

COWS to prevent casting their **CALF** untimely.

When the Calf is come to any Perfection, that is, your Cow has well conceived, drive her often gently among Rushes, if such opportunity can be had, and keep her there till she is disposed to lye down, which you may oblige her to, by tickling and scratching; let her rest there till she is willing to rise again, then take the Roots of those Rushes where she has lain, wash them clean, and boil them in Vinegar, with the tops of Nettles, and give it her warm to drink, sweetened with Sugar-Candy; and after this half an Ounce Oil of Lavender, in half a pint of warm White Wine; and be assured unless some violent straining in leaping or great hurt, she will not cast her Calf before the proper time.

To make a Beasts Horns grow fair and large, and not shed.

Shave off the Hair round about the root of the Horns, wash it with the juice of Comfrey and Maidenhair, then boil Plantain in his Water, and let him take it warm three or four days before turning out to Grass: This likewise prevents the violent pain under the Horns, that makes Cattle often run mad, and so do themselves or their Fellows much injury.

To make Cattle large in growth.

When the Calves are wean'd, rub them well with hard Wisps of Hay or Straw; supple their Joints with Neats-foot-Oyl, give them Fennel-seeds in their Provender at least twice a Week for a Month together; then the weather being warm, put them into fresh Pasture, wherein is a pleasant Stream, and wash them as the use is by Sheep at their Shearing, or as well as the conveniency will allow; after that give them Agarick, as much as a Hazle-Nut, made to the bigness of a Walnut with Butter, and they will, tho' the Breed was small, grow very large.

Barrenness of KINE, a remedy often approved.

Take the Roots of Eringus, by some called Sea-holly Sowthistle, and Poll-podium of the Oak, of each a good handful; boil them in water wherein Onions and Parsnips have been scalded, and give it to the Beast to drink; then make a Decoction of Nettle tops and Ash-keys, and wash her Flanks, and her other parts with it very hot; stamp Garlick with Butter, and make it into Balls, and give her one about the bigness of a large Walnut fasting each morning, three days after; then turn her to the Bull, in a close warm Pasture, and you will have what you desire answered, unless extreme Age hinder it.

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