body maruelous well, and if it do not cause him to purge well: Then let him take the purgation mentioned in y first Chapter of the title of purgations following in this booke, which said purgation is very maste to be ministered, as wel for this disease, as it is for any other, and yet necessary for all diseases.

But alwayes note this, that if you boyle all these things before rehearsed: (Viz) In water it will continue but 6 or 7. dayes, but beeing boyled in Wine & Ale, as aforesaid it wil continue 20. dayes (or somewhat more) which is too short a space for the diseased person to vse or continuie it: But as it decayeth, there may be more made againe.

Many things more might haue bin heere intreated of touching this disease aswell of drinke as also of Purgations: Which thinges it you looke into the Title of Drinke, and dyet drinke, and in the Title of purgations, you shall finde therein, many drinke and Purgations, aswell necessarie for this disease as for other diseases, which matters and for the iudgement of them, I leaue to them that are best able to judge and minister the same: And if herein I haue committed any offence: in intreating or speaking hereof, I desire amercement of the learnest sort, and such as are more skillfull then my selfe: And now I wil leaue heere to speake any more hereof: But I will intreat (by gods help) somewhat of the small Pox, which is incident to all people, especially to small Childdren.

Small pox. Purgations.

Small Pox,

CHAP. 646.

¶ An experienced Medicine for the small Pox.

Take the milke of a red Cow, and make a posset of Ale therewith, and scum the curd of it cleane, then take the quantitie of a spoonfull of red Fennell, and saeth the posset Ale, and straine it, and then put to it the quantitie of a Nutmeg, of fine I nacle, and a little Scurwall, and a prett y quantitie of English Saffron, and mingle them well togither, and so giue it the patient warme, and this will bring them forth immedately. CHAP. 647.

¶ An other Medicine to drise out the small Pox .

Take Milke, Saffron, and English Hunny, and saeth them togither, and giue it the patient and let him be kept warme, and this will bring forth the Pox in a short space. Chap. 648.

¶ A very good Medicine to be vsed for the small Pox.

Take Dragon Water, Whit Wine, and Merbridatum, or Triclos of Ione, of each of them a prett y quantitie, & put some Vnicornes hornes therein, and saeth the togither and giue the same to the patient, and let him be kept warme, and this will help him ,pb. est.

¶ Purgations.

CHAP. 649.

¶ An excellent good Purgation to be ministred to any person, for any manner of disease whatsoeuer.

Take dy. an oz. of Seny, a spoonfull of Annis-seedes, dy. an oz. of Licquorice, i. spoonfull of Fennel-seedes & 20. Keysons of y Sun, (the stones cleane picked forth) and boile them altogether in a quart of fatte Water & let the same boile vntil y one dy. be consumed, then straine it, & put thereto an oz. and an dy. of Deaphenicon, and shake y same w^e together, & let the party y desireth to purge, drinke a prett y quā tūsē therof every morning fasting (b.oud warme) and it will cause him to purge exceeding well.

This Purgation never maketh the Body sick, neither doth it offend the stomacke any thing at all.

Chap. 650.

CHAP. 650

Another excellent good Purgation to purge the Stomacke.

Take Mallowes yare young, and Mercury of ech of them a god handfull or somewhat more, an oʒ. of Seny, and 3 spoonfulls of Annis-seedes & put them into a pint of Whit Wine, and as much strong Ale & let them stand all one night, and the next day sceth them altogether, & let them saeth vntill the one dr. of the same be quite conserued. Then straine it, and give the patient a god draught thereof in y morning fasting, and if he sleepe a little after it, he wil be never the worse.

CHAP. 651.

¶ An other good Purgation to be ministred, for the Purging of all parts of the body.

Take y. oʒ. of the purest and perfectest Turpentine y may be gotten, & walb it verry well in Fennel-water, & bruise it, and dissolve it in a morter with a pestle, and put thereto di. the Volke of a newlaid Egge, and 3 oʒ. of Smalledge Water, and beat them altogether vntill it be like milke, & then let the patient sup it of, & this wil work effectually in all parts of his body. Chap. 652.

¶ An other excellent good preseruatiue to be taken before that the Stomacke be purged.

Take y. oʒ. of Seny y. oʒ. of Polopody of the Oke(otherwise calld Okefearne) & 3 oʒ. of Annisseedes, and saeth them altogether in a quart of y running Water, & let them boyle vntill the one dr. be consumed, & then straine it through a fine cloth and put a little Suger thereto to make it sweet and pleasant, & so give it to the patient.

Chap. 653.

¶ A good Purgation.

