CHAP. XI.

Of POUDERS.

I. * *Pulvis Æthiopicus*, The black Pouder.

Bate.] ℞ *Live Toads, N° 30 or 40, burn them in a new Pot, to black Cinders or Ashes, and make a fine pouder.* Dose, ʒſſ. or more in the Small-pox, &c. and is a certain help for such as are ready to die: some also commend it as a wonderful thing for the cure of the Dropsie.

Salmon.] § 1. Tou may give it *à* ʒſſ. *ad* ʒj. against malignant Diseases, in some proper Sudorifick and Alexipharmick Vehicle, at Night going to Bed.

§ 2. It prevails also against Cancers, being given for some time inwardly, and outwardly applied to the Ulcer: it absorbs the corrosive Acid, and destroys the Malignity.

II. * *Pulvis Albus*, The white Pouder.

Bate.] ℞ *Bezoar Animale, white Amber, red Coral, Pearls, A.* ℥j. *Crabs-eyes, Crabs-claws, A.* ℥ij. *mix and make a subtile pouder.* It exceeds in Vertue the Pouder of Crabs-claws compound.

Salmon.] § 1. It is usually given in the Measles, Small-Pox, and all sorts of malign and pestilential Diseases, *à* ʒſſ. *ad* ʒj.

§ 2. It is Sudorifick and Alexipharmick, stops Fluxes, and kills Worms; for which purposes it is accounted an excellent thing.

§ 3. The *Bezoar Animale* here intended, is not that which is prepar'd of the Flesh of Vipers, but that made of Hartshorn calcined, the which you may see *cap.* 9. *sect.* 29. aforegoing.

III * *Pulvis Anticardialgicus*, A Pouder against a Pain at Stomach, and swooning Fits.

Bate.] ℞ *The purest and whitest Chalk* ℥vj. *Crabs-eyes, Crabs-claws A.* ℥ſſ. *trebble-refined Sugar* ℥ſſ. *Chymical Oil of Nutmegs, gut.* vj. *mix and make a Pouder, adding thereto fine Bole* ʒvj. Dose, ʒj. in a large draught of cold Water.

Salmon.] § 1. It is a Specifick against Pains at Stomach, though never so extream, yea, tho' they cause swooning, it always giving present relief, and in a short time perfect cure.

§ 2. Let the Patient that begins to take it for that purpose, take it in the Morning fasting, and at Night going to Bed, for fourteen or sixteen days at least, taking a gentle Purge once in six days to carry it off.

§ 3. It performs the Cure by absorbing the Acid, which is the cause of the *Disease*: but as it is only a fixt Alcali, can only alter the Juices in the first Passages.

IV. *Pulvis Anticolicus*, A Pouder against the Cholick.

Bate.] ℞ *The whitest Chalk in fine pouder* ℔j. *moisten it with Juices of Rue and Cammomile, till it becomes like a Pulp; dry it with a gentle heat, and pouder it fine again. Repeat this Work with fresh Juices to the fourth time, reducing it at last into a very subtile pouder.* Dose, ℈j. *ad* ʒj. every fourth hour.

Salmon.] § 1. It is not only an Anticolick, by absorbing the Acid, and opening the Obstructions, which are the causes of the Pain from the Wind, being put up in too narrow a place, but it is also an Antifebritick, and resists all malign Fevers, of what kind soever.

§ 2. It may be given either made up into a *Bolus* with *Confectio Alkermes*, or mixt with some proper Syrup, and so exhibited.

V. *Pulvis Antipyreticus*, i. e. *Tertianarius*, A Pouder against Fevers, chiefly Tertians.

Bate.] ℞ *Lapis Manati* ℥ij. *Sanguis Draconis* ʒj. *mix and make a subtile Pouder.* It seldom fails of curing Agues in the Springtime. Dose, ʒj. an hour before the Fit, drinking after it this Julep at three times. ℞ *Red Rose-water* ℥iij. *Juice of Oranges* ℥vj. *white Sugar* ℥ss. *mix and dissolve.*

Salmon.] § 1. The *Lapis Manati* is a white hard Bone (hard like a Stone) taken out of the Head of the *Manatea* or Sea Cow, sometimes like a Tooth, and resembling the whitest Ivory, but much harder. See our *Septasium, lib.* 7. *cap.* 28. where you have its Vertues and several Preparations.

§ 2. It is a fixt Alcali, and something styptick, and therefore a proper Specifick against Agues and Fevers, for which it is of singular use, as also against all inveterate Pains of the Stomach and Bowels, Cholicks, *&c.*

VI. *Pulvis Arthriticus Turneri*, Turner's Gout Pouder.

Bate.] ℞ *Turbeth, Hermodactils, Sena, Scammony, dwarf Elder-seeds, Ana. mix, and make a Pouder.* Dose, ℈j. *ad* ʒj, &c.

Salmon.] § 1. It is an excellent Purge, and purges tartarous and watery Humors from the Head, Joynts, and most remote parts.

§ 2. It is not only good against the Gout, but also the Dropsie, carrying off the Water to a miracle, but it will be more effectual, if to the composition you add *Cambogia*, a sixth part of the whole composition.

§ 2. You may mix it with the Pap of an Apple, or Syrup of Roses solutive, and give it in the Morning fasting, with Observation as in other Purges.

VII. * *Pulvis Asthmaticus*, A Pouder against the Asthma, or Difficulty of Breathing.

Bate.] ℞ *Carthamus-seeds, Aron-roots, Carduus Bened. Sena*, A. ʒij. *Aniseed* ʒss. *long Pepper* ʒj. *Diagrydium* ℈ss. *mix, and make a Pouder.* Dose, ʒj. twice a day, continuing it for six days.

Salmon.] § 1. If *Salt of Tartar* ʒss. be added, it will be much more powerful to the intention, and cause the easier dissolution of the tartarous Flegm.

§ 2.

§ 2. Let it be given in the morning fasting in *Syrup of Roses solutive*; and after the Operation is over, let the sick take in all their Drink 15 or 20 drops of *Spirit of Sal Armoniack*.

VIII. * *Pulvis Basilicus*, The Royal Pouder.

Bate.] ℞ *Diagrydium, Ceruse of Antimony, Cremor Tartari, Mercurius dulcis, Ana. mix and make a Pouder.* It has the same Vertues with *Pulvis Cornachini.* Dose, ℈j. *ad* ʒj.

Salmon.] § 1. It is good against the Scurvy, Dropsie, and Gout, and carries off tartarous Humors, in what part of the Body soever, and is said to do wonders in many Diseases suppos'd almost incurable.

§ 2. It kills Worms in Children, cleanses a vitious Stomach, and evacuates the Recrements of the Bowels, conserving their Tone.

§ 3. And being us'd according to Art for some time, it stops Fluxes, of what kind soever, restoring health and strength. It may be taken every other Morning for some time.

IX. *Pulvis ad Calculum*, A Pouder against the Stone.

Bate.] ℞ *Flowers of Carduus Stellatus* ℥j. *Roots and Seeds of Parsley, A.* ʒiij. *let them be dryed apart, and pouder'd, then mixed together.* Dose, ℈ij. in Whitewine or Broth.

Salmon.] § 1. It expels Wind, and is good against the Cholick but would be much more powerful to the intention, if to the composition there were added ʒiv. of *Winter-cherries* in fine pouder.

§ 2. The best way of giving it will be to mix it with Syrup of the Juice of Parsley, and so take it ʒss. *ad* ʒj. Morning and Night.

X. * *Pulvis Cantianus*, The Countess of *Kent's* Pouder.

Bate.] ℞ *The black tips of Crabs Claws, taken in* June, *which reduce into a fine Flower, Contrayerva, A.* ℥ij. *Pearl, Coral red and white, Crabs Eyes (all levigated upon a Marble with Juice of Limons, and dry'd) A.* ℥j. *white Amber, Crystal, (ground into a subtil Pouder with Rose-water, and dry'd) A.* ℥j. *Hartshorn calcin'd to the highest whiteness; (and levigated with Juice of Citrons, duly acuated with Spirit of Vitriol, and dry'd)* ℥j. *Occidental Bezoar, Terra Lemnia, A.* ℥ss. *fixed Ceruse of Antimony* ℥ij. *Ambergrise* ʒiss. *Musk* ℈ss. *mix all well together, and with Gelly of Vipers Skins and Hartshorn, made with Carduus-water, and lightly tinged with Saffron, q. s. make Balls of various magnitudes, drying them carefully.* If to the aforegoing Composition you add *Mexico Cochinele* in fine pouder ℥ss. it is called *Pulvis Cantianus Ruber.* But if you add the *Pulvis Æthiopicus*, (at *sect.* 1. aforegoing) it is called *Pulvis Cantianus Niger.* It is of egregious use against all contagious Diseases, Plague, Small-pox, *&c.* Dose ℈ss. *ad* ʒss.

