

Cerecloth of Sanders, in Latin, Ceratum Santalinum.

Take of red Sanders ten drams, of white and yellow Sanders six drams, of red Roses an ounce and an half, of Bole Armonick seven drams, of Spodium of Ivory half an ounce, of Camphor two drams, of yellow Wax one pound, of oyl of Roses Omphacin six ounces, powder all the Sanders together, the Roses, the Bole, Ivory, and Camphor a-part, then melt the Wax over a gentle fire, and when they are a little cold mix the powders, and last of all the Camphor dissolved in oyl; mix them well together and make a Cerecloth.

Virtues. It is good for inflammations of the Stomach, Liver, and other parts, it is good for pains and weakness of the back and reins.

Plasters, in Latin, Emplastra.

Plaster of Ammoniacum, in Latin, Emplastrum de Ammoniaeo.

Take of Ammoniacum, of Wheaten Bran well sifted, each an ounce, of the Oyntment of Marshmallows, of Compound Plaster of Melilot, of the powders of the roots of Briony and Orris, each half an ounce, of the grease of Ducks, Geese, and Hens, each three drams, of Bdelium, and Galbanum, each one dram and an half, of the Rosin of the Pine, and yellow Wax, each five ounces, of oyl of Orris and Turpentine, each an ounce and an half, boil the grease and the oyls with the Mucilage of Linseeds, and Fenugreek seeds, each three

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ounces, till the Mucilages are consumed, strain it, and add the Wax, Rosin, Turpentine, Oyntment of Marsh-mallows, with the Plaster of Melilot, and when it begins to cool, add the Ammoniacum dissolved in Vinegar, then the Bdellium powdred with the other powders, and so make a Plaster.

Virtues. It dissolves hard swellings, eases the pain of the breasts, and dissolves the swellings of them.

Plaster of Bayberries, in Latin, Emplastrum e baccis Lauri.

Take of Bay-berries skinned two ounces, of Frankincense, Mastich, and Myrrh, each half an ounce, of Cyperus, Costus, yellow Wax, Turpentine and oyl of Bays, each one ounce, of Honey just heated four ounces, let the Cyperus Costus, and Bay-berries be finely powdred together, and mixed with the hot Honey, the Frankincense, Mastich, and Myrrh, must be powdred apart, and added to the Honey, then add the Oyl of Bay-berries, the Turpentine, and the Wax melted together, and make a Plaster.

Virtues. It expels wind, and strengthens the stomach, and eases pain proceeding from cold or wind.

Emplastrum Barbarum magnum.

Take of dry Pitch eight pound, of yellow Wax six pound eight ounces, of Rosin of the Pine five pound four ounces, of Judaick Bitumen, or of Mummy four pound, of oyl one pint and an half, of Verdegreale, Litharge, and Cerus, each three ounces, of Frankincense half a pound, of liquid Alum

Alum, or of Roch Alum not burnt, an ounce and an half, of Roch Alum burnt four ounces, of Opoponax, Scales of Brass, Galbanum, each twelve drams, of Aloes, Opium and Myrrh, each half an ounce, of Turpentine two pounds, of the juice of Mandrakes, or of the bark of the roots dried six drams, of Vinegar five pints; the Litharge, Cerus, and Oyl must be boiled to the consistence of Honey, the Pitch being melted and incorporated with the powder of the Bitumen, then add and boil the other things, till the Vinegar is consumed, at last add the Turpentine.

Virtues. It is reckoned good for the biting of venomous creatures, to take off inflamations, and for pains and weakness of the joints.

Plaster of Bettony, in Latin, Emplastrum de Betonica.

