PONDERA

SUNT

GRanum,	cujus ſignum	gr.
Scrupulus,		℈
Drachma,		ʒ
Uncia,		℥
Libra,		℔

Grana viginti	constituunt	Scrupulum.
Scrupuli tres		Drachmam.
Drachmæ octo		Unciam.
Unciæ duodecim		Libram.

MENSURÆ

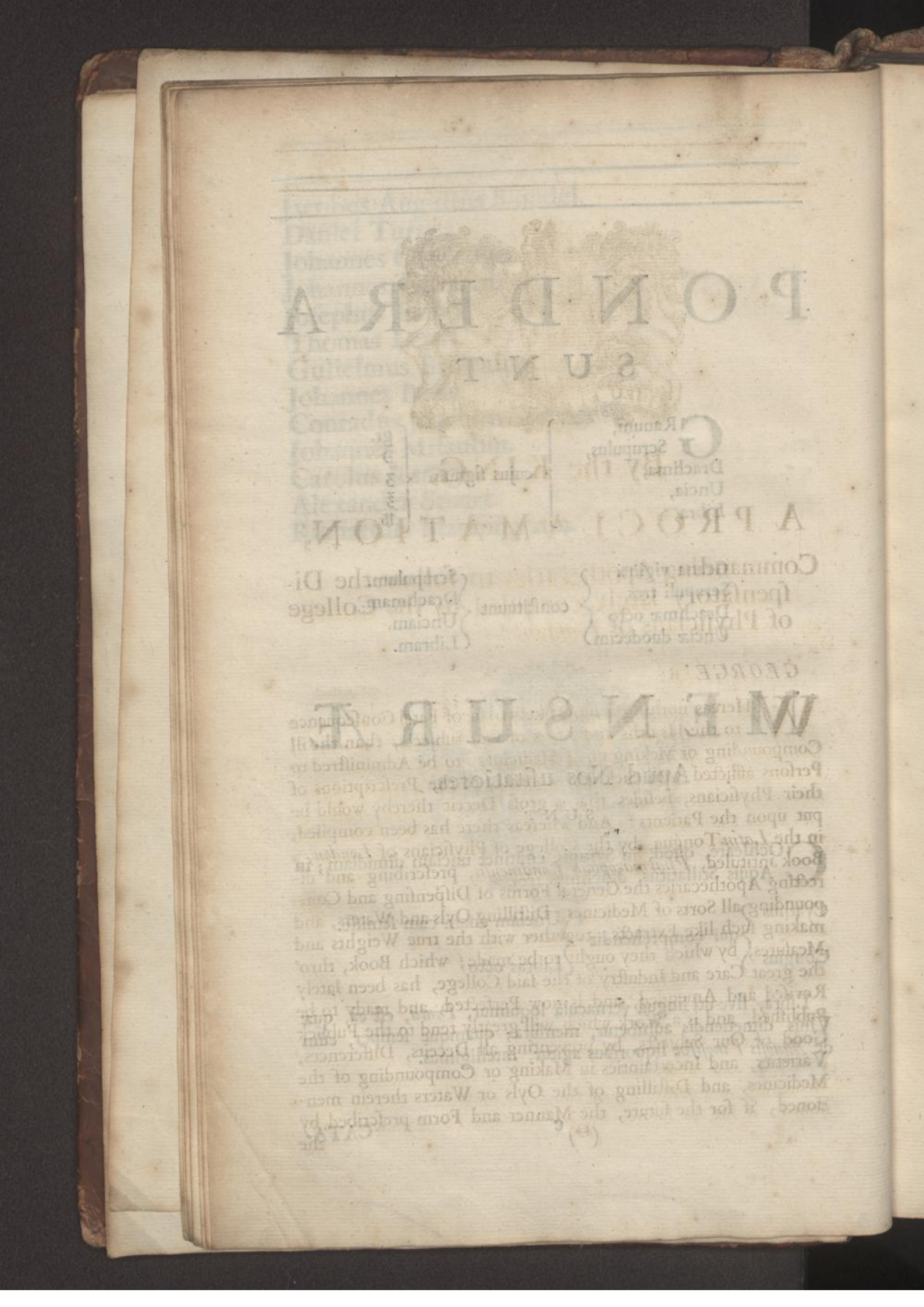
Apud Nos uſitatiores,

SUNT

COchleare, quod, in Syrupis, continet unciam dimidiam; in Aquis Stillatitiis, drachmas tres.