Salmon.] § 1. Here is a great deal of labour and pains to little purpose; for tho' the Pouder when it is done, is an excellent thing, yet a much more excellent Medicament might be made with a quarter of the trouble.

§ 2. It is usually given against ill malign and infectious Diseases, as Measles, Small-pox, Burning

purple and spotted Fevers, Pestilence, *&c.* and may be exhibited every four or six hours in those cases, *à* ʒſs. *ad* ʒj. without any danger.

§ 3. This following may supply the place of it. ℞ *Crabs Eyes, Pearl, white Amber in fine pouder, A.* ℥j. *whitest Chalk, Cinnabar of Antimony, common Cinnabar, Bezoar Minerale, Cochinele, Viper Pouder, Oriental Bezoar, A.* ℥ij *Contrayerva, Zedoary, Cloves. A.* ʒvj. *Saffron* ʒiij. *Ambergrise* ʒij. *Musk* ʒj. *all the Ingredients being in fine pouder, with Gelly of Hartshorn, q. s. make it into a Mass for balls*; whose Vertues and Dose is as the former.

XI. * *Pulvis Cardiacus Corallatus*, The corallated Cordial Pouder.

Bate.] ℞ *Red Coral prepar'd, trebble refined Sugar, A.* ℥iij. *Oil of Cinnamon, gut.vj. mix them.*

Salmon.] § 1. It is a singular Cordial, and good against the Cardialgia, or sicknes at Heart, and pain at Stomach, absorbing the sharp Humours which cause them.

§ 2. It is good against fainting and swooning Fits, Weakness, and Debility of the Ventricle. Dose, ʒſs. *ad* ʒj. in any cordial and stomatick Vehicle.

XII. * *Pulvis Cardiacus Eboratus*, The *Ivory* Cordial Pouder.

Bate.] ℞ *Magistery of Ivory, Cinnamon, A.* ℥ij. *trebble refined Sugar* ʒiij. *mix and make a Pouder.*

Salmon.] § 1. The Vertues are the same with the former, save that this is more astringent, by reason of the body of the Cinnamon, and therefore the better to restore the Tone of the Stomach and Bowels.

§ 2. You may give it mix'd with a little Confectio Alkermes, or Syrup of the Juice, *à* ʒſs. *ad* ʒj. or more, *bis in die.*

XIII. * *Pulvis Cardiacus Perlatus*, The Pearled Cordial.

Bate.] ℞ *Pouder of* China *roots* ℥iij. *Pearls prepared* ℥ij. *white Starch, or the finest wheaten Flower,* ℥viij. *trebble refined Sugar* ℥vj. *bake them in an Oven in an earthen Vessel; then make them into a Pouder again* de novo. Being put into all sorts of Food, Broth, Caudles, *&c.* it wonderfully restores in Consumptions.

Salmon.] § 1. It seems to be a fixt Alcali, and therefore absorbs the Acid, which sharpens, alters, or destroys the Nutriment receiv'd.

§ 2. It may be given *à* ʒij. *ad* ʒiv. in Barley, or Oatmeal, Cream, in Gellies, or in Sack-posset, or other proper nutritive Vehicles, and that Morning and Night.

§ 3. If to the Composition, Pouder of Vipers Flesh ℥j. be added, the Medicament will be much the better.

XIV. *Pulvis Cardiacus Rubeus*, The red Cordial Pouder.

Bate.] ℞ *Pure white Chalk* ℥viij. *Crabs Eyes* ℥ij. *fine Bole* ℥j. *Nutmegs* ℥ſs. *mix and make a Pouder.* Dose, ʒij. at a time in a Cardialgia.

Salmon.] § 1. It cures the most inveterate and cruel Pain at Stomach after an admirable manner, and that when all other things prove ineffectual.

§ 2.

§ 2. Give it as often as the Pain returns, at least thrice a day, in any proper Vehicle, as Barley, Cream, and the like; and continue it for ten or twelve days.

XV. * *Pulvis ad Casum*, A Pouder against inward Bruises by falls.

Bate.] ℞ *Terra Sigillata, sanguinis Draconis, Mumiæ*, A. ℥j. *Sperma Ceti* ℥ss. *Rhubarb* ℈iij. *mix and make a Pouder.* Dose, ʒj. at a time after bleeding.

Salmon.] § 1. If you would have it made effectual to all intentions and purposes against inward Bleedings, you ought to add to the Composition these things: *Catechu* ℥j. *Henbane seeds* ℥ss. *Roch-Alum*, ʒiij. *white Vitriol* ʒij.

§ 2. And after this addition, you may give it in the aforesaid Dose morning and night, in some proper Vehicle: if the flux of Blood be vehement, it must be the sooner repeated.

XVI. * *Pulvis Cibarius*, A Pouder for the Table.

Bate.] ℞ *Tops of Eyebright* ℥iij. *Fennel-seeds, Cinnamon, Mace*, A. ʒj. *make a Pouder, to which add refined Salt* ℥viij. *mix them. It is to be us'd with all your Food:* it admirably sharpens and preserves the sight, and prevails against suffusions of the Eyes, darkness, hurts of the Memory, *&c.*

Salmon.] § 1. What the specifick Vertue of Eyebright is, *I* cannot yet tell; *I* have us'd much of it, but without any observable advantage: My Opinion is, that the same proportion of *Thyme*, or *Rosemary*, would be much more effectual to the intention.

§ 2. Instead of our common refined Salt, Sal Gem in subtile Pouder is rather to be chosen, because there is a subtile and volatile Spirit contain'd in it, not yet diminish'd by boiling.

XVII. * *Pulvis Cinnabaris compositus*, Pouder of Cinnabar compound.

Bate.] ℞ *Native Cinnabar* ℥ij. *white Amber* ℥j. *Roots of Male Peony, red Coral*, A. ʒx. *mix and make a Pouder*, S. A. Dose, ʒss. every morning. Against the Epilepsie, it is given ℈j. *ad* ℈ss. *&c.*

Salmon.] § 1. This Pouder is said to be a specifick for curing the Falling-sickness, but differs something from that of *Crato*, which you may see in our *Pharm. Lond. lib.*4.*cap.*24.*sect.*91.

§ 2. But out of both, with a little addition, you may prepare one more powerful than either, thus:

§ 3. ℞ *Native Cinnabar* ℥ij *white Amber, Peacock's Dung, Roots of Male Peony*, A. ℥j. *Pearls, and Coral prepared, volatile Salt of Man's Skull*, A. ʒss. *Misseltoe of the Oak, Saffron*. A. ℈iij. *Chrystals of Luna* ℈iiiss. *Leaves of Gold No* 90. *mix and make a pouder*, which give every morning in the former Dose, keep it in a Glass close stopt.

XVIII. * *Pulvis Cornachini*, The *Warwick* Pouder.

Bate.] ℞ *Diagrydium Sulphuratum* ʒx. *Antimony Diaphoretick* ʒiij. *Cremor Tartari* ℥iiss. *mix and make a pouder.* It is good almost against all Diseases, (where purging is required) being commended in the cure. Dose ʒss. *ad* ℥ij *&c.*

Salmon.] § 1. We have many Notes and Obſervations upon this Medicine in our *Pharm. Lond. lib.* 4. *cap.* 21. *ſect.* 38. where it is called by the Name of the Earl of *Warwick's* Pouder, but it ſeems that *Cornachinus* was the Author thereof, who wrote a whole Book of the Vertues and Uſes of it, which Original printed Book is ſcarcely to be got.