Take a pint of Whit Wine, and an oʒ. of Seny, a god handfull of Reisons al y Sunne(the Rones picked out) & di. a spoonfull of Annis seedes & then scethe them in y Whit wine for the space of a night & then straine it wel, & let y patient take a god draught thereof in y morning fasting luke warme, and if you thinke god you may put in it 3. oʒ. 4 rotes of Polipody of the Oke(otherwise calld Okefearne) and it wil be y better, & let the patient take hēde y he bee not calehy cold vpon it.

CHAP. 654.

An otter for the same.

Take y. p. of Figs & put them into a gallon of Strong Woorts (made of Barly Mault) and put thereto y. oʒ. of pure Liquorice beaten to

Purgations. Restoritives.

powder, & an oz. of fine Suger, & when the Figs are wel boyled, bryg them small in a mozter & then through a strayner, and then boile the liquor againe, and putt to it a pint of y best Oyle Olive y may be gotten, and an oz. of Reissons or Currants, & let the patient eat this with bread made of Wheat & it will doe him maruelous much god.

CHAP. 655.

An other for the same,

Take the waight of 20. d. of Seny, Ginger the waight of 4. d. and Annis seedes the waight of 8. d. and beat them alio powder, and then putt them into a pialt of Whit Wine, and set it to stope betwene y peperdishes for the space of 10. or 12. houres, and then seeth it vntill the one di be consumed and then straine it, and give it the patient at night bedward, and it will cause him purge the next morning exceeding well.

CHAP. 656.

Another for the same.

Take 20. Reissons of the Sunne (the stones picked out) & 2 or 3 rootes of Polipodie cleane washed scraped & cut in pieces, 2 oz. of Rubarbe, 2 spoonfulls of Seny, & y. spoonfulls of Annis seede, & bryuse them altogether & putt them into a pot close stopped, & putt to them a pint of whit wine, & let them soke thererin for y space of one night, & then take it all sowth together, & seeth it vntill it be consumed to a quarter of a pint, & then straine it & drinke it in y morning fasting, and this will cause him to purge very wel wout any daunger at all to the body.

Restoritives.

CHAP. 657.

A Restorative vsed by diuers noble Parsonages and others
for the prolonging of life.

Take Cape Dates the quantite of a Pj. & pick them very cleane, and take sowth all the stones and then seeth them in a pinte of Muscadine y is pure and not mingled, & let it seeth vntill a god part thereof be consumed: Then putt it into a glasse & as you haue occasion to use it, putt 3 or 4 spoonfulls thereof at a time into your porrage or broath: And if you think god you may use it as aforesaid, every meale in broath, and it will be the better, and do you exceeding much god. This hath bin sufficiently proued.

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CHAP. 658.

¶ most singuler good Medicineto heale the vessell wherin nature lyeth (if it be broken) and to restore it againe.

Take the husks of Acorns and dry them well, & beat them to fine powder, and then put a sponefull of the same powder into a little Ale(luke warme)and give it the patient to drinke in þ morning fastyng, and let him lie in his bed an houre or two after it, and this will helpe him. pb. est.

Ringwormes or Tetter,

CHAP. 659.

¶ A good Medicine to kill any Ringwome or Tetter, or any other manner of Itch whatsoeuer.

Take a god quantitie of pure Sallet oyle & Salt, and temperþe very wel togither, and then make them luke warme on þ fire, & let the patient anoint the places where the sores are, very well therewith, and in 4. or 5. times dressing it will helpe him without doubt. pb. est. Chap. 660.

¶ Another good Medicine to destroy a Ringwome.

Take a red Dock roote, & pare it very cleane, & lay it in Vinegar for þ space & when you think it is wel steeped rub the Ringwome wel therewith, but if it be very ranke, then take brimstone beaten to powder and lay it in vinegar so soke a wolle, then temper and beat them well togither, and then rub the Ringwome well therewith, and it will presently destroy it. pb. est. Chap. 661.

An other for the same.

Take an oz of verdigrease, 5 oz. of wine vinegar & grinde them togeþher in a morter, & put thereto 3 oz. of Honys, & seeth them all upon þ fire batill they be growne as thicke as honey it selfe, & so leg it to the Ringwome, & it wil destroy it immediatly. Chap. 662.

¶ An other for the same.

Take Earth wormes, and wash and slice them, & take out all that is within them, & then dry them either in an Ouen or else upon a hot tilestone, & then make a powder thereof, & put it into 2 or 3 spoonfullis of þ best whit wine vinegar þ may be gotten, & temper them wel together, & let þ party grieved wash þ sore place therewith, both Morn. & Even, for þ space of 3 or 4 dayes together, & he shal be hole Woot al doubt. pb. est.

Chap. 663.

Sleepes

Sleepe.

