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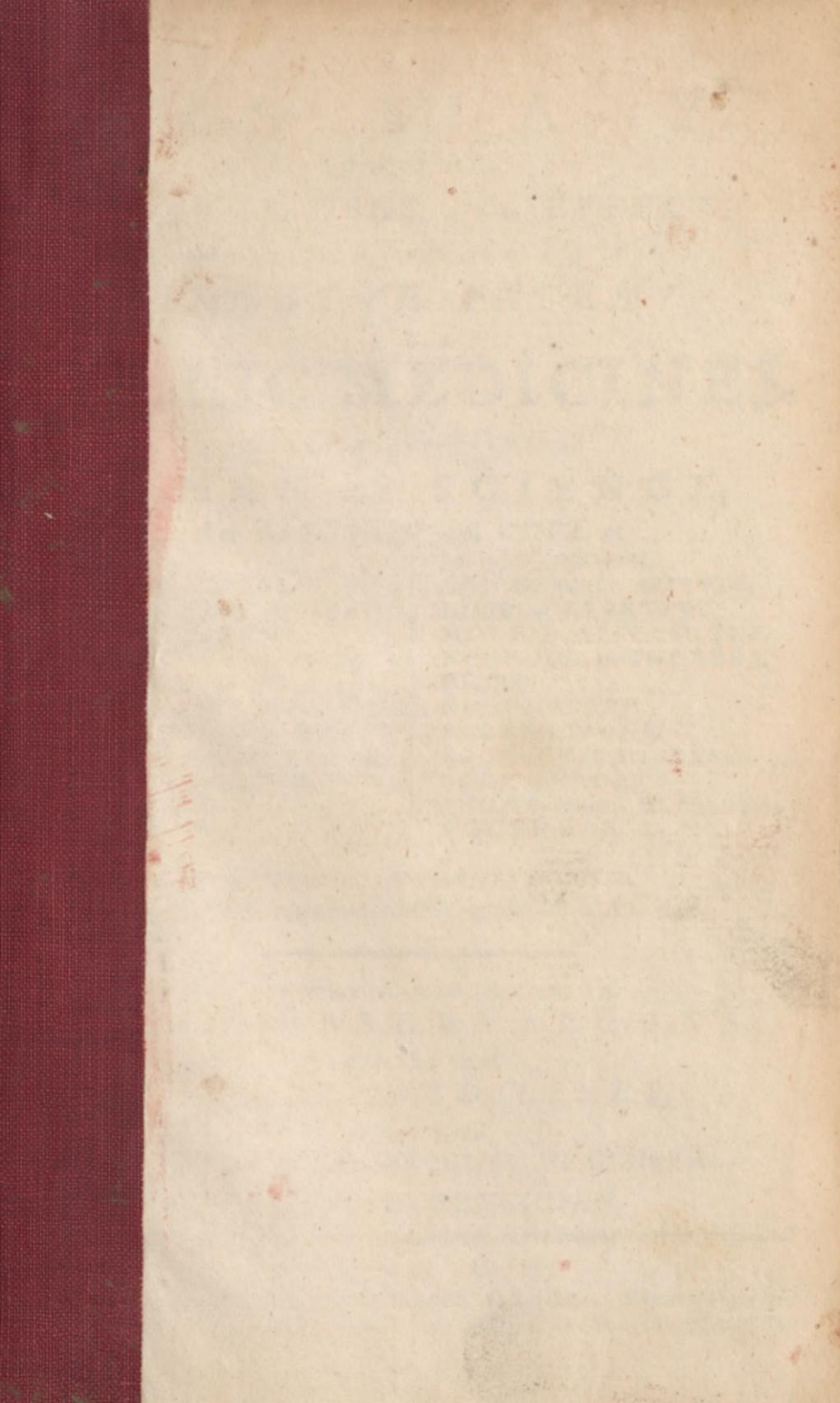
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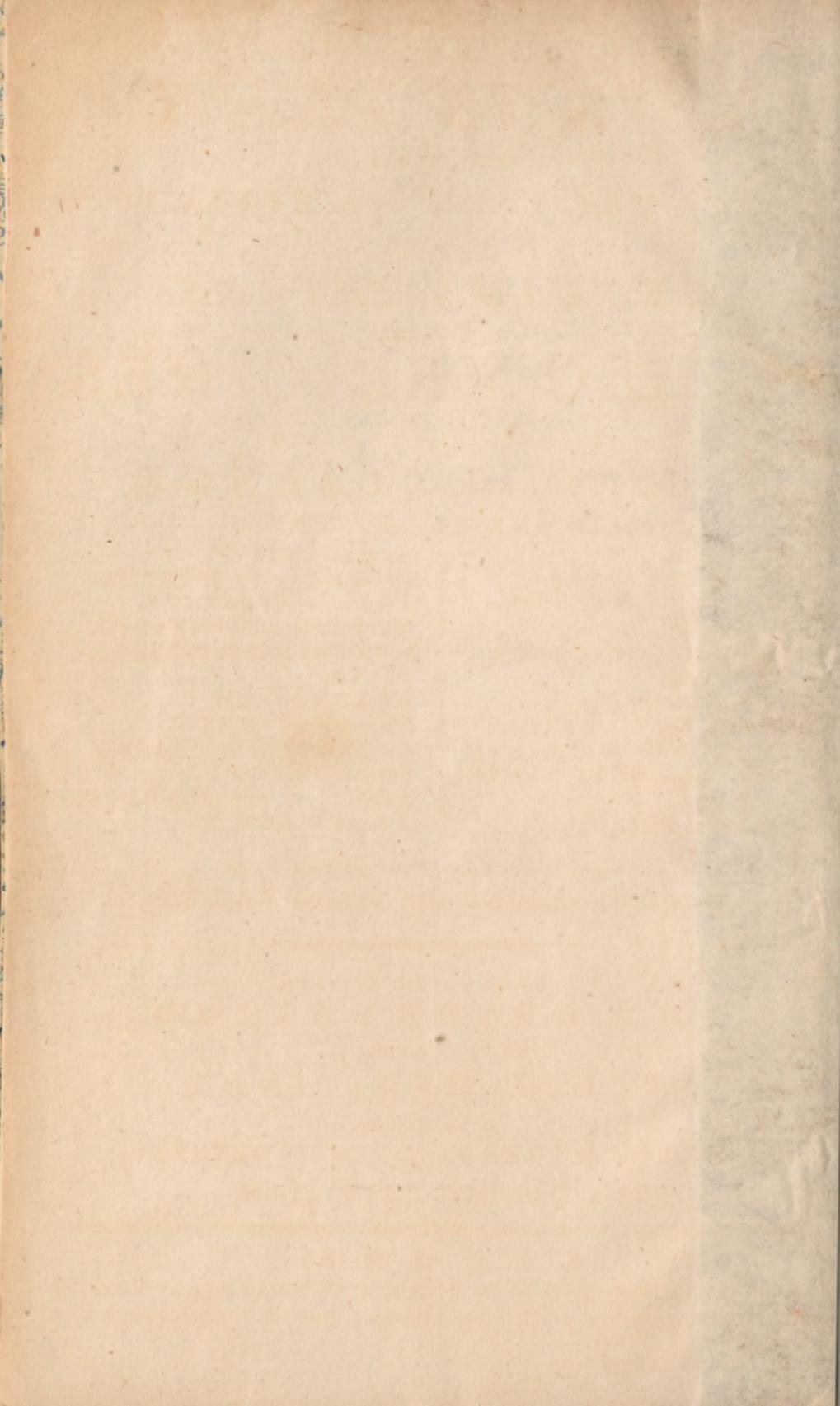
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TO THE PUBLIC.

THE following Pages contain some Observations upon, and a brief Account of, the VIRTUES of some PATENT and other EXCELLENT MEDICINES, deserving, in a *peculiar degree*, the CONFIDENCE of Persons AFFLICTED with DISEASES. Convinced by daily Experience, and by the frequent Information of Persons (*many in the more exalted Ranks of Life*) who have taken these Remedies with the happiest Effects, that they combine VERY GREAT MEDICAL EFFICACY with UNERRING SAFETY, Mr. BACON is therefore induced to recommend them to Society; and it is with particular Satisfaction that he is enabled to add, from his own Knowledge, that they are DISCOVERIES and PREPARATIONS by MEN of SCIENCE and PROFESSIONAL ABILITIES, compounded with infinite Care and Attention, and all that Regard to Quality, Proportion, &c. so highly requisite in the Preparation of Medicine: For it is a Truth, no less undeniably than important, *that Diseases are to be cured, not by the Quantity of Drugs given to Patients, but by the Qualities thereof;* and that to extract and combine the effential Parts of the more efficacious Productions of Nature, and apply them with Judgment, form the GRAND ARCANUM OF PHYSIC.

FURTHER, it is a Matter of no light Consideration, that the INVENTORS and PREPARERS of *specific* Public Medicines, not *only* put in hazard their REPUTATIONS and PROPERTY in the Introduction and Establishment of PROPRIETARY REMEDIES, but also studiously and invariably bend their medical Researches to those *particular* Classes of Disease, for which their Preparations are advised and directed to be taken; and, in the contracted Span of human Life, perhaps a complete Investigation of the CAUSE and CURE of even one Malady, is more than sufficient for the Study of *one Man*.: It has been asserted with great Confidence, that most Patent and Public Medicines are compounded from the Dispensatories and

Writings of medical Men, either of past Ages, or of our own Time ; now, if this Assertion be correct, it amounts to nothing more than this, that what are offered to the World as secret Remedies, are in Truth such only as were, or are, in general Use. *But is this the Fact ?* Is it not well known by every Man read in Physic, that many of the *most valuable* Remedies in the Pharmacopeiae published in Europe, are the *Discoveries* of Men denominated Empiricks,* from their *laudably* preferring to attain Knowledge of Medicine from *practical Observation*, rather than to depend upon Theory or Chance : Witness the Jesuits Bark, Opium, &c. also various Preparations of the Mineral Kingdom, particularly Dr. James's Fever Powder, which the most eminent in the Art of Healing have for many Years past written in their Prescriptions, and which, it is credibly assured, is inserted in the last Edition of the Pharmacopeia Collegii Regalis Medicorum Londinensis, under the Title of " *Pulvis Antimonialis.*" But, after all, the *great* and *most* important Matter is not so much who discovered it, nor what is the Composition of a Medicine, *but what are its probable Effects in the Disease for which it is prescribed ?* Now, to ascertain the probable Effects of any Remedy, it is certainly necessary that the *strictest Attention* should be paid to PREPARATION, and that the proportionate Doses thereof should be *most accurately* known. If so, to whom shall we apply with more Hope of Relief, than to THOSE who make the Preparation of ONE particular MEDICINE, and the KNOWLEDGE of ONE particular DISEASE, (or of even more than one Disease, if arising from the same Cause) their sole Enquiry, the PILLAR of their FAME, and perhaps the *great* Means of their Support.

