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X.d.742: Autograph receipt for a medical broth for purifying the blood,

recto

The Troians as I heard, built Rome, & did possess it, who were put to flight, Æneas being there General. They were wandering up & down, & know not where to abide: with these the Aborigins, who are a wild kin of men, free & secure from all Laws, & Government. These Troians, & Aborigins after they did mettogether in on wall, being of unequal equal deshent, of different languashe, on living contrary to another, it would not be belived altho it were spoken how they grow up. But after there riches did increase by the citizens, by there manrs, & possessing the land, they became prosperese, and powerfull enough as the most part of men did heare the nighboare people did envey them for there riches. Therefore the Kings, & nighboare people did tray them by warr: few of there friends did help them, for the rest being at these Kings, & people rane aside. Butt the Romans were diligent, both in time of pace & warr, they were making hast, were preparing all necessary things, the on was adwicsing the other to stope the enemie; they did defend there liberty, contrie, parens, by warr, after they settled that danger by strentch, they helped there friend & commerads; they purchased friends rather by giving them good deeds, then taking them away from them, the first name of Goverment was called King=ly: they that were chosen to be magistrats were old, but were witty, did doe good to the State of the comman wealth: these old men were called fathers as either for there age, or lick care.

Translatio Alexandri Scott. Octo Iunii g duum Scriptum

verso

Take burage flowers bugles flowers red rosses of each ane handfull violet leaves letus sorrell agrimony liverwort maidehair hindtongue of each two handfull sicory ane handfull let the herbs above mentioned be boyld in 8 pints of spring water with a pice of beiffe a peice of mutton a pullet and a peice veall according ly as they fall in season let them boyl wpon ane souking fire a considerable tyme which will be at least six or seven hours and if posible let the broth be consumed in to the half at least and if it be right made the meat will be like a peice of stick and the broth likways will not be strong let the patient drink thereof morning and evening
about a mutchkine and abstine alwayes therefter from either meat or drink for 3 or 4 hours; and if it be right made, and made use of for 20 days or a moneth together it will gentlie purge wonder fullie purifie the blood and give a stomock and in effect cures scorvie or any other disease that depends wpon bad blood