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DAVIS'S VEGETABLE PAIN KILLER.

This will certify that five years ago last December, I took cold, which settled on my lungs. A hard cough ensued, accompanied with pain in my sides—my stomach soon became very sore; my digestive organs became weak, consequently my appetite failed; night sweats followed; my kidneys became affected; piles in their worst form was preying upon me; the canker in my mouth became very troublesome. Under all these circumstances, I thought I was a fit subject for the grave. I used many medicines, without any permanent relief. I told my wife that she must make up her mind to get along without me, for I expected I had done my last work, and must soon be numbered with the dead. As I was coughing one day, with both hands pressed hard against my side as I sat in my chair, I was led to exclaim, is there no relief for the pain in my sides while I die. It occurred to my mind there was; but where is it. I immediately commenced looking for something new. I searched the globe in my imagination with eager anxiety, and selected the choicest gums and plants that I thought the world afforded, and directed as I believe by the hand of Providence in compounding and proportioning the medicine so that the narcotic influence of one might be destroyed by the other, so that when the stimulating influence was over, it became a nerving to soothe, and a balm to heal. I commenced using my new discovered medicine with no other hope than handing me gently to the grave. I used it freely internally and externally on my side and stomach, which soon relieved the pain. My cankered mouth began to heal; I soon began to raise the pulp from my stomach easy, and my night sweats soon ceased, and I found my kidney complaints beginning to give way. The piles were soon cured; my appetite soon returned, and my sleep became refreshing, and my flesh began to increase, and I began to feel like living instead of dying. In March, I commenced shoving my plane as I was wont to do. I had not worked long before my wife came down stairs, as I worked in the basement story, and said to me, I thought you did not expect to work any more. I told her I began to feel like trying; and what are you going to call the name of your medicine, said she. This was a nonplus, (for I had never thought of a name for the composition.) I paused a moment, and then said, I will call it Pain Killer, for it has killed all my pains. I commenced using this in February, 1840, and since then I have used no emetic, no cathartic, no blistering, no strengthening plasters, no bleeding; but as soon as attacked by pain, or injured by accident, resort immediately to the Pain Killer, as an internal and external remedy;—and if there is a man in the world enjoys any better health than I do, he has reason to be thankful. If any should wish for any further evidence, just call on me at 18 High street, and examine my person and circulations, and then you will be convinced of the healing virtues of Davis's Vegetable Pain Killer.

PERRY DAVIS.

Providence, May, 1845.

DAVIS'S VEGETABLE PAIN KILLER.—We refer our readers to an advertisement with the above caption, in the advertising columns of this morning's Eagle. We first heard of this medicine during a recent visit to the New England States, and being struck with the novelty of the title, were induced to make some inquiry about it; and we were surprised to learn that it was kept constantly in the houses of most of the inhabitants of the cities and villages where we stopped, to be used in cases of sudden attacks of pain, burns, scalds, &c., and we heard it spoken of in terms of high commendation by both druggists and physicians. This much we can with propriety say, as journalists, in favor of the article.—*Philadelphia Eagle.*

DAVIS'S VEGETABLE PAIN KILLER—For the first time introduced into this City!—For the CURE of both external and internal complaints, this is no humbug, as the lists of respectable Druggists who sell the medicine, and the eminent Physicians, who use it in their practice throughout the New England States, fully evince; among whom, of the latter, are Drs. Wadsworth and Holmes, of Providence, R. I. There are four troublesome complaints which this medicine will *invariably* cure, and no mistake, namely—Indi-

gestion, Costiveness, Sour Stomach, and all Nervous affections. By taking a small teaspoonful of the PAIN KILLER, in a wine glass of water, after meals, persons of even weak stomachs may partake freely of almost any kind of food, without the least inconvenience, and it will always, when taken at night on retiring to rest, promote sweet and refreshing sleep. For further particulars concerning this medicine, see pamphlets explanatory, which may be had gratis. Rising 6000 bottles are sold monthly by the proprietor.

For sale wholesale or retail at the General Agency Office for this State, No. 21 North SIXTH Street. Price 20 cents and upwards, according to the size of the bottle.

WARREN, November 14th, 1845.

Dear Sir—Having used several bottles of your Pain Killer, I have found it very useful. There is a young man here by the name of Varnum, who is a peddler, and has sold considerable, and still wants to sell much more. He has induced me to write to you and get appointed agent for the County of Lincoln, State of Maine. I should like to be appointed agent for said County. I shall take an hundred dollars worth of said Pain Killer at first, and I shall pay the money down when I get it. I think I can sell considerable in the course of a year, but I shall only take that much at first.

Yours, respectfully, THOMAS BURTON.

PERRY DAVIS, Esq.

This will certify that Thomas Burton is appointed agent for the County of Lincoln, and supplied with the genuine article. PERRY DAVIS, the original inventor.

Providence, January 26th, 1846.

THOMPSON, October 10th, 1845.

Dear Sir—I received one box of your Pain Killer from one of your Agents, which I immediately sold, and have been out some time. Having repeated calls from my customers, I have thought proper to order from you and have you send one box by stage to Fisherville Depot as soon as possible. Respecting the merits of the Pain Killer, I believe it has fully come up to the recommendation.

Respectfully yours,
GEORGE P. UPHAM.

Mr. PERRY DAVIS.

NORRIDGEWOCK, January, 20th 1845.

Mr. PERRY DAVIS:—Frequent inquiries are made for your "Vegetable Pain Killer." I am Postmaster of this town, (shire town of the county of Somerset,) and am in the habit of keeping medicines. I should like to have the agency for this county and Franklin. I think I could dispose of large quantities in both counties.

