

Salt of Tartar
equally as good as Salt;
Wormwood ^{the Drops} for Soreness
in this Col

a Dram

a Prescription
for —
J. Smith
Junior
in 11 11

Med. MS. Commencement

Recd. from L. Chap. Isaiah
Gibson a sort of receipt

Mrs Goring at her House —
near Slains in Surrey —

For a cough & hoarseness
in the throat & the
larynx in the
throats
Take of sweet oil of
olive oil, one table
spoonful, of Marshmallows
one Spoonful, or a
teaspoonful
of Rose water
add to
them & pour
them
together
in a
glass
and
shake
them
well
together
before
you
use
them

All Drops Black Balsam for Sea Sickness
Gives relief to most kinds of Vomiting & Sea
Sickness

The present disorder in the bowels, of which
so many persons have died, should caution peo-
ple against drinking malt liquors of any kind.
Gin, brandy, or red port, mixed with water, is
the proper beverage. The medicine, if the
disorder increase, is a dose of bark, with three
drops of opium in it.

We feel a pleasure in announcing to the Public
any new and useful discovery. — We are in-
formed that Dr. John Elliot, of Newman-
Street, the ingenious Author of several discov-
eries in chymistry and physiology, has invented
a preparation from the substance called *Manga-
nese*, which he has found, by a variety of trials,
to be the most certain remedy yet known in in-
flammatory and putrid fevers whether eruptive
or other. The discovery, it seems, was sug-
gested to him by the known chemical properties
of that substance, in conjunction with his own
theory of the animal œconomy. He does not
pretend that it is alike powerful in every species
of fever, or that it is always efficacious without
the assistance of other remedies; these are cir-
cumstances of which he can only judge from a
review of the patient's case. But experience, we
are told, authorizes him to assert, that it is the
most effectual remedy that he has yet tried in the
disorder mentioned; and only requests that he
may be allowed the advantage of being called
in as early as possible in the disease, as he can be
less answerable for the efficacy of the medicine,
in proportion as the fever has made greater ra-
vages on the constitution. Dr. Elliott, we learn,
only uses this remedy in his own practice; and has
no intention of making it a quack medicine.

C. G. Romeo and Juliet, with Harlequin Free
Malton.

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Jan 7

Mr Garborough

Take of Gum Guaiac, Cinaber of Antimon^y,
 each, 5 grains; Castor of Kupia & Gum Galban^{um}
 each, 8 grains; oil of Amber, one Drop,
 Bals. of Peru, to form into Pills. - Take 2 Pills
 with 3 table Spoonfuls of the under Infu-
 sion, twice a Day.

Take of Snake root a Dram & half, Redoak,
 & Leper Cardamom seeds bruised, each,
 half a Dram, orange Peel 2 Scruples,
 pour boiling water thereon 5 ounces,
 when strained, add 3 Drams of
 Tinct. of Castor, Loaf Sugar a Scrup^{le}
 & half. - Infused only 7 minutes.

Take of the Rectary of Bay Berries
 half a Dram, oil of Amber or of Caraway-
 Seeds, one Drop. Beat and form it into 6 Pills.

Take 3 Pills night & morn^g with 3 Spoon-
 fuls of the under-Infusion, twice a
 Day.

Take of Rue, horse radish, each
 3 Drams, Bay berries, bruised, 6
 Drams; pour on these 6 oz. of
 boiling water & let it infuse only
 8 minutes; add a Dram & $\frac{1}{2}$ of Tinc-
 ture of Castor, & a Dram & $\frac{1}{2}$ of
 Syrup of orange Peel -

Take of Castor & aloes, each
a scruple, Oil of Juniper. To form
into Pills.

March a Tea Spoonful or two of Caraway
seeds half an ounce of Bayberrie bruised
& pour boiling water upon them take twelve
drops twice a Day of Elixer of Vitriol in
this infusion

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9th April Take of the Electary of Bay Berries,
Ruff. Castor & Gum Opoponax, each, one
scruple; Volatile Salt of Sal Ammoniac
5 Grains, Balsam of Gilead, as much
as will form the whole into a mass

for Pills. Take 3 Pills twice a Day
with 3 Spoonfuls of the under In-
fusion.

The Drought

Take of Valerian root, half an
ounce, Ginger-root half a Dram,
Cumin seeds, a Dram. Pour 10 Ounces
of boiling ^{water} threon, & let it be
closed for 8 or 10 minutes. Then

strain off & add 2 Drams of
Simple Tincture of Valerian,
a Dram of Castor Tincture, & half
pts. of Lavender, Sugar, a Dram.

Physick Take of Tincture of Sena, 3 Drains
manna 6 Drams, soluble Tartar
2 scruples, Peppermint water
an oz. - Tinct. of Hellebore & castor
each 25 Drops. For an open Draught.

N. B. / Add to each Dose of the above
Valerian Infusion 15 Drops of
the Tincture of Hellebore.

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Take of Cummin Plaster an oz
of ʒ. Galbanum & Opoponax, each
2 Drams. ~~and~~ Oil of Amber six Drops.
beat them up for a Plaster.

On Mrs Y. — arrival at Bath, to take the
prescribed open'd Draught, & in a day or two
after to drink in a morn:^g a small Glas, viz, the
ʒth part of a Pint of the Spaw water, &
again half an hour after that; which
may be continued two or three days, &
then to increase ^{the} portion to as much more
water, which in the whole will amount
to a Gill; that appears to be the Standard
at which Mrs Y. ought to remain.

In the course of drinking the water, it is found that they will often heat the person; & occasion a costiveness. Should that happen, it may be advisable to draw from the arm 5 or 6 of blood & the day ^{after} take the opium draught. After the first week, to begin to bathe & remain in the bath no more than 2 or 3 minutes until the head can be bathed with the water from the Pump. The exercise of bathing may be used thrice a week, but great care ought to be taken to guard against

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colt on the bathing days.

21st November 80

Take of the Pulp of Casia, manna
Tamarinds & Extract of Senna,
each, half an ounce, ginger
a Dram, oil Caraways & Drops,
syrup of roses, a little, to form
into an electary. Take a Tea
spoonful over Night when costive.

or

Take of the extractum Catharticum
in the London Dispensatory,
one Dram, oil of Cloves
& 2 Drops. form into Pills &
take 2 over night when
costive.

Take of Cubebs, anglica &
Dill seeds, each, a Dram
finely powdered; strained
storax & Galbanum, each, ^{very}
^{many} Drams, oil of Castor ^{or} ^{oil}
enough to form into a
Plaster.

For Mr Garborough

Ann Hall, aged 37, having had for
some months a slow Fever, which, in
the long run, by neglect, fell upon
the neck of the bladder & became
an ulcer with a Dysury. She took
an ounce (formed into a mucilage)
of gum arabic per day. Then
went on gradually increasing
it for 2 or 3 months, & was
entirely cured of her complaint.

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This Tincture for a slow Fever, \mathcal{M}
& as an expectorant.

March

for Mrs

Zachary

Take 4 Drams of the best spirits
of Nitre, one Dram of volatil spt.
of Hartshorn; mix them together. —

— Take a Tea-spoonful of the foregoing
Tincture & one ounce of Barley water,
Twenty Drops of Tincture of Amber, &
Twenty Drops of the comp^d. Tincture
of Gum Lac, by Dr Mead. Sugar half
a scruple — To be given as a Draught
twice a Day. —

Instead of Tinct. of Gum Lac, give as a
substitute Twenty Drops of Tinct. of Myrrh.

1781

August Mrs G

For a cold Take of Crabs eyes, 7 grains,
 & slow fire Russian Castor, 3 grains,
 & in the ~~lead attache~~ Salt of Amber, 1 grain. mix.
 with ~~water~~ & take a powder twice a Day
 for ~~the~~ in the under written Draught.
~~the~~ Take of ^{red} Salt of Hartshorn, 7 grains,
 2 Drams & half of Lemon Juice,
 an oz. of Angelica Tea; 20 Drops
 of sp. of Lavender, & 15 Drops
 of tinct. of Snake root; 6 or 7
 grains of sugar. mix. —

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30th Dec^{br} 1793 For Mrs L. G. Fr Lawson
 a pill made as follows. Sagapen
 20 grains, Myrrh 20 grains
 Galbannum 40 grains, made up
 with a few drops of Elixer of Aloes.
 this quantity will make 12 pills
 2 to be taken at bed time.

& if necessary if that number should
 be healing may take a small saline
 draft with it, but if this is not
 quite easy upon the Stomach may
 take a few ^{drops} of Asafetida or Tincture of
 Myrrh.

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August Mr Gasborough

from a Take of Conf. Cardiac. 12 grains, Comp^d Contr^a
 Complanerva powder 6 grains, Barley water 10
 in the Drams, Spt. of mindereeri 2 Drams, Spt. of
 head

2 Stomach Lavender 25 Drops Tinct. of Saffron 20 Drops,
 Spt. of Balsam, a Dram. — To be taken

twice or thrice a Day.

