

## DECOCTIONS.

## DECOCTUM ALOES.

Take of Socotorine or Hepatic Aloes,  
Powder of myrrh, and  
Saffron, of each one drachm ;  
Extract of liquorice, half an ounce ;  
Carbonate of potash, two scruples ;  
Compound tincture of cardamom, four  
fluidounces ;  
Water, sixteen fluidounces.

Mix the aloes, myrrh, saffron, liquorice, and  
carbonate of potash with the water ; boil down  
to twelve ounces ; filter, and add the com-  
pound tincture of cardamom.

## DECOCTUM CINCHONAE.

Take of Crown, Gray, Yellow, or Red cin-  
chona, one ounce, bruised ;  
Water, twenty-four fluidounces.

Mix them, boil for ten minutes, let the de-  
coction cool, then filter it, and evaporate to  
sixteen fluidounces.

## DECOCTUM DULCAMARAE.

Take of Dulcamara, chopped down, one ounce ;  
Water, twenty-four fluidounces.

Mix them, boil, and concentrate by evapo-  
ration to sixteen fluidounces.

## DECOCTUM GUAIACI.

Take of Guaiac turnings, three ounces ;  
Raisins, two ounces ;  
Sassafras, rasped, and  
Liquorice-root, bruised, each one  
ounce ;  
Water, eight pints.

Boil the guaiac and raisins with the water  
gently down to five pints, adding the li-  
quorice and sassafras towards the end. Strain  
the decoction.

## DECOCTUM HAEMATOKYLI.

Take of Logwood, in chips, one ounce ;  
Water, a pint ;  
Cinnamon, one drachm, in powder.  
Boil the logwood in the water down to ten  
fluidounces, adding the cinnamon towards  
the end ; and then strain.

## DECOCTUM MEZEREI.

Take of Mezereon, in chips, two drachms ;  
Liquorice-root, bruised, half an  
ounce ;  
Water, two pints.  
Mix them and boil down with a gentle heat  
to a pint and a-half ; and then strain.

## DECOCTUM PAPAVERIS.

Take of Poppy-heads, sliced, four ounces ;  
Water, three pints ;  
Boil for fifteen minutes, and then strain.

## DECOCTUM QUERCUS.

Take of Oak-bark, ten drachms ;  
Water, two pints ;  
Boil down to one pint, and then strain.

## DECOCTUM SARZAE.

Take of Sarza, in chips, five ounces ;  
Boiling water, four pints.  
Digest the root in the water for two hours  
at a temperature somewhat below ebullition,  
take out the root, bruize it, replace it, boil  
down to two pints, and then squeeze out the  
decoction and strain it.

## DECOCTUM SARZAE COMPOSITUM.

Take of Decoction of Sarza, boiling hot, four  
pints :  
Sassafras, in chips, and bruised,  
Guaiac turnings, and  
Liquorice-root, of each, ten drachms ;  
Mezereon, half an ounce ;  
Boil them together for fifteen minutes, and  
then strain.

## DECOCTUM SCOPARII.

Take of Broom-tops, and  
Juniper-tops, of each, half an ounce ;  
Bitartrate of potash, three drachms ;  
Water, a pint and a-half.  
Boil them together down to a pint ; and then  
strain.

## DECOCTUM SENEGAE.

Take of Senega, ten drachms;

Water, two pints.

Boil together down to one pint; and then strain.

## DECOCTUM TARAXACI.

Take of Taraxacum, herb and root, fresh,  
seven ounces;

Water, two pints.

Boil together down to one pint; and then strain.