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CERATUM CANTHARIDIS.

CERATE OF SPANISH FLY.

**T**AKE of Cerate of Spermaceti, softened  
with heat, six drams by weight.

Spanish Flies, finely powdered,  
one dram by weight.

Mix them.

R E M A R K.

This may supply the place of the *Epithema Vesicatorium* of the former Dispensatory, justly held to be so convenient an application in variolous cases.—If the practitioner wishes its action to be quick, an addition of Pulv. Cantharid. may be made at discretion.

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CERATUM LAPIDIS CALAMINA-  
RIS.

CALAMINE-CERATE.

Take of Calamine, prepared,  
Yellow Wax, of each half a pound.  
Olive-oil one pint.

Melt the wax with the oil; and, as soon as  
the mixture begins to thicken, mix with it the  
Calamine, and stir the Cerate untill it is cold.

CERATUM LITHARGYRI ACE-  
TATI.

CERATE OF ACETATED LITHARGE.

Take of Water of acetated Litharge two  
ounces and an half by measure.  
Yellow Wax four ounces by  
weight.  
Olive-oil nine ounces by measure.  
Camphor half a dram by weight.

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Rub



Rub the Camphor with a little of the oil. Melt the Wax with the remaining Oil, and, as soon as the mixture begins to thicken, pour in by degrees the water of acetated Litharge, and stir constantly untill it is cold; then mix in the Camphor, before rubbed with oil.

### CERATUM RESINÆ FLAVÆ.

#### CERATE OF YELLOW RESIN.

Take of Ointment of yellow Resin half a pound.

Yellow Wax one ounce by weight.

Melt them together, and make a Cerate.

### CERATUM SAPONIS.

#### SOAP-CERATE.

Take of Soap eight ounces by weight.

Yellow Wax ten ounces by weight.

Litharge, powdered, one pound.

Olive-oil one pint.

Vinegar one gallon.

Boil



Boil the Vinegar with the Litharge, with a slow fire, constantly stirring untill the mixture unites and thickens; then mix in the rest, and make a Cerate.

### CERATUM SPERMATIS CETI.

#### CERATE OF SPERMACETI.

Take of Spermaceti half an ounce by weight.

White wax two ounces by weight.

Olive-oil four ounces by measure.

Melt them together, and stir until the Cerate is cold.

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EPITHEMATA.