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Consumptions of all Sorts,
ASTHMA'S and all Disorders of the
Breast and Lungs,
Directly and infallibly cured by the Great
 CHYMICAL ELIXIR.

WHICH has restored so many Thou-
 sands labouring under the deepest Consumptions and
 most deplorable Astma's to perfect Health and Strength in
 a few Days Time, after all other the most celebrated Me-
 thods and Medicines have been try'd in vain.

It at once strikes at, and absolutely eradicates the first
 Principle or Cause of Consumptions, whether of the Lungs
 or of any other Kind, as also of Astma's, or shortness of
 Breath, reduces the vicious Ferment of the Blood and Juices,
 corrects the acrid Salts which erode the Lungs, frees them
 from all obstructing Viscosities, and does more real Good in
 one Day than any other Medicine whatever can in ten.

It assuredly retrieves the Patient, tho' reduc'd to a mere
 Skeleton; and immediately cures the most tiresome Wast-
 ing and almost suffocating Coughs, Hoarseness, Wheezing,
 Shortness of Breath, Difficulty of Breathing, Pain or Weight
 in the Breast, spitting of Blood, soreness of the Stomach,
 Throat, or Windpipe: Also Catarrhs, or Effluxions of
 sharp Rheum, and all Pustulal and Asthmatick Effects, Hec-
 tick Fever, melting Night Sweats, and Diarrhæas, or
 Loosenesses, in a pleasant and most agreeable Manner.

It is balsamick, healing and strengthening beyond Com-
 parison, restores in all inward Wastings, Weakness, and De-
 cay of Constitution whatever, perfectly cures Ulcers in the
 Lungs, or in any other internal Part, causes free and easy
 Respiration or long Breathing, and speedily and infallibly
 cures Astma's and all sorts of Consumptions, be they ever
 so bad, without the least Disorder, Trouble or Confinement,
 and is indeed the only true Remedy that can be surely de-
 pended upon for the entire Cure of those Maladies.

Nor can the whole Materia Medica afford a quicker or
 more certain Cure for common Coughs and Colds; but the
 great Character this most noble Chymical Elixir has so justly
 gain'd, for the direct and infallible Cure of Consumptions
 and Astma's, &c. has occasion'd many Attempts to counter-
 feit it; be careful therefore to have the Right, which is to
 be had only at Mr. Radford's Toyshop, at the Rose and
 Crown against St. Clement's Churchyard in the Strand, at
 3 s. 6 d. a Bottle, with Directions, and at no other Place in
 England.

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An Infallible C U R E

For Barrenness in Women, and Impotency in Men,
By Superlative ENLIVENING DROPS;
Which in a few Days render both Sexes Prolifick in a
most wonderful Manner.

Hundreds of LADIES who were deem'd
incurably BARREN, and very many who thought
themselves too old to bear Children, have immediately con-
ceived after taking three or four Doses of them only; and
vast Numbers of Gentlemen, by taking them, have pre-
sently become capable of propagating their Species, who
before, thro' Imbecility or Age, imagin'd it impossible.

They almost instantly renovate the vital Ferment of the
Blood and Juices, rectify the languid State of all the Fluids,
rouze, fortify, and increase the Spirits, invigorate the
Nerves, restore juvenile Warmth, and cause a sparkling
Gladness and ardent Courage to flow in the Heart, and ex-
pand itself through the whole human System, so as sensibly
to enliven and invigorate all the Animal Faculties, and cor-
roborate or strengthen the whole Body as well as the Parts
appropriated to Generation, and do infallibly cure Barrenness
in one Sex, and Impotency in the other, from what Cause so-
ever proceeding, as Thousands of the First Rank have ex-
perienc'd.

They are also pleasant to take, are Cordial to the Sto-
mach, create an Appetite, and procure a good Digestion,
beyond any Thing known in the World. And are to be
had only at Mr. Radford's Toyshop, at the Rose and Crown
against St. Clement's Church-yard in the Strand. Price 5 s.
the Bottle, with Directions.

*The most Delightful Fragrant TINCTURE for
the Breath, Teeth and Gums.*

AT once using makes the BREATH
most charmingly sweet, and pleasant, the TEETH
perfectly white, clean and beautiful and is the most certain
Cure for the Scurvy in the Gums in the World.

It infallibly preserves the Breath, Teeth and Gums in
their utmost Beauty and Perfection, if they are no Ways dis-
order'd, and if they are, immediately rectifies all their
Defects; for the same Minute it is used it makes the most
offensive Breath smell incomparably fine and charming,
and in a short Time so effectually cures, that a disagreeable
Breath will not return.

It instantly makes the blackest and most foul Teeth ex-
tremely white and delicately beautiful; infallibly preserves
them from decaying, and those a little decay'd from becoming
worse; absolutely cures the Scurvy in the Gums, be it
ever so inveterate, causing the Flesh to grow up to the
Teeth again, when almost eaten quite away, and assuredly
restores loose Teeth to Admiration. It is to be used but a
few Drops at a Time, is exceeding pleasant, and leaves a
very grateful and delectable Flavour in the Mouth.

In a Word, for most delightfully preserving, and quickly
curing an ill-scented Breath, for immediately making the
Blackest Teeth most excellently white, certainly fastening
them when loose, effectually preserving them from rotting,
or decaying, and infallibly curing the Scurvy in the Gums,
it has no its Equal in the Universe, as all the Quality and
principal Gentry, who use it acknowledge.

It is to be had only at Mr. Radford's Toyshop at the Rose
and Crown against St. Clement's Church-yard in the Strand,
Price 6 s. 6 d. a Bottle with printed Directions at large.

it is now republished with considerable additions, partly transcribed from Sir James Balfour's papers, partly communicated to me by my friends. The letters from Lord Bacon, which were inserted in the former edition, are not reprinted, as they have found a place in the late edition of his works. Some proceedings of the Privy Council in Scotland, concerning one Rigg, are also omitted, as being imperfect and affording little entertainment to the reader.

They who happen to know my political notions, without knowing my disposition, may suppose that this collection is intended as a satire on King James and his ministers: but it will be remembered that I only transcribe what others have written. Sure I am that I feel infinitely more pleasure in recording the amiable sen-

C O N T E N T S

Dr. *BATEMAN*'s Original and Only
True Wholesale and Retail Warehouse, at
the *Printing-Office*, facing the South Door
of *Bow-Church*, the lower End of the Church
Yard, from *Cheapside*, *London*.

THE daily Success which has constantly
attended the taking Dr. Bateman's pectoral Drops in
the several Distempers of Colds, Coughs, Pains in the Breast,
Limbs, and Joints; has gain'd them so universal a Cha-
acter, that few Families care to be without them in their
Houses:—Besides the Distempers above-mentioned, there
is no one Medicine, since the Discovery of the Art of Phy-
sick, that will give a Speedier Relief and Ease in all Rheu-
matic Pains, Gout, Stone, Gravel, Cholick, &c. Innu-
merable Instances might be given of their happy Effects
but we choose to refer to a Book, call'd, *A Short Treatise*
of the Virtues of Dr. *BATEMAN*'s Pectoral Drops, given
Gratis at the Warehouse above said; where all Shop-
keepers, &c. in any City, Town or Village, where
these Drops are not already sold, may be supplied, with
good Allowance to sell again, by directing or sending to
the Patentee,

BENJAMIN OKELL,
W^m. and CLUER DICEY.

The surprising Encouragement, which by constant
Success, these most valuable Drops have, for upwards
of twenty Years; met with, not only in Great Britain and
Ireland, but in all Parts of the West Indies, and other Fo-
reign Countries; has lately induced several mean and
mercenary Pretenders to Counterfeit them; and by imi-
tating our Seal, Bill of Directions, and Show Boards, with
our Method of Advertising, as near as they can or dare to
do, without making them the same; thereby impose their
dangerous Compositions upon the unwary and credulous
Shop-keepers both in Town and Country, for the True
and Genuine Sort.

The PATENTEE and Company therefore, in Gratitude
for the universal Good Reception they have so long met
with, and for the Safety of those who for the future may
be desirous of using the same, think themselves absolutely
obliged to give this necessary Caution;

Which they earnestly request may be observed,



THAT the Bottle they Buy is not
only Sealed with the Boar's Head,
but has also these Words round it,
BY THE KING'S PATENT, as in the
Margin; and also that the Names
of the PATENTEE, *Benj. Okell, William*
and *Cluer Dacey*, be in the Bill of Direc-
tions given with each Bottle; without
which they may be assured it is a

notorious Counterfeit, and may be of the most dangerous
Consequence.

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that Catholics never attempt against kings or estate,
p. 33.

K I N G J A M E S

T O

COMMISSIONERS APPOINTED FOR ENQUIRING
INTO THE CONDUCT OF LORD BALFOUR
OF BURLIE.

That they enquire into the truth of certain speeches said
to have been uttered in parliament by Lord Burlie, as
to the privilege of electing the Lords of the Articles,
and as to his assertion, that the King would have no
greater subsidy than 10000*l.* Sterling, upon the mar-
riage of his daughter, the Princess Elisabeth, p. 40.

T H E D E F E N C E M A D E

B Y

L O R D B A L F O U R O F B U R L I E,

Acknowledges and justifies the first part of the charge;—
denies the latter part of the charge against him;—and
gives the lye to any subject who shall affirm the con-
trary, p. 42.

L O R D B A L F O U R O F B U R L I E

T O

S I R J A M E S B A L F O U R,

Asserts, that he was traduced by Lord Scone;—challen-
ges him;—insinuates that Lord Scone, instead of ac-
cepting the challenge, informed the Privy Council of it.
Lord Burlie put under arrest by their order;—declares
that he is willing to hazard his life for Lord Rochester
[Sir Robert Carre] without asking his Lordship's quar-
rel, p. 45.

Domus et placeas axor. Hor.
Thy house and pleasing wife.

SOCRATES, by his discourse on marriage, so enraptured his auditors with the subject, that the married men flew to their wives, and the bachelors hastened to be wedded; and "The Spectator has affirmed, that the word "wife" is the most agreeable and delightful name in nature.

The sacred institution, then, of marriage, compasses the desideratum of our enjoyment, teeming not only with happiness on earth, but disposing the soul itself to harmonize with bliss hereafter.

Previous, however, to entering into this hallowed obligation, it becomes an imperative duty, not only to regulate the passions, but to cleanse the grosser nature from those impurities, which the freedom of unrestricted pleasure may have entailed on it. To the neglect of such attention are attributable many of those hapless instances, which, while they excite the commiseration of the beholder, should also impress him with the fear of self-reproach.

Luxurious habits will effeminize the body—a residence in the tropics will relax the elastic fibre—but more especially does the premature infatuation of youth too frequently compromise the natural dignity into a state of inanition, from whence the agonized sufferer more than doubts the chance of relief. To all such, then, we address ourselves, offering hope—energy—muscular strength—felicity; nor will our advances appear questionable, sanctioned as they are by the multiplied proofs of twenty years successful experience.

The easy cares of married life, are sometimes disturbed by the suspension of those blessings which concentrate the nuptial wreath—for the female habit is often constitutionally weak—yet it can be strengthened, and deficient energy improved into functional power.

In every case of syphilitic intrusion, as well as in every relaxation of the generative economy, we pledge our ability to cure speedily, and with effect.—Earnestly solicitous to expel the nauseating empyric from the position so presumptuously taken up, we deviate from general principles with less hesitation; and confident in our own honourable integrity as Members of the College of Surgeons, we refer the suffering community of either sex (especially those entering into matrimonial life) at once to our house, where daily attendance is given for personal consultation; and letters from the country are immediately answered; these must contain a remittance for Advice and Medicines, which can be forwarded to any part of the world, however distant.

GOSS and Co. M R C Surgeons,

13, Bouverie street, Fleet-street, London.

Just published (Tenth Edition),

The **BOIS of LIFE**, a familiar Commentary on the above Diseases. By GOSS and Co. Addressed to the Youth and Maturity of both Sexes. May be had at 20, Paternoster-row; 68, Pall-mall; 24, Gerrard-street; 174, Fleet-street; and of all Booksellers.—Price 3s.

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DR NORRIS's Antimonial Drops. The generous Effects of this great Medicine are almost incredible without Experience. The extraordinary Cures it daily performs bear sufficient Testimony of this Truth. To enumerate Disorders, and to do Justice to the Medicine, would exceed the Limits of an Advertisement. The Public are therefore referred to an Essay (delivered gratis by the Venders) on the singular Virtues of this highly exalted Preparation of Antimony; together with a Catalogue of Cures, incontrovertibly proving its sovereign Efficacy on the various Disorders for which it is recommended.

Sold by Royal Authority, in Bottles at 5s. 3d. 10s. 6d. and 1l. 1s. at the Doctor's House in Duke-street, Westminster; by Mr. Kearsley, Ludgate Street; Mr. Woodfall, Charing Cross; Mr. Shropshire, New Bond-street; Mr. Parker, and Mr. Davenhill, Cornhill; Mr. Flexney, opposite Gray's Inn, Holbourn; Mrs. Gwilt, near St. Margaret's Hill in the Borough; Mr. Turpin, Golden Key, St. John's-street; and in most Cities and principal Towns in England; and by Mr. Walker, Bookseller in Dublin.

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SIR HENRY YELVERTON,
ATTORNEY-GENERAL,

TO

MR. JOHN MURRAY
OF THE BED-CHAMBER,

Gives an account of the inquiries into his conduct, in allowing the liberties and privileges of the city of London to be enlarged, to the prejudice of the crown, p. 99.

SIR HENRY YELVERTON,
ATTORNEY-GENERAL,

TO

MR. JOHN MURRAY
OF THE BED-CHAMBER,

Continues the subject of his former letter;—gives his opinion of the commissioners appointed to enquire into his conduct, that all of them, but Sir Edward Coke, are ignorant of law; and that Coke may be content to forget it, p. 105.

EARL OF MELROS,
SECRETARY OF STATE,

TO

KING JAMES,

Informs the King, that the nobility and council of Scotland had dispatched to him the Archbishop of St. Andrews post, and in the middle of winter, in order to adjust the matters to be proposed in the ensuing parliament, p. 108.

EARL OF MELROS,
SECRETARY OF STATE,

TO

KING JAMES,

Submits the plan of operations in parliament to the King;

The Famous BALSAM of HEALTH;
Or, Friar's Balsam Improv'd.