The Medicine ordered by Dr Dawson for Mrs G-
 & did her much service for the Complaint in her
 head & Stomach, sickness want of Appetite, &c

Campfire Julap.	3	3	} This for one Dose to be taken twice or thrice a Day. — (Drop the Guaiacum first on the Syrup of Balsam after 2 or 3 Days to be taken Night & Morning.
Spirit of Mindereeri	3	3	
Opaf. lida	15	Drops 0	
Col. Ginctare of }	15	Drops 0	
Guaiacum	12	Drops 0	
Gincture of Sassa }	12	Drops 0	
Gincture of Myrrh }	12	Drops 0	
pepper Mill or }	6		
Barley water			
Syrup of Balsam a little			

16. Dr Dawson for Mrs Garborough

Compound powder of Cardamoms preferable to ^{al}forde
Confection.

Proscary tops	2. 0. 0	} powder these well } Separately, & then mix } them, to be taken at 12 & } 5 o'clock, & Night } Morning with } the other Medicine } as below.
Juniper Berries	2. 0. 0	
Lesser Cardamom Seeds	0. 2. 0	
Zedoary	0. 2. 0	
Saffron	0. 2. 0	
Nutmeg	0. 0. 2	
Cloves	0. 0. 1	

Compound	0. 0. 0. 5
Cardamom powder	0. 0. 0. 6
Snake Root	0. 0. 0. 4
Salt of Wormwood	0. 0. 0. 15
Lemon Juice Scarcely	0. 3. 0. 0
pepper Mint Water	0. 6. 0. 0
Sugar	<u>0. 0. 0. 5</u>
Tincture Snake root	15 Drops
Spirit Lavender	15 Drops

The head & stomach much undisturbed
Aegyo want of Appetite the sleep not
good —

Mr G Take of Camph^r. Julep & Spt. of minderey
each, 3 Drams, volatile Tincture of Guajac
Drop of T. guajac & Aca fatida, each, 15 Drops, Tinct. of Pepper
1st on of Castor & Myrrh, each, 12 Drops; ~~with~~
Syr. Bals. water 6 Drams, Syr. of Balsam, a little,
& mix ^{must} mix, to be taken twice or thrice a Day.
This of great service to Mr G

a plaster Take of Gum Galbanum $\frac{1}{2}$ Oz
for the Gum. Sagapen $\frac{3}{4}$ Myrrh & Castor, each
half a Dram. — Oil of Lavender & Cloves
& like wine each, 12 Drops; or what will serve to
for the best form it into a Plaster. —

Take of Volatil Salt Ammoniac gr. XIII.
Lemon juice 3 Drams. Pepper mint
water 11 Oz. Tinct. of Soot, 15 Drop
Sugar 5 grs. — ~~with~~ Cordial Confection
15 grs. mix for a Draught. —

18 the first Plaster ordered Mrs Gerbrough
by Dr Dawson.

Cummin plaster 9.0.0.0

Gum Galbanum 0.2.0.0

Opoponax 0.2.0.0

Oyl of Amber & Drops

The Second plaster ordered by Dr D. for Mrs G.

Cubbs 0.1.0.0 } Gum Galbanum 2.0

Anethico 0.1.0.0 } Gum Sagapen 0.1

Dill seeds 0.1.0.0 } Myrrh 0.2

finely powdered } Castor 0.2

Strained Storax 0.3.0.0 } Oyl of Sassafras 12

Galbanum 0.3.0.0 } Oyl of Cloves 12

Supplement of Oyl

of Castor to form into

a plaster

a plaster for the

Stomach for Mrs G. ordered

by Dr Dawson at the same

time she took the Draught:

composed of the Compound
Carbation powder

September 81

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For a Complaint Take of the comp. Cardamom powder
 in the head 2 1/2 grs, of Snake root 4 1/2 grs, add
 the second part of wormwood 15 grs, Lemon
 Emulsi - juice, scarse 3 Drams; Peppet mint
 removed water 6 Drams, Tinct. of Snake
 the Symp. root 4 Spts. of Lavender, each,
 her appetite very indiffer. 20 Drops, Sugar 5 grs.
 will
 her head
 much
 better

Take of Spt. Lavender 1/2 oz. add
 Sal. volatile Amonial 1/2 Dram
 Camphor 1/2 Dram; Ether, 2 Tea
 Spoonfuls. mix the 3 first well
 before the last is added; for
 a Tincture. - Take 20 Drops in
 2 Spoonfuls of ^{Pymont or} milk water, or
 Peppet mint, twice a Day:
 N.B. it is adapted to weak spirits or
 Lowness.

W^o & G

14th Sep. 1785 Take of salt of wormwood, 15 grains,

rank — Lemon juice near 3 Drams. — Barley water
 strength 6 Drams, milk Ammoniac 1 Dram, Tinct.
 & spirit of Castor, ʒi of Lavender, each, 30 Drops.
 much used of Castor, ʒi of Lavender, each, 30 Drops.
 Appetite Tinct. of myrrh 20 Drops. Tinct. of
 pretty good Cardamom. 12 Drops; Prep. Castor powder,
 very indifferent Glay saffron, each 5 grains, sugar
 nights — 10 grs. mix for a Draught, to be
 a weight taken every 6 hours. —
 & used over the Eye

W^o & G
 & the house
 & the care

Take of Volatil salt of Sal-Ammoniac, 12 grs,
 Lemon juice 3 Drams; Barley water

6 Drams, Camph. & Gulep, 2 Drams,
 Tinct. of Castor, 40 Drops, Tinct. of
 Myrrh Tinct. Saffron & ʒi of Lavender
 each 20 Drops, Tinct. of Ala Satis,
 12 Drops, sugar 10 grs, mix for
 a Draught, thrice a Day. —

W^o & G
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Take of Rhubarb, 12 grs. Gum Guajac. 6 grs
 Ala Satis. & Lauritic salt, each 3 grs
 ʒi of Aloes, to form it into Pills.

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1st of
Mrs G.
complains
in her bowels
attended
with a head
occasionally
by cold
having at
the same
time a
stiffness
in her head
& a little
Cough
the weather
very cold
& high
north
west wind

(2 Drams).
Take of burnt Hartshorn ^{2 scruples.} Gum.
Arabic ^{2 scruples.} Annamoa ^{1 Dram} boil them
in 15 Oz of water down to 4 Oz
when strained; add Tinct. of Carda-
mom. ^{3 Drams} 1/2 pt. of Lavender 40 Drops,
Cordial Confection 1 Dram,
sugar 1/2 Dram. Take 3 table
Spoonfuls, every 5 Hours.

For a nervous Cough Dr Dawson
extract of Licquorish one Dram
Mustard Seed, fresh powdered
Gum Benjamin each half a
Dram, beat with a little Syrup
Tromaticum & made into proper
sized pills, ^{one} to be taken 3 times
a Day.

2. 2th Sympson 293

Mr E. J. For a noise in the head Dawson

Oyl of Amber half a Dram, Sineclure
of Castors a Dram, green Oyl two Drams
mix all well together, Dip a little
cotten or common wool into it, &
put into the ear at bed time.

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Dr Dawson

Sept. 28th 1781 for Mrs E. Harborough, a hereditary
Complaint

Spirit of Mindererer, With ammonia^{lies},
Syrup of Balsam, of each equal quantity,
a Spoonfull to be taken twice a Day
with 30 Drops of Tincture
of castor.

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Oct 28th 1741 Dr. Dawson's prescription
 for Mrs. Eliza: Gibbrough for a cold &
 pain in her breasts which affected her
 when she drew her breath, or ^{or} ^{some} ^{kind}
 kind of move-ment. but thought her ^{illness}
 was occasioned by too much hurry, & anxiety
 of mind.

Take a Dram of the best Oyl of
 sweet Almonds, 15 Drops of
 the Volatile Spirit of ^{horn} Hart's
 one Dram & half of Syrup of
 Balsam, 15 Drops of simple

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Tincture of Guaiacum, & grains of
compound Contrayerva powder
5 Drains of Barley water & 5 Drains
of pepper Mint ^{gld}; mix for a Dra
3 times a Day take warm. —

more over, I wish
you would
on going to bed, bathe the pains
you mentioned, by dipping a tooth
in hot spirits of camphire or
hungary water, & apply it 3
or 4 times Night & morning
to the parts affected. —

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28th Oct. Dr. Dawson's prescription continues
for Mrs. E. Garborough
a little Gum Pill with castor powder
& along with it, a weak Saline
Mixture, with a scruple of Crabs
Eyes, to check its running
down, might in a few days
be used, in order to restore
you to be taken twice a Day
The pills as follows

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30th Nov 1785
14th Dec: 1785

Nov 7 Take Spts of Minderer. & Lac
for a Cold in the head
Amoniac, each, 2 Drams;
flying pains Tinct. of G. Sagapen & Guajac
all over each 15 Drops. J. Castor 20 Drops
sugar. or Syr. of Bals. ~~7/7~~
a little,

Jan 7 1784 Take of Dragon's blood and Pole Armenia
a strength^{ning} plaster for each, half a Dram; Gum. Galbanum
3 or 4 Drams; melt the Gum before
the 17th of
the 17th of
a gentle fire & then mix the others
with it,

The Farmer, January 3rd 178^h ³¹
Take of Diuretic Salt, a Dram,
Purify'd Nitre, a scruple; a weak
Infusion of Camomile flowers, 6
ounces, when strain'd off. Take 3
table Spoonfuls every 5 hours, or
thrice a Day, with 20 Drops of Sp. of
Nitre.

