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# PROPOSALS

FOR A

COURSE OF LECTURES

ON

CHYMICAL PHARMACY,

AND

MATERIA MEDICA.

BY

WILLIAM SAUNDERS, M. D.

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It is proposed to give Two Courses in a Year;

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The Spring Course will begin in *January*.

The SYLLABUS of his CHYMICAL PHARMACY may be seen at all the different HOSPITALS in *London*; At No. 13. Red Lyon Court, Fleetstreet; and at Dr. Saunders's, No. 30. in the Poultry. — Where PROPOSALS may be had.

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IT is proposed, that in the Course of these Lectures, the Application of Chymistry to Pharmacy, the Materia Medica, and the Practice of Physic, shall be chiefly had in View.

They may be considered under TWO HEADS:

Under the first Head is comprehended the chymical Pharmacy of the Apothecary.

Under the second, the medical Virtues of the particular Substances in my Catalogue of Materia Medica.

## I. Of the CHYMICAL PHARMACY of the APOTHECARY.

A general View of the different Objects of Chymistry, as occurring under the several Forms of Saline, Inflammable, Metallic, Earthy, and Watry Bodies shall be given.

The different Operations of Chymistry, and the Principles upon which they depend shall be explained.

Tables of single and double *Elective* Attractions shall be illustrated and explained by proper Experiments.

We shall proceed, in the next place, to give a more particular Account of the pharmaceutical Treatment of the Substances which occur in our Dispensatories.

### Of VEGETABLES and ANIMALS.

The proper Methods of collecting and preserving them, the different Means employed in separating their Parts from one another, and of compounding them together for the Purpose of Medicine, will be fully explained.

Each Operation will be illustrated by Examples taken from the LONDON Dispensatory.

Of FOSSILS, and other Substances, not strictly reducible to the VEGETABLE and ANIMAL Kingdoms.

They shall be considered as occurring under the different Forms of Bodies already mentioned in treating of the Objects of Chymistry.



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The Operations employed in obtaining them shall be referred to the general Principles, especially those of *Elective Attractions* already explained.

An Explanation of Dr. CULLEN's pharmaceutical Table of Metals, and that of Antimony, published by myself, will be given.

Such a chymical History of Bodies shall therefore be given as is necessary to be understood either by the Physician or Apothecary.

## II. Of the MEDICAL VIRTUES of the particular SUBSTANCES in my CATALOGUE of MATERIA MEDICA.

Such physiological Observations as may assist us in understanding and explaining the Operations of Medicines shall be delivered.

An Account of the different Methods employed by Writers on the *Materia Medica*, for investigating *à priori*, the Medical Virtues of Substances, shall be taken notice of, and the Principles upon which a proper System in Natural History depends, shall be pointed out.

An Explanation of all the Terms made Use of in my Catalogue shall be given.

The Substances in my Catalogue are arranged under general Heads, or Indications, as *Nutrientia*, *Stimulantia*, and the like; the Property of such an Arrangement shall be frequently taken notice of.

In considering each Substance separately, the following Order as nearly as possible, shall be observed,

1. Its natural History.
2. Its sensible Qualities.
3. Its Fitness to answer the general Indication.
4. Its Application to particular Diseases.
5. Its proper Dose and Formula.

Specimens of each, that can be obtained, will be produced.



