

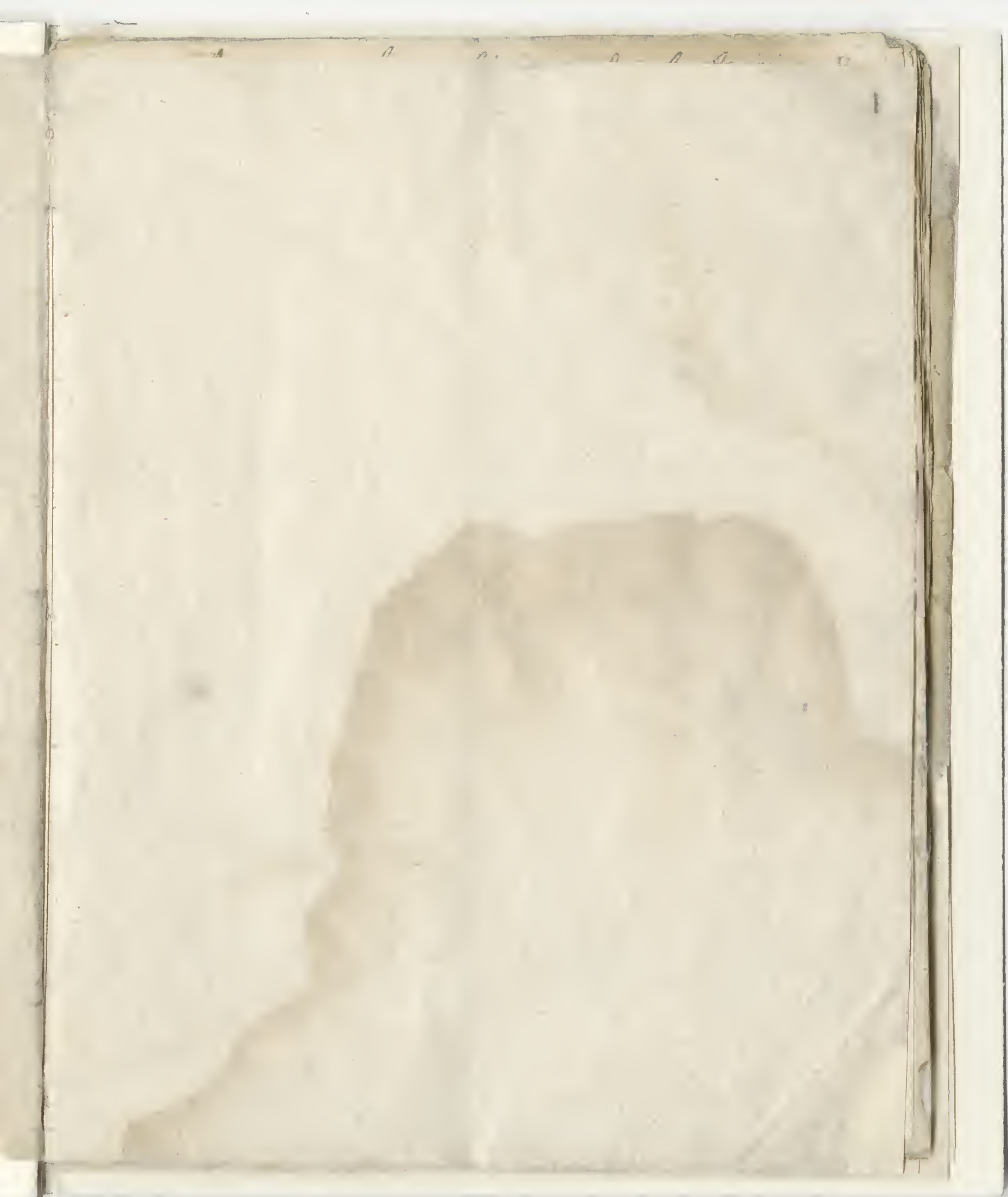
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A receipt for making a plumbrake

Take 3 pounds of flower 3 pounds of rindons 2 ounces
of sugar 2 nutmegs a drop weight of rannell a little
mace and flow mix them all together then take half
a pound of good butter and murtheron of good rosin
the rosin and the butter must be set on the fire till
the butter melt then add to it 10 eggs but keep out
4 of the whites half a murtheron of barm mix all together
then when it is browned let all stand half an hour
by the fire then take 2 of the whites of eggs on pound of
white sugar beaten very well and seared and put into the
whites and rest it for the matter of 2 hours and after the
cake has stood an hour in the oven draw it out and put it
upon it and set it in a little space to dry.

