CHAP. VII.

Of CATAPLASMS.

I. * *Cataplasma Apoplecticum*, A Pultice against the Apoplexy.

Bate.] ℞ *Bryony Roots fresh* ℥iij. *Mustard-seed, Black Soap, A.* ℥j. *Cantharides* ʒvj. *beat them well together: add the best Vinegar q. s. and make a cataplasm to be laid upon the Head shaved.*

Salmon.] § 1. It is a strong attractive, and draws a Blister singularly well; it may lye on about twelve or fourteen hours more or less; and then being taken off, a Melilot Emplaster or Colewort leaf may be applyed.

§ 2. In these kind of applications, the Patient is for the most part troubled with a great heat, pain, and sharpness in making of Urine, and sometimes with Pissing Blood: this is usual.

§ 3. The Remedy is to drink freely and largely Barley Milk, made by mixing Milk with Barley water, and sweetning it a little with trebble refined Sugar.

II. *Cataplasma Cephalicum*, A Pultice for the Head.

Bate.] ℞ *Pouders of Cloves, Nutmegs, A.* ʒij. *Guinny Pepper* ℥s. *Diasinapi, or Mustard* ʒvj. *sower Leaven* ℥iij. *Spirit of Lavender Compound* ℥iss. *vel q. s. mix and make a Pultice for the Head being shaved.*

Salmon.] § 1. It is a strong attractive, but not to blistring; it warms, comforts, and strengthens a cold Head and Brain, and is good to be applied in Apoplexies, Vertigoes, Lethargies, Megrims, Headachs, &c. from a cold cause.

§ 2. Being spread upon Leather, let it be applyed over the whole Head, being first shaved: 'tis a good thing for a Catarrh from a cold and moist cause.

III. * *Cataplasma Synanchicum*, A Pultice for a Quinsey.

Bate.] ℞ *White Dogs Turd* ℥j. *Pulp of the Conserve of Red Roses* ℥ij. *Syrup of Meconium, q. s. mix and make a Pultice.* It is to be applied under the Chin from Ear to Ear, after Blood-letting.

Salmon.] § 1. Lay it very thick upon Cloth or Leather, and lay it over the whole Throat, under the Chin, letting it lie for six or seven hours, and then renew it.

§ 2. Before application thereof, let the Throat be anointed with Oil of Jews-Ears; which is made by boiling the Jews-Ears (first steeped in Water for twelve hours) in Oil-Olive till they are crisp, and pressing out the Oil, and repeating the boiling in like manner with fresh Jews-Ears, to the third time.

IV. *Cataplasma ad Paronychiam*, A Pultice against Whitloes and Felons.

Bate.] ℞ *Yolk of one new laid Egg, add to it common Rosin in*

fine Pouder, q. s. Balsam of Peru, gut. vj. vel viij. mix them well together, till they become a Pultice. Apply it to the place affected: It is a famous Medicine.

Salmon.] § 1. *I* know this by my own Experience, to be an excellent thing against Whitlo's or Felons, giving ease in the extremity of Pain to admiration; and in a very short time bringing them to suppuration, if Nature tends that way.

§ 2. *I* have done the same thing, by mixing Rosin in fine Pouder, with Hogs Lard, as also with Beef or Sheeps Suet; tho' this made with the Yolk of an Egg, *I* think to be the best of them all.

V. *Cataplasma Pestilentiale*, A Pultice against the Plague.

Bate.] ℞ *Pidgeons Dung in Pouder ℥iv. Saffron ℥ss. Mithridate, London Treacle, Mustard-seed, A. ℥j. Turpentine q. s. mix and make a Pultice.* It is intended for the breaking of Bubo's. After the Bubo is broken, apply this: ℞ *Emplastrum de mucilaginibus, Diachylum cum Gummis, & Sticticum, A. ℥iss. Galbanum ℥ss. mix them.*

Salmon.] § 1. If *I* might give my Vote, *I* should be for adding *Black Soap ℥iij. Pulp of Onions, raw or roasted ℥iiss. Quick-lime ℥j. mixing them.*

§ 2. Being applied it ripens and breaks Bubo's in a very short time to admiration, whether Pestilential or not; and it is a good thing to ripen and break other Tumors also.

