
THE

APPENDIX.

BALSAMUM ANODYNUM.

AN ANODYNE BALSAM.

TAKE an Ounce of Castile Soap; half an Ounce of Opium; six Drams of Camphire; a Dram of Saffron; and eighteen Ounces of rectified Spirit of Wine. Digest these in a Sand-Heat ten Days, shaking the Vessel between whiles till the last Day or two. Then pour off the Balsam clear for Use.

For this Prescription we are obliged to the famous Dr. BATE, Physician to King CHARLES the Second. The Composition, perhaps, has not its Equal in the whole Extent of Medicine for procuring Ease in the most excruciating Pains; which it not only alleviates by its opiate Powers, but by its attenuating Qualities promotes at the same Time the Discharge of the Humours, from whence those

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Pains are derived. It is highly serviceable in nervous Colics, and effectually scours the Viscera, and glandular Parts of the Body. It is particularly beneficial in the Jaundice and Gravel, opening the obstructed Liver, and cleansing the urinary Passages to a great Degree. It is likewise very prevalent even in the Gout, allaying its Tortures, by causing the offending stimulating Matter to transpire, from whence is put a Period to the Fit. It is given inwardly from twenty to fifty Drops at a Dose; and, as to its external Application, a Rag dipped in it may be laid on the pained Part.

BALSAMUM GUAIA CINUM.

BALSAM of GUAIA CUM.

Take two Pounds and a half of rectified Spirits of Wine. Infuse in it with a gentle Heat and often stirring a Pound of Gum Guaiacum; and, lastly, add three Drams of Balsam of Peru, so that the whole may mix together into a Balsam.

This Medicine is endued with great Efficacy, and will prove of singular Service on many Occasions. It is a good Preservative

Preservative against the Gout, as by its Warmth it will defend the Nerves from the saline Defluxions which are wont to obstruct the Motions of those Organs, and so form that Distemper in the Joints. It is beneficial likewise in a dropical Tendency, dissipating by insensible Transpiration all superfluous Moistures; as it is also in scrophulous Complaints. And, in regard of an old Gleet, if there remain no Virulence, it will very much contribute to the Removal of that Disorder. Its Dose is twenty or thirty Drops two or three Times a Day diluted in some Liquid.

BOLUS ALEXIPHARMACUS.

AN ALEXIPHARMAC BOLE.

Take a Scruple of Venice-Treacle; Powder of Contrayerva-Root and Virginia Snake-Root, of each twelve Grains; four Grains of Saffron; and, with a sufficient Quantity of Confection of Alkermes, make a Bole.

In all Fevers of the low, depressed, or nervous Kind, this Bole given successively every six or eight Hours, (more or less, as the Circumstances of the Patient

tient may require) with two or three Spoonfuls of some suitable Julep, is generally attended with a laudable Diaphoresis, which for the most part proves critical. Blistering pretty smartly at the same Time, in this Sort of Fevers, is adviseable, as the stimulating Faculty of those Flies will enable Nature to carry on the Circulation, till the morbid Matter chance to be thrown off by regular Secretions.

BOLUS ex ALUMINE.

AN ALUM BOLE.

Take Alum, Nutmeg, and Extract of the Peruvian Bark, of each fifteen Grains; and, with a sufficient Quantity of Syrup of Cloves, make a Bole.

This in Persons of a strong Constitution, whose Stomach will not recoil on the offensive Sensation generally created in it by the Stypticity and vellicating Property of the Alum, taken three Mornings together fasting, will almost infallibly cure even the most stubborn Agues. On which Account it may, by reason of its Cheapness, be of singular Use to poor country People, on such an Occasion. It
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is likewise of great Efficacy, where it agrees, in a Fluor Albus, and also in a Diabetes.

BOLUS ANODYNUS.

AN ANODYNE BOLE.

Take half a Dram of Venice-Treacle; eight Grains of Matthew's Pill; and make a Bole.

This is a safe and good Opiate, and may be given, whenever Pains are to be eased, or Sleep procured, with very little Caution.

BOLUS e BORACE.

A BORAX BOLUS.

Take Borax, Myrrh, and Nutmeg, of each ten Grains; four Grains of Saffron; and, with a sufficient Quantity of Syrup of Orange-Peels, make a Bolus.

This Bole, taken with three Spoonfuls of some cordial Julep, and repeated at proper Distances, according to the Exigency of the Case, will be of singular Service in several hysteric Disorders. But

its principal Use is designed to promote the Pains in Child-Birth, where they are otherwise lingering and defective; in which Circumstances it has been known to succeed surprisingly. But before the Exhibition of a Medicine of this Nature, one must be very cautious and circumspect, and perfectly well assured, that the Fœtus is in no transverse or preternatural Position, it being to a mischievous Purpose to bring on Pains that must necessarily be impotent, and where manual Operation alone can be of any Assistance.

BOLUS e CAMPHORA.

A CAMPHIRE BOLUS.

Take half a Dram of Gum-Arabic; a Scruple of Camphire; and, with a sufficient Quantity of Syrup of Orange-Peels, make a Bolus.

In Fevers attended with a Delirium, twitching of the Tendons, and a Heat of Urine, or Strangury from an Application of Blisters, this Bole, by the cooling and emollient Faculty of the Gum-Arabic on the one hand, and the penetrating, de-obstruent, and anti-febrile Property of the Camphire on the other, may

may happen to relieve the Patient even in such deplored Circumstances. It is to be given with three or four Spoonfuls of a Julep impregnated with some volatile Spirit, and to be repeated in the same Manner after an Interval of six or eight Hours.

BOLUS CATHARTICUS.

A CATHARTIC BOLUS.

Take half a Dram of Jalap in Powder; two Drams of Oil of Juniper; and, with a sufficient Quantity of Syrup of Orange-Peels, make a Bolus.

This is a very safe and at the same Time a very efficacious Purge, particularly in a dropfical Habit; which it will powerfully drain of watry Redundancies if it be duely followed, and accompanied with an Observation of the Rules necessary to be attended to by Persons in that Condition, of which Temperance, in regard of Liquids, is not the least. To be taken early in the Morning fasting.

BOLUS e CONTRAYERVA.

A CONTRAYERVA BOLUS.

Take half a Dram of Contrayerva-Root in Powder; fifteen Grains of purified Nitre; and, with a sufficient Quantity of Syrup of Orange-Peels, make a Bolus.

This may take Place after due Bleeding, (and a Vomit if necessary) in an inflammatory Fever; as the Nitre will greatly assist in restraining the Ebullition of the Blood, while the other Ingredient is employed in exterminating the morbid Matter through the Pores of the Skin by a gentle Diaphoresis. It is to be taken every four or six Hours with a few Spoonfuls of some suitable Julep, or a little Draught of a proper Emulsion.

BOLUS e GAMBOGIA.

A GAMBOGE BOLUS.

Take Gamboge in Powder, and Crystals of Tartar, of each ten Grains; and, with a sufficient Quantity of Syrup of Buckthorn, make a Bolus.

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This is a purging Dose for a Person of a strong Constitution in a Dropsy. See, under the Article of Electarium Hydropticum, in the preceding Part of this Work, what is said concerning the violent Action of Gamboge, and the Caution requisite in the Administration of that excessively drastic Drug.

BOLUS EX IPECACUANHA.

AN IPECACUANHA BOLUS.

Take four Grains of Ipecacoanha-Root in Powder; sixteen Grains of aromatic Species; and, with a sufficient Quantity of Syrup of Orange-Peels, make a Bolus.

By thus exhibiting the Ipecacoanha in a small Dose, this Root, from an Emetic, becomes an admirably-efficacious Alterative, and a powerful Specific in a Dysentery. It may be repeated every Morning during the Continuance of the Malady.

BOLUS EX MERCURIO DULCI

SEXTIES SUBLIMATO.

A CALOMEL BOLUS.

Take ten Grains of Calomel; and, with a sufficient Quantity of the Conserve of Red Roses, make a Bolus.

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This is frequently prescribed to be taken over Night, previously to the Exhibition of some purging Potion. By this Means the Operation of the Cathartic is rendered more effectual, and the Calomel secured against exerting its salivating Faculty. Whence in some particular Cases, that require Medicines of this Nature, this Method of Practice is found not only useful, but in a Manner necessary.

BOLUS e MYRRHA cum MARTE.

A MYRRH BOLUS with STEEL.

Take a Scruple of compound Powder of Myrrh; Flowers of Steel and Extract of Savine, of each ten Grains; and, with a sufficient Quantity of Syrup of Orange-Peels, make a Bolus.

This is peculiarly consecrated to the Relief of Disorders in the Female Sex, each of the respective Ingredients concurring in its Virtues to that End. Consequently, it may be very properly directed in order to promote the Menfes, to forward Delivery, or to procure a Discharge of the Lochia and Secundines. To be taken with

with two or three Spoonfuls of some Julep of the same Intention, and Repeated or continued, as the Circumstances of the Case may require.

CEREVISIA ANTI-SPLENETICA cum
CHALYBE.

AN ANTI-SPLENETIC DIET-DRINK
with STEEL.