THIS excellent Medicine, which is a Composition of the finest natural Balsams, is so friendly to the Constitution, so soft and balsamick in its Operation, and affords such great Relief to the animal Oeconomy, that it merits in the greatest Degree the Title which is here given it of Balsam of Health; there being indeed few chronical Diseases but what will be entirely eradicated by a continued Use of it. For it greatly warms the Nerves, refreshes the Spirits, prevents Defluxions, promotes the Circulation, and dissipates, by insensible Perspiration, all superfluous Moisture, which are the Occasion of almost innumerable Disorders, and therefore must be, as every one, that knows any Thing of the Nature of Medicines, is sensible, (and as is proved from the Experience of Thousands that have used it) one of the most noble Medicines in the World for most inward Decays and Weaknesses, Consumptions, Shortness of Breath, Coughs, Colds, and Asthmas, Pains in the Stomach, Spitting of Blood, Rheumatism, Wandring Pains of the Joints, Ulcerations in the Kidneys, Scurvy, Scrophulous Complaints, King's Evil, Wind Cholick, and Gravel, and affords great Relief in those two obstinate and almost incurable Complaints the Gout and the Stone.

Nor are the excellent Qualities of this Balsam confined to inward Complaints only, but in the same Manner as it acts internally unseen, it will demonstrate to our Eyes its healing properties outwardly, and is a speedy and certain Cure for all fresh Wounds and Bruises, both in Mankind and all other Animals, as Dogs, Horses, &c. and, is therefore particularly recommended as a very good Pocket Medicine for Travellers, Sportsmen, &c.

This Balsam is appointed to be sold by J. Newbery, at the Bible and Sun, near the Chapter-house, in St. Paul's Church yard, at One Shilling the Bottle.

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TO

KING JAMES,

ESTHER WRIGHT, at Mr. Cox's, Shoe-lane, Fleet-street, is cured of an inveterate Scorbatic Humour, (the Sharpness of which spread off the Skin, and prevented her getting, but at very short Intervals, either Rest or Sleep) by the Use of MARE-DANT'S DROPS, prepared by Mr. Norton, Surgeon, of Golden-square; where they are sold at 6s. the Bottle. They perfect Digestion, and amazingly create an Appetite. None are genuine but what are signed by John Norton in his own Hand-writing.

N. B. These Drops are in square Bottles, with the following Inscription on them, viz. 'John Norton, only Proprietor and Author of Maredant's Drops.' Beware of Counterfeits. Maredant's Drops, so universally known and esteemed, are never sold for less than 6s. the Bottle.

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DUKE OF BUCKINGHAM

TO

KING JAMES,

Conversation with a Spanish agent;—state of the negotiations with France;—congratulates the King in his being courted by all sides, p. 169.

DUKE OF BUCKINGHAM

TO

KING JAMES,

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DUKE OF BUCKINGHAM

TO

KING JAMES,

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DUKE OF BUCKINGHAM

TO

KING JAMES,

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DUKE OF BUCKINGHAM

TO

KING JAMES,

Mentions his being detained in town about a witchcraft;

BETTON's Only True British Oil,
Published by Virtue of the King's Royal Letters Patent,

WE, Michael and Thomas Betton, Inventors and Patentees of the said Only True British Oil, having, since June 1743, discontinued supplying Mr. Collet with the same, give this Publick Notice, That it is now Sold Wholesale and Retail, by our special Appointment; By William and Cluer Dicey, and Company, at Dr. Bateman's Warehouse in Bow-Church-Yard, London; where all Merchants, Captains of Ships, Shop-keepers, and Others, are desired to apply for the same.

MICHAEL BETTON.

THOMAS BETTON.

This Oil is an effectual Remedy for many Disorders incident to human Bodies. It is an absolute Cure for all Scorboutick and Rheumatick Diseases, for all old Contusions and Contractions of the Nerves, of contracted and withered Limbs, Strains, Ulcers, Old Sores, all fixed and wandering Pains: It dissolves Nodes, cures the Palsy, Lameness, Swellings, Inflammations, St. Anthony's Fire, King's Evil; takes away all Blackness of a Fall or Bruise in an Hour's Time, and allays all Swellings that usually attend such Accidents. It cures all green Wounds and Cuts, if speedily applied. Is an almost infallible Remedy for the Rickets in Children; is a certain Cure for the Leprosy of ever so long standing, very much helps to knit broken Bones, and is an excellent Antidote against Poison. Inwardly taken it cures Ulcers of the Lungs, Shortness of Breath, Consumptions, Phthisick, Coughs, and almost all Disorders of the Breast or Lungs; it also cures Deafness to Admiration; it cures all Surfeits in Cows or Horses; also Hardness or Stoppage in the Maw, the Maggots or Mange in Sheep, &c.

N. B. It will expel Poison, heal the Bite of a Mad Dog, and is an absolute Cure for the most obstinate Itch that has baffled the Force of all other Medicines.



* * Observe, That the Bottles, which contain the said Only True British Oil, are sealed with the Arms, as in the Margin, and the Words, (BETTON'S BRITISH OIL, BY THE KING'S PATENT) round it; all others being notorious Counterfeits.

And, whereas several Mean People have of late made a Trade of Hawking an Oil about the City and Country, from Door to Door, by the Name of the British Oil, which they

impose on the Credulous Shop-keepers, and Others, for the True Sort: We think it our Duty to caution the World against such scandalous Counterfeits, trump'd up in Opposition to our most valuable Oil, and in Contempt of his Majesty's Patent

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THE HISTORY OF

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HISTORY OF BRITAIN



BLAIR'S GOUT AND RHEUMATIC PILLS.

The extraordinary efficacy and complete safety of this medicine is now so fully established by such testimonials, as the public can at all times make reference to, either direct or through the medium of the respectable agents, whose names and residences are given, that any lengthened description of its salutary effects is unnecessary. It is merely requisite to observe, that for gout, rheumatic gout, rheumatism, lumbago, sciatica, pains in the head and face, &c. it is a decidedly established remedy. But the proprietor feels it a duty, which he owes to the afflicted, to place before them a series of cures recently communicated to him, one of which is the following:—

To Mr. Prout, 229, Strand, London.

SIR,—It affords me great pleasure to state to you the very great benefit I have experienced from the use of your invaluable medicine, Blair's Gout and Rheumatic Pills. For upwards of twenty-two years I have been afflicted with severe periodical attacks of the gout, which frequently for twelve or thirteen weeks wholly deprived me of the use of my limbs, and rendered me incapable of retaining any permanent employment, and has compelled me to relinquish more than one or two excellent situations. In the course of this period I have tried every remedy extant, without experiencing any material benefit, until I was induced, by a severe attack last June, to try Blair's Gout and Rheumatic Pills, though I must confess with small hopes of success; but I was agreeably surprised to find, after two or three times taking them, the violence of the disorder was checked, and within a week completely removed; and I am now once more enabled to take a permanent situation, and find my health and strength better than for years past; and I do, with the greatest confidence, pronounce them to be a most safe and speedy cure of that most dreadful disorder to which I have been for so many years a martyr; and authorize you, if you think necessary, to make my case public, and shall have great pleasure in bearing testimony in any way to the great benefit I have experienced from the use of this invaluable medicine. Being now fifty-four years of age I cannot expect the disorder to be wholly eradicated; but if I find at any time the least symptoms of an attack, I take a few pills, and it is instantly removed, and I am completely relieved from the fear of being again laid up. As it is my intention never to be without a supply of these pills I shall feel obliged by your sending me half-a-dozen boxes; and remain, Sir, your obliged humble servant,
54, Kingsgate-street, Winchester. EDWARD STANLEY.
Oct. 9, 1836. Formerly clerk to the late Mr. Justice Le Blanc.

These Pills are taken, without the least care or attention, by either sex, young or old, and have the peculiar property of entirely removing the disease without debilitating the frame, which is universally left in a stronger and better state than before the malady commenced. And there is another most important effect belonging to this medicine—that it prevents the disease flying to the brain, stomach, or other vital part.

Sold by Thos. Prout, 229, Strand, London; and by his appointment by Moxon, Lofthouse, Meggitt, Meynell, Bell, Williamson, Burton, Melson, Healey, and Ross & Burton, Hull; Brigham and Pipes, Beverley; Dennis & Son, Moxon, White, Hardman, Collier, Little, and Bellerby, York; Hattersley, Barton; Drury, Lincoln; Sissons, Worksop; &c. &c., and by all respectable medicine venders throughout the kingdom, price 1s. 1d. and 2s. 9d. per box.

Ask for Blair's Gout and Rheumatic Pills; and attend to the following Notice—In consequence of the great and increasing demand for this extensively useful medicine, the proprietor has obtained permission from His Majesty's Commissioners of Stamps to have the name and address of "Thomas Prout, 229, Strand, London," impressed upon the government stamp, affixed to each box of the genuine medicine, (to counterfeit which is felony), thereby superseding the signature of "Thos. Prout," as heretofore adopted.

To the Trade—The usual full allowance to the trade by having them direct from No. 229, Strand.

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A CERTAIN REMEDY

For COUGHS, COLDS, ASTHMAS, &c.

By Sir JOHN HILL, M. D.

SIR JOHN HILL'S BALSAM OF HONEY was produced by the labour of an active life and vigorous understanding, spent in searching into the stores of the vegetable world, and extracting their virtues, which the God of kindness has so richly provided as anodynes for human infirmity. This genuine Balsam of Honey is an antidote for

Coughs and Colds

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Disorders of the Breast

Difficulty of Breathing

and Lungs

Consumptive Affections

Catarrhs

And all PULMONARY COMPLAINTS.

An elaborate description of the powers of this medicine, is considered unnecessary, its name bespeaks its virtues, and the hackneyed mode of recommending it by cases of cure, which are frequently extorted by bribe, as incompatible with the character of Sir John Hill, who, as a physician and botanist, stamps real value on its intrinsic worth, and places its virtues beyond the reach of detraction.

GUSTAVUS the THIRD, KING of SWEDEN, Honoured him with a letter, (accompanying it with the Royal Order of Sweden) which he concludes by saying, "No man ever added so much to the store of useful knowledge as Sir John Hill."

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wisdom, shall find most capable: that your Majesty will vouchsafe to grace us with your residence among us sometimes, and seclude us from no favour your Majesty, in your royal prerogative, may give us, and whereof we shall render ourselves, by our careful and loyal deserving, to prove worthy, we doubt not but they shall require at your Majesty's hands, that which, by this enforced dealing, they would appear to refuse. But this, and all other things tending to the liberty and honour of this your Majesty's antient kingdom, we remit to your Majesty's most rare and princely wisdom, humbly requesting your Majesty to take in good part this our most humble thanks, having nothing else to offer your Majesty for all your undeserved favours, but our most loyal hearts, which shall never debord from the smallest of your Majesty's thoughts. Thus, humbly craving pardon of our presumption, we pray God to grant your Majesty, after a long and happy reign, eternal felicity, From your Majesty's burgh of Edinburgh, the 3d of March, 1607.

Your Majesty's most humble

and obedient subjects,

MONTROSE.

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manner nor [than] he used to exprefs in common and indifferent matters †, he did travel fo earnestly with the noblemen and whole remanent Lords of Articles, and folicted fome of the moft learned and beft experimented of your Majefty's council to furnifh reafons and light to the clearing of the probation of that moft heinous treason, and gave to myfelf fo earneft charge, and furnifhed fo pregnant, judicious, and clear grounds to confirm the fummons, and manifelt the vive [lively] circumftances thereof to the world, that he left no travel to me but the repetition of the fubftance of his information, to the which, having fo nearly conformed my difcourfe as poffibly I could, it pleased God, that the Lords of the Articles being happily prepared by the depositions of divers honeft men of the miniftry, and other famous witneffes, who recognofcing unquhill [the deceafed] Reftalrig's hand-writ in his treasonable miffives [letters,] produced by me, with very fenfible and forcible reafons and caufes of their constant and confident affirmation, that thefe miffives were written by him; When the probation of the fummons was referred

† The reader may perhaps be furprized to hear a prime minifter commended to his mafter, for having *travelled earnestly* with the judges, in order to convince them of the guilt of a perfon tried in effigy for treason. Dr. Robertson, *History of Scotland*, Vol. ii. p. 223, has tranfcribed part of this letter. It is publifhed here at full length, as it difplays the notions of that age.

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DEAR SIR. I wrote to you in Oct last, giving an account of a great and speedy cure performed by Leake's Patent Pills, purchased at Mr. Senior's of this place, in a very bad venereal case, desiring you, for the good of mankind, to make the same public, to which you objected, on account of its being signed only with the initials of my name; this appeared a reasonable objection; but having since seen great and good effects from the use of your medicine, and the cure standing firm, I wish to do this away, by desiring you to use my name in confirmation of it, in any publications you may think proper; and as I understand the said pills are a very extraordinary and good remedy for the Yellow Fever, as well as the Yaws, be so good as to send me a few dozen boxes for some of my friends abroad, in which you will oblige your grateful friend,

THOMAS MARCH.

Sittingbourn, Jan. 16, 1799.

To Thos. Taylor, Surgeon, No. 9, New Bridge-street, London,

With the grace of God, and your pills, I am at last (after laying at death's door almost 6 months) able to resume my business. My disorder at first arose from a too frequent use of that thing which is the ruin of many young men, and which has been very nearly mine. I am elate with joy at the efficacious cure which your pills have made on me. I was given over by the faculty, and at the point of death, when I was advised by a friend to try your pills, which I did with every success, and am now as well as ever I was in my life. I remain, Sir, with respect and obedience, your humble servant,

DAVID REYNOLDS.

Norwich, March 13, 1799.

P. S. I will be much obliged to you, if you would for the good of mankind publish this in the papers.

The above medicine is earnestly recommended to all persons who are in any doubt of their being entirely free of every venereal affection, particularly to those about altering their condition in life, as it will certainly eradicate every taint of that nature, of however long standing, or however disguised under the appearance of other disorders it may be: For scorbutic, glandular, and cutaneous complaints, it is also recommended to be taken especially in the spring, summer, and fall.

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ARCHBISHOP OF CANTERBURY,
TO
KING JAMES.

