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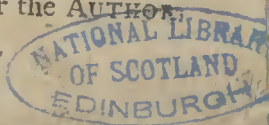
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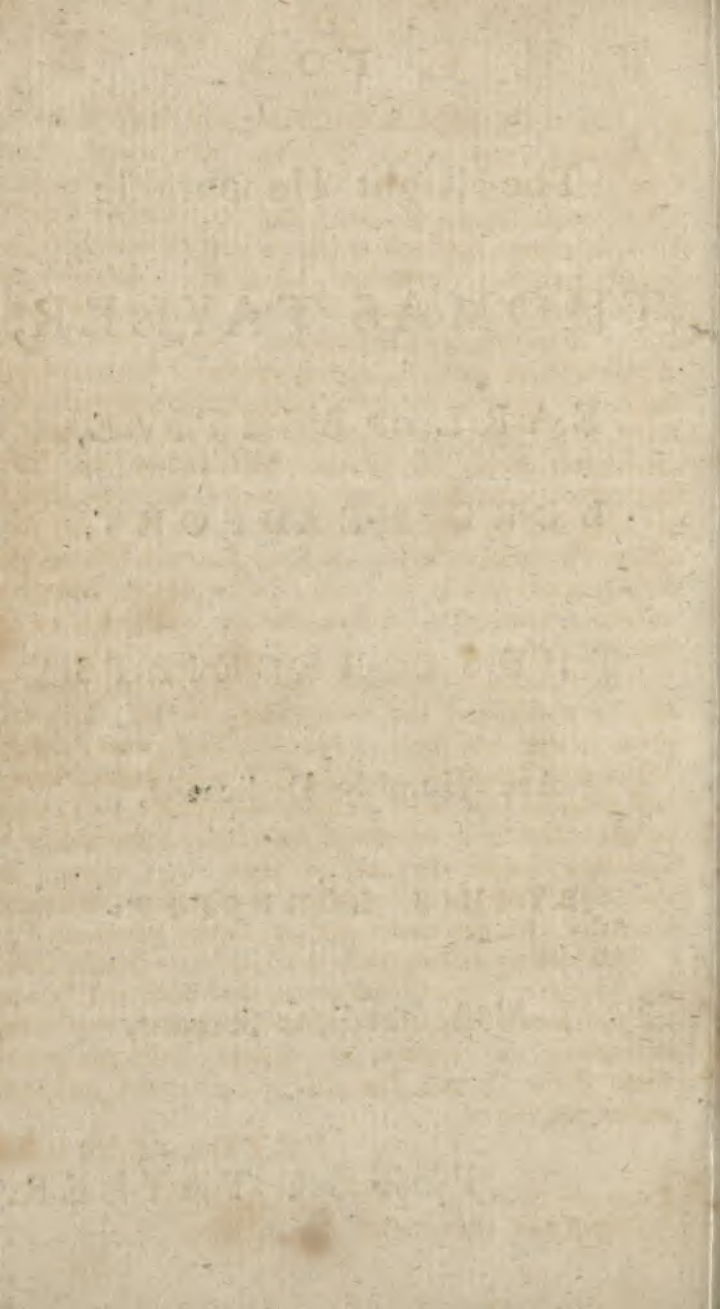
THESE RECEIPTS

Are Humbly Dedicated,

BY HIS LORDSHIP'S

Most Obedient Servant,

PETER TAYLER.



P R E F A C E.

DIVINITY and PHYSIC, being my chief Study for some years bypast, I have endeavoured, under GOD, to be useful in relieving the Sick, by the frequent use of Herbs, in which I have had an abundant success. This, numbers can well attest, by the benefit they received from my Herbacious Medicines. Also, by the skill of Blood, and Art of Bleeding, I have removed a deal of Disorders, and Distempers. Now, for the good of mankind in general, and sympathy I have toward those who groan under pain, I here publish the following RECEIPTS, (that every Reader may find the benefit, in my earnest wish,) for by this Book people may Cure themselves with very small expence: As many People are not able to pay Dear Doctors, this will be their Cheap Physician: Besides, in some places, a Doctor well skilled, is not easy to be found; for he may be at a great distance, when this Humble Doctor will lodge in the meanest Cottage

The Patients who peruse this Work, needs be at no loss to understand the whole body thereof; for, with great labour and pains, I have explained every difficult Word and Termination. Those Druggs, Herbs, Flower and Diseases that bears certain names unknown to many people, they will no doubt be a little surpris'd to see here how simple they are, in their own language, and how easily they may be attained, as oftentimes presenting themselves at their doors, and yet lightly esteem'd.

I conclude, wishing that the Lord may send his blessing with every honest endeavour, that Men and Women on this earth may see the love I bear to my fellow creatures; and numbers yet unborn attest the good of these simple Cures: For this is the intent and well meant purpose of

PETER TAYLER

From my Study at EDINBURGH,
August 23d. 1784. to March 23d. 1785.

Epistle to the READER.

NOURTEOUS Patient, when this you read,
Fly to my Sayings with all your speed ;
Believe me, they will prove a Cure,
With small expence, and very sure.
Through all this Book, a word call'd *Juice*,
Often mark'd, but very nice :
Its meaning I will tell to you,
From our Fathers at first grew.
The juice of any herb that's nam'd,
Tell, and will not be asham'd.

It's humbly meant that you will boil
These Herbs in Water, without toil,
Til their strength you fully have,
And use them as this Work doth crave.
Therefore it needs not puzzle you,
For it is plain and simple too,
Being my intention,
Every trouble to mention,
And Cures adapted thereunto,
I shall in a little show.

Now, the middle of the matter,
I tell the truth, and not flatter,
None may be apt to say with spite,
That these Receipts I did not dight :
Others may say, I borrow'd all,
That I might not stumble nor fall ;
But with freedom, and without fears,
This was my study for some years,
Although the same may mockers grieve,
The truth I tell, you may believe.

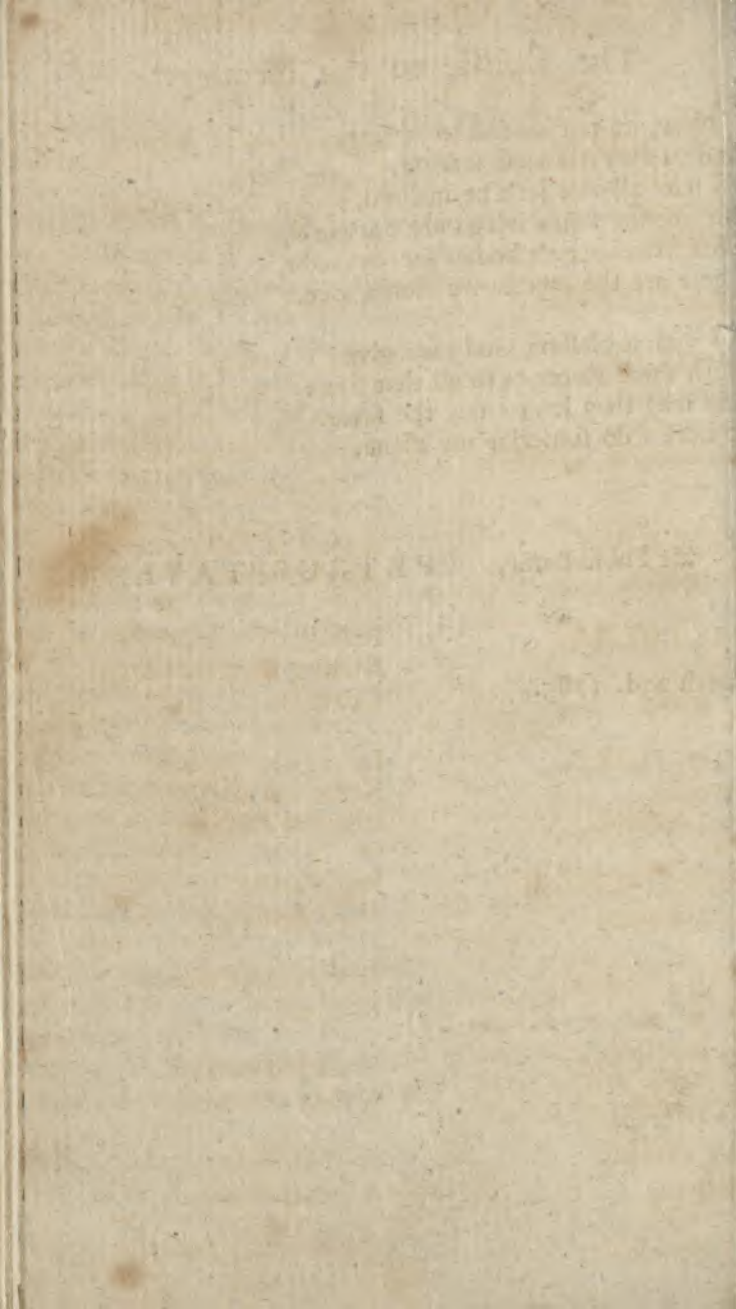
The Epistle to the Reader.

Now, to put an end to jarring,
And to every lawless waring,
To hate all vice let's be inclin'd,
But not the Souls which are entwinn'd,
That makes men's bodies for to move,
These are the objects we should love.

I wish a blessing God may give
With these Receipts to all that live :
And may they long enjoy the same.
So here I do subscribe my name.

Sic Subscibitur, P E T R U S T A Y L E R.

March 23d. 1785.



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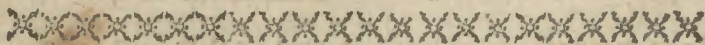
D I S E A S E S.

A STHMA, Aches, Apostumes, Apoplex,	A Shortness of Breath. Severe Pains. Hot hard Swellings. A kind of Palsy.
B ELCHINGS,	Stomach Disordered.
C HOLER, Condyloma, Carbuncles, Catharrs, or Catharts,	Cold Humors. Wrong Fundament. Pestilential Swellings. Humors falling from the Head to the Breast.
E PILEPSY, Empyema,	A kind of Falling-sickness. Another ditto.
F ISTULAS, Fellons, Frenzie,	Scabious Ulcers & Scruffs. Smiting hard Swellings. Giddiness.
H UMOURS, Hepiala, Hemorrhoids,	Slimey corruptions. Fever hot and cold. Hemrod Flux.
I NFLUENZA, Impostumes,	Pest Fevers. Hard Bealings.
L EPROSY, Lethargy,	Scrupulous Humors. Sleepiness.
M EGRIM, Morpheu,	Head Disordered. A kind of Scurvy.
P LORA, Polipus,	A Wild Scab. A Bubby Nose.
Q UINSEY or Squinnance,	The Throat Swelled, and very Sore.

Difficult Words Explained.

D I S E A S E S.

SCIATIC, Sneezing,	Bones Pained. A Neefing Fit.
TETTERS, and Ring- Worms, Tympany, Tumors,	The Skin very Foul, and Spotted. A kind of Dropsy. Wild Fire.
VERTIGO,	Blood Difordered.
WENNS, Wheafing,	Arse Cockles. Lungs Difordered.



Herbs, Flowers, and Druggs.

A GNUS CASTUS, Alii, Anthos, Aurantionum, Alumen, Ambergrease, Assa Fœdita, Artemariæ, Adianthi, Arpleni, Ammeos, Abrotoni,	Wild Pepper. Garlic. Rosemary. Oranges. Allum. A Bitumen of the Sea. Devils Tongue. Mugworths. Maidens Hair. Splenwort. Bishopsweed. Suthernwood.
BELIDIS, Bardanaë, Bursæ Partoris,	Daisseys. Burdock. Shepherds Purse.
CARRIOPHILOR, Cardaminis, Cochleor, Cicutæ, Callendulæ,	Cloves. Cuckow Flower. Scurvy Grass. Hemlock. Marygold.

Cantharides,
Creta,
Crocī,
Camphoræ,

DOG-GRASS,

ELGILI,
Euphrasæ,
Erigeri,

FENUGREEK,
Fleabane,

GUM ARABICK,
Geritæ,
Glycyerhizæ,

HELEBORE (vel) Elebore
Hepaticæ,
Heliotrophium,
Henriaricæ,
Helena Herba,

IMPERATORIA,

KALI,

LILIORIS,
Limaces,
Lavendulæ,
Lillii Convalii,

MATRICARIÆ,
Molochia,
Mandrake,
Margaret,
Melisse,
Matilis,
Millefolium,

Spanish Flies.
Chalk.
Saffron.
Camphire.

Quick Grass.

Dwarf Elder.
Eyebright.
Groundsel.

Greek Hay.
Flee Wort.

Binding Beantree.
Broom.
Liquorace.

Necfewort.
Liverwort.
Turnsole.
Rupterwort.
Rott Coll.

Masterwort.

Glaswort.

White Lillies.
Snails.
Lavender.
Lillies of the Valey.

Feverfew.
Jews Mallows.
Witchgrafs.
Pearls.
Balm.
Navelwort.
Yarrow.

NAUSTURTII,

Nicotianæ,
Nunmullar,

POLIPODIS,

Porii,
Parietariæ,
Plantaginis,
Pimento,
Papularis,
Petroleum, (vel) Oleum
Petre,
Pulagii,
Pulmonariæ,
Polygnatiæ,
Primuleveris,

RAMNI BACCÆ,

Rutæ,
Ruscii,
Rosa Maria,

SQUILLIÆ,

Saxifragæ,
Sal Nitri,
Semper Vivi,
Sea Spike,
Sinapios,
Scalopendrii,
Starnutumentum,
Sesillium Motus,

TANACETI,

Tamarindi,
Thorny Apple,
Tutiæ,
Tussilago,
Treefoil,

UNICE TOXICUM,

Ulmariæ,

Water Cresses.
Tobacco
Moneywort.

