§ 2. But of the shavings or scrapings, (that they may not be lost) you may, if you so please, form Suppositories according to this Prescript.

XV. * *Suppositorium Hæmorrhoidale*, A Suppository for the Piles.

Bate.] *It is made of Chalk and Unguentum Populneum, so as to make a stiff or hard Mass*, S. A. It cools and stops the bleeding of the Hæmorrhoids.

Salmon.] § 1. It is of good use where there is a vehement heat, and withal, an untoward Costiveness of Body, in which case it ought to be so long used, till all the hardened Excrements are come away.

§ 2. It is of a brittle substance, and therefore must be used with much tenderness, lest it break in pieces.

CHAP. IX.

Of Medicaments ANOMALOUS.

I. * *Acetarium Scorbuticum*, An Antiscorbutick Sauce.

Bate.] ℞ *Sea Scurvy-grass (chosen Leaves ℥iij. Treble refined Sugar ℥vj. Salt of Scurvy-grass ℥j. being well bruised together, add Juice of Oranges ℥vj. and mix them.* In this you may dip all your Antiscorbutick Foot.

Salmon.] § 1. The Composition is good enough as to the Nature of it, but it does not fully answer its Name; for the Ounce of Salt of Scurvy-grass, wholly takes away the pleasure of it as to a Sauce.

§ 2. In my Opinion, it would be much better to make a Potion of it, by straining all the Syrup out from the Herb, by pressing, and so taking ℥j. of it at a time Morning and Evening, in a Glass of Antiscorbutick, or Scurvy-grass Ale.

§ 3. But leaving out the Salt of Scurvy-grass, it may go then well enough for a Sauce, and that a highly Antiscorbutick one too; if the Salt must be taken, let it be taken in some other more proper Mixture, *I* am sure it will never make a good Salt.

II. *Amuleta Pestilentiale*, A Pestilential Amulet, or Preservative.

Bate.] ℞ *Auripigment ℥iss. Angelica roots ʒvj. Mucilage of Gum Tragacanth, q. s. mix and make a Paste, of which make Amulets, N° xij. of a Globe-like form, which roul up in Silk*, and hang against the Region of the Heart.

Salmon.] § 1. *Paracelsus, Crollius, Hartman*, and others, are of Opinion, that there is a mighty Power, Force, and Vertue, in such like *Amulets*, made to defend against the Infection of the Plague, *I* will not say much to the Matter, but leave every own to use their own freedom.

§ 2. However this I will say, that if my own Life lay at stake, *I* should rather trust to some known and approved inward Specifick Antidote, than to all the sam'd Amulets in the World.

§ 3. But if the Philosophick Reason of the thing be consider'd and enquired into, there may be much more in it, than many are aware of.

III. * *Caryophilli Odorati*, Perfumed Cloves.

Bate.] ℞ *Styrax Calamita, Labdanum, A.* ℥ij. *Benjamine* ℥j. *Cloves* ℥ss. *Ἀνθρακίων, Charcole* ℥iij. *make a subtil Ponder; add Gum-water, q. s. so as to make a Mass, of which make little Rouls in the form of Cloves.* They are used for the fuming of the Bed-Chambers of sick People.

Salmon.] § 1. Having Fire of live Charcole, you may put some few of them upon it, which being set in the middle of the Room, will perfume it, in Infectious and Pestilential Times, and among ill smelling Diseases.

§ 2. The Fumes also received up the Throat by the Mouth thro' a Funnel (whose wider part is wide enough to spread over the whole Chafing-dish) are good to stop vehement Coughs, and violent Catarrhs.

IV. * *Cashew*, seu *Catechu*, Rouls of Catechu.

Bate.] ℞ *Catechu in fine Pouder* ℥iv. *white Sugar-candy* ℥ss. *Roch Alum, gr.* j. *Ambergrise gr. iv. Mucilage of Gum Tragacanth made with Rose water, q. s. mix and make a Paste, which make into little Rouls, almost in the form of Mouse-turds.* They are good to dry up Catarrhs, and conduce admirably to the strengthening of the Head, being held often in the Mouth.

Salmon.] § 1. Being daily chewed in the Mouth, or otherwise held in the Mouth till they dissolve, they comfort all the Spirits, Natural, Vital, and Animal, and cause a sweet Breath.

