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TINCTURA ALOËS.

TINCTURE OF ALOES.

**T**AKE of Socotrine Aloes, powdered,  
half an ounce by weight.

Extract of Liquorice an ounce  
and an half by weight.

Distilled Water,

Proof-Spirit of Wine, of each  
eight ounces by measure.

Digest in a sand-bath, now and then sha-  
king the vessel, untill the extract is dissolved,  
and strain.

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TINCTURA ALOES COMPOSITA.

COMPOUND TINCTURE OF ALOES.

Take of Tincture of Myrrh two pints.

Saffron,

Socotrine Aloes, of each three ounces by weight.

Digest for eight days, and strain.

TINCTURA ASÆ FOETIDÆ.

TINCTURE OF ASA FŒTIDA.

Take of Asa Fœtida four ounces by weight.

Rectified Spirit of Wine two pints.

Digest with a gentle heat for six days, and strain.

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TINCTURA BALSAMI PERUVI-  
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TINCTURE OF BALSAM OF PERU.

Take of Balsam of Peru four ounces by  
weight.

Rectified Spirit of Wine one pint.

Digest untill the Balsam is dissolved.

TINCTURA BALSAMI TOLUTA-  
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TINCTURE OF BALSAM OF TOLU.

Take of Balsam of Tolu one ounce and an  
half by weight.

Rectified Spirit of Wine one pint.

Digest untill the Balsam is dissolved, and  
strain.

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TINCTURA BENZOËS COMPO-  
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COMPOUND TINCTURE OF BENJAMIN.

Take of Benjamin three ounces by weight.

Storax, strained, two ounces by  
weight.

Balsam of Tolu one ounce by  
weight.

Socotrine Aloes half an ounce by  
weight.

Rectified Spirit of Wine two pints.

Digest with a gentle heat for three days,  
and strain.

TINCTURA CANTHARIDIS.

TINCTURE OF THE SPANISH FLY.

Take of bruised Cantharides two drams by  
weight.

Cochineal, powdered, half a dram  
by weight.

Proof-

Proof-Spirit of Wine one pint and  
an half.

Digest for eight days, and strain.

### TINCTURA CARDAMOMI.

#### TINCTURE OF CARDAMOM.

Take of smaller Cardamom-seeds, husked  
and bruised, three ounces by  
weight.

Proof-Spirit of Wine two pints.

Digest for eight days, and strain.

### TINCTURA CARDAMOMI COM- POSITA.

#### COMPOUND TINCTURE OF CARDAMOM.

Take of smaller Cardamom-seeds, husked,  
Caraway-seeds,  
Cochineal, powdered, of each two  
drams by weight.

Cinnamon,

Cinnamon, bruised, half an ounce  
by weight.

Raisins, stoned, four ounces by  
weight.

Proof-Spirit two pints.

Digest for fourteen days, and strain.

### TINCTURA CASCARILLÆ.

#### TINCTURE OF CASCARILLA.

Take of the Bark of Cascarilla, powdered,  
four ounces by weight.

Proof-Spirit of Wine two pints.

Digest with a gentle heat for eight days,  
and strain.

#### R E M A R K.

This warm and bitter Tincture is given, in doses  
of ʒi or ʒij, in laxity and debility of the stomach  
and bowels,—and is to many more agreeable than  
Tinct. of Peruvian Bark.

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## TINCTURA CASTOREI.

## TINCTURE OF CASTOR.

Take of Russian Castor, powdered, two ounces by weight.

Proof-Spirit of Wine two pints.

Digest for ten days, and strain.

## TINCTURA CATECHU.

## TINCTURE OF CATECHU.

Take of Catechu or Japan Earth three ounces by weight.

Cinnamon, bruised, two ounces by weight.

Proof-Spirit of Wine two pints.

Digest for three days, and strain.

## TINCTURA CINNAMOMI.

## TINCTURE OF CINNAMON.

Take of Cinnamon, bruised, one ounce and an half by weight.

Proof-

Proof-Spirit of Wine one pint.

Digest for ten days and strain.

### TINCTURA CINNAMOMI COM- POSITA.

COMPOUND TINCTURE OF CINNAMON.

Take of Cinnamon, bruised, six drams by weight.

Smaller Cardamom-seeds husked,  
three drams by weight.

Long Pepper,

Ginger, of each, in powder, two  
drams by weight.

Proof-Spirit of Wine two pints.

Digest for eight days, and strain.

### TINCTURA COLOMBÆ.

TINCTURE OF COLOMBA.

Take of Colomba-root, powdered, two  
ounces and an half by weight.

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Proof-Spirit of Wine two pints.

Digest for eight days, and strain.

