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.

increasing the quantity daily to ℥vj. at a time. It purifies the Blood, and is given against the Cachexia, Dropsie, Jaundice, Scurvy, and French-Pox, *&c.*

Salmon.] § 1. It is strengthning, restorative in Consumptions, and good for a weak Back.

§ 2. Taking it for some considerable time, it absorbs all the Acidities in the Blood and Humors, and dissolves the Coagulum, thereby destroying that which is the Cause of Boils, Botches, Scabs, Itch, Tettars, Ring-worms, *&c.*

III. * *Electuarium Asthmaticum*, An Electuary against Difficulty of Breathing.

Bate.] ℞ *Flowers of Sulphur* ℥iij. *Cinnamon* ʒj. *Ginger* ℈iv. *Saffron* ʒij. *Musk, gr. vj. clarified Honey* ℥vj. vel *q. s. mix and make an Electuary.* Dose, ʒiij. twice a day.

Salmon.] § 1. If you add to the Composition pouder of Elecampane ℥j. the Medicament will be much more effectual, augmenting also proportionably the quantity of the Honey.

§ 2. You may give it alone, and drink after it this. ℞ *Syrup of Elecampane roots* ℥ij. *Milk-water* ℥iij *mix for a Draught.*

IV. * *Electuarium Caryophillatum*, Electuary of Clove-Gilliflowers.

Bate.] ℞ *Conserve of Clove Gilliflowers* ℥iv. *Conserve of red Roses* ℥vj. *Syrup of Citron-peels* ℥ij. *beat all well together, and pass it thro' a Sieve, and add thereto Aromaticum Rosatum* ʒiij. *Cloves cut* ʒiij. *Ambergrise* ℈ss. *mix and make an Electuary.* It is of excellent use against loathing of Meat, Pain at the Stomach, *&c.* Dose ʒj. *ad* ʒij, &c.

Salmon.] § 1. In my Opinion, the Medicament would be much the better if the Cloves were added in a gross kind of Pouder.

§ 2. You may give it in the Morning fasting, and last at Night going to Bed; and if occasion require, presently after Dinner.

V. * *Electuarium Castitatis*, An Electuary to cause Chastity.

Bate.] ℞ *Seeds of Agnus Castus, Henbane, A.* ʒj. *Camphire* ʒij. *Liquorice* ℈iv. *mix and make a Pouder, add thereto Conserve of Water-lilly-Flowers* ℥vj. *Syrup of Water-lillies, q. s. mix and make an Electuary.* Dose, ʒij. or *iij.* twice a day, drinking after it Chalybeated Whey; anointing also in the mean while the Reins and Testicles with Oil of Henbane-seed by expression.

Salmon.] § 1. There is nothing upon Earth induces Chastity like *Opium*, and Preparations from *Saturn*, and therefore if you would make it effectual to all Intentions, you ought to add to the Composition, *Saccharum Saturni* ℈iv. *Opium in Pouder* ℈ij.

§ 2. And then you may give it ʒiss. *ad* ʒiij. but it ought only to be given at Night going to Bed.

VI.

VI. * *Electuarium Chalybeatum*, Electuary of Mars prepared.

Bate.] ℞ *Mars prepared* ℥j. *Mars purified* ℥ss. *Pulp of Currants* ℥xij. *Oil of Cinamon or Cloves, gut.* 40. *mix them, S. A.* It is profitably given against the Greensickness, Dropsie, *&c.*

Salmon.] § 1. The Dose is from ℥ss. *ad* ℥j. but it ought to be given at Night going to Bed, that the Sick may lie warm, and if possible sweat upon it.

§ 2. Otherwise, if it be given in the Morning fasting the Sick ought to labour stoutly upon it, so as to be brought into a breathing Sweat.

§ 3. Or to take a walk of three or four Miles to heat them, for thereby the Operation will be made much more excellent, and the Patient Receive the greater good by it.

VII. * *Electuarium Diarrhodi*, Electuary of the Species Diarrhodon abbatis.

Bate.] ℞ *The Species Diarrhodon abbatis* ℈iv. *Conserve or Quiddony of Berberries* ℥iij. *white Sugar* ℥iij. *dissolved in Strawberry-water, mix and make an Electuary.* Dose ʒiij. twice a day, drink after it a draught of Housleek Whey.

Salmon.] § 1. It is a cooling Electuary, and good for such as are in a hectick Fever, especially if taken according to the Direction.

§ 2. It also prevails against burning Fevers, and hot Distempers of the Stomach and Liver; it abates violent Heats, strengthens the Ventricle, is pectoral and carminative.

