

bottom of a sieve, turned upwards in an open place, where there is a free air; turn them often till they are dry, and keep them in a glass; they will keep good a year; but it is best to make Treacle soon after they are made.

## O Y L S.

### *Simple Oyls by Expression.*

*Oyl of sweet Almonds, in Latin, Oleum Amygdalarum Dulcium.*

Take of sweet Almonds fresh dried, as many as you please, break the shells, and blanch them, beat them in a stone Mortar, put them in a press, and press out the Oyl without heat.

*Virtues.* It is often used for coughs and hoarsness, for the stone, and outwardly for plurisies, the side being anointed with it; it is also very good in the cholick and gripes of children.

*Dose.* Half an ounce or an ounce may be taken at a time.

Oyl of bitter Almonds is made the same way, it is chiefly used for deafness, and diseases of the ears.

Oxyrhodinum is made of four or five parts of Oyl of Roses, and one of Vinegar.

*Virtues.* it discusses and repels.

Oyl

*Oyl of the yolks of eggs, in Latin, Oleum ex vitellis Ovorum.*

Take of the yolks of as many fresh hens Eggs as you will, boil them till they are hard, break them with your Hands, or in a Mortar with a Pestle, fry them in an earthen glazed Pan, till they are red, and stir them often least they burn; when they look fatty, put them hot into a linnen Bag, sprinkle Aromatick Wine upon them, and strain out the Oyl in a press.

*Virtues. It cures chaps in womens nipples, fistula's and malignant ulcers, and tetter, ring worms, and the like.*

*Simple Oyls by Infusion or Decoction.*

*Oyl of Roses Omphacine, in Latin, Oleum Rosaceum Omphacinum.*

Take of red Roses before they are ripe, the whits being cut off, and bruised in a stone Mortar with a wodden Pestle, four ounces of Omphacin, Oyl washed several times, a pint, expose them to the heat of the Sun in a glasse well stoppt, for the space of a week, shake them daily; then boyl them gently in a bath, press them out, and put in fresh, repeat them a third time, and keep the Oyl upon one pint of the juice of Roses.

*Virtues. It cools and eases pain.*

*Note, That Oyl Omphacin is made of the pulp of Olives before they are ripe,*

Oyl

*Oyle of Roses compleat, in Latin, Oleum Rosaceum completum.*

It is made in the same manner of sweet and ripe Oyl, often washed, and of red Roses full blown, bruised and sunn'd, and gently boiled in a double Vessel; but the third time you place it in the Sun, it must remain there forty days, then keep the Oyl and Roses together without expression.

*Oyl of Wormwood, in Latin, Oleum Absynthites.*

It is prepared in the same manner of four ounces of the tops of common Wormwood, repeated thrice, and three pints of ripe Oyl; only at last you must put in four ounces of the juice of Wormwood, which must be evaporated by gentle boiling.

*Virtues. It strengthens the stomach, and helps digestion, the stomach being bathed with it.*

*Oyl of Dill, in Latin, Oleum Anethinum.*

It is made of ripe Oyl, one pint, of the flowers and leaves of Dill, four ounces, thrice repeated.

*Virtues. It discusses and strengthens the stomach, and is good for convulsions, and eases pains of the head, nerves and joynts.*

Oyl

*Oyl of Camomel, in Latin, Oleum Camomelinum.*

It is made of ripe Oyl, and fresh Camomel flowers, (the white leaves being taken away) being cut and bruised, and covered with a single linnen cloth, set in the Sun and pressed out, and thrice repeated as before.

*Virtues.* It is Anodyn, gives ease in the cholick and plurisie, by bathing the affected part; or it is given in Clysters for the same purpose.

*Oyl of Wall-flowers, in Latin, Oleum Cherrinum.*

It is made of Wall-flowers and ripe Oyl, as Oyl of Dill.

*Virtues.* It is good in the palsie, cramp, and strengthens the nerves and joynts.

