MIXTURES AND EMULSIONS.

Mistura acaciae.

Take of Mucilage, three fluidounces;
Sweet Almonds, one ounce and two drachms;
Pure Sugar, five drachms;
Water, two pints;

Steep the almonds in hot water and peel them; beat them to a smooth pulp in an earthen-ware or marble mortar, first with the sugar, and then with the mucilage; add the water gradually, stirring constantly; then strain through linen or calico.

Mistura amygdalarum.

Take of the Conserve of Almonds, two ounces;
Water, two pints;

Add the water gradually to the confection, triturating constantly; and then strain through linen or calico.

Or

Take of Sweet Almonds, one ounce and two drachms;
Pure sugar, five drachms;
Mucilage, half a fluidounce;
Water, two pints;

Steep the almonds in hot water and peel them; and proceed as for the Mistura acaciæ.

MISTURA ALTHÆÆ.

Take of Althæa-root, dried, four ounces;
Raisins, freed of the seeds, two ounces;
Boiling-water, five pints;

Boil down to three pints; strain through linen or calico, and when the sediment has subsided, pour off the clear liquor for use.

MISTURA CAMPHORAE.

Take of Camphor, one scruple;
Sweet Almonds, and
Pure Sugar, of each half an ounce;
Water, one pint.

Steep the almonds in hot water and peel them; rub the camphor and sugar well together in a mortar; add the almonds; beat the whole into a smooth pulp; add the water gradually, with constant stirring, and then strain.

MISTURA CAMPHORAE CUM MAGNESIA.

Take of Camphor, ten grains;
Carbonate of Magnesia, twenty-five grains;
Water, six fluidounces.

Triturate the camphor and carbonate of magnesia together, adding the water gradually.

MISTURA CREASOTI.

Take of Creasote, and
Acetic acid, of each sixteen minims;
Compound Spirit of Juniper, and
Syrup, of each one fluidounce;
Water, fourteen fluidounces;

Mix the creasote with the acid, then gradually the water, and lastly the syrup and spirit.

MISTURA CRETAE.

Take of Prepared Chalk, ten drachms;
Pure Sugar, five drachms;
Mucilage, three fluidounces;
Spirit of Cinnamon, two ounces;
Water, two pints.

Triturate the chalk, sugar, and mucilage together; and then add gradually the water and spirit of cinnamon.

MISTURA FERRI COMPOSITA.

Take of Myrrh, bruised, two drachms;
Carbonate of Potash, one drachm;
Rose-water, eighteen fluidounces;
Sulphate of Iron in coarse powder, two scruples and a-half;
Spirit of Nutmeg, one fluidounce;
Pure Sugar, two drachms.

Triturate the myrrh with the spirit of nutmeg and carbonate of potash, add the rose-water and sugar, with constant trituration,

and then the sulphate of iron. Preserve the mixture in well-closed bottles.

MISTURA GUAIACI.

Take of Guaiac, three drachms;
Sugar, half an ounce;
Mucilage, half a fluidounce;
Cinnamon-water, nineteen fluidounces and a half.

Triturate the guaiac with the sugar, then with the mucilage, and then add gradually the cinnamon water, with constant trituration.

MISTURA HORDEI.

Take of Pearl-Barley,
Figs, sliced,
Raisins, freed of the seeds, of each two ounces and a half.
Liquorice-root, sliced and bruised, five drachms;
Water, five pints and a-half;

Clean the Barley, if necessary, by washing it with cold water; boil it with four pints and a half of the water down to two pints; add the figs, raisins, and liquorice-root, with the remaining pint of water; and again boil down to two pints; then strain.

MISTURA SCAMMONII.

Take of Resin of Scammony, seven grains;

Unskimmed Milk, three fluid-ounces;

Triturate the resin with a little of the milk, and gradually with the rest of it till a uniform emulsion is formed.

MUCILAGO.

Take of Gum-arabic, nine ounces;
Water (cold), one pint.

Mix them, allow the gum to dissolve without applying heat, but with occasional stirring; then strain through linen or calico.

MUCILAGO AMYLI.

Take of Starch, half an ounce;
Water, one pint.

Triturate the starch with a little of the water; add the rest of the water gradually; then boil for a few minutes.

MUCILAGO TRAGACANTHAE.

Take of Tragacanth, two drachms;
Boiling-water, nine fluidounces;

Macerate for four-and-twenty hours, then triturate to dissolve the gum, and express through linen or calico.