VIII. *Electuarium Ducis Sabaudiæ*, Electuary of the Duke of *Savoy*.

Bate.] ℞ *Sarsaparilla* ℥iij. *Seeds of dwarf Elder* ℥vj. *Seeds of Hypericon, Leaves of Germander, Ground Pine. A.* ℥iij. *Angelica-root* ʒiij. *round Birthworth root* ʒvj. *Cinnamon* ʒijss. *Cloves* ℈iv. *Saffron* ℈ij. *mix and make a subtil Pouder, and with tripple quantity of clarified Honey make an Electuary.* Dose, ʒiij. every day for a whole Year. It is accounted the best Remedy for curing the Gout.

Salmon.] § 1. Let it be taken ʒj. in the Morning fasting: ʒj. an hour before Dinner: and ʒj. at Night going to Bed.

§ 2. You may either take it alone, and drink a Glass of Mead after it; or you may take it in a Glass of Germander and Ground Pine-wine, *&c.*

IX. * *Electuarium Epilepticum*, An Electuary against the Falling-sickness.

Bate.] ℞ *White Dung of a Peacock, dryed, Male Peony Roots, A.* ℥ij. *Roots of Valerian* ℥j. *Peony-seed hull'd* ℥iij. *Caraways* ℥ss. *mix and make a Pouder; to which add Honey of Rosemary-flowers, q. s. mix them.* Dose, ʒij. *&c.*

Salmon.] § 1. It is designed as a Remedy against the Falling-sickness; but it would be more powerful to the Intention if these things be added to it, volatile Salt of Man's Skull, native Cinnabar

abat, A. ℥ij. Mistelto of the Oak ℥j.

§ 2. It may then be given, à ʒj. ad ʒij. Morning and Evening for sixty days together, drinking after it a Glass of Rosemary-wine.

X. * *Electuarium Juniperinum*, Electuary of Juniper-berries.

Bate.] ℞ *Full ripe juicy Juniper-berries bruised* ℔j. *infuse them in fair Water* ℔ij. *for three hours, strain out by pressing, and add of trebble refined Sugar* ℔j. *boil to the consistency of a thick Syrup; then add Electuary of Sassafras* ℥iv. *Calamus Aromaticus in Powder* ℥ss. *Mace* ʒj. *Saffron* ℈ij *mix them, S. A.* It is Diuretick, Stomatick, &c.

Salmon.] § 1. It provokes Urine powerfully, and removes Obstructions of the Reins, Ureters and Bladder, bringing away tartarous Humors, Sand, Gravel and Stones if small.

§ 2. If thereto you add *Powder of Winter-cherries* ℥iij. *Powder of Millepedes* ℥j. it will be much more powerful to the Intention. Dose, ʒj. Morning and Night in Juniper-wine.

XI. * *Electuarium Lithontripticon*, An Electuary against the Stone.

Bate.] ℞ *Venice Turpentine* ℥j. *Yolks of Eggs, No ij. mix them very well, and add thereto, Burdock-seeds, Cromwell-seed, both in Powder, A.* ℥j. *Winter-cherries* ʒiij. *Lapis Judaicus* ʒvj. *Syrupus de Althæa, q. s. mix them.* Dose, ʒij. twice a day (such things being premised as ought to be given before-hand) drinking after it *Water of Haws compound* ℥iv. *mix with Syr. de Althæa* ℥j.

Salmon.] § 1. The quantity of the Winter-cherries is much too little, ℥j. is the smallest quantity ought to be put into the Composition; to which you may also add *Pouder of Sows or Hog-lice*, ʒvj.

§ 2. It is really a good thing against all manner of Obstructions in the Reins, Ureters, or Bladder, whether proceeding from thick and tartarous Humors, Sand, Gravel, or Stones, and has scarcely a second to it known. Dose, ʒiss. ad ʒiij. twice or thrice a day, as you see need requires.

XII. *Electuarium Macis*, Electuary of Mace.

Bate.] ℞ *Mace infused twenty four hours in Vinegar of Roses and dryed* ℥j. *Seeds of Citrons, of Carduus, Lignum Vitæ, A.* ʒiss. *make of all a very fine Pouder, to which add the Species Liberant.* ʒj. *condited Citron-peels* ℥j. *Theriaca Andromachi* ʒiij. *Conserves of Borrage and Wood-sorrel, A.* ℥ij. *Syrup of Wood-sorrel, q. s. mix and make an Electuary.* Its use is in the Plague and malign Diseases.

Salmon.] § 1. What the *Species Confectionis Liberantis* is, you may see in our *Pharm. Lond. Lib.* 4. *cap.* 21. *Sect.* 27. The *Theriaca Andromachi or Venice Treacle* see also, *Lib.* 4. *Cap.* 22. *Sect.* 25. of the afore-cited Book.