Polipody.
Leeks
Pellitory
Plantain.
Jamaica Pepper.
Nipplewort.

Oil of Peter.

Penny Royal.
Lungwort.
Solomon's Seal.
Primroses.

Buckthorn Berries.,
Rue
Boutchers Broom.
Rosemary Velanthos.

Sea Onions.
Saxifrage.
Salt Peter
House Leeks.
Sea Fike.
Mustard.
Splenwort.
Snuff
Paddock Pipes.

Tansy.
Tamarinds.
Night Shade.
Tutty, or Tithy.
Coltfoot Grass.
Buckbean.

Swallow Wort.
Meadow Sweet.

For a Quartan A G U E.

TAKE a Glafs full of Black Helebore Juice, boiled in Rain Water, once a-day, for 7 days: This cures an Old Ague. And a New Ague is cured, by taking about a Mutchkin, or English Pint of Parietory Juice, in like manner, once a-day for 7 days.

N. B. If you do not understand the word *Juice*, look at my Epistle to the Reader, for I intend to avoid needless repetitions. *Probatum Est.*

Aged Persons Comforted.

TAKE 1 lib. of Winter Sage, 1-4 lib. of Tanzy, boil them in pure Well Water; then take 2 Glafs fulls thereof once a-day for 7 days.

N. B. You must take 2 Scots Pints of Water, and let the Herbs boil into one Pint: or, you may use the Juice of Semper Vivi, or a Glafs of Port Wine, revives the spirits miraculously.

The first Probatum Est.

For St. Anthony's F I R E.

TAKE 1-2 lib. of Doves Dung, and as much of Lintseed Oil, 6 Glafs fulls of Semper Vivi Juice, pretty strong, compound all together: apply a little thereof morning and evening, until you find the benefit. N. B. If Florence Oil can be got conveniently, the 1-3 will serve, with 2 Glafs fulls of Semper Vivi, or Mandrake Juice, anointed.

The first Cure Probatum Est.

For A C H E S.

TAKE 20 Drops of the Oil of Roses in a Spoonful of Cold Water, or drink the Juice of Green Elder Leaves, for inward application. If outward be needful, apply Oleum Petre, or make a Plaister of Quacking Ash Leaves, Sallad Oil and Wax, about 1 Ounce of each, so apply where needful. Or, drink the Juice of Paddock Pipes; mean-time Plaister with Green Elder Leaves and Fresh Butter, being first pounded together. *The Last Probatum Est.*

N. B. If you do not know Paddock Pipes, they grow in bogs and mires, and marshy ground, dark white to colour, about the thickness of a rush, empty within, and about 1 Inch division betwixt the small Tunicles, which are more or less according to the length of the Pipe: They commonly grow to 1 foot 1-2 long; if longer, they are too old, and unfit for service.

P. S. You need not think it strange that I approve of the last or first Cure for any malady, for I mention none but what may be depended upon: only, when I approve of one more then another, it is because it has been oftener tried: However, when one fails, another may be taken with safety; for, as Constitutions and dispositions varies, so, what will cure one, may not cure adother: Now, as more than one is mentioned, there can be no excuse for ignorance in this matter, if neglected.

For C U T S. by A X E S.

WHETHER the Cut be old or new, it is very dangerous: if the Ax was rusty, cleanse the sore often with British Oil, especially before you lay on your Salve, each time. Now, to make the Salve, take 1 Ounce of Tallow, 10 Drops

of Sallad Oil, 10 Drops of British Oil, and 10 Drops of Turpentine, with 4 Drops weight of Rosin, boil all together into a Gally Pot upon a slow fire; then use a little as need require. If the Ax was clean, make an Oxicratum of Raspberry or Strawberry Water and Turpentine, and apply a Salve of Eggs, Rue Juice and Honey.

Probatum Est.

For a Weak Apetite.

TAKE 3 Pills of Aloes at each diet, for 3 days; or a Glafs of Molochia Juice thrice a-day, for 3 days.

Probatum Est.

For a Greedy Apetite.

POTTAGE of Wheat, and a little Whale Oil boiled therewith: Repeat this once a-day for three days; or, apply Gum Arabic to the Belly. If none of these will Cure, the Patient's case must be desperate indeed.

Probatum Est.

For the APOPLEX.

USE often the Juice of Sage, and Elder Leaves; or the boiled Juice of St. John's Wort.

Probatum Est.

For APOSTUMES.

THE Leaves of the Great Burr, Dock Root, or the Leaves of Green Elder, which of the twain you choose, boiled, and hot applied; mean time, drink Fleawort Juice, a good draught once a day, inwardly for 7 Days.

Probatum est.

For Barrenness.

APPLY Limaces to the mouth of the Womb, together with the frequent use of Ambergrease, about as much as will ly on a Silver Sixpence, per day, taken in a Glasse full of Balm Juice. This hinders Barrenness from a cold cause. And if Barrenness proceed from a hot cause, use Mugworth Juice, or eat the Seeds and Apples of Mandrake Apples.

Probatum Est.

For a Moist BRAIN.

TAKE a handful of Juniper Berries once a-day, for three days, then drink the Juice of the Tnee, made pretty strong, for other three days; or anoint the Head with the Tincture of Kali.

Probatum Est.

For a Weak BRAIN.

ANOINT the Head with the Juice of Lillii Convalii: or, take the Powder of Amber and Cloves, and sprinkle a little thereof upon the Head, once a-day for 7 days.

Probatum Est.

For Bruised NERVES.

MAKE a Cataplasim of Black Snails, and there-with apply: or, the Oil of Venice Turpentine, anointed. Then take 8 Drops of Sallad Oil, and as much Harts-horn, into a little Cold Water: otherwise drink the Juice of Night-Shade.

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Probatum Est.

For Cloated BLOOD.

TO dispel Cloated Blood, take 1 lib. of Figgs, and 1 lib. of Viniger, pound them together; eat about 1 Ounce thereof at once, thrice a-day for 3 days: or, drink the Juice of Unice Toxicum
Probatum Est.

For Procuring BLOOD.

TAKE 2 Libs. of Lavendulæ, boil the same in Spring Water, about 3 Pints, into 1 & 1-2. then take about a Gill or Noggin thereof, every morning fasting, for 11 days, making no restraint of diet. Or, a Glafs of good Wine, betimes increaseth Blood powerfully.
Probatum Est.

For Cleansing the BLOOD.

TAKE 4 Ounces of Brimstone Flour, and 4 Ounces of Honey, make a Compound thereof, sup 2 Ounces once a-day, for 3 days: otherwise, drink the Juice of Heliotrophium, made pretty strong, once a-day, for 5 days. Or, get 4 Tea-spoon-fulls of the Cream of Tartar once a-day for 3 days: or yearly Bleeding will do as well as any mentioned.
Probatum Est.

For a Bubly NOSE.

LUKEWARM Water often snuffed, or Herb Snuff which I call Neesewort, or Helebores, used at times, as you see need require, otherwise use my Cure for a Polipus.
Probatum Est.

For Spitting B L O O D.

TAKE 1-2 Pint of Milk, 1-2 Pint of Viniger, and 1-2 Pint of Paddock Pipe Juice, (of each of these I mean English Measure,) 1-4 of a lib. of Stearch, best kind, boil altogether until it be like Sowens; then cause the Patient take this in three divisions, about Two o'clock in the Morning one of said divisions; or 1-3d each Morning. *Probatum Est.*

For Defluitions in the Breast.

TAKE a handful of Leeks, as much Sow Thistle, and as much Hyfop; boil them a little: take a Glafs full of said Cordial thrice a-day, for 7 days: or chew Helena Herba pretty constant for said time. Otherwise, use a Pipe of Tobacco now and then. *Probatum Est.*

For Wounds in the Breast Inwardly.

IF Ulcers are dreaded in the Breast, eat a good quantity of Strawberries; or take about 2 Ounces of Rosa Maria Vel Anthos, with a handful of Sefillium Motus, boil them in Sweet Milk, about an English Quart; then divide it into five parts, to be taken in five days: Otherwise, eat a few Tamarinds once a-day for 3 days; then use Tanacæti Juice, about a spoonful at once every hour of the day, which is 12 hours, for two days.

N. B. If you would think this too troublesome for every hour, you may take 4 spoonfulls at once, 4 in the morning, 4 at mid-day, and 4 at night, or about bed-time, without restraint of diet, or any alterations. *Probatum Est.*

For BEARDINESS.

TO Shave often, and wash the Beard with the boiled Juice of Sybbous, or Seallions, will cause it grow very quickly : or, wash with Water, wherein rusty iron has been laid, upon the places you want Hair to grow. But, remember, these Cures will not answer the Hair of the Head, Cures being given, as you may see in this Book, quite different.

Now, to hinder a Beard to grow, or if it be too strong, to make it weaker : Take a handful of Euphrasie, and as much of Water-Cresses, boil them together, and anoint therewith as occasion requires.— Otherwise, Singe the Beard with the light of a Whale Oil Lamp, or Braland Berries, by some called Crow Berries. Or, if you want to be free of a Beard altogether, the Blood of a Batt once applied, will do the turn.

Probatum Est.

To Sweeten the BREATH.

IN *Primo*. Use my Cure for a Stinking Breath ; or Wormwood and Viniger boiled together, and a little taken at times. Also, to eat a few Annise Seeds now and then, are very powerful in sweetning the Breath.

Probatum Est.

To Cleanse the BREAST.

TAKE 2 Ounces Fenugreek Seed, and 3 Ounces of Honey ; use this Medicine in 7 days, dividing it into 7 parts : Drink for said time about a Mutchkin or English Pint of Melisse Juice once a-day, otherwise use Sugar Liquorace in abundance.

Probatum Est.

For BELCHINGS.

TAKE 20 Drops that falls from a Glafs of Annise Oil in a Spoonful of Cold Water, in the Morning fasting, for 7 Mornings. Or, take a handful of Crows Toes, commonly called Crowfoot, boil them in an English Quart of Water, or Scots Choppin; then drop seven Drops of the said Oil into a Glafs of said Juice, used for 7 Mornings. *Probatum Est.*

N. B. Perhaps some do not know what Crows Toes or Crowfoot is by this name. Therefore, I shall describe the same, and make it as plain as possible. Crows Toes, or Crowfoot, commonly grows upon Lee Ground, and Brae-faces: It bears a yellow flower, on which the Bees greatly feed, having thick blades, and full of Honey. Remember it is not the Pease coloured Knappards, nor yet the Peese-bloom coloured Sitfasts; its colour is, as I have said, yellow. It grows about 7 Inches long, and is feathered with green fibres from the root to the flower; and the flower is what you must use. *Probatum Est.*

For Broken BONES.

TAKE 1-2 Ounce Bees Wax, 1-2 Ounce Lintseed Oil, 1-2 Ounce Tallow, 1-4 Ounce Rosin, and 1-2 Ounce Glew, compound altogether in a Gally pot upon the fire; put it upon Leather, and so apply. But be sure first to clean and wash the place with the Juice of Silverweed or Cowknottgrass, otherwise Olleum Britannicum, that is, British Oil.

Probatum Est.

For BONES out of Joint.

FIRST set the Bone or Bones straight : then make a Cataplain of Sheeps Dung, and Sitfalls, and so apply. This done for five or six days, once a-day, will prove sufficient. *Probatum Est.*

For a Mad DOG's Bite.

TAKE of Ash coloured Liverwort 2 Ounces, Black Pepper 1 Ounce, and 1 Ounce of a Pouders made of your own Blood, taken from the left arm, any Vein ; beat them altogether, then divide it into 9 parts, to serve 9 Mornings, by taking it in an English Pint of Cows Milk, new milked : otherwise, boil Vineger and Salt, and anoint thrice a-day for 9 days ; or Bathing often in Sea-Water. Any of these Cures are real, and ought to be esteemed. *Probatum Est.*

For Pained Bowels.

BALM, Mint, and Winter Sage, boiled together a handful of each : And a good draught taken each day, for 3 Days. *Probatum Est.*

To Preserve Beauty.

BALM, or Camphire Liquor ; otherwise the Oil of Myrrhe, rubbed on the face by times. *Probatum Est.*

To Help Lean Bodies.

IF young, Bleed yearly ; if old, drink Chocholate or Coffee, instead of Teas ; or any of the twain by eating Figs, or drinking their juice, will experience a sudden alteration.

N. B. You must use about 1 lib. of of Figs in 6 days, to be used 18 days. *Probatum Est.*

For Over-grown Bodies.

MAKE a Compound of Jagged Dwarf Elder Juice, a Choppin of this to as much Viniger; take a Glafs full per day, for 40 days. *Probatum Est.*

To Preserve Dead Bodies.

LET the Body, or Bodies, be laid over with the Juice or Gum of Cædria, that is, Cedar: This will preserve Dead Bodies sufficiently. But observe, it will eat away living flesh, so that none must apply it on purpose to eat away proud flesh, until they cause a Doctor inspect the Sore, and prepare the Cure, in case they might do more ill than good. Besides, Assa Fædita and Sal Nitre, will keep Flesh from corruption. *Probatum Est.*

For BOILS.

TAKE of Starnutumentum 1 Ounce, Wheaten Meal 1 Ounce, and Figgs 2 Ounces, pounded together; apply a little at once per day, till cured. *Probatum Est.*

For a Loose Belly.

