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V.a.260: Miscellany [manuscript].

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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
January 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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0-10-9
0-5-0
0-1-6
5 4 39
Kemberton & disserth
Usk Church
Welsh Pool
gentry n Vingoe
Damerham South

3 Iune. 3 Iacobi a deed quinke *partite*
: soe the settlinge of Gray to
Chandes estate :
: an act of *parlemment* for the same
: a fine from Sir giles ffettilplace
& his Ladie: to ffrauncis Broderick
: a bargaine & sale from Sir giles
ffettilplace to ffraunces Broderwick
& his heres for Iune
which was
most
Fettilplace
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Francis Broders

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 ffettilplace 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[illegible]

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 whe^{ther}
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.

~~.....~~

~~.....~~

~~.....~~

~~.....~~

~~.....~~

~~.....~~

~~.....~~

from steward ~~are~~ is become a
Lady's Burn bailly

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,

folio 11 verso || folio 12 recto

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 ~~ah~~ (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 ~~unmov'd~~ unmov'd,
The soft lamented, & *the* Brave approv'd.
But Lovatt 's End indifferently 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 pities, 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 Councant, & *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

folio 19 verso || folio 20 recto

of other Nations serve their turns to
set their ships & people at work whereby
they enrich & strengthen 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 tests, whenever he acted inconsistent with Justice & 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 worthies
The new Interest in their true colours
by an honest Freeholder.

First in the Rank a D- behold
of flimsy 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 well known Lord,
Chief Figure 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.

folio 22 verso || folio 23 recto

3

Lost to all sense of Honour's Laws,
The wandering 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 coniu'd 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 antebblue,
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 Judas . 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~~

folio 26 verso || folio 27 recto

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'eraus Host, Sir,
To gather cockle shells.
And to spithead &c

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* January 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
ffetiplace & *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 recharde Broderwick

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1629
23th of August was sealed
the conveyance of Radeot
to ~~my~~ *Richard* Broderwick
the same time was sealed
the Conveyance of meyse

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 soldⁱer 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 have 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 Jew,
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.

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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 Brittain 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 ffettilplace goods
at Chilvy woodale & ~~lett~~
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 ^{inventory} 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 gracious *King* do more,
All he could give was thine before,
Ribbons, 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* xx^{li}

Inde solvit annati et imperpe=
tuum ecclesiastice Lincolne de penci
iiij^{li} vj^s ecclesiastice Lincolne de pen

Clave ae manus- xv^{li} xiiij^s
decima pars - xxxj^s
vd

folio 3 verso || folio 4 recto

Inde solvit soluti ecclesiastice per annum
annum imperpetuum iiij^{li} 13^s 2^d
clave xiiij^{li} 6^s x^d

In libro taxationis bonorum tempo=
=rarius redditu et prouent Religiosum
personari et factum anno Immo i29i
in Saccio existenti diocess Lincolne

Decanti de Wittney:

Ecclesiastica de Broughton diuuii proci
visum parcio vicarie de
Langforde in dade xs .
Ecclesiastica prebendalis de langforde
iiij^{xx} & marci:
vicarius diuistens C^s .
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 profectis per annum
Coibus annis xliij^{li}

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 predicesores
siu eam habuerunt a tempore
quo non extat memoria, dicunt
etiam quod nulla hundreda Ballini
terraris tenementi redditi 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 *Richardus*
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 Abbas 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 predicesores 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 limites*
limites diuoscite et limitatus
ab ~~et~~ omni Iurisdictione authorit
=ate et ~~dioc~~ diocesi Episcopus Luiculus
et successorum suorum *per* 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
litteras nras patentes nomi=
nandis et oligendi et successoribus
suis *Episcopalis* et predictae 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
squeeze 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 ~~the~~ ^{Months} Months
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 syrrop} 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* oyl

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 heels

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* stomach.

To make ~~the~~ *Nose* 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 4^d 6^s
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 squeeased 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 dissolved 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 stomach

Take
8 penny worth of Rhubarb powdered
4 penny worth of Aloes powdered
4 penny worth of *the* Powder of Heell
3 Pills going to bed & 3 *the* next mornⁱng
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
Juniper Berries
Daucus seeds
of each 2 ounces
Ground Ivey 3 handfulls

Hang these in a Bag in 6
Gallons of Ale

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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 Together
& 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 sponge 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 sasafra 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

June 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 dried, 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.

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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 ~~seeth~~ 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
warne 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
dried & sliced, Liquorish, Anniseeds
Coriander seeds quaicum of each

2 ounces Raisons of *the* sun washed
dried & 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
Treacle: 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 together '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

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For a Pain in *the* Shoulder
or Limbs. The white
Plaister

Take Rozin & clarified 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.

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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 hoariness.

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.

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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

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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.

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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~~
warne 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.

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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 oucnies 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* stomach, & 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 & stomach & most other Distempers
incident to human Body, it may be taken by children
as well as grown Persons.

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To cure an old ulcer

Take fresh Liquor as much white=
=lead beat together 'till it comes
to a ~~stiff~~ stiffness: This insignificant
medicine, as some may call it, hath
done wonders.

For a Pain in *the* Stomack
& Rheumatism

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 Rosemary sha'ken
together in a vial, take 10 Drops
in a Glass of white wine morning &
night fasting an hour after it.

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To make Elder wine

Put one Gallon of Berries to 2 Gallons of water ~~boil~~
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.

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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

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Elixir Salutis

Take ~~Fe~~ 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.

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A Purging Electuary for Sister Amy

Lenitive *Electuary* one ounce & half
cremar Tartar
Sal Prunell: of each 2 Drachms.
Powder of ~~Tartar~~ 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.

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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

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A Receipt for a Consumption that cured
a man bedridden & given over for Death

Take 20 House Snails & knock of *the*
shells 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.

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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.

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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.

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

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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 somewhat
warmer than milk from
the cow, then put it into
your vessel, & stop it up
immediately.

For the R^h 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.

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 eye~~ 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 2^d Dose of the same
must be repeated 30 Days
after, & a 3^d 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 2^d in an hour
after, & if wanted, a 3^d must
be given a few hours afterwards.
To children it must be given
in smaller Quantities according
to their ages. if

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 ~~ree~~
recovered: This Repetition to
be omitted, unless necessary.
Note Take all imaginable care
that the musk be genuine.

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 ~~Int~~ Integrity in disposing of my whole Estate to such Clergymen, as soon 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 Hawkyins, 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 forty 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

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 squeeze 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.

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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.

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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.

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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 ~~exel~~ Excellent Liquid
blackening for shoes.

Mix a sufficient quantity of
Lamp-black with an Egg, then
take a Piece 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'll 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.

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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, you~~a~~ 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 incorporated together in a glazed
vessel over a slow fire, put as much Lamb
black as is sufficient 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 wet
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

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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 Lives

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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 Lives 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.

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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.

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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.

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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 Marlborough & his Dutches.

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spine

head

fore-edge

tail