To make a Currie cake

Take 2 fowles of flour a pound of fresh butter 2
eggs 2 or 3 spoonfull of milk and quarter of murtheron
of seed and pound of white sugar 2 nutmegs 5 or 6 cloves
a quarter of an ounce of rannell an quarter of ounce
of reddish dram and quarter of ounce of reddest
skins and buff of raxie a murtheron of light beer
a little raxie seed

To make almond bread

Take one pound of almonds lay them in
cold water then blanch them and put them in a
mortar and beat them very small put into it
full or two of pale ale water or orange flower
if you neglect that they will grow oily with
then take a pound of seared sugar and
in a press set it on a dry soft bed

round than from the pan bodan and if you prefer
thick then put it out in a lamo plate and let it cool
then take about pound of sugar the skin of 2 lemons
grate the juise of a lemon the white of an egg if you
prefer a little musk or ambergrasse mix all this toge-
ther with the almonds and sugar when it is cold then
make it either up in shapos or in rakes if you have
a mind to glaze the rakes take the whites of eggs
and beat them an hour and a good deal of powdered
sugar and mingle with them and beat them another
hour take a feather and lay it on with on the rakes
you may put on orange skin and red sidran in what
shape you please let them either in the stove or before
the fire to dry.

To make bread the french way

Take 2 porks of flower and mix a hand full of salt
with it then take 3 miterkons of strong new barm
and put the greatest part of the barm on to the middle
of the flower and to that 7 miterkons of warm water
which must be no hotter than that you can safely put your
hand amongst it then work them all together till the past
is well mixed up all the flower then put the rest of the barm
to it and continue to work it till the past be pretty
smooth but it must not be overmuch wrought for then
the bread will be too soft and heavy but when it seem-
eth to be smooth past then make of the whole 9 big
leaves which you must do thus part every leaf in 2
and work them gradually a little while then put the
in a tap of the oyt and wrasse them with your hand
till they be flat then let the leaves stand upon the table
they will begin to rise and grow very light which
will do in less then half an hour then

put them in ano pretty hot oven and they will be
enough barked in less than an hour if the oven
have a fire in it you need not close the mouth
of the oven but if it want that the mouth must be
closed you must job the lower ends through with
the point of a knife after they are risen before they
be put in the oven.



How to preserve apricocks
Take a pound of apricocks a pound of double
refined sugar and after the apricocks are put
in amongst boiling water till they be a little soft
then take them and thrust out the stone with a
botton put in where the stalk is: and in the
time you are stoming and pairing the apricocks
to every pound of sugar take a nutshon of spring
well water: and the white of 2 eggs very well
beaten put in amongst the Syrop when the sy-
rop boils then take of the foam and put the
Syrop out after it hath boild a pretty while into
a gillie pot let it be some more then blood warm
then put in your apricocks amongst the Syrop
then put them on the fire which must be soft
that it make them not coil out at anye imper
so continue them till you perceive them to be all
yellow and clear then take them out on a tray
and lay them in your pot then boild up your
Syrop thicker then cream till it be like a gillie
then put it in an other gillie pot after it is well
skimmed and as hot as you can put y^e over y^e fire
to it then in spoonfulls put your Syrop to your
apricocks and let them stand in the pot till the
next day paper them with paper under your pot
and the Nutshon keep you safe.

How to make clear cake of pippins

Take apples according to the quantity of cakes you intend to make and pare them and where there is any brown spot in the apple be sure to take it away and cut the apple in every thin slices for the thinner they are cut they will grow the sooner soft and the sooner they grow soft their juice will be the less inclining to be reddish and as you slice them throw them in spring well water that they change not the colour then draw them from the water and put them in a sloop or pan which hath the mouth close stopp'd and put it into a pot of boiling water so soon as the apples are growing soft which you may know by opening the mouth of the stop and looking to them take them out and set in a sieve and there are pieces of galls after you may strain it a little but not too hard so soon as you perceive the juice to grow drimly strain it no more but lay by the grosse of the apple in an ear dish and use it as I shall after tell you then take a pound of good refined sugar to every nuttchen of juice and put in as much water as will with the sugar as if you were going to make tablets and if you put in any amber greece or musk in them which will make them much better put it in amongst the boiling sugar when it is at the thinnest then when the sugar is boiled is and candie height and almost white hard then put in your juice and set it on a soft fire but let it not boil only let all the sugar be well melted and if any scum remain take it off then have some juice of limon ready to two nuttchen of juice of apples take half a

