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,

Slime, Sand, Gravel, or Stones, *&c.* Dose, a Drachm twice a day in some proper Vehicle.

II. * *Pilulæ Ethiopicæ*, The Black Pills.

Bate.] ℞ *Æthiops Minerale* ℥ij. *Ceruse of Antimony* ℥j. *Gum Guaiaci* ℥ss. *Extract of Sarsa compound q. s. so as to make a Mass of Pills.* Dose *ad* ℈ij. twice a day continually for forty or fifty days together against the Dropsie, Scurvy, French Pox, *&c.*

Salmon.] § 1. How the *Æthiops Minerale* is made, see *cap.* 9. *sect.* 21. of this Book aforegoing: the Compound *Extract of Sarsa* is made as is taught *cap.* 8. *sect.* 17. and *cap.* 1. *sect.* 52. of the first Book.

§ 2. It purges very gently, and is good against all Symptoms proceeding from Venereal Infection, as also the Relicks of the Venereal Disease.

III. * *Pilulæ de Ammoniaco Magistrales*, Magistral Pills of Ammoniacum.

Bate.] ℞ *Gum Ammoniacum prepared with Vinegar* ℥ij. *fine Aloes* ℥iss. *Myrrh, Mastich, Benjamine, A.* ℥ss. *Saffron, Salt of Wormwood, A.* ℥ij. *Syrup of Wormwood, q. s. mix and make a Mass.* They purge all tartarous and fæculent Humors, and prevail much against all sorts of Defluxions, Cachexia's, Obstructions of the Spleen, and remove the hardness and Schirrus thereof, cure inveterate Quartan Agues, *&c.* Dose, ℈j. *ad* ʒss. *&c.*

Salmon.] § 1. You will do well to separate the Resinous part of the Aloes (which is of no worth in this case) by extracting it with Water or Juice of Roses, or Violets, *&c.* whereby the griping property will be remov'd, *&c.*

§ 2. *I* should like it much better, if instead of the *Myrrh, Mastich*, and *Benjamine*, you added in their places *Resinous Scammony* ℥ss. *Gum Guaiaci* ℥j. and so make them up.

§ 3. By means of this alteration, the Pills will not only be more powerful to the purposes intended, but also be a singular Specifick against the Gout.

IV. * *Pilulæ Angelicæ*, The Angelick Pills.

Bate.] ℞ *Sena cleansed*, ℥vj. *Rhubarb, Myrrh, Agarick, A.* ʒiij. *Benjamine* ʒiss. *Saffron* ʒij. *Flowers of Violets, Borage, A. M.* j. *of the depurated Juice of Cichory* ℔iss. *clarified Juice of Fumitory, of Borrage A.* ℔iiss. *digest in B. M. for forty eight hours, and express out: add thereto fine Aloes* ℥xij. *exhale to the consistency of a Mass for Pills, adding Balsam of Peru* ℈ij. *Chymical Oil of Nutmegs, gut.* 20. *Salt of Wormwood* ʒij. *mix them.* It evacuates very gently, and is of great use for corroboration or strengthning all the more noble Vessels, and for correction of vitious Humors. Dose, ʒss. and more.

Salmon.] § 1. There are several sorts of the Angelick Pills, as those of *Angelus Sala*, and those of *Grulingius*, the Compositions of which you see in our *Pharm. Lond. lib.* 4. *cap.* 23. *sect.* 47. 86. but this of our Author differs from them both.

§ 2. Being made according to this Prescript, it is a perfect Extract, which given whilst recent, works briskly and well, yet with a great

great deal of gentleness and sweetness.

§ 3. But if it be old, it works more slowly and dull; but then it is a singular good Stomatick, and strengthener of the Bowels.

V. * *Pilulæ Anticolicæ*, Pills against the Cholick.

Bate.] ℞ *Pouder of Rue, Sal Gem, Ana. Honey, q. s. so as to make a Mass for Pills.* Dose, ʒss at Bed-time, and in the Morning fasting, for four days in every Month. It is an approved Medicine for the cure of the Cholick.

Salmon.] § 1. If the Disease be vehement, let it be given four times a day, *viz.* besides the former times, at ten or eleven in the Morning, and at four in the Afternoon.

§ 2. And after it let the Sick take this Draught; ℞ *Aquæ lactis alexiteriæ* ℥iv. *Spirit of Opium* ʒij. *ad* iv. *Tincturæ Stomachic. gut.* 20. *mix them.*

VI. *Pilulæ Antimoniales*, Antimonial Pills.

Bate.] ℞ *Glass of Antimony (prepared with Spirit of Vitriol, and whitned) in subtile Pouder* ℥ss. *Sugarcandy* ℥iij. *Wheat-flower* ℥iv. *Saffron* ℈j. *boil it in fair Water to a thickness like Paste (bewaring that you burn them not) of which make Pills.* These Pills are accounted as a true Cure for Fevers or Agues. Dose, ℈ss. *ad* ʒj. in the beginning of the cold Fit.

Salmon.] § 1. If the *Vitrum Antimonii* be rightly prepared, it will work in some Constitutions in half a Grain, in others in a Grain; in some in *gr. iss.* and in the strongest in *gr. ij.*

§ 2. In some also it will work both upwards and downwards; but chiefly downwards, by reason of its correction with the Spirit of Vitriol.

§ 3. From this Calculation you may safely enough give these Pills from ℈ss. *ad* ℈j. and in strong Constitutions to ʒss.

§ 4. But, I fear, if you give them *ad j.* you will out-run the Constable, unless you meet with a very hard and robustick Habit of Body.

