

Oyntments more Compound.

Alabastrin Oyntment, in Latin, Unguentum de Alabastro.

Take of the juice of Cammomile four ounces, of red Roses, and the roots of Marsh-mallows, each two ounces, of fresh Rue and Bettony, each an ounce and an half, of Oyl of Roses Omphacin one pint and an half, of pure Alabaster finely powdered, three ounces, mingle them, and let them stand till the next day, then boil them till the juices are evaporated, then with six ounces of white Wax make an Oyntment.

Virtues. It is good for head-aches, the forehead and temples being anointed with it.

The Apostles Oyntment, in Latin, Unguentum Apostolorum.

Take of Turpentine, Rosin, yellow Wax, Ammoniacum, each fourteen drams, of the roots of long Birthwort, Male Franckincense, Bdelium, each six drams, of Myrrh, Galbanum, each half an ounce, of Opoponax three drams, of Verdegrease two drams, of Litharge nine drams, Oyl a quart, of Vinegar a sufficient quantity to dissolve the Ammoniacum, the Opoponax, and Galbanum; the Bdelium Galbanum, Ammoniacum, and Opoponax must be infused twelve hours in Vinegar upon hot ashes, then boil them, and when they are melted, strain them, and with a gentle heat reduce them to the thicknes of Honey; put in the Turpentine whilst they

they are hot, mix the Litharge finely powdered with part of the Oyl over a gentle fire, then add by degrees the rest of the Oyl, and then melt the Wax in the same, and the Rosin grossly powdered, then take it from the fire, and mix first the Gums, then the Birthwort, Myrrh, and lastly the Franckincense, and Verdegrease powdered; stir it well, and make an Oyntment.

Virtues It cleanses old and sinuous ulcers, and eats down proud flesh.

Unguentum Aregon.

Take of the flowers and tops of Rosemary, Marjoram, wild Thyme, and Rue, of the roots of Wake-robin, and wild Cucumber, each four ounces and an half, of the leaves of Bays, Sage, Savin, and of the roots of Briony, each three ounces, of Flea bane, Spurge, Lawrel, each nine ounces, the leaves of wild Cucumber, and of Calamint each half a pound, they must be all gathered fresh in May, cleansed and bruised, and infused seven whole days in five pints of the best Oyl, and in one pint of Spirit of Wine; boil them gently till the watry humor is evaporated, strain out the Oyl, and melt in it fifteen ounces of yellow Wax, of Bears Grease, and Oyl of Bays each three ounces, of Moscheleum, half an ounce, of Petroleum one ounce, of Butter four ounces, stir them and sprinkle in the following powders, of Mastic, and Olibanum, each six drams, of Pellitory of Spain, Euphorbium, Ginger and Pepper, each one ounce; make an Oyntment,

Virtues.

Virtues. It is good for all cold diseases, for Palsies, Convulsions, Cramps, Stiffness of the joints, it's good for the Colick, pains of the Back and Reins.

Oyntment of Sow-bread, in Latin, Unguentum de Arthanita.

Take of the juice of Sow-bread, or for want of it, a strong decoction of the roots three pints, of the juice of wild Cucumbers, and Cows Butter each one pound, of Oyl of Orris a quart, of the pulp of Coloquintida four ounces, of Polypody six ounces, of Euphorbium half an ounce, powder finely the Polypody and Euphorbium, and cut small the Coloquintida; infuse them in a glazed pot eight days, afterwards boil them in a double vessel, till the juices are almost evaporated, strain it, and dissolve in the liquor five ounces of yellow Wax, and while it is yet hot, mingle with it Sagapenum, dissolved in Vinegar, and Bulls Gall boiled to the consistence of Honey in a Bath, each one ounce, then sprinkle in the following things powdered, of Scammony, Turbith, Coloquintida, the berries or leaves of Mezereon, and of Aloes, each seven drams, of Sal Gemma half an ounce, of Euphorbium, long Pepper, Myrrh, Ginger, and the flowers of Cammomile, each three drams, make an Oyntment.

