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Mr Iohn Iones A

Lincolns Inn Number 2

in the old Square

Enquire at Sir Robert's

Raimons For him if not

to be Found at his own

chambers

Ianuary 21, & 22. 1716

1.

My Mare was Covered

the seventeenth of Iuly 1713

My Bay Mare was Covered the

third of May 1715

Sir Phillip Warwick

Snell

MS Add. 333

Bought for Mrs Bray

Dr Ratcliffes life - 00 01:06

Mrs Barkers Exilincy - 00: 03: 00

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Kemberton & disserth

Usk Church

Welsh Pool

gentry n Vingoe

Damerham South

3 Iune. 3 Iacobi a deed quinque partite

: soe the settlinge of Gray to

Chandes estate :

: an act of parlemment for the same

: a fine from Sir giles ffettiplace

& his Ladie: to ffrauncis Broderick

: a bargaine & sale from Sir giles

ffettiplace to ffraunces Broderwick

& his heres for Iune

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folio 2 verso || folio 3 recto

folio 3 verso || folio 4 recto

A note:

for A coppie of the writtinges

ffor Rue Mead in Radcott:

a deed of bargaine & sale

from Besels ffettiplace to Sir

Henry Vmpton :

An act of parliament for the

settling Sir Henry Vmptons

estats: & for the p payment

of his debtes:

a bargaine & sale from Sir

Ihon wentworth & others

to ffrances Broderwick & Rich

ard a fine from Sir Ihon Went=

worthe : o

a treuce of alienacion

a Coppie of a decree in the

Channcery for the sale of

Sir Ihon wentworth land

folio 4 verso || folio 5 recto

2 recoveryes

Being acquainted with her own

perfections she must haue more

sense than to be iealous for

a woman accomplished as she

is need not doubt of her

holding fast that heart the

had once possession of

Since my Lord cannot

get up by tricks he will by

honours.

one boasting of the dangers

he had been in, & the

many wounds he had received

was asked by a stander by

whether or no he had been

ever killed.

Mr -- has a mind to shew his

eloquence & so he takes the weak

side of the question & indeed he is

very kind in so doing for that

wants a good judgment to support

it.

folio 5 verso || folio 6 recto

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One seeing a beast going ^ unwillingly into

the slaughter house asked whether

he was ever killed there before

Ye are but of yesterday & know

nothung, ye are but of yesterday

that thers your standing, & know

nothing, theres your understandin

=ding.

Such a Country is a good place to

live out of.

Your Father was a & you are a

also but not likewise.

Bites more with his tongue than with

his teeth

6.

There is no chase so pleasant

methinks as to driue a thought

by good conduct, from one end

of the world to the other, & never

to loose sight of it till if it

fall into Eternity, w^here all

things are lost as to our

knowledge.

Rome is now only the car=

=case of what it was, it re=

=tains now only its ruins, &

the cause of its ruins its sins.

Riches cover as many faults in

this world as charity will in the next.

What if providence hath carved

to thee but with a sparing, thou

art the happier for that, if she has

helped thee to enough.

I heard bad news, I heard your worship was

dead but I it is no such thing, which

put the gentleman a considering whether

he was or no.

A strong horse as much as two teams

could do to pull him out of of the ditch

folio 6 verso || folio 7 recto

The Bishop of .... . .... ...

=...... the ....

I hear you are dead Sir but

I hope it is not so

. .... plays .. ..... ... ...

K: of B: of his ..., & .. .......

..... out of ... & ... ....... ...

... .. ..... .. ..... .... ... ..

King Charles was sure he had busted lost

the victory because nobody but us

could endure beating so long.

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from steward are is become a

Lady's Burn baily

... . .. .. ...... ... ... .... ..

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I either prevented a great

crime, or prevented their

continuing in it.

... ..: ... ..... for .. ..

Im:. ...... ... ... ........

K: w:....... .. .. .. .......

.. ....... .....

This Goose Gays the Cook maid

is a Gander, and please you my

Lord, he had a soul but that's you

to Giselle for wedding more geese

than his own, said to a wh master.

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Mater have but one Stockin

ore the a Fastin in the P:

A young fellows standing half an hour

upon one leg, another saying he he had a

goose could do it

King Iames asked a man being like

him whether his master was even in service

folio 7 verso || folio 8 recto

he replyed no, but his Father was

Father Fairfox's case will Doctor

Irnside being vice can:

Milo's from Home & Milo being gone,

It is Land bears nothing but his wife a son,

why shee so fertile, & so bear his Field,

His Land layd fallow, but his wife was till'd,

An Luna est Femina

Luna iubet, crescit, pallet, noctu ambulat, errat,

Atque haec femineo propria sunt generi,

Cornua Luna facit, facit haec et femina, mutat

Quolibet haec autem mense, sed illa die die

Homer with his pretty expletives .., .., ..., ...,

Lingered out the Tedious Seige of Troy.

folio 8 verso || folio 9 recto

Falleris Hac qui se pingi sub imagine credis

Non similis Iudas est tibi Poenituit.

You are out to think yourself by Iudas meant

You Iudas , no, he was a penitent

Zelucus a Lawgiver of the Locrians who having Made a

Law to punish Adulterers, which was that they should

loose both their eyes, & when his son was taken in Adultery

to shew the regard he had to the laws he had made & his

natural Affection for his son, he put out one of his

own eyes & one of his sons

upon doctor Tadlow as he was going by the Masons

pitching the hay

As Tadlow walks these .... ^the streets the workmen cry,

God bless you Sir , and throw their Rammers by.

folio 9 verso || folio 10 recto

August 1 1717

Reckoned then will Mr Elly

& these remaind due to me the

sume of eleven pounds fifteen

shillings

folio 10 verso || folio 11 recto

Protestant families - 105494

Popish families - 281423

Protestants - 576723

Papists - - - - 1438506

In Ireland at 5 to a Family

10 to Dublin City

7 to Cork City

ffor the Gout, Rheumatism or ^ sciatica

Half an ounce of Hiera picra &

7 grains of Cockineal, both in fine

powder put into a Pint of the best

port wine Port Red wine, let it

stand at least 24 hours, shake the

bottle well & often during that time,

but shake not the bottle for 3 or 4

before you draw off any of the Tincture

for use; take of this half a quartern

to near a quartern, according as you

find yourself strong or weak, you

must continue taking this every

second third or fourth morning day

till you take the whole pint, & if the

Gout returns take another Pint as

before, & so do to every fit:

you may take posset drink in the

working, or if you do not 'twill work

if it self, the properest time for taking

it is the morning fasting, or at night

if you dont eat or drink for 4 or 5

hours before; continue in bed from the

time of taking it 'till it works, which

will be in about 12 hours, but if it

should not work in that time,

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take a large spoonfull more.

If you have the Rheumatism or

sciatica, take the Tincture as before

but in a larger Quantity:

be cauteous how you catch cold

for it will cause many to sweat

greatly & if you catch cold 'twill

gripe you, if it does, a little mulled

wine or a spoonfull of the same

will ease you.

The Hierapicra must be made

according to Quincy 's dispensatory

Doctor Andrews 's famous bitter

stomack Tincture. Sold by Mr

Colston att the flower-de-Luce over

against the Royal Exchange , or att

the Black boy & comb in fleet street

near fleet bridge half a crown

the half pint Bottle with a

book of Directions

folio 12 verso || folio 13 recto

The Screen. A Simile

Dear William didst thou never go

To mimic Tarce call'd Puppet Show?

There William didst thou never see

of Figures great variety?

with a big belly comes a Fellow,

In blustering Mood call'd Punchinello ;

He roars & swaggers, bounces, swears,

giving himself a thousand airs;

Knocks Puppets donn & makes a Boast

That he alone will rule the Roast.

But when Punch is turn'd off the stage,

Some other Puppets come t'engage:

With other Motions, other Faces,

act some new Part to shew their Graces.

Alas! Dear William all this while,

A Trickster does your sense beguile:

Behind that Screen there stands a Wight,

Safely conceal'd from publick sight;

He was the Punch you at first you saw;

He gives the other Puppets Law;

And by his secret strings he still

Governs the others as he will;

And all the Difference that is known

You only hear another Tone:

The Puppet man - behind the screen,

Is the same Man - altho' not seen.

folio 13 verso || folio 14 recto

On Passing the window Tax.

Iehovah said, let there be light - &, lo,

at instant was, & freely given

To every creature under Heaven:

Says P-m, I'll not have it so;

Darkness much better suits my views;

Let Darkness o'er the Land diffuse.

Henceforth I will, that all shall pay,

For every Light by night or Day.

He said, & as he'd been a God,

The - Herd obey'd his Nod.

On a Quaker stopping up

more than half his windows

Our good Friend Nathan heretofore,

of outward Lights possessed a score,

Each had its use & Beauty;

of these he walls up all but nine,

And leaves his inward Light to shine,

For which he pays no Duty.

The Reply

Tom Simple has all (ah merry youth)

mistook in what he writes for truth,

in Lines devoid of Beauty:

Since in this point we all agree,

that Light without is always sun wholly Bee;

-tis Light within pays Duty.

folio 14 verso || folio 15 recto

On Lord Lovett s Execution

Pity'd by gentle minds Kilmarnock dy'd;

The Brave, Balmerino, were on they side;

Radcliffe, unhappy in his crimes of youth,

Steady in what he still mistook for Truth,

Beheld his death so decently unmovd unmov'd,

The soft lamented, & the Brave approv'd.

But Lovatt 's End indiff'rently we view,

True to no king, to no Religion true:

No Fair forgetts the Ruin he has done;

No Child laments the Tyrant of his son;

No Tory pityes, thinking what he was;

No whig compassions, thinking what he was

No whig compassions, for he left the Cause;

The Brave regret not, for he was not Brave;

The Honest mourn not, knowing him a knave.