VII. * *Pilulæ Antipodagricæ*, Pills against the Gout.

Bate.] ℞ *Chosen Castor in fine pouder* ℥ss. *white Amber, Germander, Ground Pine, A.* ʒvj. *Salt of Amber, Ceruse of Antimony, Balsam of Tolu, Opopanax, A.* ℥j. *Roots of Butterbur* ʒiij. *Chio Turpentine* ℥ij. *Terebinthinated Balsam of Sulphur, q. s. mix and make a Mass for Pills.* Dose, ʒss. twice a day, for two or three months together, drinking in the mean while, as common Drink, *a Decoction of the Roots of Butterbur, Sarsa, China, with Raisons of the Sun*, &c.

Salmon.] § 1. What Specifick Vertue the *Castor* has against the Gout, I cannot well tell; but if in the place thereof, as much volatile Salt of the Flesh of any Animal be added, I am sure you will not be deceived of the desired Effects.

§ 2. It will then be not only a Specifick against the Gout, but also against Slime, Sand, Gravel, or Stone, whether in Reins or Bladder; and a famous restorer in Consumptions.

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VII. * *Pilulæ Balsamicæ*, The Balsamick Pills.

Bate.] ℞ *Extractum Eustachii* ℥v. *Troches Albandæ* ʒj. *Saffron* ℈j. *Crude Mercury strained thro' leather* ℥j. *Venice Turpentine, q. s. mix and make a Mass, S. A.* They are excellent against the French-Pox, Leprosie, Gout, *&c.*

Salmon.] § 1. These are made in spight of the Pills of *Chalmetæus Ex kirid. Chirug c. lib.* 5. *cap.* 7. *pag.* 338. which are accounted an infallible Remedy for the French-Pox, and all its Symptoms.

§ 2. They are thus made: ℞ *Rhubarb in fine Pouder* ℥x. *Scammony* ʒiij. *Quick-silver (strained through Cloth)* ℥ij. ʒvj. *which kill into Syrup or Juice of Limmon, adding to the said Syrup or Juice Wheat-flower* ʒij. *Musk* ʒj. *mix and make a Mass of Pills*, so big as five of them may weigh a Dram.

§ 3. Of these Pills he gives one at a time, in the Morning, and lets them fast six hours after it, which he continues for thirty days together, without the use of any other Medicament, whether Cathartick or Topick, *&c.*

§ 4. But whether the Author intended ℥x. or ʒx. of the *Rhubarb*, is something doubtful, and possibly there might be a mistake of the Printer: if not, a Pill of ten Grains (which will not contain above one Grain of the *Mercury*) is an inconsiderable Dose for such a Cure, and certainly can do but little in order to it.

§ 5. But it may be the Author might mean ʒj. for a Dose, for so he may be understood, as well as one Pill; his words are, *Sumat quotidie unam*; now whether this *unam* signifies *Drachmam unam*, or *Pilulam unam*, must be left to the Prudence of the Physician to judge of.

§ 6. For my part, (if the Printer has made no fault) I am of Opinion, it ought to be understood *Drachmam unam*, and not *Pilulam*: but if there be a mistake, and it ought to be of the *Rhubarb* but ʒx. as *Bonetus* in his *Mercurius compatil. pag.* 451. seems to inculcate and correct the Copy, then it is most probable that *Pilulum unam* is intended.

§ 7. Having thus descanted upon the Pills of *Chalmetæus*, which seems to be the Pattern, we now come to speak to these of our Author, which we think do very much transcend the other, the *Mercury* being joyn'd with brisker and nimbler Purgers.

§ 8. They are not only prevalent against the Diseases named in our Text, but one of the greatest Specificks in the World against Pains, Aches, and Lameness in any part of the Body, as also a Rheumatism, tho' never so vehement and extream.

§ 9. I have cur'd several of Rheumatisms with them, after many Years affliction, and when all other Medicaments had prov'd ineffectual, upon the use of these Pills for some certain time, they had ease, and after a while longer were perfectly cured to admiration, as if the *Disease* had been remov'd by Enchantment.

§ 10. Make the Mass into small Pills, so as eight or ten may make a Scruple, which is a Dose, to be given every Night going to Bed, for twenty or thirty days together, as the age of the Patient, strength of the Body, and nature of the Distemper may in Prudence require.

§ 11.

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§ 11. But if you give them not every day but with Intervals, as of two or three days between, then you may safely enough encrease the Dose, à ℈j. *ad* ℈ij. or ʒj.

IX. * *Pilulæ Castitatis*, Pills inducing Chastity.

Bate.] ℞ *Pouder of Water-lilly-roots* ℥ss. *Salt of Saturn* ʒij. *Bone of the Cuttle-fish* ʒvj. *Camphire* ʒix. *Syrup of Water-lillies, q. s. mix and make a Mass.* Dose, ʒss. twice a day for some days. It prevails admirably against a Gonorrhœa, Priapism, &c. Universals being premised in their Cure.

Salmon.] § 1. If it be intended purely for Chastity's sake, *I* know of no use of the Bone of the Cuttle-fish, nor Camphire, the latter (if any thing may be learnt by Experience) being rather provocative than otherwise.

§ 2. And thereof, instead of those two Ingredients, *I* should rather add *Extract of Opium*, so much as each Dose may contain, *gr. j.* thereof. But in case of a Gonorrhœa, the Whites, Weakness of the Back, *&c.* you may make them as prescribed in the Text, with the addition of the *Opium*, &c.

