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X.d.746: Autograph receipt for making a plaister using oyl of olives, half and ounce of opium dissolvled 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 little 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 prepard & 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
therafter 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 pouder 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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