CHAP. VIII.

Of LOHOCHS.

I. * *Linctus Benedictus*, The blessed Lambative, *or* that made with *Vinum Benedictum.*

Bate.] ℞ VEnice *Soap, Vinum Benedictum, A.* ℥ij. *Lohoch Sanum* ℥ij. *Syrups of Jujubes, of Coltsfoot, of Maidenhair, A.* ℥j. *mix them S. A.* It is called the *Powerful Linctus.* One spoonful may be given every fourth hour; it powerfully causes Expectoration.

Salmon.] § 1. It causes a Nauseousness, but is scarcely strong enough to give a Vomit, unless in very weak Stomachs; and this *Nauseousness* causes a great watering in the Mouth, by which slimy matter is spit forth.

§ 2. It is good against Catarrhs and Rheums, opens Obstructions of the Lungs, and makes an Expectoration of that matter which causes Coughs, Wheasings, Hoarseness, Asthma's, and the like.

§ 3. And being taken to two, three, or four spoonfuls, it evacuates some of the morbifick cause of a Pleurisie, giving relief immediately upon the Operation.

II. * *Linctus Expectorans*, The Expectorating Lambative, *or* Throat Medicine.

Bate.] ℞ *Castile Soap* ℥iiss. *Oyl of sweet Almonds, Syrup of Violets, A.* ℥iiss. *white Sugar q. s. mix them S. A.* Or thus: ℞ *Lohoch Domesticus* ℥iij. *Castile Soap* ʒj. *mix them.* These do the same with the former.

Salmon.] § 1. This only causes a watering of the Mouth, but no vomiting, tho' taken in a good quantity; it by its substance moistens and loosens the matter, and so causes it to be spit up.

§ 2. They that cannot take it alone, may mix it with four or five times the quantity of *Carduus-water*, and so take it in all the cases the other is prescrib'd for.

III. *Linctus Hæmoptoicus*, A Lambative against spitting of Blood.

Bate.] ℞ *Lapis Hematites, Gum Arabick, white Amber, A.* ℈ij. *white Starch* ℥ss. *Liquorice* ℈j. *Whites of Eggs, q. s. mix and make a Linctus.* Let it be lickt from the end of a Liquorice-stick.

Salmon.] § 1. If to the Composition you add *Catecu in fine pouder* ʒij. *Henbane seeds* ʒss. *Opium* ℈ss. *all in fine Pouder*, they will add much to the Vertue of the Medicine, and do more in one day, than the other things will do in three.

§ 2. Thus compounded, it is not only good against spitting of Blood, which it stops to a wonder, but it eases a Cough, helps Wheasing, Hoarseness, and a salt sharp Catarrh, and stops all Fluxes of the Bowels, of what kind soever.

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IV. * *Linctus Synanchicus*, A Lambative for the Quinsie.

Bate.] ℞ *Pulp of the Conserve of red Roses ℥ij. Rob of Elder-berries ℥i. Honey of Roses ℥iss. Dogs-turd in fine pouder ʒij. mix them, S. A.* A Spoonful at a time is often given in a Quinsie.

Salmon.] § 1. It ought to be given or repeated every hour, or hour and half at farthest, till the Distemper seems to be alleviated, or decline.

§ 2. And if the Inflamation may be dissipated without Apostemation, it will be good to add to every Ounce of it *Sal Prunellæ, gr. xx. Flowers of Sulpher gr. x.* by which it will become much more effectual to the purpose intended.

V. * *Lohoch Album*, The White Lohoch.

Bate.] *It is made of Oyl of sweet Almonds new drawn, and Sugar penides, Ana. so exactly mixt, as they may make one homogene mass of a very white colour.* It is not possible to be done without the Art of the Apothecary.

Salmon.] § 1. It is good against Hoarseness, Wheasings, stoppages of the Lungs, and vehement Coughs and other Distempers of the *Thorax.*

§ 2. The Patient may take a Spoonful of it every hour and half, till relief is found; then it may be given only Morning and Night, two, three or four Spoonfuls at a time.

§ 3. It loosens the Flegm, and tough viscous Humors, and causes Expectoration.

VI. * *Lohoch Domesticum*, The Family Lohoch.

Bate.] ℞ *Oyl of sweet Almonds new drawn ℥iv. Syrups of Jujubes, and of Maidenhair, A. ℥ij. white Sugar ʒij. mix them exactly in a Marble Mortar, S. A.* It may be made much better, and the Ingredients more inseperable (if the Apothecary is not wanting in his Art) without the addition of the Sugar: it helps Expectoration.

Salmon.] § 1. This has all the Vertues of the former, but is more pectoral and healing, and is indeed good against a *Phthisis*, or Ulcer of the Lungs, and prevails against violent Coughs and Asthma's.

§ 2. Take it as the former, a Spoonful every hour, till relief comes, and then only Morning, Noon, and Night, two or three Spoonfuls *plus minus*, till a Cure succeeds.

§ 3. It is also of use to make the *Linctus Expectorans*, at Sect. 2. aforegoing.

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