Yours, respectfully, JAMES FRENCH.

This will certify that James French is appointed agent for the counties of Somerset and Franklin, where the Pain Killer can be found, wholesale and retail.

PERRY DAVIS, the original inventor.

Providence, January 26th, 1846.

CHARLTON, January 23d, 1846.

Dear Sir—I take the liberty to write you at this time for the purpose of getting some of your valuable medicine, called the Pain Killer. Mr. Dennis brought some of it here, and the people have tried it and they like it very much.

Very respectfully yours, JOHN P. MARBLE.

Mr. PERRY DAVIS.

The above place is supplied with the genuine.

PERRY DAVIS.

Providence, January 26th, 1846.

This may certify that I have sold quite a quantity of Davis's Vegetable Pain Killer during the last one or two years, and in almost every case it has given perfect satisfaction, and in some cases it has effected most remarkable cures. One, in particular, I now think of, is the case of a friend of mine, Robert Vose, Postmaster of Dorchester, Mass., who has for many years, by spells, suffered very much with the sick-headache. By my advice, he made use of some of the medicine, which is literally and truly a "Pain Killer," on one occasion, when suffering intensely with that very painful malady, and in "five minutes he felt perfectly free from pain," his own language, to which fact he will certify.

Neponset Village, Mass., November 12, 1845.

ORIN P. BACON.

This certifies that the above statement in relation to using Davis's Vegetable Pain Killer for the troublesome disorder, the sick-headache, is true.

ROBERT VOSE.

Dorchester, Mass., Nov. 12, 1845.

This is to certify that I have received the greatest relief from the Pain Killer that I ever received from any one medicine in my life. I was very much afflicted with a soreness in my right side, caused, I presume, by taking a sudden cold. I could not rest in my bed, the soreness was so tedious to bear. I applied the Pain Killer before a warm hard coal fire, and was myself surprised at the relief I obtained. I recommend it as the best medicine I ever used at any time for a soreness in the side, and also a lame stomach. I took half a tea-spoonfull before bathing, for I think it very serviceable to take as well as to bathe with;—and I never mean to be without it in my family while I live and am a house-keeper, if I can get it.

MARY H. TAYLOR.

Providence, R. I., April 30th, 1845.

The above mentioned lady is the wife of Rev. Benjamin Taylor, Pastor of the Bethel Church, Providence, R. I.

DIRECTIONS FOR ITS USE.

In all cases if you do not get relief in 30 minutes, take it again, and bathe freely, according to directions. Sudden colds and hard coughs can be cured immediately, as hundreds can testify, by mixing about one teaspoonful of this medicine with four table spoonfuls of molasses, mixed well together, and taken as your coughing spells come on; three teaspoonfuls of the mixture will answer for a dose. After you have taken the medicine, bathe the throat and round the collar bone, also across the upper part of the breast and down the sides, if they have been made sore by coughing, and you will soon get relief, if you do not neglect it too long. The sooner this medicine is applied, the more speedy the relief.

For pain in the head, accompanied with sick stomach and chills, with cold feet, first take 25 or 30 drops, and then put the feet in warm water; dust in a little ashes to make soft, bathe them well with the medicine to get up a circulation, and then bathe head and nose freely, taking the scent from the hand up the nose; repeat the bathing of the head should not the pain give way in 30 minutes; if cold feet and chills do not attend, omit bathing the feet. In common headache, simply bathing will answer. For lame sides and back take 30 drops, and then bathe the parts affected freely. For inflammatory complaints take 25 or 30 drops in molasses, and bathe feet as above.—The medicine should be used freely as a bath for the parts affected, whether the head, side, back or bowels. It gives immediate relief in cases of Asthma and Phtisic by taking 30 drops in molasses, and bathing the throat and stomach faithfully with the medicine clear. Let the flannel lay on the throat until relief is found.

For common bowel complaints give 60 drops or one teaspoonful in one gill of new milk and molasses, equal parts, stirred well together; lessen the dose for children according to the age. If the pain be severe, bathe the bowels with the medicine. Also bathe the back the same. This mode of treatment is good in cases of cholera morbus, sudden stopages, &c. Repeat the dose every hour.

For a weak stomach take 20 or 30 drops of the medicine in a little sweetened water, morning, noon and night at going to bed. This will warm and purify the blood, strengthen the digestive organs, give a new tone to the stomach, increase the appetite, cause a sound, sweet and refreshing sleep, and give nature a chance to repair her broken walls.

For rheumatic complaints take 60 drops or one teaspoonful in molasses in the morning and at noon, at night take one table spoonful of crude mustard seed in milk or molasses at going to bed, and bathe the parts affected with the medicine, warming it with a flat or otherwise, if the pain be severe.

All kinds of burns, bruises, sores, &c. may be bathed with the medicine. It takes out fire or frost and removes the pain and smart in less time than any other medicine I ever saw applied. The pain caused by piercing the skin with pins, needles, nails, briars, thorns, splinters, &c. is quickly removed. Also poison from the sting of bees, wasps, and other insects, is soon cured by timely application, as the quicker this med-

icine is administered, after an attack, the more speedy the relief. Do not wait until you are dead and then be doctored, when you can have the means of help in your own house, ready for relief, as soon as the accident occurs, for a few cents. In this way much good is done, time and money is saved, and suffering humanity relieved.