THAT the Knowledge of Medicine is only to be attained by much Perseverance is not to be denied ; nor is it to be denied that, in this Age, the Gates of Knowledge are *open to all Men* ; or that those who shall *most sedulously* apply themselves shall acquire the largest Store. HAPPY is it for this Country, that *every SCIENCE* is *open to*

* ΕΜΠΕΙΡΙΚΟΣ—MEDICUS qui ob EXPERIMENTIS solum, MEDICINAM NOVIT ET TRACTAT,

Lexicon C. Schrevelii.

every one who shall dare to explore it; and thrice happy are its People, that the STUDY of PHYSIC is not restrained to those alone who have passed through various Ceremonies; for to this Freedom of Restraint may we, perhaps, impute the unrivalled Skill of that celebrated DIVINE, who lately restored the most amiable of Men from a Malady the most afflicting in the long Catalogue of human InfirmitieS.

THERE is also this very important Observation to be made respecting PUBLIC MEDICINES, that unless their Operation be gentle, safe, and efficacious, they must and will speedily sink into Oblivion; for as they have rarely the great Advantage of a *persuasive ADVOCATE* at the Ear of the Patient, so nothing but his Conviction of their Virtues, by their *salutary EFFECTS*, can induce him to persevere; and yet reasonable Perseverance is certainly most requisite, to enable even the *HAPPIEST Combination of Chemicals or Galenicals* to root out CHRONIC DISEASE, and restore the Valetudinary to Health.

SILENCE were perhaps the best Reply to that Shaft which is hourly let fly from the Bows of the interested and malevolent against Patent and Public Medicines, viz. that "they are advertised Remedies;" but as this weak Reed appears to be the favourite in their Quiver, a few Words may be thought requisite.—It requires the strongest Conviction of their *intrinsic WORTH*, and *physical EXCELLENCE*, by long and great *Experience*, to induce the Inventor or Proprietor of any Medicine to incur the *serious* and *certain* Expence of making it known by ADVERTISEMENTS; an Expence which a very great and general Demand *can alone defray*, and which nothing short of Fatuity could induce any one to enter upon without such previous Conviction; for it were of small Avail to enter upon the Task and Expence of making known that Remedy *whose Merits will not support its Character* when known. No Advantage can possibly be derived, but, on the contrary, the Close of it must be marked by great *Loss of Money*, and *Time ill applied*. It cannot be presumed that the Mode of making known the Virtues of a Medicine, through the Medium of a Newspaper, is even *improper*, much less *disgraceful*: If the REMEDY be of *SUPERIOR EFFICACY*, it becomes a Duty to

the Public, and to himself, that the Inventor or Proprietor do make it as generally known as possible ; and it must not be argued, that the MEDICINE is *debased* by the Channel through which Society are made acquainted with it, so long as the *most refined* and *most powerful* COURTS in EUROPE address themselves to their People, and to the World, by Means of the PRINTING-PRESS ; yet is it not a *Truth*, that many an unhappy Victim of Disease has been *disuaded*, and even *refused* the Use of Medicines, which might have ministered to his Relief, *perhaps his Cure*, solely because their USES and PROPERTIES had been set forth in a NEWSPAPER ? as if their Efficacy was diminished or destroyed by being declared through that Organ which KINGS are *proud* to speak by, and which, *properly* and *justly* employed, must ever produce the *most important* and *substantial* BLESSINGS to MANKIND !

It is frequently urged against PUBLIC REMEDIES, that the World are often impressed with favourable Ideas of them, by the Publication of *unauthentic* Cases of Cure :—Now nothing can be more *untrue* than such Assertions ; and none but those who make it their *uniform* Practice to *decry* the Merits of Medicines which they *cannot equal*, or which happen to excite their OBLOQUY by *most happy Effects*, when *their Skill has failed*, could venture upon a Charge which *refutes itself*.

FIRST, Because that nothing is more easily or readily detected than any such Attempt at Imposition, by a Reference to the Party. SECONDLY, That the Proprietor of a Medicine having *once* dared to offer such a Fiction to Society, would in vain solicit their Confidence again—His FAME, and the SALE of his Preparation, would sink instantly for ever. THIRDLY, That we are *daily* presented in the Papers with CASES OF CURE, certified by MEN OF RANK, SPIRIT, EDUCATION, and FORTUNE, who would assuredly prosecute any one who should dare to annex their Names to an *Untruth* ; and as *no such Prosecutions* are upon Record, or heard of, surely it requires little Argument to prove that there are no Grounds for them.

It is not the PLAN or WISH of the PROPRIETOR of this Warehouse,

house, strenuously to urge any one to come before the World with a Narrative of his Cure; nor shall any Case ever appear in the Prints without Consent, or Direction of the Party; but as many Gentlemen, Ladies, and others, frequently transmit to him Particulars of their Disorders, and the Effects of Medicines applied, for Information of the *Preparers*, and the *Perusal* of others alike *afflicted*, he cannot omit expressing his earnest Request, that the Practice may be complied with as *generally* and as *frequently* as possible. They are assured, that no Use shall be made of their Communications beyond that of giving *additional* Knowledge to the INVENTORS, and aiding the *Cause of Humanity*, by pointing out MEANS of HEALTH to the DISEASED.

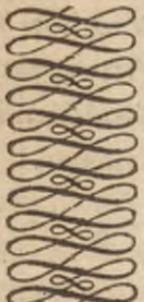
THERE is one ADMONITION highly necessary, which shall, for the present, conclude these Observations:—It is this, that Persons taking any Medicine, should pay the *most implicit Regard* to the Directions given therewith, and endeavour regularly to conform in *eating, drinking, cloathing, &c.* for unless the Patient will render his own Assistance towards the Operation of the REMEDY, its Efficacy must certainly be *weakened* and often greatly *retarded*, if not totally destroyed: SCIENCE may, and does teach Men how to *prepare and apply* the *Productions of NATURE* for her AID against DISEASE; but surely it is not in the Power of all the medical Men in Europe to *devise* a SPECIFIC for INCONSIDERATE CARELESSNESS.

ASCLEPIADES OFFICIO esse MEDICI dicit, ut *tuto*, ut *celeriter*,
ut *jucunde* CURET.—ID VOTUM EST.

CELSUS.

IMPORTANT CAUTION.

THE UNIFORM EFFICACY and SAFETY of the Medicines spoken of in the following Pages, have established their CHARACTER, and a great and increasing DEMAND throughout GREAT-BRITAIN, IRELAND, and other Parts of EUROPE; also from AMERICA, and the EAST and WEST INDIES; but this Character and Sale have been sometimes found productive of *very serious Consequence* to the WORLD, and the PROPRIETORS, by giving Opportunity for base and avaricious unprincipled Men to prepare and vend POISONOUS COUNTERFEIT PREPARATIONS, which they have done to an alarming degree, especially in Country Towns, and by Exportation; MR. BACON, considering it his DUTY to the PUBLIC, and to the Patentees and Proprietors, for whom he acts, to render Assistance to the utmost of his Power, in checking this Evil, has devised the following CERTIFICATE, engraved in Copper-plate; and as henceforth every Medicine (in this Book), whereof he is the general Agent, will be certified under his Hand, and as the FORGERY of such Certificate is a capital Crime, he is not without Hopes, that the Sick will CEASE to experience deleterious Fraud, and the DISCOVERERS of VALUABLE REMEDIES be in future protected in the Fruits of their Labours in the HEALING ART.

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THE following CASES are published herein, having occurred since the last Edition of Dr. NORRIS's ESSAY:

To Dr. NORRIS.

“ SIR,

“ My name is entirely at your service, if it can be of the least use, for I am persuaded, that whatever tends to promote the use of your EXCELLENT MEDICINE must conduce to the PUBLIC GOOD. Your Drops were first recommended

mended to me by a relation of mine, lately deceased, who had done infinite service by the application of them to his poor neighbours, in the neighbourhood of CREWKERNE, in SOMERSET-SHIRE. I am sorry, for the sake of the public, that I neglected to write down from his mouth some of the particular cases in which they were useful; but I well remember that he was so warm in their praise, that I resolved always to keep them by me.

"THE case of the poor man to whom I sent them, I believe, was almost desperate. Before the FEVER attacked him he had been extremely weakened by another disorder; I think it was a COUGH and SPITTING of BLOOD. His recovery (especially after his relapse) so astonished the APOTHECARY who attended him, that he almost considered it as *miraculous*; the excessive neatness and cleanliness of the woman was the only circumstance to which he could attribute it, for he was entirely ignorant that the patient had left off his medicines, and taken yours.

"We are seldom, in this place, long free from *infectious Fevers* among the poor, particularly in or after unseasonably mild winters; I shall, therefore, probably have some opportunity of furnishing you with other proofs of the EFFICACY of your medicine; and if any such should fall under my observa-

tion, I shall not fail to communicate them to you.

I am, Sir, with much respect,
Your obedient servant,
FRANCIS LEIGHTON.
Shrewsbury."

To Dr. NORRIS.

"SIR,

"About three years ago I was seized with the INTERNAL PILES; those only who know any thing of that painful complaint can judge what I suffered from having them *very grievously*.

"I took nostrums; I applied to the FACULTY; and swallowed SULPHUR till the smell of my own skin was hateful to me—my disorder was no way mended—I was even told, that when it should give way, it would be but for a time, and that I must expect frequent returns of it during my life.