MAY IT PLEASE YOUR MOST EXCELL. MAJESTY,

WE the bishops and clergy of the province of Canterbury, being assembled, by your Majesty's authority, in convocation, considering your Majesty's most princely favour towards us, and your present wants, notwithstanding there is one old subsidy of four shillings in the pound behind unpaid, have very willingly, readily, and with one consent, granted to your Majesty a new subsidy of six shillings in the pound, and so have ordered the payment of it with the former, as they may be both in your exchequer within one year and an half. By antient custom, we your said bishops, with a selected number of the lower house of convocation, were to have presented this our grant unto your most excellent Majesty, and to have beseeched you to accept the same in good part, as a smaller testimony of our duty and affection towards you, than your Majesty's goodness towards us hath many ways deserved. But now, by reason of your Majesty's absence, and through the indisposition of my own body, not daring as yet to undertake so long a journey, I have presumed, with the advice of my Lord Treasurer, to send

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Experience, has been remarkably ferviceable in all Disorders incident to Children, and is the best Prefervative yet known against Convulsions and Epilepsies, when cutting their Teeth. It expels Wind, prevents four Belchings, and frequent Puking; helps Digestion, and effectually appeases the Gripes. Its Virtues are known to be of uncommon Service in the Chin or Convulsive Coughs, likewise in all Colicative Cases, either of Children, or Grown People, from Obstructions, Knots or Ulcers in the Lungs, attended with Coughs, Catarrhs, Hætic Fevers, Night-Sweats, Fluxings, and Wastings of the Flesh; likewise in those Eruptions of Infants call'd the Red-Gum, entirely rooting out and destroying the Acrimonious Humour and inward Heat of the Throat which, for want of timely Relief, kills Multitudes of Infants.

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ford, that now every one may peaceably dwell under his own fig-tree. And as we cannot but herein be sensible of this our happiness, and most ingrate, both to God and your Majesty, if we should not acknowledge his only instrument hereof on earth; so the least fear and jealousy, conceived of the loss of such a jewel, should move the usufructuary of the most happy and virtuous qualities of it, to omit no means whereby he might be sufficiently secured from being robbed of it. And we having now heard by report, and thereupon justly fearing, there being too much cause in such a case, in regard both of the many former, and this late precedent, the hazard of that sacred and anointed person, by whom we live, and in whom we are most happy, and that there should be some assassins appointed for executing this direction, having, as it is informed, taken the sacraments, the institution of which, God knows, was to some other end: We cannot but be much dismayed, and driven into a just fear thereby, to see these last frogs, foretold in the Apocalyps, thus sent out by the devil, and his supports on earth, to execute their hellish directions upon God's own lieutenants; which damnable persons may think perhaps no time or occasion more probable, and likely for atchieving of such a villainy, than when your Majesty shall be at game abroad; at which time every one almost, albeit unknown, have heretofore been accustomed, upon pretence of seeing of the sport, to have more access near your sacred person than was expedient, which form can-

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General Evening Post 26-28 Nov 1745

Some say, some say, as the Duke of Savoy, or such like, whom the King must main-

To Mr. CHING,

APOTHECARY, Cheapside, London,

SIR, I think it my duty to inform you, that my child has received the most surprizing cure from your WORM LOZENGES after the doctors had all declared it to be in a decline; Mr. MIDDLEDITCH of this town advised me to try your Lozenges, which he said had performed many wonderful cures, I accordingly bought a box of him, and have given my child only 3 doses which have brought away a great number of worms besides a bag which appears to be a nest of them, and the child, who was on the brink of the grave, is now become all cheerfulness and spirits. You will be so good to advertise this case which will much oblige,

Sir, your humble servant

Margaret's Green, Ipswich,

MARY CHILD.

August 23, 1709.

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Then if the King should have commotion in his own estates, it is certain the movers of them must have hopes, and the motion must have a means to sustain itself, no prince nor potentate in the world is of ability to give hope nor estate but Spain. By this marriage all this secured.

II. But some idle brains will say, that he hath married his sister unto France, our enemies, and fortifieth France against our pretensions, and what interest shall we have by this marriage?

The interest is shewed, the marriage of France is a trifle; not to go to examples, I will end with reason. The Infanta of Spain is a child, and the King of France is the like, neither of both can have neither ——— nor the authority, nor the pretension of England to France any speedy resolution. In the mean time, the Princess is a woman grown, and an excellent woman, both in beauty of body and mind, and is likely to possess the King; so that for the present we are sure of him for our commodities, and for the future not unsure; since we see daily, that wise step-mothers make their husbands forget the children by the first wife.

III. But they will say, that the King of Spain is a widower, and the son by her shall be but a subject.

Yet is it better for her that he is a widower, and the better for England.

For her, since he knoweth how to be a husband; and having had a wife of infinite goodness, but of small beauty, and loving her and honour-

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SIN AND COUNSELLOR, AND TRUSTY AND WELL
BELOVED COUNSELLORS, WE GREET YOU WELL,

WHEREAS the Lord Burlie being in this our
kingdom, and challenged of some misde-
meanour, and evil befeeming speeches uttered at
the last parliament, did deny the same, yet after
such a manner as gave us no satisfaction. And
because the very truth of the matter can no where
else so well be tried as where it was committed,
and that we will not condemn any man unheard,
we have therefore thought good to direct this our
commission unto you, amongst whom we have not
nominated any of the nobility, saving our Chan-
cellor, as being fitter witnesses than judges in this
matter, willing you to examine the said Lord Bur-
lie, and to try wherein he answereth truly, and
wherein otherwise; and to return unto us, with
all expedition, his answer, together with your own
censure thereof, to these two articles following.

First, That being convened with the rest of the
noblemen, upon the first day of the parliament,
who were, according to the custom, to make elec-
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THE Cordial BALM of GILEAD. which is recommended to all persons labouring under those cruel maladies which break out in a variety of symptoms, such as weakness, debility, lowness of spirits, loss of appetite, relaxation, indigestion, sickness, vomiting, gouty spasms of the stomach, hysterical and hypochondriacal or nervous affections, dimness of sight, confused thoughts, cares, wanderings of the mind, &c. In all which cases, this salubrious cordial is a safe and certain remedy, comforting the stomach and bowels, bracing the solids, and giving tone to the whole nervous system.

Sold at 10s. 6d. a bottle, by W. Middleditch, (proprietor of Potter's Pills, and Botanic Cardiac for the Head Ach) who has also several of the Five Pound Cases, containing the same quantity as sold for Six Guineas, whereby there is a saving of One Pound Six Shillings. Sold also by Mr. Gedge, Bury; Mr. Allen, Woodbridge; Mr. Abbott, Debenham; Mr. Enefer, Mr. Sickleprice, Harwich; Mr. Bacon, Norwich; Mr. Barker, Dereham; Mr. Brackenbury, Ely; Messrs. Meggy and Chalk, Chelmsford; Mr. Marshall, Lynn, and by all the venders of genuine medicine in the three kingdoms, who will deliver pamphlets gratis.

The Doctor continues to be consulted as usual, and letters (with his usual fee of half a guinea, inclosed) are duly answered, addressed to him, at his house, Solomon's Place, Brownlow-street, Liverpool.

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Dr. HOOPER'S FEMALE PILLS.

AFTER an establishment of upwards of Forty years, the efficacy of these Pills are too well known to require any further recommendation; but it is become absolutely necessary to caution the public against the number of spurious preparations of this medicine, which are sold in all parts of the kingdom, and to give notice that the genuine Pills have a stamp pasted on the outside of each box, in which are engraved (by favour of the Commissioners of the Stamp-office) the names of JOHN, JOSEPH, and BENJAMIN HOOPER, the Sons of the late Doctor, and the present proprietors. As the imitation of this stamp, or the uttering or vending any stamp with such imitation is a capital offence, it is hoped that no person will be hardy enough to risk the attempt; and all purchasers are therefore requested to observe, that in the stamp on every box, the above names are so engraved, as being the true and only mark of authenticity.

They are continued to be sold by the original venders, THOMAS DICEY and Co. at Dr. BATEMAN'S Warehouse, No. 10, Bow Churchyard, and FRANCIS NEWBERRY, at the only warehouse for Dr. JAMES'S Powders, No. 45, the East End of St. Paul's, nearest Cheap-side, London. At either place, purchasers may be supplied retail at One Shilling per box, and Three Halfpence the stamp duty, or wholesale with the usual allowance to those who sell again.

May be had of J. Shave, Ipswich; and of most of the circulators of this paper.

dit, with his Majesty, to get me repossessed to my place in council, and that I expected all other friendly offices at his hands.

Brother, I pray you mark the difference of a promise to be repossessed, or to interpose his Lordship's credit to deal for my repossession; for I must confess to you, that I never concealed from any how I was most confident of my Lord of Rochester his favour, and that he would do for me as for his friend and kinsman.

At my first rencounter with the Lord of Scone, I urged, in fair terms, to get his deposition under his hand, what were the words that past betwixt him and me, which willingly he granted to do; and he affirmed, that no man durst say his words were any other, but that I hoped my Lord of Rochester would interpone his credit to do for me. Always he said, the Bishop of Glasgow repeated these speeches a little too liberally, in his presence, to his Majesty; but that he did contrary the Bishop, when his Majesty asked of him if I had said so. I was kept daily in expectation, for the space of twenty days, to have the truth of this matter signed by the Lord of Scone's own hand. At last, I found his drift to be, that he would first advise with some friends in Edinburgh, before he would subscribe any thing. Wherefore, on Tuesday the 25th of May, I followed him thither, and urged him, in Balvaird's presence, who was ever privy to all that past among us, that he would set down, under his hand, these speeches past betwixt him and me; he answered, that first he behoved to

HONESTY is the best POLICY 49

THE following LIST no Man could procure, were not honesty the basis, and integrity the principle of his undertaking; and those who doubt these most respectable TESTIMONIES, would not believe though one rose from the DEAD! We detest that abominable practice of advertising false cases, too frequently impressed on the public.

Mr. MIDDLEDITCH,

Chemist to his Royal Highness the Prince of Wales.

Has with great success recommended this medicine to his friends and neighbours; several patients are cured in consequence, but the under named proofs rejoice the afflicted, and cheer the despairing,

1. GOUT.

John James, Esq. Baker street. Portman-square, was much afflicted with gouty spasms in his stomach and side, that he could not rest after 3 or 4 o'clock in the morning. This gentleman wishes it to be known that Mr. Gardner's Pills and Plaisters have entirely relieved him of this, and a violent rheumatism in his shoulder. Mr. Wright, No. 40, Duke street, Manchester-square, was many years afflicted with the gout. Cured by Gardner's Pills, in 1796, and will with pleasure satisfy the afflicted.

2. RHEUMATISM.

Mr. Parkinson, Bank of England, Consul Office, was 14 years, at different times. 1797

Mr. Smith, builder, No. 16, Great Earl-street, Seven Dial, was 10 years. 1797.

Mr. Watkins, cheese-monger, Cranbourn street, Leicester-square, was about 8 months. 1797.

3. SCURVY and BAD LEGS.

Mrs. Arkinstal, of Market Drayton, was 30 years afflicted; the last 3 years, one side of her leg was all one wound. 1797.

Mr. Astel, leather-cutter, Windsor, had a bad leg 10 years. 1797. Is well known to Mr. Alves, shoemaker, Chancery-lane, London.

[This list of cures to be continued]

The medicines that perform the above cures are the *ALTERATIVE PILLS,*

PLAISTER and OINTMENT.

Prepared by JOHN GARDNER, M. E.

No. 75, and 76, Long Acre, and at his City Dispensary, for the Relief of the Poor, West Smithfield, end of Long-lane, London.

Advice gratis Mondays and Fridays, till One o'clock, at his house, and from Five to Eight at Smithfield, same evenings; at which times he electrifies patients by a new method, so gentle that the child in arms is cured without pain. The poor gratis; and pills at 1s. 1¹/₂d. per box, by bringing a line from their own minister, or parish officer, more especially from any of the above friends to the afflicted. And may be had of shopkeepers in town and country, at 2s. 3d. the box, or 21s. per dozen.

Every box is signed J. GARDNER.

W. Middleditch, chemist to his Royal Highness the Prince of Wales, Brook street, Ipswich, is appointed wholesale vender, and is authorized to allow a liberal discount on taking a dozen boxes; they are also sold by Gedge, and Buss, Bury; and by the agents of the Bury and Ipswich papers.

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50 E. NORTHAMPTON TO MR. MURRAY.

I am extremely full of pain, and holding the time long till I be at my journey's end, I leave myself to the demonstrations of your true love, and will be ever found,

Your affectionate,

and constant friend.

H. NORTHAMPTON.

Wednesday at Ten.

ANTI-SIPHYLICON.

P **T**HE only short and most infallible

Cure in the Universe for the Venereal Disease, from the slightest Infection to the most extreme and deplorable Degree of it, even when the Blood and Juices are thoroughly contaminated with its malignant Virus, and the very Bones are affected with it.

A Fresh Infections, called Claps, with all their attendant Symptoms, tho' ever so severe, are entirely carried off by it in a few Days, and so as effectually to prevent the Blood and Juices from being tainted with any remaining Relicks on one hand, or a seminal Gleet or Weakness to happen on the other.

O And the most inveterate Degree of the French Illness, attended with Nocturnal Pains, universal Breakings-out, and all other the most exasperated Symptoms, are soon overcome by it, and effectually and much more safely cured than by Salivation, Inungation, or any other Method whatever, and in so easy and pleasant a Manner, without impairing Strength, or occasioning any Inconvenience, as loudly to bespeak it the most apposite Remedy, or true Venereal Antidote in the World; and this some Thousands have to their great Joy experienced.

It is pleasant to take, occasions no Sickness or Disorder, nor requires Confinement; but may be taken, and the Cure be accomplish'd, without the Knowledge of the nearest Friend.

Those who suspect they have received an Injury, may by only a Dose or two of it be perfectly freed from all Apprehensions; for it suffers no lurking Venom to lie hid in the Body, but wholly extirpates it Root and Branch, in a gentle, easy, and most effectual Manner.

All such likewise as doubt they have some remaining Relicks of former Injuries, may by a few Doses of it, entirely free themselves from all Suspicions of that Kind, for it admits of no Foulness, Corruption, or Putrefaction whatever to remain in the Fluids, or to adhere to the Solids, and on that Account, in all scorbutick, scrophulous, or even leprous Eruptions or Foulnesses of the Skin, glandulous Swellings and Impurities of the Juices, it does more by one Dose than any other Medicine yet known can by ten.

The Price of this most noble Anti-Siphylicon is but Six Shillings a Pot, which considering its extraordinary Efficacy one Pot only being sufficient in most Cases to accomplish the Cure, is not a tenth Part of its Value; and is appointed by the Author to be had only at Mr. Radford's Toyshop, at the Rose and Crown against St. Clements Church-yard in the Strand, ready sealed up with a Book of Instructions, by the Perusal of which, all Persons who were ever affected with any Degree of the Venereal Disease, may perfectly understand their own Condition, and certainly know when, and when not, the Venereal Poison is entirely rooted out of their Bodies.

