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DAFFY'S Original and Famous

Elixir Salutis:

THE
CHOICE DRINK of HEALTH
OR,
Health-bringing Drink.

BEING
A Famous CODIAL DRINK.

Found out by the Providence of the Almighty, and
(for above Twenty Years) Experienced by himself,
and divers Persons (whose Names are at most of their
Desires here inserted) a most Excellent Preservative of
Mankind.

A SECRET

Far beyond any medicament yet known, and is found agree-
able to Nature, that it effects all its Operations, as Nature
would have it, and as a virtual expedient proposed by her for
reducing all her Extrems unto an equal Temper; the same be-
ing fitted unto all *Ages, Sexes, Complexions, and Constitutions*,
and highly fortifying Nature against any Noxious Humor in-
vading or offending the *Noble Parts*.

Never Published by any, but by
ANTHONY DAFFY, Student in Physick.

Reader beware of Counterfits for they Swarm.
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ELIXIR SALUTIS

Or, The Famous and Choice Cordial Drink of Health.

THE Excellent Uses, and transcendent Virtues of this Inestimable Jewel, proved by the happy, and successful experiences of many credible Persons, being now living, and healthful monuments to God's Praise, here undernamed and describ'd, are (among divers others in so small a Volume not comprisable) these
The Gout.

THis Choice Preservative if duly prepared, which no man can do but my self) effectually, and perfectly cures the Gout, as hath thro' Gods blessing) been happily experienced, and will be testified (amongst others) by *Benj. Hope* of *Camerwel* in the County of *Surrey*, having been very sorely afflicted with this torturing Malady. For this my Drink Riles the Gout in its birth, and kills it in its strength; extracting out of all parts of the Patients Body these crude and viscous humours, which are the spawn and nourishing cause of this grievous Disease, and frees the Joints of all other Diseases and Pains to Admiration.

A Person of Honor also, to wit, *Leonard Gray*, Esq, Son of the late Right Honorable *Henry E.* of *Stamford*, having for the space of 12 years and upwards, been so deeply afflicted with the Gout, that he was forced (during that time) to make use of Crutches, hath for 4 months last been so cured by means of this my Elixir that he now walks with ease, having only a cane in his hand, & desires for the encouragement for other that his Name be thus made publick this 22 Feb. 1675

For the Gout and Dropsie, *M. Athie*, who may be heard of at the *Feathers* under *St. James's* Market house, hath also found my Elixir: happier successful in his cure: Besides many hundred more, that are not free to be made publick:

The Stone and Gravel in the Reins, or an Ulceration in the Kidneys or Mouth of the Bladder.

THis Drink dissolves, and perfectly cures the Stone and Gravel, and hath been by Gods blessing found an effectual Remedy against it in Men, Women and Children. It wonderfully cleanses the Reins of all foulness and imperfections forcing urine, never failing to cure the Gravel in the Reins, Kidneys, or Bladder, tho' ulcerated, and the Patients urine like blood. These excellent Virtues of this my Drink have to admiration been found eminently successful by very many persons in divers Countries, and this City: as for instance by *Mr. Will. Crawley* of *Luton*, in the County of *Bedford*, who was cured 11 Years since, and may once a fortnight be found at the *Three Broad Arrows* in *Golden lane* *London*; who by Gods blessing upon this my Drink voided about 100 Stones whereof the first was as big as the middle part of a Tobacco-pipe, and about an Inch long, and so soft at its coming away, that one might crumble it between the fingers; most of the other stones masters some of the bigness of an Horse bean, some as little as a Pea: all rendered soft, and of a crumbling nature.

Also *Thomas Hind* deceased, who had his drink sold at the Picture-shop within *Waldersgate*, when all other means and Physicians from (one to another) in years



lore affliction proved unsuccessful to it,) either for *help* or *ease*; 9 Spoonfulls
3 doses of this my Drink (as I prepared it, did by the Lords blessing bring him
to void a Stone three forked like the upper end of some Tobacco stopper, about the
bigness of an Horse bean, which hath been seen by sundry Persons of Note in
this City, and elsewhere. And of his cure by my Drink. Many more
living Testimonies might be named of the incredible and excellent Virtues
of this Drink, bringing away the Stone, Sand, and Gravel, when congealed
the Sand and Gravel brought away as soft, as Meal or Flower under the
finger: And if the same be congealed it sometimes brings it away on a sudden
hard as a pebble, as the aforesaid Mr. Crawley hath experienced, Mr. Rob.
Goodson at the Red Cross in St. Martins le Grand, having also lately been
forely racked with this torture, found this Elixir under God a speedy and
effectual Remedy in voiding with much ease a Stone, of the bigness of a
small Bean, since which he hath been very well, and so remains to this Day.