*Oyl of Castor, in Latin, Oleum de Castoreo.*

Take of Castor, one ounce, of Oyl, one pint, of generous Wine, two ounces, powder the Castor, and infuse it two days; then add the Oyl and boyl it to the Consumption of the Wine.

*Virtues.* It is good in cold diseases of the brain, back and nerves, and of any other part of the body, being dropt into the ears, it cures deafness and noise; it is good for the rickets, convulsions, palsie and Lethargy.

Oyl

*Oyl of Orris, in Latin, Oleum Irinum.*

Take of the roots of Florentine Orris, a pound, of the Flowers of purple Orris, two pound, of the Water wherein other roots of Orris were boyled, a sufficient quantity, of sweet Oyl washed, six pints, boyl them in a double vessel, put in fresh roots and flowers, as in Oyl of Roses.

*Virtues.* It digests crude humours, dissolves hard swellings, mollifies, discusses, digests, and eases pain.

*Oyl of Euphorbium, in Latin, Oleum Euphorbii.*

Take of Euphorbium, six drams, of Oyl of Wall-flowers five ounces, of fragrant Wine, three ounces, boyl them together in a double vessel, till the Wine is evaporated.

*Virtues.* It is much of the same virtue with Oyl of Castor.

*Oyl of Lillies is made in the same manner as Oyl of Roses.*

*Oyl of Worms, in Latin, Oleum Lamblicorum.*

Take of Earth-worms, half a pound, first wash the worms in water often changed, then with White-wine, wherein infuse them an hour, then pour off the wine, and put the worms into a double vessel, and pour upon them a quart of Oyl of Olives, of White-wine, half a Pound; boyl them till the Wine

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is evaporated, then strain it through a linnen cloth, and keep it for use.

*Virtues.* It gives ease, and is good in all cold diseases of the joynts and nerves, for bruises and wounds, and the rickets.

*Oyl of Marjoram, in Latin, Oleum Majoranæ.*

Take of the Herb bruised, four ounces, of good Whitewine, six ounces, of ripe Oyl, one pint, mingle them, set them in the Sun, put in fresh herbs thrice; press out the herbs and boyl them in a bath, to the consumption of the wine.

*Virtues.* It is good for the head, and the cold diseases of it, for the stomach, and diseases of the nerves.

*Mastich Oyl, in Latin, Oleum Mastichinum.*

Take of Rose Omphacin Oyl, one pint, of Mastich, three ounces, of fragrant Wine, four ounces; mix them, and boyl them in a double vessel, till all the Wine is consumed; strain it, and keep it for use.

*Virtues.* It stops vomiting and fluxes, and is useful in diseases of the head and nerves.

*Oyl of Melilot, in Latin, Oleum Meliloti, is made of the tops of the Herb, after the same manner of Oyl of Cammomile.*

*Virtues.* It eases pain.

Oyl

## Oyl of Myrrh, in Latin, Oleum Myrrhæ.

Boyl Eggs until they be hard, then cutting them in two, separate the yolks, and fill the white with Myrrh powdred, set them on little sticks, placed conveniently on purpose, in a Plate or earthen Pan, in a Cellar, or some such moist place, and there will distil a liquor to the bottom of the vessel.

*Virtues.* It cleanses the skin from spots, and half an ounce taken inwardly with sugar-candy, is good for hoarseness and a cough.

Oyl of Mint is made of the Herb, and Omphacin Oyl, as Oyl of Roses is.

*Virtues.* It stops vomiting, and strengthens the stomach, it being anointed therewith.

Oyl of Myrtles, in Latin, Oleum Myrtinum, is made of one part of Myrtle Berries, bruised and sprinkled with rough Wine, and of three parts of Oyl of Roses Omphacin; set them in the Sun twenty four days; during which time let the Berries be thrice renewed, boyled, and strained.

*Virtues.* It is very astringent, it stops vomiting and fluxes, hinders the falling of the hair, and strengthens the limbs.

## Oyl of Water-lillies, in Latin, Oleum Nenupharium.

Take of the fresh Flowers of Water-lillies (the yellow and green leaf in the middle being taken out) part one, of Omphacin Oyl, parts three, repeat the Flowers thrice, as in Oyl of Roses.

