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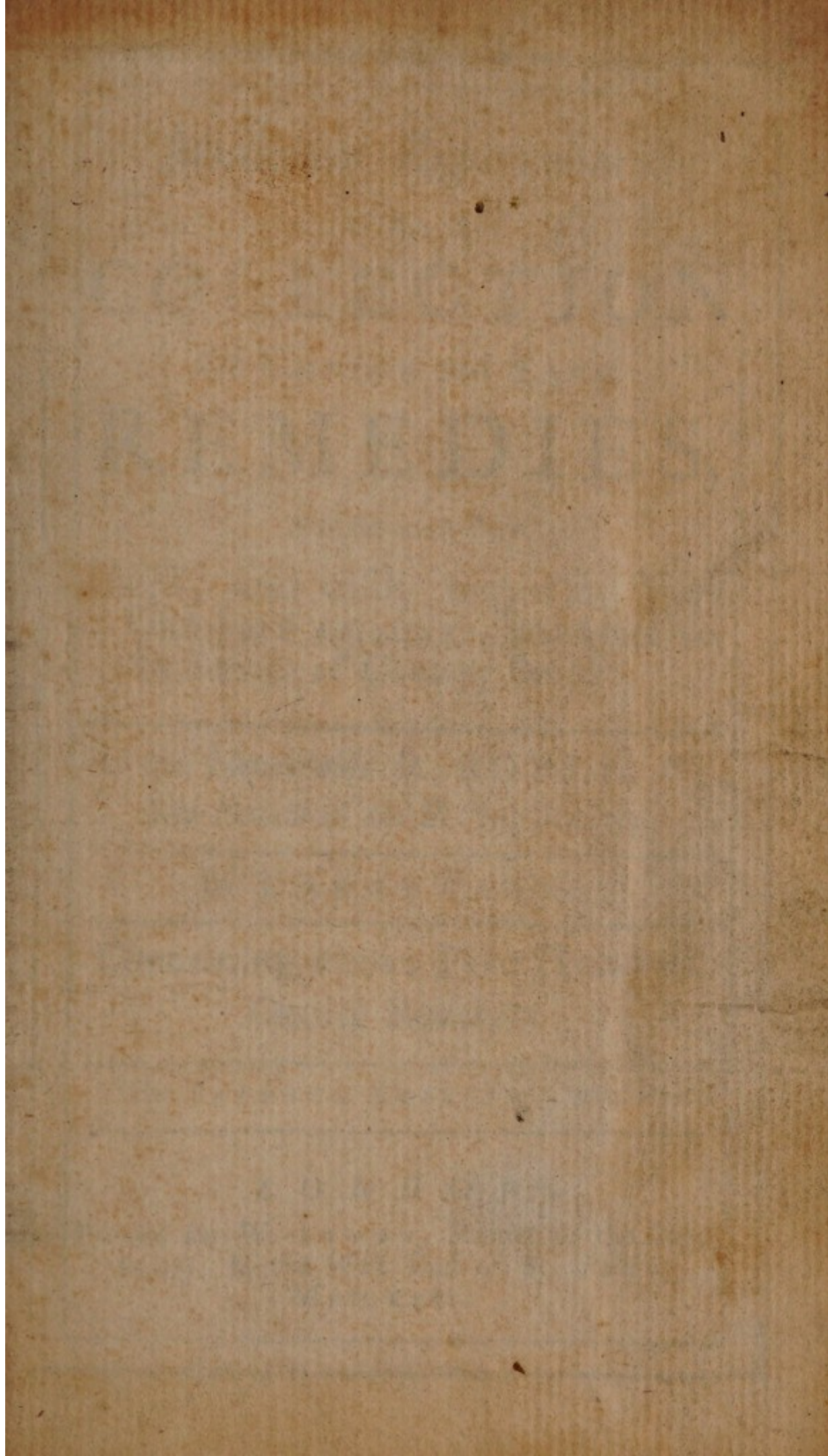
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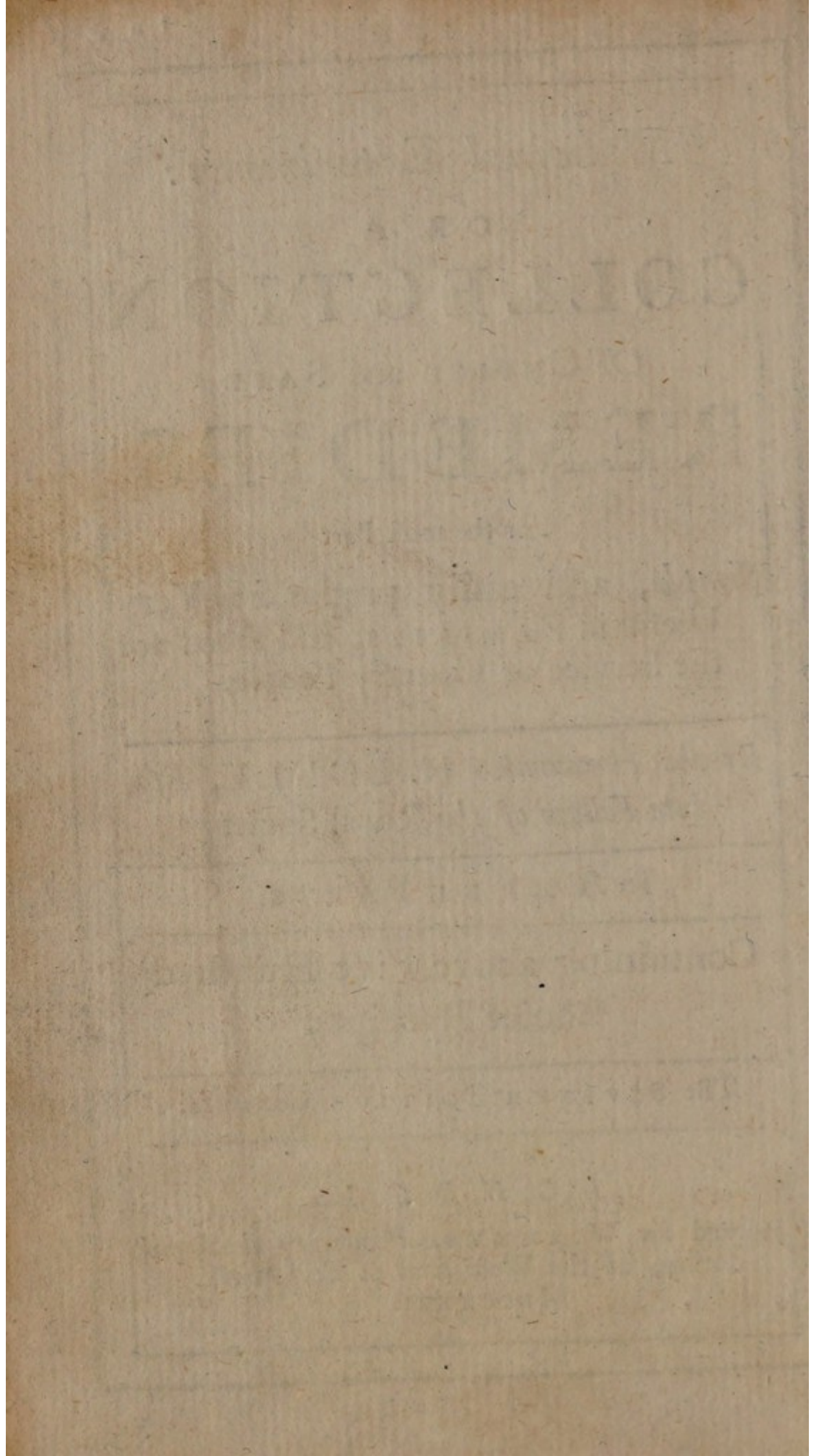
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THE
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These *Receipts*, taken out of a large Collection, as consisting of a few safe Ingredients, commonly to be found at easy Rates in most Places, were sent to a learned Physician beyond Sea: To whom they were a welcome Present, and answered, without doubt, the Ends he had in desiring them.

That excellent Person, to whom these choice Prescriptions are owing, did permit a few Copies of them to be printed, and was pleased to put them in the Hands of some of his Friends, provided, as there was Occasion, they would make Tryal of them, and faithfully report the Success.

Divers of these who on these Conditions had received so great a Favour, held themselves obliged to enquire for

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Persons affected with any of the Maladies against which the said Medicines were prescribed; and, upon many Experiments carefully made, having found that frequently they have relieved those who used them, and sometimes strangely out-done Expectation; they addressed themselves with much Importunity to the noble Author, to suffer things which were of such general Benefit, and so easily to be procured by the Poor, to be made more publick.

And at length he hath been prevailed with, not only to allow the former *Receipts*, which but few had seen, to be reprinted, but hath, out of his rich Treasury, stored us with a fresh Collection; which, as in Number it exceeds what we had before, so in Quality and Virtue it falls not short of it.

And if what here with such an honest and kind Design is offered to the Publick, be but candidly and favourably receiv'd, we may still hope for more Blessings of this sort from him, who has not only a constant Will and great Ability to do good, but hath, perhaps, obliged the Age as much as any private Person in it.

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THE Author's PREFACE.



*Hough Physick be not my Profession, yet I hope this small Collection of Receipts will not incur the Censure of equitable and charitable Persons, tho' divers of them are professed Physicians; since, as I was induced to what I had done by the Dictates of Philanthropy and Christianity, so I was warranted by great Examples, both in ancient Times and in ours. Of the former Sort, I take notice of several of the old Philosophers, such as Democritus, Pythagoras, to which some add Aristotle; and even divers Monarchs and great Men of those Times, such as Jubat, King of Mauritania; another King, Nechepsos, cited by Galen, * Cato, Pliny, &c. And of the second Sort, not only by*

* De simpl. Medic. Facultatibus, *Lib. IX. Titulus Jaspis Viridis.* Ac nonnulli quoque annuli inserunt, scalpuntque in eo draconem radios habentem: Velut Rex *Nechepsos* memoriæ prodidit in sexto & decimo libro.

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the last Age, and the first Part of our own; but by very late Times, and in a neighbouring Nation, whose Customs we are wont sufficiently to esteem and imitate, we may be furnished with Examples to our present Purpose. For the French King himself, who has rais'd the Dignity of a Crown'd Head so high, did not think it beneath the Grandeur of so great a Monarch, to order the Publication of the English Remedy, as the French call'd the Peruvian Bark, which at a great Rate he purchased from Talbot, an English Empirick, famous for his many and speedy Cures of Quartans, and other Agues. By the Authority of the same Prince, who has been a great Encourager of divers Parts of Learning, there has been some Years since settled at Paris a Society or Assembly of Physicians, Chirurgeons, and others, whose main Business is to keep Correspondency in several Parts, and receive Informations of the Novelties that occur about Diseases, and impart to the Publick such as they shall think worthy and seasonable; which Communications consist not only of new Discoveries, odd Cases, Speculations, and Observations, but of Receipts and Processes of Remedies, printed for the most part in French, the common Language of the People. Divers of which Remedies
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have upon Trial been found useful, as well in England as in France. There has been also lately in that Kingdom a Book printed more than once, that makes yet more for my Purpose. For there has been publish'd in the French Tongue a large Collection of Receipts, for almost all Diseases, plac'd in Alphabetical Order; and tho' these Receipts are circumstantially deliver'd in the Mother-Tongue of the People, yet they came not forth without the License or Authority of the Faculty of Physick, and were (at least the first Tome) so well receiv'd and approv'd, that in divers Places the respective Bishops authorized them by their publick Approbation, and recommended them upon the Account receiv'd, or the good Effects they had produc'd, both to the other charitable Persons, and to the Curates (or Parish-Priests) in their Dioceses.

In complying with the Desires of many, and with the Dictates of Philanthropy, I hope I may procure my Medicinal Receipts and Processes the more favourable Reception, if I shew, that I might justly have a peculiar and personal Repugnancy to this Work. For many may think it strange, as I my self have been prone to do, that I should presume to recommend Medicines to others, who for divers Years have been so infirm

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and sickly my self. And some, 'tis like, will upbraid me with, Medice, cura teipsum. But on this Occasion, I may represent, that being the thirteenth or fourteenth Child of a Mother, that was not above 42 or 43 Years old when she died of a Consumption, 'tis no wonder I have not inherited a robust or healthy Constitution. Many also have said, in my Excuse, as they think, that I brought my self to so much Sickliness by over-much Study. But I must add, that tho' both the foremention'd Causes concurred, yet I impute my infirm Condition more to a third, than to both together: For the grand Original of the Mischiefs that have for many Years afflicted me, was a Fall from an unruly Horse into a deep Place, by which I was so bruised, that I feel the bad Effects of it to this Day. For this Misfortune happening in Ireland, and I being forc'd to take a long Journey before I was well recover'd, the bad Weather I met with, and the as bad Accommodation in Irish Inns, and the Mistake of an unskilful or drunken Guide, who made me wander almost all Night upon some wild Mountains, put me into a Fever and a Dropsy (viz. an Anasarca:) For a compleat Cure of which I pass'd into England, and came to London; but in so unlucky a Time, that an ill-condition'd
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Fever rag'd there, and seiz'd on me among many others; and though thro' God's Goodness I at length recover'd, yet left me exceeding weak for a great while after; and then for a Farewel, it cast me into a violent Quotidian or double Tertian Ague, with a Sense of Decay in my Eyes, which during my long Sickness I had exercis'd too much upon critical Books stuff'd with Hebrew, and other Eastern Characters. I will not urge that divers have wonder'd that a Person in such bad Circumstances, by the Help of Care and Medicines, (for they forget what ought to be ascrib'd to God) should be able to hold out so long against them. But this after the foregoing Relation may well be said, that it need be no great Wonder, if after such a Train of Mischiefs, which was succeeded by a scorbutick Cholick that struck into my Limbs, and deprived me of the Use of my Hands and Feet for many Months, I have not enjoyed much Health, notwithstanding my being acquainted with several choice Medicines; especially since divers of these I dare not use, because by long sitting, when I had the Palsy, I got the Stone, voiding some large ones, (as well as making bloody Water) and by that Disease so great a Tenderness in my Kidneys, that I can bear no Diureticks, tho' of the milder Sort, and

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that I am forc'd to forbear several Remedies for my other Distempers, that I know to be good ones; and amongst them, divers that by God's Blessing I have successfully try'd on others. This short Narrative may, I hope, suffice to shew that my personal Maladies and Sickliness cannot rightly infer the Inefficacy of the Medicines I impart or recommend; and if it shew that, it will do all that was aim'd at by this Representation.

If some Receipts or Processes (for I hope they will not be many) should happen to be met with in the following Collection, that maybe also found either in some printed Book or other, 'tis hoped an indulgent Reader will either excuse or pardon that venial Fault, especially if we consider, First, That neither Physick nor Chymistry being my Profession, I did not think my self oblig'd to peruse any store of Medicinal Books, and therefore may well be suppos'd to be unacquainted with a great many of them, much more with many of their Receipts and Processes. And indeed I find by some of the later printed Catalogues of Books written about the Physicians Art, that there is a Multitude of them, which when I wrote, I had never seen, or perhaps so much as heard of. Secondly, That it's so usual for
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Authors, especially that write either Systems or Collections, to set down store of Prescriptions dictated by their Conjectures, not their Trials; and yet without giving a distinct Character of almost any of them in particular: That if I had met therewith some of the same that I am speaking of, I should not have selected them from a great Number of other undistinguish'd ones: And 'tis easy to observe, that there is a great deal of Difference betwixt being told by an Author that many things, and among the rest, but not before them, this or that Drug, or Receipt, is good for such a Disease, and to have particular Notice given of it; and not only to be confirm'd that 'tis good, but to be told how good it is, and possible also that it may be usefully employ'd in other Distempers besides those for which 'tis prescribed in the printed Book.

The most of these Receipts are intended chiefly for the Use of those that live in the Country, in Places where Physicians are scarce, if at all, to be had, especially by poor People. And because very frequently a Labouring-Man, or a Handicrafts-Man, or some Tradesman, has a whole Family depending upon him, being maintained by his Pains and Industry, and yet is disabled to help himself and them, not by any internal,

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nal, and oftentimes accidental Maladies; such as Bruises, Strains, Cuts, Tumors, Aches, Burns, and the like; I have been careful to furnish this final Collection with a pretty Number of good Receipts, obtained most of them from able Surgeons and Practitioners for those external Accidents, that those poor Upholders of Families, who cannot find or see a Surgeon or a Doctor, may be cheaply reliev'd without either of them.



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Author's Introduction

To the First VOLUME.



THE following Prescriptions are a Part of a Collection of *Receipts* and *Processes*, that from time to time have been recommended to me by the Experience of others, or approv'd by my own: *Receipts*, that being parable or cheap, may easily be made serviceable to poor Country People.

For Medicines so simple, and for the most part so cheap, I have found all of them to be good in their Kind; and though I think most of them safer than many other Medicines that are in great Request, yet I do not pretend that these should play the Part of Medicines and Physicians too; but that they may be usefully employed by one who knows how to administer them discreetly.

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I distinguish them into three Classes or Orders, annexing to the Title of each particular Medicine one of the three first Letters of the Alphabet; whereof *A* is the Mark of a Remedy of the highest Classes of these, recommended as very considerable and efficacious in its kind. *B* denotes a second or inferior Sort, but yet to be valuable for their good Operation. *C* belongs to those Remedies that are of the lowest Order, though good enough not to be despised.

Those *Receipts* which were my own, are expressed in my own Terms; so also those which I received from others by Word of Mouth: But them which were imparted to me in Writing, though I my self would not have worded them as they did that I had them from, yet I oftentimes made a Scruple to correct or alter their Expressions, tho' not suitable to the Current Style of the Formularies of *Receipts*; being more concern'd that the Meaning should be close kept to, than the Style rectified.

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DECAD I.

- I. For Coughs, especially such as proceed from thin Rheums.

TAKE of choice *Olibanum* finely powder'd, from one Scruple to half a Dram, and mix carefully with it an equal Weight of Sugar-candy, (white or brown) or, in want of that, of fine Sugar; and let the Patient take it at Bed-time in the Pap of an Apple, or some other proper Additament, for several Nights together: If it be found needful, it may be taken at any other time, when the Stomach is empty.

- II. *To give Ease in the Pains of the Stone,
even that of the Bladder.*

TAKE the transparent *Sparr* that grows upon the *Veins* of *Lead-Ore*, and having reduc'd it to fine Powder, give from half a
B Dram

Dram to a whole Dram of it at a time, in a moderate Draught of some convenient Vehicle. N. B. Though there be (at least in most of our *English* Mines) two Teguments, as it were, of the Veins of Lead, that grow close together, yet that which the Diggers name *Cawke*, which is white and opacous, is not the Medicine I mean; but the transparent, or at least Semi-Diaphanus, which easily breaks into smooth Fragments, and in the Fire cleaves into several pieces, that are wont to be smooth, and prettily shaped.

III. *For Sharpness of Urine.*

TAKE of the dry Stuff that divides the Lobes of the Kernels of Walnuts, beat them to Powder, and of this give about half a Dram at a time, in a Draught of White-wine or Posset-drink made with it, or in any other convenient Liquor.

IV. *To appease the violent Pains of the Tooth-Ach.*

MAKE up a Scruple of *Pilule Mastichinae*, and half a Grain of *Laudanum*, into two or three Pills for the Patient to take at Bed-time.

V. *For Agues.*

TAKE Salt of Card. Benedict. and Salt of Wormwood anà 15 Grains, Tartar Vitriolate half a Scruple; mix them, and give them in a few spoonfuls of Rhenish-Wine, or of some other convenient Vehicle, either before the Fit, or at some other time when the Stomach is empty.

VI. *For the Yellow-Jaundice.*

TAKE an ounce of Castile Soap, (the elder the better) slice it thin, put it into a Pint of Small-Beer cold, set it on the Fire, let it boil gently half away; after boiling some time scum it once; then strain it through a small Sieve, warm it, and drink it all in a Morning fasting; take a small Lump of Sugar after it, and fast two or three Hours: The Party may walk about his Business, and eat his accustom'd Meals. If at any time he drinks Wine, let it be White-wine. N. B. If he be far gone in the Distemper, two or three Days after he may take it once or twice more, and no oft'ner. Refrain all other Medicines; It will keep a Week, or longer.

VII. *For the Jaundice.*

TAKE two or three Ounces of *Semen Cannabis*, (*Hemp-seed*) and boil them till the Seeds (some of them) begin to burst, and a little longer, in a sufficient Quantity of new Milk, to make one good Draught; which the Patient is to take warm, renewing it, if need be, for some Days together.

VIII. *For the Dysentery.*

TAKE *Pigs-Dung*, dry it, and burn it to grey (not white) Ashes; of these give about half a Dram for a Dose, drinking after them about three Spoonfuls of Wine Vinegar.

IX. *For the King's-Evil.*

TAKE *Cuttle-bone* uncalcin'd, and having scrap'd off the Outside or coloured Part, dry the white Part; and of this finely powder'd, give half a Dram for a Dose in *Aqua Malvæ*.

X. *A safe*

X. *A safe and easy Medicine in the Fits
of the Stone.*

TAKE Sack, or in want of that, Claret-
Wine, and by shaking, or otherwise,
mix with it, as well as you can, an equal
Quantity of *Oil of Walnuts*; and of this Mix-
ture, give from 4 or 6 to 8 or 10 Ounces at
a time, as a Clyster.





DECAD II.

I. *For Convulsions, especially in Children.*

TAKE *Earth-Worms*, wash them well in White-wine to cleanse them, but so as that they may not die in the Wine: Then upon hollow Tiles, or between them, dry the Worms with a moderate Heat, and no further than that they may be conveniently reduced to Powder; to one Ounce of which add a pretty Number of Grains of *Ambergrise*, both to perfume the Powder, (whose Scent of itself is rank) and to make the Medicine the more efficacious. The Dose is, from one Dram to a Dram and half, in any convenient Vehicle.

II. *For the Piles.*

TAKE the Powder of *Earth-Worms* prepar'd as in the former Receipt, (but leaving out the *Ambergrise*) and incorporate it

it exactly with as much Hens-grease as will serve to make it up into an Ointment. Apply this to the Part affected, whose Pains it usually much and safely mitigates.

III. *To make Lime-Water useful in divers Distempers.*

TAKE one Pound of good *Quick-Lime*, and slack it in a Gallon of warm Water, and let it stand till all that will subside be settled at the bottom. and (Separation being made) the Water swim clear at the Top: (At which time it will often happen, that a kind of thin and brittle Substance, almost like Ice, will cover the Surface of the Liquor;) As soon as the Water is thus sufficiently impregnated, delay not to pour it off warily, and keep it well stopp'd for Use.

IV. *A Lime-Water for Obstructions and Consumptions.*

TAKE a Gallon of *Lime-Water* made as above, and infuse in it cold *Sassafras*, *Liquorice*, and *Annisfeeds*, of each four Ounces, adding thereto half a Pound of choice Currants, or the like Quantity of slic'd Raisins of the Sun: The Dose of this compound Lime-Water is four or five Ounces, to be taken twice a Day.

V. *An Amulet against Agues, especially Tertian.*

TAKE a handful of *Groundsel*, shred and cut it small, put it into a square Paper-Bag of about 4 Inches every way, pricking that side that is to be next the Skin, full of large Holes; and cover it with some *Sarsenet* or fine Linnen, that nothing may fall out. Let the Patient wear this upon the Pit of his Stomach, renewing it two Hours before every Fit.

VI. *For Women in Labour to bring away the Child.*

TAKE about one Dram of choice *Myrrh*, and having reduced it to fine Powder, let the Patient take it in a Draught of *Rhenish* Wine or Sack; or if you would have the Liquor less active, White-wine, Posset-drink, or some other temperate Vehicle.

VII. *For strengthening the Bowels.*

TAKE Cloves or Chives (not Bulbs) of *Garlick*, and let the Patient from time to time swallow one or two, without chewing.

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VIII. *An Amulet against the Cramp.*

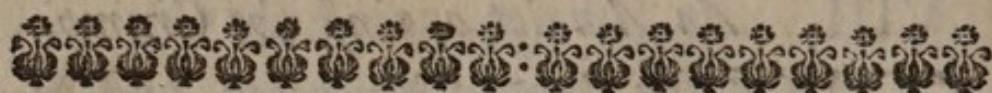
TAKE the Root of *Mechoacan*, and having reduc'd it to Powder, fill with this Powder a little square Bag or Sacket of Sarsenet, or some such slight stuff; which Bag is to be about three Inches square, and to be hung by a String about the Patient's Neck, so that it may reach to the Pit of the Stomach, and immediately touch the Skin.

IX. *For stenching of Blood, especially in Wounds.*

TAKE those round *Mushrooms* that Botanists call *Crepitus Lupi*, (in English *Puff-balls*) when they are full ripe, (which is in Autumn) and breaking them warily, save carefully this Powder that will fly up, and the rest that remains in their Cavities; and strew the Powder all over the Part affected, binding it on, or proceeding further, if need be, according to Art.

X. *For Tumors and Pains of the Hemorrhoids, not too much inflamed.*

LET the Patient dip his Finger in *Balsam of Sulphur*, made with Oil of Turpentine, and with his Finger so besmear'd, anoint the Tumours, whether external, or internal, once or twice a Day,



D E C A D III.

I. *For the Dysentery, and other sharp Fluxes.*

TAKE the Stalks and Leaves of the Herb called in *Latin* *Coniza Medina*, (in *English* *Flea-bane*) dry it gently till it be reducible to Powder; of this Powder give about one Dram at a Time, twice or thrice a Day, in any convenient Vehicle; or else incorporate it in Conserve of red Roses.

II. *To sweeten the Blood, and cure divers Diseases caused by its Acidity.*

TAKE Coral, the clearest and reddest you can get; reduce it (by exactly grinding it on a Porphyry or Marble Stone) to an impalpable Powder. Of this Magistery made without *Acids*, give the Patient once or twice a Day, (as need shall require) a large Dose, viz. ordinarily about one Dram at a time, or from two Scruples to five. N. B. Let him long continue the Use of it.

III. To

III. *To clear the Eyes, even from Films.*

TAKE Paracelsus's *Zebethum Occidentale*,
(viz. human Dung) of a good Colour
and Consistence, dry it slowly till it be pul-
verable; then reduce it into an impalpable
Powder, which is to be blown once, twice,
or thrice a Day, as occasion shall require, in-
to the Patient's Eyes.

IV. *For Convulsions in Children.*

GIVE the Patient from 2, 3, or 4, to
5, 6, or 7 Grains, according to the
Child's Age, of the true *volatile Salt of Am-*
ber, in any proper Vehicle. N. B. 'Tis not
so efficacious in full grown Persons.

V. *To bring away the After-Birth.*

GIVE about 30 Drops, or any Number
between 25 and 35, of good essential
(as Chymists call it) *Oil of Juniper*, in a good
Draught of any convenient Vehicle.

