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AN
ACCOUNT

OF
Remarkable Cures,

Performed by the Use of

MARE DANT'S
Antiscorbutic Drops,

PREPARED BY

JOHN NORTON,

SURGEON, in GOLDEN SQUARE;
L O N D O N.



PRINTED IN THE YEAR
MDCCLXXIV.

A CAUTION to the PUBLIC.

JOHAN HAYMAN, who lived with me as a Clerk seven Years, immediately after his Discharge published two Medicines by the Name of Marebant's Drops and Vandour's Pills, declaring ho assisted me in preparing them, which is absolutely false; his only Employment was the regulating my Accounts : Can it be supposed, I would either shew him, or any other Person, how to make Marebant's Drops, &c. on which Myself and Family solely depend. What Judge can be of Medicine, who was never a Physician, Surgeon, or Apothecary ? I therefore hope that those afflicted with the Scurvy, or Nervous Complaints, will (for their own Sakes) beware of counterfeit Medicines. There are two Impostors equally as ignorant; one was employed by me to distribute Pamphlets, and carry Boxes to the different Inns; the other, that lives in Ruffel-Court, has told every Body he was an Apprentice to me seven Years, though never more than three or four Times in my House.

M A R E D A N T ' S
ANTISCORBUTIC DROPS,

Prepared by Mr. NORTON, SURGEON,
*Golden-square, London. Only PROPRIETOR and
INVENTOR of them.*

N. B. Be pleased to read this PAMPHLET with attention,
and take care of it.

*A Caution to the Public in General, but more particu-
larly to Merchants, Captains of Ships, and those
concerned in trading to the East or West Indies, &c.*

THE daily complaint of injuries received by
spurious Medicines sold for *Maredant's Anti-
scorbutic Drops*, requires the most serious Atten-
tion, as well in *safety to the patient* as my *own
interest*; those impostors not only attempt to de-
ceive by having bills printed like mine, with
bottles of the same mould and inscription, but
are even daring enough to counterfeit my hand-writing,
by so exact an imitation (in print) from a wooden
cut, that it is difficult to discover the fraud; the
initials J. N. are likewise made use of, which were
never wrote by me; some have been punished,
notwithstanding which, the same malpractices are
continued; others more cautious, vend medicines
under the name of MEREDENT, MERIDENT,
NORDON, &c. and several make use of *their own
names*, alledging their having been assistants to
me,—Can it be possible for any person to think
me so weak, as to disclose the secret of my medi-
cine to my servants, more especially to those of so
menial a sort as to be employed in the distribution
of pamphlets, packing up and delivering boxes
at the different inns, with every drudgery atten-
dant?

JOHN NORTON.

N. B. It is most earnestly requested that (after
being well acquainted with the method of taking
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the drops) the bills of direction may be destroyed, to prevent their falling into the hands of those desirous of making an advantage of them, not considering the consequences that may arise from their being wrapped round bottles, not only of a *spurious*, but, perhaps, *dangerous medicine*.

FROM THE MANY EXTRAORDINARY and WELL AUTHENTICATED CURES ALREADY PUBLISHED, some of which are here inserted, and the daily proofs Mr. NORTON has of the efficacy of his DROPS, he can justly recommend them as effectual in entirely eradicating the following disorders, which he is convinced, from experience, arise from the same cause, viz. The Leprosy, Scurvy, old Sores or Ulcers, large Blotches or Boils, the Evil, Fistulas, Piles, pimpled Faces, long continued Inflammation of the Eyes, Bilious Cholic, St. Anthony's Fire, Scorbutic Gout and Rheumatism, and every other disorder arising from a foulness of the blood. They perfect digestion, amazingly create an appetite, by strengthening the stomach, and act as a restorative to the most reduced constitution. They may be taken in any season, by the most delicate, without the least confinement, danger of catching cold, or hindrance of business. Their singular efficacy in removing the maladies too frequently the consequence of inoculation, however skilfully practised, induces him earnestly to recommend them, assured of their happy effects in cases, even when, from a long continuance of sharp corroding ulcers, the bones have been ultimately affected, and the limbs endangered; the safety with which they may be administered to children, infants, and women during pregnancy, is an additional encouragement to the timely use of them.

To Mr. NORTON, Surgeon, *Golden-Square,*
L O N D O N.

S I R,

IN justice to your Maredant's Drops, I send you for publication a very surprising cure effected on my son.

About four years ago he was seized with a most violent fever, a profuse perspiration, with a total loss of appetite succeeded it, which was followed by a number of very large swellings upon both legs, one thigh, and on his head, which after some time broke, and emitted a great quantity of matter, insomuch that he was almost deprived of the use of both his legs. In this dangerous and emaciated condition I applied to several of the faculty for assistance to no purpose, and who at last pronounced him incurable; till reading a newspaper, I fortunately cast my eye on a case almost similar to that of my son's. I immediately determined to make trial of your drops, as the last resource, by which he has obtained a perfect cure. It is above three years since he discontinued them, and is now as sound and healthy as he was previous to his indisposition.

I am, Sir, your very humble servant,
Brockholes, near Preston, WILL. BARBER.
Lancashire, April 20, 1781.

Sworn before me, at }
Preston, the 20th } BAR. DEVIS, Mayor.
Day of April, 1781. }

To Mr. NORTON, Surgeon, in *Golden-Square.*
Hope, near Manchester, Jan. 6, 1781.

S I R,

A POOR woman of Pendleton, near Manchester, Lancashire, applied to me, as a magistrate for that county, to procure her assistance from the overseers of the poor; she was in a most mi-

ferable emaciated condition, and so very lame, that she could scarcely move with the assistance of a crutch and stick; she told me that her lameness was occasioned by a violent scorphulous disorder in her right thigh, with which she had been so afflicted for nine years, that her limbs was contracted, and that she then had sixteen running sores in it, which reduced her to that state of weakness.—I obtained relief from the overseers for her, and assisted her with every medicine prescribed by some very eminent of the faculty for about a year, without success; I then gave her your Maredant's Drops, by which her health was restored, all her wounds perfectly healed, and her limb equally as useful as the other. It is above two years since the cure was effected, so that she is now able to maintain herself and children (her husband being in the army at Jamaica) by weaving.

I am, Sir, your obedient servant,

THO. BUTTERWORTH BAYLEY.

A Cure authenticated by Sir George Armytage,
Bart. of Kirklees-Hall, in the West Riding of
the County of York.

To Mr. NORTON, Surgeon, in *Golden-square,*
London.

S I R,

Joseph Woomersley, a tenant of mine, 22 years of age, of the parish of Clifton, had two ulcers on his left hand, each as large as a crown piece, running a sharp humour, another in his elbow, five in his right side, five in his right shoulder, five in his right leg, and one over his left eye, all equally as large; a contracted knee with a most violent inflammation, which deprived him of the use of it; after taking two six shilling bottles of your drops, the inflammations subsided, and broke out into an ulcer, which gave him the intire use
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of it; by the time he had taken ten, he was perfectly cured, and has remained well ever since; this cure was effected in the year 1775.

Kirklees, August 25, 1780.

I am, Sir, your most humble servant,
GEORGE ARMYTAGE.

To Mr. NORTON, Surgeon, in *Golden Square*.

S I R,

I Have been long subject to the scurvy, which about two years since terminated in a violent eruption on my face and right hand, attended with a running humour of a most foetid smell. In this situation, so distressing to myself, and disagreeable to my friends, I consulted two gentlemen eminent in their profession, whose directions I followed without the least benefit.