Lame neck, pained faces, sore throats and aching teeth, caused by taking cold, can be quickly relieved by timely bathing with this medicine. For sudden cold attended with quinsy and croup, take inwardly 30 drops in molasses every hour, and bathe the throat and breast with flannel dipped in the medicine, laid on warm, and repeat as often as it gets dry—in this way you will soon find relief.

☞ This medicine has been used with great success in cases of Canker in the mouth, throat and stomach. Should the mouth be sore, mix the medicine in milk and water; make it strong, sweeten it with loaf sugar, and wash the mouth; drink 25 or 30 drops, as the case may be, three times a day, mixed well in about a gill of milk and water, sweetened with loaf sugar.

I would say a few words to parents that have children that are troubled with gripes or bowel complaint. If the child is under one year old, give from 10 to 15 drops, in milk and water sweetened with sugar, every hour, see that it is warm when you give it, and bathe the stomach and bowels with the medicine mixed with warm milk, one teaspoonful to half a gill of milk and water warmed. If the child is over one and less than two years old, bathe with equal parts medicine and milk and water; but if the child is over two, bathe with the medicine clear, and give it every time you bathe as above. You can increase the number of drops, according to the age. If the child has taken cold, and you wish to give it a sweat, put your medicine in catnip, pennyroyal or peppermint tea, bathe its feet in the medicine, and wrap it up warm. If the throat is sore, bathe after it has taken it. Mothers can relieve pain in their breasts by taking it in milk and water sweetened, and bathing the breasts with the medicine clear. It has been used with great success where the milk passages have been clogged and pain ensued, by this mode of treatment. It gives immediate relief, if the parent takes cold and the breasts cake, after weaning the child.

The quickest way I ever saw a dysentery cured, was by taking one teaspoonful of the Pain Killer in one gill of milk and molasses stirred well together, and drank warm, at the same time bathing the bowels freely with the medicine. Let the dose be repeated every hour, until the patient is relieved. Make a tea of sage for a constant drink; and for gruel, boil one pint of milk and one pint of water separate, put them together boiling hot, and thicken with fine rye meal; give it freely when moderately warm.

The medicine will cure biles and ringworms, by taking half a teaspoonful in molasses and water, three times a day on an empty stomach, and bathing freely the part effected with medicine clear.

For Kidney complaints take inwardly three times a day, say morning, noon and at going to bed, the Pain Killer, in molasses and water very sweet, stir in one common teaspoonful of the Pain Killer at a time, add milk if convenient, and bathe the body whenever you feel pain or distress, and if you do not discharge your water in quantities to give relief, take one pill of white turpentine once a day, bathe freely and often, and you will soon get relief.

For internal or external Piles, drink freely of Pain Killer, with milk and molasses, and make an ointment of the Pain Killer and cream or sweet oil, and anoint the parts affected, and lay on a leaf of tobacco dipped in warm water if the sores are very bad, and the relief will be immediate; and so you will have a complete cure—drink four or five times a day, and put in the Pain Killer as strong as you can bear it; if you can't get milk, use sweet molasses and water; bathe around the body with the medicine—this will assist in relieving the pain.

For Liver complaints take the Pain Killer in sugar and water freely, and bathe the side, and between the shoulders as often as twice a day with the medicine clear—rub it in well, don't be afraid, it will not hurt you to bathe after you have taken it inter-

nally ; after this is done, take spikenard and steep it in cold water and drink it freely as a common beverage for a week or ten days, and if you have a cough your liver complaint and cough will all go off together.

The way I manage the dyspepsia or indigestion in my family, is to eat any thing the appetite craves, say beef steak broiled and buttered well, with a little cayenne pepper and salt, to make it palatable, or a piece of chicken or broiled pork, with a Rhode-Island johnny-cake and a boiled egg, and a good cup of gunpowder tea, made strong, and then reduced with sugar and cream, is as light food as I should ask in any case of dyspepsia in my family. Let the patient eat of such like victuals, and then take the Pain Killer as soon as they have eaten, say 25 or 30 drops, in sugar and water, and follow this mode of treatment, and in this way you may soon expect to get well. I have followed this rule as near as I could for the last five years in my family, and the result has been wonderful. Don't forget to take the Pain Killer every time you eat, if it is six times a day ; if costive, take a little in milk and molasses at going to bed, and bathe across the bowels and stomach occasionally, with the medicine clear.

PERRY DAVIS.

Common Colic Pains can be cured in a few minutes by taking 30 drops of the pain killer on sugar and eating it down.

Chicken Pox and Measles can be brought out by giving the Pain Killer in molasses and water, say 10 drops for a child, give more or less, according to the age, repeat the dose if occasion requires.

If you have Corns, shave them close, and bathe them freely until you can rub them hard without hurt.

For old Sores cleanse them out by putting the medicine on clear, and then make a salve of one part rosin and one part beeswax, and sweet oil to soften ; put it over a slow fire, and simmer them together—this is good in cases of flesh wounds—bathe with the Pain Killer freely, and lay on the salve.

It has been used with great success in cases of Scurvey, by internal and external use, as for other complaints.

CERTIFICATES.

This may certify that we have sold some 500 dollars worth of the Pain Killer, made by Perry Davis. We believe it to be a safe medicine when taken according to the directions, and as far as our knowledge extends it has given general satisfaction to those who have purchased it. We were probably the first ones who made use of the article in our own families, and still continue the use of it with increased confidence of its efficacy for the relief of complaints for which it is recommended.

ENOCH FRENCH & CO.

Fall River, February 1st, 1845.

This certifies, that I have for several months used Mr. P. Davis's Pain Killer in my family, particularly for colds attended with a hard cough, and have invariably found immediate relief, and effectual cure. Also, great relief in applying it to corns on the feet.