§ 2. Being eaten every Night going to Bed, ʒss. *ad* ʒj. they stop Coughs and Catarrhs, heal Ulcers in the Lungs, and stop all sorts of Fluxes of the Bowels, whether of Blood or Humors, as also Fluxes of the Womb, whether White or Red; for which last it is a Specifick.

V. * *Cremor Hordei*, Barley Cream.

Bate.] ℞ *Pearled Barley cleansed* ℥iv. *boil (casting away the first water) in Fountain-water q. s. till it is soft; beat well the Barley with sweet Almonds blanched, No* 20. *then add Barley-water,* ℔iijss. *mix well, and express strongly,* S. *A. add thereto treble refined Sugar* ℥ij. *Damask Rose-water* ℥ijss. *stir them well, and make a Cream.* It is Diuretick and Nutritive, quenches Thirst in Fevers.

Salmon.] § 1. It is of singular use to be given upon any Heat, Sharpness, or Scalding of the Water, or Pissing of Blood, occasioned from the Malignity of Epispastick Emplasters, or Blistering occasioned from Cantharides, being often taken, ℥ij. iij. or iv. at a time.

§ 2. It is also a very good thing in Hectick Fevers, abating the Heat, and restoring the Consumptive Body.

§ 3. And in other Fevers, it is given to abate their Heat, and quench

quench Thirst, being mixt with Milk-water, or Black Cherry-water, in a trebble Proportion.

VI. * *Dentifricium Dominarum*, A Dentrifice for Ladies.

Bate.] ℞ *Chrystal prepared ʒiss. Pouder of Bricks, of Pumice-stone, A. ℥ss. Os Sepiæ, Coral red and white, A. ʒij. Pearl, Cloves, A. ʒj. Musk gr. iv. mix and make a fine Pouder: To which add Honey of Roses, q. s. so as to make a soft Paste.* Otherwise thus. ℞ *Pouder of Brick ℥j. Spirit of Sulphur, q. s. so as to make a Paste; to which being dried, add, Pouder of Tartar ʒvj. burnt or toasted Bread ℥ss. mix them.* Rub the Teeth therewith, and after wash the Mouth with Wine.

Salmon.] § 1. In the latter Composition, Pouder of *Cremor Tartari*, will be best to be chosen, because it is finer, cleaner, and more pure than Argol, or unrefined Tartar.

§ 2. If the Teeth be very foul, the Medicament must be used often in a day, at least five or six times, and afterwards, every time after eating.

VII. * *Dentifricium Infantium*, A Dentrifice for Children.

Bate.] ℞ *New made fresh Butter ℥j. clarified Honey ʒvj. red Coral prepared ℥ss. make a Mixture*, S. A. With this let the Gums of Children be rubbed twice or thrice a day, for the more easie Breeding of their Teeth.

Salmon.] § 1. But if you would have it do any good, you must rub the edges of their Gums with it four, five, or six times a day.

§ 2. And when all is done, to rub them every hour in the day with a good Coral, is a thousand times better.

§ 3. For the hardness of the Coral falling hard (and that almost continually) upon the edge of the Teeth to be cut out of the Gum, does in some measure deaden (as it were) or benumb the Gum it self, and so makes it the more insensible of the Pain, and also facilitates the cutting of the same.

§ 4. And this is the Reason, that such Children whom their Nurses are almost always rubbing their Gums hard with a smooth Coral, ever breed their Teeth without any Pain.

VIII. * *Dentifricium Scorbuticum*, A Dentrifice against the Scurvy in the Teeth.

Bate.] ℞ *Salt of Scurvy-grass, Mace, A. ʒj. Sage ℈iv. burnt Alum ʒij. Salt decripitated ℈ij. mix and make a subtil Pouder, to which add Honey of Roses, q. s. make a Mixture.* You are to rub your Teeth therewith, before the use of *Dentilavium Scorbuticum*, in *Cap.* 1. *Sect.* 3. of this Book.

Salmon.] § 1. If your Teeth have a Crust upon them, and want scaling, the *Chirurgeon* ought to do it with his Instrument, before you use this Medicament.