§ 2. But *Hartman*, for the Excellency thereof, took the pains to copy it over, and has inſerted it word for word in his *Opera Medica*, printed at *Frankford*, *Anno* 1684. *pag.* 144.

§ 3. But *Zwelfer*, in his *Pharmacopæi pag.* 574. has two ſeveral Preparations thereof, both which you have in our *London Diſpenſatory*, the place cited; but by reaſon we have been there ſhort in explicating his latter Proceſs, you ſhall have it here.

§ 4. ℞ *Antimonial Tartar vitriolated* ℥j. *Roſin of Scammony reduced to pouder with ſweet Almonds* ℥ſs. *Cremor Tartari* ʒvj. *mix and make a pouder.*

§ 5. How the Antimonial Tartar vitriolated is to be made we ſhall ſhew you from the ſame *Zwelfer*. ℞ *White Flowers of Antimony* ℥ij. *Cremor Tartari* ℥iv. *boil them in a ſufficient quantity of fair Water, repeating it ſeveral times, till all the Vertue is drawn forth.*

§ 6. *Strain all the Liquors, and filter them hot thro' brown Paper; in which diſſolve Salt of Tartar* ℔j. *after which gently exhale the Humidity, till the Matter comes to the dryneſs of a Salt.*

§ 7. *To this Salt thus impregnated with the Eſſence of Antimony, put in leiſurely, and by drops, Oil of Vitriol or Sulphur q. s. for the ſaturation of the Salt.*

§ 8. *Dry it throughly again, and diſſolve in Water, filter, and gently evaporate in a glazed Veſſel to dryneſs, to be kept for the former uſe.*

§ 9. The *Pulvis Cornachini*, made with this Preparation, is a moſt excellent thing againſt the Scurvy, Dropſie, Gout, Sciatica, Jaundice, Hypochondriack Melancholy, Kings-Evil, old Ulcers, Fiſtula's, and all ſorts of Chronick Diſeaſes, more eſpecially in tedious and long continuing Tertian and Quartan Agues.

§ 10. Doſe, is ℈ſs. *ad* ʒſs. for the carrying forth of heavy and vitious Humors, which it ſometimes does as well by Vomit as Stool.

§ 11. It opens all ſorts of Obſtructions, provokes the Terms, helps the hardneſs of the Spleen, and is good againſt the Stone and Gravel in the Reins and Bladder.

XIX. * *Pulvis Coronatus*, The Renowned Pouder.

Bate.] ℞ *Epithymum* ℥ſs. *Agarick, Lapis Lazuli prepared, A.* ʒij. *Scammony* ʒj. *Cloves,* № 20. *mix and make a Pouder.* Doſe, *ad* ℈iv. It is much commended for the cure of melancholy Madneſs.

Salmon.] § 1. It purges Melancholy after a ſingular manner, but works ſomewhat roughly, by reaſon of the *Lapis Lazuli*, yet may be given ſafely enough.

§ 2. It effects not what it is deſign'd for preſently, but muſt be given for ſome conſiderable time, and in the intervals of the taking of it, if the Patient cannot reſt, ſome proper Opiate muſt be exhibited.

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XX. * *Pulvis Crinalis*, The Hair Pouder.

Bate.] ℞ *Roots of long Cypress, Calamus Aromaticus, red Roses. A. ℥iss. Benjamine ℥j. Xyloaloes ʒvj. red Coral, Amber, A. ℥ss. Beanmeal ℥iv. Flower of Orice roots ℥viij. mix and make a subtile Pouder, to which add Musk, Civet, A. gr. v.* Its chief use is for to cause Hair to grow, and to strengthen and confirm its Roots, (being strewed upon the Head.) It also recreates and comforts the Brain and Memory.

Salmon.] § 1. It drys the Hair, and makes it clean, but the effects it has upon the Brain and Memory is rather from its scent than its substance.

§ 2. You will add to the Vertues of it, if *Flower of Winter's Cinnamon, Bayberries, Clove-bark, A. ℥ij.* be added to it.

XXI. * *Pulvis Cucuphalis*, The Pouder for a Cap, or Quilt for the Head.

Bate.] ℞ *Black Pepper, Marjoram, Amber, A. ʒiij. Nutmegs, Mace A. ʒj. mix and make a pouder for a Quilt for the Head:* it is of singular use against old Pains of the Head, proceeding from a cold cause, drys up Catarrhs, *&c.*

Salmon.] § 1. You ought to add, *fine pouder of Winter's Cinnamon ʒiv. Pouder of Cloves ʒij.* by which means it will become more effectual.

§ 2. And in applying it, let the Head be shaved, and then well rubbed Morning and Night with the Powers of Amber, and let the Powers of Amber be sprinkled also upon the quilt.

XXII. *Pulvis Epidemicus aureus*, The Golden Antidote, *or* Epidemick Pouder.

Bate.] ℞ *White Sugarcandy ℥iv. Balsam of Sulphur ʒiss. Saffron, gr. vj. mix and make a pouder.* Dose, ʒj. in a draught of Wine Posset-drink, in the Morning fasting, and at Bed-time.

Salmon.] § 1. This Medicine will look of a glorious golden colour, if the Balsam be well made, otherwise but of a very dirty hue.

§ 2. Which that it may be neatly done, it is necessary that the Balsam be brought to its thickness with a very gentle heat, *&c.*

§ 3. This being mixt with a little pure, sweet, new made Butter, made in *April*, *May*, or *June*, will make a famous Pectoral Balsam, of a pure golden colour, and not unpleasant, which will do wonders in Diseases of the Brest, Lungs and Bowels.

XXIII. * *Pulvis Epilepticus*, A Pouder against the Falling-sickness.

Bate.] ℞ *Roots of white Dittany, Missel to of the Oak, Contrayerva, Virginia Snake-root, Roots of Male Peony (gather'd in a proper time) Seeds of Male Peony, Magistery of Hartshorn, and of Elks-hoofs A. ʒij. Roots of wild Valerian ℥j. red Coral, Man's Skull, A. ʒiij. Lapis Hyacinth ʒj. Occidental Bezoar ʒiss. Oriental Bezoar ℈j. mix and make a fine pouder, S. A. add Musk gr. v. Leaves of Gold, N° 30. and mix them.*

Salmon.] § 1. It is not only good against the Falling-sickness, but most cold and moist Diseases

of the Head, Brain and Nerves, and is an exceeding good Stomatick.

§ 2. It also prevails against all sorts of malign and pestilential Fevers, casting forth the Poyson by Sweat; and cures the bitings of mad Dogs, Serpents, and other venomous Creatures.

§ 3. Dose, ʒss. *ad* ʒj. *vel* ʒiss. in any proper Vehicle morning and night for many days, more especially three or four days before and after the Change and Full of the Moon.

XXIV. * *Pulvis Febrifugus certus*, A sure Pouder against Agues.

Bate.] ℞ *Virginia Snakeroot* ʒij. *Contrayerva, Gentian, Zedoary, Seeds of Citrons, Carduus Bened. Occidental Bezoar, A.* ʒj. *Specifick Vegetable*, i. e. *Cortex Peruvianus* ℥iv. *mix and make a pouder.* Dose, ʒj. every fourth hour between the Fits, in a Glass of Wine, *&c.*

Summ.] § 1. Before the giving of this Pouder, it is necessary that the Body be prepared by Universals, that the morbifick matter lying in the first passages may be evacuated.

§ 2. For which purpose the Emetick Tartar of *Mynsicht* is to be exhibited once or twice (if the strength of the Sick will bear it) to *gr. iv, v*, or *vj.* and after that a proper *Infusion of Sena*, to cleanse the Bowels.

§ 3. This done, you may exhibit the Pouder according to the direction in the *Recipe*, and you will find it as certain in its Effects as any Medicine can be in the World.

§ 4. I never to my knowledge gave it in an Ague where it mist the cure, or did not perform it according to expectation.

§ 5. But this you must note, that as it is of absolute necessity to evacuate and cleanse beforehand, so it is as pernicious to purge after, for purging undoes what the Styptick had before done, and gives room for the return of the Fits again.

§ 6. Moreover, you must be sure to continue the use of it for some time after the Fits have left the Patient, lest by a too early leaving it off, you seem to do the Work but by halfs, and the Fits renew with a greater force.