Take four Ounces of the Bark of Tamarisk; two Ounces of Ash-Bark; Guaiacum and Sassafras, of each an Ounce; four Handfuls of Agrimony; and Wormwood and Dodder, of each two Handfuls. Boil them in six Gallons of Wort; and in the Working hang half a Pound of the Filings of Steel, and four Ounces of Crude Antimony, in a Bag.

This will not only be serviceable in procuring Relief in Obstructions of any of the Viscera, the Liver particularly, and the Spleen; but, from the Efficacy of the Filings of Steel and the Antimony, will contribute likewise to the Removal of Disorders peculiar to the Fair Sex, and concur to open any incidental uterine Obstruction, the Source, if of long Continuance and Obstinate, of much untoward

ward Dejection and Uneasiness, commonly called VAPOURS. To be used for some Time pretty liberally.

CEREVISIA ASTRINGENS.

AN ASTRINGENT DIET-DRINK.

Take Root of Comfrey and Solomon's-Seal, of each eight Ounces. Boil them in six Gallons of strong Wort to four; which strain, and, when it is turned, pour into it Juice of Yarrow and Plantain, of each a Pound; and, while it is working, hang in it a Bag with Shepherd's-Purse, Knot-Grass, Sanicle, and Mouse-Ear, of each four Handfuls, and a Pound of Malaga-Raisins.

The Astringency of this Composition admirably well adapts it to the removing all Complaints arising from too relaxed a State of any Part of the human Body. On which Account in habitual Diarrhœas and Dysenteries, in Hectics accompanied with colliquative Sweats, in an Excess of the menstrual Discharges, and the Whites in Women, in Hæmorrhages from a Rupture of some minute Vessels, and in order to prevent Abortion, much good may be expected from a continual Use of it.

it. Should it render the Bowels too costive, a little Lenitive Electary, or any Medicine of the like Nature, will remedy that Inconvenience. It may be drank at Discretion.

CEREVISIA CHLOROTICA.

A DIET-DRINK for the GREEN-SICKNESS.

Take Roots of Madder, Smallage, Butcher's-Broom, and Zedoary, of each four Ounces; Leaves of Mother-Wort, Pennyroyal, and Mugwort, of each two Handfuls; Thyme and Dittany of Crete, of each a Handful; three Ounces of Daucus-Seed; an Ounce of Grains of Paradise; and half a Pound of Filings of Steel. Hang them in a Bag in four Gallons of Ale, during its Fermentation.

An irregular Appetite in young Girls before the usual Time of the Eruption of the Menses, such as the eating of Chalk, Wall, &c. occurs commonly enough; together with a pallid Complexion, Shortness of Breath, and a great Inability for Action; and, in short, every Symptom incident to those of a full-grown Age from a Suppression of the uterine monthly Discharges. In such obstinate Circumstances, it will be very adviseable to mix
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some of this Composition with the common Drink; but in a Proportion that will not create any Nausea or Disgust against a continual Use of it. From what is said, it must of course be supposed, if but little diluted, a very efficacious Remedy in all Obstructions of the Womb whatever; nor indeed can there, for such Purposes be devised, in this Form, either an easier or a better.

DECOCTUM ALBUM.

A WHITE DRINK.

Take two Ounces of Powder of burnt Hartshorn, and three Pints of Spring-Water. Boil it away to half, with a Crust of Bread in it, and some Cinnamon. Then strain, and sweeten it with doubly-refined Sugar.

In the Small-Pox, Measles, and indeed in all Kinds of Fevers and acute Diseases, where the Intestines, from too violent an Irritation of their Fibres by acid or acrid Humours, are too much sollicitated to an Evacuation of the ferous Matter of the Blood by their Canal, or are in a State of too great Relaxation, this absorbent and sub-astringent Decoction, taken

taken by way of common Drink, will be found endued with salutary Qualities equal perhaps to those of more pompous Compositions. But, as we hinted above, before the Exhibition of any Thing of this Sort, it must be maturely weighed, whether the Stools in Question are not critical, and a lucky Effort of Nature to get rid of what oppresses her, by dispatching the offended Matter from the Blood and Juices by that Outlet. In which Case they ought rather to be encouraged than checked.

DECOCTUM EMMENAGOGUM.

An APOZEM to promote the MENSES.

Take two Ounces of the Roots of Smallage; Calamus Aromaticus and Bayberries, of each two Drams; Zedoary and Cubebs, of each a Dram and a half; two Scruples of Mace; Galangal and Grains of Paradise, of each ten Grains; Dittany of Crete and Pennyroyal, of each a Handful. Boil in a Quart of Water and a Pint of White-Wine to eight and twenty Ounces. When strained, add to it an Ounce of Tincture of Saffron prepared with Treacle-Water, and mix for Use.

In Obstructions of the Womb, and a Suppression of the menstrual Purgations in the fair Sex, this Preparation, especially if assisted by proper Cathartics and moderate Exercise, will so invigorate the Blood, that the uterine Arteries must at length be determined to open their Orifices, and give way to the Flux ordained by Nature to be periodically and at rated Times discharged in that Manner. About six Ounces of it are to be taken twice or thrice a Day.

ELECTARIUM ÆTHIOPICUM.

AN ÆTHIOPS MINERAL ELECTARY.

Take six Drams of the Conserve of Red Roses; an Ounce of Æthiops Mineral; and, with a sufficient Quantity of Syrup of Orange-Peels, make an Electary.

In all Foulness of Blood productive of cutaneous Eruptions, such as the Itch, Tettors, &c. this is a very efficacious Remedy. It may be taken twice a Day, to the Quantity of an ordinary Nutmeg.

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ELECTARIUM ASTHMATICUM.

AN ELECTARY for an ASTHMA.

Take two Ounces of Honey; an Ounce of the Flowers of Sulphur; half an Ounce of Ginger in Powder; a Dram of Saffron in Powder; and, with a sufficient Quantity of Syrup of Cloves, make an Electary.

This will powerfully deterge and scour the Bronchia and pulmonic Vessels, and, consequently, prove very beneficial in asthmatic Complaints, and Coughs arising from Infractions, and tough viscid Matter adhering to the sensible Texture of those Parts. It may be taken three or four Times a Day to the Quantity of a Nutmeg, more or less, according to the Urgency of the Symptoms.

ELECTARIUM CEPHALICUM.

A CEPHALIC ELECTARY.

Take six Drams of Conserve of Rosemary-Flowers; Half an Ounce of Male Piony-Root finely powdered; three Drams of Native Cinnabar; an Ounce of candied Nutmeg; and, with a sufficient
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Quantity of Syrup of Orange-Peels,
make an Electary.

This is an excellent Remedy in an habitual Pain in the Head; and a good Preservative against apoplectic, epileptic, paralytic, and all convulsive Disorders. These Virtues it possesses principally from the Efficacy of the Native Cinnabar; which, consisting of very subtile and at the same Time very solid Parts, is powerful enough to penetrate the minutest Passages, and by that Means to clear the Nerves of all Obstructions, from whence those Disorders arise. It may be taken twice or thrice a Day to the Quantity of a Chestnut.

ELECTARIUM CHALYBEATUM.

A CHALYBEATE ELECTARY.

Take two Ounces of the Conserve of Sea-Wormwood; aromatic Species and Winter's-Bark in Powder, of each a Dram; a Scruple of Salt of Amber; three Drams of Steel prepared with Sulphur; and, with a sufficient Quantity of Syrup of Orange-Peels, make an Electary.

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This is certainly in great Esteem in a poor languid State of the Blood and Juices, and in all obstructed Habits, and is peculiarly beneficial in hysteric and hypochondriacal Affections; as it will invigorate the Nerves, warm the vital Fluids, and promote their Circulation through all the respective Canals, especially if the Use of it be accompanied with any Degree of Exercise. It may be taken Morning and Afternoon to the Quantity of a Nutmeg, with a Draught of any suitable Liquid after it.

ELECTARIUM EMMENAGOGUM.

An ELECTARY to promote the MENSES.

Take an Ounce and a half of the Conserve of Sea-Wormwood; a Dram of Salt of Steel; two Scruples of Saffron; a Scruple of Powder of Cardamoms; and, with a sufficient Quantity of Syrup of Orange-Peels, make an Electary.

In a Green-Sickness from a Stoppage of the menstrual Discharges, a Distemper common enough among the Fair Sex, this Electary will be attended with admirable Success. For, if taken twice a
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Day to the Quantity of a Nutmeg for a Dose, with proper Exercise along with it, it will increase by Degrees the Circulation of the Blood, help to restore the Vessels to their usual Elasticity, and, by its invigorating Qualities, remove whatever Obstructions may be formed in the uterine Canals.

ELECTARIUM HYSTERICUM.

AN HYSTERIC ELECTARY.

Take an Ounce of the Conserve of Rue; half an Ounce of the Electary of Bayberries; two Drams of Gum Ammoniac dissolved in a sufficient Quantity of Tincture of Castor; a Dram of Powder of Myrrh; half a Dram of Saffron; and, with Syrup of Orange-Peels, make an Electary.

This is a very de-obstruent and detergent Composition, capable of penetrating into the minutest Passages, and of making its Way through them. Hence it is of excellent Service in Disorders of the Womb, the frequent Source of strong Fits and Convulsions. It is to be given to the Quantity of a Nutmeg twice a Day, or oftner, if the Symptoms require it.