§ 2. This done (if need require) then three times a day, *viz.* Morning, and after Dinner and Supper, rub your Teeth with this Dentrifice, washing them afterwards, as directed.

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IX. * *Frontali Cephalalgicum*, A Cephalick Application to the Forehead.

Bate.] ℞ *It is made of Rose-cake, q. s. fryed in Vinegar or S.V. and sprinkled with Ponder of Nutmegs* ℥j. *Zedoary* ℥ss. *Camphire* ℈ij. Apply it to the Forehead and Temples.

Salmon.] § 1. It is a singular good thing to the ease the Pain of the Head, and cause Rest.

§ 2. In vehement Pains, Vertigo's, Megrims, *&c.* you must often renew it, by moistning it with Vinegar, as fast as you find it dries.

X. * *Lapis Contrayerva*, The Stone against Poison.

Bate.] ℞ *Magisteries of Hartshorn, of white and red Coral, of Pearl, of white Amber, of Crabs-Eyes*, A. ʒj. *Roots of Contrayerva*, ℥ss. *the black points of Crabs Claws* ℥j. *all rightly prepared; mix them together, and with Jelly of Vipers, q. s. make it up into little Balls, which cover with Leaf-Gold, and carefully dry, S. A. some add to the Composition Ambergrise* ʒiss. It is a famous Cordial Antidote against Poison, and Sudorifick, prevails wonderfully against the Plague, Small-Pox, Measles, and all sorts of Malign Fevers. Dose, ℈ss. *ad* ʒss.

Salmon.] § 1. Whether you ought to take the Magisteries of the Corals, Pearl, Amber, and Crabs Eyes, or their levigated Pouders only, is not easie to be discerned by the Prescript, but either of them will do.

§ 2. There is another Composition of this Stone in other Proportions, which you may see in our *Doron Medicum, Lib.* 2. *Cap.* 24. *Sect.* 3. which we transferr'd from Monsieur *Charras*.

§ 3. But in my Judgment, this of our Author is much the more excellent, and may be used against all Malign and Pestilential Diseases, from *gr.* 10. *ad* ʒj. in any proper Vehicle. See our *Seplasium, Lib.* 7. *Cap.* 25. *Sect.* 3.

XI. *Lapis de Goa*, The Goa-Stone.

Bate.] ℞ *Of the Hyacinth, Topaz, Saphire, Ruby, Pearls*, A. ℥j. *Emirals* ℥ss. *Oriental Bezoar, white and red Coral*, A. ℥ij. *Musk, Ambergrise*, A. ℥ss. *Leaves of Gold*, № 40. *Make all into fine Pouder, which bring into a Paste with Rose-water, and form into oblong Balls, not much unlike to little Eggs, drying them well in the Shadow: then with a Limpets Shell, or some other thing of like nature, let them be curiously polished, that they may have a Gloss upon them, S.* A. It has the same Vertues with the former. Besides which, it is a Specifick against Cramps and Contractions of the Nerves. Dose, *à* ℈j. *ad* ʒss. or more.

Salmon.] § 1. 'Tis true, you may make it up with simple Rose-water, but then it will be apt to break with the least fall; your better way will be to add a little Mucilage of Gum Tragacanth, or Jelly of Hartshorn, or some such like, which being dryed, will make the Stone not only firmer, but the better also to be polished.

§ 2. Some are of Opinion, that you ought to take the Magisteries of those Fragments of Precious Stones, *&c.* but *I* am confident, that if they be well levigated upon a Porphyry, with a little Rose-water,

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water, it will be full as well; what is required, is, that their Pouders be impalpable, and soft like Flower.

§ 3. It is an Antidote against Plague and Poison, and cures the Bitings of Serpents, Mad Dogs, or any other venomous Creature.

§ 4. It revives the Spirits, chears the Heart, fortifies Nature, resists Melancholy, restores in Consumptions, prevails against all Diseases of the Head and Brain, proceeding from Cold and Moisture.

§ 5. It causes a lively Presence, nimble Wit, a pleasant Countenance, and a sweet Breath. Dose, ℈j. *ad* ʒj. See its Vertues and Use at large in our *Seplasium, Lib.* 4. *Cap.* 65. *Sect.* 4. *ad* 8.

