

A  
COMPENDIOUS  
HERBAL,

Discovering the Physical Ver-  
tue of all Herbs in this Kingdome,  
and what Planet Rules each Herb. And how  
to gather them in their Planetary Hours,



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**M** Any they be, who were pleased to approve my Book cal'd, Every Man his own Doctor, so well, I have been much encouraged by some since my first Edition, to make an Addition of the particular use of Herbs in Medicine, which (especially are of English Growth,) that thereby there may be the more Plenary satisfaction to all: I have now in this Second Edition, endeavoured to gratifie the kind acceptation of my Book, with the Addition of this Compendious, though Brief Herbal; whereby the use of Herbs is sufficiently discussed, thereby the Ingenious may be compleatly knowing; for as it is said, Verbum Sapienti sat, So by the brevity, the Book is more portable, and may be more useful, as a Vade Mecum, for most Persons and Places. And considering the great Bulk, as also the price of our Common Herbals. I am easily perswaded that it will find a welcome to most; as it may prove useful to all, for it was the saying of an Ingenious Philosopher, Non verbis, Sed herbis Medicorum. est Pelleere Morbos, the World ought to be more

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### To the Reader.

throughly Dogmatifed in. I hope you will find Magnum in Parvo, and by Familiar converse with Herbs, but especially their different Qualities as herein truly shewed; you may in short time become a Competent Herbalists, which Qualification is both profitable and acceptable in all Company and Places.

### Directions for the gathering of Herbs.

I have mentioned in the ensuing Treatise of Herbs, the Planet that Rules every Herb, for this end that you may the better understand their Nature, and may gather them when they are in their full strength, which is when the Planet is essentially strong; and then in his own hour gather your Herb; therefore that you may know what hour belongs to every Planet take notice that, Astrologers do Assign the seven dayes of the Week to the seven Planets, as to the Sun or ☉, Sunday: to the Moon or ☾, Munday: to Mars or ♂, Tuesday: to Mercury or ☿ Wednesday: to Jupiter, or ♃, Thursday: to Venus or ♀, Friday: to Saturn or ♄, Saturday. And know that every Planet governs the first Hour after Sun Rise upon his day, and the next Planet to him, takes the next Hour successively in this Order; ♄, ♃, ♂, ☉, ♀, ☿, ☾. ♄, ♃. So be it any day, every Seventh Hour comes to each Planet successively, as if the day be Thursday, when the first hour after Sun Rising, is Jupiters, the next ♂, the next ☉, next ♀. So on till it come to ♃, again. And if you gather Herbs in their Planetary Hour, you may expect to do Wonders, otherwise not; to Astrologers I need say nothing;

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thing, to others this is as much as can easily be Learnt, therefore when you gather Leaves, gather those that are most Juicy, and gather them out of those places they most delight to grow in. Then I have not lost my Labour in Writing, the place where they chiefly are: if you keep them, dry them well in the Sun, though some say Shade, for the Sun doth not draw away the Vertues of Herbs, but adds to them. And keep them in Paper Bags; and I wish you good success in using them.

Vale.



A  
COMPENDIOUS  
HERBAL.

Name. Agrimony, or *Agremonia* in Latine.

Place.



It chiefly groweth on Banks near Hedges, or other Fences. This Herb is under the Government of the Planet *Jupiter*, and the Sign *Cancer*; & strengthens those parts under

the Planet and Sign.

Vertues.

It is temperate as to heat, and moderately drying and binding, it openeth and cleanse the *Liver*, and *Lungs*, helpeth the *Jaundice*, and very profitable to the *Bowels*; healing all inward Bruises, and Wounds, and Putrifactions; it is good being decocted in Wine and drank for stinging of Serpents, or biting of mad Dogs; it Cureth also those that have filthy muddy *Urine*, and maketh their *Urine* clear, it helpeth the

it helpeth the *Cough*, stops the *Bloody Flux*, made into Salve, Cures old Sores, *Cancers*, and *Corroding Ulcers*, draweth forth Thorns, and Splinters of Wood or Iron, got into the flesh; it also strengthens any Limb out of Joynt. The Juice dropped into the *Ears*, are good against *Impostumes*. Also the Decoction is good for sore *Threats*. It is chiefly appropriated to the *Liver*, and strengthens it, and purifies the *Blord*; and so by the same Reason, strengthens the whole Body, whether you use it in Distilled Water, Decoction, Oyntment, Dyst drink, or else.---- There is also a Water *Agremony*, which is of the like Vertues: And the Smoak by burning, drives away Flies, Wasps, Knats, &c.

Adders Tongue, or *Ophiglossum*. Name:

It grows in moist places and Meadows. Place:  
It is Governed by the *Moon* in *Cancer*.

It is dry in the second Degree; it is a Govern-  
ment. good Vulnary Herb, whether drank by De-  
ment. coction, or boyled in Oyle, they make an  
Vertues. excellent green *Balsome*.

Alkanet, or *Anchusa*. Name:

This Herb is under the Government of Govern-  
ment. *Venus*.

It is an Herb something hard to come by;  
it is a Remedy for old *Ulcers*, and *Inflama-  
tion*,

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*tion.* *St. Austines* fire, made into Oyntment, also if you make a Vinegar, as you do of *Roses*; it Cures the *Morphew*, and *Leprosie*, if you apply the Herb to the Womb, it draws the dead Child, it helps Bruises and Falls; it is an excellent Medicine to drive out the Small *Pox*, and *Measels*, also good for green Wounds.

Name. Al-heal, or Panay.

Place. This Herb grows in divers Gardens.  
Government. It is under the Dominion of *Mars*, as it's Touch shews; being hot, biting, *Cholerick*.  
Vertues. It kills the *Worms*, helps the *Gout*, *Cramp*, the *Convulsions*, provokes *Urine*, and helps all *Joynt-aches*; good against cold griefs of the *Head*. The *Vertigo*, *Falling sickness*, *Lethargy*, *Wind Chollick*, *Obstructions* of the *Spleen*, *Liver*; also, the *Stone* of the *Kidneys*, and *Bladder*: It provokes the *Tearms*, and purgeth gently.

Name. Amara Dulcis, or Morral.

Place. They commonly grow in moist and shady places.  
Government. It is Governed by the Planet *Mercury*, and no small Favorite of his.  
Vertues. For it is admirable to remove *Witchcrafts* from Men and Beasts, if it be skilfully gathered: And in some Countries they were it about their Necks; the Countrey People

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People bruise the *Berries*, and apply them to *Fellones*, it is boyled *Wood* and *Leaves* together in *White-wine*, and drank *Mornings*, opens all *Obstructions*; Cures the *Jaundice*, and *Dropsie*.

Ale hoof, ground Jvie, *Hedera*. Name.

It is commonly found on the sides of *Banks* under *Hedges*, and *shadowed Lanes*.  
*Venus* hath the *Government* of this Herb, and so Cures the *Diseases* she causes by *Sympathy*, and the *Diseases* of *Mars* by *Antipathy*.

It's singular good for all inward *Wounds*, *Ulcers*, *Bruises*, either boyled with it self, or other *Vulnary Herbs*; easeth all *Gripes*, *Pains*, *Wind* in *Spleen*, *Sides*, or *Stomach*: It Cures the *Jaundice*, expelleth *Venom* or *Poyson*, and *Plague*, it provoketh *Urine*, good against the *Gout*.

Alexanders *Hypposelinum*. Name.

It is usually found in *Gardens*.  
This is an Herb of *Jupiter*, therefore healthy and friendly to those that use it hot in the third *Degree*: Opens *Obstructions* of the *Liver* and *Spleen*; provokes the *Courses*, drives forth the after *Birth*, provokes *Urine*, helps the *Strangury*, good against *poysons* and *bitings* of *Serpents*. And very profitable in *Broath* for cold *Stomachs*.  
Alder

**Name.** Alder tree, or *Alnus.*

**Place.** It is common in most Countries and Places.

**Govern-ment.** This is a Bush of *Venus*, and under the Sign *Cancer.*

The Bark, Leaves, Buds, and Flowers, are Cooling, Drying, and Binding, easing Pain, excellent in all *Inflamations*, Burnings, Scaldings, Swellings; in Oyntment or Poul- tices. Also, the Leaves put to the Bare feet Gauled with Travelling, are very refreshing.

**Vertues.** Also they have a Vertue to attract all the Fleas of Chambers to them, if you put a handful fresh gathered in the Morning; so casting them suddenly out.

Wind Flower, or *Anemone.*

**Name.** They are only to be found in the Gar- dens of those who are so curious to Sow them.

**Place.** They are under the Dominion of *Mars.*  
**Govern-ment.** The Decoction of the Leaves, mightily provokes the *Tearmes*, the *Leprosie* is Cured by Bathing with it. The Root chewed, brings out many watry Humours; good a- gainst the *Lethagy*; it is good in an Oynt- ment, to cleanse malignant *Ulcers.*

*Angellica,*

*Angellica,* or Long wort. **Name.**

It is common in Gardens, known to all. **Place.**  
 This Herb is Governed by the *Sun*, in Govern-  
*Leo*, and best gathered in *August*, when ment.  
 the *Moon* is in a good *Aspect* in his Hour,  
 when the *Sun* is Angular: This is the *Astro-*  
*logical* Rule; which if rightly observed in  
 all other Plants and Herbs; *Astrologers*  
 affirm Wonders may be done.

This is a very Cordial Herb, which resists **Vertue.**  
 Poysons, and all Infection; Corroborating  
 the Heart, Blood, and Spirits, whether in  
 Distilled Water, Decoction, or the Stalks  
 Candid; it moves the *Tearmes*; brings away  
 the after-Birth, helps *Fluxes.*

Flower Gentle, *Amaranthus.* **Name.**

Under the Government of *Saturn.* **Govern-ment.**  
 The Flowers dried and beaten to Pow- **Vertue.**  
 der, stop the *Tearmes* in Women.  
 It wonderfully Cureth the unruly passions  
 of *Venus*; and qualifies by abating Lust.

*Arrach,* or *Atriplex,* *Vulvaria.* **Name.**

Commonly it grows upon Dunghills. **Place.**  
 This stinking *Arrach* is Governed by the **Govern-**  
*Moon*, and it is a sure Remedy for Women ment.  
 in *Fits of the Mother*, being smelt to; it is  
 sold in the first, and moist in the second De-  
 gree

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grec, it makes the Belly Solluble, and Vomits also. The Decoction being drank, it cools St. Austines fire; good for all infirmities of the Matrix.

Name. Dead Nettle, or Arch Angel.

Place. Both the Red and White, are common in all Places.

Government. Vertue. This is an Herb of Venus. It is something hot and dry, in the second Degree, excellent for all Obstructions of the Spleen, being Decocted in Wine; also apply the Herb outwardly: The Flower of the White, stay the Whites in Women; as also the Red stay the Tearmes. It makes the Heart merry, banisheth Melancholly, cures Quartain Agues, stops Bleeding, dissolves hard Humours, and Swellings; also the Kings Evil, easeth the pains of the Gout, if with some Vinegar & Salt, if it be bruised and mixed with Hogs-grease. It also is good against Sores, Ulcers, Bruises, Burnings; also the Kings Evil, that is called by some Scrophularia.

Name. Ars-smart, or Hidropiper.

Place. It grows for the most part in watry Plashes, which are dry in the Summer; one milde, the other biting.

Government. By Saturn the milder is Governed, that which is hotter, is Governed by Mars, it consumes

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consumes Cold, Swellings, very powerful against Ulcers, congealed Blood, in Man or Beast, it Cures the aking Tooth being held to it; the hot Arse-smart strewed in a Chamber, kills the Fleas; the Juice of the cold Arse-smart, put to any Cattels Sores, will drive away the Fly, in the hottest time of Summer; some of the hot sort put under a tired Horse Saddle, will make him travel much better.

Assarum, or Asarabacca. Name.

Place. Government. It groweth in Gardens.

It is under Mars, no friend to Nature; it is hot and dry in the third Degree, being boyled or infused in hot Wine all Night, Works by Vomit, Stool, Urine, it purgeth Choller, and Phlegm, excellent against Dropsies, and forceth down the Tearmes, it is not so good boyled as infused. The Roots have the same Vertues, being not safely used to weak Bodies: The Decoction is good to bathe the Head, to strengthen the Memory; and comforteth the Brain, being afflicted by Cold.

Sparagus, or Asparagus. Name.

Place. They are usually Planted in Gardens, but in some parts of England, they grow in Meadows.

Government. They are under the Dominion of Jupiter, Venus.



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ter, a friend to man; they are hot and moist by Nature.

Virtue.

The young Branches boyled in fresh broath, makes the Belly Solluble, if you boyl them in White-wine, it purgeth by Urine, and Cureth the Strangury, or difficulty of making Water; the Decoction clears the Sight, held in the Mouth Cureth the Tooth-ach, it stirs up Lust being used any time; a Bathe made thereof takes away pains from any part of the Body.

Name.

Ash tree, or *Fraxinus*.

This Tree is Governed by *Sol*, or the Sun; the Leaves Tops, Keys, and Bark, are very hot, biting and opening; a sure Remedy against a *Dropsie*, or stoppage by Urine, in Reins or Bladder, if Decocted in White-wine and drank, it Cures the *Jaundice*; the Decoction Cures the *Scab*, *Leptosie*, or Scald, if bath'd therewith.

Name.

Herb Bennet, or *Avens*.

Government.

It is Governed by *Jupiter*, hot in the second Degree.

Virtue.

Very profitable for stoppings of Breast or Stomach, pains or Stitches, in the sides, or *Pleuretick* Parts. It dissolves congealed bruised Blood, and helps Spitting of Blood; it strengthneth the Stomach and Brain, if you drink the Decoction it Cureth *Bursteness*

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ness, and Ruptures; it helpeth digestion, prevents Infection, opens Obstructions of Liver and Spleen.

Balme, or *Melissa*.

Name.

This grows only in Gardens.

Place.  
Government.

It is an Herb of *Jupiter*, hot and dry, and under *Cancer*. This is so fragrant and friendly, that it strengthens Nature in all its Faculties.

Virtue.

If you take the Decoction in Wine, or Sirrop, or Distill the Waters, it is of admirable use, as a Cordial, for it Revives the Heart and Spirits, comforts the Brain, drieveth away over carefulness, and *Melancholly*; It Cures the *Bloody Flux*, aking *Teeth*, *Vapors* which rise from *Mother* or *Spleen*; an excellent Remedy for all cold *Stomachs*.

Barberrie, or *Oxicantha*.

Name.

Over this shrub *Mars* is predominant.

Government.  
Virtue.

It purgeth by Urine very powerfully, and freeth the Body from *Choller*, and the *Yellow Jaundice*, if you decoct the inner Bark of the Barberrie Tree, and drink every Morning a quarter of a pint, it is efficacious against *Agnes*, all *Chollerick* effects or *Tetters*, *Itch*, *Ringworms*; the Berries in Conserve, or otherwise, allay Thirst, good in *Feavers*, procures an Appetite, and strengthens the attractive Faculty.

Barley

Name.

Barley, or *Hordium*.

This Grain I have mentioned before, in my Treatise of Food; but here that nothing may be omitted, Take Notice, there be several kinds, all Sown in this Land.

Government.

It is Governed by the Planet *Saturn*, therefore it comes to pass, that Barley Bread is unwholsome for *Melancholly* People, being more Cooling then *Wheat*, but it is more Cleansing.

Vertue.

Therefore Barley Water is become so profitable in *Feavers*, and in hot Stomachs, in *Agues*, and *Cosfive* Constitutions: and for outward use, it is excellent in *Poultesses*, as if you boyl with it some Vinegar: The flower of Barley, put in some Figs, and a little Honey added, made into the consistence of a *Poultesse*; it is an excellent means to dissolve hard *Impostumes*, and Swellings: Also *Inflamations*, being applyed thereto hot, and it is proper also to add *Chamomel* flowers, if there be Paine with Linseed and Fennegreek Seed in Powder, which will take Pain away or Swellings, from any Member of the Body.

When this Grain is Malted, it hath acquired another Quality, viz. Hot and very Nourishing, as we find by the good Liquor extracted from it.

Basil,

Basil, or *Ocimum*.

Name.

This Herb groweth only in Gardens, by Nature is hot, and moist, a very tender Herb, and nice to thrive. It is something dangerous to be taken inwardly: Most Authors differ in Opinion about this Herb, some affirm that often smelling to it, breeds Serpents in the Head. And from that Reason, there is an Antipathy between it and *Rue*.

It is under the Dominion of *Mar's*, of a hot and fiery Quality: That if it rot in Horse-dung, *Serpents* are generated.

It is soveraign against the bite of any Venemous Beast, or Serpents sting, by drawing the Poyson to it, it gives speedy deliverance to Women in Travel, if they take half a Dram in Powder, with White-wine, and it expells both Birth, and after-Birth.

Bay Tree, or *Laurus*.

Name.

It is under the Government of the *Sun*, and the Celestial Sign *Leo*.—

It is wonderful in Vertue, it is hot and dry, in the third Degree, and very refreshing in its fragrant smell; they potentially resist Drunkenness, and all evil Effects of the Brain, as *Virtigoes*, *Swimings*, also *Windyness* of the Stomach, and help against *Gripes*, and *Chollick*, kill *Worms*; either the Leaves

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Back.

Bark, or Berries, are very sure and effectual, also it resists the *Pestilence*, and all Infectious, Aire where they grow; also evil Influences, and *Witch-Craft*. It cureth *Lumpness*, *Paulsies*, *Cramps*, *Convulsions*, *Numbness*, & made into Oyles or Oynments, Baths, &c.

Name.

Beans, or *Faba*.

Government.  
Vertue.

Of Beans their use in Food, I have before Written; they are Governed by the Planet *Venus*, they are cold, dry, binding, very windy; the Flowers and also the Pods Distilled, yield a Water very Sovereign to smoothe the Face from Wrinkles, Spots, and other Deformities: Bean Flower especially the smaller sort call'd, *Field Beans*, are excellent in *Poultesses*, to allwage *Inflammations* of Womens *Breasts*, or about Wounds. Of any part tumified; if you make a *Poultice* of Bean flower, with Wine and Vinegar, and Oyl of *Camomile*, it is good for the Cods Swoln, they are good for Bruises, Pains, or Wounds, of the *Sinews*, *Sintica*, or *Gout*. Beans frequently eaten, causes noises to seem. Troublesome to the *Brain*, which comes from their Windyness.

Therefore they ought to be eaten with Fat Meat, or Butter to Correct it.

French

French Beanes, or *Kidney*.

Name.

These are also Governed by *Venus*, which being dryed and beaten to Powder, and drunk in White-wine, strengthen the *Kidneys*, prevent the *Stone*, move the *Belly*, provoke *Urine*, encrease *Seed* and stir up *Lust*. They are very profitably eaten green in the Husk, as the manner is boyled.

Beets, or *Beta*.

Name

There are *White Beets* and *Red Beets*, both differing in Nature as in Colour.

The *Red Beet* is under *Saturn*: The *White Beet* is Governed by *Jupiter*. The *Red Beets*, is usually boyled and pickled in *Vinegar*, are eaten for a pleasant Cooling *Sauce*, helping digestion, and opening.

The *White Beet*, is more loosen the *Belly*, and provokes *Urine*; the Juice of the Leaves opens *Obstructions* of the *Liver*, and *Spleen*; it helps *Burnings*, *Swimings* of the *Head*, the boyled Herb is good to lay upon *Chilblanes*, *Blaines*, *Blisters*, *Cankers*, prevents *Baldness*, and shedding of *Hair*.

The *Red Beets* stops the *Bloody Flux*. Womens *Courses*; Cures the *Yellow Jaundice*, the Juice of the Knot put into the *Nostrils*, Pargeth the *Head*, Cureth the *Tooth-ach*, and Revivres the *Smell*.

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Ladies

Name.

Ladies Bedstraw, or Gallion.

Place.

It is a common Herb in Meadows and Pastures.

Government.  
Vertue.

This is an Herb of *Venus*, being in Nature hot and dry.