*Virtues.* It is very cooling, and cures inflammations,

*ons, it procures sleep, the forehead and temples being anointed with it.*

**Nard Oyle, in Latin, Oleum Nardinum.**

Take of Spiknard, three ounces, of sweet Oyl, a pound and an half, of fragrant White-wine and pure Water, each two ounces and an half; boyl them in a double vessel over a gentle fire, stirring them frequently to consume the watry humor.

*Virtues. It heats and strengthens, it is good for cold diseases, and strengthens the head, and is good for convulsions, palsies, sleeping diseases; it stops vomiting, and helps digestion.*

**Oyl of Rue, in Latin, Oleum Rutaceum.**

It is made of the bruised Herb, and ripe Oyl, as the Oyl of Roses is.

*Virtues. It warms and strengthens the joynts and nerves, and is good for convulsions and palsies.*

**Oyl of Savin, in Latin, Oleum Sabinæ.**

It is made as the former is made.

*Virtues. It cures and cleanses ulcers, and childrens scabby heads.*

**Oyl of Elder-flowers, in Latin, Oleum Sambucinum.**

It is made of the Flowers and Oyl, as Oyl of Roses is.

*Virtues. It discusses, mollifies, and resolves.*

Oyl



Oyl of Scorpions, in Latin, Oleum Scorpi-  
onum.

Take of live Scorpions of a middle size, caught while the Sun enters *Leo*, number thirty, of Oyl of bitter Almonds, a quart, set them in the Sun forty days, strain the Oyl, and keep it for use.

Virtues. *It is good for the Kings-evil, cancers, old sores, cures inflammations, and vices of the skin, it gives ease in the stone, the reins being anointed with it, and cures the bitings of poisonous Beasts.*

Oyl of Violets, in Latin, Oleum Violace-  
um.

It is made of Omphacin Oyl and Flowers of Violets, as Oyl of Roses is.

Virtues. *It moistens, cools, and mollifies.*

Compound O Y L S by Infusion and  
Decoction.

Oyl of Swallowes, in Latin, Oleum  
Hirundinum.

Take of whole Swallowes, number sixteen, of Cammomile, Rue, Plantain, the greater and lesser, the leaves of Bays, Penny-royal, Dill, Hyssop, Rosemary, Sage, St. John's wort, Cost-mary, each one handful, of common Oyl, two quarts, Spanish Wine a pint. If you take so much *May*-butter as you do of Oyl, and boyl the ingredients above mentioned in it; it will have the name and con-

sistence of an Oyntment.

*Virtues.* It is good for lameness and old aches, and for pains and weakness of the joynts.

*Oyl of St. John's-wort, in Latin, Oleum Hyperici.*

Take of fragrant White-wine, one pint, of the tops of *St. John's-wort*, with the Flowers and Seeds, four ounces, infuse them three days in a glass well stoppt, in a pint of old Oyl of Olives, in the Sun or in a Bath; in the same manner repeat the infusion of *St. Johns-wort*, after the third infusion, boyl away almost all the Wine and strain it, and add three ounces of Turpentine, and one Scruple of Saffron, boyl it again a little, and put it up for use.

*Virtues.* It is an excellent cleansing and healing Oyl, and comforts the limbs and joynts, it is good for bruises and old aches.

*Lucatellus Balsam, in Latin, Balsamum Lucatelli.*

Take of the best yellow Wax, one pound, melt it over a gentle fire, in a pint of Canary-wine; then add of the best Oyl of Olives, and of Venice Turpentine, washed till it is white in Rose-water, each a pound and an half; boyl them gently till the Wine is evaporated, then take it from the fire, and sprinkle into it two ounces of red Sanders finely powdred; continue stirring of it till it is cold.

*Virtues.* This is an excellent Balsam, cures old ulcers, either within or without the body, is good for bruises and old aches, and is good for coughs and the begin-

*beginning of consumptions; but of it self it is a nau-  
seous medicine, and offends the stomach.*

The following Composition makes it more agre-  
able to the stomach. Take of Conserve of Hips, and  
of this Balsam, each equal parts.

