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LONDON, AUTUMN 1802.

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TREATISE ON THE SCURVY;

Wherein the Nature and Affinity of Scorbutic Diseases is explained;

With some New Thoughts on the best Means of correcting them;

Illustrated with one Hundred indubitable Evidences of Cure; shewing his Adversaries that Truth breaks through their opposing Shades; whereas Error is of short Duration and vanishes.

Printed for the Author, and sold by every Bookseller in the Kingdom.

(Price 4s. Medium 8vo. in boards.)

IN the above Treatise Mr. Hayman hopes he has advanced nothing but what has some claim to the notice or view to the benefit of its readers; and, to console the severely afflicted seeking relief, he here selects a few of his illustrations; referring them to *the Treatise itself*; or the abridged matter in *his folio bills of directions*, for more; each species, Scorbutic, Leprous or Scrofulous, from the slightest eruption to the most virulent ulcer; with Piles, Fistulas, Sea Scurvies; Liver Complaints of the East and Yaws of the West Indies, having yielded, as therein exemplified, to the alterative virtues of Maredant's Drops; *decidedly* entitling them to the FIRST place (which they have in fact supported forty years) in the class of Antiscorbutics.

* * An Act having passed in the last Session of Parliament repealing former duties on Patent Medicines and charging higher ones in lieu of them, from the 1st of September, 1802, Mr. Hayman has been constrained, by its regulations, to alter his long established prices; otherwise the new imposts would have been excessive. To confine his 5s. 5d. or small bottles within the sixpenny duty, he has new moulded them, to sell at 4s. 6d. The 11s. 6d. ones still class within the shilling duty, by being sold at 11s. exact. But the guinea bottles, (though reduced to 20s. to avoid the *triple*.) are subject to a double impost; which has necessarily *advanced them* to twenty-two shillings; this however is merely nominal, as he has increased their size. In fact, each priced bottle manifests his desire to *benefit* rather than burthen his patients. But

Though he has thus, *virtually*, taken off its domestic, he is left to lament its transmarine operation; Exportation orders, before *wholly* exempt, being, alas! rigidly subject thereto, without a fraction drawback. Hence, the same rules now apply for distinguishing the genuine Maredant's Drops from counterfeits, *abroad* as well as at home: his address, "I. HAYMAN, GOLDEN SQUARE," forming a part in the government impression of each stamp; a test of authenticity, unattainable by imposture; which he was honoured with under the Medicine Act of the 23d; as, by favour, he now is under that of the 42d of his present Majesty.

*A few Testimonies of Cure, by HAYMAN'S MAREDANT'S DROPS,
selected from those which illustrate his Treatise.*

" *Edinburgh, Feb. 15, 1802.*

" Victims to that dire disease *scrofula* are here again consoled with local evidence of cure. Mr. Robert Pennycook, of Abernyte, near Perth; to benefit others, certifies what he has seen of the power of Mr. Hayman's Drops. The arm of one of his kindred was encircled with carious ulcers, perforating deep in the bone; and at the awful crisis of consulting Mr. Hayman, amputation was said to be indispensable; yet his Drops saved a recourse to so shocking a mutilation, by working, as he predicted, a radical cure; restoring to him the flexibility of his joints, the use of his limb, and perfect health."

" *Overton, near Ellesmere, Salop, March 2.*

" Mr. HAYMAN,

" Sir,—I have the pleasure to inform you, that my health is perfectly restored by taking your invaluable Drops. The wounds in my leg, &c. have been healed up almost twelve months, and quite well. Nor have I the least remaining symptom of my complaint, except a very trifling lameness; the natural consequence, I apprehend, of the long contraction of the sinews by the violence of my disorder.

" As my former letters fully described my case*, I have now only to say, that you are at liberty to publish it, with this testimony of my cure.

" Wishing to keep a few bottles of your excellent Drops by me, to take in the Spring, be pleased to forward to the amount of the inclosed Bank bill.

" I am, Sir,

" Your most obedient humble servant,
" EDWARD SHONE,
" Knolton."