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ELECTARIUM LITHONTRIPTICUM.

An ELECTARY against the STONE.

Take an Ounce of Strasburgh Turpentine. Mix it very well with the Yolk of an Egg, and then add the Seeds of Burdock and Gromwell powdered, of each half an Ounce; two Drams of Winter-Cherries; and, with a sufficient Quantity of Syrup of Orange-Peels, make an Electary.

This is appropriated to the forcing away any fabulous Matter, that may have made a Lodgment in the urinary Passages. To be taken to the Quantity of a Nutmeg two or three Times a Day, with a Glas of White-Wine.

Great Care and Circumspection are necessary in the Exhibition of this Medicine. For, as Turpentine is of a warm Nature, it must by no Means be administered where the least Degree of Inflammation is attendant on the obstructed Part. In that Case Manna, Oils, and emollient Clysters are to be enjoined, in order to relax the Vessels, and so procure a less painful Exit for the offending Matter.

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ELECTARIUM NEPHRITICUM.

A NEPHRITIC ELECTARY.

Take four Ounces of Lenitive Electary; an Ounce of Strasbough Turpentine mixed with the Yolk of an Egg; two Drams of Cream of Tartar; and work them into an Electary.

The Lenitive Electary in this Composition and the Cream of Tartar perform a very good Part; as, by their Action, on the intestinal Canal with which the urinary Ducts have so close a Connection, they mainly promote the intended Efficacy of the Turpentine. It is adapted to gravelly Complaints, and is sometimes prescribed in a simple Gonorrhœa. To be taken to the Quantity of a large Nutmeg every Morning, with a Porringer of Water-gruel after it.

ELECTARIUM PARALYTICUM.

AN ELECTARY against the PALSY.

Take an Ounce of the Conserve of Rosemary-Flowers; an Ounce of Mustard-Seed beat with Water and pulped through

through a Sieve; and two Drams of the Compound Spirit of Lavender. Mix into an Electary.

This is very pungent and deterfive, and therefore of Use in all Cafes where the Nerves want a Stimulus to help them to perform their destined Offices. Hence in paralytic Diforders, and in Decays attending Old-Age, it is much recommended. From its diuretic Quality it is alfo ferviceable in aſthmatical and dropfical Habits. To be taken twice a Day to the Quantity of a Chefnut, along with fome fuitable Julep, or a Glaſs of ſtrong White-Wine.

ELECTARIUM RESTRINGENS.

A RESTRINGENT ELECTARY.

Take two Ounces of the Conſerve of Red Roſes; half an Ounce of Diaſcordium; three Drams of Armenian Bole in fine Powder; a Dram of Dragon's-Blood; and, with a ſufficient Quantity of Syrup of Orange-Peels, make an Electary.

Where Stools are immoderate notwithstanding Rhubarb has been exhibited,
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and the Patient so low and sinking as to be no longer able to bear such a continued Evacuation, a Dose of this Electary to the Quantity of a Nutmeg, taken three or four Times a Day with a Draught of the White Drink, will help gradually to strengthen the relaxed Intestines, and consequently guard them against an excessive Discharge of their Contents. But, as a Flux of this Kind is frequently critical, and an Effort of Nature to throw off from the Habit of Body what would otherwise be injurious and oppressive, due Caution and Circumspection ought ever to precede the Administration of a Medicine of this Tendency; lest, instead of relieving harrassed Nature, we block up the peccant Matter, and by this Means furnish it with an Opportunity of producing incurable Effects.

ELECTARIUM de SPERMATE CETI.

A SPERMA CETI ELECTARY.

Take two Ounces of the Conserve of Hips; two Drams of Sperma Ceti; half an Ounce of the compound Powder of Gum Dragant; and, with a sufficient Quantity of the Syrup of Marsh-Mallows, make an Electary.

In an Acrimony of the Blood and Humours, in Catarrhs and Defluxions of sharp Rheums from the Glands of the Throat, and in stubborn Hoarsenesses, this Electary, being very emollient and agglutinating, will be of singular Service. It is of Use likewise in a Heat of Urine, either from a Gonorrhœa, or any other Cause. It is to be taken to the Quantity of a large Nutmeg three or four Times a Day, along with some suitable Emulsion.

ELECTARIUM e SYMPHYTO.

A COMFREY-ROOT ELECTARY.

Take half an Ounce of the Conserve of Red Roses; Pulp of fresh Comfrey-Root and fine Sugar, of each an Ounce; a Dram of Mastich in Powder; and, with a sufficient Quantity of Syrup of Quinces, make an Electary.

In all Kinds of Fluxes that are not critical, in Gleets, and the Fluor Albus in Women, as also in tickling Coughs from Rheums and Defluxions, this Electary, by allaying the Irritation productive of these Disorders, will be found to be of good Service. It is to be taken of to the Quantity of a Nutmeg, three or
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four Times a Day along with the Chalk-Julep, or the Gum-Arabic Emulfion.

ELIXIR PAREGORICUM, seu ASTHMATICUM.

A PAREGORIC OR ASTHMATIC ELIXIR.

Take Flowers of Benjamin and Opium strained, of each a Dram; two Scruples of Camphire; half a Dram of the essential Oil of Aniseeds; and a Quart of Rectified Spirit of Wine. After Digestion strain off the Spirit.

Of all our medical Compositions, the Shops, perhaps, cannot supply one more adapted to answering the Purposes expressed by its Title, than this Medicine. All Irritations to frequent Coughing are admirably well allayed by it, the Breast being at the same Time opened, and the Liberty of Breathing enlarged; inasmuch as the Opium blunts the Acrimony of the Humours, while the other Ingredients serve to cleanse the respective Glands, and promote the regular Discharges. In the Chin-Cough of Children it is peculiarly excellent; to whom it may be given from five to ten or twelve Drops, according to the Age, and from twenty to a hundred

hundred Drops to Adults, in Hyffop-Water, or Canary, at Night going to Bed.

EMULSIO ARABICA.

A GUM-ARABIC EMULSION.

Take half an Ounce of Sweet Almonds blanch'd, and fix Drams of the four greater cold Seeds. Pour upon them, when bruifed, a Quart of Barley-Water, with an Ounce of Gum-Arabic boiled in it. Strain, and, when cold, add to the Composition two Ounces of the Syrup of Marsh-Mallows.

This Emulſion is in an eſpecial Manner dedicated to the Removal of thoſe Stranguries, that are apt to affect the urinary Paſſages on an Application of Bliſters. On which Occaſion it may be drank diſcretionally.

EMULSIO ASTHMATICA.

AN EMULSION FOR AN ASTHMA.

Take Millepedes alive, No. CXX. bruife them in a marble Mortar, pouring on them gradually fix Ounces of Pennyroyal-Water. In a ſtrong Expref-

sion of the Liquor dissolve three Drams of Gum-Ammoniac, and strain it.

From the inciding and attenuating Qualities of the Ingredients that compose this Emulsion, very good Effects may reasonably be expected from it, in whatsoever Viscidities of the Blood unattended with an Inflammation; particularly in Infarctions of the Lungs, the unavoidable Source of Wheezing and laborious Respiration. A Spoonful of it may be taken three or four Times a Day in a Draught of pectoral Decoction.

EMULSIO CRETACEA.

A CHALK EMULSION.

Take half an Ounce of Sweet Almonds blanched, and six Drams of the four greater cold Seeds. Pour upon them, when bruised, a Quart of boiling Barley-Water. Strain, and when cold, add to the Composition an Ounce of white Chalk in fine Powder, and six Drams of Pearl-Sugar.

Whenever Acidities are predominant in the Stomach and first Passages, which are ever attended with some Degree of Heat,

Heat, this Emulsion, being of a very absorbent and cooling Nature, may prove singularly beneficial. Hence in some Loosenesses, after proper Evacuations, it would be highly useful, and help to sheath the sharp Particles, that are in those Disorders continually stimulating the Intestines. And, in regard of that uneasy Sensation of the Ventricle, called the Heart-burn, it can scarce fail of Success. To be shook when taken, which it may be at Discretion.

HAUSTUS ALEXIPHARMACUS.

AN ALEXIPHARMAC DRAUGHT.

Take an Ounce and a half of Alexeterial Milk-Water; half an Ounce of Plague-Water; a Scruple of Venice-Treacle; thirty Drops of Tincture of Saffron; and two Drams of the Simple Syrup. Mix for a Draught.

In a slow malignant Fever, where the Pulse is low, the Complexion pale, and the Forehead clammy, and where often prevails great Restlessness, this Draught given and repeated every six Hours will, by its cordial and enlivening Quality, frequently produce a Crisis of the

Disorder; especially if Blistering pretty much to the Purpose accompany the Use of it.

HAUSTUS ANODYNUS.

AN ANODYNE DRAUGHT.

Take an Ounce and a half of Alexeterial Milk-Water; three Drams of Spirituous Cinnamon-Water; and an Ounce of Diacodium. Mix for a Draught.

Occasionally, as Sleep may be wanting, or a little Weariness and Fatigue be subsequent to the Operation of a Vomit, an Opiate of this gentle Nature will not be without its Use, by refreshing the Body, and supplying the necessary Spirits for performing its several Functions.

HAUSTUS AROMATICUS ANODYNUS.

AN AROMATIC ANODYNE DRAUGHT.