CHAP. 664.

¶ A maruelous good Medicine to cause a sick person to sleep that cannot.

Take a Red Rose Cake, vi. a pint of whit wine Vinegar, and vi. a pint of Sallet Oyle, and mingle the Oyle and Vinegar together, and putt them into a Porrenger vpon a Chasing dish of coales, and let it stand vntill it be hot, then take y Red Rose Cake, and set it vpon the Chasingdish in the Vinegar and Oyle, and so let it remaine there vntill it be both moist & hot, then take a little Cummin-seede and bruse it a little, & straine it well vpon y Red Rose Cake, and then binde it fast to the Temples of y head of the sick person as hot as possibly he can abide it, & this will prouoke him to sleepe without any daunger. pb. est. Chap. 665.

¶ An other for the same.

Take a spoonfull of Womans Milke, a spoonfull of Rose-water, a spoonfull of the iuice of Lettice, & boile them in a dish, then take fine Flax and make a plastrer as broad as you shall thinke good, and moisten the Flax wel with y same licquor, and grate a little Nutmeg and Straw vpon it, & lay it to the Forehead and Temples of the head of the sick person, and it will prouoke sleepe soothly with.

CHAP. 666.

¶ An other for the same.

Take of the seedes of Lettice and Smalledge of ech of them a like quantitie, and putt them in white Wine, and mingle them wel together, and giue it the sick person to drinke late warme, and it will caule him to sleepe presently. pb. est.

CHAP. 667.

¶ An other for the same.

Take Rosewater, and Wine Vinegar, of ech of them a spoonfull y. spoonfulls of Oyle of Roses, and vi. a handfull of Rose leaves, made into powder, and mingle them all together, and temper them with Wheaten Bread that is leavened grated, and then lay it to the Temples of the head and forehead, and then let the Patient lay his body to rest, and it will prouoke sleepe.

Chap. 668.

¶ Teeth and Toothach.

CHAP. 668.

¶ An excellent good Medicine for the Toothach.

Take Iuy Speare-mint, and whit Salt, of ech of them a handfull and stamp them well togither, and then put them into a pint of Vinegar, and saeth them wel ouer h̄ fire, and then straine the same and put it into a close glasse, or stons pot, and whē you wil vse it, take a spoonfull thereof, and put it into þ side of þ mouth where the paine is, and hold downe your cheeke þ it may descend to þ roots of þ aking Tœth, & it wil take away both þ ach and paine presently. This hath bin truly proued. Chap. 669.

¶ An other for the same.

Take a þeue of þ roote of Crow-foote, & put it into the hollow Tœth (it any be) or else apply it often to þ Tœth þ aketh, & it wil presely ease þ, and take away the paine. This hath bin truly proued.

CHAP. 670.

¶ An other for the same.

Take Hisop & make a Decoction thereof, with Vinegar, and make it hot, and wash your mouth often therwith, and þ paine will cease immediatly. pb. est. Chap. 671.

¶ An other for the same.

Take a god quantitie of the rootes of Henbane, & saeth it in white wine Vinegar, or Rosewater, and put þ Decoction thereof in your mouth and it will help you. Chap. 672.

¶ A singuler good Medicin to eale the raging paine of the Tœeth.

Take a little Balme and Basil & rub them both togither in þ palme of your hand, untill they do come to a iuice, & put it into your eare, on the side þ the paine is on, and this will asswage the paine imme-diately, This hath holpen many. Chap. 673.

¶ An other for the same.

Take powder of Red Currall and put it into the holes of the teeth þ doe ake, and it will cause them to fall out shottly after. pb. est.

CHAP. 674.

¶ An other for the same.

Take Vinegar, Hunny, Aqua vita, Henbane Rootes, Long Pepper,

Cinnamon,

Teeth and Toothach;

and Round Pepper, Camphire, Gum and Iuy, of ech of them equall portions, and boile them al together, vntill they be hard, then let the patient put some of it betwene his Tæth, & this will speedily ease him. But if his Tæth grow soze, by reason of th'xtreme paine, y. commeth by them, then let him take a Vj. of Henbane Rdothes, & seeth them in a quart of Whit Wine Vinegar, and a pint of Rosewater, and when it is well boyled put into it a little fine Suger to swæten it, and then straine it, and so wash his mouth often therewith, & this will asswage the extreame paine without all doubt. pb. est.

Chap. 675.

¶ An other for the same.

Take Red Sage, and Betony, of ech of them a like quantitie, and put thereto a little Roch Allom, & seeth them in Whit Wine Vinegar, and let the patient rub his Tæth yake wel therewith, and it wil ease him greatly.

Chap. 676

¶ An other for the same.