* In 1795 Mr. Shone was confined to his bed by a violent pain in the back, and a fever; shortly after which a scrofulous tumour formed itself in the thigh, and a swelling of the leg succeeded, with an high inflammation and violent pain. A caustic was applied by the surgeon attending him, and sea-bathing advised; which, in the course of two summer excursions, apparently did him good. But it was not long before his leg broke out in two wounds, when he revisited the sea-side. Alas! more wounds, even there, ensued; and on his return home he took to his bed, with little hopes of surviving. At length, however, amending in his health, he, by advice, the sores continuing unabated, once more recurred to sea-bathing; and though the faculty aided, with their utmost skill, his wounds ultimately multiplied to thirty, besides that in his thigh, and others in his groin. In

this desperate stage of his disorder, he had recourse to Mr. Hayman's Drops, and wrote for his advice. The effects of those are now manifested by his perfect recovery; and, it is presumed, a cure more meritorious has seldom been performed by the power of medicine.

" *London, March 13, 1801,*

" Miss Blenkern's compliments to Mr. Hayman; he may, if he thinks proper, refer to her at Mr. Bower's, haberdasher, No. 19, Holborn, for an additional evidence of the good effects of his *Maredant's Drops*; eight bottles of them having removed a dry Scurvy on her arms, and which appeared in a singularly distressing manner on the back of her left hand."

" Mr. John Kermain, draper and grocer, at Thornton Curtis, Lincolnshire, had some years a disgusting scorbutic disease, which appearing on his hands, greatly impeded him in his business. Every medicine resorted to for its removal proved useless, till a few bottles of Mr. Hayman's *Maredant's Drops*, procured from Mr. Booth, stationer, Castor, and taken as prescribed, so completely restored him, that a sense of the blessing prompts this, his unsolicited acknowledgment of the fact."

A remarkable cure of *Scrofula*, or King's Evil, performed on the son of Mr. Robert Davidson, of Hart Street, the fourth door from Bloomsbury-Square; who, with Mrs. Davidson, hereunder certifies the same, which numerous eye-witnesses of the fact are also ready to do. The devastation of the disease on the child himself, however, proves more than in an host.

His right arm, from the shoulder downwards, was perforated with seven deep ulcers, (fœtid to the last degree) one of which, from its acrimony, penetrated through the bone, forming a chasm sufficient to absorb a full-sized pullet's egg. His elbow was as inflexible as though nature never intended it to move; rendering him unable to convey even a table spoon to his mouth, however much he reclined his head to favour the operation; and the fourth finger of his left hand, with a caries of his bones, was swelled to an incredible size, and shockingly ulcerated. His parents had, at a very great expence, year after year, resorted to different remedies, which they administered with unexampled perseverance; and he was under the hands of a surgeon of the first practice for the space of nine months, which served only to plunge them into deeper despair, as that gentleman ultimately told them, unless they would, at least, permit his finger to be taken off, they need not bring the child to him any more.

They at length (his open sores having become more virulent, and several inflamed hard indolent tumours in his arms having threatened more) by recommendation, brought the patient to Mr. Hayman, who confidently told them, his Drops were a certain cure; put him under an immediate course of them; and, notwithstanding the dreadful prospect of a mortification presented itself, unless an immediate amputation of the arm itself took place, would consent to no consultation of surgeons, but took all the consequence upon himself; and it is certain that by his Drops, without the use of other internal medicine, or external dressing, more than dry lint, and cleansing the affected parts; the child's sores, though in the fourth year of his affliction, gradually healed up and skinned over, he soon became able to whip his top with the afflicted arm, to feed himself with ease, and, in brief, to carry the appearance, with the reality, of the most perfect health, in which state he continues, though no longer ago than nine months his extreme misery, and the distress of his parents, was indescribable.

Quantities of carious bones, exfoliated from the wounds, are reserved for inspection.

"We certify with pleasure, that the above is a true, though faint description of our son's affliction, now happily cured, as there represented, by Mr. Hayman's Drops.