Take an Ounce and a half of simple Pepper-Mint Water; forty Drops of aromatic Tincture; a Scruple of London Philonium; and a Dram of the simple Syrup. Mix for a Draught.

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This is a very warm, quieting, and comfortable Medicine to the Stomach and Bowels; and will be of Service in flatulent cholicky Disorders of those Organs, after a proper Evacuation by Rhubarb, or the Tinctura Sacra. But in the first place, in these Cases, should there be an Inflammation subsisting, Care must be taken to draw away some Blood.

HAUSTUS CATHARTICUS.

A CATHARTIC DRAUGHT.

Take an Ounce and an half of the Infusion of Sena; a Scruple of Cream of Tartar; twelve Grains of Jalap in Powder; half an Ounce of Syrup of Buckthorn; and two Drams of Aqua Mirabilis. Mix for a Draught.

In all Cases, where moderate Purging is necessary or convenient, this Potion will be very properly prescribed. It must be taken early in the Morning, and a Regimen observed during its Operation, common on such Occasions.

HAUSTUS DIURETICUS.

A DIURETIC DRAUGHT.

Take an Ounce and an Half of simple Pennyroyal-Water; two Scruples of Sal Prunellæ; and a Dram of Oxymel of Squills. Mix for a Draught.

In any Obstruction of the Kidneys from a Lodgment of Gravel, in a Heat of Urine, either from a Gonorrhœa, or any other Cause, in asthmatical Infarctions, or whatever Clog besides on the Humours and Juices, this Draught will be of Service. It may be repeated, and the Use of it continued, discretionally.

HAUSTUS EMETICUS.

AN EMETIC DRAUGHT.

Take two Ounces of Alexeterial Milk-Water; half a Dram of Ipecacoanha in Powder; and an Ounce of Syrup of Violets. Mix for a Draught. Or,

Take two Ounces of Wine with Ipecacoanha, and an Ounce of Solutive Syrup of Roses. Mix for a Draught.

Either

Either of these Draughts, where there is an Indication for such an Operation, will with great Ease and Efficacy unload the Stomach, and rid it of its Superfluous and noxious Contents. The Use of Vomits is very extensive. They are of Service not only in several chronic Distempers, but also in acute ones; particularly at the Beginning and on the first Attack of most Fevers, not excepting those of the eruptive Kind, such as the Small-Pox, &c. the Protrusion of the morbid Matter being generally promoted by their seasonable Agency.

HAUSTUS PERUVIANUS.

A PERUVIAN BARK DRAUGHT.

Take two Ounces of small Cinnamon-Water; a Dram of Bark in Powder; and three Drams of Syrup of Cloves. Mix for a Dose.

Where the Stomach will admit of so large a Quantity of the Bark in Substance, this is a very efficacious Method of administering this famous Drug, there being scarce a Possibility, that any Ague should occur of so obstinate a Nature,

that would not yield to the Force of this extraordinary Specific, thus exhibited; and in the Intervals of the Paroxysms, every four or six Hours (more or less frequently, according to the longer or shorter Space of the Intermiffion) repeated. A Vomit should precede the Use of it, and, in case it purges, ten Drops of Liquid Laudanum must be added to the next Dose.

HAUSTUS SALINUS.

A SALINE DRAUGHT.

Take an Ounce of Spring-Water; half a Dram of Salt of Wormwood; six Drams of fresh Lemon-Juice; two Drams of Tincture of Cinnamon; and, with a little fine Sugar, make a Draught.

This is a Mixture of singular Use in Fevers, taken and repeated every six Hours, as it will seldom fail to promote a gentle Breathing-Sweat. It is sometimes likewise prescribed as a Substitute for the Bark, from the great Chance there is of its putting an actual Stop to intermit- tent Disorders.

HAUSTUS SUDORIFICUS.
A SUDORIFIC DRAUGHT.

Take an Ounce and a half of Alexe-
terial Milk-Water; three Drams of
compound Piony-Water; a Scruple of
compound Powder of Contrayerva;
thirty Drops of Spirit of Hartshorn per
fe; and two Drams of Syrup of Orange-
Peels. Mix for a Dose.

Where Sweating may be of Service,
this Draught will, after proper Bleeding,
be very opportunely exhibited. And it
has been known to succeed in a particular
Manner in a Pain of the Side, that was
before its Administration exceedingly ob-
stinate. On the Return of an agueish
Paroxysm it will be also singularly benefi-
cial, and, by eliminating much of the
morbific Matter through the Pores of the
Skin, contribute in a great Degree to
shorten it. On these Occasions, in case
the Malady be protracted, on the Ex-
piration of six Hours it will be proper to
repeat it.

INFUSUM AMARUM SIMPLEX,
A SIMPLE BITTER INFUSION.

Take the Tops of Sea-Wormwood and Gentian-Root, of each two Drams; the outer Peel of Seville Oranges dried, and the lesser Cardamom-Seeds, of each a Dram. Infuse them in a Pint of boiling Water, and, when cold, strain it out for Use.

This Infusion, however easy and un-pompous its Preparation, is a direct and natural Remedy in a cold weak Stomach, and a Decay of Appetite. A Glass of it to be taken on those Occasions every Morning, and at five o'Clock in the Afternoon.

INFUSUM AMARUM CHALYBEATUM.
A BITTER INFUSION with STEEL.

Take two Drams of Gentian-Root; half an Ounce of the outer Peel of Seville Oranges dried; Winter's-Bark and Spanish Angelica-Root, of each a Dram; half a Dram of Saffron; Tops of Sea-Wormwood and Centaury, of each half a Handful; and an Ounce of Filings of Steel.

Steel. Infuse these Ingredients cold in compound Gentian-Water and strong White-Wine, of each a Pint, for eight Days, often shaking the Vessel, and then strain it for Use.

The Filings of Steel in this Composition not only render it very useful in restoring the Tone of the Stomach, when too much relaxed either by Intemperance, or severe and continued Illnesses, but by their active and invigorating Faculty assist in opening Obstructions of the Womb in the Fair Sex, and greatly contribute to a regular Discharge of the Menfes. A Glaßful of it is to be taken twice a Day.

INFUSUM PARALYTICUM.

A PARALYTIC INFUSION.

Take Horse-Radish-Root sliced thin, and Mustard-Seed bruised, of each four Ounces. Infuse them in two Quarts of boiling Water for twenty-four Hours close-covered.

This Infusion is endued with very warm, pungent, and stimulating Faculties; and is therefore exhibited with sufficient Propriety in any Numbness of the Parts,
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cold rheumatic Pains, and in whatever Relaxation of the Nerves and Vessels. From a continued Use of it, the Fibres will sometimes gradually recover their native Elasticity, while the Matter that clogs and preternaturally stretches them, is forcibly carried off from Day to Day by Urine. Four Ounces of it are to be taken Morning and Evening.

INFUSUM ROSARUM COMPOSITUM.

A COMPOUND INFUSION OF ROSES.

Take Red Rose Leaves and Balaustines, of each two Drams; and half an Ounce of Oak-Bark. Make a warm Infusion in a Quart of Spring-Water for twelve Hours. Then strain, and add four Ounces of Barley-Cinnamon-Water, and a sufficient Quantity of doubly refined Sugar.

This is a powerful Astringent, and of course must be very advantageous in Cases that call for Medicines of such Efficacy. But, before the Exhibition of Remedies of this Nature, great Caution, Care, and Circumspection are necessary, lest the Method of Cure prove of more fatal Consequence, than the Disease itself. The

sagacious Dr. FULLER, in his PHARMA-
 COPOEIA EXTEMPORANEA, has left us
 some excellent Hints in respect of this
 Matter. “ In a symptomatical Diarr-
 “ hœa, says he, where the original Dif-
 “ temper is an acute Fever, it is a Cir-
 “ cumstance attended with Difficulty.
 “ However, it is a safer Method to pre-
 “ scribe on this Occasion direct Alexi-
 “ pharmics, in order to expel the hos-
 “ tile Venom through the Pores of the
 “ Skin, than to recur to Astringents and
 “ Opiates, which must necessarily fix
 “ the malignant Humours, obstruct the
 “ Crisis, and sink the Spirits. Secondly,
 “ in a Spitting of Blood, on an actual
 “ Suppression of that threatenng Dis-
 “ order, extravasated Gore, and grum-
 “ ous Clots, may nevertheless be subsist-
 “ ing in the Lungs. Now, in such a
 “ Case, to order astringents would be
 “ pernicious Practice, inasmuch as they
 “ are an Obstacle to Excretion, and bring
 “ on a Shortness of Breath, Suffocation,
 “ vehemently-acute Fevers, Inflamma-
 “ tions of the Lungs, and Death itself.”
 Hence it will be requisite, previously to
 the attempting any Thing of this Sort,
 to exhibit, in the former Circumstance,
 a competent Quantity of Rhubarb, and,
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in the latter, such Medicines, as may gradually dislodge the collected Clots, disunite their concreted Particles, and evacuate them either by Urine, or Expectoration.

LINCTUS DETERGENS.

A DETERGENT LINCTUS.

Take Linseed Oil, Oxymel of Squills, and Syrup of Saffron, of each an Ounce; and half an Ounce of fine Sugar-Candy in Powder. Mix according to Art for a Linctus.