mixtion of iijro of Limon and when this is well
mingled then pouze out your gillie in glasses and
set them immediately on some place where they may
stand without joggling till the next day then when
you find it in a firme gillie which it will be in
24 hours with the point of a knife loose it from
the side of the glasse and then it will begin to
slide soe you may turn them carefullie on a shool
of glasse and soe set them before the fire or in your
stove but be carefull ye set them not too neer for if
they be extraordinary hot they shall grow tough
and never dry at all after the rakes have stood 2
ore 3 dayes and that ye see them have a thin
straw over above them then with a knife cut
them about the edge and they will slide off the shool
of glasse soe turn them upon other clean shools of
glasse turn them not again for 4 dayes then when
they have ano hard straw on them soe let them
stand other 4 dayes till the eye is dry also
they must neither be too thick nor too thin but
about an 2. inch deep in the glasse for if they be too
thin they will be hard and if they be too ^{thick} they will
be ill to dry.

Take the aples ye looke the iijro from and in a mill
to mortar make it small or else put it throo ano
hour search take a pound of sugar to a pound of the
aple pulp and wett the sugar and boill it to a raine
hight then put in the pulp ye may colour it if ye
will with masticke or tincture of roses or gillie
and when the pulp and sugar is well hot take it off
the fire and if ye would have it redish wett it
iijro of Limon and grated Limon and if ye will to
have it marmalad put it in pots or jars and set the
for a week near the fire if ye will make page pte

it in pieces and turn them in sheets of glasse
and let them to dry on the upper side or ye turn them
but be sure they come clean from the glasse before
before you turn them at the first.

Your gilly of pippins is made just as your
the arriakes only to your gilly have some long thin
slices of lemon pill boiled and put in amongst
your gilly after you take it of the fire.

If you please to make your past very good you may
make some without taking the juice out of the apples.

A receipt of the making marmalade of oranges.
first Take what number of oranges you intend to make
and grate the yellow rinde of them then cut them through
the middle and take out the seeds, then all the whole pulp
so boil the same amongst boiling water till ye find the
same tender and the bitterness out of them. If give them
away 4 or 5 waters at least, let the water you put
on them when you change them be always boiling when
it is put on them and take also the yellow rind which
you have grated and either more or less of it as you
think fit for if you would have the marmalade thick
strong of the orange you must take the more of it and
put it in another cloth and let it be boiled when
the same are done to take the worst of the bitterness
out of it then take when the orange is boiling in the
water the equal number of apples and pare them and
slice them put them always amongst spring well water
ye must put them on the fire and boil them and take
no more water then will keep them from burning, let
them boil on another fire till they be as soft as possible
and continue to keep them on an soaking fire after
they are soft enough till ye think the water ye put them
on with is wholly dried in, then take the pulp of
the orange, and strain it thro' a cloth, & let by

the skin juise of the orange and take the pulpe
of the orange and let orange skins cut in little
pieces and the grated rind and the apple pulp and
mingle them altogether and then weigh it and to
each pound weight of it take one pound weight of
sugar and to each pound weight of sugar take one
half a mutton skin of water and beat the whites of two
eggs and throw in amongst the sugar to clarify it
and stir it till it boils, and when it hath boiled and
tast up all the foam, take it off and let it stand
a little, till the foam gather together, and so take
it off, then put in to it those things before mentioned
the orange juise only keeped out and so let them
all boil on a moderate quick fire till you see the
marmalade gellies about the sides of the pan, and
when with the spoon you sweep the sides of it, it comes
clean from the pan and is as thick as porrage then
put in the orange juise and so stir your marmalade
off after it is taken off the fire for a long time
in the pan till it begin to grow pebble like, then
pour it out in what you will.

The way to preserve and candie
oranges whole, that you may not
see how the meal hath been

taken out.
Take your oranges whole and boil them in water till
they are soft, till you find that your oranges are
done, but be sure that none of the skins be
taken off, then take your oranges out of the
water and dry them with a cloth, and put them