" ROBERT DAVIDSON,

" S. DAVIDSON.

"Hart-Street, Bloomsbury,
Sept. 2, 1800."

" Clapham, Surry, Nov. 1, 1799.

" Mr. HAYMAN,

" Sir,—Though your list of cures fully establishes the fame of your *Mareddant's Drops*, humanity impels me publicly to acknowledge, that they *effectually* freed me from a disease which, under the Levitical law, expelled men from society; in brief, I was a *perfect leper*, overspread with farinaceous scales during a series of TEN YEARS, which constantly fell from me like dust; my hands and face were, fortunately, pretty clear, but the incrustation on my head was intolerable, and that on my joints rendered sitting and rising extremely difficult. I in vain took the remedies of medical men; and about two years ago, for some time tried, to *no purpose*, what were sold me as Norton's Drops: alas! not being aware that your address formed a part of the stamp on the genuine preparation, I was taking the identical counterfeits you caution those seeking relief to avoid; till Mr. Johnson, a respectable vender of medicines here, who saw my complaint, procured me half a dozen of your 5s. 5d. bottles, which I began with confidence, in Jan. 1798; felt *their* influence almost immediately, and by perseverance, before the close of the following autumn, had the unspeakable pleasure to find myself perfectly free, in which state I remain to the present day.

" If a personal interview will afford greater consolation, I will gratify afflicted enquirers at my own house.

" I am, Sir,

" Your obliged humble servant,

" JOHN KING."

The following are short Abstracts from a few of the other Cases, quoted at large in Mr. Hayman's Work.

A painful scorbutic affection in the palms of the hands, issuing blood on the mere folding of the fingers, disabling the patient from handling even a walking stick during two years, and which no previous medical prescription could relieve; cured on Mr. John Greig, of Lochee; certified by Mr. William Dick, surgeon, Dundee.

A leprosy on the arms, cured on Miss Worland, daughter of Mr. Worland, of Haddenham, near Aylesbury; a fact known to Mr J. Wheeler, druggist and grocer, of the latter place.

A king's evil, which affected the bones and crippled the patient three years, cured on Miss Cheetham, of Marchwiell, near Wrexham, Denbighshire. The whole of the interesting correspondence on this case, will be gratifying to persons similarly diseased.

An universal dry scurvy; a young gentleman of family, long subject to this disease, after various medical applications, and even salivation, had been recurred to in vain. Is

certified by Mr. Mich. Branthwaite, bookseller, Kendal, who has permission of referring to the patient, to be perfectly cured by these Drops.

A scurvy from a wounded ankle, which, notwithstanding the aid of the faculty, became diseased to the knee, and had been a source of inexpressible affliction ten years; estranging the patient from sleep. Cured on Mrs. Agnes Wheeler, a lady of fortune, of Arnside Tower, near Milnthorpe Westmoreland.

A scurvy so universal and distressing as to have left scarce a hand breadth of skin on the whole body, cured on Mr. Patrick Hunter, merchant of Dundee; certified by himself and by Mr. William Dick, surgeon, of that city.

A general breaking out of blotches, which united in hard dry scales threatening an universal leprosy; to which a young woman near Northampton was long subject; is certified by Mr. Marshall, druggist, of that

place, to whom she applied for medical advice, to be cured by Mr. Hayman's Drops, which he recommended.

A perfect incrustation of an offensive scabious humour, of three years standing, on the head, face, neck, and bosom of Miss Welker, (then at Mrs. Butt's boarding school, Great Marlborough Street,) is certified by K. Callander, M.D. to be cured by Mr. Hayman's Drops; after his, and the prescriptions of several other physicians had failed.

The son of Mrs. Ann Slatter, widow of the late Mr. J. Slatter, of Oxford, saddler, had several years been so universally afflicted that his whole frame was kept wrapped in cloths; his face also was affected, it had deprived him of the use of his fingers, and his appetite had left him when he began Mr. Hayman's Drops; which happily cured him. May be referred to on application to Mrs. Jones, bookseller, Oxford.