The many respectable cures, published in the *Salisbury Journal*, by your Drops, induced me to make a trial of them: from the first three or four bottles I found relief, and by continuing them to nine, every disagreeable symptom vanished; since the cure (full 16 months) I have been entirely free from any complaint, and now enjoy a perfect state of health.

I am, Sir, your obliged humble servant,
HANNAH ARNOLD.

East Hatch, in the parish
of Tisbury, Wilts, Oct. 14, 1780.

Witnesses to the cure,

*Wm. Turner, Martha Cole,
J. Andres, J. Bracker, S. Snook.*

To Mr. NORTON, Surgeon, in *Golden-square*.

S I R,

I WAS exceedingly afflicted with the scurvy, which I am convinced your Drops have entirely eradicated, as it is above two years since I discontinued them: my skin universally rough (from the pores

pores being obstructed) was covered with blotches, extremely painful. In justice to your most excellent medicine, and for the benefit of those afflicted as I was, I send you this extraordinary cure to publish.

I am, Sir, your humble servant,
MATHIAS CALVERT, Captain in
 the East-India Company's service.

The following Cure authenticated by **JAMES COWPER**, M. D. of John-street, Cavendish-square.

S I R,

I Have here inclosed you my certificate of Roderic M'Donald's being cured, in all appearance, of that rank scorbutic eruption, which, for many years past, has constantly resisted the power of a variety of medicines taken by him (to my certain knowledge) until it vanished by the use of your drops, for which he returns you his most grateful thanks, and from motives of justice and humanity, as well as gratitude of your patient, you are at full liberty to make his case public, and my certificate of the cure.

I am, Sir, your most obedient
 and most humble servant,
JAMES COWPER.

P. S. I have just now seen and examined the case of Mrs. Mary Lute, on whom I find you have performed a most miraculous cure, of three years standing, of the scrophula, commonly known by the name of king's evil.—You must be very happy, when reflecting you have it in your power to give relief to so many suffering mortals, which such extraordinary cures prove you have.

Mr. Thomas Clement, of Isleworth, cured of an inveterate scorbutic humour in both legs, with eruptions all over his body.

Mrs.

Mrs. Thwaits, Fair-street, Horslydown, cured of the scurvy, attended with a total loss of appetite, which reduced her so much in spirits and strength, she could scarce walk.

Mr. William Laurence, of Wantage, Berkshire, cured of a most inveterate scurvy of long standing.

Mr. John Brown, of Charterhouse-lane, cured of the scurvy.

Mr. William Breeze, of Audlem, Cheshire, cured of a most violent scurvy, with an entire loss of appetite. Witness, Mr. Edward Snellson, Nantwich.

Mr. William Pawlett, at the Hampshire-hog, Hammersmith, cured of an inveterate scorbutic humour in his legs.

Mrs. Ann Croxford, of Kingstone, Oxfordshire, cured of a paralytic disorder (preceded by a violent pain in her back) attended with an universal numbness, which deprived her of the use of her limbs.

The daughter of Mr. Robert Inglis, of Leith, cured of an inveterate scurvy.

Mr. A. Seymour, of Castle-town, Queen's-county, Ireland, cured of a most inveterate scurvy and rheumatism.

To Mr. NORTON, Surgeon, in *Golden-Square, London.*

Middleton in Warwickshire, Dec. 1. 1773.

S I R,

I Have the unspeakable pleasure to acquaint you that I have received a most extraordinary cure from the taking of a few bottles of your valuable Maredant's Drops. I was, for several years, violently afflicted with a scorbutic humour, which broke

broke out in blotches all over me, and caused so violent an itching and smarting, that I could hardly either rest night or day. The humour increased to that degree, that my arms and legs became like the bark of a tree, and greatly swelled; but, thank God, I am now perfectly recovered, and desire you will publish this extraordinary cure, in justice to the medicine, and for the benefit of those afflicted as I was. I am, Sir, your very humble servant,
 ALICE ROGERS.

P. S. It is above a year since I left off the drops, so that I have not the least apprehension of the disorder's returning.

To Mr. NORTON, Surgeon, in *Golden-Square, London.*

S I R,

THE cure I have obtained by the use of your Maredant's Drops, (after having been afflicted for many years with a most inveterate scurvy, which appeared in large blotches, and other eruptions on most parts of my body, and after having been in an hospital for three months, and discharged from thence as incurable) merits my most sincere acknowledgments, I beg you will publish this extraordinary cure; it may be the means of relieving others afflicted in the like manner.

I am, with great respect, Sir,
 your very humble servant,
 AMELIA PRIOR,

Hay-street-hill, Cold-Bath-fields, Nov. 30, 1773.

Witnesses to the above cure,

George Underwood, in Bath-street, Cold-Bath-fields.

John Fowler, Warner-street, Cold-Bath-fields.

Robert Dowley, corn-factor, in Dorington-street, Cold-Bath-fields.

To

To Mr. NORTON, Surgeon, in *Golden-Square*,
London.

S I R,

Nov. 8, 1773.

I Have happily experienced the efficacy of your
Maredant's Drops, by the most extraordinary
cure obtained by their use. My case was as fol-
lows: I was taken ill with the scurvy, which ap-
peared in great blotches and other eruptions, all
over my body, attended with so violent an itching,
that it almost deprived me of sleep at nights, and
made me continually uneasy in the day-time.
The Drops created me an appetite, which I much
wanted. I am, at this time, perfectly recovered,
and enjoy my rest as usual; and am willing to sa-
tisfy any person of the truth of this, by calling at
my house. I am, Sir, your most humble servant,

WILLIAM POTIER,
Wine-merchant, in Grafton-street, near Litchfield-
street, St. Ann's, Soho.

To the PUBLIC.

THE son of Thomas Trueman, of Kens-
ington, a child of four years old, is cured of
the scrophula or king's evil, by the use of Mare-
dant's Drops, prepared by Mr. Norton, Surgeon,
of Golden-square, after having been in an Hospi-
tal twelve months, and tried every other means in
vain. He was so severely afflicted with this dread-
ful complaint, that it was proposed in the hospi-
tal (as the only means of saving his life) to take
off both a leg and an arm.

Witnesses to the above cure, who live at Ken-
sington,

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|-----------------|---|-------------|
| John Trueman, | † | Ann Broxon, |
| Thomas Todd, | † | John Ely, |
| Frances Curtis, | † | Ann Bowdry. |

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To

To Mr. NORTON Surgeon, in *Golden-square,*
London.

S I R,

Glasgow, Nov. 8, 1773.

I Should think it an act of the greatest ingratitude, if I did not acquaint you of the cure I have received from the use of your Maredant's Drops. My case was as follows: I was seized with a violent scorbutic disorder in my legs, which rendered them useless to me; having tried many things to no purpose, I was at last advised to take your Drops, by a friend who had obtained a perfect cure by them. I am now in perfect health, and have the use of my limbs as well as ever, the disorder being entirely eradicated. You have my leave to publish this extraordinary cure.

I am your very humble servant,

JAMES TULLOCH.

To Mr. NORTON, Surgeon, in *Golden-square,*
London.

S I R,

Cambridge, August 6, 1773.

I N justice to your medicine, and for the good of mankind, I am induced to make public a cure which your Maredant's Drops affected on me.

Know then, Sir, I had many years been more or less tormented with a scorbutic disorder, attended with frequent eruptions, variously interspersed, till at length my whole frame was attacked.

I was covered with blotches in an universal scurf, attended with a perpetual scalding humour, which discharged itself from my head; an aching in all my bones, a general laxity of constitution, lowness of spirits, and various other symptoms, that occasioned nothing less than the expectation of a speedy dissolution: but, being fortunately recommended to try your Drops, I began them; and by persevering some time, my complaints
were

were removed, so that I now enjoy a perfect state of health.