Tis from high Life high Characters are drawn;

A Saint in crape is twice a Saint in Lawn,

A Iudge is iust, a chancellor iuster still,

A Gown's man learn'd A Bishop what you will,

Wise if a minister, but if a King,

More just, more wise Lawn learn'd, more wise, more every thing.

on the Definitive Treaty for Peace

This Treaty they peculiarly contrive,

Shall well deserve the Name Definitive:

For France will make appear in future story,

if proved Definitive to Brittain s Glory.

folio 15 verso || folio 16 recto

+his Bow (we should suppose to be the Beau

if we could find any such name among

the Constellations

For all Saints Day

This Feast of Brittons! with devotion heed:

But let your modern Saints those old succeed.

Why should we borrow from the Popish Elves,

when we can croud the Calendar ourselves?

Saints of each House who not will wonder says

Saints of the Bar, the Bench - of all degrees?

Saints of the Church who for promotion pray,

or who, promoted, vote the safest way?

Saints of the state what swarms appear in view

enew to people all the skies anew.

Castor & Pollux have too long been there:

of Brothers now behold a nobler Pair:

we have our Hercules expert in battle;

our bulls, Rams, Goats & other horned Cattle.

The greater Bear, & lesser we can show;

The Dragon Hydra Centaur & his +bow;

Brittannia 's emblems, wherefore must we blab,

The Lyon Counchant, & the advancing Crabb.

or wherefore say to make the List compleat

W'll find a Ganamede among the Greats!

These are the Saints Britannia should adore;

Saints who their Fellow never had before:

Nor might we hope such would again begin

If there is mercy, were removed to heaven +

folio 16 verso || folio 17 recto

Humorous Epitaphs

on a Talkative old maid

Beneath this silent stone is laid,

A noisy antiquated maid.

who from her cradle talk'd till Death,

And ne'er before was out of breath.

Here lyes somthing rare,

A vertuous wife & mother Dear.

An epitaph in Crookborn Church-yard.

in Somersetshire

within this Grave there is a woman laid,

she was a whore, before she was a maid.

Humorous Epitaphs

on the Parson of the Parish

Come, let us reioyce, merry Boys, at his fall;

For sure, if he had lived, he had buried

us all.

on Iohn May.

Here lyes the body of Iohn May :

What! old Iohn? no, what! Young Iohn? Aye.

On a wife

Here lyes my wife, & there let her lye;

she is at rest, & so am I.

In Glasgow Church-yard in Scotland .

Here lyes Messers Andrew Gray

of whom no muckle good can I say:

He was no Quaker, for he had no spirit;

He wa sno Papost, for her had no Merit;

He was no Turk, for her drank Muckle wine;

He was no Iew, for he eat Muckle swine;

full Fourty years he preached & lee'd;

For which God damn'd ^ him when he dee'd.

folio 17 verso || folio 18 recto

Occassioned by some Letters in the

London Gazetter against the Linnen

Linen-Drapers, for smuggling of Cambries,

the favourite wear of the Ladies.

Mr Fool

I can't forbear to let you know

our sex regard you as their Foe;

You! rail at Drapers Iuggling!

what is't to you, Sir , what we wear?

'Tis true we like things enter'd fair,

But, - faith, - we are fond ^ of smuggling!

folio 18 verso || folio 19 recto

one Iohn Keymour wrote a sh

pamphlet 1603 upon his observations

made upon the Dutch Fishing 1601;

demonstrating that there is more wealth

raised out of Herrings & other Fish,

& in his maiesties seas, but the neighbour=

=ing Nations, in one year, then the

King of Spain has from the Indies in

four years: & that there were twenty

thousand ships & other vessels; & about

four hundred thousand People then

set at work by sea & Land, & maintained

only by fishing upon the Coasts of

England Scotland & Ireland .

He adds, that the Dutch build every

year one thousand vessels, tho' they

have not growing in their own soil,

either materials to build them, or

Merchandise to set them forth.

Holland employs 2000 Busses in Herring

& other Fishing & every Buss takes 2 or

3 Loadings, & they serve near 20 Kingdoms

Dukedoms & Free states, before our great

Fishing begins at yarmouth .

Thus the Dutch make the commodaties

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of other Nations serve their turns to

set their ships & people at work whereby

they enrich & sterengthen themselves to

the admiration of all Nations.

The state of Holland receive more

Duties & Customs for Lasts of Herrings &

& other profits inwards & outwards, in

one year, then all the customs amount

unto in England in two years.

I think in Holland and Herring is

excised 32 times

folio 20 verso || folio 21 recto

The miseries of this Life are not owing to the une=

=qual distribution of things; but God Almighty, the

great King of Heaven, is treated like Kings of the

Earth, who, altho perhaps intending well them=

=selves, have most abominable ministers & stewards

& those generally the vilest to whom they entrust

entrust the most Talents.

In former times a Fool at Court was necessary to open the

Eyes of maiesty, when his ministers endeavoured to impose

upon him & reprehended him privately, as occasion served,

for his own Faults. These were good times, & then Truth

rode tryumphant there. Therefore the Reign of a bad ministry who

aimed at governing King & People by corruption must be very short

because the minister could no sooner form his plan than the Fool

laid hold of it, & by properly ridiculing him to the King

his master, rendered all his measures abortive. And even

the King himself fared no better; but became the subiect of

his Iests, whenever he acted inconsistant with Iustice &

dignity. But of late years instead of one Nominal

Fool our M-chs have been surrounded with such a

multiplicity of Real ones, that they have served only

to perplex & torment them. As for instance had there

been on licensed Fool at Court, would there have been

such & such things transacted? No, let then the good old

custom be received. let us have then one Fool at Court

authorised to speak truth, it will be no great matter how many

knaves to thither

folio 21 verso || folio 22 recto

The rich Rump worthiesor

The new Interest in their true colours

by an honest Freeholder.

First in the Rank a D- behold

of fliimsy ductile passive mould,

soft to all Court Directions;

His Bankrupt Fortune to redeem,

He surely takes the wisest scheme,

To plunge into Elections.

2.

Next comes that Civil wel known Lord,

Chief Tigure at each calves head board,

Alas! how hard his Fate is;

Even Blundering B-df-'ds Dupe & Sport,

His Tale despised, kick'd out at Court,

To serve Corruption gratis.

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3

Lost to all sense of Honour's Laws,

The wandring Knight resumes his cause,

with mean evasion dirti'd;

Oh! foremost of the bribing Race,

Remember Bedwyn 's foul Disgrace,

By all mankind detested.

4

Yet who hath coniured up the Elf,

That counterpart of Teddy's self,

Of despicable Feature;

Abortive Offspring of the stars,

with how much harmless Rage it glares,

A Lordling or a meteor.

5

But who is he of lower note!

Oh! that's gambling H-de of Cote,

with private Malice burning;

Come Sportsman since a Bett you choose,

I'll venture 5 to 2 you lose,

But bar all false returning.

6

See L-l comes with black designs,

The Bumper to the Iustice ioyns,

To maul the Burford Tories ;

whilst hen peck'd K-k of Duns afraid,

sneaks in to give his feeble aid

in twenty lying stories.

folio 23 verso || folio 24 recto

7

But who the gallops Devil gallops there!

of lew'd, pert, peevish, witling Air;

A Female if you choose one;

Hail! Patroness right anteblue,

Hail! Guardian goddess of the Crew,

most gallant Lady Susan .

8

Yet ne'er shall this detested Tribe,

our Rights usurp or vertue bribe,

Through ev'ry Town we'll sound it

To wenman & to Dashwood true,

we'll Freedoms glorious cause pursue,

'Till full success has crown'd it.

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That she grew perfectly enamour'd with

him, & devoted herself, Soul & Body, to his

Service. After she had for some years ap=

=proved herself as a proper Help-meet for

him, & done his work on Earth, she became

Ripe for Hell, & a Sutable companion for

Devils about the 40 year of her age: He

then took her to his own Infernal Dominions

to foment new wranglins & Imprecations

among the Damned, & to aggravate their

other Torments.

To the Impious & Diabolical memory of A: T: late in In=

=habitant of this Place: The Last of her Race, but the

most consummate of her sex & all of all mankind in sub=

=tilty & malice. She was as selfish as nabal , & as false

as Iudas . She always did the greatest Injuries

where she pretended the greatest Friendship.

House-robbing was one of the least of her crimes:

For she equall'd the worsr of ^ the Devils in doing

mischief to society, & outdid them in Propha

Prophaness & Infidelity. She died a virgin,

because she never had any Gallant or Hus=

=band, but Satan: with him she had frequent

Communications, & She Soon discovered such

a Resemblance of herself in him, that she

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Parturiunt montes

Britons, believe my story,

I'll nought but Truth advance,

would ye see Britains Glory,

The Dread of faithless France ,

To spithead ye must go, must go

2

A Fleet of observation

This dreadful Navy's named;

Such Honour to the Nation

should make some Folks asham'd

And to spithead ye must go &c

3

To see the Green Sea laving

Their sides both to & fro,

And then their streamers waving

Like any Lords May'rs show,

To spithead &c

4

To hear the guns saluting

Each nobleman that comes,

No slaughter from their shooting

No Bloodshed from their Bombs,

To spithead &c

5

For such true Brittish Thunder,

what man will grudge to pay?

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must not the French knock under,

struck with such material Play?

And to spithead &c.

6

Rome 's Tyrant to the sea th'sea, Sir

(As ancient story tells)

Thus led a num'erous Host, Sir,

To gather cockle shells.

And to spithead &c

7

Our Fleets for Peace so fam'd

shall hence, Sirs , if you please,

Not men of war be nam'd,

But called Men of Peace.

And to spithead &c.

A List of the Naval Force of Great Brittain

in August 1755.