"At this instant the continued importunities of a MUCH VALUED FRIEND prevailed with me to try your DROPS. I took one of your LARGEST bottles, but I took them negligently, and without hope, rather to silence my friend, than from expectation of relief. Finding myself better, however, from one bottle, I called on you; your confidence in my CURE begat mine. Two bottles more put an end to my disorder; I took another, at my own instance, by way of prevention, and have never had the least symptom of its return.—I am, &c.

Aldgate Within,
Dec. 28, 1790."

C. D. P.

A D A M S ' s S O L V E N T,

For the STONE and GRAVEL.

FOR many EMINENT and RESPECTABLE proofs of the *innocency* and *efficacy* of this SOLVENT, the afflicted are referred to Mr. PERRY's ESSAY on the STONE, in which appear the Cases of PATIENTS of the first distinction in this KINGDOM, illustrated by the most eminent of the faculty. Since the last edition of that work, the following Cures, amongst others, have occurred: They present not only *indubitable* evidence of the solvent power of this Medicine in the STONE and GRAVEL, but also its happy effects

in removing DISPOSITION of the habit to *calculous concretions*, an advantage which even *chirurgical operation* cannot secure to the patient.

MR. J. ROBERTSHAW, a non-commissioned OFFICER in the Royal Regiment of Horse Guards Blue (and in General Blathwayt's troop) was for many years tormented with fits of the GRAVEL, which at length became STONE, rendering him incapable of doing his duty; the accumulation was so rapid and alarming, that he kept his bed for six weeks, being unable all that time

time to stand upright but with the greatest agony.

AT THIS PERIOD he was reported by the regimental SURGEON to have a CONFIRMED STONE, and to be in great danger. General Blathwayt's servant was thereupon dispatched for ADAMS's SOLVENT, which, by the time he had taken it three weeks, gave him some relief—in six or seven more he began to evacuate quantities of stone and clayey matter. The excruciating pains, which had kept him awake for nights together, abated, and symptoms threatening an ulcer disappeared.

BY this happy change Mr. ROBERTSHAW could now walk about, and with further continuance of the Solvent, he ventured to mount his horse, passing stone and sand in prodigious quantities daily, till he grew as well as ever he was in his life. Although it is now two years since he left off the Solvent, yet he continues perfectly well, and is doing duty with the regiment, to the surprise of every one who knew his case; his cure being considered as one of the most astonishing instances of the power of medicine.

To S. PERRY, Esq. SURGEON,
PROPRIETOR of ADAMS's SOLVENT
for the STONE and GRAVEL.

“SIR,

“Upon reading in the Sussex Weekly Advertiser, dated the 13th of June instant, that “on Friday last died in “London, after being cut for the Stone “by Dr. John Hunter, Master Shergold, youngest son of Mr. Shergold, “of Brighthelmstone, aged about six “years,” I could not but recollect, with the sincerest satisfaction, the great and lasting good effects of your invaluable SOLVENT upon my eldest son, THOMAS GALE, when five years of age. The poor little fellow had for some time suffered the most excruciating torture, and when making water he would throw himself into all manner of postures, and cry out in the most affecting manner. Doubting that his complaint was the STONE, he was sounded by Mr. CHAFFEY, Surgeon, of Berner’s-street, and by him my fears were confirmed; whereupon he was immediately put under a course of the

SOLVENT, and after discharging a considerable quantity of mucus and sand, (during the use of the remedy) his urine became clear, his fits of stone were trifling, and he could make water without much pain; in short, in four months time, he was perfectly cured; he is now a fine healthy boy, eleven years of age, at Boarding School, and has never had any return of the cruel disorder under which he laboured six years since. As I consider it a duty to you, and to the public, you have my free consent to make this Cure known, who am,

Sir,

Your obliged and obedient servant,
No. 29, Lower Brook-street,
Grosvenor-square, LONDON, M. GALE.²³
June 27, 1791.

FROM the above letter this IMPORTANT FACT is deduced, viz. that one child was perfectly cured of the Stone by the Solvent, and that another died of Lithotomy, though attended by the most skilful Surgeon in the world. The action of this Medicine upon HUMAN CALCULI is gradual, easy, continual, and of certain effect; yet most perfectly innocuous to the general Constitution.

THE CASE of Mr. W. HARPUR, at the RIGHT HON. LORD ROBERT BERTIE’s, voluntarily communicated by a worthy Clergyman.

“Mr. HARPUR had been afflicted with the STONE many years to that degree, as rendered his life at last extremely burdensome, and made him incapable of using exercise, or even any motion, without great pain, the Stone having acquired such a weight that he could sensibly feel it in his Bladder upon every sudden movement, and particularly when he turned himself in his bed. It is not possible to describe all the medicines he had been recommended to, and which he had taken, without relief. He was at last advised to take the SOLVENT, which he did to the quantity of three bottles before he perceived any alteration; but in the fourth or fifth he was so much easier as to be able to walk about. He also began to discharge gravel and sand; and by the time he had taken as much more, the STONE was so far operated upon, that it came away in concave pieces, like broken

broken nut-shells. Previous to his taking the SOLVENT he had been urged to make water eight or ten times in an hour, and with such exquisite torture that his cries were heard at a very considerable distance; but by this time he could retain his water for three or four hours, and make it but with slight pain. The STONE continued to be voided, sometimes in the form of powder, at other times in those shell-like pieces before described, till at length a round piece (*supposed to be the Nucleus*) passed the Urethra; and from this time he dated his perfect cure, for he could now ride on horseback sixty miles in a day, without the least inconvenience. Lord ROBERT, from his great humanity, took infinite pains to make known the efficacy of the Solvent, for the benefit of the afflicted in similar cases."

OBSERVATIONS on the foregoing CASE.

"THE PECULIARITY as to the form of the discharge of the STONE, in the aforesaid CURE, is a greater encomium on the Solvent than any thing that can be said; as it plainly shews it does not act by any forcing or irritating quality on the vessels themselves, but from a power of dispossessing the STONE of its principles of cohesion. The same effect is frequently perceived in the first coats of the STONE, more especially if it be of some considerable bulk."

FURTHER.

To the most eminent professors of the healing art, the happy effects of this Solvent have, by innumerable instances, been manifested without the smallest ambiguity of circumstance, such as in the CURE of Mrs. MILLER, a Lady who had undergone the operation of Lithotomy by Mr. Gunning, and being again afflicted with the STONE, was founded, and afterwards completely cured by this Solvent; of Mr. STEVENSON, of EGHAM, SURRY; and Mr. BELL, of WYCOMBE, in BUCKS; both eminent Surgeons, and both cured of the CONFIRMED STONE, though in the most dangerous situations.

MANY OTHER INSTANCES of RECOVERY from these dire diseases, in cases

when even the knife had failed to remove the cause of the disorder, and were therefore deemed hopeless, are to be found in Mr. PERRY'S DISQUISITION OF THE STONE.

THE OPERATION of this happily discovered REMEDY, so long the *desideratum* in Medicine, is the most gentle and natural; *disuniting* the elements of the Calculus, and *dislodging* its component particles, or SABURRA, with the course of the urine; and as that fluid is by the quality of this SPECIFIC dispossessed of the properties of running into CONCRETION, the Medicine operates as a PREVENTIVE of the RETURN of the disorder.

Where the power of an internal medicine is so evident and testified, it may not be improper to adduce equal proof of its INNOCENCY in tender constitutions, or YOUNG and AGED SUBJECTS; to the first of which considerations, the remarkable Case of the RIGHT HON. LADY L. as described in Mr. PERRY'S DISQUISITION, will remove the apprehensions of the most timid; and for INFANTS, the CURE of the SON of Mrs. GALE, is conclusive evidence.

The following extract of a letter from the EARL of BUTE must render any other proofs unnecessary, with regard to the SAFETY of PATIENTS in years putting *implicit confidence* in this SOLVENT'S OPERATION. His LORDSHIP concludes his letter to Mr. PERRY in these words.

"Highcliffe, Hants, Apr. 29th, 1791.

"CAPTAIN RAY, a GENTLEMAN at CHRISTCHURCH, aged 74 years, had all my symptoms; but after taking a bottle and a half of the Solvent, his water came away in great abundance, bringing with it a STONE the SIZE of a HAZEL NUT; after which he passed above a dozen smaller stones without much pain, and is now able to ride forty miles."

BUT, perhaps, none of the radical cures performed by this INVALUABLE MEDICINE afford more pleasing hope or well-founded expectation in the unhappy sufferers under these excruciating maladies, than the half performed one, described in the following Extract

of a Letter from a MEDICAL GENTLEMAN at ABERDEEN.

"I have, as I conceive the medicine's efficacy merits, done every thing in my power to put it on a good footing with the Faculty here, and to bespeak their candour to try it in any fair and clear case of the Stone. DOCTOR LIVINGSTONE, a PHYSICIAN, as eminent in the profession as esteemed in private life, adopted it in the case of a man of the name of WALKER, in this town; he took the Solvent for some weeks, but his agony and his impatience were so great, that contrary to all advice, *he would undergo the operation of the knife*; he was actually cut, when the Stone to be extracted broke into several small pieces, which, with the greatest difficulty, were all taken

out of the bladder. The pieces were all soft, like mortar, which put it past a doubt that had the patient persevered with the Solvent, his cure would have been happily performed, because the first time Dr. LIVINGSTONE sounded him, the instrument rung on the quite hard stone, whereas the last time the Doctor sounded him he found the calculus quite soft."

THIS Solvent is prepared by Mr. PERRY, Surgeon; and sold in Bottles price 5s. 5d. 11s. 6d. and 1l. 2s. each. Those at 1l. 2s. contain equal with five at 5s. 5d.

PATIENTS will do well to take notice, that *none can be GENUINE*, which are not CERTIFIED by Mr. BACON, as set forth in page 8 of this book.

THE ALTERATIVE AMERICAN SYRUP,

An absolute SPECIFIC CURE in the most deplorable SCORBUTIC DISEASES; CRIES of the BONES, from ill cured LUES; SCHIRROUS TUMOURS; and Putrid AFFECTIONS of the SYSTEM.