Take of green Bettony, Burnet, Agrimony, Sage, Penny Royal, Mille-foyl, the lesser Centaury, the greater Comfry, Clary, each six ounces, Frankincense, Mastich, each three drams, of Orris, round Birthwort, each six drams, of white Wax and Turpentine, each eight ounces, of Rosin of the Pine six ounces, of Gum Elemly, and Oyl of Firr, each two ounces, of white Wine three pints; beat the herbs well in a Morter, and infuse them a whole week in the white Wine, stir them, and boil them; having strained out the Wine hard, and boiled with a gentle fire to the Consumption of a third part, add the oyl of Firr, then the Wax melted, presently after the Rosin and the Gum, then the Turpentine; having boiled them a little, and removed them from the fire, and cool them by degrees, add

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the powders of Orris, and of Birthwort, stir them well, and make a Plaster.

Virtues. It is used for diseases of the head and joints, and for Cementing broken bones.

Emplastrum Cæsaris.

Take of red Roses an ounce and an half, of the roots of Bitort, Cyperus-nuts, all the Sanders, Mint, Coriander seeds, each three drams, Maltich half an ounce, Hypocistis, Acacia, Dragons blood, seal'd Earth, true Bole, red Coral, each two drams, of Turpentine washed in Plantain water four ounces, of oyl of Roses three ounces, of white Wax twelve ounces, Rosin of the Pine ten ounces, of Pitch six ounces, of the juices of Plantain, Housleek, and Orpin, each one ounce; to the Wax, Rosin, and Pitch melted together, add the Turpentine and Oyl, Then the Hypocistis, and Acacia, dissolved in the foresaid juices, lastly the powders, and so make a Plaster.

Virtues. it is very astringent, it strengthens the back, and takes off the pains of it, and is good for the weakness of the joints.

A Plaster for the head, in Latin, Emplastrum Cephalicum.

Take of clear Rosin two ounces, of black Pitch one ounce, of Labdanum, Turpentine, the flower of Beans, and Orobus, and Pidgeons dung, each half, an ounce of Gum of Juniper and Nutmegs each two drams, dissolve the Myrrh with the Labdanum in a hot Morter, and mingle the rest, and so make a Plaster; if you desire to have it
stronger,

stronger, add of the powder of Euphorbium, of Pellitory of Spain, and of black Pepper each two scruples.

Virtues. It strengthens the head, and eases the head-ach, being applied to the Crown of the head shaved, and to the temples, but is commonly applied to the Soles of the feet, to draw humors from the head.

The Plaster of Hemlock with Ammoniacum, in Latin, Emplastrum de Cicuta cum Ammoniaco.

Take of the juice of the leaves of Hemlock four ounces, of Vinegar of Squills, and Gum Ammoniacum, each eight ounces, dissolve the Gum in the juice and vinegar, after due infusion strain them, and boil them to a Plaster.

Virtues. It is good to soften hard swellings, and to take off inflammations.

Plaster of Cummin, in Latin, Emplastrum e Cymino.

Take of the seeds of Cummin, Bay berries, and yellow Wax, each one pound, of Rosin of the Pine two pound, of common Rosin three pound, of oyl of Dill, half a pound, mingle them and make a Plaster.

Virtues. This is good for windy ruptures, and to expel wind.

Plaster called Diachalcitis, in Latin, Emplastrum Diachaciteos.

Take of old fresh Hogs Lard, cleansed from the skins,

skins, two pound, of old oyl of Olives, Litharge of Gold powdred and sifted, each three pound, white Vitriol burnt and powdred four ounces, the Litharge Lard, and Oyl, must be boiled together over a gentle fire, with a little Plantain water, to the consistence of a Plaster; take it from the fire and add the Vitriol, make a Mass.

Virtues. It is cooling, drying, and binding, it is commonly used to drive away Milk. This was formerly called Diapalma.

Simple Diachylon, in Latin, Diachylon
- Simplex.