VI. *To*

VI. *To strengthen the Stomach, and help the Want of Appetite.*

MAKE the *Roots of Gentian* (sound and not superannuated) pulverable, with no more Waste of the Moisture than is necessary. Reduce these to Powder; of which let the Patient take from 12 or 15 Grains, to double that Quantity, (or more, if need be) twice or thrice a Day. N. B. It may be taken on an empty Stomach, or, if that cannot conveniently be done, at Meal-times. To correct the Bitterness, one may add to it powder'd Sugar, or make it up with some fit Conserve, or mix it with a Syrup. It is very good, not only for Want of Appetite, but for Obstructions. And I (R. B.) have usually given it in vertiginous Affection of the Brain, and to lessen, if not quite take away, the Fits of Agues, and even Quartans. But in this last Case, the Dose must be considerably augmented. One may also, if one pleases, instead of the Powder, give the Extract drawn with fair Water, and for those that like that Form, made up into Pills with a sufficient quantity of powder'd Tumerick, or the like proper Additament; to which I have sometimes added some Grains of *Salt of Wormwood* with good Success, in Fluxes that proceeded from Crudities and Indigestion. Where the Winter-Season, or the Patient's cold Constitution invite, or the Medicine is to be long kept, I chuse rather to make the Extract with Wine moderately strong, than with Water.

VII. *For Ulcers in the Breast, and elsewhere.*

TAKE *Millepides* (in *Englisb* by some called *Wood-lice*, by others *Sows*) and having wash'd them clean with a little White-wine, and dried them with a Linnen Cloth, beat them very well in a Glass or Marble Mortar, (for they ought not to be touch'd with any thing of Metal) and give the first time as much Juice as you can by strong Expression obtain from five or six of them. This Juice may be given in small Ale or White-wine, in which the next time you may give as much as can be squeez'd out of eight or nine *Millepides*; and so you may continue, increasing the Number that you employ of them by two or three at a time, till it amount to twenty-five or thirty; and if need be, to forty or more, for one taking. And note, That if upon pounding of these Insects you find the Mass they afford too dry, as it now and then happens; you may dilute it with a little White wine or Ale, to be well agitated with it, that being penetrated, and so softned, with the Liquor, the Mass may the better part with its juice.

VIII. *For taking off the Fits of Agues.*

TAKE good common *Brimstone*, (not *Flores Sulphurus*) and having reduc'd them by passing them thro' a very fine Sieve, to the
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subtilest Powder you can ; give of this Powder one Dram and half, or two Drams, either made up into a *Bolus* with a little good Honey, or else in any appropriated Vehicle: Let it be given at the usual Times, and reiterated once or twice, if need be, especially if the Fits should return.

IX. *For Fluxes, especially accompanied with Gripings.*

TAKE of crude *Lapis Calaminaris* finely powder'd two Scruples, of white *Chalk* one Scruple ; mix them exactly, and give them in a spoonful or two of new Milk twice, or, if the Case be urgent, thrice a Day.

X. *For the Pains of the Piles.*

TAKE of *Myrrh*, *Olibanum*, and common *Frankincense*, of each a like Quantity, having powder'd them, mix them very well, and let the Patient receive the Fume of this Mixture, cast upon a Chafing-Dish with Embers, in a Close-stool, for about a quarter of an Hour (less or more, as he needs it, and is able to bear it).



DECAD IV.

I. *For an outward Contusion.*

A P P L Y to the Part affected skim'd or purified *Honey*, spread upon Cap-Paper, to be kept on with some convenient Plaister, or the like Bandage, and shifted once or twice a day.

II. *Another of the same.*

A B E A T *Aloes Succotrina* (or else *Hepatiea*) to fine Powder; then pour on it as much Rose-water as you guess may dissolve a great Part of it. This done, stir them well for a while, and when the Mixture is settled, pour off the Liquor, and in it dip Linnen-Rags, which being applied to the Part affected, will soon stick to it, and seldom need be remov'd till the Patient be reliev'd; and then to get them off, the Rags must be well wetted

ted with warm Water, which will soften and loosen the adhering *Aloes*.

III. *For a slighter Excoriation.*

ME L T Mutton-Suet taken from about the Kidneys, and freed from its superfluous Fibres and Strings, and to about 2 Ounces of this, add little by little about 16 or 18 Drops (sometimes 8 or 10 may serve) of Oil (not *Æthereal Spirit*) of Turpentine; spread this Mixture on a Linnen-Cloth, and by binding, or otherwise, keep it upon the Part affected.

IV. *For an Excoriation, when the true Cutis is affected.*

TA K E Prunella, (in English *Self-heal*) and having pounded it very well in a Marble or Glass Mortar, (not one of Metal) apply it to the Part affected, renewing it but seldom, and not without Need.

V. *To take off the Pain and Inflammation of Ulcers in the Legs and elsewhere.*

IN a Quart of Water, boil about so much White-bread as in ordinary Years may be found

found in a Half-penny Loaf; then add to it two Ounces of good *Sheep-Suet* cut very small; and when that is boil'd a little, add to it one Ounce of finely powder'd *Rosin*, and a little well-sear'd *Brimstone*: Of these make a Cataplasm, which is to be kept constantly on the Part affected, and shifted once or twice a day, as need shall require.

VI. *For a Cough, especially accompanied with tickling Rheum.*

TAKE equal Parts of finely powder'd *Olibanum* and *Venice-Treacle*, incorporate them exactly, and of this Mass form Pills of what Bigness you please: Of these let the Patient take about half a Dram at Bed-time, or if need be, one Scruple (or more) twice a day.

VII. *To prevent the Tooth-ach, and keep the Teeth sound.*

LET the Patient frequently rub his Teeth moderately with the Ashes that remain in *Tobacco-Pipes*, after the rest of the Body hath been consumed in Smoak; some time after, washing (if need be) his Mouth with fair Water not too cold.

VIII. *For*

VIII. *For a Rupture, especially in a Child or young Person.*

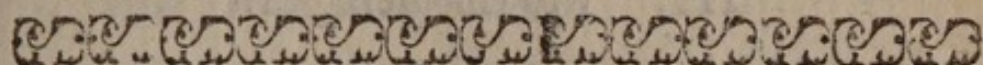
TAKE of that *Geranium* or *Crane's-bill* that is commonly call'd *Columbinum*, reduce the Root and Leaves to fine Powder, and of this let the Patient take about half a Spoonful at Night and Morning, for three or four Weeks together, washing it down each time with some Spoonfuls of red Wine.

IX. *For the Heart-burning, as they call it.*

TAKE from 15 or 20, to 30 or 40 Grains of *Crab's-Eyes*, (known commonly in the Shops by the Name of *Lapides Cancrorum*) reduc'd to very fine Powder, and either take it alone, or in any convenient Conserve or Syrup. 'Tis for the most part best to take this Medicine when the Stomach is empty.

X. *For a Strein.*

TAKE the strongest *Vinegar* you can get, and boil in it a convenient Quantity of Wheat-Bran, till you have brought it to the Consistence of a Poultice. Apply this as early as may be to the Part affected, and renew it when it begins to grow dry.



DECAD V.

I. *For a recent Strein.*

TAKE *Wormwood*, and pound it very well in a Mortar of Stone or Glafs; then put into it as much of the *Whites of Eggs* beaten to Water, as may serve to make it up into such a Consistence as may be applied like a Poul-tice to the Part affected.

II. *A strengthening Plaister after a Strein, or when there is any Weakness in the Joint.*

MELT down together, and incorporate very well, two Parts of *Diapalma*, and one Part of *Emplastrum ad Herniam*; spread this Mixture (but not very thick) upon Leather, and lay it to the Joint to be strengthen'd.

III. *For*

III. *For Loosenesses.*

BOIL a convenient Quantity of *Cork* in Spring-water, till the *Liquor* taste strong thereof; of this Decoction let the Patient drink a moderate Draught from time to time, till he finds himself reliev'd by it.

IV. *For Obstructions, and divers Diseases proceeding thence.*

LET the Patient drink, every Morning fasting, a moderate Draught of his own *Urine* newly made, and (if it can conveniently be) whilst 'tis yet warm, forbearing Food for an Hour or two after it.

V. *For Difficulty of Hearing from a cold Cause.*

OUT of a *Bulbe* or Root of *Garlick*, chuse a *Chive* of a convenient Bigness; then having passed a fine piece of Thread or Silk through one End of it, that thereby it may be pull'd out at pleasure, crush it a little between your Fingers, and having anointed it all over with *Oil of Bitter* (or for want of that, *Sweet*) *Almonds*, put it into the Cavity of the Patient's Ear at Bed-time, and draw it out the next Morning, stopping the Ear afterwards with black

black Wool; but if need require, this Operation is to be reiterated with fresh *Garlick* for some Days successively.

VI. *For Ruptures in the Belly, especially in Children.*

HAVING well cleansed the Roots of *Sigillum Salamonis*, scrape one Ounce of 'em into a Quart of Broth, and let the Patient take a Mess, or a Porringer full of it, for his Breakfast; or else give half a Dram, or two Scruples of the Powder of it at a time, in any convenient Vehicle.

VII. *To give check to Fits of the Gout, and in some measure to prevent them.*

TAKE three Ounces of *Sarsaparilla* slic'd and cut thin; to these add an equal Weight of *Raisins of the Sun*, rubb'd very clean, but not broken: Put both these Ingredients into three Quarts of Spring-water, and let the Vessel stand in a moderate Heat, that the Liquor may simmer for many Hours, yet without bursting most part of the *Raisins*; keep this Decoction well stoppt, and let the Patient use it for his only Drink, till he need it no longer.

VIII. *A Water for Ulcers and Sores.*

TAKE a Solution of *Venetian Sublimate*, and having made with very good *Quick-lime* as strong a Lime-water as you can, (so that, if it be possible, it may bear an Egg) drop this upon the dissolved *Sublimate*, till it will precipitate no more reddish Stuff at all; (which will not so soon be done as one that hath not tried will imagine:) as soon as you perceive that the Liquors act no longer visibly upon one another, pour the Mixture into a Filter of Cap-Paper, which retaining the Orange-colour'd *Precipitate* will transmit an indifferently clear Liquor; which is to be in a Glass-Vial kept stopp'd for its proper Use; namely, that the Part affected may be therewith wash'd from time to time, and, if need be, kept cover'd with double Linnen-Cloths wetted in the same Liquor.

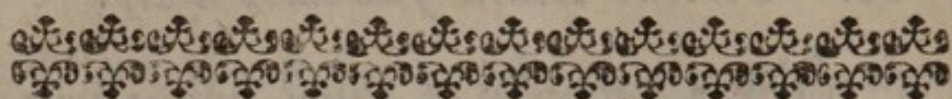
IX. *A Plaister to discuss Tumors, and ripen them if it cannot discuss them.*

TAKE of *Yellow Wax*, *Frankincense*, and *Rosin*, of each four Ounces, or a sufficient Quantity; melt them together gently, and being strained, make up the Mass into a Roll for Use.

X. *For the Black Jaundice itself.*

TAKE a Spoonful of *Honey*, boil it gently, and scum it, till it come to a good Consistence: Then add of *Wheat-Flour* and *Saffron* (reduc'd to a Powder) as much of each as you may take upon the Point of a Knife; and having mix'd all well, put it over the Coals again, until it lose its Smell; afterwards you may put it into a little Stone or Earthen Pot, and keep it for Use; which is, that the Patient take the Quantity of a Pea, and anoint the Navel, and fill the Cavity thereof with it; repeating the *Application* for some Days together, when the Stomach is empty, and abstaining from Meat or Drink about two Hours after the Medicine is used.





DECAD VI.

I. *A parable Medicine for the Stone.*

TAKE of the Seed of *Flixwood*, and give of it about as much as will lie upon a Shilling, either whole or grossly bruis'd, in any convenient Vehicle.

II. *For Fits of the Mother.*

DISSolve store of *Sea-Salt* in the best *Wine-Vinegar*, and in this dip a soft Linnen Cloth, which being folded so as to make 3 or 4 Doubles, is to be applied somewhat warm to the Soles of the Patient's Feet, and kept on till the Fit be over.

III. *A choice Plaister to strengthen the Joints after the Gout, and hasten the going off of the Pain.*

TAKE of *Paracelsus* and *Diapalmaana*, melt them and incorporate them exactly together, and spread the Mixture very thin upon fine Leather, to be us'd as a Plaister to the Part affected.

IV. *A very good Drink in continual Fevers.*

MAKE a Decoction of the Leaves of *Rue* in fair Water, till the Liquor taste pretty strong of the Plant: This being strained, is to be made somewhat palatable with *Liquorice*, or a little Sugar, or *Aromatick Body*: To half a Pint of this add about 10 Drops of *Spirit* (not Oil) of *Vitriol*: Let the Patient use this for his ordinary Drink.

V. *A good Drink to be frequently used in Fevers, especially continual ones.*

GIVE in half a pint of some small convenient Drink, half an Ounce of *Hart's-horn*, burnt to great Whiteness; which is to be
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a little boiled in the Liquor; and this, thus alter'd, is to be given from time to time.

VI. *An easy Medicine for a fresh Strain.*

MAKE up the Clay with which the Bungs of Barrels are wont to be stopp'd, with as much Vinegar as will bring it to the Consistence of an indifferently stiff Cataplasm: Then warm it a little, and apply it to the Part affected.

VII. *A Remedy much used for Chilblains.*

TAKE a Turnip, roast it well under the Embers, and beat it to a *Poultice*; then apply it very hot to the Part affected, and keep it on (if need be) for 3 or 4 Days; in that time shifting it twice or thrice, if Occasion require.

VIII. *A simple Antimonial Remedy, that has often done much Good, even in the Leprosy, and all continual Fevers.*

TAKE Crude Antimony, well chosen and powder'd; of this give about one, two, or three Scruples Morning and Evening, according

ding to the Age of the Patient, in a little Syrup of Clove-Gilly-Flowers, or any such Vehicle, or else mix'd with fine Sugar, enough to make it somewhat palatable. This may be continued for four or five Months, if need require; and if the first Dose prove beneficial to the Patient, in Cases not urgent, a Scruple or half a Dram may serve the turn; nor need the Exhibition be continued for so long a time.

IX. *For the Cholick, and divers other Distempers.*

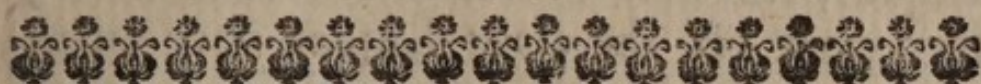
TAKE four or five Balls of fresh *Stone-Horse Dung*, and let them steep for about a quarter of an Hour (or less) in a Pint of White wine, in a Vessel well stopp'd, that the Liquor may be richly impregnated with the more volatile and subtil Parts of the *Dung*; strain this, and give of it from a quarter to half a Pint, or some Ounces more at a time, the Patient having a care not to take cold after it.

X. *An often experienc'd antimonial Infusion.*

TAKE one Ounce of powder'd *Antimony* tied up in a little Bag of clean Linnen, and hang it in a Gallon of *Beer* or *Ale* that is brought from the Brew-house, and is yet scarce fit to be drawn out, much less to be drank.

Of this Liquor, when 'tis ripe, let the Patient make use for his ordinary Drink ; only having a care, that if by Age or Accident it be perceived to grow sowre, that Vessel then be left off, for fear lest the Acidity of the Liquor corroding the *Antimony*, might make it vomitive.





DECAD VII.

I. *An easy Medicine to cleanse the Womb, especially after Child-bearing.*

TAKE a large white Onion, of about four Ounces in Weight, (if you can get so big a one, and boil it in about a Pint of *Water*, with any thing fit to make a very thin Broth, till a third part or more of the Liquor be consumed: Of this Broth, which may be made a little palatable with Nutmeg, &c. the Patient is to take six or eight Ounces twice or thrice a day.

II. *An experienc'd Wash that quickly cures the Itch.*

TAKE strong *Quick-Lime*, one Pound, and put to it a Gallon of Spring-water; let them lie together for some Hours, and then warily pour off the clearer; filter the rest, and take two Ounces of *Quick-silver*,

tyed up in a Linnen Bag, and hang it in the Liquor, and boil it for half a Hour or more; then pour off the clear Liquor once more, and wash the Hands only with it twice, or at most thrice a day.

III. *A Remedy often used with Success in Fluxes, and even Dysenteries.*

TAKE fresh Roots of *Bistort*, cut them into thin Slices, and moisten them well with *fair Water* and *Wine*, to make them more soft and succulent; then press out the Juice as strongly as you can; and of this give about three or four Spoonfuls mingled with half a dozen Spoonfuls, or somewhat more, of *Red Wine*, or some other convenient Liquor.

IV. *A good Medicine for a sore Throat.*

TAKE the White of a *new-laid Egg*, and by beating it, reduce it into *Water*; and with this Water mix diligently so much *Conserve of Red Roses* as will reduce it to a soft Mass; whereof the Patient is to let a little bit at a time melt leisurely in his Mouth.

V. *A choice*

V. *A choice Medicine for a sore Throat.*

TAKE a Piece of greasy Linnen-Cloth, of such a Bigness, as that being doubled, may make a Bag in form of a Stay, to reach from one Side of the Throat to the other, and contain as much Matter as may make it of the Thickness of an Inch or more: This Bag being fill'd with *common Salt*, is to be heated thoroughly, and apply'd to the Part affected as warm as the Patient can conveniently endure; and within two Hours after, or when it begins to grow too cold, another like it and well heated, is to be substituted in its room; and whilst this is cooling, the other may be heated, and made ready for Use: So that the Part affected may be always kept in a considerable Degree of Warmth, for about 48 Hours, if the Remedy be so long needed.

VI. *An often experienc'd Medicine for the Cholick, especially produced by sharp Humours.*

TAKE a Quart of *Claret*, and put into the Vessel about 2 Ounces of *Nettle-Seeds*, stop the Bottle, and keep it in boiling Water, till the Water has made 3 or 4 walms, to assist the Wine's Impregnation with the finer Part of the Seeds: Of this Liquor let the Patient take a small Draught once or twice a day.

VII. *To appease the Pain of the Hemorrhoids, whether internal or external.*

TAKE two Parts of *Flower of Sulphur*, and one Part of *Sugar* very finely powder'd; mix them exactly together, and make them up with a sufficient Quantity of *Mucilage* or *Gum Trajacanth*, into Lozenges of about a Dram a-piece: Of which you may give one at a time, thrice a Day, or if need be, 4 or 5 times.

VIII. *To make an excellent Drink for the Scurvy.*

TAKE 2 Handfuls of *Water-Trefoil*, and let it work in about 8 Gallons of *Wort* instead of *Hops*, or of *small Ale* or *Wort*, made for it; and let the Patient use it for all, or for a great part of his ordinary Drink.

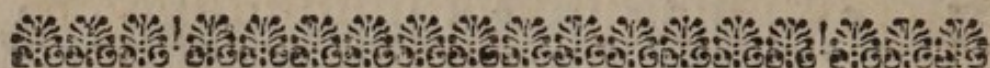
IX. *To make an easy Diuretick.*

PEEEL off the *inner Skin* of an *Egg-Shell*, then beat the Shell to a very fine Powder: Give about a Scruple of it at a time, in any convenient Vehicle.

X. *A powerful Application to prevent and check the Apoplexy.*

MAKE an *Issue* at the Meeting of the *Sutures*, and keep it open for a good while: But if the Case will not admit a Delay, clap on a good *Cupping-Glass*, without *Scarification*, or with it, as need shall require, upon the same Concourse of the *Sutures*.





D E C A D VIII.

I. *A choice Medicine for a sore Throat.*

TAKE *Housleek*, and having lightly beaten it in a Glass or Stone Mortar, press out the Juice hard between two Plates; to this Juice put almost an equal Quantity of *Virgin-Honey*, mix them well, and add to the Mixture a little *burnt Allum*, as much as is requisite to give it a discernible Alluminous Taste: Let the Patient take this from time to time, with a *Liquorish Stick*, or some such thing.

II. *An approved Medicine for a Cancer not broken.*

TAKE *dulcify'd Colcothar*, and with Cream of *Whites of Eggs* beaten to a Water, bring it to the Consistence of a Cataplasm; which ought to be made large, and spread about the Thickness of Half a Crown, and applied warm to the Part affected, shifting it at least once a day.

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III. *To make a very good Syrup for thin Rheums.*

TAKE Syrup of Fijubes, Syrup of dried Roses, and Syrup of Corn Poppy-Flowers, of each a like Quantity, mix and use them as the Necessity of the Sick requires.

IV. *For the Dysentery and Pleurisy.*

BRate to fine Powder the dry'd Pizzle of a Stag, and give of it as much as will lie upon a Shilling or thereabouts, once or twice a day, in any convenient Vehicle.

V. *To strengthen the Gums, and make the Teeth grow fine.*

TAKE Catechu, Terra Japonica, or Japonian Earth, and dissolve as much as you can of it in a Pint of Claret, or red Wine; then decant the Liquor warily from the subsiding Fæces, and let the Patient now and then wash his Mouth with it, especially at Bed-time.

VI. *For Hoarseness upon a Cold.*

TAKE three Ounces of Hyssop-Water, sweeten it with Sugar-candy; then beat well into it the Yolk of an Egg, and drink it at a Draught.

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VII. *A choice Medicine for the Jaundice in Children.*

TAKE half an Ounce of choice *Rhubarb* made into Powder: Incorporate with it exactly by long beating, two Handfuls of well chosen and cleansed *Currants*. Of this Electuary let the Patient take every Morning about the Quantity of a Nutmeg, for several Days together.

VIII. *A rare Medicine to take away gouty, or other Arthritick Pains.*

TAKE highly rectify'd Spirit of Man's Urine, and anoint the Part with it, the Cold being just taken off, once or twice the first Day, and no longer, unless the Pain continue.

IX. *For a Prolapsus Uteri.*

APPLY to the Patient's Navel a pretty large *Cupping-Glass*; but let it not stay on too long, nor above a quarter of an Hour, for fear of injuring the Part it covers, especially the Navel-String.

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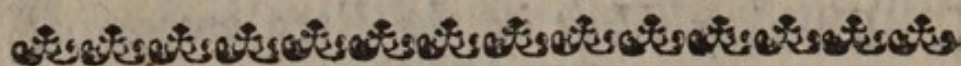
X. To

X. *To allay Heat in the Eyes proceeding
from sharp Humours.*

BEAT the White of an *Egg* into a Water,
in which dissolve a pretty Quantity of
refined Loaf-Sugar, and then drop some of
it into the Patient's Eye.



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DECAD IX.

I. *An experienc'd Medicine for strengthening a weak Sight.*

TAKE of Eye-bright, sweet Fennel-Seeds, and fine Sugar, all reduc'd to Powder, of each an Ounce, Nutmeg also pulveriz'd, 1 Dram (at most;) mix these very well together, and take of the Composition from one Dram, to two or more, from time to time.

II. *An often try'd Medicine for Tertian Agues.*

TAKE crude Allum and Nutmeg finely scraped, of each about half a Dram, mix the Powders well together, and with about 6 Grains of Saffron: Give this in two or three Sponfuls of White-wine Vinegar, at the usual time.

III. For

III. *For Stuffings of the Lungs, and the Chin-Cough.*

MAKE Syrup of Penny-Royal, or of Ground-Ivy, moderately tart with Oil of Vitriol; and of this let the Patient take very leisurely about a quarter of a Spoonful from time to time.

IV. *For the Falling-Sickness in Children.*

TAKE half a Dram of choice Amber finely powder'd, and give it for six or seven Weeks together, once a day, when the Stomach is empty, in about four Ounces of good White-wine.

V. *An approv'd Medicine to drive the Stone, and cure the Suppression of Urine proceeding from it.*

TAKE the Roots of Wild Garlick, (by some Country People call'd Crow Garlick) wipe them very clean, stamp them very well in a Mortar of Stone or Glafs, and strain out the Juice; with which make a moderate Draught of good White-wine considerably strong, and let the Patient take it once or twice a day.

VI. *An experienced Medicine for sore Throats.*

TAKE of *Scabius-Water* six Ounces, of *Wine-Vinegar* a small Spoonful, of *Mustard-seed* beaten, and of *Honey*, of each a Spoonful; stir and shake them very well together, and then filter the Mixture, and keep it for Use.

VII. *An often experienc'd external Remedy in Apoplectick Fits.*

FIX a Cupping-Glass (without Scarification) to the Nape of the Neck, and another to each of the Shoulders, and let them stick on a competent time.

VIII. *An easy, but approv'd Medicine for the Cholick.*

TAKE about half a Dram of *Mastick*, and mix it with the *Yolk of a new-laid Egg*, and give it to the Patient once or twice a day.

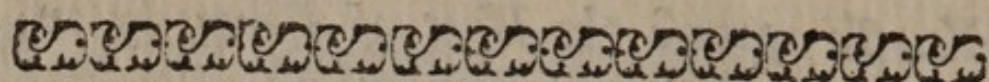
IX. *To appease the Heat of Fevers by an external Remedy.*

A Pply to the Soles of the Feet a Mixture or thin Cataplasme made of the Leaves of Tobacco, fit to be cut to fill a Pipe with, beaten up with as much of the freshest Currants you can get, as will bring the Tobacco to the Consistence of a Poultice.

X. *The Medicine that is in such request in Italy against the Worms in Children.*

I Nfuse one Dram of clean Quick silver all Night, in about two Ounces of the Water of Goats Rue, distill'd the common Way in a cold Still: And afterwards strain and filter it, to sever it from all Dregs that may happen in the making it. This Quantity is given for one Dose.





DECAD X.

I. *A choice Medicine for a Whitloe.*

TAKE *Snail-Shells*, and beat the pulpy part of them very well, with a convenient Quantity of fine chopp'd *Parsley*, which is to be applied warm to the affected Part, and shifted two or three times a day.

II. *A simple but useful Lime-water, good for the King's-Evil, and divers other Causes.*

TAKE half a pound of good *Quick-Lime*, and put it into one Gallon of *Spring-water*, and infuse it for twenty-four Hours; then decant the Liquor, and let the Patient drink a good Draught of it two or three times a day, or he may use it for his ordinary Drink; this infusion may be colour'd with *Saffron* or *Red-Saunders*; and if need be, to make it stronger, add more *Lime*, and warm the *Water*, and keep it well stopp'd.

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III. *An excellent Medicine for a fresh Strain.*

TAKE four Ounces of *Bean-Flour*, two Ounces of *Wine-Vinegar*; of these make a Cataplasme to be applied a little warm to the Part affected; but if this should prove something too sharp, (as in some Cases it may) then take two Drams of *Litharge*, and boil it a little in the *Vinegar* before you put in the *Bean-Flour*.

IV. *For the Piles.*

TAKE Balsam of *Sulphur* made with Oil of *Turpentine*, Ointment of *Tobacco*, equal Parts; incorporate them well, and anoint the grieved Place therewith.

V. *For a Burn.*

Mingle *Lime Water* with *Linseed-Oil*, by beating them together with a Spoon, and with a Feather dress the Burn several times a day.

VI. *For a fresh Strain.*

BOIL Bran in *Wine-Vinegar* to the Consistency of a Poultice, apply it warm, and renew the Poultice once in twelve Hours for two or three times.

VII. *An*

VII. *An experienc'd Medicine for the Cholick.*

TAKE good Nitre one Ounce, and rub it well in a clean Mortar of Glass or Stone, then grind it with half a Scruple or more of fine *Saffron*, and of this Mixture give about half a Dram for a Dose, in three or four Ounces of cold Spring-water.

VIII. *To make an Issue raw, that begins to heal up.*

TAKE of *Lapis Infernalis* one Ounce, of *Crown Soap* an Ounce and an half, *Chalk* finely powder'd six Drams, mix them all together carefully, and keep them close stoppt, except when you mean to use them.

