

MELLA MEDICATA.

MEDICATED HONEYS.

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MEL ROSÆ.

ROSE-HONEY.

**T**AKE of red Rose-buds, with the heels cut off and dried, four ounces by weight.

Distilled Water, boiling, three pints.

Clarified Honey five pounds.

Macerate the Rose-petals in the water for six hours; then mix the honey with the strained liquor, and boil the mixture to the thickness of a Syrup.

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## MEL SCILLÆ.

## HONEY OF SQUILL.

Take of clarified Honey three pounds.

Tincture of Squill two pints.

Boil them in a glass vessel to the thickness  
of a syrup.

## OXYMEL ÆRUGINIS.

## OXYMEL OF VERDEGRIS.

Take of prepared Verdegris one ounce by  
weight.

Vinegar seven ounces by mea-  
sure.

Clarified Honey fourteen ounces  
by weight.

Dissolve the Verdegris in the vinegar, and  
strain it through linen; then add the ho-  
ney, and boil the whole to a proper thick-  
ness.

## R E M A R K.

The diversity of strength, complained of in different parts of this preparation, called in the former Dispensatory *Mel Ægyptiacum*, will, it is hoped, as here prepared, no longer exist, — at least in the same degree. It is intended only as an external application for detarging foul ulcers and keeping down fungous flesh.

## OXYMEL COLCHICI.

## OXYMEL OF MEADOW-SAFFRON.

Take of the fresh root of Meadow-Saffron, cut into thin slices, one ounce by weight.

Distilled Vinegar one pint.

Clarified Honey two pounds.

Macerate the root of Meadow-Saffron, with the vinegar, in a glass vessel, with a gentle heat, for forty-eight hours. Strain the liquor, pressed out strongly from the root, and add the honey. Lastly, boil the mixture, frequently stirring it with a wooden spoon, to the thickness of a syrup.

## R E M A R K.

This is the prescription of Storck, *L. de Colchico*: but, in the *Pharmacop. Austriaco-provincial.* published about ten years after, under his direction, two ounces of the bulbs are directed; and Vogel successfully employed Oxymel of this last strength in a stupendous *hydrops peritonæi*. It is of consequence that the bulbs be in perfection; they should therefore be taken up in autumn. This medicine, though it sometimes fails, has, if I mistake not, too much power to deserve neglect. It is given to adults in the dose of a spoonful once a day at first, and gradually more, or oftener repeated.

## OXYMEL SCILLÆ.

## OXYMEL OF SQUILL.

Take of clarified Honey three pounds.

Vinegar of Squill two pints.

Boil them in a glass vessel, with a slow fire, to the thickness of a syrup.

OXYMEL

## OXYMEL SIMPLEX.

## SIMPLE OXYMEL.

Take of clarified Honey two pounds.

Distilled Vinegar one pint.

Boil them in a glass vessel, with a slow  
fire, to the thickness of a syrup.

OXYMEL SIMPLEX.

SERVUM PULVERES

Take of clarified Honey three pounds.

Vinegar of Wall two pints.

Boil them in a glass vessel, with a slow

fire, to the thickness of a syrup.

OXYMEL

P U L V E R E S.  
P O W D E R S.

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PULVIS ALOËTICUS.

ALOETIC POWDER.

**T**AKE of Socotrine Aloes one pound.

White Canella three ounces  
by weight.

Rub them separately to powder, then  
mix them.

PULVIS ALOËTICUS CUM  
FERRO.

ALOETIC POWDER WITH IRON.

Take of Socotrine Aloes, powdered, an  
ounce and an half by weight.

Myrrh, powdered, two ounces  
by weight.

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