XII. * *Linteum Crocatum*, Saffron Cloth, or Stay.

Bate.] *It is made by boiling Linnen Cloth with Saffron* ʒſs. *in Rue-water, q. s. and drying it.* It is constantly bound under the Chin, during the coming forth of the Small-Pox.

Salmon.] § 1. It is an Opinion among the good Women, that a Saffron Stay being applyed to the Chin or Throat of the Child, in the coming out of the Small-Pox will keep them out of the Throat, but what real efficacy it has upon that account, *I* cannot tell.

§ 2. This *I* am sure of, that a Gargle made of *Saffron and Cochinele, A.* ʒſs. *Claret Wine* ℔j. *double refined Sugar* ℥ſs. will do feats in that kind, and is much more effectual, than all the external Applications in the World.

XIII. * *Masticatoria*, Spitting Balls.

Bate.] ℞ *Mastich* ʒiij. *Pyrethrum, Staves-acre, A.* ʒij. *Angelica-root* ʒſs. *Cubebs, Nutmegs, A.* ʒj. *Euphorbium* ℈ſs. *Wax q. s. mix and make a Mass, of which make Masticatories, S. A.* That is to say, Spitting-Balls, or a large sort of Pills, to be often chewed. They cause Spitting, purge the Brain, and help against Thickness of Hearing, Palsies, and Diseases of the Head proceeding from Cold. They cure also the Tooth-ach.

Salmon.] § 1. You are to put one of the Balls into your Mouth, and constantly to chew it for some time, a quarter of an hour, or half an hour, more or less, constantly spitting out, as it attracts the Rheum or Spittle.

§ 2. It is good to be used in case of Defluxions upon any Part, especially upon the Eyes, Teeth, Jaws, or Throat: it removes a Catarrh, and by often and long using, evacuates the Morbifick cause of a Rheumatism.

§ 3. It is said to be a singular thing to give ease in the Tooth-ach, though the pain be never so extream.

XIV. * *Mixtura Tubularis*, A Mixture for the Pipe.

Bate.] ℞ *The outward Hulls of Pistaches* ℥ij. *Colts-foot, Betony, Rosemary, all dried, A.* ʒiij. *let them be cut, and add Raspings of Lignum Sanctum* ℥iij. *white Amber, Olibanum, grosly bruised, A.* ℥ſs. *Mastich* ℥j. *distilled Oil of Nutmegs* ʒj. *make a Mixture*; to be taken as you take Tobacco. Or thus: ℞ *Betony, Colts-foot, A.* ℥ij. *Rosemary Flowers*

Flowers, outward Pistach shells or hulls, A. ℥j. Cardamoms the less ℥ss. cut them, S. A. and add Oil of Aniseeds, gut. xvj. Oil of Cinnamon, gut. viij. mix them. Some add of the best Tobacco cut ℥j. It is chiefly useful in drying up Catarrhs, stopping of Fluxes of Rheums, Coughs, *&c.*

Salmon.] § 1. What Vertue there can be in the outward Hulls of *Pistaches* for this use, *I* can scarcely tell; in my Judgment, if as much *dryed Sage, or Winter Cinnamon prepared*, were added in the place thereof, or rather *Pimento*, the Composition would be much better for the Uses it is intended.

§ 2. It is good to dry up Fluxes of Rheums, stop Catarrhs, ease the Tooth-ach, help Coughs, expectorate Flegm, and take away the cause of a Rheumatism, being taken in a Tobacco-pipe, in the same manner as you take Tobacco.

XV. *Nodulus Facialis*, A Nodulus for the Face.

Bate.] ℞ *Barley parched, q. v make it into fine Flower, which tie up in a Lawn Rag into a Nodule.* With which strew the Face, about the Eleventh Day after the coming out of the Small-Pox: it very much defends the Face against Scars and Pitting.

Salmon.] § 1. The same thing may be done with the *Indian* Maize, where *English* Barley is not to be had, and it yields in parching, both a greater quantity of Flower, and better for the purpose, than the other.

§ 2. And for want of either of these, you may take unhulled Rice, (in those places where it grows) which will answer the same end.

