CHAP. VI.

Of QUIDDONIES.

I. * *Clissus Portulacæ*, Quiddonie of Purslane.

Bate.] *Juice of Purslane depurated* ℔viij. *white Sugar* ℔j. *clarifie, and boil to the consistency of Honey.*

Salmon.] § 1. It is moistning and refrigerating, and excellent to cool a hot Stomach: it cools the hot Fit in Agues, it attemperates the Blood, and cools the Liver, Spleen, Reins, and Womb, of which in some measure the Leaf has the Signature.

§ 2. It stops Cholerick Fluxes, Catarrhs, the Flux of the Terms in Women, and the Gonorrhœa in Men, eases Pains proceeding from a hot Cause, induces Sleep, and helps the Phrenzie.

§ 3. It allays the heat of Lust so much, that the too great use thereof, is said to extinguish the natural Seed; and also abates the heat of Urine. Dose, ℥j. *ad* ℥ij. in some proper Vehicle at Bed-time.

II. *Clissus Argentinæ*; Quiddony of wild Tansie.

Bate.] *After the same manner is made the Quiddony of wild Tansie, or Silver-weed.*

Salmon.] § 1. It is astringent, stops Catarrhs, and all Fluxes of the Bowels or Womb, and strengthens the Tone of all the inward parts.

§ 2. Mixed with a little Vinegar, Honey, and Alum, and some Rose-water, so as to be used as a Gargle, it cleanses and heals Ulcers in the Mouth, heals sore Gums, eases the Tooth-ach, fastens lose Teeth, and reduces the Uvula or Pallate of the Mouth, as it is vulgarly called to its natural state.

§ 3. It heals old running Sores in the Legs or elsewhere, Ruptures, inward Wounds and Ulcers in the secret Parts, closes the Lips of green Wounds, abates Heat and Inflamations, and stops a Flux of Blood in any part. Dose, ℥j. *ad* ℥ij.

III. *Clissus Betonicæ*, Quiddony of Betony.

Bate.] *After the same manner is made the Quiddony of Betony.*

Salmon.] § 1. It is a good Cephalick and Neurotick, and is said to be a singular thing in curing the Head-Ach, Megrim, Vertigo, Epilepsie, Palsie, Lethargy, Convulsions, and other Diseases thereof, from Cold and Moisture.

§ 2. It is prevalent against the Gout, Dropsie, and Scurvy, and being taken two or three times a day, it prevails against Coughs, Colds, Catarrhs, Asthmas, Hoarsness, Wheasings, Phthisis, and other Diseases of the Breast and Lungs.

§ 3.

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§ 3. *It* is a singular Remedy against Quartan Agues, and drys up superfluous Humors falling into the Eyes.

§ 4. *It* opens Obstructions of the Liver and Spleen, cures stitches in the Sides, and Gripings in the Bowels, provokes the Terms, and causes speedy delivery; and is admirable against spitting or pissing of Blood. Dose, ʒij. *ad* ℥ijs.

IV. Clissus Farfaræ, Quiddony of Coltsfoots.

Bate.] *After the same manner also is made the Quiddony of Coltsfoot.*

Salmon.] § 1. *It* is cooling and drying, stops Catarrhs, and all Fluxes of Rheum to any part; and is one of the most admirable Pectorals yet known, prevailing against Coughs, Colds, Wheasing, Hoarsness, shortness of Breath, and heals a Phthisis or Ulcer in the Lungs.

§ 2. Taken *ab* ℥ijs. *ad* ℥iij at a time, it prevails against the hot Fits of Agues; quenches Thirst, and stops Fluxes: Cloths being wet therein and apply'd, it is said to give ease in the Piles, and cure them.

V. *Clissus Hederæ terrestris*, Quiddony of Alehoof *or* Ground *Ivy*.

Bate.] *In the same manner likewise is made the Quiddony of Alehoof or Ground-Ivy.*

Salmon.] § 1. *It* is a fam'd Bechick, accounted a Specifick against the Cough, Distempers of the Breast and Lungs, and dryness of the *Aspera Arteria*.

§ 2. Put into the Eyes four or five times a day, it is good against the Pin and Web, Films, watering and redness of the Eyes, and dimness of sight.

§ 3. *It* is a good Traumatick, and Vulnerary, helps Ulcers of the Lungs, opens Obstructions of Liver, Spleen, and Gall, is good against the Yellow Jaundice, and provokes Urine.

§ 4. Made into a Gargarism with Honey and Juice of Limons, it is good for Ulcers of the Mouth and Throat; and also to wash foul Ulcers of the privy parts. Dose, *ad* ℥iij.

VI. Clissus Prunellæ, Quiddony of Self-heal.

Bate.] *And after the like Method the Quiddony of Self heal.*

Salmon.] § 1. *It* is an excellent Traumatick or Vulnerary, whether for inward or outward Wounds, and in outward cases it is found by experience to heal sore Nipples of Nurses.