Take of the Mucilages of Fenugreek, and Linseed, and of the roots of Marshmallows, each one pound, of old clear oyl three pound, of Litharge of Gold, a pound and an half, that you may have a sufficient quantity of the Mucilage; take of the seeds of Fenugreek, and Flax seed, and of the roots of Marsh-mallows, each three ounces, of common water three quarts; the Litharge must be finely powdred, and being well mixed with the oyl must boil over a gentle fire to the consistence of Honey; take it from the fire, and let it cool, then add the Mucilages, and boil them with a gentle fire, till the watry part of them is evaporated, and make a Plaster.

Virtues. It mollifies, discusses, and heals.

Diachylon with Orris, in Latin, Diachylon
Ireatum.

It's made of the foregoing Plaster an ounce of powdred Orris being added to every pound of the Plaster.

Great

Great Diachylon, in Latin, Diachylon magnum.

Take of the Mucilages of Raisins of the Sun, of fat Figs, of the roots of Marsh-mallows, of Lin-seeds, and Fenugreek seeds, and of Bird lime the juice of Orris, Squills, Oesypus, or of the Oyl of Sheeps feet, each one ounce and an half, of Oyl of Orris, Camomel, and Dill, each eight ounces, of Litharge of Gold finely powdred one pound, of Turpentine three ounces, of Rosin of the Pine, and yellow Wax each two ounces; the Litharge must be finely powdred, and well mixed with the Oyl, then boil it over a gentle fire, and stir it continually till it is thick; then take it from the fire, and when it is a little cool add the Mucilages, first boiled with the oyls and strained, and gently boiled to the consumption of the superfluous moister; afterwards add the Birdlime and Oesypus, dissolved with the juice of Orris and Squills, boil them till the juices are consumed; in all these whilst they are boiling must be melted the Wax and Rosin; then take them presently from the fire, and mingle with them the Turpentine, stirring it well, that the whole mixture may obtain the consistence of a Plaster.

Virtues. It is cleansing and healing, and is good for swellings and inflamations; for it discusses, softens, and is anodyn.

Great

Great Diachylon with Gums, in Latin, Diachylon magnum cum Gummi.

Take of Bdellium, Sagapenum, Ammoniacum, each two ounces, dissolve them in Wine and strain them, and boil them to the consistence of Honey; then add them to the Mass of the great Diachylon.

Virtues. It dissolves, digests, and ripens hard swellings, and is indeed an excellent Plaster for those purposes.

Plaster of the Mucilages, in Latin, Emplastrum è Mucilagnibus, sive diachylon Compositum.

Take of the Mucilages of the middle bark of the Elm, of the roots of Marsh-mallows, of Linseed and Fenugreek-feed, each four ounces and an half, of oyl of Cammomile, Lillies and Dill, each an ounce and an half, of Ammoniacum, Galbanum, Sagapenum, and Opoponax, each half an ounce, of yellow Wax twenty ounces, of Turpentine two ounces, Saffron two drams, the Mucilages being extracted with water, boil them over a gentle fire with the oyls, to the consumption of the watry moisture, melt the Wax, cut in peices in these, and stir them with a Spatula; take them from the fire, and whilst it is yet warm, add by degrees the Gums dissolved in Turpentine, and stir them well; lastly add the Saffron finely powdered, and so make a Plaster.

Virtues. It is an excellent Plaster to suppurate tumors

A blistering Plaster, in Latin, Emplastrum Epistapticum.

Take of simple Melilot Plaster three ounces, of Venice Turpentine, and whole Cantharides, each one ounce, of Burgundy Pitch three drams; make a Plaster.

Virtues. Blistering Plasters applied to the neck, arms, and wrists, or legs, do good in Fevers, by evacuating the humors, and diverting them from the head; they are also used to the neck, for head aches, Apoplexies, and defluxions on the eyes or teeth.

The Plaster called the Flower of Oynments, in Latin, Flos unguentorum.

Take of Rosin, Rosin of the Pine, yellow Wax, and Sheep-suet, each half a pound, of Olibanum four ounces, of Turpentine two ounces and an half, of Myrrh and Mastich, each one ounce, of Camphor two drams, of white Wine half a pint; boil them to a Plaster.