§ 7. Lastly, you must avoid it as Poyson in all continent or continual Fevers, whether non-putrid, putrid, malign, or pestilential.

§ 8. For if it be given in those cases, it locks up the Putrefaction, Malignity, and Poyson within the Body, and so having no place to vanish at, immediately recurrs to the Center, assaults the vital Spirits, and seizes upon the Heart, overcoming the whole Oeconomy of the Humane Frame, to the certain destruction of the Patient.

§ 9. The which Tragedy, as it has been often manag'd by some of our Collegiate Quacks, my own Eyes have been too many times Witnesses of.

XXV. * *Pulvis Griseus.* The grey Pouder.

Bate.] ℞ *Crabs-eyes, Sage, A.* ℥ij. *white Calk* ℥j. *Nutmegs* ʒj. *mix and make a Pouder.* It is an admirable thing against a Diarrhœa or Loosenes, palpitation of the Heart, Acidity of the Blood, Stone, *&c.* Dose, ℈j. *ad* ʒj.

Salmon.] § 1. It is powerful against a Cardialgia, or Pain at Sto-

Stomach, tho' never so vehement, which it remedies by absorbing the Acid which causes it.

§ 2. You may give it ʒj. at a time, Morning and Evening, or at the time when the Pain is, or in a Heart-burning, in a little Barley, Cream, *&c.*

XXVI. * *Pulvis Hemoptoïcus*, A Pouder against spitting of Blood.

Bate.] ℞ *Fine Bole* ℥ss. *white Starch* ʒiij. *Sugar of Roses* ℥s. *Oyl of Aniseeds, gut. ij. mix and make a pouder.* Dose, ʒiss. thrice a day, or oftner; in spitting of Blood, there is nothing equal to it.

Salmon.] § 1. That it may be made more effectual, you ought to add to it *Catechu, Jesuit's Bark, both in fine pouder, A.* ℥j.

§ 2. And if *white Henbane-seeds* ʒiv. be also added, it will yet be more powerful to the intention, but then the Dose need not to exceed ʒj.

§ 3. But if you would have it more prevalent to all intentions and purposes of that kind, *viz.* not only to stop all Fluxes of Blood, but also all Fluxes of the Bowels, it will be necessary to add to the Composition *Opium* in fine Pouder ℈ij.

§ 4. So will it be effectual above any other Medicine yet known, of what kind soever, and may then be given twice a day *ad* ʒj. in any Specifick Vehicle.

XXVII. *Pulvis Hermodactylorum compositus*, Pouder of Hermodacts compound.

Bate.] ℞ *Man's Bones calcin'd, Hermodacts, Turbeth, Scammony, Sena, white Sugar, A. p. æ. mix and make a pouder.* It effectually attracts and expels soft tough Flegm, and other viscous Humors from the very Joints. It cures the Gout in the Feet and Hands, and Pains in any other Joynt, proceeding from the same Humors. Dose, ʒj.

Salmon.] § 1. It purges well, but with some small gripings, which the *Sena* given in the grose substance occasions, and therefore to prevent that, it would be good to add to the Composition a seventh part of the Pouder of Liquorice.

§ 2. It is good against the Scurvy, Dropsie, Jaundice, and King's Evil, and may be given every third or fourth day, according to the condition and strength of the Patient.

XXVIII. * *Pulvis Hystericus*, A Pouder against Fits of the Mother.

Bate.] ℞ *The inward Skin of a Capon's Gizard* ℥iv. *the yellow of Orange-peels* ʒj. *mix and make a pouder.* Dose, ʒj. in the Fit, and ever fourth hour; it is one of the best of Remedies.

Salmon.] § 1. You may give it *à* ℈ij. *ad* ℈iv. upon the approach of the Fit, in some Antihysterick Water or Conserve.

§ 2. But us'd as a Preventive, and to cure the Disease, it ought to be given Morning and Night for a whole Month together.

§ 3. It is good against Vapors, expels Wind, eases the Cholick, *&c.*

XXIX. * *Pulvis Ictericus*, A Pouder against the Yellow Jaundice.

Bate.] ℞ *Goose-dung gather'd in the Spring-time, dry'd in the Sun,*

and finely pouder'd, ℥j. the best Saffron ʒj. white Sugarcandy ℥ij. mix and make a pouder. Dose, ʒij. twice a day in Rhenish-wine, for six days together. Or thus: ℞ *Roots of Turmerick, white Tartar, Mars prepared, A. ℥ss. Earth-worms, choice Rhubarb ʒij. mix and make a pouder.* Dose, ʒj. in a little Glass of Whitewine.

Salmon.] § 1. I have seen excellent Effects of the first Composition, and have heard the latter commended, but never try'd it my self.

§ 2. An Acquaintance of mine, a Learned Physician, usually makes both the Compositions into one, and assures me that he never yet found it once to fail.

XXX. * *Pulvis Lateralis*, A Pouder for a Pain in the Side.

Bate.] ℞ *Acorns hulled ℥vj. Nutmegs ℥j. white Sugar ℥ij. mix and make a Pouder, which is also called* Pulvis Iliacus & Collicus. Dose, ʒj. at a time, twice or thrice a day, against the Iliack Passion, Cholick Pain, Stitches in the side, Wind, Pains of the Gout, *&c.*

Salmon.] § 1. It is accounted a Specifick against Stitches in the side; but if you add to it *Camphire* ʒij. *Thebian Opium in fine pouder* ʒj. the Composition will be much the better.

§ 2. You may with this addition give it to a Dram every Night going to Bed; and if the Distemper be vehement, every Morning and Night, *&c.*

XXXI. * *Pulvis Liliaceus*, The Lilly Pouder.

Bate.] ℞ *Dry'd Roots of white Lillies ℥iiss. Ceruse of Antimony ʒiij. Nutmegs, Venice Turpentine, (boil'd to hardness) A. ʒij. Sugar of Roses ℥j. mix and make a pouder, S. A.* Dose, *ad ʒiss.* twice a day, with Syrup of Water-Lillies, against sharpness of Urine in the French-pox, *&c.*

Salmon.] § 1. It is not only good to stop the heat and sharpness of Urine, but (being us'd after Universals) to stop a Gonorrhœa in Men, and the Whites in Women, as also Flukes of the Bowels.

§ 2. If the Disease be vehement, it may be given three or four times a day, adding to each Dose *white Vitriol gr. iv. Roch Alum gr. vj.*

XXXII. *Diacreta*; Pouder of Chalk Compound.

Bate.] ℞ *White Chalk four times wash'd in Violet-water ℥j. Liquorice, Quince-seeds, Crabs-eyes, A. ℥ss. Nutmegs, Stone of a Carps-head, A. ʒij. Pearl, red Coral, A. ʒss. Saffron, Mace a little torrified A. ℈ss. mix, and make a subtil Pouder.* It prevails wonderfully in Pains of the Stomach, quenches Thirst, and removes the cause of the Evil. Dose, ʒj.

Salmon.] § 1. The Chalk ought to be levigated, so also the *Crabs-eyes, the Stone of a Carps-head, the Pearl and Coral*, and that by the help of *Violet* or *Damask-Rose-Water.*

§ 2. The *Liquorice* ought to be in a very subtile and fine Pouder, so also the *Saffron, Mace*, and *Nutmegs*; but how the *Quince-seeds* will be reduced as they should be, I know not.

§ 3. If you have not pure Chalk, you may in place thereof take *Terra Sigillata*, of the white kind,

kind, which will do full as well, if not better.

§ 4. This Remedy prepar'd with the *Terra Sigillata*, I have given many times in Pains of the Stomach, (so vehement as to be beyond almost all manner of expression) but never without success.

§ 5. For those Pains being commonly caus'd from the biting of the Acid Humor, this Pouder being an Alcali, absorbs the Acid, and so delivers the Sick. Dose, *à* ʒſs. *ad* ʒij.