The Vertues is very powerfull upon the Parts of Generation, to strengthen, the Decoction of the Herb, or flower, being drunk, it breaks the Stone, provokes *Urine*, stayeth inward bleeding, and health Wounds internally, made into an Oyntment, it heals Scalding, and Burning, the Decoction or Oyntment is good for the Sore, Inflamed Feet of Travellers; the Oyntment Cures the Itch, and very good for *Sinews*, *Arteries*, and Joynts, and drives out Colds, and Pains.

Name.

Black berry Bush, or *Morus Viatica*.

Government.

It is Governed by *Venus*, cold and dry, binding.

Vertue.

The Leaves and Fruit are of Good use for the *Ulcers*, and soreness of the Mouth, Throat, as *Quinsies*: Also to heal any Wound, being washed with the Decoction, it is a common ingredient in Mouth Water made with other Herbs, a little Honey, *Vinegar*, and *Allum* added: the berries are good for *Lasks*, *Fluxes*, *Sores*, *Spitting Blood*, it also helps all sores of the *Privities*.

or *Fundament*, if you wash with the Decoction, the Berries are almost as good as *Mulberries*, for a Sore Throat.

One Blade.

Name.

This grows in Woods, shady moist Places, it is Governed of the *Sun*; very Cordial given in Decoction or Powder of the Root, given in Wine, and Sweat upon, is good against *Plague* or *Pox*: It is a very good Wound Herb, Old or New.

Place.  
Government.  
Vertue.

Blites, or *Blitum*.

Name.

They grow in Gardens, and are to be found in many other places. There are several kinds:

Place.

They are Governed by *Venus*, and are of a cold and dry Quality, very binding in *Fluxes* and *Lasks*.

Government.

The Red stop Womens *Tearmes*, the White sort, stops the *Whites*. And this may be taken notice, as worth remembering, That all Red flowers are good to stay the too great *Flux*, of Womens *Tearmes*.

Vertue.

Blew bottle, or *Cyanus Major et Minor*.

Name.

They grow in Cornfields, amongst the Corn of all sorts, they are by Nature cold, dry, and binding.

Place.

They are under the Dominion of *Saturn*.

Government.

*Vertue.*

They are with good success given in Powder; in *Plainaine Water*, or *Comfrey Water*. to those that are bruised by fall, or those that spit blood: It is a Remedy if you drink it with Wine against Poysons and stinging of Serpents, Infectious, Aire, Plague, or Pestilential Feavers, the Juice Cures green Wounds quickly, also *Ulcers*, and sore Eyes, Mouth, or *Impossumes*, in the Ear.

*Name.*

Borage, and Bugloss, *Langue de beuf.*

*Place.*

The Herb *Lang de beuf*, grows in many high-ways, and are of the same Nature as *Borage* and *Bugloss*.

*Government.*  
*Vertue.*

They are all three Governed by *Jupiter*, by Nature they are hot and moist, very Cordial, strengthen Nature against Pestilential Feavers, resist Poyson; the Seed and Leaves boyled in Posset-drink, encrease Milk in Womens Breests. They resist *Melancholly*, purifies the Blood, is good in Feavers, which I have often experienced with good success.

*Name.*

Brank UrFINE, or *Aranthus.*

*Place.*  
*Government.*

They are chiefly in Gardens. Where this Thistle grows, the *Moon* hath the Government.

*Vertue.*

Of this Plant, the Vertues are many, boyled in *Glisters*, good to mollifie the Belly, the Decoction drank are good against the

*Flux of Blood*, and being applyed, are good against the *Kings Evil*, it is a present Remedy against Burnings with Fire applyed; good against *Ruptures*.

Brionic, or *Wild Vine.*

*Name.*

It is to be seen upon Hedges, the Roots do ordinarily grow upon Banks and under Hedges.

This Herb is Governed by *Mars*, and Govern- fiery hot and dry by Nature, not to be med- ment. led with by the unskilful, but being wisely Vertue. Corrected, it is a powerful Purger of *Phlegm*, and watry Humours; very profitable in *Dropsies*, it provokes *Urine*, cleanseth the *Reins of Gravel*, opens *Obstructions of the Liver and Spleen*, it cleanseth the *Mother*, and prevents the Suffocation or *Fits*; it expels the dead Child and after Birth; bringeth down *Courses*, good for those that have a short Breath, or Cough, or bruised inwardly if you take some of the Root in Honey: The Root bruised and applyed to any place where the Bones are broken, draweth them out.

Brook lime, or *Anagalis aquatica.*

*Name.*

They are found growing commonly with *Place.* Water Cresses, in shallow Waters, in Nature they be hot and dry.

This is a Plant of *Mars*, hot and biting. Govern- ment.

Virtues.

It is usually put in Broaths and Dyets drinks, with other Herbs in the Spring to purifie the Blood, Cures the Scurvy, breaks the Stone, moyes the Tearms, Cures Inflammations.

Name.

Butchers broom, or *Bruscus*.

Place.

It grows in Coppies, sometimes nere *Holly bushes*.

Government.

This is *Mars* his Plant, being very opening and of a cleansing quality, boyled in White-wine.

Opens *Obstructions* in *Womb*, *Urinary* passages, expells *Gravel* and *Stone*; Cures the *Yellow Jaundice*, and *Head-ach*.

Name.

Broom, or *Genista*.

Place.

This shrub is found very commonly in *England*.

Government.

It is Governed by *Mars*, hot and dry in the third Degree, very bitter, biting, being Decocted in White-wine, and drank it is one of the surest Cures of the *Dropsie*, *Jaundice*, or *Gout*.

Virtues

It doth also cleanse the *Reins*, *Spleen*, and *Bladder*, of *Gravel*, *Stone*, &c. and hindreth any growing. The tender tops made into Oyntment with Hogs grease, Cures the *Sciatica*, and other pains, the Decoction Cures *Ague Fits*, *Black Jaundies*; the *Tooth-ach*, *Stitches*, also *Lice*.

Bucks

Bucks horn, Plantane, or *Coronopus*. Name.

It grows in many places, easie to come by in Sandy Grounds especially. Place.

This Herb is Governed by *Saturn*, being of a cold and dry quality, very binding. Government.

It is much commended to be applied to a place bitten with a Mad Dog or Serpent. The Decoction of the Roots with White-wine, opens *Obstructions*, provoketh *Urine*, expell *Gravel*, stops *Bleeding at the Nose*, *Bloody Flux*, *Lask of the Belly*. The Herb boyled in *Posset* drink, and drunk, Cureth the defluxion of hot *Humours* into the *Eyes*, and Cureth all sorts of *Sore Eyes*. Virtues.

Water Bettony, or *Betonica*. Name.

It is common by *Ditches*, and *Brooks*, growing upon the banks, and very rarely found far from them. Place.

Water Bettony, is under the Rule of *Jupiter* in *Cancer*, being hot and dry in the second Degree; a very good Wound Herb as may be very effectual for all old *Ulcers*, *Wounds*, and *Bruises*, the Juice being boyled in *Honey*, and so wet your *Tents*, and *Lint* therewith, and apply it: The *Distilled Water*, is good for *Hands* and *Face* Sunburnt. Government.

Virtues

Wood Bettony.

Name.

Place.

It groweth frequently in Woods and shady places.

Govern-  
ment.

This as the Water Bettony, is governed by Jupiter.

Virtue.

It hath so many Vertues, that some have Writ a Treatise of this single Herb, for it prevents Epidemical Diseases, fortifies the Heart and Liver, helps Digestion, encreaseth appetite, Cureth Jaundice, Falling Sick-ness, Palsie, Witch-Craft: By taking the Herb, Flowers, and Root, in broath, or Decoction, Conserve, or SIRRUP Electuary, or Powder being different ways of taking, yet all work the same Cures; it Cures the Gout, Drop sic, Scurvy, Frensie, Cough, Shortness of Breath, Worms, Obstructions, Stone, Tooth-ach, Venemous Beasts, Fistulas, Boyls, Distempers in Reins or Bladder. It helps Women to speedy Deliverance in Travel. The Fume of the Decoction, taken into the Ears, easeth them.

Beech Tree, or Fagus.

Name.

Place.

This great Tree, which grows among Oaks.

Govern-  
ment.

SATURN Governs this Plant, in Nature it is cold, and dry, binding.

Virtue.

The Leaves of the Beech Tree, are good to be applied to hot Swellings, to discuss them.

them. There is commonly found in old Beeches, a Water will cool hot Swellings, and discuss them, and will Cure Scabs, Scurfs, Itch, Tetter, in man or beast; if you wash therewith. The Nuts do much Nourish what beasts feed thereon.

Bilberries, or Whorts.

Name.

They grow commonly in Forrests, and Heaths, and such barren places; there are two kinds: Red and Black.

They are Governed by Jupiter, very friendly and temperate, the Black are good in Feaverish Agues; they cool the Liver, Blood, and Stomach, something astringent.

They strengthen the Stomach, stay Vomitings, and Loathing; the Red are most Astringent, and they stop the Tearmes, and Fluxes, the Juice of the Berries, made into a SIRRUP, are good for the mentioned Diseases, also good against spitting of Blood, Agues, old Coughs, or Ulcers in the Lungs.

Boisoyl, or Tway blade.

Name.

It is commonly found in Copses and Woods, also another sort of it grows in Marshes, and wet Grounds.

This Plant is Governed by SATURN, cold and dry.

It is very binding, Astringent, and consolidating in all Wounds; admirable for Res-  
tutes,

uses, both inwardly and outwardly apply-  
ed.

The Birtch Tree, or *Betulla*.

Name.

Place.

Govern-  
ment.

Vertues.

This is commonly known by every Child,  
it groweth in Copses, and Woods.

This Tree is Governed by *Venus*, it is by  
Nature hot and dry; the Vertues of this  
Tree, is very effectual for breaking the *Stone*  
in the *Reins* and *Bladder*, by drinking the  
Distilled Water of the Leaves of the Sap, or  
Water which will come out of the Tree, if  
you bore a hole into the Body with an Au-  
gur, which you may Distil and drink, or  
use it as a Wash for beautifying your Face.

It is a very good Water for a Sore Mouth  
or Throat; the Coal of the green Wood  
beat to Powder, stops Blood presently.

Name.

*Birds Foot*.

Place.

Govern-  
ment.  
Vertues.

This Herb grows upon Heaths and Bar-  
ren Untilled Ground.

It is of a drying, astringent healing qua-  
lity.

Under the Dominion of *Saturn*, it migh-  
tily helpeth the *Rupture*, inwardly, or out-  
wardly applyed to the place; it breaks the  
*Stone*.

Bishops

Bishops-Weed; or *Amios*.

Name.

It groweth Wild in most places of Eng-  
land. Place.

This Herb is hot and dry in the third  
Degree. Of the Planet *Venus* it is Govern-  
ed, it is bitter and sweet in taste, very open-  
ing, excellent in *Consumptions*, provoketh  
*Courses* expells Wind, taken in Wine, breaks  
the *Stone*, hinders the Poysonful Effects of  
*Cantharides*, or any other Poyson, being  
Decocted and drunk, it Cures a Red Face,  
and makes it Pale, if you apply it outwardly.  
Also it takes away Bruises, or Deformities  
of the Skin and makes it fair and pale.

Snake-Weed, or *Bisfort*.

Name.

They grow in shady moist Woods, and  
in Valleys, but chiefly in Gardens, there  
are two sorts of them. Place.

It is Governed by *Saturn*, and quality  
cold, and dry. Govern-  
ment.

This Herb is a great Antidote against  
Poyson, the Powder of the Root driveth  
out the *Small Pox*, *Measels*, *Plague*, or  
any Malignity; also the Decoction of the  
Root doth the same, and helpeth inward  
*Bleedings*, *spitting of Blood*, and all *Fluxes*,  
in Men or Women, good against Loathing  
or *Vomiting*, *Bruises*, *Ruptures*, or *Bursten*;  
easeth pain, Cures the *Jaundice*, the De-  
coction, Vertues.



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coction, or Distilled Water is good to wash any place bitten by Venemous Beasts, being drank hindereth abortion; if you take a Dram of the Root, in some of the Water, for some time, it Cureth the Running of the Reins; also the same injected into the Womb, healeth the Ulcers, applyed to any part, stops Defluxions.

Name. Bucks Horn, or Sanguinaria.

Place. They ordinarily grow in barren Sandy Grounds.

Government. This Herb is Governed by the Planet Saturn, being one sort of Plantane; the Vertues are not much differing, being cold, dry, astringent.

Vertue. The Qualities of this Herb is, That it stops Bleeding, where ever it be applyed, and consumes Warts.

Name. Bugle, or Symphison.

Place. This sort of Comfrey grows in Woods, and shady Grounds.

Government. It is Governed by Dame Venus, temperately hot, a very good Vulnary or Wound Herb, inwardly or outwardly applyed, it Cureth not only Wounds, but Ulcers Fistules, Gangreens Ulcers, in Secretis; by Decoction Oyntment Water, Powder or Sirrup, it Cures the Incubus, or Night-Mare, Strange sights, or fears in the Night.

Burnet,

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Burnet, or Sanguisorba Punella. Name.

It groweth frequently in Gardens, and also Wild. Place.

This Herb is Governed by the Sun, an excellent Herb, the use of this Herb, keepeth the body in Health; for as the Sun is preserver of Life in all, so his Herbs are most Cordial and Corroborating. Government.

Taken in Decoction of Wine, it defends the Heart and Brain from all Infections, Pestilence, quickens the Spirits, although it be but put into the Glas, as it is commonly used, it drives away Melancholly, it hath also a drying, binding, Quality; It Cures the Diarhea, Dissentary, or Flux of Blood, Vomiting, and Loathing. Use it any way, it is admirable in its Vertues. Vertue.

Butter Bur, or Petasitis. Name.

These grow in low moist Grounds, by Rivers, and Water sides, and Marshes. Place.

The Sun is Lord and Ruler over this Herb, it is hot and dry in the third Degree. Government.

It is very bitter, but most Cordial and strengthening to the Heart and Spirits; the Roots are commonly found to be most effectual against the Plague, and Small Pox, when Infected, by Sweating out the Malignity of the Morbifick matter, with the Decoction in Wine or Posset Drink; also the Powder

Powder of it taken in Wine, is singular good for those that are nere Suffocated for want of breath. It provoketh *Urine*, and the *Courses*, killeth all sorts of *Wormes* in Old and Young; the Powder of the Root, doth effectually dry up Sores that will not yield to other Medicines, and taketh away *Spots*, and *Blemishes*.

Bur Dock, or *Bardana*.

Name.

Place.

This stinking Bur grows by Ditches sides every where.

Government.

It is Governed by the Planet *Venus*, cold in the first.

Vertues.

It is of that strange attractive Faculty, that the Seed or Leaves draw the *Matrix* upwards or downwards, as occasion doth require, if you apply the Leaves to the top of the Head, it prevents the bearing down, if to the Soles of the feet, it Cures the *Rising of the Mother*; if you desire to stay it in, it is due place, bind a Leaf to the *Navil*, it is good for old *Ulcers*, and Sores. The Root is admirable for *Consumptions*, *Stone*, *Lask*, either preserved or otherwise; the Seeds are commonly used to break the *Stone*, and other uses before mentioned.

Name.

Cabbages, or *Brasica*.

Place.

They are generally Planted in Kitchen Gardens.

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This Plant the *Moon* challengeth the Dominion off; this Herb is observed to be cold and dry, it hath this admirable Quality, that they that eat it with *Vinegar*, can scarcely be drunk, and those that be drunk by eating of it, may soon recover; and they do prevent *Surfeiting*, if taken before Meat.

Govern ment.

Vertue.

The Decoction of Colworts, Cureth the Legs that are Swollen, *Gouty pained*, if you Bath them therein, the Decoction, or Broath, taken down, helpeth those that are bitten with a *Serpent*, or the Juice taken in Wine, as they are commonly fed upon. They are very windy, and offend the Head by their stinking fumes, unless by great labour it be Concocted.

The Sea Colwort, grows in many places in our Land upon the Sea Coasts. This cleanseth and digesteth more powerfully then our common sort: The Leaves applyed to any *Sores*, or *Inflamations*, healeth them.

The Decoction of the Sea Colwort, by the sharp Nitrous Qualitie, opens and purges the Body more powerfully then the Garden kind.

Camomile, or *Chamaneolum*.

Name.

It grows in Gardens being pleasant; and fragrant, for Banks to sit on, and Walks, it being a true Embleme of Vertue, as is said, *Crescit sub pondere Virtus*.

Place.

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It is Governed by the Sun, being hot and dry, in the second Degree, being a great Cordial and Anodine, also Diaphoretick; the Flowers or Herbs being Decocted in Wine, or Posset drink, and drunk, Sweats the Person powerfully, mitigates pain, Cureth Agues, good in Glisters, Oynments, Poltesses. Bathes good for the Stone, opens Obstructions, brings down the Courses.

Name. Calamintha, or Mountain Mint.

Place. It groweth on high Grounds only.

Government. This Herb is Governed by Mercury, being hot in the third, and dry in the second Degree.

Virtue. It is excellent good in all Afflictions of the Brain, coming from a cold Cause; it strengthens the Memory, enlightens the Fancy, the Decoction being drunk, it quickens the Senses, provokes the Courses, and Urine, good for shortness of Breath, Wind Collick, Convulsions, Cramps, stayeth Vomiting, but it hindreth Conception of Women; decocted in Wine provokes Sweat, opens Obstructions of Liver and Spleen. It Cureth the Leprosie.

Name. Water Caltrops, or Tribulus Aquaticus.

Place. It is rarely used with us, but is a Water Herb, and sometimes they are found being two several sorts.

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They are under the Government of the Moon, cold in the second Degree, good against all Inflammations, Swellings, Tumors, Kings Evil, Stone, and Gravel, resist Poyson of Venemous Beasts; the manner to use it, is either by Decoction drunk, or Poultefs applyed outwardly.

Campiones Wild.

Name.

They grow commonly by Hedges and Way sides. Of this Herb, there are above forty kinds or sorts.

The Planet Saturn hath the Government of it, being of a cold quality; in Decoction taken, it doth stop bleedings inwardly or outwardly applyed, it resists Plagne, Poysons, breaks away the Gravel, Stone, it Cures Impostumes, Ulcers, Cankers, Fistules, &c.

Blessed Thistle, or Carduus Benidictus. Name.

It is commonly found in good Huswifes Gardens.

This Herb is under Mars his Government, and the Sign Aries.

It is an admirable Remedy for the Plurisie, pains in the sides, Jaundice, it purifies the Blood, by drinking the Decoction or Distilled Water; it helps Red Faces, Tetter, Ring-Worms, the French Pox, and Plague. If you Sweat often therewith, it provokes Urine, strengthens Memory, Cures Agues.

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Carrots;

Name. Carrots, or *Caves*.

Place. The wild Carrots grow plentifully in fields; all wild Herbs, are more effectual (*Remember*) then Garden kinds, in the *Physical* use.

Govern-  
ment. *Mercury* hath predominancy over these, being in Nature hot and opening.

Vertues. The Root eaten or Decoction, break the *Stone*, expel *Wind*, provokes *Urine*, and *Courses*, is good for the *Dropsie*, being boyled in White wine, it helpeth *Conception*. the Seed are more *Physical* then Root.

Name. Caraway, or *Carum*.

Place. This Herb is usually Sown in our Gardens.

Govern-  
ment. The Planet *Mercury* owns this Herb, also being hot in the third Degree.

Vertue. The Seed is chiefly used, having a hot sharp biting Quality, whereby it expells *Wind*, breaketh the *Stone*, provoketh *Urine*, and the *Tearms*; it helpeth *Digestion*, remedies a cold *Stomach* and *Chollick*.

Name. Celandine, or *Chelidonium*.

Place. It groweth chiefly by old Walls, and Hedges, and Gardens.

Govern-  
ment. This Herb is Governed by *Sol*, or the *Sun*, and *Leo* hot.

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An excellent Remedy for *Sore Eyes*, made *Vertue.*  
into an Oyntment. This herb in Decoction, or otherwise taken inwardly, Cures *Obstructions of Liver, Gall, Cures Jaundice, Dropsie, Pestilence, Ulcers, Tetter, Worms of all sorts.* The Mother, beautifies the Face, gather it in its due Hour, and its effectual.