IX. *For a sore Throat.*

MAKE a Plaister of *Paracelsus*, three or four Fingers broad, and length enough to reach almost from one Ear to the other, and apply it to the Part affected, so that it may touch the Throat as much as may be.

X. *For*

X. *For Heat about the Orifice of the Stomach.*

MAKE a Syrup with the Juice of *House-Leek* and Sugar, and give about one Spoonful of it from time to time.

XI. *A Stomachical Tincture.*

TAKE *Agrimony* two Drams, small *Centaury-Tops* one Dram, *Coriander-Seeds* bruised one Scruple, *Sassafras-Shavings* and *Bark* one Dram, *Gentian-Root* half a Dram, *Zedoary-Root* ten Grains; pour upon these three quarters of a Pint of boiling Spring-Water, cover it, and let it steep twelve Hours; then strain it, and put it in a Bottle; then drop a Drop of Oil of *Cinnamon* upon a Lump of Sugar, and put it into the Liquor. The Dose is three Spoonfuls twice a day, an Hour or two before Meals.

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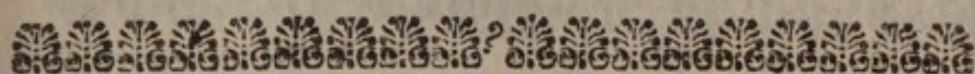


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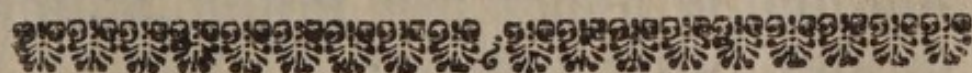
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THE SECOND VOLUME.

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I. *A powerful Remedy in Apoplectick Fits.*



TAKE the Herb Mastick,
and distil by an Alembick
with a Copper Body an
essential Oil, of which, with
such a Pipe or Quill that
one End may be opened
and stopp'd at Pleasure,
(the other still remaining open,) blow up
some Drops, first into one of the Patient's
Nostrils, and a while after into the other.

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II. *A good Plaister for Aches, especially Scorbutical.*

Spread thinly upon Slink or very fine Kid's-Leather, the *Emplastrum de Mucilagibus*, and let it lie upon the aching Part as long as there is Need.

III. *For an old Ach or Strain.*

TAKE of *Lucatellus's Balsam* one Ounce, of Oil of *Turpentine* one Dram; incorporate them very well with a gentle Heat, and anoint the Part affected therewith, wearing on it a Piece of unwash'd Flannel, besmear'd with the same Ointment.

IV. *For Scorbutick Aches, especially about the Share-Bone.*

TAKE two Parts of *Palm-Oil*, and one of Oil of *Camomile*, (to which, if you please, you may add a little *Ointment of Elder*;) mix these exactly, and anoint the Part affected.

V. *A powerful Remedy for Scorbutick Aches.*

TAKE to one Ounce of Oil of *Turpentine*, one Dram or two of the volatile Salt of Hart's-

Hart's-horn, or as much as being well ground with it in a Mortar of Glass or Marble, will bring it to the Consistence of a kind of Ointment, with which the Cold being taken off, the Part affected is to be lightly anointed.

VI. *A very easy Medicine for light Scorbutick Aches or Pains.*

ANoint the pained Part from Time to Time with Fasting-Spittle; and if you will have the Medicine a little stronger, the Patient may put *Roch-Allum* to the Bigness of a small Pea into his Mouth, before he employs his Spittle.

VII. *For Aches and pricking Pains in the Sides, or elsewhere.*

With a sufficient Quantity of clean Sulphur finely powder'd, mix diligently as much *Venice-Treacle* as will bring it to the Consistence for Pills. Of this Mixture you may give the Quantity of a Pistol-Bullet twice, or at most thrice a Day, drinking any convenient Liquor after it.

VIII. *An experienc'd Remedy for an Anasarca, or general Disease of the whole Body.*

FR Y freshly-gather'd Rue with Oil of Walnuts, till it become fit to be apply'd hot as a Cataplasme or Poultice to the Navel; and keep it on that Part some Hours, renewing it once or twice a day, if Need require.

IX. *An external Medicine often successfully try'd for Agues.*

TAKE 5, 7, or 9 (for 'tis pretended it must be an odd Number,) of the Roots of Rib-wort, and having made them clean, put them into a little Bag of Sarsenet or fine Linnen, and let the Patient wear it upon the Nape of his Neck, renewing it within 2, 3, or 4 Days, if Need require.

X. *A try'd Remedy for Agues.*

TAKE of the Bark of Sassafras-Root, and of Virginian Snake-Weed, both in Powder, of each 10 Grains; and with half a Dram or 2 Scruples of Mithridate or Venice-Treacle, or as much as will give it a due Consistence, make a Bolus, to be taken the usual Hours.

XI. *A*

XI. *A choice Medicine for Aguish Distempers.*

TAKE of Salt Wormwood 15 Grains, Crabs-Eyes, or Powder of Crabs-Claws simple 8 or 10 Grains; mix these well, and give them in 2 or 3 Spoonfuls of some Cordial-water.

XII. *An excellent Wrist-Plaister for Agues.*

TAKE Wax, and spread it to about the Thickness of a Crown-Piece of Silver, and of a convenient Breadth and Length to make an entire Wrist-Plaister; upon this spread and display as well as you can the Leaves of the Tops of Rue, not yet fully open'd by Time, so that they may cover the whole Plaister as well as you can make them do it. Then apply this Emplaister, and let it lie on several Days consecutively.

XIII. *An often try'd Medicine for Agues.*

TAKE Ribwort, gather the Leaves as near the Root as you can in a dry Morning, wipe them clean, but do not wash them; then dry them carefully, till you may reduce them to Powder. Of this Powder give from 1 Dram to 2 at most, mix'd with 1 Dram of *Conserve of Roses*, or the Crumbs of White-bread,

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bread, or the Yolk of an Egg or two. N. B. You may, before you dry the Leaves, distil a Water out of some of them, and make an Extract out of others with Spirit of Wine, or, which is better, with Spirit of Dew. They are both good for the same Disease that the Powder is. The Dose of the Water is one Ounce, or an Ounce and half, at the usual Times; and that of the Extract about one Dram, in some Ounces of White-wine.

XIV. *An excellent Medicine for Agues, especially Tertians.*

GIVE as much of well-condition'd *Virginian Snake-Root*, reduc'd to fine Powder, as will lie upon a Shilling, in a Cup of Sherry, just before the Beginning of the cold Fit, repeating it once or twice, if it need to be used oftner.

XV. *For a Tertian Ague.*

TAKE of the Root of *Angelica* grated, or otherwise made into Powder, and give of it from half a Dram to a Dram, in any convenient Vehicle, at the usual Times (*viz.* about two Hours before the cold Fit).

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XVI. *A Medicine with which a Quartan was cur'd, that could not be cured with Jesuits Bark.*

TAKE one Dram of the black Tips of Crabs-Claws, and having reduc'd them to exceeding fine Powder, let the Patient take it in any convenient Vehicle or Conserve, twice or thrice, as he would take the *Cortex*, without intermitting any Day.

XVII. *An easy Remedy, which long continued does much destroy Acidities, or Heart-burnings in the Stomach.*

TAKE half a Dram at least of finely powdered red Coral, and give it from time to time in any convenient Vehicle, till the Patient be relieved.

XVIII. *A very often tried Remedy for the Asthma.*

TAKE Soap-boilers Lees, (made with Pot-Ashes and Quick-Lime) one Part, Spirit of Wine rectified two Parts; set them in Digestion, (to unite them well) and then add some Drops (at discretion) of Chymical Oil of Carraways, and, if you please, of Anniseeds too. The Dose in younger Persons is about 10 Drops, in elder ones from half a Dram to one Dram, in some convenient Vehicle.

XIX. *An excellent Medicine for a dry or convulsive Asthma.*

TAKE choice Saffron, reduce it (by rubbing it in a Stone or Glass Mortar) to a kind of Powder, and with any convenient Mixture, give 8 or 10 Grains of it in the form of Pills at Bed-time.

XX. *An experienc'd Remedy for Difficulty of Breathing.*

TAKE of choice *Castoreum* dry'd enough to be powder'd, 2 or 3, or at most 4 grains; mix this with 10 or 11 grains of *Gascoigne's* Powder reduc'd to very fine Powder; mix up these with some little Syrup or Conserve, and when the Patient has taken it, let him wash it down with the Mixture, consisting of 5 Drams of Penny-royal water, and half a dram, or at most 2 drams, of Briony-water compound.

XXI. *An approved Medicine for inveterate Scorbutick Cholicks, and Pains of the Bowels.*

TAKE *Englisch* Barley, and having well wash'd it, boil it in a sufficient quantity of fresh Spring-water till it be just ready to burst: Then pour off the clear upon the yellow part of the Rinds of Lemons, freshly cut

cut off from the white part, and put them into a Bottle, which being carefully stoppt, the Liquor is to be kept so for Use, which is, that the Patient make it his constant Drink.

XXII. *To reduce flabby Breasts to a good Shape and Consistence.*

TAKE green Hemlock well bruis'd, and reduc'd to a kind of *Cataplasm* or Poultrice, which is to be apply'd (the Cold being first taken off) to the Parts 'tis to work upon, and to be kept on till it hath perform'd what was intended, shifting it once a day.

XXIII. *An easy, but useful Remedy for a fresh Bruise or Contusion.*

TAKE fresh Butter and Parsley, of each a sufficient quantity, and having chopt the Herb, mix it very well with the Butter to the Consistence of a *Cataplasm*, which is to be apply'd warm to the newly bruised Part.

XXIV. *For coagulated Blood, or a Bruise.*

TAKE black soft Soap, and with a sufficient quantity of soft *Crumbs* of White-Bread very well mixt with it, make a Paste, which is to be laid on the Part with a Linnen Rag, and

kept bound upon it for some Hours, that it may have Time to resolve the congealed Blood, and bring the contused Part from a livid to a red Colour, which will much hasten and facilitate the restoring it to its former State.

XXV. *To stanch Blood falling from the Nose, by a Simple held in one's Hand.*

LET the Patient hold Knot-grass and Solomon's Seal in his Hand till it grow warm there, or longer, if need be.

XXVI. *An excellent Remedy to stanch Blood in any Part of the Body.*

TAKE Plantane-water 2 Ounces, Barley-Cinnamon-water six Drams, Spirit of Vinegar one Ounce, Dragon's-Blood half a Dram, Syrup of Myrtles five Drams; mix and make a Julep, of which let the Patient take three Spoonfuls every Hour.

XXVII. *The Styptick Water for stopping of Blood in any Part of the Body.*

TAKE 1 Pound of excellent Quick-Lime, and put it into a clear earthen Pot; pour upon it five or six Pounds of Fountain-water, cover

cover the Pot close, and let it lie to infuse about an Hour without touching it; then after stir it with a Stick for a little time; then let it lie as before for 24 Hours, sometimes stirring it; in the end you shall let it settle to a Sediment: The Water being very clear above, pour it off by Inclination without stirring. Take of this Water 1 Pound, which being put into a Viol, you shall add to it a Dram and half of Sublimate finely powder'd; then shake very well all together, so that the Powder may dissolve, and be of an Orange-colour, as more reddish than yellow, and in the end clear and limpid, because the red Powder will precipitate to the Bottom. Your Water being clarified, you must separate the Water from the Grounds into another Vessel, without troubling the Sediments; and to the Water you shall add one Dram of Oil of Vitriol, and an Ounce of *Saccarum Saturni*. Shake all together, that they may mix the better, afterwards let all settle, and pour off the clear Water, and keep it for your Use.

XXVIII. *A choice Medicine to resolve extravasated Blood.*

GRate or rasp the Root of Burdock, and spreading the Powder upon a Linnen Cloth, bind it quite round the Part affected, renewing it twice a day.

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XXIX. *To make an excellent Styptick for stopping of Blood.*

TAKE Hungarian Vitriol, Allom, of each half a Pound, Phlegm of Vitriol ten Pounds: Boil to a Dissolution of the Vitriol and Allom; being cold, filter it through brown Paper, and if any Crytals shoot, separate the Liquor from them, adding to each Pound one Ounce of Oil of Vitriol. Dip Cloths into this Liquor, and apply them to the Part affected.

XXX. *An often try'd Styptick to stanch Blood, especially in Wounds.*

TAKE Colcothar as it comes out of the Retort, and having powder'd it, roll Tents of Lint in it, and apply them to the Orifices of the greater Vessels, and employ other usual Means to impress the Vessel upon the Tent, and to fill the Cavity of the Wound, partly with Colcothar too.

XXXI. *A very often experienc'd Remedy for Burns.*

TAKE 2 Parts of Oil of Walnuts, and 1 of Honey, mix 'em well together over a gentle Fire, and when they are thoroughly incorporated, dip a Feather in the Mixture, and anoint therewith the Part affected, so as
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the Ointment may touch it immediately, and then strew on it some Powder of *Ceterach*, or Spleen-wort, and keep the Part quiet, and defend it from the Air.

XXXII. *An easy Medicine, and common enough, but useful against Burns.*

TAKE Onions, and beat them into a soft Mass, and apply them as speedily as you can to the Part affected, and keep them on it till they begin to grow dryish, and then if need be, shift them, and apply fresh ones.

XXXIII. *For a recent Burn.*

TAKE Onions a sufficient quantity, and beat them very well with common Salt finely powder'd into a Mash, that may be applied as a *Cataplasm* (the Cold being first taken off) to the Part affected; and renewing it, if need be, till the Impression of the Fire be taken out.

XXXIV. *An excellent Ointment for Burns and Scaldings.*

TAKE of the inner Rind of Elder-tree, and of fresh Sheep's-dung, without any adhering Straws or Foulness, of each 1 handful, and

and with fresh Butter or Oil, make thereof an Ointment, to be applied as is usual in such Distempers.

XXXV. *An easy and approved Remedy for Burns, especially recent ones.*

TAKE a sufficient Quantity of Adders-Tongue, and boil it softly in Linseed-Oil till the Liquor be strongly impregnated with the Herb, then strain it, and keep it stopt for Use.

XXXVI. *An excellent Ointment for Burns and Scaldings.*

TAKE of *Saccarum Saturni* half a Dram, of the sharpest Vinegar four Ounces, make a Solution of the former in the latter, and add to this Solution drop by drop, (often stirring or shaking them together,) as much Oil of Elder as will serve to reduce the Mixture into the Form of a *Nutritum* or Ointment.

XXXVII. *A slow but innocent Way of making Blisters without Cantharides.*

TAKE Crows-foot, and putting to a handful of it about half a spoonful of Mustard, beat them very well together to the Consistence

ence of a Poultice; put this to the Thickness of one's little Finger into a Cover of a Box cut shallow, and of about the Breadth of the Palm of one's Hand, (though this Cover be less necessary than convenient) and cutting a Hole of the Wideness of the Box in a Plaister of *Diapalma* or the like, to make it stick, you must apply it to the Part, and let it lie on 12 or 14 Hours, because it works as well more slowly than *Cantharides*, as more safely and innocently.

XXXVIII. *A good Medicine to raise*
Blisters.

TAKE *Cantharides* reduc'd into Powder, and upon half an Ounce of this put two or three Ounces of good Spirit of Wine; let 'em lie together four or five Days, that the Spirit may acquire a good Tincture; then filter it and dip it into a piece of Linnen Cloth 6, 7, or 8 times double, and of the Figure and Largeness that you desire. This Cloth being thoroughly wetted and cover'd with a *Melilot* Plaister, or one of *Diachylum*, or some other that will stick, to keep it on, must be applied to the Part. At the end of five or six Hours you may take off your Plaister, and the Linnen Cloth, and find your Work done.

XXXIX. *To raise a Blister without Cantharides.*

THE Seed of *Clemmatis Peregrina* being bound hard upon any Part, will in an Hour, or at most two, have an Operation like that of another Vesicatory, as far as its Contact reaches.

XL. *An useful Medicine for Costiveness.*

TAKE Virgin-Honey a sufficient quantity, and mix exactly with it as much finely powder'd *Cremor Tartari* as will suffice to bring it to the Consistence of a somewhat soft Ele-ctuary, of which the Patient may take upon the Point of a Knife the Bigness of an Almond, (more or less) as upon Trial you shall see cause.

XLI. *For a Cancer in the Breast.*

TAKE of the Warts that grow on the hinder Legs of a (Stone) Horse, dry them gently till you can reduce them to a Powder, of which you may give half a Dram for a Dose in any convenient Vehicle.

XLII. *A potent Medicine for Contusions,
and divers other Affections.*

TAKE *Alcoble* of Wine, and dissolve in it as much pure *Camphire* as you easily can, and keep it very close stopt, till you have occasion to use it. Then moisten thoroughly with it some thin Pieces of Linnen or Flannel, and apply them lukewarm; and likewise you may with a Rag dipp'd in it apply it to the Eye-lids, having a care that none of it get into the Eye itself, since there it would cause great Smart. It may also be very usefully apply'd to Burns, and yet more to Contusions.

XLIII. *A try'd Medicine for Chilblains.*

TAKE pretty thick Parings freshly cut off from Turnips, and hold them to the Fire till they be very crisp, then apply them to the unbroken Tumors or Blisters, as hot as the Patient can endure it, and keep them on a competent Time, and put on new if Need require. They will cause the peccant Matter to transpire, or otherwise waste, without breaking the Blisters.

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XLIV. *To make a very nourishing Aliment, that hath recovered divers in Consumptions.*

TAKE 8 or 10 Craw-fishes, (or, if they be not of the largest size, a dozen;) boil them (after the blackest Gut or String is taken out) in Barley-water, till they become very red; then take them out, and beat them long, Shells and all, in a Marble or Glass Mortar, to a soft Mash, and in a Press strongly squeeze out the Juice; which may be given either alone, or mixt with about an equal Part of Chicken-broth, or some such convenient alimental Liquor.

XLV. *A vulgar but often approv'd Remedy for a Cold, especially that affects the Breast.*

TAKE a Sheet, or half a Sheet *pro renata*, of brown Paper, of as even a Texture as you can get, and anoint it over evenly and very well with the eldest Tallow or Candle-grease you can procure, so that the Paper may be thoroughly penetrated by it. Then cover it thinly with Nutmeg, as you were to rub the Spice upon a Toast, and clap it warm to the Pit of the Stomach, that it may reach a good way, both above it and beneath it.

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XLVI. *An experienc'd Medicine for Coughs.*

BOIL good Turnips in Water, and having express'd the Juice, mix with it as much finely powder'd Sugar-candy as will bring it into a kind of Syrup, of which let the Patient swallow a little, as slowly as he can, from time to time.

XLVII. *A good Medicine for Asthmatick Coughs.*

TAKE two Ounces of Oil of sweet Almonds freshly drawn, and put them upon one Dram of Flower of Brimstone; keep them for a Fortnight in Digestion in a moderate Heat, and then decant off the Oil, or pass it through a clean Linnen Rag to keep back the Brimstone: Of this Liquor give a Spoonful or two at a time.

XLVIII. *An easy Medicine, which cured not long since a Gentlewoman that had taken much Physick for a Consumptive Cough.*

TAKE 8, 10, or 12 well-chosen Raifins of the Sun, and having slit them open, take out the little Kernels, and stuff the Raifins with the Tops or small tender Leaves of Rue, and let the Patient take them, either as they are,

are, or in the Form of a *Bolus*, or the like, pretty early in the Morning, fasting after them two or three Hours at least, if he cannot conveniently fast till Noon.

XLIX. *A potent Medicine (for those that can bear it) to ripen Coughs, and hasten the Expectoration of Phlegm.*

TAKE Onions, cut them into Slices, and fry them with fresh Butter, as if you were to eat them; then take them out of the Frying-pan, and boil them with new Milk, till it be well impregnated with them, and they be made tender. Of this Mixture let the Patient take a moderate Quantity from time to time.

L. *An excellent Remedy for a Cough.*

TAKE of Virgin-Honey 2 Ounces, of red Roses warily dry'd and finely powder'd half an Ounce, of choice Sulphur very well sifted 2 Drams, of good *Benjamin* reduc'd to fine Powder 1 Dram; beat and mix all these very well; and of this let the Patient take the Mixture from time to time.

LI. *A Plaister to prevent Corns.*

TAKE Yellow Bees-wax 4 Ounces, Verdigrease exactly powder'd and sifted 1 Ounce, the *Caput Mortuum* of the Scull of a Man 1 Dram. Incorporate them well with boiling them a little, and make thereof a Plaister according to Art.

LII. *An effectual Plaister for softening and loosening Corns.*

Spread a Plaister of *Gum Ammoniacum*, (not too thick) without being dissolv'd in Vinegar, and applying it to the Part affected, let it lie on, till it have sufficiently done the designed Work of Emolition.

LIII. *A powerful (but smart) Remedy for Corns.*

EVaporate the strongly express'd Juice of Radishes to the Consistence of a soft Plaister, to be applied to the Part affected, and shifted as often as it grows dry. N. B. 'Twill sometimes smart for a while at first, but afterwards 'twill do its Work.

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LIV. *A good Remedy for Corns of the Feet.*

TAKE the Yeast of Beer (not Ale) and spreading it upon a Linnen Rag, or other Cloth, apply it to the Part affected, renewing it once a day.

LV. *An excellent Remedy, that has cured many Children of Convulsive Fits.*

TAKE two or three Drops of (Chymical) Oil of Rosemary, and put it into half an Ounce of Sack in an Ounce Bottle; stop the Vial, and let it be well shak'd, to make a whitish Mixture of the Liquors just before you give it. Or else in a half-pint Bottle or Vial, put four Ounces of Sack, or some appropriated Liquor, and drop into it forty Drops of the foremention'd Oil; and whenever you are to give the Medicine, shake the Vial well stopt, and presently give of the whitish Mixture a Child's little Spoonful.

LVI. *A successful Medicine for Convulsive Fits and Hysterical Vapours, (as they call them) or Fits of the Mother.*

TAKE the Liver of a Hare, (if it hath been hunted, it may be the better) and hang it
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up in a dry place till it be somewhat fryable, having a care that it putrify not; of this reduced to Powder, let the Patient take two or three Scruples at a time, in any convenient Vehicle.

LVII. *An excellent Medicine for dry or Convulsive Asthma's, and also for Costiveness.*

GIVE at Bed-time eight or ten Grains of choice Saffron, pulveriz'd grossly in a little Syrup or Conserve, as of Violets, &c. to embody it with.

LVIII. *An excellent Mixture for Fits of the Cholick, and some Kinds of Convulsions.*

TAKE one Ounce of Flowers of Sulphur, and as much Sugar-candy; grind them very well together in a Glafs or Stone Mortar, and upon this Quantity drop thirty Drops of Oil of Carraway-Seeds, as much of Orange, and as much of the Oil of Anni-seeds: Incorporate these well, and of the Mixture give about twenty or thirty Grains for a Dose.

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LIX. *An incomparable Medicine for the Cholick.*

THE yellow Peel of Oranges being reduc'd to Powder, give from half a Dram to two Scruples of it in any convenient Vehicle.

LX. *To make good purging Drink for the Cholick.*

TAKE 2 Ounces of Rhubarb, 4 Ounces of Gentian, and a Quart of good Aniseed-water; let the Roots infuse along in it, and give the Patient about 2 Spoonfuls at a time, as often as Need requires.

LXI. *An almost specifick Remedy for a Fit of the Cholick.*

TAKE about half a Dram of express'd Oil of Nutmegs, (usually sold in the Shops for *East-Indian* Oil of Mace,) dissolve this in some Spoonfuls of good Wine, which the Patient is to take as hot as conveniently he can.

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LXII. *An uncommon but try'd Remedy for Cholicks, (without much matter) and good in Fits of the Mother.*

TAKE good Ginger dry, and instead of powdering it, cut it into as thin Slices as you easily can: With these fill a Tobacco-Pipe, and take the Smoak as you would that of Tobacco. Do this twice, thrice, or four times a day, but especially at Bed time, and in the Morning.

LXIII. *An excellent Medicine for Convulsive Cholicks.*

TAKE of the Volatile Salt of Pigeons-Dung 2 or 3 Grains, or somewhat more, (not exceeding 5 or 6 in all) mix these with a Scruple or half a Dram of the same Dung crude, but well and slowly dry'd, and finely powder'd. Give this Mixture for 1 Dose, in some Spoonfuls of any convenient Vehicle.

LXIV. *For the Cholick, or Pains in the Sides.*

TAKE 2 Balls of fresh Horse-dung, and infuse them for 12 Hours (if Haste require, 3 or 4 may serve the Turn,) in good White-wine, in a close Vessel; then strain the Liquor, and let the Patient take 5 or 6 Ounces of it at a time.

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LXV. *For the Cholick.*

BOIL about 1 Ounce of the Seeds of the black stinging Nettles, in about a Quart or more of good Claret-wine; then strain the Decoction, and give of it a Wine-glass full at a time, two or three times a day, or as often as Need requires.

LXVI. *An excellent Medicine for the Cholick.*

TAKE of Dr. Stephens's Water half a pint, Plague-water half a pint, Juniper-Berry-water half a pint, Powder of Rhubarb 2 Ounces; mingle these together, shake the Bottle when you take any of it, and take about four Spoonfuls at a time.

LXVII. *For the Cramp.*

TAKE the Leaves of Rosemary, chop 'em very small, and sew them so in fine Linnen or Sarfenet, as to make a kind of Garter of them to be ty'd about the Patient's bare Leg.

LXVIII. *To take off the Pain of the Cramp.*

TAKE of the Ointment of *Populeon* 2 Parts, Oil of Spikes 1 Part; mix them, and
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with the Mixture anoint well or chafe the Part affected.

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LXIX. *A Remedy by which an Hydro-pical Merchant was cured.*

GIVE about half a Dram or 2 Scruples for a Dose, of yellow transparent Amber, twice or thrice a day, in any convenient Vehicle.

LXX. *An experienc'd Medicine for a Dysentery, or Bloody Flux.*

GIVE about 3 Ounces of the Juice of Ground-Ivy, mixt with 1 Ounce of the Juice of Plantane, once or twice a day.

LXXI. *For to stop a Dysentery, or bloody Flux.*

USE the Powder of *Crepitus Lupi*, or Fuss-Balls, made up with some Conserve of Roses, or other convenient Additament, into Pills. Of this Mixture give in *Dysenteria*, as much at a time, as contains from about a Scruple, to about half a Dram of the Powder.

LXXII. *An easy but very often try'd Digestive, to be used instead of Basilicum.*

TAKE 2 Ounces of good *Venice-Turpentine*, and incorporate very well with it the Yolks of 2 fresh Eggs, and then add to it (at Discretion) a little Spirit of Wine; with this dress the Part Morning and Evening, laying it on thicker, if the Part be near some Nerve or other drier Part; and less thick, if it be fleshy or moist.

LXXIII. *A good Medicine for Incontinency of Urine, and the beginning of a Diabetes.*

CUT off the Necks of well-blown Sheeps-bladders, of the remaining Membranes put up pretty store one over another into a cover'd Pot, where being dry'd gently, and yet sufficiently, in a Baker's Oven, take them out, and pulverize them well. The Dose is as much as will lie upon a large Groat, or small Six-pence.