XXXIII. *Pulvis Odoratus*, The sweet Pouder.

Bate.] ℞ *Meal of Orrice-roots* ℥xiv. *Lignum Rhodium* ℥ij. *sweet Mayjoram* ʒiij. *Cloves* ℥j. *Limon-peels* ʒv. *Cypress-roots* ℥j. *Calamus Aromaticus* ʒvj. *Damask Roses* ℥iv. *Red Roses* ℥ij. *Benjamine, Styrax calamita, A.* ℥j. *Labdanum* ℥ſs. *mix and make a gross pouder.* It is us'd to be scatter'd among Clothes to preserve them from Moths. *If all these Ingredients be put into very strong Beer, and distilled in a common Rose-water Still, (hanging in the Receiver Musk gr.* vj. *tied up in a fine Bag) you will have a most odoriferous Water, of singular use.*

Salmon.] § 1. The Pouder being put into a Quilt, and apply'd to the Head, is said to comfort the Brain and Animal Spirits.

§ 2. The Water being drawn up the Nostrils, recreates all the Animal Functions, revives the Spirits, chears the Heart, and strengthens Nature; but much more if taken inwardly *ad* ℥ſs. upon any fainting and swooning.

§ 3. But you must be cautious, that you never give it to such as are troubled with Vapors, or rising of the Mother, or are apt to have hysterick Fits, because it is thought to induce them.

XXXIV. * *Pulvis Ophthalmicus*, The Eye Pouder.

Bate.] ℞ *Tops of Eyebright* ℥iij. *common Fennel seeds* ℥ij. *Seeds of Rue* ℥ſs. *Mace* ʒij. *trebble refined Sugar* ℥vj. *mix and make a pouder*, S. A. Dose, one Spoonful thrice a day: See the Vertues of the *Pulvis Cibarius.*

Salmon.] § 1. The Comopsition is good, but it would be much better, if thereto you added Rose-mary-flowers gather'd in their prime ℥iij.

§ 2. It may be taken in Rosemary-water, drinking immediately after it *Hungary Water* ʒij. in a Glass of Whitewine.

XXXV. * *Pulvis Oxytocius*, The Birth Pouder.

Bate.] ℞ *Saffron, Cassia Lignea, Myrrh, white Amber, A.* ʒij. *Chrysocolla* ℥j. *mix and make a fine pouder.* Dose, ℈iv. in Mugwort or Savin-water; it is a most powerful Medicament to accelerate the Birth, provoke the Terms, *&c.*

Salmon.] § 1. The Medicament is proper for the intention, but it is much better to be given in White or Rhenish-wine; but if not in Wine, rather use Onion-water, or Water of the biting Arsmart.

§ 2. If the first Dose does not the feat, you ought to repeat it at a due distance of time, and that to the third Dose, if necessity requires it.

XXXVI.

XXXVI. * *Pulvis Pannonicus rubeus*, The red Hungarian Pouder.

Bate.] ℞ *Fine Bole prepar'd with Rose-water and Vinegar ℥iij. Terra Lemnia ℥ij. Emeralds, Ruby, Sapphir, Jacynth, Bone of a Stag's Heart, red Coral, A. ℥ss. white Coral ʒvj. Spodium, Pearls, A. ʒv. Cinnamon, red Sanders, Seeds of Sorrel, A. ʒij. Cloves, Saffron, A. ʒj. Citron-peels, white Sanders, A. ʒiss. Ivory ʒiij. mix and make a subtil pouder, to which add Leaves of Gold, N° 50. mix them.* It is of great power in curing malign, contagious, and pestilential Fevers. Dose, ℈j. *ad* ʒj.

Salmon.] § 1. In some Compositions there is *Unicorns-horn* added, but that which supplies the place thereof in all *Apothecaries* and *Druggists* Shops, is the Horn of a great Fish found in *Groenland*, which the Islanders call *Narwall*, whose Horn is white, hard, heavy, twisted hollow within for some space, and from one to two Ells long, which serves him as a defence against other Fish, and to kill great Whales.

§ 2. The Horns of this great Fish were formerly very rare, and the Fish it self very little known: but the late constant fishing in those Seas have made them more frequent and common in *England*, *Holland*, *Denmark*, *Germany*, and other places.

§ 3. This Pouder is used in malignant Fevers, and against all Epidemick Distempers, and all sorts of Poysons. It prevails wonderfully against the Small-pox, for it expels the malignity, and strengthens the noble parts.

§ 4. It is generally given in some Cordial Water, sweetned with Syrup of Clove-gilly-flowers, Limons, or Granates, and taken fasting in the Morning, and last at Night going to Bed.

§ 5. You may make it into Tablets, if you mix of this Pouder ℥iss. with trebble-refined Sugar ℥xij. (dissolved in Damask Rose-water) and then boil'd up to the consistency of a solid Electuary.

XXXVII. * *Pulvis Pectoralis*, The Pectoral Pouder.

Bate.] ℞ *The white parts of Benjamine ℥iss. Sulphur vive ℥iij. Aniseeds ℥j. Sugar of Roses ℥ij. mix and make a pouder.* Dose, *ad* ʒiss. twice a day. in a soft-boil'd egg.

Salmon.] § 1. It is an excellent thing indeed against Coughs, Colds, Asthma's, Wheasing, Hoarseness, and other Distempers of the Breast and Lungs, proceeding from tartarous Humors, *&c.*

§ 2. If the Cough be vehement it may be given thrice a day, and that in Syrup of Hyssop or Liquorice.

XXXVIII. * *Pulvis Pepticus*, The digestive Pouder.

Bate.] ℞ *The yellow of Orange-peels candied and chopt small ℥iv. Coriander Comfits ℥iv. Seeds of Anise, Caraways and Fennel, A. ℥ij. Aromaticum Rosatum ℥ss. Salt of Wormwood ʒj. Mint in pouder ℈ij. Sugar candy the weight of them all. Mix and make a gross pouder.* Dose ʒj. after every Meal.

Salmon.] § 1. What the *Aromaticum Rosatum* is, and how it is made, see in our *Pharmac. Lond. lib.* 4. *cap.* 21. *sect.* 2. where you have its Vertues and Uses.

§ 2. It strengthens the Stomach, warms it, and causes a good digesti-

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on, expelling Wind, and preventing Crudities; and withal causes a sweet Breath.

XXXIX. *Pulvis Pleros-Archonticon*, The great Restorative Pouder.

Bate.] ℞ *Cinnamon, Cloves, Xyloaloes, Galangal, Nutmegs, Ginger, red Roses, Indian Spicknard, Schænanth (the Spicknard and Schænanth, some omit) Spodium, Cyprus, Violets, A. ʒj. Mace and Liquorice, Mastich, Styrax calamita, Basil, Marjoram, Costmary, Pepper long and white, Cardamoms, Myrtle-berries, Citron-peels, A. gr. 36. Pearl, Behen white and red, red Coral tosted Silk, A. gr. 18. Camphire, gr. iv. mix and make a subtil Pouder; with this Pouder ℥ss. and trebble refined Sugar ℥viij. dissolved in Mint-water, Stomatick Tablets may be made, by boiling them to a due consistency.*

Salmon.] § 1. It is said to resist Melancholy, chear the Heart, and restore in Consumptions: It is Cephalick, Neurotick, Stomatick and Cardiack.

§ 2. It expels Wind, corrects sharp Humors in the Bowels, gives ease in the Cholick, and prevails against Apoplexies, Epilepsies, Palsies, Convulsions, and all other cold and moist Diseases of the Nerves.

§ 3. It is good against the Vertigo and Lethargy, restores a decayed Memory, quickens all the Senses, and chears the Spirits natural, Vital and Animal, *&c.* Dose, *ad* ʒj. or more, Morning and Night.

XL. * *Pulvis Pleuriticus*, A Pouder against the Pleurisie.

Bate.] ℞ *Flowers of Sulphur ℥ij. Boars Tooth, Jaw of a Pike, A. ℥j. Corn Poppy-flowers ℥ss. mix and make a Pouder.* Dose, ʒj. it is said to be a stupendious Antipleuritick given with Sugar of Roses.

Salmon.] § 1. These Ingredients are all fixt Alcalies, which absorb the Acid which causes a Coagulum in the Blood, and so far as it takes away that Acidity, it takes away the Cause of that Disease.

§ 2. It may be given Morning and Night in Syrup of Corn Poppies, or other proper Vehicle which the Sick best likes.