*Dose.* The quantity of a nutmeg may be taken  
morning and evening.

*Oyl of Foxes, in Latin, Oleum Vulpi-  
num.*

Take a Fox as fat as you can get him, of mid-  
dle age, caught by hunting in the Autumn, kill  
him, and take out his guts, flea him, and cut his  
flesh in pieces, break his bones, boyl him in White-  
wine and Fountain-water, each three quarts, add  
three ounces of Salt, the tops of Dill, Thyme,  
ground Pine, each one handful, boyl half the Liquor  
away, strain it, and add to it two quarts of the  
best old Oyl, of the Flowers of Sage and Rosema-  
ry, each one handful; then evaporate by boyling  
the watry humor and the wine; strain it again hard,  
and separate in a tunnel the Water from the Oyl;  
which keep for use.

*Virtues.* It is good for pains of the joynts, sciati-  
ca and aches, and is good for convulsions and pal-  
sies.

*Chymical Oyls, in Latin, Olea Chymica**Oyl of Ambar, in Latin, Oleum Succini.*

Fill with Ambar grossly beaten, two thirds of an earthen Retort, or glass one luted, place it in a Furnace on two iron bars, fit to it a large Receiver, and luting the juncture close, give under it a small fire to warm the Retort, and to drive out the flegm, afterwards augment it by little and little; there will come forth a Spirit and an Oyl, continue the fire until there comes no more, then let the Vessel cool, and unlute them, pour about a pint of warm Water into the Receiver, stir it well, dissolve some volatile Salts that often stick to the sides of the Receiver; pour all the Liquor into a glass Alembick, fit to it a Receiver, and luting well the junctures, make a small fire to heat the Vessel, then augment it a little; the Water and Spirit will rise, and carry with them a little white Oyl; continue the fire until there rises no more, and the thick Oyl remains at the bottom of the Cucurbit without boiling; separate the white Oyl that swims above the Spirit and Flegm, and keep it in a Viol well stopd.

*Virtues.* It is used inwardly for the falling sickness apoplexy, and palsie, and for hysteric diseases.

*Dose.* Two, three or four drops of it may be taken at a time in some proper Liquor. The black Oyl which remains in the Cucurbit, is good to anoint the Nostrils and Wrists in Hysteric Diseases.

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Note. *The water and spirit being evaporated over a gentle fire, to the consumption of two thirds, is an excellent Aperitive, and is used for the Faundice, Stoppage of Urine, Ulcers of the neck, of the Bladder, and the Scurvy.*

Dose. Ten, or twenty drops of this spirit may be taken at a time in some convenient liquor.

Some think, that the oyl of Petre, in Latin, *Pætroleum* is a liquor drawn from Ambar, by means of *Subterranean fires.*

### Oyl of Cinnamon, in Latin, *Oleum Cinnamonomi.*

Bruise four pounds of good Cinnamon, and infuse it in six quarts of hor water, leave it in digestion in an earthen vessel well stopt two days, pour the infusion into a large Copper Limbeck, and fitting a Receiver to it, and luting the Junctures with a wet bladder, distil with a pretty good fire three pints of the liquor, then unlute the Limbeck, and pour into it by inclination the distilled water, you'll find at bottom a little oyl, which you must put into a viol close stopt; distil the liquor as before, then returning the water into the Limbeck, take the oyl you find at the bottom of the receiver and mix it with the first. Repeat this Cohobation, untill there rises no more Oyl.