§ 3. But if the Rice be hulled, it will not parch well, so as to be reduced to a soft flowery substance, but in the parching it will grow dry and hard, the same understand of *Barley.*

XVI. * *Nodulus Hystericus*, A Nodule against Fits of the Mother.

Bate.] ℞ *Castor in fine Pouder ʒss. Assa Fœtida ℈j. Oil of Amber ℈ss. mix, and tie it up in a bit of Silk in form of a Nodule.* Let it be often held to the Nostrils in time of the Fit.

Salmon.] § 1. If you add to it gut. iv. of Oil of Hartshorn, it will be much the better for this purpose.

§ 2. It is good to smell to (for such as are troubled with Vapours, or Hysterick Fits, or such as are apt to these Distempers, but not usual with them) at other times, by way of prevention, in which cases *I* have known it used with success.

XVII. * *Panis Diasarsæ*, Bread of Sarsaparilla.

Bate.] ℞ *Sarsaparilla ℥iij. China ℥j. Caraways whole ʒj. fine Wheat-flower ℥xvj. Yolks of Eggs, N° ij. a little Yest or Barm; with Milk q. s. mix and make a Paste, of which make Loaves to be baked in an Oven.* It may be eaten as ordinary Bread, in the *French Pox.*

Salmon.] § 1. It sweetens the Blood and Juices, and is of good use in other Diseases, where acid and moist Humors abound, as the Scurvy, Dropsie, Gout, Rheumatism, Catarrh, *&c.*

§ 2. If it be baked hard like Bisquit, it will keep longer, eat better

better, and be more profitable to the sick.

XVIII. * *Panis de Vipera*, Viper Bread.

Bate.] ℞ *Pouder of Vipers flesh* ℥j. *Sarsaparilla* ʒiij. *finest Wheat-flower* ℔i. *Yolk of one Egg, Yest a little: Milk q. s. mix and make a Paste, of which make four little Loaves or Cakes, which bake in an Oven*, S. A. Let it be used as common Bread, in the Cachexy, Scurvy, Leprosie, French-Pox, *&c.*

Salmon.] § 1. Let this as the former be made into the form of Bisquits, and baked dry and hard like them.

§ 2. Besides these particular Uses mentioned, it is a most singular thing to restore in Consumptions.

XIX. *Pasta Halieutica*, A Paste or Bait for Fishes.

Bate.] ℞ *Henbane-seeds* ℥ss. *strong old Cheese, Cocculus Indi. A.* ℥iss. *Wheat meal two spoonfuls, Aqua Vitæ four spoonfuls, Honey q. s. mix and make a Paste*, S. A. Break it into very small bits, and cast it into divers places of the Water, and it will draw the Fish.

Salmon.] § 1. You may break it into small bits, about the bigness of White Pease: but it ought to be cast in, in a proper Season for Fishing, which such as are acquainted with the Art know best.

§ 2. And tho' the Fish seem to be dead, yet they may be eaten safe enough, and will eat as well as if taken by other means.

XX. *Pasta Hippiatri*, A Paste or Horse-Medicine for Farriers.

Bate.] ℞ *Pouders of Fenugreek, Aniseed, Cumin-seed, Carthamus, Elecampane, Colts foot, Flowers of Sulphur, A.* ℥ij. *Juice of Liquorice (dissolved in Whitewine* ℔ss.) ℥j. *Oil-Olive, Honey, A.* ℥viij. *Genua Treacle* ℥xij. *Oil of Aniseeds* ℥j. *mix all together, and with Wheat-meal* ℔ss. *vel q. s. make a Paste, S. A. of which make Balls about the bigness of a Mans Fist.* Dissolve one of them in cold Water, *q. s.* letting the Horse drink it all up at a time; this do Morning and Evening for fifteen days; in which time it will certainly cure such Horses as are troubled with Asthma's, Coughs, and several other internal Diseases: it makes such fat as are wasted and poor, and makes healthy such as are infirm and diseased.

Salmon.] § 1. This Medicine will do much better in a strong Decoction of Ground Malt, *Anglice* Wort, and given as hot as 'tis convenient for the Beast to take it in.

§ 2. And to speak without any thing of a Complement, it is a good thing for what it is intended, and beyond many other Horse-Medicines of the Shops, much valued and esteemed in the World.