6 of 100 Guns

12 of 90

12 of 80

43 of 80

43 of 74

35 of 60

40 of 50} being 148 ships of the Line

1 of 44 guns

44 of 40

58 of 20} being 103 Frigots

52 sloops 16 guns each

18 Bomb vessels

10 Fire ships} 80

Being in all 331 vessels, besides

yachts, Tenders, & stores ships.

Mercenary Troops

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Mercenary Troops

Hanoverians - 16000

Saxons - 12000

Hessians - 12000

Saxegothians - 6000

Bavarians - 6000

Wolfenbotlers - 5000

Darmstadians - 4000

Piedmontese - 3000

Russians - 73000

In all 166000

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Ga B Nuptiae Ianuary 20. 1661

First: Born October 19. 1662

Barba : Born September 30 1666

Iane B October 28: 1667

Ann B April 2: 1669

Mary B September 24: 1670

Frances B February 17: 1674/5

Edmund B August 25: 1678

Elizabeth B September 7: 1684

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The second volume of Doctor Cave

to Mr Daniel .

Stories's Miscellanies to Mr Whitfeild

Reflections upon the devotion of

the Church of Rome to Mr

Ellyns

The Mystery of Coniu: L: to Henry

Turner

5 yere of Kinge Charles i629

my wifes Ioynture was

surrendred to me of parte

of the prebend the first

day of August i629

by Sir Richard Ingoldesby &

Sir Richard More .

The third of August I made

a Ioynture to Sir Richard

Ingoldesby Iunior Edward

ffettiplace & Richard More

of part of the prebend: to my

wife.

The ii of August the free

hold of the prebend was sealed to

Richard Broderwick

The 14th of August the free

hold of Ko lorels was sealed

to rechard Broderwick

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1629

23th of August was sealed

the conveyaunce of Radeot

to my Richard Broderwick

the same time was sealed

the Conveyaunce of meysey

hanpton

the same time was sealed

the Conveyaunce of the probend

lease for Richard Broderwick & to

parte of the wifes Ioynture

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I suppose upon the Execution of Doctor Cameron

Mercy is the highest Prerogative of a Crown; for, after creating

preserving a human Being is the highest benefit can be bestowed:

But above all it is the peculiar Perogative of Kings.

This has been well expressed in an old Epigram.

In Caesars conquests every sold^ier shares,

Tis singly Caesars Glory-that he spares.

On the Iews Naturalization Bill

omnia Roma

Cum Pretio Iuvenal

Come, Abram's sons; from every Quarter come;

Britain now bids you call her Land your Home.

Here you may live secure from future Harms,

A fairer Canaan courts you to her Arms;

If you hsve Gold, you nothing have to fear,

Bring with you Gold, for that does all things here;

A new Ierusalem you soon may raise,

And give to Golden Calves again your Praise:

Revenge (your fav'rite Passion) you may hoist,

And once more trample on the Cross of Christ.

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He that would naturalize a Iew,

Has private Interest in view;

whether a King & P-l--t

'Tis iust the same if they consent;

That is the motive, & no other:

I'd say the same if 'twere my Brother;

For Private Interest is the Fashion,

And has been long the reigning Passion

Among the People of this Nation.

This shews all publick spirit's gone,

That in the s-n-t there was was ^ were none

who dared with vigour to oppose,

But basely were led by the nose

To give Consent, against their will,

To this curs'd naturalizing Bill.

But as 'tis pass'd, & no Remedy,

Let us unanimous make ready

For to receive with Moderation

The curse of God Home to our Nation,

And, like true English, rest content

With what our Power can't prevent:

And for the s-n-t, I advise th'em

To let Ben Amri circumcise 'em.

folio 73 verso || folio 74 recto

folio 74 verso || folio 75 recto

A song 1753

occasioned by one composed for Burford Reaces.

1st

Since England was England , none ever yet knew

A colour was more lasting, or trusty, than Blue.

Let Scots boast their Greens, & their yellows the Iews,

Old England shall ever reioice in their Blues.

2nd

when a Lady her Garter dropp'd in the Ring,

The lovely bright Blue won the heart of the King

He gave it his Knights, - but some Knights are seen.

To fly from their colours, & skulk under Green.

3

That Green is a changeable colour we know,

This the change of the seasons most clearly will show;

In so fading, so transient a Colour as green.

4

Then boast not your verduse, my sweet soneteer,

As ane Emblem of youth in the spring of the years.

The Earth a Green Livery wears, it is true,

But the Heavens themselves are adorned with Blue.

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The Bull boiled & the Ox roasted

O Ionathan of merry Fame,

As swift in fancy, as in name,

Here ly (as often thou hast done

Thy holy Mother's pious son)

Depriv'd of paper, pen, & ink,

And what is worse, depriv'd of drink;

Thy Idol ox his staff, & rod,

As you might say, is dropt by God;

Thy rampant Bull of comely Gate,

That leaps all cows he can come at,

Ne'er lock't so tame in all his life,

As when he saw the Butchers knife;

Baiting at first is Hockly play;

And then comes on the slaughter day;

O then ye Brittains take your fill,

The Market sags he's fitt to kill;

But if Bull beef is thought too tough,

Or for you all not meat enough,

Bring in the ox, the fatter Beast,

An ox well roasted is a Feast.

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md : mr bennett & I pry be

Sir Edmund ffettiplace goods

at Chilvy woodale & letr

lett Combe /: soulie : & we

prized it worth the money:

but not at yerley mr Swinbroke

may then did we thrihe to my

leases: I seek my land to

the inventary the 25 of Ianuary

i6i3

Md there are vppon Southill

& Southe hill meadowe

500 small trees of ashes

Clines & okes:

.... .....

.. ... . . .

folio 1 verso || folio 2 recto

To the Duke of Argyle upon his ^ being turned out of

his places at Court

What could our graceous King do more,

All he could give was thine before,

Ribbonds, Titles, Riches, Place,

Ev'ry honour but Disgrace;

This one honour still remain'd

They to loose what vertue gain'd

folio 2 verso || folio 3 recto

Mr Clerk at Beckenham

by Bromly Coach which sets out

from the Spread Eagle in Grace=

Church street

Mundays Wednesdays

Frydays & Saturdays at 2 in the

Afternoon & leaves me at south

end .

In Comunitatis oxoniesis

et decanati de

wittney

Inter recordatos primitus et

decimarios de Anno xxvj

imper regis henrici octavi

Langforde manor

Magister williamus Walgroue

after prebend de langforde predictum

et prebendum sua valet per annum xxli

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Clave ae manus- xvli xiiijs

decima pars - xxxjs

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folio 3 verso || folio 4 recto

Inde solvit soluti ecclesiasticieper annum

annum imperpetuum iiijli 13s 2d

clave xiijli 6s xd

In libro taxationis bonorum tempo=

=ralius redditi et prouent Religiosum

personari et factum anno Immo i29i

in Saccio existenti diocess Lincolne

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visum parcio vicarie de

Langforde in dade xs .

Ecclesiastica prebendalis de langforde

iiijxx & marci:

vicarius diuistens Cs .

Prebend consistens in laico seetto

in eadem villa lx mr etc

In comitatis oxoniensis et

deconati de wittney

Inter recordatis primiti et decimari

de anno xxvi imper regis henrici

octavi contineti vt sequitur:

Richardus Samson decretorum doctor

prebendarius Ibid et probenda sua in

dictum ecclesiastica valet per annum in oibusque

terris et Tenantes et alijs profectisper annum

Coibus annis xliijli

folio 4 verso || folio 5 recto

tempore quo non est exstat memo=

riae: et vertor ecclesiasticae de lang=

forde habet libertate regale

consimile et ipse et predicessores

siu eam habuerunt a tempore

quo non extat memoria, dicunt

etiam quod nulla hundreda Ballini

terraris tenementi redditti seu libertates

a tempore quo diuius rex regimen

regini siu suscepit super ipsum sunt

vsurpati seu occupati nec quod sortie

alique domini regi debere infra

hundred predictum suunt subtracti seu

concelate: in cuius rei testimonia

Ex Bundilo Inquisitionum de

libertatibus que de anno decimo

regni regis Edwardie

secundi i3i6

Inquisitio captum coram Richardusde

de xulhampton vice comiti Barkes

assignati per brevi domini reges ad in=

quirendi qui habent hundred

aliqua Ballinas et libertates

regales et a quo tempore ea

habuerunt et qualiter et quo

modo: per sacramenti: etc dicunt

etiam quod hundred de farrington

est Abbis Belli loci regis et quod

idem Abbas habet ibidem libertatem

regales: videlicet viso frauncis

plegis et omnia quod ad viso pertinet

et quod ipse et predicessores sui dictam

libertatem habuerunt per carta domini

Iohannis quondam regis Anglie et

quod prebendarius de langforde habet

ibidem libertatem regale videlicet

viso ffrauncis plegij et Imend

panos et civisie tantum et quod ^ ipse et

predecessores sui tum habuerunt a

folio 5 verso || folio 6 recto

The erection of the bushoprick

of Oxon dated 4 Novembris anno

3 8 henrici octobris 8

ac ipsa civitate et totum comitum

nrm Oxon provt per metas et limtes

limites diuoscite et limitatus

ab ol omni Iurisdictione authorit

=ate et diose diocesi Episcopus Luicolus

et successorum suorumper tempore

existens seperamus dividimus

eximinimus exoneramus et omnio per

presentes liberamus ac arin

Iurisdictione Episcopalem infra

eandem civitatem et comitum

oxon Episcopalo oxon a nobis per has

literas nras patentes nomi=

nandis et oligendi et successoribus

suis Episcopalis et predicte Episcopatum

oxon adiungimus

folio 6 verso || folio 7 recto

For thoes & Boots.