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INTERROGATORIES WHEREUPON PEACHAM IS TO BE EXAMINED.

QUESTIONS IN GENERAL.

1. Who procured you, moved you, or advised you, to put in writing these traiterous flanders which you have set down against his Majesty's person and government, or any of them?
2. Who gave you any advertisement or intelligence touching those particulars which are contained in your writings; as touching the sale of the crown-lands, the deceit of the King's officers, the greatness of the King's gifts, his keeping divided courts, and the rest? and who hath conferred with you, or discoursed with you, concerning those points?
3. Whom have you made privy and acquainted with the said writings, or any part of them? and who hath been your helpers or confederates therein?
4. What use mean you to make of the said writings? was it by preaching them in sermon, or by publishing them in treatise? if, in sermon, at what time, and in what place, meant you to have preached them? if, by treatise, to whom did you intend to dedicate, or exhibite, or deliver such treatise?
5. What was the reason, and to what end did you first set down in scattered papers, and after knit up, in form of a treatise or sermon, such a mass of treasonable flanders against the King, his posterity, and the whole state?

SOLD by P. FORSTER,
PATENT MEDICINE WAREHOUSE, IPSWICH.
STOMACH COMPLAINTS, LIVER
CASES and SWELLED LEGS.

MR. RYMER, Surgeon, Gerrard-street, Soho, begs to state, that in that species of dyspepsy and broken constitution, attended with anasarca or dropical symptoms, so dangerous, and in general so fatal, the CARDIAC TINCTURE, and the following Pills, are eminently successful, viz. The DETURGENT PILLS, for evacuating bilious crudities, hardened fæces, and all noxious accumulations in the bowels; for inflammation, fever, bloatedness, fulness of the belly, and costiveness; and, in obstructions, gall-stones, and other morbid affections of the liver, attended with swelled feet and ankles, fallow skin, yellow eyes, nauseous taste, and foul mouth, these Pills are effectual and safe. In all cases of worms in the stomach and intestines, they are used with success and safety.

The following case has been given for publication since the last edition of the books of directions, diet, and list of certificates and cures, delivered with the bottles of the Tincture, and boxes of Pills.

CASE LVII.

Reigate, Surry, July 11, 1798.

These are to certify, That being afflicted with a bad state of health, attended with great weakness and swelled legs and thighs, and receiving little or no relief from prescriptions, I made trial of Mr. Rymer's Cardiac and Nervous Tincture, and Detergent Pills, with the greatest benefit as to strength, spirits, appetite, and sleep; and especially with regard to the swelling of my legs and thighs, and the general state of my health.

WM. LAMBERT.

Witness, JOHN BODLE.

Sold in boxes at 3s. 6d. at No. 36, Gerrard-street, Soho, where Mr. Rymer may be consulted.

The above are Sold by,

Livermore, Braintree; Fitch, Sible Hedingham; Chevely and Braithwaite, Castle Hedingham; Leapingwell, Yeldham; Mills, Hundon; Ray, Clare; Hammond, Cavendish; Buck, Lavenham; Carr, and Mrs. Hart, Boxford; Johnson, Bildeston; Rackham, Bury; Stow, Stow-market; Woodward and Abbott, Needham-market; Slade, Stonham Aspal; Leatherdale, Eye; Eaton and Miller, Bungay; Dencher, Saxmundham; J. Kinnell, Framlingham; Mills, S. Horth, Beccles; Oldham, Melton; Loder and Gail, Woodbridge; Downes, Bush, and Millner, Yarmouth; Sickelprice, Harwich; Carter, Maldon; Rock, Stock; T. Scrivener, Manningtree; Mrs. Gosling, Witham; Rolfe, Thorp; Wright and Fincham, Haverhill.

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out of it, that excuse is altogether absurd; for there is no other stuff in, or through it all, but bitterness, which being taken out, it must be a quintessence of an alchimy spirit, without a body, or Popish accidents, without a substance; and then to what end would he have published such a ghost, or shadow without substance; *cui bono*, and to what end did he so farce [stuff] it first with venom, only to scrape it out again; but it had been hard making that sermon to have tasted well, that was once so spiced, *quo semel est imbuta recens*, &c. But yet this very excuse is by himself overthrown again, confessing, that he meant to retain some of the most crafty malicious parts in it, as &c. §. [So the MS.]

The only question that remains then is, whether it may be verified and proved, that, by the publishing of this sermon, or rather libel of his, he compassed or imagined the king's death? which I prove he did, by this reason; had he compiled a sermon upon any other ground, or stuffed the bulk of it with any other matter, and only powdered it, here and there, with some passages of reprehension of the king; or had he never so bitterly railed against the king, and upbraided him of any two or three, though monstrous vices, it might yet have been some way excusable; or yet had he spewed forth all the venom that is in this libel of his, in a railing speech, either in drunkenness, or upon the occasion of any sudden passion or discontentment, it might likewise have been excused in some sort; but, upon the one part, to

W. MIDDLEDITCH, Chemist.
To his Royal Highness the Prince of Wales,
PATENT MEDICINE OFFICE,

BROOK-STREET, IPSWICH,

Respectfully informs the Public, that he has received from Mr. CHING, Apothecary, London, a large supply of his PATENT WORM DESTROYING LOZENGES.

The following proof of the extraordinary efficacy of this Medicine, among many others, which W. Middleditch has been witness to, he thinks it his duty to publish, for the benefit of the afflicted:

K Mr. F. COOPER, of Barham, near Ipswich, had been ill for a considerable time and was supposed to be in a DECLINE, having applied to many medical gentlemen without effect, he accidentally mentioned his complaints to me, which I imagined might proceed from worms, therefore recommended him to make trial of Ching's Patent Lozenges, which he did, and in a few weeks after called on me again, but from his healthy and ruddy appearance I had no recollection of his person, until he thanked me for the extraordinary benefit he had derived from the Lozenges, having voided FORTY-SEVEN long worms, many of which were flat and full of joints. Mr. F. Cooper is now in perfect health, a striking testimony to the efficacy of this excellent medicine.

Ching's Patent Worm destroying Lozenges are sold by W. Middleditch, Ipswich, with printed directions signed by the Patentee, in boxes at 5s. and in half-boxes at 2s. 9d. duty included; where may be had, Godbold's celebrated Medicine, Velno's Pills and Syrup, Spillbury's Drops, &c.

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MR. BREE begs to state, that the sedulous attention of a practice, exclusively directed to certain complaints, entitles him to the claim of superior acquirement. As a Member of the Royal College of Surgeons, he offers a speedy and permanent Cure for every stage of that disorder which is contracted in a moment of intoxication, and for every class of the debility which is the consequence of juvenile indiscretions. For the result of his experience in this peculiar branch, he refers to Publications on the subject, and to that reputation which, he flatters himself, he has acquired. Without offence to the most fastidious delicacy, he challenges the approbation of the Moralist, in rendering to individuals a removal of those Deficiencies or Diseases, which solitary vice, or prevalent gaieties, have unfortunately induced. Mr. BREE may be consulted with secrecy, by either sex, at his house, 29, Arundel-street, Strand, near Temple Bar. Letters from the country are expected to inclose a small note.

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whereby your Majesty may enable me to an estate able to live ; and only give me that which you have formerly bestowed upon another, and I must pay out of my poor means, to mine utter ruin. It is the work of God to return this power into your Majesty's hand, that thereby I may be relieved, and freed from perdition.

And, for a conclusion, I do prostrate myself at your Majesty's feet, humbly beseeching, that my miserable suit be not the worse thought of, because I fly directly to your Highness, without any collateral means.

To your Majesty, I vowed my life and service twenty years since ; to your Majesty's grace, I most humbly desire to be bound. And so, in all humility, I leave your Majesty to the protection of the Almighty, whom I do daily beseech long to preserve your royal life.

Your Majesty's

poorest servant and subject,

THOMAS SHERLEY.*

The 21st of January, 1615.

* There were some very enterprising men of the family of Sherley. The most remarkable was Sir Anthony Sherley, either the father or the uncle of this Thomas ; it would require a volume to make a just recital of all his projects and adventures.

LORD ROBERT FITZGERALD,
His MAJESTY'S ENVOY EXTRAORDINARY
At the COURT of DENMARK,
Signs his Name to the following Testimony.

IT is not alone that the first Medical Men of England have acknowledged the excellence of

Dr. BRODUM'S

Botanical Syrup and Nervous Cordial;
but also the first professors of the UNIVERSITY of COPENHAGEN have attested the same in letters to the Doctor, and given praise to his merit for inventing so great a restorative and purifier for the human frame, viz. *Winslow, Professor of Anatomy.*

Tode, Professor of the University of Physicians.

Callison, Professor.

Lud Mandery, Professor of Chymistry.

I certify that the above is signed and sealed by Professor Winslow, of the city of Copenhagen. Witness my hand and seal at Copenhagen, this 30th day of June 1799. ROB. STEP. FITZGERALD.

His Majesty's Envoy Extraordinary
at the Court of Denmark.

WITNESSES TO THE DIFFERENT CURES.

Sir James Sanderlon, late Lord Mayor.

Chas. Hanby, Esq. Manchester-square.

R. Graves, Esq. Hembury fort, Honiton, Devon.

Chapman Ives, Esq. Colfithall near Norwich,

B. Robertson, W. Hill, Esqrs. Justices of the Peace,
London

W. Bristow, Esq. late Mayor of Canterbury.

Sam. Rath, Esq. Justice of the Peace.

Sam. Kinsford, Sturry, near Canterbury.

John Bray Esq. Foy, Cornwall.

Wm. Green, Esq. Uppingham, Rutland,

Rev. Rees Harris, Colchester.

Rev. Wm. Glasspool, Sherborne, Dorset.

Rev. J. Greville, Chiswick, Middlesex.

Rev. T. Filewood, Mickleham, Surry.

The above gentlemen are witnesses to cures which are to be seen at full length in the Doctor's pamphlets, and are to be had of his agents, gratis.

For the satisfaction of persons residing in Ireland, and who are too far distant to make personal enquiries of those who have been cured by taking Dr. Brodum's medicines, they are referred to Sam. Sproule, Esq. of Rochestown, county of Dublin, who has seen and conversed with Richard Collins, Esq. Mr. Bidwell, stockbroker, and also Mr. Barry, who have each of them confirmed the several cures Dr. Brodum has performed by their taking his BOTANICAL SYRUP and NERVOUS CORDIAL.

To those ladies and gentlemen bordering on the state of matrimony, the Doctor would particularly recommend the Botanical Syrup, (prior to their appearance before the altar of Hymen) who are in the smallest degree apprehensive of the system not being entirely sound, or subject to the relaxations of the solids.

A Five Guinea bottle of Nervous Cordial, (which is only to be had at the Doctor's House) contains nearly 7 single guinea bottles. The public are cautioned against purchasing these medicines of travellers, &c. as no person is authorized by Dr. Brodum to travel with them; and to prevent imposition, hath appointed W. Middleton, Patent Medicine Office, Brook-street, his Agent for Ipswich, to whom he has sent a large supply of Medicines, and Guides to Old Age. It is also sold by Gedge, Bury; Downes, and Ward, Yarmouth, and by one or more persons in every town in the kingdom.

M R. D U M O U L I N

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K I N G J A M E S.

SIRE,

JE loue Dieu de ce qu'il a conduit et adressé heureusement votre voyage, vous ayant ramené au lieu de votre demeure ordinaire. Durant l'esloignement de votre Majesté nous n'avons pas ici manqué d'exercice. Ceste court est semblable à la maison dont un esprit malin étant parti, sept autres esprits pires que lui sont entrés en sa place. De sorte que nous avons sujet de souhaiter que ceux qui y sont entrés de nouveau y demeurent de peur que d'autres pires ne leur succèdent. Le Pere Cotton, ayant quitté la court par le commandement du Roy, a quitté la place à d'autres qui ne valent pas mieux: entr'autres à un Jesuite nommé Arnoux, fort ignorant, mais plein de venin et d'artifice, armé d'une eloquence theatrale, avec laquelle il nous deschire et noircit comme diables en presence du Roy. Un jour il s'avisa d'esplucher la confession de nos eglises devant le Roy, avec calomnies tendantes à sedition. Qui plus est, il nous a envoyé un abregé de son sermon, par forme de deffi, au veu et par consentement du Roy. Auquel escrit nous avons respondu par un livre que j'ai donné a Monsieur votre ambassadeur, pour l'envoyer à votre Majesté. L'epistre de ce livre dedié au Roy a fait un grand esclat, pource que c'est un

For Stomach Complaints, Rheumatism, &c.

Dr. JAMES's ANALEPTIC PILLS.

THESE Pills are universally acknowledged to be the best medicine for bilious and other disorders of the stomach and bowels, as well as for the head-ach, which is so often the consequence of them. They are admirably contrived to prevent the bad effects of free living, and to promote longevity, of which their celebrated inventor is a memorable instance; for he is well known to have preserved his life many years by the use of them; and he died at the age of Seventy-five. They are equally efficacious in rheumatic and gouty cases; and likewise in those disorders which arise from a sedentary life. The tendency of these pills is to open the pores by night and the body by day; they are perfectly safe and gentle in their operation, and do not require any confinement or change of diet. A recent attack of the lumbago, or of the rheumatism in any other part, will generally be removed by two or three doses.

Sold by FRANCIS NEWBERRY, at the East End of St. Paul's, No. 45, five doors from the corner of Cheap-side, London; but as many persons mistake his house, particularly servants and messengers, all purchasers are requested to be careful in directing or applying as above, and as a farther distinction, to observe, that there is a Bust of Dr. James, and these words against the front, viz. "THE ONLY WAREHOUSE FOR DR. JAMES'S POWDER."

Sold in boxes, price 4s. each, and 6d. stamp duty; and as a security against counterfeits, please to take notice, that the name of F. Newberry is engraved on each stamp; by favour of the commissioners.

Sold also by J. Shave, C. Punchard, and H. Seekamp, at Ipswich; and by those venders of medicines in other country towns who have an appointment under Mr. Newberry's hand and seal.