TAKE 2 Ounces of St. John's Wort, boil it into a Choppin or English Pint of Ale, pretty old: Then drink this all at once: Otherwise eat a good quantity of New Cheese; or take about a Choppin of Sweet Milk each morning, till cured. *Probatum Est.*

For Worms in the Belly.

WORM Pouders are very good; but Steel Shavings
1 Ounce, Treakle 2 Ounces, Juice of Rue
2 Ounces, Juice of Tanzy 2 Ounces, Juice of Mint
2 Ounces, with 1 Ounce Harts-horn Drops: This
Compound, by taking a little thereof fasting, is most
powerful; and young or old may take it without
dread or fear, or use my cure for Worms in general.

Probatum Est.

For a Sore Bladder.

DISSOLVE 1-2 lib. of Sugar Licorice among
Water, about 1 Pint: Drink this in one day,
making three divisions or intervals.

Probatum Est.

For Pissing Blood:

TAKE 1-2 Ounce of Nutmeg, 1 Ounce Dandellion
Roots, and 1 Ounce Sow Thistle Roots: Make
all into one Pouders; then take as much of said
Pouders as will ly on a Shilling, each Morning, in a
Pint of Cows Milk, that is, a Scots Mutchkin. Do
this for 7 days, then by said time, the Pouders will be
done, and you will be whole. Otherwife, take the
Stones of a Hare boiled or roasted in any meat.

Probatum Est.

For Venemous Bittings.

1-2 Lib. of Garlic bruised and applied, or Olleum
Petre, alias Petroleum; meantime, you must take a
little Agrimony in a good draught of Wine of any
kind.

Probatum Est.

For Bites of Serpents.

TAKE any of my Cures for a mad Dog's bite :
 But be sure to eat at least 1 lib. of Junniper
 Berries, in three days, taking many or few at once,
 as you please. Indeed Junnipers are sufficient of
 themselves, by eating them inwardly, and applying
 their substance outwardly.

Probatum Est.

For Pain in the Back.

DRINK the Broth of an old Cock : Meantime put
 a Strengthening Plaister to the place grieved ;
 otherwise bruise Kali, and apply it outwardly, drink-
 ing the boiled Juice inwardly.

Probatum est.

For Burning.

THE Juice of Ferns and old Urine, or Leeks
 sodden and applied : But a little Cream, and
 the yolk of an Egg, is best for Infants.

Probatum est.

To Loosen the Belly.

DRINK a good quantity of Ale Wort, very new ;
 and anoint the Belly with the Juice of Apple
 Rainzy, called Southernwood : this is better than
 common Physicks.

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Probatum est.

To Stop a Wound Bleeding.

LINEN Caddise burnt and laid upon the Wound, *alias*; tie up the Orrifice or Cut with a Farthing or any piece of Copper.

Probatum est.

N. B. If the Wound be so proud that it will not desist by Caddise, you must take this last remedy for refuge.

For Hindering Bealings.

APPLY Tutia, or Roasted Cheese: otherwise, the Lights of a young Lamb. Tutia does not let the Bealing grow too much, it being of a softning nature; besides, it will make a Bealing whole, suppose it were broken.

Probatum est.

For Breast Wounds outwardly.

APPLY Tutia Ointment: or a young Woman's Milk, of her first Child, applied, will soon heal the Sore.

Probatum est.

For Bruises.

TAKE 3 Ounces of Honey, and as much Wax, boil them together, and so apply a little by times: This is best of any Medicine for Bruises.

Probatum est.

To Make a Pouder of your Blood.

DRY it upon a Girdle, or in a Frying Pan; keep still stirring it about with a Knife until you think it is dried enough upon the fire; then take it off, let it stand upon the Girdle or in the Frying Pan till cold, but still keep moving it about: After doing this, you may pound it small any way you please.

N. B. It will keep in a Bladder 7 years: But let it be observed, the Blood of one person will be no Cure to another, every one must use their own Blood.

Probatum est.

For a Stinking Breath.

DRINK often the Juice of Flouer-de-luce, once a-day a Glafs full, for ten days at least: or, hold Margaret in your mouth about 10 Minutes per day, for 10 days.

Probatum est.

For Strained Bones.

FIRST rub the place with an Oxicratum of Sallad Oil and Hartshorn Drops; take 1-2 Ounce of Drops to 2 Cunces Oil, then wet a Flannel Cloath with Turpentine Oil, bind it pretty tight, and let it alone for 12 Hours; this must be repeated thrice, or oftener, if need require: Otherwise, use the Juice of *Bursa Pastoris* in like manner.

A Help to Keep Chaste.

THE Juice of Agnus Castus, or Liquor of Camphire, a Glass-full taken in Three Days, that is the 1-3d of said Compound per day; to be continued for 27 Days: Or, look at my Cure for over keenness to Venus Pleasures, and it will prove the only Remedy for this: Meanwhile, Ramni Baccæ Juice, a Spoonful per Day, for an addition.

Probatum est.

For the Convulsion Fits.

PIONY Root 2 Ounces, taken inwardly, and the Oil of Lintseed, anointed outwardly: Or, Bleed the little Finger, left Hand, with a Knife, until a few Drops come out; take the Drops, lay them on the Patient's Navel, then bind a handful of poor Red Earth in a Napkin of Linen, lay it to the Belly, and let it alone for 81 Minutes.

Probatum est.

For Coughs.

IF the Cough be new, eat a little Garlic once a day, for 5 Days. If it be old, Cherry Gum drunk in any Wine is good: or, the Juice of Quaking Ash, and Oil of Sweet Almonds.

Probatum est.

For the Cods and Stones Swelled.

TAKE a handful of Dwarf Elder Leaves, boil them in a Bottle of Port Wine, apply them after bruised hot to the places grieved: Or, take 1-2 Ounce of Salt Peter, dissolve it in Oil of Lintseed, and therewith anoint.

Probatum est.

For the Choleric Passion.

TAKE a Glafs of any Wholefome Wines, once a day, for 7 Days, with a little of Rosemary Pouder, or Hepaticæ Juice. Or, when the trouble is high, get 1 Noggin, or Gill of Peppermint Waters, a brayed Nutmeg, and 1 Grain of Orrigrum, commonly called Olleum Thyme, or the Oil of Thyme, put all together, and sup it without delay.

Probatum est.

For a Cholic.

PEPPER 1-4 Ounce, Milk 1 Choppin, drunk. Or, take a living Kitten or Whelp, and lay it to the Cholic, it will draw the Disorder to itself, and soon die thereof: or, the burnt Hoves of a Cow, a little of the Pouder in any Liquid drunk: or a Sheep's Skin, newly slaughtered, put round the Body: or use any of my Cures for a Choleric Passion.

Probatum est.

To Expell a Dead Child.

AS there are a number of Herbs, Flowers, and Drugs, for expelling Dead Children, yea, even some of them would expel living ones, on said account, for safety to the Patient, I shall mention a deal, that men of learning will know by the Characters given; and if any person need such, let them apply publicly to a Physician. I shall then first characterise what I was speaking of; then give you very suitable Cures, at full length, for the expelling of Dead Children, that will not hurt living ones.

The ones, men of Physic will know, are the Gum Liquor, or Juice of A : m : n : m : also of B : d : m : also, the Pouder of K : i : also of G : n : t : n : The Juice of Mr : o : of L : p : s : of m : k : of B : m : of G : P : R : and P : n : l. Any of these are good and sufficient : But I do not choose to mention them at large ; for many one in trying situations would be apt to kill themselves, as well as their Children. If I did so, at least it would be a great venture, and great wonder if they did not. But, as I promised to give you a Receipt or two, that you would understand, so I here perform.

Make a Pessary of White Helebores, and lay it on below the Navel ; also, a little nigh the Mouth of the Womb : at the same time take a little of Yellow Gillow-Flower Seed, put the Seeds into a Glass of White Wine, and drink them : or, make a Pessary of the same, put them into the Matrix, and that will do.

Probatum est.

For a Condyloma

TAKE a handfull of Groundsel Leaves bruised, then apply to the place tormented : or as much of Plantain Leaves, and the White of an Egg, pounded together.

Probatum est.

For the Chincough.

TAKE 1-2 lib. of the dried Roots of Jews Mallows, a little taken in the Morning with a draught of Sweet Milk, for several Mornings : or, take of Garlic Roots 1-6th of a lb. or Daffadillie Roots, as
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some calls them, pour^d them in Fresh Butter, about 1-4th of a lib. then lay a Plaister thereof to the Soles of the Patient's Feet. N. B. If this be done to Children, make the Compound weaker.

Probatum est.

For Carbuncles.

DRINK the boiled Juice of St John's Wort, about a Gill or Noggin per day, for eight days: Mean-while bruise a Field Daisie, and lay it to the place afflicted, once in the day for the above time; then make whole with Woodbine Leaves.

Probatum est.

For the Cramp.

ASSA Fœdita Juice applied outwardly, where most pain is inwardly: or, Petrolium in like manner: otherwise, boil a handful of Nettles that grows above the dead, in a Choppin of Whey; of this take a Glass full Morning and Evening till done.

Probatum est.

For the Cruels and Glandules.

A Plate of Lead applied, cures the Glandules; let it alone for 12 Hours, that is, keep it on from 6 in the Evening to 6 in the Morning: this must be done for 7 days. And for Cruels and Waxen Kernels, take 1-4th lib. of Mustard Seed brayed with 1-2 lib. of Hogs Lard, or Swine's Grease, compound both together, and use it at your pleasure.

Probatum est.

For CORNS.

TAKE 1-4th Ounce of Rue Blades, 1-4th Ounce of Nitre, and 1-2 Ounce Honey; a little by times laid to the Corns, of this Compound, is sufficient: or as much Verdigrease and Copperas in like manner used.

Probatum est.

For Catharts, or Catarrhs.

TAKE 1-2 lib. of Hynds-Tongue, 1-3d lib. of Maidens Hair, boil them in a Pint of Water, Scots Measure, or English half Gallon; let them boil until soaked into an English Quart, or Scots Choppin, drink a Tea Cup full of this Juice about mid-day each day till done. Otherwise, Roast 1-2 lib. of Dragon Roots, compound them with as much Honey, divide the Compound into 9 Parts, and take a Part about mid-day each day, successively, till done.

Probatum est.

For a CANCER.

THE Juice of Sloe Tree boiled with Water, or rather loes, if they can be got, add thereunto a good quantity of Allum; then make a Plaister thereof with Rye Meal, and lay a little by times to the place grieved.

Probatum est.

For CHOLER and PHLEGM.

THOSE who Smoak Tobacco, needs nothing else; those who do not, must take a little Aloes and Manna by times, any way they think proper.

Probatum est.

For a CONSUMPTION.

DOIF or Date Stones, a handful brayed to Pouder and drunk in Wine, is very good: But, best of all, Bleed in the Legs, make a Pouder of the Blood, and drink it. You may depend upon this being a sure Remedy, if you take only a Mutchkin of Goat Whey at once, twice a-day, for Fourteen Days; add to each Draught as much of the Blood Pouder as will ly on a Silver Sixpence.

Probatum est

For a CHOLERIC COLIC.

TAKE of Cork Pouder 1-2 oz. Fresh Butter 1-2 oz. compound them together, and use as much in a day, causing it serve Morning, Mid-day, and Evening: This must be done for Nine Days running. For an addition you may take a Glafs of Port Wine once a-day during the time of your Cure.

Probatum est.

For C O L D S.

IF the Cold be new, take a Glafs full of Highland Whisky and Oat Meal, once in the Morning, and once in the Evening, for three days. And if the cold be old, make Brochin, or Cruel, of Oaten Meal, pretty thick, about a Choppin, add thereunto 1-2 lib. of Treakle, and drink it when going to bed: Or Spanish Juice, called Black Sugar Liquorace, eaten and chewed, is good: And 1 oz. of Sugar-Candy brayed with 1 oz. of Permacæti, and eaten, is nothing behind either of them.

Probatum est.

For WRONG COURSES.

DRINK the Boiled Juice of Nettles often: Meantime lay a Plaister of Nettles and Flower Meale to the Belly, below the Navel.

Probatum est.

For the CLAP, or Venereal Disorder.

FOR this Bad Disease, Friars Drops, or the Vegetable Drops are very good; and so is the Juice of Rosa Maria. But, if you boil a large Quantity of the Great Burr-Dock Roots in White Wine, and Spring Water, of each 2 lbs. with 1 oz. & 1-2 of Senan; and after well boiled, let the poor Patient drink about half a Pint at once; then he must go to bed and keep warm till he sweat hearty: This done four or five times, will cure Man or Woman, let the Disease be of never so long a standing.

Probatum est.

For CHOPS and CANKERS.

TAKE a handful of Red Poppy, and as much of Horse Mint, boil them in Vinegar, about Two English Pints, then ancient thrice per Diem, where needful.

Probatum est.

To Keep from Dreaming.

TAKE a handful of Annise Seeds, bind them in a Cloath, and lay them gently to the nose all night: In doing this, you will soon find the good thereof.

Probatum est.

DEAD BODIES Preserved.

LAY the Body over with the Juice of St. John's Wort, and Cædria: otherwise look at the letter B. page 23d. and take which you please.

Probatum est.

For DROUSINESS.

USE my Cure for the Lethargy.

Probatum est.

For a SLOW DIGESTION.

USE my Cure for a Weak Appetite.

Probatum est.

For DRUNKENNESS.

