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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 receits 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 little 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
thereafter apply a part of your plaister & assoon as you perceive the
morbidick 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 little 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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