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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 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 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 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 .

verso