M R. DONOVAN, SURGEON, No. 35, James's Place, LONDON, discoverer of this exalted Preparation of AMERICAN HERBS, (when with TARLETON's British Legion, serving in North America, during the late war) seriously recommends it to the afflicted with the SCURVY, (*even in its most deplorable stages*) as a REMEDY to them *really invaluable*. The many thousands, whose existence is hourly rendered horrible, by tortures consequent of unrestrained passions and strong mercurials, will, in this POWERFUL and INNOCENT ALTERATIVE, find an early and happy RESTORATION to perfect HEALTH and STRENGTH; be the Bones affected, the NERVOUS SYSTEM palsied, and the whole CONSTITUTION debilitated, beyond all hopes of cure, by general medical aid; yet will this medicine conquer the malady, by gradually dulcifying and destroying the VIRUS, and giving TONE and HEALTH to the whole frame.

Mr. DONOVAN might add much more in *just report* of this SYRUP, for great experience has convinced him,

that, in *all morbid Affections* of the BLOOD and LYMPH, (the cause of almost every malady) so noble, safe, and efficacious a remedy, was never yet offered to mankind; but he now leaves it to the world, conscious that he has done his duty, by sending forth what may be given to the TENDER INFANT, the PREGNANT FEMALE, and to PALSID AGE, with safety and efficacy, hitherto unparalleled in the annals of medical discovery.

GOVERNOR FRANKLIN has been long acquainted with the efficacy of Mr. DONOVAN'S SYRUP, and authorizes his publishing as follows.

To Mr. JEREMIAH DONOVAN,
SURGEON, LONDON.

"Norton-street, August 3, 1790.
"SIR,

"Having known repeated instances of the EXTRAORDINARY RELIEF afforded by your SYRUP, in SCORBUTIC DISORDERS, I cannot refuse giving you, from under my hand, this TESTIMONY OF ITS EFFICACY.

WILLIAM FRANKLIN,
LATE GOVERNOR of NEW-JERSEY." To

To Mr. DONOVAN.

No. 4, Brick Court, Temple, Jan. 2, 1792.

“ SIR,

“ FOR many years I was troubled with a violent *Scurvy*, which broke out in large blotches on many parts of my body, and my face; my eyes were much inflamed, and very painful, and my head was covered with pimples; after taking a great variety of medicines without benefit, I determined to try your AMERICAN VEGETABLE SYRUP. I had taken two bottles only when I found myself much relieved; at that time business of emergency obliged me to go to Ireland, where I remained three months. When at Bath, on my way to London, from Ireland, I was seized with a violent pain in my right side, which was soon followed with tormenting aches in my head, and in all my bones; I lost the entire use of one eye, and the other was extremely weak. This COMPLICATION of COMPLAINTS, together with a shortness of breath, deprived me of sleep, and rendered my life miserable. From the relief before afforded me by the Syrup, I resolved to put myself under a course of it; in a fortnight, I recovered the use of my eyes, my rest was perfectly restored, and an entire regeneration of health in three months. In the whole time I took but ten quarts of the Syrup; its operation was imperceptible, except when in bed I felt a pleasing glowing heat, and sometimes a very gentle perspiration. You have my permission not only to publish this my case, but to refer to me any persons labouring under similar complaints.

I am, Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

K. O'BRYAN.”

To Mr. DONOVAN.

“ SIR,

“ I HAVE for many years laboured under a most violent *Storbucic Complaint*, and for these three years last past I have been troubled with large blotches all over my body, discharging a thin ichorous humour; my left arm, and right leg, were covered with sores, many of them very large and deep, attended with excruciating pain. Mentioning my situation to a Gentleman, who had used your AMERICAN ALTERATIVE SYRUP, I was prevailed on to put myself under a course of it; in a fortnight after I began to take it, my pains were much abated, my rest composed, and the sores put on a mild appearance, discharging in general a thick pus; in ten weeks every sore was healed, and my health perfectly restored.

“ Any candid enquirer may be satisfied of the above facts, on applying to me at No. 20, Oxenden-street, Hay-market.

W. BURTOFT.

September 21, 1791.”

These letters were voluntarily addressed to Mr. DONOVAN, and are two amongst many hundred testimonies equally strong, of the astonishing healing properties of the *American Syrup*. The Inventor and Preparer solemnly pledges himself to the world, that it is a Medicine prepared solely from Vegetables —neither Mercury, Antimony, nor any other Mineral, are known in the Composition. He has given it in many thousand cases of the most desperate kinds, often after every other remedy had failed of effect, with the most uniformly happy consequences.

The AMERICAN ALTERATIVE SYRUP is sold in bottles at 5s. 5d. and quarts at 11s. 6d. each; and every genuine bottle is certified by Mr. BACON, as set forth in page 8 of this book.

GENUINE

GENUINE PECTORAL BALSAM OF HONEY,

INVENTED by the late Sir JOHN HILL, M. D.

And now faithfully prepared from his MS. *Recipes* by his *Relict* and *Executrix*,
the Hon. LADY HILL, at her house in Curzon-street, Berkeley-square,
LONDON.

NEARLY 40 Years EXPERIENCE has confirmed the unequalled efficacy and safety of this elegant MEDICINE in the immediate RELIEF, and GRADUAL CURE, of COUGHS, COLDS, SORE THROATS, HOARSENESS, DIFFICULTY of BREATHING, CATARRHS, ASTHMAS, and CONSUMPTIONS; for it is the greatest preserver of the Lungs, and contains all the healing, softening, and soothing qualities of that salubrious EXTRACT of FLOWERS, called HONEY, and the ESSENTIAL PARTS of the RICHEST BALSAMS of the EASTERN WORLD; it is restorative as Asses Milk, and never disagrees with the stomach. A TEA-SPOONFUL in a wine glass of water is a DOSE, converting the water into a most pleasant balsamic liquor, to be taken morning and evening. A COMMON COLD YIELDS to the benign influence of this Medicine in a few hours; and when referred to before the lungs are ulcerated, all danger of Consumption is certainly prevented.

Such are the faint outlines of the merits of Sir JOHN HILL'S BALSAM of HONEY, a preparation of most exalted

efficacy, the result of long researches into nature, by the LINNAEUS of Britain; a man who dedicated his life to BOTANY, and justly sought the true means of HEALTH in the vegetable kingdom—but as the severest human laws are unequal to the prevention of extreme fraud by coining and forgery, so it is not to be admired that the merits of this Medicine have induced base and avaricious men to vend COUNTERFEIT Preparations of it, preparations not merely devoid of all efficacy, but also highly deleterious, for it is not long since that the Lady of the Reverend Mr. FOWLER, of PETERBOROUGH, had nearly fallen a sacrifice to a spurious Balsam of Honey, sold by a Person of that place, and which he shewed to have been bought by him, as GENUINE, of a wholesale Druggist in London.

Sold, in Bottles, price 3s. 6d. each. There are also Bottles, price 1l. 2s. containing more than seven at 3s. 6d. and CERTIFIED by Mr. BACON, under his hand, as per page 8 of this book.

THE SAMARITAN RESTORATIVE.

THIS invaluable RESTORATIVE is the production of an eminent Physician, and has been administered, in private practice, with the greatest success, for upwards of forty years. It was never before advertised, and is now offered to the world, not for private emolument, but from most serious conviction, that to withhold so BENIGN and HEALTH-RESTORING a BALSAM from Society in general, were an act of the greatest injustice.

YOUTH and AGE, OF EITHER SEX, are equally the objects of this RESTORATIVE, and they will uniformly participate in its salubrious qualities and effects; for whether the system has

received a shock, and is debilitated, from imprudencies or inattention in the earlier part of life, or is sinking under the advance of years, a few doses of this Medicine will afford immediate assurance of returning health and strength, by giving TONE to the MUSCULAR SYSTEM, and ORGANS of DIGESTION, and by RENOVATING the WHOLE CONSTITUTION.

TO THE YOUNG it will afford LASTING HEALTH, STRENGTH, and SPIRITS, in place of laſſitude and debility; and to the AGED and INFIRM, it will assuredly furnish great relief and comfort, by gently and safely invigorating the system; it will not give immortality;

lity; but if it be in the power of Medicine to *gild the autumn of declining years*, and *calmly and serenely to protract the close of life beyond its narrow span*, this Restorative is capable of effecting that GRAND DESIDERATUM.

CONSTITUTIONS RELAXED, WEAK, or DECAYED, in MEN or WOMEN, are under the immediate influence of this RESTORATIVE.

OLD COUGHS, ASTHMAS, and CONSUMPTIVE HABITS, are soon relieved, and speedily cured, often by one bottle only.

POVERTY OF BLOOD, and emaciated LIMBS, will ere long meet the happiest change; the chill watery fluid will become rich and balsamic, and the LIMBS be covered with FLESH, firm and healthful.

NERVOUS DISORDERS, of EVERY KIND, and from whatsoever cause aris-

ing, fly before the effects of this GREAT MEDICINE; and all that train of sinkings, anxieties, and tremors, which so dreadfully affect the WEAK, the SEDENTARY, and the DELICATE, will in a short time be succeeded by cheerfulness, and every preface of lasting HEALTH.

TO THOSE who have revelled in the *Midnight Cup*, or madly drained NATURE of her *richest stores*, by unrestrained or licentious LOVE, or by the horrid selfish *Passion of DIOGENES*, this RESTORATIVE will render all possible ASSISTANCE; and if the vital powers be not entirely destroyed, it will gradually repair the MELANCHOLY EVIL.

Sold, in Bottles, price 1s. 6d. 2s. 6d. 5s. and 10s. 6d. each; and CERTIFIED by Mr. BACON, under his hand, as by page 8 of this book.

DR. HUXHAM'S

GENUINE TINCTURE of PERUVIAN BARK.

THE ROYAL COLLEGE of PHYSICIANS of LONDON having pronounced Dr. HUXHAM's TINCTURE of PERUVIAN BARK (*when truly Genuine*) to be superior to all other preparations (*or alledged improvements*) of that VALUABLE CORROBORANT; Mr. BACON, of No. 150, Oxford-street, London, considered that he could not but merit the approbation of SOCIETY, in engaging one of the most eminent Chemists to duly prepare this Medicine, from the choicest picked BARK, &c. under the inspection of a Member of the College.

Such is the Tincture of PERUVIAN BARK now proposed to the public; a more perfect and accurate preparation cannot be found: and if comparison be made with the weak turbid mixtures, which are generally and disgracefully sold for Dr. HUXHAM's PREPARA-

TION, the vast difference in Richness and Quality, and consequently in material Efficacy, will be obvious to the most uninformed; that this is a FACT no less true than important to the afflicted, Experience, the TEST of all things, will convince every one.

