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S P E C I F I C A T I O N

OF

JOSEPH COLLETT.

ELIXIR FOR THE CURE OF DROPSY.

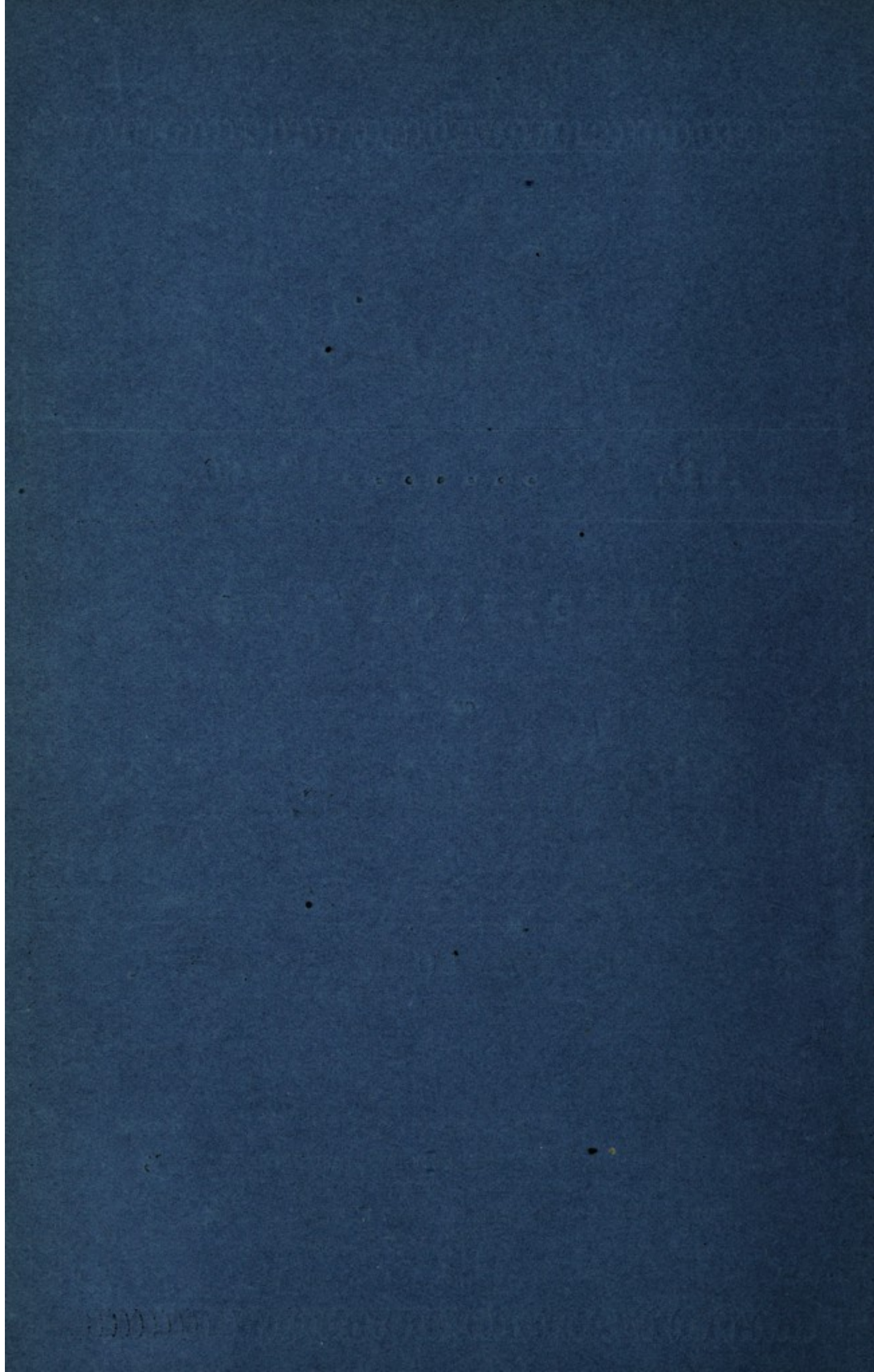
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Elixir for the Cure of Dropsy.

COLLETT'S SPECIFICATION.

TO ALL TO WHOM THESE PRESENTS SHALL COME, I, JOSEPH COLLETT, of the Parish of Saint Clements Danes, in the County of Middlesex, Dealer in Medicines, send greeting.

WHEREAS His most Sacred Majesty King George the Second, by His
5 Letters Patent under the Great Seal of Great Britain, bearing date at Westminster, the Seventeenth day of February, in the seventeenth year of His reign, did give and grant unto me, the said Joseph Collett, my executors, administrators, and assigns, His special licence, full power, sole priviledge and authority, that I should, during the term of years therein exprest, make, use,
10 exercise, and vend my new Invention of "AN ELIXIR FOR THE CURE OF THE DROPSY, JAUNDICE, STONE, AND GRAVEL," within England and Wales and Town of Berwick-upon-Tweed; in which said Letters Patent there is contained a proviso, obliging me, the said Joseph Collett, by some instrument in writing under my hand and seal, to cause a particular description of the nature
15 of the said Invention, and in what manner the same is to be performed, to be inrolled in His Majesty's High Court of Chancery within three calendar months after the date of the said recited Letters Patent, as in and by the same Letters Patent (relation being thereunto had) may more at large appear.

NOW KNOW YE, that in compliance with the said proviso, I, the said Joseph
20 Collett, do hereby declare that the materials of which the said elixir is composed are, the root of termerick, the best juniper berrys, a little Casteil soap, and a proportionable quantity of gum guajcum, infused and digested in fine spirits,

Collett's Elixir for the Cure of Dropsy.

rectified and incorporated according to art, and then filtered for use, which compleats the preparation, and then it is to be taken in the quantity of one large spoonfull, in half a gill of warm marsh mallowes tea, four times a day by a grown person, and so in proportion for persons of more tender years, and to be continued till the cure is performed.

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In witness whereof, I, the said Joseph Collett, have hereunto set my hand and seal, this Sixteenth day of May, in the seventeenth year of the reign of His said Majesty, and in the year of our Lord One thousand seven hundred and forty-four.

JOS. COLLETT. 10

AND BE IT REMEMBERED, that on the Sixteenth day of May above written, the before-named Joseph Collett came before our Lord the King in His Chancery, and acknowledged the above Writing, and all and every thing therein contained and specifyed, in form above said. And also the said Writing was stamped according to the form of the Statute made and provided in the sixth year of the reign of King William and Queen Mary, and so forth.

SPICER.

Inrolled the Seventeenth day of May, in the seventeenth year of King George the Second, within written.

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