LXXIV. *For a Diarrhea, Looseness, or Flux of the Belly.*

MIX up 15 Grains, or if the Distemper be but slight, 10 Grains, of powder'd Rhubarb, with half a Dram of *Dioscordium*,
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and let the Patient take it either going to Bed, or early in the Morning after his first Sleep.

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LXXV. *For a Contusion in the Eye.*

TAKE the Crumb of White-bread, and diligently incorporate with black soft Soap as much of it as will make a somewhat soft Paste; and then with your Thumbs make a little Cake (as it were) of it, and apply to the bruised Part, the Eye being first shut, and blind it so that it may lie on for some Hours, or a Day, if Need be. But this ought to be used with Caution.

LXXVI. *An excellent Medicine for clammy Humours in the Eye.*

TAKE New Milk, and let it stand till it hath got a little Cream upon it; then let the Patient, when he is in Bed, take up with his Finger a little of the Cream, (and not of Milk) and shutting his Eye-lids, besmear his Eyes with it, having a care that very little or none get into his Eyes, because it would make them smart; let the Cream lie on till the next Morning, and in case the Patient chance to wake in the Night, he may, if he finds Cause, lay on a little more, and wash all off in the Morning.

LXXVII. *A somewhat sharp, but often try'd Medicine to take off the Pearl on the Eye.*

TAKE of the Juice of Celandine, and mix with it about an equal Part of pure Honey; and of this Mixture employ a Drop, or at most two, at a time, letting it fall upon the Part affected Morning and Evening.

LXXVIII. *An easy Remedy for a recently Blood-shot Eye.*

TAKE a rotten Apple, and as many Tops of Wormwood, as being well beaten together with it, will make a Mass of the Consistence of a Cataplasm; warm this a little, and put a sufficient Quantity of it into a thin and clean Linnen Rag, and let the Patient keep it upon the Part affected all Night; the next Morning wash it off with some Red Rose-water, or the like Liquor.

LXXIX. *To make a choice Ophthalmick Water to preserve the Eyes and Sight.*

TAKE of the distill'd Water of Rue, Celandine, and Vervain, of each 1 Ounce; mix them, and infuse in them 2 Drams of *Crocus Metallorum* exquisitely ground, for a Week

Week or ten Days; then very carefully filter the Infusion, that none of the Atoms of Powder pass thorough the Liquor. Of this let fall into the Eye a Drop or two Morning and Evening, having a care not to shake the Glass when you employ the Liquor, lest some unheeded Dust may have escaped the Filter, and be raised.

LXXX. *For a slight Ophthalmia, or Blood-shot Eye.*

SHake half a Dram of diligently prepared Tutty into an Ounce of red Rose-water, and drop it often into the Eye.

LXXXI. *An experienc'd Eye-water for an Inflammation and Tumour of the Eye.*

TAKE of prepar'd Tutty half an Ounce, the Water of white Roses and of Frogs Spawn, and also of the best *Canary Wine*, (not distill'd) of each 2 Ounces, of *Aqua mirabilis* half an Ounce: Mix these well, and drop a very little at a time into the Patient's Eyes.

LXXXII. *An odd and often try'd Medicine for an Eresypelas.*

TAKE the Blood of a hunted Hare whilst 'tis yet warm, and drench thoroughly in it clean Linnen Rags, which are to be dry'd in the Wind or free Air, and then kept in a dry Place for Use: Lay a good piece of Linnen thus stained upon the Part affected, and either by binding it on, or covering it with some filken or other Cloth, whose Edges have some sticking Plaister, keep it from falling off, and renew it from day to day, if there be Need. N. B. If it be grown too stiff with long keeping, you may soften it with a little sprinkling of fair Water.

LXXXIII. *An experienced Water for sharp and slimy Humours in the Eyes and Eye-lids.*

TAKE of prepared Tutty half an Ounce, prepared Coral and Pearl of each half a Scruple, *Trochisci Albi Ras.* 5 or 6 Grains, red Rose-water, and Succory-water, of each an Ounce an half; mix them well, and if you will have the Medicine stronger, you may put 3 or 4 Grains of Aloes into it.

LXXXIV. *A choice Remedy for an Ophthalmia, or Blood-shot Eyes.*

TAKE of the Juice of Houfleeke two Parts, Daifies and Ground-Ivy of each one Part; mix these Juices together, and to about 2 Spoonfuls of the Mixture, put 5 or 6 Drops of clarified Honey: Let the Juices depurate themselves by Residence, and then in some small Silver Vessel clarify them, and of this Mixture let fall a Drop or two into the Eye 3 or 4 times a day. N. B. But if the Inflammation be not so great, but there is more need of Absperſion, use more of the Juice of Ground-Ivy, and less of that of Houfleeke.

LXXXV. *For a light Stroke or Contusion of the Eye.*

TAKE 2 Ounces of Betony-water, and 3 Drops of clarified Honey, mix them well together, and drop them into the Eye 3 or 4 times a day; the Composition must be made fresh every second and third Day.

LXXXVI. *A potent but smarting Medicine for things growing on the Eye.*

TAKE white Paper, and let it flame away upon a clean Pewter Platter, till there remain so much Oil behind as you think you

shall need; blow off the Cinders of the Papers, and with a little of your Spittle mixt by your Finger with the Oil, make up a kind of Ointment; which being taken up with a Feather, is to be apply'd once or twice a day, as Need shall require, (and as the Patient can well bear) to the affected Eye; which Course is to be continued till the Cure be compleated.

LXXXVII. *For Hurts that make the Solution of Continuity in the Eye.*

TAKE 2 Ounces of *Celandine-Water*, and put to it 2, 3, or 4 Drops of good clarified Honey, enough to give the Water a faint Taste; with this dress the Eye at least twice (if not thrice) a day. But the Mixture must be made fresh once in 2 or 3 Days, or else it will grow fowrish.

LXXXVIII. *An excellent and very often try'd Eye-Water, especially for outward Affections of the Eye.*

TAKE of Plantane-leaves 4 Ounces, and of Strawberry-leaves as much; digest these for 24 hours in a Pound of good White-wine: Then distil them to Dryness in a Glass Head and Body in a *Balneo Mariæ*. The Liquor that is thus obtained, put into a very clean

clean Brafs (not Copper) Veffel, and let it ftand there fome Hours, till it have acquired a manifelt, but not a very deep blue Tincture, and then put to it (when pour'd on) an equal weight of white Rose-water diftilled after the common way: Shake thefe together, and let fall one Drop into the internal Corner of the Eye, the Patient ftoothing backward, and fhutting his Eye-lids for a Minute or two, that the Water may difperfe on the Eye, and that the Quicknefs of the Liquor, which may make him weep, may the lefs prejudice him.

LXXXIX. *To make a ufeul Medicine for Pain or Itching in the Eye-lids, or on that account in the Eyes.*

TAKE half a Spoonful of *French Barley* (after the firft Water it was put into over the Fire is caft away) and boil it foftly for a little while in a Pint of Spring-water, feafonably putting to it a good Pugil of dry'd Damask-Rose leaves. (N. B.) Sometimes you may add, if you please, a few Red Rose-leaves, or Melilot-flowers, or both. With this Liquor ferment the Part with a foft Sponge for a pretty while, in the Morning, and at Night, having a care that it be applied pretty hot, or at leaft warm.

XC. To make an excellent Eye-Water for Redness and light Films, &c. in the Eye.

MAKE some Lime-water, by pouring a Gallon of scalding-hot Water upon a Pound or somewhat more of Quick-Lime; stir them together, and after some Hours, decant warily that which is clear. And to a Pound of this Water, put half an Ounce (and no more) of choice Verdigrease pulverized; and in a very moderate Heat extract a Tincture of a fine, but somewhat dilute, Saphirine Colour (but it ought not to be too deep). Decant this very warily, and let a Drop or two of it at a time fall into the Eye, as often as Need requires.

XCI. An excellent Remedy to stop a violent Defluxion on the Eye.

TAKE red Sage and Rue of each 1 handful, a Spoonful of fine Wheat-flour, and the White of a new-laid Egg beaten to Water; mix these very well, and spread them upon very thin Leather or black Silk, and apply it to the Temples; it is to be about the Bigness of a Silver Crown at least.

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XCII. *An excellent Remedy for red Eyes, made such by a Defluxion of a hot or sharp Humour.*

TAKE the Tops of Rosemary about one Dram, and beat them up with one or two Ounces of rotten Pearmaines or Pippins, or if those cannot be had, with the like Weight of the soft part of the same Apples that are found. And when by exquisite beating you have reduc'd these things to a Cataplasm, apply them (the Cold being first taken off) to the Part affected, binding it thereupon, and letting it lie all Night.

XCIII. *An Eye-Water.*

TAKE House-Snails, and beat them in their Shells, and gratify them with about an equal Quantity of Juice of Celandine; draw off the Water in a cold or Pewter Still, (such as is used for Rose-water) and keep the Liquor that will come over close stoppt for your Use.

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XCIV. *The Lady Fitz-Harding's Eye-Water, which lately cur'd an almost blind Person, whose Eyes look'd like Glafs.*

Lady Fitz-Harding's Eye-Water.

TAKE 3 Spoonfuls of white Rose-water, as much Eye-bright-water, and as much sifted white Sugar-candy as will lie on a Three-pence, and the same Quantity of fine Aloes sifted and put to the Water, and shak'd together, and drop a few Drops every Night going to Bed.

XCV. *A Pericarpium, or Wrist-Plaister, that oftentimes frees the Patients from flying Clouds in the Eyes, and sometimes lesser Specks, especially if recent.*

TAKE of Rue, Camomile, Hemlock, each half a Handful, of Bay-Salt two Spoonfuls, 1 or 2 Ounces of Leaven: Incorporate these well together, and make thereof *Pericarpia*, to be apply'd to the Patient's Wrists, and kept on, till growing dry, they become troublesome.

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XCVI. *An excellent Medicine for hot Defluxions on the Eyes.*

TAKE of prepar'd Tutty half an Ounce, white Rose-water and Frogs Spawn-water carefully drawn in very good Canary-wine, of each 2 Ounces, of *Aqua mirabilis* half an Ounce; mix these well together, and let fall 2 or 3 Drops into the Patient's Eye, especially at Bed-time.

XCVII. *An easy but useful Eye-Water, to keep the Eye cool and moderately dry.*

TAKE 2 Ounces of Succory-water, half a Dram of prepar'd Tutty, shake them well, and keep them together for Use.

XCVIII. *An often try'd Pericarpium, or Wrist-Plaster for Defluxions and Fumes in the Eyes.*

TAKE Rue, Camomile, Hemlock, Wormwood, of each half a handful, Bay-salt pulveriz'd about 2 spoonfuls, sowre Dough about an Ounce; mix all these together very diligently, moist'ning them from time to time with Elder-Vinegar, to a Consistence fit for *Pericarpia*; one of which is to be apply'd to the Wrist of that side on which the Part affected is, and to be renewed if there be Occasion.

XCIX. *For*

XCIX. *For a Phylectena, or little Tumor in the carneous Tunicles of the Eyes.*

TAKE the Decoction of Mucilages that is proper for *Phlyctea's*, and dress the Eye from time to time to ripen the Tumor: Then open it with a Lancet, and squeeze out all the Matter; and lastly, cleanse and heal the Part with Honey. N. B. But when the Tumor is beginning, or not great, you may, in want of the Decoction of Mucilages, dress the Eye with the Mixture of equal Parts of the Water of Melilot, Camomile, and Betony.

C. *A Plaister to strengthen the Eyes, and stop Defluctions on them.*

TAKE of Frankincense 2 Ounces, *Olibanum* and Mastick each half a Dram; mix these well, and reduce them into fine Powder, of which a convenient Quantity is to be melted and spread upon black Ribbon, or some such thing, with a hot Knife or Spatula, and so presently applied to the Temples.

CI. *An often experienc'd Medicine for little Strokes or Contusions in the Eye.*

TAKE Betony-water 3 Ounces, and five Drops of clarified Honey; mix them, and drop a little of the Mixture from time to time into the Patient's Eye. N. B. Take Succory-water, Crumbs of White-bread, a little Saffron, and sometimes a little Honey, for sharp Humours in the Eye-lids, and Burns or small Specks (of the Eye) 4 Grains of Roman Vitriol to 4 Ounces of Water, of either Rose-water, Succory-water, or Fennel-water, &c.

CII. *A good Electuary to strengthen the Sight.*

TAKE Conserve of Borage and Betony, of each an Ounce and half, Venice-Treacle two Drams, *Species Dionysi*, *Dairrhodon abbatis*, *Diatryon Santalon*, of each half a Dram, Tartar Vitriolate a Scruple, *Diacorallion* a Dram and half, Oil of Fennel 7 Drops, Syrup of Violets and Coral of each a sufficient Quantity; mix and make an Electuary.

CIII. *A choice Medicine for an Ophthalmia Sicca.*

TAKE of the Leaves of Fennel, Hyſop, Celandine, Betony, and *Carduus*, of each half a handful, or a whole handful; of Linſeeds, Quince-ſeeds, Fenugreek, and Flea-wort, of each half a Dram, of *French Barley* 1 Ounce: Boil all theſe a little in 2 Quarts of fair Water, and half a Pint of White-wine. Let the Patient hold his Head (well fitted with a Napkin for the purpoſe) over the Fumes for about a quarter of an Hour.

CIV. *For a Film, or other ſuch Thing growing in the Eye.*

TAKE of crude Roch-Allom two Parts, Turmerick 1 Part, and refined Sugar 3 Parts. Pulverize each of theſe ſeparately, then mix them exactly, and warily blow it into the Patient's Eye from time to time, as Need ſhall require.

CV. *To make an excellent as well as famous Eye-Water.*

TAKE Celandine, (the whole Plant except the Root) and having ſlired it, or chopt it a little, put it into a Retort, and diſtil it
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in *Balneo*. When all the Liqueur is come over, empty the Vessel, and put in it as much of the fresh Plant, and distil the Liqueur from it to make it more strong of the Plant. Put this Liqueur once more upon new or fresh Celandine, and distil in *Balneo* as before; and keep this well-impregnated Water close stoppt. 'Tis to be outwardly us'd in the Dose of 2, or 3, or 4 Drops at a time.

CVI. *A Medicine for Hurts in the Eye.*

TAKE Saccory-water, and Crumbs of White-bread, enough to bring it almost to a Consistence; then add a little Saffron to tinge and quicken it, and sometimes also you may put to it a little Honey, to make it more cleansing and healing. Apply it (if need be) with Plagets of Flax to the Part affected.

CVII. *A Remedy that hath cured the Epilepsy.*

GIVE daily half a Dram at a time of choice and very finely powder'd Amber, in any convenient Vehicle, for about six Weeks together.

CVIII. *Elixir*

CVIII. *Elixir Salutis.*

TAKE of the Seeds of Annise, sweet Fennel, Coriander and Parsley, of each 2 Ounces; of Liquorish scrap'd, wash'd and bruis'd, and choice Leaves of Senna, of each likewise 2 Ounces; of Raisins of the Sun, rubb'd clean and bruis'd, 1 Pound; of Elecampane-Roots and *Guaiacum*-Wood, of each one Ounce. Mix these Ingredients, and pour on them 2 Quarts of *Aqua Vita*, or *English* Spirits (for Brandy is too hot a Liquor). Let these infuse together 48 Hours. Then put them all in a Hair-Bag, and press them strongly in an Apothecary's Press, and if there be Need, pass what is strained thro' an *Hippocras* Bag, after the Liquor is settled. Keep this in Bottles well stoppt in a cool Place, and give of it two or three Spoonfuls at a time, in the Morning fasting, and if Need require, at Bed-time.

CIX. *An experienced Remedy for Convulsions and Epilepsies in Children.*

TAKE about half a Dram, or from 1 Scruple or two, or somewhat more, of well-chosen and very finely powder'd Amber, native Cinnabar 10 Grains; mix them, and of this, sweetned with some powder'd Sugar, or other fit thing that may give it a Relish, let the Patient take twice a day, (at least for most days)

days) during six Weeks, unless he fully recovers before that time. And however, he is to take it for 2 or 3 Days before each New and Full Moon, for some Months successively.

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CX. *An excellent Drink in Fevers, even malignant.*

TAKE a quart of Spring-water, and having given it a Walm or two, put to it one Ounce at least of Hart's-horn calcin'd to perfect Whiteness, and when the Mixture is cold, put to it 3 Ounces of Syrup made of the Juice of Lemons; shake this Mixture; when you will use it, shake it well, and let the Patient take of it a moderate Draught several times in the Day and Night.

CXI. *An useful Drink in Feverish Distempers.*

IN a Pint and a half of clear Posset-drink, boil about 1 Ounce of cleans'd Roots of Dandelion, or Piss-a-bed, cut or slic'd very small, till near half a Pint be wasted, and then strain it, and let the Patient take half a Pint, or the whole Quantity, if he can, at a time.

CXII. *An excellent Remedy for Dysenterical Fluxes.*

TAKE good *Venice* Turpentine, and with a very gentle Heat evaporate so much of it, that when 'tis cold, it may be but little short of Coagulation. This yet soft, but not fluid Substance, incorporate with fine Sugar, enough to make it up into Pills, whereof give in the Morning fasting as many as will amount from a Scruple to half a Dram, or 2 Scruples, or a whole Dram of the Turpentine, besides the Sugar.

CXIII. *An uncommon but experienc'd Remedy for Dysenterical Fluxes.*

TAKE the Bone of the Thigh of a hang'd Man, (perhaps another may serve, but this was still made use of,) calcine it to Whiteness, and having purg'd the Patient with an Antimonial Medicine, give him 1 Dram of this white Powder for one Dose, in some good Cordial, whether Conserve or Liquor.

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CXIV. *For the Dyfentery, and Fluxes
caused by sharp Humours.*

TAKE from half a Dram to 1 Dram of
Mercurius dulcis, and as much either of
fine Sugar or Sugar-candy, and with some
Purgative or other, let the Patient take it
once a day, with Care that none of it re-
main in his Mouth, or stick in his Throat.

CXV. *An often try'd Medicine for Fluxes
of the Belly, though bloody ones.*

GIVE for a Dose in any convenient Ve-
hicle, as much powdered or grated
Pizzle of a Hart or Deer, as will lie upon an
ordinary Half-Crown Piece.

CXVI. *An effectual Medicine for Dysen-
terical and other Fluxes.*

TAKE of a Hare the Skin, Liver, Gall, and
all the parts, except the Muscles; and
having dry'd them so far (and no further)
as that they may be conveniently reduced to
Powder: Give of this Powder, from about
two Scruples to one Dram, in any conveni-
ent Vehicle.

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CXVII. *An experienced Remedy for sharp Fluxes of the Belly.*

TAKE a Pint of New-Milk, and dissolve it in 2 Ounces of Loaf sugar, and at length about the Bigness of a Walnut of good *Mithridate*; give this Mixture moderately warm for a Clyster, to be reiterated if there be Occasion.

CXVIII. *To stop Fluxes and Whites.*

FOR Fluxes you may in divers Cases give the Patient from time to time a moderate Quantity of a Decoction of half an Ounce of *Ising-glass*, in about a Pint of New-Milk.

CXIX. *An easy Medicine for Fluxes, especially those caused by sharp Humours.*

INstead of Butter take well-condition'd Oil-Olive, and thoroughly drench therewith a good Toast, and let the Patient eat it.

CXX. *For a Bloody-Flux.*

TAKE half an Ounce of *London Treacle*, an Ounce, or an Ounce and half of *Conserve of Red Roses*; mix them together with some *Syrup of Clove Gilly-flowers*, or *Syrup of Citrons*, and keep them thus mix'd in a Pot cover'd for your Use. Take of this about the Quantity of a Walnut, at Night, and in the Morning, for two Days, fasting 2 Hours before and after; intermit then a Day, and take it again in the like manner.

CXXI. *A try'd Medicine for the falling down of the Fundament.*

TAKE some Ginger, and having carelessly slic'd it, put it in a little Pan, heat it by clear and well-kindled Coals, and let the Patient receive the Fume of it, cast on by little in a kind of Close-stool, or some equivalent Seat, where the lower Part of the Body may be well cover'd for about half a quarter of an Hour at a time.

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CXXII. *A Medicine for a light incipient Gangrene.*

AFTER having lightly scarrified the Part affected, apply as hot as the Patient can well bear it, a Cataplasm made of strong Brandy, and the Pith or Crumb of Whitebread, shifting it 3 or 4 times a day, or somewhat oft'ner, if Need be.

N. B. Some use Turnips boil'd, and made Unctuous with a little fresh Hogs-Lard, to resolve the hard Tumors of Womens Breasts.

CXXIII. *A choice Anodine Clyster.*

TAKE Marsh-Mallow-Roots half an Ounce, Leaves of the same, Mallows, Mullein, of each one handful, Camomile-flowers two Pugils: Boil them in a sufficient Quantity of Water to 10 Ounces, Yolks of 2 Eggs, and Oil of Camomile an Ounce an half: Mix, and make a Clyster for easing Pain.

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CXXIV. *A slight but often try'd Medicine for the Gripping of the Guts.*

TAKE about a quarter of a Pint of Brandy, and having made a Toast of Bread, (not too fine and white) throw it in very hot into the Liquor, and as soon as it is thoroughly drenched, let the Patient take it out, and eat it hot; and this may be repeated, if there be Need, 2 or 3 times a day.

CXXV. *An often try'd Remedy for the Gripes in little Children.*

TAKE of Oil of Nutmegs, and of Wormwood, of each a little quantity; mingle them well, and with the Mixture a little warm'd, anoint the Patient's Navel, and the Pit of the Stomach.

CXXVI. *To make an excellent Gargle.*

TAKE 6 Ounces of Scabious-water, one spoonful of Mustard, 1 spoonful of Honey, and 1 spoonful of Vinegar; grind all these very well together in a Marble or Glass Mortar, till you have reduc'd them to a liquid Mixture, which is to be used as a Gargle.

CXXVII. *A choice Gargle for a sore Throat.*

TO 4 Ounces of Plantane-water add 3 or 4 Spoonfuls of Red Rose water, and mix very well with these the White of an Egg beaten to a Glair or Water; sweeten this Mixture with a small Spoonful of white Sugar-candy, or in want of that, as much very fine Loaf-sugar. Let the Patient gargle this as often as Need requires.

CXXVIII. *An experienc'd Medicine for a Gonorrhæa.*

TAKE 2 Ounces of ripe Laurel-Berries, and infuse them for a Day in a quart of good White-wine: Of this let the Patient drink about 2 or 3 spoonfuls twice a day, for a pretty while together; only once in 3 Days, (or thereabouts) intermitting, that he may take some gentle purging Medicine.

CXXIX. *For a Gonorrhæa.*

TAKE choice Mastick a sufficient quantity, and having very finely beaten and searc'd it, take about half an Ounce of it at a time, in the Yolk of a new-laid Egg, washing it down, if it be thought needful, in any convenient Liquor.

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CXXX. *An excellent Remedy to take off the Pains of the Gout.*

TAKE Minium or Red-Lead ground fine half a Pound, Oil of Earth-worms 2 Pound, or a sufficient Quantity: Boil them to the Consistency of a hard or solid Emplaster, without burning: Afterwards add of Camphire 2 Ounces, dissolved in Oil of Earth-worms, so much as may make an Emplaster of a just Consistency.

CXXXI. *An excellent Ointment in the Gout.*

TAKE Barbadoes-Tar and Palm-Oil, of each a like quantity, melt them together in no more Fire than is needful to make them incorporate well; with this Mixture warm, the Part is to be anointed, and warily chafed.

CXXXII. *A slight but effectual Medicine to appease Gouty Pains.*

TAKE Linseeds well-condition'd, and with a little Water, beat 'em in a Marble or Glafs Mortar, rubbing them very well, that the medullary Part may be separated in some measure from the Husk, and may make the Water considerably white. In this Liquor dip clean Rags, and when they are thoroughly

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ly wetted, apply them somewhat warm to the Part affected, shifting them, if Need be, once in an Hour, or at most in two.

CXXXIII. *A speedy Remedy to take off Arthritick or Gout-Pains.*

TAKE good Spirit of *Sal Armoniac*, and with a Feather dipt in it, moisten gently all the Part or Parts affected.

CXXXIV. *A Medicine that almost presently appeases the Pains of the Gout.*

TAKE of black Soap 4 Ounces, choice Wood-Soot finely sifted about a Dram and half, and add to these about half the Yolk of an Egg: Incorporate them diligently together, and spreading the Mixture somewhat thin, apply it (the Cold being first taken off) by way of Cataplasm to the Part affected.

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CXXXV. *A homely but often try'd Medicine to appease the Pains of Scorbutical Running Gouts.*

TAKE Earth-worms cleans'd, and having fill'd an earthen Pot with them, and luted on a Cover very well, set it into an Oven with a Batch of Bread, and let it stand there till the Oven be cold. Then take out the Pot, and having remov'd the Cover, you will find the Matter turn'd into a gross Liquor ill-scented. Strain this with Expression, and keep it stopt for Use, which is, to rub therewith the Part affected with a warm Hand once or twice a day. N. B. If the Smell be offensive, you may put to it a few Drops of Oil of *Rhodium*, or some other odoriferous one, to correct it.

CXXXVI. *An excellent Remedy for the Gonorrhæa.*

TAKE of choice Amber and of Mastick, both reduc'd to very fine Powder, and very well mixt, equal Parts, and of this Mixture give half a Dram at a time in a proper Vehicle, or in a Draught of Chocolate; continue this for 3 Weeks or a Month, if need require, purging the Day before you begin to take it, and once every Week afterwards, especially when you leave off the Use of the Powder.

CXXXVII. *To appease the Pains of the Gout, and by degrees lessen the Fits.*

TAKE 1 Part of *Sal Armoniac*, and 3 Parts of Spirit of Wine, neither of them too well rectify'd; shake them together, (and if you please digest them a while) and having dipt old but clean Linnen Rags in the Mixture, apply them to the Part affected, shifting them now and then, as Need shall require.

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CXXXVIII. *To make an excellent Cephalick, or Head-Powder, good also for the Eyes.*

TAKE the Leaves of Flowers of Betony, Marjoram and Damask-Roses; also the Flowers of Sage and Rosemary, all at Discretion. To these add the Powder of *Lignum Aloes*, and some Seeds of *Nigella Romana*. Reduce all these to Powder, to be used as a Hair-Powder when the Patient goes to Bed.

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CXXXIX. *An useful Drink to be frequently employ'd to correct sharp Humours.*

TAKE 2 Ounces of choice Barley (*English or French*) well wash'd from its Dust and Sordors: Boil this in a quart or more of Spring-water till the Grains begin to burst; then strain the Decoction through a clean Cloth, and let the Patient use it at Meals, and other times, for his ordinary Drink.

CXL. *An experienc'd Medicine for Dulness of Hearing, and Hysterical Affections.*

THE Juice of red Onions is excellent for Diseases of the Ears, and for Deafness in its Beginning. N. B. Betony-Roots also wonderfully prevail against all Affections of the Womb.

CXLI. *An experienc'd Medicine for the Pains of the Hæmorrhoids.*

TAKE the Sole of an old Shoe, worn by some Man that walks much; cut it in Pieces, and burn it, not to white or grey Ashes, but to a fryable and tender Coal; reduce this to impalpable Powder, and then with a sufficient quantity of unsalted Lard,

make it into an Unguent, wherewith the Part affected is to be anointed from time to time.