This Tincture will be found highly salutary after LONG FEVERS; also for

Loss of Appetite,
Nervous Complaints,
Periodic Head Achs,
Bilious Diseases,
Hard Drinking, and
Aguish Affections;

and is sold in bottles of five ounces each, price 2s. 6d. also in pints, at 7s. each, with directions for use.

Every bottle is certified by Mr. BACON, under his hand, as per page 8 of this book.

For COSTIVENESS, INDIGESTION, CHOLIC, AND BILIOUS HABITS.

Mr. WILLIAMS's APERIENT PILLS.

THE great importance of an effectual and easy opening Medicine in the above Complaints, with the frequent and various occasions which occur to

persons of all ages and circumstances, (*particularly in sedentary life*) requiring a LAXATIVE, has induced the Proprietor to recommend this excellent and ready

ready assistant, which in all cases is adapted to gently open the body, without causing the usual bad consequences of purgatives commonly employed, or requiring any confinement or attention to DIET.

These Aperient Pills prove of the first advantage in a COLD, COUGH, and FEVER, and are particularly eligible in habitual Costiveness, as a frequent use of them does not injure the Constitution, but will remove a long train of Diseases which alternately result from a confined state of the Bowels.

They speedily remove Sickness and Head-Ach, from Bile getting into the Stomach, and should never be omitted

at bed-time, after excess in eating or drinking.

The Public are assured these Pills have no similarity to Scotch Pills, as they do not contain a particle of Aloes in their composition, and instead of heating the body, or producing Piles, are the best Remedy for such Affections.

Prepared only by the Proprietor, T. WILLIAMS, Member of the Apothecaries' Company, in boxes at 1s. 6d. 4s. and 7s. 6d. each.

The boxes at 7s. 6d. contain equal to six at 1s. 6d.

Every box is certified by Mr. BACON, under his hand, as by page 8 of this book.

MRS. MATHEWS's MEDICINES,

For curing the PILES, and FISTULA in ANO, without cutting, or any painful Application;

ORIGINALLY discovered and prepared by Mr. MATHEWS, Surgeon, Brook-street, Holborn, deceased; are continued to be prepared, from his *Manuscript Recipes*, by Mrs. MATHEWS, his Widow, Duke-street, Manchester-square, London.

THESE JUSTLY CELEBRATED REMEDIES are sanctioned by the experience of 40 years, and have been blessed with such happy effects in the most desperate cases, that the AFFLICTED are assured more efficacious and innocent preparations for two of the most distressing diseases in human nature, were never yet made public. As persons of rank and fortune, who have been restored to sound health, after seeking assistance in vain from general practice, have permitted Mrs. Mathews to give patients reference to them, so they may be acquainted with particulars, by applying to her as above.

But as the CURE of Mr. G. GOODALL, of King-street, St. George's Fields, furnishes the most satisfactory proof of the alleged EFFICACY and SAFETY, after the most eminent surgical skill could not avail him, it is thought proper to publish it in his own words:

January 9, 1792.

from my horse, and soon after I felt very acute pains in my BACK and LOINS: I neglected these symptoms until I was pronounced to have a FISTULA. After nearly twelve months had elapsed, during which I sought relief from medicines, but in vain, I went into St. Bartholomew's Hospital, and submitted to an Operation which was performed with infinite skill and tenderness by an eminent Surgeon. The obstinacy of the disease made it requisite that I should be cut a second time, and the operation was again performed; for sixteen weeks I remained in the most deplorable anguish, daily attended by my Surgeon, and other able Gentlemen of the Faculty; but the complaint baffled all their endeavours, and I went out, reduced by it to a SKELETON; not dismissed as incurable, but that I might try to recover sufficient strength by the fresh air, &c. so as to be enabled to bear cutting a third time. During this interval, I happily heard of Mrs. MATHEWS's MEDICINES. I began with them; in four days they gave me ease, and by continuing their use for nine weeks, I WAS COMPLETELY CURED. My strength is entirely returned, and I am now hearty and well, as at any period of my life. Mr. TAYLOR, Coal-

merchant, King's-Bench Walk, and Mr. SMITH, Newington, know me and my cafe, and will add their testimony to the truth of this cure, which I now earnestly request may be published for the information of other unhappy sufferers."

Sold, with ample Directions for Use, (by appointment of Mrs. Mathews) in packages, price One Guinea, or in double packages, price 11. 16s.

Every package is certified by Mr. BACON, under his hand, as per page 8 of this book.

For DISORDERS of the HEAD,

THE CEPHALIC SNUFF,

WHICH has been found by long experience a very grateful and effectual Remedy for most Disorders of the Head, especially the common Head-ach. It removes Drowsiness, Giddiness, and Vapours; relieves Dimness of Sight; is excellent in curing recent Deafness, and has been of great service in Hysterick and Paralytic Complaints; as also in restoring the Memory when impaired by Disorders of the Head.— Persons who visit the Sick, unhealthy

Places, or hot Climates, will find this SNUFF an admirable preventive of infection; and it is particularly serviceable in those Complaints of the Head which PAINTERS, &c. are subject to. Those also who take much of the common Snuffs may prevent their bad effects, by mixing with them a proportion of this excellent Cephalic.

Sold in bottles, price 7½d. each, and certified by Mr. BACON, under his hand, as by page 8 of this book.

THE GENUINE ESSENCE OF WATER DOCK,

For the LEPROSY, SCURVY, and all CUTANEOUS and ERUPTIVE DISORDERS.

THIS ESSENCE of WATER DOCK is prepared from a plant indigenous to BRITAIN, called the great WATER DOCK, being a very pure and perfect solution of its inner rind, and is an absolute specific cure for the SCURVY, in every stage, condition, and degree of that disease, and this with the most perfect innocence, for it cannot repel; nor has it any of the dangerous effects of mineral preparations, Mercury being unknown in the composition.— Whether the Scurvy be of the eruptive kind, or latent in the habit, this ESSENCE is always consistent in its operation and effects. Its first effort is by insensible perspiration, thereby opening the obstructed pores, and giving passage to the offending humour; and, where the disorder is virulent,

nature is further assisted by a more than ordinary discharge of urine. No particular regimen or preparation is required by this Medicine; it is of the vegetable kingdom solely, and perfectly answers the old Greek character of it, "That few Medicines are more effectual, none more innocent." Further, it is pleasant, strengthening, and reviving; it clears the complexion, gives spirits, and comforts the stomach.

"If any one is ill, and knows not his Disorder, let him suspect the Scurvy."

MATHIOLUS.

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FOR SCORBUTIC HUMOURS in the face, &c. of MEN and WOMEN.

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" WITH no small degree of pleasure do I inform you of the happy effects of your LOTION, in a late formidable Cure that occurred in my practice; from the complaint having baffled the power of Medicine administered by many of the most eminent of the Profession, I think myself bound to express to you, in this manner, the high opinion I have of this Lotion, and the benefit you must do to the world in making it known in the most extensive quarters: I have tried it in many violent cases with the same success. I

sincerely wish you every advantage which so valuable a Lotion as that in your possession has a claim to, and do assure you I shall always be happy to recommend it.

I am, Madam,
Your humble servant,
P. BANKS, Surgeon, London."

To Mrs. VINCENT.

" MADAM,

" I do hereby certify, that I have been, for two years and upwards, under the inspection of Dr. PETIT, of Paris, who is justly counted the first Physician of that city; also for seventeen months under the care of Sir RICHARD JEBB, of London, for a violent Scurvy in the Face, but found no advantage from the remedies I then used. At last I had recourse to Dr. GOWLAND's Vegetable Lotion, which, in four months, effectually cured me, and I am this moment perfectly well of this disagreeable disease, which for 13 years before constantly attacked my face. This Lotion at first alarmed me, by increasing the running and drawing out the humour; but when the discharge had its vent, by applying the WASH morning and night, it completed a certain cure.

Given under my hand,
EDMOND FINUCANE,

Usher at MR. PRYNOLD'S SCHOOL,
Eltham, Kent."

To Mrs. VINCENT.

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His *Treatise on the Gout, NERVOUS DISEASES, &c.* and the *Pamphlet of CASES of remarkable CURES of those DISORDERS*, at once display his great knowledge in the healing art, and the respect shewn him by all with whom he had ever been acquainted.

The character of these PILLS has been established several years among people of the first fashion in England, who are ready to bear testimony of their virtues—such testimony as would remove every doubt the most scrupulous can entertain of a Medicine whose composition is a secret.

Their chief object is to prevent, or remove, a fit of the Gout. If taken just as the first symptoms of that inveterate disease appear, its progress is immediately checked, a gentle perspiration is produced, the pain and swelling are diminished, the sickness at the

stomach is relieved, and the appetite and other signs of health are in a few days completely restored. In all affections of the NERVOUS SYSTEM, their efficacy is no less remarkable. Females of the most delicate constitutions, and of habits particularly irritable, have found uncommon benefit from these Pills, in Doses sometimes of half a Pill, or more, as occasion may require, or experience indicate.

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The following CASES of CURE are extracted from a great number lately published in an *Essay on the great Medical Efficacy and Safety of Dr. SCOT's PILLS, Price 1s.*

To Dr. SCOT.

From MICHAEL BRUCE, Esq. Son of Sir MICHAEL BRUCE, Bart.

" SIR,

" For many years I was afflicted with complaints, which, by the Physicians I consulted, were sometimes termed *Bilious*, sometimes *Nervous*, and sometimes thought to proceed from an *irregular Gout*; my chief distress arose from a *Depression of Spirits*, without almost any respite, and which, together with a *constant Watchfulness*, hardly ever being able to sleep, rendered life a burthen to me; in this way you found me; I took your PILLS, and in the course of three weeks I had not a symptom of all my former illness.—What is very remarkable, the Pills operated like an opiate, procuring me, the very first night I took them, sound and refreshing sleep. I ever remain, Sir,

Your obedient servant,
MICHAEL BRUCE."

To Dr. SCOT.

From JAMES WILMOT, Esq. of Bellevue, near Seven Oaks, Kent.