PULAGII, et Matilis Cum Papularis, a Handful of each, boiled altogether in a Pint of Water: Take a Glass full or two of this before Drinking. Or, as much of Wormwood, used in same form, will hinder one from being too Drunk. And, if the Patient has drunk too much, let him drink about a Mutchkin or English Pint of said Juice, it will instantly cause him throw up, and he will soon be whole: otherwise, to make use of a good quantity of Butter, or fat meat before drinking, preserves one wonderfully.

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For D E A F N E S S.

THE Oil of Turpentine is good: But take a Bundle of Green Ash Branches, put them upon a Rowling Fire, and when they begin to froth, catch all the Juice you can, put it in a Phial Glass, then drop in each Ear 7 Drops of said Substance every Morning, laying a little Caddise or Cotton above it. This must be done for 7 Days.

Probatum est.

For the D R O P S Y.

IF the Dropsy comes of Cold Drink often, the Juice of Endive and Mouse Ear, or a Hares Liver dried put into Whey, and often used. If it comes of Heat the Juice of Bourtree, or the Berries, if they can be got, adding to each English Pint thereof, 1-2 Ounces Orrigram, commonly called, the Oil of Thyme.

Probatum est.

N. B. Take a Glass full every 6 Hours for One Callender Month, if it be of long standing: and if not, the 1-2 of said time will do.

For an E P I L E P S Y.

EITHER Young or Old, by drinking Mares Milk for the space of 7 Days, 2 Gills in the Morning, and as much in the Evening, will soon find the benefit: Or, take 6 ozs. of Harts-horn Pouders, put it into 2 Bottles of Wine, then take a Glass of this Thrice a-day for 7 Days: Or, make a Pouders of that which a Foal casteth, being new foaled, the like Weight, put in as much Wine, of any kind whatsoever, and used same way.

Probatum est.

For the DISEASES of the EYES.

IF the Eyes be sore, Conserve of Roses, applied, is best of any Medicine. Take about 1-2 Ounce, put them in a Linen Cloath, a little opposite to each Eye: Let this stand all Night; take it away in the Morning: Then put these Roses to the Eyes at Night again. This must be done for Five or Six different times.

If the Eyes be Dim, blow a little of a Partridge's Gall, or Plantain Leaf, by times, into the Eyes: The Juice of the Leaf is safer then the Pouder of it.

If there be a Mark on the Eyes, common Whale Oil, or Lintseed Oil, put on the Eyes; or the Pouder of Tussilago Blades blown in the Eyes, removes the Mark almost in one Day; or the Water of Honey put in the Eyes. But observe, none of these can be done without pain; that is to say, the operation cannot be performed without great pain to the afflicted Patient.

If the Eyes be Red and Watery, make a Pouder of Burnt Saughs, or Sallows, blow a little by times in the Eyes: otherwise, Wash the Patient's Eyes with their own Urine now and then, once a-day, for one whole Month; meanwhile drink a Glass each day of the Juice of Bursæ Pastoris.

And, if the Eyes be very hot, put a little of the White of an Egg in the Eyes, or the Juice of Ground Ivy put in the Ears, and a little Cotton above: Then drink an English Pint of Pulagii Juice once a-day for Four Days.

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And, for a Stroke on the Eye, or Eyes, bruise White Snails with Women's Milk, and put them in the fold of a Linen Cloath; then apply them to the Eyes: or, take Wormwood, and bruise the Leaves, a handful, with Honey; so apply in like manner.

And, if a Mote has got into the Eyes, make a Pouder of Eye-bright, and blow it into the Eyes: or, the boiled Juice thereof: otherwise, blow the Juice of Onions into the Eye the Mote is, and it will soon bring it out.

Probatum est.

For DISEASES of the EARS.

IF the Ears be full of pain, the Juice of Bourtrie Berries, a few Drops put into each, is fully sufficient. If the Ears ring, put a little of the Gall of an Ox into them, and a little Cotton above. If the Ears has got hurt or damage by a stroke or strokes, make a Plaister of White Wine, Brimstone, Honey, and Bean Meal; so apply where needful. But, if the Ears be sore by the stroke, within, and not without, keep out the Bean Meal, and anoint with the other Three, by way of Compound. If the Ears are Deaf, so that you do not Hear, by reason of Deafness, look at my Cure for said Trouble, Page 36. within the Letter D. and that is sufficient. If filthy Matter has got into the Ears, Neezing, provoked any manner of way, is good; or, a few Drops of Ash-tree Juice put in the Ears, and a little Cotton above.

If the Ears be swelled, you must take a Handful of Church-Yard Nettles, that grows above the Dead, Pound them in Vinegar, and so apply once a-day for 7 Days.

Probatum est.

For the EMPYEMA.

TAKE 1-2 lib. of Pulmonaria, and 1-2 lib. of Fenugreek, boil them in Rain Water together; drink about a Tea-Cup full of this each Day till cured.

Probatum est.

For the FRENCH POX.

MAKE a Decoction of Rough Bindweed, or Woodbine Leaves, as some call them, the Juice of China Root, of Jagged Dwarf Elder, and Lignum Vitæ, mixed together, an equal Quantity; Drink of this 3 Noggins, or Gills, *per Diem*, Morning, mid-day and Evening; this must be done 9 Days: or, Primulæ Veris, and Criue, alias Cicutæ, bruised and applied.

Probatum est.

N. B. You must not let Cicutæ stand at the place above 7 Hours at once; and, it must be only applied Twice: If you apply it oftener, or let it stand longer, it will take away much strength from the Body.

For the Falling SICKNESS.

IF this Disorder of the Falling Sickness be new, open a Vein in any of the Ears, and the Blood that proceeds therefrom, give it to the Patient to drink in a Spoonful of Cold Water, when the Fit is high. If the Disorder be old, 21 House or Sand Swallows must be eaten in 7 Days, 3 each day; and,

If convenient, drink a Glass of Carriophiler Juice, after each allowance of Swallows: otherwise, the Poudrer of a Dead Man's Bones drunk in Wine, Cures a Man; and the Poudrer of a Dead Woman's Bones Cures a Woman. Take at once a Tea Spoonful of the Poudrer in a Glass of any Wines: to be done Thrice a-day for 7 Days. Or, if you can obtain Clover that bears White fibres betwixt the Blades, commonly called Four Bladed Clover; take a Glass of the Juice of this once a-day for 7 Days.

Probatum Est.

For F L U X E S.

FOR staying the Fluxes of Seed, apply Camphire to the Reins and Privy Parts; or, Gum Arabick taken inwardly, 1 oz. per day, for Five Days

For other Fluxes, of any kind, mix Blae Berries with Cream, and sup them. Remember these Berries are not Crow Berries, as some think; Crow Berries are Red and hard, called Braland Berries, upon account of White streams through, and White sides; but Blae Berries are all Sloe black, and grows commonly among Heath, and oftentimes in Woods.

The next Cure is as follows: Eat a large Quantity of Hares Flesh twice or thrice; or a little Starch taken in Meat: But what is best for a Bloody Flux, An equal Quantity of Cows Milk, of Mares Milk, Flower Pottage made thereof, and taken once a-day, for Three Days.

Probatum est

N. B. Sup about an English Pint, or Scots Mutchkin at once.

For FAINTING.

A Little Sack Wine drunk is very good: but a Draught of Sweet Milk will keep any Person from Fainting.

Probatum est.

For the FRENZY.

BLEED in the Forehead; or take the Gall of a Hare, mix it with a Glass of any Wines, divide the same in 4 Parts, to serve 4 Mornings, for your Morning Dram.

Probatum est.

For FEVERS:

IF the Fever be long formed, take a Glass of White Wine, adding thereunto 1-4th oz. of Rhubarb Poulder: This must be done Twice a-day, as much at each time. Take it about 3 o'Clock in the Morning, and 3 in the Afternoon. If it be a Hepiala Fever, that is to say, betwixt Heat and Cold, Eat 3, or 4 of Henbane Leaves, once a-day, for 3 Days, taking a Glass of White Wine above them: Other-wise, drink a Pint of Cardaninis Juice in 3 Days. N. B. You must not take above 4 Leaves of Henbane in case of further danger: and those who do not, know the power of that Herb, I advise them to use Cardaninis, and then they can do no hurt. Now, the way to ease any Fever whatsoever, is this: Drink about a Mutchkin of Rue and Knotgrass Juice

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boiled together at once ; or, as much of Cardaminis. And if there be Cold Fits in the Fever, take a good Draught of Calamint Juice and Pepper, or Pepper Chewed by itself : otherwise, take a Handful of Adianthi, boil it in Rain Water, and drink about a Gill or Noggin at once, once a-day, for 4 Days.

- If the Fever be Complicate, commonly called, a Semetertian, drink a Strong-Ale Glass-full of Black Beer once a-day, at any Hour, for 9 Days.

If it be an Influenza, or Pest Fever, look in my Alphabet for the Letter *I*, and you will find it.

Probatum est.

For a FELLON.

PUT on a Plate of Lead for this Disorder, about 6 o'Clock in the Evening ; and let it alone all Night : Then, in the Morning, put a little Sour Leaven in its place : Do this Thrice, then Heal with Tutia Ointment.

Probatum est.

N. B. Whither the Fellon be broken or not, after the first operation, Tutty will soften, give ease, and make whole.

For FISTULAS:

A Fistula and Fellon, to all outward views, are much alike, but quite different : Therefore, for Fistulas, make a Plaister of Bruised Wild Thyme, Green, mixed with Salt : otherwise, apply Milk Pottage where needful.

Probatum est.

For a Fall, or Falls.

IF no Bones be broken, Bleed as soon as possible ; that is to say, if you have lost no Blood by the fall, then Drink a Cupfull or Two of Imperatoria Tea : You must use this Herb, as Tea, for 3 Mornings.

Probatum Est.

For a Sore Guts.

TAKE a Glasse of good Rum, Gin, or Brandy. If you do not chose to take any of these, Drink a Bowel full of Sweet Milk, and a little Pepper.

Probatum Est.

N. B. The Milk must be well Warmed.

For Sore Gums.

TAKE of Plumbs 12 Ounces, of Allum 4 Ounces, Compound them together, and keep always a little in your Mouth for 7 Days.

Probatum Est.

N. B. If it be in Winter, when Plumbs cannot be easily got, Take a Handful of Plumb-tree Branches and 1-4th of a lib. of Allum, boil both together, and wash the Gums therewith, by working this Compound in your Mouth for 15 Minutes at once.

For Grief.

DRINK heartily of Balm and Mint Juice; otherwise, Plantaganis Juice drnk with a little Pimento therein.

Probatum Est.

For the Gout.

TAKE of Petroleum, Sive Olleum Petræ, 7 Drops, and not exceeding 10, in a Draught of Cold Water, every Morning, for 21 Days: otherwise, the Juice of Church-yard Nettles with Rum, used in like manner.

N. B. To 3 Pints of the Juice, add 1 Pint of Rum.

Probatum Est.

For the Glackich.

THE Glackick, commonly called the Rickets, is Cured in this manner: Make a Cataplasim of Black Snails, cover the Child's whole Body therewith, and give him, or her, Water to drink that proceeds from an Iron Mine; also put Rusty Iron among Water, and make the Child's Gruel thereof: Do this Twice per Week, for Three Weeks, and you may depend upon a noble Cure.

Probatum Est.

N. B. If Mandrake can be had, the Child will be no worse of a little once a-day during the operation.

For Head Diseases.

If there be great pain in the Head, Bleeding in the left Arm removes it, let it be of never so long standing: otherwise, make a Plaister of Bean Meal & Sallad Oil, and apply it to the Head: or Drink Juice of Matricariæ now and then.

If you dread Ulcers in the Head, boil a Handful Mint in a Quart of old Urine, and anoint therewith twice a-day, for Three Days; meanwhile Drink a Spoonfull of Naustarti Juice.

And, if the Head be Scabbed, boil 1 Handful of Momile in an English Pint of Vinegar, and anoint therewith twice per day till Cured: otherwise, use Fleabane Juice in like way.

If it be a real formed Headach, snuff Milk in at the Nose, if it comes of Cold. And, if it comes of Heat, anoint the Head with the Juice of Knottgras Juice now and then: or, use Belidis Juice instead thereof.

If the Head be troubled with a Megrin, smell at the Nosebergrease by times, or use Herb Snuff till Neezing ceases: otherwise, Bleed in the Head Vein, left Arm; or anoint the Head with the boiled Juice of Cardanæ.

If there be a great Pain in the Forehead, to Bath the Face in Sea Water is very good; or, hold the Head over a Cold Running Water Spring, and wash it 5 or 6 different times, once in a day, each day for 7 days; that is to say, before Breakfast.

N. B. There are many more Disorders that afflict the Head, but as I run by an Alphabet, I cannot speak of any more here. You will find them mentioned through the Work, according to the Letter they begin with.

For Humors.

APPLY, outwardly, a Plaister of Ambergreen and Wax; and drink, inwardly, the Juice of Featherfullie, or Feverfew: Besides, Aurantionum eaten is very good, and so is the Juice of Hyn Tongue drunk.

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For Hoarsness.

A Good Quantity of Brochin, commonly called Water Gruel, and Treakle, taken when going to bed: or, 10 Drops from a Phial Glass of Lavender Oil, taken in a Spoonful of Port Wine.

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Cures for Hair.

IF you want the Hair of your Head to grow, take the Inner Bark of the Elm Tree, and make a Decoction thereof; use this once a-day for 14 Days. Let the Bark steep Seven Days among Cold Rain Water, then use it at pleasure.

And, if you have got too much Hair, the Blood of a Batt mixed with Water, is fully sufficient: You must not put on the Blood by itself, unless you want to be like the Wild Indians, who have little Hair, and very bad what is of it.