X. * *Pilulæ Catarrhales*, Pills against Catarrhs.

Bate.] ℞ *Extract of Liquorice* ℥j. *Rhedaloes* ℥ss. *Pilulæ de Cynoglosso* ʒij. *mix them.* Dose, ℈j. *ad* ℈ij. in Catarrhs, Coughs, *&c.* at Bed-time, for four or five days.

Salmon.] § 1. They are excellent good in stopping any violent Defluxion of Rheum, whether down the Throat upon the Lungs, or any other part whatsoever; and this they do by an universal thickning of the Humor, through the whole Body at once.

§ 2. Let the Pills be swallow'd first, and then give after them this Draught. ℞ *Blackcherry water, Poppy-water*, A. ʒiss. *Lettice-water, Aqua Mirabilis*, A. ʒvj. *Syrup of Limons* ℥j. *mix them.* Give it, and let the Sick compose themselves to sleep.

XI. * *Pilulæ Crapulariæ*, Pills for a Surfeit.

Bate.] ℞ *Diagridium, Species Hieræ*, A. ʒvj. *fine Aloes* ℥iss. *Oil of Cloves* ʒss. *S. V. q. s. mix and make a Mass*, S. A. Dose, ℈j. going to Bed after Surfeiting and Drunkenness.

Salmon.] § 1. If you make them up with S. V. they will scarcely work at all, nor (if they be old) give so much as one Stool: your better way therefore is to make them up with some proper Syrup or Water.

§ 2. They evacuate the Stomach, cleanse the Bowels, and carry off the Recrements of Humours heaped up together, and make the Body lightsome and pleasant.

XII. * *Pilulæ Cretaceæ*, Chalk Pills.

Bate.] ℞ *Pure white Chalk, white Sanders, Nutmegs, Ana. p. æ. with* Chio *Turpentine, q. s. make a Mass of Pills.* They are good against the Flux of the Whites, *&c.* Dose, *ad* ʒj. twice a day, drinking after them Posset-drink, boil'd with Comfrey or Consound Leaves in it.

Salmon.] § 1. They are good against a Gonorrhœa, Whites, Gleets, Weepings, *&c.* being taken according to direction: but they will per-

perform much more if *Catechu* ʒj. *Extract of Opium, gr. iv.* be added.

§ 2. They also cure a Cardialgia or Pain of the Stomach to admiration, if regularly taken for some convenient time.

XIII. *Pilulæ de Creta Palmarii, Palmarius's* Pills of Chalk.

Bate.] ℞ *Fine Aloes* ʒj. *pure white Chalk, white Amber, Myrrh, Gentian, white Dittany Roots, A.* ʒj. *Mithridate* ℈iv. *Turpentine wash'd* ʒij. *Syrup of* Marshmallows, *q. s. mix and make a Mass for Pills.* Some add *Calomelanos* ℥ss. or ʒvj. with the addition of the *Calomelanos* they are given *ad* ℈ij. or ʒj. at Bed-time, every night for fifteen days. There is nothing equal to them for the Cure of a Gonorrhœa. They are also equally powerful against the Whites in Women.

Salmon.] § 1. They are strengthening Pills, corroborating weak Backs, and stops Catarrhs, being skilfully given, *viz.* Universals being beforehand premised.

§ 2. With the *Calomelanos* they are excellent against tartarous Humors and Obstructions, more especially stoppages of the Reins, Ureters, and Bladder.

§ 3. If in the first Case for strengthening and stopping a Gonorrhœa, *&c.* to every Dose *gr. j.* of Opium be added, it will be so much the more powerful.

XIV. * *Pilulæ Hydropicæ*, Pills for the Dropsie.

Bate.] ℞ *Rosin of Jalap, Scammony, Rhubarb, Gambogia, Calomelanos, A.* ℥ss. *Ammoniacum (prepared with the Juice of our blew Flower-de-luce)* ʒiij. *Tartar Vitriolate* ʒii. *Mastich* ʒj. *Saffron* ℈j. *Spirit of Turpentine, gut. 40. with Syrup of Buckthorn, q. s. make a Mass.* Dose, ℈ij. or more in strong People.

Salmon.] § 1. They work briskly and strongly, and may be given in the Morning fasting, twice a Week, with Observations as in other Purges.

§ 2. But because that such melting Purges much weaken the Bowels, it is necessary in the Intervals to exhibit Strengtheners, sometimes a Dose of *Laudanum* at Night going to Bed, at other times a Dose of *Tinctura Martis*, which things admirably fortifie the *Viscera*.

§ 3. Otherwise the Water will be in danger of encreasing faster on one hand thro' weakness of the Bowels, than it will be possible to be carried off with these Pills on the other; so that the vital indication seems to be absolutely necessary.

XV. * *Pilulæ Hystericæ*, Pill for the Womb, *or* Pills against Fits of the Mother.

Bate.] ℞ *Seeds of Agnus Castus* ʒj. *Rue, Asa. fœtida, Camphire, A.* ʒii. *Castor* ℥ss. *Oil of Amber, gut. 40. Syrup of Mugwort, q. s. mix and make a Mass.* Dose, ℈ss. *ad gr.* 15. every second or third hour in the time of the Hysterick Fit, as also over and above, every night at Bed-time out of the Fit.

Salmon.] § 1. The Dose is well enough at time of the Fit; but for the Evening Dose, you may augment it to ʒss. or ℈ij.

§ 2. If to the Composition volatile Salt of Hartshorn ʒiss. be added, it will be much more effectual; but it ought to be added just at time of exhibition.

XVI.