Cyathus	qui comprehendit	Unciam unam cum ſemiſſe.
Congius		Libras octo

Libra, ſive utì linguâ vernaculâ loquimur, *Pinta*, eſt ea, quæ Vinis dimetiendis adhibetur, menſura; quamque ſemper, cùm de *Aquoſis Vinoſiſve* liquoribus agitur, intelligimus.



By the KING,

A PROCLAMATION,

Commanding Apothecaries to follow the Dispensatory lately compiled by the College of Physicians of *London*.

GEORGE R.

WHereas nothing is more likely to be of Fatal Consequence to the Healths and Lives of Our Subjects, than the ill Compounding or Making up of Medicines, to be Administred to Persons afflicted with Sickness, contrary to the Prescriptions of their Physicians, besides that a gross Deceit thereby would be put upon the Patients: And whereas there has been compiled, in the *Latin* Tongue, by the College of Physicians of *London*, a Book intituled, *Pharmacopœia Londinensis*, prescribing and directing Apothecaries the General Forms of Dispensing and Compounding all Sorts of Medicines, Distilling Oyls and Waters, and making such like Extracts, together with the true Weights and Measures, by which they ought to be made; which Book, thro' the great Care and Industry of the said College, has been lately Revised and Amended, and is now Perfected, and ready to be Published, and is a Work which will greatly tend to the Publick Good of Our Subjects, by preventing all Deceits, Differences, Varieties, and Incertainties in Making or Compounding of the Medicines, and Distilling of the Oyls or Waters therein mentioned, if for the future, the Manner and Form prescribed by

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the ſaid Book ſhould be generally and ſolely practiſed by Apothecaries, and others, in their Compoſitions of the ſaid Medicines, and Diſtillations of the ſaid Waters or Oyls, &c. We therefore being deſirous to provide in all Caſes for the Common Good of Our People, and being perſwaded the Eſtabliſhing the General Uſe of the ſaid Book may tend to the Prevention of ſuch Deceits in the Making and Compounding Medicines, wherein the Lives and Healths of Our Subjects are ſo highly concerned, have, by and with the Advice of Our Privy-Council, thought fit to Iſſue this Our Royal Proclamation, Notifying to all Apothecaries and others concerned, to the Intent they may not pretend Ignorance thereof, that the ſaid Book, called *Pharmacopœia Londinenſis* is perfected, and ready to be Publiſhed. And We therefore ſtrictly Require, Charge, and Command all and ſingular Apothecaries and others, whoſe Buſineſs it is to compound Medicines or diſtilled Oyls or Waters, or make other Extracts within any part of Our Kingdom of *Great Britain* called *England*, Dominion of *Wales*, or Town of *Berwick* upon *Tweed*, that they and every of them, immediately after the ſaid *Pharmacopœia Londinenſis* ſhall be printed and publiſhed, do not compound, or make any Medicine or Medicinable Receipt or Preſcription, or diſtil any Oyl or Waters, or make other Extracts, that are or ſhall be in the ſaid *Pharmacopœia Londinenſis* mentioned or named, in any other manner or form than is or ſhall be directed, preſcribed, and ſet down by the ſaid Book, and according to the Weights and Meaſures that are or ſhall be therein limited, except it ſhall be by the Special Direction or Preſcription of ſome Learned Phyſician in that behalf. And We do hereby Publiſh and Declare that the Offenders to the Contrary ſhall not only incur Our juſt Diſpleaſure, but be proceeded againſt for ſuch their Contempt and Offences, according to the utmoſt Severities of Law.

Given at Our Court at St. James's, *the Fifth Day of* March, 17$\frac{10}{11}$. *In the Seventh Year of Our Reign.*