Probatum est.

For Heart Pains.

FOR a Pain at the Heart, the Juice of Hynd's Tongue, or the Juice of Balm, a Glafs taken Twice a-day for Two Days, adding 7 Drops of Hartshorn to each Glafs.

Probatum Est.

For Heart Trembling.

TAKE 1-3d Ounce of Permacæti, or, as some call it, Spermacæti; but I call it a Bitumen of the Sea's Substance, 1-2 oz. Sugar Candy, and 1-4th oz. of Rhubarb Pouder, pound these together, and drink them all at once in a Glafs of good Porter.

Probatum Est.

For the Heart Scald.

TAKE 20 Drops from a Phial Glafs of the Oil of Roses, in a Tea Cup full of Water: otherwise, the Juice of an Orange, and a little Ginger.

Probatum Est.

For the Hickup.

THE Juice of Mint, about a Noggin, or Scots Gill, drunk each Morning for 4 Days: otherwise, Stop both your Fingers in your Ears until you count Fifty and Five regularly, and the Hickup will instantly be gone.

Probatum Est.

For the Hepatic Flux.

TAKE 1-4th lib. of the Conserve of Roses, and 1-8th of Gum Arabick, pound these together, and so take a little each Morning, dividing it into 7 Parts, to serve 7 Days.

Probatum Est.

For the Hemorrhoids.

TO Drink the Decoction of Onions for this Disorder is good; but, if bloody, Lintseed and Plantain Leaf, must be applied: meanwhile, Drink inwardly the Juice of Maidens Hair, about 2 Noggins, or Gills at once, once a-day, till cured.

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For a Hepiala.

TAKE 1 Pint, English Measure, of Peppermint Waters, add thereto 1 oz. Oileum Thymæ, and 1 lib. of Cold Water, take a Spoonful largely of this every

every 6 Hours, till done : but be sure to stir it well before you take the allowance, or else the Oil will be all in the Spoon, it choosing to stay upwards. Or you may look at the letter F, and you will find another Cure for this Disorder; take which you please, any of them is genuine.

Probatum Est.

For the Heartburn.

SOME People may be apt to think that the Heartburn and Heartscald are all one, but whoever does so, are grossly mistaken : the one comes by reason of Victuals that does not agree with the the Body; and the other by Colds, or Humors falling from the Head to the Breast. Therefore, for the Heartburn Eat a few Pickles of Pepper; roll and chew them a little in your mouth, then let them over : otherwise, take a Handful of Unice Toxicum, boil it in a Scots Choppin of Water : then take a Tea Spoonful of this once a-day for 5 Days.

Probatum Est.

For the Headach.

TAKE from the Left Arm Head Vein about 5 ozs. of Blood : otherwise, use my Cure mentioned in Head Diseases.

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For Inward Bleeding.

GIVE to the Patient a good Draught of the Juice of Field Turneeps and Shepherds Purse boiled together : this must be done once a-day for 7 Days.

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For the Itch.

A Mercurial Belt used around the Body: That is to say, For one Person, take 1-2 oz. of Quick Silver, and 1 oz. of Hog's Lard, otherwise called White Ointment, stir these well together, and put said Compound into a long Linen Rag, then put another Linen or Flanel Round around it; sew it up, and put it round the Body above the Navel: it will soon diminish the Itch, but the remains will stay in the Blood; to prevent this, as soon as you get about the Belt, draw about 5 ozs. of Blood from any Arm, any Vein; then take, same day, about 1 oz. of the Cream of Tartar; and on the morrow 2 ozs. of Salts; if the person be under Twelve years of age, 1 oz. is very sufficient. After this operation, you may depend upon being thoroughly clean and cured. Some people takes this to be the best Cure, [I mean a Belt,] as it is cleanly, and little trouble; they never imagine that any other thing is needful, because it cleans the skin; but if you do not apply what I have mentioned, much better to you had never seen a Belt of the kind.

There is another Cure or two which I shall here mention, make a Compound of Salt Butter, and Brimstone, and so apply outwardly: or the Juice of the Smeardock Roots and Vinegar: meantime use the same purgatives before-mentioned: otherwise Molieneux's Smelling Medicine, to be had at One Shilling per Box, by holding this to the Nose, and smelling at it each Morning before Breakfast, and at Night before bed-time, for 7 days, cures the Itch miraculously.

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For an Impostume.

THE boiled Juice of Myrrhe applied now and then, is very good: otherwise, anoint with the Yellow Lee of a Lobster twice a-day, for 7 days: or Nummullor Juice, used in like manner, is supposed to be as powerful.

The middle Cure Probatum Est.

N. B. - Any of these Cures are good, but the middle one is best.

For Pain in the Joints and Nerves.

NUTMEGS taken in meat, one *per Diem*, for one whole Week. Otherwise, take a Handful of Winter-Sage, and as much Tanzy, boil them in a Pint of running Water: Take a Glass full each Evening for the above said time.

Probatum est.

For Wrong Jaws.

EAT 1-4th of a lib. of Figs, inwardly, and apply their Decoction outwardly. Otherwise, anoint with Genitoe Juice, and eat a little Croci, holding the same a long time in your mouth, and more particularly, if possible, below your Tongue.

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Probatum Est.

For the Jaundice.

FOR the Black or Common Jaundice, take 1 oz. Brimstone Flower, 1 oz. of Earthworm Aches, put this Compound into a Scots Choppin of Wormwood Juice, take Two Glafs fulls thereof each day, for one whole Week.

Probatum Est.

N. B. You will see the Yellow Jaundice at the Letter Y.

For the Iliac Passion.

FRY a lib. of Horse Dung with 1-2 lib. of Common Oil, make a Plaister thereof, and apply it where most pain is; then drink the Broth of an old Hen, and use Garlic therein for Onions.

Probatum Est.

For the Influenza.

BURN 1 Noggin or Gill of Holland Gin, take this early in the Morning: then, before you bed that same day, drink a large quantity of Angelica Juice, about one Bottle; then, take another Glafs of Gin, unburnt: after doing this, go to bed, keep warm among the Cloaths, you shall have a good sweat, and be Whole in the Morning. Then Drink a Pint, English Measure, of Artemisiæ Juice, and that Plague or Pest Fever will never seize you again.

Probatum Est.

For the Cut of a Knife, or Knives.

If the Knife was rusty, you must lay a little Rosin to the Sore for a Day or two; then use a Healing Salve. If the Knife was clean, a grain of Snuff is sufficient.

Probatum Est.

N. B. If you have British Oil by you, wash, and clean the Sore therewith.

For the Stone in the Kidneys.

THE Juice of the Sweet Grass that grows in marshy Places, drunk. This Grass is commonly called Honey-grass, upon account of its sweetness: Take 1 lib. thereof, boil it among Rain Water, 1-2 Pint, of its own Water, I mean the Water where it grows, 1-2 Pint, add to this 1-2 lib. of Treacle; then work it with Uist, or Barm, as some calls it: Drink a Glass-full thereof every Evening before you go to bed, for 11 Days.

Probatum Est.

For the King's Evil.

MICE roasted, and eaten by Children, is very good: Then, let their Heads become full of Lice, until the Scabs appear large, so as they may run a little. Otherwise, apply the Juice of Helena Herba, until cured.

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Probatum Est.

For the Kincough.

THE Kincough and Chincough are very like e
 other, only the one comes of Cold, and
 other of Heat: Some apply one Cure for both,
 I do not think that prudent.

For the Kincough, Drink about 2 Gills of He
 trophium Juice once a-day for 12 days.

Probatum Est.

For Sore Knees.

THE Oil of Wax anointed. Otherwise, make
 Compound of Whisky and Turpentine Oil; the
 rub before a rousing Fire where need requires: T
 be repeated till Whole.

Probatum Est.

For Kernels.

EAT any sort of Pepper, a few Pickles now and
 then, for inward Kernels: And Turnsole See
 with Salt, applied, dissolves outward Kernels suddenly

Probatum Est.

For Sore Hands, or Lips.

LIP Salve is very good. Otherwise, take a White
 Hen's Greefe, and anoint therewith as you stand
 in need.

Probatum Est.

For Swelled Legs.

TAKE Salt Herrings, open them, pulling out the Back-bone, lay them to the Soles of your Feet by doing this once per day, for 7 Days, you will experience the benefit.

Probatum Est.

For a Long-formed Fever.

FOR 11 Days drink Splenwort, alias Arpleni, in every circumstance as Tea. Or, look *For Fevers* in the Letter F: Take which you please.

Probatum Est.

For Consumed Lungs.

A Young Woman's Milk often used. Otherwise, Ass-Milk in like manner: This must be practised Twice a-day for 14 Days.

Probatum Est.

For the Liver Disordered.

IF there be any obstructions at the Liver, you must drink Bohea Tea for 6 Days, about 5 Cupful, pretty strong, per day. If there be Cold at the Liver, the Juice of Woodbine, alias Honey-Suckle, alias Lady's Fingers boiled and drunk, about one Choppin, divide

divide it into 3 Parts, to serve 3 Days. This must be taken Fasting, that is to say, before Breakfast. Otherwise, drink a Glafs *per Diem* of Camphire and Fenugreek Juice, or 20 Drops, at once, of their distilled Water in a Spoonful of Wine.

Probatum Est.

For Sore Lungs.

TAKE of Hyfop Juice 1 Pint, add thereunto 1 oz. Liquorace, and 1-2 oz. of the Flour of Brimstone, Drink a Glafs of this every Morning and Evening till done. Otherwise, Erigeri Juice used in like manner.

Probatum Est.

For the Lethargy.

TO Drink Congo Tea is good. Otherwise, Hartshorn snuffed in at the Nose, or make Anthos Tea, and use it as any Tea-whatsomever until cured.

Probatum Est.

For the Leprosy.

TAKE of Helebore Pouder 1 oz. Ointment of Tutia, 1 oz. and Sallad Oil 1-2 oz. Compound them together, and apply. Or, Henbane Leaves bruised, the Juice Drawn, or squeezed out in the folds of a Linen Cloath, and applied in like manner.

Probatum Est.

For Lights Inflamed.

TAKE of Honey 2 ozs. Common Tar 3 ozs.
Starch Pouder 2 ozs. Make Pills thereof about
the bigness of a large Pea: Swallow 3 at once, per
Day, for 7 Days.

Probatum Est.

For the Megrim.

BLEED in the Ranula Veins under the Tongue.
Otherwise, use my Cure, mentioned in Head
Diseases, within the Letter H.

Probatum Est.

For a Wrong Matrix.

FOMENT the Matrix with Yellow Gillow Flower,
or a Pipe of Good Tobacco: Nevertheless, let
the Patient drink a Glass-full of their own Urine:
or, hold Margaret, *pro tempore*, below the Navel,
Closs to the Belly.

Probatum Est.

For the Morpew.

ANOINT betimes with Copperas dissolved in a
Spoonful of Lukewarm Water. Otherwise, the
Juice of Rott Coll used in like manner: meanwhile,
take a Cupfull of Artimariæ Juice each Morning,
till Cured.

Probatum Est.

For Melancholy.

TAKE a good Draught of Balm and Mint Juice,
Twice *per Diem*, for 2 Days, at any time before
or after Meat.

Probatum Est.

For Milk Disordered.

IF the Milk be Cruddled, boil Parsly with Vinegar,
and anoint therewith Thrice a-day for 3 Days.
Or, take 3 Wax Pills per Day, for 3 Days: mean-
time, anoint with Polygonatæ Juice. Or, this Juice
by itself will do.

And, if you have too much Milk, bleed in the
Acle, and that is fully sufficient Or, use the Juice
of Ramni Baccæ, 1-2 Glass is enough for One Day:
To be taken Thrice.

If you have too little Milk, drink a Choppin of
Sow-Thistle Juice at one Draught, adding thereto
30 Drops from a Phial Glass of Annise Oil: Then
drink Arpleni instead of Tea: You will soon have
Milk in abundance. Also, the Juice of Treefoil used
in like manner, is supposed to be very fine.

Probatum Est.

For Bringing out the Measles.

GIVE the Patient a good Draught of Whey and
Whisky. Otherwise, a handful of Figs eaten,
brings out the Measles almost in one day.

Probatum Est.

For Mother-Fits, or a Suffocation.

MAKE an Oxycratum of 1-2 lib. Vinegar, and as much Water: Take this, when most Pain abounds; that is, before the Suffocation be truly formed, or really settled.

Probatum Est.

For the Mother Inflamed.

MAKE a Cataplasim of Holyhook, so apply. Or, Anoint with the Juice of Sow-Thistle: any of these are speedy Remedies. Otherwise, make a Fumatory of Ramni Baccæ, or Ramise.

Probatum Est.

For the Mother Pain'd, and Windy.

IF there be great Pain in the Mother, boil a Handful of Lethus in Milk, and cast it up in the Mother: Then drink a Noggin, or Gill, of Sourack Juice; or a little Agnus Castus in any Liquid whatsoever.

If the Mother be very Windy, boil a Handful of Imperatoria Roots in any Wine, and drink it. Or, the Juice of the Boar Thistle in Whey. Otherwise, Eat a little Alii now and then.

Probatum Est.

For Mouth-Ulcers.

THE Juice of Liquorice drunk, is good; and so is the Juice of Souracks, if you work the Juice back and forward in your Mouth. Or, hold a Guinea in your Mouth, *pro tempore*, by times: This may appear as a real burlesque to you, but it has proved a Cure to many Ulcerous Disorders, by laying the Gold upon them.