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vell pris en ia maison, et mène à mourir, ou à la mort du le mesme jour decapité contre toutes formes.

conas lui *Extract from the LEEDS INTELLIGENCER.*
mis ge pre 99 A MOST EXTRAORDINARY CURE
y abye; c By SPILSBURY'S DROPS.

estio lui l A BOY about Three years old, a Son of mine, was
Roy on. afflicted at the age of 3 months, with most violent
noursrès a scorbatic eruptions in his face, which afterwards
moirues q spread all over him, and resisted a variety of
fi no plus c prescriptions from several of the faculty, in consequence
du Fé arr of which I purchased of Thomas Wright, (the printer of this paper) 3 bottles of SPILSBURY'S
appraq et c celebrated ANTISCORBATIC DROPS, which I have the pleasure to add, have effectually cured him; and as I consider the making known this case of my child to be of the utmost consequence to mankind, I therefore with the same to be published for the good of the afflicted in general. I am, Sir, your's, &c.

Garsforth near Leeds, Feb. 19, 1799. W. PORTER.

Witness, THOMAS WRIGHT, Leeds.

The above Drops are sold at the Proprietor's Dispensary, No. 15, Soho-square, London; W. Middle-ditch, Chemist, Brook-street, Ipswich, and most of the villages and market towns throughout Great Britain and Ireland.

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dont le pays est en grande esmeute; pour ce que les villes, et les garnisons, et les charges, et offices sont tenus par ceux de la religion, qui font demonstration de ne vouloir se deffaisir de ce qu'ils possèdent, par la volonté et establisement fait [par] le feu Roy et par la Royne sa mere. Hier les gardes furent redoublées à Mr. le Prince sur un advertissement qu'on eut qu'il y avoit entreprise pour le tirer du prison. Voila, Sire, l'estat de nos affaires, par lequel votre Majesté cognoistra que Dieu ne nous laisse point sans exercice et sans crainte pour l'avenir. Parmi ces maux nous avons ce bien, que nostre jeune Roy n'est point porté de son naturel à la violence, et aime la justice, et commence à se faire craindre. Votre Majesté, qui lui sert d'exemple de vertu, et qui lui a tousjours suggeré des bons conseils et salutaires, lui servira aussi, moyennant la grace de Dieu, d'exemple de benedictions de Dieu et d'une longue prosperité. J'y porterai mes vœux, et demeurerai toute ma vie,

Sire, de votre Majesté

tres humble, et tres obeissant serviteur,

DU MOULIN.*

* This letter is addressed Au Roi, and yet Du Moulin did not mean to renounce his alledgeance to the King of France. The appeal made by the prelates of the Gallican church to the authority of King James's book, in order to blacken their own Puritans, is remarkable.

FOR THE
TEETH, SCURVY in the GUMS and TOOTH-ACH.
Two TINCTURES

Prepared and sold by R. HAYWARD (successor to T. Greenough) chemist, at No. 10, on Ludgate-hill, and by his appointment, by F. NEWBERY, No. 45, St. Paul's Church-yard, London. Price One Shilling each bottle, and 1½d. Stamp Duty.

THE particular Effects of these Tinctures, are as follow, viz.

The TINCTURE for the TEETH and SCURVY in the Gums, cleanses and takes off all foulness from the Teeth, and renders them beautifully white; fastens such as are loose; preserves them from decaying; perfectly cures the Scurvy in the Gums, and renders the Breath delicately sweet and agreeable.

The TINCTURE for the TOOTH-ACH seldom fails giving immediate ease, however violent the pain may be, and in a little time perfectly cures it, without either corroding the Teeth, or injuring the Gums.

The above Tinctures have been in the highest estimation for more than Forty Years past; and the great reputation they have acquired having induced many persons to counterfeit them, every purchaser is requested to observe, that each bottle which is genuine, hath either the name of T. GREENOUGH, or his successor, R. HAYWARD, printed on the stamps, by permission of the Commissioners of the Stamp-Office, the imitation of which will be a Capital Offence. Where also may be had,

Mr. GREENOUGH's LOZENGES of TOLU, for Coughs, &c. Price 1s. 1½d. Stamp included. And, Mr. GREENOUGH's ANTI-ACID LOZENGES, for the Heart-Burn, and other Acidities in the Stomach. Price 1s. 1½d. Stamp included. Sold also by J. Shave, Ipswich; E. Rogers, Bury; Crouse and Co. Chafe and Co. Norwich.

only performed in our chapel, he foresaw like-
ly that then some anthem would be sung, and

THAT Inestimable Medicine, the CORDIAL BALM of GILEAD, prepared by DR. SOLOMON, Gilead House, near Liverpool, is universally acknowledged to be peculiarly efficacious in all inward wastings, loss of appetite, indigestion, depression of spirits, trembling or shaking of the hands or limbs, obstinate coughs, shortness of breath, and consumptive habits. It thins the blood, eases the most violent pains in the head and stomach, and promotes gentle perspiration. By the nobility and gentry this medicine is much admired, being pleasant to the taste and smell, gently astringing the fibres of the stomach, and giving that proper tension which a good digestion requires. Sold in bottles, price 11s. each; or four in one family bottle, for 33s. by which the purchaser saves one 11s. bottle; sold also by J. D. Harmer, Ipswich, and all medicine venders in the United Kingdom.

Observe particularly, that the words "Saml. Solomon, Liverpool," are printed on the stamp.

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fors, as ye are not able to expresse the offence taken thereat; Adding, that the like carved work is in none of our chapels here. But as we have said enough already to clear your error in the first, so to let you see your mistake in the last, these shall certify you that in our chapel here at Whitehall, and most part of all our other chapels in this kingdom, the like ornament is used; and even the apostles portraits to be seen so carved, and set up for adorning the same, though we never observed nor knew it till your letter gave us occasion to make trial and inform ourselves thereof. And truly we wonder, that at this time ye will so idly busy yourselves to find matter of scruple where there is none, when you have rather occasion to rejoice, and fill others with joy, for our so near approaching coming thither. Neither will we ever think that any good professor there will suspect, or suffer himself to be possessed with so ridiculous a conceit, as once to fancy that we will do any thing for encouragement of Papists, or introduction of any part of their idolatry in the churches of our dominions. For it is manifest to the world, that we have endeavoured nothing so seriously as to repress and stay the growth of Popery, to encourage true professors, and keep and confirm them in the profession of the truth, pure and free from all corruption, either of Papists or the other opposite; this we think no man will not acknowledge. And if what is else said will not suffice for perfect satisfaction, and clearing you of all doubts, in the above written points, we hope to bring to

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CHING'S PATENT WORM LOZENGES.

WORMS are the most frequent sources of Children's Disease. Their symptoms every parent and guardian of children should be acquainted with—They occasion loss of appetite, a paleness of the colour of the face, emaciation, and irregular state of the bowels, attended after with violent pains; they bring on convulsions, they affect the growth of the body, and they prove fatal, by ending in a consumption or decay. Both as a preventative and cure of these alarming complaints, the above excellent medicine is universally allowed, on the testimony of the highest characters in this country, both in rank and respectability, to have no equal. The public approbation given to the Proprietors, from a personal knowledge of its wonderful success in their own families, is its merit beyond competition, and gives a sanction to it which no other medicine of the kind can boast. Parents and others who are the care of children should have this remedy as a family medicine to resort to, whenever the stomach or bowels of children are any way disordered, which it will always be found to relieve.

Sold wholesale and retail at Mr. Butler's, No. 4, Cheapside, corner of Paternoster-row; Baxter and Co. Edinburgh and Glasgow; Hoxland and Haydon, Plymouth; Newbery and Son, Dublin; Peck and Turner, Hull: and most Country Medicine Venders, in boxes at 2s. 9d. and 5s. 6d. each.

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A Remarkable CURE performed by

DR. SIBLY'S

RE-ANIMATING SOLAR TINCTURE;

OR, PABULUM OF LIFE.

To E. SIBLY, M. D.

BY the particular request of Mrs. Ann Sell, of Bellingbourn, am desired to communicate to you an astonishing cure performed on her by the use of your Re-animating Solar Tincture. Her case was thus—She was of a consumptive habit of body, with aching pains in all her limbs, attended with a constant spitting of blood, which so far weakened her, as to render her scarce able to walk across the room. In this dreadful state she was, when recommended to make trial of your Solar Tincture; and by taking only two large bottles was perfectly recovered. The above case coming within my own knowledge, and being joined by the pressing solicitation of the patient cured, shall be happy in your making it known for the good of the afflicted, adding my name as a further reference. I am, with the greatest respect, your humble servant,

THOMAS LUCAS.

Reyston, Cambridgeshire.

Sold in bottles at 7s. 6d. and 13s. each, (duty included) with ample directions, &c. by the Patentee, E. Sibly, M. D. at his house No. 40, New Bridge-street, near St. Paul's, London; W. Middleditch, Chemist, Patent Medicine Office, Brook-street, and Mr. Bransby, Ipswich; Loder, Woodbridge; Keymer, Colchester; Gedge, Bury; and by most reputable medicine venders in England.

Christian authority, to compel them to do that which their duty should have moved them to embrace, with thankful acknowledgment of your Majesty's care to have the abuses of our church discipline reformed, and rightly conformed to the universal order of all the rest of the true Christian churches in Europe. But the rest thinking [thought] the delay, with assured hope of satisfaction, less hurtful nor [than] an abrupt and contradictory dissolution; which we all most humbly wish that your Majesty may graciously allow, since we are confidently persuaded that the next meeting shall give your Majesty contentment, specially if your Majesty grace the next assembly with commissioners of greater sufficiency and authority; albeit I may affirm, and hope the bishops will testify, that these who were at this time employed wanted no good will to give their best concurrence. So wishing to your Majesty many happy years, that we may enjoy the constant fruits of your most prudent and gracious reign, I rest

Your most Sacred Majesty's

most humble, faithful, and

obedient subject and servant,

B I N N I N G *

St. Andrews, 28th Novemb.
at night, [1617.]

* Afterwards created Earl of Melroß.

WHITE'S CHYMICAL FEVER POWDER,

A most safe, easy, and certain Cure for Fevers of every description, putrid Sore Throats, &c.

ALTHO' this invaluable Medicine was never before publicly announced, the original proprietor administered it for the long space of Thirty years with never failing success. It is composed of ingredients so perfectly innocent, that no possible injury can arise from mistakes in the quantity taken, or too frequent use; an advantage which no other specific for the fever, however valuable in other respects, can truly boast of. It effects its purposes by perspiration principally, and without either violence or painful sensations.

A list of authenticated cures performed by this medicine, and of credible persons who can vouch for its astonishing efficacy in the cure of inflammatory, eruptive, putrid, and malignant as well as slow fevers, may be seen at the proprietors, Messrs. DICEY and Co. No. 10, Bow Churchyard, London, where only it is sold wholesale, also retail at the same place, and Mr. Evans's, No. 127, New Bond-street, at 7s. a bottle, duty included. Each bottle is wrapped in a bill of directions, containing a further account of the peculiar merit of this inestimable medicine. A large allowance to retailers, exporters, &c.

Sold by J. Shave, Ipswich; Keymer, Colchester; and by most of the circulators of this paper.

The following are some of the persons who may be referred to in proof of the surprising efficacy of this celebrated Fever Tincture.

Mr. Crossly, attorney at law, No. 6 John-street, Adelphi.—Mr. Storer, plumber, of Mount-street, Grosvenor-square.—Mr. Pearson, china man, No. 135, New Bond-street.—Mrs. Spillbury, at Mr. Parnell's, grocer, in Well-street, Oxford-street.—Mrs. Hawden, at Mrs. Collet's, St. James's-Place.

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Glasgow, and Doctors Lindlay and Philp, whose faithful and profitable endeavours merit your Majesty's

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CONSUMPTION and WINTER COUGH.

IT is an extraordinary Fact, that although these Diseases are deemed incurable by the Faculty, not one single instance can be adduced in which the STRAMONIUM, as prepared by the direction of Surgeon FISHER, has not either effected a cure, or afforded the most essential benefit. The fume of the dried herb, thus corrected, effectually prevents the asthmatic fit; and the OXYMEL, by allaying irritation in the lungs, strengthening and correcting the habit, has completely succeeded in cases of consumption that appeared intirely hopeless. The prepared Herb for smoaking, and the Oxymel for internal use, are sold in London only by Harris, 21, Ludgate-hill, Corner of St. Paul's Church-yard; and by F. J. Hooker, chemist and druggist, Butter-market, Ipswich; Gall and Son, Woodbridge; and Gall, Bury; of whom may be had, Surgeon Fisher's Familiar Treatise on Asthma, Consumption, &c. 6th edition, price 2s. 6d.

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sembly to remit it to another meeting, he ordained this proposition only to be voted, Whether the assembly would obey your Majesty in admitting the articles proponed by your Majesty, or refuse them? Some insisted to have them severally voted. But both he and the Dean of Winchester (whose diligence, discretion, council, and good assistance, in this service, have been faithfull and very commendable,) declared, that your Majesty would receive none, if all were not granted. And so being put to voting in these terms, fourscore and six allowed the articles, forty and one refused them, and three were *non liquet*.

My Lord of Scone *antiquum obtinet*, and will never *aberrare a via Regia*. My Lord Carnegie, the treasurer depute, advocate, Kilfyth, and Sir Andrew Car, have done that faithful duty which became them. The Earl of Lothian, the Lords Sanquhar, Ochiltree, and Boyd, did likewise attend, with an good number of honourable and well affected Barons. But the praise of the success being only due to the wisdom of your Majesty's directions, the worthiest instruments have been the two Archbishops, and the Bishops of Galloway and Aberdeen, and remanent of their estate, of whom none were negligent or remiss, but professedly resolved in the advancement of the action. Many ministers kythed [appeared] very dutiful both in reasoning and voting, but all these particulars I must remit to the Dean of Winchester's relation. Only assuring your Majesty, that albeit the contention was vehement, both in the

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DR. BURROWS having submitted to the Public from Dr. Motherby's letter, the most authentic proofs of his success in the treatment of schirrous and cancerous disorders, producing both former and recent proofs as set forth in his Practical Essay on those disorders, to be had of the proprietor; and having lately published the extraordinary cure of Mrs. Longbottom of Snowfields, Southwark, performed some years since, and never returned, after she had been under the most eminent of the faculty in London without success; as likewise the recent cures of Mrs. Brandon, Mrs. Hodfoll, and Mr. Green of Dartford in Kent, all persons of credit, and well known in that town; Mrs. Jenkins, late of London, but now residing at Mr. Gredoe's, Lemon-gate, Chesterfield, Derbyshire; all these have been radically cured of schirrous and cancerous cases (and some of them given over by the faculty) within the last twelve months, and each party ready to certify the same to any candid enquirer. Dr. Burrows does not pretend to infallibility, but will undertake to render it apparent, that he has performed more cures in those disorders than any other practitioner, as well as given ease in the most excruciating torture, protracted and rendered life comfortable, after it had been despaired of.