Ann Yoble, Housekeeper.

Take of Cordial Confection, 2 Drams &
half, Tinct. of Snake root & Saffron,
each, 2 Drams, Barley water, 6 or 7
ounces. - Take 3 Spoonfuls thrice a
Day, abstaining from other Liquors
as much as she is able.

The Tinct. of Sena or Saffys Elix.^r
with Syr. of Marshmallon & 10 grs. of Jalap
as before, may be repeated every
4th Day, until the swells Leg is settled.

Camphorated Tenegeer

A Dram of Camphor to an Ounce of Tenegeer
well mixed & seal in a Mortar —

Thirty Drops taken in a draught of the
Dandelion Decoction three a Day along
with ten grains of Diarrhetic Salts &
ten grains of Khabarb Occasionally
for slow & putrid Fevers —

th 1782.

The Farmer.

Janing Take of Diuretic salt & Rhubarb, each, 10 grains
had misd mix, & take it every 3^o or 4th Day, in mint Tea

^{the cold fit} Take a weak Infusion of Camomile
which had flowers 6 ounces, a Dram & half of
constantly Diuretic salt & half a Dram of
attended him Nitre; mix for the Infusion. Take
on the third Day - a little
or nothing of 3 table spoonfuls thrice a Day.
the hot Pitt
or fever

Mrs Ann Youle

Take of Valerian 3 Drams, 15 grains
of Cardamom, seeds; ^{Infuse 4^m in Dandelion Tea} take of Tinct. of

7 Oz. - Valerian 1/2 Dram - Take 3
The horse table spoonfuls thrice a Day.

^{Keper much better} Take of Rhubarb & Diuretic salt,
each, 15 grs. mix & take it 3 table
spoonfuls of Pepper mint water;

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August W. Elliott

Slow Dived
 had two
 Emetics
 complained
 much of his
 of being very
 Drowsy
 & sometimes
 dizzy —

Take 5 grains of Ipecacuan root
 1/2 grain of Tartar Emetic. mix.
 To be repeated twice a week.

of wearing
 of Rhuem
 pains —
 has sprains
 sinking
 & being
 very
 danger
 with which
 this complaint
 brought on
 by drinking
 Beer when
 hot with
 Travelling

Take of Spt. of Vitre, 1/2 Oz
 Vol. Spt. of Hartshorn & Spt. of
 Lavender, each, a Dram — add
 Anglica Tea, 6 Oz. — Sugar, a
 Dram. Take 2 Spoonfuls twice
 or thrice a day with the
 follow. powder.

Take Crabs eyes & Contrayerva
 comp. powder each 5 grains,
 Saffron, ^{root} Snake ^{root} Vitre, each,
 3 grains. mix. —

August 81 for a slow Fever

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Elliott

Take of purified Nitre. 6 grains,
Camphr. & volatile Salt Ammoniac, each
one grain; rub them well together for
a powder; to be taken thrice a Day
in pepper mint water.

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September Take of Sp. Mindereen, & Camphr.

Zulep, each, 1 Oz., Tinct. of Saffron

$\frac{1}{2}$ Oz. Tinct. of Asa fetida 2 Drams

mix & Take from 2 Drams to $\frac{1}{2}$ Oz

thrice a Day in pepper mint

The fever Water.

much & better

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The Groom

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1781
24th October

a Swelling
under the
Arm

Take of Gum Plaster, a Dram & half.
Gum Sagapen half a Dram, melt
them before the Fire, & mix them.
Spread this plaster on Leather; to be
applied to the Tumor.

After it breaks; Take of Ethiops mineral
Corallin & Vegetable Archiops, each, ʒ ʒss
nitre ʒ ʒss. mix them; & take in
one powder twice a Day in treacle
washing it down with 3 or 4
Spoonfulls of the Dandelion Decoction.

Take 3 Drams of Galbanum, &
— 2 Drams of Sagapen
& Gum Ammoniac. mix &
Spread it on Leather.

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March 8th for Ann Yoall who had the Ague

10 grains of Crabs ^{Eyes}, 5 of Nitre &

half a Grain of Camphor —

every 3 hours in weak Wormwood ⁶

Take half a Dram of the Bark every 3 hours in a weak Tea of Angelica or Wormwood, in the absence of the Fit.

Joshua Tease; the medicine of the cordial kind ^{is} to be continued. The cough may be relieved by the following method; viz, take an oz. of Milk Amouⁿnia & the same of Spt. Mindereri, Tinct. of Myrrh. a Dram & half, Syr. of Marshmallows, a Dram & half. mix & take 2 tea Spoonfuls, twice or thrice a Day in 2 table Spoonfuls of butterbur. —

John Elliot; take an oz. of the Bark, Myrrh, Flour of Sulphur, each, a Dram; Elix^r of Mops^r to form it into an Electuary.

Take the size of a Nutmeg, thrice a ^{Fit} Day,

48 Ann Youle (sent.)

Take 6 oz. of weak Camomile Tea or
rosemary, 25 grains of Salt of Tartar, one
scruple of purified Nitre. mix
& take 3 table spoonfuls every 5
hours; abstaining from Fleshmeat. —

Sarah Youle

Take 6 oz. of weak Rose-
mary Tea, Cream of Tartar 25 grains,
Salt of Tartar & Sugar, each,
one scruple. mix & take 3 table
spoonfuls, every 4 hours. — Her Diet
ought to be pudding & Broth, &
her Drink Imperial. Her body
to be kept open with Salts & Syr.
of Moses, one or twice a week,
if the above Infusion, or Tea, is
not sufficient. —

Ann Youle (Junr)

Take an Oz. of Bark & boil it down in Water, from 3 gills to a Pint; add to it 15 grains of salt of Tartar. Tincture of the bark 3 Drams. — Take 3 table Spoonfuls twice or thrice a Day with 12 Drops of Elix^r of Vitriol. —

an Emetic
with Opioide

Take an Oz^{1/2} of Infusion of Sena; Caraway seeds & cream of Tartar; Syr. of roses 2 Drams; from 15 to 20 grains of the Ipecacuan in powder. mix, for an Emetic & opening Draught. —

Ann Youle jun.^r to draw off 6 oz
of blood from the arm; & begin with
the follow.^g powder, after a Puke.

Take of purified Nitre & Sal. Soda,
each, 5 grains. Mix, & take a ~~P~~
powder twice a day, in camomile Tea.

J. Woodhouse A scruple of Ipecacuan.
First, and 4th Day follow? Take of Sp^{ts} of mindener.
& Camph^r Tulep, each, 2 oz.
Rosemary Tea — 12 oz.
Syrup. of Balsam 3 Drams.

Take 3 table Spoonfuls every
5 hours with 30 Drops of
the follow.^g Tincture.

Take of. Tinet. of Myrrh, & Castor.
each 2 Drams.

Same Shillito

Take 12 grains of
Ipecacuan powder as an emetic,
& the Day follow. take of Spirits
of Mindere^r an oz & half
rosemary^{Tea} 6 oz, Tinct. of Asa
fetida 2 Drums, Syrup, a Dram
& half; mix & take 2 table-
Spoonfuls. every 5 hours.

Shillito's Chito

Take of Jalap root
& cream of Tartar, each, 5 grains
or upwards, mix & take it in a
little Treacle in a morn^g fasting
once a week; or oftner.
on the other Days give 30 Drops
of Tincture of Hiera picra once
a Day in small Camomile Tea.

J. Kirk,

Take of milk Ammoniac
 an oz., Sweet Spirits of Nitre
 2 Drams, Ozym. Squills & Syr.
 of Balsam each 3 Drams,
 Rosemary Tea 6 oz., mix
 & take 2 table Spoonfuls twice
 or thrice a Day.

Sally Wright 8 grains of Ipecacoph, 4th day

after Take of Penny royal water 3
 oz. Barley water 4 oz.,
 Spts of Nitre ʒii Volatil spt.
 of Sal Ammoniac 2 Scruples
 Volat. Tinct. of Valerian half
 a Dram, Tinct. of Aloes & Tinct.
 of Myrrh each 2 Scruples,
 A Dram & half of simple Syrup.
 Take 2 table Spoonfuls
 twice
 a Day.

Dr. Dawson's Prescription for Mrs. Hodges⁵³
Feb'y 23rd 1784

take one ounce of Epsom Salts dissolved
in a gill of barley water, add to it
3 Drams of Manna, to be taken
once a week for the space of 3 weeks.
on the other Days, to take 3 table Spoonfulls
of her Cordial Mixture twice a Day,
adding 15 Grains of Diuretic Salts
to each dose

N.B. when the pain in her
Side is easier or Absent then
to suspend the Cordial a
Day or two.