In an Infarction of the pulmonary Vessels, or stuffing of the Glands of the Throat, this Medicine will be of good Service for promoting a Discharge of the stuggish phlegmatic Matter that loads them. A Spoonful of it may be taken at Discretion.

LINCTUS EMOLLIENS.

AN EMOLLIENT LINCTUS.

Take Oil of Sweet Almonds and Syrup of Violets, of each three Ounces. Mix and make a Linctus.

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In a dry, husky Cough, a Spoonful of this easy, plain Mixture, taken every now and then, will relax by Degrees the crispy Tone of the Fibres, and consequently will at length allay the Irritation from whence the Disorder intirely springs.

LINCTUS ad RAUCEDINEM.

A LINCTUS for a HOARSENESS.

Take an Ounce of Linseed Oil fresh drawn; half an Ounce of Sperma Ceti; six Drams of white Sugar-Candy in Powder; and an Ounce and a half of balsamic Syrup. Mix for a Linctus.

A Spoonful of it is to be taken every now and then on the Occasion specified by its Title.

MISTURA NEUTRALIS HIGGIANA.

HIGGS'S NEUTRAL MIXTURE.

Take half an Ounce of Sal Rufficum; half a Pound of distilled Vinegar; a Pound of Spring-Water; and an Ounce and a half of the Simple Syrup. Make a Mixture.

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This Medicine is exhibited by its Author as a proper Remedy for gouty Persons. After the Fit is over, it is recommended to be taken mixed with the Tincture of Virginian Snake-Root, or else with some Rum, Brandy, Arrack, or Mountain Wine, three Times a Day, from three Spoonfuls of it to six. And even during the Fit itself it may be given along with some suitable absorbent Powder, as it is endued with a Property of dissolving the arthritic Salts that lodge in the capillary Vessels of the Joints, and of carrying them off by the cutaneous Pores by Means of Perspiration. It is likewise vouched serviceable, where proper Evacuations have preceded, in an inflammatory and fizy State of the Blood and Juices, in Fevers of most Kinds, in Colics, Fluxes, and all Hæmorrhages whatever.

With the Addition of Aqua Calcis, it has been likewise frequently found beneficial in scorbutic Habits though accompanied with Ulcers, and in scrophulous Complaints, and even leprous or venereal eruptive Dispositions. Being of a diuretic Nature, it is said, if accompanied with suitable Purgatives, to answer also several Intentions in regard of
a Dropsy ;

a Dropsy; and, with Gum Ammoniac added to it, to be a very powerful Remedy in an Asthma. Moreover, in case it be given along with some few Drops of the Thebaic Tincture, it will, it seems, become a good Anti-Emetic.

MISTURA NITROSA.

A NITRE MIXTURE.

Take six Ounces of Spring-Water; prepared Crabs-Claws and purified Nitre, of each a Dram and a half; and half an Ounce of Syrup of Orange-Peels. Make a Mixture.

This is a good cooling and diuretic Medicine, and consequently adapted to several inflammatory Disorders, particularly Fevers of this Denomination, in Conjunction with a due Evacuation by Bleeding. A Spoonful of it is to be taken on these Occasions pretty frequently.

MISTURA ORALIS HIGGIANA.

HIGGS'S MIXTURE for the MOUTH.

Take Quicksilver and white Chalk, of each half an Ounce. Incorporate them well

well together, and add two Ounces of inspissated Honey.

This Mixture is calculated for cancerous Tumours and Ulcers of the Tonfils, Uvula, and Tongue. It is to be applied to the Parts affected twice a Day.

MISTURA SC LLITICA.

A SQUILLS MIXTURE.

Take eight Ounces of Simple Cinnamon-Water; Vinegar of Squills and Syrup of Marsh-Mallows, of each three Ounces. Make a Mixture.

Squills are powerfully detergent, and, when stript of their emetic Property as they are in this Mixture, will become an efficacious Remedy in asthmatic Disorders, and all Obstructions and Infarctions of the Lungs and Viscera. They are also of a strongly-diuretic Nature, and, modelled as in this Composition, work very forcibly by Urine. Hence may they be prescribed with Advantage in some Dropsies. Two Spoonfuls of this Mixture are to be taken on these Occasions Mornings and Evenings, and the

the Use of it continued according to the Exigency of the Illness.

MISTURA e VALERIANA.

A VALERIAN MIXTURE.

Take twelve Ounces of simple Pepper Mint-Water; an Ounce of Valerian-Root in Powder; half an Ounce of Compound Spirit of Lavender; and an Ounce of Syrup of Orange-Peels. Make a Mixture.

The Valerian-Root is warm and aromatic, and of great Efficacy in all nervous and hysteric Complaints. Consequently it is no Wonder, it is such a Favourite of the present Practice. As it is highly attenuating, it may be of Service likewise in obstinate Agues, especially if assisted by Camphire. The Dose of this Mixture is a Spoonful to be taken three or four Times a Day.

PILULÆ ÆTHIOPICÆ.

ÆTHIOPS MINERAL PILLS.

Take two Drams of Æthiops Mineral; a Dram of Cerufs of Antimony; half a Dram of Gum Guaiacum; and,
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with a sufficient Quantity of Syrup of Orange-Peels, make them into Pills, ten out of each Dram.

This is recommended by Dr. BATE, from whose PHARMACOPOEIA it is here inserted, as a very powerful Remedy in Dropsies, Venereal Diseases, and in all cutaneous Distempers. And, indeed, if we consider the Properties of its Ingredients, we must conclude it efficacious in opening Obstructions even in the minutest Passages, and correcting the Sharpness and Acrimony of the Humours. Five of them are ordered for a Dose, and their Use is to be continued for at least six Weeks.

PILULÆ CACHECTICÆ.

PILLS for an ILL HABIT of BODY.

Take Socotorine Aloes and Gum-Ammoniac, of each a Dram and a half; a Dram of Steel prepared with Sulphur; six Drops of Oil of Aniseed; and, with a sufficient Quantity of Syrup of Orange-Peels, of every Dram of the whole Compound make twelve Pills.

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The blending of Aloes, in this Composition, with the Gum-Ammoniac and Steel, renders it a very good Medicine in regard of the Purposes to be answered by its Title. For by this means the peccant Matter, that loads the Vessels, and to a great Degree obstructs the Circulation of the Blood and Juices, is more expeditiously dislodged, as a Passage is continually promoted for it through the Channel of the Intestines. Wherefore these Pills will be of Efficacy in hypochondriacal and hysterical Disorders, and particularly in a Defect of the Menfes. Four or five of them are to be taken every Night at Bed-time.

PILULÆ CASTOREÆ.

CASTOR PILLS.

Take two Drams of Russia Castor; a Dram of Salt of Amber; and, with a sufficient Quantity of Balsam of Peru, make fifty Pills.

Castor is of noble Use in Medicine, and, being very friendly to the Nerves, is particularly serviceable in cephalic and
hysteric

hysteric Complaints, that often owe their Origin to some Disorder in the nervous System. In these Pills the Salt of Amber likewise assists its Efficacy. Five of them are to be taken twice or thrice a Day.

PILULÆ CATARRHALES.

PILLS for a CATARRH.

Take a Dram of Rufus's Pills; half a Dram of Storax Pills; and two Drops of Oil of Cinnamon. Make these Ingredients into twenty Pills.

Through the Evacuation procured by the Rufus's Pills, and a successive Derivation of the Matter by the Intestines, that would otherwise clog the Glands of the Throat and the Organs of Respiration, while the agglutinating and softening Virtues of the Storax Pills are exerting themselves against sharp Rheums and the Irritations they are accustomed to produce, this is a Composition very well adapted for the conferring the Benefit expected from the Title. Three of these Pills are to be taken every Night, while the Disorder is urgent.

PILULÆ CHALYBEATÆ CATHARTICÆ.

PURGING STEEL PILLS.

Take a Dram of Scammony prepared with Sulphur; two Drams of Gum-Ammoniac; half a Dram of Salt of Steel; three Drops of Oil of Cloves; and, with a sufficient Quantity of Syrup of Orange-Peels, of every Dram of the whole Compound, make ten Pills.

This is a very good Composition for a Chlorosis, or Green-Sickness; as four or five of these Pills taken in a Morning, and repeated at proper Distances, partly by evacuating the clogging obstructing Matter, and partly by gradually invigorating the whole System of the Body, will almost infallibly remove the Symptoms attendant on that Disorder, such as Shortness of Breath, Paleness of Complexion, &c. They will be also serviceable in hypochondriacal Oppressions.

PILULÆ COLICÆ.

PILLS for the COLIC.

Take half a Dram of the more simple Pills of Coloquintida; a Grain and a
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half of London Laudanum; and a Drop of Oil of Cloves. Make these Ingredients into five Pills.

In a bilious Colic, it is an admirable Method, and, indeed, an absolutely necessary one, neither to prescribe an Opiate unless blended with some Medicine of a cathartic Property, nor to order a Remedy of a cathartic Tendency without keeping the Bowels quiet by the Concomitancy of something of an opiate Nature. In these Pills there is a just and an exactly proportioned Mixture of each; so that the anodyne Part of the Composition will be alleviating, whatever painful Sensation may be prevailing in the Intestines, while the purgative one is carrying off the foreign stimulating Matter productive of the Disorder. But in hysterical Colics great Caution and Circumspection are requisite; as the least Irritation almost, in those of that Class, from a Purgative of any Force and Efficacy, would be in Danger of promoting Convulsions; the whole Business there being to be managed by emollient Fomentations and Anodynes.