XLI. * *Pulvis Purpureus*, The purple Pouder.

Bate.] ℞ *Harts-horn calcined, white Amber, red Coral, Pearl prepared, A. ℥j. Crabs Eyes, Crabs Claws, A. ℥ij. Saffron ℈ss. Cochinele ℈ij. mix and make a Pouder, add thereto Gelly of Harts-horn and rasped Ivory, made with Aniseed-water, q. s. and make therewith little Balls, S. A.* Dose, ℈j. *ad* ℈ij. against the Measles, Small-Pox, *&c.*

Salmon.] § 1. It is good also against the Purples, Spotted Fever and the Plague, or any contagious or pestilential Disease, Poyson, the biting of mad Dogs, or any other venomous Creature, *&c.*

§ 2. Give it every Morning fasting, and every Night going to Bed in a little Syrup of Citrons-peels, or other proper Vehicle.

XLII.

XLII. * *Pulvis ad Rachitidem*, A Pouder against the Rickets in Children.

Bate.] ℞ *Pouder of the Roots of Osmund royal ℥iv. Sugar ℥ij. mix them.* Sprinkle a little thereof upon all their thin or liquid Food, so as they may take ʒij. or *iij.* of it in a day.

Salmon.] § 1. Or you may give it (as you give Spice or grated Ginger in drink) in a Decoction of Liverwort, Figs, Raisons of the Sun and Currants, which by reason of the pleasantness of the Vehicle, the Child will scarcely refuse.

§ 2. It will be best to give it ʒj. in the Morning fasting, ʒj. an hour before Dinner-time, and ʒj. at time of sleep, and to continue it for five or six Weeks together.

XLIII. *Pulvis sine Pari*, A Pouder without Equal.

Bate.] ℞ *Auripigment, Verdigrise, A. ʒij. burnt Alum ℥j. Colcothar ℥ss. mix and make a Pouder.* Sprinkle this a little upon any place ulcerated, and apply over it *Unguentum de Minio*, spread upon Cloth, letting it lie till the *Eschar* will fall of its own accord, or may be easily separated. And let the Sick take in the mean time a Decoction made with Guajacum, Liquorice and Raisons, as their common drink.

Salmon.] § 1. It is very sharp and painful, and therefore must be used with great caution; 'tis not for a Novice to meddle with it, lest ill accidents follow which he knows not how to help.

§ 2. You ought to consider the place, and to beware that it touches not any naked Nerve, lest it induces Convulsions, and other mischiefs not thought of, nor easily removed.

XLIV. * *Pulvis Solearis*, A Pouder for the Feet.

Bate.] ℞ *Cumin ℥iij. Cloves ℥j. Salt decripitated ℥iv. mix, and make a Pouder.* It may be quilted in Socks, and applied to the Soles of the Feet of such as are troubled with the Gout.

Salmon.] § 1. You may add whatsoever has a strong and attractive Vertue, such as Rochet-seed, Mustard-seed, Stavesacre, and the like.

§ 2. If it draws with Humidity, you must change twice a day, but while the Application keeps dry it may be worn: Pouder of Burdock Leaves is good in this case.

XLV. * *Pulvis Sternutatorius*, A Sneezing Pouder.

Bate.] ℞ *Marjoram, Rosemary, Betony, Flowers of Lilly Convally, A. ʒiij. Nutmegs* ʒij. *Volatile Sal Armoniack ℈j. mix and make a Pouder.* It is good against Pains of the Head, Lethargies, Gouts, *&c.*

Salmon.] § 1. Unless you keep the Pouder in a Glass close stopt, the Volatile Sal Armoniack will quickly lose it self, which it will yet do, by often opening it.

§ 2. It is designed to purge the Head and Brain of gross flegmatick Humors which offend it; but it will be much more effectual, if thereto be added sweet-scented Tobacco ℥ss. in fine Pouder.

XLVI.

XLVI. * *Pulvis Stomachicus*, A Stomach Pouder.

Bate.] ℞ *The inward Skin of Capons Gizards* ℥iv. *Nutmegs, Mace, Seeds of Coriander, Anise, Fennel,* A. ʒiij. *Mint* ʒj. *Liquorice* ʒij. *Sugar of Roses* ℥ij. *mix and make a Pouder.* It is good against the Pains of the Stomach, *&c.* Dose *à* ʒj. *ad* ʒij.

Salmon.] § 1. It is not only good against Pains of the Stomach, Gripings of the Bowels, Cholick, Wind, and the like; but a Specifick against hysterick Vapors, Fits of the Mother, and other Distempers of the Womb.

§ 2. In this latter case it may be given every fourth hour, in any proper hysterick Water.

XLVII. * *Pulvis ad Strumas*, A Pouder against the King's Evil.

Bate.] ℞ *Sponge Stone* ʒiij. *Sal Gem.* ʒij. *Tartar vitriolate* ʒj *mix and make a Pouder.* Dose, ℈ij twice a day, for twelve days together.

Salmon.] § 1. If you take the Sponge it self, and dry it so, as it may be beaten into Pouder, which is a kind of roasting, scorching, or half calcining it, it may do as well, as the Sponge Stone it self.

§ 2. It is said to be a Specifick in the Cure of the King's Evil in what part of the Body and how inveterate soever, exceeding all other Medicines for that purpose in the World.

§ 3. But it must be taken for a longer time than our Author prescribes, at least for six or seven Weeks together; and if there be any Ulcers, let it be strewed upon them, *&c.*

XLVIII. * *Diatrachia*, Pouder of Wind-pipes Compound.

Bate.] ℞ *The Wind-pipes of Sheep cleansed and dryed in an Oven* ℥iv. *Wind Pipes of Capons in like manner prepared* ℥iij. *Ivory rasped* A. ℥ij. *Sea-horse Tooth rasped* ℥iſs. *mix and make a subtil pouder, adding Sugar of Roses* ℥viij. *mix them well.* Dose ʒj thrice a day, with Syrup of Comfrey; it prevails wonderfully against incontinency of Urine.

Salmon.] § 1. In my opinion, after the cleansing and gently drying of the Wind-pipes, those and all the rest of the Ingredients will be best reduced into Pouder, by a Philosophical Calcination, by the Vapors of distilled Waters in distillation, exactly in the same manner as you perform the Philosophical Calcination of *Hartshorn*, which you may see in its place.

§ 2. Considering the intention of the Medicine, *I* think it convenient to add *white Henbane seeds* ℥xij. because this simple thing alone has a strange and admirable Vertue for performing Cures of that kind: And *I* have cured three or four several Persons of a *pissing of Bed*, who had it from their Infancy, for fourteen or fifteen years, and some of them for sixteen or seventeen years together, without being able to obtain any Remedy before it was administred.

§ 3. And with the same simple thing *I* have cured several of a *Diabetes*, when supposed incurable, and given over, after using very much other means: For these Reasons

Reasons it is that *I* think it necessary that this ingredient should be added.

§ 4. And with the *white Henbane seeds* ℥xij. *I* would have added *Catechu, Jesuite's Bark, A.* ℥iv. by which means the Remedy will become more absolute, and so transcendently answer the intention, as that the Disease being once cured by the use thereof, it will never be in danger of returning any more. Dose *à* ʒſs. *ad* ʒiſs. thrice a day as directed.

XLIX. * *Pulvis Vermifugus*, A Pouder killing Worms.

Bate.] ℞ *Harts-horn, Rhubarb, Coraline, Wormseed, Ana. p. æ. mix and make a Pouder.* Dose, ℈j. *ad* ʒſs. continually for three days, about the New and full Moon.

Salmon.] § 1. Whether the Harts-horn ought to be calcined or not is dubious: if it be not calcined, it will be somewhat troublesome to be reduced to Pouder.

§ 2. The best way will be to calcine it Philosophically, as we have taught in our *Seplasium, Lib.7. cap.* 13. *Sect.* 9. to which you are referred.

§ 3. Tho' some may think it best to give the Pouder about the New and full Moon, yet Experience has told me, that where there is Worms, it will do at any time. Dose, *à* ℈j. *ad* ℈ij. *vel* ʒj. in elder People.