Virtues. It dissolves and digests tumors, it is drawing, cleansing, and good for strains.

The Plaster of Lapis Calaminaris, in Latin, Emplastrum griseum de lapide Calaminari.

Take of Lapis Calaminaris prepared one ounce, of Litharge two ounces, of Ceruss half an ounce, of Tutty one dram, of Turpentine six drams, of white Wax an ounce and an half of Deers suet two ounces, of choice Franckincense five drams,
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of Mastic three drams, of Myrrh two drams, of Camphir one dram and an hatt, melt the Turpentine, Wax and Suet, and then add the powders of Frankincense, Mastic and Myrrh, and these being well mixed, add the powder of Lapis Calaminaris, Litharge, Ceruss, and Tutty, and last whilst it's yet hot add the Camphir dissolved in a little Spirit of Wine, make a Plaster.

Virtues. It cools, heals, and dries, it is good for inflammations and to ease pain.

Plaster of Hermodactiles, in Latin, Emplastrum de Hermodactilis.

Take of the Mass of the Plaster Diachalcitis eight ounces, of Burgundy Pitch melted and strained through Canvats, four ounces, of white Venice Soap, and of new yellow Wax, each three ounces, of Butter of Oranges one ounce, of the seeds of Cummin, Hermodactiles, each an ounce and an half of the leaves of dried Wormwood, of the flowers of Cammomile, and of Florentine Orris, each half an ounce; powder those things finely that are to be powdred, and make a Plaster.

Virtue. It eases pains of the Gout.

Plaster for Ruptures, in Latin, Emplastrum ad Herniam.

Take of Galls, Cyperus-nuts, Pomgranat peel, Balautins, Acacia, the seeds of Plantain, Fleabane, Cresses, Cups of Acorns, Beans torrified, long and round Birthwort, Myrtles, of each half an ounce, powder all these things, and infuse them four days in Rose Vinegar, then torrifie and dry them; then
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take of the greater and lesser Comfry, of Horsetaile, Woad, Ceterach, of the roots of Royal Osmund and Fern, each one ounce, of Franckincense, Myrrh and Aloes, Mastich and Mummy, each two ounces, of Bose Armonick washed in Vinegar, Lapis Calaminaris prepared, Licharge of Gold and Dragons blood, each three ounces, of Ship Pitch two pound, of Turpentine six ounces, or so much as is sufficient to make a Plaster.

Virtues. It is used for Ruptures, strenghtens the Back, stops Fluxes, and prevents Miscarriage.

Hysterick Plaster, in Latin, Emplastrum Hystericum.

Take of the roots of Bistort one pound, of the wood of Aloes, yellow Sanders, Nutmegs, the stones of Barberries, Rose-seeds, Cinnamon, Cloves, Scenanth, flowers of Cammomile, each half an ounce, Franckincense, Mastich, Alipta Moschata, Gallia Moschata, Storax Calamit strained, each one dram, of the best Musk half a dram, of yellow Wax one pound and an half, of Turpentine half a pound, Moscheleum four ounces, Labdanum four pound, Ship Pitch three pound, the Wax and Pitch must be melted in oyl, then must be added the Labdanum and Turpentine, then the Storax, to all being well mixed and cooled add the powders, then the Alipta, and the Gallia Moschata, and last of all the Musk dissolved in Aromatick Wine; stir them well together, and make a Plaster.

Virtues. It is good for Hysterick fits, being applied to the Navel.

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The Plaster of Mastich, in Latin, Emplastrum de Mastiche.

Take of Mastich, three ounces, of Bole Armonick washed in red Wine an ounce and an half, of red Roses six dramms of Ivory and Myrtle berries, each half an ounce, of Turpentine, Colophony, Tacamahaca, Labdanum, each two ounces, yellow Wax half a pound, oyl of Myrtles four ounces, powder those things apart that are to be powdred, then melt the Wax in the oyl; take it from the fire and add the Turpentine, afterward the Bole, the Roses, and the Ivory finely powdred, last of all the Mastich: all must be very well mixed in a Mortar somewhat hot; make a Plaster.

