

EMPLASTRA.

PLASTERS.

EMPLASTRUM AMMONIACI

CUM HYDRARGYRO.

AMMONIACUM-PLASTER WITH QUICK-SILVER.

TAKE of strained Ammoniacum one pound.

Purified Quicksilver three ounces by weight.

Sulphurated Oil one dram by weight, or what is sufficient.

Rub the Quicksilver with the sulphurated oil untill the globules disappear ; then add, by a little at a time, the melted Ammoniacum, and mix.

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EMPLASTRUM CANTHARIDIS.

PLASTER OF SPANISH FLY.

Take of Spanish Flies one pound.

Plaster of Wax two pounds.

Prepared Hogs Lard half a pound.

Having melted the plaster and lard, a little before they coagulate sprinkle in the Flies, reduced to a very fine powder.

REMARK.

Complaints have been often, and for a long time justly, made of the failure of blisters,—not perhaps always from a defect of the former formula. This and another composition were at the same time applied by one of the Committee on himself:—this was found to answer perfectly well, and with less pain than the other. That this, however, or any other, composition should constantly succeed, the Apothecary must be careful that the Flies be good,—fresh powdered,—that powder very fine,—and that the Plaster be neither made in too great quantity at once, nor spread with a spatula too much heated.

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EMPLASTRUM CERÆ.

WAX-PLASTER.

Take of yellow Wax,

Prepared Mutton-suet, of each
three pounds.

Yellow Refin one pound.

Melt them together, and strain the mixture whilst it is fluid.

EMPLASTRUM CUMINI.

CUMMIN-PLASTER.

Take of the Seeds of Cummin,

Caraway,

Bay-berries, of each three ounces
by weight.

Burgundy Pitch three pounds.

Yellow Wax three ounces by
weight.

Mix, with the melted Pitch and Wax, the rest of the ingredients, powdered, and make a Plaster.

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EMPLASTRUM LADANI.

LABDANUM-PLASTER.

Take of Labdanum three ounces by weight.

Frankincense one ounce by weight.

Cinnamon, powdered,

Expressed Oil, called Oil of Mace,
of each half an ounce by weight.

Essential Oil of Spear-mint one dram by weight.

To the melted Frankincense add first the Labdanum, softened by heat; then the Oil of Mace. Mix these afterwards with the Cinnamon and Oil of Mint, and beat them together, in a warm mortar, into a Plaster. Let it be kept in a close vessel.

R E M A R K.

This is the *Empl. stomachicum* of the former Dispensatory. The Committee thereon apprehended that no such Plaster could be effectual without

without some volatile substances; — that, to produce any considerable effects, the application must be frequently renewed;—and that this, being but moderately adhesive, might, without offending the skin, be taken off as often as should be judged necessary. See their Narrative.

EMPLASTRUM LITHARGYRI.

LITHARGE-PLASTER.

Take of Litharge, in very fine powder, five pounds.

Olive-oil a gallon.

Boil them, with a slow fire, in about two pints of water, constantly stirring untill the Oil and Litharge unite, and have the consistence of a Plaster. But it will be proper to add more boiling water, if the water that was first added be nearly consumed before the end of the process.

EMPLASTRUM LITHARGYRI CUM GUMMI.

LITHARGE-PLASTER WITH GUM.

Take of Litharge-plaster three pounds.

Strained

Strained Galbanum eight ounces
by weight.

Turpentine by weight ten drams.

Frankincense three ounces by
weight.

The Galbanum and Turpentine being
melted with a slow fire, mix with them the
powdered Frankincense ; and afterwards the
Litharge-plaster, melted also with a very
slow fire, and make a Plaster.

EMPLASTRUM LITHARGYRI CUM HYDRARGYRO.

LITHARGE-PLASTER WITH QUICKSIL-
VER.

Take of Litharge-plaster one pound.

Purified Quicksilver three ounces
by weight.

Sulphurated Oil one dram by
weight, or what is sufficient.

Make the Plaster in the same manner as
the Ammoniacum-plaster with Quicksilver.

EMPLASTRUM LITHARGYRI
CUM RESINA.

LITHARGE-PLASTER WITH RESIN.

Take of Litharge-plaster three pounds.

Yellow Resin half a pound.

Mix the powdered Resin with the Litharge-plaster, melted with a very slow fire, and make a Plaster.

EMPLASTRUM PICIS BURGUN-
DICÆ.

PLASTER OF BURGUNDY PITCH.

Take of Burgundy Pitch two pounds.

Labdanum one pound.

Yellow Resin,

Yellow Wax, of each four ounces by weight.

The expressed Oil, commonly called Oil of Mace, one ounce by weight.

To

To the Pitch, Refin, and Wax, melted together, add first the Labdanum, and then the Oil of Mace.

EMPLASTRUM SAPONIS.

SOAP-PLASTER.

Take of Soap half a pound.

Litharge-plaster three pounds.

Mix the Soap with the melted Litharge-plaster, and boil them to the thickness of a Plaster.

EMPLASTRUM THURIS.

FRANKINCENSE-PLASTER.

Take of Frankincense half a pound.

Dragon's Blood three ounces by weight.

Litharge-plaster two pounds.

To the melted Litharge-plaster add the rest, powdered.

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OINTMENTS AND LINIMENTS.

UNGUENTUM ADIPIS SUILLÆ.

OINTMENT OF HOG'S LARD.

TAKE of prepared Hog's Lard two pounds.

Rose-water three ounces by measure.

Beat the Lard with the Rose-water untill they are mixed ; then melt the mixture with a slow fire, and set it by that the water may subside ; after which, pour off the Lard from the water, constantly stirring untill it is cold.

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