Fall River, Aug, 1843.

STEPHEN L. FRENCH.

This may certify that I have been effectually cured of nervous headache by the use of Davis's Vegetable Pain Killer. I was very much afflicted with this distressing complaint for some time, and was often obliged to leave my work and retire to my bed. About twelve months since, I heard of the wonderful effects this medicine had in curing distressing headaches, was induced to try it, and to my great satisfaction was completely cured within a few days, and have not been troubled since with that so much dreaded disease.—I have also used it with great success in my family, in cases of colds, and coughs, and also had the happiness to see my son immediately relieved of distressing dysentery, and completely cured in a few days. I would recommend this invaluable medicine to all families, and say keep a bottle on hand in cases of sudden attack, and you will, as I have done, find it to your advantage. Use it freely according to the directions. There is no danger.

WARD C. COPELAND.

Fall River, August 10, 1843.

This certifies that I have for several months used Mr. Davis's Vegetable Pain Killer in my family in several of those cases for which it is recommended, and find it a very useful Family Medicine.

A. BRONSON,

Pastor of the First Baptist Church in Fall River.

Fall River, June 13, 1843.

[Now Pastor of Baptist Church in Albany.]

This may certify, that I have been selling Mr. Davis's Pain Killer for several months past, to the great satisfaction of customers, and that as far as I have been able to observe, it sustains its reputation of an excellent Medicine for the purposes for which it is prepared.

EDWIN PORTER.

Fall River, March 9, 1843.

[Removed to Seekonk, Mass.]

I concur in the opinion above expressed
Fall River, April, 1843.

LEANDER BORDEN.

This may certify, that I have been selling in my store in Fall River, Mass. Mr. Davis's Pain Killer, for several months, and as far as I can ascertain, it has given good satisfaction, if used according to the directions—especially for all Rheumatic complaints, Burns, Bruises, Sore Breasts, &c.

JIRAH B. PETTEY.

Fall River, March 10, 1843

This may certify, that I have sold more or less of Mr. Davis's Pain Killer, for the last six months, in Massachusetts and Vermont—have witnessed its efficacy in my own family, and as far as my observation extends, I have not known its equal for the cure of Burns, Colic and Flesh Wounds, and for healing sores on man and beast.

LEVI MANN.

Randolph, May, 1843.

[Removed to No. 57 Fulton street, Boston.]

TO THE AFFLICTED.—It is with much pleasure that we announce to the public Mr. Perry Davis's Vegetable Pain Killer, as a safe and valuable Medicine, which has to our knowledge performed many important cures, and may be relied on as a safe remedy in cases of Colds, Coughs, pains in the Side, Stomach, Head, &c. We have used it with great success in one desperate case of Corns between the toes, where nothing else would have the least effect. Also for the removal of humors and obstructions caused by Sprains, Bruises, Cuts, &c. We would mention one case in our family, of a sister who in descending a steep flight of steps fell a distance of near eight feet, and injured her side and back much. She found immediate relief, and has been cured by the application of the Pain Killer.

Providence, March 31, 1845.

W. COLEMAN & SONS.

This may certify that I have used Davis's Vegetable Pain Killer, with great success in cases of Cholera Infantum, common Bowel Complaint, Dysentery, Bronchitis, Coughs, Colds, &c., and would cheerfully recommend it as a valuable family medicine.

JAMES C. BOOMER,

West Wrentham, Sept. 7, 1843.

Pastor of the Baptist Church.

This certifies that we have for several months used Mr. Perry Davis's Vegetable Pain Killer in both our families and in many cases recommended it to our friends, and we know of no instance in which it has not proved beneficial, and in some performed remarkable cures, and we do not hesitate to recommend it to the public as a valuable medicine.

Boston, May 31, 1844.

THAYER & UPHAM.

A WORD TO MOTHERS AND GUARDIANS.—This will certify that my daughter, about three years of age, stepped out of a chair into a pot of boiling coffee, and scalded it in so bad a manner that the skin from the leg and foot came off with the stocking. I applied Paregoric, but did not succeed in getting out the fire; the foot became much swollen and very painful and sore. The foot had been scalded about three days when Mr. Eleazer Sherman, the travelling physician came in and asked the cause of the child crying so bitterly. I informed him she had been scalded; he told me that Davis's Pain Killer excelled all other medicine in the world for taking out fire and healing a burn or scald by mixing it with sweet cream and bathing the wound. I applied it immediately, and the child stopped crying in a few moments. The second time I dressed it, which was in about four hours, the child said, ma, put in more Pain Killer, it makes my foot feel better. I mixed it about half Pain Killer, and heat it well together, and continued to dress it in this ointment and noth-

ing else but to lay on a mutton tallowed cloth to keep the other cloth from drying, and to my astonishment the wound was completely healed in eight days. I had also another trial of its wonderful effects in giving immediate relief to a child that had fallen down stairs, and bruised it very badly on the head and other parts of his body; by bathing the parts affected, the bruises and soreness was removed, and the child got well in a few days to the great satisfaction of us all. I will mention one more case and then give way to others to relate the benefits they have received by its timely application. My babe was severely attacked with a bowel complaint, in consequence of cutting teeth. I resorted to a number of the remedies of the day, but the child grew worse. I then left all other medicines and resorted to the Pain Killer, and followed the direction, by putting it in milk and molasses and giving it freely, and the child was cured in a week. Since then I have kept it on hand so that I could apply it as soon as attacked by pain or injured by accident.

ANN ELIZA STRAIT.

