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DOCTOR SALMON'S Pills, Drops & Balsam, those so famously known throughout all England, fitted for the cure of most diseases in Men, Women and Children.

1. FAMILY PILLS, which cure the Headach, Megrims, giddiness, or Swimming, Apoplexy, Lethargy, Melancholy, Frensy, Madness, Dimness of Sight, thickness of Hearing, pain and noise in the Ears, Distillations, Sore Throats, shortness of Breath, Stinking-Breath, Green-sickness, want of Appetite, Vomiting, Pains and Stoppages of the Head, Stomach, Liver, or Splœen, pains in the sides, Plurisie Winde, Gravel, Stone, Worms in Children, pain, stoppage and heat of Urine, pissing Blood, convulsions, Falling sickness, Palsie, Lameness, Numbness, SCURVY, DROPSY, GOUT, Sciatica, Jaundice, Kings-evil, Rickets, running of the Reins, Barrenness in Women (though of twenty years continuance) stoppages of their Courses, and other Diseases belonging to the Sex. They purifie, cleanse and sweeten the Blood, rectifie all Distempers of the Head, quicken the Senses, clear the sight, add a good colour to the face, and make the Body able to withstand Diseases.

2. CORDIAL DROPS, which comfort the Heart, revive the Spirits, strengthen the Body, and after a strange and wonderfull manner cure Consumptions in old or young, and give present ease in the GOUT, or any other Pains though never so great, and in short time after perfectly cure them. They cure Feavers and Agues of all sorts, the Cholick, are eminently good against griping of the Guts, strengthen a weak Back, take away fits of the Mother, prevent Miscarriage, and help the Tooth ach in a moment: They are good against Coughs, Colds, Defluitions of Rhume, Vomiting, pains of the Stomach, Liver and Splœen. They stop any Loosness, Lask, Flux, or Bloody-flux, in a day or two at most; they suddenly and strangely ease Pains proceeding of Wind, Cold, Surfets, or any other cause; they are also very excellent against Melancholy, and pains of the Splœen.

3. A BALSAM, which cures Pains, sprains, swellings, Bruises, Burns, scalds, scabs, Wounds, Sores, old Ulcers, Fistula's, and the like: it is very good against Tetter, Ringworms, Morpew, Scruffs; Biting of Mad-Dogs, redness of the Face, Freckles, Sunburning, Scabs, Itch, Pimples, or any other deformity or breaking out whatsoever. It strengthens weak Limbs, helps shrinking of the Sinews and cures any wound in the Head, or other parts. It is very good to anoint with the Palsies, Gouts, Sciatica, and Numbness: it is very good against the Cramp, or any external pain. It ripens Swellings, cleanses Wounds, Ulcers and Apostumes, breeds Flesh, and skins any Sore; not suffering Corruption, Putrifaction or dead Flesh
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in any Ulcers, Fistula, Kings-evil, or the like. The Price of a Box of pills is 6d of the Drops 6d and of the Balsam 6d.

4. *The way of using them.* The P I L L S may either be swallowed down alone, or in the pap of an App'le, or Honey, or a stewed prune, or dissolved in a little Beer, Ale, or Mace, Ale Wine, or Broth, as they like best, and so taken at night going to bed, without observation of any other order. You may give from half a year old to three years, half a Pill, or a pill, from three years of Age to ten, one or two pills: from ten years of age to fifteen give two or three: from 15 to threescore and upward you may safely give four or five.

The D R O P S give in Sack, or Ale, or Mace-Ale sweetned, five or ten drops to young Children: from three years old to fifteen give twenty or thirty Drops. from fifteen to threescore and upward, give from a quarter of a spoonful to half a spoonful or more, let them be given at night going to bed: but in *Agues* two or three hours before the fit a whole spoonful.

In using the B A L S A M, anoint therewith morning and night, and apply it also plaister-wise to the part afflicted.

5. *These Family-Pills* are of excellent use for all travellers, Seamen, and such persons who live on bad diet, in ill airs, moyst places, and near the sea coast, and of such as are given to excessive drinkings, and who cannot attend upon a cure, but are forced to go about their businesse; they may take them to Sea with them, (because they keep their vertue many years, nor does the water spoil them) the which will be found to stand them in great stead in all Sea sicknesses, sickly Seasons, Cancers, Feavers, Fluxes, Poysons, Agues, Scurvys, Poxes, &c. which commonly afflict such as go to Sea.

6. They give present ease, relief, and comfort, working gently by Urine and stool: they strengthen the body, and agree with all constitutions; there by curing most curable Diseases, taking away all pains, lameness and inward stoppages: They are an excellent head-purge for all diseases in the head, as head-achs, megrims, giddiness and rhumey eyes, beyond any Medicine ever yet known; and for all such as have spoyled their bodies by heats and colds, or hard-drinking in their young days; more can scarcely be done by any Medicine.