at the one side but not too great a rut only as much
as you can get in a wooden shewer and so scrape
out all the insal wavy clean, then lay them an orange
water that is cold for 3 dayes shifting the water ever
ry day but I forgot to tell you so soon as you
have dird your oranges with a wavy sharp knife pair
of the skin of your oranges as thin as is possible that
there may be no mark of the knife but the chips take
on of as thin as tiffinio then after your orange skins
hath been sliced make a syrop to cover them all
to find you have enough of it for weight is not looked
to, make your syrop with one pound of sugar and
and multrkon of water and clarifie it and then put
in your orange skins and let them fork on and soft
fire and when the syrop comes to boil take them of
the fire frequently and let them stand of the fire in
the pan till they cool and still be stirring them about with
and spoon, also your sugar with so much boiling
(if you take it not severall times off) may grow tough
and when you find your oranges look clear then take
them of and let them stand in the syrop for 4 or 5
dayes, stir them every day over in the syrop with
a spoon that the syrop may be equally over them
all then take them on by on out of the syrop and
wash them hastily in spring well water scalding hot
but let them not remain amongst it then take pins
3 to every orange and joine that part in the side of the
orange together so close as no syrop may go in at
which you took out the moat so set them before the fire
on a dish on by on that none of them touch on any
till they be dry which will be in 2 hours time or there
by but now and then you must shift them on and dry
till, that they may dry the sooner turning them al-
ways with the watt and uppermost, and after
they are dry then set on the syrop on the fire

and when it boileth a while as I told you before you
must take it off and stir it about that it grow
not too thick for with doing this you may make the
thickest Syrop come to a rando height without
growing sour and when ye perceive the sugar
beginning to rando on the backside of the spoon then
put in the ~~last~~ ^{last} ~~half~~ ^{half} of the oranges amongst it
and so let them boile a pretty while till the
sugar become somewhat thick but not too so
thick as tablets then have bits of small rods made
in sticks with an pin put in the end of every one of
them which has the head broken off and thrust in the
stick and on the point of the pin take the oranges
up one by one and let on hold them in their hand
till the sugar grow hard on them and if any of y^e
be not dry enough turn the water and uppermost and
set them in the stove till they grow so and when
you have done this in haste put in some more wa-
ter amongst the rest of the sugar till it be so thin
as it boile like what it was before and so put in
the rest of the oranges and do so with them as
with the 1st half

To make gillie of gooseberries

Take the gooseberries when they are come to be
full bigness before they begin to colour and pick
them clean from the stalks then put them in and
stop ran or silver ish with a stop cover in a pot
of boiling water till they grow soft then strain the
juice gently out of them through an rannet cloth
if you thrust it too hard your gillie will be made

then take to a murtheron of that liquor ³/₄ of
of sugar and boile it on a soft fire till it boile
to a gillie: others thake the iure and sugar and
putt them in a clofe ran again and set it in a pot
with water till it come to a gillie I woult have you
try both wayes but usually make it the 1st way

The white is made just as the gillie of pippins
all the art is to be carefull not to let them grow
red the shorter whil ye keep them in the pot
and the broader the vessel is that they boile them in
that they ly not to thick on above another they will be
the better colourd the third that ye keep out after
will be good gooseberrie rakes

Currants of sizes gooseberries apricocks plumbes
they are all made the same way that the raskakes
of pippine is

A receipt for making gilly of Barberries

Strip your barberries and put them into a Cunn to steepe in water
and the like with your apples then take half the foye of them and half
the foye of apples take a pound of sugar to a murtheron of foye
after you have taken all the them out of your barberries that
will come out squish your barberries very hard and take if you
squish out and make gilly off without apples and it will be
of a lovely colour

How to make Custoll gilly

Take the foot of a wolle and put boile them till you
 can scrape of the hair and then wolle beboiled the hoves
 but be sure none of the bones be bruised or broken then
 take a knap of wolle or 2 if the wolle be litle take of
 any fat that is upon it and wash it very cleane then
 put it in 6 or 7 pintes of cleane water into and put
 together put them on a fire that is not very bold and
 skim it when any fat or skum comes up which will
 be frequently especially the first time when it hath
 boilled 3 or 4 hours you may take a litle of it in a
 spoon and try if it does gilly and when it gillies any
 thing from them you may take it of and put it theron
 and cleane p ladden bag when it begins to cool you
 may take of any fat that is upon it when it is abso-
 lutely cold if it have any wound you may take it of
 then put it into ano cleane pan with half a miterken
 of cherry fork or a miterken of vanish or white wine
 for any of the 3 may be taken halfe a pound of su-
 gar and the white of 8 eggs well beate let all be put
 on the fire together and let them boile till the eggs
 grow hard and the skum rise up then put the juce of
 3 limons if they can be had amongst it and let it
 boile a litle together and strain it the 2^d time
 throug the bag let it run gently for if you thinke
 it will make it muddy if you want more beauty
 for divers follows you may put a litle
 safron in a litle oil of liffint and dip a miterken
 a pound of the gillie and wipe out the sub stance of
 the safron at that will make it both of fa yelore
 and light you may colour some of it with a
 small quantity of miffionils or if ye have

Syrup of Julyflowers I thinke it does better you
make of it green with juise of Spynage or roots
and with almonds but if it be only for
on whose stomack is decayed the myflak with
a little cinnamon water amongst it is best.