XXI. * *Pasta Hypoglottida*, A Paste to take away the Asperity of the Larynx.

Bate.] ℞ *White Sugar-candy in fine Pouder* ℥iv. *Oil of sweet Almonds new drawn* ℥j. *vel q. s. beat them well into a Paste*, S. A. Hold a little thereof often in the mouth.

Salmon.]

Salmon.] § 1. It is of singular use against Coughs, Colds, Shortness of Breath, difficulty of Breathing, Wheasings, Hoarsness, and other Distempers of the Larynx, Breast and Lungs.

§ 2. Let it be held five, six, or seven times a day, or more, in the Mouth, and suffered to distil down at leisure; more especially let it be used at such times as the Cough is present and troublesome, but at other times at discretion.

XXII. *Pasta Regalis pro Emulsionibus*, The Royal Paste for Emulsions.

Bate.] ℞ *White Poppy-seed* ℥j. *Sweet Almonds blanched* ℥iv. *Eryngo-root condited* ℥ij. *The four greater cold Seeds, Ana.* ℥ss. *Sugar-candy* ℥ij. *mix and beat them into a Paste*, S. A. At time of using it: ℞ *Of this Paste* ℥j. *Aqua hordeata* ℔j. *mix and make an Emulsion*, S. A.

Salmon.] § 1. It is singular good against pain, heat, and sharpness of Urine, or scalding thereof, making of bloody Urine, or pissing Blood, and the like.

§ 2. The Patient may drink a Draught of the Emulsion about Eight in the Morning: Another Draught about a Eleven a Clock: a Third at Four in the Afternoon: and the last at Night going to Bed.

§ 3. But you ought to be cautious, that the Coldness thereof may not hurt the Stomach, if any thing be perceived, add to the Emulsion ℥j. of *Aqua Mirabilis.*

XXIII. * *Pisa Lutea*, Yellow Pease.

Bate.] ℞ *Yellow Oker* ℥ss. *Florentine Orrice-root* ʒij. *Wax* ℥j. *Turpentine, q. s. so as it may be made up into the form of Pease of various Magnitudes.* They are used to keep open Issues.

Salmon.] § 1. That is the principal Intention, and where they are apt to dry up, or will not easily be kept open, they are much better than white Pease.

§ 2. They draw gently, and abates Inflamations, which are sometimes usual in those kinds of Sores.

XXIV. * *Pisa Rubra*, Red Pease.

Bate.] ℞ *Vermilion* ℥ss. *Hermodactis* ʒij. *Wax* ʒvj. *Turpentine, q. s. make it up into the form of Pease.*

Salmon.] § 1. These are stronger than the former, and attract Humors more powerfully, by reason of the addition of the *Hermodactis.*

§ 2. But they do it gently, and without any evil Symptoms, by reason of the *Artificial Cinnabar*, or *Vermilion*, which powerfully corrects all Accidents.

XXV. * *Pisa Virida*, Green Pease.

Bate.] ℞ *Verdigrise, white Hellebore, A.* ʒij. *Cantharides* ʒj. *Root of Florentine Orrice* ʒiss. *Wax* ʒvj. *Turpentine, q. s.* Or you may make them of *Verdigrise, Cantharides, A.* ʒij. *Auripigmentum* ℈ss. *Wax* ʒij. *Turpentine q. s. mix them.* They are used for Issues.

Salmon.] § 1. These are yet stronger than the former, and design'd to make their own way, where the Patient will not permit the use of the Knife.

§ 2. Afterwards, way being made, the *Pisa Rubra* may be applied till the Issue is compleat, and runs well, which done, the *Pisa Lutea* may lastly be used for a constancy.

XXVI.