Virtues. It stops Defluxions and Vomiting, and strengthens the Stomach, being applied to it.

Simple Plaster of Melilot, in Latin, Emplastrum de Meliloto Simplex.

Take of pure Rosin eight pound, of yellow Wax four pound, of Sheeps Suet two pound, melt these, add to them of green Melilot cut small five pound, and make a Plaster.

Virtues. It draws gently, and is most commonly used for dressing of Blisters.

Red Lead Plaster, in Latin, Emplastrum de Minio.

Take of red Lead nine ounces, of oyl of red Roses a pint and an half, of white Wine Vinegar six ounces, boil them to a Plaster, it is also prepared

red without Vinegar. As, Take of red Lead one pound, of oyl of Roses a pint and an half, of Wax half a pound, make a Plaster; the Wax also may be left out.

Virtues. *It is a good cooling, healing, and drying Plaster.*

Nerve Plaster, in Latin, Emplastrum Nervinum.

Take of oyl of Cammomile and Roses, each two ounces, of Mastich, Turpentine and Flax, each an ounce and an half, of clear Turpentine four ounces, of the Suet of a gelded Calf, and of a hee Goar, each two ounces and an half, of the herbs Rosmary, Bettony, Horstail, and the lesser Centaury, each one handful; of Earthworms washed and purged in Wine three ounces, of the tops of St. John's-wort one handful, of Mastich powdred, Gum Elemi, and the roots of Madder, each ten drams, Ship Pitch and Rosin, each an ounce and an half, of Litharge of Gold and Silver, each two ounces and an half, of red Lead two ounces, of Galbanum, Sagapenum, and Ammoniacum, each three drams, boil the roots, herbs, and worms in a pint and an half of Wine, till half is consumed; then press it out, and boil the liquor again with the Oyl, Suet, Litharge and red Lead, till the Wine is consumed; then add the Gums dissolved in fragrant Wine, then the Turpentine, and lastly the Rosin, Pitch, and Mastich powdred, and make a Plaster.

Virtues. *It is good for weaknes of the nerves and joints.*

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Take of Saffron two ounces and an half, of Ship Pitch, Colophony, yellow Wax, each four ounces, of Turpentine, Galbanum, Ammoniacum, Myrrh, Olibanum, Maltich, each one ounce and three drams; to the Wax melted add the Pitch cleaned from its filth and strained, then the Colophony; to these melted and taken from the fire and a little cooled, add the Galbanum and Ammoniacum, dissolved a part in Vinegar and strained, and boiled to the consumption of the Vinegar, and mixed with the Turpentine; then sprinkle in the Franckincense, Maltich and Myrrh powdered finely apart; lastly the Saffron finely powdered mix them well, and make a Plaster.

Virtues. It comforts the limbs, is good for aches, is emollient, and discusses cold tumors.

Plaster of Frogs, in Latin, Emplastrum de Ranis.

Take of live Frogs number six, of Worms washed in Wine three ounces and an half, of oyl of Camomel, Dill, Spike, or of broad leaved Lavender extracted by distillation, and of Lillies each two ounces, of oyl of Bay berries one ounce and an half of oyl of Saffron one ounce, of the fats of a Hog and a Calf, each one pound, of a Viper two ounces, and an half, of Euphorbium five drams, of Franckincense 3 x of the juice of the roots of Elecampane and ground Elder, each two ounces, of Scenanth, Stechas, and of Fever-few with the flowers, each one handful, of fragrant Wine two pints, of Litharge of Gold one pound, of clear Turpentine two ounces, of yellow

