

ing the Obstructions that are the Cause of their irregular Circulation and increased feverish Motion.

Pulvis Alterativus.

℞ Ocul. Cancr. ppt. Chel. Cancr. ppt. Margarit. ppt. āā ʒj. m. f. Pulvis sumendus omni Mane & Nocte cum Lactis Asinin. ℥ss.

The Alterative Powder.

Take Crabs Eyes, Crabs Claws, and Pearl prepared, of each one Scruple. Mix and make a Powder to be taken every Night and Morning, with Half a Pint of Asses Milk.

Observations.

This is given in Coughs, Hecticks, and Consumptions, to prevent the Asses Milk from turning sour on the Stomach.

Of the Diseases of the HEAD.

The Apoplexy.

Hauftus Catharticus.

℞ Spec. pro Elect. Caryocost. ʒij. vel ʒj. Vini Alb. ʒj. m. f. Hauftus primo Mane sumendus cum Regimine.

The Cathartick Draught.

Take Species for the Clove and Costus Electuary, two Scruples, or one Drachm: White Wine, two Ounces. Mix and make a Draught to be taken in the Morning early, with proper Regimen.

Obfer-

Observations.

This is a warm stimulating Cathartick, and therefore very proper in Apoplexies, Rheumatisms, and other Cases, where the Nerves are oppressed. It discharges viscid Matter from the excretory Ducts of the Glands, and frees the whole Habit from the Load of Humours that clog and obstruct the elastick Motion of the animal Fibres.

Haustus Aloeticus.

R Tinct. Sacræ Vinos. ℥ijss. Sp. Lavend. comp. ℥j. m. f. Haustus Hora Somni sumendus.

The Aloe Draught.

Take Tincture of Hiera Picra, made with Wine, two Ounces and an Half: Compound Spirit of Lavender, one Drachm. Mix and make a Draught to be taken going to Rest.

Observations.

This in some Measure answers the Intention of the foregoing Cathartick Draught, but is not so violent in its Operation; for which Reason it is more proper for Persons of weaker Constitutions, who are unable to support the Vellications occasioned by the former.

Haustus Cephalicus.

R Aq. Ceras. Nigr. ℥jss. Pæon. comp. ℥ss. Sal. C. C. vol. gr. xv. Tinct. Castor. Ruff. ℥j. Syr. è Cort. Aurant. q. f. m. f. Haustus sexta quaque Hora sumend.

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The Cephalick Draught.

Take Black Cherry Water, one Ounce and an Half: Compound Piony Water, Half an Ounce: Volatile Salt of Hartshorn, fifteen Grains: Tincture of *Russia* Castor, one Drachm: Syrup of Orange Peel, a sufficient Quantity. Mix and make a Draught to be taken every six Hours.

Observations.

This is good to attenuate the Viscidity of the Blood, and, after due Evacuations by Bleeding, Catharticks and Blisters, promotes a freer Circulation through the capillary Vessels of the Cerebellum. It warms and stimulates the Nerves, and often opens the Obstructions causing this dreadful Disease, if taken in Time, and assisted by proper external Stimulants.

The P A L S Y.

Bolus Cephalicus.

R Pulv. è Chel. Cancr. comp. ʒj. Castor. *Russ.* pulv. Spec. Diamb. Rad. Serp. Virg. pulv. aa gr. vj. Conf. Alchem. q. i. m. f. Bolus sexta quaque Hora sumendus.

The Cephalick Bolus.

Take compound Powder of Crabs Claws, one Scruple: *Russia* Castor powdered, Species Diambra and *Virginia* Snake-root powdered, of each six Grains: Confection of Kermes, a sufficient Quantity. Mix and make a Bolus to be taken every six Hours.

Obfer-

Observations.

This is given in most nervous Cases, and is of Service in bringing to their due Tone the relaxed Fibres of the Stomach, and other Parts of the Body. It warms and invigorates the Blood and Spirits, and assists the tonick Motion of the Vessels, so as to enable them regularly to perform their several Functions.

