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OF

THOMAS SLEIGHT.

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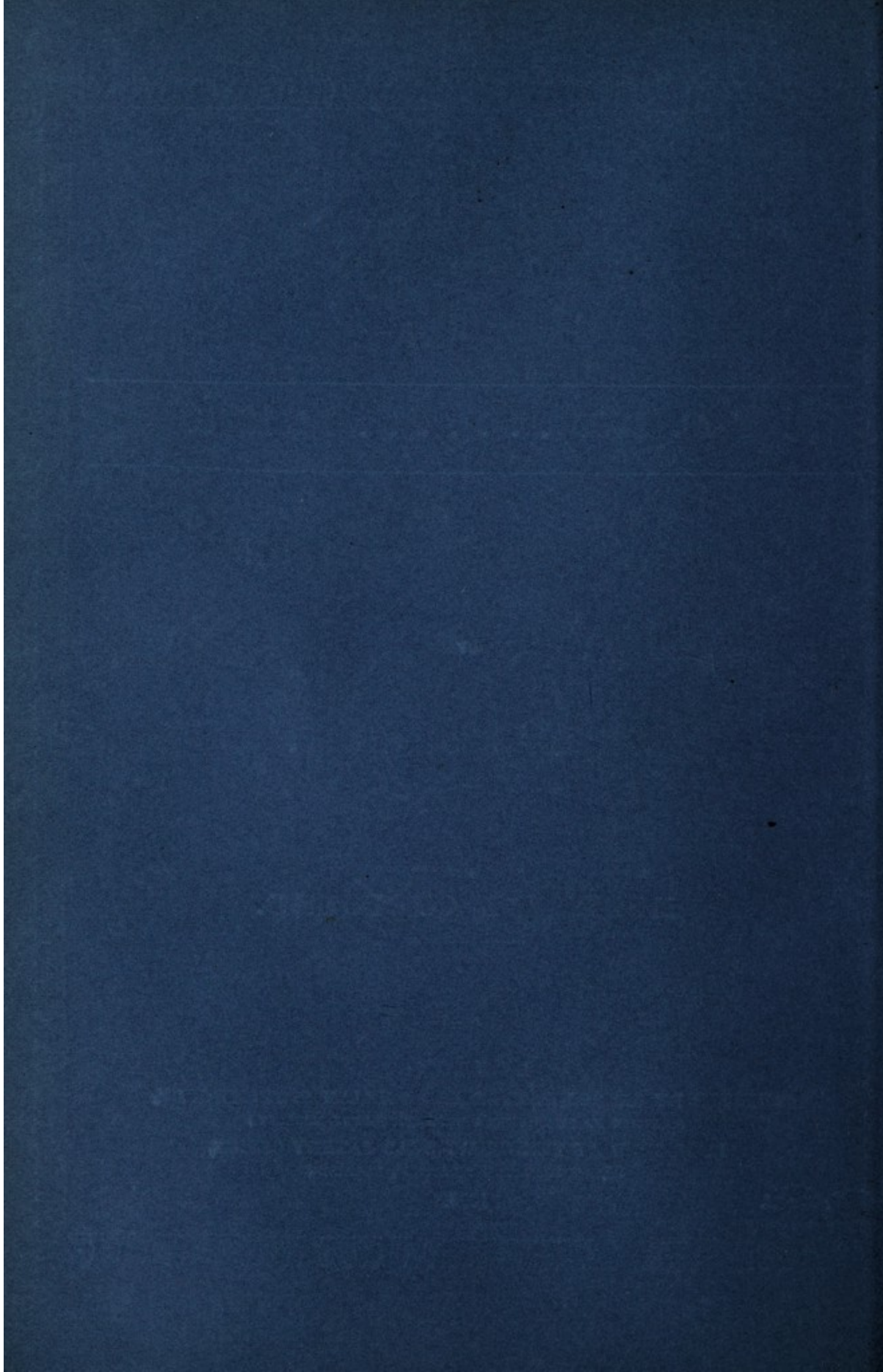
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LETTERS PATENT to Thomas Sleight, of 51, Mill Street, Hull, in the County of York, Herbalist and Druggist, for the Invention of "**AN IMPROVED COMPOUND FOR CURING DISORDERS OF THE BOWELS, CHOLERA, DIARRHŒA, AND DYSENTERY.**"

Sealed the 8th February 1856, and dated the 9th August 1855.

PROVISIONAL SPECIFICATION left by the said Thomas Sleight at the Office of the Commissioners of Patents, with his Petition, on the 9th August 1855.

I, THOMAS SLEIGHT, of 51, Mill Street, Hull, in the County of York, Herbalist and Druggist, do hereby declare the nature of the said Invention for "**AN IMPROVED COMPOUND FOR CURING DISORDERS OF THE BOWELS, CHOLERA, DIARRHŒA, AND DYSENTERY,**" to be as follows:—

In manufacturing my improved medicinal compound, I take the apple of the pinus picea, or silver fir tree, and pulverize it, and I add thereto oil of cassia, oil of peppermint, oil of cloves, or their equivalents, prepared with spirits of wine. To this mixture I add tincture of opium diluted with water, and thus complete the compound.