XVI. *Pilulæ Lithontripticæ*, Pills against the Stone, or Stone-breaking Pills.

Bate.] ℞ *Seeds of Broom, of Burdock, Lapis Judaicus, A.* ℥j. *Chio Turpentine* ℥iij. *mix and make a Mass for Pills.* Dose, ℈ij. *ad* ʒj. for twenty or thirty days, *&c.*

Salmon.] § 1. If you cannot get the *Lapis Judaica*, our English Spar-stone, (which is plentiful enough in those Countries where there are *Leaden mines*) may supply the place, and is a specifick in this case, proved by many Experiments, and in my Opinion much exceeds the *Lapis Judaicus.*

§ 2. Were I to make this Medicament, I should certainly add Winter-cherries in fine Pouder ℥j. which possibly may be worth all the rest of the Medicine.

§ 3. And upon strong Obstructions, Pouder of Sows or Hogs-lice ℥ss. but thus we submit to the Judgment of the Physician.

XVII. * *Pilulæ Marocostinæ*, Pills of Herb Mastich and Costus.

Bate.] ℞ *Gum Ammoniacum (dissolved in four Ounces of Vinegar of Squils)* ℥iss. *best Myrrh (prepared with* ℥ij. *of Vinegar of Rue)* ʒvj. *fine Aloes (dissolved in Damask Rose-water* ℔ij. *Juice of Limons* ℔j.) ℔j. *Agarick (made with Cinnamon-water* ʒij. *Juices of Smallage, Fennel and Wormwood, A.* ℥iij. *by beating together)* ʒvj. *the best Rhubarb (beaten with Cinnamon-water* ʒvj. *Juices of Succory, Burnet and Fumitory, A.* ℥viij.) ℥iij. *best Saffron* ℥ss. *Costus* ʒvj. *true Herb Mastich* ℥ss. *Wood of Aloes* ʒij. *all prepared with Juice of Citrons* ʒiv. *Damask Rose-water, q. s. mix every thing well; then add of the Waters of Peony, Cowslips, Borrage, Betony, Carduus, Agrimony, Gout, Ivy, Centory the less, Rosemary, black Cherries, A.* ℔j. vel *q. s. digest in B. M. for three days, strain out, and exhale in B. M. to a due consistency.* These Pills cut, and by degrees expel Tartarous Mucilage collected in the Stomach, Mesentery, Liver and Spleen: They strengthen the Head, and all the Viscera, and prevail against most Diseases of those parts, arising from such like Causes. Dose, ℈j. *ad* ʒj.

Salmon.] § 1. The Invention is from *Mindereus*, whose true Composition you have in our *Pharm. Lond. Lib.* 4. *cap.* 23. *Sect.* 76. But this thus corrected by our Author is much the better Medicine, and more to be valued.

§ 2. If the Body be hard to work upon, let the Dose be given at Night going to bed.

§ 3. Otherwise in easie Constitutions, give it in the Morning fasting, and if it works not vehemently, but very gently, it may be given for two or three days together.

XVIII. * *Pilulæ Masticatoriæ*, Spitting Pills.

Bate.] ℞ *Seeds of Mustard, Staves-acre, Pellitory of Spain, A.* ℥ss. *Mastich* ʒvj. *mix and make a Pouder; add Honey, Wax, ana. q. s. mix again and make a Mass.* See *Masticatoria.*

Salmon.] § 1. These are Pills to be chewed in the Mouth, to provoke spitting, whereby the Head and Brain, and all parts adjacent

jacent are purged and cleanſed of their Recrements.

§ 2. They draw Rheum out of the Teeth and Gums, and thereby eaſe the Tooth-ach, help difficulty of Hearing, and are good againſt Vertigo's, Head-aches, Lethargies, Palſies, and other cold and moiſt Diſeaſes of the Head and Brain.

§ 3. The *Maſticatoria*, directed to in our Text, (whoſe Vertues theſe Pills contain) you may ſee *Lib.* 3. *Cap.* 9. *Sect.* 12. following of this Work.

XIX. * *Pilulæ Matthœi*, alias *Starkii*, Matthews his Pills, *but more truly* Starkies Pills.

Bate.] ℞ *The beſt Thebian Opium cleanſed from all its filth* ℥ij. *ſubtil Pouders of Liquorice, of white Hellebore, of black Hellebore, A.* ℥ij. *Soap of Salt of Tartar and Oil of Turpentine (which ſee in its place)* ℥vj. *mix them well, adding Oil of Turpentine, q. s. ſo as to make a maſs of Pills; which as often let be moiſtned with Oil of Turpentine, as the ſaid Maſs ſhall grow dry* Where note, that ſome reject the black Hellebore. They are admirably Diuretick, Diaphoretick, Sudorifick, Lythrontiptick, Nephretick, Hydropick, Bechicik, Anodyne, and Paregogick; and are given with happy Succeſs in all ſorts of Agues, chiefly Tertians and Quartans. They are profitably given in all ſorts of Catarrhs, pains of the Stomach, of the Head, and of the Teeth; as alſo againſt Coughs, Surfeits, Gouts Diarrhæa's, Dyſenteria's, internal Ulcers and Apoſtems, *&c.* Doſe ℈ſs. *ad* ℈j. drinking after it a draught of ſome proper Liquor.

Salmon.] § 1. Some (in making this Pill) leave out the white *Helleber*, and put in only the *black*; and ſome (very profitably in my Judgment) leave them both out, as *Starky* himſelf (who was the Original Author of the Medicine) had reſolved long before he dyed.

§ 2. It is beſt to be given at Night going to Bed, in any caſe, wherein the vulgar *Laudana* could be profitable: And it ſeems to be a Specifick againſt the Pleuriſie, Cholick, and Stone, whether in the Reins or Bladder.