Natick Village, Warwick, R. I., May 13, 1844.

This will certify that about four years since, I was attacked with hoarseness at the lungs, a hard cough, and raising blood, with pain in the centre of my left breast; the blood that I raised was of a bright red color, mixed with froth. I commenced using medicine prescribed by scientific men, but got no permanent relief. I resorted to other popular remedies of the day, such as the celebrated Hungarian Balsam of Life, &c., but still grew worse. They all did not reach my case. I had now been coughing and bleeding by spells about four years, and was very much reduced in flesh and strength. I was almost discouraged, but hearing what wonderful success friend Davis met with in curing colds, coughs, pain in the sides, &c., I was induced to give his "Vegetable Pain Killer" a fair trial. I was then raising blood from two to three times a day, and had been for about six weeks, without any cessation. It was about the last part of the sixth month when I resorted to this invaluable medicine and nothing else. I followed the directions to the letter, and to my great satisfaction, my cough soon gave way, the bleeding ceased, my pains removed, and now I am enjoying a comfortable degree of health, no pain about me, no cough, no bleeding, and have a good appetite, sleep sound, and find my strength gaining, and my flesh also increasing; and now whether I live long or not, I want every body to know what this invaluable medicine, through the blessing of God, has done for me. We have used it with equal success in my family for many other complaints for which it is recommended, and would most cheerfully recommend the above medicine to those who have colds and coughs, and especially to those of long standing—never be discouraged and say you cannot be cured, until you have given Davis's Pain Killer a fair trial as I have done.

Fall River, tenth month, 1843.

RICHARD S. PECKHAM.

FRIEND DAVIS,—This may certify that I still use the Pain Killer in my family. My health has been so good for three or four months past, that I have had but little or no use for it, and would still recommend it to the public.

RICHARD S. PECKHAM.

Fall River, second month 17th, 1845.

Should any wish for further information, I now live at the corner of Second and Spring streets.

This will certify that I have used Mr. Davis's Pain Killer in my family for the last twelve months, and it has proved the best family medicine that I have ever used, especially for pain in the side, stomach and bowels. It cures the toothache in a hurry by bathing inside the mouth, around the jaw near the root, and outside the face against the aching teeth; it cures a cough and cold in less time than any other medicine I ever used; and removes the smart and soreness of scalds and burns, and heals the sores as if by magic. It cures the Quinsy in a few hours, if applied soon; the quicker this medicine is applied the better; so I would say to every one, have it on hand so as to apply immediately.

Fall River, Mass. Nov. 1843.

E. R. WADE.

This will certify, that I have been completely cured of Rheumatism in my arm and shoulder, by the use of Davis's Vegetable Pain Killer, after trying other medicine for more than a year. Also have used it in my family for common bowel complaints, and dysentery, with great success. It completely cured one of my men that worked for me, of the cramp and spasm in the stomach, in a short time; it cures head ache and teeth ache, burns and bruises, &c. I would mention a case of a brother of mine who smashed one of his fingers in so bad a manner that the Doctor in New York pronounced it as incurable.

and advised him to have it cut off, but he concluded to come to me first, and when he arrived, the finger pained him very much, but by bathing the finger in the Pain Killer, the pain was soon removed, and the finger completely healed by the use of this invaluable medicine. We have used it with great success in cases of cold and cough, dyspepsy, &c.

Fall River, Oct. 23, 1843.

WILLIAM W. NYE.

This will certify, that William Bliss came to live with me with both feet and hands sore, having been frozen, was quickly healed, and the chilblains cured, by the use of Davis's Pain Killer. I was attacked with dysentery, and it soon became very distressing; I used this medicine according to the directions, and was cured in three days. My wife was also attacked with pain in the stomach in consequence of eating too soon after a fit of sickness; she was relieved in a few minutes by taking this medicine. To use her own words, she said she felt the pain remove after she had taken it, as quick as you would see a lump of sugar dissolve in cold water. My son also was burnt badly, so the skin was off. I applied the medicine immediately, and it took the fire out and healed the wound in less time than I ever saw one healed before. One of my children fell over a chair and bruised its head very bad, but the bruise was soon dispersed by bathing in this medicine. I will mention one case more of its wonderful effect in curing a wound inflicted by my son's falling out of doors and cutting himself badly; the pain was soon relieved, and the wound healed by the use of this medicine. In fact, it is the best family medicine I ever used in my house for the cure of colds and cough, and a number of other complaints incident to the human family, as you will see on the directions for its use. I would say to every family keep a bottle on hand in case of sudden attacks and you will be well paid as I have been.

Fall River, Nov. 1843.

PERRY M. PECKHAM.

TO THE PUBLIC.—This may certify, that I, the subscriber, have been sorely afflicted with a Canker in my mouth and lips, some parts of my lips being entirely a running sore for more than one year, and all remedies applied, which were very many, proved unavailing, until I applied Davis's Vegetable Pain Killer by his direction, and in that alone I found a healing remedy in less than three weeks; the Canker being removed, and my mouth and lips restored to perfect soundness. I have also been afflicted more than thirty years with Spasms, or nervous difficulty, which affected me most when I laid down to rest—almost every night rest was more or less broken up by this painful and distressing complaint. I seldom had a good night's rest, although I applied many prescriptions both internally and externally recommended by physicians and others, all of which has proved unavailing with some few exceptions which afforded relief for a short time and then became useless, and I abandoned them all, and resorted to Davis's Vegetable Pain Killer; and now it is nearly four months since I commenced using it, I immediately felt its salutary effects, and for the last three months can take my natural rest—it is now rarely that I have any symptoms of that upon me. I also know its value in Diarrhœa, or bowel complaint—it is a sovereign remedy for me in that case, and I have witnessed its healing salutary effects upon others in complaints for which it is recommended. I therefore do most cheerfully recommend it to others, and hope it may, as Davis says, prove a joy to the world, as already proved to be by many, very many, individuals which have proved its efficacy. Try it and learn its worth, and you will not be without, but keep it constantly on hand that you may have it when needed.