Celandine Figwort, or *Scropularia*. Name.

It groweth chiefly in Places near Water, *Place.*  
or in shades.

This Herb is Governed by *Mars*, and *Government.*  
is hot and dry.

It is an effectual Remedy for the *Kings* *Vertue.*  
*Evil*, or those hard Swellings about the *Throat*: If you will make a Poultes, or Decoction of Leaves and Roots, the *Piles*, or *Hemrhoides* it speedily Cures; if you make it into an Oyle, Oyntment, or Plaster, nay if the Root be worn next the Skin, it cures the aforementioned Diseases, though it never tuch the place.

Centaury, or *Centauria*. Name.

This Herb groweth commonly in Pasture *Place.*  
fields.

All the sorts are under the Dominion of the *Sun*; it is in Nature hot and dry, in the third Degree. *Government.*

This Herb being Decocted, the Decoction doth powerfully Purga the Blood, and *Vertue.*

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all Chollick and gross Humours, expelleth Wind, is profitable in Glisters, it brings down the Courses, helpeth Sciatica, Gout, Dropse, Green Sicknes, Spleen, and Drop-sies, Worms it killeth, and helpeth Pains and Chollick.

Name. Chervil, or Mirrbis.

Place. Of this Herb are Sown in Gardens for Sallads; and doth also grow in Meadows and by Hedges.

Government. Vertue. These Herbs are all Governed by Jupiter, and by Nature hot and moist; being drunk in Juice or Decoction, doth dissolve congealed Blood, or Distilled Water, it breaks the Stone, expells Gravel, provokes Urine, and brings down the Courses, helps the Pleurisie; it is an Antidote against Infection, if it be Candyed.

Name. Chick-weed Mousseare, or Alsine.

Place. It usually grows about Hedges, and wet Grounds.

Government. Vertue. The Moon Governs it, and it is cold and moist, it is very cooling to a hot Liver; outwardly applyed, it Cures Impostumes, Swellings, Red Face, Itch, Scabs, Palsie, Red Eyes, Hemrhoiaes, Ulcers, being made into Polteffes, Baths, or Oyntments.

Cherry

Cherry tree, or Cerasus. Name.

It is a most profitable Fruit Tree in Orchards. Place.

Venus is Lady of this Tree, and though they differ in Nature according to taste, yet they are all Cooling, but the black are most Medicinal and prevalent against Convulsions. Govern- ment.

They procure a good Appetite, and easily descend through the Stomach. The Gum is most Medicinal being dissolved in Wine; it is excellent to break the Stone, is good for an old Cough, and Hoarseness, mendeth the Colour of the Face, cleareth the Eye sight, &c. Vertue.

Winter Cherries, or Alkekengy. Name.

They are only with us to be found in Gardens. Place.

This Fruit is of admirable use in Physick, being under the Government of Venus. Govern- ment.

The Berries are hot and opening, it powerfully draws down Urine, breaks the Stone, expells Gravel out of the Reins and Bladder: It helps pissing of Blood; the Berries may be dryed, and beaten to Powder and drunk with Sugar and White-wine, or Poffet drink warm. There is a Preparation of them at the Apothecaries, made with other Ingredients, for the same effects, called, Troches Alkekengy. M 4 Chesnut Vertue.

Name. Chestnut tree, or *Castanea.*

Government. Vertues. This Tree is under *Jupiter*, hot of Nature, very Nourishing is the Fruit, generates good Blood and Seed, but too many thicken the Blood, and bind too much *Lask*, or *Diarhea*, the *Disentary*, also the *Courses*.

Name. Earth Nuts, or *Nuces Terrestris.*

Place. They commonly grow in all Pastures and Meadows, for which the Swine search diligently.

Government. Vertue. They are under *Venus*; these provoke Lust very much, encrease Seed, bring forth *Urine*; the Root Powdered, and thereof with conserve of *Roses*, make an Electuary, stops all Blood inwardly, pissing, or spitting of Blood, it Cures.

Cich Pease, or *Cicer.*

Name. Place. Are Sown in Gardens or Fields, but are Sown later then Pease.

Government. Under the Government of *Venus*, being of nature cold, and dry; they have a Quality to break the Stone in the *Kidneys*, by a cleansing Quality; they encrease Seed, provoke Womens *Courses*, bringeth out *Urine* freely, they encrease Milk.

Cinque

Cinque foyl, or *Pentaphylum.* Name.

Place. It is commonly found by the Hedge sides and ways.

Government. *Jupiter* hath the Dominion of this Herb, being hot, and moist.

Vertues. If you have skill to gather it, that it may be Strong, & give but a Scruple in *White-wine*; you shall seldom miss the Cure of any *Ague*, in three Fits taking it before the Fit: The Decoction Cures *Feavers*, *Pestilence Cankers*, *Sore Throats*, *Yellow Jaundice*, *Quinsies*; boyl'd the Root in *Milk*, it stops all *Fluxes of the Belly*, *Whites*, or *Reds*; the Decoction Cures all *Gont*, *Scabs*, *Itch*, *Burstennes*, *Bruises*, and *Bleeding*.

Chives, or *Cives.* Name.

Place. These kind of Leeks grow in Gardens.

Government. Vertue. They are under *Mars*, hot in the third Degree, and dry in the fourth; very famous to the Head as usually eaten, making the sleep very troublesome, & weakning the Eye-sight, but have this Vertue: They open the Breast and Stomach, freeing them from stoppings and provoke *Urine* speedily. If you do drink some of the Juice in *White-wine* hot.

Clary,

Name.

Clary, or *Hornium*.

Place.  
Govern-  
ment.  
Vertues.

This common Garden Herb, as also Wild, is under the *Moon*, it is hot and dry; the Seeds put into the Eye, free it from filth, a Decoction of the Herb provokes Lust, and the *Courses*; the Powder of the Roots makes a good sneezing, the Leaves fryed with Eggs strengthen the back, helps digestion.

Name.

Clavers, or *Aparine*.

Place.

It commonly groweth by Ditches and Hedges sides.

Govern-  
ment.  
Vertues.

This is under the Government of the *Moon*, by nature cold, it is a great purifier of the Blood being boyled in Water Grewel in the Spring; the Juice and Seed, they do both help those that are stung with an *Adder*; if you drink it in Wine, it preserves the heart from Poyson; it preserves those that drink it from growing too Fat; It Cures the *Yellow Jaundice*, if you drink the Decoction, the bruised Leaves stay the bleeding of any Wound made into an Oyntment healeth *Ulcers*. The Juyce dropped into the ears taketh away pain.

Name.

Clowns *Wound wort*.

Place.

It groweth frequently by paths sides, nere *London*.

This

This Herb is under the Rule of the Planet *Saturn*. Govern-  
ment.

Very fenative in all green Wounds, according to the Name. Vertue.

The Decoction, Juice, or Sirrup, taken inwardly; Cureth *Cankers*, *Bloody Flux*, *Ruptures*, *Pissing*; or *Spitting Blood*; especially if you joyn some *Comfrey* with it.

Cocks head, or *Medick fetch*.

Name.

It groweth in Fields & under Hedges, in Land. Place.

This Herb is under the Government of *Venus*. Govern-  
ment.

It hath a faculty of Rarifying and Digesting. Therefore excellent good to be applied to hard Swelling *Knots*, *Nodes*, *Kernels*; either the bruised Leaves, or made into Poultes, it helpeth the *Strangury*; it causeth Cows to give store of Milk.

Columbines, or *Aquilegia*.

Name.

These grow in Gardens, commonly known; and are under the Government of *Venus*. Place.  
Govern-  
ment.

By nature they are cold and dry, binding. Vertue. They are ordinarily used in *Gargarismes*, for sore *Throats*, & *Mouths* with good success. The Seed also taken in Wine, causeth a speedy delivery to Women in Labour.

Colts

*Name.* Colts foot, or *Tussilago.*

*Place.* This Herb groweth frequently in dry Grounds, and sometimes in moist low Grounds.

*Govern-ment.* This is an Herb of *Venus*, usually made into Sirrup; and the Leaves dried to smoak with Tobacco, it is powerfully good against the *Cough*, *Shortness of Breath*, *Wheezings*, *Suffocations*, *Consumptions*, *Agues*. Outwardly applyed, it is a Remedy for *Piles*, *Chollerick Pishes*, & *Inflamations in the Privities*.

*Name.* Comfrey, or *Consolida Major.*

*Place.* They grow by Ditches and Water sides, and Fields.

*Govern-ment.* *Saturn* hath Dominion over this Herb, and is cold and dry by nature. It helpeth those that spit Blood, or piss Bloody *Urine*. It helpeth powerfully all Internal *Wounds*, *Bruises*, *Ulcers*, *Hurts*: If you drink a Decoction thereof of Wine. No less powerful is it in Cure of outward *Wounds*; It also very much strengthens the *Back*, if you take a Decoction of the Root in Broath; or Milk, or preserve with Sugar; it Cures all *Fluxes*, *White and Red*, the *Running of the Reins*: If you take the Distilled Water, or Decoction of the Root, it will unite flesh in a Pot boyl'd with the Root, cut nere a-

funder,

funder, by its glutinative Quality; it doth cool all *Inflamations*, whether inwardly, or outwardly applyed.

*Costmary*, Ale toft, or *Balsamita.* *Name.*

This Herb is to be found in most Gar-*Place.*  
dens.

It is under the Dominion of *Jupiter*, be-*Govern-*  
ing by Nature hot and moist; it is a Bal-*ment.*  
some Herb good for all green *Wounds*, or *Vertue.*  
old *Ulcers*. If made into Salve, the Seed is  
good to kill the *Worms*; a Decoction drunk  
is good against *Consumptions*, crude Hu-  
mours, in the *Stomach*, *Head-ach*; it strength-  
ens a weak *Liver*, and Cures a *Quotidian A-*  
*guc*, opens *Obstructions*, strengthens the *Womb*  
dissolves the hardness of the *Mother*, it hin-  
dreth *Putrifaction* in all parts of the *Body*.

*Coral wort*, or *Dentaria.* *Name.*

This groweth in many places of this Land, *Place.*  
some think it to be a kind of *Crow foot*.

This is under the *Moon*. It breaks the *Govern-*  
*Stone*, *Gravel*, stops *Fluxes*, it easeth pains, *ment.*  
in *Belly*, *Sides*, provokes *Urine*; it is ex-  
cellent in any *Wounds*, made in *Breast*, or  
*Lungs*; If you take a Dram of the Powder  
of the Root in Wine, every Morning. It  
is of that drying Quality, that it soon heals  
any *Wound*, and hinders the *Influx* of Hu-  
*mours.*

*Cud.*



Name. Cud weed, or *Coronaria*.

Place. They grow chiefly in gravelly, Sandy, barren Land.  
Government.

Vertue. This Herb is under the Dominion of *Venus*; temperately cold and dry, very astringent, very good in all Fluxes of the Belly: Taken in Decoction it is excellent for Ruptures, Ulcers, Quinsie, the Whites and Reds; also Running of the Reins:

Name. Cowslips, or *Paralysis vel Prinulo*.

Place. Grow both in Gardens and Fields.

Government. The Planet *Venus* Governs this Herb, and it is under the Sign *Aries*; and it is therefore good for Head and Face outwardly; the Distilled Water Beautifies inwardly, it Cures Vertigoes, Megrims, Palsies, Convulsions, Falling Sickness; the Flowers do strengthen the Brain and Nerves.

Name. Crabs Claws, or *Water Sengreen*.

Place. It groweth in Fens and Marsh Grounds.  
Government. The Planet *Venus* Rules over this Herb.

Vertue. It is a great strengthner of the Reins, very good in all Inflammations, *St. Antonies Fire*, Swellings. If you make an Oyntment it Cures them effectually; the Powder of the Herb taken inwardly, is a very powerful Remedie for Ulcers, or Bruises in the Reins  
or

or Kidneys; also to stop the *Tearmes*.

Bank Cresses, or *Nasturtium*. Name.

Place. It is an Herb that grows commonly by the way sides.

Government. This Herb is under the Dominion of *Mars*, and is of a hot biting Quality, like unto Mustar Seed, good for the Yellow Jaundice, *Sciatica*, if make it into an Electuary: It is good for Rheumes, and Distillations, from the Head, upon the Lungs, causing a Cough. It is a sure Cure of any Inflammation in *Poultess*.

Sciaticæ Cresses, or *Nasturtium Sciaticum*. Name.

Place. They grow ordinarily by the way sides, and by old Walls.

Government. This is a Saturnine Plant, it is one of the best Cures for the Hip, Gout, call'd, the *Sciatica*; if you make *Poultess* of Salve thereof and anoint the pained place well, after Sweat the Patient in Bed, which will Cure the Gout, also of hands or feet, &c. The Scabs is Cured, as also Leprosie, or Scurf, by the same.

Water Cresses, or *Nasturtium Aquaticum*. Name.

Place. Place where they grow, is always watry, being under the Moon, being sharp, biting, in taste, powerful to Cure the Scurvy, purge the

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the *Blood*, it breaks the *Stone*, brings down the *Courses*, Cures *Ulcers*, *Pimples*, *Lethargy*, taken in *Decoction*.

Name. Cross wort, or *Cruciata*.

Place. It is in many moist *Grounds* and *Meadows*.

Govern-  
ment. This Herb is under the *Dominion* of *Saturn*.

Virtue. This is a *Vulnary* Herb, inwardly and outwardly taken. Being *Decocted* in *Wine*, it expectorates *Phlegm*, opens *Obstructions* of the *Stomach*, *Bowels*, Cures *Ruptures*.

Name. Crow foot, or *Rannaculus*.

Place. They grow in all *Gardens*, too common. This is an Herb of *Mars*, and like unto him it is, of a hot fiery *Nature*, not fit to be taken inwardly.

Govern-  
ment. If you bruise the *Leaves*, and apply them with a little *Salt* to any part, they will soon draw a *Blister*: Properly it may be applied to the *Wrists*, or *Nape* of the *Neck*. In *Feavers*, or *Sore Eyes*, it is very effectual mixed with *Mustard*, for a *Plague*, *Boch*, or *Carbuncle*.

Name. Cuckow pint, or *Aron*.

Place. These Herbs grow frequently by *Hedges* This  
sides.

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This Plant is under *Mars*, and is fiery Govern-  
ment.

The spotted *Leaves* are the hottest, and bite most. It is very effectual against all *Infection* of the *Plague*; also it is an *Antidote* against *Poyson*; if you take some of the *Juice* or *Powder* in *Wine*, or *Vinegar*, it Cures difficulty of *Breathing*, *Cough*, and *Flegm*, provokes the *Tearms*, brings away *After-birth*, Cures *Ulcers* of the *Throat*, *Jaws*, *Gout*, *Piles*, *Falling down* of the *Fundament*; also *Freckles*, *Spots*, and *Deformities* of the *Skin*.

Cowcubmers or, *Cucumeri*. Name.

Under the *Moon*, cold and moist, excellent Place.  
good for hot *Stomachs*, hot *Livers*, hot Govern-  
*Rheums* in the *Eyes*, *Inflammation* of the *Reins*, ment.  
and *Kidneys*; they provoke *Urine*, and Vertue.  
cleanse *Ulcers* in the *Bladder*, Cure a *Red Face*, *Sun burning*, *Freckles*, *Morphew*.

Dandelion, or *Dens Leonis*. Name.

It is frequently in all *Meadows* and *Pa- Place.*  
*stures*. And under the *Dominion* of *Jupi- Govern-*  
*ter*, hot and dry. ment.

It is *Appertive* and *Cleansing*; very good Vertue.  
for all *Obstructions* of *Liver* and *Spleen*, *Gall*,  
and all *Diseases* thence arising, as *Hypo-*  
*candriack*, *Melancholly*, and *Flatua*; it  
*Cleanseth* the *Urinary Passage* and heals  
M them.

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them. By taking the Decoction of Roots and Leaves in White-wine, it Cureth a *Chacexia*, or *Consumption*, it procureth Rest; it is a prevention of Infectious Aire, very proper for to be eaten, or for Dyeer drink in the Spring.

Darnel, or *Furay*.

Name.

Place.  
Govern-  
ment.

This Herb or Weed, groweth too plentiful in Corn, and is a mischievous Plant, Ruled by *Saturn*.

Vertue.

Yet hath some excellent Qualities being of a drying, binding, Quality; it stays eating *Ulcers*, and *Sores*, *Cankers*, *Leprosie*, *Ring-Wormes*; it dissolveth hard *Tumours*, *Knots*, if it be applyed as a Poulteff, or bruise the Herb with a little Salt & Vinegar; it helpeth the *Sciatica*, it stops a *Lask*, if you boyl the Seed with Red Wine, and drink it and all *Fluxes*.

Dill, or *Anethum*.

Name.

Place.  
Govern-  
ment.  
Vertue.

It is usually Sown in Gardens, also wild. The Planet *Mercury* hath the Dominion of it: Therefore it quickens the Wit and Memory, being boyl'd and the Decoction drank, it easeth the *Collick*, all *Pains*, *Windyness* of the *Mother*, *high Cough*, *Raw Humours*; it provokes the *Tearmes*, it procureth Rest.

Dock,

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Dock, or *Rumex*.

Name.

There are several kinds of this Plant every where to be found, all being cold and dry in Quality.

They are under the Planet *Jupiter*, the Govern-  
the Red Dock, which is called Bloodwort, ment.  
is excellent good for the *Liver*, it strenghtens it, and purifies the Blood; the Yellow *Vertue.*  
Root is best for *Choller*; *Sorril* being coldest, *Butdock* is before spoken off, the Seeds of all are good to stay *Fluxes*, *Diarheas*, *Loathing of Food*, *Spitting of Blood*; also the best dryers of a *Scabs*, *Itch*, *Ringworm*, or *Tetter*, made into Oyntment or Decoction.—And all Docks have this Quality, that if you boyl them with Meat, it will soon be boyled enough, but it blackens it.

Devils Bit, or *Morsus Diaboli Succissa*. Name.

It groweth commonly in Fields and Mea- Place  
dows.

This Herb is governed by Dame *Venus*, it Govern-  
Cures *Feavers*, *Pestilential Poysons*; also ment.  
Bitings of Venemous Beasts, it dissolves *Vertue.*  
congealed Blood, by Bruise or Fall. Being Decocted and drank, it Cures *Tumours*, *Swellings* of the *Throat*, repells *Fumes*, or *Vapours* of the *Mother*. It is a very good *Vulnary* Herb, also kills *Wormes*.

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Dodders

**Name.** Didders of time, or *Epithimum*, &c.

**Govern-  
ment.** All Didders are a Bind-weed upon other  
**Vertues.** Herbs, but that upon time is the true Dod-  
der or *Epithimum*, which purgeth *Melan-  
cholly*, and opens all *Obstructions*, *Liver*,  
*Spleen*, *Gall*, *Hypocandria*, *Disury*.

**Name.** Dogg Grasse, or *Gramen*.

**Place.** Every where known, troublesome to  
Gardens.

**Govern-  
ment.** This Plant is under *Jupiter*, it is a very  
**Vertue.** opening Root, good for the *Liver*, *Reins*,  
stayeth *Lask*, and *Vomiting*; being boyled  
in *White-wine*, Drink the Decoction; it  
is very opening, and Remedies all Diseases  
coming of stopping.

**Name.** Doves foot, *Geranium Columbinum*.

**Place.** It groweth in Gardens, Pasture Grounds,  
and Path sides.

**Govern-  
ment.** It is under *Mars*, a mild Remedy, admi-  
**Vertue** rable for the *Chollick*, and all pains coming  
there from, also drives out *Stone*, and *Gra-  
vel*, in the *Kidneys*; the Decoction in  
*White-wine*, is a very good Wound Poti-  
on, for those that have inward *Wounds*,  
*Ulcers*, *Fistules*, *Gout*, or *Ruptures*. Any  
pain in the *Joynts*, outwardly applyed.

Ducks

Duks Meat, or *Leus Palustris*.

