

S U C C I.

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SUCCUS COCHLEARIÆ COM-  
POSITUS.

COMPOUND JUICE OF SCURVY-GRASS.

**T**AKE of the juice of Garden Scurvy-  
grafs two pints ;  
Brooklime and  
Water-creffes of each  
one pint ;  
Seville Oranges twenty  
ounces by measure.

Mix them ; and, after the fœces have  
subsided, pour off the liquor, or strain it.

## R E M A R K.

These Juices, formerly called *Succi Scorbutici*, are given from two to four ounces, in scorbutic disorders, twice, or oftener, in a day.

SUCCUS BACCÆ SAMBUCI SPIS-  
SATUS.

INSPISSATED JUICE OF THE ELDER-  
BERRY.

Take of the expressed and depurated  
juice of Elder-berries two pints.

Inspissate it in a water-bath, saturated  
with sea-salt.

In the same manner inspissate the juice of  
BLACK CURRANTS,  
LEMONS, and  
HEMLOCK, gathered on the first  
appearance of the flowers.

## R E M A R K.

Considerable care is required in preparing the  
inspissated juice of *Hemlock*. Besides the precau-  
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tion of gathering the plant at the proper season, and preventing the mixture of any other vegetable,—the evaporation should take place as soon as possible after the expression ; and therefore the juice should not be bought, already expressed, from a gardener—as has been too often done. Moreover, if the opinion of *Storck*, who imputes its sometimes failing of success to a too great dissipation of its volatile parts, by an hasty evaporation, be as well founded as it is generally believed, the evaporation should be *slow*. It were to be wished that the degrees of inspissation, both of Juices and Extracts, could be determined always with precision. In this inspissation of the juice of Hemlock, the consistence intended is such as is proper for forming it into pills ; which it may be with proper attention, and its strength rendered more constantly uniform than by adding a quantity of the powdered leaves, as *Storck* directed.

It is generally given cautiously at first, viz. in doses from a grain or two to five grains, in a day, to adults, and augmented gradually. Sometimes several drams have been given, in that space, without producing giddiness.

EXTRACTA et RESINÆ.

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EXTRACT of

BROOM TOPS,  
CHAMOMILE,  
GENTIAN,  
BLACK HELLEBORE,  
LIQUORICE,  
RUE,  
SAVIN.

**B**OIL them in distilled water, press out the decoction, strain and set it by, that the fœces may subside; then boil it again in a water-bath, saturated with sea-salt, to a consistence proper for making pills.

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