Providence, August 3, 1844.

EZRA DAVOL.

I have used Davis's Pain Killer for burns, and found in applying it immediately and freely on the part it will prevent even a blister; and I have applied it when a large blister has been raised, and carried it all away, and affected a cure without a breach in a very short time.

Fall River, February 1, 1845.

ENOCH FRENCH.

FRIEND DAVIS,—By a fall of several feet from a pair of stairs, I received an injury in my shoulder so that I could not take off my coat without help for eight or ten months—tried every remedy without any help—had a bottle of thy Pain Killer sent me, but did not try it until it had stood several days; but growing worse, was induced to try the Pain Killer, and by using it two or three times could put on my coat and take it off without help, and in two or three weeks was entirely well, and have remained so since, about two years. I have also sold five or six boxes, which have given entire satisfaction; in cases of broken breasts * has astonished every one who has used it or seen it used. I shall now keep it for sale,

and recommend it to every one who may wish to try it, with confidence. For burns and scalds, it is superior to any thing I ever used. A friend of mine, W. Thomas, had his hand badly scalded, expected it would be useless for some time, but by immediately applying the Pain Killer, it scarcely blistered. Thy friend,
 ALLEN KELLEY.
 New Bedford, 1st mo. 28th, 1845.

This will certify that last September I was very much afflicted with a broken breast. I tried many kinds of medicine, but got no help—my breast had broke in five places, and was gathering to break again when I resorted to Mr. Perry Davis's Pain Killer, and found immediate relief—my breast was completely cured in a few days. After this, I got cold in my other breast, which became very painful—I applied the Pain Killer again, and the first day it stopped the pain and swelling, and in four days the breast was cured without breaking, and has not troubled me since. I was troubled with the piles which I cured with the same medicine, and have recommended it to a number of others, who have used it with the same success.
 Mrs. PARDON M. BAKER.

Cranston, R. I., Jan 9, 1845.

Randolph, July 29, 1844.

MR. PERRY DAVIS,—Sir: I have used in my family your medicine, called "Pain Killer," for many of the purposes mentioned in your advertisements, and have found it a very useful and valuable article. I therefore very cheerfully recommend it to the public regards.

Yours, very truly,
 HENRY CLARK,
 Pastor of the Baptist Church in West Randolph.

This will certify, that my infant son, about eight weeks old, was attacked with measles and was very much distressed, so that it could not sleep much for two nights and days, and became very restless. I concluded to give it Pain Killer. I put seven drops into some milk and water sweetened with molasses, and gave it one half, and it soon fell into a sweet sleep, and when it awoke I gave it the balance—the next night I took the same course, and in the morning my babe was broke out nicely with the measles, and soon got well with but little trouble. It was again attacked some weeks after with the erysipelas, and was very sick; but I again resorted to the Pain Killer in the same way, and it soon cured it. I esteem it a very valuable family medicine, and would most cheerfully recommend it as such to the public in general.
 MARY T. CLARK.

West Randolph, April, 1845.

[This lady is wife to the above named Pastor.]

This is to certify that I have had a short experience in selling Doctor P. Davis's Pain Killer, both wholesale and retail, and from all parts of the country where I have sold the medicine it has given great satisfaction, and only needs for me to sell one box and I secure a constant patron; and from several testimonies from my customers and my own experience, I believe it will do all it recommends itself to do.
 EDWARD BOURN.

New Bedford, April 23, 1845. Union street, No. 63.

This will certify, that I have used Mr. Perry Davis's Pain Killer in my family for the last six months, and can safely say that it has proved to be the best family medicine I have ever used, especially for coughs, colds, cuts, burns and bruises. It has likewise been used in my neighborhood for the last year, and has gained a good reputation by every one who has tested its virtues, and now is the principle medicine used in the neighborhood.

Cranston, January 4th, 1845.

PARDON M. BAKER.

P. S. It has completely cured my chilblains which has troubled me for many years, by bathing and warming it in.
 P. M. B.

This may certify that I have used Mr. Davis's Pain Killer myself and in my family for two years, and have sold to others. I can recommend it as the best medicine for curing the bowel complaint, cramp in the stomach, burns, sores and bruises, headache, toothache, rheumatism, &c. I have known of several cured of the bowel complaint and dysentery in my own neighborhood.
 STEPHEN MASON.

Warren, April, 1845.

P. S. I would further state that where the symptoms of spasms or cramp has been felt, by the immediate application of the Pain Killer the difficulty has been removed immediately without any further trouble.
 S. M.

Mr. DAVIS,—I have sold your Pain Killer for nearly three years, and the demand for it is daily increasing. It has given general satisfaction, and some very interesting cures has been performed. One I will mention—a lady was afflicted with a swelling in one breast which was very painful; she used your Pain Killer and was speedily cured. But I will say it needs no recommendation from me—it is truly recommending itself.

New Bedford, April, 1845.

SYLVESTER SNELL, No 65 Union street.

Davis's Pain Killer can be obtained of S. SNELL that you can depend on being genuine, at all times, as he is my regular agent in New Bedford, No. 65 Union street.