XX. *Pilulæ Melanagogæ*, Pills purging Melancholy.

Bate.] ℞ *Strings of the true black Hellebor* ℥ij. *pulp of Colochynthis* ℥iij. *boil them in the flegm of Vitriol* ℔v. *to the conſumption of half, preſs out the remaining Liquor, and with a gentle fire evaporate to the thickneſs of Honey; then add Roſin of Scammony* ℥j. *ſo as to make a maſs for Pills.* Doſe, ℈ſs. *ad* ℈j. &c.

Salmon.] § 1. In ſome Conſtitutions they will work upwards, but in moſt downwards: If the Body be hard to work upon, and it be warm Weather, it will be beſt to give them at Night; but to eaſie diſpoſitions, in the Morning faſting.

§ 2. They purge Melancholy admirably well, and therefore are good for ſuch as are Mad or Diſtracted, or are apt to fall into a Melancholy Madneſs.

XXI.

XXI. * *Pilulæ Pacificæ*, Pills making easie.

Bate.] ℞ *Choice Opium dryed upon Plates of Iron, and poudered* ℥ij. *the white part of Benjamin* ʒij. *Saffron, Nutmegs, A.* ʒiij. *Chymical Oils of Dill and Nutmegs, A.* ℈j. *Sapo of Salt of Tartar and Oil of Turpentine q. s. mix and make a Mass* S. A. They are equal in Vertues to *Matthews* his Pills.

Salmon.] § 1. They are altogether of the Nature of *Matthews* his Pills, and operate as they, and are given in all cases where Sweating, and easing of Pain are required.

§ 2. They are given in Pleurisies, stitches of the Side, Cholick, Stone, Gout, and other like Diseases, in which they quiet the *Archeus*, and give Nature respite, so that she may gather up her Forces to contend with the afflicting Malady.

§ 2. They are prevalent also against Coughs, Colds, Catarrhs, Fluxes of the Bowels and Womb, Bleedings, of what kind soever.

XXII. *Pilulæ Pavii*, Pavy his Pills.

Bate.] ℞ *Species Hiera Simplex* ℥ss. *Galbanum (prepared with Tincture of Castor)* ʒj. *Mars prepared* ʒiij. *Diacurcuma, (but some have Diacinnamomum)* ℈iv. *Syrup of Stechas q. s. mix and make a Mass of Pills, of such a bigness as* ʒj. *may make* 20. Dose No 10. or 20. Morning and Evening for 40 days against Hypochondriack Melancholy.

Salmon.] § 1. The *Diacurcuma* is the same Medicament with *Diacrocuma*, if you will believe *Augustane Dispensatory*, the Composition of which you may find in our *London Dispensatory, Lib.* 4. *Cap.* 22. *Sect.* 27. and the *Diacinnamomum* in *Lib.* 4. *cap.* 21. *Sect.* 84. of the same Book.

§ 2. They Purge all Humours, but chiefly Melancholy, and are good to Purge with in those Diseases which are said to proceed from that cause; but for the length of the time of using them, let your Discretion guide you.

§ 3. *If* the body be not easie to work upon, let them be taken at Night going to Bed, taking after them a Glass of *Vinum Chalybeatum*: Otherwise let them be taken in the Morning, and the Wine only at Night.

XXIII. *Pilulæ de Pice*, Pills of Pitch, *or* Tar.

Bate.] ℞ *Liquorice Pouder* ℥j. *Florentine Orrice-root* ʒiij. *Tar, Balsam of Peru, A.* ʒss. *vel q. s. so as to make it up into a Mass of Pills.* They are most efficacious against the Phthisick, Cough, and for the Excretion of purulent Humors, in the Breast and Lungs, which are difficult to be cast forth by Coughing, or raising. Dose, ʒss. twice a day, drinking after them a draught of the Pectoral Decoction.

Salmon.] § 1. I should better like them, if instead of the Tar, as much Balsam of *Tolu*, or *Chili* or *Capivii* were added; and *Flowers of Sulphur* ʒiij. it might then prove so effectual a Medicine, as scarcely to be exceeded.

§ 2. They may be taken from ʒſs. *ad* ʒj. without any danger; but the Doſe ought to be regulated according to the Age of the Patient; and vehemency or Remiſneſs of the Diſtemper afflicting.

XXIV. * *Pilulæ Reſtrigentes*, Aſtringent or binding Pills.

Bate.] ℞ *Fine Bole, red Coral, Maſtich,* A. ʒiiſs. *bone of the Cuttle-fiſh* ʒiſs. *Gum Guajaci* ℥ſs. *Crocus Marts reſtrjngens* ʒiiiſs. *Cypreſs Turpentine* ℥iſs. *Syrup of Water-Lillies q. s. make a Maſs of Pills.* Doſe ʒſs. or ℈ij. twice a day, for the ſtopping of a Gonorrhæa.

Salmon.] § 1. *I* would have added to the Compoſition, *Catechu, Cortex peruanus,* A ʒij. *white Henbane-ſeeds* ʒj. *Opium in fine pouder* ℈ij.

§ 2. Then you may give it *ad* ʒſs. *or* ℈ij. once a day, *viz.* at Night going to Bed: but leaving out the Opium, it may be given in the Doſe preſcribed twice a day, without any ill conveniency.

§ 3. *It* cures not only a Gonorrhœa in Men, and the Whites in Women, but helps pains and weakneſſes in the back, and ſtops all Fluxes of what kind ſoever, and prevails againſt a *Diabetes*, the involuntary paſſing away of the Urine.