" Sir,

" I had for some years been violently distressed by a *GOUTY RHEUMATISM*, which for the most part confined me to my house and chamber; finding no relief from medicine in this country, I sought a more favourable climate in Italy; but with as little benefit. Returning to England, I became your patient, and in spite of the severity of last winter, with a powerful yet mild and insensible operation, your Pills carried off my disorder; the first dose or two eased my pains, and procured me sweet and natural rest.

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I am, Sir, &c. &c.

JAMES WILMOT."

To Dr. SCOT.

From WILLIAM SHIRRIFF, Esq.

" DEAR SIR,

" I shall, with very great pleasure, embrace every opportunity to give my testimony in favour of the safety and efficacy of your PILLS; they have been of infinite service to me, having cured me of a *Bilious Disorder*, with which I had been oppressed for more than twenty years, without receiving any relief worth mentioning, although in that time I consulted Physicians of the highest reputation; your PILLS have removed all my complaints, and you are welcome to make what use you please of this recent proof of their good effects; and

I remain, Sir, your obliged servant,

WILLIAM SHIRRIFF,
Old Alresford, Hants."

To Mrs. SCOT.

" MADAM,

" I must request the favour of you to send me two boxes of your most excellent PILLS by the first post; I should be distressed to be without them, as they never fail assisting me for a COMPLAINT of my STOMACH, which, probably, arises from a *BILIOUS* and *GOUTY HABIT*; the former acquired by having passed some of my earlier days in warm climates; the latter I inherit from a *Gouty Father*.

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I am, Madam,
Your most obedient humble servant,

J. GROSVENOR, Surgeon.
Market Drayton, Shropshire."

To Dr. SCOT.

From J. GELL, Esq. Captain in his Majesty's Navy.

" DEAR DOCTOR,

" As I am very soon going down to my ship, shall be obliged to you for a fresh supply of your PILLS, as they always

ways carry off the fit, and in my case answer the intent; from the experience of three years I never once found myself deceived. Whenever any symptoms appear of the GOUT, five or six of the PILLS have generally carried off the gouty matter, and I never found myself out of health since I took them.

I am, dear Doctor, &c.
J. GELL."

To Dr. SCOT.

From the Right Honourable Lady AUGUSTA MURRAY.

"SIR,
"I am happy on every occasion to acknowledge the benefit I have received from your advice. I shall be extremely so if by such my acknowledgments I can be of any service to you. After having been for two years much afflicted with *Bilious and Nervous Disorders*, and having tried the prescriptions of other physicians, and a foreign climate, without obtaining any relief, I was, in the course of a few weeks, restored to health by the use of your medicines, to which I always have recourse when any symptoms of the above disorders threaten me.

I am, Sir, your humble servant,
AU. MURRAY."

To Mrs. SCOT.

"MADAM,
"You will be so good as to send me, by the return of post, two boxes of your valuable PILLS. I bought two boxes some time past. I think they were of service to me in my BILIOUS and NERVOUS COMPLAINT.

Your most obedient,

PHILIP HOUGHTON CLARKE.

Address—Sir Philip
Houghton Clarke, Bart. }
Downton, Wilts."

To Mrs. SCOT.

"MADAM,
"I shall be much obliged to you to send by the bearer, who will pay for the same, ONE BOX of Dr. SCOT's GOUT PILLS. I do not want any pamphlet containing an account of cures, as I have se-

veral of them, and what is more to my purpose, have taken several boxes of the PILLS with great advantage to myself.

I am, Madam,
Your obedient servant,
MONTAGUE DAVIES.
Canterbury."

To Dr. SCOT.

"SIR,

"Permit me to acknowledge the great benefit I have received from your very excellent PILLS; and I think it a duty incumbent on me to make known my case for the good of others. About nine years ago I began to be troubled with the GOUT, since that have had many regular fits, which have confined me to the house, sometimes longer, sometimes shorter. By the recommendation of a friend I began to use your PILLS, since which time they never failed to carry off the first symptoms of the disorder, and it has never in the least confined me.

From the certain proof of the good effects of your PILLS I shall take every opportunity to recommend them.

From your servant at command,
WILLIAM GRAY.

Pall-Mall."

To Dr. SCOT.

"SIR,

"I had been long troubled with a violent pain in my stomach, and a swimming in my head; the swimming in my head was so very alarming to me, that I had been oftentimes under the necessity of catching hold of something to save me from falling; for these complaints I had advice from some very eminent medical people, but without receiving any benefit. Two years ago I was seized with the Gout in my great toe, which caused my foot and ankle to swell very much; and while the Gout continued there, I was entirely free from my former complaints: at this time a friend of mine, who had been afflicted with the Gout, called to see me, and advised me to take your Pills, and accordingly sent me a box that day, together with a printed direction how

to use them ; I took one that night on going to bed, and after taking four or five more, I was able to walk about my room, and three days afterwards to go abroad, as usual, about my business ; since that period, when, by catching *Cold*, by sudden Change of Weather, or by little irregularities, my old complaint in my *Stomach* and *head* seem to threaten to return upon me, a few of your *PILLS* always carry them off, and set me perfectly to rights, and I never enjoyed better health than at present ; and if this testimony can be of any use to you, you have my free permission to make it public, and I will myself take every opportunity of recommending them to those who stand in need of them.

I am, Sir,

Your much obliged humble servant,

MAL. MACPHERSON,
Stafford Row."

To Captain GOWER, Hambleton,
Hants.

" SIR,

" Having received great benefit from my Nameake's *PILLS*, which you recommended, and was so obliging as to procure two Boxes of, I now take the liberty to request you would get me four boxes more of them, with the Doctor's Enquiry into the Origin of the *Gout*, &c. and I hope I shall shortly have the pleasure of receiving them from your own hand, at West End,

where I shall always be happy to see you ; being, Sir,

Your most obliged,

And obedient servant,

HENRY SCOTT."

LORD CADOGAN presents his compliments to Dr. Scot, and acquaints him, that he finds himself considerably better in point of digestion, having left off the *PILLS* for some nights, by way of experiment. He desires to know whether he would have him resume them, though he should continue well, and in what manner he would have him take them.

St. James's-square, Monday.

To Dr. SCOT.

" SIR,

" I take the advantage of a *Friend's* coming for your *Advice*, to request another Box of *PILLS*, and have the pleasure to acquaint you that I enjoy a better state of health and spirits this Spring than I have done the three preceding ones, and owe it to the extraordinary good qualities of your *PILLS* ; but as my complaints originate in my *Stomach*, find it necessary to have them by me, as a Pill or two carries off the *windy Oppression* and *Faintness*, with which they always begin. I beg leave to subscribe myself, with thanks and best wishes,

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JOHN WALLIS.

King-street, St. James's-square, Nov. 1, 1791."

Copy of a Letter to Mr. Williams, from the Rev. Mr. Selwyn, Vicar of Blockley, in Worcestershire.

"SIR,
"I am not fond of having my name in print, but if it will be of any service, in recommending to more general notice a Medicine which I have the highest opinion of, you are freely welcome to use it. I found the greatest benefit from the use of your ESSENCE of BENZOIN, in a most stubborn, hard,

and inveterate COUGH, which yielded to no other remedy, and was entirely removed by this, in seven or eight days; this is a FACT I have reason to remember with pleasure.

I am, Sir,

Your obedient humble servant,
CHA. JAS. SELWYN."

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"I must inform you, that, about five years ago, I had a very severe illness; it proceeded from a cold, and SETTLED ON MY LUNGS, which continued so long and obstinate, as to give me much alarm for the consequence. I had a very severe Cough, with such an oppression of my breathing as seemed

to threaten SUFFOCATION, and my blood was in a terrible state. In this situation, a good friend and neighbour called on me a little time ago, and recommended your valuable or rather INVALUABLE MEDICINE. I was induced to make trial of it.—Having some by him, he sent it me with his usual goodness; from the first bottle I found immediate relief, and the continuance of a few more happily recovered me. I heartily wish you success,

And am, Sir,

Your most obedient humble servant,
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THIS excellent Preparation was invented some years since, and is still prepared, by Mr. MARSHALL, CHYMIST, at NORTHAMPTON. It is agreeable to sight and smell, will keep for years, and is so eminently salutary and safe in curing EXTERNAL DISEASES of the human body, as justly entitles it to the denomination of "UNIVERSAL."

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SCALDS, BURNS, and all external INFLAMMATIONS, are in like manner speedily and safely cured by this excellent water.

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THE ONLY TRUE
SPECIFIC CONVULSION DROPS,

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EPILEPSY,

HYSTERICS in WOMEN,

FALLING SICKNESS,

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NERVOUS DISORDERS.

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TRIFLING as the preparation of this little article may appear, the INVENTOR and PREPARER has actually busied himself at various times, for nearly two years, in bringing it to perfection. GENTLEMEN of the FACULTY have been pleased to honour this LOZENGE with their decided approbation ; and, flattered by their opinion, he is soliciting the King's Patent for the same.

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"Upwards of six years ago I received a very extraordinary CURE by the use of your DROPS. I then lived in Brownlow-street, and should, for the benefit of others, be happy to have my Cure made public. It is as follows:

"At times my body, legs, and arms were covered with large blotches; these disappearing, I swelled as if I had been afflicted with a violent dropsey; as the swelling abated, I became covered with bladders of water. Thus alternately I suffered upwards of eight years, during which time my hair came twice off

my head, as if scalded. The anguish and pain I suffered was beyond description; it also deprived me of appetite, and I was thereby rendered incapable of business. Every internal and external application was made use of that the most eminent of the Faculty could advise, without effect, and was supposed by them incurable. Despairing of relief, and as my last expedient, I had recourse to your most invaluable DROPS, which, with the blessing of God, performed a perfect Cure.

I am, Sir,
Your most obedient servant,

ANTHONY BODY.

OCT. 29, 1791.
Corner of Hertford-street, May-Fair."

To Mr. DEERING.

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THIS RESTORATIVE ELIXIR acts, in all complaints for which it is directed, with uniform safety; it gradually affords *Nature* her lost Tone; imperceptibly rouses the system into action, and regulates the different Secretions; the patient experiences nothing heating or violent; Strength soon succeeds to *Languor*; Mental Anxiety and Torpor are followed by *Chearfulness* and *Serenity*, giving fair and certain presage of returning Health.