§ 2. *If* taken inwardly from ℥j. *ad* ℥ij. it heals Vessels broken within, and is prevalent against Bruises, whether by falls or otherwise.

§ 3. *It* is made into a Lotion thus: ℞ *Decoction of Bugle* ℔j. *Whitewine* ℔ss. *of this Quiddony* ℥vj. *Salt of Vitriol, Roch Alum in powder* ℞. ℥j. *mix them.*

§ 4. *It* is good to wash outward Ulcers with, and to inject into Fistula's, in order to their speedy healing. Dose, inwardly from ʒj. *ad* ℥iij.

VII. Clissus Agrimoniæ, Quiddony of Agrimony.

Bate.] *It is made in all respects as the Quiddony of Purslane.*

Salmon.] § 1. *It* is a singular Hepatick, and after a special man-

ner opens Obstructions of the Liver and Spleen, strengthening the same, and therefore is good against all sorts of Fluxes of the Bowels, Weakness, and Excoriations of those parts.

§ 2. It restores in Consumptions, is good against the Distempers of the Reins, prevails against inward Bruises, and helps such as spit or piss Blood.

§ 3. It has been experienc'd good against the Rickets in Children, causing them to out-grow their weak Habit of Body, being daily given them, Morning, Noon, and Night, for some Weeks. Dose ℥j *ad* ℥ij in some fit Vehiculum.

VIII. * *Gelatina Cornu Cervi*, Gelly of Harts-horn.

Bate.] ℞ *Raspings of Harts-horn* ʒvj. *fair Water* ℔ij. *infuse warm, and boil with a gentle Fire (in a close Vessel) for three or four hours, that the Raspings may become Gelly: strain, and add Juice of Limons* ℥j. *trebble refined Sugar* ℥ij. It is restorative in Consumptions, *&c.*

Salmon.] § 1. It is of singular use in all other Weaknesses of the Body whatever, and in every case where the Body is emaciated by a long and vehement Sickness, tho' no proper Consumption.

§ 2. It is of approved use in Ulcers of the Lungs, Phthisis, and corrosion of the Bowels, whether by sharp Humors, or the Acrimony of violent Medicines.

§ 3. It is an Alcali (notwithstanding the addition of the Juice of Limons) and absorbs the Acid Humor, in what part of the Body soever, and by long experience has been found of extraordinary use against the Scurvy. Dose, ℥j. *ad* ℥iv. *plus minus.*

IX. * *Gelatina Corroborans*, The strengthning Gelly.

Bate.] ℞ *Four Sheeps-feets, two Calves-feet, Raspings of Ivory, Roots of Satyrion,* A. ℥ij. *Sea-horse Pizzle* ℥j. *Raspings of Hartshorn* ʒx. *Ladies Mantle, Dasies, A. M.* ij. *fair Water* ℔x. *mix and boil to* ℔iij. *strain, and add white Sugarcandy* ℥ij. *being cold, separate the Fat and the Feces, S. A. keeping the Gelly for use.* Give a draught of it in the Morning fasting with Pouder of a Hart's Pizzle ℈j. some astringent Pills being premis'd.

Salmon.] § 1. It is said to cure Consumptions, and a Phthisis, or Ulcer of the Lungs, as also to be prevalent in a Hectick, and as some say, in a *Marasmos.*

§ 2. It is good against Weaknesses and Wastings in the Back, the Whites in Women, and a Gonorrhœa in Men, Universals being Premis'd.

§ 3. It strengthens much such as labour under universal weaknesses, and a scorbutick discracy, by absorbing the morbifick Acid, which causes those disorders.

X. * *Gelatina Ichthyocollæ*, Gelly of *Ising*-glass.

Bate.] ℞ *The whitest and best Ising-glass, cut it into bits, and bruise it* ℥ij. *fair Water* ℔ij. *boil to* ℔j. *S. A. strain, and add new Milk* ℔j. *white Sugarcandy* ℥j. Dose, a Pint at a time twice a day, for stopping the Whites in Women, and a Gonorrhœa in Men, *&c.*

Salmon.] § 1. It is of singular use to restore in Consumptions, and

and all sorts of weaknesses whatsoever, by reason of the volatile Animal Salt which it contains, and which is indeed in all Gellies.

§ 2. If it be us'd for a Gonorrhœa, or the Whites, *&c.* Universals ought to be premis'd, that the Body may be cleans'd as much as may be, and the morbifick matter in part carried off, to the end the Humor may be in some measure diverted; for which purpose our *Pilulæ Panchymagogæ*, or *Mirabiles* are excellent.

§ 3. Then you may give this Gelly thus: ℞ *Of this Gelly* ℥iv. *or* ℥vj. *Antimony diaphoretick* ℈j. *Roch Alum in fine Pouder, gr. x. white Vitriol in fine Pouder, gr. iv. white Rosin in fine pouder* ʒs. *mix for a Dose to be given twice or thrice a day.*

§ 4. If assiduously us'd, it will not fail of doing the Work, especially if a proper Injection be us'd.

