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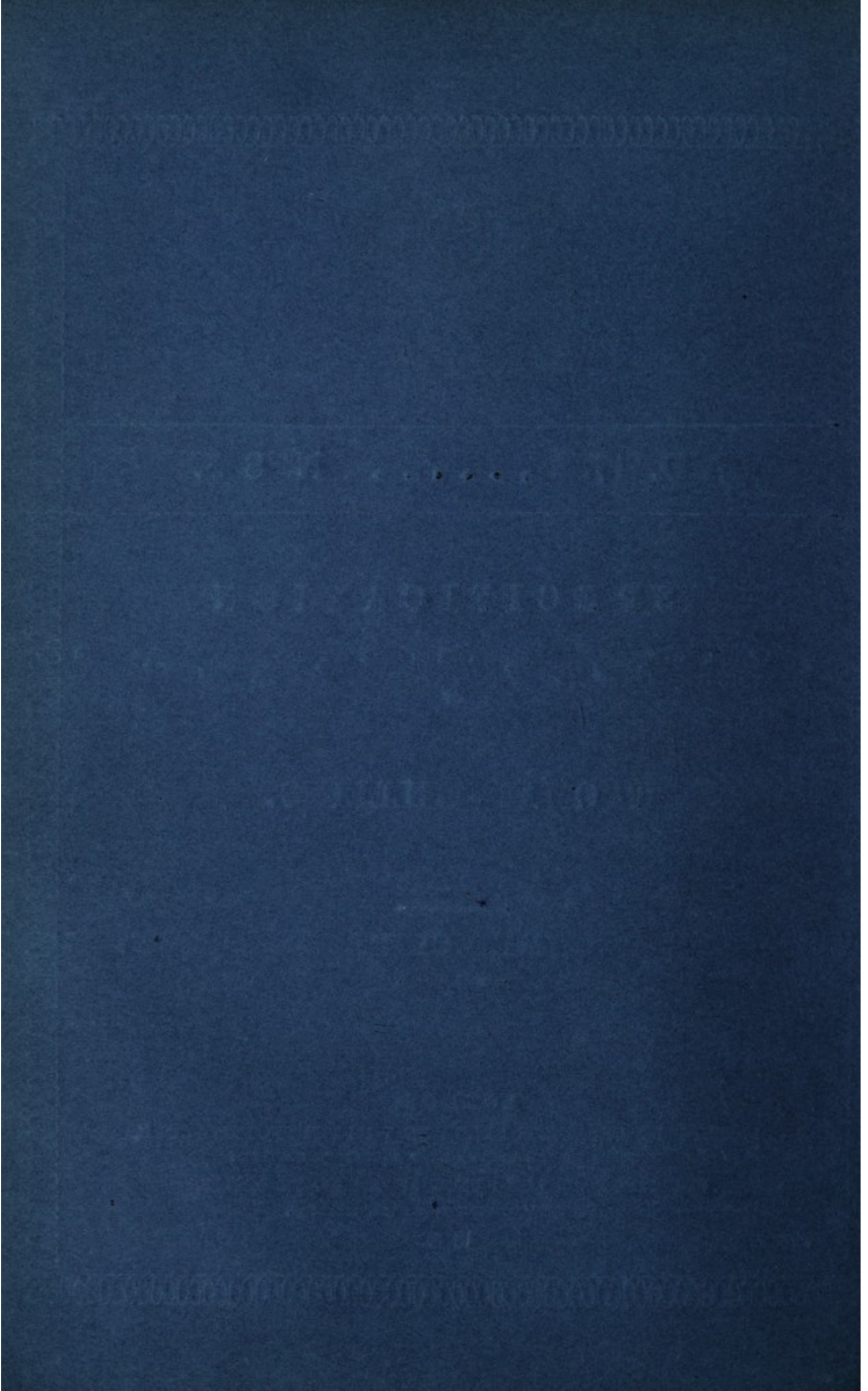
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**WILLIAMS' SPECIFICATION.**

TO ALL TO WHOM THESE PRESENTS SHALL COME, I, THOMAS WILLIAMS, of the Parish of Saint James, within the Liberty of Westminster, in the County of Middlesex, Apothecary, send greeting.

**WHEREAS** His most Excellent Majesty King George the Third did, by  
5 His Royal Letters Patent, bearing date at Westminster, the Third day of December last, grant unto me, the said Thomas Williams, my executors, administrators, and assigns, His especial licence, full power, sole privilege and authority, to make, use, exercise, and vend my "**NEW-INVENTED RESTORATIVE MEDICINE, CALLED ESSENCE OF FLOWERS OF BENZOIN, OR PULMONIC DROPS,**" within  
10 that part of Great Britain called England, the Dominion of Wales, and Town of Berwick-upon-Tweed, and also in the Plantations abroad, during the term of fourteen years from the date thereof, according to the Statute in such case made and provided, to the end that I, the said Thomas Williams, my executors, administrators, and assigns, might have and enjoy the full benefit, sole use  
15 and exercise, of the said Invention during the said term, in manner therein particularly mentioned, subject to a proviso therein contained for making the said Letters Patent void, if I, the said Thomas Williams, did not particularly describe and ascertain the nature of my said Invention, and in what manner the same is to be prepared, by an instrument in writing under my hand  
20 and seal, and cause the same to be inrolled in His Majesty's High Court of Chancery within four calendar months from the date of the said Letters Patent, as in and by the said Letters Patent, relation being thereunto had, will (amongst other things) more fully appear.

**NOW KNOW YE**, that I, the said Thomas Williams, in obedience to the  
25 said Letters Patent, have particularly described and ascertained, and by these



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Presents do particularly describe and ascertain, the nature of my said Invention, and the manner the same is to be prepared, which is in the words and terms following (that is to say):—

Take a quantity of the flowers fresh prepared, of a white colour and fragrant flavour, by a chymical process, from the best East India gum benzoin; digest 5 them, with the finest saffron and the purest parts of the best American pines, in a spirituous menstruum for some time with a proper degree of heat; and, lastly, purify, *secundum artem*, for use. The above is a just account of the preparation of the said medicine, which has been for some time and is now administred by me, in private practice as well as in publick, for diseases of the 10 lungs, such as coughs, asthmas, and consumptions, or decays of the body, with amazing success, it being far superior in virtue, richness, and elegance, to any medicine of the kind before published by any other person or persons whatsoever, as experience has confirmed; and I do hereby further declare that the foregoing assertions are strictly true. 15

In witness whereof, I, the said Thomas Williams, have to these Presents set my hand and seal, this Seventeenth day of March, in the sixth year of the reign of our Sovereign Lord George the Third, by the grace of God, of Great Britain, France, and Ireland King, Defender of the Faith, and so forth, and in the year of our Lord One thousand 20 seven hundred and sixty-six.

THOMAS WILLIAMS. (L.S.)

Signed and sealed (being first duly stamped) in the presence of us,

JN<sup>o</sup>. BROOMHEAD.

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HEN<sup>RY</sup> FREEMAN.

AND BE IT REMEMBERED, that on the Seventeenth day of March, in the said sixth year of the reign of His Majesty King George the Third, the aforesaid Thomas Williams came before our said Lord the King in His Chancery, and acknowledged the Writing aforesaid, and every thing therein 30 contained, in form above said. And the said Writing was stamped according to the Statute made in the sixth year of the reign of the late King William and Queen Mary, and so forth.

PECHELL.

Inrolled the said Seventeenth day of March, in the sixth year of the reign of His Majesty King George the Third, 1766. 35

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