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OF

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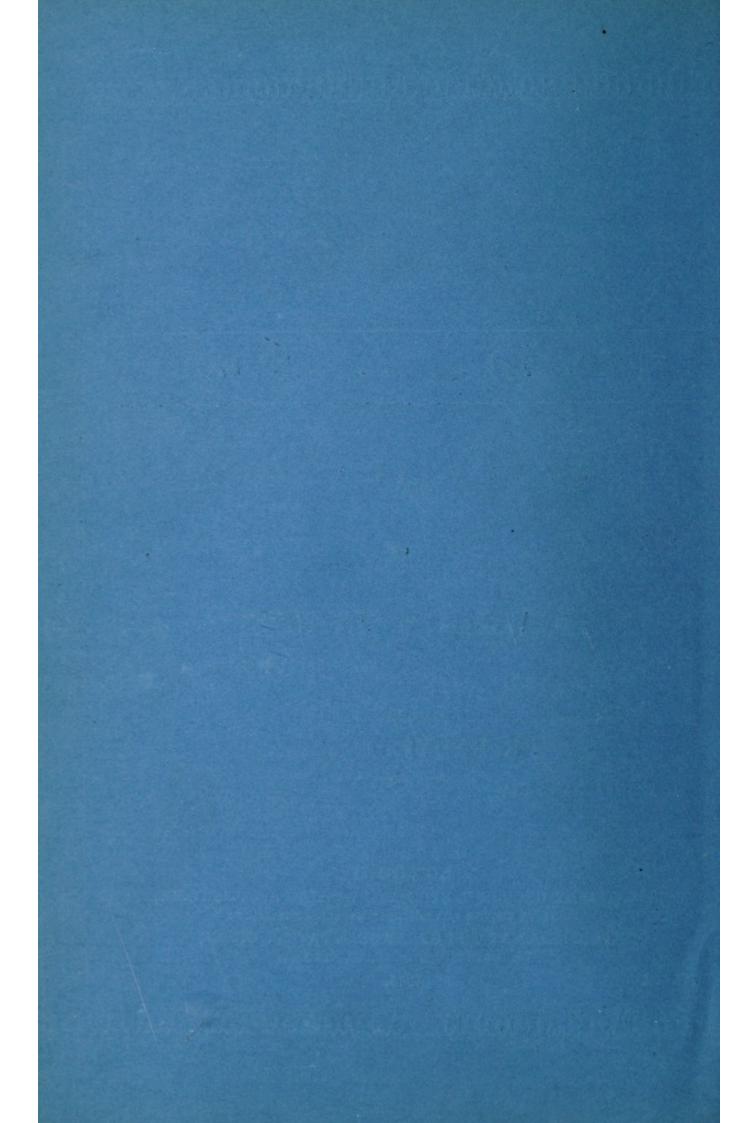
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# Preserving Eggs.

### JAYNE'S SPECIFICATION.

TO ALL TO WHOM THESE PRESENTS SHALL COME, I, WILLIAM JAYNE, of Sheffield, in the County of York, Confectioner, send greeting.

WHEREAS His present most Excellent Majesty by His Letters Patent under His Great Seal of Great Britain, bearing date the Eighth day of 5 February, in the thirty-first year of His reign, did give and grant unto me, the said William Jayne, His special license, that I, the said William Jayne, during the term of years therein expressed, should and lawfully might make, use, and vend, within England, Wales, and the Town of Berwick-upon-Tweed, my Invention of "A Composition or Mixture for Keeping and

- 10 Preserving Perfectly Sound for the Space of Two Years at the Least, the Eggs of Hens, Turkeys, Geese, and Ducks;" in which said Letters Patent there is contained a proviso obliging me, the said William Jayne, under my hand and seal, to cause a particular description of the nature of my said Invention, and in what manner the same is to be performed, to be inrolled
- 15 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.

NOW KNOW YE, that in compliance with the said proviso, I, the said William Jayne, do hereby declare that my said Invention is described in 20 manner following, that is to say:—

Take and put into a tub or vessel one bushel Winchester measure of quick lime, thirty-two ounces of salt, eight ounces of cream of tartar, and mix the same together with as much water as will reduce the composition or mixture to that consistence that it will cause an egg put into it to swim with its top

### Jayne's Composition for Preserving Eggs.

just above the liquid; then put and keep the eggs therein, which will preserve them perfectly sound for the space of two years at the least.

In witness whereof, I, the said William Jayne, have hereunto set my hand and seal, this Twenty-second day of February, in the year of our Lord One thousand seven hundred and ninety-one.

WILLM JAYNE (L.S.)

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AND BE IT REMEMBERED, that on the Twenty-second day of February, in the year of our Lord 1791, the aforesaid William Jayne came before our said Lord the King in His Chancery, and acknowledged the Specification aforesaid, and all and every thing therein contained and specified in form 10 above written. And also the Specification aforesaid was stampt according to the tenor of the Statutes made for that purpose.

Inrolled the Twenty-fifth day of February, in the year of our Lord One thousand seven hundred and ninety-one.

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