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PROVISIONAL SPECIFICATION left by Alexander Melville Clark at the Office of the Commissioners of Patents, with his Petition, on the 14th July 1871. — A communication from abroad by Francis Baker, of the City, County, and State of New York, United States of America.

I, ALEXANDER MELVILLE CLARK, of 53, Chancery Lane, in the County of Middlesex, Patent Agent, do hereby declare the nature of the said Invention for "IMPROVED MEDICINAL COMPOUNDS FOR THE TREATMENT OF CANCER AND OTHER DISEASES," to be as follows:—

10 This Invention consists in the preparation of medicinal compounds for the cure of cancer and other diseases, in which compounds the plant known as cundurango forms an ingredient. The said plant is found in Ecuador and other parts of South America.

In order to prepare an improved medicinal compound I prefer to 15 use the bark of the plant cundurango, although any other part of the plant may be employed. The bark is to be finely divided, and is then steeped or boiled in a sufficient quantity of water or alcohol to form an extract of the desired strength, and the compound thus made is ready for use. When water is used I find that half an ounce of the

Clark's Improved Medicinal Compounds.

cundurango bark boiled in three ounces of water makes a compound of proper strength for medicinal purposes and for the cure of cancer and other diseases. A proper dose of the compound is one common teacupfull taken in the morning, and another teacupfull taken at night.

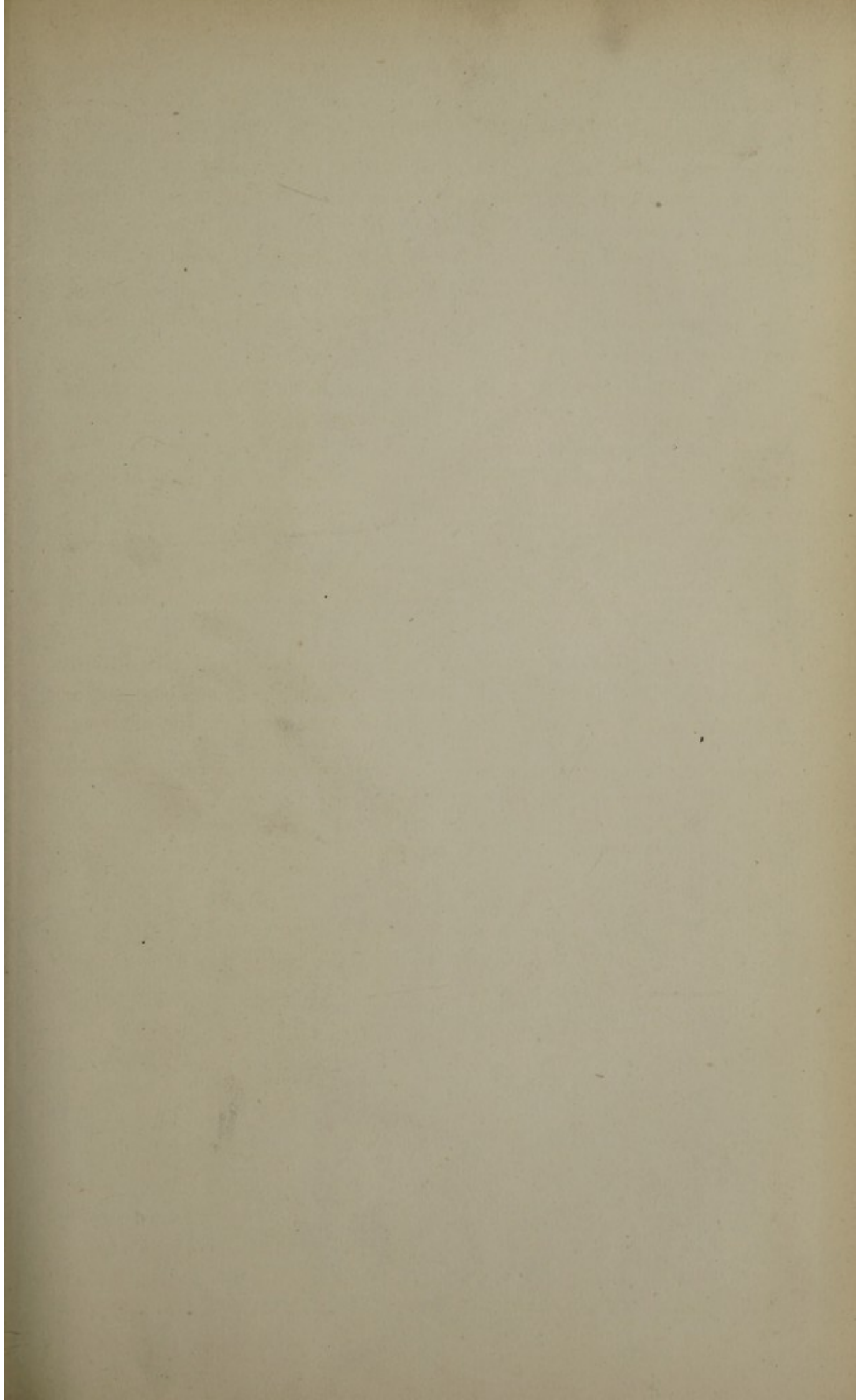
If the patient is troubled with ulcers they should be kept very clean 5 by the use of aromatic wine or simple ointment according to the degree of inflammation.

The solid extracts of the cundurango will be found highly useful and convenient for producing medical compounds or mixing with other medicines. In order to produce the solid extract of cundurango I form 10 the compound before described by steeping or boiling the plant in water or alcohol until the extract is complete. I then evaporate the liquid contained in the compound until the solid extract remains, which may then be employed for medicinal purposes in the form of solutions or tinctures, and may if desired be mixed with other ingredients or 15 medicines.

For pills I grind the plant cundurango very finely, and mix it with the paste or other ingredients of which the pills are to be compounded, or I add the within described compounds of the cundurango to the pill mass.

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