**Name.**

All know that this swims on the top of **Place.**  
the Water; it is cold in quality, and the  
*Moon* is Lady of it.

It prevails against all **Govern-  
ment.** *Inflamations*, *St. An-  
thonies fire*, the *Gout*, either of it self or in **Vertue.**  
publick with *Barley Meal*. Also the *Distil-  
led Water* is commended for all *Feavers*,  
*Redness of Eyes*, *Swelling of Cods*, *Head-  
ach*.

Down Thistle, or *Carduus Lanosus*.

**Name.**

It grows on Banks and Ditches. **Place.**  
It is Governed by *Mars*, which his sharp **Govern-  
ment.** cruel pricks do shew, it is good against **Vertue.**  
*Convulsions*, and *Cramps*, it being of a  
heating Quality; is also good for *Rickets*  
in *Children*.

Dragons, or *Dracantij*.

**Name.**

They are growing only in Gardens, and **Place.**  
that their likeness in Colour to a *Snake*,  
shews why so call'd.

*Mars* Governes this Herb, and it is so **Govern-  
ment.** biting, that it is best to Distil it in an **Vertue.**  
*Alem-  
bick*, in what vehicle is most for your pur-  
pose; it cleanseth the *Stomach*, and *Internal*  
*Parts*, and so it doth the *External* of *Freck-  
les*, *Morphew*, *Sun-burning*, *Wounds Inter-  
nal*,

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nal, or External, as *Ulcers, Canckers, Polipodes, Pin, and Web*; it cleareth the Sight, helpeth against *Infection*, or the *Plague*, if Infected Poyson, also Venemous Beatts, *Pliny* affirms that no *Serpent* will meddle with him that carries this Herb about him.

Elder Tree, or *Sambucus*.

Name.  
Place.  
Government.  
Vertue.

They ordinarily grow in Hedges, they are under Dominion of *Venus*.

This vertuous Shrub is of great use in all *Inflamations, Internal, or External*. In Oyntment the inner Bark Cures all *Burnings, or Inflamations*. The Distilled Water of the young Tops and Berries, Cures all *Surfeits, Feavers*.

Dwarfe Elder, or *Ebulus*.

Name.  
Place.  
Government.  
Vertue.

It commonly is found in Hedges, and growing Wild.

This Plant is also under the Dominion of *Venus*.

It is an excellent Purge for the *Dropsies*, if you boyl either the Berries, or inward Bark of the Root in Wine and drink, it worketh powerfully by Stool and Urine, also the Juice of the Berrie boyled with Honey, and dropped in the Eares, Cureth them of pain: Also, the Distilled Water of Leaves or Berries, taketh all *Sun-burnings, Morphew*.

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*Morphew*, or Deformities from the Skin, and it cleareth the Eyes from *Bloodshot*. It Cureth the *Gout* by Purging, and the *Stone-Collick*.

Elme Tree, or *Ulnus*. Name.

This Tree is more commonly growing in *Place*. *England*, then in any other Country.

This Tree is Governed by *Saturn*, of a cold, and drying quality, : The Bark and Leaves bruised, and applyed to *Green Wounds*, Cureth them. Also with Vinegar, it Cureth *Scurfe, or Leprosie*; a Decoction of the Leaves and Bark, is good in *Fractures, and Raptures*, by applying wet Cloths to it, applyed hot with Cloaths to Tumours, dissolveth them, it Cleanseth the Skin of all filth, it giveth ease in the *Gout*, it is good for all *Burnings or Scaldings*.  
Government.  
Vertue.

Endive, or *Endivia*. Name.

It is in most Gardens, it is of a very cooling Quality Governed by *Jupiter*.  
Place.  
Government.

It is much used by the *Gallenists*, in cooling *Juleps*, against *Feavers, Agues, Passions of Heart, Excoriations, Sharpnes, of Urine, Tumors, and Pestilential Sores*; and it is excellent for all *Inflations of the Eyes, and dimness of Sight*. Outwardly applyed, they allay the pains of the *Gout*.  
Vertue.

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Name. Ele Campana, or *Enulacampana*.

Place. It groweth in moist and shady places, more then dry, and in Fields, and Lanes, commonly.

Government. It is under the Rule and Government of *Mercury*, very hot and opening, good for cold Stomachs, Wind.

Virtue. The preserved Roots gives Breath, Cures *Wheezing*, the *Cough*, opens the *Spleen*, takes away *Stitches*, provokes the *Tearms*, helps *Concoction*: The dried Root in Powder, taken with Sugar doth the same. It also prevents *Infections*, and Resists *Poyson*; it is good for the *Eyes*, *Loose Teeth*, *Kills Worms*, *Cures the Scab*, or *Itch*, being made into Oyntment, and takes away all Deformities of the Skin.

Name. Sea Holly, or *Eringo*.

Place. It grows about the Sea Coasts, every way in this Land.

Government. It is Governed by *Venus*, and befriends her in *venerous Acts*, increases Seed very much, being of a hot and moist Nature. The Decoction of the Root in Wine, opens *Obstructions of Liver, Spleen*, it Cures the *Yellow Jaundice, Dropsies, Chollick, Dysury, Strangury*, Cleanseth the *Reins*, Cureth the *French Pox, Kings Evil, Stone, Apostumations, Agues*; Also the Decoction drunk, Cureth *Wry Necks*.  
Eye

Eye Bright, or *Euphrasia*. Name.

Place. It groweth in Meadows and Grass commonly.

Government. This Herb is under the Sign *Leo*, and Ruled by the *Sun*; it hath a peculiar Faculty of strengthening the Brain, by taking the Decoction in Wine or Broath, or Distilled Water, and drop some into the Eyes for divers dayes together, helpeth all Diseases of the Eyes, that cause dimness of Sight, it is also good in Conserve made with the Flowers; it also helpeth a weak *Brain, Memory, Eyes*.

Name. Ferne, or *Felix Mas, et Femina*.

Place. 'Tis common growing upon Heath Ground.

Government. It is under the Dominion of *Mercury*, both kinds:

Virtue. The Roots being boyl'd in White-wine, killeth all sorts of *Worms*, opens *Obstructions in the Spleen*. The Roots and Leaves purge the Belly of Choller, and Water, but trouble the Stomach, too dangerous for Women with Child; the Roots and Leaves boyled in Oyle make a good Oyntment to heal all *Wounds*, and to dry up *Malignant Ulcers*, the Smoak of Fern burnt, doth drive away *Serpents, Knats, Flies*, or *Venemous Beasts*; it is observed to cause *Barrenness*.

renness in Women.

Water Fern is of the same Nature but more powerful they provoke *Urine* much, and is under *Saturn*.

Name. Featherfew, or *Matricaria*.

Place. This is Wild in some places, but it is planted in Gardens.

Govern-ment. The Herb is under *Venus*, and is a great strengthner of the *Womb*; being boyled in White-wine, it frees them from *Birch*, and *After-birch*, it doth Remedy all Distempers of the *Mother*, brings down *Womens Courses* speedily; a hot Poultice of it to the Belly takes away all *Griping Pains*: It is an effectual Remedy against *Opium*, if you drink the Decoction.

Name. Fennel, or *Foeniculum*.

Place. It is a common Herb in Gardens, it is Govern-ment. under the Government of *Mercury*, and *Virgo*: It is good to break Wind, to provoke *Urine*, it breaks the *Stone*, and *Gravel*, it is good to encrease Milk, and amends the Faults of Milk, Cures the *Hiccough*, *Loathing of Meat*, resists Poysonous things as *Mushromes*, *Obstructions in Liver*, *Spleen*, &c. Cures the *Yellow Jaundice*, *Gout*, provokes the *Tearmes*, Cleanseth, makes Lean, the Distilled Water is good for sore Eyes.

Hogg

Hogg Fennel, or *Pucedamus*. Name.

Place. It is a common Herb about the Houses where Cattel frequent, it is under the Govern-ment. Government of *Mercury*.

Vertues. The Juice put into the Nose, is good to Cure the *Lethargy*, the *Frensie*, the *Megrims*, and *Vertigo*, *Falling-Sickness*, *Head-ach*, *Palsie*, *Sciastica*, *Cramp*, *Cough*, *Lameness*; used with Oyl and Vinegar, the Decoction in Wine drank, is good for the *Cough*, *Shortness of Breath*, and *Collick pains*, it purgeth gently, it giveth ease to Women that have Sore Travel in *Child-Bed*, easeth pains in *Reins*, *Bladder*, *Womb*. The Juice with Wine, easeth the *Teeth*, cleanseth *Ulcers*, and drieth them up, and Cureth all *Greene Wounds*.

Name. Figwort, or *Schrophularia*.

Place. It groweth commonly in moist and shady Woods, and low Grounds, and Meadows.

Govern-ment. *Venus* doth Govern this Herb, and in the Sign *Taurus*; therefore excellent for all Diseases appropriate to the Neck, and Throat, as the *Kings Evil*, especially; also the *Squinancie*. Decoct the Herb in White-wine, and take it inwardly, and the bruised Herb applyed outwardly, it Cureth all *Knots*, *Wens*, *Kernels*, *Piles*, it dryeth foul *Ulcers*.

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Ulcers, it taketh away Redness, Spots, Leprosie, and all Deformities.

Name.

Dropwort, or *Filipendula*.

Place.

It groweth commonly in dry Grounds and Meadows.

Government.

This is under the Dominion of *Venus*, and it is very powerful upon the *Secrets*, to open the passages of *Urine*, and Cureth the *Strangury*, *Obstructions of the Reins*, breaketh the *Stone*, *Wind*, giveth *Breath*; If the Herb be Decocted in *Wine*, or the Powder of the Roots be taken with *Honey* or any convenient *Sirrup*; so it is very convenient for all Diseases of the *Breast*, and *Lungs*, and doth expectorate *Flegm*, Cures the *Cough*, and all Defects of *Urine*, from whence it is call'd, *Dropwort*.

Vertue.

Name.

Figg Tree, or *Ficus*.

Place.

This Tree is not so frequent in our Gardens, as in hotter Climates, it is Governed by *Jupiter*.

Government.

The Juice of the Leaves and Branches, are hot and moist. The Decoction Cures the *Leprosie*, and *Scurfe* of the *Head*; it clears the *Face* of *Morphew*, and the Body of *Scabs*, and *Ulcers*; the Juice kills *Warts*, the Decoction Cures the *Bloody Flux*, *Tooth-ach*, *Chilblains*, *Deafness*, being dropped into the *Eares*; Bitings of *Mad-Dogs*, or *Serpents*,

Vertue.

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*Serpents*; The Fruit is very opening, being eaten, or in decoction, and cleansing of the *Breast*, and *Lungs*, *Belly*, *Womb*, *Sores*, *Shortness of Breath*, *Hoarsness*, *Coughes*, *Consumptions*, *Dropsies*.

The Water Flagg, or Flower-de-Luce, Name. *Ireos*, *Pfendoacuuus*.

It always grows where water is constant, Place. as *Ditches*.

It is under the *Moon*, it is very cooling, Government. drying. The Distilled Water of Flower, Vertue. Herb, and Root, Cures watery *Eyes*, and *Blemishes* about the *Eyes*; it is a good *Fomentation*; all *Inflamations*, *Ulcers*, *Cankers*, *Sore Mouths*, and *Breasts*. It Cures the *Noli me Tangere*, and *Ulcers* in the *Privities*, by *Oyntment* or otherwise.

Toad Flux, or *Linaria*.

Name.

It groweth in all Countries by way sides, Place. and paths in Meadows, and upon Bancks.

This Herb is Governed by *Mars*, it is hot and dry. Government.

It provokes *Urine*, Cleanseth the *Reins*, and *Bladder*, it prevents the *Dropsie*, in Cold *Flegmatick* Persons, it opens *Obstructions of Liver*, and *Spleen*, Cures the *Yellow Jaundice*, expells *Poyson*, provokes the *Courses*, drives forth *Dead Child*, and *After-birth*, it Cures the *Inflamation of the Eyes*, Pimples. Vertue.



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*Pimples of the Face.* By the Distilled Water, also *Cankers, Fistules, Leprosie, the Itch, and Scab, or any Spots, of Deformitie.*

Name. Flea Bane, or *Pulicaria.*

Place. There be two sorts of Flea bane, one groweth in Gardens, the other sort in Fields near the Sea.

Government. This Herb is cold, dry, and Saturn is Governour of it.

Virtue. The Seed beaten into Powder, and taken with Conserve of *Roses*, stops the *Bloody Flux*, and *Corroding Humours*, also stops the too great Violence of over strong Purg-  
ing *Physick* and *Choleric Defluxion*, the *Museilage* of the Seed made with *Rose water* allays *Thirst* in *Feavers*, Cures *Agnes*, *Hoarseness*, *Head ach*, *Megrims*, *Gout*, and *Sciatica*, *Sore Nipples*, *Breasts*, *Inflamed Pained Eares*, *Ulcers*, and the *Worms*.

Name. Flizweed, or *Sophia Chirurgorum.*

Place. They grow by way sides, and Pathes and Fields.

Government. The Herb is Governed by *Saturn*, it is cold and dry, of admirable use to stay *Fluxes*, call'd *Diarheas*, and *Dissentaries*, stops the *Tearmes* in *Women*. It doth consolidate broken *Bones*; being Decocted with *Wine*, and drank, it kills the *Worms*, heals *Internal*

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*nal Ulcers, Wounds, and Bruises, Pevancelsus*, commends it highly for Vomiting of *Bones* broke it is fitting to make *Sirrupps Oyntments* and *Plaisters*.

Garden Flower-de-Luce, or *Ireos.* Name.

It is Governed by the *Moon*.

Place. Govern-  
ment. Vertue.  
The Decoction or juice drank with *Honey* or *Sugar*, Cleanfeth the *Stomach* of gross or thick *Flegm*, it Cures *Jaundice*, *Dropfie*, *Collick pains*, *Agues*, opens *Obstructions* of the *Liver*, *Spleen*, breaks the *Stone*, helps the *Convulsions*, *Cramp*, stopping of *Urine*, provokes the *Tearms*, Cures the *Cough*, it easeth *Head-aches*, and procureth *Sleep*; the Decoction Cureth the *Piles*, being fomented therewith, Gargled in the *Mouth*, Cureth the *Gums*, and *Teeth*, it Cureth the *Gout*, *Ulcers*, *Fistules*, *Cankers*, and noise of the *Eares*, it incarnates *Wounds*.

Fuellin, or *Betonica Pauli.* Name.

Place. They grow in *Corn fields* very frequent-ly in fertile Places.

Government. Vertue.  
They are Governed by the *Moon*; they do help all *Fluxes*, stops the *Tearms*, heals *Wounds*, Cures *Ulcers*, *Cankers*, very good for watery *Eyes*, it consolidates broken *Bones*, and *Wounds*, *Internal*, or *External*. Taken in Decoction or Distilled.

Fox

Fox Glove, or *Vulpicanda*.

Name.

It groweth commonly on dry Sands, and under Hedges.

Place.

It is under the Rule of *Venus*, being friendly to Nature; It is used with good success to *Green Wounds*, by applying a bruised Leaf thereto. The juice put into old Sores, also do speedily Cure, and they do cleanse, dry, and heal all foul Ulcers, they do open all Obstructions of the Liver and Spleen; being boyled in White-wins and drank: An Oyntment made of the juice, Cures the Kings Evil, Scabby Heads, &c. None excelling it. The Decoction hath been found to Cure several of the *Falling-Sickness*.

Government.

Vertue.

Fumitorie, or *Fumaria*.

Name.

It groweth in Corn fields, every where. This Herb is under *Saturn*, and Cures all *Saturnative* Distempers; being Decocted in Whey or White-wine, by its self or with *Polipodium*, &c. Is very cooling and opening for the Liver, Spleen, Reins, and Bladder; Purging the Blood and Stomach, of *Melancholly* and *Aduſt Humours*; also from Saltish *Chollerick* Distempers which breed Scabs, Leprosies, Tetter, Itch, Ring-Worms, and sometimes foul Ulcers, it sendeth it out by Urine.

Place.

Government.

Vertue.

If you take the Powder of the dried Herb,

herb or the Decoction, it cureth the Jaundice, it resisteth the Plague and Feavers, it cures a sore mouth and throat, and heat, and pimples in the face.

Furs or Golsbush. *Rubus Spineus*.

Name.

They grow upon barren heaths, and under the dominion of *Mars*, good to open Obstructions of the Liver and Spleen; the Decoction of the yellow Flower hath been found effectual to cure the Jaundice; it provokes Urine, cleanseth the Kidneys from Gravel, Stone and mucous matter.

Place.

Government  
Vertues.

Garlick, or *Astium*.

Name.

This strong sented Herb groweth as well in Fields as in Gardens; it is under *Mars*; it is hot and dry in the third degree, very opening, giving breath to those near choaking, resisteth poison and infection, provokes the Termes, kills Worms, cures the Lethargy, Flegm, stinking smells and vapours; cures the Dropsie, Cramp, Falling Sickness, but the use is dangerous to the Brain.

Place.  
Government  
Vertues.

Felwort, or *Gentiane*.

Name.

There is two sors of this Herb, some comes from beyond Sea, that which groweth here is found in dry places: they are  
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Place.

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Government.

under the dominion of *Mars*; they fortify Nature, strengthen the noble parts against poisons, infections, pestilence; hinder Faintings and Swounings; taken in powder or decoction, it opens Obstructions of the Liver, restoreth lost Appetite; the Herb infused in a Glasse of Wine very much refresheth weary Travellers, and those that are cold in their joints by cold or evil lodgings; it helps all internal Pains, Stitches, Cramps; it is a remedy for those that are bruised; not safe given to women with child, because it very much provokes the Terms, also Urine, breaks the Stone, frees the passages from tough Flegm and the mucous matter that generate Stones; it healeth Sores, Ulcers, Kings evil, Agues, Jaundice; the Decoction is to be used inwardly and outwardly.

Vertues.

Name.

Clove Gilliflowers, or *Criophilopum*.

Place.  
Government.

It is one of the most approved Flowers in our Garden; they are of the Nature and under the Rule of *Jupiter*; temperate as to heat, most suitable to our bodies, and very corroborating to the noble parts of mans body; for it strengthens both Brain and Heart, therefore is both Cephalick and Cordial, in Syrup and Conserve commonly used, good in a Cachexia, Consumptions, good against infection and in Feavers.

Vertues.

Germander,

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Germander, or *Chamedrys* Name.

It is usual in all Gardens and it is under the Government of *Mercury*, and quickens the Wit and strengthens the Brain and Apprehension very much.

Take this Herb either in Decoction, or Elixuary, and it remedies Coughs, Hardness or Obstruction in the Spleen, Reins, provokes the Terms, drives out a dead Child, cures Poison, Agues, Ulcers, Falling Sickness, Head ach, Melancholly, Palfe, dulness of Spirit, yellow Jaundice, Worms, and maketh a clear Colour.

Striking Gladwin, or *Ireos*. Name.

This groweth both in high and low grounds, by woods sides, and sometimes nursed up in Gardens.

It is under the Government of *Saturn*: the Decoction in Wine, of Flowers, Stalk or Root, doth purge corrupt Flegm and Choler out of Head and Stomach, the Juice of the Herb snuffed up the Nose causeth sneezing, and purgeth the Head of Flegm, the Powder thereof doth the same, this Herb helpeth Convulsion, Gout Belly ach, Strangury, Fluxes, Terms, provokes; opens the Obstruction of Urine, Spleen; it heals broken Bones, Wounds, Splinters, Kings evil, the Itch, Scab, and difficulty of breathing;

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thing ; it taketh away all deformities of the Skin.

Golden Rod, or *Virga Aurea*.

Name.

Place.

It groweth chiefly in woods, in the open places.

Government  
Vertues.

*Venus*, that auspicious Planet, claims the Herb ; excellent therefore for Beauty decayed ; it is excellent against the Stone in the Kidneys, taken dry or in Decoction ; breaks the Stone in the Kidneys, cureth the bloody Flux, Termes ; it stops Ruptures, Ulcers, sore Mouths ; it fastens loose Teeth, and it is a good wound Herb for green Wounds, old Sores, Ruptures used with good success in lotions for sore Mouths, Throats, or privy parts, of either Sex ; also the Decoction helpeth to fasten the Teeth loose in the Gums.