XXV. * *Pilulæ de ſagapeno*, Pills of Sagapenum.

Bate.] ℞ *Clear Sagapenum* ℥ſs. *Troches Alhandal, Agarick,* A. ʒiiſs. *Diagrydium* ʒij. *Sal Gem.* ʒſs. *Chymical Oil of Fennel-ſeeds* ℈j. *Syrupus de Eupatrio q. s. mix and make a Maſs of Pills.* They are profitable againſt the Illiack Paſſion, Cholick, *&c.* given ad ʒſs. They are admirable alſo againſt Quartan Agues. Doſe, ℈ſs. in the beginning of the Fit, continuing it for ſome days.

Salmon.] § 1. There is ſcarcely a better Remedy againſt that Diſeaſe, which in the *Weſt-Indies* they call the *Dry Cholick.*

§ 2. They Purge Tartarous Humours, not only from the Bowels, but the Joynts, and therefore are good againſt the Gout and Rheumatiſm.

§ 3. After twice or thrice purging with them as they are here preſcribed, it will be beſt then to add to each Doſe *gr. iſs.* or *ij.* of *Extract of Opium*, and ſo give the Doſe over night.

§ 4. So will the Patient reſt with a World of quietneſs and pleaſure, or ſweetneſs, and the next day in the Afternoon have three or four Stools, without any kind of Griping, which will carry off the Morbifick matter of the Diſeaſe almoſt to a wonder.

§ 5. And by that you have taken them ſix or ſeven times, will give me hearty Thanks for theſe my Directions.

XXVI. * *Pilulæ Sinapinæ*, Pills of Muſtard-ſeed.

Bate.] ℞ *Muſtard-ſeed in Pouder* ℥iij. *Liquorice* ℥ij. *Syrup of Maiden hair q. s. make a Maſs of Pilulæ Hypogloſſidæ*, often to be held in the Mouth. They prevail mightily againſt the Cough, Aſthma, *&c.*

Salmon.] § 1. *Pilulæ Hypogloſſidæ*, are Pills which take away the Aſperity of the Lyrax, and they attract

tract and draw forth the Humours offending those parts after a singular manner.

§ 2. You may hold them in the Mouth without chewing till they dissolve, and mix with the Spittle, and then you may spit them forth, and renew the Matter, till they have expectorated enough.

§ 3. But some hold them in the Mouth till they dissolve, and so swallow them down leisurely; both ways they give relief.

XXVII. * *Pilulæ Styracinæ*, Pills of Storax.

Bate.] ℞ *Storax Calamita strained ℥ij. Flowers of Sulphur ℥j. white of Benjamin ʒij. mix and make a Mass for Pills.* They are very profitable for such as are troubled with Asthma's, Dyspnæa's, Suffocative Catarrhs, *&c.* Dose ℈j. ad ʒj. once or twice a day. *Prujean.*

Salmon.] § 1. You may give them Morning and Evening, drinking after them a Glass of Metheglin. Or this: ℞ *Aquæ lactis Alexiteriæ ℥iv. Syrup of Hyssop ℥j. Oil of sweet Fennel-seeds, gut. ij. mix them for a draught.*

§ 2. Outwardly anoint the Stomach Morning and Evening with this: ℞ *Oil of Nutmegs by Expression ʒj. Chymical Oil of Rosemary ʒss. mix them.*

XXVIII. *Pilulæ Tartareæ Bontii*, Bontius his Pills of Tartar.

Bate.] ℞ *The best Aloes ʒiij. Gum Ammoniacum ℥iss. (depurated with Vinegar of Squills) Tartar Vitriolate ʒss. mix them.* They rae of such Estimation among the *Dutch*, that they think it a sin to make them common. Dose ℈j. to ʒss.

Salmon.] § 1. They are good against Tartarous Diseases, and Purge Salt, Gross and Tartarous Humours from the very profound parts, are good against Hypochondriack Melancholy and Madness, Quartan Agues, Scabs, Itch, *&c.*

§ 2. They open Obstructions of Liver, Spleen, Mesentery, *&c.* and cut Viscous Slime, chiefly that which is gathered in the Stomach, purging it out.

§ 3. You may give from ℈j. *ad* ʒj. in the Morning fasting, and ℈ss. before Supper, or to ʒss. after a light Supper.

§ 4. It is also to be noted, that some add to the Composition *Extract of Rhubarb ℥ss.* and then they more respect the Liver, and Purge Choler from the Bowels.

XXIX. *Pilulæ Vaticanæ*, The Vatican Pills.

Bate.] ℞ *Calamus Aromaticus, Anyseeds, Ginger, Mastich, Cinnamon, lesser Cardamoms, Zedoary, Mace, Nutmegs, Cloves, Saffron, Cubebs, Xylo Aloes, Cassia Lignea, Turbeth, Manna, Sena, all the Myrobalans, A. ℈j. Carduus ben. Scordium, A. ʒss. best Rhubarb ʒj. fine Aloes ℥ij. ℈iv. Syrup of Roses solutive, Syrup of Violets, A. q. s. mix and make a Mass of Pills, S. A.* They are Cephalick and Stomatick, and empty all the stuffed Bowels, purging and strengthning them, expelling whatsoever noxious Humours offend them, the right way, and helping the Oeconomy of all the Nourishing parts.

Salmon.] § 1. Here's a great Cry, and a little Wool, as the Devil said, when he shore his Hogs: A Farraginous Heap of Correctors for a little *Rhubarb and* Aloes, which being compounded alone, correct themselves. But 'tis a *Quack* Medicine, made to amuse Ignorants.

