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OF

THOMAS JACKSON.

ANTI-VENEREAL LOTION.

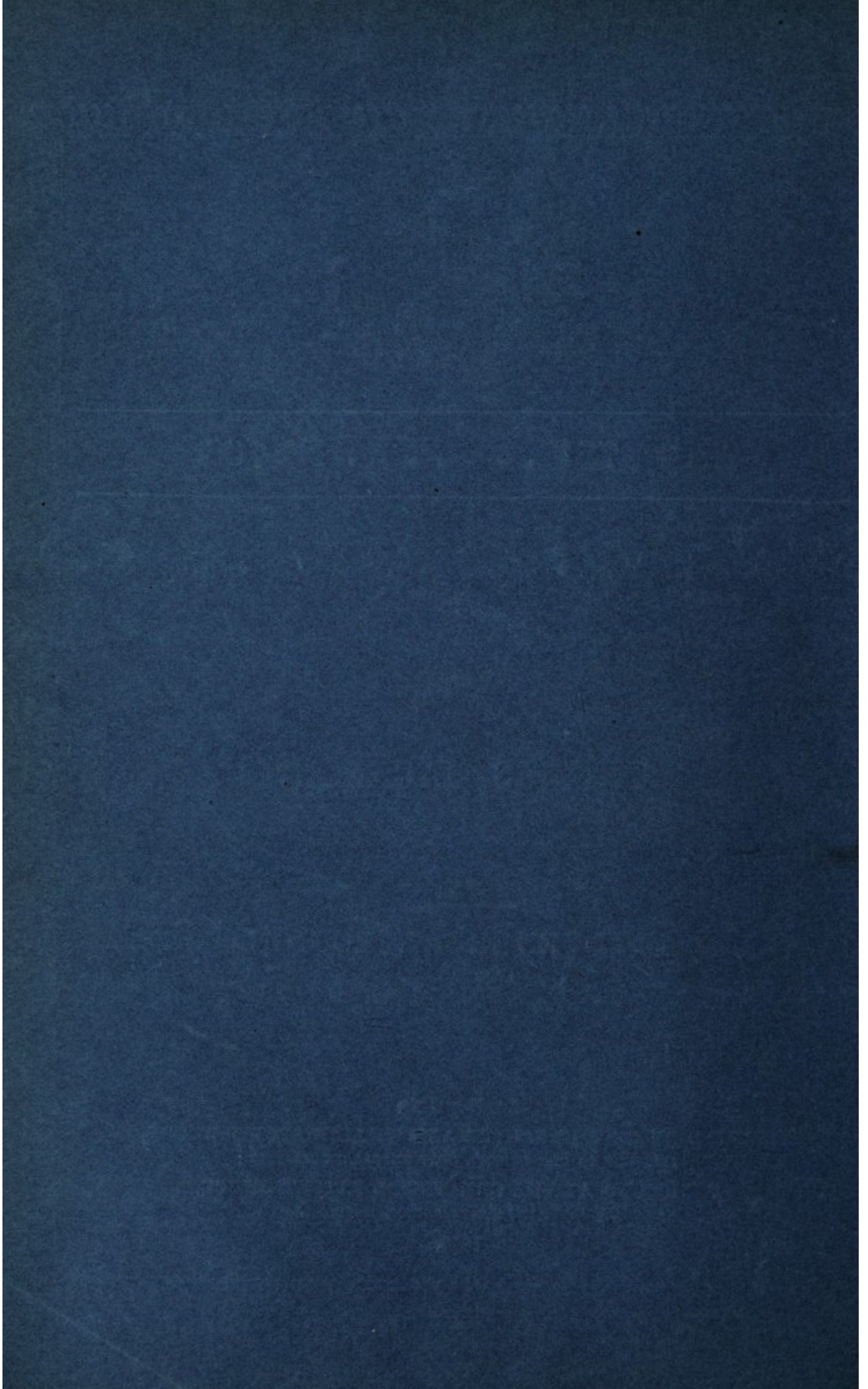
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JACKSON'S SPECIFICATION.

TO ALL TO WHOM THESE PRESENTS SHALL COME, I, THOMAS JACKSON, of the City of London, Chymist, send greeting.

