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From the unlearned Alchymist and all other pretenders.

With a brief account of other excellent specifick Remedies of Extraordinary virtue, for the honour and vindication of pyrotechny.

and that he had the receipt from me, as it is really to, and known to very many, so it is acknowledged by Mi Andrews, Mr Kendall, and others, as in the Appendix to the unlearned Alchymist may be seen, to which I

allo added an Epistle, owning, and avowing the same.

The universality of it, was but a mistake in the unlearned Alchyfulls rather a shift he was driven to, for the secret being father a Mystery of pregaration, then a bare receir, was looked on by meas a store-house or Common place from which various compositions might flow, for the Corrector (as Mr. Matthews calls it) is a means by which all vegetall malignity is totally extinguished, and is a true natural means to prepare vegetable concretes by, which being made of salcalizate and oyls essential united, might be advanced with ovl of Cynamon, Mace, Cloves &c. er any other lort at pleasure, and might be sarther einschee with any spirit or tincture made by spirits, besides the alterations to be made by various concretes, in which (as nee requires) esté latituée of chat Pill extends it sell to all the Herbs, See is, Rnots, Gums, Flowers, &c. in the world, as also to all oyls, and fairs (volatile and lines) of Herbs all spirits, and tin-Autes also may be made use of my their time, and place, to alter and vary this preparation as occasion duited.

Now Mr. Matiber's being no schollar, nor daring to profess giving advice as a Physician, was necessitated to take this course, to pitch upon one more general composition whose latitude of virtue was larger then other specifications are, where Opies is either whosy lest out, or added in small quantity, and cry it up for universal, least

is he should have given expectation of any variation of the Pill, as nced required, he should be compelled to use judgement, in advising when and where, and how to make his alterations, which being a task beyond his abilities, he avoided by commending the Pill beyond

its proper limits, a profitable, but disingenuous trick.

He that hath read or shall read my Books sent cut, to wit Natures Explication and Helmonts Vindication, and Pyrotechny asserted, shall finde the ground of these and far nobler preparations; and that these Pills, and su h other specifick remedies, are onely succedimeous to greater secrets yet sufficient for the full cure of many diseases, which need no other, and where the effect may be atrained by an inferiour. what need a more rare and secret remedy be sought? I shall theresore say no more by preamble, but come to the business intended, and shall give the virtues and manner of use of several medicines made, and publickly exposed to sale by me. And first,

My Diaphoretick Diuretick and Anodynous Elixir.

Its opperation is by sweat, and urine, asswaging pains or any ordinary violent disturbance in the body, it pacifies the Archeus, and by a resolutive faculty opens obstructions very powerfully and pleasantly, it is a medicine deserves great commendation, and hath been (in Mr. Matthews his name) very famous all England over, and in

neighbouring Countreys.

This of mine exceeds his beyond comparison, as I shall appeal to any mans experience, For his was my way used in my younger years, from 1651 till 1655. when I communicated it to him, since when I have so far exceeded my preparations therein, that it is below me to make them as formerly, and those that deal with me will not buy them, besides he did not come up to the height of that preparation as I taught him, as Mr. Kendal and others, whom I taught the same proceis, know who make that common preparation far better then Mr. Matthews, for his Pill wanting the closing part of an Artist, is fain to begiven with Cautions of lying so many hours, to wit fourteen at least; and yet it makes giddy, suspends the urine, and causeth great drought, and burning heats, with costiveness, the simptomes of a defect in the opperation, which I would not after teach Master Maithems to mend because he hid dealt ill by me, but Mr. Kendal Mris. Marden, and Mr. Luddinton, Mr. Andrews and others do mend that sault, and sinde the difference beyond credit. But my Pills are sar higher graduated then any of theirs, as may be tryed in Authonal, and winter Agues, old Coughs, old Pains, old Conorrhæa's, and old invererate venereall maladies, old obstinate uterine ob-Aructions, and the like, in which Cases experience will soon discover the excellency of mine beyond any of theirs, so as not to admit a pa-

rale l, nor comparison.