§ 2. You may more briefly make it thus. ℞ *Extract of fine Aloes (made with fair Water)* ℥iij. *Rhubarb in Pouder* ℥iſs. *Scammony, Turbeth, Extract of Sena, Pulp of all the Myrobalans, A.* ʒiv. *Mastich* ʒij. *Syrup of Roses solutive, q. s. mix and make a Mass of Pills, adding thereto Oil of Cloves* ʒiij. Dose *à* ℈j. *ad* ʒſs.

XXX. *Pilulæ Vermifugæ*, Pills killing Worms.

Bate.] ℞ *Pil. Ruffi* ʒſs. *Chymical Oil of Savin, or Tansie, gut.* 24. *mix them.* Dose *ad* ℈ſs. or *gr. xij.* made up into ten Pills. Let them be taken continually for three Nights about the New or full Moon, in Syrup of Limons.

Salmon.] § 1. If you add to the Composition *the Levigated Pouder of Calomelanos* ʒſs. it will be yet much more effectual to the intention: And then you may give it in the same Dose.

§ 2. Or if you like the *Æthiops Minerale* better, you may add of that *ad* ʒj. and then you may increase the Dose *ad gr. xvj.* or more, as you see occasion.

XXXI. * *Scammonium Cydoniatum*, Scammony prepared with Juice of Quinces.

Bate.] ℞ *Scammony in fine Pouder* ℥ij. *depurated Juice of Quinces* ℔j. *digest twenty four hours: add Aquæ Vitæ q. s. digest again, and evaporate to the consistence of an Extract*, S. A. Dose ℈j. *ad gr.* 25, &c.

Salmon.] § 1. This is but a kind of *Diagrydium*, the heat of the *Scammony* being corrected by vertue of the Acidity of the Juice of Quinces.

§ 2. It Purges excellently all sorts of Humours, and is of singular use against the Cholick, Gout, Stone, Rheumatism, Dropsie, Jaundice, and King's-Evil, if given for some considerable time according to Art.

XXXII. * *Scammonium Limoniatum*, Scammony prepared with the Juice of Limons.

Bate.] ℞ *Scammony in Pouder* ℥j. *Juice of Limons* ℔j. *digest, strain, and distil to the consistency of an Extract*, S. A. The Dose is the same with the former.

Salmon.] § 1. This is one of *Quercetan's* ways of making *Diagrydium*: His other way is with Flegm of Vitriol impregnated with its Spirit; because in these kinds of Acids lies (according to his Opinion) the true Preparation in such things as are too hot.

§ 2. The Vertues, Use, and Dose, are the same with the former, but the Medicine works more mildly and gently, because that Acids destroy in some measure, at least diminish the Cathartick powers of Purgers.

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XXXIII. * *Scammonium Rosatum*, Scammony prepar'd with the Juice of Roses.

Bate.] ℞ *Scammony in fine pouder* ℥iij. *depurated Juice of Damask Roses* ℔iij. *Spirit of Oil of Sulphur* ʒiij. *which mix with the Juice, and then the Juice with the Pouder : digest and evaporate to the consistency of Pills, and add Chymical Oil of sweet Marjoram* ℈j. The Dose is the same with the former.

Salmon.] § 1. This is as good a Medicine as either of the former; and it would do the same thing if the ʒiij. of the *Oil of Sulphur* were mixt (according to *Hartman's* Method) with ℔iij. of *fair Water*, adding a few drops of some Chymical Oil to give it a flavour.

§ 2. It purges gently *à gr.* 15. *ad* 25. and is commended as a singular thing against the Scurvy, Dropsie, Gout, Jaundice, and Rheumatism.

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XXXIV. *Pilulæ ad Luem Veneream*, Pills against the French-Pox.

Salmon.] § 1. ℞ *Pilulæ Cochiæ minoris, Pilulæ ex duobus A.* ℥ss. *Quick-silver* ℥ss. *ad* ℥j. *Venice Turpentine q. s. mix and make a Mass of Pills.*

§ 2. *The Quick-silver before it can be mixed with the other Ingredients, is to be killed with the Turpentine, by grinding them together; you had need to have* ℥iss. *at least, or* ℥ij. *of the latter, to kill* ʒj. *of Quick-silver : Now because it will grow very stiff and hard in grinding, you must add now and then as you are a doing it, a few drops of choice Oil Olive, by which the Work will be much facilitated.*

§ 3. *The Quick-silver being thus effectually killed, at least alter'd in form that it may not run, is to be mixt with the other things, by well beating them in a Mortar till they come into a Mass.*

§ 4. The Title shews their chief use, which is to cure the French Pox, and that they do very well and easily if it be recent and the Blood and Humors not vitiated : And yet in a wise and prudent hand, I have known some old Poxes cur'd with it, as it were to a Miracle.

§ 5. They give ease in all Pocky Pains, in what part of the Body soever, and ease the Pains proceeding from Gums, Nodes, and Tophs in Arms, Shins, *&c.* if the Bones are not carious.

§ 6. They prevail against all manner of Rheumatisms, tho' never so extream, help to cure ill-natur'd and malign Ulcers and Fistula's, and do more in extirpating the King's Evil, than any other Medicament in the World besides.

§ 7. The Dose is, from ʒss. to ℈ij. or ʒj. according to Age and Strength. It may be taken every day for some time, as 12 or 14 days; afterwards it may be taken every other day, to the end of the Cure. This is a fam'd Pill, much us'd by several Men in divers Hospitals.

XXXV. *Pilulæ Laudatæ*, The Praiseworthy Pills, or Pills easing Pain.

Salmon.] § 1. ℞ *Choice Turkey Opium* ℔iv. *dissolve it in Spirit of Vitriol, strain it from the Filt-*

and evaporate it in a Sand heat to the thickness of an extract.

