§ 2. First anoint the Part afflicted therewith; then spreading it upon Leather, apply it, binding it on.

§ 3. It has been also found by Experience to be an excellent thing to dissolve Tumors, and Kernels in the King's Evil, being applied and renewed every other day.

CHAP. V.

Of CERE-CLOTHS.

I. * *Ceratum Album*, The White Cerate, or Cere-cloth.

Bate.] ℞ *White Wax* ℥iv. *Oil of bitter Almonds* ℥v. *the whitest and purest Sperma Ceti* ℥j. *Ceruse washed in Rose-water* ℥iss. *Camphire* ℥ss. *mix them*, S. A. It softens, resolves, and is Anodyn, it cicatrizes in the Small-Pox, and fills them. It is indeed an elegant Cosmetick.

Salmon.] § 1. If a little Turpentine or Franckincense be mixed with it, it will stick the better, and the Cerate will be never the worse.

§ 2. It may be laid upon Ladies Foreheads and Faces at Night going to Bed, and taken off the next day, to make the Skin fair and smooth.

Added by the Translator.

II. ‡ *Ceratum Cephalicum*, A Head Cerate, or Cere-cloth.

Salmon.] § 1. ℞ *Gum Tacamahac, Mastich, Olibanum, A.* ʒj. *Gum Elemi* ʒij. *Wax, Frankincense, A.* ℥j. *Camphire* ℈ij. *Opium in Pouder* ℈j. *Oleum Terræ, Oil of Nutmegs by expression, Ana. q. s. mix and make a Cerate.*

§ 2. First, gently melt the Rosins and Wax; then add the *Gum Elemi*, after the Pouders, and the other Gums; Lastly, the Camphire dissolved in the *Oleum Terræ*, with the Oil of Nutmegs; malax them together, and make a Cerate, to which if you please you may add a little Oil of Origanum, and Oil of Cloves.

§ 3. It comforts and strengthens a cold and moist Head and Brain admirably, eases the Megrim and Head-Ach, and is of singular use against Colds, Coughs, and Catarrhs, *&c.*

III. ‡ *Ceratum Stomachicum*, A Cerate for the Stomach.

Salmon.] § 1. ℞ *Frankincense* ℥iss. *Gum Elemi, Wax, Ana.* ℥ss. *Oleum Petræ* ʒiij. *Oil of Cumin-seed distilled, Oil of Nutmegs by expression, Camphire, Ana.* ʒj. *Oil of Ben, q. s. melt the Frankincense, Gum Elemi, and Wax together with a gentle Fire; then being removed from it, put in the Oils, in which let the Camphire be dissolved, adding at last the Oil of Ben, so much as to give it its due Consistence.*

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§ 2. You may spread it upon Leather or Cloth, and so apply it to the Stomach, renewing it every other day, or as you see occasion.

§ 3. It comforts and strengthens a cold and weak Stomach, causes a good Appetite and Digestion, removes the Pains thereof, as also Pains and Stitches of the Sides, discusses Wind.

§ 4. Lastly, being worn for some time, it is a Specifick for the curing of all sorts of Agues whatsoever, Cholick Pains, Bastard Pleurisies, &c.

IV. ‡ *Ceratum Vulnerarium*, A Cerate for Wounds.

Salmon.] § 1. ℞ *Wax, Frankincense*, A. ℔ij. *Gum Elemi, Chio Turpentine*, A. ℔j. *Balsam de Tolu, de Chili*, A. ℔ss. *melt the Wax and Frankincense at a gentle Fire, then add the Gum Elemi and Turpentine, which being also dissolved, put in lastly the Balsams de Tolu and de Chili, and continue stirring them till it is nearly cold.*

§ 2. You may spread it upon Cloth or Leather, and apply it to either Wounds or Ulcers, renewing it once or twice a day, as the Nature of the Affect does require.

§ 3. It also eases Pains in any Part, being applied, proceeding from a cold Cause, strengthens weak Limbs and Joints, discusses Swellings, and gives singular ease in the Gout and Sciatica.

§ 4. It oftentimes cures green Wounds at one or two dressings, and old Ulcers in a very short time; applied over the whole Belly, it gives present relief in the Cholick, and in a short time after, perfect cure.

V. ‡ *Ceratum ad Clavos pedum*, A Cerate against Corns of the Feet.

Salmon.] § 1. ℞ *Gum Ammoniacum dissolved in Vinegar of Squills and inspissated* ℥ij. *Vitriol of Venus* ℥ss. *(but some use Cyprian or Roman Vitriol, which they call the blew Stone, of which they take* ʒiss.*) white Precipitate well edulcorated* ʒiij. *Strasburgh Turpentine a little, or q. s. mix and make a Cere-cloth.*

§ 2. You may spread it upon Cloth or Leather, and apply it, renewing it when it ceases to stick, or as you see occasion.

§ 3. It is designed for the cure of Corns in the Feet and Toes, for which it is doubtless an excellent thing: it prevails also against old Ulcers, which are hard to be cured, and dissolves or suppurates Venereal Buboes; and is said to be good against Gums, Tophs, Nodes, &c. being applied.

CHAP.