CXLII. *For the Hæmorrhoids.*

MAKE a Suppository of Hogs-Lard or Bacon, or instead of that employ Goose-grease made up into the same Form.

CXLIII. *For the Hæmorrhoids.*

IN the Yolk of an Egg, or a little of some convenient Syrup or Conserve, give from half a Dram, or 2 Scruples, or 1 Dram, or somewhat more of Flour of Brimstone, once, or if the Case be urgent, twice a day. The Powder may also be given in Milk, to those that like it better than sweet Vehicles.

CXLIV. *A choice internal Remedy for painful Hæmorrhoids.*

TAKE about 2 Scruples of choice Sulphur vive, and mix it with a little Sugar to make it relish, and give that Dose once, or at most twice a day.

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CXLV. *A very choice Medicine for the Pain and Tumors of the Hæmorrhoids.*

TAKE fresh Leeks, (the whole Plant) shred them small, and fry them well with fresh Butter, till they be fit to be brought to the Consistence of a Cataplasm or Poultice, that is to be apply'd very warm to the Part affected, and to be renew'd from time to time, as need shall require.

CXLVI. *An useful Medicine for the Pain of the Hæmorrhoids.*

MAKE up Flour of Brimstone, and an equal Weight or a double of fine Sugar, with a Solution of Gum-dragon, into Tablets that may weigh about a Dram a-piece; of those that contain the most Sulphur you may give one twice a day, but of the other sort much oftner, if need require.

CXLVII. *A choice Remedy for the Pain of the Hæmorrhoids.*

TAKE *Album Græcum*, or white Dogs-turd, reduc'd to an impalpable Powder, mix it up with a sufficient Quantity of Goose-grease, and by grinding it well in a Leaden Mortar,

Mortar, reduce it to a black Ointment, to be apply'd moderately warm to the Part affected.

CXLVIII. *An experienc'd Remedy for unbroken Hæmorrhoids.*

TAKE calcin'd Oyſter-shells, and incorporate them with as much Honey as will make up the Powder into an Ointment, with which the Part affected is to be tenderly anointed from time to time.

CXLIX. *For the Hæmorrhoids, a very successful try'd Medicine.*

TAKE Maiden-Leeks, (as some call those that grow without having been transplanted) and casting away the green Part, make of the bulbous Part, and a sufficient quantity of whole Oatmeal, a Caudle, whereof let the Patient eat plentifully.

CL. *A choice Drink for the Pain of the Hæmorrhoids.*

TAKE Yarrow, and boil an handful of it in about a Pint and an half of Posset-drink, in a cover'd Vessel, till it be strong of the Plant;

Plant; and of this Decoction let the Patient drink pretty plentifully from time to time.

CLI. *An excellent Remedy for the Pain of the Hæmorrhoids.*

TAKE of Mastick, *Olibanum*, Aloes, and Myrrh, of each a like Quantity, powder and mix them very well; then lay or strew a sufficient Quantity of this upon a Pledget of Lint or Cotton, moisten'd thoroughly with Spirit of Wine, over a few well-kindled Coals, that the Powder may melt, and be clapt hot to the Pit of the Stomach, or Navel.

CLII. *A Medicine for the Pain of the Hæmorrhoids.*

TAKE a Quart, or at least a Pint of New-Milk, and boil it well for a while, and then taking it off the Fire, presently put it into a Close-stool in some open-mouth'd Vessel, and let the Patient sit over the Fume of it.

CLIII. *An excellent Medicine to appease the Pains of the Hæmorrhoids.*

TAKE 2 fresh Eggs, and roast them pretty hard, then peel off the Shells and mince them. To these add two Pippins, the Core being first taken out, that must be roasted to Pap; mix these, and incorporate them very well with the Eggs, reducing all to a kind of Cataplasme, which is to be apply'd very warm, if not very hot, to the Part affected.

CLIV. *A choice Medicine for Pains of the Hæmorrhoids.*

TAKE half a Dram of good Flour of Brimstone, and boil it a little in New-Milk, and let the Patient take fasting in the Morning both the Liquor and the Powder, for many Days successively. And if need be, the like Dose may be taken between 4 and 5 in the Afternoon. Also one may make up the like quantity of Flores, with a little fine Sugar and Gum-Traganth, into Tablets or Lozenges, to be taken instead of the Powder and Milk.

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CLV. *An experienc'd Liquor to cure the Itch in the Hands or Face, without Mercury or Sulphur.*

TAKE a handful of the Roots of Elecampane, and as much of sharp-pointed Dock; shred them small, and boil them in two Quarts of Spring-water till the Consumption of a Pint. Then strain the Liquor, and with it let the Patient wash his Hands, or other Parts affected, once or (at most) twice a day.

CLVI. *An experienc'd Magnetical Cure of the Yellow Jaundice.*

TAKE the Gall-bladder of a Sheep, and near the top, without emptying the Liquor, make a small Hole, at which put in 2 or 3 Drops of the Patient's warm Urine; then tie up the upper Part of the Bladder, and hang it in the free Air till it dry up, &c.

CLVII. *A homely but not ineffectual Medicine for the Yellow Jaundice.*

GIVE about half a dram of the white Part of Hens-dung dry'd and mix'd with a little Sugar, in a few Spoonfuls of White-wine.

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CLVIII. *A Medicine almost specifick for the Yellow Jaundice.*

TAKE of clean Filings of Steel a sufficient quantity, and to make them grind the better, mix with them some Loaf-sugar; grind them long with great Exactness; for in that consists the chief Secret of this Medicine. Of this impalpable Powder give about half a Dram for a Dose, (besides the Sugar) and if Need be, give it twice or thrice a day in any convenient Vehicle.

CLIX. *A specifick Remedy for the Yellow Jaundice.*

TAKE 1 Part of good Saffron, dry'd enough to be rubb'd in a Glass Mortar into Powder, and incorporate it well with 4 Parts of choice Turmerick. In the meantime take a handful of fresh Sheeps-dung, and let it steep in about a Quart of strong Ale in a moderate Heat, till the Liquor be fully impregnated with the Virtue of the Dung. Then strain it lightly through a Linnen Cloth, into a Pint of it, or as large a Draught within the Limit as the Patient can well take; give about half a Dram of the forementioned mix'd Powder. This do in the Morning fasting, and in the Evening about Bed-time, giving also another Dose the Morning after the first.

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CLX. *The great Medicine of a famous Empirick for the King's-Evil.*

GIVE for a good while together a pretty strong Decoction of Devil's-Bit.

CLXI. *To mitigate Pains in the Kidneys.*

TAKE Oil of Scorpions, and Oil of Bees-wax, of each a like quantity; mix 'em well, and with this Mixture moderately warm, anoint the pained Kidney.

CLXII. *An effectual Remedy for Stoppage in the Kidneys.*

GIVE in any convenient Liquor about a dozen Grains of Salt of Amber for a Dose.

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CLXIII. *A pleasant Medicine to appease
Scorbutick Pains in the Limbs.*

TAKE liquid *Styrax*, spread it thin upon
Sclink, or some very fine Kids-Lea-
ther; and keep it upon the Part affected
till it dry up of itself, or till the Patient has
no more Need of it.

CLXIV. *An experienc'd though simple
Medicine for a Contracture produc'd by
keeping of Limbs too long in an undue
Posture.*

ANoint well once or twice a day the Part
affected, with Dogs-grease, chafing it in
with a warm Hand, and keeping the Part
warm afterwards.

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CLXV. *A good Medicine to increase Milk
to those that give Suck.*

MAKE Pottage with Lentils, (which many
distinguish not from Vetches) and let
the Patient use freely of it.

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CLXVI. *Another Medicine to increase Milk in Nurses.*

TAKE Earth-worms, wash them well, freeing them carefully from their Excrements, and from all adhering Earth and Filth. Then dry them so as they may not stink, and yet be pulverable. Of these, reduc'd to Powder, give half a Dram or two Scruples for a Dose, in Wine, or any other proper Vehicle.

CLXVII. *A Remedy by which many Dogs bitten by a Mad-Dog, have been all of them preserved from running mad.*

TAKE 3 Plants (*i. e.* Roots and Leaves) of that Herb which is called Rose-Plantane, or by some, Star-Plantane, and having chopt it small with a convenient Quantity of Butter, let the bitten Dog take it the first Day; the second Day give him five Plants order'd as before, and the next Day seven. *Lychnis Salamantica Clus.*

CLXVIII. *A good Remedy for divers Affections of the Genus Nervosum, or Nervous System.*

TAKE of the fresh Roots of the Male Piony
 1 Ounce, of the Seeds of the same Plant
 2 Drams, and with a sufficient quantity of
 the Syrup of Piony, or some Conserve of the
 like nature, beat them up into an Electuary
 (which is best done not long before you mean
 to make use of it,) of which the Patient may
 take the quantity of a small Nutmeg, or
 more, if need be, twice a day, and if oc-
 casion requires it, thrice.

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CLXIX. *Aloetick Pills that do scarce at all occasion the Piles.*

TAKE of the *Frankfort Angelical Pills*, and
 give of them from 1 Scruple or half a
 Dram, or 2 Scruples, or more for a Dose.

CLXX. *A Medicine for the Pain and Tumor of the Piles.*

TAKE the Patient's own Urine moderately
 warm, and with Rags dipt in it foment
 for a while the Parts affected, and then a-
 noint them with *Unguent Populeum*. This do,
 if need be, 3 or 4 times a day; and if the Tu-
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mors be internal, you may then inject a little of the foremention'd Urine.

CLXXI. *An excellent Remedy for Scorb-
butick and other Pains in the Limbs.*

TAKE red and unsophistical Oil of Peter,
and anoint therewith from time to time
the Part affected.

CLXXII. *An easy but excellent Poultice
to appease Pains and Aches, even Ar-
thritick or Gout-Pains.*

TAKE Onions, and boil or stew them in
Water, till they be soft enough to make
a Poultice; then drain away the Water, and
beat them, and having spread them to a good
Thickness upon a Linnen Cloth, apply them
as hot as the Patient can well bear, let them
keep them on all Night.

CLXXIII. *To strengthen a Part weakned
by Sublaxation.*

Spread *Emplastrum Divinum* upon soft Lea-
ther, and apply it, keeping it on for
some time.

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CLXXIV. *A somewhat rough Emetick, by which the French-Pox has been often cur'd.*

TAKE good Mercury Sublimate, and Mithridate, or Venice-Treacle, of each one Ounce, mix them together, and put them into a Quart of Spring-water; set them in Balneo to dissolve in a close Vessel, and of this Liquor well settled let the Patient take about half a Spoonful, or if Need be, a Spoonful, but never above a Spoonful and a half, in 4 Ounces of small Ale warm, fasting in the Morning, and once in the Afternoon or Evening, the Stomach being empty. Every second Day intermit, and give a gentle Purge.

CLXXV. *A choice Medicine for the Palsy.*

TAKE Sarsaparilla a Pound and half, Bark of Guaiacum, China in Chips, of each 2 Ounces and a half: Boil all in 6 Pints of Water to a Consumption of a third Part: At the end add Raisins of the Sun ston'd 4 Ounces, Liquorish bruis'd 1 Dram, fat Figs number 12; boil and strain it. Of this let the Diseased drink warm, as their ordinary Drink.

CLXXVI. *For a Weakness in the Hands, arising from Palsy, or an ill-cur'd Rheumatism.*

TAKE the tops of Rosemary, and bruising them a little, make them up into a Ball of the Bigness of a small Orange, or a large Walnut with the green Husk on. Let the Patient often roll one of these Balls between his Hands, and for divers Hours in a Day grasp one of them in the Hand affected, that it may grow hot there, and transmit its *Effluvia* into the Part. Continue this Course as long as the Distemper requires.

CLXXVII. *A choice external Remedy for Paralytick Affections.*

MAKE a strong Decoction of Rosemary-Leaves, (or Flowers, if the Season afford them) and let the Patient hold the Part affected for a good while at a time in the Liquor kept very warm. If after several Trials this Medicine prove not effectual enough, take 10 Drops of Oil of Worms, and mix with it well 4 or 5 Drops of Oil of Turpentine; and with this Mixture well warm'd, anoint the Part from time to time, or else let the Patient keep the Part for a good while together, for more than once or twice, if need require, in warm Rain-water (to dissolve the Scorbutick Salts).

CLXXVIII. To

CLXXVIII. *To take off little Pimples, or grating Inequalities within the Eye-lids.*

TAKE 1 Spoonful of Eye-bright-water, 1 Spoonful of Plantane-water, and half a Spoonful of good Red Rose-water; mix these, and put to them about 15 Grains of choice Tutty finely prepar'd; shake them together, and then let the Powder fall to the Bottom, and with the clear Liquor moisten the Eye several times in a Day, if it be found needful.

CLXXIX. *For the Pleurisy.*

CUT green Broom-tops short, and fill therewith a Skillet or Pipkin of a pint and an half; then fill it up with Ale; boil it softly till it be wasted to 2 or 3 Spoonfuls; it will look black like Treacle, and be thick. When 'tis enough, and cold, add as much *Mithridate* as a Nutmeg, and mingle it well, and give it the Party warm in Bed, and let him sweat 3 Hours or more after it, by adding some Cloaths. If it help not at first, repeat it next Day, or the second, not to fail.

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CLXXX. *An experienc'd (and by some good Authors excellent) Medicine for the Pleurisy.*

TAKE as many fresh Balls of Stone-Horse Dung, as the Horse in good Case may disburden himself of at one time; cover these, whilst they are warm, with good White-wine; let them stand a little to act on one another, and then press out gently through a clean Linnen Cloth, as much Liquor or Juice as the Mixture will readily afford; and of this (somewhat warm) give a moderate Draught from time to time, as Need shall require.

CLXXXI. *A very often experienc'd Medicine for the Small-Pox (especially in Children).*

TAKE the little Balls of fresh Sheeps-dung, and having freed them from Straw and Dust, and other things foreign to them, put an handful of them thus cleans'd into a quart of good White-wine, and in a Vessel well stoppt, let them infuse in a moderate Heat for a Night, or till the Liquor be well impregnated with the Taste and Colour of them. Strain this Infusion, and give of it warm about a Spoonful at a time, once in 2 or 3 Hours, or oftner, if need require. N. B. In case of Necessity, the Infusion may be much sooner made, by putting into the Wine a greater Proportion of the Sheeps-dung.

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CLXXXII. *A successful Remedy for a kind of Rheumatism, and a Contracture of the Limbs that followed upon it.*

TAKE the inward Bark (that which grows next the Wood) of an Elder-tree, cut or tear it into small Bits, and with them loosely plac'd fill about a third part of a Bottle; then pour in as much small Ale or Beer, as will fill up the remaining part of the Vessel, stop it well till the Liquor be strong of the Infusion, and of this let the Patient drink a good Draught once or twice a day, or if he can well bear it, let him take it as a Diet-drink.

CLXXXIII. *An approved outward Medicine to cause Rest without Opiates.*

TAKE of Rose-water 8 Ounces, good Wine 4 Ounces, strong Vinegar two Ounces; mix these well, and having warm'd Stupes in them, foment therewith the Part affected, laying them on but moderately warm, but taking them off when they begin to grow cold: This fomenting may last between a quarter and half an Hour before the Patient should compose himself to Rest.

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CLXXXIV. *A choice and diversify'd
Medicine for the Scurvy.*

FROM the fresh gather'd Tops of Fir a little bruis'd, abstract Spirit of Wine, or at least good Nantz Brandy, and with this Liquor draw a deep Tincture from other fresh Tops, of which Tincture reduce some part into an Extract, whereof to form Pills; keep these, the Tincture, and the impregnated Liquor apart, to be employ'd separately or conjointly, as occasion may require.

CLXXXV. *For an Excoriation, and for
præternatural Tendernefs of any Part of
the Skin.*

TAKE Unguentum Diapompholigos, and spread it thinly upon Lint, which must be apply'd to the Part affected, and kept on by a Bandage, or some sticking Plaister.

CLXXXVI. *To take off the Heat and
Roughness of the Skin, especially on the
Lips.*

ANoint the Part affected with fresh (or at least not too stale) Cream.

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CLXXXVII. To

CLXXXVII. *To take out the Marks of Gun-powder shot into the Skin or Face, or elsewhere.*

TAKE fresh Cow-dung, and having warm'd it a little, apply it as a thin Poultice to the Part affected, renewing it from time to time as Occasion shall require.

CLXXXVIII. *An excellent Medicine to strengthen a weak Sight.*

TAKE Eye-bright, Penny-royal, Rue, Celandine, Lovage, Saxifrage, of each half a handful, Blew-bottle-flowers, Fennel-seeds, Parsley-seeds, of each half a Dram; Grains of Paradise 1 Dram; Hyssop, Organy, Willow-Leaves, each half an Ounce; Galingal 3 Drams, Ginger half a Dram, Cinnamon 1 Dram, Sugar half an Ounce. Let them be finely powder'd, and very well mixt together. Take of this Powder 1 Scruple, or half a Dram every day with your Dinner.

CLXXXIX. *A distilled Water for strengthning the Sight.*

TAKE Rosemary-flowers, Sage, Betony, Rue, and Succory, of each a handful. Infuse these in 2 quarts of good Sack, distil them

them in a Copper Alembick. The Dose is a moderate Spoonful.

CXC. *A choice Medicine, which I have several times used for a light Stroke or Contusion of the Eye.*

PUT to 2 Ounces of *Carduus*-water, or that of Betony, 3 or 4 Drops of Honey, use it every 3 Hours. (But have a care not to keep it above a day or two, lest it grow fowre.)

CXCI. *A much commended Powder to strengthen the Sight.*

POWDER of Eye-bright 1 Ounce, ordinary Fennel-seed in Powder half an Ounce, Powder of Nutmegs half a quarter of an Ounce, double refin'd Sugar 2 Ounces. All these being finely powder'd and sifted, are to be mixt together, and taken as much as will lie on a Shilling at a time, as often as you please. The Powder is to be taken dry, and kept in a Box close shut in some dry place. This has done great Cures in Dimness of Sight, and Rheums in the Eyes.

CXCII. *To make a Drink to be taken like Tea, for strengthning the Sight.*

TO a quart of Water ready to boil, put in half a handful of Eye-bright, and then let the Liquor boil for one Walm or two, before you take it off to drink instead of Tea.

CXCIII. *A rare Water to strengthen the Sight.*

TAKE Clary, and distil it in a cold Still; and of the Water let the Patient take every Morning, and if need be, every Night going to Bed, from 2 or 3 Spoonfuls to 6, either alone, or sweeten'd with a little Sugar; let him also with the same Water unsweeten'd, bath or wash the Parts affected in the Morning, and at Bed-time; and if Need be, once or twice more every day.

CXCIV. *An excellent external Medicine to strengthen the Stomach.*

TAKE Wormwood, Mint, and Mugwort, and by beating them well in a Stone or Glafs Mortar, make a Cataplasme, to be apply'd somewhat warm to the Stomach, and kept upon it for a pretty while.

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CXCV. *An often try'd Remedy to strengthen the Stomach, and also to take off griping Pains in or near it. ('Tis good also for Cold.)*

TAKE *Emplastrum Stomachicum* of the *London Dispensatory*, and drop upon it five or 6 Drops of Oil of Cinnamon, rubbing it well over with your Finger, and so apply it to the Patient's Stomach, and after 3 or 4 Days, or as soon as it grows dry, remove it, and having scrap'd the Plaister, and warm'd it on the wrong side, let fall some Drops of the Oil of Cinnamon upon it, or more Drops of the Cordial Spirit, and apply it again.

CXCVI. *An excellent Plaister to strengthen the Stomach and Chest.*

TAKE of Cinnamon, Nutmegs, Cloves, and Mace, of each a sufficient quantity, powder them well, and strew some of the Powder all over the Bottom of a Deal Box of a convenient length and breadth, and fit it with a Cover to shut close; upon this Powder lay a piece of clean Flannel well dry'd, and strew it over thinly with some of the same Powder; then lay on another piece of the like Flannel of the same Dimensions with the former, and upon that likewise, if need be, a little more Powder. This done, shut the Box till the time of Use, and then

take out one of the pieces of Flannel, and having lightly dusted off the Powder, lay it on the Patient's Breast, Stomach, and Belly, and let it lie on there for some Days. When you perceive its Virtue begin to languish, you must substitute for it the other piece of Flannel, and put the first in the Box to receive new Virtue, and so proceed alternatively as long as you need the Medicine, adding now and then some fresh Powder, if Necessity require. *Note*, That each piece of Flannel ought to be long and large enough to cover the Breast, and to reach from about the Paps to the Navel, or lower.

CXCVII. *For a recent Strain.*

TAKE a pint or more of Claret-wine, and boil in it for a little while, in a close Vessel, about a handful of Red Rose-leaves, till the Liquor be strong of the Plant. In this well heated dip a piece of Linnen or Flannel, and wringing out the Moisture, double it, and apply it hot to the Part affected, using a Fillet, or some such thing, to keep it on.

CXCVIII. *My*

CXCVIII. *My Lord Bacon's experienc'd
Medicine for a recent Strain or Bruise.*

TAKE a good handful of fresh Worm-wood, and boil it in a sufficient quantity of strong Ale to the Softness of a Poul-tice; then take it off the Fire, and when you apply it, which you should do whilst 'tis very hot, put to it a spoonful or two of good common Brandy.

CXCIX. *A choice Plaister for a recent
Strain.*

TAKE equal parts of the Plaisters called *Diapalma* and *Oxycroceum*, and make of them a compounded Plaister, to be spread upon thin Leather, and apply'd to the Part affected, and to be renew'd, if Need be, twice a day.

CC. *An approved Medicine for a recent
Strain.*

APply seasonably a Cataplasm made of Bran boil'd in good Vinegar, till it be soft enough to make a Poul-tice.

CCI. *A slight but choice Remedy for a recent Strain.*

TAKE 2 spoonfuls of Vinegar, and beat into it very well the White of an Egg, and spreading it upon Flax or Tow, apply it to, and keep it on the Part affected.

CCII. *A parable but excellent Medicine in the Fits of the Stone.*

TAKE somewhat less than a handful of red Chick-Pease, or Sifers, and boil them softly in a quart of Spring-water till the Liquor be red, and well impregnated with the Seeds; strain this Decoction, and sweeten it with Syrup of Marsh-mallows, out of which all the stronger Diureticks are left.

CCIII. *For the Stone.*

TAKE a quart or half a pint of simple Arsmart-water, sweeten it with a little Sugar, or some convenient Syrup, and aromatize it with a little Nutmeg scrap'd, and give this Mixture for one Dose.

CCIV. *For*

CCIV. *For the Stone and Gravel in the Reins and Bladder.*

TAKE equal weights of common *Daucus*-seeds, and of Burdock-seed, and having mix'd these together, put 1 Ounce of the Mixture to a Gallon of small Ale, and let the Patient use it as a constant Drink.

CCV. *A good Liquor to use as Drink in a long Fit of the Stone.*

MAKE Posset-drink of 3 or 4 parts at most of Milk, and 1 of White-wine. Into 2 quarts of Posset-drink scrape or thinly slice a Nutmeg and a half, or 2 Nutmegs; add a little Juice of Lemon to your Palate, and if you please, sweeten it a little with Syrup of Marsh-mallows. Take of this Drink a pretty quantity at a time, and use it often in a day.

CCVI. *A good Medicine for the Stone.*

TAKE a pint or a quart of Ale, somewhat new, sweeten it with pure Honey, and boil it to the consumption of about one half, skimming it well from time to time. Then dissolve in it in the Yolk of a new-laid Egg; and let the Patient drink a good Draught of this Mixture once or twice a day, till he find Relief thereby.

CCVII. *A*

CCVII. *A choice Medicine in an actual Fit of the Stone.*

TAKE the Decoction made according to the *London Dispensatory* for the Syrup of Marsh-mallows, with this Difference, that to the same quantity of Water, you must take but half the quantities of each of the Ingredients. Let this corrected Decoction be well clarified, and let the Patient take it warm, 6, 8, or 10 Ounces at a Draught, from time to time, as Need shall require.

CCVIII. *The Stone, and the Cure. Taken out of the History of the Barbadoes, written by R. Lygon, Gent. p. 118, 119.*

AFTER the Stoppage of Urine more than 14 Days, the following Medicine did not only break, but brought away all the Stones and Gravel. And about 3 Weeks after, the like Pains returning, the same Medicine did the like Effect within 10 Hours after the taking thereof.

Take the Pizzle of a green Turtle (or Tortoise) which lives in the Sea, dry it with a moderate Heat; pound it in a Mortar to Powder, and take of this as much as will lie upon a Shilling, in Beer, Ale, White-wine, or the like; and in a very short time it will do the Cure. These are to be had easily,
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both at the *Charibbee* and *Lucaick* Islands, where these Fishes abound.

CCIX. *A good Medicine in Pains of the Stone, or Cholick.*

TAKE half a pint of good Sallet-Oil, and as much good Sack, (or if that cannot be had, good Claret-wine) shake them very well together, and give them moderately warm for a Clyster.

CCXI. *To expel the Stone in a Fit.*

TAKE Crabs-Eyes powder'd, and dissolve a large Proportion of them in good White-wine-vinegar, and of this Drink let the Patient take from two Spoonfuls to 5 or 6 at a time.

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CCXI. *An almost specifick Remedy for the Tooth-Ach.*

INTo a quart of Red-wine (or at least of Claret) put 1 Dram of Allom, and another of Acorns, a Dram and half of Galls, and half a handful of good dry'd Rose-leaves. Boil this to the consumption of near half, and then take

take it from the Fire and strain it, and dissolve it in a Dram and half of *Acacia* cut into small bits, and with this Liquor a little hot, you must wash the Part several times in a day.

CCXII. *An uncommon, but not unuseful Remedy for the Tooth-Ach.*

LET the Patient lie on the Ear that is opposite to the Part affected, and into the other Ear, drop 2 or 3 Drops of the freshly exprest Juice of Rue a little warm, and stop the Ear lightly with fine black Wool or Cotton.

CCXIII. *An odd but very successful external Remedy for the Tooth-Ach.*

IN the declining of the Moon in *August*, take the Fruit called Hips, viz. those of the Wild-Briar, with all the fuzzy Stuff that grows upon it; and lapping it up in a piece of thin Sarsenet, tie it upon the Arm that is on the same side with the Part affected, and keep it on as long as there is Need.

CCXIV. *For the Tooth-ach.*

TAKE a handful of red Sage, and a handful of Clary; shred them small, and beat them, sprinkle them with *May-dew*; then strain out the Juice, put it in a Glass Bottle, and set it in the Sun in a Window, and when you use it, put 3 Drops into a Spoon, and heat it over a Candle blood-warm, and drop it into the Ear, and let them eat a Crust of Bread wet either in Broth or Posset, and chew it upon the Teeth that ake.

CCXV. *An approved Medicine for an aching Tooth that is hollow.*

TAKE 2 parts of common Pepper ground to fine Powder, and mix exactly with it 1 part of Sugar moderately fine over a gentle Heat; form these into a small Pill of a Shape and Bigness fit for your purpose; and when your Stuff grows cold, 'twill harden, and may be applied when you please to the Part affected.

CCXVI. *An excellent Remedy to fasten Teeth.*

TAKE of burnt Allum, Acorns, of each 1 Dram, Galls a Dram and half, Red Roses half a handful. Beat all these together,

ther, and make them boil in about a quart of good Red Wine, to the Consumption of about a fourth part. Then strain the Decoction, and dissolve in the transmitted Liquor, of good *Acacia* cut into very small bits half a Dram. With this Decoction the Mouth is to be wash'd several times in a day.