PERRY DAVIS.

This will certify, that I have been selling Davis's Vegetable Pain Killer for three years, and it has given good satisfaction. I still have it for sale

ENOCH FRENCH.

West Randolph, Mass., April, 1845.

This will certify that I have been selling Davis's Vegetable Pain Killer for some months past to the great satisfaction of customers, and can safely recommend it as a safe and valuable family medicine, and think too much cannot be said in its praise.

R. B. PARKER,

Nantucket, Jan. 1st, 1845.

General Agent for Nantucket.

NO HOAX.—This will certify, that I have had the great satisfaction of witnessing some of the most remarkable cures performed in the shortest time by Davis's Vegetable Pain Killer than any other medicine I ever saw applied, especially in cases of burns and scalds, bruises, cuts, sores, &c. I will mention one case in particular. A little girl in Charlestown by the name of Ann Read, scalded her foot in so bad a manner that the skin came off with the stocking, and did not succeed in getting out the fire; the foot became dangerously sore, and nothing seemed to do any good until the Pain Killer was applied, which gave immediate relief, and the foot was cured within ten days, and the child had its shoe and stocking on and went to school. I would advise every family and every traveller to keep a bottle on hand in case of accident; it certainly relieves the anguish of burns or scalds, bruises or flesh wounds in less time than any other medicine I ever saw. The dentists use it with great success in operating on the teeth, &c. The medicine can be obtained at the Providence Depot in Boston of

CHARLES PHILBRICK.

Boston, March, 1845.

This will certify, that I cured a man on the Island of Lagrange, (Brazil Coast) of a sore leg, which had been so for many months on account of a fractured bone, by the use of Davis's Vegetable Pain Killer. This cure astonished the inhabitants, and they wished when any vessels was coming on the coast they would bring plenty of the pain killer with them; see that you carry the original, made by the inventor himself.

Fall River, February, 1845.

BENJAMIN CHACE, Jr.

This certifies, that I have been selling Perry Davis's Pain Killer for 12 months past, and it has given good satisfaction.

RUEL WASHBURN.

East Freetown, Mass., March, 1845.

I will mention a case in my own family of brain difficulty. My daughter was severely attacked with the brain fever—it raged most violently. I was away when she was taken sick. On my return, I thought I would call some medical advice, and the doctor told me it was a hard case, and I thought so, for she said the pain was so severe in the head that when she spoke her head felt as if it was in two parts. We applied a number of baths prescribed by the physician, but she still grew worse, and about all hopes had died away; her jaws had become set, and the mouth could not be opened. I then as an experiment resorted to the pain killer as a bath. I lay around her neck and head flannel cloths dipped in pain killer clear, and then poured it on her head and around her jaws, and giving her what we could of the pain killer, in sugar and water, through her teeth; after bathing freely I filled the palm of my hand with the pain killer and lay the back of her head in it, and wet the other hand and laid it on her forehead, and so continued to bathe as often as it would get dry; and to our great satisfaction, in eight hours the jaws again became loose, and she spake; and from that time she began to amend and soon got about, and is now in good health; and since then, as soon as headache comes on we resort to the pain killer; and thus far we have all escaped fevers, which is about three years. I have been somewhat particular in this case because it was a trying one. I could mention hundreds of interesting cases of its remarkable cures, but a few will suffice. I will mention a few more.



The above cut represents a sore that was cured by the sole use of the Pain Killer, on a man that is in his eighty-sixth year. The piece of dead flesh that came off, and the foot that has been healed, can be seen by a call at No. 18 High street. The man's name is Edmund Davis.

The way I manage bad sores much swollen and inflamed. I first wash them in the pain killer clear to take out the inflammation, and often put the pain killer into the sore to cleanse it, then fill up the sore with fine powdered rosin, and cover it with a salve made of beeswax, rosin, and sweet oil, make it about the thickness of cream, and spread the salve on some thin cloth, lay it all over the sore to keep the poultice from getting into the sore; take equal parts of sage willow and indigo root, make a strong decoction, strain it off and thicken it with equal parts of fine ground slippery elm and pounded cracker; the poultice made in this way should be made large enough to cover the whole inflamed part. If the inflammation runs high bathe and poultice as above once in three hours, until it abates and the swelling down; then cure up the sore by dusting on rosin and laying on the salve as above; in this way I have had good success in curing sores on myself and many others.

Fishermen, so often exposed to hurts by having their skins pierced with hook and fins of fish, can be much relieved by bathing with a little of the pain killer as soon as the accident occurs; in this way the anguish is soon abated; bathe as often as once in five minutes, say three or four times, and you seldom have any trouble.

The bites and scratches of cats is soon cured by bathing with the pain killer clear; great success has been realised by immediately applying this medicine as soon as the accident occurs.

Ladies and gentlemen have been greatly relieved by bathing freely with this medicine, after taking some internally, when nothing else would seem to give relief, after being badly bruised, by horses running away or otherwise; in cases like these the pain killer should be administered internally and externally freely. I used at one time on a person who had been badly bruised by a horse running away with him, more than two ounces at the first bathing; it took out the bruises beyond all calculation; give the person in cases like this half a teaspoonful at a time, once in 30 minutes, and if relief can be had, it may be had in this way. Dr. Sweet says it takes out the soreness in cases of bone setting faster than any thing he ever applied.

It has been used with great success in cases of what is called painters colic, by taking it warm in molasses and water, and bathing the stomach and bowels with the medicine laid on warm with flannel cloths; repeat as often as they get dry. Wind and bilious colics managed in this way gives great relief to the sufferer.

