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OF

WILLIAM LOWTHER.

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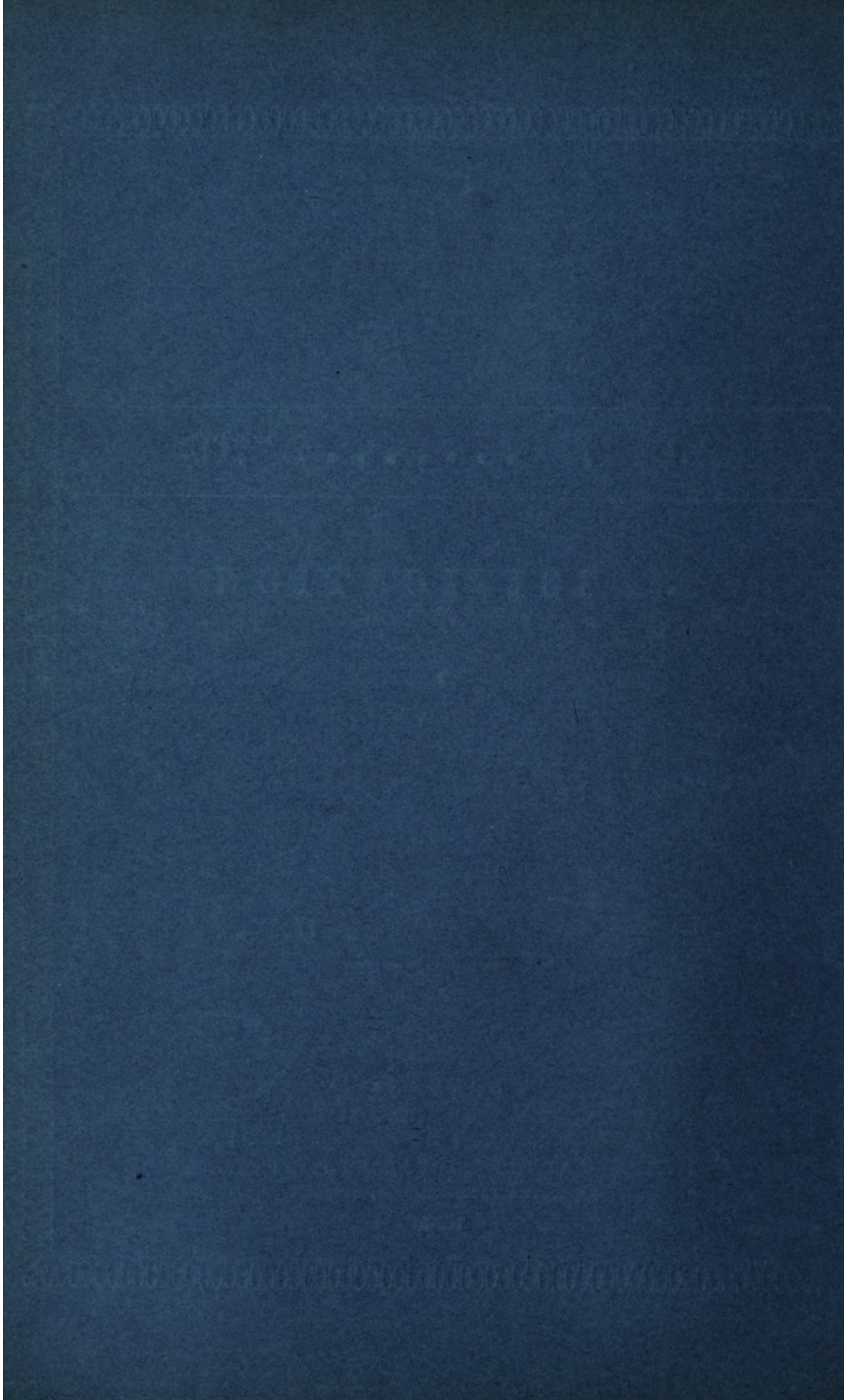
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**LOWTHER'S SPECIFICATION.**

TO ALL TO WHOM THESE PRESENTS SHALL COME, I, WILLIAM LOWTHER, of Great Kerby Street, in the Parish of Saint Andrew's, Holborn, in the City of London, Gentleman, send greeting.

WHEREAS His most Excellent Majesty King George the Second, by His  
5 Letters Patent under the Great Seal of Great Britain, bearing date the Fourth day of June, in the twenty-eighth year of His said Majesty's reign, did give and grant to me, the said William Lowther, His special licence, full power, sole priviledge and authority, that I, the said William Lowther, my executors, administrators, and assigns, should and lawfully might, during the term of  
10 years therein expressed, use, exercise, and vend, throughout that part of His said Majesty's Kingdom of Great Britain called England, the Dominion of Wales, and Town of Berwick-upon-Tweed, my "NEW INVENTED POWDERS, CALLED ANTI-EPILEPTIC POWDERS, WHICH ARE AN EFFECTUAL REMEDY FOR APPOPLEXIES, EPILEPSYS, CONVULSIONS, HYSTEREKS, VAPOURS, PARALATICKS, LEGARTHYS, TREM-  
15 BLINGS, FAINTINGS, SWIMMINGS IN THE HEAD, PAINS IN THE STOMACH, WORMS, WEAKNESS IN THE NERVES, RETENTION OF URINE, WANT OF APPETITE, LOWNNESS OF SPIRITS, STRENGTHENS THE MEMORY, SWEETENS AND THINS THE BLOOD, AND MAY BE TAKEN WITH THE UTMOST SAFETY AT ALL TIMES BY PERSONS OF EITHER SEX, AND YOUNG CHILDREN MAY TAKE IT WITHIN THE MONTH;" in which said recited Letters  
20 Patent there is contained a proviso, obliging me, the said William Lowther, by writing under my hand and seal, to cause a particular description of the nature of the said Invention to be inrolled in His Majesty's High Court of Chancery within four calendar months after the date of the said recited Letters Patent, as in and by the same, relation being thereunto had, may more at large appear.

*Lowther's Anti-epileptic Powders.*

NOW KNOW YE, that in compliance with the said proviso, I, the said William Lowther, do hereby declare that my said new Invention is composed and prepared of the several particulars, and in manner following (that is to say) :—Pulvis holly, pulvis rorismarino, pulvis humani cranium, pulvis elebore, pulvis peonæ, pulvis nitræ, pulvis virmis, and foals bitt, to be made into a fine 5 powder, and mixed together for use.

In witness whereof, I, have hereunto set my hand and seal, this Twentieth day of September, in the year of our Lord God One thousand seven hundred and fifty-five.

WILLIAM LOWTHER. (L.S.) 10

Signed, sealed, and delivered (being first  
duly stampt, in the presence of us,

JOHN WAY.

ABR<sup>m</sup> SENIOR.

AND BE IT REMEMBRED, that on the Twenty-third day of September, 15  
in the year last above written, the aforesaid William Lowther came before  
the said Lord the King in His Chancery, and acknowledged the above-  
written Instrument, and all and every thing therein contained and specified, in  
form abovesaid. And also the Instrument aforesaid was stampt according to  
the tenor of the Statute made in the sixth year of the reign of the late King 20  
and Queen William and Mary of England, & so forth.

W. SPICER.

Inrolled the Twenty-sixth day of September, in the year abovesaid.

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