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SANATIVE ENGLISH TEA,

Universally approved and recommended by the most eminent PHYSICIANS, in preference to Foreign Tea, as the most Pleasing and POWERFUL RESTORATIVE in all NERVOUS DISORDERS hitherto discovered.

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THIS neat and most agreeable OPODELDOC is presented to the public as an application of the highest efficacy in external complaints.

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THIS ARQUEBUSADE OPODELDOC is very penetrating, and quickly efficacious in curing SPRAINS, RHEUMATIC AFFECTIONS, BRUISES, CHILBLAINS, and CHAPS in the HANDS or FEET, BRUISED WOUNDS, the CRAMP, NUMBNESS, STIFFNESS or DEBILITY

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IT removes Pain and Inflammation from BURNS and SCALDS, and being applied directly, will prevent their blistering.—STINGS of WASPS, GNATS, and other offensive Insects, are also cured by this medicine.

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A valuable Discovery for the Fair Sex.

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GLOBULAR NIPPLE CASES,

(Made of an HERBAL COMPOSITION)

For the CURE of Sore, and Recovery of Lost NIPPLES;

Also to regain the MILK after being lost for Years.

Approved of by eminent Gentlemen of the Faculty, and particularly recommended by Mrs. BEVIR, Midwife, No. 75, Maid-Lane, Southwark, as well as by the many extraordinary Cures that have been recently performed, and the Persons of Character who have granted the Liberty of publishing their Names.

AFFIDAVIT.

SARAH EVERY, (wife of John Every) No. 11, Glasshouse-yard, near Blackfriars-bridge, Southwark, maketh oath, that, for six years, she has laboured under inexpressible affliction, occasioned by sore Nipples, and has never before been able to suckle but with one breast, and that with excruciating pain; also, has received the advice of many of the faculty in Lon-

don, and the West of England, without obtaining any Relief, until hearing of Mr. EDWARDS's Nipple Cafes, which, upon applying a pair, according to his prescribed directions, was enabled to suckle with both breasts, without the least pain or uneasiness; and earnestly recommends them to her sex, as being a perfect cure. SARAH EVERY. Guildhall, London.

Severne this 9th day of Aug. 1791,
before me, J. BOYDELL, Mayor.

To Mr. EDWARDS.

DEAR SIR,

Reading last Thursday's Paper, (the Times) I observed your NIPPLE CASES offered to the public—the surprising cure I have received, induces me to offer you my name to recommend them to my sex :

Upwards of seven years I have endured the most excruciating pain in sucking of five children, in such a state that oftentimes I have been obliged to be held by two women, in a chair, while the child was put to the breast. I applied to many eminent Gentlemen of the Faculty, but could never get relief, until applying a pair of your Cases, which immediately gave me ease, and in a short time healed them; and I firmly assure you, I never enjoyed a day's comfort in sucking my children before.

Your obliged humble servant,

ANN WILLIAMS.

Blackheath, Aug. 27th, 1791.

To Mr. EDWARDS.

DEAR SIR,

For many months I have been afflicted with inflamed sore Nipples, and, at the time of sucking, obliged to be held in a bed or chair, in such a low state that my friends despaired of life, which reduced me and my child to the very bone: I applied to an eminent Physician, who could not relieve me, and my dissolution was, by all, expected; when a friend recommended the use of your Nipple Cases, which, in twenty-four hours, gave me ease, and in a few days healed them; and it is with pleasure that I freely offer you my name to make my case known to the public.

PHEBE REYNOLDS.

No. 218, Upper Thames-street,
London, Sept. 1, 1791.

CERTIFICATE OF
BARBARA FRANCIS.

Whereas I, BARBARA FRANCIS, No. 89, Whitecross-street, Barbican, in the parish of St. Luke, Middlesex, have been afflicted with inflamed sore Nipples six years, through which I have endured the most excruciating pain; also my milk drying so that I have not been able to suckle my children. I have several times received the advice of an eminent Gentleman of the Faculty, and have applied advertised salves and plaisters, but to no purpose. I do voluntarily certify, that, since the application of a pair of Mr. EDWARDS's NIPPLE CASES, I have not had the least signs of a sore whatever; also my milk returned, and I am now capable of sucking without the least pain or uneasiness. I desire, therefore, to make this public acknowledgement, for the benefit of those afflicted of my sex: And shall be ready at any time, to satisfy any person who may enquire of me about my late unhappy situation.

BARBARA FRANCIS.

Nov. 2, 1791.

Witnesses to the above Cure:

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LUKE LANGDON, Churchwarden.
JOSEPH SAMPSON, } Overseers.
HENRY PAGE,

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ENRICHED WITH
The most Grateful AROMATICS.

THIS PREPARATION is found to be so valuable a REMEDY in DISORDERS of the STOMACH and BOWELS, that all who have used it are induced to keep a bottle in the house, as the best FAMILY MEDICINE known in such complaints.—This ESSENCE is not only a very *mild* and most *innocent Purgative*, but also possesses very important virtues as a CORROBORANT, and TONIC, in *Weaknesses* of the *Digestive Organs and Intestines*, and therefore will be found one of the most use-

ful and certain REMEDIES, in CHOLICS, DYSENTERIES, DIARRHÆAS, DRY GRIPES, FLUXES, BILIOUS CASES, And in all diseases proceeding from DEBILITY, and PAINFUL AFFECTIONS of the STOMACH and BOWELS. In GOUTY ATTACKS of the STOMACH, this Essence will afford *immediate ease*; and there cannot be a finer medicine for WINDY SENSATIONS before or after meals.

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UNIVERSAL

RESOLVANT, AND HEALING PLAISTER.

THE EXPERIENCE of many years, in various cases, has fully established the CHARACTER and EFFICACY of this PLAISTER, as an universal and never-failing Resolvent and Healer.

CANCERS and CANCEROUS AFFECTIONS, WENS, ABSCESSSES, ULCERS, FISTULAS, BOILS, BRUISES, SPRAINS, CONTUSIONS, ANCHYLOYSIS, and every affection of the glands, and fleshy parts, are immediately relieved and soon cured by this PLAISTER, which gives no pain, and may be used by persons of all ages, and both sexes, with the greatest safety and certainty of good effect.

The RESOLVING and REGENERATING qualities of this Plaister, render it an universal Healer in all external disorders incident to the human frame, whether arising from a vitiated state of the blood and fluids, or from accidental or other causes.

CANCERS.—If in the early stage of this horrid disease the PLAISTER be applied, it will gradually extract the virus through the pores of the skin, dissolve and disperse the Humours and Lumps, and make a sound healthy cure. When this disease is farther advanced, it will greatly draw off all the cancerous matter, by easy suppuration, and cause the wound to heal up, and become sound flesh.

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Prepared by the only MAKER,
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THESE SALTS act as a mild Purgative in BILIOUS, SCORBUTIC, and NEPHRITIC COMPLAINTS. In Worm Cases they are particularly serviceable; and, from their having no disagreeable taste, they are found to be an excellent Purgative for Children, the dose being proportioned to their ages. In the chronic RHEUMATISM, the PILES, in obstinate COSTIVENESS, and in all DISEASES where a gentle, mild, and cooling Purgative is required, these Salts are superior to any thing hitherto discovered. Their operation is not confined to the Intestinal Canal, as some of their active parts are carried into the blood, along with their diluent, whereby glandular Obstructions are relieved or removed; and this is a most material consideration, as it is well known that the human body cannot enjoy perfect health, when the glandular system becomes in any way diseased. The dose

of these salts, to an adult, is from half an ounce to three quarters of an ounce, to be dissolved in a pint of cow's whey, barley water, warm milk and water, water gruel, veal or chicken broth, and taken at two draughts in the morning fasting, allowing twelve minutes between each draught.

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Price one shilling an ounce, or twelve shillings a pound, sixteen ounces to the pound, pot and duty not included.

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Mr. DONOVAN'S

SPECIFIC ANALEPTIC BALM,
For decaying ULCERATED LUNGS.

M^R. DONOVAN, SURGEON, No. 35, St. James's-place, St. James's-street, having discovered, and brought to perfection, a BOTANICAL PREPARATION, for the safe, certain, and speedy Cure of COMPLAINTS (hitherto without Remedy) affecting the BREAST and LUNGS, informs the public, that it is sold at his house, (where he may be consulted) in bottles at 5s. 5d. 11s. 6d. and quarts, at one guinea each.

THE PROPERTIES of this ANALEPTIC BALM, are not vague, and indeterminate; they are immediate, safe, and assuredly certain; LUNGS DISEASED, WEAK, or ULCERATED, are cooled, deterged, strengthened, and gradually healed; violent, dry, hard, and husky COUGHS, are speedily removed, by free and gentle EXPECTORATION; ASTHMAS, which have hitherto defied the utmost stretch of medical aid, for even temporary ease to the expiring patient, will meet in this ANALEPTIC

BALM, gradual Relief, and ultimate Restoration to HEALTH.

THOSE who have failed of CURE, by the most eminent Physicians, are seriously advised not to disregard the ANALEPTIC BALM, because it is advertised.—If it be in the power of medicine to rescue them from the GRAVE, this great RESTORATIVE will effect it.—The YOUNGER PART of SOCIETY, and especially FEMALES, arrived at a certain critical period, are more liable to PULMONARY COMPLAINTS, than any other description of society. The ANALEPTIC BALM is therefore recommended to the most serious attention of PARENTS, and if regularly administered, will never fail to restore HEALTH and SPIRITS, by its healing and deterging qualities.

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THE FOLLOWING
EXTRACT of a LETTER,

Written by a GENTLEMAN eminent in the Literary World, who had been restored to HEALTH from a lingering Disease, by

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(Prepared by LADY HILL)

After the utmost EFFORTS of the FACULTY had availed nothing,

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BUT I hasten to a pleasing, generous task, that of contributing my mite of gratitude to a character, who (to adopt the language of a foreign Prince) hath not only made large additions to human knowledge in general, but who was of all Europeans, either ancient or modern, the most skilled in those sciences in particular, on which depend the restoration of health, elegant information, and protracting of existence. You easily see that I allude to that great and diligent Botanist and Physician, Sir JOHN HILL. The dead are not susceptible of encomium; I shall not, therefore, be suspected of flattery. What I have to say, indeed, emanates from a purer source; it emanates from gratitude. I am on the list of those who have been rescued from the jaws of death by those Restoratives, which it was the labour of an ever active life and vigorous understanding, to discover in, and extract from, those various vegetable productions, which the God of kindness has provided as anodynes for human infirmity.