These are to Certify, that with taking of Seven Bottles of Mr. Anthony Daffy's Elixir
Mr. William Clarke of the City of Gloucester Mercer, being 77 Years of Age did in
the Year last past, in making of water, void the quantity of a Gallon of slimy roty Matter,
which came away from him at several times, which hath given him very great ease, and
may be said to be a Cure of that Distemper, he now making clear water. In Testimony
whereof, the said William Clarke hath hereunto set his Hand.

Per me, William Clarke

As also Mrs. Deardes at the Toy-shop under St. Dunstan's Church, who
has Receiv'd such great Benefit by it, that she Desires it may be Pub-
lish'd in this Bill for the Benefit of the Publick.

Against Languishing and Melancholy.

IT raises languishing Nature, and melancholy drooping Spirits, it fails
not of curing the Hypochondriac Melancholy, and most powerfully op-
poseth all black and mixt humours (as Natures grand Enemy) continually
drawing them out of the veins and arteries into the Stomach, and from
thence sends them away and after their expulsion Nature rejoyceth.

Shortness of Breath Cholick Gripping in the Guts.

THIS Drink doth by the Lord's blessing suddenly help bad Digestion, or
stoppage of the Stomach, and shortness of Breath, causing a good Ap-
petite and defending the Head from all vapours ascending from the Mother
and Spleen. It is found a most certain Remedy for the Cholick, & any Gripping
of the Guts, and staying vomiting, which virtues have been successfully ex-
perienced by the aforesaid Benjamin Hope of Camerwell, and my own Family

And many other will also testify, that the same takes away all Pains from the Heart, and
perfectly cures them when so sorely stopp'd with Phlegm yea when they feared choaking, and
were accustomed in their sleep to be near stifling for want of Breath.

The Pththick.

IT gives much relief & ease to aged People, afflicted with the Pththick, but
perfectly cures such as have strength of Nature, & are not too far spent
in that sad distemper. This harmless & pleasant Cordial so good a Friend un-
to Womankind in all conditions, and hath been so experienced, that they

not treasure up a *Richer Jewel* by them, or have a more acceptable gift presented them, the *Virtues* of it found effectual in clearing them of all obstructions.

The Green Sickness.

IT also certainly and speedily cures the *Green Sickness* (of any kind or nature) not failing to bring *Virgins* to their maiden blush, rendering painting altogether out of fashion, making the *Face* well coloured, the *Breath* sweet, and the *Body* lusty.

Against Surfeits.

IT pursueth *Surfeits*, from one place to another in the body; yea tho' the body be swollen up, it doth by *God's* help, speedily raise the *Patient*, from a Bed of *languishing*; as hath been happily experienced by one *Mr. Dew Hewes* a *Glass-maker*, in *Winchester-yard*, *Southwark*, who found the same admirably successful in his speedy and compleat recovery from that dangerous distemper. And (among many others more) *Mr. Matth. Bush*, a *Workman* brewer at *Mr. Will. Collins* his *Brew-house*, over against *St. Gile's Church* desires that his *Name* be here inserted for the encouragement of others, to the praise of *God* for his signal blessing upon this means, in his recovery from a very dangerous *Surfeit*, which brought his life into great peril.

Scurvy and Dropsie.

THIS *Cordial Drink* wonderfully acquits the body of the *scurvy*, root & branch, & hath been found (to admiration) successful in the perfect cure of the *Dropsy* & other distempers accompanying the same, as hath been happily experienced by the aforesaid *Mr. Dew Hewes*, *Mr. Athy*, and others (too many here to mention.)

Coughs, Wheezings, Consumptions, and Agues.

IT hath been found, thro' *God's* blessing an effectual remedy against *Coughs* of all sorts; yea in the height of extremity. It also removes and takes away the Causes to all *Wheezings*, and hath to admiration, cured *consumptive Persons*, Nature being not too far spent. It hath been in *Febr. 1672.* found successful in the cure of a *Apprentice* by name *Geo. Amblin*, who was sorely afflicted with a *Quotidian Ague*. The *Young Man* may be spoken with at *Captain Chilidin's Coffee-house*, called the *Leaden-hall Coffee-house* near *Leaden-hall*; and since that, *Hundreds* more.

Mother and Spleen, and Fits of the Mother.

THIS *Cordial Drink* admirably frees the *Liver* and *Spleen* of all *Obstructions*, & is a proper expedient, and effectual remedy against *Fits of the Mother*, as was happily experienced by the *Wife of Mr. Edw. Brandereth* a *Taylor*, in *Plow-stable Alley*, by *Little Lincolns-Inn-Fields*, who having been in a sad manner extraordinarily afflicted with very sore *Fits*, is now, by the blessing of the *Lord* upon this *Elixir*, cur'd and free'd of that distemper. It is also of excellent use for *Wet Nurses*, cleansing their blood and rendering their *Milk* wholesome and nutritive to the *Babe*.