54 Dr. Dawson's Prescription for Sh.
Trueman's wife July 23rd 1754

Take of white Bread Puffice
3oz, Marshmallow Ointment
3 Drains, Camphire & Grains,
(Dissolve it in Spirit of Lavender,
and apply it to arm to the Neck
once a Day

Take of Pill Kasi a Dram, ^{etia} Sall Dins
10 Grains, Oyl of Juniper 2 Drops
Mise for Pills take 2 over Night
thrice a week

Take of Spirit of Menderer &

Camphirated Julap each an Ounce
 Borly water 5 Ounces, Spirit of
 Lavender a Dram & half, Syrup
 of Balsam 3 Drames. Take
 3 Table Spoonfulls twice a Day
 Dr Dawson's Prescription.

Watt Londonly 23 July 1706
 Take of Rhubarb & Gentian
 Root each a Dram Orange
 Peel a Dram & half, Lesser
 Cardamom seeds & Diacetic
 Salt each 2 Scruples, pour
 thereon 6 Ounces of boiling

water, add to it when strained
 3 Drams of bitter Tincture, or
 Tincture of Snake Root. Spirits
 of Lavender a Dram, & Sugar
 half a Dram, take 3 Table
 Spoonfulls twice a Day. —

Take of simple Diachylon 3 Drams
 Myrrh & Sagapen each a Dram
 melt them down & mix the whole
 together for a Plaster. To
 be applyd to the Neck, & worn
 for a week. —

Take of Epsom Salts 6 Drams.
 dissolve them in 2 thirds of a
 gill of boiling water.

~~Take~~ Drink this in a morn-
 ing twice a week. —

for an hour

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for an Emetic

Take of the best Brandy, 2 OZ; Powder
of Speeracoon root, 2 Drams. infuse
the powder for 5 or 6 Days
& then strait it off. - Let there
be given in any part of the Day
15 Drops of this Tincture, when
the Stomach is supposed to be
squeamish or foul. -

Compound Cardamom powder -

Take of rosemary tops & Juniper berries
each $\frac{1}{2}$ OZ, Lesser Cardamom seeds
Zedoary & Saffron, each 2 Drams,
Nutmeg 2 Scruples, Cloves 1 Scruple,
powder the above well & separately
& then mix them. -

This preferable
to the Compound Confusion

Nanny Huscroft — 11th Jan. 1783 59.

For a Doct^r's
Scorblic
Hamour
a young
Woman
great
Hickes
upon the head
Take of Lac Sulphur 10 grains
Cream of Tartar & Nitre each
4 grains, Camphor one grain
mix for a Powder. — Take one
every 5 hours in a little Tansey
tea.

Take of Epsom Salts 6 Drams
dissolve them in half a pint
of Gruel or boiled water.
Repeat it twice a week.

~~Take~~
Take of red Haister two
Drams, Diachylon an oz.
Resin a dram. mix & melt
over a slow fire. Form it
into a mass & spread it on
cap paper; to be apply'd
fresh every 2 Days, so
as to cover the sores on
the arms &c.

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For S. Pease by Mr. Lovat. Worcester

Take of Antimonial Wine half an
ounce, & as much ~~Sol~~ Diuretic
as can be dissolved in half
an ounce of Rain or soft
water. Mix them & take
2 tea Spoonfuls, thrice a
day, in Baum Tea. —
about a scruple will be sufficient

Samuel Pease 9th Jan^y 1733

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for a pain over his Eyes, & inflammation in
his Eyes.

a weak infusion of ^{Dryed} Roses, about 4 Ounces,
& a scruple of Nitre, to bath the Eyes
twice or thrice a Day.

& to take half a grain of Lauditive

& five grains of Nitre in powder
in a little Barley water twice a Day.

62 For the Complaint in ^{the} Bowels —

When you first perceive it's give
the Patient Salts & Manna to keep
the body Open for a Day or two,
& if it continues ^{& no passages} then to take 7 Ounces
of Blood, or if inflammatory to bleed
again. & also give Glisters made
of Marsh Mallow ^{& Penny seeds} boiled in Milk
Water ~~or~~ add a little Oyl.

Warm Anromatic Baths is also
safe & good.

N.B. though the Physick has ^{mightly} been
a good effect yet go on with it till

He prains abate.

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squills as much as will form it into
pills, they must be made of a moderate
size, & to take three, three times

a Day.

The extract of Liquorish is the same as
what is call'd Spanish juice

March 22 J. Glew

Take of Sperma Ceti 3 Drums,

Mucil. of Gum Arabic an Oz., mix them together, & gradually add six Drums of Syr. of Marshmallons, Angelica Tea, when cold, a Pint; Nutmeg water, 3 Drums, mix & take 3 table Spoonfuls, every 5 hours in the absence of the Fit. —

adram & a half Gum Arabic dissolved in an ounce of boiling water

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July 23rd 1734

For Mrs
E. G.

A Blister between the Shoulders.

For a pain
noise &
beating in
her Ear
head
& Complaint
in her
Eyes, & a warm.

Take of Salt of Wormwood, 4 Scruples,
Lemon juice as much as will saturate
the salt; add, of Barley water, 5 oz.
Tinct. of Myrrh, milk amoniac,
each, a Dram & half, Tinct. of
Castor, a Dram, Syr. of Balsam,
3 Drams. Mix & take 3 table
Spoonfuls every 5 hours, be-
fore a warm.

Cough

Take of Cons. of roses, half an oz. -
of the Lapis Calaminaris finely powder
Sweet oil, half a teaspoonful. Mix
to be divided in two, & apply'd to each
eye as a Poultice in the evening.
In y^e mornings, begin to wash y^e
eyes 4 or 5 times a Day with
Rose water, & a little of the Lapis
Calamin. in it. -

Take of Saffron, 5 grains in powder
Camphor, 5 grs, dissolve it a little
in Spirits of Lavender; mix them
in a white bread Poultice, & then add
a little Sweet oil. To be apply'd to
y^e pained ear, after putting

a little cotton, dipped in Pomade divin
(warmed) onto it)

Febry 26th 1754

℥iii Drams

Take of root of Valerian ℥ Drams
Mustard seed bruised, a Dram & half,
pour thereon 7 ounces of Barley
water (boiling). add to it the simple
Tincture of Valerian, ℥ii Tinct. of
castor a Dram, Sugar. ꝑa scruple. mix.

Take 3 table spoonfuls thrice a
Day, with 15 Drops of the Tincture
below

Take of Tinct. of Myrrh. ℥ Drams
Spt. Lavender. c. a Dram. — mix.

Febry 28th 1754

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Feb 27th 1702
for Mr E. Harborough

Take of oil of Amber 2 Drops,
The green oil, as much as will
moisten a piece of Cotton; insert
it in y^e ear every, or every
other night. —

Take of root of Valerian
Mustard-Seed, each, 2 Drams,
Russian Castor, Half a Dram,
Pour thereon 6 Oz. of boiling
water; then strain it off &
add 4 Scruples of salt of
wormwood saturated with
Lemon Juice; Sp^t. of Lavender
a Dram $\frac{1}{2}$ $\frac{3}{4}$ Tinct. Valerian, volatile,
 $\frac{35}{35}$ Drops; Sugar a Dram.
Take 3 Spoonfulls three a Day

29th July 1734 for Samuel Pease ¹⁷⁵

Take of Contrayerva powder compound
half a Scruple, Saffron 5 Grs,
Nitre 4 grains, Camphor one
grain & half. mix & give it
every 5 hours in small wine
wh y or sage tea. -

Saml Pease 5th March 1734.

Take of Magnesia, Crabs eyes &
Nitre, each, 5 Grs. ^{mixt} - take this Pow-
der every 5 hours in two or 3 table
Spoonfuls of a Pectoral Decoct
on, with 15 Drops of Spt. of Nitre in each Dose
- apply a blister between the
shoulders, for 20 hours,

When the cough & pain in ^{the} side
or breast is gone, so that he
can breath easy, then to have
recourse to the following method

Take Cons. of Hips half a Dram,
 Sperm. Ceti 8 Grs, Nitre 3 Grs
 Vol. salt-timonial 2 Grs. Syr.
 of Balsam - a little, make
 into a Bolus - Take it every
 5 hours in 2 spoonfuls of y^e
 mixture below -

Take of ʒi of Mindeseri an oz.
 Pectoral secretion, 6 oz.
 ʒi of Lavender a Dram & half
 mix -

Trusman March 5th 1784

Put the size of a Nutmeg
 of ointment of Marshmallons
 into a Poultrie of white bread, &
 apply ^{it} twice a Day to the swell.
 ed Neck -

Maxferts, March 5th 1784

Apply a white bread Poultrie
 with a Scruple of Conserve^{of} Roses
 & a little oil, with ʒ or ʒj drops
 of goulden's eye water. -
 Renew it every 12 hours. -

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Apply first of all a blister behind
the ear of ye distempred eye.

Mrs Eliza Yarnborough, March 10, 1784

Take of the red Bark, half an ounce,
Boil it for some time in soft water
down to 6 or 7 oz, when strained;
then add thereto 2 Drams of the simple
Tincture of Bark; take 3 table
Spoonfuls of this decoction, thrice
a Day, with 6 or 7 Drops of Elix^r of
Vitriol. — —

Take of red roses
a Dram & half. Infuse them
in 3 oz. of water boiling hot; then
strain & add half a Dram of Tinct.
of bark, Extract of Goulard &
Thebaic Tincture, each, 5 Drops.
Bathe ye eyes with a rag dipped
in this collyrium, twice or thrice
a Day. — —

Dame Maxfield. 10th March 1701

Take 5 or 6 grains of
James Powder, mix in half a Dram
of conserve of Hips or Roses. Take
this bolus every 5 or 6 hours,
drinking broth or yruel an
hour or two after, & keeping
warm in the House.

