

*Treacle Vinegar, in Latin, Acetum Theriacale Norimberg.*

Take of the roots of the greater Celandine one ounce and an half, of the roots of Angelica, Masterwort, Gentian, Bistort, Valerian, Burnet, White Dittany, Elecampane, Zedoary, each one dram, of the root of the greater Planrain one dram and an half, of the leaves of Moufear, Sage, Scabious, Scordium, Dittany of Creet, of Blessed Thistle, each half an handful, of the bark and seeds of Citron, each one dram and an half, of Bole armonick one dram, of Saffron three drams, of Hartshorn one dram and an half, of these let the Saffron, Hartshorn, Dittany and Bole be tyed up in a rag, and infused with the other ingredients for many days, in five pints of the sharpest vinegar; you must infuse them in a glass well stopped in a moderate heat, strain out the vinegar, and dissolve in it six drams of the best Treacle, shake it often and keep it for use.

*Virtues. This is proper to be used in the Plague time and against Malignity, and to prevent infection.*

*Dose.* Half a spoonful of it may be taken at a time, in some proper liquor.

### *Decoctions.*

*Common Decoction for a Glyster, in Latin, Decoctum commune pro Clystere.*

Take of the leaves of Mallows, Violets, Pellitory, Beet, Mercury, each one handful, of the flowers of Camomel two Pugils, of sweet Fennel seeds half an ounce, of Linseed two drams, boil them in a sufficient quantity of water to a pint.

*Virtues. This is used in general to empty the Bowels,*

els, but it will not work well, unless you add to it a quarter of a pound of brown Sugar.

*Decoction of Dodder, in Latin, Decoctionum Epithymi.*

Take of Myrobalans, called Chebulæ and Indæ, of each half an ounce, of Arabian Stæchas, of Raisins of the Sun stoned, of Dodder, of Thym, and Senna, each an ounce, of Fumitory half an ounce, of hemp Agrimony five drams, of the roots of Polypody of the oak six drams, of turbith half an ounce, of whey made of Goats or Cows Milk two quarts, boyl all but the Dodder to a quart, then add the Dodder, and make it just ready to boyl after, then take it from the fire, and add of the roots of black Hellebore a dram and an half, of Agarick half a dram, of sal Gemma a dram and an half, infuse them ten hours and press it out strongly.

*Virtues. This is a proper purge for mad or melancholly people.*

*Dose. Four ounces of it may be taken at a time.*

*Bitter Decoction, in Latin, Decoctionum amarum.*

Take of the tops of the lesser Centaury, of the flowers of Camomel each one pugil, of the roots of Gentian half a scruple, of the leaves of Senna cleansed, and of Carduus Benedictus seeds each one dram, boyl them in a sufficient quantity of fountain water to four ounces.

*Virtues. This is much used to strengthen the Stomach and to purifie the blood.*

*Dose. Four ounces of it may be taken for several mornings together.*

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*Decoctum sennæ Gereonis.*

Take of the leaves of Senna two ounces, of the Roots of Polypody of the oak half an ounce, of Ginger one dram, of Raisins of the Sun stoned two ounces, of Sebestens and Damask Pruns, each number twelve, of the flowers of Borrage, Violets, red Roses, Rosmary, each two drams, boil them in two quarts of Fountain water till half is consumed.

*Virtues.* This is used as a common decoction for purging potions.

*Dose.* Four ounces of it may be taken at a time, but to make it work well you must add some purging syrup, viz. an ounce of syrup of Roses solutive, Buckthorn or the like.

*The pectoral Decoction, in Latin, decoctum Pectorale.*

Take of Raisins of the Sun stoned one ounce, of Sebestins and Jujubes, each number fifteen, of Dates number six, of fat figs number eight, of barley cleansed one ounce, of Liquorice half an ounce, of the leaves of Maidenhair, Hyssop, Scabious, Coltsfoot, each one handful, boil them in three pints of Fountain water to the consumption of a third part.

*Virtues.* This is good for diseases of the breast, and helps expectoration.

*Dose.* A quarter of a pint of it may be taken morning and evening.

*The wound decoction, in Latin, Decoctum Traumaticum.*

Take of white and pithy Sarsaparilla an ounce  
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and a half of the roots of China one ounce, of the roots of Fennel, of the tender roots of Burdock nettles, Rhapontick, Comfry, Liquorice, Avens, each six drams, of long Birthwort half an ounce, of white Dittany two drams, of the leaves of Bectony, St. John's wort, Agrimony, Rib'd Plantain, Ground Ivy, Bugles, Wintergreen, Sanicle, each half a handful of raisins of the Sun stoned one ounce, of the seeds of Anise, Coriander, and Nettles, each two drams, of Juniper berries one dram, of Hartshorn and Ivory Rasped five drams, boil them in a sufficient quantity of water to a quart; strain it and add four ounces of good White-wine, of clarified Honey and white Sugar Candy, each a pound.

*Virtues.* This is of excellent use for healing wounds, ulcers and fistulas, both inward and outward; it is also good to stop spitting of blood, a gonorrhoea, and the whites.

*Dose.* Four ounces of it may be taken twice or thrice a day.

*Decoction of the Woods, in Latin, Decoctum Ex Lignis.*

Take of the roots of Sarfa-Parrilla four ounces, of Gujacum three ounces, of the bark of the same two ounces, of Sassafras one ounce and an half, of the roots of Burdock, and butterbur, each two ounces and an half, of Rhodium wood, and yellow Sanders, each one ounce, of Carduus seeds, and fresh Juniper Berries, each six drams, of the outer bark of dried Citron two drams, infuse them a whole night in six quarts of Fountain water, then boil half away.

*Virtues.* This diet drink is good for the French Pox, Kings-evil, for Rheums and Coughs.

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*The white decoction, In Latin, decoctum album.*

Take of calcined Hartshorn powdered two ounces, of fountain water two quarts, boil it till half is consumed, strain it gently through a Linnen rag, and add to it three ounces of Syrup of Oranges.

*Virtues.* It's an excellent drink against the worms in children, for a loosness and for feavers.

### Syrups.

*Syrup of Rhubarb, in Latin, syrupus Rhabarbaro.*

Take of the best Rhubarb, of the leaves of Senna, each two ounces and an half, of the flowers of Violets one handful, of Cinnamon a dram and an half, of Ginger half a dram, of the waters of Bertonny, Succory, and Bugloss, each a pint and an half, let them be mixed together warm all night, and in the morning strained and boyled to a Syrup, with two pound of fine Sugar; add at last four ounces of Syrup of Roses Solutive.

*Virtues.* It is a very gentle purge, proper for children, and weakly people.

*Dose.* One ounce, or an ounce and an half may be taken at a time.

*Syrup of Succory with Rhubarb, in Latin, Syrupus e Cichoreo cum Rhabarbaro.*

Take of whole Barly, of the roots of Smalage, Fennel, and Asparagus, each two ounces, of the  
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