

BATHES

FOR

The benefit of such as would shorten

their journey to BATH.



Here are lately made, and shall be continued severall sorts of bathes wet and dry, both Mineral and Vegetable, equivalent in their effects to those at Bath, very necessarie and usefull for most bodies, as well the whole for prevention, as lick for comfort; the vertues of bathes being so commonly known, I shall not need to particularise, but in generall they are good for all cold and moist bodies, and distempers proceeding from coldness and moisture, they besten much the cures of many diseases, and perfect some otherwise incurable, with the help of very little Physick.

If any shall imagine, that we cannot have our bathes here so good and effectfull as those at Bath; to them, I shall thus answer: That if we truly understand (as we pretend to do) what those bathes of Bath consist of, and finding them to be things commonly known, and easie to be had, we undoubtedly may by art compose as good here. Nay more, we can add what we find defective, and diminish or take away what we find disagreeable, according to the severall constitutions of our Patients, which they at Bath cannot do, but all constitutions and distempers, must be content with the same mixture of Minerals imbib'd in the same water, onely some a degree hotter then other.

Mineral Baths for Venereal Diseases.

There are also certain new invented Mineral Bathes, provided purposely for eradication of Venereal Distempers, being the speediest, most certain, and easie way that hath hitherto been used in this Nation. They work a most perfect and absolute cure of the French Pox, whereby any that have been imperfectly cured, and have any symptoms of that disease remaining, as pains in their Limbs, &c. may have it perfectly eradicated and confirmed sound. Also such as have had any venemous, corrupt, or virulent Gonorrhoeas, or Fluxes of the Reins, which leave the body in unsound and dangerous condition, may by these have all the remaining venome and corroding humors dissolved and extracted. In a word, Mineral bathes are things most absolutely necessary in all kind of venereal distempers, without which the body can very hardly be secured from future relapses, or warranted sound, as too many by costly experience can testify.

If any shall desire a larger account, they may at my house next door to the three Pomegranats in Barbican receive further satisfaction; where these bathes are to be had, with all accommodation necessary.

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