I have seen the most salutary effects produced in taking out poison of nails when the skin has been pierced and deep wounds inflicted, by an immediate application of the pain killer.

Many of the mechanics who are acquainted with its salutary effects keep it on hand so as to apply it at once; in this way much time is saved, and the pain no longer endured. I will mention one case. Mr. Pardon M. Baker, of Cranston, R. I., came in contact with the beeter in a lap machine, which struck his thumb just below the joint, taking off the nail; it was done up and the pain killer poured on freely, and the pain was so quickly removed that he was not hindered from his work but one hour; the pain killer was applied occasionally, and the sore soon healed, and the nail came on as usual. PERRY DAVIS.

Perhaps there has been enough said to satisfy the public in general that the Pain Killer is no hoax; that it is what it is said to be, a good family medicine, and has done many remarkable cures, as has been already observed. Thousands have used it with good success, and some have used it, perhaps, without any material benefits. Well, no wonder, for I do not expect to cure every body, and all manner of diseases, and some of long standing, with one single application—and perhaps that not half administered according to the directions, and do as one man did who was much troubled with rheumatism for years,—here is your bottle, says he, I do not believe it will cure me, when he had given it but one application. Now, the way I cure these complaints is, by following the direction to the letter, as some say. I had a case of rheumatism in my shoulder—it had troubled me for years; I could not dress myself without help, and could not get my hand to my head, or shove a plane without hurt. I bore it as a burthen, never expecting to get rid of it; but, fortunately slipping down stairs and putting out two or three bones in my foot, and making use of the pain killer for taking out the soreness, after the bones was set, I told my wife I would try one more experiment with the pain killer—so she supplied me with a piece of cotton cloth which I doubled four or five times and soaked it in the pain killer and laid it on my arm just below the shoulder joint; in the mean time the flat was heating on the stove for the experiment, which was to bathe my shoulder and warm it in well every day for one week. I commenced, after taking a teaspoonful internally, to apply the hot flat to the cloth that lay next to my shoulder, and the way it drew the pain from my shoulder was a caution for me never to let another pain live to be so old and hard to kill; it seemed as if it had as many lives as a cat, as the saying is, for it was hard to let go, and perhaps some would have abandoned it, and said it could not be cured; but not so with me; my pain killer has never deceived me when I gave it a fair trial; so I proceeded to use one flat after another, and when the cloth got dry I put it on wet again, and then the flat, and so continued for two and a half hours, and then went to bed with the flat to my arm, and what time the cure was performed I cannot tell, but in the morning I could dress without help, or put my hand to my head without hurt, and could shove a plane with ease, and have been well ever since, 26 months; and should it occur again, I would take the same course; bathing is nothing to be compared to a lame shoulder for years; and so with all other complaints which my family have been afflicted with for the last five years. When we get sick we resort to the pain killer; and that, and the blessing of God, cures us without any further trouble than using the pain killer freely according to the directions.

Persons using this medicine must not be surprised, if their stomachs are foul, should it make them sick so as to vomit; if so, take another dose of the pain killer in sugar and water, and that will settle the sickness.

PERRY DAVIS.

T. K. Hunt, Burlington, Vermont, was cured of a bad wound in the palm of his hand, inflicted by striking it against a meat hook in the stall of the market; the wound was long and deep, but was soon cured by no other means than binding it up and pouring on the pain killer.

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The above cut represents the bursting of a can of Alcohol, the falling of Perry Davis into the flames with his sleeves rolled up, and the remarkable escape of his wife and daughter from immediate death, with a short account of the cure of the burn by immediately applying the Pain Killer. The accident occurred on the 25th of March, 1844, by the explosion of a can of alcohol, and my feet slipping from under me I fell upon my back into the flames, and had to turn over before I could extricate myself from them. The flames flashed into my face which burnt it to a blister; my lips and nose very much blistered; my hands and arms were also burnt in a most shocking manner. My wife soon returned with help, and while they were extinguishing the fire, I was putting the Pain Killer on to my burns, which gave immediate relief. My wife and daughter was considerably scorched, yet it was soon cured by the Pain Killer. I will stop here to give some directions for the immediate cure of burns. The sooner this medicine is applied, the more speedy the cure. People who are acquainted with it, always have it handy so as to apply it at once, and many times it saves the child or grown person from blistering when burnt or scalded badly; it smarts for about three or four minutes, and then will feel very easy for some time; and when the distress returns (which no one can describe but those who have been burnt) put on the Pain Killer, and the distress is gone in a hurry. I have known a number of little children that have been badly burnt to call for the pain killer to be applied to them again after they had been dressed with it for some hours, saying, put on more pain killer it makes me feel better; and this is so, I know, for I wanted it applied as often as once in every half hour until the fire was all out, which was in three or four hours, and then it would want dressing once in two or three hours. I used at first the pain killer in milk, which I should advise, if the scald or burn is very bad, if not, put it on clear, and this will prevent blisters. Dress the sores in pain killer and cream if convenient, if not make a salve of sweet oil, beeswax and rosin, about equal parts, and dress often, bathing with the pain killer—this will keep out all humors and proud flesh; should you take cold and inflammation set in, pour on the pain killer clear—it will make it smart for a few minutes, then the smart and inflammation will go off together. I did not have to apply it but three times which entirely subdued the inflammation on one of my arms by taking cold. It was four weeks from the time I was burnt until my sores were all healed. For further information call on me at No. 18 High street, and examine my hands, arms and face, and you will be satisfied of its use for burns, sores, &c.

PERRY DAVIS,
Providence, R. I.

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