Thos. Grew 10th March 1701

Take of Conserve of
Roses ^{half} an oz; Comp. powder of
Gum Tragacanth 3 Drams. Mix wth
Lyrup. - Take thire of a Nutmeg thrice
a Day with 2 Spoonfuls of the
Infusion below.

Take a Dram & $\frac{1}{2}$ of Friars
Balsam, mix it in a Dram
& half of Spt. of Lavender, & 2
Scruples of Loaf Sugar well
rubbed together with y^e Balsam,
add to this, 6 oz. of Plantain
water or rose water.

Same Truman 10th March 1784

Take of ʒpt. of mindeneri
4 milia Amonial, each an oz.
- Take 2 tea spoonfuls of this
mixture in warm Tea, thrice
a Day.

A Poultice to be continued
night & day with ointm. of
marshmallows in it.

Mr malin for out Patients Jan 7 1780

Rheumatical

very low
 & as legs
 swell

Take of Sp. Mindereri 10 Drams,
 Milk Ammoniac 10 Drams; Milk
 water 6 ounces, Syr. of Balsam,
 10 Drams. ~~50 Drops~~. Take 2 table

this note into
 the new set of books

Spoonfuls with 30 Drops of the
 Linctur underwritten. twice a Day

Take of Linct. Ma. Inetida, Castor
 or Galericia
 Vol. Sp. of Ammoniac, each, 2 Drams.

A small perpetual Plister.

Fr. Olivier,

Take 10 grs of the comp^d. Powder
of Contrayerva, 3 grs of Valerian
& Saffron; mix for a Powder. —

Take one thrice a day in 3 table
Spoonfuls of the follow^g mixture

Take of ℥pt. of Mindereri & Milk
Ammoniac, each, 10 Drams, Barley
water 6 oz, Tinct. of Castor &
℥pt. of Lavender, each, 2 Drams
℥ss. of Saffron, half an oz. —

For Miss Malion

Take of Chamomile Flowers 2 Drains
 Snake root 1 Dram, Orange Peel
 $\frac{1}{2}$ Dram; pour 8 oz. of boiling
 water thereon, & let it infuse 8 minutes,
 then add a Dram of Salt of worm-
 wood, a Dram & $\frac{1}{2}$ of Spts. of Lavender
 & a Dram of sugar. — Take 3 table-
 Spoonfuls in the absence of the fit.

whos complaints were *Chamomile Paralysis*
 with an *intermitting* — also *Dropsical*

for Elliott

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16th Sept Take of Ipacucan root powder

10 grains, Tartar emetic, One grain.

Mix for an emetic powder. —

— Take of Salt of amber & Nitre
each 3 grains, Volatile Salt. ammon.
2 grains. Mix for a Powder, to
be taken twice a Day in Valerian
Tea.

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Wm Elliot when at Bath ought to
drink the waters with caution; &
sh^d they inflame to suspend the use
of them & have recourse to a little
opunt^y cooling Physic. The dose of
water ought ^{not} to exceed half a gill
at a time, & that repeated at the dis-
tance of half an hour. It will
not be safe to go beyond these
rules. —

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Mary Pease

August

Take of Camomile flowers in powder
7 grains, Salt of Wormwood & Salt
Petre, each, 5 grains. To be taken
every 3 or 4 hours in the absence
of the fit. —

The above medicine to be given to
Thos. Youle, in Sandelion Tea.

For B. Wons Wife 9th Jan^y 1733

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To have a Blister laid between the Shoulders
& to take 2 grains of Crabs Eyes, & 5
Grains of Valerian, 3 Grains of Nitre
& 3 Grains of Saffron, mixed in a
powder & repeated every five hours
in Barley water or small wormwood
Tea, or Vandilion Tea. —

William Scofield's wife

a Blister between the Shoulders (or one
^{to come down low in the back}
behind each Ear) & to Lye on 12 hours
& to take 2 Grains of Crabs Eyes 5 Grains
of Valerian 3 Grains of Castor & 3 Grains
of Nitre in Valerian Tea. —

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9th Sep 87

for Mark Take of Tincture of Bark, an oz.

Jon of
Shills

℞i^r of Myrrh. 2 Drams,

℞i^r of Vitriol 1 Dram. Mix.

for a

Strain Take a Tea Spoonful two or three

times a Day in Plantain Tea.

which

he had

pain

contraction

in the

Stomach

& Bowels

& was very

thirsty

Alk Groll

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14 Sep 1788 Take of Indian root, 15 grs, Tartar
Emetic, 1 grain, milk water an oz
Cow Spine Drym. of Squills 2 Drams; for an
8 a couple of emetic -

in her head Take of spt. of Mindervani 1 oz.
Camphr. Julep, 1 oz. - milk water
6 oz. Tinct. of Aca Hatid. & Castor
each 1 Dram, crabs eyes 2 scruples
D. Valer. 15 grs sugar 2 scruples. mix & take
2 Spoonfuls twice or thrice a
day. —

Take of Gum Galkanum 73 Drams
Gum Sugar

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Ann Youle junr

Take 5 oz. of blood from the arm,

Take 15 Grains of Ipecacoan powder
once a week, for 2 or 3 times.

Take 5 Grains of purified Nitre, 10 Grains
of Comp. powder of Contrayerva; Powder
of Saffron & Myrrh, each 3 Grains. Mix
for a Powder. Take it every 5 hours
in small rosemary Tea —

After taking the powders for 3 or 4
days, then apply a perpetual Blister
between the shoulders; or otherwise
a large one. —

Ann Youle should live on broths, Gruels
puddings, & apple Dumplings, & but
little flesh meat. —

Twenty Drops of spirits of Nitre
may be taken in barley water
or Liquorice Tea, for a common
Drink. —

Broadbent 82

Take of Crabs eyes 10 Grs. Camphor. 2 Grs
 Nitre 6 Grs, mix for a Powder;
 to be taken every 5 hours in
 Liquorice Tea.

A Blister. — his Complaints cured

Elliott the Butler.

Take of gum Guaiac & Nitre, each
 5 Grs, mix for a Powder.
 Take one once or twice a Day,
 in a little weak camomile Tea,
 when it is cold.

Take of salt of Tartar 16 Grs,
Lemon juice, 3 Drams. mix
Barley water, an Oz.

Tinct. of Snake root, 25 Drops
Tinct. of Cardamom 30 Drops
milk Ammoniac. 1 Dram $\frac{1}{2}$
Hay Saffron. & volatil. Salt Ammoniac
each 3 Grs., Syr. of Balsam, a
Dram.

Tincture Cardamom

an ounce & a half of Cardamoms
seeds put to a pint of the best
Brandy

Z. Kachus

Sep 92

For the
Epidemical
fever & Conglusion
in the bowels

Take of the Indian root, called
Incedoanha 15 grains, Tartar
emetic & aromatic species, each
one grain. mix & form into a
Powder. - Take it early in the
even. & work it off with small camo-
mile or horse radish Tea.

Take a Dram of Crabs eyes
15 grains of species aromatic.
15 grains of rhubarb powder
12 grains of Snake root; mix & divide
it into 6 or 7 powders. Take one
every 5 Hours in pepper mint
tea or pepper mint water.

Ann Youle sent

Take of simple Diachylon & shoe-makers
wax, each, an ounce or two; melt them
down on a slow fire, until they incor-
porate; then spread it on coarse linen,
enough to form into a cap. Cover the
whole head, wherever the crusted
humor is, & let it be worn for a
week; then renew it, until the
parts are entirely healed. —

Take of purified Nitre & Sulphur
of statimony, each 5 grains;
mix & take a Powder in roasted
apple or Syrup, twice a Day.

For a Volent
Scarlatine
humour
upon her
head or

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Jos.^a Peace

A Plaster between the Shoulders,
to lye on 24 hours & to keep his Bed
for y^e time. — Take an ounce & half
of Spt. of Mindereri, made of Goosebury-
Vinegar; 6 ounces of the Infusion of the
Valerian-root, from 24 $\frac{1}{2}$ Drams, & let
it only remain upon the Ingredients
5 or 6 minutes; then add to that, &
the Spt. of Mindereri, 2 Drams of
the simple Tinct. of Valerian,
one Dram of Essence of Antimony
by Huxham, to be gradually increased
20 Drops. Syr. of Marshm., one Dram.

Take 2 table Spoonfuls every 3 hours.

— Of Gum. Guajacum - Aloes & Asa-
fetida, each 15 Grains. Salt of Amber
4 grains, Oil of Juniper, a few Drops;
to be Form'd into pills. — Two or 3
to be taken over night once
or twice a week. —

Jane Clayton, Take half an ounce of
mustard seed bruised, pour on it
7 or 8 ounces of boiling water, &
let it stand infused 5 or 6 minutes,

then strain off & add to it 15 grains
of Salt of Tartar, & 20 grains of
Nitre & Sugar each; The bitter
Tincture or Tincture of myrrh,
3 Drams. — Take 2 or 3 Spoonfuls
3 times a Day. Apply the Stomach
plaister to the part that is swelled.