I am your obedient humble servant,

JOHN BRAMPTON.

To Mr. NORTON, Surgeon, in *Golden-square,*
London.

S I R,

ABout six years ago I got a surfeit by bathing when I was extremely hot, which threw me into a fever, attended with a severe racking pain in my bowels, that made me weary of life, having tried the most eminent of the faculty to no purpose. In reading the news-papers one day, I happened to see a most extraordinary cure performed by your Maredant's Drops, which induced me to try them; and, after taking a few bottles, I am, thank God, perfectly restored to my former health.

From your humble servant,

RICHARD TOOVEY.

Mile-end, July 29, 1773.

P. S. I desire you will publish this extraordinary cure, for the benefit of others.

To Mr. NORTON, Surgeon, in *Golden-square,*
London.

S I R,

I Have, for above six years, laboured under a most dreadful pain in my stomach, a lowness of spirits and the scurvy, attended with a most severe pain in my head, which made me weary of life, having tried many of the faculty to no purpose. Hearing of the many extraordinary cures by your Maredant's Drops, it induced me to try them; after taking them some time, I am, thank God, restored to my perfect health. I desire you

will publish this most extraordinary cure, for the
benefit of mankind. I am, Sir,

Your most humble servant,
EDWARD MARQUIRE,

Long-lane, Southwark, May 21, 1773.

To Mr. NORTON, Surgeon, in *Golden-square*:

S I R,

May 14, 1773.

I Am cured by the use of your Maredant's Drops,
of a most afflicting disorder of the scorbutic
kind, after trying every medicine that could be
thought of for my relief in vain: my case was as
follows; I first had small pimples come out on
my head, face, hands, and legs; in a little time
after my face and body were covered with large
blotches, which discharged a kind of watery hu-
mour, attended with excessive itching. I was in
this situation till about January 1766, when I was
recommended by a gentleman, who was cured by
the use of your Drops of an inveterate dry scurvy
all over his body. I am now in perfect health,
and am continually praying for the welfare of the
author of so valuable a medicine. In justice to
you, and for the good of mankind, I give you
leave to make what use you please of this.

I am, with great esteem, Sir,

Your obedient humble servant,

Cork-street,
Liverpool.

CHARLES COOK,

To Mr. NORTON, Surgeon, in *Golden-square*.

S I R,

March 14, 1773.

HAVING been afflicted with a violent scurvy
for the space of 17 years, and having tried
many medicines, and the surgeons in an hospital,
without effect, I was, at the last (by a book, con-
taining an account of the many excellent cures
performed by your Maredant's Drops, being left at
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the house where I lived, and recommended by a friend who knew their efficacy) prevailed on to experience the same; and after taking a few bottles thereof, am, through the blessing of God, perfectly restored to my former Health. In gratitude to you, and for the benefit of mankind, I desire you will publish this cure.

I am, Sir, your much obliged
and most humble servant,

THOMAS CHOWNING.

No. 6, St. Andrew's hill, Black Friars.

Witnesses,

W. Bull.

William Roberts, St. Andrew's-hill.

John Dobson, at the Three Castles, St. Andrew's hill, Black Friars.

To Mr. NORTON, Surgeon, in *Golden-square*,
London.

S I R,

IT is almost three years since I was cured by the use of your Drops of a most inveterate scurvy, which shewed itself in blotches and ulcers all over my body. It affected me to that degree, so as to deprive me of the use of my limbs: Besides which, I was severely afflicted with the piles, a bilious cholic and indigestion. Any person may be convinced of the truth of this, by enquiring at Mr. Gibson's, No. 7, and at Mr. Broome's, in Charles-street, Hatton-street, Holborn; at Mr. Taberner's, grocer, in Hatton-street; and at Mrs. Biard's, Clarges-street, Piccadilly; or (if desirous of seeing me) at Mrs. Norman's, in Clarges-street.

I am, Sir,

Your obedient humble servant,

ELIZ. STRINGER.

January

12, 1773.

To

To Mr. NORTON, Surgeon, in *Golden-square,*
London.

S I R,

THE great cure I have received by taking your Maredant's Drops, merits my public thanks; being perfectly restored to health, after an illness of eight years. At first I was taken with a violent nervous fever, which rendered me unable to get my bread; after having taken many medicines without effect for a long time, I was advised by the physicians, to try whether my native air would be of service: I tried, but found none. Soon after a swelling appeared in my right knee: being then at Shrewsbury, I was persuaded to take the advice of the Infirmary; where my knee was cured. But I had the misfortune to get a violent cold, by a window's being left open when I was in a sweat: I was then seized with a soreness in my head, collar-bone, and one of my arms, which was immediately succeeded by a most acute pain in those parts. In this situation I returned to London, and took every medicine the physicians or my friends advised, for the rheumatism, as the faculty then pronounced that to be my case; but without finding the least benefit. I then was ordered to go to Margate, where I drank the waters, and bathed in the sea for some time, but found no relief. I returned to London much worse than I left it, and continued very ill for some time, and then my disorder took another turn; for there appeared several lumps on my head, face, neck, and arms; two of them on my head broke, and lay open two years. In this deplorable state (a burthen to myself, and a real grief to my friends) was I, when an acquaintance, who had received a cure in her leg by the use of Maredant's Drops, advised me to take them: in the course of my taking

taking them, two large pieces of bone worked out of the wounds. It is a year and three quarters since I discontinued the medicine, and still remain in perfect health.

I am your obedient humble servant,
Dec. 17, 1772. MARY LUTE,

At Mr. Fields, in Castle-street,
Witneffes, near Leicefter-Fields.

Thomas Field, Castle-street.

Henry Hide, Butcher, St. James's Market.

To Mr. NORTON, Surgeon, in *Golden-square*.

S I R, November 28, 1772.

I Return you my most sincere thanks for the cure I have obtained by the use of your most excellent Drops, of an inveterate scorbutic humour in my face. Its virulency so affected my eyes, as to render me almost incapable of seeing for above twelve months. I also was severely afflicted with the piles, which I have entirely got rid of by the same means. Any doubtful person may be convinced of this, by applying at the music shop, No. 78, Snow-hill, near West Smithfield.

I am, Sir, your very humble servant,
MARY BRIDE.

To Mr. NORTON, Surgeon, in *Golden-square*.

S I R, Nov. 19, 1772.

I Return you my most sincere thanks for the cure I have obtained by the use of your Mare-dant's Drops, which in justice to you, and for the benefit of others afflicted in the like manner, I desire may be made public. My case was as follows: About thirty years ago, a violent scorbutic complaint broke out in one of my legs, which soon after spread over most part of my body, and caused such an itching, that I seldom could get any rest at night; when one leg seemed near well, the humour would break out in the other. I have had

had the advice of the most eminent of the faculty, without effect: after which I was advised to two hospitals, where I continued for near two years; from both which I was discharged as incurable. I continued in this miserable condition till about two years and a half ago, when I began to take your Drops, by which I have obtained a perfect cure, as I have been entirely free from any scorbutic complaint above two years. Any person desirous of knowing the truth of this, may be convinced, by applying at Mr. Kennerley's, *Warwick-street, Golden-square.*

I am, Sir, your very humble servant,

GRACE BRITTAIN.

Leicester-street, Swallow-street, Golden-square.

Witnesses to the above cure,

Thomas Kennerly.

James Wingfield, Hatter, in *Brewer-street.*

Rd. Andrews, Grocer and Oilman, *Swallow-str.*

Henry Savory, Coal-merchant, *Leicester-street.*

Joseph Thompson, Grocer, *Warwick-street.*

To Mr. NORTON, Surgeon, in *Golden-square.*

S I R,

Nov. 3, 1772.