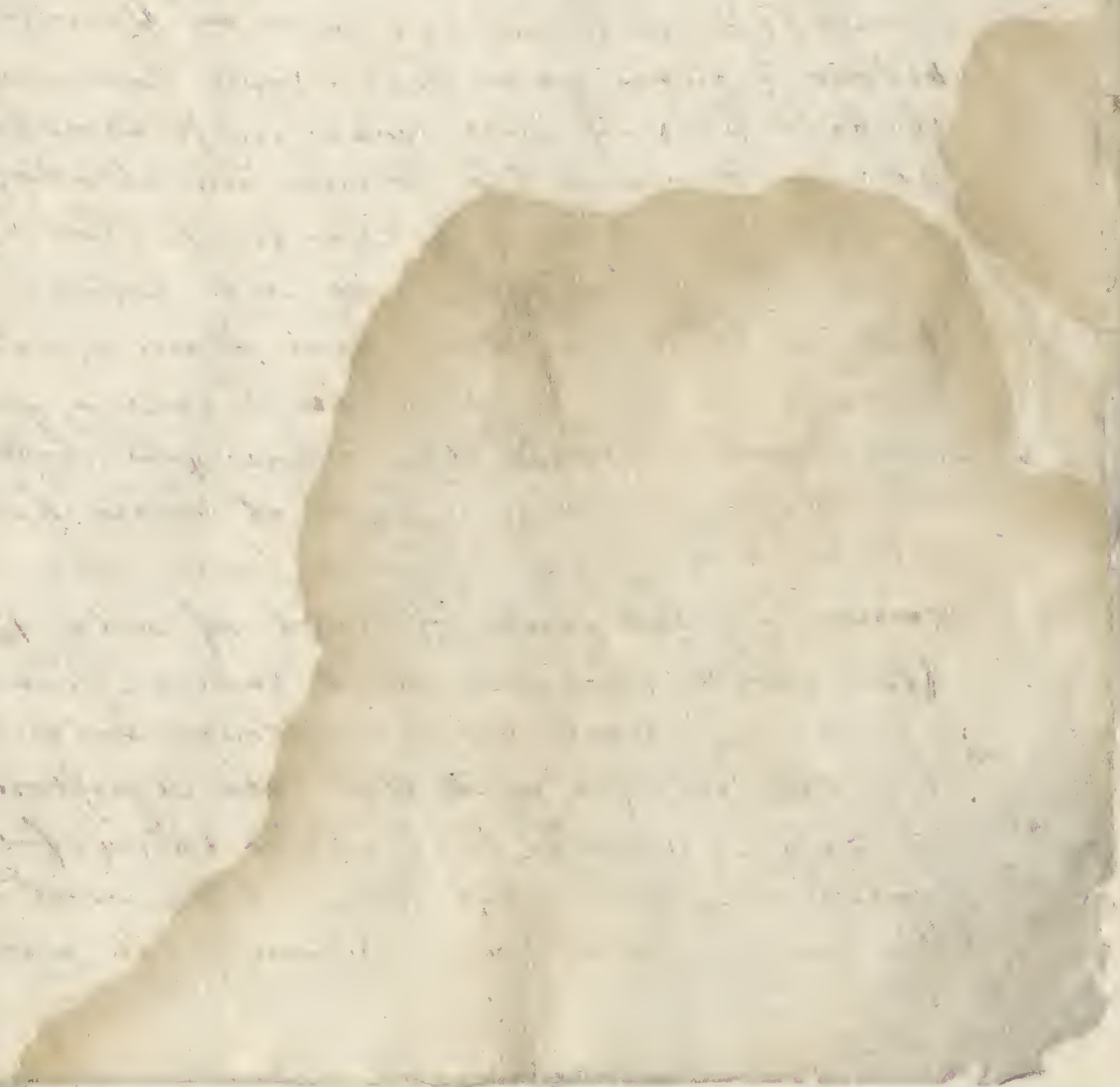
A receipt how to dresse and waile head
Take the head and wash it cleane after that the
bones is beat then put it into ane pot upon the
fire and let it boile 3 hours then take it out and
take all the bones out of it then put it in 8 or 9
poodes then take ane lesser pot and put it therein
and take ane untreken of claid wine 8 or 9 bay
leaves and ane sprig of timo and another of
rosemary and 4 ounces of butter and for spices
I leave it to your own discretion you may put
a little of all kind therein with the kinde of 2
wells