L. * *Pulvis Uvularis*, A Pouder for the Uvula, commonly called the Palate.

Bate.] ℞ *Balaustians, Roots of Bistort and Tormentil*, A. ℥ſs. *Alum* ʒij. *mix and make a Pouder.* Let it be put upon the Uvula and Palate with your Finger, or with Lint, often in a day.

Salmon.] § 1. It is designed against a Sorenes, Swelling, or Tumor, Lassitude or Weakness of the *Uvula*, which Country People call the falling down of the Palate, for which it is an excellent thing.

§ 2. *It* also heals Ulcers in the Throat, Mouth, and Gums, Cankers, and other like Distempers of those parts.

LI. * *Ranarum Hepata*, Livers of Frogs.

Bate.] ℞ *They are prepared by drying them upon Cole-wort Leaves in a closed Vessel, and then poudring them, S. A.* Dose, ʒſs. against the Epilepsie, Quartan Ague, *&c.*

Salmon.] § 1. This Pouder is a Specifick against the Falling-sickness: and other Diseases of the Head and Brain, as some say, has a Vertue against Quartan Agues, but of that *I* know nothing by Experience.

§ 2. If they be dryed and prepared with the Galls adjoyning, the Medicine will be stronger and better; and may then be given Morning and Evening, *à* ℈j. *ad* ℈ij. in any fit Vehicle.

LII. * *Testes Equi præparati*, Testicles of a Horse prepared.

Bate.] *They are taken from a living Horse, cut in pieces and washed with White Wine, speedily dryed, and reduced into Pouder.* Dose, ʒj. at a time twice a day, against the Epilepsie, Stone, pain in the Yard, pissing of purulent Matter, Cholick, Fits of the Mother, Barrenness

rennesſ in Women, dead Child, difficult Labour, Suppreſſion of the Loaches, *&c.* Doſe, *ad* ʒj.

Salmon.] § 1. Let it be given in any Fit as the neceſſity requires, in ſome proper and ſpecifick Vehicle; but otherwiſe, (the neceſſity not being preſent) only Morning and Evening in a Glaſs of White-wine, or ſome Antepileptick water.

§ 2. It is ſingular good againſt Convulſions, Vapors, Wind, and other Diſtempers of the Bowels given in Juniper-water.

LIII. * *Teſtes Apri præparati*, Teſticles of a Boar prepared.

Bate.] ℞ *After theſame manner are prepared the Teſticles of a Boar, or wild Boar.*

Salmon.] § 1. They have all the Vertues of the former, and in my Opinion are ſomewhat the more powerful.

§ 2. Againſt Fits of the Mother give them thus. ℞ *Of this Pouder, pouder of Caſtoreum*, A. ℈j, *Filings of Ox-horns, and of Elks hoofs, A. gr.* 10. *mix for a Doſe.*

LIV. * *Tragea Granorum Actes*, Pouder of Elder-berries.

Bate.] ℞ *Juice of ripe Elder-berries, q. v. Rye-meal or Flower, q. s. ſo as to make it into a Paſte, of which form ſmall Loaves, which bake in an Oven as hard as Biſquit, theſe pouder, and with freſh Juice of Berries make it into Paſte again, and as before bake it, and repeat this work the third time, after which reduce all into a ſubtil Pouder, to every Ounce of which add Nutmeg in Pouder* ʒj. Doſe, ʒj. in the Yolk of an Egg, againſt the Bloody-flux, immoderate Flux of the Courſes, *&c.*

Salmon.] § 1. *Quercetan* is the Author of it (as it is in his *Pharmacopæi*, *pag.* 426.) from whom *Schroder* has borrowed it, who ſays, it is a Specifick *Arcanum* againſt the Bloody-Flux.

§ 2. If it be thus compounded, it is better. ℞ *Of this Pouder* ʒiv. *Catechu in Pouder* ʒij. *Opium in fine Pouder, gr. v. mix them for five Doſes*, to be given at Night going to Bed: It prevails againſt Catarrhs, and all ſorts of Fluxes whatſoever.

LV. *Corpus ſine Anima*, A Body without Soul.

Bate.] ℞ *Roots of Florentine Orice* ʒiſſ. *Musk, gr. iij. Sugar* ℥vj. *mix and make a Pouder.* It is of uſe to diſſolve Tartar in the Lungs, help Coughs, Aſthma's, *&c.* and takes away the ſtinking of the Mouth or Breath.

Salmon.] § 1. The name of this Recipe is not ſtranger to me, than the Reaſon for which it was given: but that it will do ſomething is certain.

§ 2. If you add to it Tartar Vitriolate ℥ſſ. it will more compleatly cut Tartarous Humours in the Lungs, or elſewhere, and remove Obſtructions, which cauſe Aſthma's, ſhortneſs of Breath, *&c.*

§ 3. The *Acid of the Tartar* will alſo in ſome meaſure open the Body of the *Musk*, and make its redolency ſo much the greater, by which means, it will be much more effectual in curing ſtinking Breaths.

§ 4.

§ 4. It may be taken either alone, or dissolved in Ale, Wine, Water, or other pectoral Vehicle, and given where the Disease is vehement four times a day.

§ 5. The *Tartar Vitriolate* being added to it, the Dose may be *à* ʒj. *ad ij. or* ʒiij. more particularly first in the Morning fasting, and last at Night going to Bed, at other times according to discretion.

LVI. *Corvus Epilepticus*, The Antepileptick Crow or Raven.

Bate.] ℞ *The greater Crow, deplumate and eviscerate it, casting away its Feet and Bill: put into its Belly the Heart, Liver, Lungs, Bladder of the Gall, with Galangal and Aniseeds, A. ℥iv. bake it in a new Earthen Vessel well shut or closed in an Oven with Houshould Bread; after it is cooled, separate the Flesh from the Sides or Bones, and repeat this Operation of baking the second or third time, but taking great care that it may not be burnt, then reduce it into a fine pouder, S. A.* Dose, ʒj. every day, to such as are afflicted with the Falling-sickness; it is a famous Remedy.

Salmon.] § 1. That there may be a more excellent Composition than this, we doubt not, and are confident it may be improv'd to a greater advantage: the Composition in our *Seplasium, lib. 6. cap.* 21. *sect.* 11. seems to excel it, which is this:

§ 2. ℞ *Of Ravens flesh in pouder* (as the former Prescript advises) ʒiij. *Viper-pouder* ʒj. *native Cinnabar* ʒj. (*ad* ʒs.) *mix, and make a subtile pouder for two Doses*, to be given at Night going to bed.

§ 3. But it may be doubtful what Bird is here intended by our Author, whether it be the *Rook*, *common Crow*, or the *Raven*, the Flesh of all these being reported by Authors to be good against the Falling sickness.

§ 4. But if we may make our Conjecture from the Epithete [*majorem*] which is added, we positively conclude, that the *Corvus Leguminalis*, or *Rook*, cannot be it, because it is the least of all the *Crow* kind: The Doubt then lies between the *common Crow* and the *Raven*.

§ 5. Since the *Crow* and the *Raven* are each indifferently call'd in Latin *Corvus*, (which is the Term our Author has us'd) the *former* being much the *lesser*, the *latter* much the *greater*: and since the *Crow* has a peculiar Name, proper to its singular kind, *viz. Cornix*, which cannot be applied to the *Raven*, and which he has here avoided, it seems to me that the *Raven* is here only intended, not the *Crow*.

§ 6. And tho' *Corvus* sometimes among Authors signifies a Crow, yet since it is a common appellation of both kinds, but propereſt to the *Raven*; and since to the common appellative *Corvum* he added *majorem*, we may reasonably conclude nothing more nor less, than our *common Raven*.

§ 7. That this Recipe of our Author's is an excellent good thing against the Falling-sickness, we doubt not, nor are we willing to question the Authority which has confirm'd it; for we know three or four Experiments, or more, which have sealed to the Truth thereof.

§ 8. If such are the Vertues of the gross Flesh, what would it be if it was Spagyrically prepar'd? Since it is the Volatile Salt and Oily Parts and Spirit which perform

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forms these things: if they were freed and set at liberty from their more gross and terrene parts, which are the Chains which hold the active power of the Concrete in bondage; what might not this so excellent a Medicine perform? Since therefore it is in the Volatile parts which performs these things, see their Preparation in *lib.* 1. *cap.* X. *sect.* LXIV. of this Work.