A pound of Mutton suit, half a

pound of Bees Wax, a Pint of oyl,

3 ounces and half of Rozin, all

boyled up to a salve let it be

used sparingly & but iust warm.

To take out stains or grease.

Cows gall a quarter of a Pint, spirits

of wine a penny-worth, or an 8 part as

much as gall, spirits of vitrial a penny=

=worth mixt altogether, put into these

Ingredients as much Fullers-earth as will

make it into a Paste, when the Fullers=

earth is dissolved put into it half=

=a penny worth of oyl of Turpentine.

To take away a Wenn.

Take seven or nine prickles

of a Barberry bee according to

the bigness of the wenn, & stick

them in it & let them stay

in ten days or a fortnight

till the wenn itches, & then

squeese it & the venom will

run out.

To prevent a humour's

coming into any part .

Make a woollen cloth as

hot as you can bear it

& apply it to the part.

For an old sore

Recipe six ounces of Turpentine

two yolkes of Eggs & as much

powder of Myrr as will lye

upon a shilling.

folio 7 verso || folio 8 recto

To cleanse the Blood

Take of Foxlove between theMonths

Months of April & October as

much as you can put into a

two Quart Mugg & pour into it

white wine or Ale, & cover it up

24 or 30 hours, then rack it

off & put into a bottle, &

drink every Morning for a

week or fortnight half a

pint.

For weakness in the ioynts

Put an Ele of a pound ^ weight skin

& bone & gutts, as he came out

of the water, into a pot, & couer

it in a Dunghil for a fortnight

fortnight or some more, then

anoint your Ioynts with the oyl

for every evening going to bed,

& bathe it in by the Fire e

for a weeke or Fortnight.

For

Pissing of blood.

Take two spoonfulls ^ of syrrup of Marsh

Mallows in a quart of warm

whey from the cheese

For a Burn

Bruise an Onion & put to it

three or four times once in 12

hours heal it up with night oyly

salve

For a bite by a Mad

Dog.

Take an Herb call'd the Ladys

Bedstraw being a flower growing

growing by a wet gravelly high

way strongly infused in water

as Tea.

For an Ague

Ten grains of Mhyrr in a

spoonfull of any Lyquor an

hour before the fit comes

folio 8 verso || folio 9 recto

To asswage a swelling.

Boyl your own Urine & salt

together & bathe the part with it

as hot as you can bear it, but

bath a red cloth, & then boyle the

bind the cloth upon the part

For a set cold in a Horse

Take the Budds of Bryars commonly

called by boys Hyps, let them be

dried & then beat a moderate handfull

into powder then mixt it with hil

corn & give it him.

Another

The next day after bleeding

take the quantity of an egg in Tar

take two heads of Garlick, an

handfull of Rue, & flower of

sulphur as much as will make

it into balls. The garlick and

Rue to be pounded together

in a Mortar to be taken in

a pint of Ale. After 3 or

4 days intermission it may

be repeated.

folio 9 verso || folio 10 recto

For the weight of cheese

as many Farthings the pound twice

so many shillings & once so many

groats the hundred

A Drink for the Grease in a

Horses heells

Rue, Hyssop, Solendine, of each

half a handfull; Penny Royal,

Groundsel, Red sage of each

a handfull; cut them fine, boyl

it simmering in two quarts of Ale

for the space of an hour, put

in it a quarter of a pound of

fresh Butter & two Ounces of

sugar Candy, fast him five

hours before he takes it and

five after, this may be repeated

within a week.

Apply what follows to

his Heels.

1 pound of Hony, half an

ounce of Mercury, 2 ounces

of Verdugrease pounded toge=

=ther

folio 10 verso || folio 11 recto

For a Cough

Burgamy Pitch, virgins wax,

Oyl of Nutmegs of each an ounce

for a plaster upon the stomack.

To make theNos Nose run

Ginger sliced steeped in Brandy

sucked up with a straw:

For a Blow in a Horses Eye

Pills of Bol almonack make up

with hony & salt Butter

A Recipe for the Collick

Ground Ivy two handfulls, scurvy grass two hand=

=fulls, Liverwort two cakes, two Bunches of Bug=

=bean & a little handfull of Ground Pine, two

Bunches of Roman Wormwood, a little horse Reddish

the Quantity for nine gallons of Beers, put no

hops into the Beer.

folio 11 verso || folio 12 recto

For the Cholick ^ or Fret in a horse.

2 spoonfulls of oyle of Turpentine

beat up with the yolk of an Egg,

4 spoonfulls of Common Treacle,

Diapente one Ounce & half,

mild ale one Quart mixt &

give it warme

A Remedy for Broken winded

Horses sold by Mr Bradbury at the

Golden Ball A Toy Shop against

Stocks Market in the Paultry 4d 6s

a bottle with directions

To make Gooseberry wine

Let the Fruit be full ripe, & clean picked & brused, but not to

break the seeds, put them into a hair Bagg, & press them as you

do apples, put the iuice into a vessell no bigger than you design to

fill, stop it close & let it stand a week, then draw it off, & to

euery Gallon of iuice put a pound & a quarter of sugar & and

& quart of water boyled & scummed, & cold again, put then put it

into your vessel, & let it stand a week or ten days, & then bottle it.

folio 12 verso || folio 13 recto

To make Curran Wine

Gather your ffruit when ripe & to a Quart of water boiled

& got cold again put 3 pound of ffruit bruised & to

euery Gallon lett it stand 4 or five days & to euery

Gallon of Liquor when squeesed put 3 pound of sugar

to haue it sweet & 2 pound to haue it sweet sour

lett your vessel be full & saue en enough to fill your

vessel up 3 or 4 times a day while working which

will be for a week or ten days then stop it up &

when fine bottle it off which will be in 3 Months or

less

a pound of Currans produce half a Pint of iuice, & a pound

of sugar half a pint

An equal Quantity of Iuice & water

makes the bext wine

To make Gooseberry Vinegar

Take 3 Quarts of Gooseberrys full ripe bruise them

& for each Quart put a Quart of Water & when it

has stood 24 hours strain it off, & to euery 3 Quarts

of Liquor put one pound of Powder Sugar,

when so done put it into your Barrel & contrive that

the Barrel be full, Couer the Top with a stone & a

piece of Paper under, let it stand in the sun during

the heat of Summer.

I find it the better way to make it before the Goosber=

=ries are ripe.

folio 13 verso || folio 14 recto

To Fine Strong Beer

Bowl 8 Calves Feet in 2 Gallons of water till it

comes to one Gallon put it into the vessel blood

warme this is sufficient for a Hogshead, & twill fine

and Liquor in a weeks Time.

To Turne mild Ale

Put 2 pounds of Hops that have been used into

a Hogshead of Ale as soon as don working let the Hops

be wet, stirring them in

A Purge for an old Person of 80

Let an ounce of manna be dossol=

=ved in any sort of Tea the

Person usually drinks. let the

solution be strained. to the strained

Liquor add one two three or four

Drams of Syrup of Harts Horn as

the Person shall see occasion.

Three of four stools may be

sufficient for a Person of 80

years.

folio 14 verso || folio 15 recto

An Electuary to strengthen stomack

Take

8 penny worth of Rhubard powdered

4 penny worth of Alloes powdered

4 penny worth of the Powder of Heell

3 Pills going to bed & 3 the next morni^ ng

make up the Pills with powder of

Liquorish

A Dyet Drink for the Rheumatism

Roots of sharp pointed Dock 8 ounces

Sassafras sliced 4 ounces

Guaicum 3 ounces

Leaves of of Senna

Iuniper Berries

Daucus seeds

of each 2 ouncs

Ground Ivey 3 handfulls

Hang these in a Bag in 6

Gallons of Ale

folio 15 verso || folio 16 recto

For A Cold in a Horse

Anniseeds - 2 oz

Liquorish - 4 oz

Bayberries - 4 oz in fine powder sifted

Sugar candy - 6 oz

Treacle - 4 oz

Oyl of Olive - 8 oz

Tar - 2 oz

Mix the Powders & Liquids Togather

& beat them up with fur

eggs then make them up into

a Past with flower of

Brimstone & give a Ball

every morning till the quantity

is gone.

folio 16 verso || folio 17 recto

To keep off the Grease or Cold in a horse

for a single horse about a Quarter of a

pound of Brimstone put in to a pot

& stale urine put to it, & then sprinkle his

corn with a Little of the Brimstone

& urine with a spunge hed to a stik

this Quantity may serve about 3 weeks

For the Grease in a Horses Heells

A Pint of steal urine 2 Ounces of

Alom & a half penny Candle boyled

up together wash the Horses Heels with

it as warm as he can endure it

Another Receipt for the Grease

Pint of white wine vinegar with

about 2 penny worth of Roman vitriol

dissolved in it.

Another Receipt for the Grease

Cream & Burnt Burnt Alom

made up in an oyntment

folio 17 verso || folio 18 recto

Ffor a Cancerous Humour

Take Sarsaperilla six ounces, china

sliced thin three ounces, boyl these

instead of Hops in ten Gallons of

Midling wort till two be boyled away

strain it & sett it a working as other

Beer, when you stop it up lett these

be hanged a Bag with a Gad of

Iron in the Bottom of it, & six ounces

of Dock roots dried, half an ounce

of sasafras sliced thin six ounces

of Harts horn Harts tongue leaves,

half a pound of Chalk, two ounces

of Coriander seed with the China &

Sarsaperilla & a Pint of Loops,

after a week or ten days begin to

drink it making it your con=

=stant Drink, draw it into Bottles

when 'tis perfectly fine.

folio 18 verso || folio 19 recto

To make the best Inke

A pound of the best Galls, half

a pound of Copperas, a quarter of

a pound of Gum-arabick, a quarter

of a pound of white sugar Candy;

bruise the Galls, & beat the other

Ingredients fine & infuse them

all in 3 quarts of Rain water,

& let them stand hot by the Fire

3 or 4 Days. Therput all into

a new pipkin set it on a slow

fire, so as not to boyl, keep it

frequently stirring, & let it stand

5 or 6 hours 'till one quarter

is consumed, & when cold

strain it through a clean piece

of coarse Linnen, bottle it up

up & keep it for use.