John Skillet's Boy.

Take of Salt of Tartar,
Nitre & Sugar, each, a scruple; Barley
water 6 ounces, *Ungt. Propriatatis*, 3
Drams. — Take of this a table spoonful
every 4 hours in the absence of yel-
low. — This powder seldom fails in a
third Day ague; especially where the
Bark has been previously given
without success. It may be proporti-
onably increased in quantity when
given to an Adult. —

Ann Wardenley April 24

To lose five or six oz. of blood.

- A blister between the shoulders.

Take of Comp^d Contrayerva 8 grs^s
of Nitre & Cream Tartar, each,
4 grs. - To mix for a Powder; to
be taken in 2 or 3 Spoonfuls of
the saline mixture or the Tecto-
ral Decoction every 5 or 6
hours. -

Same Maxwell

Cream of Tartar & Nitre, each,
5 grs., Brimston 10 grs. - mix
& take a Tea Spoonful of Treacle
with this Powder thrice a Day.

N.B. The above may be made into
an Elect^y & taken to the size
of a Nutmeg thrice a Day.

- If the sound eye be painful, then
apply a blister to the Nape of
the Neck, or behind the ear.

Dame Maxwell

Take of Venice Treacle & Crabs
eyes, each, a Dram, Fennel
water & spring water, each, 3 oz
& $\frac{1}{2}$; mix & take 2 table spoon-
fuls every 4 or 5 Hours.

Ann Trueman

A small Gum Maister spread
upon Leather & apply'd to the
Throat; viz, an Inch broad & three
inches long. -

Ann Wardenley

Take of Spt. of Mindereri, an oz,
Camphor Tulep, an oz, barley
water, 5 oz, Syr. a Dram & $\frac{1}{2}$.
mix & take 2 table spoonfuls, every
5 or 6 hours. -

Richd. Youle

Take 3 Drams of Valerian
root; infuse it for 6 or 7 minutes
in 9 oz. of water; strain it off
& add a Dram of Spt. of Lavender,

Volatile Tinct. of Valerian, half a
Dram; Sugar, half a Dram. mix
& take 3 table Spoonfuls twice
or thrice a Day.

For M^{rs} G
an Opening
Draught to
be taken in the
Morning -
also a Draught
to be taken twice
a Day

The plaster
for relieving
The head
Stomach

Sweet
Spirits
M^{rs} G
& Bark

110 Mrs Yarborough April 19 84

The last Take a Dram of Valerian, a Dram
Ruscus & half of Sena, Cardamom seeds
bruised 15 grains. Infuse them
in 4 oz. of boiling water; strain
off & add ʒpt. of Lavender & Volatile
Tinct. of Valerian ^{each, half a Dram.} Indana ʒ Drams.
Take 3 table Spoonfuls fasting in a
morning. N. B. Two scruples of Soluble
Tartar may be added to the above.

Take of the Volatile Tinct. of Guajacum
& the Volatile Tinct. of Valerian
each, a Dram; ~~add to it~~
Salt of Wormwood, saturated
with Lemon juice, scarce 10ʒ & 1/2.
Fennel water 4 oz., ʒpt. of
Lavender 2 Scruples. Sugar
a Scruple. Mix & take 3 table
Spoonfuls twice a Day; but to
be taken on the intermittent Days
of the Physic only.

Wm Banks. Sep 1784

Vizyines
Vimnes
Juchep
These complaints
greatly better
by these
Medicines

Take of the simple Tinct. of
guaiacū $\frac{1}{2}$ an oz, Tinct. of
Soot & Spts of Nitre, each,
2 Drams, Tinct. of myrrh
a Dram mix & take a Tea Spoonful thrice
a Day in any simple Water.

Take of Jalap root in powder,
Cream of Tartar & Brimstone,
each, 2 Drams, Syrup of
Orange to form into an
Elect^y - Take the size of
a Nutmeg early in a morn
ing when costive. —

14 Jan^y
1785

Dr Dawson for Mrs Hodgson

Now Sake of Crabs Eyes, 12 Grains, Sugar
bever 3 Grains, Drop 6 Drops of Spirit,
Hornep of Vitriol on the Above powder in
a Tea Cup, & add to it 2 table Spoonfulls
of dried pepper mint Tea, twice
or thrice a Day.

N^o. Yarborough April 9th 1785

Take of comp^d. Powder of Contrayerva
 8 grains, Powder of Gum Guajac,
 myrrh & Saffron, each, 3 grains.
 Mix for one Paper. Take it
 twice a Day in 3 table Spoonfuls
 of the Infusion below.

~~Green~~
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Take Rasplings of Guajacum wood
 3 Drams, Gentian root & Leger Cardan
 mom seeds, each, a Scruple; pour
 thereon 6 Oz. of boiling water;
 volat. tincture of Valerian & spt. of
 lavender each, half a Dram.
 Sugar a Scruple; —

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Mrs. Eliza Yarborough, 1th Sept^r 1785

Take of the volatile Sal. Armoniac
5 grs, Lemon juice, a Dram & half; Barley
water, 10 Drams, Sp. Lavender & Tinct.
of Castor, each, 15 Drops; Comp^d. Contem
yerva powder, 5 Grains, Rufia Castor
3 grs, Loaf sugar 6 grs.

To take a Dose of Physic once a week
until the Fever disappears.

Take of the best oil-Olive, $\frac{1}{2}$ Oz.
Vol. Sp. of Sal. Armoniac, 40 Drops,
or until milky. Camph^r, 1 Dram
Sp. of Lavender or Hungary water
1 Oz. — mix for a Liniment.

Take of Sp. of Lavender & Hun
gary ^{water}, each, 1 Oz. — Best Castile
Sopel 3 Drams, Eau de Luce
 $\frac{1}{2}$ Oz. — mix for a Liniment.

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Mrs Yarborough

March 8th

very snowy Take milk amoniac. half an oz.
 the weather syrup of ~~Malgam~~ a Dram & half
 a bad cold ~~Extr. of Squills, a Dram~~
 a violent ^{1/2 pt of Wine} Tinct. of Cardamom, 2 Drams,
 9 grains

Volatil Tinct. of Guajacum Tinct.
 cold sore of Myrrh, each, a Dram -
 bear way, Barley water 5 ~~oz~~ mix
 movement & take 2 or 3 large Spoon
 blowing the ~~the~~ fulls every 5 hours.
 has been long
 troublesome

Take of Gum Benjamin

— Gum Sagapena, each,
 a Dram, beat them to a powder
 & pour thereon (in a Tea Pot)
 6 oz. of boiling water. Then
 let it infuse before ^{4. Fire} half an
 hour or an hour, strain
 it off & add to it ~~of~~ Tinct. of
 Castor, a Dram, Tinct. of Guajacum

a Dram, Syr. ~~Of~~ Lemon. 2 Drams.
Or

Take of Sagapen & Gum Galbani
each a Dram. Infuse them in
y^e manner as above & to be used
in the same Disorder.

Two Spoonfuls of this Infusion
may be taken thrice a Day
with the follow^g Powder

Take of Contrayerva powder
comp^d 8 grs, Nitre 5 grs, mix
for a Dose. —

Take of J^t of mildereri 2 oz
Barley water. 5 oz. in which
half a Dram of ginger has been first
infused; then add to it 2 Drams
of Tinct. of Myrrh, Syr. of Lemon
3 Drams. mix for a gargle
to be used thrice a Day

no.

Mr Garborough April 8th

Mrs Ga

Take the white mustard seed, bruised
 2 Drams, Valerian root, a Dram,
 Infuse in 6 or 7 oz. of boiling
 water, & then add to it $\frac{1}{2}$ of Spt. of
 Lavender & Tinct. of Castor
 each 2 Scruples, Nitre a Scruple
 Syrup of Lemon juice, a Dram, mix
 & take 2 table spoonfuls with
 2 or Pills, as below, night & morn^g

Take of mustard seed, powdered
 25 grs gum Guaiacae, 10 grs
 Traumatic Balsam, enough
 to form into Pills.

The Nitre in the above Infusion
 may be given in Powder, 5 grs
 at a time.

Sarah Youle April 8th

Take 2 teaspoonfuls of Spt. of
Mindereri in $\frac{1}{2}$ table spoonfuls
of mustard Tea, three a Day.

Elliott
The same

122/ J. Whitaker

1st Prescription

19th Dec 84

Take of yellow wax, half
* an ounce; Sperm. ceti, Japan earth,
each one Dram; oil of Cloves, 12
℞ Drops. Make them into Pills.

Take 3 or 4 every 6 Hours
with 3 table Spoonfuls of the
the underwritten.

Take of calined Hartshorn, one
ounce, boil it well in 3 half
Pints of water down to a Pint
& add to it 6 Drams or an ounce
of Gum arabic, Tinct. of
Japan earth & Tinct. of Lavender
each, a Dram & half,
Loaf Sugar, 3 Drams,

Take 3 ounces of rendered mutton
melt it down & inject it warm
at Nights for a Glyster.