Virtues. It purges the Belly, being anointed with it below the Navel; but anointed above the Navel or the Stomach, it occasions Vomiting.

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The Countesses Oyntment, in Latin, Unguentum Comitissæ.

Take of the middle bark of Acorns, Chesnuts, and of Oak of small black Beans, Myrtle berries, Horse-tail, of green Galls without holes, of Grape-stones, and unripe Services dried, unripe Medlars, the leaves of wild prunes, the roots of Bistort, and Tormentile, each an ounce and an half, powder all grossly, and boil them in five quarts of Plantain water, till half is consumed, then take of new yellow Wax eight ounces and an half, of simple Oyl of Myrtles two pound and an half, of the juice of Hypocistis half an ounce, melt all these, and wash them nine times in the decoction above mentioned, divided into so many parts; when they are washed and dissolved, sprinkle into them the fine powders of the middle barks of the Acorns, Chesnuts, and the Oak, of the Galls without holes, of the ashes of the bones of Ox legs, of Myrtle berries, of Grape-stones unripe, of unripe Services dried, each half an ounce, of the Troches of Ambar two ounces, mingle them, and with a sufficient quantity of Oyl of Mastich unwashed, make an Oyntment.

Virtues. It is very astringent, and strengthening, good for Luxations, Ruptures, and prevents the falling of the fundament and miscarriage, the Belly and Reins being anointed with it; it also stops all sorts of Fluxes.

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Oyntment for the Piles, in Latin, Unguentum Hemorrhoidale.

Take of the Mucilage of the seeds of Psyllium, of the seeds of Quinces, extracted in the water of Night-shade, each half an ounce, Oyl of Roses compleat, one ounce, the yolk of one Egg, of Hens fat two drams, let them be mixed together in a leaden Mortar, with a leaden Pestle, by adding a little yellow Wax, make an Oyntment.

Virtues. It is peculiarly proper for the Piles, the fundament being anointed with it.

Unguentum Martiatum.

Take of fresh leaves of Bays, three pounds, of Garden Rue two pounds and an half, of Marjoram two pound, of Mint one pound, of Sage, Wormwood, Costmary, Garden Basil, each half a pound, of Oyl of Olives ten quarts, of yellow Wax four pound, Malago Wine a quart; bruise them, infuse them, boil them, and press them out, and so make an Oyntment.

Virtues. It discusses cold swellings, strengthens the nerves and joints, and takes away aches, and is good for the head.

Oyntment of Mastich, in Latin, Unguentum Mastichinum.

Take of the Oyls of Mastich, of Wormwood and Nard, each one ounce, of Mastich, Mint, red Roses, red Coral, Cloves, Cinnamon, Wood
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of Aloes, Scenanth, each one dram, of Wax a sufficient quantity, make an Oyntment.

Virtues. It strengthens the head, and nerves, and stomach, and is astringent.

The Naples Oyntment, in Latin, Unguentum Neapolitanum.

Take of Hogs Lard, washed in the juice of Sage one pound, of quicksilver strained through Leather four ounces, of Oyl of Bays, Camomel, and Worms, each two ounces, of Spike an ounce and an half, of Spirit of Wine one ounce, of yellow Wax two ounces, of Turpentine washed in the juice of Elecampane three ounces, of the powder of Ground Pine, and Sage, each two drams, boil the Lard over a gentle fire, with the juice of Sage, till the juice is evaporated; then mingle the Oyls of Camomel, Wormes and of Spike, and the Wax, stir them till the Wax is melted, and well mixed; then taking them from the fire, add the the Oyl of Bays, in the mean while let the Mercury be extinguished in a Mortar, by rubbing it well with part of the Lard, and the Turpentine, afterwards mingle them all and stir them about; then add the powders, and spirit of Wine, and stir them about again, and so make an Oyntment.

Virtues. It is used for raising of Fluxes.

Nerve Oyntment, in Latin, Unguentum Nervinum.