I Should think myself wanting in gratitude to you and humanity to my fellow-creatures, if I any longer omitted acquainting the public of the cure I have obtained by taking your Maredant's Drops. It is nine years since the scurvy first appeared in my hands, in the manner following: There appeared some small pimples in the palms of my hands, which ran one into another, and so became one large sore, which took away the use of one finger and both my thumbs. I remained in
this

this condition five years, during which time I tried many things without effect.

I am, Sir,

Your most obedient humble servant,

WILLIAM JONES.

No. 18, Magpye-alley, Fetter-lane.

To Mr. NORTON, Surgeon, in *Golden-square*.

S I R,

Brompton, Oct. 30, 1772.

ABout two years and a half ago, I was seized with a violent hoarseness and shortness of breath. I sent for a physician, who ordered me to be bled: I also took a great many medicines, but grew worse instead of better. My head ached so violently, that it prevented me getting any rest; my face and head broke out in large blotches, which spread so much, that I was in daily fear of losing my eye-sight. The humour, which discharged from my face, was so very offensive, that I could hardly bear it myself; but, by the use of your Maredant's Drops, am effectually cured. Any person doubtful of this, may be convinced of the truth, by calling on Mrs. Copson, at Brompton; or by enquiring of Mr. Orton, Coal-merchant, in Whitcombe-street, near Leicester-fields.

I am, with great respect, Sir,

Your most humble servant,

MARY COPSON.

To Mr. NORTON, Surgeon, in *Golden-square*,
London.

S I R,

IShould think myself wanting in gratitude to you, and humanity to my fellow-creatures, if I longer omitted acquainting the public of a most remarkable cure I have obtained by the use of your Maredant's Drops. About seven years ago I got a surfeit by riding in wet weather: soon af-

ter which I was taken very ill, and there appeared great blotches and other eruptions all over my hands, legs, and body. I have had the advice of the most eminent physicians in London, and have taken various medicines, diet-drinks, &c. in vain. I hope the publication of this extraordinary cure may be the means of relieving others afflicted as I was.

I am, Sir, your very humble servant,
A. RAYMOND.

Mitcham, in Surry, Sept. 28, 1772.

Witness, Jerom Guiliard, at the Hercules Pillars,
in Greek-street, St. Ann's, Soho.

To Mr. NORTON, Surgeon, in *Golden-square*.

S I R, Sept. 19, 1772.

I Am now cured of a most inveterate scorbutic humour, which broke out in large ulcers in my legs, attended with a loss of appetite, &c. by taking your Maredant's Drops. I have recommended them to several of my friends, who have also received great benefit by them. You have my leave to publish this cure; as it may be the means of relieving others afflicted in the like manner.

I am, Sir, your most humble servant,
JOHN CREW, Innkeeper.
Dolphin-inn, Kingston upon Thames.

To Mr. NORTON, Surgeon, in *Golden-square*.

S I R, Aug. 15, 1772.

I Should think myself wanting in gratitude to you and humanity to my fellow-creatures, if I longer omitted acquainting the public of a most remarkable cure I have obtained by the use of your Maredant's Drops. About forty years ago I got a surfeit by drinking a quantity of small beer when I was excessive hot; soon after which I was taken

taken very ill, and there appeared great blotches and other eruptions all over my head, my hands, and my body, much like the bark of a tree. I have had the advice of the most eminent physicians in London, and have taken various medicines, diet drinks, &c. without relief, till I took your Drops, by which, thank God, I am now perfectly cured. As my disorder appears to be of longer standing than any mentioned in your paper, you have my leave to publish it.

I am, Sir, your very humble servant,
Berwick-street, Soho. JOHN HAINES.

To Mr. NORTON, Surgeon, in *Golden-square,*
London.

S I R,

July 9, 1772.

IT is above two years since my son was cured of an inveterate scurvy by the use of your Drops. He was one entire scab, from the crown of his head to the soles of his feet; besides which, he had several holes in one of his legs and arms. I employed several surgeons, and sent him by their direction, to bathe and drink the sea-water, without effect. As I think this is a most extraordinary cure, I desire you will publish it for the good of others.

I am, Sir, your obedient humble servant,
NATHANIEL LANE,
Woollen-draper, Great Russel-court, Drury-lane.

MAREDANT's Antiscorbutic Drops.

To Mr. JAMES WILLIAMS, *Bookseller, in Skinner-row, Dublin*; Mr. NORTON's *Agent in Ireland.*

S I R,

ABOUT eight months ago I was afflicted with a dreadful scurvy which broke out in large blotches all over my body; my legs in particular

were so much swelled, that the small part of them was as thick as the calf, and several holes in them, which caused an inflammation so great, that I was unable to walk for near three months. I took many medicines, and had the advice of several eminent physicians, but in vain; at last I was advised to take Maredant's Drops, prepared by Mr. Norton, Surgeon, in London, which you sell, and have the satisfaction to inform you, that by taking seven bottles of these valuable Drops, I find myself perfectly cured. I should think myself deficient in gratitude to the author of these valuable Drops, did I not make my case public, that others of my fellow-creatures labouring under such a dreadful disorder, may know where to get immediate relief.

I am your humble servant,

STEPHEN ARMITAGE,

Crampton-court, May 1, 1773.

To Mr. NORTON, Surgeon, in *Golden-square,*
London.

S I R,

I Think I should be undeserving the benefit I have received, and greatly deficient in point of gratitude to you, did I not lay before the public my late deplorable Situation, and the benefit I have received by your Maredant's Drops. My case was this: about a year and a half since I got a cold, (by riding to Bath in a rainy day) succeeded by a malignant fever, which, with difficulty I surviv'd: some months after this, I perceived an eruption on my arms and legs, and afterwards on my face, to such a violent degree, that it was one entire scab, and smelt intolerably; my eyes, nose, and mouth, were almost closed up,
which

which obliged me for some time to live on spoon-meat only: I had also three inveterate ulcers on my left leg, and was reduced to a mere skeleton. I had the advice of the most eminent of the faculty, at Bristol, to no purpose. In this deplorable situation was I, when I heard of the almost incredible cures performed by your Drops. By taking them the ulcers in my legs are healed, the eruption has disappeared, and I enjoy a better state of health than I have for these several years past. I desire you will make this public, for the benefit of my fellow-sufferers.

I am, with gratitude,

Your most obliged humble servant,

ROBERT SHIELDS.

Pill, near Bristol, March 18, 1772.

Witnesses: *Thomas Rawlins, William Hodds.*

To Mr. NORTON, Surgeon, in *Golden-square,*
London.

S I R,

Feb. 24, 1772.

I Return you my most sincere thanks for the cure I have obtained, by the use of your most excellent Drops, of an inveterate scurvy, which afflicted me almost twenty years: my left leg was so violently inflamed all over, that it appeared like the St. Anthony's fire; attended with large blotches, and the most extreme pain; the veins were also greatly enlarged and knotted. In this melancholy condition, I applied to several eminent physicians and to two of the principal hospitals, without relief: relating my unhappy case to a gentleman, he advised me to take your Drops; he said a friend of his had been cured by them, after every other means had failed; on which I immediately began to take them, and by continuing for some time,

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am restored to perfect health, my disorder having entirely left me.

I am your obedient and very humble servant,

ANN JOYCE.

Pound-lane, Clapton, St. John's, Hackney.

Witneses to the Cure,

Claude Croquee, Hackney; John Webb, Corn-factor,
Ditto.