The preparations is opiato, and he that doubts the safety of that when corrected, let him consider, that there is scarce any Antidote or Theriacle, without it, and the virtues of such opiate Compositions, were by the Antients held in great esteem, of which sort of preparations he that pleaseth may read at large in Scroderus, and Mireflus Of Opium saith the noble Helmont: happy is that sick party, whose Physician knows how to correct the deadly quality of Opium &co. and instances in the Cough, how great essects it hath had in one nights time, Yea experience confirms this daily in hundreds of examples, in acute diseases especially, or in acute paroxismes of Chronical distempers, so that where such a cloud of witnesses appear, to deny or doubt a thing, is so run madin malice, as to incur the Censure of Crestes: In my Pyrotechny asserted, as also in natures application, I have demonstrated the safety, and excellency of these preparations to clearly and fully, that I need but send the Reader thither for satisfaction, and shall briefly give directions, when, and how to administer this Pill, and in what cases especially it is most essectuall.

In continual Fevers, such as are common upon surfets, or colds, it is a very effectual and speedy remedy, in such cases, give of it an ordinary dose at a time, and let the party be attended so as to sweat soundly, giving him drink in his sweat, if he desires it, but let it be warm, and in each draught of drink he desires, give him five or six drops of true spirit of Salt, (not that rascall phlegme, which is of late cried up about town) which true spirit is ponderous, tincked, and eminently acid, this spirit helps both to promote sweat, and to take away all the foulness in the tongue, throat, and mouth of the stomack, and so after sweating cools the body and howels, exceedingly, to the great ease, comfort, and restesshing of the patient.

You may either give the medicine in sorm of a Pill, and let the party drink a draught of warm Ale or posset drink after it. on dissolve it in warm Ale or burnt wine, and let him drink it, but lye to, as to

promote sweat by and by after the taking of it.

But where the weakness of the party is great, or the age very youg. let a dose convenient be disolved in some pleasant liquor, and give it gradually at 4, 5, or 6, times, allowing two hours between each time, and so nature finds help insensibly, and revives oftentimes beyond expedations.

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The ordinary dose for a man is to 20 or 24 grains, sometimes to 30, but in Fevers twenty grains are as large a dose as is needfull, and let it be repeated once in twelve, or lixteen, or 20 hours according as the disease is violent. The same dose and observation in Plurisies, Calcutures, Measels, Purples &c. or any acute disease that threatens life most eminently.

Where the party is young or weak, to or 8 grains is a dose, to children very young 3 or 4 grains sufficient, and may be repeated as occasion requires, till recovery, which with Gods blessing will be in 3 or 4 days, sometimes in one dose, or two at most, the party so recovers as to need no more.

In Coughs, and Flixes it is an excellent remedy, taken to bed-ward either dissolved or in Pill, and drink a good draught of warm wine after it. The dose here is as in Feavers, onely the time to bed-wards, but where the disease prevails to as to make the party keep his bed, give the medicine at any time, for bearing to eat an hour or two after it, and repeat it oftener till recovery, but where the party walks abroad, take it last at evening, and lye so as to favour sweat, and repeat it onely every night, for 3 or 4 nights together, then sorbear 2 or 3 days, and take of true Ens veneris 6 or 8 grains, morning and evening, then take this Pill, again 3 or 4 evenings, then Ens veneris for 2 or 3 days, so continue both till recovery of perfect health, which will with Go s blessing be in a short time.

In Agues give this Pill 20, 24, or 30 grains at a dose, about 2 hours before the sit be expected, either dissolved, or in Pill, and drink a good draught of warm Ale, or burnt wine after it, lye down and keep warm, the cold sit will not at all be felt, and the hot sit will be changed into a sweat: The intermittent day or days take Ensueners

morning and evening eight or ten grains at a dose.