§ 2. *Then take Sapo Tartareous* ℔ij. *rectified Oil of Vitriol* ℥ss, *ad* ℔j. *mix the Oil of Vitriol with the Sapo gradatim, dissolving and mixing till the Oil is in, and they become like one homogene and congenerous body.*

§ 3. *Then mix the Extract of the Opium with the Vitriolated Sapo, beating them well together in an Iron Mortar, till they are perfectly united, and become one uniform mass, fit to be made into Pills.*

§ 4. *The mass will seem to be very hard at first, but by lying some time, it will grow softer; if after two or three weeks it keeps too great a hardness, (as it may at some Seasons of the Year) you must add to it some more of the Vitriolated Sapo, or a little Oil of Carraways, or Limons, to reduce it to a due consistency.*

§ 5. *But if the mass shall be too soft to make up into Pills, you must bring it to a greater body, by mixing it with this Pouder: ℞ Thebian Opium, so well dry'd in a sand-heat upon Iron or Earthen Plates, as it may be reduced to a fine Pouder; take of this Pouder, and fine Pouder of Cloves, Ana. mix them together first by themselves, and then with the Opiate mass, so much as will make it into a fit body.*

§ 6. I doubt not but some Persons may admire at this strange Composition, and enquire, where are all the Correctors of the *Opium?* to whom I answer, that the Oil of Vitriol supplies all their places, and indeed, is a greater corrector of Opium than all the other things in the World besides.

§ 7. Most other Preparations of Opium make the Stomach vehemently sick at first taking, and the Head giddy, as if the Sick was drunk; and some Persons can never weather the point, so as to make it familiar with them, but upon taking of it, presently fall into fainting Qualms, Heart-sickness, Giddiness of the Head, Swooning Fits, Convulsions, and other desperate Accidents; when, if rightly prepar'd, it perfectly cures all those things.

§ 8. Whereas if it had the true Corrective joyn'd with it, such as is this our Oil of Vitriol (which is the only Corrective of it in the World) it has none of those Qualities before enumerated, but on the contrary it is pleasing and agreeable with the Stomach, strengthens it, takes away faintings, sickness at Heart, Convulsions, and Swooning Fits, and recreates Nature admirably.

§ 9. It causes sweet and pleasant Rest, induces a natural kind of Sleep, and gives present ease in all manner of vehement pains, in what part of the Body soever.

§ 10. It never ascends up into the Head, as other Opiates do, causing Giddiness and Watchings, but composing the Spirits, it wonderfully assists Nature in performing all her requisite Operations.

§ 11. It cures inward Wounds presently, made with a Sword or other like Weapon, which are not suppos'd to be mortal, by taking it inwardly Morning and Evening, insomuch that I heard Dr. *Thomas Gardner*, the King's chief Chirurgion, say, That in the Camp with His Majesty in *Flanders*, he gave it constantly to wounded People; and that he had not given it to one Person (who was not mortally wounded) but it presently stopt the inward bleeding, and in a few days restor'd the Patient to his health.

§ 12.

§ 12. For the Narcotick Property being fixed by the Acid, it presently gave the Patients ease, and made them sleep easily and quietly, without going into the Head, or making the Stomach sick: and by the Narcotick Property of the Opium it thickned the Blood and other Juices, stopping their fluidity by a kind of incrassation: and by the Styptick quality of the Vitriol, it not only put a perfect stop to the internal Hæmorrhage, but also induc'd the speedy healing of the Wound.

§ 13. It has all the Vertues of other Opiates, and much more pleasant and safe than any of them, and may be given in all sorts of Fevers of what kind soever; for the Acid removes the heat of the Fever, and the fixed Opium allays (upon the spot) the violent fermentation of the Blood and Humors, yea, of Choler it self, and so gives Nature a respite against the fury of the Disease.

§ 14. It is prevalent against the Scurvy, Dropsie, Jaundice, Gout, and Rheumatisms; eases all Pocky Pains and Aches, and presently alleviates the most intolerable Pains of the Bowels, expels Wind, takes away Griping, and gives ease in Stone and Gravel, whether in the Reins or Bladder.

§ 15. It may be given every Night at Bed-time, *à gr. j. ad iij.* or *iv.* upon extremity: and where the Disease has been inveterate, or of long standing, the Pain great, and the patient very weak, it may be given Morning and Evening; for it strengthens the whole Humane Frame after an admirable manner.

CHAP. XIV.

Of TROCHES and TABLETS.

I. * *Bolus Alexiteria*, seu *Cardiaca*, A Cordial Bole, or Troches, resisting Poyson.

Bate.] ℞ *Angelica, Bawm, Scordium, Burnet, Scabious, A. M. ij. Dragons, M. j. Flowers of Marigolds, Clovegilly-flowers, A. M. iij. Wood of Aloes ℥ss. Berries of Kermes ℥iss, Cochinele ʒij. Whitewine ℔ij. vel q. s. digest warm for 24 hours, then express out, and with fine Bole in fine Pouder ℥viij. make a kind of Pulp, or Pudding like Substance, which dry in the Sun. This Work repeat five times with the said Infusion, and at last form them into Troches S. A.* Dose, ℈j. *ad* ʒj. in malign Diseases.

Salmon.] § 1. I should rather chuse to make it with the Juices of the eight first Ingredients than with their infusion in Whitewine, for thereby the Medicine would be both stronger and better.

§ 2. It may be given Morning and Evening, as a Preventive against the Infection of the Plague, or the Contagion of other malign Diseases.

§ 3. But curatively, when the Sick is in Bed, and well cover'd