To Mr. NORTON, Surgeon, in *Golden-square.*

S I R,

I Was afflicted with a violent scorbutic humour upwards of twenty years, which affected me as follows: my legs that were greatly swelled, were covered with scabs and ulcers, which caused such a heat, I was unable to keep them in Bed; neither could I walk without a stick; and notwithstanding I used every means that could be thought of, such as purges, bathing in the sea, &c. I still grew worse; insomuch that I thought I should have lost the use of them; but seeing one of your bills, and knowing Mr. Stoddard of Ash, in Kent, who was cured of the scurvy by the use of your Drops, induced me to apply to them, by which I have obtained a perfect cure. You have my leave to publish this, in justice to you, and for the benefit of others.

I am, Sir, your very humble Servant,

JOHN WILLIAMS,

Guernsey, Feb. 4. 1772.

Cabinet-Maker.

To Mr. JAMES WILLIAMS, *Bookseller, Skinner Row, Dublin,* Mr. NORTON's *Agent in Ireland.*

S I R,

Castletown, in the Queen's County

THE taking of Maredant's Drops (after trying many other medicines to no purpose) has effectually cured me of a most inveterate Scurvy and Rheumatism, with which I was afflicted

afflicted near six years; my rest, spirits, and appetite were entirely gone; but now, by GOD's assistance, and the application of this very efficacious Medicine, I am perfectly well; I did not chuse to inform you of this, until I had passed last autumn and spring, for fear of a return of the disorder at those trying seasons of the year, but I have not had the least.—You may make what use you please of this, for the benefit of the public, as I shall always be ready and willing to attest the truth.

I am, Sir,

Your very humble Servant,

A. SEYMOUR.

TO THE PUBLIC.

HENRY PHILIPS, of the Parish of Lanfili-
nan in the county of Pembroke, is perfectly cured of an inveterate scurvy (by the use of Maredant's Drops, prepared by Mr. Norton, surgeon) which appeared in pimples all over his body, arms, and legs. He had bathed, and drank the sea-water without effect.

A most extraordinary Cure by the use of Maredant's Drops.

To Mr. NORTON, Surgeon, in *Golden-square, London.*

S I R,

Sept. 26, 1771.

I Take this method of returning you my most sincere thanks for the cure of my son, which was effected by your most excellent Drops. Two years and a half ago he had the small-pox; immediately after that, a most violent humour settled in both his hands, which were so bad, that he entirely lost the use of them; the bones were so much affected, that two pieces separated and came away. The humour in his hands was attended with

with almost as violent a one in his face, which formed an entire scab over the whole, and smelt intolerably: in short, he was in so much misery, and without hopes of recovery, (as I had had the opinion of the most eminent without effect, who called it the King's Evil) that I despaired of his life. In gratitude for so extraordinary a cure, I have desired this to be made public. Any person, by calling at my house, the Talbot-Inn, in the Strand, may be informed of every particular, and see the child.

CHARLES ASHLEY.

To Mr. NORTON, Surgeon, in *Golden-square,*
London.

S I R,

IN gratitude to you, and for the good of others, I send you the following case to publish. I was afflicted for above six years with a most violent inflammation in my face and arms, attended with white blisters and extreme pain, which caused them to swell to an immoderate size; this disorder brought me so low, that I was believed to be in a consumption. I applied to many without success, till Providence directed me to take your Drops; by which means I am restored to perfect health, the above-mentioned complaints having long since left me. Any Person, by applying to Mr. Le Febvre's, in Codgell Court, Silver-street, Golden-square, may be convinced of the truth of this.

I am,

your humble servant,

ANN BOWIE.

Aug. 5, 1771.

A most extraordinary Cure by the Use of Mare-
dant's Drops.

To Mr. NORTON, Surgeon, in *Golden-square,*
London.

S I R, Oxford, Dec. 16, 1771.

IN gratitude to you, and for the good of the public, I beg leave to send you the following miraculous account of a cure which does honour to yourself and your invaluable Medicine, and which I desire you will publish for the good of mankind in general.

My youngest son, about twelve years of age, had been afflicted for above two years, with a violent scorbutic humour in the teeth and gums; by which the salival glands were so swelled and inflamed, that it was with difficulty he could open his mouth to receive the smallest nourishment, which could only be conveyed by a small spoon. I had the timely advice of more than one able physician and surgeon; but the methods they used were so inefficacious, and the disorder gained so much ground, notwithstanding all their prescriptions, that I had resolved to take him to London, where, if possible, I might meet with better advice and success. I should have put this design in execution, had not a gentleman of Oxford informed me of the great benefit he had received from the use of your Drops, which I immediately resolved to make trial of; and had the satisfaction of seeing my son gradually mend, and in less than a month perfectly cured. He is now in Oxford, where many people of credit are ready to testify the truth of this cure.

I am, Sir, your ever most obliged
and grateful humble servant,
THOMAS WILKINS.

To Mr. NORTON, Surgeon, in *Golden-square,*
London.

S I R,

I Have happily experienced the efficacy of your Maredant's Drops, in a very painful humour and disorder, which I laboured under near twenty years, in both my legs, accompanied with a violent inflammation, and profuse discharge; the sharpness of which flayed off the skin, and prevented my getting, but at very short intervals, either sleep or rest. After trying stoups of herbs, diet-drinks, and innumerable medicines, in vain, almost wearied out with pain and grief, I was recommended to make trial of your Drops; which I took, and have the pleasure to inform you, that they have effectually removed the complaint, so as to leave no appearance of the disorder. Please to accept my thanks for the same, and my sincere wishes that this testimony of the efficacy of your invaluable Drops may be so publickly known, as that others, labouring under the like affliction, may find the same relief.

I am, with great respect,
March 14, 1771. Your most humble servant,

ESTHER WRIGHT.

At Mr. Cox's, *Shoe-lane, Fleet-street.*

To Mr. NORTON, Surgeon, in *Golden-square,*
London.

S I R, Prescot-street, Aug. 24, 1770.

I Should think myself wanting in gratitude to you and humanity to my fellow-creatures, if I longer omitted acquainting the public of the most extraordinary cure I have obtained by the use of your Maredant's Drops. It is twenty-two years since I was first taken ill with the scurvy, which appeared in great blotches, and other eruptions, all over my body; I have had the advice of many physicians of eminence, from some of whom I received

received temporary relief, which (and bathing in the sea) only enabled me to support a most miserable life. I was in the most afflicting situation, without hopes of recovery, when luckily reading the news-papers, I saw the cure of Mr. Hall, attorney, in Johnson's-court, Fleet-street, whom I had known for many years: that induced me to begin your Drops: in taking a few bottles, found great benefit, particularly in my constitution and appetite; and by continuing them am effectually cured; which I have no reason to doubt, as it is above two years since I took any, and remain in perfect health, though I can justly and truly say, I was in as deplorable a condition as ever man was. I am, with great esteem,

Your most obedient humble servant,

HENRY TRENCHARD GOODENOUGH.

Steward to the Magdalen Hospital.

P. S. When I took these Drops, I was a clerk in the Prerogative-Office, Doctors-Commons

To Mr. JAMES WILLIAMS, Bookseller, in Skinner-Row, Dublin, (Mr. NORTON's Agent in Ireland.)

S I R,

Kilkenny, June 25, 1771

IF mankind in general were ready to communicate to the public, the benefit they receive from remedies by which they have got relief, many persons labouring under dreadful complaints, might be relieved at a small expence.

My wishes for the general good of mankind as well as my gratitude for the benefits I have received, have induced me to send you my case which you would do well to make public.