A Receipt to make Ink

A Quart of strong ^stale Beer

4 ounces of Dyers Galls

2 ounces of Green Coperis

1 ounce of Gum Araback

1/2 an ounce of Loaf Sugar

1/4 of a Pint of vinegar

folio 19 verso || folio 20 recto

To pickle walnuts

Take 100 of walnuts lay them in salt & water 24 days shift

them every four days into moderate Brine, keep them under

water or else they will turn black, take as much vinegar as will

cover them & boyle it. & put to the vinegar almost 2 ounces of salt,

& as much Iamaica Pepper, almost an ounce of Cloves & as much

mustard seed & a Quarter of a pound of shalots, cover it down

close & let it stand 'till 'tis cold, than dran your water from the

nuts, & put the Pickle to them, & cover them with a bladder

for use, after a year they are the better.

A Receipt for Itih

Take Cloves, Mace, Cinomon, Iamaica Pepper flower

of Brimstone of each 2 penny worth, pound these as

fine as possible, then put them into 2 Quarts of

stale Beer, & lett it boyl till the Beer be half consumed

stirring it while 'tis over the fire. then lett it stand till

'tis fine, then pour it off the Liquor & bottle it drink

every morning fasting 2 large spoonfulls. make the

sediment mixt with frresh butter into an Oyntment

& anoint yourself with it every night.

folio 20 verso || folio 21 recto

Iune 20. 1730

Mrs Goodenough gave her daughter

Betty 6 Locketts a Cross & a Picture

she likewise desired me to tell her

husband Mr Goodenough that

(when she died) it was her Desire

her Daughter might have her wasred

Bed in the best chamber the Great

silver Bason the little silver candle

sticks & the Great Salver & all her

necaring Apparel

folio 21 verso || folio 22 recto

To cure the Farcin in a Horse

Take of Rue, Savin, & wormwood

an equal Quantity, pound them

& strain the iuice through a

cloth & put a Quarter of a

Pint of it (Ale measure) into

a Quart of strong Beer warm'd

fast the Horse six hours

before you give it him &

six after, you may repeat

it in three Days, walk him

about after he has taken

the Drink.

Mixt soot & Lime to

keep the Flies of the Knotts

wash the Knotts with spirit

of vitriol & water mixt or rub

them with a vitriol stone.

folio 22 verso || folio 23 recto

For the Cure of an Ague

As soon as the next Fit is over

take an ounce of Bark in a Quart

a Quart of wine or Ale &

small beer mixt shake the

Bottle well & take five spoon=

=fulls every three hours Night

& Day.

Then stop a week.

And take half an ounce in

a Pint ^ in the same Manner

Then stay another week &

take half an ounce in a

Pint again in like Manner.

folio 23 verso || folio 24 recto

The Balsamick Drops

Take Balsom of Peru one ounce,

storax Calamitus two ounces,

Beniamin whites three ounces,

the Best Aloes, choice Myrrhe,

Male Frankincense, the Roots

of Angelica dryed, the Flowr's

of Saint Iohn wort; of each half

an ounce, beat all these

small, & put them into a

Bottle, & put to them two

pound of the best spirits of

pine, stop it close & set it

in the sun all the Dogs Days or

put in a Dunghil for about

a Month, then strain it

through a cloth & put it

into little bottles.

The vertues of these Drops

They cure the Cholick, Rheu=

=matism, & all fresh wounds

for a Digestive.

folio 24 verso || folio 25 recto

A Drink for a Consumption

300 of House Snails with the

shells cleans'd & bruised put to

6 Quarts of water with ground

Ivy Pelitory of the wall Red sage

Horehound Ox eyes of each

a handfull boyled 'till 2

Quarts are consumed strain

it off & sweeten it with a

pound of sugar candy; let

a-full grown Person take

4 spoonfulls 3 Times a Day

& a child 2 spoonfulls, or

as much as the Stomach will

well bear.

folio 25 verso || folio 26 recto

folio 26 verso || folio 27 recto

Calves Lungs Water for a Consumption

Take a Gallon of Milk the Lungs of a Calf whilst

warm cut them in Pieces a Peck of Garden

snails washed & then beat in a Mortar till

the shells are broke twelve white of Eggs, four

Nutmeggs Quartered distil this together in a

cold still. Drink often of it sweetened with

white Sugar Candy or Loaf Sugar.

Drops for a Consumption of Cough

Take a Pint of Oyl of Turpentine, four ounces

of flower of Brimstone put them into an

urinal & stir them Together Cover the glass with

white Paper pricked full of holes. wrap the Glass

in Hay & put it into a skillet of water keep

a constant fire under it 2 nights & 2 Days

never suffering it to boyl, but keeping it alway

always scoll scalding hot. keep hot water in a

Pot to fill the skillet as it wastes, when it looks of a

deep amber colour it is enough, than strain it

through a flannel bag, & keep it close stopt

Take nine drops in some water Morning & Evening

Evening fasting two hours before & after it.

to be taken three Days & rest three Days til recovered.

till recovered.

folio 27 verso || folio 28 recto

To cure the Grease in a Horses

Heels whether swelled or running

Take a third part of a pound

of Rozin pounded & sifted

fine & put it in a Quart

of Blacksmiths Trough water

warme you may ride him

10 or 20 Miles after it, the

upon Occasion, & the more you

ride him the better, give it

him 3 or 4 Mornings which

will make a Cure.

folio 28 verso || folio 29 recto

Doctor Lowers Tincture

Take Senna, Elicampane Roots

dryed & sliced, Liquorish, Anniseeds

Coriander seeds quaicum of each

2 ounces Raisons of the sun washed

dryed & stoned a pound, steep

these in 3 Quarts of the best

Brandy in Bottles a Fortnight,

take 3 or 4 spoonfulls at a

time.

folio 29 verso || folio 30 recto

For the Bite of a Mad Dog

Take Rue, sage & wormwood of

each a large handfull, 3 large

heads of Garlick; bruise them

altogether in a Morter: then put

in half a pound of stone brim=

=stone pounded, 2 ounces of

assa foetida, one pound of

scraped pewter, one pound of

Treacle, or 6 ounces of venice

Trecle: put all into 8 Quarts

of strong Beer, & boyl it over

a gentle fire, 'till it is half

wasted, being close cover'd in an

earthen Pot. if to a man or

woman, half a quarter of a Pint

in a morning fasting, three days

before & three day after the full

of the moon after being Bit.

To a horse or Cow, a Quarter

of a Pint, to a Dog but 3

spoonfulls.

This has been used upwards

30 years & never known to fail.

A Receipt for the Bite of a Mad dog

Take of Native Cinnabar & factitious

Cinnabar both ground to an ex-

=ceeding fine powder of each 24

Grains, of the strongest Musk 16

Grains rub those togather 'till the

Musk is also become fine, & give

it all for a Doze in a small

Tea cup full of Arrack or Brandy

as soon as possible after the Person

is bit, & another Doze 30 days

after, but if the Person has the

symptoms of Madness before

he has taken the Medicine, he

must take 2 dozes in an hour

& half. if the Person be raving

he must be held down by

force & stopping his nostrils

give a little & little in a

spoon 'till all is taken.

Approved by great success

This is to be proportioned according

to the age of the Person the above being

for a grown Person.

folio 30 verso || folio 31 recto

An infallible cure for the

Bite of a mad Dog.

Castor & assa foetida each half an

ounce, Lignum Rhodium four scruples,

all powdered separately, then mixed,

& a ninth part of this mixture, being

little more than a Drachm, being

made up in small balls with butter, &

given night & morning fasting, untill the

nine parts are taken

For the Bite of a mad Dog

Take Trefoil, mouse-ear,

Perrywinkle, of each an equal

quantity; dry them well before

the fire, & beat & sift them

very fine: take a large

spoonfull three mornings

fasting in half a pint

of milk before the Full

& change of the Moon.

Tis said, this never

failed of success.

A Receipt for Hysterick & assmatick

Fits

Take 3 handfulls of Bettany, 3 of

Rue, 3 of valerian, 2 ounces of

Piony Roots, 4 ounces of white

Bryer Roots: cut the Herbs & slice the

Roots; & put all the Ingredients in

five Gallons of wort, & let it boyl

half an hour. then strain it of,

& when cold, put it in a vessel,

& after it has done working, stop

it up close, & drink half a pint

of it warm every morning fasting

if it work too much drink less,

if not enough, drink more.

'o Briony or Mandrake

folio 31 verso || folio 32 recto

For a Pain in the Shoulder

or Limbs. The white

Plaister

Take Rozin & clarifyed Rozin of each

one pound, virgins wax, Deers

^ Harts & Deers Tallow & Frankincense of each

four ounces, & of yallow wax four

ounces, Mastick one ounce, champhire

two Dramms, melt those that are to

be melted, & pound those that are

to be pounded very small, melt

]them all together, & strain them

through a cleane canvass cloth into

a Quart of white wine, then boyl

them together about a Quarter of

an hour then take it off the fire

& stir it till it be milk warm then

put to it half an ounce of venice

Treacle Turpentine stirring it 'till

it be cold enough to make up

into Rolls. the wine is good to wash

sores.

folio 32 verso || folio 33 recto

For the Rheumatism

A pound of Raisons pounded into a

Pulp, spread upon a Piece of Flannel

applied to the Part four hours, or 'till

it is cold.

