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**LETTERS PATENT** to Peter Armand le Comte de Fontaine Moreau, of 39, Rue de l'Echiquier, Paris, in the Empire of France, and of 4, South Street, Finsbury, London, for the Invention of "**A NEW CICATRISING PREPARATION.**"—A communication.

Sealed the 1st August 1856, and dated the 27th February 1856.

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**PROVISIONAL SPECIFICATION** left by the said Peter Armand le Comte de Fontaine Moreau at the Office of the Commissioners of Patents, with his Petition, on the 27th February 1856.

I, PETER ARMAND le Comte DE FONTAINE MOREAU, of 39, Rue de l'Echiquier, Paris, in the Empire of France, and of 4, South Street, Finsbury, London, do hereby declare the nature of the said Invention for **A NEW CICATRISING PREPARATION**, to be as follows, that is to say:—

The Invention consists in the employment of the following substances for the production of a cicatrising or healing preparation:—

10	Solanum nigrum (morelle)	-	-	-	-	5 ounces.
	Balsaminæ impatiens	-	-	-	-	4 „
	Thymelææ (daphne)	-	-	-	-	8 „
	Solanum scandens (douce amère)	-	-	-	-	4 „
	Symphitum officinale	-	-	-	-	4 „
15	Flower and seed of the hypericum (millepertuis)				16	„
	Sedum minus or sedum album	-	-	-	-	16 „



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Flour of sulphur	-	-	-	-	-	8 ounces.	
Venetian turpentine	-	-	-	-	-	10	„
Saffron	-	-	-	-	-	$\frac{1}{2}$	„
Bancio wine	-	-	-	-	-	$3\frac{1}{2}$	pints.
Olive oil	-	-	-	-	-	lbs. $6\frac{1}{2}$	5

The following is the mode of treating the above substances:—

First, the plants are left to infuse in the wine during about twenty-four hours.

Secondly, they are then submitted to ebullition in the wine in a still on a sand bath during about six hours, and afterwards passed through a sieve and 10 pressed.

Thirdly, the liquid thus obtained is mixed with the oil, put into the still, and submitted to violent ebullition on the sand bath during about ten hours.

Fourthly, after being submitted to ten hours ebullition, turpentine, saffron, and sulphur are added and well impregnated with a portion of the liquid taken 15 from the still. I replace the whole in the still, and again place it in a boiling state on the sand bath during twelve to fourteen hours without allowing it to boil. The still must be closed during the distilling operation. When completed, the whole is allowed to cool, when it is poured into a vessel and well shaken. The mixture may then be put in bottles and well corked. 20

**SPECIFICATION** in pursuance of the conditions of the Letters Patent, filed by the said Peter Armand le Comte de Fontaine Moreau in the Great Seal Patent Office on the 26th August 1856.

**TO ALL TO WHOM THESE PRESENTS SHALL COME**, I, PETER ARMAND le Comte de FONTAINE MOREAU, of 39, Rue de l'Echiquier, Paris, 25 in the Empire of France, and of 4, South Street, Finsbury, London, send greeting.

**WHEREAS** Her most Excellent Majesty Queen Victoria, by Her Letters Patent bearing date the Twenty-seventh day of February in the year of our Lord One thousand eight hundred and fifty-six, in the nineteenth year of Her 30 reign, did, for Herself, Her heirs and successors, give and grant unto me, the said Peter Armand le Comte de Fontaine Moreau, Her special license that I, the said Peter Armand le Comte de Fontaine Moreau, my executors, administrators, and assigns, or such others as I, the said Peter Armand le Comte de Fontaine Moreau, my executors, administrators, and assigns, should at any 35



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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, within the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, the Channel Islands, and Isle of Man, an Invention for **A NEW**  
 5 **CICATRISING PREPARATION**, communicated to me from a foreigner residing abroad, upon the condition (amongst others) that I, the said Peter Armand le Comte de Fontaine Moreau, by an instrument 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  
 10 in the Great Seal Patent Office within six calendar months next and immediately after the date of the said Letters Patent.

**NOW KNOW YE**, that I, the said Peter Armand le Comte de Fontaine Moreau, do hereby declare the nature of the said Invention, and in what manner the same is to be performed, to be particularly described and ascer-  
 15 tained in and by the following statement thereof, that is to say:—

The Invention consists in the mode of employing the following substances for the production of a cicatrising or healing preparation:—

	Solanum nigrum (morelle)	-	-	-	five ounces.
	Balsamina impatiens	-	-	-	four „
20	Thymælea (daphne)	-	-	-	eight „
	Solanum scanden	-	-	-	four „
	Symphitum (officinalis)	-	-	-	four „
	Flower and seed of the hypericum	-	-	-	sixteen „
	Sedum minus	-	-	-	sixteen „
25	Flour of sulphur	-	-	-	eight „
	Venetian turpentine	-	-	-	ten „
	Saffron	-	-	-	half an ounce.
	Wine	-	-	-	two and half quarts.
	Olive oil	-	-	-	six and half pounds.

30 The plants are first left to infuse in the wine during about twenty-four hours, and the whole is then submitted to ebullition during about six hours in a suitable matrass on a sand bath, and afterwards passed through a sieve and pressed. The clear liquid thus obtained is mixed with the oil, put into the matrass, and submitted to violent ebullition on the sand bath during ten hours.  
 35 After this operation the turpentine, saffron, and sulphur are added and well mixed with a portion of the liquid taken from the matrass, into which the whole is then placed and allowed to simmer on the sand bath for about twelve to fourteen hours.

The matrass must be closed during the operation, which, when completed, the



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contents are allowed to cool, and are then poured into a vessel and well shaken. The preparation thus obtained may now be put into bottles and well corked.

Having now described the nature of the said Invention, and in what manner the same is to be performed, I would have it understood that I do not confine myself to the precise proportions of ingredients herein laid down; but what I 5 claim is, the production of an suppurative or healing preparation as herein-before described.

In witness whereof, I, the said Peter Armand le Comte de Fontaine Moreau, have hereto set my hand and seal, this Twenty-sixth day of August, in the year of our Lord One thousand eight hundred and 10 fifty-six.

L' DE FONTAINE MOREAU. (L.S.)

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