About twenty-five Years ago, I was afflicted with a most violent scurvy in my arms, which afterwards broke out in my face in large ulcers and blotches, spreading so fast, as to affect every

my eyes, accompanied with a loss of appetite, and pains in my back and breast. During the said term of twenty-five years, I applied to several eminent physicians, and tried various medicines prescribed by them, to little or no effect, which is well known to most of the inhabitants of the city of Kilkenny, where I have resided upwards of 30 years past. At length, on seeing Maredant's Drops advertised by your correspondent, Edmund Finn, Printer, in Kilkenny, as being a powerful medicine for such disorders as mine, I was advised to try them, and accordingly bought four bottles, which I have taken, and have now the pleasure to acquaint you, that my appetite is quite restored, the scurf and pimples have gradually left my face and all parts of my body; and I now, thank God, find myself perfectly cured, and my skin as clear as ever it was.

THOMAS HEWITT.

We certify the above case to be fact,

ANTHONY BLUNT, Mayor.
LUKE MEAGHER.

To Mr. NORTON, Surgeon, in *Golden-square,*
London.

S I R,

HAVING some time since been greatly afflicted with the scurvy, which appeared in great blotches and other eruptions all over my body, and having had the advice of several eminent physicians without relief, I was at last advised by a friend to try your (Maredant's) Drops, which accordingly did, and am now perfectly restored to my former health by no other means. If you think proper to publish this, I have no objection.

I am, your very humble servant,

THOMAS WILLIAM PINK.

Chancery-lane, Dec. 5, 1770.

To

To Mr. NORTON, Surgeon, in *Golden-square,*
London.

S I R,

HAVING been afflicted with a violent scorbutic disorder, ever since I was eleven years old, occasioned by a severe surfeit I then got; every spring and fall since that time I have either had ulcerous sore legs, or a violent fever, till I took your Drops, which have entirely cured me. It is a twelvemonth since I left off taking them, and have had no return of my disorder; on the contrary, I now enjoy a better state of health than ever. You have my leave to publish this, in justice to your medicine, and for the good of mankind.

I am your humble servant,

THOMAS SMITH.

Pontefract, Oct. 1. 1769.

Besides the above, there is a number of people in the town and neighbourhood of Pontefract, who, to my knowledge, are cured by Mr. Norton's Drops; and who, though they will not allow their cures to be published, may be referred to by applying to me,

JOHN LINDLEY.

Bookfeller, at Pontefract, Yorkshire.

To Mr. NORTON, Surgeon, in *Golden-square,*
London.

S I R,

London, Feb. 17, 1769.

I Have the pleasure to acquaint you, that I have taken of your valuable Drops, which have entirely cured me of a dangerous and obstinate fistula, I have been afflicted with since September, 1767. I have not the least objection to your making

making this public, as it may be the means of doing service to the community in general.

I am, Sir, your humble servant,

JOHN GOOD.

Late Surgeon to His Majesty's Sloop *Ferrit*.

To Mr. NORTON, Surgeon, in *Golden-square*,
London.

S I R,

Sept. 23, 1768.

HAVING received so much benefit from your Drops, as to convince me I am indebted to them for the recovery of my health, I give you the liberty I promised in my last letter, and have great pleasure in declaring to the world how truly valuable your medicine is. When I first took the Drops, I was reduced to the lowest state of illness by a violent pain in my side, and almost a continual fever, both of which attended me for four or five years, but at that time was very bad, so that I had no spirits, very little strength, and no appetite; the latter I recovered by taking two bottles of Drops; and by the frequent use of them I gained strength and ease daily. As mine is different from every case I have seen published, I consider it as a duty incumbent on me to publish it; happy, could I be the means, thro' this declaration, of assisting one human being in the state which I have suffered.

From, Sir,

your humble servant,

MARY KINGSTON.

Shepton-Montagu, Somersetshire.

The

The Case of a Clergyman's Daughter, cured by
Maredant's Drops.

To Mr. NORTON, Surgeon, in *Golden-square,*
London.

S I R,

I Return you my most sincere thanks for the extraordinary cure my daughter has received by your Maredant's Drops. She was afflicted with a most inveterate leprosy, which rendered her a most shocking spectacle to all who beheld her. The winter before it broke out, she was troubled with a sickness and a violent spitting; in the beginning of March, the disorder appeared in blotches and scurf about her neck, attended with excessive itching; her body was also swelled all over; the loose dry scurf continued to spread all over her body, followed by a violent sharp humour, which took away the skin from every part. The inflammation was so great, as to be sensibly felt by the hand some distance from her, which remained twenty-four hours; then the humour dried up, and was followed by great loose scales, which fell off by handfuls in a most surprizing manner, for the space of a week, which at last increased till they became as hard as the bark of a tree; all this was followed with such a smell, that few could bear the room where she was: in short, the fever and loss of appetite brought her so low, that no one expected her life. In taking your medicine the humour gradually ceased, after that, the scales became thinner and thinner, till the natural skin appeared, and now she has not the least blemish on any part of her body.—You have my
leave.

leave to publish this most extraordinary cure for the benefit of mankind.

I am your humble servant,
CORIOLANUS COPPLESTONE,

At Cobham, in Surry.

Witneses to this cure,

John Hone, Dinah Wheatly.

P. S. The girl is nine years old.

To Mr. NORTON, Surgeon, in *Golden-Square,*
London.

S I R,

I Have the pleasure to acquaint you that my wife has received a perfect cure of a most inveterate scorbutic disorder by taking your Maredant's Drops, which I should think an omission of justice to your medicine and self, to conceal from the public, as it is a disorder so incident to the human frame. I here inclose you the case: about the year 1758, she was violently afflicted with a kind of an inflammation in her face and arms, which appeared like what is called St. Anthony's Fire, attended with large red blotches and extreme pain. She applied to several of the faculty, but without success, except one, who was a foreigner; he administered a kind of a diet-drink, prepared from herbs, which gave her some small relief for about two years. The next turn the disorder took, it appeared in her stomach, attended with a most dreadful bilious cholic, which she was afflicted with every six weeks or two months; the pain of which was so violent in her stomach and back, that it generally used to last her eight or ten hours, that to all appearance she was like a person under the greatest torture, and when that pain ceased, it was succeeded by violent retchings, which continued five or six days; after this, her complexion

used to be as yellow as a person in the jaundice, which seldom disappeared in less than a fortnight or three weeks. She still continued with a bad digestion, her stomach swelling, with violent hysterical complaints, &c. We then again consulted several of the faculty, but without relief. About three years ago it pleased God her disorder appeared again in her face and arms, but in a more corrosive manner, and much more swelled, her face being covered all over with blotches, as bad as a person in the small-pox, and her eyes very much affected with the inflammation; her hands and arms, from her fingers to her elbows, were swelled to an immoderate size, and covered with blisters, the extreme pain of which obliged her to apply a poultice to each arm, which discharged full three pints of the most corrosive matter in a few hours; this she repeated several times without the least appearance of abating the disorder, then went under a course of physic and diet for near four months, and every internal and external application we could think of, with little or no success, till she found her constitution was decaying, and her disorder not much abated. At that time I was so happy as to read your advertisement, I then persuaded her to take your Drops; she did so, and soon found relief from every complaint in her stomach; this induced her to keep wholly to your medicine and advice, until her cure was completed, which is now near twelve months ago. I should far exceed the limits of a letter, if I offered any thanks for your genteel and kind behaviour in your advice, her disorder ever taking the turn you told her. My wife presents her compliments, and cheerfully throws in the mite of her wishes for the success of your medicine. And you have my leave to make what use you please of this, for

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the satisfaction of those afflicted with the like disorder.