An inveterate scurvy, imbibed in the West Indies; is cured on Mr. George Beaman, of Dunholm, near Lincoln; after a surgeon of eminence had attended him eighteen months, in vain. Witnessed by Mr. Drummond, bookseller of that city.

Intolerable ichorous pustules, universally pervading the skin, and which brought the patient, apparently, into the last stage of a consumption; cured on Mr. S. Cocksedge, then of Stanmore, Middlesex, but now of Lynn, Norfolk.

A scrofulous tumour beneath the chin, and an obstinate fissure in the upper lip; cured on Miss Smith, a young lady, then at Miss Hancock's boarding school, Newbury, Berks.

Mr. HAYMAN's genuine Drops are sold at the following respectable Medicinal Houses in London; where, as they are supplied with them labelled with his proper stamps, they may, consequently, be as firmly relied upon, as if bought of himself, in Golden-Square, viz.

DICEY and SUTTON, Bow Church-yard
CHING and BUTLER, No. 4, Cheapside
NEWBURY, the corner of St. Paul's Church-yard, Ludgate street
WRAY and Co. Birchin-lane

BARCLAY and SON, Fleet-market
JEBOULT and Co. No. 150, Oxford-street
EVANS and HOWARD, Long-lane, Smithfield
CLARKE, No. 269, Borough, High-street

And, briefly, most licensed venders of medicines in Great Britain; where purchasers are secure if they find the address, "*J. Hayman, Golden-Square*," in the official impression of each stamp.

The respectable House of HUSBAND, ELDER, and Co. as originally appointed by Mr. NORTON, continue Mr. Hayman's exclusive agents for the city of Edinburgh; that of Mr. NATHANIEL CALLWELL, College Green, for the city of Dublin, and general supply of Ireland: and that of Mr. ROBERT BACH, Druggist, Pearl-Street, New York, agent for the whole United States of America.

The individual orders of patients themselves, who make it a point of sending identically to Mr. Hayman, continue, notwithstanding, to be punctually executed.

When required for *exportation*, merchants, &c. will securely avoid imposition on their transmarine correspondents, by addressing their orders to Mr. HAYMAN himself.

N.B. The operation of this medicine is so exceedingly easy, regular, and progressive, that the patient runs no risk in taking it, and can hardly ever be at a loss how to manage, or proceed, if attentive to the printed directions; and though from the foregoing examples, the afflicted may in some measure judge, whether their respective disorders class within its influence, yet those desirous of consulting Mr. Hayman, may write to him (post paid) or do it, personally, at his own house, Tuesdays and Thursdays, from ten till two o'clock. The necessity, however, of consulting him, in almost any case, will be superseded, by a perusal of his Treatise, named at the beginning of this address.

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Mrs. Swaine of Preston, near Hitchin, Herts, diseased with the most inveterate humour ever experienced; fixed at a critical period of life, in both her legs, and for years rendering her miserable; is certified by Mr. J. Meers, surgeon, of Hitchin, who attended her family, to be cured by Mr. Hayman's Drops.

The piles, of five years standing, issuing an almost constant profusion of blood and matter, cured by these Drops, on Mr. Robert Harvey, of Hamworthy, near Poole, Dorset.

Scorbutic blotches on the body, and an alarming ulcer over the left eye; cured on Captain John Rogers, and certified by Messrs. Brownes, eye-witnesses of the fact, of the Tolzey, Bristol.

Twelve cancerous sores in the knee, which she had several years endured, in excruciating torments; cured by these Drops on Miss Welsh, of Bank-end, Ayrshire.

A fistula, by which he was nearly exhausted; being, as he expresses, the most afflicting complaint human nature can endure; cured on Mr. George Muirhead, of Collington, near Edinburgh; known to Messrs. Husband, Elder, and Co. of that city.

Further quotations, was there room for them, would assuredly be deemed needless.

††† Every disorder wherein this medicine is recommended, has now been familiarized to Mr. Hayman by 28 years practice, including those seven in which he managed the business of the inventor.