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# Bennett's *Antiarthritic*

FOR THE

## GOUT and RHEUMATISM,

By the sole Proprietor, JOHN RICKETTS;

And vended by Messrs. WRAY'S, Chymists and Druggists, No. 14, Birchin-lane, London; and by their Appointment at J. TYMBS'S, Printer, at the Cross, Worcester, and in every principal Town in England, and elsewhere, price Eleven Shillings the large Box, and Five Shillings and Fivepence the small, duty included.

N. B. To prevent Counterfeits, each Bill of Directions will be signed with the Hand-writing of JOHN RICKETTS, and the Box sealed with his Seal.

**T**HAT Providence hath provided a remedy for disorders the most desperate mankind are liable to, is verified by the many wonderful cures performed by the Antiarthritic Ointment; which, beyond the power of controversy, is a sovereign medicine to eradicate those dreadful disorders

and which, by long experience, hath been found to be as harmless in its composition, as it is efficacious in its result; and as the following extraordinary list of cures as inserted in Mr. Raikes's Gloucester Journal, March 20, 1785, has been performed since the publication of the first edition 1783, all in the circle of the Proprietor's knowledge, and have received the cases spontaneously from the patients themselves, most earnestly wishes to lay them before the publick.

The full particulars with their cures are inserted in the second edition, which will be given with each box of the Ointment, or may be had to read gratis.

The following is a list of Cures performed since the publication of the first edition.

June fifth, 1784, Mr. Richard Lloyd, game-keeper to ——— Scudamore, Esq; of Newent, Gloucestershire, a rheumatic pain in his leg, of thirty years standing.—May eighteenth, Mr. William Yate, Gloucester, the gout in his foot.—June fifth, Mrs. Mary Saunders, at Elstone, Gloucestershire, the rheumatic gout for seven years, cured in one night.—Twelfth, Mr. James Watkins, Stroud, ditto, the gout for six years standing.—Twenty-ninth, Mr. William Reeve, White Horse, Horse Ferry-Bridge, London road, ditto, the rheumatism in his legs six months, cured the first time of dressing.—July seventh, Mr. John Garn, Barton-street, near Gloucester, the gout.—Tenth, Mr. John Barton, at Frog-Mill, London road, Gloucestershire, ditto.—Sixteenth, Mrs. Mary Wood, Stroud, ditto, ditto, after a fit of eight weeks, cured in twenty-four hours.—August Tenth, Mr. Thomas Herbert, Gloucester, relieved of the gout in his stomach; he attributes his life to the use of the Ointment.—Tenth, Mr. Stephens, late of the India-House, near Gloucester, the gout.—Twelfth, Mr. John Hudson, Stroud, Gloucestershire, ditto, had it from the age of fifteen, it being hereditary in his family.—Thirteenth, E. Reading, Gloucester, the rheumatic gout for eight days.—October the second, Mr. E. Quarrington, Barton-street, near Gloucester, the gout (every spring and fall) kept his bed for a week, in twenty-hours was perfectly cured, and the next week walked twenty miles in seven hours.—Ninth, Mr. John Haines, ditto, the rheumatism, cured the second time of dressing.—Twelfth, Mr. William White, Gloucester; violent rheumatic pains in his forehead and temples for some years.—Twelfth, Mr.

John Powell, ditto, the gout.—Eighteenth, Mr. John Archer, ditto, ditto.—Mrs. Sarah Roberts, from London, the rheumatism for twenty-four years in all her limbs, greatly relieved by two boxes of the Ointment.—Twenty-fifth, Mrs. Hester Wells, Gloucester, violent swellings in her throat, breast, and arms; could not swallow but with the help of a spoon, her speech could not be understood, cured in three days.—Twenty-fifth, Nathaniel Vaughan, ditto, rheumatism in his legs and feet.—Twenty-seventh, Mrs. Jane Bullock, Badgworth, near Gloucester, rheumatism for four years, the sinews of her arm in knots, cured in three days.—Twenty-eighth, Mrs. Philips, Gloucester, rheumatic gout, hereditary in her family, perfectly cured in two days.—November eighth, Mr. Laurence, Gloucester, the rheumatism in his shoulder.—December fifth, Mr. Franklin, Hampton, Gloucestershire, ditto, for ten years, cured in three days.—Eighth, Mr. Francis Franklin, jun. ditto, ditto.—Eighth, Mr. William Franklin, ditto, the rheumatic gout, wore his arm in a sling for three weeks, cured in a very short time.—Twelfth, Mr. Barret, Gloucester, the gout.—Twenty-first, Mr. Wingate, Barton-street, near Gloucester, ditto.—Twenty-third, Mrs. Dickinon, ditto, ditto.—A gentleman of Birmingham, the gout, attested by Mr. Symonds, architect, Hereford,

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N. B. The first edition of Cases and Cures will be given with each box of the Ointment.

The following Letter has been received since the publication of the last sixty Cures by the Antiarthritic Ointment for the Gout and Rheumatism, as inserted in the Gloucester Journal of March 21, 1785.

To Mr. RICKETTS,

S I R,

I Return you my very sincere thanks for the Cure I have obtained by the use of your most excellent Ointment; for, being afflicted a long time with the Rheumatism, I anointed the place aggrieved, so that in a few times it re-

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lieved me so much that I am quite free from any pain.—Likewise my Cousin Ann Skinner, desires her best thanks for the great benefit she has received from a small portion of that most valuable Ointment, which I gave to her.

From, Sir,

Your most obedient,  
and obliged humble servant;

Rofs; Herefordshire;

April 17, 1785.

ELIZ. SKINNER;

DIRECTIONS for using it.

The application is simple.—When the Gout is predominant, and the pain violent; use it often: this will hasten on the swelling, and soon alleviate the pain.—As the pain assuages, and the swelling goes off, use the Ointment at your discretion.—The above application has been found to be of infinite service in all rheumatic complaints.

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