Probatum Est.

For Nerves and Sinnevs.

A Good Draught of English Porter, once a-day, for 21 Days, is as good a Cure as ever was tried, either outwardly, or inwardly.

Probatum Est.

For Nails ill-Coloured.

TAKE of Lintseed 3 ozs. Honey 2 ozs. and a Handful of Water Cresses, so Compound them together, and apply a little thereof as you see most proper, or as need requires.

Probatum est.

For Nits and Lice.

MIX a little Brandy and Pepper together; there-with anoint where needful. Or, use Nit-Salve. But, the first is most applicable.

Probatum est.

For Nose-Bleeding.

LAY a Plate of Iron or Lead in the Hollow of the Shoulders. Also, to snuff up Cobwebs and White Sugar Brayed, is very good. Otherwise, give the Patient 12 Drops of the Blood that proceeds from the Nose, in a Spoonful or two of Cold Water, to drink.

Probatum est.

For Sore Nostrials.

IF there be growing filthy Flesh in the Nose, use my Cure for a Polipus. If otherwise, boil an Handful of Nettle Seed, and anoint the Nose outwardly, if sore by cold; and, if sore inwardly, snuff a few Drops of Featherfew Juice, called by Doctors, Feaverfew, by severals, Featherfullie, but by the most of people, Featherfew, upon account of the small fibres or feathers gradually arising from root to flower: This snuffed is very fine. Or, the Juice of Unice Toxicum used in same form.

Probatum est.

For the Navel going Out.

TAKE the Juice of Fleabane Seed, Oil of Roses, and Vinegar, an equal share mixed together: Dip a Linen Cloath therein, and apply it to the Navel. Let the Cloath continue for 7 Days: but be sure to wet it at least twice per day with said Liquor.

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Probatum est.

For Sore Nipples.

APPLY Swines Grease, or Hogs Lard. Otherwise, Pomatum, or Tutia, once or twice gently rubbed on.

Probatum est.

For Pimples and Spots.

USE my Cure for Sun-burning: or, take 3 Almonds and a spoonful of Honey; so apply this Compound where needful, once per day for 12 Days. Otherwise Alumen and Honey used in like manner.

Probatum est.

For Pains after Child-bearing.

MAKE a Poultice of Honey and Starch, lay it on below the Navel: Nevertheless, give the Patient a hearty Possit of Milk and Ale: She must drink the Head of it, for that is the strength thereof.

Probatum est.

For the Great Pox.

MIX Verdigrease, Allum, and Honey, with a little Vinegar, together, and anoint therewith.

Probatum est.

For the Small Pox.

ANGELICA soaked three days in Ale, and drunk, giving more or less, according to the constitution of the Patient. Or, drink the Juice of Adianthi by times.

Probatum est

To Bring out the Small Pox.

TAKE of Milk 1 English Pint, White Wine 1 Noggin or Gill, Virgin Honey 1 oz. Saffron 1-2 oz. Boil all these together: Take this, at once, if a grown person; the 1-2 if young: Then keep Warm among the Cloaths, and the Pox will soon appear.

Probatum est.

To Hinder the Marks of the Small Pox.

TAKE White Wine and Fresh Butter 1-2 lib. of each, boil them together; so Anoint the Face with a little of said Compound, Once a-day, for Fourteen Days.

Probatum est.

For the Plora.

WASH Once a-day in Sea-Water for 7 Days: Meantime, use Brimstone and Honey inwardly, about a Teaspoonful *per Diem*: Take 1-2 lib. of
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Honey

Honey, and 1-4th. lib. of Brimstone Flower; and suppose this serve longer, by taking a Tea-spoonful, use no more than what is needful for 7 Days: If the Person be under Ten years of Age, the 1-3d. of it will serve: But if grown, and from 10 to 50 years, they may, and must use all the Compound within the space above spoken.

Probatum est.

For Expelling Poison.

A Large Quantity of Sweet Milk and Juniper Berries, expells Poison miraculously. And the Juice of Rough Bindweed drunk, cures Poison, before-hand, and after administered. If an infant get a little of this Juice, [when born,] no Poison, ever after, will hurt him. Also, Cardaminis Seeds is good against Poison. Besides, Figs, Salt, Rue, and Walnuts, compounded and eaten. Otherwise, Olive Berries compounded with Rue. Any of these are very beneficial.

Probatum est.

For the Palsy.

DRINK the Juice of Winter Sage, and Anoint with the Oil of Mustard: This must be done Twice a-day, for 5 Days together. Then Bath in the Juice of Daffadillie Roots, or Garlic, (which is the true name,) once a-day, for other 5 Days.

Probatum est.

N. B. You may be apt to say, How much of these shall we take? Reason may teach you, when I pre-
scribe,

scribe, what should be taken: As there are different Constitutions, some will require more, and some less. However, you can do no hurt by this good Cure, be the case as it will.

For the Plaguë.

TAKE 2 Handfulls of Water Mint, or Camphire, and St. John's Wort, boil them in a Pint, Scots Measure, of Old stale Beer: Take 2 Glafs-fulls of this, for 3 Days running: Then 2 Glafs-fulls of said Liquor at 1-4th. Moon; 1-3d. Moon, as much; 1-2 Moon, as much; and full Moon, twice as much. The substance of Mandrake, used in like manner, Cures the Plague. Or, if you use Mugworths among your Broath, instead of Greens, for one whole Month, you will experience a most certain Cure.

Probatum est.

For a Polipus.

SNUFF the Juice, or Pouder of Ivy, which-ever of the twain you think proper, for one whole Week, as you would do common Snuff.

Probatum est.

For the Plewrisy.

TAKE about 4 ozs. of Blood from both Arms, any Veins; then swallow a few Drops of Turpentine in Cold Water: Afterwards, make a Pouder of the Blood, and take a Tea-spoon-full thereof each Morning, for 9 Days, in a Gill of Tussilago Juice.

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Probatum Est.

For Disorders of the Paps.

MAKE a Cataplasim of Bean Meal, and Sallad Oil, so lay it to the place afflicted. Otherwise, anoint with the Juice of Papularis: This must be done when the Paps are very sore.

And if they be hard and swelled, take a Handful of Rue, Colewort Roots, Harehound and Mint: If you cannot get all these conveniently, any two will do: Pound the handful in Honey, and so apply once per day till whole.

If the Nipples be stiff and sore, use my Cure mentioned at the Letter N. Otherwise, Anoint twice a-day, till whole, with Florence Oil.

If the Paps be Flabby and hanging, bruise a little Hemlock, and apply it to the Breasts; but let it not stand above 7 Hours at a time: To be practised thus for three Days. Otherwise, what is safer, Rutæ Juice well boiled, with a little Sinapios added thereunto, and anointed.

If the Paps be hard, and dead, make a Plate of Lead, pretty thin, to answer the Breasts; let this stand 9 Hours each day, for 3 Days. Or, Saxifrage bruised, and used in like manner.

Probatum est.

For Swallowing Pins.

TAKE a good quantity of Fat Broath, if Pins has got over your Throat, and large pieces of Bread swallowed.

But, if you dread the Pin, or Pins, be fastened in any of the inward parts, you must take 4 ozs. of Lintseed, all at once, in any Liquid whatsoever. If the Pin, or Pins, still remains, repeat the Cure, and you may depend upon being cured.

Probatum est.

For the Piles.

PILEWORT and Meadowsweet pounded with Salt Butter, and applied, is very good. Or, take of Seafike 1-4th. oz. Oil of Turpentine 1-2 oz. join these together, and so anoint once per-day, till cured.

Probatum est.

For the Quinsy, or, Squinnance.

BLEED the Ranulas under the Tongue, then rub the Throat with Salt, inwardly; and Turpentine Oil, outwardly: This must ye done once a-day, for 4 Days.

Probatum est.

For a Reumatism.

THE Pouder of a Bull's Pizzle drunk, about a Gill at once, every day about Twelve o'clock, in the Tincture of Corals, or Water of Tar; to this Gill, *per Diem*, of Corals, or Tar, add 1-6th: oz. of the Pouder.

Probatum est.

For Sour Rifting.

TAKE 7 Drops of Wax, and a Glass of good Whisky. Otherwise, take a Doze of Salts: or, use my Cure for the Heartburn.

Probatum est.

For the Reins Pained.

TAKE of White Carrots, commonly called Parsnips, 1-2 lib. clean them well, and boil all into a Choppin of Ale; the stronger the Ale is, still the better: and drink this at three thimes, in one day. Otherwise, use the Decoction of Horse-tail, in like manner: That is to say, an equal quantity thereof. Or, you may boil a handful of Hee Broom Flowers in the same quantity, and same way used, all these being equally good.

Probatum est.

For Running of the Reins.

EITHER drink the Juice of Batchelor's Buttons, 1 Gill per day : otherwise, the boiled substance of Wild Mint, in like form, for 12 Days.

Probatum est.

N. B. In case you should not know what Batchelors Buttons are, here follows their Description. They are in no ways nice, for they grow almost everywhere, and very commonly on the sides of Highways, or Roads, below Hedges, and very plenty in lee ground : their colour is all a Pale-green, except the Seeds, or Buttons, which are Brownish Black : the Button is hard, and about the largeness of Winchester Pease.

For a Rupture.

HENRIARICÆ Juice, holden to the afflicted place by a Cloath of Linen below, and Woolen above, is very good ; and in a few days, an alteration will be seen : Still keep the Cloath wet with this Juice, and you may depend on a Cure in less than 21 Days. Otherwise, make Pottage of Bean Meal, and Wine of any kind, and so apply it by way of Poultrice to the Cods ; but first wash them well with Ais Milk, or the boiled Juice of Blue Blawarts : this will answer a Belly Rupture also.

Probatum est.

For the Rose.

APPLY Lillieas Leaf, or, as some call it, Lillies Leaves, outwardly, and a Glass of Port Wine, taken inwardly: This must be done once per day, for 14 Days, or take Henpen, and use it in like manner for 3 Days, outwardly: Then apply the Juice of Aleppo Galls, well boiled, till cured. Take 2 ozs. of said Galls, put them, after well brayed, into a Pint Scots Measure, of Water; let them boil into 1-4th. that is, an English Pint, or Scots Mutchkin; keep a Cloath still wet with this at the place griev'd, till whole.

Probatum est.

For Rasors Cuts.

IF the Razor be Rusty, apply Flour Meal and Vinegar, by way of Poultis. If Clean, let the Blood fasten about the Cut, and that is sufficient.

Probatum est.

For a Stupid Person.

ANY who finds a Stupidness, and forgetfulness, in themselves, they ought to drink Hytop always instead of Tea, and in so doing, by using it as Tea, for 14 or 15 Days, they will suddenly find the good thereof.

Probatum est.

For Sun Burning.

PPRIMROSE Flowers boiled in Rain Water, anoint with their Juice once a-day for 11 Days. Otherwise anoint once a-day, for 3 Days, with the Blood of a Hare. Or, Clean and Wash the Face with Meal of any kind, instead of Soap. Creta also takes away Sun-burning, if used in Water lukewarm.

Probatum Est.

For Side Stiches.

NUTMEGS, Sugar Candy, and Corriander Seed, of each 2 ozs. pounded together; a Tea-spoon-full taken at each diet, till done. Otherwise, Olleum Petre, 10 Drops per day, for 7 Days.

Probatum est.

For Speech Hindered.

BOIL a Handful of Lavender in Rain Water, the Juice thereof often drunk, and wrought back and forward in the mouth. Otherwise, Nunnullor Juice used in like manner.

Probatum est.

For a Sore Side.

WAX and Swines Grease made Plaister-ways, and applied to the Side afflicted: Then drink 5 Cups of Green Tea, pretty strong, and a little Pepper in each Cup, instead of Sugar. Otherwise, drink as much Abrotoni Juice in like way.

Probatum est.

For Sneezing, or Neezing.

WHITE Helebore Pouder snuffed, causeth one to Sneeze, or Neeze: And the pounded Pouder of Starch stops the same, by snuffing a little thereof, let the trouble arise from any cause whatsoever.

Probatum est.

For the Stomach Gnawing.

DRINK about 2 Gills of Rosemary Juice: or, as much of Ulmarie Juice. Otherwise, take the Juice of a Lemon, and a Glas of good Whilky.

Probatum est.

For the Splen.

SCALOPENDRII Juice, 1 Gill drunk twice a-day for 9 Days. Or, a Glas of Bourtree Juice, and a little of Violets Oil, taken twice a-day for said time: Meanwhile, make a Plaister of Canmoile, dry Cows Dung, Coleworts, an Egg, Oil of Turpentine, and Brimstone, and so apply it to the place grieved.

Probatum est.

N. B. If you cannot get Violets Oil, use Peppermint Waters instead thereof, and the Splen will soon be dissolved.

For a Spotted Fever.

LET the Patient drink about an English Pint of Possited Ale, with the Possit-head, for that is the strength thereof, once per day, for 3 Days; I mean as much each of these Days. And if you can obtain Blae Berries, a Handful eaten after each Possit, you will still be the better. If the Fever be in Winter, when such Berries are absent, give the Patient half as many Junipers, instead thereof.

Probatum est.

For the Stone and Sand in the Reins.

DISSOLVE 144 Black Snails in Wine, about two Bottles of Malaga: Divide this into 12 Parts, to serve 12 Days, warming each Part well before you take it. The Snails must at first be boiled among the Wine: This is the truest method to dissolve them.

Probatum Est.

To Cherish the Spirits.