Name.

Gout-wort, or *Arthritica*.

Place.

It groweth by wall sides, hedg sides and in Gardens.

Government  
Vertues.

It is ruled by *Saturn*, and according to its name it is a soveraign remedy for all sorts of Gout, inwardly or outwardly, though but carried about one prevents that painful Disease.

Gromel

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Gromel, or *Lithospermum*.

Name.

Of this Herb there are diverse sorts, but one is frequently found in Gardens of Herbalists.

This Herb belongs to *Venus*, and this is a good cure for Gravel or Stone, Strangury ; it provokes Urine, the Seed ; is of greatest use, being bruised in White Wine or Broth, or Posset drink, or the Powder drank to the quantity of a Dram or two ; it is good to cause speedy delivery in Child-bed, and very opening in all Obstructions.

Goosberry bush, or *Grosulua*.

Name.

They are under the dominion of *Venus* : the Berries unripe decocted in Sugar, as the manner is in Tarts, makes a reviving to a decayed Appetite, but especially profitable for hot Colerick Stomachs, they are commended to stay Longings, of Women with Child ; the Decoction of the Leaves and Fruit cool all inflamations, as also St. Anthony's fire, inwardly break the Stone ; the ripe Berries allays the heat of Cholera in the Stomach and Liver, Reins ; and cools the Urine and corrects the Acromonie, but the unripe Berries eaten crude or raw generate Crudities and Worms, but may be prevented by boiling.

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Winter

Name. **Winter Green, or Pyrola.**

Place. This Herb groweth most in woods, especially Northwards towards Scotland.

Government. This Herb is under the dominion of Saturn, and is a very good wound Herb, especially good for green wounds, healing them speedily by the green Leaf it self; being bruised and applyed, also the Herb made into an Ointment is a singular wound Ointment: the Juice inwardly taken cureth Ulcers in the Reins or neck of the bladder; it stayeth all Flux of humours, stops the Termes and loosenes, cures Cankers, Fistulae.

Name. **Groundsel, or Senecio.**

Place. This Herb groweth every where almost.  
Government. It is an Herb of Venus, and it is friendly  
Vertues. in outward applications, it allayes heat, Inflammation, Swellings, Imposthumes; ripens Tumors, if they tend to Suppuration, it causeth Vomiting, taken inwardly, purgeth Choler, cures the Jaundice, opens Obstructions of Liver, Spleen, Reins; cures the Falling Sicknes, Sciatica, Cholick; provokes the Termes; it is an excellent Poultice Herb for womens sore Breasts and the privy parts.

Hearts

Hearts-ease, or *Herba Trinitatis.* Name.

Besides those nourished in Gardens they grow in the Fields, especially upon high barren Grounds. Place.

This Herb is governed by Saturn, cold and viscos, Government

The Decoction of this Herb, if it be strong, or the Herd and Flower distilled in an Alembick is a powerful remedy for the French Pox; the Herb is a good Antivenerean, and such medicines are the best and safest, where the Disease hath got too great heighth; it cures also the Convulsions in Children, Falling Sicknes, Plurisie, Scabs, Itch, Scurf, and all defects of the Skin. Vertues.

Hartichokes, or *Cinaria.* Name.

They are a good commodity in a Kitchen Garden. Place.

Under the dominion of Venus, very lustful meat, they are good food and Physick for those that are troubled with nocturnal poulutions, and if you do boil the Stalks in White Wine, or the Roots, and drink the Decoction, doth wonderfully cleanse the Reins, and bring, out stinking Urine, and cureth the Running of the Reins. Government

Harts

*Name.* Harts Tongue, or *Lingua Cerebina.*

*Place.* It is commonly found in dry grounds amongst bushes and Trees; it is under the *Government* of *Jupiter*, and is very strengthening to the Liver; it is fit to keep the Syrup always by you; it is good in Diet drinks, against all Obstructions of Liver, Spleen, Reins, it cures the Diabreas and Disentaries and all immoderate Fluxes; the distilled water or Decoction is good against the Heart passion, Hiccoughs, Belchings; it is good against all bitings of Venemous beasts; and corruption of the Gums.

*Name.* Hazel Nut, or *Ayellana Nux.*

*Government* They are under the dominion of *Mercury*: the Kernels of the Nut being pressed like sweet Almonds will yield a kind of Milk, which mixed with Honey is good for an old Cough, and cures the distillations of Rheums from the Head, the Husks and Shels dried and beaten to powder, mixed with Red Wine and drank, cureth Fluxes, stops the Courses, &c.

Hawk-

Hawk-weed, or *Hieracium.*

*Name.*

This Sowthistle groweth about Fields *Place.*  
sides and ways.

It is governed by *Saturn*: it is of a cooling, binding quality, takes away the Choleric heat, and bilous overflowings in the Stomach; it cures Agues, Feaver, helpeth Concoction if you drink the Decoction made with White Wine; it cures the Drop-sie, Flegm, Cholick, the Obstructions of Liver and Spleen; hinders nocturnal pollutions, cooleth the Reins, resists Poyson and the stinging of Serpents, it remedies the Eyes, cures Ulcers, Burnings, Inflammations, St. Antonies fire, Heat, salt Flegm, Convulsions; it clears the Face of Freckles, or Morpew.

The Hawthorn Tree, or *Spina.*

*Name.*

It is governed by *Mars*; the Vertues *Government*  
lying chiefly in the Seed, which is call'd the *Vertues.*  
Haws, which being dried and beaten to powder, and drank in White Wine, are very good to break the Stone, Gravel, from Reins and Bladder; they also prevail against the Drop-sie; the distilled water of the white Flowers stay the Loosness or Flux of the Belly; and the same Water is good to draw out thorns, if you dip a cloth therein and apply it to the place, it draws them forth, or other things. *Hem-*

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Hemlock, or *Cicuta*.

Name.

Place

Government

Vertues.

This Weed groweth in all waste places, near houses.

This Herb is cold and dry, under the dominion of *Saturn*.

It is a very cooling Herb, profitable in Inflammations, withstands Lethargy; and applied, being first bruised, to the Privities, cures the Disease called Priapismus: it is very dangerous inwardly taken, it is the Poison that those adjudged worthy of death were forced to drink of: but it may be safely applied to Inflammation outwardly; it cures Tumors, Swellings, St. Antonies fire; for a Pin or Web in the Eyes it giveth help, if you beat some of it with hay salt, and apply it to the contrary Wrist for 24. hours doth cure it in thrice dressing, also the Root roasted in embers and applied to feet or hands cures them, and if by mistake you have eaten a root of this instead of a Parsnep, your way for cure is to drink a draught of good Wine or Vinegar before it strike to the heart.

Name.

Hemp, or *Linum*.

Government and Vertues.

It is a Plant of ♀, cold and dry, the Seed expells wind, the much use of it dryeth up the natural Seed, being boiled in milk cures Cough that is hot and dry, it cures the Jaundies, it opens all obstructions, it stayeth Lasks, cureth Gout, Inflammations, Worms.

Henbane,

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Henbane, or *Hiosciamus*.

Name.

It groweth in High-ways, and under Walls by Dughills and Ditches.

*Saturn* is Lord of this Herb, and it doth potently resist Heat, Inflammations in the Eyes or in any other part, either in decoction Juice or Seed; it allwageth swellings and inflammations in womens Breasts, the Gout and the swelling of the Cods, the Oyl of the Seed is helpful for pains of the Ears and deafness, being dipped in the decoction of the Herb, killeth Lice, cureth the Tooth-ach, cooleth the heat of the Reins in the French Pox, Chilblains or Kibes in Hands or Feet, but it is not to be taken inwardly, but the use is outwardly by distilled water Juice, decoction Oyl Oyntment or Plaster.

Hedge Hyfop, or *Gratiola*.

Name.

They grow in wet Grounds, and by Water-sides.

*Mars* is predominate over these Herbs, being violent purgers of Flegm and Choler, unless well corrected, then they are very proper for the Dropsie, the Gout, Sciatica, outwardly applied to the Navil, they kill Worms, and are excellent good for old Sores and Ulcers.

Black

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**Name.** Black Hellibore, or *Elleborus Niger*.

**Place.** This Herb is in Gardens, also groweth in woods and moorish Grounds.

**Government** It is an Herb of *Saturn*, and by Sympathy cureth Melancholy by purging, it cures Madnes and quartan Agues, the Falling-sickness, the black Jaundice, also the yellow, and Leprosie, Convulsion, Gout, and provokes the Terms; that which grows in *England* is much milder then what is brought over hither, many uses Farriers make of it.

**Name.** Herb Robert, or *Robertus*.

**Place.** This is a common Herb by way sides and banks.

**Government** It is under *Venus* Government; it is good to break Gravel and Stone, stops bleeding, the Terms, healeth green wounds, all Ulcers in the Privities and elsewhere.

**Name.** Herb True Love, or *Paris*.

**Place.** It is a common Herb in woods, also in borders of Corn-fields.

**Government** It is governed by *Venus*, and it is so friendly to Nature that it expels poyson, prevents infection by Plague, or else it cureth Feavers, Witchcraft, Cholick, wounds, Ulcers, swelling inflammation of Cods, wounds,

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wounds, Ulcers, Apoftumes, by taking a dram of Roots or Berrie in powder every day in wine or posset drink, so it easeth the Cholick, and the Leaves do very well cure any green wounds.

**Hyfop, or *Hyfopus*.**

**Name.**

It is governed by *Jupiter*! it is hot and dry in the third degree, it is very attenuating, cutting and opening, good for coughs, distillations, wheefings, shortness of breath, gross humours, Dropfie, Jaundice, opens obstructions, good for sore Throats, the Quinsie, Tooth-ach, noise in the Ears, Falling-sickness; the Oyl thereof killeth Lice, and cureth itching, excellent in a Consumption, taken either in decoction, distilled water, powder, or oyl.

**Hops, or *Lupus*.**

**Name.**

They delight most in low grounds.

It is under the government of *Mars*, very opening, it cleanseh the Blood, Liver, Spleen, Reins from Gravel and Stone, provokes Urine, the decoction helps to cure Scabs, Itch, Tetter, and other breakings provokes the Terms, cures the yellow Jaundice and bad Complection, now it may be gathered that Beer is more opening and cleansing than Ale, but Ale as it is sweeter is more nourishing and fatning.

**Hore-**



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Name. Horehound, or *Marubium*.

Place. It groweth in up-land dry grounds.  
Government *Mercury* governs this Herb very Aper-  
tive.

Vertues. This Herb decocted when it is dry, or  
the Juice of the green Herb taken with  
Honey is a remedy for those that wheefe,  
or are short winded, or are in a Con-  
sumption through long sickness, or are  
troubled with Distillation, it provokes  
the Termes, it resists Poison, venemous  
Beasts, Ulcers, Jaundice; it is excellent  
to strengthen the Liver and Astmatical  
distempers.

Name. Horstail, or *Cauda Equina*.

Place. This groweth in wet grounds.  
Government This Herb is under *Saturn*, cold, dry,  
and binding.

Vertues. Horstail, the smoother is the best, it is  
very potent in stanching of Blood, either  
inward or outward, by drinking the Juice  
or Decoction thereof, or distilled water,  
it also stops all Fluxes or Lasks, the Termes,  
pissing of blood, internal Ulcers, excoria-  
tion of the Bladder, Wounds, Ruptures,  
Stone, Strangury, the Cough, also In-  
flamarions, Pimples, red Face and all  
breakings out, all Ulcers of the privy  
parts of man or woman: it soon con-  
gluti-

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glutinates the lips of green Wounds.

Houfleek, or *Sedum* Name.

This Herb groweth always on tops of <sup>Place.</sup>  
houses, or on walls, it is very full of Juice  
and cooling.

It is governed by *Jupiter*, and good for <sup>Government</sup>  
all heats, as well inward as outward, in  
Eyes, Face or elsewhere; you may make a  
Posset and strain the Juice into it.

It is said the Herb preserveth the house <sup>Vertues.</sup>  
it grows on from fire, being drank it cu-  
reth Agues, Thirst, all hot Defluxion of  
sharp, salt humours upon the Pallat: it  
helpeth Fluxe. of humours in the Bowels,  
and immoderate flux of the Termes; it  
allayeth all hot humours and inflamations,  
also helpeth Burnings, Scaldings, Shingles,  
fretting and eating Ulcers; it also easeth  
the Head ach, and distempered heat of the  
Brain, in Deliriums through want of sleep,  
being applyed to the Temples and Fore-  
head; the Leaves bruised and laid upon  
the Crown of the head stoppeth the bleed-  
ing at the Nose, also the Leaves rub'd upon  
a place stung with Bees or Nettles quickly  
sureth it.

Hounde

*Name.* Hounds-tongue, or *Cynoglossum*.

*Place.* It groweth in waste grounds and high way sides and hedges.

*Government.* This Plant is governed by *Mercury*: it is very useful for all Defluxions of Rheums upon the Stomach or Lungs, Eyes or Teeth; the Root is used in Pills, the Juice boiled in hogs lard is good to anoint the head, to preserve the Hair from falling; it lengthens the Breath, cures Scalding, Burning, the Piles, Wounds, Ulcers; it stayeth the flux of Humours from coming into sores: it is called Hounds-tongue, because it tyes the tongues of Dogs, if you put it in your shoes no Dog will bark at you, as saith *Misaldus*.

*Name.* Holly-tree, or *Illex*.

*Government.* It is governed by the Planet *Saturn*, the Berries are chiefly to be used in Physick, and have a great faculty to expel wind, if you eat ten or twelve of them ripe, new gather'd they purge the body from slime and flegm, and clammy humours but if you dry the Berries and beat them into powder, they contrarywise do bind and stop all Fluxes, and the Terms in women; the decoction of Barke and Leaves are very good to foment broken bones, and such members are dislocated or out of joyn; also as *Pliny*

ny reports the branches of the Tree do defend a house from witchcraft.

St. Johns wort, or *Hipericon*. *Name.*

This Herb groweth commonly in meadows and Pastures; the Leaves being full of small holes. *Place.*

It is governed by the Sun, and under the sign *Leo*; this is a most excellent wound Herb as may be, if you make a decoction of it in white wine and drink it; or if you make an oyl or ointment, bath, or lotion: it proveth very effectual for wounds or bruises, it opens obstruction, dissolves Swellings, it closeth up the lips of wounds, and strengthens the weak and feeble members, it cureth spitting of blood by bruises or falls, also the biting of Serpents, it cureth those that have the Stone in the Reins, stoppage of Urine, Agues, Gout, Sciatica, Falling sickness, Paulsie, by drinking often the seed in powder it purgeth Choler, and bruised blood, or congeal'd blood in the Stomach, and the vomiting of blood. *Government.* *Virtues.*

Ivy, or *Hedera*. *Name.*

Growing upon Trees and old stone walls. *Place.*

This Plant *Saturn* governs; the flowers boyled in red wine, stop the Bloody flux, the Berries taken in powder cures the *Government.* *Virtues.*  
P Jundice,

Jaundice, spitting of Blood, preventeth drunkennes, any infection by Plague, &c. It cures the Stone, if the powder of the Berry be drank with white wine, opens obstructions, brings down the Terms, provokes Urine, easeth the Spleen, Vapours, Stich, Head-ach, by heating the Leaves in wine and applying them to head or sides, the decoction of the Leaves cures Ulcers, wounds, Burnings, Scalding, Sore eyes: it is an excellent remedy for a Surfeit by drinking wine, if you take the decoction of Ivy, in the same wine you surfeited of.

Name.

Juniper, or *Rubus Juniperus.*

Place.

The Juniper Bush is common in Woods and Copes.

Govern-  
ment.  
Virtues.

It is governed by the Sun, being hot in the third and dry in the first degree; being a great and admirable Antidote against all infection and poysons, resisting the plague, and venomous beasts, opens the urinary passage, the Terms and Stomach; it cureth the Dropfie, shortness of Breath, Consumption, Convulsions, pains in the Belly or Sides, Rupture: gives speedy delivery to women, strengthens the memory, comforts the Brain, cleareth sight, cureth the Gout, scurvy, Scabs, Leprosie, Itch, stops Fluxes, cures the Pies; and all this and more it performeth; by taking the Berries in powder, in wine and drank, also the decoction

cection of the Branches, and Berries for application outwardly.

Kidney wort, or *Herba Marali.* Name.

It groweth chiefly upon stone and mud walls. Place.

This Herb is under the dominion of Venus and Libra. Govern-  
ment.

It is very excellent for the cure of Inflammations and preternatural heats, to refresh a hot languishing Stomach, hot Liver or Bowels; if you drink the Juice or distilled Water; if you apply the Herb outwardly it healeth red Faces, the Scorbutick spots and other outward heats, Pimples and Inflammations; it taketh away Redness, Gout, Sciatica, Kidnies, exulceration of the Reins: the Decoction is very good to bath for the Stone, pain and other outward evils, as swelling of the Cods, swellings of Neck or Throat, Kings evil, in Oinament or otherwise.

Knap-weed, or *Stabe.* Name.

This Herb commonly groweth in fields and meadows. Place.

It is governed by Saturn, being cold and dry. Govern-  
ment.

It is very powerful in stopping of Fluxes, also bleeding at Nose or Mouth and any broken Veins, it stayeth the Defluxion of

Sharp thin humours from the Head to the Stomach or Lungs; it cures the Puffick, Bruises by falls, Sores, Cankers, Fistulaes, sore Throat, Quinsies, Scabie head, and it performs by drinking the Decoction in Wine, and applying it to the place either by Fomentation, Ointment, or Decoction.

Name. Knot-grass, or *Centinodeium*.

Place. It is well known to grow by paths and high ways every where in England.

Government. This is an Herb of the Planet *Saturn*, being cold, dry and binding.

Vertues. The Juice drank stops all Fluxes of Blood, spitting or pissing. Knot-grass cureth Inflammations, Aposthumes, Gangreens, Fistulaes, Cankers, Uicers, Wounds, all Sores in the privy parts of men or women; also cureth green Wounds, the Gravel, Some stoppage of Urine, Running of Reins or Whites in women.

Name. Ladies mantle, or *Alchimilla*.

Place. It is commonly found in pastures and by wood sides.

Government. This is an Herb of *Venus*, very healing, allying of heats, Inflammations, stopping Fluxes, Vomiting, the Reds and Whites in women or maids; helpeth Ruptures, also it contracteth the Breasts of women that

that are over grown with flagginess, and maketh them less and hard; the Decoction or distilled water being drank, and the Herb outwardly applyed, it also helpeth women to conceive, and preventeth Miscarriage; it is one of the best Wound herbs that be, to wash Wounds with the Decoction, and also to drink thereof, for it wonderfully drieth up the ill humours, and stoppeth the Flux, also cureth old sores.

Lavander, or *Lavendula*. Name.

This Herb is growing in all Gardens, Place, hot and dry in the third degree.

It is governed by *Mercury*, and a most Government powerful Herb it is, especially influencing the Brain with heat, and strength of Memory, and cures the Pains of the Head, that proceed from a cold cause, and all Diseases thence arising, all Convulsions, Apoplexies, Palsies, Falling Sickness; fortifieth the Stomach, and freeth the Liver and Spleen from Obstructions, provoketh womens Courses, and cureth the palpitation of the Heart taken in Decoction, or used outwardly.

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Name: Lavender Coton.

Place. Government. Vertues. Being also a Garden Herb, and of Mercury it is governed, much of the nature of the other Lavender spike; it very much resists Poison and corrupt humours; the biting or stinging of venemous Beasts; it cures the Running of the Reins in men, and Whites in women; the Seed kills the Worms in the Belly or Stomach, a bath of the Herb cures the Scab or Itch.

Name: Ladies smocks, or Cickoo Flowers.

Place. These grow in moist places, or near water sides.

Government. They are governed by the Moon, and much of the nature of watercresses, and of like efficacy.

Vertues. They are very good for the Stone, the Scurvy, the Appetite, and maketh a good Digestion, and procures a good Appetite and strengthens the Stomach.