For the Itch

A dram of Sublimate, & half an

ounce of cream of Tartar dissolved

in a Quart of spring water, wash

the Pustles every night, & in three nights

you will be well, you must change

your Linnen.

For a Cold

Take an ounce of Linseed oyl cold

drawn, Spermaceti half an ounce,

white sugar candy powdered an

ounce. Syrrup of Balsom of Tolu

an ounce & half, mix them for

a Lambative.

folio 33 verso || folio 34 recto

A Gentle Purge

Lenitive Electuary an ounce

cream of Tartar half an ounce

Syrrop of violets half an ounce

The Quantity of 2 Nutmegs for a Dose

To keep the Goutish humour

out of the Stomach

8 Grains of snake Root in a

spoonfull of wine

An excellent Receipt for a cold

of hoarness.

Half an ounce of conserve of

Red Roses.

Half an ounce of Lucatellus

Balsom.

15 drops of Balsom of sulpher.

all to be mixt together, &

take the quantity of a

nutmegg 3 or 4 times a day.

folio 34 verso || folio 35 recto

To prevent Infection from the Small Pox

Five Pints of water put to 2 Quarts of Tarr, stir

it well, let it stand all night, than pour off almost

a Pint of the clear water, & drink it fasting in the morning

supplying the same Quantity of water you pour off: this

to be repeated five days success successively every

morning: then half a pint every other Morning

for a fortnight: Then a Quarter of a Pint every other

morning during the Infection. The Tarr not to be

renew'd 'till after two Months.

This water is good against a Consumption

folio 35 verso || folio 36 recto

To pot Beeff

Season it with Pepper salt &

Nutmeg & a little salt Petre beake

it 5 or 6 hours, than pound it

with a little of the Gravy & some

Butter, than put it in your

Pots with Butter on the Top.

To make mince Pye

Half a pound of Currans half a

pound of Raisons stoned half a

pound of Aples a Quarter of a

pound of sugar the Iuice of a

Sevil orange or Lemmon the

peel boiled & cut a little

Nutmeg mace & cloves & half a

pound of shuet

To pickle Hamms

Take 6 pound of Bay salt a Quarter of

a pound of salt petre a pound of brown

sugar & a handfull of Common salt put

to these as much water as will cover two

Hamms, put them into a Tubb that will

iust hold them, let them lay three weeks,

then smoke them as long.

folio 36 verso || folio 37 recto

Doctor Hulls 's Receipt for the gravel

for the Gravel

Take Marsh mallow leaves one handfull.

Pearl-barly 2 ounces, Marsh mallow-

-roots one ounce. Linseed seeds and

anniseeds of each a Quarter of an

ounce. Boyle these in 3 pints &

1/2 of water to 3 Pints, then

straine it off for use.

Drink half a Pint of this w

warme in the morning fasting, &

at 4 a Clock in the afternoon;

sweeten it with honey to your

Pallate when you drink it.

Repeat this 9 days, then stop

a little; And then take it 3

Days in a week for some Time.

You must not boyle more at

a Time than you shall use

in 3 Days, it will not keep

longer without turning souer.

folio 37 verso || folio 38 recto

The purging Ale to be dranke all April & from the middle of September

to the middle of October Take 4 Gallons of strong Ale wort, boyle

it 'till it comes to 3 Gallons, tun it up with store of Barme,

but before you tun it up make a canvass Bag with a Hazel stick

thrust through it, & so fasten the Bag to the stick that it may not

touch the Bottom by 3 Inches nor the Barme at Top. Into the Bag

put these Ingredients (IE) 6 ounce of sena Alexander 6 ounces of =

Polipodium of the oke, 2 ounces of Bay Berries huskt, 2 ounces of

Anniseeds, 3 ounces of Ashen Kegs bruised 2 oucnes of Sasaphras

wood, 2 ounces Sandanella, 4 Drams of Rhubarb some Iuniper

Berries, powder all these except the sena, which put in whole

when the Ale has don working stop it up close, & after 3 or 4

Days drink half a Pint every morning, & half a Pint of warme

Broth before Dinner, & half a Pint going to bed. keep warme

& use Exercise. This Ale will cure the Body of all corrupt

humours, water & wind, it will purge & cleanse the stomack, & all

other parts of the Body. this Ale will purge no longer than

superfluous humours abound; It is good against Dropsie=

=Palsie, Megrin Headack foulness of stomack the

Lungs pains of the Back & stomack & most other Distempers

incident to human Body, it may be taken by children

as well as grown Persons.

folio 38 verso || folio 39 recto

To cure an old ulcer

Take fresh Liquor as much white=

=lead beat together 'till it comes

to a stif stiffness: This insignificant

medicine, as some may call it, hath

done wonders.

For a Pain in the Stomack

& Reumatism

To one Quart of Rum put one

ounce of Powder of Gum Guaicum

let it infuse 2 or 3 hours by the

Fire take morning & Night

3 parts of a Gill Glass first

shaking the Bottle.

I thinke thinke the Bottle & ....

.... & Close

For the Rheumatism

6 penny worth of oyl of Anniseeds

& ditto of oyl of Rosemery sha'ken

together in a vial, take 10 Drops

in a Glass of white wine morning &

night fasting an hour after it.

folio 39 verso || folio 40 recto

To make Elder wine

Put one Gallon of Berries to 2 Gallons of water bol

boyle them 2 hours stirring & scumming them breaking

the Berries as little as possible, then strain it off, & measure

your Liquor back into your Furnace, & to every

Gallon put 2 pound of Powder sugar, boyle it half=

=an hour keeping it scumm'd then straine it off

again & let it stand 2 days, then fine it off into

another Kiver, take a little Ale yest & work it

for 2 days keeping it often scummd, then put it

into your Cask & when it has don working put to

every Gallon one pound of Chopt Raisons or more

if you please, let it be close stopt, it ^ will be fit for

drinking in about a year, then bottle it off.

folio 40 verso || folio 41 recto

Doctor Barkers Drops

For Reumatick, nervous, and

Paralitick Disorders &c.

Take 50 or 60 of these Drops

in a Glass of any smal Liquor

in the morning fasting, & about

3 hours after Dinner; if

necessity require, you may

take them oftner, but let

it be sometime after eating:

These Drops are to be had

only at Mr Godfry 's A

Chymist in Southampton=

=street , Covent Garden

folio 41 verso || folio 42 recto

Elixir Salutis

Take Eel Elecampane Roots sliced,

Liquorish stick scraped bruised &

& pluckt into threads, Anniseed

Coriander seeds & Caroways seeds

bruised, the best Sena, Guaicum,

of each of these 2 ounces, Raisons

of the Sun stoned one pound.

put these Ingredients into a

new Earthen Pitcher which will

contain a Gallon, & put to them

3 Quarts of the smallest aqua vitae.

stop the Pitcher close with a Corke

covered with a Linnen Cloth,

let it stand 5 or 6 days shaking

it well 2 or 3 times a Daye.

Then straine it through a fine

Flannel Bagg, & put it into

Glass Bottles, & stop them close.

Take 2 or 3 spoonfulls as

occasion requires at a Doze.

folio 42 verso || folio 43 recto

A Purging Electuary for Sister Amy

Lenetive Electuary one ounce & half

cremar Tartar

Sal Prunell: of each 2 Drachms.

Powder of Tarter Ialop 2 scruples

The Purging Syrup of Roses enough to

make an Electuary. of which

take as much as a large Nutmeg

at night going to bed & next

Morning.

For the Hystericks or Melancholy

valerian Root & Black Hellibore

of each half an ounce, salt of

Tartar a Drachm & half, boyled

in one Quart of water 'till it

comes to a Pint, then strain it,

& take 5 or 6 spoonfulls twice

a day.

folio 43 verso || folio 44 recto

For the stone

5 Pills of Castile sope to be taken

twice a day (IE) at 4 a Clock in the

Afternoon & at going to bed, 15 drops

of oyl of Tartar to be taken fasting

in the Morning, washed down with any

Liquor. this to be continued for a

Month or longer, as occasion requires

folio 44 verso || folio 45 recto

A Receipt for a Consumption that cured

a man bedridden & given over for Death

Take 20 House Snails & knock of the

shels softly, so as not to break the

snails, scowr them with a little

salt, then wash them in one water,

& scowr them with a little more salt

then being wash'd in six waters,

take 3 Pints of skimm'd milk &

boyl the snails in it with half a

nutmeg, scum it well, & boyl it

half a way, put into it an ounce

of brown sugar Candy, then drain

it through a cloth, & take a Quarter

of a Pint first & last warm first

& last & between Meals.

The Electuary

Take 6 ounces of Raisons of the

Sun, stone them, & stamp them

very well, then take 8 ounces of

Conserve of Red Roses, & beat all

this together, beating with them

24 drops of Oyl of Brimstone, &

12 drops of Oyl of Vitriol take

the Quantity of a Nutmeg twice a

Day Morning & Evening.

folio 45 verso || folio 46 recto

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A Receipt for the Chollick

Take four handfulls of the

flower of Saint Iohn's wort put

these into two Quarts of the

best sallad oyl, a Pint of white

wine, & a Pint of the best oyl of

Turpentine, let these infuse (close

stopt in a wide mouth'd bottle)

in the sun for a fortnight, let it

always stand upon the flowers.

A large Tea spoonfull in a

draught of warme Ale or white=

=wine is the Common Dose,

which may be repeated, if there

is Occasion in an hour or two.

These are two sorts of Saint

Iohns wort, one the green leaf

which is small & picked, the other

ff larger & rounder, the sma

smaller to be used in this Case.

folio 46 verso || folio 47 recto

folio 47 verso || folio 48 recto

To make portable or solid soup.