## R E M A R K.

This Tincture, now first admitted, is recommended as a corroborant and sedative, and given in doses of a dram or two in bilious vomitings and purgings. — See article *Colomba* in the *Materia Medica*.

## TINCTURA CORTICIS AURANTII.

## TINCTURE OF ORANGE-PEEL.

Take of the fresh exterior peel of Seville Oranges three ounces by weight.

Proof-Spirit of Wine two pints.

Digest for three days, and strain.

## TINCTURA CORTICIS PERUVIANI.

## TINCTURE OF PERUVIAN BARK.

Take of Peruvian Bark, powdered, four ounces by weight.

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Proof-

Proof-Spirit of Wine two pints.  
Digest with a gentle heat for eight days,  
and strain.

TINCTURA CORTICIS PERUVI-  
ANI COMPOSITA.

COMPOUND TINCTURE OF PERUVIAN  
BARK.

Take of Peruvian Bark, powdered, two  
ounces by weight.

Exterior Peel of Seville Oranges,  
dried, one ounce and an half by  
weight.

Virginian Snake-root, bruised, three  
drams by weight.

Saffron one dram by weight.

Cochineal, powdered, two scruples  
by weight.

Proof-Spirit of Wine twenty oun-  
ces by measure.

Digest for fourteen days, and strain.

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## R E M A R K.

This medicine has been celebrated under the name of *Huxham's Tincture*. It is given as a corroborant and stomachic, in doses of two drams or more, to convalescents after long fevers; and sometimes, in larger doses, for the cure of agues in persons averse to taking Bark in substance. There is reason to fear that these spirituous remedies may sometimes have led the way to dram-drinking, especially among the more delicate part of the human race, — a consideration certainly of the utmost importance.

## TINCTURA FERRI MURIATI.

## TINCTURE OF MURIATED IRON.

Take of the Rust of Iron half a pound.

Muriatic Acid three pounds.

Rectified Spirit of Wine three pints.

Pour the muriatic Acid upon the rust of Iron in a glass vessel; and shake the mixture now and then during three days. Set it by that the fœces may subside; then pour

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off the liquor: evaporate this to one pint, and, when cold, add to it the vinous spirit.

### TINCTURA GALBANI.

#### TINCTURE OF GALBANUM.

Take of Galbanum, cut into small pieces, two ounces by weight.

Proof-Spirit of Wine two pints.

Digest with a gentle heat for eight days, and strain.

#### R E M A R K.

This Tincture, now first introduced, is not directed to be made of strained Galbanum,—perhaps, lest the straining might render the solution less easy, as is the case where the menstruum is merely aqueous. It is a warm antispasmodic, of service in complaints called nervous, hysteria, flatulency, and the asthmatic complaints of old people.

### TINCTURA GENTIANÆ COMPOSITA.

#### COMPOUND TINCTURE OF GENTIAN.

Take of Gentian-root, sliced and bruised, two ounces by weight.

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Exterior dried Peel of Seville Oranges one ounce by weight.

Smaller Cardamom-seeds, husked and bruised, half an ounce by weight.

Proof-Spirit of Wine two pints.  
Digest for eight days, and strain.

### TINCTURA GUAIACI.

TINCTURE OF GUAIACUM.

Take of Gum Guaiacum four ounces by weight.

Compound Spirit of Ammonia a pint and an half.

Digest for three days, and strain.

### TINCTURA HELLEBORI NIGRI.

TINCTURE OF BLACK HELLEBORE.

Take of black Hellebore-root, in coarse powder, four ounces by weight.

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Cochineal,

Cochineal, powdered, two scruples  
by weight.

Proof-Spirit of Wine two pints.

Digest with a gentle heat for eight days, and  
strain.

## TINCTURA JALAPII.

### TINCTURE OF JALAP.

Take of powdered Jalap-root eight ounces  
by weight.

Proof-Spirit of Wine two pints.

Digest with a gentle heat for eight days,  
and strain.

#### R E M A R K.

Proof-Spirit extracts rather more than four-  
twelfths of the best Jalap. *Ap. Rep.*

The apothecary will probably strain twice, —the  
first time with expression, as the proportion of Jalap  
to the menstruum is large.

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TINCTURA LAVENDULÆ COM-  
POSITA.

## COMPOUND TINCTURE OF LAVENDER.

Take of Spirit of Lavender three pints.

Spirit of Rosemary one pint.

Cinnamon-bark, bruised,

Nutmegs, bruised, of each half an  
ounce by weight.

Red Saunders one ounce by weight.

Digest for ten days, and strain.

## TINCTURA MYRRHÆ.

## TINCTURE OF MYRRH.

Take of Myrrh, bruised, three ounces by  
weight.

Proof-Spirit of Wine a pint and  
an half.

Rectified Spirit of Wine half a  
pint.

