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OF

NATHANIEL GODBOLD.

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VEGETABLE BALSAM.

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### Vegetable Balsam.

#### GODBOLD'S SPECIFICATION.

TO ALL TO WHOM THESE PRESENTS SHALL COME, NATHANIEL GODBOLD, of Bloomsbury Square, in the County of Middlesex, Gentleman, sendeth greeting.

WHEREAS His most Excellent Majesty King George the Third, by  
5 His Royal Letters Patent under the Great Seal of Great Britain, bearing date the Third day of May, in the twenty-fifth year of His reign, did give and grant unto the said Nathaniel Godbold, his exors, admoors, and assigns, His especial licence, full power, sole privilege and authority, that he, the said Nathaniel Godbold, his exors, admoors, and assigns, and every of them, by  
10 himself and themselves, or by his and their deputy or deputies, servants, or agents, or such others as he, the said Nathaniel Godbold, his exors, admoors, or assigns, should at any time agree with, and no others, from time to time and at all times thereafter during the term therein expressed, should and lawfully might make, use, exercise, and vend, his Invention for "THE CURE OF CON-  
15 SUMPTIONS AND DISEASE IN THE LUNGS, BY HIM CALLED 'GODBOLD'S VEGETABLE BALSAM,'" within England, Wales, and the Town of Berwick-upon-Tweed; in



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which said Letters Patent there is contained a proviso, that if the said Nathaniel Godbold should not particularly describe and ascertain the nature of his said Invention, and in what manner the same is to be prepared, by an instrument in writing under his hand and seal, and cause the same to be inrolled in His Majesty's High Court of Chancery within one calendar month next after the date of the said Letters Patent, that then the said Letters Patent, and all liberties and advantages thereby granted, should be void, as in and by the said recited Letters Patent, relation being thereunto had, will more fully and at large appear. 5

**NOW KNOW YE**, that conformable to and in compliance with the said proviso contained in the said recited Letters Patent, I, the said Nathaniel Godbold, do hereby describe, ascertain, and declare, that my said Invention of making and preparing the said medicine, by me called "Godbold's Vegetable Balsam," for the Cure of Consumptions and Disease in the Lungs, is made and prepared by, with, and from the following herbs, drugs, and gums:— 15

The names of the herbs (from which the essence is extracted for compounding the vegetable balsam) are the following, viz<sup>t</sup>:—Thistles, mallows, yarrow, planton, nettles, cowslips, buers, pastory, aron wake, robin, maiden hair, egremoney, peony, linaria, endue, clemont, mandinwort, rosemary, rue, gibbrumbeth, alecost, featherfew, allkenkengy, algelica, ringea, wormwood, tormentil, sena, strawberries, red currants, black currants, rasberries, damisons, capsicum, ciceroy, elderberries, banberries, garlick, mivabolano, elecampaigne, betony, milfoil, anniseeds, tamarinds, and bays, the essences of all which said herbs are extracted by distillation, and are all preserved seperately and apart from each other in syrups, and are mixed with the following gums and drugs, viz<sup>t</sup>: gum dragon, gum guaicum, gum Arabic, and gum Canada. These being dissolved in double distilled vinegar, with a quantity of storax dissolved in spirits of wine and oil of cinnamon, it is bottled off and kept full three years before it is fit to be administered or proper to be taken as a medicine for the cure of consumptions and disease in the lungs, or any asthmatic complaint. 20 25 30

In witness whereof, the said Nathaniel Godbold hath hereunto set his hand and seal, this Twenty-seventh day of May, in the year of our Lord One thousand seven hundred and eighty-five.

NATH<sup>L</sup> (L.S.) GODBOLD.

Sealed and delivered (being first duly stamped) in the presence of

HEN<sup>y</sup> HORTH.

J. ROBERTS.



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AND BE IT REMEMBERED, that on the Twenty-eighth day of May, in the year of our Lord 1785, the aforesaid Nathaniel Godbold came before our said Lord the King in His Chancery, and acknowledged the Specification aforesaid, and all and every thing therein contained and specified, in form above  
5 written. And also the Specification aforesaid was stampd according to the tenor of the Statutes made for that purpose.

ANGUSH.

Inrolled the Twenty-eighth day of May, in the year of our Lord One thousand seven hundred and eighty-five.

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AND BE IT REMEMBERED that on the Twenty-eighth day of May, in the year of our Lord 1782, the above-named General, General, came before me and Lord the King in His Majesty, and acknowledged the Specimen above said, and all and every thing therein contained and specified, in form above written. And also the Specimen above said was at length according to the tenor of the Statute made for that purpose.

Witness the Twenty-eighth day of May, in the year of our Lord One thousand seven hundred and eighty-two.

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