PILULÆ DYSENTERICÆ.

PILLS in a BLOODY-FLUX.

Take half an Ounce of yellow Bees-Wax; Japan Earth and Sperma Ceti, of each a Dram; a Scruple of Sugar of Lead; and twelve Drops of Oil of Cinnamon. Form these Ingredients into a Mass by the Fire, and of every Dram of the whole Composition make ten Pills.

These Pills will be of Service whenever there is a Predominancy of acrimonious Humours either in the Intestines, or in the urinary or uterine Passages; and therefore may be prescribed with Advantage not only in the Disorder specified by their Title, but also in old Gleets, and the Fluor Albus. Four or five of them are to be taken two or three Times a Day.

PILULÆ EMMENAGOGÆ.

PILLS TO PROMOTE the MENSES.

Take Borax and Myrrh, of each a Dram; Birthwort and Saffron, of each a Scruple; Oil of Pennyroyal, Savin,
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and Cloves, of each two Drops; and, with a sufficient Quantity of Syrup of Orange-Peels, of every Dram of the whole Composition make ten Pills.

These Pills, from their warming and attenuating Property, are effectually calculated for answering the Purpose specified by their Title. Nor will they only be of Service on that Occasion, but likewise in all hysterical Complaints in general. And, as there is a great Analogy between these and Disorders of the Spleen, they would be also very properly administered to hypochondriacal Persons. In regard of the Menses, three of them are to be taken twice a Day for three or four Days before the usual Time of their Appearance; and in other Cases the Use of them may be continued for several Weeks together.

PILULÆ de GUAIACO.

GUAIACUM PILLS.

Take Gum Guaiacum and Aloes, of each a Dram and a half; and, with a sufficient Quantity of Balsam of Peru, make them into Pills.

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Three or four of these Pills, taken every Night on going to Bed, will keep the Body moderately open, and consequently be of Service in hypochondriacal Afflictions, and, indeed, in almost all chronic Disorders whatever. The Gum Guaiacum of itself is of singular Efficacy; and, being a powerful Promoter of insensible Perspiration, is very well adapted to the Removal of all Complaints arising from any Obstructions in the cutaneous Pores.

PILULÆ GUMMOSÆ.

GUM PILLS.

Take Galbanum, Myrrh, and Sagenum, of each an Ounce; half an Ounce of Asa Fœtida; and, with a sufficient Quantity of Syrup of Orange-Peels, make a Mass for Pills.

The Ingredients of this Composition concur to render it very effectual in removing hysteric Disorders. As it is of the attenuating and detergent Class, it will likewise be serviceable in all Distempers that owe their Origin to Grumes and Viscidities, which stuff the Vessels, and

obstruct the necessary Motion of the nervous Fluids. Hence may it be ordered in certain asthmatic Complaints, in the Quantity of about five and twenty Grains to be taken every Night at Bed-time.

PILULÆ HYSTERICÆ.

HYSTERIC PILLS.

Take Galbanum strained, Asa Foetida, and Gum-Ammoniac, of each a Dram; Castor, Camphire, and Salt of Amber, of each fifteen Grains; four Drops of Oil of Amber; and, with a sufficient Quantity of Balsam of Peru, of every Dram of the whole Composition make twelve Pills.

Three of these Pills may be taken twice a Day in a defective State of the Menses, or in any other hysterical Disorder. But they would be entirely foreign to the Affair in case of Pregnancy; inasmuch as, being of a very strong Nature, they would subject the Patient to an Abortion. In hypochondriacal Complaints likewise in the other Sex they would be taken to Advantage.

PILULÆ MARTIALES.

STEEL PILLS.

Take a Dram of Salt of Steel; two Drams of Aloes; half a Dram of Gum-Ammoniac; and, with a sufficient Quantity of Balsam of Peru, make them into Pills. Or,

Take two Drams of Steel prepared with Sulphur; half a Dram of Saffron; and, with a sufficient Quantity of Extract of Gentian, make them into Pills.

Three Pills from either of these Compositions, given twice a Day, will be singularly beneficial in a difficult Eruption of the Menses in very young People, or in an obstructed Habit in regard of those more advanced in Age. This Form is contrived for the Conveniency of taking the Steel, which perhaps in any other would be apt to recoil, or sit very uneasily on the Stomach.

PILULÆ RESINOSÆ.

ROsin PILLS.

Take common Rosin and Sugar of Lead, of each a Dram; Camphire and Balsam of Copaiva, of each half a Dram; twelve Drops of Oil of Turpentine; and, with a sufficient Quantity of the Yolk of an Egg, make them into Pills.

This is a Composition well enough adapted to that no uncommon Complaint in the Female Sex, called the Fluor Albus, or Whites. Four of these Pills may on this Occasion be taken twice a Day, and continued as Circumstances may require. In a Gonorrhœa likewise, after the Virulence has been removed by proper Evacuation, Doses of them, exhibited in the same Manner, will be serviceable, without running any Risque from their astringent Faculty.

PILULÆ de SANGUINE DRACONIS.

DRAGON'S-BLOOD PILLS.

Take two Drams and a half of Dragon's-Blood; Sugar of Lead and Roch-Alum,

Alum, of each fifteen Grains; and, with a sufficient Quantity of Strasburgh Turpentine, form them into fifty Pills.

These Pills are endued with a great Stypticity, and on that Account are accommodated to several Disorders proceeding from a preternatural Relaxation of the Vessels. In an immoderate Flux of the Menses they are particularly beneficial, and, by corrugating the Fibres of the Stomach, will very much assist in promoting Digestion. Four of them are to be taken twice or thrice a Day. In a Diarrhoea, Rhubarb ought to precede the Use of them.

PILULÆ de SPERMATE CETI.

SPERMA CETI PILLS.

Take a Dram of Sperma Ceti; and two Drams. of white Sugar-Candy in Powder. Grind these well together, and then with a warm Pestle, and a sufficient Quantity of Syrup of Balsam, form them into Pills.

Sperma Ceti is emollient, gently desiccative and vulnerary. Hence it becomes an admirable Medicine in Coughs

that owe their Rise to sharp Defluxions; Erosions of the Vessels, and even Ulcerations of them. It is very effectual in inward Bruises and Imposthumations, as also in Pleurisies, and after Delivery. In nephritic Cases likewise, by enlarging the Passages, and expelling the gritty fabulous Matter, it confers great Ease, and will do Service even in bloody Urine. Three or four of these Pills may be taken twice or thrice a Day, and continued according to the Exigency of the Complaint.

PILULÆ STOMACHICÆ CATHARTICÆ.

PURGING STOMACH PILLS.

Take a Scruple of Rufus's Pill; Resin of Jalap and Salt of Tartar, of each five Grains; a Drop of Oil of Cinnamon; and, with a sufficient Quantity of Elixir Proprietatis, make these Ingredients into five Pills.

As Pills are more eligible to several Persons than a Purge in a liquid Form, these will be useful on Occasions where an Evacuation of that Nature is necessary or convenient, being a Dose that will answer the End gently and mildly,
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taken early in the Morning, and repeated at proper Distances as Circumstances may require.

PULVIS ABSORBENS.

AN ABSORBENT POWDER.

Take prepared Crabs-Eyes, and red Coral prepared, of each a Scruple. Make a Powder.

From the general Predominancy of Acidities in the Stomach, absorbents are of frequent and singular Use. In the Beginning of Fevers, after Bleeding and Vomiting, they are of particular Service; inasmuch as they produce a most agreeable Sensation in the Stomach, by sheathing whatever acrimonious Particles may be exerting their vellicating Property in that Organ, and thereby be raising a Commotion in the Blood and Fluids. And, as the finest Parts may possibly enter the Lacteals, and by that Means be communicated to the circulating Mass, their Efficacy will be manifested there by their destroying four foreign Corpuscles, the main Source of feverish Fermentations and Inflammations. And, in regard of Children, we are def-

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stitute of our principal Support without the Use of Absorbents. For their Fevers, and in a Manner all their other Disorders, spring chiefly from Acidities prevailing in the Stomach and first Passages; for the Removal of which vellicating Particles nothing is so directly adapted, as the obtunding and sheathing Faculty of alkaline Substances, such as Crabs Eyes, Coral, Chalk, and the like. The above Forms are only single Doses for grown Persons, which are to be taken in some suitable Liquid, and repeated every four or six Hours according to the Circumstances of the Patient. In respect of Children, the Quantity of Powder is to be proportioned to their respective Ages. And there is one Conveniency attendant on the Exhibition of these Absorbents, which is very worthy our Attention, viz: that, with the least Caution imaginable, there is almost an Impossibility of doing any Injury by prescribing them.

PULVIS ÆTHIOPICUS HIGGIANUS.

HIGGS'S ÆTHIOPIC POWDER.

Take four Ounces of the Flower of Sulphur, and a Pound of Quicksilver. Mix, and make a very fine Powder.