R E C E N T C A S E.

Mrs. HAYWARD, wife of Mr. Hayward, Optician, near the Crown and Cushion, Page's-walk, Bermondsey, Southwark, had been some months afflicted with a bad breast; every means had been tried without effect, till at length it became very alarming to her friends. In the beginning of April last I was sent for; on examining I found the breast very hard and knotty, discharging a thin serous matter from several orifices, that within the space of two months there appeared nine different sinusses running in various directions; four of them were fistulous; the most considerable was under the axilla, which penetrated above 6 inches, and a very deep one under the collar-bone, and another under the nipple, running into the substance of the breast. From the great discharge, she was reduced to a meer shadow; by the usual methods I make use of, and have so long experienced to be successful, she was perfectly cured in five months without cutting, caustic, or any painful operation, and is ready to satisfy any candid enquirer of the truth of this most extraordinary cure.

Letters (post-paid) addressed to Dr. BURROWS, No. 7, Pallgrave-Place, Strand, will be duly attended to.

Persons whom it may concern to enquire will be likewise directed to patients of respectable character, cured, and now under cure.

This medicine is sold at 8s. 6d. the bottle, duty included, by J. Shave, Ipswich; Keymer, Colchester; Gedge, Bury; Foreman, Newmarket; Cooper, Cambridge; Mr. Whittingham, Lynn; Nicholson, Wisbich; Crouse, Norwich; Lambert and Downes, Yarmouth; and by most of the circulators of this paper. And all other medicines of a similar title sold under the proprietor's name, are an imposition on the public.

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First, That he gave no warrant to me for the granting of any new liberties to the city. Secondly, That having been oft informed by Sir Edward Coke in private, when none but the marquis was present, that what was done was without warrant, and to the great loss of his Majesty; that I shall not only be cast out of my place, but his Majesty hath also promised liberty for my being called into Star-Chamber. I confess I shall be one of the last shall believe this, it doth so much transform my master from that habit of mercy, grace, and respect, he hath ever shewed me; but if the importunity of the great man hath gained so much on his Majesty's affection, as to let so severe justice fly upon so well an affected and true-hearted servant as I have been, I will bemoan my misfortune in secret, and humbly bear what he shall inflict, though I shall be the first that ever was brought to a king's service, afflicted all the time I served, and then be laid upon the wheel, as a reward for my time spent, which yet I thank God hath wholly been for his Majesty, and not for myself. "Let not these things trouble you; for it is told me such things will come, and are near coming." God's will and his Majesty's be done; for it is told me the gibbet is appointed before I be heard. And, when I was on Friday last called before the Lords, Sir Edward Coke told me he had been a suitor to his Majesty, that he might have been none of the commissioners; but his Majesty would force him against his desire to be one, which shews some face of a great intended prosecution, the rather because

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W. MIDDLEBICH'S

CHEMIST, FOREIGN REPOSITORY,

BROOK-STREET, IPSWICH,

Who has received an excellent assortment of curious
Hyson, Souchong, and Congou Teas, Coffee, Choco-
late, Cocoa, &c.

To the Ladies in particular, to guard against the approaching season, Johnson's celebrated Jessamine Soap is recommended, which prevents the ill effects of cold, and makes the hands appear beautifully white; fragrant Pomatum, genuine Hair Powder, Rouge, Carmine Pearl Powder, Warren's Milk Roses, Naples Cream, with a variety of choice Perfumery.


Reeve's and Newman's Colours, Chinese Cake Colours, 12 in the set, for 1s. 8d. Patent Medicines from the proprietors, being their appointed agent; see the various advertisements. Botanic Cardiac Snuff, Vegetable Oil for horses, Watson's Horse Medicines, with a variety of genuine and useful articles. Oil of Lillies for the Chilblains, a certain preventative, and will cure when broken.

his, and his Majesty's leisure, and let this act fall

To Dr. S M Y T H.

The Case of E. ADDEN, Esq;

THE Benefit I have received from your Restorative Medicine, prompts me to return you my sincere Thanks. My Complaint was a total Weakness of certain Parts; and I now (thank God and you) have entirely regained my former Vigour. I give you my Consent to make this public; and am, Sir, yours,
Bath. E. ADDEN.

 Ten Years Success has indisputably proved the strengthening and cordial Effects of this Medicine in all Weaknesses, whether natural, or acquired by Onanism, &c. The Causes of Impotency and Barrenness are by it certainly removed.

Sold in Bottles at 10s. 6d. at Mr. Blyth's, Bookseller, No. 87, Cornhill; Pridden, Bookseller, at No. 100, Fleet Street; and at the Doctor's, No. 7, in George-Street, York-Buildings, in the Strand, who may be consulted personally, or by Letter. 1-1-1771

THE Restorative REMEDY; or, Cordial Drops, prepared under the Direction of Dr. BECKET. In the Course of Seven Years since the Publication of this new Medicine, as well as some Years before in private Practice, nothing of it's Kind was ever known to be administered with the like Success. In it's Operation it soon recovers the Patient, from all Weaknesses, whether natural or acquired, by the Act called Onanism, &c. or the Consequence of long and severe Illnesses.

Mr. Williams, Bookseller, Number 33, Fleet-street, Mr. Dixwell, Printer, in St. Martin's Lane, have the Medicine for Sale in Bottles at One Guinea each, with Directions; as also at the Doctor's House in George-street, York Buildings, Strand. Each Bottle is signed in his own Hand Writing, having been first inspected by him. Those who chuse to communicate their Cases by Letter, may depend on it's being answered.

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in these provisions, or any tenant would not avoid at the end of his lease, they had no remedy by law to right these wrongs, so as the king losing nothing, and the city hereby being made owners, where before they were the only disposers of them. I hope it is directly within my warrant, and assure the king, in honour, power, and profit, is as before.

I am sorry I offend so much in length; but it is because I would desire you may fully understand the business, and be a helper, as you may. For which I will ever rest,

Yours at command,

HENRY YELVERTON.

24th April, 1620.

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For Rheumatifms, Sprains, Bruifes, &c.

Dr. STEERS'S OPODELDOC.

THE Excellence of this Medicine in the above complaints is univerfally acknowledged; it is found to be equally ferviceable in the lumbago, cramps, numbnefs and weaknefs in the joints, as alfo in reftoring a proper circulation to the limbs when in a paralytic ftate. It is very efficacious in pains in the head and face, and will often cure the tooth-ach, after every other application has failed, by dipping a bit of cotton into it, and putting it into the hollow of the tooth. It is alfo an admirable remedy for burns and fcalds, as likewife for the ftinging of wafps, gnats, &c.

This Opodeldoc is alfo the beft embrocation for horfes that are ftained in the back finews or wrung in the withers, as likewife for fwelled heels, wind-galls, splents, &c.

Sold in London only by the proprietors, H. STEERS, No. 10, Old Bond ftreet, and F. NEWBERRY, at the only Warehouse for Dr. James's Powder, No 45, in St. Paul's Church-yard, at the Eaft End neareft Cheapfide, in bottles of one fize only, price 2s. each, duty included.

N. B. It is become abfolutely neceffary to caution the public againft the counterfeits and imitations of this Opodeldoc, which are fold in various fizes, and to request that all purchafers will be careful to obferve, that the genuine is made in one fize only, as above, and that the name of F. Newbery is engraved in all the ftamps (by permiffion of the commiffioners of the ftamp-office) the imitation of which will be a capital offence. Sold alfo by J. Shave, and C. Punchard, at Ipſwich; and by the other venders of Mr. Newbery's medicines.

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Public Advertiser - 4 - 1771
For the Complexion and Disorders of the SKIN.

THE true Eau de Fleurs de VENICE,
or the VENETIAN Bloom Water.

This curious Water, which is extracted from the moft fragrant Flowers, is without Difpute the moft excellent Coſmetic, or Beauty Waſh, ever yet diſcovered, giving to the Skin the greateſt Clearneſs, together with the fineſt Whitenefs and Softneſs imaginable. It takes away Pimples, Freckles and Spots of every Kind, with all diſagreeable Redneſs, Tan, or Sun-burn. It renders a rough Skin finely ſmooth, and deſtroys thoſe minute Worms which lodge under and deform the Skin. It preſerves from Wrinkles and gives to the whole Complexion a healthy and blooming Appearance. This admirable Water is not in the leaſt of the Nature of Paint, being as clear and transparent as the fineſt Chryſtal, nor is there any Thing in its Composition but what is in all Reſpects perfectly ſafe and harmleſs.

It is alſo excellent for the Eyes, removing any Inflammation or Weakneſs therein almoſt immediately.

Sold only by W. Bayley, Perfumer, in Cockſpur-ftreet, near the Hay-market; A. Rothwell, at the Civet Cat and Roſes in New Bond-ftreet; J. Groſvenor, Perfumer, near Chancery-lane, in Holbourn; J. Price, Perfumer, at No. 154, in Leadenhall-ftreet; and Mr. Purdie, on the North Parade, Bath, Price 3s. 6d. the Bottle. Sold alſo by J. Le Brun, Rue Dauphine a Paris.

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pains, he paying to your Majesty the two parts thereof, which the lords consented to: and if this course receive your Majesty's approbation, it shall be proponed, and carefully prosecuted.

It was thought by us, that your Majesty's discharge of bypast contraventions of the penal statutes will greatly encourage the people, now standing in fear of vexation, by reports of some men's intentions to beg warrants to trouble the subjects by such pursuits, to grant the more willingly to a large taxation; and that much more may be expected, if it shall be allowed to come in at sundry terms, nor [than] if it shall be pressed to be paid all at one diet. [term.]

My Lord of Saint Andrews told me, that your Majesty had directed him, to command me, to send up a warrant for appointing a commissioner, which I send herewith; and that I should also send the frame of a letter to be directed to the estates, which I have likewise obeyed, but with just fear that the prolixity may offend your Majesty; and that more shall be found in it to delete or alter, nor [than] to be allowed; but I shall hope that your Majesty's accustomed grace and bounty to me shall procure my faithful obedience to be accepted for sacrifice: and, thank God, that I have a royal master, excellent above all other in well-doing, speaking, and writing, to pardon, cover, and amend my defects: and, as in France, their king is accounted the first secretary of estate, and has assigned to him (as they term it,) *la premiere bourse* of their fees; so I am assured, that when all the best secretaries of the

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Sold by WOOLFREY MIDDLEDITCH,

PATENT MEDICINE OFFICE,

BROOK-STREET, IPSWICH.

The following extraordinary CURE, performed at Liverpool, by Dr. BRODUM's NERVOUS CORDIAL, was communicated to Messrs. Merritt and Wright, printers of the Phoenix Paper, with an express wish that it might be published for the benefit of the afflicted:

A Child belonging to Mr. Molyneux, of this place, had been afflicted for a considerable time with a very dangerous dropsy in the head, which threatened inevitable death, and was thought absolutely incurable by several very respectable gentlemen of the faculty. After trying a great variety of means, recommended by different friends, he was at last induced to try Dr. Brodum's Nervous Cordial, by taking a very few bottles of which, the child was, to the astonishment of every one, restored to perfect health.

PETER JONAS.

Witnesses to the authenticity of the cure, } JOHN STRINGER,

CHARLES KENT.

A Five Guinea bottle of Nervous Cordial, (which is only to be had at the Doctor's House) contains nearly 7 single guinea bottles. The public are cautioned against purchasing these medicines of travellers, &c. as no person is authorized by Dr. Brodum to travel with them; and to prevent imposition, hath appointed W. Middleritch, Patent Medicine Office, Brook-street, his Agent, for Ipswich, to whom he has sent a large supply of Medicines, and Guides to Old Age; where may be had Potter's Pills for family uses. It is also sold by Gedge, Bury; Downes, and Ward, Yarmouth; Eaton, Bungay; Leder, Woodbridge, Dencher, Saxmundham; Booth, Norwich; and all other venders of patent medicines in the kingdom.

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Never was the term ATHEIST so oddly applied.

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wrath have not thought of peace till destruction of men by sword, pest, and famine, the devastations of towns, churches, and whole countries, the violated chastity of women of all sorts and ages, and the blood of sucking babes, had polluted, desolated, and dispeopled the land of men, goods, and all things necessary for human society, and so disabled those brutish princes, born for the mischief of mankind, longer to prosecute the unbridled and unbounded malice of their avaritious and ambitious minds. The last assault given to the good affections of our subjects, is, the representing of the poverty of that our kingdom, and scarcity of monies, whereof we are sorry, and have directed our Commissioner to concur with you in the means of remedy thereof, willing you to consider, that it is not so much the importance of the sums which ye are able to contribute that we respect, as the trial of your affections; and that your straining yourselves to your uttermost abilities, may give example to your neighbours of greater wealth to do the like in their due proportion. When ye shall weigh the necessity of the causes of our desires, the importance of the affairs both for religion and state, and shall remember what obligations of retribution are imposed upon you, by our many graces, favours, and liberalities, not only to the most part of all the subjects of that our kingdom in their particular, but to every state and whole body of the kingdom in general, we are confident, that at this occasion (more necessary than any other that ever occurred in our life) ye will

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The so much fam'd Dec 1745*

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WHICH in a few Days infallibly cure

Hypochondriack Melancholy in Men, and the Vapours in Women, so as never to return again, be they ever so severe, or of many Years standing, and even after all other Remedies have proved ineffectual; and that by immediately striking at the very Root or true Cause, as well as remedying the Effects of these perplexing Maladies, and all their Variety of Symptoms, by which they mimic, By Turns, a most all Diseases poor Mortals are afflicted with, and have their Life from a deprav'd Appetite, vicious Ferment in the Stomach, and Indigestion of Food, whence proceed Crudities and flatulent or windy Disorders of the first Passages, ill Fume, Sour Belchings, Cholick, and Uneasiness in the Bowels, which Crudities offend the Nerves and by Consent of Parts affect the Head, and produce sometimes Giddiness, Dimness of Sight, confus'd Thoughts, peevish Watchings, troublesome Sleep, Frights, groundless Fears and the deepest Melancholy, with direful Views and terrible Apprehensions; at other Times Fits, Flushing Heat, Reachings, Faintness, Lowness, and Sinking of Spirits, Palitation of the Heart, Startings, Tremblings, and Twitchings in the Limbs and other Parts, with many convulsive Disorders, sharp Pains, fixed or wandering Pain and Weakness in the Back, and other almost innumerable and grievous Symptoms, which miserably afflict vast Numbers of both Sexes.