And am, Sir,

Your much obliged humble servant,

THOMAS FOREST.

Great Kirby-street, Hatton-garden,

March 19, 1767.

A most amazing Cure, by the use of Maredant's Anti-scorbutic Drops, prepared by Mr. NORTON, Surgeon, in Golden-square.

To the P U B L I C.

ABout twenty years since, I got a violent surfeit, by leaping into the water when hot; after trying many things to no purpose, was advised to drink salt-water, and go into the sea, which I complied with some years, when my disorder struck in: I ascribed it to my going into the water in the month of February, it being then at a long distance from the shore; from which time I date the loss of health. I then had an issue cut, which I thought did me service. In a morning I was greatly afflicted with violent retchings, which greatly weakened my spirits, and kept increasing till February, 1765. My head was so greatly affected, that I pitched out of a chair, as if in a fit of apoplexy; I was now persuaded to have two more issues cut betwixt my shoulders. About June, 1765, I had the advice of an eminent physician, whose directions were followed, but no benefit received; I grew worse, had such a prodigious uneasiness in my stomach, that I was almost distracted; a blister was applied to my head; I don't think I had six hours sleep in six months; *laudanum* was now given to compose me: another famous physician ordered bathing in the sea, to omit one drop of *laudanum* daily, and take certain

certain things; it did me this service, that after six weeks bathing in the sea, &c. I got fairly rid of the *laudanum*; I have been ever since perhaps in the most miserable manner ever known, hardly ever any sleep till the late hard frost ended. I was persuaded by a friend to try Maredant's Drops; he made this (I think) just remark, that it was almost impossible for me to be worse, and that there was a possibility of their doing me good. The night the thaw came on, I had such a sleep, that I had not met with before for three years. The time I was so extreme bad, generally what I discharged upwards in the nature of spittle, so congealed, that it would not dissolve for some days; now came from me by stool, which gave me great ease. I continued sleeping from the first night's rest till the 28th of February, much the same; my belly, hard like a drum's head, was now very pliant, and surprisngly eased; water now issued from my groins, that were so sore, it was a trouble to sit, stand or lie: in four days afterwards this abated, and the humour came out on my thighs and legs, which was thought by the physicians to be impossible. Thank God, I am so unexpectedly relieved, that I have been to see several friends, and begin, after three years misery and confinement, to see after my affairs. If it was in the power of any person, to give me the whole national debt of England, to remain in the state I was in before I took these Drops, I would not accept it.—I don't publish this with any view of serving Mr. Norton, nor did he ever request it of me, but entirely for the benefit of the public.

March 30, 1768.

D. STODDARD,

Late brewer at Ash, Sandwich, Kent.

To the P U B L I C.

MY daughter is effectually cured by the use of Maredant's Drops (prepared by Mr. Norton, surgeon, of Golden-square) of an inveterate humour, occasioned by the relicks of the small-pox, which caused several ulcers in her knees, legs, &c. With one knee she was so violently bad, that the lotion which was injected to cleanse the wound on one side, came out at the other. In the course of five years, I employed several of the most eminent surgeons in London, without the child's receiving the least benefit from any of them; one of whom (who is of the greatest repute among the faculty) declared, that, if ever the virulency of the humour could be corrected, the patient would have a stiff knee for life. That knee is now quite flexible, and the child, in all other respects happily cured, to the astonishment of the many surgeons that attended her, and every body else that knew her in her deplorable situation. All which I impute to the powerful influence of Maredant's Drops, which Mr. Norton is at liberty to make public, in order to promote the sale of his Medicine, as well as for the afflicted to know where to find a remedy under the like unhappy circumstances.

Islington-road, Oct. 1767. D. DAVIS.

To Mr. NORTON, Surgeon, in *Golden-Square,*
London.

S I R,
HAVING been for several years past much afflicted with a scorbutic disorder, which shewed itself externally on my shoulders, neck and ears, insomuch that my ears have been often ulcerated, and my neck overspread with scales like the scales of a fish: I had almost a continual pain and disorder, with a pain at my stomach; I lost
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my appetite, my complexion changed to a yellow hue, and in short I was in a very bad state of health, but am now, by the use of your Mare-dant's Drops, perfectly recovered. You may shew this letter to any of your patients, or make what other use of it you please, as I think in gratitude I ought to acknowledge to you, and to the world, how much I owe to your Medicine the recovery of my health from that of a very bad constitution.

I am, with great esteem, Sir,

July 3, 1766. Your obedient

and very humble servant,

JOHN HALL.

Attorney, in Johnson's-court, Fleet-street.

The case of JOSEPH FEYRAC, Esq; late Lieutenant-Colonel to his Majesty's 18th or royal Regiment of foot in Ireland, cured by the use of Maredant's Drops.

To Mr. NORTON, Surgeon, in *Golden-square*.

S I R,

London, Sept. 20, 1765.

I Have at last the very great pleasure of acquainting you, that I am perfectly recovered from my late illness by taking your Drops, and persisting in them since the first of February last. As this remedy must be of great benefit to the public, in justice to them and to you, I here send you the particulars of my distemper, for the perusal of all such as chuse to be informed of the certainty of their effects.—In the years 1751 and 1759, I was attacked by a violent scurvy, having no part free from pimples, scurf and ulcers, but the palms of my hands, my face, and breast; attended by a total want of appetite, sleep and spirits; to such a degree was I afflicted, that I wished myself dead, having followed many different prescriptions to no manner

manner of purpose. From this situation I was relieved by an old woman, who undertook to cure me; and accordingly all this was carried off by the juice of herbs, preceded by violent bleedings, followed by diet-drinks and outward applications, when I was, to all outward appearance, well for about a year; but ever since I have been ailing, without any visible signs, being greatly distressed by want of sleep, great lowness of spirits, and loss of appetite; when, about sixteen months since, I was suddenly taken ill with the most sharp and acute pains in my back and side; this was followed by violent inflammations in my eyes, swelling of limbs, &c. I kept my room three months before I could stir; was sent to Bath, found a bad effect from the waters: A humour, after my sickness, fell into my heel; I was ordered to pump, but all to no purpose; at last I could neither walk nor ride, when I was advised to blister it, and half a pint of the most corrosive matter came out, but was thirty days a healing, on account of a violent scorbutic habit the surgeon then saw I was in. As soon as healed, I went out and returned home with my leg greatly inflamed, not being able to stand upon it or kneel; I was then kept in poultices for a month, from my knee to my heel, before I could walk; I then to all appearance, was outwardly well, but still violently low in spirits, want of appetite, sleep, &c. It happened, I read your advertisement in the Bath papers, and making the strictest enquiry on the spot, of Mr. Atwood's cure, I found it attested by every one there. I came to London the latter end of January last; have taken your Drops ever since the first of February; a week after I began, it drove out the humour in the small of my leg, and in different parts, from my heel to somewhat beneath the calf, and upon the back of both my

hands; the matter that came out of my leg was so corrosive, that the cloth that was on, when washed, became full of holes, the matter or spots could not be washed out, but burnt the piece out. This humour has gradually come out, crufted, and then peeled off, and has slowly decreased in violence, until it came to mere water, and is now perfectly healed. My hands were shocking to the sight, but dried by degrees, then peeled off; more came out, and went off in like manner successively, but have been well long since, and I am now well recovered, my strength returned, my spirits good, my stomach the same, and sleep well. In short, I thought myself so bad as obliged me to leave the service, despairing entirely of a perfect recovery.