① Take of purified Nitre 5 Grs
 Powder of Crabs eyes 10 Grs.
 myrrh powder 5 Grs mix
 for a Powder, to be taken
 thrice a Day in Siquorice
 Tea.

Take of Calomel well leavin
 gated 3, 4, or 5 Grs, Conserve
 of roses as much as will
 form into 2 Pills. Take
 them over night, twice a
 week, with the under mention
 Infusion the next morn^g.

Take of Glauber Salts 6
 Drains, dissolve them in 2
 thirds of a Gill of water
 equal warm, Manna half
 an ounce —

To abstain from all kinds
 of salted meats, & strong malt
 Liquor.

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by being A Boy called Hudson

much in
the cold
& wet
lost the
use of his
Limbs
a great
deal of
pain all
over him
particulary
in his back

Take of Sweet oil, an ounce,
Spt of Hartshorn 2 Drams, Shake
it well & rub a Flannel (warmed)
with a teaspoonful of this every
night & morning, & immediately apply
it to the neck, where the stiffness
appears. apply at the ~~same~~ time
over him a blister to the mark part
of the neck for 20 hours.

also in
much
relieved
of his
Complaint
by taking
the Wicks
been back
a dram. — Take 2 table spoon
fuls ^{twice a day} towards the week end
a 3 or 4 Drams of Glauber
salts dissolved in half a gill of
Gruel

The pain in his neck being still troublesome
& a great heaviness in his head D. Dawson
was so good as to prescribe the above for the
removal of it

* Dec. 26th 1754 2nd Description 125
Dr. Dawson's prescription

for James Whitaker ^{first} Description
much better for the
Take of Rhubarb & Crabs Eyes each 3 grains

Syrup of Ginger a little to make a Bolus to
be taken every third morning washing it
down with a little Broth.

_____ towards
Night give the following, & again in the
Morning & so on twice a Day for 2 Days.

Take of Venice Treacle or Mithridate 3
grains, of Compound powder of Tragacantha
& Gum arabic each 6 grains, a little Syrup to
form into a Bolus.

^{P. 13}
The flux & Lac much relieved, & almost gone
before he had this prescription, remained
very weak, had Nights, & his legs
swell'd

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James Whitaker. 23th Dec^r 1784
The 3rd Prescription

* Take of Penny royal water, 10 Drains,
Composing Japan earth, Sugar, each 5 grains,
Cinnamon powder 3 grains, Liquid
as he
wants
res of
Sassafras, 17 Drops. mix for a
draught; to be taken at nights.

For the AGUE:—One ounce of stick liquorice cut into small pieces and made into tea; when the cold fit is going off, let the patient go to bed and drink as much of the tea, and as hot as possible, till it brings on a sweat, and then he still till the sweating is over. This generally cures at once taking, but hardly ever fails if taken twice. The patient is to drink nothing but weak liquorice tea for common drink, for three or four days after the fever is gone—A gentleman of Huntingdon has cured several persons of the present malignant agues and fevers by the above.

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1st page

The weather is alter'd, & with it I hope
 too your Patients for the better, since
 I wrote last. - Miss K. Sotheron is upper-
 most in my mind, whom I cannot forget
 until she is well, & then I will do all
 I can not to disturb her. But as her
 Complaint is of long Date, I apprehend
 there is (as is wont) a slow Fever to-
 wards evening; which, if it is not
 totally rooted out, will give her no
 small trouble & uneasiness. It be-
 gan with a Diarrhoea, which is now
 endemic, & some have neglected the
 affair until it has degenerated into
 a Dysentery. If there is at any time
 any sedim^t in the water, it ought then
 to be treated as a slow Fever of the

with a hind with 40 of powder & camp's pouch
each, an ounce of 6 ounces of barley water
with a little sugar. Two or 3 spoonfuls twice
or thrice a day.

I am

madam

Yr^o Faithful Serv^t W. Dawson

As the weather is too
bad to expect the major,
I so I will give him credit
for a week more. Pray my
respects to y^r sister, & reasonable
good wishes to y^r Corp^s. —
This is bad weather for such
as poor Whitaker; How does
do?

8th Jan 785

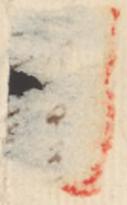
Mrs Maria Scarborough

Cambridge

To be left at Boston
Road Inn.

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Miss S. Mason

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* 4th Prescription

Jas Whitaker

Dec^r 29th 1794

Take of powder of Starch, 12 grains,
 of Japan earth 5 grains, Species
 aromatic 3 grains. mix &
 take in Chamomile Tea twice
 or thrice a Day.

© Jas. Ashford Dec^r 29th 1794

Take of Crabs eyes, 10 grains
 Anaber of antimony & Nitre
 each 4 grains. mix & take
 a powder every 5 hours in a
 little roasted apple...

 Godfrey Hudson, a Boy. Dec. 22nd 1785

Take of Sena 2 Drams, Jalap root
10 grs, Canaway seeds 15 grains.
boil these in water down to
2 or 3 Spoonfuls. Sp. of Lavender
15 Drops, Soluble Tartar, a Scruple
& half, Syr. of Moses, a Dram &
half. — Take this twice a week

Take of Nitre & Gum. Guaiac.
each, 3 or 4 grains; mix & take
it twice a day in a little Treacle

April 17th 1785

Ann Ashford

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~~Take of Gum Guaiac.
Syr. of Calomel each~~

Take of M. Rufi. ℥iv Pulv. of
filings of Steel & black Hellebor.
each, one Scruple, Rhiz. Falois
as much as will form into
Pills. Take 3 night & morning
with 3 spoonfuls of the mixture
below. Take of Pennyroyal
water ℥oz. Barley water 3 oz.

Tincture of steel, Tinct. of Myrrh
 & Tinct. of black Hellebore, each
 2 Drams, ~~Wegat.~~ Mix.

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~~cccccc~~
~~cccccc~~

Jenkinson April 9th 1785

a patient
 Dyseck. Take of chalk Tulep, 2 Oz.

Peppermint water 4 Oz. - Tinct. of
 Shallice Japan earth, Tinct. of Myrrh
 each, one Dram. mix, & take
 in the $\frac{1}{3}$ table Spoonfuls, twice or thrice
 a Day, with the Powder below,

is a very
 bed may
 recover Take of powder of Japan earth
 3 grs, crabs eyes 6 grs. Cinamon
 powder. 4 grs, mix. —

Jan^y
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Dr. Whitaker 5 Prescription 131

To lose 5 oz. of blood, & repeat it
at 44 Days distance.

Take of Sperma Ceti a Dram &
half, a little yolk of egg to mix
with it, Small Marley water

6 oz, Syr. of Balsam 3 Drams
Comp. Cinamon water 2 Drams.

Take 2, table spoonfuls three
a Day. The 6th Prescription

Jan^y 14 Dr. Dawson for James Whitaker

a Saline Draft made with Goose
=berry vinegar, 3 Table Spoonfulls

of Barley water to one Spoonfull of
the saline with Syrup of Balsam

230 Lavender Drops in each Drafts
to be taken three a Day. with a
following Powder, Nitre ~~Crabs~~ Eyes,

& Spermicili of each five Grains
beats fine & mixed together with

4th Sep 5 Grains. of fine Sugar. —

1785 James Whitaker, to lose 5 oz. of blood. —

Take of mustard seed fresh bruised
 $\frac{1}{2}$ oz. — Put it into a Tea-pot
 & pour thereon $\frac{1}{2}$ a Pint of
 boiling water. Let it infuse
 10 or 15 minutes; then drink
 half a gill twice a Day.

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 a Sing
 in his
 days

Take of Sweet oil, $\frac{1}{2}$ oz., Volatile
 sp. of Sol Armoniac. 2 Drams
 oil of amber, 1 Dram & half.

Rub the knees & Shinbone twice
 a day with the foregoing Liniment.

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Ino. Skillets — 21th Sep^r 1785

A Flatulence, sighings
& palpitation; perspiration in the
feet stopp'd; Costive. —

Take of Barley water, 8 Oz.

Tinct. of asa Fetida, Myrrh, &
Saffron, each a Dram, Syr. of
Saffron a Dram. — Take 2 table
spoonfuls, night & morn^g.

Take Rhubarb, aloes & Sops, each
2 scruples, Sal Duretic 12 grs
ginger 5 grs. — Rhe^m of Aloes, 2 or
3 Drops. form into Pills. — Take
3 at night, & if occasion, 2 in the
morn^g once a week. —

OR
Take of Jalap root in powder &
of Garter,
Cream, each, 1 scruple, ginger
4 or 5 grains. mix in treacle
for a dose.

Bladder softened with Oyl laid to
the Soles of the feet. To bring on
a perspiration

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1th Sep^r 1785

Robt. Trueman / A thirst & fever at nights
with shiverings; headach & inappe-
teney. —

Take of Ipecacoon powder, a Scruple;
mix in a little Camomile Tea & work
it off with the same. —

Take of crabs eyes, 10 grains
Snake-root & saffron, each, ʒ ʒss
Nitre 4 ʒss, mix for a Powder,
w^{ch} take, thrice a Day, in a
little mint or Tansey tea —

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Dr. Smith

Take of Flour of Brimstone & Cream
of Tartar, each, half an oz; Ginger
powder & aromatic^{Species,} each, 2 Scruples,
Honey to form into an Elect[?]
Take a Tea spoonful twice a Day.