Bolus Stomachicus.

R Spec. Diamb. ʒj. Pulv. Castor. Russ. gr. v. Conf. Alchem. q. f. m. f. Bolus octava quaque Hora sumendus.

The Stomach Bolus.

Take Species Diambra, one Scruple : Powder of *Russia* Castor, five Grains : Confection of Kermes, a sufficient Quantity. Mix and make a Bolus to be taken every eight Hours.

Observations.

This is principally intended to comfort the Stomach, and retrieve its natural Warmth. It likewise revives and strengthens the decaying Sensations of the nervous Fibrillæ, in remote Parts of the Body.

Gargarisma Paralyticum.

R Sem. Sinap. ʒvj. Rad. Zedoar. ʒj. infunde in Aq. bullient. q. f. ad colatur. ʒxv. adde Aq. Mirabil. ʒij. Sp. Sal. Ammon. ʒj. m. f. Gargarisma frequenter utendum.

The Paralytick Gargle.

Take Mustard-Seeds, six Drachms : Zedoary Root, one Drachm ; infuse them in a sufficient

cient Quantity of boiling Water, to strain off fifteen Ounces; to which add Aq. Mirabilis, two Ounces: Spirit of Sal Ammoniac, one Drachm. Mix and make a Gargle to be used frequently.

Observations.

This is excellent in all Paralytick Cases, when the Mouth and Tongue are affected, to restore the Nerves of those Parts to their proper Sensation and Action.

Embrocationes Anodynæ.

R Aq. Reg. Hung. ℥iv. Sp. Sal. Ammoniac. Lavend. comp. aa ℥ij. m. f. Embrocatio bis de Die utenda.

Anodyne Embrocations.

Take *Hungary* Water, four Ounces: Spirit of Sal Ammoniac, Lavender compound, of each three Drachms. Mix and make an Embrocation, to be used twice a Day.

R Aq. Hungar. ℥xij. Camphoræ ℥ss. Laud. Liquid. Sydenhami ℥ij. m. embrocantur Part. affect. bis in Die.

Take *Hungary* Water, twelve Ounces: Camphor, Half an Ounce: *Sydenham's* Liquid Laudanum, three Drachms. Mix them together, to embrocate the Parts affected, twice a Day.

Observations.

These are used to Paralytick Limbs, in Cases of extreme Pain. They are anodyne, and promote Perspiration in the Parts to which they are

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used; and are likewise useful in other Pains proceeding from external Cold, when the Parts are benumbed from Bruises, the Rheumatism, &c. but are improper, when they proceed from the Gout.

Tinctura Sinapin.

℞ Sem. Sinap. ʒiij. Rad. Gallang. Gentian. Sem. Cardamom. min. aa ʒj. infunde in Aq. bullientis ʒxij. colaturæ adde Aq. Absinth. mag. comp. ʒiij. Sp. Lavend. comp. ʒvj. m. f. Tinctura capiat Cochlear. unum bis de Die.

The Mustard Tincture.

Take Mustard-seed, three Drachms: Galingal, Gentian Root, and Lesser Cardamoms, of each one Drachm; infuse them in twelve Ounces of boiling Water, and to the strained Liquor add Wormwood Water of the greater Composition, three Ounces: Compound Spirit of Lavender, six Drachms. Mix and make a Tincture. One Spoonful to be taken twice a Day.

Observations.

This is given as a Fortifier of the Stomach and nervous Fibres, and is of Service in the Dropsy and Ascites, to strengthen Digestion, and warm the Blood.

Unguentum Paralyticum.

℞ Ung. Nervin. ʒij. Ol. Vitriol. ʒiij. Macis per Express. ʒj. m. f. Unguentum quocum illinantur Partes affectæ frigidè omni Nocte, cautè tegendo Panno laneo.

The Palsy Ointment.