In acute torturing tormenting pains, this is an admirable remedy, restoring them is not very deeply fixed, or is fixed, easing the horror and rage of the paroxysma wonderfully, there give it every evening to bedward, and Ens veneris in the morning, and if the pain cause severishness, and that drought, give of spirit of Salt 5 or 6 drops in beer, as oft as thirst calls for it. And it is to be observed, that if in Chronical cases recovery be not in 30 or 40 days, or so notable progress in recovery, as to give the party stopes, and incouragement to expect a final cure by these means, he then seeks out for higher temedies, of which I shall give notice by way of Advertisement at the end of this Schedul of directions for more ordinary, and generally useful specifick preparations.

In hysterical cases this proparation is essectuall, such to wit as ale not graduated, and so in scorbuticall distempers, but where an high-ly graduated or deeply rooted utering exorbitancy is, or an inveterate Scorbute, there Salt of Steel truly maje, and sweet, or the Salt of Amber, or the volatile tincture of Red Corall equal in such cases, the highest Arcana's, which where need is, I shall furnish the desirous with all, with full directions for their ute time, and dose.

And let the ingenuous Reader note, that this Pill is a very general remedy as to ordinary use, and seldome fails in acute cases, I he small Pox by this given in time, repeated duly and orderly, and the party kept in a sweating frame, do so wast gradually, as not to fill, yeas I have often seen where the severishmest of the fick party, his dry burning, idle talking, and the like symptomes, have threatened very much rigor, and the spots have so fully appeared, that the Flocks have been seared, yet by taking this medicine, and repeating it once in 12 hours, for the first 4 or 5 days, and sweat being promoted, they have so wasted, as that scarce 2007 30 have come to maturity, all the body over, so sew, as onely to let the party know what danger he had escaped and that bath been all.

But observe that when the small Pox have filled, before the Physician is called, there give cooling abstersive remedies, as spirit of sale and Ens veneris, and now and then give of this Pill to send out the malignity, but keep not party in a swerting temper then, being unleaso-

nable.

Now to speak a word or two Concerning the Lues that moderne monster, the source sawce of bewitching venery, it is a louthsome disease, an opportune punishment sor a fischy-loathsome sin. Theunlearned Alchymist looked on his medicine with an unreasonable mustiplying glass, when he would teach the cure of it thereby. It is an obstinate disease, which appears at first either in a sore between the Glandula, and præpuce, or in the running of the reins, the former is the more dangerous, for that soon infects the body with scabs, Buboes, aches; eating ulcers in the nose, and throat, nodes in the shines &c. and those cause horrible nocturnal pains, oftentimes palsies, palpitations, dangerous Coughs &c. the other to wit the Gonorrhæa if old and of long standing, especially if it be the second, third, fourth, or fifth, the party hath had, it becomes eachtime more and more obstinate, for it seizes the Radical humidity and though cured, yet leaves its odious relicks behind, which transplantinto posterity, Scrophulus, seirrous, strumous, Apostematicall, seeds, Chronical distempers, which every day grow worse and worse, hence

also appear each year new obstinate diseases to the amazing of Phylicians.

The milder sort of Conorrhæ2's are cured by this Pill, given every night, and Ensweneris in the marning for about 10 or 12 aystogether, sometimes continued for three weeks, so as every fourth day a pill of Diaceleatesson begiven, omitting the other, and then repeat it again. In case of an ulcer, the sweet oyl of Colchotar of vieriol, or the true Basamus fuligi is of Helmont and Paracelsus will per form perfectly the external cure, and the Pill with Ens veneris, and my Diaceltatesson u ill compleat what is required internally.

But where this discase is come to its height, there my Diaceleatesson must be given often, every day at first, for about a week, then every other day as long, then every third day, and so continue till the cure be compleat, and when the Diaceltatesson is intermitted, give of this Pill at evening, and Ens veneris in the morning, causing the patient

to sweat soundly after the Pill. Abrief Index or Catalogne of other remedies admirable in specifich cases, made by George Starkey who is a Phylosepher by sire.