Name: Lettuce, or Lactuca.

Place. A common Garden herb: this herb much used in Sallats.

Government. This herb is under the Moon, and like nature, cold and moist: they are good to allay the heat of Choler in the Stomach they cool the Blood and Spirits and Br...

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they allay Head ach, Thirst, they procure Sleep, encrease Milk in Nurser, they abate Lust, Venerous dreams, heat of Reins, heat of Urine, &c.

The Use of Lettuce is hurtful to them that have ulcerated Lungs, spit blood, or are short winded, or are over cold stomached.

Lilly, or Lillium.

Name.

Of these there are three kinds, that is, Water Lilly, the Lilly of the Valley and the white Lillies.

The water Lilly and the white are under Government the Government of the Moon, the Lilly of the Valley, under Mercury.

Vertues. The water Lilly cools the Inflammations, heat of Agues, both inward and outwardly used; they help the Distemper of the Head; the Seed and the Root stay fluxes of Blood, or humour either of Wounds or of the Womb, also they stay the Running of the Reins, or loss of Seed in the night sleep, and the use thereof extinguisheth the Generative Faculty: they also cool the Urine by drinking the Decoction in wine or water, also they cure the Freckles, or Morpew, in the Face, and Sun burn; and the distilled water is very effectual for all the Diseases abovesaid.

Lilly of the Valley.

The Lilly of the Valley strengthens the Brain, the Memory, all Inflammations, Pin and Web in the Eye it cures, also the Apoplexy, Palsie, loss of Speech and Gout.

White Garden Lillies.

The white Lillies resist Poison, Infections, pestilential Feavers, it cures the Dropfie, swelling in the Privities, Ulcers, scald Heads, burnings, scaldings, Hair restoreth. This being used in distilled water, Decoction, Juice, or made into an Ointment, it is excellent good for the aforementioned Distempers.

Liquorish, or *Glicoriza*.

Name.

Place.

It is planted in Fields and Gardens, and it is the best in the world growing in England.

Government

Virtues.

It is under Mercury his Government, the Vertues have been generally approved good for the Cough and Consumptions, if it be decocted with other things or by it self: it cures also Hoarsness, Ptisick, Wheefing, shortness of breath, and all maladies of the Breast, Lungs and Reins, it gives ease in the Stone, and brings away Gravel, and healeth Ulcers, the Strangury, heat of Urine, also the finest powder of Liquorish blowed into the Eye is good for the Pin or Web and distillation,

Liver

Liver wort, or *Hepatica*

Name.

It groweth flat on the ground near and amongst water. Place.

It is governed by Jupiter and sign Cancer: this Herb as it hath the signature of the Liver so it is good for all the Diseases of the same, both to cool and cleanse it, and cureth the yellow Jaundice, it is a usual herb in Dyet drink, it cooleth the Reins and helpeth the Running of the Reins, also the Whites in women, very profitable for those whose Liver and Blood is surfeited, because it strengthens the Liver: it is good against Itch, Tettors and Ring-worms, &c. Government

Loose strife, or Willow herb.

Name.

Groweth chiefly by Water and in moist ground. Place.

This Herb of both kinds are under the Government of the Moon, being an excellent wound herb, and stops bleeding in any part, the bloody Flux, the Termes, being drank by decoction, it cures sore Mouths, therefore often used in Gargales, also for sores in the Privities: in Fenny Countries they burn it to drive away Flies and Knats. Government Vertues.

Lovage,

Name. Lovage, or *Livisticum*.

Place This is a Garden Plant, and will grow very large.

Government It is an herb of the *Sun* under the sign *Taurus*, being hot in the third and dry in the second.

Vertues. This is a very great opener, and very digestive; it powerfully provokes the Courses, and brings forth Urine; if you take the powder of the Root the quantity of half a Dram in Wine, it heats a cold Stomach, and helps digestion, easeth Gripings, the Cholick, Wind, resists Poyson and Infection by Plague or else; it cures Agues, Gripes of the Belly, also the Quinsie, sore Throats: if you gargle with the Decoction it helpeth also the Pleurisie, also the Juice dropped into the Eye helpeth the Redness and Sight; the Face washed therewith, helps Spots or Freckles.

Name. Lung-wort, or *Pulmonaria*.

Place. This groweth only upon Trees, being a broad leaved Moss, growing chiefly upon Oaks.

Government Vertues. This is govern'd by *Jupiter*, and is a powerful cure of the Lungs, Coughs, Wheelings, shortness of Breath; being decocted in Wine or Water it cures Ulcers in the Mouth, Throat and Privities of man or woman. Mad-

Name. Madder, or *Rubia Tinctorum*.

It is planted in Gardens and Fields for Dyars use.

This Herb is own'd by *Mars*; being of a very opening quality, leaving a strengthening binding quality behind it, it opens all obstructions of Liver, Gall, Spleen, Reins and Womb, it is a powerful cure for the yellow Jaundice and black; also melancholy, it cures the Palsie, Gout, also Bruises inward and outward; if you drink the decoction in wine or water, the fume from decoction is good for women to sit over that want their Terms: also it cleanseth all Spots or Morpew from face or skin.

Name. Maiden-hair, or *Adiantum*.

It groweth commonly on stone walls, and rocky, there being two sorts white and golden.

They are both governed by *Mercury*, being temperate as to heat, and very much used in pectoral decoctions and remedies, old Coughs, shortness of Breath, yellow Jaundice, provokes the Terms, brings forth Urin, loosens the Belly, stayeth bleedings and Fluxes; it strengthens the Liver purifies the Blood; it stays the falling of the Hair, the decoction used to wash the head cleanseth.

cleanseth it from scurf, and causeth the Hair to grow thick, it healeth all running sores; very good for Bursting or Ruptures, if you drink the decoction Juice or Powder; it is a very good Cephalick, and breaketh the Stone.

Name.

Mallows, or *Malva Altha.*

Place.

The Marsh-mallow growes in salt Marshes, the common Mallow is a weed growing in all Countries.

Government  
Vertues.

They are both governed by *Venus*; they do very much Lubrifie and open the Bowels and Reins, being boyled in broth, or otherwise, excellent in all Diseases of the Reins and Bladder, and Urine; as Gravel, Sone, Stoppage, it cures feaverish Agues, Cholera, Gripes, Collicks, Excoriation, Ptifick, Pleurisie; helps women to easie Travel, prevents the Falling-sickness: either taken in Juice, Syrup, or by decoction; also Oyntment most useful is made thereof, it is good against stinging of Bees or Wasps, Poisons, Swellings, Inflammations, St. Anthonies fire, Sores, roughness of the Skin, and Baldness; if you use decoctions and Oyntments, it prevails against Cramps, Convulsions, Kings-evil, Chin-cough, Bruises, Sun-burnings, and Morpew, good for all Pains, and Aches.

Maple

Maple-tree, or *Acet.*

Name.

This Tree is governed by *Jupiter*; therefore friendly to our Nature, and the decoction of Leaves and Bark, very much strengthens the Liver and purifies the Blood, it opens obstructions of the Liver and Spleen, and cures Pleuretick sharp pains of the Sides, and Cholick.

Government  
Vertues.Marjoram, or *Marjorana.*

Name. !

Both Garden and wild Marjoram are under *Mercury*; sweet Marjoram is a great Cephalick, and very powerful to comfort the brain, by vertue of its fragarancy and quality, corroborating and strengthening the Stomach, Breast, opens all obstructions in Liver or Spleen, Womb. Both this and wild strengthens the Spirits, cures the Dropisie of wind or water Cholick, moves the Terms, Urine provokes, cures the Jaundice, the Scurvy, and all cold afflictions: as Palsies, Convulsions, also deafness, pains in the Joynts by drinking, the Decoction or Distilled water or Juice, the powder is a good sneez.

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Name. Marigolds, or *Calendula*.

Government It is an Herb of the Sun, and under Leo,

Vertues. The Flowers are chiefly useful, and very cordial, strengthening the Heart and Spirits, resists Pestilence, Smal Pox, Measles, Feavers, Inflammations, Swellings; being much used in Posset drink, which revives the Spirits, succours the Heart, in Feavers whether malignant or no, they are good in Stomach Plaisters, as also the distilled water for the uses mentioned.

Name. Maudlin, or *Ageretum*.

Place. Vertues. This Garden Herb is governed of Jupiter, it resists corruption, strengthens the Liver purifies the Blood, and is much of the same nature as Costmary, which is before spoken of.

Name. Master-wort, or *Magistrantia*.

Place. Government Vertues. This Herb is ordinary in our Gardens. It is hot and dry in the third degree, and governed by Mars, the Root is exceeding hot and very good in cold afflictions in Stomach, or in other parts of the body, being decocted in Wine and drank is good against all cold Constitutions and flegmatick bodies, admirable to prevent cold Rheums

Rheums and Distillations from the Lungs, cures the Ptifick, Wheefing, provokes Urine, breaks the Stone and Gravel, brings down womens Courses expells the dead Child and cures fits of the Mother, cures the Dropfie, causeth sweat, resists Poison, Falling Sickness, Convulsion, it cures green wounds, Gout, old Ulcers, and purified sores.

The Medlar tree, or *Mespilus*. Name.

They naturally grow in this Land, but are chiefly found in Orchards. Place.

It is governed by Saturn, and of nature cold, dry and binding. Government

Vertues. It having attained to the state of rotten ripe, the Fruit doth wonderfully strengthen the Retentive faculty, and powerful it is to stay all fluxes of Blood, or humours in men, women or children; a decoction of the Leaves doth the same, the Fruit eaten by Women with child, stayeth Longings and prevents their Miscarrying; a Decoction of the Fruit and Leaves are good for a Woman to sit over that is troubled with too much flooding, also applyed hot to the Stomach prevents the loathing or vomiting of the Stomach: the Stones of Medlars beaten to powder and drank in white Wine is excellent good to break the Stone and Gravel, and expell it.

Melliot,

Name.

Melilot, or *Melilotus*.

Place.

This excellent Herb groweth frequently in Fields.

Government

It is governed by the *sun*, a most useful herb in Poulteffes, Oyles, Ointments, Plaisters, and in Fomentations, it mollifies hard Tumors, Swellings, Inflammations, Pains; it mitigates and giveth ease (being applied outwardly) to any part of the body, grieved whether in Head, Stomach, Sides, Belly or Fundament, it also hindreth the spreading of eating Ulcers; cureth the pain of the Ears: the Flowers of Melilot and Camamile are much of a nature and quality and used in Clifters to expel Wind, the Juice dropped into the Eyes taketh away Filmes and cleareth the Eye sight, the Decoction drank strengtheneth the Memory and preserveth from the Apoplexy, Palfie and Falling Sicknefs.

Name.

Mercury, or *Mercurialis*.

Place.

There being both male and female, French Mercury, are wild, growing in many places, also Dogs Mercury.

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Vertues.

It is governed by *Mercury*, its name sake; the Decoction or Juice drank durgeth Choler gently, also Flegm, being boiled in Broth, it is very whoifome and useful in Clifters and Baths, it moves the Termes, expelle

expels the after-birth, cures the Strangury and other Diseases of the Reins and Bladder, prevents the Mother, Agues, remedies Rheums, Catarhs, Melancholy, the yellow Jaundice, takes away Scabs, Tetter, Itch.

Mints, or *Mentha*.

Name.

It is governed of *Venus*, hot and dry in the third degree: very corroborating to Head, Heart, Stomach, stayeth Vomiting, resists Poisson and mad dogs Biting. Pains in Head or Stomach, chops of the Fundament, stayeth the Hiccough, provoketh Lust, yet keeps from Venereal dreams and pollutions, good for the Spleen, Gravel, Stone, Disury, maketh a sweet breath, they do mightily expel Wind and warm the Stomach.

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Vertues.

Miffelco, or *Miffelctum*.

Name.

This Vegetable grows not like other Plants, but riseth out of the arm of a tree, without Root, and is governed by the *Sun*; but it partake, of the nature of the Tree it grows upon, hot and dry, of very penetrating, subtil nature in both Leaves and Berries, the Turpentine of it is excellent to mollifie hard swelling Tumours and Imposthumes, and discusse them, and ripens them. It is said, that the Leaves or Berries

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hung about the Neck is a Remedy for Witchcraft; the Leaves of Mistle made into powder and drank cureth the Falling sickness, if used forty days together, also the Apoplexy or Palsie, also the Juice of fresh Mistle dropped into the Ears cureth Impossibilities.

Name.

Money-wort, or *Numularia*.

Place.

It is a common Herb in moist places; and *Venus* owns it is dry and binding, and especially good to stay all Fluxes in men or women as bloody Flux, Lasks, the Terms, bleeding at Nose or Mouth, inwardly or outwardly healeth Wounds and Ulcers.

Name.

Moon wort, or *Lunaria*.

Place.

It groweth on dry grounds, and delighteth where much Grass is: it is governed by the Moon, it is cold and dry, binding, the Decoction stays fluxes of Blood and the Terms, also Vomiting; heals broken Bones, green Wounds: this is the Herb of which it is said it will open Locks and unshoe Horses, and many such tricks.

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ment.  
Vertues.

Moss,

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Moss, or *Muscu*.

Name.

Of which there are divers sorts, some upon Trees, &c.

But all Mosses are governed by *Saturn*; all are of a binding, drying quality; the Oak, most binding, stops Fluxes, Vomiting, Bleeding; by the powder drank in Wine, or the Decoction, also Baths; cures the Dropsie and Head ach.

Mother-wort, or *Matricaria*.

Name.

It delights in rich Grounds and Gardens, and *Venus* owns the Herb: it is good to make a merry, chearful Countenance, drive away melancholy Vapours, and *Flatus Hippochondriacus*; it settles the Heart after Travel, it cures the trembling of the Heart and faint Swounings: if the Decoction in Wine be drank some time therefore called *Cordiac*: the Powder drank in Wine helpeth Women to speedy Travel, provokes Urine and the Terms, it cleanseth the Stomach of Flegm, cureth Cramp, &c.

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Moufear,

Name.

Mouſear, or *Auricula muris*.

Place.

Government

It groweth on ditch banks, and is governed by the Moon: the Decoction or Juice drank cures the Jaundice, Stone, Belly ach, Peſick; bloody Flux, Dropſie, Gout, Ruptures, Cankers, Ulcers, or any ſpreading Sores.

Name.

Mug-wort, or *Artimeſia*.

Place.

It groweth by high way ſides and in fields.

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Virtues.

This Herb *Venus* rules, and uſeful it is for the feminine Sex, and cures theſe infirmities, as a Decoction made by it ſelf or with other Herbs for a Woman to ſit over; cures Obſtructions, provokes Birth, breaketh the Stone; it taken in Water or Decoction or Syrup, alſo made into an Ointment, cureth Wens and Kings evil, Sciatica; it takes Wearineſs from Travelers, and Cramp: The Herb or Juice is a good remedy for the taking of Opium.

Name.

Mullein, or *Verbaſcum*.

Place.

Government

Virtues.

Place.

It groweth by way ſides and Lanes, being ſharp, whitish or woolly leaved; it is under the government of *Saturn*, very opening of the Stomach, Womb and Reins, yet very ſtaying of Laſks and Fluxes, the Decoction

coction gargled healeth the pain of the Teeth, cureth the Cough, Cramp, Ruptures, Obſtructions of Bladder, the Cholick and Gout; it cureth Warts Inflammations Diſjunctures.

The Mulberrie Tree, or *Morus*.

Name.

They are common in *England*, yet are more planted where Silk-worms are kept, being the Leaves are their only food.

This Tree is governed by *Mercury*, very cooling of the Fruit; there is very great difference for the ripe are very opening and cooling, the unripe more cooling and binding, eſpecially being dried, and given in powder ſtay Fluxes, alſo of Womens Courses, Bleeding ſore Throats or Mouths, the Syrup is uſual, they ſtay the bleeding of Piles or Tooth ach.

Mustard, or *Sinapis*.

Name.

This Herb groweth with us only in Gardens and Corn fields, it is hot and dry in the third degree. It is governed by *Mars*, excellent Sawce for cold flegmatick Stomachs and cold Diſeaſes, and as bad for thoſe that are hot and cholerick: it reſiſts Poiſon, ſtrengthens the Heart and very good to heat cold Stomachs and to be eaten with Sallads, as now many uſe it; very good it is for Falling Sickneſs, Lethargy,

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Virtues.

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Sneezing

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Sneezing, to prevent Agues, stoppage of Urine, Sciatica, Tooth ach, haire Bruises, Spots, Morpew, Pailate of the Mouth by Gargle, Pallie of the Tongue, Leprosie, Loufie evil.

Name.

Hedg Mustard, or *Erimisci*,

Is much of the same Nature and Vertues, but more powerful in Diseases of Breast and Lungs, that many that have used the Decoction for some time have recovered their Speech, which by Hoarsness hath been near lost: it also cures Joint Gouts, Fistulaes, Cankers, Ucers, and remedies the hardness of the Testicles.

Name.

Nail-wort, or *Vomibilius Veneris*.

Place.

It commonly grows upon old stone walls and gravel places.

Government.

This Herb is governed by *Venus*, being chiefly used for Diseases of the Fingers and Nails, as Fellons, Whitlows, Imposthumes, Wheales, Growings.

Vertues.

Name.

Nep Catmint, or *Cataria*.

Place.

It is only used to grow in Gardens.

Government.

This Herb is of *Venus* Government, being hot and much used of women to bring down Courses, the Decoction in Wine beink drank alone or with other things, also

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so the Juice drank in Wine is good for Colds, difficulty of Breath Brdises, Verti, goes, Cramp; the Decoction takes away Scabs from any part.

Nettles, or *Urtica*.

Name.

This herb of ♂ grows everywhere unset, <sup>Place.</sup> and undesired, most pernicious to Gardens, <sup>Government</sup> &c. but the tender tops in spring boiled in broth doth (by vertue of heat & an opening quality) much good to cleanse the Stomach, Blood and Reins of gross flegmatick humours which Winter bred, and are excellent good for Wheefings, shortness of Breath, Pleurifies, Gravel and Stone, stoppage of Urine provokes the Termes, resists Poison, Mad dogs, Serpents: the Seed being drank in Wine cure Leprosies, Poison of Henbane, Nitshade, &c. Morpew, bleeding by smelling to the Herb: the Decoction cures Ulcers Scabs, Itch, Sciatica or Joint Gout.

Night-shade, or *Solanum*.

Name.

This Herb of *Saturn* groweth under <sup>Place.</sup> walls, and in rubbish, being most excellent <sup>Government</sup> to cool Inflammations, also Eyes, Shingles, <sup>Vertues.</sup> Ringworms, Testicles, Gout or Ears, or the immoderate flux of the Termes, being taken in the Juice or made into Ointment or Oil, &c,

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Oak

Name.

Oak tree, or *Quercus*.Government  
Vertues.

This Giant like Tree, the Oak, is *Jupiter's*, being in all its parts very binding and drying; in the Leaves, Bark and Acorn cups, whether in decoction, distilled water or powder, do stay Fluxes, stop the Couries, Vomiting, Spitting of Blood, all involuntary shedding of Seed and internal Ulcers it healeth: the powder of the Cups taken in Wine provokes Urine, breaketh the Stone of the Reins, healeth Sores and Scabs; the Water that is found in hollow Oaks is very effectual against Ulcers and Sores spreading, the distilled water of the Leaf is powerful to stop the Whites in women.

Name.

Oats, or *Avena*.

Vertues.

The Physical use of Oats is chiefly to be applied outwardly, being fried with bay salt, and put to the sides, takes away stiches and pain: the Meal or Flower is much used in Poulcesses to cure the Leprosie, Fistulaes in the Fundament, dissolve th hard Tumours and Impossthumes, it taketh Spots or Freckles from the Face.

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On blade, or *Herba Paris*.

Name.

This Herb of the *Sun* groweth in shady, moist places: it is of admirable use for infected people with Pestilence or Poison, also for Wounds and Bruises, or Sinews cut: it is a singular good wound Herb, the Roots taken in Wine and Vinegar equal parts to the quantity of half a Dram or Dram of Powder, and laid to sweat after it.