Take a god quantitie of y Rootes of Henbane, and seeth it in whit Wine Vinegar or Rosewater, and put the Decoction thereof into the patients mouth & it will help him. Chap. 677.

¶ An other for the same.

Take a rotten Apple, and take sworth y Coze thereof, and then slice it and lay it vpon the Temples of the head, (on the same side y the paine is on) at night when you goe to bed, & bind it fast with a linnen cloth, and in the morning take it of; and the next night after doe the like againe, and so sq; 4. or 5 nights togither vse this and it wil help you. pb. est.

CHAP. 678.

¶ An other for the same.

Take a pint of Whit Wine, and vj. a handfull of Lauender-cotten, and seeth them both togither vntill the one vj. of y wine be consumed: Then put into it vj. a spoonfull of Bay Salt, and let it seeth a little: Then take a spoonful of the same licquo, and put it into your mouth (on the same side y the paine is on) & so holde it in your mouth for a god space, and then sprount it sworth againe, then take an other spoonfull and doe the like, and so vse it oftentimes, in like swort, and it will take the paine quite away. pb. est. Chap. 679.

¶ An other excellent good Medicine for the Toothach.

Take Iuy Berries and seeth them egther in Vinegar, or else in Whit Wine, and when they are well sodden sup of the hot liquo, & when it

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it is colde set more of it, vse this often and it will ease you of the
Tooth-ach forthwith. Prob. est Chap. 680.

¶ An other for the same.

Take the Rootes & leaues of Chick-weede, and boile them in faire
Water, and wash your mouth often with the iuste thereto, and holde
some of the same iuste in your mouth for a certaine space, and it will
take away the paine immediatly. Probatum est.

CHAP. 681.

¶ An other for the same.

Yf your Tooth be hollow, put some Asaphetida thereyn, & it will
speadely ease your extreme paine. Prob. est.

Otherwise if your Tooth be hollow, take Rue, and lay it in the
hollow Tooth, and it will drue away the paine thereof presently.

CHAP. 682.

¶ An other for the same.

Take a head of Garlick, and pill of the skin cleane, and the bruisse
it a little, and lay it by equall portions to the hollow partes of the
soles of the feete of the partie that is grieved: But if the Toothach
come of a colones, or happen to be in one of y neather iawes, where
the paine is, then it helpeth .pb. est. Chap. 683.

¶ An other for the same.

Take whit wine Vinegar, and crums of whit Bread, y. penisworth
of Long Pepper, and a penisworth of Henbane seed, and boile them
all togither, and when it is well boyled: Then take a little thereof
and knit it in a fine cloth, & lay it in the hollow Tooth. Prob. est.

¶ VVartes.

CHAP. 684.

A good Medicinc to take away Warts in any place wheresoever.

Take a god quantitie of Arsenicke, and put to it a Cloue of Gar-
lick, and beate them both togither in a morter, & then lay the
same moist vpon y. Wart, (but let it touch no place else as neare
as you can) & it will perish the Wart and take it away in one night
but if the Wart be vpon the face: then take a beane lesse an
your eyes therewith, that no part of the Medicinc come

Wartes.

Wormes.

If there be no Beane leaues to be had: then take a little piece of
Smyre leather and coner them. Chap. 685.

¶ Another for the same.

Take the heart or p̄t̄h of a red Colewoorr and stamp it well, and
temper it wel with a little Hunny and rub the Wart oftentimes
therewith, and it will take it away.

CHAP. 686.

¶ Another for the same.

Take the fat or irice of a black Snaile, and anoint the Wart well
oftentimes therewith, and it will take it cleane away. ,pb. est.

Wormes.

CHAP. 687.

¶ A good Medicine to kill all manner of Wormes in mans body.
Take Plantine leaues & roots & Grouncel, of ech of them a like
quantitie, stamp and straine them w̄ a pint of god Malmesie,
and warme it, and give it y patient to drinke, for y space of iij
dayes togither, and it wil clea both y wormes in the w̄atre, &
else where ,pb. est.

CHAP. 688.

¶ A good medicineto kill the Wormes in a Childe's Bellie.
Take Aqua composita, that is made of hearbs & wash the brest of
the Childe therewith; then take a little powder of Mirrh, and beat
it very fine and straw it likewise upon the brest of the Childe after
it hath bin well washed, & lay a warme cloth to it & so let it remaine
for 24. houres, togither: and this will speedely kill all the wormes;
,pb. est.

Chap. 689.

Another for the same.

Take vi. a pint of Malmesie, and put thereto a pretty quantitie of
Worme-seede, and give it the Childe, or other person grieved to
yntake, and it will utterly expell them. ,pb. est.

FINIS.

