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X.d.746: Autograph receipt for making a plaister using oyl of olives, half and ounce of opium dissovled in a little brandy, whale ambergris, and other herbs.

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In case you desire them receipts in english

i Take of read leade, cerusse & Venice soap of each 9 ounces

mummie half an ounce, oyl of olives 2 pound, swyns seam one ounce

Boyl all to the consistence of a plaister & in the end adde of opium half ane ounce

which is first to be dissolved in a litle brandee before you mix it.

2. It. Have 2 drams of Balsom of brimstone succinat in a litle glass.

3 It Take of whaleshot fresh 2 drap of amber preparad & flowers of

Benzom of each one drap mix this together for 2 doses.

The way you are to use thes is thus Anoint first the place *with* your balsom having warmd a little therof in any small vessel, this you may doe *with* a feather before a fyre if the pain will not allow the hand to doe it. And instantly thereafter apply a part of your plaister & assoon as you perceive the morbifick humour is flitt *which* you will know by the flitting of the pain then take one of your doses of powder goeing to bed first & ordering to warm a litle ale to drink above it you may expect a sweat *which* will be far more *considerable* in the place grieved then in any other. This is even all wishing the good efferts of thes to my Good friend. IW .

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