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An Anatomie.

This cestern in the first plot is figured at the letter A. and so likewise in the second plot. The small pype in the first plot at D. in the 2. E, but it ought to lye out of sight. This vessell is exprest in the first plot H.M.N. in the 2. H.K. The Currēt is exprest in the second plot K. A speciall note. In the second plot I.L.

In the first plot G.F. in the 2. F. & I.

In the Prinie that annoyes you, first cause a Cesterne containing a barrell or upward, to be placed either behind the seat, or in any place either in the roome, or aboue it, from whence the water may by a small pype of leade of an inch be conuayed under the seate in the hinder part thereof (but quite out sight) to which pype you must haue a Cocke or a washer to yeeld water with some pretie strength, when you would let it in.

Next make a vessell of an ouall forme, as broad at the bottome as at the top, y^e foote deep, one foote broad, xvi. inches long. place this very close to your seate, like the pot of a close stoole, let the ouall incline to the right hand.

This vessell may be brick, stone, or leade, but what soeuer it is, it should haue a Current of 3. inches, to the backe part of it, (where a sluice of brasse must stand) the bottome, and sides all smooth and drest with pitch, rosin, and waxe, which will keepe it frō taying with the vrine.

In the lowest part of this vessell, which will be on the right hād, you must fastē the sluice or washer of brasse with soder or Cimēt, the Cōcautie or hollow thereof, must be y. inches and ½.

To the washers stopple, must be a stemme of yron as bigge as a curten rod, strong and euē and perpendicular; with a strong skrew at the top of it, to which you must haue a hollow key with a vvoorme fit to that skrew.

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This skrew must, when the sluice is downe, appeare through the planke not aboue a straw-breadth on the right hand, and being duly placed, it will stand three or foure inches vvyde of the midst of the backe of your seate.

Item, that children & busie folke disorder it not, or open the sluice, with putting in their hāds, without a key, you should haue a little buttō, or scallop shell, to bind it down with a vice pinne, so as without the key it will not be opened.

These things thus placed: all about your vessell and elsewhere, must be passing close plastered with good lyme and hayre, that no ayre come up from the vault, but onely at your sluice, which stands close stoppt, and euē it must be left, after it is voyded, halfe a foote deepe in cleane water.

If water be plentie, the oftener it is used and opened, the sweeter; but if it be scant, once a day is enough, for a neede, though twentie persons should vse it.

If the water will not run to your Cesterne, you may with a force of twentie shillings, and a pype of eighteen pence the yard, force it frō the lowest part of your house to the highest.

But now on the other side behold the Anatomie.

L iij

In the first plot betweene G.I.

This shewes in the first plot K.L. In the 2. G. Such are in the backside of watches.

Else all is vayne.

These forces as also the great washer you shall buy at the Queenes Braiers in Lothbery at the Bores head,