Take Nerve Ointment, two Ounces: Oil of Vitriol, three Drachms: Mace by Expression, one Drachm. Mix and make an Ointment, to anoint the Parts affected cautiously every Night cold, covering them afterwards with Flannel.

Observations.

This is used to Paralytick and numbed Limbs with Caution, which it helps to their due Sense and Feeling; and will be found serviceable in the *Sciatica*. It is somewhat caustick in its Quality, and should therefore be made Use of in no Cases, but where the Sensations of the Nerves are greatly impaired.

St. Vitus's Dance.

Electarium Chalybeatum.

R Conf. Absinth. Rom. Cort. Aurant. aa ʒvj.
Chel. Cancr. præp. ʒij. Chalyb. cum Sulph.
ppt. Pulv. Ari comp. Spec. Diamb. aa ʒj.
Syr. è Cort. Aurant. q. f. m. f. Electarium
fumat Quantitatem Nucis Moschat. Mane
& Hora quinta Pomeridiana cum Cochl. iv.
Tincturæ Stomachic. sequentis.

The Chalybeate Electuary.

Take Conserve of *Roman* Wormwood and Orange Peel, of each six Drachms: Crabs Claws prepared, two Drachms: Steel prepared with Sulphur, compound Powder of Arum Root and Species Diambra, of each one Drachm: Syrup of Orange Peel, a sufficient

cient Quantity. Mix and make an Electuary. The Quantity of a Nutmeg to be taken in the Morning, and at Five in the Afternoon, with four Spoonfuls of the following Stomach Tincture.

Tinctura Stomachica Amara.

℞ Infus. Amar. simp. ℥viiij. Aq. Absinth. mag. comp. Pæon. comp. āā ℥j. m. f. Tinctura.

The Bitter Stomach Tincture.

Take the simple bitter Infusion, eight Ounces: Wormwood Water of the greater Composition and compound Piony Water, of each one Ounce. Mix and make a Tincture.

Observations.

These are ordered to strengthen the Stomach and promote a good Digestion, on which the regular Performances of the other Functions of the Body in a great Measure depend.

*The EPILEPSY, VERTIGO, and
TETANUS.*

Haustus Cephalicus.

℞ Aq. Ceras. Nigr. ℥jss. Pæon. comp. ℥ss. Sp. C. C. gutt. xv. Tinct. Castor. Russ. gutt. xv. Syr. è Cort. Aurant. ℥ij. m. f. Haustus ter de Die sumendus.

The Cephalick Draught.

Take Black Cherry Water, one Ounce and an Half;

Half: Compound Piony Water, Half an Ounce: Spirit of Hartshorn, fifteen Drops: Tincture of *Russia* Castor, fifteen Drops: Syrup of Orange Peel, two Drachms. Mix and make a Draught to be taken thrice a Day.

Observations.

This is given in Epileptick Disorders, to remove the Obstructions, and give a brisker Circulation to the Blood and Spirits.

Haustus Antiepilepticus.

R Aq. Ceras. Nigr. $\mathfrak{z}$ js. Pæon. c. $\mathfrak{z}$ fs. Pulv. ad Guttetam, $\mathfrak{z}$ j. Tinct. Castor. $\mathfrak{z}$ j. Syr. Pæon. comp. q. f. m. f. Haustus sexta quaque Hora sumendus.

The Antiepileptick Draught.

Take Black Cherry Water, one Ounce and an Half: Compound Piony Water, Half an Ounce: Powder against the Epilepsy, one Scruple: Tincture of Castor, one Drachm: Compound Syrup of Piony, a sufficient Quantity. Mix and make a Draught to be taken every six Hours.

Observations.

This is ordered in Spasmodick Disorders, and Rigors of the Nerves, to promote a more regular and copious Secretion of the nervous Fluid, whereby the Tetanus and irregular Vibration of the Nerves are to be relieved. It may be repeated every six or eight Hours, as the Symptoms require.

Pilulæ

Pilulæ Cephalicæ.

