

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

the Wax in the Oyl, add the Cerus after it hath been frequently washed in Fountain water, and afterwards in Rose water, being dried and sifted make an Oyntment, add of Camphor rub'd with a few drops of the Oyl of Almonds two drams, and then it is Camphorized.

Virtues. It is an excellent cooling and drying oyntment, and is good for burns, and inflammations, and dries ulcers, cures galls, and takes off itching.

Unguentum Aegyptiacum.

Take of Verdegrease finely powdred parts five, of Honey fourteen parts, of sharp Vinegar seven parts, boil them all with a gentle fire to a due consistence, and redish colour.

Virtues. It's an excellent oyntment to cleanse sordid ulcers, and to eat down proud flesh.

Oyntment or Liniment of Gum Elemi, in Latin, Unguentum, sive Linimentum Gummi Elemi.

Take of Gum Elemi and of Turpentine of the Firr each an ounce and an half, of old Sheeps Suet cleansed two ounces, of old Hogs grease one ounce, mix them and make a Liniment.

Virtues. It eases pain in sores, it heal ulcers in many parts of the body; but is chiefly used for wounds and ulcers in the head.

Basilicon.

Take of yellow Wax, of Rosin of the pine, of Beef Suet, Greek or Ship Pitch, Turpentine, Olibanum,

banum, Myrrh, each one ounce, Oyl five ounces, powder the Olibanum and Myrrh, and with the rest being melted, make an Oynment.

Virtues. It is esteemed a good digestive, it asswages all manner of pains, it incarns and heals, it also gives ease in the Gout.

Oyntment of Marshmallows, in Latin, Unguentum dialtheæ.

Take of the fresh roots of Marsh-mallows bruised two pound, of Linseed, and Fenugreek seed, each one pound, infuse them three days in four quarts of water, then boil them gently, and press out the Mucilage, whereof take two pound, common Oyl two quarts, boil them together, till the watry part of the Mucilage is consumed; then add of Wax one pound, of Rosin half a pound, of Turpentine two ounces, boil it to the consistence of an Oyntment.

Virtues. It softens, discusses, digests, eases the pains of the breast and sides, and of a pleurisy, the parts affected being anointed with it.

Unguentum Diapompholigos.

Take of Oyl of Roses twelve ounces, of the juice of the berries of Garden Night-shade, six ounces, of white Wax, and of Ceruls washt, each four ounces, of Lead infused in the sharpest Vinegar, then dried and beaten, of Pompholix prepared, each two ounces, of pure Franckincense one ounce, boil the oyl and juice gently, till the juice is consumed, then add the Wax, then the Powders made fine,
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stir them continually till they are cold, then make an Oyntment.

Virtues. It cools, dries, and gives ease, and is excellent for curing ulcers.

Oyntment of Elecampane, in Latin, Unguentum Enulatum.

Take of the roors of Elecampane boiled in Vinegar, that is not very sharp, bruised and pulped one pound, of Turpentine washed in the same decoction two ounces, of yellow Wax one ounce, of old Hogs Lard salted, and of old Oyl, each four ounces, of common Salt half an ounce, to the Lard, Wax, and Oyl melted, add the Turpentine, the pulp of Elecampane, and the Salt finely powdered, make an Oyntment.

Virtues. It cures scabs, itch, tetter, ring-worms,

Oyntment of Elecampane with Mercury, in Latin, Unguentum Enulatum cum Mercurio.

It is made of the foregoing Oyntment, with two ounces of quicksilver added to it extinguished, not only with the spittle or the juice of Lemons, but also with the Oyl of Turpentine, kept a part for this purpose, and with part of the lard, they must be well mixed by continual stirring in a stone Mortar.

Virtues. It is more powerful then the former, it is used for pains and nodes in the skin, pocky scabs and ulcers.

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Note. Purgings must be used often, when this Oyntment is ordered; for otherwise there will be danger of its fluxing.

Oyntment of Bays, in Latin, Unguentum Laurinum.

Take of Bay leaves bruised one pound, berries of the same bruised half a pound, Colewort leaves four ounces, Ox-foot Oyl five pounds, beef Suet two pounds, boil them and strain them, make an Oyntment.

Virtues. It is good to be used in all cold distempers, which affect the nerves and joynts, it expels wind given in gylsters.

Unguentum Nutritum.

Take of Litharge of Gold finely powdred, half a pound, Wine Vinegar five ounces, Oyl of Roses a pound, grind the Litharge in a Mortar, pouring upon it by turns, sometimes the Oyl, sometimes the Vinegar; stir it till the Vinegar does not appear, and till the Oyntment is white.

Virtues. It is cooling and drying, and gives ease, it cures diseases of the skin.

Oyntment of Tobacco, in Latin, Unguentum è Nicotiana.

Take of the leaves of Tobacco two pounds, of fresh Hogs grease well washed one pound, beat it in a Marble Mortar, add three ounces of red Wine, infuse them all night, then boil them over a gentle fire, to evaporate the Wine; strain it, and put it upon

upon the fire again, and add to it of the juice of Tobacco a pint, of *Venice Turpentine* four ounces, boil it again to evaporate the juices. Lastly, Add of the roots of round Birthwort powdered, two ounces, of yellow Wax a sufficient quantity; make an Oyntment.

Virtues. It's an excellent Oyntment to ease pains, it is good for bruises and wounds, for the bitings of venomous Beasts, for old scabs, itch, tetter, ring-worms.

Oyntment of sharp pointed Dock, in Latin,
Unguentum ex Oxylapatho.

Take of the roots of sharp pointed Dock, boiled in Vinegar till they are soft, pulp them, of Sulphur washed in the juice of Lemons, each an ounce and an half, of Hogs grease washed often in the juice of Scabious, half a pound, of Populeon Oyntment, moistned with the juice of Elecampane, half an ounce, add a few drops of Oyl of Rhodium, and mingle them all in a Mortar, and so make an Oyntment.

Virtues. It is chiefly used for the Itch, and other Cutaneous diseases.

Oyntment for the eyes, in Latin, Unguentum Ophthalmicum.

Take of Sheeps Suet well washed in Plantain and Rose water, one ounce, of Lapis Calaminaris, and prepared Tutty, each two scruples, of white Lead washed two drams, mingle them well and make an Oyntment.

Virtues.

Virtues. It is good for inflammation of the eyes, to ease pains, and to dry up rheums.

Pomatum.

Take of fresh Hogs Lard three pounds, of fresh Sheeps Suet nine ounces, of Apples called Pom-waters, paired and sliced one pound nine ounces, of fragrant Rose water six ounces, of the roots of Florentine Orris grossly powdred six drams; boil them together in a Bath till the Apples are soft; then strain it without pressing, then heat it again a little, and wash it with fresh Rose water, and add to every pound of the Oyntment twelve drops of Oyl of Rhodium.

Virtues. It is cooling, and eases pain, it takes off the roughness of the skin and pimples, and heals chaps of the hands and lips, and the like.

The red drying Oyntment, in Latin, Unguentum Rubrum desiccativum.

Take of Oyl of Roses, Omphacin, one pound, of white Wax five ounces, melt them and sprinkle into them, of Lemnian Earth, Bole Armonick, of Lapis Calamminaris finely powdred, each four ounces, of Litharge, of Gold, and Cerufs, each three ounces, of Camphir one dram, make an Oyntment.

Virtues. It dries, heals and skins sores, and stops fluxes of humours.

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