Satirian, or *Orchis*.

Name.

The several kinds of this Herb grow in Meadows.

This is an Herb of *Venus*, hot and moist in operation; very powerful are the Roots to stir up Lust, and makes Men and Women fruitful.

The Roots being put into water shew their goodness; for those that sink are efficacious, those that swim not of value, being bruised and applied to the Kings Evil helps.

Onions, or *Cepa*.

Name.

*Mars* owns this Root, being hot in the third degree, very attractive and drawing the Corruption of any thing to its self; being bruised and applied: it is a present remedy

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medy for a Burn or Scald, that is not very deep; excellent for a Plague Sore, mixed with Methridate, it helps the biting of a mad dog, or other venomous Creatures, being roasted and eat: they cure an old Cough, and kill Worms.

Name. Orpine, or *Crassula*.

Place It groweth in Fields, and Woods and Gardens.

Government This Herb of the Moon is profitable in all wounds, excoriations of the Bowels, Ptisick, Flux of Blood: Inflammations, Scalding, burnings, Quinsie, Ruptures, being drunk by distilled water, or decoction, or distilled water, or made into Oyls, Oynments, or Poultefs: it helpeth also Quinsie, Ruptures, or burstness.

Name. Parsley, or *Petroselinum*.

Place. It is commonly sowed in Gardens; and Government is a Mercurial Herb, hot and opening, it Vertues. strengthens the Stomach, and opens obstructions, provokes Urin, moves the Terms, opens the Liver, Spleen Reins, breaks gravel and stone, expels wind, resists venomous bitings and poisons, Cough, Cholick, Pains and Gripes, Bruises, Curdled Milk, Jaundice, Falling-sickness, Dropfie, by taking the distilled water, decoction or seed, in convenient Liquors, as wine, &c.

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There is another kind of Parsley; grow wild, call'd Parsley break-stone; which is almost of the same Nature, and doth powerfully break the Stone; if the Juice or Seed be drank in white-wine.

Parsnip, or *Pastinaca*. Name.

They are Garden, and wilde Pars-Place. nips.

This Plant of Venus, is a great nourisher but something windy, and engenders lust, and doth fatten the body very much, it cleanseth the Reins, and provokes Urin, but the wild Parsnip hath a cleansing and opening quality, very attenuating of gross humours, resisteth the bite of any poisonous beast, easeth pain in the sides, and expelleth wind in stomach, and bowels, and provoketh Urine: the Root is good, but the Seed much more forcible.

Pellitory of Spain, or *Parietaria*. Name.

This sort will grow with us very well if Place. planted,

This son of Mercury is a good purger of Government the Brain; by holding the Root in their Vertues. mouth, or sucking the Juice up; cureth the Gums and Teeth, and hinders the distillation upon the Lungs, good in Lethargy or Falling-sickness, Gout, Sciatica.

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**Name.** The Peach-tree, or *Malus Persica*.

**Place.** This Plant of *Venus* grows in Gardens  
**Government** only, and is very cooling in quality, good  
**Vertues.** and very good for hot and Choleric Stomachs. The Leaves and Flowers made into a Syrup, is a profitable Laxative for young people, and those that have the Jaundice; the Powder of the Flowers Srewed upon wounds stay bleeding, applied to the belly, kill worms the Liquor of the Tree being opened in the bark is good for Dropfie, Cough, shortness of Breath, Vomiting, spitting of blood, stone; the kernels of the stones do ease the gripes of the belly and Cholick.

**Name.** Peare-tree, or *Pyrus*.

**Government** This Plant of *Venus*, and the Apple-tree are discovered by their different tastes, their different Vertues, generally Pears do move the belly to a Laxative Constitution; the sower are more astringent and cool, most, and being bruised and applied to a green wound heals it.

Pepper-

**Name.** Pepper-wort, or *Dittander*.

This Herb of *Mars* grows in many **Government**  
**Vertues.** Fields, being excellent for the Sciatica and Gout in the Joynts, it procures speedy delivery to women; if they drink the Juice in white-wine.

**Name.** Perwinkle, or *Clematis*.

This Herb of *Venus* grows in woods and **Place.**  
**Government** orchards: It is reported that if man and **Vertues.** wite eat it together it causeth love between them, it is very binding, stopeth bleeding Flux, and womens Terms, if drunk with wine, being decocted.

**Name.** St. Peters wort, or *Hiperiton*.

This Plant of the Sun grows amongst **Place.**  
**Government** woods, being of the same quality and Nature **Vertues.** of St. Johns-wort, good to purge Choleric humours, it cures the Gout, and Scalds, or burnings, made into Oyl, or Oyntment.

**Name.** Pimpernel, or *Anagalis*.

This Herb of the Sun grows in Corn and **Place.**  
**Government** Meadows; being of a cleansing and draw- **Government** ing quality; whereby it draws thorns or **ment** such like things out of the flesh: if you put



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put it in the Nostrils, it purgeth the head of Cold, Water, and Flegm, and drieth up wounds, the distilled water cleanseth the skin from roughness, morpiew, or freckles: It is a great Antidote against Poysons and Infection, it provokes Urin, breaks the stone, cures green wounds, and the Hemorrhoids.

Name. Ground-pine, or *Chamepitis*.

Place. This son of *Mars* groweth in some  
Government Fields the Decoction being drank is a speedy  
Vertues. cure for the Strangury, opening all obstructions in Liver Spleen, or Courses, expels a dead child, and After-birth, cures the Gout, Palsie, Aches, Dropfie, Poyson, venemous Beasts, Ulcers, Sores, an old Cough: by Syrup, Decoction, or distilled Water: dangerous for Women with Child.

Name. Plantane, or *Plantago*.

Place. This Herb of *Venus* is found in all high  
Government wayes: it is cold, dry, and binding; good  
Vertues. to stay all Fluxes, and womens Courses, spitting of blood, or Nose bleeding; It is a good wound Herb; good for Ptisick, Consumptions, Ulcers in the Lungs, Agues, Dropfies, Falling-sickness, Tooth-ach; Burning or Scalding Ulcers in the Mouth or Privities, pains of the Head, Madnes

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Madnes, Phrensy, biting of venemous beasts, as mad dogs, &c. hot Gouts, Ulcers, Scabs, Worms, fretting Sores, by applying the Herb or Water.

Pellitory of the Wall, or *Helxine*. Name.

This grows commonly by the borders of Place fields, and walls.

It is a son of *Mercury*, excellent it is to Government break the Stone, being decocted in white-wine; also very good for an old Cough, Vertues. Shortness of breath, Wheelings: the juice taken, cures stoppage of Urine, Courses, Obstruction, mitigates pain in the Back, Sides, heals Impossthumes, Ulcers, Scabs, Piles, Gout, Wounds; also Sunburn, and Morpiew, by Juice, Decoction, distilled water or oyntment.

Peniroyal, or *Pulegium*. Name. 1

It groweth common in Gardens and wa- Place: try places.

This Herb of *Venus* is very hot; atte- Government nuating gross humours, cutting Flegm, Vertues. warmeth a cold Stomach, and Liver, Reins, opens Obstructions, provokes the Terms, brings forth the dead Child or After-birth, stayeth Vomit, keeps from fainting, or swooning, helps the Gout; a very good bath Herb for women; especially for women wanting their Terms; it cures cramps, Convulsions,

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Convulsions, Jaundice, Dropfie, pains of the Head: if you drink the Decoction, or distilled Water.

Name. Peony, or *Pionia*.

Place. Government This Herb of the Sun grows in Gardens, being both Male and Female: the Female being less; the Male is proper to men, (*et vico versa*.)

Virtues. Very effectual is the Root for Falling-sickness, and Convulsions; also fits of the Mother, the Night-mare, and Melancholy, Dreams; if you use to take a Syrup made of the Flowers, or the Root in Powder, *in propriis vehiculis*, I mean in some proper Liquor: as in black Cherry-water, or Sack, or White-wine.

Name. Plumbs, or *Pruinus*.

Place. Government This sort of Fruit are governed by Venus; and as they differ in kinds, so do they in goodness, the sower are cold, the sweet hot; the sweet loosen the-Belly, and the sower quench Thirst and bind the Belly, procure Appetite, allay the boyling heat of Cholera, and cool the Stomach; the Leaves make a good Mouth-water to Gargle with, to dry Rheums, and heal Ulcers.

Polipody

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Polipody of the Oak:

Name:

This Herb of Saturn grows upon stumps of Trees; but that growing upon the Oak, is best and scarcest: it gently purgeth Cholera and Melancholy, it cureth quartan Agues, Spleen, Cholick, troublesome Sleeps, Cough, shortness of Breath, weakness of Lungs, Polipus, or disease in the Nose, chops in the Fingers or Toes, by beating the Root small, and applying it.

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Virtues.

The Poplar-tree, or *Populus*,

Name:

Both the sorts of this Tree are Saturns, and grow in moist Woods, and by Watersides; it cures the Scatica, if you drink the Powder of the bark in Wine; also the Strangury, the Juice of the Leaves dropped into the Eyes, clear the sight, the black Poplar is held to be more cooling then the white; the Water that drops from the hollow of this Tree, cures Warts, Pusles, and Itch; the Oyntment called Populeon, which is prevalent against all inflamations.

Place. Government

Virtues.

Poppy, or *Papaver*.

Name:

This Lunar Herb or Flower is Garden and Wilde; it is a cold vertue in them that hinders hot Rheums, from distilling upon the Lungs, it provokes sleep, as all well know

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know : the effects of Opium, which is made of this Flower, it cures hoarsness outwardly, in Pulcers it cures Inflammations, inwardly cures all Surseits, the Pleurisie, and Falling-sickness, &c.

Name. Purflain, or *Portulaca*.

Government Place. This Herb of the Moon is very cooling, remedying the heat of the Liver and Reins; also cooling the Stomach; allaying heat of Agues, and quenching thirst, cures Cholerick Fluxes, stops womens Courses, Whites, and Gonorrhoea, Distillation, and Phrensie, and heat of Urine, venereous dreams, and Lust, vomiting, old dry Cough, Ulcers in the secret Parts, Redness of the Eyes, Crick of the Neck, St. Antonies-fire, Burnings and Scalding, and fastens Teeth; it cures the Gout and Cramp, stiffness of Limbs.

Name. Primroses, or *Primula veris*.

It is a good wound Herb inward or outward.

Name. Privet, or *Alkanna*

Government Vertues. This Plant of the Moon grows wild in Woods, in divers places, it cools Inflammations, good to wash sore Mouths, and dry Fluxes, and heat in Wounds; by making

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king Lotions for any place afflicted with heat, and for sore Eyes.

Meadow sweet.

Name.

This Herb of *Venus* grows in low Meadows, being used to stay Vomiting, stop Fluxes, bleedings, womens Courses, Whites, Agues; being decocted in Wine and drank, it cures Fistulaes, Ulcers, Cankers, sore Mouths, and Sores in secret parts: the Leaves laid upon any place will draw a Blister; the distilled water cures inflamed Eyes and the Cholick being drank.

Government Place. Vertues.

Quince tree, or *Cidonia*.

Name.

This Tree of *Saturn* brings fruit of a cold, binding quality, stops Fluxes, procureth Appetite, stayeth Vomiting, Fainting, Choler, Flegm, Poison, Plague sores, being eaten, or by Juice or Syrup.

Government Vertues.

Radish and Horse-radish, *Raphanz*.

Name.

This herb of *Mars* is both garden and wild: the Juice of Horse-radish very opening of Stomach and Reins, good against the Scurvy, Worms; it breaks the Gravel and Stone, cures the Gout, opens the Liver and Spleen, provokes Urine and the Termes, and procureth digestion.

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Name. Ragwort, or *Orchis*.

Government Place. This Plant of *Venus* grows in Pastures, a powerful digester and cleanser, the Decoction is good to wash Sores and Ulcers, also sore Mouths, Quinsies, Kings Evil: the Juice is found by experience to be good to heal Wounds and Ulcers in the privy parts, and Fistulaes, Aches, and Pain.

Name. Rattle grass, *Rubrum & album*.

Government Place. Vertues. This Herb of the *Moon* groweth generally in woods. It is good for Fistulaes and Ulcers, very binding and astringent, stayeth womens Courfes, being decocted in Red wine, the yellow cureth the Cough; the Seed put into the Eye draweth forth Filmes without pain.

Name. Rest Harrow, or Cammoak.

Government Place. This Herb of *Mars* is found in arable ground, very opening; it cureth the stoppage of Urine, breaketh the Stone, driveth forth Gravel of the Reins, helpeth the Rupture called *Hernia Carnosa*; the Herb being decocted with Vinegar easeth the pains of the Teeth: it cureth Ulcers opening all obstructions.

Rocket,

Rocket, or *Erych*, or Winter Rocket. Name.

This Herb of *Mars* grows wild in many places: they are fumous into the head; if eaten alone and too hot; but they encrease Sperm, and stimulate Venery and Concoction, provokes Urine and cures the biting of Venemous beasts: used outwardly takes away all deformities from the Face.

Roses, *Rosa alba, Rubra, Damascena*. Name.

The Red are under *Jupiter*, Damask *Venus*, and the White are governed by the *Moon*.

The bitterness of Roses, or the Juice when they are new gathered purgeth Cholera, but the Damask are most purging, and the White and Red are most cooling and drying and binding; when they are old and dry they are all excellent Cordials, especially the Red, being good for Head-ach, for Eyes inflamed, or Ears, Stomach or Heart: also very strengthening for the Bowels, stops Lasks; spitting of Blood, Heat, helpeth to Rest, stayeth the Whites and Reds in women and overflowing of Seed in men: all which and more is effected by the Water, Decoction, Syrup, Conserve, or otherwise.

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Sun

Name.

Sun-dew; or *Rosa Solis*.Government  
Place.

This Herb of the *Sun* grows in moist places and bogs.

Vertues.

It is excellent to prevent and cure a Consumption: therefore it is commonly distilled in spirits of wine, with other profitable ingredients: it helps Rheums, Distillations, shortness of Breath, Ulcers of the Lungs: cheers the heart, and helps the Palpitation of the heart.

Name.

Rosmarie, or *Ros marinus*.Government  
Place.

This Herb of the *Sun* groweth with us only in Gardens, though in other Countries it groweth wild.

Vertues.

It is an excellent Cephalick herb as any is, resisting all cold Rheums and Distillations from the Head, by drying it up and strengthening the Brain and Stomach, it prevails against Stupidity, Passion, Falling sickness, Lethargy, Tooth ach, weak Memory, sinking Breath, dim Sight, yellow Jaundice, Plague, Whites in women, Consumption, Cough, Colds, Deafness.

Rhubarb,

Rhubarb, or *Rhubarbarum*.

Name.

This Root of *Mars* groweth in our Gardens as well as beyond seas, and may be as good, but there are different sorts of Rhubarb, as Monks Rhubarb and bastard Rhubarb, being all wholesom Physick, good to purge Choler and Flegm, very safely.

It leaves a binding quality behind it, therefore good; nay the best Physick in a Flux; it wonderfully strengthens the Liver and purifies the Blood, and cureth the bloody Flux and defects of the Liver, Ulcers, Scabs, Sores, Jaundice, loathing of Meats, stoppage of Urine, Stone, Evil, (call'd the Kings evil;) also Obstructions, Agues, spitting of Blood, Dropsies, Running of Reins, Sciatica, Gout, swelling in the Head, &c.

Rue, or *Ruta*.

Name.

The Garden as well as the wild are ruled by the *Sun*.

It is a great antidote against all Infections, Plague, Poisons; provokes Urine, the Courses, abates Venery, cures Agues, Cholick, Pains, swelling of the Cods, Pimples, pains of the Stomach, Spleen, pain of the Ears, Ulcers of the Nose and Head: it helpeth to make Corpulent bodies lean.

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Rushes,

Name.

Rushes, or *Juncus*.

Government  
Place.  
Vertues.

This Plant of *Saturn* is cold, dry and binding.

The Roots do stay Fluxes and the Whites, but are so fuming up to the head, that cast into a profound sleep, therefore dangerous, and as of little use for in value. I care not a Rush is the old proverb.

Name.

Rye, or *Secale*.

This Grain in Physical use is more digestive than Wheat. The Bread or Leaven of it breaketh Imposthumes, Boils and Swellings, cures pains in any parts.

Name.

Saffron, or *Crocus*.

Government  
Place.  
Vertues.

This Herb, or Flower, of the *Sun* is one of the best Cordials in the world: it strengthens the heart exceedingly, resisting all Infections, Airs and Poisons, a little being given in any convenient Liquor, as Wine, Milk, Ale, &c. too much doth endanger, by reason of the great heat. It quickens the Brain, helps difficulty of breathing, cures Consumptions, very useful in Small Pox, Measles, Jaundice: the Root of all *Crocus's* is much of the nature of *Hermodactils*, viz. it purgeth Flegm.

Sage,

Sage, or *Salvia*.

Name.

This wholesome Herb of *Jupiter* doth resist the malignity of any food eaten therewith, and purifieth the Blood, amendeth the Liver, drieth up gross flegmatick humours, it helpeth Conception, provoketh Urine and the Courses, expelleth the dead Child and after-birth, cleanseth and healeth Ulcers, hindereth Miscarriage, spitting of Blood, pains of Head, Joynts, Falling sickness, Lethargy, Palsie, distillations of Rheum, Hoarsness, Cough, Flux, biting of Venemous beasts, quickens the Senses and Memory, and makes a good Gargle in all sore Mouths. Wood Sage is of the same Vertues, but most used in Decoctions for the French Pox,

Government  
Vertues.

Solomons Seal, or *Sigillum Solomonis*. Name.

This Plant of *Saturn* groweth in Woods and divers places.

Government  
Place.

It is experienced good in all Wounds, Bruises or old Sores, inwardly or outwardly taken: it helps Bleeding, Fluxes, Running of Reins; it cures broken Bones and Joints in man and beast, and beautifies the Face.

Vertues.

Sampier,

Name.

Sampier, or *Critbanum*.

Government  
Place.

This Herb of *Jupiter* groweth only on Rocks that are often washed with the Sea.

Vertues.

It doth help Digestion, opens Obstructions of Liver and Spleen, expels Urine, Gravel and Stone.

Name.

Sanicle, or *Sanicula*.

Government  
Place.

This Herb of *Venus* groweth in shady Woods, a very good wound Herb.

Vertues.

It cures Imposthumes, Ulcers, Sores, internal Bleedings, Running of Reins, stops the Terms, Lasks, Fluxes, sores in the Privities.

Name.

Sarasens Confound, or *Sarasenica*.

Government  
Place.

This Herb of *Saturn* groweth by woods and wet grounds.

Vertues.

It cures Obstructions, yellow Jaundice, Dropsies, inward Wounds, Ulcers of the Kidneys, old Sores, Agues and sores in the Privities, and sore Mouths.

Jack

Jack by the Hedge.

Name.

This Herb of *Mercury* grows under wall sides and hedges, and sometimes is eaten for sawce to salt Fish, helping to digest Crudities engendred by Fish or otherwise.

Government  
Place.

It is very opening like hedge Mustard, good for the Cough, Flegm, Cholick, Stone, the Leaves cures Ulcers.

Vertues

Savin, or *Sabina*.

Name.

This hot Herb of *Mars* groweth in many Gardens, killeth Worms, provokes the Terms, destroyeth the Fruit of the Womb.

Government  
Place.

If dried to powder and mixed with Honey cureth Fistulaes, breaketh Carbuncles, Plague sores, helpeth the Kings Evil, Cankers, Tettors, Ringworms, Venereal sores.

Vertues.

Savory,

Savory, or *Saturia*.

Name.

Place.

Government

Vertues.

This Herb *Mercury* governeth; and is a very good remedy for Colick and Iliack passions.

It helpeth the Mother, provoketh the Terms and Urine, cures the Lethargy, Dim sight, noise in the Ears, Deafness, Gout, Palfie, Venemous bites, &c. being taken by decoction or otherwise.

Name.

Saxifrage, or *Saxifragia alba*.

Government

Place.

Vertues.