CCXVII. *To fasten the Teeth.*

PUT Mastick finely powder'd upon the end of an Handkerchief, rub your Teeth therewith twice or thrice in a Day, and chew Mastick often. Also boil Pomegranate-flowers with Mint or Mastick, in Red or Claret-wine; gargle or wash your Mouth often with it.

CCXVIII. *A Medicine prescrib'd to a great Prince (Charles the First) to fasten the Teeth.*

TAK E a Pint of Spring-water, and put to it 4 Ounces of Brandy; let the Patient wash his Mouth with the Mixture of these every Morning, and twice or thrice a day besides; and let him in the Morning roll for a little while, a bit of Roch-Allom to and fro in his Mouth.

CCXIX. *A*

CCXIX. *A good Astringent Liquor to fasten the Teeth.*

TO 4 Ounces of Claret-wine, or some other convenient *Menstruum*, you may put to dissolve about four Drams of *Terra Japonica*.

CCXX. *An excellent Medicine to fasten the Teeth in scorbutick Gums.*

TAKE of choice Bole-Armoniack 2 drams, choice Myrrh (not lucid) 1 dram, Roch-Allom crude half a dram, Claret-wine 1 pint; boil these softly a little while together, and let the Patient use twice, thrice, (or if Need be, oftner) in a Day.

CCXXI. *To fasten Teeth made loose by the Scurvy.*

ANoint the Parts affected with *Oleum Myrrhe* made by *Deliquium*, with Whites of Eggs boil'd hard.

CCXXII. *A*

CCXXII. *A Lotion to fasten the Teeth.*

IN a Quart of Spring-water decoct for a while 1 Ounce of the best *Terra Japonica* reduc'd to gross Powder. And then having filter'd the Decoction, keep it close stoppt for Use.

CCXXIII. *A good astringent Liquor to fasten loose Teeth.*

IN a Pint of Red wine infuse about half an Ounce of *Terra Japonica*, till as much as will be dissolv'd be taken up by the Liquor. Decant it from the Fæces, (if there be Need) and keep it well stoppt for Use.

CCXXIV. *An useful Liquor to fasten the Teeth, and prevent the Tooth-ach.*

TO a pint of Spring-water put half an Ounce of clean *Sal Armoniac*, and with the Solution of this Salt let the Patient wash his Mouth from time to time.

CCXXV. To

CCXXV. *To make an excellent Poultice to ripen Tumors.*

TAKE 8 Ounces of (fat) Figs, 2 Ounces of White-Lilly-Roots, and 2 Ounces of Bean-flour (or Meal :) Boil these together in Water, and reduce them to the Consistence of a Poultice ; which is to be spread to a good Thickness, and laid warm enough upon the Part, and shifted as often as it begins to grow dry.

CCXXVI. *An excellent Medicine to relieve those that are troubled with Tumors in the Throat, and some other Parts.*

TO a quart of New-Milk put a handful of Mallow-leaves, with as much of the Leaves of *Solanum*, or Night-shade ; shred them small, let them boil till the Herbs be tender as if they were to be eaten. Then put into the Milk as much Crumbs of White-bread, as being stirr'd well with the other Ingredients, will bring all to the Consistence of a Poultice. This is to be spread upon a Stay for the Throat, or some other thing fit to be apply'd to any other Part affected, and is to be laid on as hot as the Patient can well endure it, and when it begins to grow cold, it is to be succeeded by fresh made very hot, and so long as the Case shall require.

CCXXVII. *A*

CCXXVII. *A Medicine that lately cur'd an obstinate Tumor of the Knee, that had baffled some Chirurgeons.*

TAKE a green Colewort Leaf with red Veins or Streaks, and having cut the Ribs flat, and almost level to the rest of the Leaf, bruise it with the Haft of a Knife, or some such thing; apply it to the Part affected, renewing it once or twice a day.

CCXXVIII. *A powerful and experienced Topick for a sore Throat.*

TAKE 2 new laid Eggs roasted moderately hard, and the Pap of 2 well-roasted Pippins; beat them well together, and add to them as much Curds of Posset made with Ale. Having incorporated 'em all very well, apply the Mixture very warm to the Part affected, shifting it, if need be, once in 5 or 6 Hours.

CCXXIX. *An approved Remedy for a sore Throat.*

TAKE Verjuice of Grapes 1 Ounce, good Honey half an Ounce, crude Allom about a Dram and half, and Sea-salt half a Dram; powder the Salts finely, and incorporate them very well with the Liquors, into the Form of a kind of Liniment. In this dip
a long

a long Feather or a piece of Rag tied about the End of a slender Stick, (as of Liquorish) and with it touch the Part affected 3, 4, or 5 times; between each 2 times gargling with a Mixture of Plantane-water, and some Red Rose water.

CCXXX. *A choice external Remedy for a sore Throat.*

TAKE *Millepedes*, Sows or Hogs Lice alive, and sew them up between the Foldings of a piece of Linnen, and apply them to the Throat in the form of a Stay, which is to be kept on all Night.

CCXXXI. *An easy but try'd Remedy for a sore Throat.*

TAKE Bay-salt dry'd, and having pounded it, put it into the Folds of a Rag, in a sufficient quantity to make a Stay to be ty'd about the Throat, and apply it over Night as hot as the Patient can conveniently endure it.

CCXXXII. *A*

CCXXXII. *A choice Remedy for a sore Throat, especially if inflamed.*

TAKE a little handful of the Leaves of common Mallows, and 8 or 10 good Figs; boil these about a quarter of an Hour in a pint of New-Milk, and let the Patient use it very hot and often.

CCXXXIII. *A homely, but experienced Medicine for a sore Throat.*

TAKE about 1 Dram of *Album Græcum*, or white Dogs-turd, burnt to a perfect whiteness, and with about 1 Ounce of Honey of Roses, or clarify'd Honey, make thereof a *Linctus* to be very slowly let down the Throat.

CCXXXIV. *A homely, but experienced Medicine for a sore Throat.*

INto the Leg of a Worsted Stocking that has been long worn next to the Flesh, put in a sufficient quantity of good Sea-salt exactly dried, or else decripated; and this Salt being put in warm, if not hot, the Stocking is to be tied about the Patient's Neck, and kept on all Night. And if by the next day the Distemper be not remov'd, you may apply fresh Salt (in the Proportion) in the same Stocking as before, the Night following.

CCXXXV. *A*

CCXXXV. *A try'd Medicine for a sore Throat, caused by acid Humours in the internal Parts of it.*

TAKE half a handful of the Leaves of common Mallows, and boil them in about a pint of new Milk near half an Hour; then let it run through a clean Cloth, and let the Patient use it a little warm 3 or 4 times a day as a Gargle; or else let him use it by holding it in his Mouth, and letting some Drops slowly slide down his Throat.

CCXXXVI. *An often experienc'd Remedy for Tettars, and the Itch.*

TAKE Flowers of Sulphur finely powder'd, Ginger and burnt Allom each alike, save that of the Allom there must be somewhat less. Incorporate these with as much fresh Butter (without any Salt) as will bring them to the Consistence of an Ointment: With this anoint the Part affected at Bed-time, as hot as the Patient can well endure it, and let it lie on all Night; wash it off in the Morning with Celandine-water well heated; and whilst you continue the Use of this Medicine, take daily some Cordial, to keep the noxious Humour from being driven inwards. This will not fail to do the Work.

CCXXXVII. *A*

CCXXXVII. *A choice Medicine for a Thrush in young Children, or a sore Mouth.*

TAKE an Egg, and put out the Meat, then fill it with the Juice of Red Sage, and set it on hot Embers till it boil; then skim it whilst any Skum doth arise. Then take as much Allom beaten as the Bigness of a Pea or Bean, and half a spoonful of Honey, and let this be put in the Egg, and boil it a little, and so take it off; and when tis cold, rub the Child's Mouth as oft as you see Cause.

CCXXXVIII. *An almost specifick Medicine for a Tenesmus.*

MIX Balsam of Sulphur made with Oil of Turpentine, with Linseed-Oil, or some other convenient Oil, till the Balsam be thereby so far allay'd, that the Patient may well endure it; and then let him dip his Finger in it, and make use of it as a small Suppository 2 or 3 times, or if need be, oftner in a Day.

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CCXXXIX. *An excellent Emulsion to be used in Sharpness of Urine, especially caused by blistering Plaisters.*

TAKE Mallows 2 handfuls, Gum Arabick 2 Drams, Barley-water a sufficient quantity; boil all to a quart, to which add sweet
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Almonds blanch'd 1 Ounce, of the 4 great cold Seeds, of each 2 Drams. Make an Emulsion, strain, and add 2 Ounces of Syrup of Marsh-Mallows, of which drink at Pleasure.

CCXL. *A powerful Medicine for Stoppage of Urine.*

FR Y Chervil with a sufficient quantity of Oil of Walnuts, and apply a Cataplasm made of it very hot to the Navel, (and if Need be, to the *Os Pubis*) or Share-bone.

CCXLI. *For a Retention of Urine.*

TA K E Chervil, and with fresh Hogs-lard fry it well, and lay it very hot upon the Patient's Navel, and all the adjacent Parts, shifting it, if there be Need, once or twice.

CCXLII. *An useful Powder for such as cannot hold their Urine.*

TA K E Root of the Male Piony, yellow Amber, red Coral, and choice Gum Arabick, of each a sufficient quantity: Reduce them to fine Powder, mix them well, and let the Patient take of this Mixture from 10 to 20 Grains twice a day.

CCXLIII. *Aneasy Medicine for Sharpness of Urine, and for Obstruction of the Menfes, and their flowing too much, if the Distemper be not obstinate.*

GIVE about half an Ounce at a Time of the newly exprest Juice of Ground-Ivy in any convenient Vehicle.

CCXLIV. *An old Lithotomist's Medicine for Suppression of Urine (given me by himself).*

GIVE from about 50 grains to 1 dram for a Dose of the *Pulvis Hollandi*, and if the Necessity be very urgent, you may give from 1 dram to 4 scruples, or a dram and half, not neglecting in the mean while other proper Remedies.

CCXLV. *For Suppression of Urine.*

GIVE about a spoonful at a time of bruised Mustard-seed in any convenient Vehicle.

CCXLVI. *A try'd Medicine for a Suppression of Urine that is not very obstinate.*

Dissolve half an Ounce of choice Castile Soap in half a Pint of White-wine, or some appropriated Liquor; pass the Solution thro' a Woollen Filter, that the more greasy
Parts

Parts may rest behind, and the Liquor pass more clear; put to this 5 or 6 grains of Saffron: Divide it into 2 Doses, whereof 1 is to be given some few Hours after the other, if the first do not operate well.

CCXLVII. *A speedy Remedy for Fits of Vomiting.*

TAKE a large Nutmeg, grate off one half of it, and toast the flat side of the other, till the oily Part begin to ouze or sweat out; then clap it to the Pit of the Patient's Stomach as hot as he can well endure it, and let him keep it on whilst it continues warm, and then, if need be, put on another.

CCXLVIII. *To make an Astringent Liquor, of great Use in Ulcers and (some) Wounds.*

BOIL 2 Drams of choice Catechu, or Japan Earth, in a quart of Spring water; pour off the clear, and with it, by Injection, or otherwise, dress the Ulcers or Wounds.

CCXLIX. *For outward Ulcers.*

TAKE the green Bark of Oak, and chop it all together, both Inside and Outside, into very small pieces. Upon these pour good Lime-water freshly made, and let them infuse in it till the Liquor has acquir'd a deep Tincture. With this dress the Ulcer once, and if need require, twice a day.

CCL. *The famous Scotch Empirical Medicine for a stubborn Ulcer.*

BURN to Ashes, but not too much, the gross Stalks on which the red Colewort (not Cabbage) grows, and with any fit Ad-ditament, make thereof a Cataplasm to be apply'd to the Ulcer, and shift it at reasonable Distances of Time.

CCLI. *A Remedy against the Bitings of Vipers, and other venomous Creatures.*

AS soon as ever one is bitten, (for if the Poison be diffus'd through the Mass of Blood, the Experiment may not succeed,) a hot Iron may be held as near the Wound as the Patient can possibly endure, till it has, as they speak, drawn out all the Poison, which will sometimes adhere like a yellowish Spot to the Surface of the Iron.

CCLII. *A Medicine against Voiding of Blood out of several Parts.*

TAKE 2 Drams of Henbane-feed, and the like Weight of white Poppy-feed; beat them up with an Ounce of Conserve of Red Roses, of which give to the quantity of a Nutmeg or Walnut.

Or, Take the exprest Juice of 12 handfuls of Plantane-Leaves, and 6 Ounces of fresh Comfry-Roots, well beaten together with

with a convenient quantity of fine Sugar. These 2 Medicines have wonderful Effects to stop Bleeding.

CCLIII. *A simple but powerful Remedy for fresh Wounds.*

TAKE the Juice of Celandine, and dress with it recent Wounds and Cuts, instead of a Balsam.

CCLIV. *To make a simple but excellent Balsam to stench the Blood of fresh Wounds newly made, and to heal them speedily.*

TAKE good Venice-Turpentine, and in a Limbeck, or some other convenient Vessel, distil off a good part of it with a very moderate Fire, till there remains a thick Substance, yet not like Colophony, but of a liquid and balsamick Consistence. What you have distill'd off set aside for other Uses, for the remaining Substance is what we now seek for, and is to be apply'd as a Balsam both *per se*, and with Plagets and other Helps.

CCLV. *An excellent Wound-Drink.*

TAKE Harts-tongue, Liver wort, Wood-bugle, Wood-sage, Wood-betony, Southern-wood, Wormwood, Alehoof, Bugloss, Scabious, Rib-wort, White-bottles, Mugwort,

wort, Comfrey, Mint, Agrimony, Strawberry and Violet-leaves, Cinquefoil, Daify-leaves, Roots, and Flowers, wild Honey-suckles, wild Angelica, Avens, Plantane, Clowns, Wound-wort, Hawthorn-buds, Oak-buds, and Bramble-buds.

Gather these Herbs in *May*, or as many as can then be had; the Buds in *March*, as soon as ever they put forth, before they come to Leaves; measure them, and take equal quantities of them, and dry them severally in the Shade, and when thoroughly dried put them up in Bags, and so keep them for Use.

How to make the Drink.

Take 1 Gallon of Spring-water, 1 Pottle of the best White-wine; add to this 2 good handfuls of all the Herbs, mingled well together, being dried; but if green, then 1 good handful of each. Boil them in a Pipkin or Iron Pot to the consumption of the half; then strain it out, and put to the Liquor a quart of Honey, and let it boil again, and skim it, and when it's cold, put it up into Bottles stopp'd very close; then let the Patient drink thereof Morning and Evening about a quarter of a pint at a time, (some use only 3 spoonfuls at a time) fasting after taking of it 1 hour or 2. Observe, the Liver-wort is ever best to be put in green. If you make use of this for any Sore or Ulcer in the Body, lay any Searchcloth or Plaister to it, of *Unguentum Apostol.* or *Minium*, or such like, as they use for Wounds in the Body, or a Plaister of Honey and Wax. This

This Drink is effectual for Sores, old or new; Womens Breasts, putrified Bones, causing them to scale; 'tis good for any Ach in the Stomach, for the King's-Evil; it hath cured, also caused Bullets in the Flesh to come out, having long continued there. Sir Jo. Mince was healed by drinking of this, being wounded through the Loins.

CCLVI *A quick Remedy for a small and fresh Cut, or Wound.*

LET the Patient speedily plunge the hurt Part into Brandy, and keep it there for a while, till the Pain, which will be excited, be extinguish'd, or much abated: Or if the Part be unfit for this Operation, the Liquor may be apply'd to it immediately with a soft Sponge, &c.

CCLVII. *A good Vehicle for divers Remedies, and that is itself useful against the Jaundice, and Worms in Children.*

THE distill'd Water of the Husks of Walnuts is a very good Vehicle in divers Diseases, particularly in Jaundice; 'tis a Cordial, and exceeding proper to be mix'd with Juleps in Fevers. 'Tis also an excellent Antiverminary, or Medicine against the Worms, especially for Children.

CCLVIII. *A*

CCLVIII. *A powerful Medicine for White-Fluors (and the like Distempers).*

TAKE a Pottle of Ale, and shred into it 2 Ounces of white *Ichthyocolla*, (Isinglass) and in a loosely stoppt Vessel, let the Liquor simmer till about half is wasted; strain the rest, and give of it 2 or 3 Ounces at a time, once or twice a day, as Need shall require.

CCLIX. *A try'd Medicine for an Ulcus Uteri.*

TAKE of true and choice *Bitumen Judaicum*, or *Asphaltum*, and having reduc'd it to very fine Powder, let the Patient take of it about a Dram at a time in any proper Vehicle, once or twice a day.

CCLX. *An excellent Water to preserve the Sight.*

TO half an Ounce of Celandine-water, and two Drams of Succory-water, mixt together, put 2 or 3 Drops of clarify'd Honey, and shake them all together when you are to use them. Of this Water let fall a drop or 2 into the Eye once or twice a day. It will not keep above 3 or 4 Days, especially in Summer, and therefore must be often renewed.

CCLXI. *A*

CCLXI. *A try'd Medicine for a Whitloe.*

TAKE House-Snails and beat them, Shells and all, in a stone or wooden Mortar, so long till they be reduc'd to the Consistence of a Cataplasm, which apply somewhat warm to the Part affected, and keep it on for 16 or 24 Hours, renewing it then, if Need be.

CCLXII. *A powerfully dissolving Ointment for Warts and divers Tumors.*

TAKE May Butter, and having melted it in a moderate Heat, mix with it very diligently, but by little and little, as much Oil of Tartar *per deliq.* as will give it a sensible, but not a considerably strong Taste.

CCLXIII. *An experienced Remedy for bloody Water.*

TAKE Waters of the black Alder, of Mal-lows, of each 3 Ounces, Syrup of Comfrey 1 Ounce; mix them, and let the Patient take 4 spoonfuls immediately, and 4 or 5 Times a day.

CCLXIV. *To make a well-experimented
Lime-Water.*

TAKE fresh Quick-Lime 2 Pound, on which pour 2 gallons of Water boiling hot; when they have stood together about 24 hours, pour off the clear, and into 1 gallon of this, put of Anniseeds, Liquorish, and Sassafras thinly slic'd, of each 4 Ounces. Let them infuse for 24 or 48 hours in a cover'd Vessel; then take a Pound and a half of *Smyrna* Raisins (which some call great Blue Currants) wash'd and stamp'd. Let these infuse for a few hours, and then pass the whole Mixture first through a Sieve, and then through a woollen Bag. The Dose is about a quarter of a Pint warm twice a day.

CCLXV. *An experienc'd Medicine to correct the peccant Humour in the King's-Evil.*

TAKE half an Ounce of Cuttle-Bone, dry'd till it may be finely powder'd. Give this to the Patient for 1 Dose.

CCLXVI. *An excellent and often try'd Glyster in Fluxes, especially in sharp Humours, and some other Distempers of the Bowels.*

IN a quart of new Milk boil softly 2 small spoonfuls of grossly powder'd Rice, till it be brought to the consistence of Cream, then dissolve it in 2 Ounces of our Suet of Sheep-Kidneys, and having strain'd it to keep back the Fibres, give it at once for a Lavement.

CCLXVII. *A Cure for Scrophula's, and the King's-Evil.*

TAKE a handful of *Paronychia foliorutacea* call'd Rue Whitlow-grass, and by some Felon-wort, boil it every Morning in a quart of small Beer, strain it, and drink it for your ordinary Drink. It wastes the peccant Humour, appeases the Pains, discusses the unbroken Tumors, and heals the broken ones.

CCLXVIII. *Against Epilepsies, or the Falling-sickness.*

TAKE of the Powder of the true Mistletoe of the Oak as much as will lie upon a Six-pence, early in the Morning, in Black-cherry-water, for some Days near the Full Moon.

CCLXIX. *A*

CCLXIX. *A simple Remedy for the Stone.*

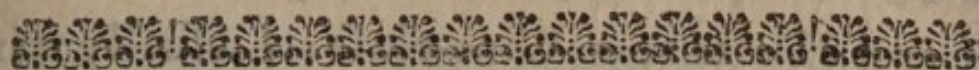
TAKE *Perficaria*, or Arsmart, as much as you please: Distil it in a common Rose-water Still, and give some spoonfuls of it in or before the Fits.

CCLXX. *An excellent Remedy against Fluxes.*

TAKE unsalted Butter, boil it gently till a pretty Part be consumed, skimming it diligently from time to time, whilst it stands over the Fire: Of this Butter melted give now and then a considerable Quantity, as the Patient is able to bear it. This Medicine was very successful in *Ireland*.

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CCLXXI. *An excellent and often experienc'd Medicine for Convulsions, especially in Children.*

TAKE a Pound of the true single Pi-ony-roots, scrape and slice them as thin as Paper into three Pints of White-wine, infuse it all night on Embers in a Pipkin close cover'd and pasted up: In the Morning strain it out hard, and put in a quarter of an Ounce of Castor in fine Powder, an Ounce of the best Spirit of Castor, 30 Grains of the Moss of a dead Man's Skull, and 30 Grains of the Skull itself: Put all these into a strong Glafs that is very dry, and shake them half an hour with all your Might. It may be given in a Fit; a spoonful to a young Child; to a Man
or

or a Woman, a Wine-glass: I usually mix black Cherry-water with it.

CCLXXII. *The Pills for the Dropfy, that are much us'd by a Person esteem'd for the Cures he had done on that Disease.*

TAKE Gambogia, Gum Ammoniacum, of each a Dram and a half, Diagridium, and Tartar-Vitriolate a Dram, with Syrup of Buck's horn, make a Mass for Pills. Dose from 15 Grains to half a Dram.

CCLXXIII. *An easy but effectual Medicine for the Roughness of the Lips, and to heal Parts that have the Scarf-skin worn off.*

TAKE 2 Parts of Wax, and one of the freshest Butter, melt and incorporate them over a gentle Fire, and then let the Mixture drop into small Cakes, upon a glaz'd Tile or a Plate (whether Pewter or Silver) dipt in Water, or else upon a piece of wetted white Paper.

CCLXXIV. *A good and try'd way to make an artificial Wine, that is soon drinkable, and serves to keep the Body soluble.*

TAKE a gallon of boiling Water, and pour it upon 3 Pounds of Raisins of the Sun ston'd and well bruis'd; by squeezing and pressing, get out the Juice as thoroughly as you can from the Skins, &c. and having strain'd, put to it a Pound of brown Sugar-candy.

CCLXXV. *A*

CCLXXV. *A not unpleasant Purge for Children and delicate Persons.*

IN the Yolk of an Egg dissolve, by rubbing them very well in a clean glass or stone Mortar, about 6 grains of choice Resin of Jalap finely powder'd, and when the Solution is made, incorporate with it little by little 2 or 3 Ounces of Succory, or some other convenient Water, which by this Operation will be turned white, and make a kind of Emulsion, which you must sweeten at Pleasure, either with fine Sugar, or some laxative Syrup, and give it in a Morning fasting. *Cum custodia.*

CCLXXVI. *An ingenious Chymist's Arcana for the Stone.*

TAKE Borax finely powder'd, and make it up with some choice Turpentine into Pills, whereof 1 Dose ought to contain from a Scruple to 2 Scruples; wash these down with some few spoonfuls of the Tincture of *Lignum Nephriticum* made in Water, or of Cochineel; or if the Case be urgent, you may give from 20 to 30 grains of the Borax, and about a 5th part of Myrrh; dissolve in a couple of spoonfuls of the Tincture of *Lignum Nephriticum*.

CCLXXVII. *An uncommon but try'd Medicine to make a quick Exfoliation of a carious Bone.*

TAKE the Thigh-bone of a hang'd Person, (if it can be had of such a body, else another may be substituted) and having burnt it

to Blackness, but not calcin'd it, reduce it to fine Powder, which is to be carefully strew'd all over the Part to be exfoliated, after some Drops of Chymical *Oleum Sabinæ* have been employ'd to wet and soften the Part, and make the Powder stick well; this done, dress it up S. A. and 'twill seldom require a third, if it do a second Application.

CCLXXVIII. *An experienc'd Medicine for Madness (Mania) not very obstinate.*

TAKE 2 Ounces of the Berries of Box, and infuse them warm in a close Vessel, in a quart of Claret or Red-wine, for 48 hours; then decant the Liquor, and put to it an equal quantity of the distill'd Water of Vervain; and of this Mixture let the Patient take 6 or 8 Ounces at a time, and compose himself to sweat and rest after it. This must be daily done for a pretty while together, if Need requires.

CCLXXIX. *To prevent a Gangrene upon a great Pain, and to strengthen the Part.*

TAKE of Melilot-Plaister and Diapalma equal Parts, and having melted and well incorporated them together, make thereof a thin Plaister; which being prickt full of Holes, is to be laid upon the inflamed or bruised Part, first lightly scarify'd.

CCLXXX. *An*

CCLXXX. *An excellent Plaister to discuss Tumors (even scrophulous) that may be resolved, and ripening those that it cannot dissipate.*

INcorporate exactly with the *Emplastrum de Sapone*, about a fourth part of *Balsamum Sulphuris Terebinthinati*, and use it as a Plaister for the above-mention'd Purposes. N. B. In want of this, you may employ *Diachylon cum gummis*, renewing it once in 2 or 3 Days.

CCLXXXI. *A parable Medicine to drive away Gravel and small Stones.*

TAKE the thick Skin that is found in the Gizzard of a Cock or Hen, (but not a Capon) and having warily dried it till it be grown pulverable, give from a scruple to 2 scruples of it, in a Draught of any convenient Vehicle.

CCLXXXII. *An excellent Remedy for Whitloes on the Fingers.*

TAKE a reddish, or at least a blackish Snail, of that sort that has no House or Shell, and having beaten it in a Mortar that is no Metalline, to the Consistence of a Poultice, apply it to the Part affected, renewing it, if need be, once or twice, after it has been kept on for some Hours.

CCLXXXIII. To

CCLXXXIII. *To make one spit out Rheum that swells the Gums, and therewith causeth the Tooth-ach.*

Dissolve a spoonful of good Mustard in about a Pint of *French Wine* (Claret, or White) and having warm'd it a little, let the Patient from time to time wash his Mouth with it, and hold it therein for a pretty while together.

CCLXXXIV. *To give Ease in the Fit of the Gout.*

TAKE 3 Parts of Oil of Turpentine, and 1 of Chymical Oil of Spike, shake them well together; with this Mixture anoint the Parts lightly.

CCLXXXV. *An excellent Eye-Water to preserve from Rheums, especially sharp ones.*

TAKE 2 Parts of Celandine, and 1 of Eye-bright, and distil thence (N. B.) in *Balneo*, a Water or Liquor, which you must put upon exquisitely pulveriz'd *Lapis Calaminaris*, and let them digest together in an exactly clos'd Vessel for some Weeks, adding before you use it a third part of Brandy, afterwards continue upon the Powder as long as you employ the Liquor.