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This Powder, says its Author, incorporated according to Art, will work its Way through the minutest Passages, and that more forcibly than any other Alterative whatever. Consequently it is of great Efficacy in removing Obstructions that are wont to be formed in the Vessels, and is infinitely preferable to the common Æthiops Mineral of the Shops. It may be used externally, worked into an Ointment with Hog's Lard, in all cold Tumours and obstructed Glands, and internally, in its native Æthiopic Form, as an Alterative.

PULVIS ALEXIPHARMACUS.

An ALEXIPHARMAC POWDER.

Take a Scruple of the compound Powder of Contrayerva, and ten Grains of Saffron. Mix for a Powder. Or,

Take fourteen Grains of Virginia Snake-Root; Castor and Saffron, of each six Grains. Mix for a Powder. Or,

Take the compound Powder of Contrayerva, and Virginia Snake-Root, of each fifteen Grains. Mix for a Powder. Or,

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Take fifteen Grains of the Calx of Antimony; Saffron and Camphire, of each five Grains. Mix for a Powder. Or,

Take a Scruple of Bezoardic Powder; Myrrh and Castor, of each four Grains. Mix for a Powder. Or,

Take a Scruple of compound Powder, of Crabs Claws, and ten Grains of Saffron. Mix for a Powder.

In Fevers of the low, depressed, or nervous Kind, something of the Nature of these Powders will be absolutely necessary; any one of which taken at once, and repeated every four or six Hours, along with some Julep corresponding with the same Intention, will greatly contribute to the raising of the Pulse, and the Expulsion of the morbid Matter through the Pores of the Skin by a continued Diaphoresis. Should any Twitchings of the Tendons shew themselves at the same Time, Blistering to a pretty good Degree ought to accompany the Use of the other Remedies.

PULVIS ANTHELMINTHICUS.

A POWDER against WORMS.

Take Coralline in Powder, and Æthiops Mineral, of each fifteen Grains; and mix for a Dose. Or,

Take ten Grains of Powder of Tin; a Scruple of Æthiops Mineral; and mix for a Dose. Or,

Take a Scruple of powdered Tin; ten Grains of Æthiops Mineral; and mix for a Dose. Or,

Take sixteen Grains of Powder of Coralline; ten Grains of Æthiops Mineral; Powder of Savine and Saffron, of each three Grains. Mix for one Dose.

Worms are a common Complaint in Children. When these are predominant, some one of the above Powders, mixed with Treacle, for the Conveniency of taking, given twice a Day for three successive Days, by way of Preparation for a purgative Medicine on the fourth, will go near to disarm those Animalcula of their eroding Powers, and continued in like

like Manner for a few Days longer, will intirely clear the Intestines of them. The Dose is to be increased, or diminished, in Proportion to the Age.

PULVIS ANTILYSSUS.

A POWDER against the BITE of a
MAD DOG.

Take half an Ounce of ash-coloured Ground-Liverwort, and two Drams of Black-Pepper. Beat them together into a Powder.

This Powder was inserted in the London Pharmacopœa in the Year 1721, at the Desire of Dr. MEAD; whose Method of giving it, as set down in his mechanical Account of Poisons, is this, viz.

The Patient must be blooded at the Arm nine or ten Ounces; and, this Powder being divided into four Doses, one of them must be taken every Morning, fasting, for four Mornings successively, in half a Pint of Cow's Milk, warm. After these four Doses are taken, the Patient must go into the Cold Bath, or a Cold Spring, or River, every Morning fasting for a Month. He must be dipt all over, but not stay in
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(with his Head above Water) longer than half a Minute, if the Water be very cold. After this he must go in three Times a Week for a Fortnight longer. Thus, by means of a Course easily to be pursued, by preventing the Fever for a long Time after the Bite, and constantly provoking a great Discharge by Urine, the Patient may possibly be secured from Danger.

PULVIS ASTRINGENS.

AN ASTRINGENT POWDER.

Take Japan Earth, Armenian Bole, and Dragon's Blood, of each eight Grains; and a Drop of Oil of Cinnamon. Mix for one Dose.

This may be taken and repeated every six or eight Hours in whatever preternatural Relaxation of the Vessels in either Sex. It would be particularly serviceable in the Fluor Albus, and in an excessive Discharge of the Menses in Women, and in preventing an Abortion. In intestinal Fluxes also, after the Exhibition of Rhubarb, it would, by its corrugating Faculty, be very beneficial. The
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White-Drink may on these Occasions accompany its Administration.

PULVIS BEZOARDICUS.

BEZOARDIC POWDER.

Take a Pound of the compound Powder of Crabs-Claws, and an Ounce of Oriental Bezoar prepared. Make them together into a Powder.

In Fevers of the eruptive Kind, the Small-Pox particularly, as Dr. MEAD suggests, it is necessary jointly to restrain the Inflammation of the Blood, and assist the Expulsion of the Matter thro' the Skin. For the promoting both these Purposes, this Powder and Nitre will be found of Use, in the Proportion of two Parts of the former with one of the latter, though sometimes these are mixed in equal Quantities. An Adult may take half a Dram of the Powder thus mixed three or four Times a Day, the Dose being lessened for Children agreeably to their Age. To this also, should the Heat of the Blood be increased to a violent Degree, must be added Spirit of Vitriol dropped in a suitable Quantity into the Patient's usual Drink. But
should:

should Vomitings, or a Nausea, be predominant, half an Ounce of Juice of Lemon mixed with a Scruple of Salt of Wormwood, given in a Draught, will allay these Symptoms.

PULVIS CATHARTICUS pro PUERIS.

A Purging Powder for Children.

Take Rhubarb, Resin of Jalap, and Calomel, of each a Dram; and three Drams of doubly-refined Sugar. Mix for a Powder.

This is no less an efficacious than safe Purgé for Children. For it will substantially evacuate whatever slimy Humours may be lining the Coats of the Intestines, productive of Gripes and Worms. The Dose is from ten Grains to a Scruple, in Proportion to the Age. The Ingredients should all be powdered separately, and rendered very fine.

PULVIS MARTIALIS COMPOSITUS.

COMPOUND POWDER of STEEL.

Take six Drams of prepared Steel; Cassia-Bark and Nutmegs, of each half an Ounce; Cloves and Mace, of each
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two Drams; and two Ounces of fine Sugar. Powder, and mix according to Art.

Chalybeates are of the Class of very powerful De-obstruents, and consequently of known Efficacy in a Chlorosis, Suppression of the Menfes, and all Cachexies, either in regard of the male or female Sex. From their warming and invigorating Faculty, they likewise are greatly instrumental in restoring a decayed Constitution. We are indebted to Dr. BATE for this Powder, who speaks highly in its Commendation. The Dose of it is from a Dram to two Drams, to be taken for some Time every Morning in a Glass of White-Wine.

PULVIS PARTUM PROVOCANS.

A POWDER to help DELIVERY.

Take Cinnamon and Saffron, of each ten Grains; two Scruples of Borax; and mix into a Powder according to Art.

This Powder, where Labour-pains are defective, taken in any suitable Vehicle, will scarce ever fail of giving Relief, in case there be no Obstacle in the Way.

Way to Delivery from some preternatural Position of the Fœtus. Of course it is a Medicine much in vogue for effecting the Purpose expressed by its Title.

TINCTURA ANTI-PHTHISICA.

AN ANTI-HECTIC TINCTURE.

Take Salt of Steel and Sugar of Lead, of each four Ounces. Put them into a Matrafs with a Quart of Brandy. Digest for twenty Hours, in order to make a Tincture.

As hectical Indispositions are ever accompanied with a great Relaxation of the Solids, and Fusion of the Fluids, this Tincture, from the Property it is endued with of bracing the former and of giving a firmer Texture to the latter, is, as it were, specifically adapted to the Relief of them; so that it is no Wonder it should be frequently prescribed on those Occasions. And, indeed, it will be serviceable in whatever Case that may call for Medicines of an astringent Nature. A Tea-spoonful of it may be taken twice a Day in a Draught of Spaw or Bristol Water.

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TINCTURA PARALYTICA.

AN ANTI-PARALYTIC TINCTURE.

Take two Ounces of Cantharides in Powder; six Drams of the Seed of Bishop's-weed; and a Pint and a half of rectified Spirit of Wine. Digest them together for some Days, and then strain off the Liquor for Use.

This is devoted intirely to external Embrocations, where the Parts are become numbed or paralytic. It is stimulating to a great Degree, and on that Score highly proper to be used, in order to restore the stupified Fibres to their former State of Sensibility. It is apt to excoriate if much rubbed on the Part, but without any ill Consequence on that Account. It is here inserted from Dr. BATE.

TINCTURA RHABARBARI VINOSA.

The TINCTURE of RHUBARB in WINE.

Take two Ounces of Rhubarb; half an Ounce of the lesser Cardamom-Seeds; and two Drams of Saffron. Infuse these Ingredients three Days with-

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out Heat in a Quart of White-Wine,
and then strain for Use.

