

very well with the oil of almonds and manna, let the patient take it three days successively, and afterwards every third day for a fortnight.

*An excellent Remedy for a Bruise.*

Take of red coral, dragon's blood, Irish slate, and mummy, of each half an ounce; of Lemnian earth, and spermaceti, of each two drachms; of rhubarb three drachms; let them all be finely powdered; give a drachm of it at a time in a draught of Brunswick ale, after the patient has been blooded.

*A famous Water for a sore Mouth or Cancer; by Dr. Lower.*

Take three pints of small-beer; half a pound of honey; of red sage, rosemary, bramble leaves, and celandine, of each an handful; roch-allum, as much as will make it sharp, let it boil till it comes to a quart, then strain it, and keep it for use. This water will cure any sore mouth, if curable: if at any time stinking ulcers infect the gums or mouth, let half an ounce of unguent, ægypticum be added to half a pint of water.

*To create a good Appetite, and strengthen the Stomach, by Dr. Lower.*

Take of the stomatic pill with gums, extractum rudii, of each a drachm, resin of jalap, half a scruple; tartar vitriolated one scruple; oil of anniseeds, four drops; mix with syrup of violets, and make into pills; of which take four or five nights; they are of excellent use in the megrims, and vertigo, by reason they carry the humours off from the stomach, which fumes up into the head.

*For a Man.*

Take of black soap, and unquenched lime, of each a like quantity mix them upon sheep's leather; apply to the part affected, & it will consume away by degrees.

*For a fresh Strain.*

Take of linseed-oil, and rectified spirit of wine, of each two ounces; oil of spike, one ounce; mix and rub the part very well with it, and lay to it a plaster of paracelsus, with an equal part of adbernium.

*For a Consumption.*

Take the yolk of a new-laid egg, beat it with three spoonfuls of red rose water, put to it half a pint of the strokings of red cows milk, sweetned with a sufficient quantity of sugar of roses; add to it a little nutmeg scraped, take this every morning for a month, fasting two hours after it; this alone restored a gentleman that was given over by the doctors.

*An excellent ointment to cure one that is burnt with gun-powder.*

Take an handful of groundsel; twelve heads of house-leek; of goose and chickens dung, of each a pound; bruise the herbs, and mix them very well with the dung, then take two quarts of bear's grease, and boil them all together for a quarter of an hour; strain, and keep for your use.