Wm Banks

Take of spt of Mindereu
& Camphr. Julep, each, 2 oz.
Infusion of mustard seed
5 oz. Tinct. aromatic
2 Drams; Syr. of Saffron
3 Drams. Take 3 table
spoonfuls thrice a Day.

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160 Miss S. Dec. 29th 1754

||||| Take of Ipecacoon powder, 12 grains
Nutmeg powder or grated 1 grain
mix & take in a little small Horse
radish Tea. - The day following,

Take of Comp^d Contrayerva powder
& Cordial Confection, each, 12 grains,
Saffron 4 grains, Syrup to form into
a Bolus & taken every 5 hours
in a little pectoral decoction. -

To promote expectoration - take half
an oz. of milk Amonial, Pennyroyal
water, 5 ounces, Spirit of min-
dereri 1 ounce, Syr. of mals. 2 Librams.
~~|||||~~ Take 2 table Spoonfuls of
of this mixture every 5 hours.

Must? Harvey Dec. 29th 1798

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Take 10 grains of Corallin powder
camph. $\frac{1}{2}$ gr. $\frac{1}{4}$ mix & take a powder
~~every~~ twice a Day in Sassafras Tea.

Take of Turners' Cerate, half an oz.
of Resin 10 grains. melt & mix
for an ointm^t. - Spread a little
upon black silk, & renew it
every day. -

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Mis. S. To draw off 6 oz of Blood.

|||| Take of Crabs eyes 7 grains,
Valerian powder, 6 grains,
Rup. Castor 4 grains, Camphor
one grain. mix & take a
powder every 5 or 6 Hours
in 3 Spoonfuls of the under written
mixture.

Take of Barley water 6 ounces,
Volatile Tincture of Valerian,
one Dram, Spence of Antimony
by Huxham 40 Drops, Spt. of
Lavender 40, Sugar one scruple
mix. —

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Miss H. Sotherton

24th Jan. 3

Take of Salt of wormwood 2 Drains
 Lemon juice as much will
 saturate the above salt - Penny
 royal water 5 oz. Sperm Cet.
 a Dram & half, dissolve in yolk
 of egg, as much as is needful,
 Syr. of Balsam, half an oz.
 mix & take 3 table spoonful,
 thrice a Day.

Take of Indian root, 5 grains
 twice a week, in a morning
 for a fortnight.

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For the Piles Mr Hervey
 of Flower of Sulphur & Flake Mass
 an equal proportion beat in a mortar
 & made into Lozenges this size of a
 sixpence, 5 or 6 may be taken of a
 Day, while the complaint is upon the
 Patient, it generally gives immediate
 relief.

For the Ague Mr Hervey.
 A Tea spoonfull of powdered Cinnamon
 given in 3 Tea spoonfulls of Brandy
 & 3 Tea spoonfulls of water, to be given
 when the Cold fit is on, & to be repeated
 the eighth Day, to prevent a Return.

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If the Doctor chuses to take the Mosch you may
 give him from 5 to ten grains powdered
 in a little Sugar & make into a Bolus
 with fifteen or twenty grains of Coral
 Confection twice or three times a
 Day — or Mosch twenty grains
 rub it in fine sugar & gradually
 add six ounces rose Water Damas
 make a gulap for two three or four
 doses —

I dont think it will at all contribute
 to make the Doctor sleep but it is
 preferable to every other Medicin

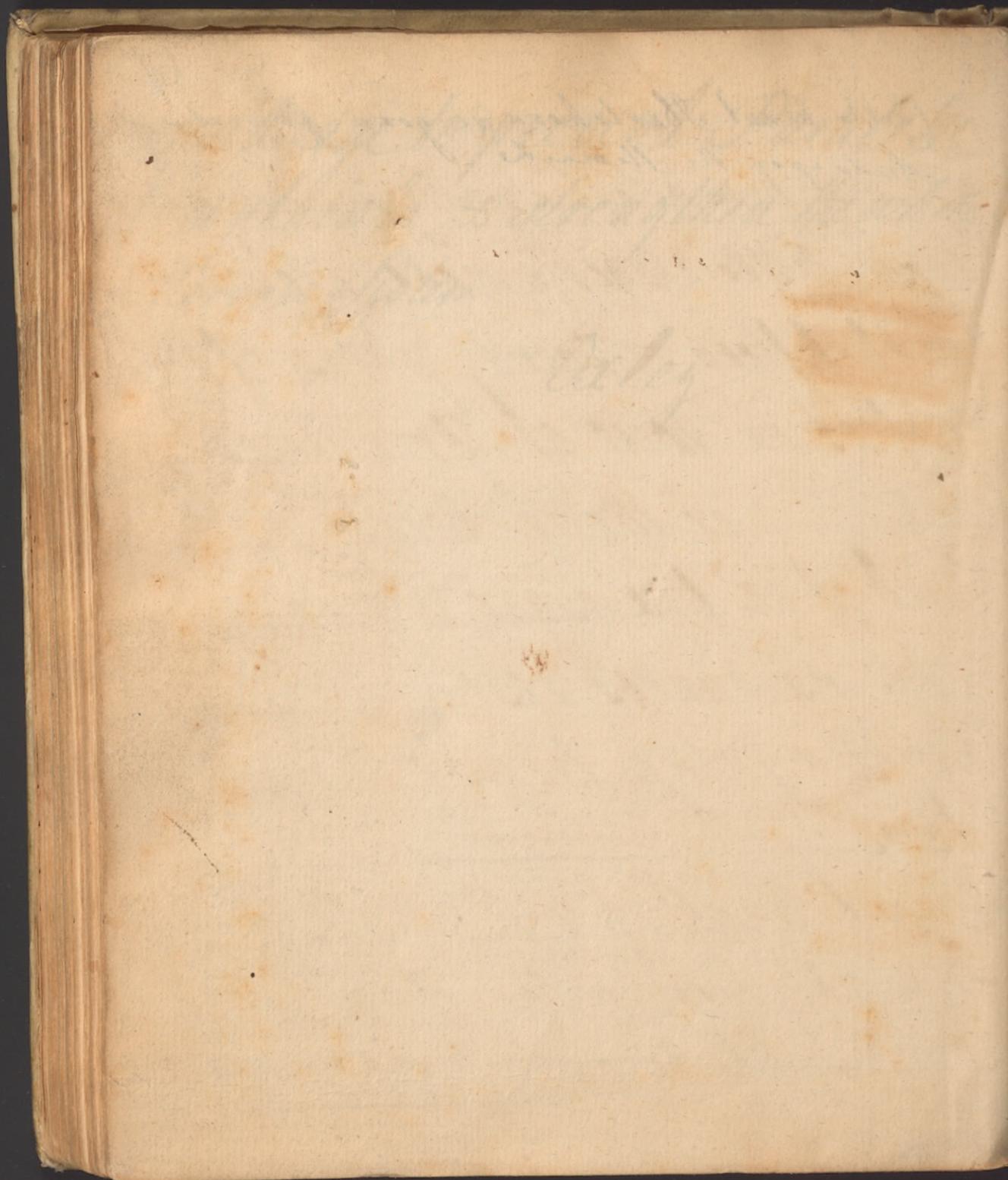
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in old age to prevent Paralytic
Complaints & strengthen the whole
Nervous System

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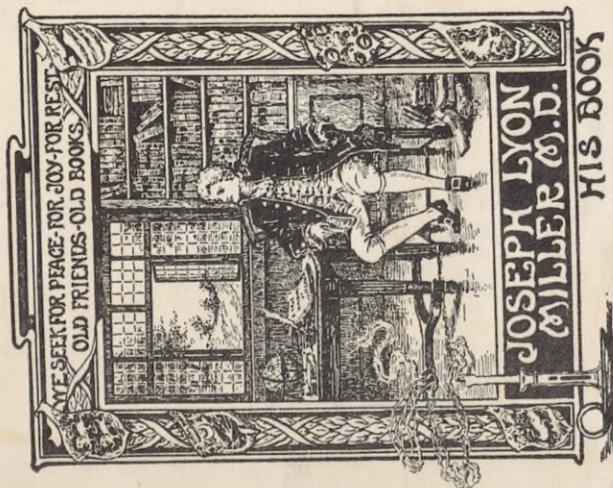
Chalks baral Harlskora & good Correcter of the
Acids upon the Stomach



if an regular intermattering after some
time - at the end of the cold ~~the~~ fill the Piles
will find a Rheum come upon him
fallon not good for them poor
Constitutions -

The Salic Position, or twisting of the
Gutts.

The cholera morbus or the overflowing
of the Bile



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To half an ounce of Camomile
Flower to a pint Water & a Spoon
& a half of Salt of Worm wood
Three Table Spoonfuls every
4 hours During the Absence of
The Pitt. Anna Bonyard

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