Rhubarb, being an excellent Strengthen-
er of the Stomach and Bowels, is a
powerful Help in Fluxes of all Kinds,
and an efficacious Medicine against any
distempered Contents of the intestinal
and mesenteriac Glands. It is likewise a
serviceable Remedy in the Jaundice, be-
ing celebrated by several Authors for its
Property of purging the Liver. Nor is
it void of diuretic Qualities, as it fre-
quently passes through the Kidneys so
much, as very evidently to discover it-
self in the Urine. On which Account it
is of Benefit in Obstructions of the Reins
and Ureters. It is a good Purge against
Worms, and will clear away those Cru-
dities in the Bowels, which are apt to ge-
nerate them. This Tincture is a very
convenient Form of conveying its Vir-
tues; which may be given to an Adult,
in the Quantity of about two Ounces,
half over Night, and to Children a
Spoonful or two at a Time, in Propor-
tion to their Age.

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TINCTURA SACRA.

The SACRED TINCTURE.

Take an Ounce of Socotorine Aloes powdered; the lesser Cardamom-Seeds and Virginia Snake-Root, of each a Dram; a Scruple of Cochineal; and half a Pint of White-Wine. Digest these in a Sand-Heat two Days, and then strain for Use.

In all Wind and Flatulencies of the Bowels creating troublesome colicky Pains, this Tincture, by its discussing Warmth in the first Place, and its evacuating the slimy Humours in the next, from whence those distending Pains proceed, will produce very agreeable Effects. But Care must at the same Time be taken, that no Inflammation be subsisting in the Bowels, which a hot, aloetic Purgative, as this is, would undoubtedly increase. In that Case Bleeding would be requisite. Other main Advantages might be derived from this Remedy in several chronic Disorders, were it managed so as to make it become an Alterative, which is done by giving it in small Quantities. For by this Means it would enter the Lacteals,

Laſteals, and circulate with the Maſs of Blood, without exerting its cathartic Property in the Inteſtines. Hence it would be ſerviceable in the Jaundice, aſthmatic Complaints, and whatever Viſcidities of the Juices, or Inſarctions of the Veſſels; as it could not but very powerfully break and deterge the Humours in the minuteſt Canals, ſo as to fit them for Evacuation, in a Manner the moſt agreeable to Nature. If the Intention be to purge with it, the Doſe is about two Ounces, half to be taken over Night.

VINUM ARTHRITICUM PURGANS.

A PURGING WINE againſt the Govt.

Take Turpeth and Hermodactyls, of each two Ounces; Jalap and black Hellebore, of each an Ounce; two Drams of Cinnamon; half an Ounce of Ginger; and an Ounce of Lavender-Flowers. Infuſe theſe Ingredients in two Quarts of Mountain-Wine for a Fortnight, and then ſtrain off for Uſe.

In any Obſtruction of the Nerves, or Stagnation of Humours in remote Parts of the Body, this is both a pleaſant and

an efficacious Remedy; especially, if it be so managed as to render it an Alterative, which is done by taking it in such small Quantities, as to prevent its exerting its Powers in the first Passages. By this Means it will enter the Lacteals, and by the Laws of Circulation reach the most minute Recesses; and, by its active and attenuating Faculty, dissociate whatever Particles may be there already concremented, and cut off any future Lodgment of those Humours on the Joints, which form that painful Distemper the Gout. For this End three or four Spoonfuls of it are to be taken over-night, and to be often repeated, according to the Urgency of the Complaint.

VINUM CHALYBEATUM.

STEEL WINE.

Take four Ounces of the Filings of Steel; Rue and Pennyroyal, of each two Handfuls; Piony and Cassamunair Roots, of each an Ounce; and two Drams of Saffron. Infuse in two Quarts of White-Wine for fourteen Days, and then strain for Use.

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In all Obstructions of the Womb, Liver, and Spleen, this, by its attenuating and at the same Time invigorating Quality is justly esteemed a good Medicine. It not only promotes the menstrual Discharges to a great Degree; but, by cleansing the Organs of Generation and strengthening the Tone of the Blood, will, if used for some Time, even forward Conception. Two or three Ounces of it are to be taken every Day for a Month or six Weeks.

VINUM ENULATUM.

ELECAMPANE WINE.

Take green Elecampane-Root, white Sugar, and Currents cut small, of each four Ounces. Infuse these Ingredients cold for fourteen Days in two Quarts of White-Wine.

Notwithstanding the Simplicity of this Preparation, it is of singular Use in Complaints of the Breast, in weak Lungs, and in asthmatic Disorders; and, from the deterfive Property of the Elecampane-Root, will greatly help to promote those Ulcerations, which almost ever terminate

nate in a confirmed Consumption, and consequently Death. The same deterring Power of this Root renders this Infusion serviceable likewise in all Cachexies, and Tendency towards a Dropsy. A Glass-full of it is to be drank twice a Day.

VINUM MILLEPEDUM.

WINE OF MILLEPEDES.

Take half a Pound of Millepedes. Put them alive into a Quart of White-Wine. After some Days Infusion strain and press out very hard. Then put in two Drams of Saffron; a Dram of Salt of Steel; two Scruples of Salt of Amber; and after three or four Days strain for Use.

This is of a greatly detergent Nature, and works very powerfully by Urine. Hence it is an admirable Medicine in a Jaundice, Dropsy, or any obstructed or loaded Habit. Two Ounces of it are to be taken twice a Day.

VINUM SCORBUTICUM.

WINE against the SCURVY.

Take Sorrel, Brooklime, Water Cresses, and garden Scurvygrafs, of each three Handfuls; Roots of Elecampane, blue Flower-de-luce, and Horfe-Radish, of each an Ounce and a half; an Ounce of Scurvy-grafs Seed; and two Quarts of White-Wine. Let all digest two Days together. Then press out hard for Settling and Use.

This Preparation, being of a very scouring and deterfive Nature, is in an especial Manner devoted to the Relief of scorbutic Disorders. Taken in Spring-time, when the Ingredients are in their full Force and Vigour, it may break and divide whatever preternatural Cohesions of the Blood may happen to obstruct the Glands; and, by restoring the Mass to a due State of Fluidity, obviate those feverish Dispositions, which naturally arise from any Impediment and Bar put to the necessary Secretions. Being diuretic, and a great Quickener of the Motions of the Fluids, it may be likewise serviceable in an unwieldy Habit from sluggish wa-

tery Humours, and help to throw off a Dropsy. A Glasful of it is to be drank twice a Day, and continued for some Time.

VINUM STOMACHICUM.

STOMACH WINE.

Take half an Ounce of Gentian-Root; Galangal, Calamus Aromaticus, and Spanish Angelica-Root, of each two Drams; an Ounce of Centaury-Tops; the outer Peel of three Seville Oranges with their Juice; and a Dram of Saffron. Infuse these Materials in two Quarts of Sherry for fourteen Days. Then strain for Use.

All the Ingredients of this Composition concur to render it a most grateful Bitter. Nor indeed can there be devised a more agreeable Remedy in a Want of Appetite, a cold Constitution, or any sudden Indisposition, either from Intemperance, or any other Cause. A Glasful of it is to be taken twice a Day.

UNGUENTUM OPHTHALMICUM.

AN OINTMENT for the EYES.

Take an Ounce of prepared Tutty; two Scruples of Lapis Hæmatites prepared; twelve Grains of the best Aloes; and four Grains of prepared Pearl. Put them into a porphyry or marble Mortar, and rub them with a sufficient Quantity of Viper's Grease, or Fat, to make a Liniment.

For the Communication of this Medicine we are indebted to the late Sir HANS SLOANE, who thus expresses himself in his Account of it. "The
 " Method, says he, which has best succeeded with me in facilitating the efficacious Use of this Liniment, is to bleed, and blister in the Neck and behind the Ears, in order to draw off the Humours from the Eyes; and afterwards, according to the Degree of the Inflammation, or Acrimony of the Juices, to make a Drain by Issues between the Shoulders, or a perpetual Blister. And, for washing the Eyes, I generally recommend Spring-Water, which I think preferable

“ able to any spirituous Lotion, whether
 “ simple or compound. And the best
 “ inward Medicines I have experienced
 “ to be Conserve of Rosemary-Flowers ;
 “ Anti-Epileptic Powders, such as Pul-
 “ vis ad Guttetam; Betony, Sage, Rose-
 “ mary, Eyebright, Wild-Valerian-Root,
 “ Castor, &c. washed down with a Tea
 “ made of some of the same Ingredi-
 “ ents; as also Drops of Spirit. Laven-
 “ dul. Composit. and Sal Volat. Oleos.
 “ If the Inflammation returns, draw-
 “ ing about six Ounces of Blood from
 “ the Temples by Leeches, or Cupping
 “ on the Shoulders, is very proper. The
 “ Liniment is to be applied with a
 “ small Hair-Pencil, the Eye winking,
 “ or a little opened.”

UNGUENTUM PSORICUM.

AN OINTMENT for the ITCH.

Take four Ounces of crude Brimstone ;
 two Drams of Sal Armoniac finely
 powdered; and, with a sufficient Quan-
 tity of Hog's Lard, work it up into an
 Ointment.

In those cutaneous Eruptions, termed
 the Itch, this Ointment, rubbed in well
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on the Parts affected, will be attended with the desired Success, though the Disorder be never so inveterate; and, for Ease, Safety, and Expedition, gives place to no Application whatever, that can be made use of in order to remove that troublesome Complaint. Physick ought to accompany the Uction, and Bleeding to precede it.

