

DECOCTA ET INFUSA.  
DECOCTIONS AND INFU-  
SIONS.

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DECOCTUM CORNU CERVI.

DECOCTION OF HARTSHORN.

**T**AKE of burnt and prepared Hartshorn  
two ounces by weight.

Gum Arabic six drams by weight.

Distilled Water three pints.

Boil, constantly stirring, to two pints,  
and strain.

R E M A R K.

This Decoction, though a much weaker abfor-  
bent than the Julep *è Creta*, is much more agree-  
able to most people. It is used as common drink  
in fevers attended with laxity of bowels.

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DECOCTUM CORTICIS PERU-  
VIANI.

## DECOCTION OF PERUVIAN BARK.

Take of Peruvian Bark, powdered, one  
ounce by weight.

Distilled Water one pint, and  
three ounces by measure.

Boil, for ten minutes, in a covered vessel,  
and strain the liquor whilst hot.

## R E M A R K.

The propriety of boiling the Bark in a close  
vessel, and for so short a time,—to those who have  
observed the peculiar odour exhaled, added to  
what Baumé observes of its decomposition and de-  
struction by long boiling,—will appear evident.

## DECOCTUM PRO ENEMATE.

## DECOCTION FOR A CLYSTER.

Take of the dried leaves of Mallow one  
ounce.

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Dried

Dried Chamomile-flowers half  
an ounce.

Water one pint.

Boil, and strain.

### DECOCTUM PRO FOMENTO.

#### DECOCTION FOR FOMENTATION.

Take of the dried Leaves of Southern-  
wood,

The dried Tops of Sea-worm-  
wood,

Dried Chamomile-flowers, of  
each one ounce by weight.

Dried Bay-leaves, half an ounce  
by weight.

Distilled Water six pints.

Boil them a little, and strain.

DECOCTUM

## DECOCTUM HELLEBORI.

## DECOCTION OF HELLEBORE.

Take of the root of white Hellebore,  
powdered, one ounce by weight.

Distilled Water, two pints.

Rectified Spirit of Wine two ounces by weight.

Boil the water with the root to one pint; and, the liquor being cold and strained, add to it the spirit.

## R E M A R K.

This is a very efficacious application in defæcations of the skin, as in Tinea, &c. It may be diluted at discretion.

## DECOCTUM HORDEI.

## DECOCTION OF BARLEY.

Take of Pearl-barley two ounces by weight.

Distilled Water four pints.

The Barley being first washed with cold water from the adhering impurities, pour upon it about half a pint of water, and boil the Barley a little time. This water being thrown away, add the distilled water, boiling, to the Barley, boil it to two pints, and strain.

DECOCTUM HORDEI COMPOSITUM.

COMPOUND DECOCTION OF BARLEY.

Take of the Decoction of Barley two pints.

Raisins, stoned,

Figs, sliced, of each two ounces by weight.

Liquorice-root, sliced and bruised, half an ounce by weight.

Distilled Water one pint.

Boil to two pints, and strain.

DECOCTUM

## DECOCTUM SARSAPARILLÆ.

## DECOCTION OF SARSAPARILLA.

Take of the root of Sarsaparilla, sliced,  
six ounces by weight.

Distilled Water eight pints.

Macerate for two hours with an heat of about  $195^{\circ}$ ; then take out the root, and bruise it; return the bruised root to the liquor, and again macerate it for two hours. Then, the liquor being boiled to the measure of four pints, press it out, and strain.

DECOCTUM SARSAPARILLÆ  
COMPOSITUM.COMPOUND DECOCTION OF SARSAPA-  
RILLA.

Take of the root of Sarsaparilla, sliced  
and bruised, six ounces.

Bark of the root of Sassafras,  
Shavings of Guaiacum-wood,

Liquorice-

Liquorice-root, bruised, of each  
one ounce by weight.

Bark of the root of Mezereon  
three drams by weight.

Distilled Water ten pints.

Macerate, with a gentle heat, for six hours ;  
then boil to the measure of five pints, adding  
towards the end of the boiling the bark of  
the root of Mezereon, and strain the liquor.

## DECOCTUM ULMI.

### DECOCTION OF ELM.

Take of the fresh Inner-bark of Elm,  
bruised, four ounces by weight.

Distilled Water four pints.

Boil to two pints, and strain.

### R E M A R K.

This is given, in cutaneous foulnesses, in doses,  
to adults, from four to eight ounces twice a day.  
Some have given this much stronger.

MUCILAGO

## MUCILAGO AMYLI.

## MUCILAGE OF STARCH.

Take of Starch three drams by weight.