Virtues. *The oyl of Cinnamon is an admirable Corroborative and strengthens the stomach, it eases womens delivery, forces the courses, and encreases seed.*

Dose. A drop of it is commonly mixed with a little Sugar Candy, to make the *Eleosacharum*, which is easily dissolved in Cordial, or Hysterick waters,

Oyl

Oyl of Gujacum, in Latin, *Oleum Guajaci.*

Take the shavings of Guajacum, fill a large Retort with them three quarters full; place it in a reverberatory Furnace, and join to it a great capacious receiver, begin the distillation with a fire of the first degree, to warm the retort gently, continue it in this condition until there comes no more drops, which is a sign that all the flegm is distilled; throw away that you find in the receiver, and fitting it again to the neck of the Retort, lute well the junctures; you must afterwards increase the fire by degrees, and the Spirit and Oyl will come forth in white clouds; continue the fire untill there comes no more; let the Vessels cool and unlute them, pour that which is in the receiver into a tunnel lined with brown paper, let in a bottle or some other vessel; the spirit will pass through, and leave the thick and very fetid Oyl in the tunnel, pour it into a viol, and keep it for use.

*Virtues.* It is an excellent remedy for rattennes of the bones, for the tooth-ach, and it will cleanse old ulcers.

Oyl of Juniper-berries, in Latin, *oleum baccis Juniperi.*

Take of fresh berries of Juniper fifty pounds, bruise them, and put them into a wooden vessel with ten quarts of Fountain water, and one pound of sharp leaven, keep them in a Celler, the Vessel being well stoppt three Months, then distil them in an Alembick, with a sufficient quantity of simple water;

water; after the Oyl is separated, keep the water for a new destillation; in the same manner is made the Oyl of Ivy-berries, bay-berries and the like; or you may draw Oyl from the foresaid berries bruised, and steep twenty four hours in warm water, adding to every pound of berries six pints of water; or if the berries are very dry, five quarts of water; and distil them in an Alembick.

*Virtues.* It is peculiarly good for the Stone in the Kidneys, the Colick, and to expel Wind, it provokes Sweat, and is proper in the Plague, and to expel poison.

*Dose.* Six or ten drops of it may be taken at a time.

Oyl of Nutmegs by expression, in Latin, Oleum Nucis Moschatæ per expressionem.

Take sixteen ounces of good Nutmegs, beat them in a Mortar until they are almost in a past, and put them upon a boulder, cover them with a piece of strong cloath, and an earthen pan over that; put your cloath over a kettle half filled with water, and set the kettle upon the fire, that the vapour of the water may gently warm the Nutmegs; when you shall find upon touching the pan, that it is so hot you cannot endure your hand upon it, you must take off the boulder, and putting the matter into a linnen cloath, take its four corners and tye them quickly together; put them into a press between a couple of warm plates, set the pan underneath, and there will come forth an Oyl, which congeals as it grows cold; expresse the matter as strongly as you are able, to draw out the Oyl; then keep it in a pot well stopr.

*Virtues.*

*Virtues.* This Oyl is very Stomachick, being taken either inwardly, or outwardly applied.

*Dose.* Six or ten grains may be taken at a time.

The following medicine is generally used to anoint childrens breasts in colds. Take of oyl of nutmegs by expression, of Pomatum, and the Oyntment of flowers of Oranges, each equal parts; make an Oyntment.

Oyl of Bricks, in Latin, Oleum Lateritium Philosophorum.

Take of bricks broke to peices, to the bigness of Beans, or Pigeons eggs, heat them red hot, and quench them in old Oyl, let them ly in it till they are cold, then take them out and powder them finely, put the powder into a Retort with a convenient receiver, and distill them by degrees in an open fire, keep the Oyl in a glass well stopd.

*Virtues.* It softens hard swellings, eases the pain of the spleen, and reins, and is excellent for Sciatica, and all cold diseases of the nerves and joints.

*Oyls distilled from Herbs and Flowers.*

Oyl of Wormwood, in Latin, Oleum Absinthii.

Take of dried Wormwood one pound, of Fountain water ten quarts, infuse them twenty four hours, and distil them in a Copper Limbeck, separate the Oyl from the water in a tunnel, or separating glass; keep the water for a new distillation.

*Virtues.* It strengthens the stomach, stops vomiting, helps digestion, and expels wind.