CCLXXXVI. *To*

CCLXXXVI. *To make an excellent and often try'd Medicine for the Stone, whether of the Kidneys or Bladder.*

TAKE of pure White-wine, or Rhenish-wine, and of Fennel-water, each 1 Pint. Into this Mixture put half an Ounce of Wood-lice alive and well cleansed, of a midling size, and 1 Lemon slic'd; let them infuse in a Vessel well stop'd, for 3, 4, or 5 Days, and then let the Patient take about 4 Ounces at a time, twice a day.

CCLXXXVII. *An almost specifick Remedy for the Thrush in Children.*

TAKE Houfleeck freshly gather'd, crush it well between 2 Plates, or otherwise, till you have squeeze'd out the Juice, mix this with live Honey, enough to make it somewhat sweet, and then put to it as much finely powder'd Roch-Allom, as will give it a little Tartness; put some of this Mixture with a Quill or a Feather down the Patient's Throat, as far as conveniently may be: If there be Need, the Part affected may be touched once more within an Hour after.

CCLXXXVIII. *For the Yellow Jaundice.*

TAKE Rhubarb 2 Drams, Saffron, Mace, of each 2 Dram, Hemp-seed 1 handful; bruse

bruise them, and put therein a quart of White-wine, and set it in a gentle Heat to extract; then take Mornings and Evenings in an empty Stomach, about a quarter of a Pint; and when all is spent, pour on some more Wine upon the Ingredients, adding a little fresh Rhubarb and Saffron, and use it as before.

CCLXXXIX. *An almost specifick Medicine for Agues.*

TAKE Refin of Scammony 12 grains, Diaphoretic Antimony, and Crystals of Tartar, of each 8 grains; mix these carefully, and give them for 1 Dose, an Hour before the Fit comes.

CCXC. *To make a Nephritick Tincture, often found to relieve in the Stone.*

TAKE Oyfter-shells, and calcine them till they be very white; of these take 2 Parts, and 1 of Rhenish-wine Tartar; pulverize these apart very well, and then mix them diligently; pour on the Mixture a little fair Water, and let the Ingredients work on each other till the Conflict be over; then stir the Mixture with a stick, and pour on some more Liquor; and when the Effervescence ceases, put on a little more, and so proceed till no Conflict be made. Evaporate to a kind of soft Mucilage; digest this a while, decant the Liquor and filter it, and you will have it, if it be not too phlegmatick, of a fine red Colour.

lour. Of this the Dose is from 10 or 15, to 30 drops, or more, in any convenient Vehicle.

CCXCI. *An almost specifick Medicine for Exulcerations in the Kidneys.*

TAKE Jet, and having reduc'd it to fine Powder, give of it about half a dram for a Dose, in some good White-wine in the Morning fasting, and at Bed-time, for some Days together.

CCXCII. *An almost specifick Medicine for the Jaundice.*

With small Ale, or at least not very strong, draw a deep green Tincture from fresh Sheep's-dung, and in a small draught of this, give from half a dram to a dram of a powder'd Mixture, consisting of 4 Parts of Turmerick, and 1 of *English* Saffron. This Dose may be given twice, or if Need be, thrice a day, having a care that the Patient, whom it will dispose to sweat, keep very warm, and so whilst the Operation lasts.

CCXCIII. *An useful medicinal Aliment for them that are troubled with Pains of the Stone.*

LET the Patient eat 5 or 6 Onions roasted, and sparingly butter'd, either in the Morning fasting, or at Meals, or at other times, if the Case be urgent. N. B. The distilled

still'd Water of Onions, are likewise of good Use in the same Distemper.

CCXCV. *An experienc'd Ointment for the Worms in Children.*

TAKE Rue, Wormwood, and Sabine, of each a sufficient quantity, and with May, or other unsalted Butter, or else with fresh Hogs-lard, boil the Herbs softly, till you have brought the Mixture to be very green. Then strain it, and put it up for Use; when you employ it, anoint with it first the Pit of the Stomach, and part of the Chest a little above it, and then after a while rub it pretty well upon, and all about the Navel.

CCXCV. *An often try'd Cataplasme to break a sore Breast, &c.*

TO the Yolks of 4 Eggs, take 4 Ounces of live Honey, mix them by grinding well together with about half a Pint of Red or Claret-wine, and apply this Mixture as a kind of Poultice to the Part affected.

CCXCVI. *For an Ague.*

TAKE the Soot that is in a Baker's Chimney, and Mustard, and Rue, and White-wine Vinegar, and Sallad-Oil, and some white Pepper and Ginger, and make a Poultice

tice of it, and lay it to the Pulse of his or her Arms, and let it lie a Fortnight or 3 Weeks. If you will, lay it on just before the Fit comes.

CCXCVII. *A very often experienc'd Medicine for Cankers in the Mouth, and elsewhere.*

TAKE Flowers of Sulphur 1 Ounce, Roch-Allom, crude and finely pulveriz'd, half an Ounce; mix these very well together, and incorporate them with as much good Honey as will serve to bring the Mixture to the consistence of a Liniment, to be apply'd from time to time to the Part affected.

CCXCVIII. *An easy but effectual Medicine to stop Bleeding in Wounds, and check some other Hemorrhages.*

STrew upon the Part the Powder of clear Rosin beaten very small.

CCXCIX. *A very good Drink for Children, whose sore Eyes are suspected to be scrophulous.*

TAKE of Ground-Ivy and Archangel, (Leaves, Flowers and all) of each half a handful, pour on them a Pint of boiling Spring-water, and proceed as in making of Coffee; let the Patient drink a moderate Cup of this 2, 3, or 4 times a day; but if you would have it stronger, you may put to a quarter of a handful of each of these, 2 or
3 Drams

3 Drams of Pile-wort-roots, which must be put to infuse all Night alone in the Water, which being thus impregnated, you must then boil, and be used as before.

CCC. *For scrophulous Humours of Children, Eyes, (and other Parts.)*

TAKE Figwort, and put 2 handfuls of it to a Pottle of small Ale; of this give a quarter or half a Pint at a Dose. The Operation will be promoted by quenching 7 or 8 times in this Liquor a Gad of Steel, about 8 or 10 Inches long.

CCCI. *Against a Vertigo.*

TAKE of Cyprus-roots 2 Ounces, of Anise-feed half an Ounce; make of both a very fine Powder, and take as much as you can lay on a Six-pence, in a spoonful of Wine, Beer, or Ale, when you go to Bed. This Medicine continued for 5 Nights, (besides other Patients,) cured a Woman, who for divers Years was troubled with a *Vertigo*, and had used all sorts of other Remedies, prescribed to her by *London* Physicians, to little or no purpose.

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lick Labours. The World
may be divided into the
Learned and the Un-
learned Part thereof.

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sed by some Eminent
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ing found among his many other Papers of like Import, which in time may be published also.

I shall therefore only recommend them and their Success to the Blessing of God, the alone Giver, Preserver, and Restorer of Health.

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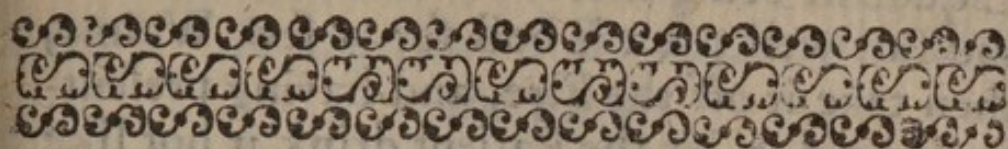


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- I. *A good Medicine for a newly taken,
though violent Cold.*

TAKE about 4 Ounces of Spring-water,
and in a convenient Vessel; put to it 3
Leaves of good Tussilago (Colt's-foot) and
a Pugil of Maiden-hair, and a Stick of Li-
quorish for Bigness and Length like the
furthest Joint of the little Finger: Make the
Water warm, and when it is ready to boil,
put in the fore-mentioned Ingredients, (the
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Liquorish being first slic'd and minc'd, cover the Pot well; let it boil for a few Walms, then take it off the Fire, and having presently strain'd it, let the Patient drink it hot like Tea, he being already in Bed. Do this 3 or 4 Nights successively, or till there be no more need of the Medicine.

II. *A good Water for the Eyes that are foul, and pained by sharp Humours.*

TAKE prepared Pearl and Coral, and 1 Scruple; *Aloes Cabalina*, finely powder'd, 3 Grains; red Rose-water and Succory-water and 1 Onnce: Mix them well; and if you would have the Mixture stronger, put in a very few Grains of *Trochisci albi Rasis* in very fine Powder.

III. *A good Medicine for Pain of the Teeth that comes from Rheum.*

OF the Powder of white Hellebore, put into a clean linnen Rag, like a Nodule, of about the Bigness of the largest Sort of Pease, or somewhat greater; and let the Patient hold it between his Teeth, with his Head and Face somewhat inclined, that the Rheum may run freely out of his Mouth.

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IV. *An experienc'd Sternutatory to clear the Head.*

LET the Patient snuff up in the Morning fasting, a small spoonful, or less, of the clarified Juice of *Hedera terrestris*, i. e. Ground-Ivy, or of Beets, spitting out from time to time as much Liquor as comes into his Mouth.

V. *An often try'd Remedy for the Dysentery, and sharp Fluxes of the Belly.*

GIVE from 15 to 20 Grains of carefully made *Mercurius dulcis*, incorporated with about 2 Ounces of Catholicon, or else with about 1 scruple of toasted, or somewhat less of untoasted Rhubarb.

See Numb. (1.)

VI. *A good though uncommon Medicine for the Dropsy.*

TAKE *Virginian Snake-weed* a sufficient quantity, and having cut and sliced it very small, infuse it into a competent quantity of good Sack, till the Liquor be very strongly impregnated with the Plant. Of this Infusion let the Patient take 3, 4, or 5 spoonfuls

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fuls at a time (or more, if the Case be urgent) when the Stomach is empty.

See Numb. (2.)

VII. *An often experienced Medicine for Blood-shot or inflamed Eyes.*

CUT a new-laid Egg boil'd hard, into 2 halves, (without taking out the Yolks) and apply one of these considerably warm, but not too hot, to the Part affected, and keep it on for some Hours (6 or 8, if it need so long). *Note well,* To the same purpose you may apply with good Effect, a Poultice made of a rotten Apple, the Cold being first quite taken off.

See Numb. (3.)

VIII. *An excellent Remedy for a Burn or Scald in the Eye.*

TAKE Mucilages of Quince-feed, Fleawort, Linseed, and Fenugreek-feed, of each one scruple; boil it very lightly in 4 Ounces of Betony-water; filter it, and apply it to the Part.

IX. *A good and innocent Dentrifice.*

TAKE Mastick and Dragons-blood of each a sufficient quantity; powder them, and mix them together, and let the Patient use 'em as a Dentrifice.

See Numb. (4.)

X. *To correct the Laxity of the Gums, and fasten the Teeth.*

TO a Pint of Red or Claret-wine, take about 2 Drams of Japan Earth, and having dissolv'd so much as you can, pour off the clear, and let the Patient wash his Mouth therewith from time to time.

XI. *An uncommon but effectual Fomentation for Tumors, accompany'd with sharp Humours.*

TO a Gallon of Spring-water, put as much dry'd Sage, as you judge will afford a Decoction strong enough of the Herb. Into this, when it first grows hot, cast about 2 Ounces or some Drams of Castile Soap, and let it dissolve there till your Decoction

coction be compleated. With this and Stupes foment the Part for a good while together.

XII. *A rare Medicine for Hysterical Affections, and several Distempers of the Genus Nervosum.*

TAKE 1 Ounce, or a sufficient quantity of volatile Salt of Hart's-horn, which need not be exactly pure, and drop it on as much Spirit of Tartar as will serve to satiate it, when the Conflict is quite ceased. Digest the Mixture for a while, that it may acquire a red Colour, and keep it carefully stopt for Use, and give 4 or 5 Drops twice a day in any convenient Vehicle.

XIII. *An often proved Remedy to bring away what is, or should not be left in the Womb of a Puerpera, though it were Part of a dead Child.*

WITH the Juice of Sheeps-sorrel, and some of the strong Infusion of the same Herb (unpress'd) in Water, and a sufficient Quantity of Sugar, make a Syrup; of which let the Patient take about a spoonful (a little more or less, as Need may require,) twice or thrice a day.

XIV. *A try'd Medicine to take away Corns.*

THE Parts being made soft with bathing, and scrap'd, apply to the Corn a Plaister of Shoe-maker's Wax; but if the Part be very tender, your Plaister may consist of equal Parts of Shoe-maker's Wax and Diapalma melted together, and spread somewhat thin.

XV. *To make an excellent Styptick Powder to stench Blood.*

TAKE of white Sugar-candy, Roch-Allom burnt, (but not too much calcin'd) and white Vitriol, and pulverize them exceeding well, and mix them diligently, and having dipt Pledgets of Wax or Lint, moisten'd with the White of an Egg, into this Powder, apply them to the Orifices of the bleeding Parts. *Note well,* 'Twill do very well after the dry Ingredients are mixt, to grind them with as much Whites of Eggs beaten to Water, as will make a Paste, which is afterwards to be thoroughly dry'd in the Air, and then again reduc'd to Powder.

XVI. *For a Tooth-ach proceeding from
Defluxions or Rheum from the Gums.*

Dissolve 1 Ounce of choice *Japan Earth*,
in a Pint at least of good Red or Cla-
ret-wine, and let the Patient hold it in his
Mouth often, and a good while together.

XVII. *To prevent the Fit of an Ague, or
cure that Disease.*

TAKE of the Scraping or Gratings of
the Root of *Angelica* half a Dram, and
of the Flowers of *Antimony*; mix them well,
and let the Patient take them at the usual
Times.

Note here, That the Flowers of *Antimony*
are not to be given inwardly in Substance, but
only in Infusion; for in Substance they will
hazard Life, bringing first strong Convulsions,
and then Death. But you may make the Medi-
cine thus.

See Numb. (5.)

XVIII. To

XVIII. *To make an often try'd Pericarpium for Agues, especially Tertians.*

TAKE a handful and half of fresh Rue, half a handful of fresh Sage, a small spoonful of Bay-salt, and a spoonful of good Vinegar. Beat all these very well together into an uniform Mass, which divide into two Parts, and make thereof two Wrist-Plaisters to be apply'd at the usual Times before the Fit; and to be renew'd, if there be Occasion, to keep them on till they grow dry and troublesome.

XIX. *For the Cholick.*

R. Orange-peels dry'd till one may grate them to Powder; and when they are pulveriz'd, take about a spoonful of the Powder at a time, mixt with a little white Sugar to sweeten it, in or before some spoonfuls of any convenient Vehicle.

XX. *An approved Remedy for present Deafness.*

TAKE of the Breast-Milk of a Woman that has had her first Male-Child some time before, and drop 3 or 4 Drops of it warm, as it comes from the Nipple, into the Part affected.

XXI. *A choice Medicine for Burns.*

TAKE Goose-grease, (which the Country-People call the Leaf of a Goose) and having softly melted, and a little skimm'd it, squeeze into it as much freshly exprest Juice of Ground-Ivy-leaves, as by continual stirring will bring it to the Consistence of a green Ointment. With this anoint the Part itself affected; and afterwards lay on it fine old Rags, well dipt in the same Ointment.

XXII. *An external Remedy, almost specific for the Leprosy.*

TAKE Pomatum 1 Ounce, Flower of Sulphur 1 Dram, *Sal Prunellæ* half an Ounce; and having mixt them very well together, from time to time anoint the Part affected therewith, as long as there is Need.

XXIII. *For the Head-ach.*

TAKE green Hemlock that is tender, and put it in your Socks, so that it may lie thinly between them and the Soles of your Feet; shift the Herbs once a day.

XXIV. *For the Hiccough (even in Fevers).*

GIVE two or three preserv'd Damsons at a time.

XXV. *A simple Remedy for the Cholick.*

IN a Draught of any convenient Liquor, dissolve about one Dram of good Salt of Tartar, and let the Patient take it for one Dose.

XXVI. *An experienc'd Medicine to cleanse
the Womb.*

TAKE a large white Onion, cut it into small Pieces, and boil it in about a Pint of Water, or less, as if it were to be dressed for eating. And of this Decoction give 7 or 8 Ounces for a Dose, mix'd with about half an Ounce of fresh Oil of Walnuts.

XXVII. *To appease the Fits of a Furor
Uterinus.*

TAKE the Feathers of Partridges, (it matters not much from what Part of the Fowl) and burn them for a competent time under the Patient's Nose.

XXVIII. *A very good Syrup to strengthen
the Sight.*

TAKE about a small spoonful of a Syrup made of Betony-water and Honey, twice, thrice, or 4 times a day.

XXIX. *An easy prepared but useful Drink
for a beginning Scurvy.*

TO a quart of small Beer, (of six Shillings *per* Barrel) or small Ale, put over Night about a handful of Scurvy-grass-Leaves, and let the Patient drink this Liquor at Dinner for his ordinary Drink for 6 or 8 Weeks together.

XXX. *A parable Remedy for recent
Burns.*

APply as speedily as you can to the Part affected, an Onion, or more, (if the burnt Place be large) beaten to a Mash.

XXXI. For

XXXI. *For the Tooth-ach.*

Apply a Plaister of *Carranna* to that Part that burns, between the bottom of the Ear and the Temples, on the same side where the Pulsation of the Artery is the most manifestly or strongly felt.

XXXII. *An excellent Medicine, though not curative, for those that are tormented with the Stone in the Bladder.*

TAKE Powder of Comfrey-roots an Ounce and half, Marsh-mallow-roots three Ounces, Liquorice Powder 2 Drams, Seeds of *Daucus* of *Crete* 2 Drams, Seeds of Purslain, of Winter-Cherries, of each half a Dram, Nutmegs 2 Drams, Saffron 1 Dram, the Species *Diamargariton* frigid 6 Drams, Syrup of Marsh-mallows 4 Ounces; mix and make a soft Electuary; of which let the Patient take the quantity of a Walnut. It is profitable against the Stone in the Reins and Bladder, but chiefly against the latter; as also against the Strangury, Dysuria, &c.

XXXIII. *To make a purging Electuary, especially for Children.*

TAKE an Ounce of choice Rhubarb reduced to fine Powder, and 8 Ounces of very good Currants pick'd, wash'd, and rubb'd dry; beat these together in a glass or marble Mortar for near two Hours. Of this Electuary let the Patient take about the bigness of a small or large Chesnut in the Morning fasting, and, if Need be, at Bed-time. If the Case be very urgent, the Medicine may be taken thrice in 24 Hours.

XXXIV. *An excellent Remedy for an Inflammation in the Eyes.*

TAKE a Pippin (or other Apple) cut it into two halves, take out all the Core of each of them, fill up the Cavities with the tender Tops of common Wormwood, tie the half together, and roast the Apple well. Then beat it and the Herb together to a kind of Poultis, and apply it warm (but not hot) to the Part affected, and bind it thereon, letting it lye all Night, or if you use it in the Day-time, for 6 or 8 Hours.

XXXV. *An useful Drink for the King's Evil, and some Affections that have the like Cause to it.*

TAKE a large handful (or two little Physical handfuls) of the Leaves of Ground-Ivy green, or (if the Season denies you them) well dry'd; wash off the Dust with Beer, not Water, and put the Herb into a Gallon of Ale-wort; when it is ripe for drinking, draw it out into Bottles, and let the Patient take a Draught of it twice or thrice a Day; or if it be thought fit, it may be used at Meals.

See Numb. (6.)

XXXVI. *Ans*

XXXVI. *An often experienc'd Remedy to expel Gravel, and provoke suppress'd Urine.*

KILL a black Cock or Hen (rather than one of any other Colour) take out the thick Membrane or Skin that lines the Gizzard or Stomach; and having wip'd it clean, dry it cautiously, so as it may be beaten to Powder. With this mix an equal Part, or half so much of choice red Coral calcin'd. Of this Mixture, give from 20 or 30 grains, to 40 or 50 grains.

See Namb. (7.)

XXXVII. *An*

XXXVII. *An approved Remedy for the King's-Evil.*

SET a Quart of new Milk on the Fire till it just boils up; then take it off, and put into it two spoonfuls of the best Honey, and stir it till it be dissolv'd: And then set it on the Fire again, and let it boil two or three Whalms. Then divide it into four Parts, and drink one Part warm early in the Morning, another about 10 of the Clock, another about 4 in the Afternoon, and the last a little before Bed-time. Do this daily for two or three Months, except you purge, which must be once a Week, taking (if a grown Man) three quarters of an Ounce of *Caryocostinum* dissolved in Posset-Drink: Dress the Sores, if they run, with any drawing Sear-cloth, or a Plaister of *Burgundy-Pitch*. The Medicine, tho' not very promising, is very famous by the many Cures done with it by a charitable Lady, of whose ingenious Chaplain I procured this.

XXXVIII. *A good Composition to stop a hollow Tooth, and appease the Pain.*

TAKE two Parts of fine Sugar (that of *Lisbon* does best) and one Part of black round Pepper, both finely powder'd and mix'd; put them into a silver Spoon over two or three well-kindled Coals; and when the Sugar begins to melt, take off the Spoon; and whilst the Mixture is yet soft, form it into little grains for size and shape suited to the Part affected.

XXXIX. *A Plaister preferred by an ancient Physician that often tried it, to the common Soap-Plaister.*

MIX about a Dram of Castle-Soap with one Ounce of Diachylum, and make thereof a thin Plaister to be worn upon the Part affected.

XL. *An excellent Medicine to be used
Topically in Gleetings.*

TAKE four Ounces of Spring-water [or Plantane-water] and dissolve in it about one Scruple of the Sympathetic Powder, or so much as will give it a sensible, yet but faint Vitriol-like Taste: And of this Mixture inject as much as is usual of a small Syringe every Morning and Evening, as long as Need require, directing the Patient to retain the injected Liquor as long as conveniently he can.

XLI. *An approved Medicine in the Biting
of a Viper.*

TAKE of white Hore-hound, and apply the Plant well beaten into the form of a Poultis to the Part affected, and give the Patient a spoonful or two of the Juice of the same Herb to drink: 'Tis also very good for the Jaundies.

XLII. *An*

XLII. *An almost Specifick Medicine for the Suppression of Urine.*

TAKE of *Stæchas Citrina* (in *English*, French Lavender) and infuse in a good Heat, two handfuls of the Flowers in a Pint of good Brandy (not rectify'd Spirit of Wine) and of this Infusion, give about a small Wine-glass full at a time (diluted, if there be great Need, with a sufficient Quantity of some appropriated Liquor.)

XLIII. *For an Ague, often try'd.*

BOIL Yarrow (*Millefolium*) in new Milk, till it be tender enough to have a Cataplasin made of it. Apply this to the Patient's Wrists, just when the cold Fit is coming on, and let it lie on the Parts till the Fit be gone; and if another Fit comes, use fresh Cataplasms as before.

XLIV. *An*

XLIV. *An useful Plaister for those that are troubled with the Vapours of the Spleen, and Shortness of Breath, when 'tis a nervous Affection.*

TAKE two Parts of strain'd *Galbanum*, and one Part of *Assafætida*, and make thereof, according to Art, a Plaister of about the Bigness of the Palm of one's Hand, taking care to leave a broad Edge quite round, to prevent its sticking to one's Linnen, and putting a pretty large Piece of Cotton in the middle, that the Gums may not touch the Navel; to which the Plaister is to be apply'd.

XLV. *A slight, but excellent Medicine to take off Fits of the Head-Ach.*

TAKE about a handful of fresh *Rosemary*, and boil it for a pretty while in a Quart of common Water; then almost fill it with a Pint-pot (or rather a Mug) let the Patient cover his Head and Face with a Napkin, so that he may receive the Steam as hot as he can well bear, and keep the Vessel there as long as he finds the Steam strong enough.

XLVI. *An*

XLVI. *An easy and dry Medicine for the Itch, præmissis universalibus.*

BOIL four Ounces of clean Quick-silver in about a Gallon and half of Spring-water, and let the Patient take of this between a quarter and half a Pint at a time, aromatizing it, if he pleases, with a little Lemon-peel.

XLVII. *An easy Medicine to purify and sweeten the Blood.*

TAKE the Minera of Hungarian, or other choice Antimony; and having ground it to very fine Powder, without suffering it to touch any Metal, give of this dry *Alcoble* from 10 grains to a dram, giving it once a day, and (unless some particular Reason dissuade that time) let it be at Dinner, that it may mingle with the Patient's Meat in his Stomach.

XLVIII. *A*

XLVIII. *A cheap, but excellent Medicine for Ulcers.*

TAKE one Dram, at least, of Corrosive Sublimate finely powder'd ; dissolve it in a Quart of fair Water, and let it lie there, if you have leisure, 4 or 5 Days (in a light Digestion) that it may be thoroughly dissolved. Then drop in it as much Spirit of Sal Armoniac, or as much Oil of Tartar *per deliquium*, as will precipitate it all : Then filter it carefully, and keep it stopp'd for Use, which is to imbibe Dossils or Pledgets with it, and apply them to the Ulcer twice or thrice a Day.

XLIX. *An easy and innocent Medicine for Costiveness.*

BOIL in as much Broth as will serve to fill a large Porringer, about half a handful of the Leaves of common Mallows chopp'd ; and of this Broth (being strained) let the Patient make the first Part of his Meal.

See Numb. (8.)

L. *For the Aching of a hollow Tooth.*

TAKE Oil of Wax, and with it moisten well a little Cotton, and thrust it up into the hollow Tooth, letting it lie there till the Pain be sufficiently assuaged.

LI. *An often try'd Medicine for the Bloody-Flux, being good also for Pleurifies.*

GIVE the Weight of an Escu d'Or (or near 1 Dram) of the Seed of *Sophia Chirurgorum*; in *English*, *Flax Weed*, in two or three spoonfuls of any convenient Vehicle, once or twice a Day.

LII. *The*

LII. *The Cinnamon-Drink, good in Gripes and Fluxes, &c.*

TAKE 2 Ounces of calcin'd Harts-horn, powder it, and boil it in three Pints of Spring-water till a Pint be waisted; then take it off the Fire, and infuse in it an Ounce and half of good Cinnamon, setting it upon Embers in a cover'd Vessel for about an Hour. Then sweeten it with Sugar to your Palate, and drink about a quarter of a Pint at a time. If taken for Prevention only, a fourth part of the Cinnamon will serve the turn.

See Numb. (9.)

LIII. *An easy, but useful Remedy for Redness of the Eyes.*

TAKE a blanch'd Almond, and about three grains of Camphire, and in a glass or marble Mortar, incorporate them by wary grinding; and then add to them little by little 2 or 3 Ounces of red Rose-water, still grinding them till the whole be brought to a kind of Emulsion. Drop a little of this into the Part affected.

See Numb. (10.)

LIV. *A most excellent Balsam for any green Wound of what Nature soever.*

OIL of St. John's-Wort, and Venice Turpentine, of each a like Quantity; set them over the Fire in a gentle Heat, half an Hour or less, that they may incorporate. Then put them up, and keep it for Use, as one of the best of Balsams.

LV. *A good Medicine for the Suppression of the Menfes.*

GIVE for 3 Mornings together, about the expected time of the monthly Evacuation, a Dram, or Dram and half, or thereabouts, of the Galls and Livers of Eels dry'd and made into Powder.

LVI. *An experienc'd Remedy to prevent Apoplectick Fits.*

MAKE at the crossing of the Sutures an Issue, with Diapalma and Oil of Vitriol, and keep it open the ordinary way.