Distilled Water one pint.

Rub the Starch, by degrees adding the distilled water; then boil it a little time.

## MUCILAGO ARABICI GUMMI.

## MUCILAGE OF GUM ARABIC.

Take of Gum Arabic, powdered, four ounces by weight.

Boiling distilled Water eight ounces by measure.

Rub the Gum with the water untill it is dissolved.

MUCILAGO SEMINIS CYDONII  
MALI.

## MUCILAGE OF QUINCE-SEED.

Take of Seeds of the Quince one dram by weight.

Distilled



Distilled Water eight ounces by  
measure.

Boil with a slow fire untill the water  
thickens ; then pass it through linnen.

### INFUSUM GENTIANÆ COM- POSITUM.

#### COMPOUND INFUSION OF GENTIAN.

Take of the root of Gentian one dram by  
weight.

Fresh outer-rind of Lemons half  
an ounce by weight.

Dried outer-rind of Seville O-  
ranges one dram and an half  
by weight.

Boiling Water twelve ounces by  
measure.

Macerate for one hour, and strain.

INFUSUM

## INFUSUM SENNÆ SIMPLEX.

## SIMPLE INFUSION OF SENNA.

Take of Senna one ounce and an half by weight.

Ginger, powdered, one dram by weight.

Boiling distilled Water one pint.

Macerate, for one hour, in a covered vessel; and, the liquor being cold, strain.

## INFUSUM SENNÆ TARTARISATUM.

## TARTARISED INFUSION OF SENNA.

Take of Senna one ounce and a half by weight.

Coriander-seeds, bruised, half an ounce by weight.

Crystals of Tartar two drams by weight.

Distilled

Distilled Water one pint.

Dissolve the Crystals of Tartar by boiling in the Water; then pour the water, as yet boiling, on the Senna and Seeds. Macerate for an hour in a covered vessel, and strain when cold.

R E M A R K.

Both the preceding infusions of Senna are mildly purgative to adults in the dose of an ounce and an half or two ounces: the nauseous flavour of the Senna is more covered in the latter; and, as some think, would be still more so by the addition of sugar.

AQUA CALCIS.

LIME-WATER.

Take of Quick-lime half a pound.

Boiling distilled Water twelve pints.

Mix, and set it aside in a covered vessel for one hour; then pour off the liquor, which keep in a close vessel.

## REMARK.

The College of Edinburgh direct particularly to sprinkle upon this quantity, in an earthen vessel, four ounces of water gradually, keeping the vessel shut during the effervescence and its falling into powder; then to mix the rest of the water with it by stirring, to renew the stirring after it has subsided, and this for ten times, always keeping the vessel shut, during the ebullition, to prevent the access of air, and to filter it through paper, placed in a funnel close shut at its top. The College of London, by avoiding the frequency of stirring, expose it less to the air. Four ounces, or more, of Lime-water are given to adults, and repeated twice a day, or oftner, in some alvine fluxes, diabetes, and leucorrhœa; and, though it may not be lithontriptic, it moderates some calculous symptoms. It is applied as a wash for some kind of ulcers, and as an injection in some cases.

## INFUSUM ROSÆ.

## INFUSION OF THE ROSE.

Take of red Rosebuds, the heels being cut off, half an ounce by weight.  
Vitriolic Acid, diluted, three drams by weight.

Boiling

Boiling distilled Water two pints  
and a half.

Double-refined Sugar one ounce  
and a half.

To the water, first poured on the petals  
in a glass vessel, add the diluted vitriolic  
Acid, and macerate for half an hour.  
Strain the liquor when cold, and add the  
sugar.

#### ACETUM SCILLÆ.

#### VINEGAR OF SQUILL.

Take of Squills, fresh dried, one pound.

Vinegar six pints.

Proof-Spirit half a pint.

Macerate the Squills in the vinegar, with  
a gentle heat, in a glass vessel, for four and  
twenty hours. Then press out the liquor,  
and set it by that the fœces may subside:  
lastly, pour off the liquor, and add to it  
the spirit.

VINA MEDICATA.  
MEDICATED WINES.

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VINUM ALOES.

WINE OF ALOES.

**T**AKE of Socotrine Aloes eight ounces  
by weight.

White Canella, commonly called  
Winter's Bark, two ounces  
by weight.

Spanish white Wine six pints.

Proof-Spirit of Wine two pints.

Powder the Aloes and white Canella separately ; when mixed, pour on them the wine : afterwards digest for fourteen days, now and then shaking them ; lastly, strain.

It will not be amiss to mix white sand, cleansed from impurities, with the powder,

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