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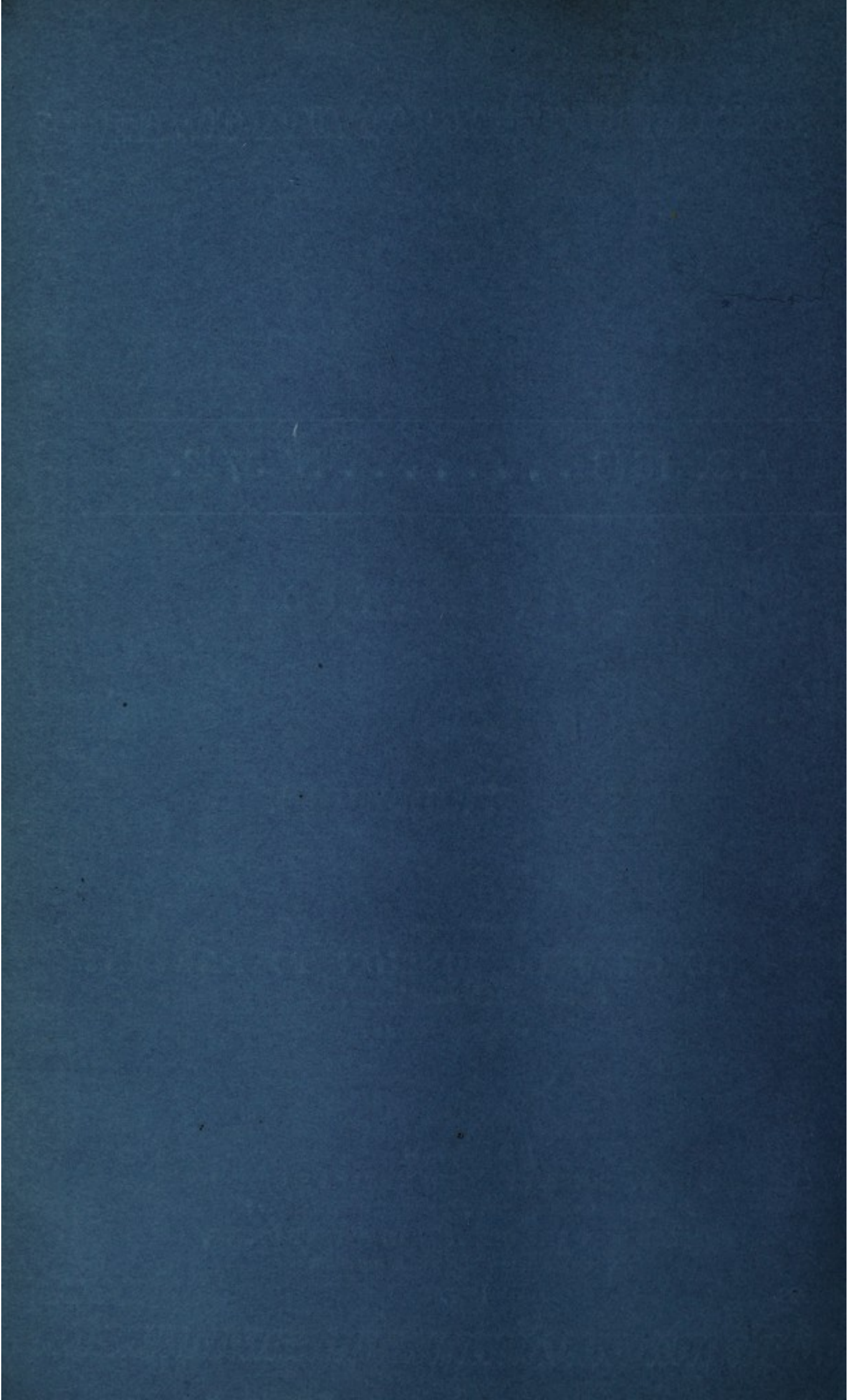
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DERBISHIRE'S SPECIFICATION.

TO ALL TO WHOM THESE PRESENTS SHALL COME, I, PHILIP DERBISHIRE, of Ely Place, Holborn, in the County of Middlesex, Esquire, send greeting.

WHEREAS His most Excellent Majesty King George the Fourth, by His
5 Letters Patent under the Great Seal Great Britain, bearing date at Westminster, the Fourth day of December, in the ninth year of His reign, did, for Himself, His heirs and successors, give and grant unto me, the said Philip Derbyshire, my executors, administrators, and assigns, His especial licence that I, the said Philip Derbyshire, my executors, administrators, and assigns, or
10 such others as I, the said Philip Derbyshire, my executors, administrators, and assigns, should at any time agree with, and no others, from time to time and at all times during the term of years therein expressed, should and lawfully might make, use, exercise, and vend, within England, Wales, and the Town of Berwick-upon-Tweed, my Invention of " **A CERTAIN MEDICINE OR EMBRO-**
15 **CATION TO PREVENT OR ALLEVIATE SEA SICKNESS, WHICH MAY BE USEFULLY APPLIED TO OTHER MALADIES ;**" in which said Letters Patent there is contained a proviso obliging me, the said Philip Derbyshire, by an instrument in writing under my hand and seal, particularly to describe and ascertain the nature of my said Invention, and in what manner the same is to be prepared, and to cause
20 the same to be enrolled in His Majesty's High Court of Chancery within six calendar months next and immediately after the date of the said recited Letters Patent, as in and by the same, reference being thereunto had, will more fully and at large appear.

Derbshire's Medicine or Embrocation to prevent Sea Sickness.

NOW KNOW YE, that in compliance with the said proviso, I, the said Philip Derbshire, do hereby declare that the nature of my said Invention, and the manner in which the same is to be prepared, are described and ascertained as follows, that is to say:—

In its nature it is an embrocation for sea sickness; that is to say, in some 5 cases, for preventing sea sickness; in others, for curing the persons afflicted with sea sickness; and in others, for mitigating the severity of sea sickness. The manner in which it is to be prepared and applied is as follows, that is to say:—

Take of crude opium two ounces (avoirdupois), two drachams of extract of 10 henbane, ten grains of powdered mace, and two ounces of hard mottled soap. Boil them in sixty ounces of soft water, letting it boil for half an hour, stirring it well all the time. When cold, add one quart of spirits of wine at sixty degrees above proof, and three drachams of spirit of ammonia. Rub a desert spoonfull of the embrocation well in over the lower end of the breast bone and 15 under the left ribs the latest time you can conveniently do so previous to embarkation, and again on board as soon as you have an opportunity. If, notwithstanding this, you become sick, apply the embrocation as before, and continue the application while the sickness continues.

In witness whereof, I, the said Philip Derbshire, have hereunto set my 20 hand and seal, this Thirtieth day of May, in the year of our Lord One thousand eight hundred and twenty-nine.

PHILIP DERBISHIRE. (L.S.)

AND BE IT REMEMBERED, that on the Thirtieth day of May, in the year of our Lord 1829, the aforesaid Philip Derbshire came before our said 25 Lord the King in His Chancery, and acknowledged the Specification aforesaid, and all and every thing therein contained and specified, in form above written. And also the Specification aforesaid was stamped according to the tenor of the Statute made for that purpose.

DOWDESWELL.

Inrolled the First day of June, in the year of our Lord One thousand 30 eight hundred and twenty-nine.

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