

The great Mr. BOYLE's REMEDY for the DYSENTERY, or BLOODY-FLUX.

WHAT pity is it (says a skilful physician) that a surer remedy for this fatal disease than can, perhaps, be found for any other, should lie so much neglected.

The whole process is so simple, that it is no more than to take new churned Butter, without salt, and just skimming off the curdy part when melted, over a clear fire, to give two spoonfuls of the clarified remainder twice or thrice within the day to the person affected. This has never failed to make an almost instant cure:—And many persons, who have been at the point of death, and solemnly resigned by their physicians, have been relieved by this remedy.

A long time after Mr. Boyle had published his experience of this noble medicine, from his frequent proofs of it in Ireland, there happened, at the siege of Londonderry, such a general demonstration of its efficacy, as leaves the subsequent neglect of it no way to be accounted for, but from the simplicity of it. For when, by the fatigues and wants of that brave garrison, they found themselves in greater danger from the havoc of this terrible disease, than from the efforts of the enemy, we are informed by the historians of that siege, that the distemper stopt at once, upon the soldiers finding a concealed reserve of casks of tallow, in a merchant's warehouse, and dividing it among the companies to melt with and lengthen out their short allowance of bad oatmeal.

If any scruple to make trial of the before-mentioned remedy, for want of a theory to ground the probability of success on in using it, they may be referred to the well known experiment in fermentation; where, on barely throwing a little melted grease, or a small quantity of animal oil, upon the surface of a working liquor, when in highest foam, the curbed intestine motion, in an instant sinks to flatness.

The before mentioned plain and pleasant remedy is preferable to any other in distillations on the eyes or breast, occasioned by living in marshy situations, or in whatever other case of salts too sharp and active. In these last named intentions only half the quantity, prescribed above, need be taken, persisting night and morning, for some time uninterruptedly.

A CURE for the ASTHMA

TAKE three quarters of an ounce of Sena, half an ounce of Flour of Sulphur, two drachms of Ginger, half a drachm of saffron, powdered and mixed with four ounces of honey. Take the quantity of a nutmeg night and morning, as occasion requires.

A CURE for a FURUNCULUS, or FELON.

AFELON is known to be accompanied with such exquisite throbbing pain, before it comes to suppuration, as is hardly tolerable. Yet this pain may be mitigated, and the tumour dissolved, without suppuration, by holding the finger some minutes in a glass of the sharpest vinegar, and repeating the immersion as the occasion may require.