TAKE of Orange Juice 1 English Pint, and of Port Wine as much; compound these together, and take a Glass thereof each day, till done.

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Probatum est.

For Wind in the Stomach.

A Little Rose Water, and a few Drops of Annise Oil, taken by times. Or, a little Nutmeg to every Meal, or Corriander Seeds: Otherwise, Mustard taken to your Meat.

Probatum Est.

For a Strain by any Way.

SITFAST Juice applied, and a Cloth still kept Wet therewith. Otherwise, look at my Cure for Strained Bones, within the compass of the Letter B.

Probatum Est.

To Comfort the Stomach.

SOME maintain that Sweet-meats of various kinds, comforts the Stomach; but I beg leave to differ, my opinion being quite the reverse: for, it is like Poison to Poison, evil to evil, *Malo, nialis, ad malam, efficienda est*: for Sweet-meats being generally heavy, although pleasing to the taste, may be obnoxious to the Body; and what may be a Delila to the mouth, may in the belly bite like a Serpent, and sting like an Adder: Therefore, the best Cure I can give you, is this: Take a Handful of Field Wornwood, the same of Tusilago Leaves, and as much Hynd's Tongue, boil altogether, in a Scots Pint of Water into a Choppin, or thereabouts: Then drink a Glass of this each Morning till done.

Probatum Est.

For Scalding.

THE Juice of Brakins, or Ferns, as some calls them, rubbed on. Otherwise, a little Castile Soap dissolved in Warm Water, applied in the Morning, and at bed-time, till Whole.

Probatum Est.

For the Stone and Gravel.

MIX 1-2 Pint of White Wine and Nutmeg, a Glass of Florence Oil, and a little Sugar, all together: Divide this into Three Parts, to serve 3 Mornings.

Probatum est.

For Sweating.

IF you want to Sweat, take a Bottle of Strong Ale, a Glass of Girl, Two Eggs, and a little Pepper, warmed well together, before going to bed.

And, if you Sweat too much, drink about a Pint of Water that comes off an Iron Mineral: Or, a Glass of Dog-grass Juice, once a-day, for 4 Days.

Probatum Est.

For the Sciatic.

BLEED the Sciatic, or Hip-Vein; then drink Cold Water, a good Quantity Morning and Evening, for 7 Days: Or, a Tea Spoonful of Agnus Castus drunk in a Gill of Heliotrophium Juice.

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Probatum Est.

For Spitting Difficult.

TAKE a Gill, or Noggin, of Elacampane Juice, once a-day, for 13 Days. Or, Eat Black Sugar in abundance. Otherwise, Pulmonaria Juice used in like manner.

Probatum est.

For the Scurvy.

COCKLE, *vel* Cochleor Juice applied, is very good. Or, the Juice of Wheat Blades, when Green, mixed with White Wine Vinegar, applied outwardly, and taken inwardly. If the Scurvy be White, moist and dry, this must be done once a-day for 11 Days.

Probatum Est.

For a Squinnance.

LOOK at my Cure for a Quinsy, and it is sufficient for this.

Probatum Est.

N. B. Sea-Spike and Fresh Butter applied outwardly is also good.

For a Heat in the Skin.

WASH your Face and Hands often in your own Urine: But first Bleed in the Left Arm, either Head or Heart Veins.

Probatum est.

For Sickle Cuts.

IF the Sickle was rusty, apply a Drawing Salve for 2 Days: Then Tutia Ointment till whole. If the Sickle was clean, a Blade of good Tobacco is fully sufficient.

Probatum Est.

For Scalding by Riding.

RUB the Scalded places with an old Tallow Candle, or a piece of Clean Paper, well steeped in Old Urine: or, Elgili Juice anointed.

Probatum est.

A S A L V E,

For Speedy Healing of Wounds.

DOCK, or Dockin Roots, Rue, Suthernwood, Woodbine Leaves, and Plantain, of each a handful, boiled altogether; then take their Juice, add to that the Juice of a handful of Marygold, boiled by itself; then to this add 2 ozs. Mastic, 2 ozs. unwrought Wax, 1 oz. Rosin, also unwrought, and 30 Drops from a Phial Glass of Turpentine Oil; boil all together in a Gally Pot upon a slow fire. This Compound will keep 20 years, by letting it stand in the Vessel you boil it last into. It will heal most of Cuts and Sores, thereby people may depend upon it being genuine.

Probatum Est.

N. B In case you don't know how to boil your Roots and Herbs: Let them Soak upon the fire till almost dry; then squeeze the Juice through a Linen Cloath, and do as above directed.

For the Testicules Inflamed.

DAISEY Leaves, with the Blood of a Cock, once applied. Or, Pomatum and Olleum Thymæ mixed together, and applied once a-day for 7 days.

Probatum est.

For a Tympany.

THE Bark of Dwarf Elder Juice often drunk. Or, take each Morning, for 17 Mornings, a Choppin of Water that proceeds from Iron or Lead Minerals.

Probatum Est.

For the Toothach.

MUSTARD and Hartshorn mixed and applied. Or, take about 1-2 oz. Olleum Thymæ, Sive Origrum, Wet a little Caddice, therewith apply this to the Teeth tormented, by rubbing it backwards and forwards, holding down your head, that the slimey matter may get vent: This will give ease in 20 Minutes. Otherwise chew Nausturti in the Mouth, *pro tempore.*

Probatum Est.

For Tooth Disorders.

IF the Teeth be pained, rub them with Angelica, or Raddish Roots.

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If you want to breed new Teeth, rub Black Snails upon the Gums now and then. Or, Corriander Seed often chewed : or Adianthi Blades in like manner.

If you want to root out broken Tooth, Crowfoot put in the Tooth afflicted, or hollow where it is : or, Lilioris Juice applied, will soon bring it out, to your great admiration.

And, if you want the Teeth White, and firm, Rub them with a little of Thyme Oil once per day for one Week : This will Whiten them very well. Treefoil chewed, will make the Loose Teeth the firmest you have.

Probatum Est.

For the Throat Sore.

THE Juice of the Bramble Bush, and Parietory, boiled together, a Glass taken inwardly once per day, for 8 Days : Meantime anoint outwardly with Lintseed Oil.

Probatum Est.

For Furs, Thorns, and Whins, &c.

IF you cannot get them out conveniently, you must take a little Goose Dung, or Swine's Grease, and Rosin, mixed together : Lay this to the place tormented, and it will soon bring it out

Probatum Est.

N. B. Whatever it is, this Cure is sufficient.

For the Temples.

IF the Temples of the Head be weak and Sore, wash them often with Treefoil Juice, and it will strengthen them greatly. Calendulæ Juice will do the same.

Probatum est.

For Tetter and Ringworms.

MAKE a Cataplasim of Wild Cucumber, Burnt Barley, and Turpentine Oil: Or, a Plaister of Dove's and Sheep's Dung, mixed together; any of these must be let stand 13 Hours before a renewal: To be renewed 6 times.

Probatum Est.

For Staunching Thirst.

MANNA and Lemon Juice is fully sufficient.

Probatum Est.

For Sore Toes.

THE Juice of Indian Spinnage is good. Or, Anoint with Tutty Ointment till cured: This must be done once a-day.

Probatum Est.

For Provoking Terms.

BOIL of the Tree of Life, alias Arbor Vitæ, 1-2 handful, as much Dock Roots, and a full handful of Meadowsweet, or Imperatoria: boil them all together in a Pint of Rain Water, into a Choppin: Take a Glafs-full of this precious Juice twice a-day, for 3 Days.

Probatum Est.

For Tumors Hot.

THE Juice of Woodbine Leaves drunk inwardly, about 1 Pint, Scots Measure, in 3 days: Meanwhile make a Salve of boiled Rue Leaves, Brimstone and Butter: apply the same outwardly.

Probatum Est.

For Tongue Disorders.

IF the Tongue be Rough and Sore, Sugarcandy used is very good, by working it back and foreward in the mouth. Also. Wild or Crabb Apples eaten: or, Allum dissolved in the Mouth: or, Millefolium Leaves chewed. And, if the Tongue be Smooth, and Sore, dissolve a little Aloes, best kind, in any Wines, applied as you see meet.

Probatum Est.

For Helping the Taste.

EAT some Strawberries in Summer, and drink the Juice of Won Treefoil in Winter, when you find need requires.

Probatum Est.

- For Worms in the Belly.

DRINK the Juice of Tanzy and Gooseberry Leaves, dried; both these boiled together. Or, bind a handful of poor red Earth around the Body: this must be done thrice, once per day, for 3 Days. Otherwise use my Cure for Belly Worms, mentioned within the Compass of the Letter B.

Probatum Est.

For the Uvula falling.

WARM a handful of Salt, and lay it to the Neck behind; then drink an English Pint of Hynd's Tongue Juice: or the Juice of Glyerrhizæ in like manner.

Probatum Est.

For the Urine stopped.

THE Juice of Millefolium taken in Vinegar: Or, the Juice of Broom Flowers: Or, the Juice of Arbor Vitæ, that is, the Tree of Life: To drink a Choppin of any of these, will cause you void Water in less than 15 Minutes.

Probatum Est.

For Scalded Urine.

MAKE a Syrup of Dry Roses: Or, drink the Juice of Bull's Flower, about a Choppin per day for 3 Days: Or, Calendulæ used in like manner.

Probatum Est.

N. B. Bull's-Flower grows in marshy ground and Meadows, of a dark red colour, a small stalk, and very large blooming head, about 150 Pores within the compass of one Head.

For Ulcers in the Members.

THE Pouder of Southernwood, or, as some call that Herb, Apple Rainzy, burnt to Ashes, mixed with Honey, and applied.

Probatum est.

For Ulcers in the Matrix.

TAKE of Agnus Castus 1-6th. oz. and 11 Drops of Hartshorn in a Spoonful of Cold Water; repeat the same each 3 Hours, for one whole day. Otherwise, foment with Nicotianæ, then use my Cure for a Falling Down of the Womb.

Probatum Est.

For Warts in the Private Members.

APPLY the Blood of a Drake, or Blood of an Eel, and you may depend upon being cured.

Probatum Est.

For Ulcers in the Mouth.

TOBACCO smoaked is very good, and will be a Cure to those who does not use to Smoak Tobacco. Otherwise, look at my Cure within the compass of the Letter M. for Mouth Ulcers, and that will answer any Person or Persons whatsoever.

Probatum Est.

For Warts.

LOOK at my Cure for Warts and Corns: or, Anoint with a Strong Juice of Willow Leaves, and it will soon dissolve them.

Probatum Est.

For Falling Down of the Womb.

A Piece of Wax, made round, put up in the Womb, is sufficient.

Probatum Est.

For Clearing the Voice.

RAW Eggs swallowed, Black Sugar Eaten, or Permacetæ, alias Spermacetæ, and Sugar Candy. Otherwise, Yellow Skellocks, or Runchichs, that grows among the Corn, their Juice drunk.

Probatum Est.

For the Vertigo.

TAKE a Tea Cup full of Plantain Juice, for 3 Days, Morning and Evening: Or, Eat a little Ginger by times, taking a hearty Doze of Salts, to carry off the Humors.

Probatum Est.

For Over-much Vomiting.

USE Mugworths. for Greens, among your Broath, .11 Days. Or, the Juice of Wormwood and Lemon, a moderate Quantity used in like manner. Otherwise, take a draught of Melisse and Molochia Juice, boiled together.

Probatum Est.

For Venus Games.

IF strength be wanted, anoint with Whin or Furr Leaves. Otherwise, the Blood of a Fox. And, if too keen, drink the Juice of Poplar Flowers and

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Vinegar : also, apply Hemlock, but it must not stand long, or strength will leave you in that way altogether
Probatum Est.

N. B. Hemlock must not stand above 7 Hours. You make it by way of Poulitice.

To Cause one Vomit.

DRINK a Mutchkin of Raddish Juice, add about a Thimble-full of Oil thereto, and drink it. Or, put your Finger to your Gullet, in the Hollow of the Thrapple, press it a little, and you will vomit in the twinkling of an Eye.

Probatum Est.

N. B. Any of these are better and more harmless than common Vomiters commonly used.

For Warts and Corns.

BRUISE Crowfoot, or Wart Grass, any of the twain you choose, and so apply.

Probatum Est.

To Cause one Keep Water.

MAKE a Poulder of the Brains of a Hare, drink the same in a Glass of Wine: This must be done at 1-4th Moon, 1-3d. Moon, 1-2 Moon, and full Moon, the whole Brains at once; and Roasted Meat frequently used; or, the Sugar of Roses now and then.

Probatum Est.

For Wens, or Wenns.

TAKE the Juice of Aleppo Gawls, mix this with Vinegar, Nitre, and Wine, as much, or as little as you please; so rub the Wenns therewith Thrice a-day till cured.

Probatum Est.

For Women's Longing.

GIVE a few Pomgranates to the longing Patient; or, a little Honey, and the Syrup of Roses. Otherwise, a Glass of Ameos Juice 7 times in one day; that is, 7 Glasses.

Probatum est.

For Wheafing.

BLISTER with Cantharides, betwixt the Shoulders, then Eat 2 ozs. of the Conserve of Roses per day, for 11 Days. Otherwise, use my Cures for a Shortness of Breath, and Defluitions in the Breast.

Probatum Est.

For Women's Flowers, and After-Birth.

SEE my Cures for Falling Down of the Womb, and Ulcers in the Matrix: Or, make Flower Potrage of Starch, Milk, and Vinegar, by way of Sowens, of

each an equal Quantity, sup about an English Pint of this, and immediately after foment with Nicotianæ.