Against Rickets.

IT cures the *Rickets* and other distempers in *Children*, by opening and removing obstructions in them. It keeps a clear passage between the *Head*, & *Heart*, not admitting of any *noxious humour* that annoys those noble parts. It has cured, *Hundreds* of the *Rheum* in their eyes, by cleansing the *optick Nerves*, & cleanseth the *Sight* to admiration. It admirably keeps off *frightful Fears*, & *Griefs* from seizing

on the Heart, by removing those *noxious* and sharp humours that occasion the same. It also takes away the cause of, and cures the extream Burnings in the bottoms of the Feet, and Palms of the Hands, which sorely afflict the Heart. Finally, it highly exalts the *Generative Virtue*, and restores *Radical Moisture*, cleansing and strengthening the *seminal Vessels* in both Sexes, fitting, and preparing them for Conception.

It retains its full virtue seven years: This I can prove, which is some years before either Hind, Witherden, or any of the Counterfits knew their Liquors, or what they were good for.

It is good for the relief and cure of those afflicted with the aforementioned distempers which have occasion to take long Voyages, for it operates as well by Sea as Land, and as well beyond or under the Line, as on this side; This I have had Experience of, by those that have taken it in the East and West Indies, Barbadoes, New England, and Guiney. And after the Waters, if you take a Bottle according to your directions, it will cleanse the Body, and leave it in a very settled condition. It is also excellent to cleanse the Body, after the miasms or small pox, for it carrieth off the reliques of such distempers, which being not carried off, proved dangerous to the Patient. And for those that used to drink Scurvy-grass ale in the spring and fall, by Experience this my Elixir hath been found much more effectual. It hath been found of Admirable virtue against worms of all sorts; many that have taken it against the pains of the Stomach, have by taken 2 or 3 Doses, voided thousands of small whiteworms, and they have been freed from their pain in two days time. Also for long worms, in 3 times taking my Elixir, some have voided 19 worms some of them 3 quarters of a yard long, and some have voided worms as skins or slime, to admiration. And without any danger, it may be taken by Women with child, if they are 2 Months gone, as safely as if they were not with child, for it carrieth off the distempers of the Mother, so that the Child thriveth the better.

In a word, Amongst all the diseases and distempers Incident to human Bodies, which I have heard or read of in these parts of the World, whether of Men, Women, Children or Babes, do in the presence of God, upon my long Experience of the virtues of this Cordial Drink affirm there is not one disease able to withstand, but is thro' God's Blessing Subject unto my Drink's innocent powerful and miraculous Operation, (Gods appointed time for the Patient's Dissolution being not come.)

I might without ostentation or any vain glory, (if brevity were not designed) bring instances of Persons that have (by Gods blessing upon the seeming improbable means of my Drink) been cured of the Pestilence, some of Agues; and others.

And I do in the presence of the Almighty Searcher of Hearts affirm, & faithfully promise, that this my pleasant inoffensive Drink, is with much carefulness & integrity duly prepared by me; so that my wife hath (thro' the Lord's goodness) successfully taken the same her self (lying in) and Babes) in the Month so qualified, as in my Direction for taking the same is particularly expressed. And I do assure you, that there is nothing of a Mineral or Chymical extraction in it, as some have suggested, on purpose to weaken its esteem among the People. I Charles


Charles Trubshaw (who Married the Widow Daffy lately deceas'd) for preventing of Fraud, do Seal each Bottle of this my *Elixir* with my Coat of Arms, according to its Impression in the Title Page of this Book; and the same (for the better Accomodation of Persons, Living remote from London) is publickly sold for me in the Cities and remarkable Country Towns, following: But the Country Price of my *Elixir*, is (by Reason of my Trouble, Hazards and Charges, in conveying the same) 6 s. the Pint, and 3 s. the Half Pint Bottle: The Persons selling the same for me, are these, here under named: From whom People may be supplied with my *Cordial Elixir* as sincere, and (to all Intents) the same which others Receive from my own Hand, at London.

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And at my own Houſe at the *Two Blew Poſts* and *Golden Ball* in *Salisbury Court, London*. At which ſeveral Places above mentioned, all Perſons that are deſirous of this Cordial Drink, may (together with a Bottle of the ſame) receive one of the Printed Books Sealed with my Coat of Arms and Printed Directions for the Uſe and Application of it, proper to each Diſtemper, and the Patients Condition and ſtrength of Body.



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