§ 2. It is given in the Measles and Small-pox with very good success. Dose, ʒss. *ad* ʒij. according to Age and Necessity; and given in the Morning fasting *ad* ʒj. it is a good Preservative in pestilential times.

XIII.

XIII. *Electuarium Orvietanum*, The Antidote against Poyson.

Bate.] ℞ *Roots of white Dittany of Bistort, of Tormentil, of Masterwort, of Gentian, of Carline Thistle, of both sorts of Birthwort, of Cinkfoil, of Zedoary, of Valerian the greater, of Contrayerva, of Elecampane, Virginea Snake-root, Leaves of Carduus Ben. of Devils bit, of Meadow-sweet, of Rue, Savin, Pennyroyal, Scordium, Hypericon, Citron peels, Orange-peels, Cinnamon, Bay-berries, Juniper-berries, Toads-flesh, ana.* ℥ij. *Vipers-flesh,* ℥iv. *best Saffron* ℥ss. *make all into a Pouder, to which add Extract of Juniper-berries made with White-wine, and evaporate to the thickness of Honey, q. s. as to make a Confection: To which add the Eleosaccharum of Rue, of Amber, of Cloves, of Juniper,* A. ℈ij. *mix them,* S. A. *then add to every Pound of this Confect. Venice Treacle,* Mithridate, A. ℥ij. *mix again.* This was communicated to me by Sir *Robert Talbor.* It is a most powerful Remedy against the Plague, and all malign Fevers. Dose, ʒss. *ad* ʒij.

Salmon.] § 1. There are several Compositions of this Antidote, in our *Pharm. Lond. Lib.* 4. *Cap.* 22. *Sect.* 63. we have given you one according to the *Italian* form, from *Schroder.*

§ 2. In our *Doron. Medic. Lib.* 2. *cap.* 23. *Sect.* 5. we have given you another from *Charras*, according as it is made at *Paris*, and this is accounted the true *Recipe.*

§ 3. Our Author here gives you one different from both them (but in my Opinion) much superior to them for Vertues and Goodness, and not more difficult to make; this Estimation *I* put upon it because of the addition of the *Eleosaccharum's*, which vastly add to the value and worth of the Medicament.

§ 4. It is good against all sorts of Poysons, Small-Pox, Measles, purple and spotted Fever, Plague, and other epidemick and malign Diseases; it is Cephalick, Neurotick, Stomatick, Cardiack, Uterine and Nephritick, prevailing against cold and moist Diseases of those parts, Cholick, Wind in the Stomach, *&c.*

§ 5. It operates much as Mithridate does, and may be given a ʒss. *ad* ʒij. either as a *Bolus*, or dissolved in some proper Vehicle.

XIV. *Electuarium Oxydricum*, An Electuary to sharpen the Eye-sight.

Bate.] ℞ *Juices of Rue and Celandine,* A. ℥iv. *of the best Honey* ℔j. *boil and despumate to a due consistency, then add Powders of the tops of Eye bright (the black Sprigs)* ℥ij. *sweet Fennel-seeds* ʒvj. *Cinnamon, Cubebs, Cloves, Mace, black Pepper,* A. ʒj. *mix and make an Electuary,* S. A. It is an admirable Remedy to sharpen the Eye-sight. Dose, ʒiij. twice a day.

Salmon.] § 1. It is of as good use being externally used and put into the Eye Morning and Evening in some small quantity; but then it will be best to leave the black Pepper out, because of its exceeding heat.

§ 2. Before the putting of it into the Eyes, it will be good to wash them with *Aqua Regulata*, or some other proper Eye-water, and this will be necessary to be done, if you only follow the internal use thereof.

XV. * *Electuarium Paralyticum*; An Electuary against the Palsie.

Bate.] ℞ *Mustard seed dry'd and pouder'd ℥v. Cress seeds ℥ij. Syrup of the Juice of Sage ℔j. vel q. s. mix and make an Electuary.* Dose, ℥ss. every day for some Months. It is esteemed as one of the best Remedies.

Salmon.] § 1. If you add to the Composition *Volatile Salt of Ox-flesh* ℥ss. or rather to each Dose as it is taken *gr. vj.* or *vij.* it will be much more powerful to the intention.

§ 2. While this is a taking, for some time, it will be necessary to use Topicks; for which purpose we commend the *Oil of Amber*, to be anointed withal upon the Paralytick parts, and that twice a day, bathing it in for half an hour at a time, before a good Fire, and continuing the use thereof for fourteen or twenty days at least, or as you shall see need require: If these Directi ons be follow'd, you will hardly fail of the Cure of a Palsie, especially if it be recent.