XI. * *Miva Boraginis*, Pulp of Borage.

Bate.] *Boil Borage-roots to a softness; beat them in a Mortar, and pass them thro' a Sieve: of this Pulp take* ℔j. *trebble-refined Sugar* ℔j. *mix or boil to the consistency of a Malmalade or Pulp*, S. A.

Salmon.] § 1. It is cordial, and singular good to expel Sadness and Melancholy, and is of good use in Pestilential times, and against malign and pestilential Diseases.

§ 2. It is said to restore in Consumptions, but is chiefly us'd as a Vehiculum for the conveyance of other Medicines into the Body, Dose, ℥ij.

XII. * *Miva Consolidæ*, Pulp of Comfrey.

Bate.] *It is made of the Pulp of the Root and Sugar, Ana. as the former, adding to every pound thereof Nutmegs* ʒvj. It is of use against spitting of Blood, Ruptures, *&c.*

Salmon.] § 1. It is cooling, drying, and binding, very good for Weaknesses of the Back, Running of the Reins in Men, and Whites in Women.

§ 2. It stops all Fluxes of Blood, whether by the Mouth, as spitting of Blood; by the Fundament, as bloody Fluxes, and the hepatick Flux; by the Yard, as pissing Blood; and by the Womb, as the Flux of the Terms.

§ 3. It heals all inward wounds, also Ulcers of the Lungs, and is effectual for the consolidating and curing of Ruptures.

§ 4 Outwardly being apply'd, it closes together the Lips of Wounds, stays the bleeding of the Hemorrhoides or Piles, cools Inflamations, and gives ease in Pains of the Gout. Dose, ℥j *ad* ℥iij. Morning and Evening.

XIII. * *Miva Dialthææ*, Pulp of Marshmallow-roots.

Bate.] *It is made of the Pulp of the Root and Sugar*, ut suprà; *adding to every pound thereof, Nutmegs* ℥j.

Salmon.] § 1. 'Tis good to heal the Excoriations of the Bowels, Reins, Bladder and Yard, opening the streight passages, and making them slippery, thereby giving ease in pains of the Stone, and removing the stoppages of Urine, and heat thereof.

§ 2. It is good also against Diseases of the Brest and Lungs, as Coughs, Colds, Hoarseness, Wheasing, Asthma, Pleurisie, *&c.* and for that called the Chin-cough in Children.

§ 3. In a Clyster it helps Gripings in the Belly, and Pains in the Reins and Bladder:

§ 4. And applied in a *Cataplasm*, it helps swellings in Womens Breasts, as also in the Throat, mollifies hard Tumors, and allays Inflamations, helping Burnings or Scaldings, and the Bitings of Men or Dogs. Dose inwardly, ʒj. *ad* ʒiij.

XIV. * *Miva Satyrii*, Pulp of Satyrion.

Bate.] ℞ *It is made in all respects as the last, with addition of the like quantity of Nutmeg.* It stirs up Venery, *&c.*

Salmon.] § 1. In making of this Medicament you are to chuse the full Roots, not the lank ones, which are said to have an opposite Vertue; this is understood, if you take Orchis, or Dog's-stones.

§ 2. But according to the Opinion of *Parkinson*, our *Tulip* is the true *Satyrion* of the Ancients, and for all that I know, he may be in the right.

§ 3. This nourishes such as are in Hecticks, restores in Consumptions, stops Fluxes, encreases Seed, stimulates Nature, and provokes to the act of Generation. Dose, ℥j. *ad* ℥iij.

XV. * *Mucilago Nephritica*, A Mucilage or Gelly for the Reins.

Bate.] ℞ *Gum Tragacanth* ℥iss. *Gum Arabick* ʒiij. *Cherry-tree Gum* ℥ss. *Red Rose-water* ℥xx. *Plantane and Purslain-waters, A.* ℔iss. *digest cold for forty eight hours, strain, and add white Sugarcandy* ℥iv. *which mix and dissolve.* Dose, ℥iv. twice a day in a draught of Milk-water, *a scruple of Balsam of Peru made up into Pills with Liquorice Pouder*, being given beforehand.

Salmon.] § 1. It is a slippery thing, and cleanses and smooths the Passages from the Reins by its slipperiness.

§ 2. But in my opinion *Parsley* or *Arsmart*, or *Pellitory-waters*, had been much more proper than *Rose*, *Plantane*, or *Purslain-waters*, for this occasion, because they carry with them a singular Diuretick force, but with much gentleness, and seem to be Specificks appropriated to the Reins.

§ 3. You may give it in a draught of *Milk-water*, in which six, eight, or ten grains of *Salt of Tartar* is dissolved: it will indeed be so much the more effectual.

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