Ens veneru or Elemen. sum ignis Veneris.

I may say confidently that I was the first that made this in England (that is known) in the year 1 52 I prepared it, for the Honourable Robert Beyl Eiq; one of the Royal society, who hath wrote of its excellency, as his extant Treatise thereof can testisse. Of this Helmont truly saith, nothing works more powerfully on the radical humidity then it, it is most excellent in seminine disease, especially menstrual Roppages, rickets of children, lingring severs, obstructions of the spleen and mesaraicks, but especially for women after childbed, taking away after pains to admiration, helping their cleansings so kindly, and without violence, as is admirable, and hindring all feverish is mptomes to which many women after travel are subject, to the incredible ease and comfort of them, but this I must assure those that are concerned, that what I made in 16, 1, for the Honorable-Robert Beyl Esq; and and is by him commended, is so inferiour a preparation to that as is made by me now, that the former descrives not the same name with this latter, which is yellow as the purest gold, and in taste rich of the Venus, so that it exceeds the other beyond all comparison, and nearer approaches the Element of fire of Venus. This I adde not to discommend the sormer, but to shew the difference between that and this,

This is a higher gradation of the former preparation by separating the sulpher from the white metal of Copper, which will abide fusion haudiser and rest, and in white as Luna, though yet differing from it,

and totally dulcifying the saline nature from the sulfur, by which it The sweet aredy. was prepare, advanced, and perfected. I his is the Nepenthes verum sur or true Eleof the Phylosophers, the true Ladanum without Opium, lengthening mnt o' sire if the life by Gods permission, and conquering powerfully monstrous Venus. tragical maladies, such as the Epilepsie, Apoplexy, faisie, Coma, Vertigo, madness Hypocondriack melancholy, and uterine trensies, with several other like dileases to the supefaction of nature, of this and Mescury, is made the Horizontal Gold that is truly and perfectly

In the Belgick Edition of Helmonts works under the itle of preparation of medi- A double dia elcines, mention is made of a middle Diaceltatesson, which is Antimonial, and pur-tatesson, strift the geth only, this I call my Diaceltatesson Commune, and it is excellent in Chto- metia via of it nick diseases to give every third day or every other day to the quantity of 30 or a cording to 24 grains in two Pills, and my sweating Pill the other day at eve ing with Em Helmont. veneris in the morning, the party may go abroad in the afternoon avoiding in-

The other Disceleratesson is my true Corallatum, curing radically the Gout, tates on or Corallatum, and kidneys, as also it roots tates on or Corallatum, and kidneys, as also it roots out all Agues; and hectical fevers (though never so invete are where the bill lawm of Paraand Eus veneris fail, this given every day, or other, or this day with an inferiour abstressve medicine petween, will cure the mo't deplorable maladies, and is mont. a rive dicaium, though not so highly excellent as the Horizontal God &c

There are also volatile Spirits of Alcalays, especially of Tartar, and Tabacco, Vitatile Alca's which as Helmont laith truly, do cleanle all obstructious in the veins, and cut off of Tastar & c.
the occasional causes, of most discases, especially if coagulated upon dissolved Concrets, of the le the Elogy of Paracelsus and Himn is true, that where that reacheth no other thing that is more powerful will reach, it cures then by an universal abstression, and mundifying the vessels, and performs the delire of a careful Physician, to the great comfort of the patient, the dole is from 10 to 20 or 30 drops, in whitewine or Ale sasting.

In Histerical distempers there is great variety, for the uterus in the seminine The essence of sex is not unfitly called by Physicians (4mmal furio um) for it is in its extravagant Amber, Salt of exorbitancles strangely operative in women eausing all sorts of diseases, as palpi- Steel, and v. atations, vertigaes, Epilepfics palsies, with other distempers, and is exalperated by tile is the reof love, anger, grief, frights and all passions, in these cases the Salt of Steel (I red Corall. mean the magisterial Salt of ity in which the whole subfance of steel is by an Alchachestical preparation resolved into a Magistery, so a so the Essence of Amber, * Note this is and the volatile tincture of red Corall are appropriated specificks, that equal the not the oylof grand Arcana, the dose of Salt of Reel is 20 grains, of * Ellence of Amber from. 8 Amber but the to 16 grains, of the volatile I incture of Coiall 20 drops, and they are also admi- whole Amber 12-12ble Scorbutick Splenetick, and rulmoniack teme dies in both sexes.