Probatum Est.

To Stop a Wound Bleeding.

LINEN Caddice burnt. and laid thick upon the Sore, or Wound. Otherwise, look within the compass of the Letter *B.* and you will receive instruction.

Probatum est.

For Green Wounds.

BEECH Timber burnt to Ashes, put a little of the Pouders upon the Sore, and it will soon be whole.

Probatum Est.

For a Whitlæ.

IF it be grown very large, you must open the place griev'd with a Lance, and apply my Healing Salve mentioned within the compass of the Letter *S.* If the Whitlæ be but green, that is to say, newly begun to grow, put a little of Men's dung to the place, and it will stop it from hurting the Nail, and cure the Finger also. This must be done once a-day for 5 Days.

Probatum Est.

For Women's Easy Delivery.

THE Oil, Tincture, or Water of Yellow Oranges given to the Patient, about a Glasfull, or better And Blae Berries, in their season, is no worse for this purpose.

Probatum Est.

For Women's Miscarriage.

TAKE a Handful of Harts-Tongue, Rue, as much Maiden's Hair, and 2 ozs. Rhubarb; boil all these together, and drink 3 Glasfulls per day, till done. A Scots Pint of Water, or thereabout, is enough to boil these in. Or Ruscii, one handful, Porii as much, and Squillæ as much, boiled in the like quantity of Water, and made use of same way. By using any of these for one whole Week, you may depend upon being cured, to your great satisfaction.

Probatum est.

For Procuring Milk.

DRINK Arpleni for Tea, and use it in like manner for 21 Days. Or, Annise Seeds eaten by times. Also the Juice of Arbor Vite, a Glasfull once a-day for 11 Days, is very good; for it quickens the memory, strengthens the body, and causeth Milk to flow in abundance.

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Probatum Est.

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For the Yard Disordered.

DRINK the Juice of China-Root: or, Sup the Broath of an old Cock. Meantime, if disordered outwardly, apply a large thin Slice of half-boiled Mutton once per day, till whole. You may depend upon this being a most certain Cure.

Probatum est.

For the Yellow Jaundice.

TAKE a few Red Nettles, Plantain and Saffron; about one handful of the Nettles, and as much Plantain, with 2 ozs. Saffron; boil them all together in a Scots Pint of Strong Ale: Then drink Two Glass-fulls per day, till done. without restraint of diet. After this. Anoint the whole of your Body with Arpleni Juice.

Probatum est.

To Cause one look Younger-like.

CLEAN your Face in Summer with the Juice of Wild Roses; and in Winter with your own Urine, or the Juice of Camphire: In doing this, you will appear Ruddy, and of a goodly Complexion.

Probatum est.

Here ends the Description of different Disorders: I therefore now proceed to give you a Discourse concerning Bleeding, and its Virtues.

But,

But, in the first place, let me observe to you, that all the Plants, Herbs, and Flowers, mentioned in this Book, are governed by Planets, each being under its own Planet, in proper order. It would be too tedious to draw out a Catalogue thereof, and I see no occasion for so doing, as you could but reap small good therefrom, unless well skilled in Physic:—and, if you were, you would not need them. Be pleased with what you have got, and let this suffice you, that the real Cures for the different Disorders, are laid down to your view, and that without dissimulation: For I have explained the difficult Names at the beginning of this Work, that are given to many Diseases, Drugs, and Herbs, &c. And as for the rest, although ten times more in number, every person knows them by the Names they commonly bear. Any scruple or doubt, you may depend upon it, I have been honest in my explanation.

Signed,

PETER TAYLER.

APRIL, 4th. 1785.

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TREATISE

CONCERNING

BLEEDING.

BLEEDING was at first invented for good ends, and salutary purposes, although oftentimes abused and misapplied.

To Bleed in the Left Arm, removes ancient Pain, and every disordered Headach It is also good for Falls and Bruises, &c.

Your first Bleeding is good for different Disorders, and generally proves a Cure, except in some very extraordinary cases: and in those cases *Bleeding* is hurtful.

If a Woman be Pregnant, to draw a little blood gives her ease, good health, and a lusty Child.

Besides,

Besides, *Bleeding* is a most certain Cure for no less than 21 Disorders, without any other outward or inward applications: And for many more, with application of Druggs, Herbs, or Flowers, as shall be found necessary thereunto.

When *Luna* is inclinable, you may *Bleed* at any Hour, Day, or Night: And when declinable, you must not *Bleed* but in the Morning.

Bleeding may be performed from March 9th. to Nov. 19th. No *Bleeding* in December, January, or February, unless a clamant occasion require. Let me observe to you, March, April, and November, are the Three chiefest Months of the Year for *Bleeding* in: but it may be performed with safety, from the 9th. March, to the 19th. November, as above spoken. Now, to prevent the prejudices that ariseth from *Bleeding*, let none open a Vein, but a person of skill. I am surpris'd to see so many pretended *Blooders*, or rather Man-slaughterers; and more surpris'd still to see people trusting themselves into their hands, by their whinnying pretensions; for they do not know a Disorder among a hundred, except it be per chance: and, although you tell them the trouble yourself, they do not know what Vein to open! Consequently, they may take a wrong, as soon as a right one. Indeed, they will Launce the one that starts best. And few of them knows the Names Veins bear, which shows ignorance in its deepest dye.

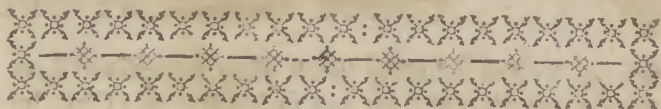
There are three sorts of people you must not let them *Fleed* you: The first are such as I have been speaking of: The second are Trembling Hands, whether skilled, or unskilled: For, when the hand trembles, the Launce may be apt to startle from the
Vein,

Vein, by reason of unsteadiness; the Flesh then is damaged, and may in all probability heal very much, and torment the innocent patient. Thirdly, Let no Women bleed you, but those who have gone through a course of Midwifry at the College; for those who are unskilled, may, through downright itupidity, cut an Artery, to the great damage of the employer. Besides, what is still worse, those petty pretended Blooders, who take it up at their own hand, or such as themselves, generally keep mean, un-edged and rusty Launcets. Now, mean, un-edged, and rusty Launcets, would prove hurtful even in a hand of skill. Accordingly, you ought to be cautious in choosing your Physician: A man of learning knows what Vein to open, for such and such a disorder, or disorders: He knows how much *Blood* to take, as soon as he sees the Patient; and he can give you a wholesome advice, which will tend greatly to the satisfaction of your mind, and health of your body.

By what has been said, you may easily guess who are qualified for this important Office; and it will prove very much to your comfort and advantage.

Nov. 3d. 1785.

PETER TAYLER.



T H E
S U P P L E M E N T .

Concerning Mineral WELLS.

CH R I S T I A N Patients, having now given you a full detail of the many Diseases that Men and Women are subjected unto, with very applicable Cures: I now proceed to show you the uses and virtues of the most known Mineral Wells in Great Britain and Ireland. And, although some fantastic fools may be apt to say, I am now flying, with gilded wings, to Geographical History, I doubt not but you would have found fault with me, had I neglected such valuable observations.

In Primo, I shall begin with the many and various kinds of Wells in Scotland. In speaking thereupon, I shall mention Thirteen.

The first thereof, is Grews-Well, near the Burgh of Dunkeld. This Well of Water proceeds from Lead, Iron, Silver, and Gold; and was, in our forefathers days, frequented by people of all ranks, by the forgeries and lies of the Popish Clergy, who applied it to more uses, and made it answer more seemed holy ends than it really did. Although this Well be the best in Scotland, and deserves a place first, yet we must not believe Popish fables, or else this Well would be of as much service as the LORD of glory, the SUN of Righteousness, which taketh away the sins of the world! For, they pretend, that if a young Man or Woman, who committed the foul act of Fornication, &c. went to that Well, and were washed there.

therein, by the deluding Priest, they were freed from the sin and guilt of such and such a sin, or crime, let their various aggravations be never so many!!! But, as good things may be often abused, so was this Mineral Well: For, its real Virtues were hidden by Popish tyrants, and forged ones implanted instead thereof. I shall begin then to describe its Virtues, which are as follows. If a Child, male or female, be born with the Glackich, or Rickets, by bathing said Child thrice a-day, for 3 Days: and, if it be a person of riper years, he or she must bath as above spoken, and drink a Scots Pint of said Water at each plunging, then a speedy cure will soon follow. This I have experienced, and known by numbers, who went thither afflicted with said trouble. But to say, as some says, that it cures Sore Legs, Sore Arms, &c. is what I will not. And some maintain, as there are several Stones resembling the different parts of the Human Body about the Well's mouth, that if they drink off such and such a Stone, for such and such a Disorder, they will be instantly cured. This I take to be fabulous stories, handed down to posterity by old Matrons, professors of Weirdism. But sure I am, it Cures the Rickets, as above spoken. And, I believe it is also very useful to those who are troubled with a Megrim, Morpew, and Melancholy: By drinking and bathing as need require.

I now come to Pitcaithley Wells, near Dumbarney Place. These Wells proceed from Slime and Sulphur. They are death to some, and life to others. Those of a Hot Constitution, I advise them to keep free of them: For it is adding fire to fire: *Melo meli, ad melum, officienda est.* But those of a Cold Constitution may go to them with all manner of deliberate freedom, for these Wells have proved Cures to many of that nature, who were troubled with Scabious Ulcers, Scruffs,

Scruffs, Headachs, Scurvies, and inward Bealings. Also, very beneficial to those threatened with a Decline.

I now proceed to Moffat Wells, near the Barony of Moffat. These Wells proceed from Lead, Iron, Silver, and Gold: the very same Metals that Grew's Well proceeds from. These Wells are now had in great esteem; and people of all ranks pays a yearly homage thereunto, from every corner of Scotland: And, in short, they are very much frequented by the English Nobility. They have not the same Virtues that Grew's Well has, and yet they have them all but one; and that is, Grew's Well Cures the Rickets, while Moffat-Wells does not. And Moffat-Wells has a Virtue that Grew's Well has not; and that is, Moffat-Wells Cures a person troubled with the Empyema, which is a Sore Disorder, as bad as the Rickets: So that, when rightly considered, both Wells may be accounted equally equal. In short, if both Wells do not Cure a threatened Consumption, nothing else need be applied.

I now proceed to the Tide-Well near Renfrew, which, although a considerable way from the Sea, ebbs and flows with the Sea; and although Fresh Water, gives more strength then the Sea itself, by bathing.

I now come to the Rowting Well at Edinburgh. This Well Cures the Itch wonderfully. Also, there is a Well near said place, called the Oily-Well, by reason of a Yellow Bitumen that appears upon the surface of the Water. This Water proceeds from Sulphur alone, and is very good for Curing Scabs, Sores, and Headachs.

I now go to the Inch-head Well at Perth. This Well proceeds from Lead and Iron, Silver and Gold, seemingly equal to Grew's Well, and Moffat Wells, but very different; for I never knew this Well Cure any Disorder but one, and that is a Headach, by bathing the Head each Morning therewith, before Sun-rising, for one whole Week. You may be apt to say, Why has not the Inch-head Well as much Virtue as Grew's Well? I answer, At Grew's Well the Mountains are higher, and Valleys lower: besides I believe the Silver is more plenty than at Inch-head Well, or at Crawfoord-Muir, where Silver and Gold could be digged in abundance, if liberty were granted.

There is a Well at the Town of Ballinderron, the same with the Oily Well at Edinburgh.

And, there is a Well, called the White Cross Well near Collace, that proceeds from Lead alone, remarkable for no Cures, the people being ignorant of its Virtues. But, knowing this Well myself, to be of great use, I think it deserves a place: For its Water are so cooling and refreshing, that if any Wind be upon the Stomach, it carries it off wonderfully. Beside it is good for persons of a weak appetite, by drinking a little thereof by times.

I now go to Peterhead. There is a Well there the same with Pitcaithly.

Also, another at Aberdeen, the same still; so need no further description.

I now conclude the Wells in Scotland, with Kinghorn, and Balbriggly Wells in Fife; both of them are alike: they proceed from Iron, and Coal, with Streams of Slime-stone. They are good for curing Sore Ulcers, Megrimms, Plora, and Influenza. These Wells were generally adorned with Noble Guests, who went thither for their health, although now had in little esteem.

I now take a view of England. At Bath, the Cold Bath is the same with Pitcaithly. But the hot one is quite different.

At Spaw Wells in Yorkshire, the Wells are just the same.

At Dortwitch in Worcheestershire there is a Well that is just the same with that one at Renfrew.

At Lincoln there is a Well simular to the Oily Well at Edinburgh.

I now pass over to Ireland. And first, I take a view of Lochneagh: It has all the Virtues Grew's Well has, and is attended with the same properties.

Also, at Omagh there is a Well, which I have examined myself, as good as Pitcaithly, although different in quality.

In short, there are many Wells in Ireland nothing inferior to those in Scotland: But as few Scotsmen will go there for their health, the people in Ireland knows such Wells best themselves, and what they are suitable for. To tell the truth, Ireland, for the support of human life, abounds with plenty, and to spare, nothing behind any of our Christian Kingdoms, being blessed with great abundance.

Having now given you this short Narration, which if rightly observed, may prove very useful: I conclude with the words of the Psalmist David, and holy Job, 'Although the troubles be many that afflict the Just, yet the Lord, in his good time and way, will deliver them out of them all And, although skin-worms destroy these clay tabernacles of ours, yet in our flesh shall we see God.'

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