Both Sorts of Saxifrage are Herbs of the Moon, growing in Meadows, very hot and diuretick.

Cleansing the Reins, breaking the gravelly Stone. expelling Urine, the Terms, rough Flegm; opening the Stomach: resisteth Poisons, cureth Convulsions, Cramps: the Decoction in Wine or Ale drank doth these, and the Juice dropped into Wounds heals them.

Scabious,

Scabious, or *Scabiosa*.

Name.

These three sorts of Scabious *Mercury* Governeth governs, they all grow commonly in Fields and Meadows.

Place.

A good Consumption Herb, it helpeth Coughs, breaketh Flegm, inward Ulcers, Imposthumes, Pleurisie, Sores, all sorts of Scabs and Itch, Wounds, Stitch, Freckles.

Scurvy grass, or *Cochlearia*.

Name.

The several sorts are *Jupiters Herbs*, Governeth growing by the Sea side, and in Gardens.

Place.

It is powerful against the Scurvy, opens the Liver and Spleen, cuts gross flegmatick humours, helps Digestion and procures an Appetite, good in Dyet drink, cureth sore Mouths, Ulcers, Spots and Deformities of the Skin and giveth a lively, fresh Complexion.

Self-



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**Self-heal, or Prunella.**

Name.

Government  
Place.

This herb of *Venus* is commonly in fields, according to the name a man can heal himself of any Cut or Wound: it helpeth Wounds, Ulcers, Bruises, flux of blood, Sores (mouth or secret parts,) if you drink the Decoction, or use the Juice to Wounds.

Name.

**Service tree, or Sorbus.**

Government

This Plant of *Saturn*, being rotten ripe, like Medlars, doth stop Fluxes, Vomiting, bleeding at Nose, Mouth or Wounds, yet not so powerfully as Medlars:

Name.

**Shepherds purse, or Bursa Pastoris.**

Government

This herb of *Saturn* is of a cold dry, binding quality, it grows amongst gravel and elsewhere.

Vertues.

It helpeth spitting of Blood, stops fluxes of the Belly, and pissing of Blood, the Terms, cures the Jaundice, noise in the Ears, and very good it is for wounds of the Head especially.

Smallage,

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**Smallage, or Apium.**

Name.

This Herb of *Mercury* groweth in Marsh grounds or Gardens, stronger it is than Parsly, being hotter and opens more.

Government  
Place.

It helpeth Obstruction of Liver, and Spleen, cures the Jaundice, provokes Urine, and the Terms, breaks the stone, cures Agues, Ulcers, sore Throats and Cankers, Worms and a stinking Breath, either Root or Herb.

Vertues.

**Sope-wort, or Saponaria.**

Name.

This Herb of *Venus* outwardly applyed cures all Cuts or Wounds, inwardly and the Terms it provokes, breaks Gravel, cures the French Pox.

Government  
Vertues.

**Sorrel, or Acetosa. Lujula.**

Name.

Both Sorrell and Wood-sorrel are under *Venus*, very cooling and binding, cooling Inflammations, allaying Feavers, procuring Appetite, healing Ulcers, relists Pestilence.

Government  
Vertues.

Wood-sorrel is most cordial, singular good in Feavers, and Wounds, all Defluxions, stays bleeding: the syrup is very useful to allay thirst in Feavers.

Straw.

Name. Strawberries, or *Fragaria*.

Place. Government. This Herb of *Venus* is very cooling and opening.

Vertues. The Berries cool the Blood and Cholerick stomach, quench Thirst, provoke Urine; stay Vomiting, the Leaves and Roots good to be boiled in Whey or Water, to cool the Blood and Reins, cures the Jaundice, Ulcers, sore Mouths, Privities, inflamed Eyes, pimpled Faces.

Name. Succory, or Cichory.

Place. Government. This Herb of *Venus* is a Field Herb and Garden.

Vertues. It is very opening, being decocted in Wine or Water, purgeth the stomach of flegmatick and cholerick humours, opens Obstructions, cures the yellow Jaundice, Dropsie, Agues, Passion of Heart, Inflammations, St Anthonies Fire, the distilled Water good for sore Eyes, the bruised Leaves, outwardly allay Inflammations and swellings: the wild Succory is most bitter and most effectual to the Liver.

Stone

Stone Crop, or *Vermicularis* Name.

This Herb of the *Moon* groweth on stone walls and houses. Government. Place.

It is good to stanch bleeding applyed to any part, being taken inwardly by Juice or Decoction it moves to vomit and purge very strongly, it cures Agues, the pestilential Feaver, the Kings evil, Knots and Nodes. Vertues.

English Tobacco, or *Nicotiana* Name.

This Herb of *Mars* is now an inhabitant in England. It is a strong Plant, very good for the flegmatick, and as bad for the cholerick to smoak in a pipe, as I have in the former Book more largely discoursed, shewing its use. Government. Place.

It doth expectorate Flegm by Smoak, or Juice by chewing: it kills stomach worms, helps pains in the Bowels, Stone, stoppage of Urine, Agues: in Ointment it heals wounds, ulcers, sores, cankers, scabs, lice, imposthumes, tumours. Vertues.

Tame

Name: Tamarisk tree, or *Maprica*.

Government. This Herb is governed of *Sasurn*.  
Virtues.

The Branches boiled in Wine or Vinegar helpeth the Spleen, spitting of blood, stoppeth the Courses, Jaundice, Poison; cureth ulcers, French Pox, Scabs, Dropfie, Eyes or Ears sore.

Name: Sowthistle, or *Taraxacon*.

Government. This Herb of *Venus* groweth in man-  
Place. ugrounds and Gardens, sometimes by old  
walls and way sides.

Virtues. They are good to cool a hot stomach, and helps pains; the Milk that is in the stalks squeezed out is good for wheefing, and shortwinded; if drank with Wine it cureth a stinking Breath, breaketh Gravel and Stone: two or three spoonfulls of the Juice drank with Oyl and Wine causeth ideedy and easie Travel to women in labour: it helpeth the strangury, Gravel, Milk curdled in the Breast of a woman, Deafness, noise in the Ears, if dropped in: it cureth inflamed Eyes, Piles, and clears the Face.

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Southern wood, or *Abrotanum*, Name:

This Plant of *Mercury*, both male and female, grow in Gardens. Govern-  
ment.

The Decoction of the Herb cureth bursten or Ruptures, sciatica, Convulsion, Dribling of water, provoketh urine and Courses; resisteth Infections and Poisons, Agues, inflamed Eyes, Red faces and Wheals, Vicers, sore in Privities, Baldness, French Pox, Mother, spleen, Vapours, stone. Place.  
Virtues.

Spgnel, or *Mei*. Name:

This Herb of *Venus* groweth wild, and is in Gardens. Govern-  
ment.

The Roots are good to provoke Vrine and the Courses, dangerous for the head ach, if too much be taken: it helps pains in the stomach, Mother, cuts Flegm, resists Poison and Venemous beasts. Place.  
Virtues.

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spleen,

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Name. Spleen-wort, or *Coteras*;

Government Place. This Plant of *Saturn* grows upon stone walls and grounds.

Virtues. It is a powerful Herb for all Diseases of the spleen, helpeth the yellow Jaundice, Running of Reins, Hiccough; but the use of it by women hinders Conception: it cureth the stone, melancholy Diseases: the Root and Herb being boiled.

Star-thistle, or *Aculosa*.

Name.

Government Place. This Plant of *Mars* is common. The seed powdered and drank in Wine breaks the stone, helps the strangury, Plague, French Pox; opens all Obstructions, and cures Agues.

Name. Tanfie, or *Tanacetum*.

Government Place. This Herb of *Venus* grows wild and in Gardens: very opening and cleansing of the blood, stomach, reins and bladder and womb.

Virtues. Wild Tanfie stops the Lask and bloody Flux, Terms; it provokes urine.

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The Garden Tanfie helps the strangury, and all Diseases of the Reins and Womb, and Cramps, stomach Worms, stone, either in Decoction or as the manner is to eat it in Tanfies: the distilled water of wild Tanfie cleanseth the skin of Freckles and deformities of the Face,

Thistles, or *Carduus*.

Name.

*Mars* rules them, and they in general are good to correct the stink of urine, being boiled in wine: they help also the ill smell of the Groins and Arm pits: also the Cotten thistle being large helps Cricks in the Neck.

Our Ladies thistle, or large leaved thistle, is *Jupiters*: it is as good as *Carduus benedictus* for Liver and Spleen, Agues, the Plague, smal Pox, pains and stiches.

Fullers Thistle, or Teasel, or *Dipsacus*.

Name.

This Herb of *Venus* groweth wild and in Gardens.

Their common use being for Cloth-dressers, but the Physical use is to boil them in wine or water, and they will cure Cankers, Fistulacs, Warts, Worms, in the Ears, red Face, being washed therewith, also Clefts.

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Treacle.

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Name. Treacle Mustard, or *Rafanus album*.

Government Both this and Michridate mustard are  
Vertues. Herbs of *Mars*, and do purge violently upwards and downwards: it provokes or forces the Courses, that it causeth abortion, in Clifters, it cureth the Sciatica, it resisteth Poison, therefore a special ingredient in Methridate and Treacle used in some cases for Mustard.

Name. Black thorn, or *Spina nigra*.

Government This son of *Saturn* is cold, dry and binding, stay blood in Nose, Mouth, Flux, Courses, Leaves and Berries are good for mouth  
Vertues. Gargles: the Conserve of Sloes stays Lasks.

Name. Thorough wax, or *Perfolium*.

Government This herb of *Saturn* grows in many Corn  
Place. fields.  
Vertues. It is a very good Vulnary herb, helps Wounds, Bruises, Ucers, Ruptures, inward or outward, the Decoction of it in wine or water being drank, or the Powder

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der taken inwardly, or Leaves bruised and applied.

Name. Time, or *Thimum*.

This Herb of *Venus* doth very much fortifie the noble parts, as the Brain, the Lungs, it cureth the Chincough, freeth the stomach from Flegm, giveth Breath, it kills worms, provokes the Terms, urine, giveth speedy delivery to women in travel, cures swellings, Sciatica, Gout, Cods swelled, expel wind, if you eat the Herb or drink the Decoction: wild time or mother of time doth the same, and strengtheneth Head and Stomach; helpeth Lethergies, Vomiting.

Name. Tormentile, or *Tormentilla*.

This herb of the *Sun* groweth in woods or shady places.

Government It is excellent both Roots and Herb for  
Place. Astringency, stays Bleeding, Flux, Terms, allays the heat in Feavers, Pestilence, small Pox: the Decoction in wine drank, or the powder of the Root, is efficacious in any Feavers, in the Purples, or else; being a general antidote against all Poison or Infection: the Root taken doth open  
Vertues. Obstructions of the Liver, Lungs, Spleen; cures the yellow Jaundice, it remedies Abortion, helps the Gout, Ruptures, Tooth

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ach, Heads scabby, stays the Whites or Reds by drinking the Decoction.

**Name.** Turnsole, or *Heliotropium*.

**Government Place.** This Herb of the Sun is a Garden herb and it is good boiled in water, and drank, to purge both Cholera and Flegm, breaks the Stone, opens Urine passage, provokes the Terms, cures Gouts, Warts, Wens, by applying the herb outwardly or bruised with salt.

**Name.** Honey suckles, or *Trifolium*.

**Place.** They grow in all Meadows, *Mercury* governs the common sort, the Sun the Heart trefoile.

**Vertues.** The Decoction of the Leaves and Flowers is good for Feavers, strengthens the Heart, resists Poison, Pestilence; evil Vapours, Belly ach, Cholick, Gout: in Poultesses, Decoction or distilled water it helpeth womens Whites and hard swellings and Imposthumes: the Pearl trefoile is good for Pin or Web in the Eye.

Tutsan,

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**Tutsan, or Park leaves.** **Name.**

This Herb of Saturn groweth in woody grounds. **Government Place.**

Tutsan is a good Antivenerean, it purgeth Cholerick humours, it cures the Gout, Ulcers, Wounds, Bleeding, Sciatica, inwardly taken by Drinks, or outwardly by Lotions, Ointments or Baths, it healeth Wounds. **Vertues.**

**Valerian, or Valeriana.** **Name.**

This Herb of Mercury grows in Gardens, and it doth powerfully provoke Urine, the Decoction drank helps the Strangury, moves the Terms, taketh away pains of the sides, helpeth the Cough, VVind Cholick, Pestilence, Head ach, VVounds, Pin or VVeb in the Eye, draws out thorns. **Government Place. Vertues.**

**Vervain, or Verbano.** **Name.**

This Herb of Venus groweth by hedges and way sides, chiefly appropriated to the Womb to strengthen it; openeth Obstructions, cleanseth, healeth, cures Jaundice, Venemous bitings, Plague, Agues, killeth VVorms; good for Frantick people, cures the Dropsie, all Cholicks and pains, Gout; by taking the Decoction in wine it expells Gravel and Stone; in an Ointment healeth **Place. Government Vertues.**

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eth Uleers, VVounds, Gout, Fistulaes;  
Strengthens the Brain and Optick Nerves,  
being anointed with it.

Name.

The Vine, or *Vitis*.

Government  
Place.

This Plant of *Jupiter* clears the Heart  
and Blood by its Fruit: the Leaves deco-  
cted make a good Mouthwater: the Juice  
or tears drank breaks the Stone: the Ashes  
of the outward Branches burnt makes the  
black teeth white.

Vertues.

Name.

Violets, or *Viola*.

Government  
Place.  
Vertues.

This Herb of *Venus* is both Garden and  
wild, very cooling and harmless, it abates  
Inflamations: the Syrup or Decoction of  
Roots, Leaves and Flowers are purging  
and cooling of Blood, Reins and Bladder,  
Matrix, Fundament; also the outward ap-  
plication poulterswise: it abates Impost-  
humes, Swellings, Heat, Head ash, &c.  
Very useful in Gargles for Mouth and  
Throat; good for Liver, Jaundice, hot A-  
gues, being very cordial.

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Wall flowers, or *Flos muralis*.

Name:

This Herb or Flower of the Moon grows  
on walls. Government  
Place.

The Flower infused, decocted or made  
into a Syrup do open Obstructions of the  
Liver and Spleen, moves Terms, provokes  
after birth to come away: it is good in  
Gout, Disjuncture, Apoplexie, Palsie, pains  
in the Joints. Vertues

Walnut tree, or *Juglans*.

Name.

This Plant of the Sun is a great anti-  
dote against Poison and Infections, by  
Leaves, Bark or Fruit, which are best be-  
fore the shells begin to harden: they re-  
sist Epidemical Diseases: by nature they  
bind and dry, kill Worms, take away In-  
flamations in the Throat, biting of any  
Venemous beast; if bruised with Onions,  
Salt and Honey, they cure Carbuncles,  
stop Fluxes, the Terms: a preserved Wa-  
nut is good against Infection, taken in the  
morning fasting, the Oyl of the old Ker-  
nels cure Deafness, put into the Ear. Government  
Vertues.

Wold,

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**Name.** Wold, Dyers weed, or *Welda.*

**Place.** This Herb of *Mercury* groweth in wet  
**Government** places.

**Virtues.** It is, being decocted, very cutting of  
Flegm and gross humours, dissolves hard  
Tumours, cureth the bite of Venemous  
Beasts, resisteth Pestilence, kills Worms.

**Name.** Wheat, or *Triticum.*

**Government**  
**Place.** This Grain of *Venus*, if you express  
the Oyl, it cureth all Tetter, Ring-  
worms Ulcers, Chops in Hands, the  
Flower is of great use in Poulcesses be-  
ing boiled in Vinegar and applyed hinder-  
eth the Joint Evil and cureth the Rick-  
ers.

**Name.** Willow tree, or *Salix.*

**Govern-  
ment.** This Plant of the *Moon* delights near  
water.

**Place.** The Leaves, Bark and Seed stay Bleed-  
**Virtues.** ding, spitting Blood, Fluxes of Blood in  
men or women, if you drink the Decoction  
of

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of wine: it also cureth Distillations, Vo-  
miting, Cholick, Pains, heat of Lust, dim  
Sight; it clears the Face, if washed there-  
with; dries up Dandriff.

**Name.** Woad, or *Isatis.*

**Government**  
**Virtues.** This Plant of *Saturn* is of great use in  
Dying: it is cool and dry, binding; it  
stancheth Bleeding; applyed it cureth  
hardness of the Spleen, Ulcers, Inflammati-  
ons in any part.

**Name.** VVod-bind, or, *Perichlymenas.*

**Government**  
**Place.** This Plant of *Mercury*, common on  
hedges, very opening and cleansing, good  
for the Lungs and astmatical Diseases, o-  
**Virtues.** peneth Obstructions, provokes urine, the  
Term and speedy Delivery, if you drink  
the Decoction of the Flowers or Leaves,  
the Ointment cureth Freckles, Cramps,  
Convulsions, Palsies.

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Name.

Wormwood, *Abſinthium.*

Government

This Herb of *Mars*, are two ſorts; common and Roman.

Virtues.

It is hot and dry, and by its bitterneſs purifies the Blood and procures a good Appetite, and helps Diſteſtion, halpeth Surſeits, yellow Jaundice, provokes the *Terms*, cures the biting of Venemous beaſts and Poiſon of Muſhromes: the uſe of it preſerves the body in health and kills worms.

Name.

Yarrow, or *Millefolia.*

Government

This Herb of *Venus* is a common groſſe Herb and a good wound Herb.

Virtues.

It will ſtop the Noſe bleed, if thruſt up: it ſtops the *Terms*. cures Inſtama-tions; the Decoction drank cures alſo the bloody Flux: the Ointment cures wounds, baldneſs, ulcers, fiſtulaes: it prevents the ſhedding of Hair, and helps the Runing of Reins and whites in women, alſo Tooth ach.

Zedory,

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Zedory, or *Zedaria.*

Name.

This Herb of *Mars* is hot and dry in *Government* the ſecond degree.

It doth mightily expel wind, aſiſt Poi-*Virtues.* ſon and Infection, ſtop Fluxes and *Terms*, ſtay Vomiting, kill *VVoams*: you may take of the Powder of the Root half a Dram in any convenient Liquor, as wine, poſſet drink, &c.

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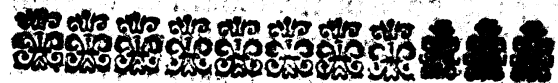
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from Corruption, and prevents Diseases.

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down my Progression in three very  
profitable and useful Experiments,  
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for the good of the Common wealth; which design was chiefly promoted, carried on, and still encouraged by our Gracious King, as the *Primum mobile*, giving Life, Vertue and Encouragement to all Ingenuities, and profitable Undertakings, for the good of all his People in his Dominions; witness the Honourable Society, honour'd with a Royal Title, and likewise the daily Encouragement that persons of Parts and Industry do often receive from his Majesties particular support, all which speaks loud his praise. Be pleased now to take notice, these three Experiments which I mention, I have found very profitable, and they are these; first a *Hot Bath*, by Steam, most delightful and powerful in cure of most Diseases, a description of which you may read more at large in this Book, page 86. Secondly a new invented *Oven*, which doth with a small Faggot bake a good quantity of any thing, and distill, and boil a Pot, or stew, all with the same charge of fire, time and labour, and is moveable. The last is most admirable, which is a compleat *Chariot*, that shall  
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with any ordinary Horse run swift with four or five people within, and there is place without for more, all which one Horse can as easily draw as two Horses can that number the ordinary way, which I think may prove no small benefit (when once used) to the Common wealth, and further, to confirm what I have writ, the Chariot is so well contrived, that a man that sits in it may move it without a horse which shews the possibility of what's mentioned with a Horse; it is also as strong and more useful to travel than the common way, and not dearer.

I mention these things, that publick spirited Persons may be encouraged to worthy and good Enterprizes, not doubting but a better Genius may go beyond all done before; according to the saying, *facile inventis addere*. I wish that after Ages may be beholding to this Generation for good Inventions, all being highly promoted by our King, and divers worthy Nobles now at Court: Let future Ages say that more was found in this Kings Reign than in many former or succeeding.  
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If any Worthy and Generous Per-  
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