yellow Wax four ounces, of Liquid Storax an ounce and an half, of quicksilver four ounces, boil the Frogs, the Worms, and the Herbs, with the juices, and oyls of Cammomile, Dill, Lillies; the greafe and fat, and with a pint and an half of the Wine; to the strained liquor add, the Litbarge, the Wax cut small, and the remaining half pint of the Wine; boil them again till all the Wine is evaporated, and until it does not stick to the fingers; then add the oyl of Saffron, Bay-berries, of Spike, and the fat of the Viper, afterwards the powder of Franckincense, and the Euphorbium, lastly when it is almost cold, the Quicksilver well mixed with the Storax and Turpentine, and stir them altogether that they may be well mixed; and make a Plaster.

Virtues. It is chiefly used to dissolve hard swellings.

Emplastrum de Sandice.

Take of the oyls of Calves or of Neats feet, of Flax, each one pound, of white Lead, and red lead, each eight ounces, of Rosin and yellow Wax, each four ounces, of Camphir half an ounce; mingle them; make a Plaster.

Virtues. It gives ease, is drying, and cooling, and good for inflammations

Plaster of Soap, in Latin, Emplastrum e Sapone.

Take of common Oyl two pound, red Lead one pound, set them on the fire, and stir them until they be mixed; take it from the fire, and mix with them

them half a pound of Venice Soap cut in small pieces, whilst it is yet hot.

Virtues. It is proper for the Gout, and pains of the joints.

Emplastrum Sticticum Paracelsi.

Take of Oyl of Olives six ounces, of yellow Wax an ounce and an half, of Litharge powdred four ounces and an half, of Ammoniacum and Bellium, each half an ounce, of Galbanum, Opoponax, Oyl of Bays, Lapis Calaminaris, of both the Birthworts, Myrrh, and Franckincense, each two drams, of pure Turpentine one ounce, boil the Oyl and Litharge together, keep them stirring, and let them be well mixed; when it will not stick to the fingers, take it from the fire and melt the Wax; then add the Turpentine mixed with the Gums, afterwards add the Powders, and when they are all cold, add the Franckincense, then the oyl of Bays, and make a Plaster.

Virtues. It is commonly used for bruises and aches.

The Magisterial Stomach Plaster, in Latin,
Emplastrum, Stomachicum Magistrale.

Take of Mint, Wormwood, Stechas, the leaves of Bays, each one dram, Marjoram, red Roses, yellow Sanders, each two drams, sweet smelling Flag, wood of Aloes, flowers of Lavender, Nutmegs, Cubebs, Galingal, long Pepper, Mace, each one dram, of Mattich three drams, of Cloves two drams and an half, of oyl of Mint an ounce and an half, of Nard oyl one ounce, oyl of Spike one dram, Rosin, Wax, each four ounces, Labdanum three

three ounces, Storax strained half an ounce; make a Platter.

Virtues. *It comforts and strengthens the Stomach.*

Chymical Medicines that are frequently used.

Bezoardicum Minerale.

Melt in hot ashes two ounces of the butter of Antimony, and pour it into a viol or bolt head, drop into it good Spirit of Nitre, until the matter is perfectly dissolved; commonly so much spirit of Nitre is requisite as there is Butter of Antimony; during the dissolution there will rise up vapours, that you must have a care of, and therefore will do well to place the vessel in a Chimney; pour your solution into a glass Body, or an earthen dish, and evaporate it in a gentle Sand-fire, until it is dry, there will remain a white Mass, which you must let cool, then pour upon it two ounces of Spirit of Nitre; set the vessel again in the sand, and evaporate the liquor as before, once more pour two ounces of Spirit of Nitre unto the white Mass, and having evaporated the humidity, increase the fire a little, and Calcine the matter for half an hours time, then take it off the fire and you will have a white-powder, which you must keep in a viol well stoppt.

Virtues. *It is sudorifick, and serves for the same uses as Diaphoretick Antimony.*

Dose. *Is from six to twenty grains, in broth or some proper liquor.*

Diapho-