

PLASTERS.

EMPLASTRUM AMMONIACI.

Take of Ammoniac, five ounces ;

Distilled vinegar, nine fluidounces ;

Dissolve the ammoniac in the vinegar, and then evaporate to a proper consistence over the vapour-bath, frequently stirring the liquid.

EMPLASTRUM AMMONIACI ET HYDRARGYRI.

Take of Ammoniac, one pound ;

Mercury, three ounces ;

Olive-oil, one fluidrachm ;

Sulphur, eight grains ;

Heat the oil, add the sulphur by degrees, stir them till they unite, add the mercury, and triturate till the globules disappear, then add also the ammoniac previously liquefied, and mix the whole carefully.

EMPLASTRUM ASSAFOETIDAE.

Take of Litharge plaster, and

Assafoetida, of each, two ounces ;

Galbanum, and

Bees'-wax, of each, one ounce ;

Liquefy the gum-resins together and strain them, then add the plaster and wax also in the fluid state, and mix them all thoroughly.

EMPLASTRUM BELLADONNAE.

Take of Resin plaster, three ounces ;
Extract of Belladonna, an ounce
and a-half ;
Liquefy the plaster with a gentle heat, add
the extract, and agitate briskly.

EMPLASTRUM CANTHARIDIS.

Take of Cantharides, in very fine powder,
Resin,
Bees'-wax, and
Suet, of each two ounces ;
Liquefy the fats, remove from the heat,
sprinkle in the cantharides, and stir briskly
as the mixture concretes on cooling.

EMPLASTRUM CANTHARIDIS COMPOSITUM.

Take of Venice Turpentine, four ounces and
a-half ;
Burgundy-Pitch, and
Cantharides, of each three ounces ;
Bees'-wax, one ounce ;
Verdigris, half an ounce ;
White-mustard seed, and
Black Pepper, of each two drachms ;
Liquefy the wax and Burgundy-pitch, add
the turpentine, and while the mixture is hot
sprinkle into it the remaining articles pre-
viously in fine powder, and mixed together.
Stir the whole briskly as it concretes in
cooling.

EMPLASTRUM FERRI.

Take of Litharge plaster, three ounces ;
Resin, six drachms ;
Olive-oil, three fluidrachms and a
half ;
Bees'-wax, three drachms ;
Red oxide of iron, one ounce ;
Triturate the oxide of iron with the oil, and
add the mixture to the other articles pre-
viously liquefied by gentle heat. Mix the
whole thoroughly.

EMPLASTRUM GUMMOSUM.

Take of Litharge plaster, four ounces ;
Ammoniac,
Galbanum, and
Bees'-wax, of each half an ounce ;
Melt the gum-resins together and strain
them ; melt also together the plaster and
wax ; add the former to the latter mixture,
and mix the whole thoroughly.

EMPLASTRUM HYDRARGYRI.

Take of Mercury three ounces ;
Olive-oil, nine fluidrachms ;
Resin, one ounce ;
Litharge plaster, six ounces ;
Liquefy together the oil and resin, let them
cool, add the mercury, and triturate till its
globules disappear ; then add to the mixture
the plaster previously liquefied ; and mix
the whole thoroughly.

EMPLASTRUM LITHARGYRI.

Take of Litharge, in fine powder, five ounces;
Olive oil, twelve fluidounces;
Water, three fluidounces.

Mix them; boil and stir constantly till the oil and litharge unite, replacing the water if it evaporate too far.

EMPLASTRUM OPII.

Take of Powder of Opium, half an ounce;
Burgundy pitch, three ounces;
Litharge plaster, twelve ounces;
Liquefy the plaster and pitch, add the opium by degrees, and mix them thoroughly.

EMPLASTRUM PICIS.

Take of Burgundy pitch, one pound and a half;
Resin, and
Bees'-wax, of each two ounces;
Oil of mace, half an ounce;
Olive oil, one fluidounce;
Water, one fluidounce.

Liquefy the pitch, resin and wax with a gentle heat; add the other articles; mix them well together; and boil till the mixture acquires the proper consistence.

EMPLASTRUM RESINOSUM.

Take of Litharge plaster, five ounces;
Resin, one ounce;

Melt them together with a moderate heat, and stir the mixture well till it concretes on cooling.

EMPLASTRUM SAPONIS.

Take of Litharge plaster, four ounces ;

Gum plaster, two ounces ;

Castile soap, in shavings, one ounce ;

Melt the plasters together with a moderate heat, add the soap, and boil for a little.

EMPLASTRUM SIMPLEX.

Take of Bees'-wax, three ounces ;

Suet, and

Resin, of each two ounces ;

Melt them together with a moderate heat, and stir the mixture briskly till it concretes on cooling.