A Direction how to Make a Muste soupe

Take your Mustes and pick them and wash them very well then
take 3 or 4 uncs of sweet butter and put it in the frying pan
let it fry alone a little while then put in yo^r mustes sholes
and all let them fry a little while turne them over 4 or 5 times
then put into them a Scots pint of water let all stand on the fire
till it boyle then poure them out of yo^r frying pan into ane saddle
on pott and let it on a soft fire and let it boyle softly one
hour or something more then cut yo^r bread in slices and take some
of the broth of your mustes and put on yo^r bread and let it
in a Sheffencist and take it with ane nye dist till yo^r bread

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How to Clean silver and gold leace

Take ~~allabast~~ allabast and dray it verie well
in a pan or scellett and the Cowsest wheat
brane that can be had and dray it the same way
and then mingle them together, then take a
cleane harden cloth and dray it verie well
and lay it on a table then lay on your leace
above it then lay on a little of your brane
& allabast then take a piece of Grimfone
velvet & rubbe your leace verie hardie with
it both sides of your leace, most be rubbed
you most renew the brane and allabast
twice or thrice & dry the cloth that lyes
under the leace. becaus it will become
Dampie the drayer that your brane & allabast
be it is the better after this is done & your
leace out amongst the brane you most
take a course cloth & heat it verie hott
& rubbe both sides of your leace ther will
come a great deale of dirt of with the
glott cloth then you most take a sheet
of cleane paper & lay your leace betwixt
the two playes of it then take a pistole of
a brass mortar or anie other thing of that
kinde and beate your leace verie well and
this will make it cooke verie fresh & clear

A Direction how to grow pewther 10

First wash the Cris of your pewther then take the
ashes of drie kind of wood and boyle amongst a
good deale of water then boyle your pewther in it
and if it be verie ill steamed or mealed boyle them in
it then take them out of it & take some of the
finnest sand you can get and minglt it with
some beare or some small drinke then take a wofye
of burtrie or Dokenes or anie other thing that is
green when you can not get anie thing that is
green take a wofye of Hay & grow your
pewther with the sand, beare, & wofye then wash
them clean amongst clean water and sett them
out to dray or up befor the fire they must not be
drayed with a cloth at all doing this once or
twice a weike is sufficient providing they be
well washed obove time they are made use of
first with boylling water and then with cold
& drayed according to y^e former direction

How to make good powder to put in amongst
linons

Dry red roses good marjoram lavender good then li-
mon pill with a little benjamin flowers and frank
incense amongst it

A receipt for taking ink or iron meals out of
linon

Take wanstone and beat small and put it in
water with all much alum as you take of wanstone
2 ounces of each will serve the matter of 5 or 6 alle
of linon set it on the fire till all be melted and
near boiling so put in your linon and let it boil
stirring them about for twenty till ye see all the
meals run out then wash with a little soap and
then is better to take away any yellowness
they get in boiling

To take out meals which gravis or goose
will occasion

Take some dung and kon pon such a quantity as
you want napkins by all the dung in on each lay
it is steep in strong piss after it is well steeped
change out all the strength in the piss and lay in
your napkins amongst it a day or 2 if they be all
no longer after lay them out to stretch then
wash them with a little soap which will make them
clean your napkins must be clean before they go
to the washing

A Direction for washing of Linens
make them looke better white and cleane.

The night before you wash take some water
of lyes of any kinde of good and mingle together
and lett it stand all night, the next morning
your clothes better well, & take water that is
warms and wett your clothes through it with
then take hott scalded and mingle for use of you
Lye water amongst it and if your clothes be
very dirty you must take the more of ye
Lye water, you must wash your clothes
well in this, & be sure you loife no water
them, then take some more hott water & lay
and wash them over againe, then have some
scalded on the fire and brake cleane yells of
soppe in it and stirre it about till it froth up
to the head of the Caldron then put in your
clothes and lett them boyle but not above
a quartour of an hour for if they boyle
longe it makes ym yellow, then take
and give them another frothing of
scalded, then wring them out and wash
amongst colde water, & then amongst
water.