Strip all the Fat & skyn from a Leg of veal, then cut all the

fleshy parts from the bone, & boyl it slowly in 3 Gallons of

water or more according to the bigness of the Leg till the

goodness of the meat be quite boyled out, the Pot being close

covered all the while: when you find it in a spoon very

strong & clammy, like a rich Ielly, tak it off & strain it

through a sieve into an Earthen Pan. After it is throughly

cold take off the scum & fat from the Top, & divide your

Ielly clean out of the bottom into small parcels in china or

earthen ware cups. Then place these cups in a large stew=

=pan of boyling water over a stove fire, where let it boyl

gently 'till the Ielly becomes a perfect Glew; but take care

that the water does not rise into the Cups, for that will spoil

all: these cups of Glew must be taken out & when cold, & when

cold turn out the Glew into a piece of new coarse flannel,

& in about 6 hours turn it upon more fresh Flannel

till it be quite dry. If you then lay it up in a dry warm

place, it will presently become like a dry piece of Glew.

It might then be carried loose in the Pocket; but the

best way to carry it is in little Tin boxes. And if you

pour a Pint of boyling warter upon this Glew as

big as a small walnut, stirring it 'till it is melted

you will have a rich soup, which is to be season'd to

every ones Palate. They that love spices or sweet

herbs in their broth may boyl them in the water

first & pour them on the Glew.

folio 48 verso || folio 49 recto

For a Cancer in the Breast

An ounce of Lenetive Electuary.

Half an ounce of Crim Tartar

Half an ounce of Syrrop of violets.

made up into an Electuary.

Bleed first, then take 2 smart Purges

take the Electuary so as to keep the

body open.

Drink plentifully of dwarf Elder

Tea twice a day.

The quantity of a Nutmeg of the

Electuary to be taken one a day

in the morning.

Millipedes should be taken

folio 49 verso || folio 50 recto

For the Rheumatism

Chio Turpentine three Pills as

big as a Pease taken at night

& four in the morning in

Liquorish Powder.

For Mead

To a Quart of water put a

pound of Hony, boyl it

gently for twenty minutes,

scum it all the while, then

put it into Tubbs, & let it

stand 'till it is somwhat

warmer than milk from

the cow, then put it into

your vessel, & stop it up

immediately.

For the Rh eumatism

Take Lenitive Electuary &

Balsom Capivi each 2 ounces,

Powder of Ialop Root one Dram,

.... Sal prunella 2 Drams,

mixt these into an Electuary,

& take the Quantity of a=

Nutmeg morning & night.

This Receipt from Iames

Trinder .

Another for the Rheumatism

Boyl half a pound of Castile

soap in a Quart of spring=

=water 'till it comes to a Pint,

& then put into it a Quartern

of best French =Brandy, anoint

the Parts agreeved by a fire,

by bathing as hot as you

can bear it.

folio 50 verso || folio 51 recto

To preserve the Eyes

An ounce of white Coperas in

A Quart of spring water Let the

Coperas be infused a week before

you use it frequently shaking

the Bottle take care that none of

the sediment take the ayer touch

the Eye

An infallible Cure for the

Bite of a Mad dog, brought from

Tonquin by Sir George Cobb

Take 24 grains of native Cinnabar

& the same Quantity of factitious

Cinnabar, & 16 grains of Musk

Grind these together into an

exceeding fine Powder, & put

it into a small cup of Arrack,

Rum or Brandy, let it be well=

mixed, & give it to the Patient

as soon as possible after the

Bite. A 2d Dose of the same

must be repeated 30 Days

after, & a 3d may be taken

in 30 Days more. But if

the symptoms of Madness

appear on the Person he

must take one of the Doses,

immediately, & a 2d in an hour

after, & if wanted, a 3d must

be given a few hours afterwards.

To children it must be given

in smaller Quantities according

to their ages. if

folio 51 verso || folio 52 recto

If in the madness, they can't take

it in Liquid make it up into a

Bolus with Hony: After the 2 first

Doses let it be repeated every 3 or

4 hours, 'till the Patient be rec

recovered: This Repetition to

be omitted, unless necessary.

Note Take all imaginable care

that the musk be genuine.

folio 52 verso || folio 53 recto

Persons as they had before given unto 'till my whole

Estate is given away, not giving to any such Person

more than twenty pounds at any one time, or in any one

year. I desire that my Executors would extend this

Gift to as many Clergymen as they can find & believe

to have real Occasion, which I leave ^ entirely to my Executors

Discretion, not doubling their Inl Integrity in

disposing of my whole Estate to such Clergymen, as

sonn as they can find, hear of, or are applied to by

Clergymen whom they think are wanting such help.

Examined Executors are Thomas Rives of

Renston , in Dorsetshire, Esquire , Thomas Wellascot , of

Gray's Inn , Esquire ; Richard Hawkyns , of Lyon's Inn

Esquire , And Thomas Collins of the Custom-house , Esquire ;

Extract of the will of Anthony Bruce Esquire ;

of the Parish of Saint George the Martyr , Middlesex ,

deceased.

I give the whole Produce of my Estate Real & Personal

Estate unto such Clergymen of the Church of England

as have taken Orders & have not more to support

themselves & Families than fourty pounds Per Annum in

spirituals & Temporals to support themselves & Families,

& to such only as my Executors shall think have the

greatest Occasion for it.

To each of such Clergy men

I direct that they give the sum of twenty pounds

'till my whole Estate is given away: But if ^ my Executors

shall not meet with Clergymen to their Satisfaction in

seven years time after my Decease to give my whole

Estate unto, then they may give the Remainder to such

folio 53 verso || folio 54 recto

For an Ague

Mix together 5 Drachm's of Bark,

2 ounces of white Hony, & 3 spoonfulls

of sirrup of maiden-Hair, divide

the mixture into 3 Dozes, which are

to be taken 3 mornings fasting, in

some Liquid.

For the Gout

Take a Handfull of water-cresses, Ditto

of Brooklime, & another handfull of

Garden scurvy-grass. Boyl these in

a Quart of whey 'till reduced to a Pint,

then squeese the Herbs 'till dry, &

strain it off. drink half a Pint

every morning before Breakfast, &

the like Quantity in the Afternoon

or in the Evening before supper

For an Asthma

Take 3 quarters of an ounce of sena,

hald an ounce of flower of

sulphur, 2 drachms of Ginger, &

half a Drachm of Saffron, powder'd

mix them with 4 ounces of Hony,

& take the quantity of a Nutmeg

night & morning, as occasion

requires.

folio 54 verso || folio 55 recto

For the Cholick

3 Grains of opium &

3 Grains of London

Lodinum infused in

6 spoonfulls of Brandy

or Gin or other strong

Liquor one spoonfull for

a Doze, if one not enough,

take another, but don't exceed

three, you may pound

the opium it will keep

good ^ a great while I

have by Experience found

it infallible.

folio 55 verso || folio 56 recto

To make Iapan Ink.

To a Gallon of vinegar put Gum=

Arabic & Roman vitriol, each one

Ounce; Galls well bruised one

pound; set them in a warm

place, stir them often till the

Liquor becomes black; then add

one Ounce of Ivory-black, &

a quarter of a Pint of seed=

=lack varnish.

To destroy Ratts & Mice

Mix flour of malt with some

Butter, add thereto a Drop or two

or Oyl of Anniseeds; & to every

four ounces add to a Quarter of

an ounce of corrosive sublimate

then make it into Balls.

A as An approved Cure for

the Rheumatism .

Take 5 ounces of stone brim=

=stone reduced into Powder,

divide it into 14 parts, take

one Part every morning fasting

in spring-water.

folio 56 verso || folio 57 recto

A choice Receipt to preserve

from the small Pox, Plague &c.

Take 3 Heads of Garlick, Essence

of wormwood one Drachm let them

infuse 12 hours in 4 Ounces

of white wine, drink the Liquor

before you go near the infected,

& you may go with safety among

them.

Against wart moths, worms

&c. Dry the Herb Botris & strew

it among your clothes & neither

moth nor worms ^ will come near them.

An excl Excellent Liquid

blacking for shoes.

Mix a sufficient quantity of

Lamp-black with an Egg, then

take a Pice of spung, dip it

therein, & rub over your shoes

very thin the shoes should be

first well cleaned with a hard

Brush.

For warts or Corns.

Rubb them with Iuice of House=

=leak & Celandine twice a Day

for a week, & you'l ^ get rid of them.

To make excellent vinegar of malt Liquor

To every 5 Gallons of Liquor put

a Quarter of an Ounce of Cream of

Tartar & the like Quantity of Allum

& Bay Salt, mix these with a Quart

of the Liquor boiling hot, & put

it hot into the Cash, cover the

Bung-hole with a Piece of brown

paper, & twill be fine vinegar

in a few Days.

Doctor Dooers excellent cure for the

Itch.

Sweet sublimate one Drachm,

cream of Tartar one Ounce, let

these infuse 2 or 3 Days in

a Pint of spring-water; then

bathe the Parts broke out

therewith, morning & Evening; &

the Cure will be compleated.

To mend broken china or

of other Earthen ware.

Boil a Piece of Flint Glass

in River water 5 or 6 minutes,

beat it to fine Powder, & grind

it well with the white of an Egg

& it ioins it so firmly, that it

can't be broke again in the

same Place.

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A Cure for a Whitlow.

Steep it in distilled vinegar, hot as

you can bear it four or five times

a day for 2 Days successively, then

moisten a Leaf of Tobacco in the

said vinegar, bind it round the

part grived, & a Cure soon follows.

A method to raise mushrooms

Take Balls of Horse Dung about

the Bigness of your Fist, range

them in Lines at about the Distance

of three feet from each other

& at the Depth of one foot under

ground, & covering these over with

mould, & that again with Horse

Dung; If this be done in April,

you'l have great Quantities of

mushrooms in August or September

for 4 or 5 years together=

without further trouble.