R Gum. Ammoniac. Galban. Castor. Russ.
 āā ʒj. Syr. Pæon. comp. q. s. m. f. Pilulæ
 mediocr. sumat quatuor Mane & Hora Som-
 ni cum Cochl. iv. Julep. Cephalici.

The Cephalick Pills.

Take Gum Ammoniac, Galbanum and *Russia*
 Castor, of each one Drachm: Compound
 Syrup of Pionies, a sufficient Quantity. Mix
 and make Pills of a moderate bigness. Four
 to be taken in the Morning, and at going
 to Rest, with four Spoonfuls of the Ceph-
 alick Julep.

Observations.

These Pills are given in Pains of the Head,
 Hyfterick Cases, and nervous Disorders. They
 consist of warm, penetrating, and inciding In-
 gredients, capable of removing Obstructions,
 and increasing the natural Heat.

Mixtura Gummosa.

R Lact. Ammoniac. Bat. ʒviiij. sumat Cochl.
 iij. urgente Spasmo vel Languore.

The Gum Mixture.

Take the Milk of Gum Ammoniac, eight
 Ounces. Three Spoonfuls to be taken, when
 troubled with Convulsions, or Faintness.

Observations.

This is a good Cephalick Medicine, and is
 directed, in nervous Cases, to be taken at short
 Intervals, to relieve the frequent Return of
 Faintness, convulsive Motions, &c.

Bolus

Bolus Nervosus.

℞ Pulv. ad Guttet. ʒj. Castor. Russ. pulv.
Spec. Diambra. āā gr. v. Syr. Pæon. c. q. f.
m. f. Bolus Mane Nocteqe sumend. cum
Julep. Cephalic.

The Nervous Bolus.

Take Powder against the Falling Sicknes, a
Scruple: *Russia* Castor powdered, and Spe-
cies Diambra, of each five Grains: Com-
pound Syrup of Piony, a sufficient Quantity.
Mix and make a Bolus, to be taken Night
and Morning, with the Cephalick Julep.

Observations.

This is good in Epileptick Pains of the Head,
Convulsions, and all nervous Disorders.

Bolus Cephalicus.

℞ Pulv. è Chel. Cancr. comp. ʒj. Rad. Valer.
Sylv. p. Castor. Russ. pulv. āā gr. v. Conf.
Alchem. q. f. m. f. Bolus Nocte ac Mane
sumend.

The Cephalick Bolus.

Take compound Powder of Crabs Claws, a
Scruple: Wild Valerian Root, and *Russia*
Castor powdered, of each five Grains: Con-
fection of Kermes, a sufficient Quantity. Mix
and make a Bolus to be taken, Night and
Morning.

Observations.

This answers much the same Intentions as
the former, and is of Service in flow, remitting,
nervous Fevers.

MADNESS.

M A D N E S S.

Bolus Gummof.

℞ Troch. de Myrrh. ʒj. Syr. Croci q. s. m. f.
Bolus fumat sexta quaque Hora cum Julep.
Cephalic.

The Gum Bolus.

Take Troches of Myrrh, one Scruple : Syrup
of Saffron, a sufficient Quantity. Mix and
make a Bolus to be taken every six Hours,
with the Cephalick Julep.

Observations.

This is effectual in a low melancholy State of
Madness, in which the Tone of the Nerves is
greatly relaxed; whether of the Hypochondriack
Kind in Men, or the Hysterical in Women;
being proper to open Obstructions in either Sex;
but is more especially serviceable in promoting
the uterine Discharges of Women, when this
Disease is increased by Reason of their undue
Retention.

Pilule Aperitivæ.

℞ Pil. Rud. Ruffi āā ʒj. m. f. Pilul. v. ter-
tia quaque Nocte fumend. modò Alvus sit
adstricta.

Aperitive Pills.

Take Pills Ruffi and Rudii, of each a Scruple.
Mix and make five Pills to be taken
every third Night, if costive.

Observations.