7. They cure the *Scurvy*, when it is grown so bad, as to become Scandalous, so as that many people think it to be the *P O X*: for the *Scurvy* of en causes great pains in the head and nose, shoulders, and skin bones, with other pains all over the whole body, dulnesse and heavinesse, and redish or blewish spots and breakings out in the skin, weaknesse in the back and Loyns, a bad stomach, and sometimes losse of appetine, loosnesse and soreness of the teeth, throat, and mouth, a discoloured skin, with spots, stains, pimples, morpew and Scurf, and a general weaknesse, and faintnesse all over the whole

whole body, insomuch at last that it gets into the bones, and infects the very marrow of them; this cruel disease these *Family-Pills* cure at a few times taking.

8. They purge by stools, flegm, cholera, and melancholy: they dispose old Ulcers, Fistula's, running Sores, Sore-breasts, Sore-eyes, Scald heads, Kings evil Sores, Tettars, ringworms, Salt humors, Scabs, or any other breakings out to a Speedy healing, by purging away the evil humors which feeds them.

9. They are an excellent help for all risings, vapors, cloggings, stuffings, knawings or illnesse at the stomach; for such as grow too fat, perspire, sweat or spit much, have coltive or hot bodies, and for all such as have lost their complexion by the *Scurvy*, *Jaundice*, or *green-sickness*; such as are over taken with lingering Diseases, growing worse and worse every year than other, with Melancholy stoppages in the head and breast, shortnesse of breath, and ill digestion, till such time as they fall into dropsies, the *Jaundice*, *Hectic* feavers or deep consumptions, lingering and wasting away with dry coughs, wheezings, faint sweats and the like; these my *Family-Pills* carry off all those diseases the right way, by taking them once twice thrice or four times a month.

10. They are the only Pills now used, in the Cure of all the aforesaid diseases, not only in *England*, but in many forren countries and Kingdoms, being cry'd up, and priz'd above all other medicines whatsoever; insomuch that in some hundreds of families, on most occasions, they are their only Physick (and from hence they came to be called *Family Pills*) being known to be safe in operation; and certain in the end proposed: for no person curable troubled with any of the aforesaid diseases, hath failed of Cure; who has continued, (without delaying of time, or taking of other Physick) the use of those Pills according to the directions aforesaid.

11. With these my *Family Pills*, I have cured two hundred and twenty persons of the *Scurvy*; one hundred and twelve of the *Dropsy*; one hundred eighty six of the *green sickness*; one hundred twenty five of the *Evil*; one hundred and fourteen of the *Headach*; ninety seven of worms; eighty four, of the *Jaundice*; seventy three of stinking breaths; besides vast numbers of people, (which come daily to me) of most other distempers: with the drops I cured one hundred and thirty of *Consumptions*; one hundred forty two of pain and weaknesse of the back: and I have sold them and caused them to be given away to about two thousand persons that have had agues, with a promise to all such as bought them, that if they cured them not, they should have their money again, and yet never heard to this day, that ever they mist the cure of one man, woman, or child; although I have used them upwards of 20 years.

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By using these Pills and drops inwardly, and the balsam outwardly I have cured above one hundred persons of the Gout, some of which had gon on Crutches above a dozen years.

12. They cure the *Gonorrhoea* and sharpness of urine, with all manner of *Veneral Diseases*, although of many years standing, all ulcers and stoppages in the reins, bladder and womb; they kill all sorts of worms, cause a good appetite and a strong digestion, taking away all swellings from the belly, Thighs and Legs, being the best remedy known in the world for the dropsy and Gout; taking away all manner of pains from the very bones, when no other means whatsoever will do. They dissolve the stone, and bring away slime, sand, and Gravel, causing those to make water plentifully, which could not in many days before; this they have done in several hundreds to admiration. Many bed-ridden, and given over to all appearance, have unexpectedly met with a cure almost to a miracle; insomuch that many learned Physicians, could not but admire at their vertues.

13. The success and safety of these Pills, have brought them into Credit and estimation, almost through the whole world; forasmuch as they that take these, need not go under long, dangerous and chargable courses of Physick, suffer by bad medicines, and be driven time after time from one Physician to another.

14. Where the disease has been of long Continuance, a perfect cure cannot be expected in 5 or 6 times taking; in those cases take them in the largest dose, and at least ten, fifteen or twenty times, as need requires, omitting them sometimes a day or two, as you see cause.

15. Lastly, They may be taken without confinement to the house, or keeping within doors, nor is there any positive necessity to take broth or posset-drink, or the like with them, as in other Physick, but as the patient pleases, being safe and gentle in their operation, and fit to be taken by all persons, from half a year old to threescore and upwards, at any time and season of the year.

They are to be Sold in

London, at the Doct. House at the Blew Bals Mitre-court *Fleetstreet*.

Monmouth, by *Richard Ballard* Esquire.

Plymouth, by *Richard Willcocks* Goldsmith.

Bristol, by *Henry Salmon* at the Sugarloaf in *S. Mary Redchefe* street over against *S. Thomas Lane*.

Yarmouth, by *John Tutbil* Bookseller.

Bath, by *Henry Chapman* at the Sun.

Lime, by *Christopher Sprake* Bookseller.

Malebrough, by *Thomas Hunt*, at the Angel.

Blanford, by *Henry Forrest* at the George.

Grantham, by *John Stile*, Postmaster.

Colcford, by *Charles Williams* Sheriff.