LVII. *To dry up, or correct the Humour that makes scrophulous Ulcers.*

TAKE of the Bone of the Cuttle-fish, and having reduc'd it to an impalpable Powder, give about 1 Dram of it at a time in any convenient Vehicle.

LVIII. *An*

LVIII. *An effectual Medicine for a recent Strain.*

TAKE a handful of Wormwood-leaves, and boil them in strong Ale, till the Consumption of about a third, that you may reduce them to the Form of a Cataplasm, which when you take from the Fire, you must strengthen by putting into it two, or at most three of Brandy, and apply it warm, renewing it, if Need be, in 24 hours at least.

See Numb. (II.)

LIX. *For a slight Inflammation of the Eyes, as also a Hordeum growing on the Eye-Lid.*

TAKE fresh Housleek; and having pounded it very well to a kind of Cataplasm, cover as much as is needful of it, for Example sake, to the Thickness of an Half-Crown, or a Crown-Piece, in the fold of a Rag or Linnen-cloth, that may be so apply'd, that the Cataplasm may reach the Eye, and the rest of the Cloth be fastned about the Patient's Head. Let the Medicine lie on all Night, and be taken off the next Morning. Repeat this Application two or three times, in case there be Need.

LX. *For most Asthmatick Distempers.*

TAKE of the Roots of Elecampane, thinly slic'd, 1 Ounce, of the Leaves of Ground-Ivy, a good handful. Boil these in three Pints of Spring-water to a Quart; then strain the Decoction, sweeten it with a little live Honey, and let the Patient take 5, 6 or 7 spoonfuls at a time. (*Note well, Remember the Efficacy of Saffron in the same Disease, as it is commended by Mr. Ray, in his Catalogue of Plants.*)

See Numb. (12.)

LXI. *For an Ague.*

TAKE of the Bone called *Platella*, of the Knee of a dead Man, and having reduc'd it to fine Powder, give of it as much as will lie upon a Groat or a Six-pence for one Dose, in any proper Conserve, or fit Vehicle, at a convenient time (before the cold Fit.)

LXII. *An*

LXII. *An experienc'd Medicine to kill
Tetters.*

TAKE of Flower of Brimstone, Ginger and Burnt-Allom, of each alike; mingle them well, and of this Mixture incorporate as much with new unsalted Butter, as is requisite to bring it to the Consistence of an Unguent. With this anoint the Part affected, as hot as the Patient can well endure it, and let it stay on all Night, and the next Morning wash it off with Celandine-water. But when the Patient goes to Bed, he is to take a Dose of some Alexipharmical Medicine: as *Gascoign's Powder*, Treacle, &c. to keep the Humour from being driven into the Mass of Blood: He is also to bath the Part oftentimes in a Day with the Celandine Water.

LXIII. *To make a good Powder for a
Gonorrhæa.*

TAKE of choice red Coral, and of Mastick equal Parts, reduce them separately to fine Powder. Mingle them very well, and of this Mixture give about 30 or 40 grains for a Dose.

LXIV. *A choice Medicine for a slight
Stroke, or Bruise of the Eye.*

TAKE two spoonfuls of Fennel-water, or of Betony-water, and drop into it three or four Drops (or five at most) of good clarify'd Honey: Shake them well together, and use them twice or thrice a Day. But you must have a care to make this Mixture fresh once in 4, or at most in 5 Days, especially in Summer: For if it be longer kept, 'twill be apt to grow sowre.

LXV. *An often tried external Medicine
for an Erysipelas.*

TAKE the Blood of a Hare, ('tis best if kill'd by hunting in *March*) and if you can have it fresh, anoint the Part affected with it; otherwise apply on it a linnen Rag that has (tho' a good while ago) throughly imbibed the fresh Blood of that Animal, and dried in the Air. But if the imbrued Linnen be too hard or stiff, it must be soften'd with a little fair Water; and then, the Cold taken off, apply'd to, and bound upon the Part.

See Numb. [13.]

LXVI. *An Emperick's much boasted Remedy for the Fluor Albus, or Whites in Women.*

MAKE a strong Decoction of the Herb *Alchymilla* (in *English*, *Lady's-Mantle*) and let the Patient drink of it about half a Pint every Morning fasting; and if the Case be urgent, make an Injection of the same Plant, boiled till it be very tender, and let the Patient make use of it from time to time.

See Numb. [14.]

LXVII. *An excellent Water for Ulcers and Sores, (tried with great Success.)*

TO a Quart of Spring-water, take one Dram of Mercury sublimat finely powder'd ; and when 'tis quite dissolv'd, drop in- to the Solution either Spirit of *Sal Armoniac* (which is best) or Oil of Tartar *per deliquium*, till you see that no more will manifestly precipitate. This done, filter the Mixture through Cap-Paper, and reserve the Precipitate for other Uses. The Liquor that passes, you must keep close stoppt in a glass Viol ; and when you will use it, you must dip Linnen Rags in it ; and being thoroughly wetted, apply them to the Part affected, single or double, more or less, as need requires. This Application may be renewed twice, or (if the Case be urgent) thrice a Day.

LXVIII. *An experienc'd Medicine for want of Sleep, proceeding from great Heats in the Head.*

TAKE the palest Carrots you can get, and scrape a sufficient Quantity of them to afford Scrapings enough to make a Cataplasm of about 2 Fingers, or 2 Inches broad, and of the thickness of a Half-Crown-Piece of Silver, or thereabouts. Let the Patient apply this in a piece of double Linnen to his Throat,

Throat, so that it may reach to the Jugular Vessels on each side when he goes to Bed, and let it lie on all Night (for it will not easily grow dry); if the first Application do not prevail, 'tis to be apply'd the following Night; and so a third and fourth time, if need require.

LXIX. *A Parable Medicine that has cured very many, especially Children, and young Boys and Girls, of Convulsive Fits.*

TAKE of the Powder (whether made by filing, rasping, or otherwise) of the found Skull of a dead Man, and give of it about as much as will lie upon a Groat, made up into a Bolus, with Conserve of Rosemary-flowers (or any other that is proper) to a young Boy or Girl: But in Persons more aged and strong, the Dose of the Powder must be augmented to double the Quantity. The Medicine must be given often, if Necessity requires it. If the Patient be a Child, 'twill be useful to apply to the Throat a kind of Necklace, made of the Roots of *Vervain* cut into Beads.

LXX. *An easy and experienced Remedy
for the Piles.*

IN 4 Ounces of Spring-water, dissolve about one Dram of Salt of Tartar, or as much as will give the Liquor a manifest, but not strong *Alcalizate* Taste, and apply soft Rags dipt in lukewarm, or somewhat more, to the Part affected, shifting it from time to time.

LXXI. *A successful Medicine for the
Fluxes of the Belly.*

TAKE Rice-Meal, and mix with it about a fifth Part of finely powder'd and sifted Chalk; boil these in Water, or, which is better, if it agrees with the Patient, in Milk, and make thereof a Hasty-Pudding, to be moderately season'd with Sugar and powder'd Cinnamon; and let the Patient eat it at Meals, and, if need be, at some other times.

LXXII. *An often tried Remedy for Corns.*

TAKE the Juice of Houfleeck, and mix it up with about equal Parts of the thick Balm or Yest that sticks to the Barrel, or to the Clay that stops it. Of these make a kind of Plaister, which being kept upon the Toe for a while, and then, if need be, renew'd, will make the Corn very soft, and easy to be drawn out and extirpated.

See Numb. (15.)

LXXIII. *A good Medicine for Burns and stenching of Blood.*

Dissolve in Spring-water, or, which is better, Rain-water, as much Sugar as will make it a strong Solution; and then with a sufficient Quantity of Linseed-Oil, or Oil of Olives, beat up this Liquor till the Oil on it be brought to the Consistence of an Unguent, with which anoint the Part affected as timely as you can, renewing the Application as often as need shall require.

See Numb. (16.)

LXXIV. *An*

LXXIV. *An approved Medicine for the Bloody-Flux, being good also for Pleurifies.*

G I V E 2 or 3 Scruples of Hare's-Blood beaten to Powder for one Dose, to be taken in a spoonful or 2 or 3 of Mint-water, or any other fit Vehicle.

LXXV. *A very often (though homely) experienced Remedy for Dysenterick and other Fluxes.*

T A K E the fresh Dung of a Hog (and if you can, whilst 'tis yet warm) and boil in a Porringer full of new Milk as much of it as may amount to the bigness of a Walnut; and also an equal Quantity of fine Mutton-Suet sliced very thin. When these are well incorporated with the Milk, strain them well thro' a clean Linnen; and if there be need, sweeten them a little with Loaf-Sugar. Let the Patient take this warm once or twice a Day.

LXXVI. *A powerful Styptick to stench Blood, where it can be applied.*

TAKE the fine Powder of *Lapis Hematites*, made by grinding it exactly well with an equal or double Weight of *Sal Armoniac*; and of this high-coloured Sublimate, put a little upon the Orifices of the Vessel.

LXXVII. *For a slight Redness of the Eyes.*

TAKE of *French Barley* half an Ounce, and *Damask-Roses* half an handful. Boil them but very little in a Pint of Spring-water, and with this moisten the Part affected.

See Numb. (17.)

LXXVIII. *For*

LXXVIII. *For the Relaxation of the Uvula.*

TAKE bluish Pease, or, in want of them, white ones, and chew them very well, so as to reduce them to the Consistence of a Poultis. Lay this warm upon the Crown of the Head, to the Breadth and Thickness of a Five Shilling-piece of Silver, or somewhat larger, shifting it in the Morning, and at Bed-time.

See Numb. (18.)

LXXIX. *A powerful Medicine to stop sharp Rheums.*

TAKE a Dram of Catechu, or Japan Earth, and make thereof a Decoction in 5 or 6 Ounces of good White-wine, or else of some distilled Water, or other Liquor appropriated to the Disease. Of this give 2 or 3 spoonfuls at Night, and in the Morning as much also if need require.

LXXX. *The*

LXXX. *The Frenchman's famous Eye-Water.*

TAKE 2 or 3 Ounces of the Water of simple Pimpernel, distill'd in *Balneo*, and put this into a little Pot or Porringer of Rose-Copper; then put into it about the Bigness of a Hazel-nut, or a Filbert, of strong Quick-lime. Cover the Pot, and let the Ingredients lie in it till the Liquor hath acquir'd a bluish Colour. Then very warily pour off the clear, and add to it as much live Honey, as will give a little, or but little Taste. Use it after the wonted manner of such Waters; and if you find it too strong, dilute it a little with Water of the same Plant, or good Spring-water, which, for Need, may be used from first to last, instead of the Water of Pimpernel.

See Numb. (19.)

LXXXI. *Eye-Water.*

TAKE red Rose-water, Plantane-water, of each an Ounce; *Tutia* prepared, half a Scruple; *Lapis Lazuli* prepared, six Grains; red Coral prepared, five Grains: Mix, and make a *Collyrium*, or Eye-water.

This dropped into the Eyes, being first well shaken, cures Inflammations of the Eyes, provided there be no great Foulness, nor scrophulous Disposition in the Patient. It takes off the Redness of the Eye-lids, if with a Sponge dipt in it, the Eye-lids be often wetted, it takes off Films very well.

LXXXII. *A safe and useful Medicine to prevent Dryness, and some other Disaffections of the Eyes.*

TAKE of choice Virgin-Honey 2 spoonfuls, of Succory-water, or the distilled Water, of each 4 spoonfuls; mix them, and in a very clean Vessel over a very gentle Fire, let them evaporate (taking off from time to time any Scum that may arise) till the Mixture be brought to the Consistence of a Syrup (or of Honey); keep this in a Glass well stopp'd, and make use of it, by letting fall a Drop or 2, or at most 3 of it, at a time, into the Eye.

See Numb. (20.)

LXXXIII. *The*

LXXXIII. *The Medicine of a famous Empirick for the Stone.*

TAKE Amber, (clear or yellow) Sea-horse Pizzle and Nitre, of each a like quantity. (*Note well, In case of ulcerated Kidneys, put half the quantity of the Amber, and an eighth part of the Nitre of natural Balsam.*) Pulverize each apart, and make them up into Pills with *Chios*; (or at least clean *Strasburg Turpentine*) take 5, 6, or 7 Pills (of about 10 to an Ounce) Morning and Evening.

See Numb. (21.)

LXXXIV. *An excellent Medicine for Fits of the Mother.*

TAKE *Sagapenum* dissolv'd in Vinegar of Squills, strain'd through a Sieve, and again inspissated or thicken'd, *Ammoniacum* in like manner prepared, Steel prepared, Myrrh, *Fæcula* of Briony, of each half a Dram; *English Saffron*, *Castoreum*, of each a scruple; *Borax* 2 scruples, Syrup of *Stachas* a sufficient quantity; mix, and make Pills of a convenient bigness to be swallowed, of which take 3 Morning and Night, with Care.

LXXXV. A

LXXXV. *A choice Medicine for the Cholic.*

TAKE clean white Chalk, and having dry'd it with a gentle Heat, reduce it to fine Powder; wet this Powder with the exprefs'd Juice of Camomile, and let it dry in the Air, without the Heat either of the Fire or of the Sun. This done, wet it again with new Juice of Camomile, and dry it the second time as before. Wet and dry it again the third time, and if you please, the fourth time; and then reduce the dry Mass to fine Powder again. Of this Powder let the Patient take at a time as much as will lie upon a Groat or Six-pence, in some spoonfuls of Wine, or other proper Vehicle.

LXXXVI. *Troches of Vipers successfully used to cleanse the Blood, and to strengthen weak Patients.*

TAKE of Vipers reduc'd to fine Powder 1 Ounce, Diaphoretick Antimony half an Ounce, clear yellow Amber 2 Drams, of Starch as much as of all the rest, and of Sugar as much as of Starch; make them to a fine Paste with Spirit of Wine, and then make 'em into small Cakes, whereof 1 may serve for a Dose.

LXXXVII. *An*

LXXXVII. *An approved Medicine for scorbutick Gums, and to fasten the Teeth.*

TAKE of White-wine a Pint, of Allom half an Ounce, of Juniper-berries, and of red Sage *anà* 1 Ounce: Boil these together till a quarter of the Liquor be wasted; then put into the remaining Part 4 Ounces of Honey, and let it boil till the Scum be all risen; then filter it, and put into it one Dram of *Balsamum Vitæ*.

See Numb. (22.)

LXXXVIII. *A Caution about the Vitriolate Eye-water.*

TAKE 4 Grains of Roman Vitriol, not more, to 4 Ounces of distilled Water, either of Roses, Succory, Fennel, &c.

LXXXIX. *A good Medicine for a light Stroke or Contusion of the Eye.*

TAKE half an Ounce of Celandine-water, and shake well into it 3 or 4 Drops of clarified Honey, and let fall of this into the Eye a Drop or two, twice or thrice a day.

XC. *An excellent Medicine for a Stroke or Bruise in the Eye.*

TAKE of Betony-water and Hyffop-water, of each 1 Ounce, and in their Mixture stir some Blades of Saffron, till the Liquor be pretty well colour'd, and no more. And lastly, add to it 4 or 5 Drops of clarified Honey.

See Numb. (23.)

XCI. *An excellent Remedy to take off Films and such like things from the Eyes.*

TAKE choice Bole-Armoniac, and reduce it to very fine Powder, blow this gently into the Eye once, or at most, twice a day. But if the Patient be subject to, or fearful of any Swelling, Heat, or Disaffection in the Eye-lids, incorporate the Powder with a little clarified Honey.

See Numb. (24.)

XCII. *To strengthen weak Eyes subject to Rheums.*

TAKE *Lapis Calaminaris* 4 Ounces, Rose-water a Pint; shake them well together 2 Days. Then let it settle; pour off this Water into a little Viol, and drop of it in weak Eyes 2 or 3 times a day, &c.

XCIII. *A Plaister to strengthen the Eyes, and stop Defluxions on them.*

TAKE of Frankincense 2 Drams, Olibanum and Mastick *ana* half a Dram; mix these well, and reduce them into fine Powder, of which a convenient quantity is to be melted and spread upon black Ribbon, or some such thing, with a hot Knife or *Spatula*, and so presently applied to the Temples.

XCIV. *An experienc'd Remedy for sharp and hot Humours in the Eyes.*

INTO a quart of new Milk already boiling, put about 2 handfuls, or less, of green Houfleeke, freshly gather'd, and chopt small, and let the Milk boil on till it will yield no
more

more Curd. Then strain the green Posset-drink, and let the Patient take every Day once or twice a Pint, (or as near that quantity as he can well reach to) sweeten'd a little if Need be with fine Sugar. The Drink may be best taken cold.

XCV. *An excellent Fumigation for Pains in the Eyes, and over-great Dryness of them, and when one fears the beginning of a Cataract.*

TAKE of Fennel, Hyssop, Betony, Celandine, Carduus, of each half a handful, or a handful; of the Seeds of Linseed, Quinces, Fenugreek, Fleawort, of each half a Dram; of *French Barley* 1 Ounce: Boil these in 2 Quarts of fair Water, and half a Pint of White-wine: Let the Patient hold his Head over the Fumes for about a quarter of an Hour every Morning.

XCVI. *For sore Eyes.*

TAKE Crumbs of white Bread half an Ounce, Coral and Pearl prepar'd, Tutia, white Sugar-candy, of each half a Dram; Powder of red Roses a Dram and half, Flowers of St. John's-wort 1 Dram; and with a sufficient quantity of Milk make a Cataplasm
or

or Poultice, which spread upon Linnen-Cloth, and bind it over the Eye.

XCVII. *For Heaviness, and Pain in the Eyes.*

TAKE Flowers of Melilot, of Elder, and of Marigolds, of each a small handful; Linseed, Seeds of Fenugreek, Fleawort, Cummin and Quinces, of each half a Scruple; *French* Barley half an Ounce, Damask Roses half an Ounce, Spring-water a Pint and an half; mix and make a Decoction, with which foment the Forehead, Temples, and Eye-brows, being sufficiently warm.

XCVIII. *For a dry Inflammation.*

TAKE of Betony, Hyssop, Rue, Wormwood, Vervain, as also of Sage-flowers and Rosemary-flowers, of each of all these half a handful; (to which may be usefully added, Cummin-seeds, Fennel-seeds, and Carduus seeds, of each a quarter of an Ounce) boil these a little in 2 or 3 Quarts of fair Water, and then let the Patient hold his Head for about a quarter of an Hour over the Steam of this Decoction, making use of a Napkin, to keep the Smoak from dissipating, and direct it to his Eyes. A while after he may put into them, if it be thought fit, a little clarified Honey.

F I N I S.



Several Necessary NOTES, Explicating, Illustrating, or Enlarging some of the Heads in the preceding Volume.

Numb. (1.) *For the Bloody-Flux, or other Fluxes.* See Page 4.

TAKE *Japan Earth*, Powder of *Rhubarb*, each equal Parts; of which give half a Dram at a time every Morning fasting.

Numb. (2.) *A good Medicine for the Dropsy.* See p. 5.

NOTE, an Infusion of *Mecboacan* in White-wine (an Ounce and half thin sliced to a Pint) being infused 24 Hours, and drank of every Morning for some Days, is a most admirable Thing; and if a little Mustard-seed be infused in it, it will be so much the better.

Numb. (3.) *A Medicine for Blood-shot or inflam'd Eyes.* See p. 6.

THERE is no better Remedy for inflamed Eyes, than to wash them every Day several times with this. Take Frogs-Spawn-water a Pint, Salt of Tartar a Dram; mix and dissolve, and wash therewith.

Numb. (4.) *A good and innocent Dentrifice.* See p. 7.

BUT that which exceeds all, is a fine Powder of red Coral, with which you may rub them 2 or 3 times a day, and then wash them with Water in which *Sal Prunellæ* is dissolved.

Numb. (5.) *To prevent or cure an Ague.*
See p. 13.

TAKE Gratings of Angelica-root, Flowers of Antimony, of each half a Dram, choice *Canary* 3 Ounces: Infuse in a cold Place for 1 or 2 Days, and pour off the clear for two Doses. It is a singular good Vomit for the Cure of Agues of all sorts, being given in the Morning fasting, 4 or 6 Hours before

before the coming of the Fit; and if it be not a Quotidian Ague, then on the intermitting Day.

Numb. (6.) *An useful Drink for the King's-Evil.* See p. 24.

There is no better thing in the World for the King's-Evil, than to give daily some spoonfuls of this following Liquor. Take White-wine a Quart, Juice of Pellitory of the Wall a Pint, Spirit of Wine half a Pint, *Sal Prunellæ* an Ounce; mix and dissolve, then pour off the clear, and sweeten with white Sugar. Dose six spoonfuls Morning and Night.

Numb. (7.) *An experienc'd Remedy to expel Gravel, and provoke Urine.* See p. 25.

TAKE the Juice of Onions 2 spoonfuls, White-wine half a Pint, or more; mix them for a Draught. It gives present Ease, and if repeated for some time, in a short season cures.

Numb. (8.) *An easy Medicine for Costiveness.* See p. 35.

A Turpentine Clyster thus made is admirable to cause Stools in a very great Costiveness.

Take *Strasburgh* Turpentine an Ounce, Yolk of 1 or 2 Eggs; grind them well together, and put thereto a Pint of fat Mutton-Broth, and exhibit it Blood-warm.

Numb. (9.) *A Remedy for Gripes and Fluxes.* See p. 37.

A Most excellent Remedy for Gripings, is a Tincture of Corn Poppy-flowers made with common Spirit of Wine: Of this you may give from a spoonful to 2 spoonfuls, in Spirit of Opium half an Ounce, mixt with Black Cherry-water 4 Ounces. This gives Ease upon the Spot.

Numb. (10.) *A Medicine for Redness of the Eyes.* See p. 38.

IF the Redness be with a fierce hot Rheum, it is from Weakness of the Eyes; and then the only Remedy is to wash them twice or thrice

thrice a day with Brandy. There is no Danger in it, nor will it smart much.

Numb. (11.) *An effectual Medicine for a Strain.* See p. 41.

TAKE Comfrey-roots, beating them to a Pulp, half a Pound; Powder of Japan Earth 4 Ounces, Spirit of Wine a sufficient quantity; mix, and apply it to the Part.

Numb. (12.) *For most Asthmatick Distempers.* See p. 43.

TAKE Juice of Hyssop, choice Honey, of each 2 Pound: Mix, boil, scum, and make a Syrup; of which let the Sick take 4 spoonfuls or more, Morning, Noon, and Night.

Numb. (13.) *An experienc'd Medicine for an Erisipelas.* See p. 47.

THE Blood of almost any living Creature is found by many Experiments to be a Specifick against an *Erisipelas*, being often anointed on the Affect, or Cloth dipt in the same being laid moist thereon.

M. 3. Numb. (14.)

Numb. (14.) *A Remedy for the Whites in Women. See p. 48.*

THE best of Remedies in this Case (after due purging) is to give 2, 3, or 4 grains of *Laudanum*, and to inject 3, 4, or 6 times a day this Water.

Take Spring-water 2 Quarts, white Vitriol, Roch-Allom, of each 2 Ounces: Being in Powder, mix and dissolve. Let it settle, and use only the clear.

Numb. (15.) *A try'd Remedy for Corns. See p. 54.*

TAKE *Ammoniacum* strained, *Emplastrum Diapalma*, of each an Ounce, *Arcanum Corallinum* half an Ounce, white Precipitate 2 Drams: Mix them well together, and apply it only over the Corn, being first cut as close as it conveniently can be.

Numb. (16.) *A Medicine for Burns and stenching of Blood.*

BUT for stenching of Blood, there are but few Medicines which exceed the Colcothar of Vitriol, whether wash'd and freed from its Salt, or not wash'd: 'Tis but a common thing, but will do more than a Thousand much more ennobled.

Numb. (17.)

Numb. (17.) *For a slight Redness of the Eyes.* See p. 58.

ON E of the best Remedies against Redness and Inflammation of the Eyes, is often to wash them with this Water. Take Frog-Spawn-water a Pint, common Spirit of Wine 4 Ounces: Mix them. Wash herewith 5 or 6 times a Day; and at Bed-time apply over the sore Eyes a Cataplasm of a rotten Apple.

Numb. (18.) *For the Relaxation of the Uvula.* See p. 59.

THIS common Medicine is found very successful. The Throat being first gargled with Claret-wine, in which a little Roch-Allum has been dissolved, as hot as it can well be endured; then anoint it with this: Take Honey 1 Ounce, Powder of Elecampane 2 Drams, Pepper in Powder half a Dram: Mix them, and apply it thrice a Day with your Finger.

Numb. (19.)

Numb. (19.) *A famous Eye-Water.* See
p. 61.

TAKE red Rose-water a Quart, Aloes
in fine Powder, half an Ounce; white
Vitriol, *Vitrum Antimonii*, *Crocus Metallorum*,
of each 6 Drams; mix and digest warm a
Month: Then use the clear Water 3 or 4
times a Day; it has scarcely an Equal.

Numb. (20.) *A Medicine to prevent Run-
ning of the Eyes.* See p. 63.

TAKE White-wine half a Pint, dissolve
in it white Vitriol 2 Drams; filter or
strain, and therein dissolve choice Honey 2
Ounces: With this fill the Eyes 2 or 3 times
a Day. It is good against most Distempers
of the Eyes.

Numb. (21.)

Numb. (21.) *A Medicine for the Stone.*
See p. 64.

TAKE *Strasburgh-Turpentine* 2 Ounces;
grind it well with the Yolks of Eggs,
and then mix herewith this following Syrup:
Take Water a Pint and half, *Sal Prunellæ* an
Ounce and half. Mix and dissolve, and
with Honey a Pound; boil it into a Syrup,
which add to the former Mixture. Dose 2
or 3 spoonfuls Morning and Night.

Numb. (22.) *A Medicine for Scorbutick
Gums, and to fasten the Teeth.* See
p. 68.

THERE is nothing fastens the Teeth better;
than to wash them with this Mixture.
Take Claret-wine a Pint, Roch-Allom half
an Ounce; mix and dissolve, and then add
thereto 6 Ounces of strong Tincture of *Japan*
Earth, made with common Brandy.

Numb. (23.)

Numb. (23.) *For a Stroke or Bruise in the Eye.* See p. 70.

TAKE Celandine water 3 Ounces, Spirit of Saffron 1 Ounce; mix them, with which wash the Eyes several times a Day; and if the Eyes be very sore, red or blood-shot, after washing anoint them every time with a little pure Virgin-Honey.

Numb. (24.) *An excellent Remedy to take off Films from the Eyes.*

TAKE Powder of Coral levigated, one Ounce; Powder of Pearls levigated, 3 Drams; Crabs-Eyes levigated, 1 Dram; Virgin-Honey, 2 Ounces: Mix them, and anoint 4 or 5 times a Day, but chiefly Morning and Night.

Numb. (25.)

Numb. (25.) *A Remedy for the King's
Evil.*

TAKE Roots of Pile-wort, a sufficient Quantity; bruise and boil them in Hogs Lard till they are crisp, after which press them hard out; and boil in the like manner as many more fresh Roots, and press out again, doing it the third time; then keep the Ointment for Use to anoint with Morning and Night.

Numb. (26.) *A Remedy for the Stone.*

GIVE every Morning fasting, and every Night going to Bed, half a Dram of the Powder of Winter-Cherries in a Draught of Parsly, or Arsmart-water, or in a Glas of White-wine.

F I N I S.