XVI. * *Electuarium Pectorale*, A Pectoral Electuary.

Bate.] ℞ *Pulp of Raisons stoned, Pulp of the Conserve of red Roses, Syrup of Maidenhair, A. ℥iv. Sugar-candy in fine pouder ℥iij. Species Di atragacanthi frigidi ℥ss. Spirit of Sulphur, gut. 25. mix and make an Electuary.*

Salmon.] § 1. You may, in our *Pharm. Lond. lib.* 4. *cap.* 22. *sect.* 21. see the way of making the *Species Diatragacanthi frigidi.*

§ 2. I must confess, I mightily dislike this way of decompounding of Medicines: if I was to make a Compound for my Life, it should only be of simple Ingredients.

§ 3. It is good against Coughs, Colds, Stoppages of the Lungs, Wheasings, Hoarseness, Asthma's, *&c.* being taken from ʒj. *ad* ℥ss. at a time, and leisurely swallow'd down the Throat, as often in the day as need requires.

XVII. * *Electuarium Piperinum*, Electuary of Pepper.

Bate.] ℞ *Long Pepper cut very small ℥ijs. Rue in fine pouder ℥ss. Sal Gem. ʒv. Theriaca Januensis ℥xij. mix them.* It is a very excellent thing (after many other things have been us'd in vain) against the Cholick, Pain of the Stomach, *&c.*

Salmon.] § 1. If the Pain of the Stomach proceeds from Wind, (as the Cholick for the most part does) it may do much good, as also if it proceeds from cold and moisture.

§ 2. But if it proceeds from an Acid Humor, you must have recourse to other Remedies, as fixt and volatile Alcalies, *&c.*

§ 3. You may give it *à* ʒj. *ad* ʒij. or more twice a day, *viz.* Morning and Night, either alone by it self, or in some proper Vehicle.

§ 4. If Camphire in fine Pouder ʒij. be added, it will add to the Vertue of the Medicine, and be more excellent against Pains of the Cholick.

XVIII. *Electuarium Vermifugum*, An Electuary for the Worms.

Bate.] ℞ *Leaves of Bares-foot in pouder ℥ij. clarified Honey ℥vj. mix and make an Electuary, S. A.*

It

It is a most certain Remedy for killing and bringing forth Worms. Dose, ℈iv. *ad* ʒij.

Salmon.] § 1. This is a Medicine I wholly dislike; for the Infusion I have known to be fatal in several.

§ 2. But probably this may be less dangerous, because that in drying the Leaves to a Pouder many of its sharp, volatile and hurtful Particles will be lost by exhalation.

§ 3. If you do adventure upon it, do it cautiously, giving a small Dose, as *à* ℈ij. *ad* ʒj. at first, and so encrease it *gradatim.*

§ 4. I am very confident, that if it does not kill the Patient, it will certainly kill the Worms; but it for the most part proves Emetick.

XIX. † *Electuarium Antepidemicum*, An Electuary against the Plague.

℞ *Roots of Contrayerva* ℥iij. *of Valerian, of Masterwort, Zedoary*, A. ℥iss. *Seeds of Angelica hull'd, Dittany of Crete, Myrrh.* A. ℥j. *Virginia Snakeroot* ℥ss. *Saffron* ʒiij. *Opium* ʒij. (*for so much as* ℥j. *of the Electuary may contain gr. ij. of Opium*) *Pulp of Juniper-berries (extracted with Malaga Wine,)* ℥xij. *Malaga Wine q. s. to dissolve the Myrrh and Opium; Syrupus Antepidemicus, q. s. mix and make an Electuary.*

Salmon.] § 1. It is not only good against the Plague, but all other malign and Epidemical Diseases, which it overcomes by putting the Patient into a very gentle Sweat.

§ 2. Your best way of giving it will be to dissolve *à* ʒj. *ad* ʒij. (according to age, and malignity of the Disease) in some proper Plague-water, and so give it to the Patient (being in Bed) covering him down warm, and causing him to sweat some hours upon it.

§ 3. If it be given by way of prevention, take one dram of it upon a Knives point in the Morning fasting, and drink after it a Glass of Sack.

CHAP. XIII.

Of PILLS.

I. * *Cicera Tartara*, Pills of Tartar.

Bate.] ℞ *THE best* Chio *Turpentine* ℥ij. *Crystals of Tartar* ℥j. *Species Diaireos simp. Nitre prepared, A.* ʒij. *mix and make a mass of Pills.* They are given twice a day ʒss. at a time for some months, as a preventive against the Gout. See *Mynsicht.*

Salmon.] § 1. How the *Diaireos Simplices* are made, see in our *Pharm. Lond. lib.* 4. *cap.* 21. *sect.* 10. with their Vertues and Uses.

§ 2. They are not only good against the Gout, but all Diseases proceeding from *Tartar* or *Tartarous Humors*, as Obstructions in the Reins, Ureters, or Bladder, from Slime,