VI. * *Cataplasma Podagricum*, A Pultice against the Gout.

Bate.] ℞ *Black Soap ℥iv. Yolks of Eggs No ij. Saffron ʒj. Oil of Spike ʒj. mix and make a Pultice, S. A.*

Salmon.] § 1. This is a good Medicine as it is, against the Gout, and all sorts of Arthritick Pains; but it would be almost ten times more effectual, if to the Composition you add, *Camphir ℥iss. ground with the Oil of Spike in a Mortar and then mixt with Chio Turpentine, ℥iv. adding this mixture to the rest of the things.*

§ 2. Spread it thick upon Cloth or Leather, and apply it warm, renewing it every Twenty four, or Forty eight hours, as you see reason or need.

VII. * *Cataplasma Soleare*, A Pultice for the Feet.

Bate.] ℞ *Fresh Rue ℥ij. fresh gathered Bryony-roots ℥iv. sower Leaven, Bay-salt, Black Soap, A. ℥iss. Mustard ℥iij. beat them well together, and add Vinegar, q. s.* It is to be applied to the Soles of the Feet in Fevers.

Salmon.] § 1. There ought to be added *Turpentine ℥j. ground with a little of the Yolk of an Egg: Camphir, Sal prunellæ, A. ℥j.*

§ 2. Being applied to the Feet in Fevers, it abates the violent heat, draws down Vapours from the Head, which disturb the Brain, and causes rest.

VIII. * *Epicarpia Febrifuga*, The Febrifuge Wrist-Pultice.

Bate.] ℞ *Pouder of white Hellebor ℥ss. Nitre ʒij. Pulp of Figs, q. s. so as to make a Mass like a Pultice.* Apply it to the Wrists two hours before the Fit of a Tertian.

Salmon.] § 1. Spread it upon Leather, and apply it to both Wrists,

Wrists, letting it lie on all the time of the cold and hot Fit, (if the Ague comes) and when the Fit is over, renew it again.

§ 2. It is reported, that at two applications, or three at the most, it has cured Tertians when many other things have failed.

CHAP. VIII.

Of CLYSTERS.

I. * *Enema Alexiterium*, A Clyster resisting Poyson.

Bate.] S *Cordium M. j. Citron-seeds* ʒiij. *Flowers of Elder, of Camomil, red Roses; of Centory the less*, A. *P. j. Water q. s. boil and strain. To* ℥x. *add Juice of Kermes* ʒj. *double refined Sugar* ℥ss. *mix and dissolve.* It is for the drawing forth Malignity and Poyson out of the Bowels, *&c.*

Salmon.] § 1. It is of good use after Sweating in the Plague; as also after the Measles and Small-pox, when they are fully come out, and begin to die again.

§ 2. It is used also after the taking of Poyson, when Emeticks will do no good, as also after strong and violent Catharticks, which by their force melt the Juices and excoriate, *&c.*

II. * *Enema Colicum*, A Clyster against the Cholick.

Bate.] ℞ *Decoctum commune (prepared with Juniper-berries and Fenugreek-seed A.* ʒiij.*)* ℥x. *Infusion of Crocus Metallorum, Oil of Dill A.* ℥ij. *Castile Soap, Electuarium Lenitivum, A.* ℥j. *Chymical Oil of Juniper berries* ʒss. *mix them, S. A.* It is admirable against the Cholick, Illiack Passion, Stone, *&c.*

Salmon.] § 1. Of an external, used Clyster-wise, there is scarcely a better Medicine in the World, and it may be twice repeated in Twenty four hours, if the Fit goes not off, yea, twice in twelve hours.

§ 2. Outwardly anoint the Stomach, and whole Region of the *Abdomen* with this: ℞ *Oyl of Ben* ʒj. *Chymical Oils of Rue and Savin, A.* ʒss. *mix them.*

III. *Enema Balsamicum*, A Balsamick Clyster.

Bate.] ℞ *A strong Decoction of Horse tail* ℥vj. *Oil of Hypericon* ʒvj. *Lucatella's Balsam* ℥j. *Balsam de Peru* ʒiij *mix them.* It is a most excellent thing against the Bloody-flux, and to heal the Excoriations of the Bowels, *&c.*

Salmon.] § 1. This is often given after violent Catharticks, which excoriate the Guts, and many times bring Blood away.

§ 2. *I* think the Decoction of Horse tail will be best to be made with Chicken broth, adding to each Clyster S. V. ℥ij. It may be exhibited often, till the Patient becomes well.

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