XXVI. *Pomum Ambræ*, Pome-Ambers, or Sweet-balls.

Bate.] ℞ *Styrax Calamita* ʒvj. *Benjamine* ℥j. *Labdanum* ʒij. *white Sanders, Cloves, A.* ʒiſs. *Marjoram, Damask Roſe-Leaves*, A. ℈iv. *Musk, Ambergriſe*, A. ℈ſs. *Mucilage of Gum Tragacanth (made with Damask Roſe-water) q. s. or ſo much as may make up the Ingredients into a Paſte for Balls*, S. A. Being held to the Noſe, they ſtir the Blood by their grateful Odor, and chear the Heart above meaſure, in Apoplexies, Epilepſies, Peſtilential Airs, *&c.*

Salmon.] § 1. If they be made into the uſual Magnitude for Pills, they may be taken every Night going to Bed, *ad* ʒj. againſt the ſame Diſtempers, and that way uſed they will be more powerful to the Intentions, than by bare ſmelling to them.

§ 2. Beſides which, being firmly made up into little Beads, and bored thro' the middle, they may (when dry) be put in order upon a String, and worn as a Necklace about the Neck.

XXVII. *Pilæ Odoratæ*, Sweet Balls.

Bate.] ℞ *Venice Soap* ℥vj. *Styrax Calamita, Benjamine*, A. ℥ſs. *Marjoram* ℈iv. *Cloves*, № 12. *Musk, gr. ij. Damask Roſe-water, q. s. mix and make Balls*, S. A. They cleanſe well, and have a grateful Scent, comforting the Nerves, Skin of the Hands, *&c.* They ſerve to waſh withal.

Salmon.] § 1. It is good to waſh in the Morning with them, for cleanſing, and whitening the Skin, the conſtant uſe of which will make it very pure and ſoft.

§ 2. It is good to waſh the Head alſo with them in a warm Larder, which is troubled with Scurf, Dandrif, or other Deſædations uſual to theſe parts.

XXVIII. *Suffimentum Hyſtericum*, An Hyſterick Fume.

Bate.] ℞ *Aſa fetida* ℥j. *Rue, M. j. beſt Wine Vinegar* ℔j. *boil them in a Pot with a narrow Mouth*, S.A. The hot Fumes are to be received often in a day up the Mouth (being open) and Noſtrils.

Salmon.] § 1. If at the ſame time the Patient takes fifty or ſixty Drops of the Liquor inwardly in any proper Hyſterick water, it will be much more effectual.

§ 2. But uſing it as a Fume, there ought to be added to it Oil of Hartſhorn ℥ſs. whereby the Power of it for this purpoſe will be ten times increaſed.

XXIX. * *Torquis Infantium*, A Necklace for Children.

Bate.] *It is made of the male Peony-root and Henbane root freſh gathered, cut into round pieces and bored thro' the middle, and ſtrung in order upon a Thread or String.* Which being wrapped in fine Linnen or Lawn, are to be worn about the Neck in the time of breedding of Teeth. They are ſaid to facilitate the breeding of Teeth, and prevent Convulſions.

Salmon.] § 1. It is uſed as an *Amulet*, in which *I* believe there is no more Vertue for driving away Pains in breeding of Teeth, than there is in the *Words* being worn about the Neck as a Pentacle.

§ 2.

§ 2. But for such as have Faith in the thing (and *I* know not but their Faith may do the Work) they may put it about their Childrens Neck, and let them wear it as long as they are breeding their Teeth.

§ 3. If in this time, the Child should be cross and froward, and peevish, with the anguish of its Teeth cutting, the Parent or Nurse must wholly blame themselves (and not the Medicine) for that they were People of *little Faith.*

XXX. * *Turundæ Acoustiæ*, Ear Tents to help the Hearing.

Bate.] ℞ *Galbanum, Ship Pitch,* A. ʒij. *white Hellebore in fine Pouder* ℈v. *Civet, gr. vj. mix them, divide the Mass into eight or ten parts, making each into the form of a Clove; which wrap or tie up in a very thin piece of fine Linnen or Lawn, fixing a Thread to the greater end thereof, for the more easie pulling it forth again out of the Ear.* It is one of the best of Remedies against Deafness.

Salmon.] § 1. It may be a good thing for all that I know, but *I* have had no Experience of it, and therefore only recommend it to your Prudence in making Tryal.

§ 2. *I* must confess, *I* admire not the white Hellebore in it (because it is of a putrefactive Quality) and within ℈j. it is nearly half as much as the rest of the Ingredients; but possibly the Emplastick Bodies of the Gum and Rosin, may so chain or fetter it up, as that it may do no great mischief.

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