Take of the leaves of Cowslips, with the flowers, of Sage, Ground pine, Rosmaty, Lavender, Bays, with the berries, Camomel, Rue, Smalage,

Melilot with the flowers, and Wormwood, each one handful, of Mint, Bettony, Peny-royal, Parsly, of the lesser Centaury, St. *John's*-wort, each half an handful, of the oyl of Sheeps feet, or Bullocks feet five pints, of Sheep or Beef Suet, or the Marrow of either, two pound, of oyl of Spike half an ounce, bruise and boil the herbs with the oyl and suet, and so make an Oyntment.

Virtues. It is good for the nerves, and Palsies, Convulsions, Bruises, and old Aches, and for the Colick, for the Palsy and the like, the neck and back bone must be anointed with it.

The Pectoral Oyntment, in Latin, Unguentum pectorale.

Take of fresh Butter washed in Violet Water six ounces, of the Oyls of sweet Almonds four ounces, of Camomel and Violets, each three ounces, of Hens and Ducks grease, each two ounces, of the roots of Orris two drams, of Saffron half a dram, of white Wax three ounces, the Orris and Saffron being finely powdred and the rest melted, make an Oyntment.

Vertues. It is chiefly used for Obstructions of the Breast, for Pharisses, and the like.

Oyntment of Poplar buds, in Latin, Unguentum Populneum.

Take of the fresh buds of black Poplar, a pound and an half, of the leaves of Violets, Navelwort of the Wall, each three ounces, of fresh Hogs Lard, unsalted and freed from the skins, and washed, two pound, to all of them being bruised, mixed, and

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infused together all the Month of *May*, add the tender tops of Brambles, of the leaves of black Poppies, of Mandrakes, or of the berries and leaves of Mountain elder, of Henbane, Night-shade, Lettice. Houfbeck, the lesser and the greater, of the greater Burdock, each three ounces, bruise them again. and having mixed them all, and having poured upon them after ten days a pint of Rose water, boil them over a gentle fire stirring them continually till all the superfluous moister is consumed; strain them in a Press and make an Oyntment.

Virtues. It is very cooling, eases pain, and is used in fevers, to give rest, the temples being anointed with it.

Unguentum Splanchnicum.

Take of the Oyls of Capers one ounce, of white Lillies, Camomile, new made Butter, the juice of Briony and Sow-bread, each half an ounce, boil them till the juices are consumed, then add of Gum Ammoniacum dissolved in Vinegar two drams and an half, of Hens-grease, Oelypus, the marrow of Calves Legs, each half an ounce, of the powders of the barks of Tamarisk, of the roots of Capers, of the roots of Fern, and Ceterach, each one dram, of the seeds of Agnus Castus, and Broom each one scruple, of Wax a sufficient quantity, make an Oyntment.

Virtues. It is good for Obstructions, and hardness of the Spleen and Liver, and for hard Tumors, and Rickets in Children, the parts being anointed with it.

Oyntment of Sumach, in Latin, Unguentum Sumach.

Take of Sumach, unripe Galls, Myrtle berries, Balaustins, Pomgranat peels, the bark of Acorns, of Cypress nuts, of True or German Acacia, and of Mastich, each ten drams, of white Wax five ounces, of oyl of Roses washed often in Alum water, one pint and ten ounces, powder all those things finely that are to be powdred, and infuse them four whole days in the juice of Medlars and unripe Services; then dry them by a gentle fire, and with the Oyl and Wax, boil it to an Oyntment.

Virtues. It stops Fluxes, hinders Miscarriage, the Reins and Belly being anointed with it.

Cerecloths.

Cerecloth of Galbanum, in Latin, Ceratum de Galbano.

Take of Galbanum prepared an ounce and an half, of Turpentine one ounce, of Assa fetida half an ounce, of Bdellium one dram, of red Myrrh two drams, of Wax two ounces, of the seeds of Daucus one scruple, of the leaves of Fetherfew, Mugwort, each half a dram; dissolve the Gums in Vinegar, except the Assa fetida, which is to be dissolved with the Turpentine, and make a Cerecloth.

Virtues. Being applied to the Belly it kills Worms, expels Wind, provokes the Courses, and is good for Mother-fits, and cleanses the Womb after Labour.

Cerecloth