These are good Openers and Stomachicks,
and are proper to discharge from the Stomach
and

and Bowels any pituitous Matter lodged in the Plicæ of the same.

Haustus Emeticus.

R Pulv. Ipecacuan. ʒss. Aq. Alexit. simp. ʒjss.
Oxymel Scillit. ʒss. m. f. Haustus Mane vel
Vesperis sumendus cum Regimine.

The Emetick Draught.

Take Powder of Ipecacuanha, Half a Drachm:
Alexiterial Milk Water, one Ounce and an
Half: Oxymel of Squills, Half an Ounce.
Mix and make a Draught to be taken either
in the Morning or Evening.

Observations.

This is one of the best and safest Emeticks, frequent in common Practice, and is often repeated in this Disease with a View as well to clear the Stomach of a noxious Colluvies, as, by the Shock given by its Operation to the whole vascular System, to open Obstructions in the Liver, Spleen, &c. and shake off from the Orifices of the Glands any viscid Matter disturbing the natural Secretions. It is adapted to Persons of a tender Constitution; Antimonial or other strong Emetick Medicines being most available for maniacal Patients of robust Habits of Body.

The QUINCY.

Gargarismat. Emollient.

R Decoct. Pectoral. ʒxij. Syr. de Moris ʒj.
Sp. Sal. Ammoniac ʒj. m. f. Gargarisma te-
neat Cochl. iij. in Gutturæ sæpius calidè.

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Emollient Gargles.

Take Pectoral Decoction, Half a Pint: Syrup of Mulberries, one Ounce: Spirit of Sal Ammoniac, one Drachm. Mix and make a Gargle. Three Spoonfuls to be held in the Throat very often warm.

R Decoct. Pectoral. ℞ss. Mell. Rosat. ʒij. m. f. Gargarisma.

Take Pectoral Decoction, Half a Pint: Honey of Roses, two Ounces. Mix and make a Gargle.

Observations.

These are frequently ordered in Inflammations of the Tonsils, are useful to relax the internal Parts of the Mouth and Throat, and, after plentiful Bleeding, seldom fail to relieve their painful Constriction in this Disease. They mollify, suppurate, and deterge the tough Phlegm collected in the Glands, and, if the Swelling of the Parts be not far advanced, nor the Matter strongly impacted, will with the Assistance of Catharticks frequently discuss the same.

Pulvis Uvularis.

R Cort. Granator. Alum. Rup. Terr. Japonic. pulv. aa ʒss. m. f. Pulvis. Aliquantulum Uvulae applicetur, & subinde obluatur Gargarismate emolliente.

The Powder for the Uvula.

Take Pomegranate Peel, Roch Allum, and Japan Earth powdered, of each Half a Drachm. Mix and make a Powder to be applied

applied to the Uvula, washing it off now and then with the emollient Gargle.

Observations.

This is ordered in a Relaxation of the Uvula, to constringe its Fibres, and thereby enable it to resist the Defluxion of Rheum falling thereon. The Method of applying it is with a Uvula Spoon, and to suffer it to lie for a While on the Part affected. Proper Alteratives, such as *Pil. de Styrace*, *Tinct. Sacra*, &c. should be used at the same Time, to stay the Fluxion, and carry off the Redundancy of serous Humours.

The Diseases of the BREAST.

The Asthma.

Linctus Expectorans.

R Oxymel. Scillitic. Ol. Amygd. Dulc. Syr.
Capill. Veneris aa ʒj. Sacchar. alb. q. s. m. f.
Linctus sumat Cochlear. j. sæpè.

The Expectorating Linctus.

Take Oxymel of Squills, Oil of Almonds, and Syrup of Maidenhair, of each one Ounce: Loaf Sugar, a sufficient Quantity. Mix and make a Linctus. One Spoonful to be taken often.

Observations.

This is proper in Asthmas, to promote the Expectoration of thick Phlegm sticking in the Bronchia, and exciting a troublesome fatiguing