All which Symptoms, in their sharpest Paroxysms, these so much fam'd and most pleasant Drops (which are chymically prepar'd from the most valuable Specificks in the Mineral, Vegetable, and Animal Kingdoms, exalted to the highest Perfection possible) instantly quell, and at the same Time annihilate their real Cause, directly bringing the Stomach into right Order, creating a good Appetite, rectifying the Digestion, occasioning laudable Chyle, and of Course good Blood, Plenty of calm, free, and chearful Spirits, a regular Circulation of all the Fluids, and Strength of Nerves, so that both Cause and Effect of Melancholy and Vapours are thoroughly remov'd by them, almost on the Spot, as the many Thousands of both Sexes they have perfectly cured evince.

Whoever takes them for three Days only, will be sensible they are absolutely to be depended upon for an effectual and lasting Cure, and certain it is, that no Medicine upon Earth can equal them; be careful therefore to have the right Drops, which are to be had only at Mrs. Houl's, at the Cross Keys and Star below the Royal Exchange, in Cornhill, London, at the 3 s. 6 d. a Bottle, with printed Directions at large and no where else in England.

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Commissioner, by advice of the council, ordained a proclamation to be made, declaring, that, upon knowledge had of the seditious behaviour of some ministers, who, to the scandal of their profession, having left their flocks and due charge, were come to Edinburgh, to stir sedition, and trouble the course justly intended by your Majesty for the good of the estate and church; therefore they were all commanded to void the town, and return to their charge (except such, as verifying to their ordinarys the lawfulness and necessity of their affairs, should obtain their licence to remain) under the pain of horning and present imprisonment; which being published, hath freed the town and estates of that tumultuous crew. Upon the 25th, the estates being ready to ride to the parliament-house, Langton ingyring [officiously presenting] himself to take possession of the office of usher to your Majesty, which neither he nor any of his predecessors had enjoyed in any living man's memory, and being first requested, and thereafter charged, disobeying both, was, for his contempt, sent to the castle of Edinburgh. Immediately thereafter a contention arose between the Lords Hay and Keith, for their privileges in keeping and guarding the parliament-house, which being difficultly settled, the estates rode to the tolbooth in great number, and good order; being convened, your Majesty's commission was read, and then the Archbishop of St. Andrews made an excellent sermon, of the honour and obedience due by subjects to princes, of tribute and custom to be paid to

*The GRAND SPECIFICK for Cleansing
and Strengthening the Reins, &c.*

A Medicine that hath gained so much Credit, for these many Years it has been publish'd, that not one of the many Pretenders to cure the like Cases, has at all hinder'd the just Reputation this first and only Specifick for these Purposes, hath obtain'd, by its most noble Effects, for it doth not only cure such difficult Cases, which no other Medicine can: But in every ordinary Case, one Bottle will do more real Good than four, that are sold by any of the common Pretenders, as has been sufficiently attested by many Persons of Worth and Reputation that have found the desired Effects and declared it to Mr. Sandwell. For

It may be certainly depended on as absolutely effectual, in carrying off, by Urine, safely and speedily, all the Remains pernicious unskilfully prepared Mercurials, Gleet or Weaknesses, thro' tedious or ill-managed Cures of the Venereal Disease, or from Self-Pollution, inordinate Coition, &c. Also any Weaknesses of the Vessels from Wrenches, Strains, Blows, or Falls, and all other Obstructions in the Urinary Passages, even Stranguries, Ulcers, &c.

It is also of singular and very extraordinary Efficacy, where there is any Gravel, or even small Stones, Slime, or any other Matter that obstructs the Urine, bringing all away in a few Times taking, with Safety, as has been happily experienced by great Numbers of both Sexes, and particularly by a Gentleman whose Case has so often been mentioned in this Advertisement, by a Certificate of his Cure; who, on taking but a little of it, voided above an Ounce of Gravel, and was cured of an insupportable Pain about his Loins, &c. by a short Continuance of it.

It is a very pleasant Medicine, and will be found of uncommon Benefit to Mankind, beyond Expectation, which is the Reason of its being made publick, and to obviate the Ignorance of Pretenders in all the difficult Cases above-mentioned.

Sold at 7s. 6d. the Bottle, at Mr. Sandwell's Toy-shop the Sign of the Griffin, the Corner of Bucklersbury, in the Poultry.

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by your Majesty to the estates, and being pleased

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DR. ROCK'S original JESUIT'S DROPS

for the Cure of all Stages of the Secret Disease, and its consequent Disorders from ignorant Practice, sold in Bottles of 2s. or 4s. with a Book of excellent Directions, at his Shop on Ludgate-hill. In 50 Years Practice he has met with universal Success, and is honoured with his Majesty's Patent for his invaluable Medicines. *Publick Advertisement 1-11-1771*

† It would

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Successor of King James.

ther took boldness to adventure to present that, whereof I send herewith the copy authorized by warrant entrusted by your Majesty to your Commissioner, nor [than] that the parliament should either defer or delay too long. If it please God to make me so happy, as that my conjectural stile be no more offensive to your Majesty, nor [than] it was to the estates, and that your Majesty may be pleased to send me an warrant in writ, pardoning that which I was forced to adventure for the good of your services, I shall humbly thank his Heavenly Majesty, and always beseech him to grant to your Majesty all the blessings that your royal heart, and the hearty affections of your faithful people beg to you at his bountiful hands. And rest,

Your Majesty's humblest,

and most obliged of all

your faithful servants,

MELROS.

Edinburgh, 26th July,

1621.

For the Head-Ach, Faintings, Lowness of Spirits,
Nervous Disorders, &c.

The Golden Cephalick DROPS,

Being proper both for Smelling to and Taking.

THESE most noble Drops presently
relieve Persons in the most dismal Fainting or Swoon-
ing Fits, remove Flushings, Vapours, Lowness of Spirits,
Murmurs, &c. cure in a little Time the most violent Head-
Ach, take off Heaviness and Sleepiness, enliven and keep
up the Spirits to a Miracle, and are admirable in all Ner-
vous Complaints; for they strengthen the Stomach, re-
move all Sickness, cause a good Digestion, and are a pre-
sent Remedy for the Hiccoughs or Heartburn.

They far exceed Spirits of Hartshorn, Lavendar, and Sal
Volatile, both in Efficacy and Pleasantness, and are the best
Thing in the World taken in Whey to carry off Colds, and
the Beginning of a Fever, they thin the Blood, promote
Perspiration, cause a gentle Sweating, compose the Spirits,
and ease all Pains of the Head or Back.

They are excellent to take off all nauseous and offensive
Smells, and prevent Infections from unwholesome Air, Fe-
vers, Small-Pox, &c. from which they are a great Pre-
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Therefore are both highly proper, and extremely neces-
sary for Gentlemen, Ladies, &c. always to carry in their
Pockets. Price 1s. 6d. the Bottle, which contains near
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From the RIGHT HONOURABLE the
LORD CHIEF BARON.

To Mr. CHING,

APOTHECARY, Cheapside, London,

Sir, I do you the justice of acquainting you that
my son has derived very material benefit from your
WORM MEDICINE, having been attacked by
worms above a year in the most formidable manner,
and attended by a physician of great skill, my own
personal friend, I ventured, but not without acquaint-
ing him, to administer your medicine; the conse-
quence was, that my son was relieved from a LOAD
which cannot with propriety be described, but which
appeared to be the nest of these pernicious animals;
and I further acquaint you, that from the ease and
efficacy of the operation of your medicine, I am en-
couraged to repeat it, if I perceive any of those symp-
toms with which I am well acquainted from very dis-
agreeable experience. I have also recommended
your medicine to my friends, particularly a family
with which I am nearly connected, where it has done
very great service, and when we meet I shall acquaint
you with more instances in which it has been atten-
ded with perfect success, especially among poor
children. I am Sir, your very obedient servant,

AR. MACDONALD.

Duke-street, Westminster, Nov. 21, 1798.

firmation of the church articles, and the taxation of annualrents, that your Majesty's Commissioner was forced to discharge the abused liberty of their assembling; and, since that time, has been forced to take so continual travel to dissolve their combination, and, by the assistance of all his friends, duly affected to your Majesty's service, to convert them to their duty, as has permitted small time of rest or sleep to him. He inclined to have caused punish some of the most avowedly malicious; but, the error being almost popular, he was counselled to forbear offensive rigour, and to study to calm and reclaim them by more mild means; and is in hope to prevail so with a number of them, that they shall either stay and concur in your Majesty's service, or absent themselves, and so do no harm. The rest, who shall be found irrecoverably malicious, will be made known to your Majesty, who may and can best judge of their merits. I can promise no further as yet, but good hope, with assurance of more pains, patience, and wisdom in your Majesty's Commissioner, faithfully assisted by some of your Majesty's servants, nor [than] could have been believed. God, who has ever directed your Majesty's just intentions to wished end, will overcome the malice of this opposition to your Majesty's contentment; which I pray his Heavenly Majesty long to grant in all your royal affairs. And rest,

Your Majesty's most humble,
and bound servant,

Edinburgh, 2d August, 1621.

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*The GREAT RESTORATIVE,
In all Hysterical Disorders, which hath gain'd so
much Reputation, that it needs no Patent to recom-
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*Being a pleasant Compound Medicament, Chymically
prepared of the choicest Anti-Hystericks in the whole
Art of Chymistry.*

Which speedily and infallibly cures

ALL HYSTERICK DISEASES,
whether Hypochondriack Melancholy in Men, or
Vapours in Women, however circumstanced, or to what
Degree soever advanced, or of ever so long standing, so as
never to return again.

This Medicine having cured Thousands of Men and
Women of Melancholy and Vapours, may be depended on
for a perfect Cure; it strikes immediately at the first Cause
of this Distemper, and entirely destroys it Root and Branch,
rectifies that vitiated Ferment in the Stomach, which is
generally the first and chief Cause, and thereby cures Indi-
gestion, purifies the Blood and Spirits, strengthens the Brain
and Nerves, cheers the whole Frame, stops Vomiting, clears
the Head from confused Thoughts, removes Fears, Sadness,
disturb'd Sleep, Twitchings of the Arms or Legs, cures
Palpitation, or Trembling of the Heart.

It also instantly, as it were, lays any violent Convulsive
Motion in the Bowels, &c. occasioned by any sudden
Fright, or other indirect Cause; and leaves the Bowels as
quiet as when in perfect Health; and indeed all other the
many and various Symptoms that attend this grievous Dis-
temper; for, take away the Cause, and the Effect will cease.

It is sold for 4s. 6d. the Bottle, at Mr. Sandwell's Toy-
shop, at the Sign of the Griffin, the Corner of Buckler's Bury
in the Poultry and no where else in England. Where it
has been sold near 20 Years with the greatest Success and
Benefit to the Publick, notwithstanding the many Coun-
terfeits since its first Publication.

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THE celebrated ABSTERGENT LOTION, for re-
moving all diseases of the skin; pints 4s. 6d. half
pints 2s. 9d. warranted genuine from Dr. Solomon, Liver-
pool, is the most elegant, fragrant, mild, safe, and valua-
ble liquid, or wash, for scorbutic and other eruptions on
the face and skin. It restores the skin to a degree of fair-
ness and purity, and removes every kind of stain, tan, sun-
burn, and all those freckles which long illness and fatigue
generally produce: in short, it is the only cosmetic a lady
can use at her toilette with ease and comfort, or a gentle-
man have recourse to when shaving is become a dreadful
operation by an eruptive disease on the face.

Sold by J. D. Harmer, Ipswich; and all medicine ven-
ders in the united kingdom.

Observe the words, "Samuel Solomon, Liverpool," is
engraved on the stamp.

NARRATIVE OF THE PROCEEDINGS
AGAINST ANTONIO DE DOMINIS,
ARCHBISHOP OF SPALATO, AFTER
HIS DEATH.

THE late Archbishop of Spalato being dead, his body was put into a coffin, and that into another bigger coffin well pitched, and was carried (*in deposito*) into the convent of the holy apostles, and committed into the hands of those reverend fathers, until such time as the cause of the said Archbishop was ended, to the end, that, according to the sentence, it might be disposed of, as in justice should be thought fit. And, in this manner, the sentence being given, and ready to be put in execution, the said body was taken away in the night the twentieth of this present from the place where it was deposited, being first legally reviewed, and was carried into the church of Minerva, and set upon a table in an eminent place, with his picture, and a bag of books, set forth in print by him, where it stood all that night, and the next morning. At the hour appointed, the cardinals of the high inquisition, being come together, with many others, to the number of seventeen or thereabout, (after they had committed to the secular power a certain man of Milan, who, under a counterfeit name, and habit of a Grecian, having not taken orders, presumed to say mass in the holy house of Loreto, and in other places, who the twenty-third of this present was hanged, and af-

A Fresh Supply of the following valuable Medicines has just been received by F. J. Hooker, chemist and druggist, Butter-market, Ipswich; Gall and Son, Woodbridge; and Gall, Bury.

SUB. **ASTHMA, CONSUMPTION and WHEEZING.**

CO **FISHER'S PREPARED STRAMONIUM and OXY-**
IN **MEL**, the reputation of which, from its uniform suc-
EI cess in the cure of diseases of the lungs, is fully established in the course of a few months, for out of 4000 trials, it has not failed in one case to afford permanent relief, and not one instance can be adduced in which they disagreed with a patient.

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at len proved of no avail. It corrects acidity, expels flatulence,
land promotes digestion, allays spasms, and obviates costive-
effect ness; hence it is a very certain remedy for nervous com-
rived plaints, head ache, palsy, and other complaints arising
could from indigestion, and irregular action of the bowels, &c.

Sold in bottles at 3s. 6d. and 6s. each.

For the **TEETH and GUMS.**

Prepared **ARECA CHARCOAL.**—The Charcoal pre-
pared from the Areca nut, is held in high estimation in
the East Indies, and is the only Tooth Powder employed
by the natives, who are admired for beautiful and sound
teeth. It has lately been adopted by the Royal Family,
there and is much recommended by the first Dentists in this
prote Kingdom, as decidedly superior to any other article. Dr.
the ti Lynd has employed it for 50 years, and at the age of 78,
He now enjoys a complete set of teeth, free from disease and
firm in the socket. Mr. Herty, an eminent Dentist of Ber-
clefia/ lin, highly extols it, and recommends the gums to be spon-
holdi ed with the Tincture of Rhathary instead of Tincture of
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churc tributed to scurvy. These preparations have the great
vindi recommendation of being free from any injurious quality.

