

Then let them stand until there is a thick scum over : strain, and boil the liquor with Jamaica and black pepper, mace, a clove or two, ginger, and some mustard seed.—When cold, bottle it, and tie a bladder over the cork ; in three months boil it again with some fresh spice, and it will then keep a twelvemonth, which it rarely does, unless it is boiled up a second time.

#### *Mushroom Sauce.*

Pick a pint of very small mushrooms very clean, wash them, and put them into a saucepan with on blade of mace, half a dozen corns of allspice bruised, and half a bay leaf, a pint of milk, an ounce of butter, and a table spoonful of flour : set them over a gentle fire, and stir frequently till they boil : let them boil ten minutes, and leave them near the fire, to keep hot, till wanted.

### MISCELLANEOUS.

#### *Dr. Boerhaave's Fever Powder.*

Take nitre, eight ounces, camphor, a quarter of an ounce, saffron, one-eighth of an ounce, cochineal, eight grains. Pound it and keep in dry bottle.—Ten grains every four hours is a dose for adults.

#### *Hooping Cough.*

Dissolve a scruple of salt of tartar in a gill of water, and ten grains of cochineal, finely pounded ; sweeten this with sugar. Give an infant the fourth part of a table spoonful, four times a-day ; to a child two or three years old, half a spoonful. To which may be added, as auxiliaries, a Burgundy pitch plaster on the pit of the stomach, a flannel waistcoat or shirt next to the skin, and a change of air when practicable. The diet should be light and easy of digestion, avoiding every thing of a salt or oily nature.

#### *Fumigation.*

Three drachms of gum benjamin—three do storax—mixed and divided into twelve powders ; burn one of these in the patient's room every night on a pan of coals, previously closing the chamber-door.

#### *Effectual Cure for Corns and Warts.*

Rub the wart or corn with the juice of *Red Spurge*, and it will soon be removed.—By putting a drop into the hollow of a decayed and aching tooth, it will destroy the nerve, and thereby remove the pain.

#### *Cure for the sting of a Wasp or Bee.*

Apply to the part affected either solution or potash, or well-bruised mallows, and immediate ease will be obtained.

#### *Remedy for Burns or Scalds.*

Immerse the part scalded in cold water : afterwards apply linen steeped in common brandy ; avoid the use of poultice or oils.

#### *To make Lavender Water.*

To one pint of the best rectified spirits of wine, and one shilling's worth of oil of lavender, and sixpennyworth of essence of ambergris ; mix these well together and keep close from the air. When clear, draw it off for use.

#### *To make Rose Water.*

To a peck of fine dry rose leaves, add a quart of water, then put them into a cold still, under which make a slow fire : the slow-