To make Lime water which

has surprizing effects on

the Human Body.

It is made thus; put three

wine Pints of hot water

on one pound of quick Lime,

let it macerate for the space

of 24 hours, & it is fit for use;

& you are to drink half a Pint

morning & Evening.

To stop bleeding at the Nose.

Rubb the nostrills with Iuice of

Nettles or young Nettle bruised

Of Firing eating &c.

This is performed by rubbing

the Hands & those parts that

are to touch the Fire with

a pure spirit of sulphur,

or by washing the Hands or

other parts with a Persons

own Urine, or by washing

the Hands or other parts

in the Iuice of Onions.

An excellent cure for worms

in old & young.

You are to melt fine Tin sev

several times & every time

quench it in spring-water

& this you are to drink as your

common drink.

folio 58 verso || folio 59 recto

To change Red Hair to a

beautifull Brown.

Take black-lead & Black Ebony-

=shavings one ounce of each,

let these boyl an hour in a

Pint of clear water, when

fine bottle it for use; wet

a comb in the Liquid, &

comb your Hair often with

it; To make the Hair black

add 2 Drachms of Camphire

to the Ingredients. This is

the Liquid for changing=

Hair advertised at half

a guinea a Bottle.

A never failing secret for curing

the Tooth-Ach.

Put a Piece of salt Peter to

the aching Tooth, Teeth, or Gums,

about the size of a Horse-Bean,

& in a few mintes you will

certainly find relief

To make the valuable Fire-Ball

To a Ton of soft mellow clay, that

will work well, & is free from stones,

sift 3 or 4 ^ or so Bushells of small sea

Cole, & this to be well mixt with

the Clay, in the manner the =

Labourer works his mortar,

then make it in such sized

Lumps as will best fit your

Grate, perhaps 3 or 4 Inches

square; when made up in

Lumps it will be proper to lay

them in a shed, or Barn, or

out House to dry for use; for

they burn then much better than

when newly made & wett; but

in case you are obliged to

use them immediately, it is

proper to lay a few of those

Balls either behing the Fire,

or near it, where they get

dry very soon; where your

fire burns clear place some

of those Balls in the Front of

your Fire, as you do large coals

but observe, those Balls are not

to be put on till your Fire burns

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Clear & well: And this addition

is to be made to the Fire Ball;

(IE) to a Tun of Clay & quantity of

Coals mention'd, youa are to add

4 or 5 hundred weight of wet

Cow-dung; & whatever size

you make your Balls, don't

forget to make a Hole or

Holes, quite through each

with a stick near an Inch

Diameter; which not only

causes them to dry soon,

but makes them burn very

pleasantly.

An excellent snuff for the

Head-ach .

Take any Quantity of Astarabecca (alias

assarum) leaves, dry them by a gentle

fire, & afterwards grind them into a

fine powder.

De Burghs blacking Ball, that will keep

out wet many Days.

Take mutton suet four ounces, Beeswax

2 ounces, Turpentine one Drachm,

white Rosin a quarter of an ounce, pure

cream a large spoonfull, let all these

be well incorparated together in a glased

vessel over a slow fire, put as much Lamb

black as is sufficinet to make it a good

black: you may work it by the hand

while warm into Balls, use the Ball

with a soft Brush near the fire, or over

the steam of hot water, otherwise it

will be too stiff for the purpose: if

the soles of Boots or shoes be rubbed over

with this mixture, while liquid, they

will wear double the time they would

without being so managed.

Useful Prognosticks of the wett

weather.

A Thick dark sky lashing for some time

without either sun or rain, always

becomes fair first then foul, IE, of

changes to a fair clear sky, e'er it

turns to Rain: most vegetables

expand their flowers & down in sun-

-shiny weather; & towards the evening

& against rain, close them again,

especially at the beginning of the

flowering,

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when their seeds are tender: This is

very visible in the Down of Dandelion;

& eminently in the flowers of Pimpernel

the opening & shutting of which are sure

signs of the weather of the following

Day; if the flowers be close shut up it

betokens Rain, if spread abroad the

contrary; There is found in stubble

Field a small red flower called

by most country People wincopipe,

which opening in a morning is

a sure Indication of a fair Day.

To fine or restore Malt Liquor

Put a Piece of Lime about a pound to

half a Hogshead of Ale or strong Beer

the like quantity of good chalk, then

tost a Lump of wheaten bread about half

a pound at least very hard, put it

into the cask when cold to the other

ingredients, & the drink will be fine in

2 or 3 days.

To make vinegar of malt Liquor

To every 10 Gallons of Liquor put =

half an ounce of cream of Tartar &

the like quantity of allum & Bay-salt

mix these with half a Gallon of the

drink boyling hot, & put it hot

into the cask cover the bung-hole

with a piece of Paper, & 'twill be fine

vinegar in a few days.

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A List of the Naval force of

Great Britain 1755.

6 of 100 Guns 600 Guns

12 of 90 1080

12 of 80 960

43 of 74 3182

35 of 60 2100

40 of 50 2000

Being 148 Ships of the Line

1 of 44 Guns 44

44 of 40 1760

58 of 20 1160

Being 103 Frigates

52 sloops 16 Guns each,

18 Bomb-vessels, besides yachts,

Tenders store-ships

In all 336 vessels, besides

yachts, Tenders, &

store-ships.

Ships of Line 9922 Guns

Frigates 2464 Guns

Total - 12386

folio 62 verso || folio 63 recto

It was reported in February 1756

that a French -man near Lyons by means

of a Loadstone, had invented an Art

by which Cannon & all other shot dis=

=charged by an Enemy, will lose it's

swiftness & impetuosity, & remain sus=

=pended in the Air for some time, &

then fall to the group without doing

harm; Also a method to cause

bullets to fly backward, & recoil on

those that sent them, with as great

a force, & in the very numerical Pa=

=rallel for which the Guns were

planted.

Tho' the above may

appear incredible, yet it occasion'd

a very Philosophical Gentleman to

remark as follows in a large

assembly, viz, if the iudicious

will seriously reflect on the Pro=

=perties of the herb Ethiopis, opening

all Locks whatsoever; of the

Remora, a small fish, stopping

a ship under sail; of the herb

Bittany, disengaging darts from

wounding Deer, & healing their

wounds; of Laurels & Fig trees

never blasted by Thunder or Lightning;

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Of all which matter Pliny has treated

very copiously; these wonderful qualities

of the Loadstone may be readily assented

to; In which case says this Gentle=

=men, we are an undone People.

But why so! the chance may be

equal, & a new method of war

must be sought, or we must sit

down in Peace & Quietness; for

our English virtuosi could soon

hit upon the same Art.

In the year 1756 the Beginning of it

The Roman Catholicks Priests in

this Kingdom were computed to

be 36000.

In the latter of the year 1755

Destroyed in merchandize by an

Earthquake at Lisbon 50,000,000

Crusadoes. Damage to the Churches

& other Buildings to the value

of 150,000,000 of Crusadoes.

The Loss of 30000 Peoples Lifes

folio 64 verso || folio 65 recto

Iuly 1756

On the 2 Admirals Bing Father & Son

Old B, the valient Cock, stout stood the Fight;

Young B, his valient chick, swift lef the Flight.

The hardy sire for Bravery is renown'd,

The son, with equal praise, for Prudence crown'd.

The old Cock a thousand Deaths by standing brav'd,

His chick a thousand Lifes by running sav'd.

Thus equal Laurels equal Heroes grace;

One won the Battle, t'other won the Race.

Iuly 1756

On Young Bing the present Admiral

If you believe what French -men say,

Bing came, was beat, & run away.

Believe what Bing himself hath said,

He fought, he conquer'd, & he fled.

To fly when beat is no new thing;

Thousands have done it, as well as Bing:

No man did, before Bing , say,

He conquer'd, & then run away.

Bing therefore is without a Fable,

An Admiral most admirable.

folio 65 verso || folio 66 recto

Cries Blakeney to Bing , as he kept at a Distance,

You'l be hang'd, you Poltroon, if you don't bring assistance:

why aye, replied Bing , what you say may be true;

But then I may chance to be shot, if I do:

Suddent Death I abhor; while there's is Life, there is hope:

Let me 'scape but the Gun, I can buy off the Rope.

when to the French Bing's -Flag did first appear,

From the mast-head they cried, soho! a Hare!

In Ioke or no Ioke. on Bying & Gall'soniere

In Ioke two Heroes lately met

To try their skill in arms;

But, wiser far than Blakeney was,

Retreated from all Harms.

In Ioke they met, in Ioke they fought,

(so modern Authors say)

But lest the Ioke should grow too warm,

In earnest ran away.

folio 66 verso || folio 67 recto

On Gall'soniere & Byng

Great Gall'soniere great Byng did beat,

Great Byng also beat him;

But, if they chance again to meet,

Byng will his Iacket trim.

They both did fight, they both beat

They both did run away;

They both did strive again to meet

The clear contrary way.

folio 67 verso || folio 68 recto

A Epitaph on G-t Bishop of S-m

Here Sarum lyes,

Of late as wise,

And learn'd as Tomas Aquinas

Lawn sleeves he wore,

yet was no more

A Christian than Socinus .

Oaths Pro & Con

He swallowd down,

Lov'd Gold like any Lay-man,

wrote, preach'd & pray'd,

And yet betray'd

God's Holy-Church for Mammon.

Of e'ry vice

He had a spice,

Tho' a Reverend Prelete:

yet turn'd & dy'd,

If not bely'd,

A true dissenting Zealot.

If such a soul

To Heaven has stole,

And scap'd old satan's clutches,

We'd then presume,

There may be Room

For Marlb'orough & his Dutches.

folio 68 verso || folio 88 verso

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spine

head

fore-edge

tail