LVII. *Secundinæ Præparatæ*, The Secundines or After-birth prepar'd.

Bate.] ℞ *The Secundine of a Woman, or of a Sow, at its time of bringing forth; wash it in Whitewine, dry it, and as speedily as may be reduce it into a fine pouder, S. A.* Dose, ʒj. against the Falling-sickness and Hysterick Fits, or Suffocation of the Womb: it also facilitates the Birth in time of Travel, *&c.*

Salmon.] § 1. After it is wash'd in Whitewine, it will be best to cut it into small bits, for by that means it will the more easily dry, and be made fit to reduce into Pouder.

§ 2. But take notice of this by the way, that the After-burden of a Woman much exceeds that of a Sow, or of any other Beast whatsoever.

§ 3. Our Author here advises to wash it first from its Filth and loose Blood, (as I suppose) that it may be the cleaner, and more easily dryed: but this I take to be an Error; for that matter which may be here wash'd away with the Whitewine, is that in which chiefly the mighty Power and Vertue of this Medicament does reside: 'Tis, doubtless, better not to wash it.

§ 4. But that it might be the more speedily reduced, it will be best often to sprinkle upon it good Spirit of Wine, which is to vanish away of its own accord; for *S. V.* drys powerfully all such things as it does not dissolve.

§ 5. And indeed it ought often to be sprinkled with *S. V.* for by this means the Fire or Sulphur of the *S. V.* will more effectually dry it in one day, than otherwise it will be dry'd in a week.

§ 6. Then being cut into bits, as before directed, and moisten'd with rectified *S. V.* it will easily be brought to such a dryness, as that it may be reduced to a Pouder for the purposes intended.

§ 7. The Author has shewn you its Vertues, for which it is excellent, but the Dose is too small upon some occasions. It may be given *à* ℈ij. *ad* ʒij. in some proper Vehicle.

LVIII. *Elleborus albus præparatus*, White Hellebor prepar'd.

Bate.] *It is done by affusion of Water, impregnated with Spirit or Oyl of Vitriol, (after the dissolution of Coral) upon the Root reduced into pouder, digesting for 24 hours, and drying it, and repeating the Work thrice.* Dose, *à* ℈s. *ad* ʒss.

Salmon.] § 1. It is the nature of Acids to destroy the power of any Mixture whatsoever; and if they will do it in Antimonial Preparations, as the correction of *Mercurius Vitæ*, and others, much more may it be suppos'd to be done in meer Vegetable Productions.

§ 2. And therefore as Vegetables are more porous, and apt for dissolution, than metals or Minerals, so a weaker Acid may be im-

ploy'd in the performance of that Work.

§ 3. For if the strongest Acids (as Oils of *Vitriol*, *Sulphur*, &c.) were made use of, they would totally enervate and destroy all the Faculties and Operation of the Vegetable they should be apply'd to, or mix'd withal.

§ 4. This Preparation is safe enough, and in many will work only downwards; but in weak Stomachs, and where the Tone of the *Viscera* is debilitated or much weaken'd, it will (notwithstanding all this Preparation) work upwards.

§ 5. In this case the Dose ought to be a little larger; for this proportion will only make sick, and scarcely induce Vomiting, whereby the Patient will truly be made more sick and out of order, (for want of its due operation) than if a larger Dose had been given.

§ 6. It is design'd against Melancholy, and all the Efforts of a Manical Disposition of the Mind: It removes Vapors, and helps Obstructions of the Spleen and Hypochonders, restoring the Imagination and Reason to their right stations and habitudes.

§ 7. If you give it only as Cathartick, give it thus: ℞ *Julep, Scammony, A. gr. vj. of this prepared Helebor à gr. x. ad xx. mix for a Dose.*

§ 8. Or thus: *Make an Infusion of Sena ℥ss. in Whitewine ℥viij. strain out, then add the Hellebor à ℈ss. ad ʒss. for one Dose*, to be taken in the Morning fasting against Melancholy.

§ 9. If you design it for a Vomit, you may give it either *per se*, in any proper Vehicle, *à gr. 15. ad ℈ij.* or you may compound it as follows.

§ 10. ℞ *White Hellebor prepared à ℈ss. ad ʒss. Tartar Emetick à gr. j. ad ij. mix for a Dose*, to be given in the Morning fasting, with all the Precautions of a Vomit.

APPENDIX.

LIX. *Pulvis ad Calculum*, A Pouder against the Stone.

Salmon.] § 1. *Take the Stone called Spar, (commonly found near Lead Mines) and beat it in a Mortar to pouder, then levigate it upon a Porphyry, till it becomes very subtile.* ℞ *Of this pouder ℥j. Native Cinnabar in fine pouder ʒiij. Daucus-seeds in fine pouder ʒij. mix them, and keep it for use.*

§ 2. This Pouder is said to be excellent against the Stone and Gravel, whether in the Reins, Ureters, or Bladder; and being taken for some time, it gives wonderful ease: And this has been confirm'd by many Years Practice, and more than a thousand Experiments.

§ 3. I do not believe that hard Stones of a Flint-like substance can be dissolved, but it is probable that soft and gritty Stones may, especially if some Specifick Medicine be administer'd for the same.

§ 4. Now as to the Ingredients of this Medicine, it is manifest that this *Spar*, being the covering as it were of the Lead-Mines, that it is a Substance generated from the Spirit of the Lead, (which is one of the most dissolving things in the World) where, in its ascending upwards from the Mine, and meeting with some glutinous Juice or terrene Mucilage, it coagulates it,

it, fixes its habitation in the body thereof, and so hardens it into a Stone.

§ 5. Then as to the Cinnabar, it is known to be of the nature of Mercury, which is in the highest measure Anodyn, giving ease to pains of any kind above all other things, yea, far above *Opium* it self; as is daily seen in exhibiting the *Pilulæ Mirabilis*, *Barbarosæ*, *Chalmatæi*, and other Preparations of the same or like kind: besides also, Native Cinnabar and Mercury are of a very dissolving nature.

§ 6. And as for the *Daucus-seed*, they are Nephritick, and very Diuretick, so that they do as it were direct the force, power, and vertue of the Medicaments to the parts afflicted, and so stir up the expulsive Faculty for expelling the tartarous Sand, Gravel, Slime, or matter lodged in the Reins, Ureters, or Bladder.

§ 7. The Dose is from ʒss. *ad* ʒj. or ʒiss. and it may be taken Morning and Evening: It may be mixed with a little Syrup, or with Honey, or the Pap of a roasted Apple, or other like matter, and so swallow'd, washing it down with a good Glass of White Port-wine, Mead, or other proper Diuretick Liquor.

CHAP. XII.

Of ELECTUARIES.

I. *Catharticum Cæsareum*, The Royal Cathartick.

Bate.] ℞ *Pulp of green Ginger* ℥ij. *Rosin of Scammony* ʒj. *Confectio Alkermes* ℥ss. *pouder of red Roses, Cremor Tartari A.* ʒij. *Oil of Cinnamon, gut. xx. Spiritus Vitrioli, gut. xvj. Syrup of green Ginger, q. s. mix and make an Electuary.* It is a profitable and pleasant Purge, in all cold Disaffections, evacuating without any trouble or disturbance: it recreates the Mind, provokes the Appetite, and is helpful against a stinking Breath, whether from Mouth or Nose. It rectifies the Blood, dissipates Wind, and wonderfully prevails against an excruciating Cholick. Dose, ʒj. *ad Salmon.*] § 1. You may give it in the Morning fasting, with Observations as in other Purges; it operates very pleasantly and sweetly; but if the Body be very hard to work upon, let it be given at Night going to Bed.

§ 2. It carries off the tartarous matter which breeds the Gout; and therefore is good for Gouty Persons to take five or six times every Spring.

II. * *Electuarium Album*, The white Electuary.

Bate.] ℞ *Ceruse of Antimony* ℥iv. *trebble refined Sugar* ℥xii. *mix and make a Pouder; to which add Syrup of Eryngo-roots* ℥iv. vel *q. s. so as to make a very white Electuary.* Dose, ʒij. or iij. twice a day.