WHEREAS I, the said Thomas Jackson, did, by my Petition, humbly represent unto His present most Excellent Majesty King George the Third, that by long study, and a great variety of processes or chymical operations, I had invented "A CERTAIN POWERFULL SPECIFICK, WHICH, FROM THE SUPERIOR QUALITIES TO ANYTHING YET DISCOVERED, I HAD NOMINATED THE IMPERIAL LOTION, THE VIRTUE WHEREOF, BY REPEATED EXPERIMENTS, HAD PROVED EFFECTUAL IN THE IMMEDIATE CURE OF ANY INFECTION OR INJURY RECEIVED FROM PERSONS AFFLICTED WITH THE VENEREAL DISEASE OR DISORDER, WHICH THIS CHYMICAL LOTION OR PREPARATION IS CALCULATED TO EXTRACT;" therefore, and in regard that I, the said Thomas Jackson, had been at a great expence in bringing the said medicine to perfection, and that the same would be of the greatest benefit to His Majesty's subjects in general, His said Majesty did, by His Royal Letters Patent under the Great Seal of Great Britain, bearing date at Westminster, the First day of September, in the first year of His reign, for Him, His heirs and successors, give and grant to me, the said Thomas Jackson, my executors, administrators, and assigns, His especial licence, full power, sole priviledge and authority, that I, the said Thomas Jackson, my executors, administrators, and assigns, by myself and ourselves, or by mine and their deputy or deputies, servants or agents, or such others as I, the said Thomas Jackson, my executors, administrators, or assigns, should at any time agree with, and no others, from time to time and at all times thereafter, should and lawfully might make, use, exercise, and vend my said Invention within that part of His said Majesty's

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Kingdom of Great Britain called England, His Dominion of Wales, and Town of Berwick-upon-Tweed, in such manner as to me, the said Thomas Jackson, my executors, administrators, and assigns, or any of them, should in their discretions seem meet, and that I, the said Thomas Jackson, my executors, administrators, and assigns, should and lawfully might have and 5 enjoy the whole benefit, comodity, and advantage from time to time coming, growing, arising, and accruing, by reason of the said Invention, for and during the term of years therein and herein-after expressed, to have, hold, exercise, and enjoy the said licence, powers, priviledges, and advantages therein granted or mentioned to be granted unto me, the said Thomas Jackson, my executors, 10 administrators, and assigns, for and during and unto the full end and term of fourteen years from the date thereof next and immediately ensuing, and fully to be compleat and ended, according to the Statute in such case made and provided; in which said Letters Patent there is contained a proviso, that if I, the said Thomas Jackson, should not particularly describe and ascertain the 15 nature of my said Invention, and in what manner the same is to be prepared, by an instrument in writing under my hand and seal, and cause the same to be inrolled in His said Majesty's High Court of Chancery within four calendar months next and immediately after the date of the said Letters Patent, that then the said Letters Patent, and all liberties and advantages whatsoever 20 thereby granted, should utterly cease, determine, and become void, anything therein before contained to the contrary thereof in anywise notwithstanding, as in and by the aforesaid recited Letters Patent, relation being thereunto had, may more fully and at large appear.

NOW KNOW YE, that in compliance with the said proviso, I, the said 25 Thomas Jackson, do hereby describe and ascertain the nature of my said Invention, and the manner in which the same is to be prepared, to be as follows (that is to say):—

Take of mercurius dulcis sublimatus four ounces, and of sal vitrioli two ounces, and put the same into two gallons of a decoction of lignum sanctum, 30 which, when reduced by boiling to half the quantity, is fit for use.

In witness whereof, I, the said Thomas Jackson, have hereunto put my hand and seal, the Thirty-first day of December, in the year of our Lord One thousand seven huadred and sixty-one.

THO^s JACKSON. (L.S.) 35

Signed and sealed (being first duly stamp't)

in the presence of us,

JN^o MAIDMAN.

MILES CROSBY.

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AND BE IT REMEMBRED, that the said Thirty-first day of December, in the second year of the reign of His Majesty King George the Third, the said Thomas Jackson came before our said Lord the King in His Chancery and acknowledged the Writing aforesaid, and every matter and thing therein
5 contained, in form above written. And the said Writing was stampt according to the Statute made in the sixth year of the reign of the late King William and Queen Mary, and so forth.

THO. LANE.

Inrolled the said Thirty-first day of December, in the second year of the reign of His Majesty King George the Third, 1761.

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AND HE IT REMEMBERED, that the said Thirty-first day of December, in the second year of the reign of His Majesty King George the Third, the said Thomas Jackson came before you and said that the King in His Majesty's name and acknowledged the Writing aforesaid, and every matter and thing therein contained in form above written. And the said Writing was stamp according to the Statute made in the sixth year of the reign of the late King William the Third and Queen Mary, and so forth.

And the said Thirty-first day of December, in the second year of the reign of His Majesty King George the Third, 1761.

THE FIRST PART

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THE OPINION OF THE COURT

And the said Court do hereby certify that the said Writing is a true and correct Copy of the original thereof, as the same is now deposited in the Office of the Secretary of State.

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