" Nothing can exceed the diligent cheerfulness with which Sir JOHN HILL applied to that toilsome, and almost incomprehensible difficult succession of efforts, which was necessary to such an undertaking as that of the VEGETABLE SYSTEM—after he had finished which his assiduity was so far from relaxing, (as is usual with those who have long bent the mind and all its powers to one object) that he seemed to gather new fortitude to begin a second, the moment he had compleated a first. As a botanical writer, we only see Sir J. HILL in theory. As a Philosopher and Physician (for he united the characters) we observe him putting that admirable theory in practice. He did not start up as a visionary Physician, broaching new-fangled doctrines, and leap with self-assumed sauciness into a carriage, that he might have, like the gentlemen of the pill and potion, a prescriptive right to kill or cure; he did not hazard the life of a fellow-creature, by way of experiment; nor did he tamper and drug a constitution as a trial of skill. His fame, his successes, and his fortune, which were the consequences of them, were gradual. Pursue him in his progress, and consider him under the different lights of a philosopher, a physician, a man of various knowledge, and a botanist,—and experience will pay her tear of tribute to his memory as a man, a moralist, and a Christian. The great feature of his character was philanthropy, or a tender and perfect sense of that love which bound him to the species in general. We mark him, in the next place, by an affectionate assiduousness to serve and cherish his friends in particular. System did not make him callous to the calls of charity; nor did science prevent him from indulging his sympathy. Involved as he was in labours

labours infinitely diversified, he had not merely a barren tear, but a bountiful, healing hand for distress in every form. He was never so immersed, either in business or books, as not to make leisure for either the cure or consolation of indigence or misfortune. In a word, whatever Sir JOHN HILL may have added to vegetable or to medicinal knowledge, his head did not possess talents more amiable than those virtues which arose from his heart; and although he had, perhaps, by the astonishing and constant sale of his medicines, (which were all formed on many years experience, so that his practice was a splendid illustration of his precepts) circulated the knowledge of his abilities to all parts of cultivated Europe, yet he was one of those rare characters who would bear approximation. He did not merely glitter at a distance, and die as a vapour at the approach, but some of the first men in this, and in foreign countries, can witness that the more thoroughly he was known, and the closer your connection with him, the more would he entertain, and endear himself the more to your understanding, and your heart.

I am, &c."

THE FOLLOWING
O B S E R V A T I O N S

R E S P E C T I N G

PATENT and other PUBLIC MEDICINES,

Lately appeared in an INGENIOUS WORK,

Published by a sensible, candid, and disinterested PHYSICIAN.

They are therefore deserving Perusal.

SINCE the Legislature of this Country has taken PUBLIC REMEDIES, under its protection, by imposing a Tax on them for the general benefit of the State, it follows, that as objects of public emolument, they lay claim to an higher degree of consideration than formerly; not indeed that they are rendered more or less beneficial to mankind as medicines, by obtaining the stamp of legality, but that, *as forming a part of the national revenue*, it becomes every man's interest to recommend them, where it can be done with truth and propriety.

" One would really be led to imagine that the outcry against PUBLIC MEDICINES by the regular practitioners, was not altogether *disinterested*: it should seem, by the arrows continually discharged from the Iatronic bow, that the virtues of these compositions were necessarily *dangerous to the settled trade*, and as if the cultivators of the latter refused to assign them any commendation, lest it should be at the same time an *affgment of their own profit*.

" Much of this OPPOSITION might be done away, were Gentlemen of the Faculty in the habit of exhibiting these medicines (many we know are already in this habit) without *shrrking from an avowal of it*; and it is an habit which might soon become no less general than laudable, were medical men made acquainted with the real powers of these compositions, by cases of public notoriety, taken, for instance, from the medical records of public hospitals. From such sources of information, the most scrupulous practitioner might venture, in cases of emergency, to select the most promising and powerful nostrums, and employ them with *confidence and freedom*.

" It might perhaps be answered, that an *innovation* of the kind here proposed, would turn the present state of medicine topsy turvy; that the well freighted shop, enriched with the numerous articles of the MATERIA MEDICA, would *lose abundantly of its importance*; that the *mystery* of the art would gradually

gradually decline ; and that the empiric would trench upon the cultivated ground of the dogmatist. Be it so ; and to these mighty inconveniences, better prospects might reasonably be opposed. Amidst the light of genuine philosophy, and the advancement of other arts, medicine, the most useful and important of any, assumes a stationary aspect, and without some amendment in the present practice, will presently become retrograde. The reason of this is, we quit the firm impressed footsteps of experience for the light fluttering suggestions of theory, and, bewildered in a variety of systems, never notice the motions of nature and the effects of medicines, but through a false or at least uncertain medium. *To collect facts, and make proper deductions from them, is undoubtedly the proper way of advancing our art* ; but instead of this, we *assume opinion for fact*, and lose ourselves in the explanation of it ; in short, we *wilder ourselves in something which we miscall knowledge*, because it pleases the imagination, and in the mean time our patients die, or are rescued from death by nostrums which we arrogantly affect to despise. The innovation above-mentioned might, in time, rectify these errors, and the people in the same degree obtain better security for their health, with much less inconvenience and expense.

" Let it not, however, be supposed, that I mean to consign the whole *Materia Medica* to oblivion ; no, I would preserve all the best weapons for use, and know how to handle them with certainty and adroitness, by constant employment and observation. Let us select the most interesting of its articles, study their medical qualities at the side of a sick bed, and *take much less for granted concerning them, than we are apt to do* : combine with these such public nostrums as have stood the test of fair and impartial examination : let these together be considered as affording the efficient instruments of our art, use them as the offspring of proof and experiment, in preference to others which are daily administered, whose virtues, to say no worse of them, are merely conjectural.

" Although we remain in ignorance of the precise mode of preparation, yet if we know the proper doses, and how to estimate the effects of a medicine, let us not deny it on proper occasions to mankind, *lest when we desert our patient as past recovery, another person, less formal and dogmatical than ourselves, administer JAMES's POWDERS, NORRIS's DROPS, or some other popular nostrum, and save the expiring patient's life, at the expence of our reputation.*

" There are some men of the profession who deem it infamous to administer a medicine, whose composition is not exactly known ; but however this principle might sway some stubborn minds, it is, in my humble opinion, a *decision more presumptuous than just*. I shall ever deem it the duty of a professional man, when foiled in his fanative endeavours with the usual means of his art, to employ such as come well recommended to him, by experience, from the public :

" Ne pigeat ex plebeii sciscitari siquid ad curandi opportunitatem conferre videatur."

" If a fever resists the method of cure laid down by the Professor, will the Physician suffer his patient *to die, rather than employ an advertised remedy*, although such a remedy is forced upon his notice by the favourable testimonies of thousands ? If he does this, I maintain it, that his conscience will not quietly *acquit him* ; however justified by the usage of the profession, however sanctified by an idea of pre-eminence, his mind, ever vigilant, and *conscia recti*, will insensibly *convict him of neglect* : it will suggest to him that, perhaps, if such a medicine had been given, the disorder might have taken a *favourable turn* ; that such a turn might possibly have happened ; or if not, that it was giving a chance for such an event, *a chance which Hippocrates himself would not have denied*.

" That there may be people so sceptical as to disbelieve all the public testimonies given in favour of advertised medicines, is probable ; and that others are so perverse as to deny all merit to them, even against the testimony of their own senses, I can easily believe. I have known professional men exhibit

JAMES's POWDERS *repeatedly*, and undoubtedly sometimes with advantage, otherwise they would not repeatedly have done it, and yet *constantly declaim* against them; had their declamation been directed against the frequent mal-administration of them, reason might readily have assented to the charge: there are instances enough to justify a disapprobation of the indiscriminate use of them; *but to refuse all public countenance to, with a secret approbation of them, is unmanly and dishonest.*

"The consideration of safety in an efficacious Medicine, is so important, that it demands the notice of every prudent practitioner in physic, and merits the countenance and protection of the public. The certainty, as nearly certainty as possible, of not doing an injury, by employing such a medicine, *bears down all objection* which *ignorance, malice, or perverseness* might muster against it, and takes away every shadow of excuse from those who obstinately deny it, in favourable instances, *a fair trial*; and should it, on such a trial, be found a less valuable medicine than it has been here represented, let it, in the name of Wisdom, sink into oblivion. But even if a fair and candid trial cannot be universally obtained, surely, when a patient is sinking into the arms of death, and whose disorder has resisted all the regular means of relief, there can be no reasonable objection to extend forth that chance, that dream of relief, if I might use the expression, which Public Medicines, according to many of the cates, seem to offer, and which it should appear to be both the *duty* and *interest* of the PRACTITIONER to grant; and, if I do not entertain too flattering an idea of the medical world, many will certainly be disposed to grant. Some, I fear, amongst the numerous members of that profession, will think it both wise and right to *withhold* their assent to this doctrine, and be better disposed to smile inactively over a patient, *in articulo mortis*, than to risque a restorative to health, *extra limina artis*. But let me, in justice to the FACULTY at large, avow my belief, that the number of these formal executioners are few, and that these few are confined to the less informed and lower order of the fraternity. From the man of science and humanity, another conduct will obtain. The truly good Physician knows, with regret, the *fallibility* of his art, and will not shrink back from serving his fellow-creature, for fear of getting a scratch in his credit. He does all that his art teaches, all that his experience recommends; but he does not then turn a deaf ear to the suggestions and experience of others, although conveyed to him in a manner not altogether conformable to his wishes: he avails himself of a fact, or perchance of a conjecture, and leaves nothing undone, whilst a glimmer of life remains, to encourage his faintest hopes: he knows, that till life is quite extinguished, in most cates, *health is not absolutely irrevocable*; and even whilst he has a suspicion merely of the possibility of such a circumstance, he will persist, sedulously and tenderly, to attempt something restorative to his expiring fellow-creature; and then, if all means fail him, and the shaft of death fulfils its errand, he adds, with a placid conscience, *Well, God's will be done, I have fulfilled my duty.*"

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