DECOCTIONS.

Decoctum aloes.

Take of Socotorine or Hepatic Aloes,
Powder of myrrh, and
Saffron, of each one drachm;
Extract of liquorice, half an ounce;
Carbonate of potash, two scruples;
Compound tincture of cardamom, four fluidounces;
Water, sixteen fluidounces.

Mix the aloes, myrrh, saffron, liquorice, and carbonate of potash with the water; boil down to twelve ounces; filter, and add the compound tincture of cardamom.

Decoctum cinchonae.

Take of Crown, Gray, Yellow, or Red cinchona, one ounce, bruised;
Water, twenty-four fluidounces.

Boil for ten minutes, let the decoction cool, then filter it, and evaporate to sixteen fluidounces.

Decoctum dulcamarae.

Take of Dulcamara, chopped down, one ounce;
Water, twenty-four fluidounces.

Mix them, boil, and concentrate by evaporation to sixteen fluidounces.

Decoctum guaiaci.

Take of Guaiac turnings, three ounces;
Raisins, two ounces:
Sassafras, rasped, and
Liquorice-root, bruised, each one ounce;
Water, eight pints.

Boil the guaiac and raisins with the water gently down to five pints, adding the liquorice and sassafras towards the end. Strain the decoction.

Decoctum haematoxyli.

Take of Logwood, in chips, one ounce;
Water, a pint;
Cinnamon, one drachm, in powder.

Boil the logwood in the water down to ten fluidounces, adding the cinnamon towards the end; and then strain.

Decoctum mezerei.

Take of Mezereon, in chips, two drachms;
Liquorice-root, bruised, half an ounce;
Water, two pints.

Mix them and boil down with a gentle heat to a pint and a-half; and then strain.

Decoctum papaveris.

Take of Poppy-heads, sliced, four ounces;
Water, three pints;

Boil for fifteen minutes, and then strain.

DECOCTUM QUERCUS.

Take of Oak-bark, ten drachms;
Water, two pints;
Boil down to one pint, and then strain.

DECOCTUM SARZAE.

Take of Sarza, in chips, five ounces;
Boiling water, four pints.
Digest the root in the water for two hours at a temperature somewhat below ebullition, take out the root, bruise it, replace it, boil down to two pints, and then squeeze out the decoction and strain it.

DECOCTUM SARZAE COMPOSITUM.

Take of Decoction of Sarza, boiling hot, four pints;
Sassafras, in chips, and bruised,
Guaiac turnings, and
Fresh Liquorice-root, of each, ten drachms;
Mezereon, half an ounce;
Boil them together for fifteen minutes, and then strain.

DECOCTUM SCOPARII.

Take of Broom-tops, and
Juniper-tops, of each, half an ounce;
Bitartrate of potash, two drachms and a-half;
Water, a pint and a-half.

Boil them together down to a pint; and then strain.

DECOCTUM TARAXACI.

Take of Taraxacum, herb and root, fresh, seven ounces;
Water, two pints.

Boil together down to one pint; and then strain.