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Digest

Digest with a gentle heat for eight days,  
and strain.

## TINCTURA OPII.

### TINCTURE OF OPIUM.

Take of hard purified Opium, powdered,  
ten drams by weight.

Proof-Spirit of Wine one pint.

Digest for ten days, and strain.

#### R E M A R K.

This is intended to supply the place of the *Tinct. Thebaica* of the former Dispensatory, which was made with wine; twenty drops of which were supposed to contain, at a medium, about one grain of opium,—but the solution was not equivalent in effect to the quantity of opium employed. It has been found by experiment, that, of two ounces of strained opium, not quite one ounce was dissolved in a pint of white wine,—nearly the whole in proof-spirit. *Ap. Rep.* Proof-spirit is therefore the proper menstruum for strained opium;—and, although the proportion of opium has been lessened in the *Tinct. Opii*, its strength is not less,—rather greater,—than  
that



that of the *Tinct. Thebaica*. It is given in doses from ten drops to twenty or more. Dr. Lewis has expressed a wish that, as drops may vary in the quantity of contained opium, though in number the same, the shops were furnished with a solution of it, made in a quantity of menstruum large enough, not only for the complete extraction of the active parts, but to admit of the dose being exactly determined by weight or measure: but this was not thought necessary by the majority of the Committee.

## TINCTURA OPII CAMPHORATA.

### CAMPHORATED TINCTURE OF OPIUM.

Take of hard purified Opium,

Flowers of Benjamin, of each one dram by weight.

Camphor two scruples by weight.

Essential Oil of Anise-feed one dram by weight.

Proof-Spirit of Wine two pints.

Digest for three days.

REMARK.

## R E M A R K.

This medicine, the *Elixir Paregoricum* of the former Dispensatory, instead of being made with rectified, is here made with *proof*, spirit, the latter being found to suspend a greater proportion of Benjamin than is here ordered. Many have supposed this Tincture to have more effect as an anodyne than might be expected from the quantity of opium compared with that in the *Tinct. Thebaica*; and not without reason, — as not quite half the opium, directed in the last, was taken up by the menstruum. It is a very good palliative remedy in the tickling coughs of old people; given from one dram to two or three, but should seldom be trusted to without other remedies.

## TINCTURA RHABARBARI.

## TINCTURE OF RHUBARB.

Take of Rhubarb, sliced, two ounces by weight.

Smaller Cardamom-seeds, husked, and bruised, half an ounce by weight.

Saffron two drams by weight.

Proof-

Proof-Spirit of Wine two pints.  
Digest for eight days, and strain.

### TINCTURA RHABARBARI COM- POSITA.

#### COMPOUND TINCTURE OF RHUBARB.

Take of Rhubarb, sliced, two ounces by  
weight.

Ginger, powdered,  
Saffron, of each two drams by  
weight.

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

Distilled Water one pint.

Proof-Spirit of Wine twelve oun-  
ces by measure.

Digest for fourteen days, and strain.

### TINCTURA SABINÆ COMPOSI- TA.

#### COMPOUND TINCTURE OF SAVIN.

Take of Extract of Savin one ounce by  
weight.

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Tincture of Castor one pint.

Tincture of Myrrh half a pint.

Digest untill the Extract of Savin is dissolved, and strain.

### TINCTURA SCILLÆ.

#### TINCTURE OF SQUILL.

Take of Squills, fresh dried, four ounces  
by weight.

Proof-Spirit of Wine two pints.

Digest for eight days, and pour off the liquor.

### TINCTURA SENNÆ.

#### TINCTURE OF SENNA.

Take of Senna one pound.

Carraway-seeds, bruised, one ounce  
and an half by weight.

Smaller Cardamom-seeds, husked  
and bruised, half an ounce by  
weight.

Raisins,

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Raisins, stoned, sixteen ounces by weight.

Proof-Spirit of Wine one gallon.

Digest for fourteen days, and strain.

TINCTURA SERPENTARIÆ.

TINCTURE OF SNAKE-ROOT.

Take of Virginian Snake-root three ounces by weight.

Proof-Spirit of Wine two pints.

Digest for eight days, and strain.

TINCTURA VALERIANÆ.

TINCTURE OF VALERIAN.

Take of the Root of wild Valerian, in coarse powder, four ounces by weight.

Proof-Spirit of Wine two pints.

Digest with a gentle heat for eight days, and strain.

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## TINCTURA VALERIANÆ VOLATILIS.

VOLATILE TINCTURE OF VALERIAN.

Take of the Root of wild Valerian four ounces by weight.

Compound-Spirit of Ammonia two pints.

Digest for eight days, and strain.

## NOTE.

All the Tinctures must be made in close vessels, except the Tincture of muriated Iron.

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