Sleight's Improved Compound for Curing Disorders of the Bowels, Cholera, &c.

SPECIFICATION in pursuance of the conditions of the Letters Patent, filed by the said Thomas Sleight in the Great Seal Patent Office on the 9th February 1856.

TO ALL TO WHOM THESE PRESENTS SHALL COME, I, THOMAS SLEIGHT, of 51, Mill Street, in the Town and County of the Town of 5 Kingston-upon-Hull, in the County of York, Herbalist and Druggist, send greeting.

WHEREAS Her most Excellent Majesty Queen Victoria, by Her Letters Patent, bearing date the Ninth day of August, in the year of our Lord One thousand eight hundred and fifty-five, in the nineteenth year of Her reign, 10 did, for Herself, Her heirs and successors, give and grant unto me, the said Thomas Sleight, Her special license that I, the said Thomas Sleight, my executors, administrators, and assigns, or such others as I, the said Thomas Sleight, my executors, administrators, and assigns, should at any time agree with, and no others, from time to time and at all times thereafter during the 15 term therein expressed, should and lawfully might make, use, exercise, and vend, within the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, the Channel Islands, and Isle of Man, an Invention for "**AN IMPROVED COMPOUND FOR CURING DISORDERS OF THE BOWELS, CHOLERA, DIARRHŒA, AND DYSENTERY,**" upon the condition (amongst others) that I, the said Thomas Sleight, by an instru- 20 ment in writing under my hand and seal, should particularly describe and ascertain the nature of the said Invention, and in what manner the same was to be performed, and cause the same to be filed in the Great Seal Patent Office within six calendar months next and immediately after the date of the said Letters Patent. 25

NOW KNOW YE, that I, the said Thomas Sleight, do hereby declare the nature of my said Invention, and in what manner the same is to be performed, to be particularly described and ascertained in and by the following statement (that is to say):—

My Invention of "**An Improved Compound for Curing Disorders of the 30 Bowels, Cholera, Diarrhœa, and Dysentery,**" consists in manufacturing a medicinal compound from the following materials, viz^t, the apple of the pinus picea, or silver fir tree, which must be pulverized, and to it I add a certain quantity of the essential oils of cassia, of peppermint, of cloves, and of nutmeg, or of their equivalents, dissolved in spirits of wine. To this mixture I add 35 tincture of opium diluted with water, and thus complete the compound. These materials may be compounded together in various proportions. I do not therefore intend to limit myself to any precise proportions; but the combination and

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proportion of parts of the several ingredients which I have found to answer in practice, and therefore recommend, are the following, viz^t:—I take of the pulverized apple of the pinus picea, or the silver fir tree, two drams, and add thereto three drops of each of the essential oils of cassia or cinnamon, and of 5 peppermint, cloves, and of nutmegs; I then add one dram of spirits of wine, or alcohol, in order to dissolve the essential oils, and add one dram of tincture of opium. This mixture should be reduced to a proper strength to be administered when required by the addition of eight ounces of water. About one ounce of this mixture may be taken from time to time when required, and 10 may be continued until the pain or symptoms of derangement of the system abate, and appear to yield to the influence of the medicine.

Having now described my Invention of an improved compound for curing disorders of the bowels, and explained the best means with which I am acquainted for carrying the same into effect, I claim, in conclusion, the com- 15 bination of ingredients above set forth, particularly the employment for the purposes above mentioned of the apple of the pinus, or the silver fir tree.

In witness whereof, I, the said Thomas Sleight, have hereunto set my hand and seal, the Sixth day of February, in the year of our Lord One thousand eight hundred and fifty-six.

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THOMAS SLEIGHT. (L.S.)

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proportion of parts of the several ingredients which I have found to answer in practice, and the whole recommended, are the following, viz:—I take of the pulverized rind of the pine, or the silver fir tree, two drams, and add thereto three drops of each of the essential oils of cedar or cinnamon, and of 5 peppermint, cloves, and of nutmeg; I then add one dram of spirits of wine or alcohol, in order to dissolve the essential oils, and add one dram of tincture of opium. The tincture should be reduced to a proper strength to be administered when required by the addition of eight ounces of water. About one ounce of this mixture may be taken from time to time when required, and 10 may be continued until the pain or cramp, and of derangement of the system abate and appear to yield to the influence of the medicine.

Having now described my invention of an improved compound for curing disorders of the bowels, and explained the best means with which I am acquainted for carrying the same into effect, I claim, in conclusion, the exclusive right of invention above set forth, particularly the employment for the purposes above mentioned of the rind of the pine, or the silver fir tree.

In witness whereof, I, the said Thomas Sligh, have hereunto set my hand and seal, the sixth day of February, in the year of our Lord One thousand eight hundred and fifty-six.

THOMAS SLIGHT. (Ss.)

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