Sold in boxes of 3s. 6d. each; and the Tincture of Rha-
thary, in bottles of 2s. 6d. each.

The **TRUE CHELTENHAM SALT.**

This Salt, obtained from the Cheltenham Spa, by acting
manip pleasantly on the bowels, and at the same time correcting
of th any vitiated state of the constitution, is deservedly classed
of hi as the most efficacious alterative purgative known in this
prop country. In eruptions of the skin, and scorbutic com-
plaints, piles, &c. it is a most invaluable medicine; an
ounce dissolved in a quart of water, readily makes the
Cheltenham Water.

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this work an *antidote* against the *weapons* of the Jesuites. He then entreats him to think seriously of an union of the Greek churches under his care with the most flourishing church of England; for, says he, such an union being once made, we shall easily prevail over Pharaoh, or rather over Antichrist, and remove his tyranny from the church of our Lord. He concludes, with exhorting Cyrill to communicate whatever difficulties he might have as to this union, either to the Archbishop of Canterbury, or to him, the writer, and to exert his utmost efforts *for extinguishing a schism so inveterate*.

What answer was returned to this letter does not appear; but there is a letter of compliment from Cyrill to Archbishop Abbot, dated 16th July, wherein much is said in commendation of the church of England, and of *suavissimus Jacobus*, as Cyrill terms the King.

From a paper intitled, "Manifesto of the Archbishop of Spalato," it appears that he was invited and encouraged in the name of the Pope and of the King of Spain to leave England.

The following particulars are collected from a letter written by him, upon his return to Rome, to one of his nephews. Having obtained a passport from King James, by the good offices of the Imperial minister, he left London. The custom-house officers seized his silver-plate, and part of his money; but the King ordered restitution to be made. On payment of a 1000 crowns, the Archbishop got back his silver-plate; but his money,

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Has proved that the most effectual and safe remedy for the cure of Coughs, Colds, Asthmas, Hooping-Cough, and all Obstructions of the Breast and Lungs, is unquestionably

FORD's Original Pectoral BALSAM of HORE-HOUND, an elegant preparation from that well-known herb; it has obtained the pre-eminence (beyond precedent) for the cure of the above complaints, of which the authenticity can be ascertained by application at most of the respectable venders of medicine, in all the principal cities and towns in the kingdom; the popularity and good effects of this invaluable medicine need no superfluous comments, as the extensive demand proves its superiority as a public medicine to give immediate relief. The public will please to observe it cannot be genuine, unless each bottle is enclosed in an Affidavit, attested at the Mansion House, London, June 7th, 1805.

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mind, I could conceive to be most fit to effect your Majesty's pleasure; albeit, I fear it shall not work so fully as I could wish, because the abuse of the posts, of whose slowness I have many times com-

plained, has, in this occasion, answered my apprehension. For that letter sent to us, being directed from New-market, by packet, for life, the 21st of February, at eight at night, came not to me till the first of March, at six at night. The information of his Highness's journey being known here two days sooner, as well by letters from London, as by relation of such as came from London to this town by sea. By which means the rumour being so dispersed, nothing now resteth, but to make the best constructions that may be thought of, till we shall know your Majesty's particular directions, which I humbly desire may be with diligence. And, in the mean time, I shall add to my incessant prayers, for your Majesty's long and constant prosperity, my faithful and hearty petitions to God, that his Highness's journey, fraughted with our fears for the great travel and manifold dangers incident to that passage and return, may tend to his honour and safety, and your Majesty's contentment; and shall till my death remain,

Your sacred Majesty's

most humble, faithful,

and bound subject and servant,

MELROS.

Edinburgh, 3d March,

1623.

This Day is Published, the Third Edition, of
The Ladies Physical DIRECTORY: Or, A

Treatise of all the Weaknesses, Indispositions and Diseases peculiar to the Female Sex, from Eleven Years of Age to Fifty and upwards; by which Women and Maids of the meanest Capacity may perfectly understand the Symptoms, Nature and true Cause of their own Illness, and readily know how to manage themselves under all their Infirmities With proper Remedies, in English prescribed, for the Green-sickness, Obstructions, immoderate Fluxes, Hysterick Affections, the Piles, and every other Disorder or Distemper the Fair Sex are particularly liable to, whereby they may certainly and quickly cure themselves without Trouble, the Advice or Knowledge of any other Person.

To which is annexed,

A Practical Discourse on Barrenness: Directing how it may be certainly cured, and those Women be renderd fruitful, who have been deemed incurably barren for many Years; with a clear and very particular Account of Generation and Conception. Also of Impotency and Infertility in Men; with Directions for their perfect cure. And likewise of Miscarriages in Women, and how it may be assuredly prevented in those who have miscarried nine or ten Times before. The whole illustrated with various Cases of Person cured, proper hints, useful cautions, observations and instructions, the like for general Benefit to the Female Sex never before published, by a Physician, London printed, and sold only, the Author's Appintment at the Gentlewoman's, at the two Blue Posts in Haydo-Yard in the Minories. Price bound 2 s.

LONDON: Printed for J. FRA

... and kiss the Prince his hands,
 (as he did) and there to the Prince himself made
 the same professions he had unto my Lord Mar-
 quis of Buckingham, and would by no means co-
 ver himself before the Prince, but made so great
 expressions of respect and the esteem which both
 the King and his ministers held themselves obliged
 to make of the honour which they had received
 by this his coming, that I presume his Highness
 remained very much contented and satisfied there-
 with; and though I must confess, ingenuously,
 that if your Majesty had been pleased to ask my
 advice concerning the Prince his coming in this
 manner, I should rather have dissuaded than given
 any such counsel, especially before the coming of
 the dispensation: yet, since it hath pleased God,



man, hath given you natural phyfic, which is the only means to preserve the radical humour. And thus I conclude, my sow * is healthful, my devil's lucky, myself is happy, and needs no more than your blessing, which is my true philosopher's stone, upon which I build as on a rock.

Your Majesty's

most humble slave and dog,

STINIE.

Here is a gentleman called Sir Francis Leake, who hath likewise a philosopher's stone; 'tis worth but eight thousand; he will give it me, if you will make him a baron; I will, if you command not the contrary, have his patent ready for you to sign, when I come down; he is of good religion, well born, and hath a good estate. I pray you burn this letter.

* From a letter preserved in the British Museum, it appears, that *Sow* was the familiar appellation given to King James, as that of *Dog* was to his favourite.

DUKE OF BUCKINGHAM TO K. JAMES. 167

ilent all this while; 'tis time I should be so again,
 or else commit a fault in wearying him, that never
 wearies to do me good. Then thus I'll end. I
 begin my journey to-morrow. I shall have the
 'rince to wait of, We shall ly at Theobalds. The
 ne will hunt hinds and does, the other survey the
 cees, walks, ponds, and deer. The next day af-
 er lay ourselves at your feet, there crave your
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K I N G J A M E S.

DEAR DAD AND GOSSIP,

YESTERDAY we got hither so early, that I had time to see over a good part of my works here. This afternoon I will see the rest. I protest to God, the chiefest pleasure I have in them, is, that I hope they will please you, and that they have all come by and from you. I am now going to give my redeemer thanks for my maker. The afternoon I will spend in viewing the rest. To-morrow the ————— * threaten to be early up, being of my mind impatient to be with you, we shall have need of a coach of yours or BABIE CHARLES, to make the way short. I could write to the equeries to send them to Thurlo, seven miles on this side New-market; but I will be beholden to none but my kind master and purveyor, who never failed me when I had need; therefore bestir thee, and [two words illegible] duty. I will give no thanks for nothing till I may do it on my knees; so I crave your blessing, as

Your Majesty's most humble slave and dog,
STINIE.

* He means his mother and his wife, but the expression which he uses is incredibly gross. The same expression is repeated in other of his letters. When the Editor said, that the Duke "used the figure of *pars pro toto*, well

DUKE OF BUCKINGHAM

TO

KING JAMES.

DEAR DAD AND GOSSIP,

As necessity enforces me, instead of repairing to you, according to your command, and my promise, to go many miles from you another way, and consequently from myself, all my perfect joys and pleasures chiefly, nay solely, consisting in attending your person; so methinks duty and good manners commands me, on the other part, to give you an account under my own hand, though it be yet something unsteady and weak. But, before I give the reasons of the change of my former resolution, there is a thing not much in exercise now in this world, called Thankfulness, that calls and fast and earnestly upon me, that I must first, though I have already done it by the assistance of a young gentleman, called BABIE CHARLES, whom you likewise, by your good offices, made my friend, who, without doubt, hath already performed more for me than I shall myself, yet, holding the pen in my hand, I must needs tell you what I observe in your late absent and public favour, but ancient manner of obliging your poor worthy servant, whereby I find you still one to the same dear and indulgent master you were to me, never being contented to overvalue my love me yourself, but to labour all manner

of way to make the whole world do so too. Besides, this assures me, you trust me as absolutely as ever, largely exprest in this, that you have no conceit of my popularity, otherwise why should you thus study to endear me with the upper and lower house of parliament, and so consequently with your whole kingdom; all, and the least I can say, is this, that I naturally so love your person, and upon so good experience and knowledge, adore all your other parts, which are more than ever one man had, that were not only all your people, but all the world besides set together on one side, and you alone on the other, I should to obey and please you, displease, nay despise all them, and this shall be ever my popularity. Give me leave here to use your own proverb, For this the devil con me thanks. The reasons of my going to Newhall, are these, first, I find business and the sight of busy folks, does me much harm and though your extraordinary care, and watchful eye over me, would keep them from speaking with me, yet in a court I must needs look many of them in the face; then Theobalds house is now very hot, and hath but few change of rooms, both inconvenient to a sick body; then my Lord of Warwick tells me, that, by experience, he hath found Newhall air as good a one to ride away an ague as any in England, and that lately he lost one by the benefit of that air, I mean near hand, which I think will be all one. By this time, I fear, I have troubled you; and were it not that I write to you I am sure I should have wearied myself. I have

undertake to his Holiness, for as much as may cozen Spain, France, and Rome, who may not for their union be called the Father, the Son, and the Holy Ghost *. Sir, I will weary your patience with one word more; if you please, treat as little as may be, and roundly let the ambassador know, you so much prize your honour, that neither in a circumstance nor form will you make any alteration, and set your ambassadors a short peremptory day for an answer; if it prove good, I shall be as soon ready to go from hence as it can be to come hither; if ill, then let your ambassadors as speedily come away; for never admit of new journeys to Rome, neither doth it need. I will end with Mall's compliment to me: Lord Father, I love you well! Lord Father, I will die for you! So I crave your blessing, as

Your Majesty's

most humble slave and dog,

STINIE.

* This expression, which is as dull as it is profane, would certainly have been omitted, had the fidelity due by a transcriber to the public allowed it.

addresse yourself hither, in all possible diligence, to the effect foresaid; for, seeing ye have set down the accusation so clearly, we intend to proceed with no less care in the trial and punishment thereof. As for our letter, sent by you, to our dearest bed-fellow, although you have done nothing in the not delivery thereof but according to our direction; yet, since the contents thereof are not of so great consequence as they are particular, and not fit to come into every man's hands, it is our will, that, for the better satisfaction, ye deliver the same to any of the council, to be given to her and disposed upon as she pleaseth, in case she continue in that willfulness, as she will not hear your credit, nor receive the same from your own hands. In all other things, concerning the transporting of our son, ye shall dispose yourself according as our cousin, the Duke of Lennox, will particularly acquaint you to that which is our pleasure, and advise with him carefully upon our honour and his surety. To whose sufficiency remitting the rest, and looking for yourself in all haste, we bid you farewell. From our palace at Greenwich the 13th May, 1603.

JAMES R.

cretaries than yourself. As for your doole [lamentation] made concerning it, it is utterly impertinent at this time, for sic [such] reasons as the bearer will shew unto you, whom I have likewise commanded to impart divers other points unto you, which, for fear of wearying your eyes with my rugged hand I have herein omitted. Praying God, my heart, to preserve you and all the bairns, and to send me a blyth meeting with you, and a couple of them,

Your own,

JAMES. R.

K I N G J A M E S
T O
T H E E A R L O F M A R R.

MY LORD,

YOU remember at your last parting from me, I recommended your Cousin of Fenton's† errand to your courtesy, and altho' I hope that remembrance shall be sufficient for his turn, yet because I am persuaded ye was not then resolved what special end ye would make therein, and that the season of the year draws now on, wherein of necessity it must be at a point, I have thought good to direct the bearer hereof, my servant and your friend, to be a remembrancer to you in that errand, whom I have instructed to tell you fully my mind therein, assuring myself, that, in dealing with this party, ye will not only consider that he is one of your own nearest kinsmen, and that he is one of my oldest servants, and the son of so honest a father‡, but especially and above all, that he

† Sir Thomas Ereskine, created Viscount Fenton, and afterwards Earl of Kelly. His father was Sir Alexander Ereskine of Gogar, brother of the Earl of Marr, regent, and uncle of that Earl of Marr, to whom this letter is addressed.

‡ After the death of Regent Marr, Sir Alexander Ereskine had the custody of the King's person committed to him.

was one of them that so happily and honourably preserved his life *, wherein ye breath under God, and who must ever requite with thankfulness those that use courteously any of them; as if he were not a king he would be their second against any of their adversaries. And thus wishing you a short and fortunate parliament there, for an antidote to our fashious [troublesome] and forward parliament here, I bid you heartily farewell.

JAMES R.

* At Perth, 5th August, 1600, when the Earl of Gowrye and his brother were killed.

HOWARD, EARL OF NORTHAMPTON,

TO

CARRE, EARL OF SOMERSET.†

HONOURABLE AND WORTHY LORD,

IF the plain dealing both of my physician and surgeon did not assure me of the few days I have to live, I should yet have deferred the putting of these poor suits into your hands, lest I might be thought still rather to value your greatness than your goodness.

But, noble Lord, let me be beholden at my last farewell for such poor toys as do rather ease my mind than pinch any man.

I humbly beseech your Lordship to stay, with all the power you can, the conferring of the office of the Cinque-Ports, either upon Pembroke or upon Lisle; for as they hated me, so they will plague my people and those whom I loved.

Sir Robert Brett, at his coming to the place of Lieutenant, was content to depart with a plot of ground, for enlargement of my garden, which

† Communicated by the reverend Mr. Michael Lort, Greek Professor in the University of Cambridge. The reader, who remembers the fate of Sir Thomas Overbury, will be shocked at the solemn averment of Northampton in his last moments, that "he did love the Earl of Somerset for *his virtues*, and not court him for his fortune."



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