*Dose.* Five or ten drops of it may be taken at a time, but you must drop it upon Sugar, if you intend to mix it with any liquor. The



The same way may be prepared oyl of Hyssop, Marjoram, Mint, Garden Cresses, wild Marjoram, Pennyroyal, Rosemary, Rue, Savin, Sage, Savory, Thyme, and the like, of the flowers of Cammomile, and of Lavender, and from all other hot herbs and flowers; and the same way may be also prepared oyls of the dried barks of Oranges, Citrons and Lemons.

Oyl of Sulphur by the Bell, in Latin, Oleum Sulphuris per Campanum

Provide a great earthen pan, and set in the middle of it, a little earthen pan turned upside down, and then another such pan on this filled with melted Sulphur, cover both these pans with a great glass Tunnel made on purpose, with a neck as long as that of a Matrafs, and the bigness of a thumb, fire the Sulphur, and do not stop the hole of the Tunnel, but let the air come in to increase its burning, for it would otherwise go out; when your Sulphur is spent, put new in its place, and continue to do so until you find under the lower pan, as much Spirit as you need; keep it in a viol.

Virtues. So much of it is put into Zuleps as to give them an agreeable acidity, to qualify the heat of continued fevers, it is also good to force urine.

Oyl of Turpentine, in Latin, Oleum Terbinthini.

Take of Venice Turpentine as much as you please, of common water four times as much; put them into an Alembick, and make a convenient fire under them, and a thin white oyl like water will distil, and

and at the bottom will remain the Colophony, the clear oyl may be drawn commodiously, and free from danger of burning, in a glass still with its head in a bath.

*Virtues.* This Oyl is excellent for cold pains, to cleanse ulcers, and to recover the natural heat of the parts when it is decayed, it is also good in gangreans, and mortifications, and it is excellent for stopping blood in wounds, being applied hot.

*Oyl of Wax, in Latin, Oleum Ceræ.*

Take of yellow wax melted two pounds, mix with it three or four pounds of Potters earth powdered, or so much as is requisite to make a paste of it, form it into little pellets, and put them into an earthen retort, or glass one coated, a third whereof must remain empty, place the retort in a reverberatory Furnace, fit to it a receiver, and luting the joints, give a small fire at first, there will come forth flegm, then a spirit; increase the fire a little and a liquor will distil, that congeals in the receiver like Butter, continue the fire till nothing more comes forth, then unlute the joints, separate the spirit mixed with flegm from the Butter, and keep it in a viol well stopd.

*Virtues.* It opens obstructions.

*Dose.* Is from ten drops to twenty, melt the Butter of Wax in an earthen pan, and make a paste of it with a sufficient quantity of Potters earth powdered, form this past into little pellets, put them into a glass retort, set your retort in a sand heat, fit to it a receiver, and luting the joints, begin the distillation with a small fire; a great many spirits will come forth mixed with flegm, after which increase

crease it a little, and a clear yellow oyl will come ; having distilled about three ounces of it, change the receiver, for that which comes at last is as thick as Butter, it may be rectified with other clay or potters earth, and it will change into as transparent oyl as the other, separate the Oyl from the Spirit, and keep it in a viol.

*Virtues.* It discusses tumors, and is good for cold pains.

*Oyl of seeds.*

*Oyl of the seeds of Dill, in Latin, Oleum ex semine Anethi.*

Take of the seeds of Dill beaten two pound, of Fountain water ten quarts, infuse them twenty four hours, then distil them in an Alembick, with its refrigeratory, separate the oyl from the water in a tunnel ; keep the water for a new distillation.

*Virtues.* It digests, discusses, and ripens tumors.

The same way is made the Oyl of the seeds of Anise, Caraways, Cummin, Daucus, Fennel, Parsly, Saxifrage, and the like, the same way are also prepared the oyls of Spices, as of Cinnamon, Cloves, Mace, Nutmegs, Pepper, and the like ; which must not be powdred, but broken and beaten a little.

*Simple Oyntments.*

*White Oyntment, in Latin, Unguentum Album.*

Take unripe oyl of Roses nine ounces, of Cereus washed in Rose water, and well rubbed three ounces, of white Wax two ounces, having melted the