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OF

WILLIAM BRODUM.

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**Medicine.**

**BRODUM'S SPECIFICATION.**

TO ALL TO WHOM THESE PRESENTS SHALL COME, I, WILLIAM BRODUM, of the Parish of Christ Church, in the County of Surry, Doctor of Physic, send greeting.

WHEREAS His most Excellent Majesty King George the Third did, by  
5 His Letters Patent under the Great Seal of Great Britain, bearing date at Westminster, the Tenth day of April, in the thirty-ninth year of His reign, give and grant unto me, the said William Brodum, His especial licence that I, the said William Brodum, during the term of years therein mentioned, should and lawfully might use, exercise, and vend, within England,  
10 Wales, and the Town of Berwick-upon-Tweed, my Invention or Discovery of "A MEDICINE WHICH I DENOMINATE 'DOCTOR BRODUM'S BOTANICAL SYRUP' FOR THE CURE OF SCORBUTIC, LEPROUS, AND SCROFULOUS COMPLAINTS, AND VARIOUS OTHER DISEASES TO WHICH THE HUMAN BODY IS SUBJECT; AND ALSO A MEDICINE WHICH I DENOMINATE 'DOCTOR BRODUM'S NERVOUS CORDIAL,' FOR THE CURE OF CONSUMPTIVE,  
15 NERVOUS, AND DEBILITATED CONSTITUTIONS, AND PEOPLE WHO HAVE BEEN IN HOT COUNTRIES, AND MANY OTHER COMPLAINTS TO WHICH THE HUMAN BODY IS LIKEWISE SUBJECT;" in which said Letters Patent there is contained a proviso obliging me, the said William Brodum, by an instrument in writing under my hand and seal, to cause a particular description of the nature of my said Invention,  
20 and in what manner the same is to be performed, to be inrolled in His Majesty's High Court of Chancery within one calendar month after the date of the said recited Letters Patent, as in and by the same (relation being thereunto had) may more fully and at large appear.

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**NOW KNOW YE**, that in compliance with the said proviso, I, the said William Brodum, do hereby declare that my said Invention or discovery is described in manner following, that is to say:—

To prepare my botanical syrup, take five pounds of sassafras, five pounds of guiacum chips, ten pounds burdock roots, three pounds liquorice roots, 5 five pounds red bark in roots, five pounds elm bark, one ounce cochineal, twelve middle-sized beetroots; boil them in sixteen gallons of river water until it evaporates to eight, then add to it one gallon steel wine.

To prepare my nervous cordial, take tincture of bark four gallons, tincture of cardamon two gallons, tincture aromatic two gallons, nutmeg water four 10 gallons, spirit of lavender two gallons, and mix them together.

In witness whereof, I, the said William Brodum, have hereunto set my hand and seal, this Twenty-seventh day of April, in the year of our Lord One thousand seven hundred and ninety-nine.

WILLIAM BRODUM. (L.S.) 15

HOLFORD.

**AND BE IT REMEMBERED**, that on the Twenty-seventh day of April, in the thirty-ninth year of the reign of His Majesty King George the Third, the said William Brodum came before our said Lord the King in His Chancery, and acknowledged the Instrument aforesaid, and all and every thing therein contained and specified, in form above written. And also the 20 Instrument aforesaid was stamped according to the tenor of the several Statutes made in the sixth year of the reign of the late King and Queen William and Mary of England, and so forth, and in the seventeenth, twenty-third, and thirty-seventh years of the reign of His present Majesty King George the Third. 25

Inrolled the Thirtieth day of April, in the year above written.

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