These with several other specifick abstersives, as spirit of salt, spirit of Sulphur serial els ni all vive, the essential sulphurous spirit of vitriol of Venus, Antimony, and other bo. Salt, onely that dies, with the Magistery and spirit of Saturn, are truly prepared by Grove Star ky, and as occasion offers are to be had of him with larger direction, for the use

But my Pill and true Eus vinicis being of the most la geand general use, I resolve to expose them to publick sale, and they may he had at the Authors near the Exchange in Bartholomew lane, by the Excise Office, at Mr. Dosornes an Ac comprant, and at Mr. Samuel Walfans at r e Cossee house at Ave Mary lane on ____ Ludgate hill, and at Mr. Son's a Cossee house flext door to the Whalehone in celsus.

Lothbury, and at Mr. Livewell Chapman: Stationer in Exchange Alley near celsus.

Cornhill, and at the fign of Mara, the great, a Coffee house in Exchange Allegand at hir. Needless on Tower whatte

Iourteous Reader, I desire thy (ander in udgment, not to imagine Athat I write bere notionall conceipts, and apprehensions, but really. what I have done, can doe, and have at Commund their ne keyes to effetts. and performe, the Horizontull (old I shall be master of Ere long, with other Arcanas as the Tinktura Leli, the Metallus Masculus, its Tine Eture reduced to a Vinum View, the milke or Element of Pearl, but i must make things successivily, and every true Arcamum is truly tedious in preparation, those therefore Island at present only dispose of myselfe. leaving the two forementioned Med. cines of my true pill, and lincerely prepared Ens venesis at the places above mentioned, for they are the most cenerall in virgue and to be made in crestest quantity, ther locations. which in Cases to which they are appropriated, Equall the Accana as; Tinsture of Corall, the Magisterial sals of Ambier Gr. in momens dis. tempers, and in anxieves of the spleen in both sexes, as alsa in Carbutick C'ses, and inneterate Frundies, so the lasteons liquor of Grahser es for line gring l'abid severs, the afterpains of Women in Child bed, Ge. with severall other specificks which paper and time will not give me leave to instance by name, shill be disposed only by my selic, because in them there is a sloyce, where severall belong to the same Cases, which my experience of them will enable me better to informe such as would use them vo male chance of accordingly, then they can advise themselves. Therefore in vales where the pill and Ens veneris Either faile, or promote the Carebut Unity, upon notice by writing I shall Conceding the name of both patient, and Doctor Candidly, give my navice and counsell in publique aristing, and shall upon such Emergencyes, have oceasion of advising, restraying altering or othermese varying the administration of specifich remedyes, according as hy eighieen yeares practife both in the fire, and in the Art of Medicine I have been instructed, and where the Extremity of discoso euis of all hopes of specifichs, there I shall advise and supply true univer-Sall, of the highest gradation, and not otherwise, they being dissicult and tedious to prepare, and Frustra per plura fir, guod figri porest per pauciora. nu will scarce che forteeth diseaseathat shatt be met with in prastile require any other remedy; then my vill. Ens veneris and discelt !! Son, which last will rarely be ubsolutely needed, but where it is, I Shall (and Am) previded to) supply such as desixe it.

Also for the storkey, known by the title of Phylosopher by the size.

Also for the store is to be had the Ludus of Helmont truly prepared, by the same George Saik I, of whose virtues mone that hath Read Helm it but is instructed, the do'e 20 drops, which cures it radically, both in the Kidneys and bladder, and takes away all surure inclinations thereto.

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