I have nothing further to add, than that I am most sincerely obliged to you, not only for the recovery of my health, for your very genteel and disinterested behaviour, but also for your plain dealing and truth; my distemper having taken the course you have, from time to time, told me it would; and if it is in my power ever to be of any service to you, I shall be happy in an opportunity of convincing you how much I am,

Sir, your very obliged humble servant,
JOSEPH FEYRAC.

In good health Aug. 14, 1768.

To the PUBLIC.

JAMES SELF, bricklayer, in great St. Ann's-lane, opposite the white-hart, Westminster, has obtained a most extraordinary cure, by the use of Maredant's Drops, prepared by Mr. Norton, surgeon, in Golden-square. His case was as follows: he had fourteen holes in one of his legs, attended with rheumatic pains. He had been under

under the care of several eminent surgeons, and had also been an out-patient in an hospital six months without receiving the least benefit. He was advised to have his leg cut off.

To those afflicted with the SCURVY.

MRS. Dare, at Mrs. Proudman's, No. 25, in Walbroke, London, is perfectly cured by the use of Maredant's Drops, (prepared by John Norton, Surgeon) of an inveterate scorbutic humour in her face, arms, and legs. Her arms, from her fingers to her elbows, were one continued scab; and one of her legs had many holes in it; she had also a very bad state of health, occasioned by the violence of the humour, and the ineffectual medicines she had made use of before she took the Drops.

To Mr. NORTON, Surgeon, in *Golden-square*.

SIR, Marlborough, Wilts, Feb. 14, 1765.

I Have a girl, five years old, that is effectually cured by the use of your Maredant's Drops, of a most inveterate scurvy. It first broke out in little pimples all over the body, the palms of her hands and soles of her feet not excepted; her head was one entire scab, and smelt intolerably: the pimples soon grew to large blotches or scabs, as big as a silver three-pence, and some bigger. When she was almost well, the scabs grew dry, and came off like the scales of a fish, and left red places behind, which soon disappeared, and now her skin is as clear as ever. If this will be of any service to you or the public, I beg you will advertise it: this is a truth, and well known to the whole neighbourhood.

I am, Sir, with a heart full of gratitude,

Your well-wisher,

JOHN SALWAY.

I am witness to the above truth,

William Crouch.

To

To Mr. NORTON, Surgeon, in *Golden Square*.

S I R,

THE following is a description of the disorder I was afflicted with, before I took Maredant's Drops, by which medicine I am perfectly cured; viz. my thighs and legs were an entire scab, so that walking became intolerable; my hands, head and face, broke out in sores, to the amazement of every body; my head was so light and giddy, that I was not able to look up long together. I daily grew worse, the humour scalded me intolerably, and when in bed I had such a heat in my legs and feet, that oftentimes I was obliged to get up and walk about my chamber to cool them: my disorder was attended with so disagreeable a smell, that I became in a manner hateful to myself. In the end I was reduced to so very low an ebb, that I could walk but a very little way without sitting or lying down to rest, attended with violent rheumatic pains in my legs. By the use of the above-mentioned Drops, I have now gained my strength; I can walk, eat, drink, and sleep, as well as ever I could in my life, after being under the care of many eminent hospital practitioners, as well as others, in vain.

WILLIAM PRIOR,
Farmer, at Eynsford, in Kent.

To Mr. NORTON, Surgeon, in *Golden-Square*.

S I R,

I Was afflicted with a most shocking leprosy, attended with violent rheumatic pains, so that my life was quite miserable: I tried every thing that could be thought of for my relief in vain. I am now perfectly cured by the use of Maredant's Drops, as my neighbours can testify, who knew the shocking condition I was in.

JOHN FORSTER,
At the Rose at Welling, in Kent.

To Mr. NORTON, Surgeon, in *Golden-square,*
London.

S I R,

I Am cured, by the use of Maredant's Drops, of a most afflicting disorder of the scorbutic kind, after trying every medicine that could be thought of for my relief, in vain. My case was as follows: I first had small pimples come out on my head and face; in a little time after, my face was covered with blotches, and on the side of my nose, spungy flesh grew as big as a small nut; the same round my eyes and mouth, though not so large, with blotches on my body, arms, and in the palms of my hands, attended with so violent a pain in my head that I had almost lost the sight of my left eye, the pain being mostly on that side. I was in this situation till January last, when by Providence, I met a gentleman, who was then at Bath, but is since gone to the West Indies; he recommended Mr. Norton's Drops to me, by which medicine he had been cured of most shocking ulcerated legs. I am now in perfect health, and am continually praying for the welfare of the author of so valuable a medicine.

JOHN ATWOOD,

Toy-maker, Market-place, Bath.

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* * * As it has been maliciously insinuated, I am not a Surgeon, with a Design to prejudice me in my Character and Practice, I therefore think it necessary to vindicate myself, by assuring the Public, I served a regular Apprenticeship to Surgery; have been examined both for the Navy and Army, and declared sufficiently capable; and that I also am a Freeman of the Corporation of Surgeons of *London*; to prove which, the following is a true Copy of my DIPLOMA:

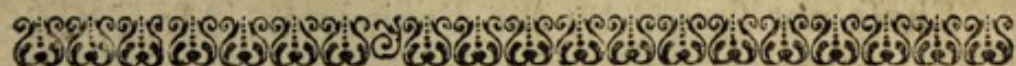
“ KNOW all Men by these Presents, That
 “ We, the Master, Wardens, and the Rest of
 “ the Court of Examiners of the Company of
 “ Surgeons of *London*, to that Purpose chosen
 “ and constituted by the Authority of Parliament,
 “ have deliberately examined Mr. J O H N
 “ NORTON, and do find him a fit and capable
 “ Person to exercise the Art and Science of Sur-
 “ gery; and we do admit him to practice in the
 “ said Art, according to the Force, Form, and
 “ Effect of the Statute in that Case made and
 “ provided. In Witness whereof we have sub-
 “ scribed our Names; and have caused the Com-
 “ mon Seal of the said Company to be set to these
 “ Presents.

John Blagden, | Robert Young, } *Wardens.*
 Master. | Percival Pot,

D. Middleton, | John Townshe
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Dated the 15th Dec. 1763.



These Drops surprisingly strenghten the Stomach, create a good Appetite, and by causing a regular and easy Digestion, prevent Wind from accumulating in the first Passages, the Cause of
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Head-Aches, Vapours, and other Indispositions incident to the Fair Sex. It is desired, that whoever designs to take this Medicine, will convince themselves of the Truth of what is before inserted, relative to the Cures; as they will then be satisfied that this, like most other published Medicines, is not an Imposition.

N. B. It is earnestly requested, That those who receive Benefit by this Medicine, will send their Cases in Writing to JOHN NORTON, Surgeon, the ~~West~~ Side of *Golden-Square, London*. It will be doing Justice to Mr. NORTON and his Medicine, and at the same Time may be the happy Means of administering seasonable Relief to those of their Fellow-Creatures afflicted with the like Complaints: And, as some have been prevented from writing, not caring to have their Names inserted in the public Papers; I can assure them, that no farther Use will be made of their Letters, than by shewing them to those who come to enquire after the Medicine; tho' I should rather chuse to have the Liberty of publishing their Names, as it would be of more universal Service.

These Drops are sold in Square Bottles, with the following Inscription on them, viz. "JOHN NORTON, *only Proprietor and Author of MARE-DANT'S DROPS,*" at Mr. Norton's Surgeon, the ~~West~~ Side of *Golden-Square, London*, at *Half a Guinea and Six Shillings* each, where he may be consulted every *Tuesday and Thursday*, gratis, from Ten in the Morning till Four in the Afternoon.

Those not signed by the Proprietor, Mr. NORTON, Surgeon, of *Golden-Square*, are Counterfeits.