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Petersbourg, May 26.

Yesterday the Czarina appointed Prince Tzerbatoff, President of the College of Justice, and Brother-in-Law to Count Osterman, who was formerly employed in England, and afterwards to Spain and Turkey, to go to London with the Character of her Majesty's Minister Plenipotentiary to his Britannick Majesty; and he is to set out very soon.

Dublin, June 11.

This Day being the Anniversary of His Majesty's happy Accession to the Throne, the great Guns were fired at the Barracks, and answered by Volleys from the Regiments in Garrison which were drawn out on Oxmantown Green. At Noon their Excellencies the Lords Justices met at the Castle, and received the Compliments of the Nobility and other Persons of Distinction: And the Night concluded with Bonfires, Illuminations, and all other Demonstrations of Joy.

Whitehall, June 19.

On Saturday last His Majesty came from Kensington to Hyde Park, where the three Regiments of Foot Guards passed in Review before his Majesty, and made a very fine Appearance.

His Excellency Horatio Walpole, Esq; His Majesty's Ambassadour Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary to the States General of the United Provinces, embarked on Saturday last in the Evening on board the Fubbe Yacht at Greenwich for Holland.

His Majesty has been pleased to constitute and appoint Henry Medley, Esq; Commander of his Majesty's Ship the Romney, to be Governour of the Island of Newfoundland in

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America, and of the Fort and Garrison at Placentia, in the Room of Philip Vanbrugh, Esq;

His Majesty has been pleased to constitute and appoint William De Grey, Esq; Comptroller of the First Fruits and Tenths, in the Room of Thomas De Grey, Esq;

His Majesty has been pleased to grant unto Henry Lewis, Esq; the Office of Clerk of the Bills of his Majesty's Customs, in the Room of Thomas Lewis, Esq;

Whitehall, June 19.

The following Paper is published by Order of the Trustees named in an Act of Parliament, intituled, "An Act for providing a Reward to Joanna Stephens, upon a proper Discovery to be made by her, for the Use of the Publick, of the Medicines prepared by her for the Cure of the S T O N E."

A Full Discovery of the Medicines given by me JOANNA STEPHENS, for the Cure of the STONE and GRAVEL; and a particular Account of my Method of preparing and giving the same.

MY Medicines are a Powder, a Decoction, and Pills.

The Powder consists of Egg Shells and Snails, both calcined.

The Decoction is made by boiling some Herbs (together with a Ball which consists of Soap, Swines-Cresses burnt to a Blackness, and Honey) in Water.

The Pills consist of Snails calcined, Wild Carrot Seeds, Burdock Seeds, Ashen Keys, Hips and Hawes, all burnt to a Blackness, Soap and Honey.

The Powder is thus prepared:

Take Hens Egg Shells well drained from the Whites, dry and clean, crush them small with the Hands, and fill a Crucible of the Twelfth Size (which

(which contains nearly three Pints) with them lightly; place it in the Fire, and cover it with a Tile; then heap Coals over it, that it may be in the Midst of a very strong clear Fire till the Egg Shells be calcined to a greyish White, and acquire an acrid salt Taste: This will take up Eight Hours at least. After they are thus calcined, put them into a dry clean earthen Pan, which must not be above three Parts full, that there may be Room for the Swelling of the Egg Shells in Slaking. Let the Pan stand uncovered in a dry Room for two Months, and no longer. In this Time the Egg Shells will become of a milder Taste, and that Part which is sufficiently calcined, will fall into a Powder of such a Fineness as to pass through a common Hair-Sieve; which is to be done accordingly.

In like Manner, Take Garden Snails with their Shells, cleaned from the Dirt, fill a Crucible of the same Size with them whole, cover it, and place it in a Fire, as before, till the Snails have done smoaking, which will be in about an Hour, taking Care that they do not continue in the Fire after that. They are then to be taken out of the Crucible, and immediately rubbed in a Mortar to a fine Powder, which ought to be of a very dark grey Colour.

Note, If Pit-Coal be made use of, it will be proper, in order that the Fire may the sooner burn clear on the Top, that large Cynders, and not fresh Coals, be placed upon the Tiles which cover the Crucibles.

These Powders being thus prepared, take the Egg Shell Powder of Six Crucibles, and the Snail Powder of One, mix them together, rub them in a Mortar, and pass them through a Cypress Sieve. This Mixture is immediately to be put up into Bottles, which must be close stopped and kept in a dry Place for Use. I have generally added a small Quantity of Swines-Cresses burnt to a Blackness, and rubbed fine; but this was only with a View to disguise it.

The Egg Shells may be prepared at any Time of the Year, but it is best to do them in Summer. The Snails ought only to be prepared in May, June, July, and August; and I esteem those best which are done in the first of these Months.

The Decoction is thus prepared:

Take four Ounces and a half of the best *Alicant* Soap, beat it in a Mortar with a large Spoonful of Swines-Cresses burnt to a Blackness, and as much Honey as will make the whole of the Consistence of Paste. Let this be formed into a Ball.

Take this Ball, and Green Chamomile or Chamomile Flowers, Sweet Fennel, Parsley and Burdock Leaves, of each one Ounce. When there are not Greens, take the same Quantities of Roots; Cut the Herbs or Roots, slice the Ball, and boil them in two Quarts of soft Water half an Hour, then strain it off, and sweeten it with Honey.

The Pills are thus prepared:

Take equal Quantities by Measure, of Snails calcin'd as before, of Wild Carrot-Seeds, Burdock Seeds, Ashen Keys, Hips and Hawes, all burnt to a Blackness, or, which is the same thing, till they have done smoaking; mix them together, rub them in a Mortar, and pass them through a Cypress Sieve. Then take a large Spoonful of this Mixture, and four

Ounces of the best *Alicant* Soap, and beat them in a Mortar with as much Honey as will make the whole of a proper Consistence for Pills. Sixty of which are to be made out of every Ounce of the Composition.

The Method of giving these Medicines is as follows:

When there is a Stone in the Bladder or Kidneys, the Powder is to be taken three Times a Day, *viz.* In a Morning after Breakfast, in the Afternoon about Five or Six, and at going to Bed. The Dose is a Dram *Averdupois*, or Fifty-six Grains, which is to be mixed in a large Tea Cup full of White wine, Cyder, or Small Punch; and half a Pint of the Decoction is to be drank, either cold or milk-warm, after every Dose.

These Medicines do frequently cause much Pain at first; in which Case it is proper to give an Opiate, and repeat it as often as there is Occasion.

If the Person be colicive during the Use of them, let him take as much Lenitive Electuary, or other Laxative Medicine as may be sufficient to remove that Complaint, but not more: For it must be a principal Care at all Times to prevent a Looseness, which would carry off the Medicines; and if this does happen, it will be proper to increase the Quantity of the Powder, which is astringent, or lessen that of the Decoction, which is laxative, or take some other suitable Means by the Advice of Physicians.

During the Use of these Medicines, the Person ought to abstain from salt Meats, red Wines, and Milk, drink few Liquids, and use little Exercise, that so the Urine may be the more strongly impregnated with the Medicines, and the longer retained in the Bladder.

If the Stomach will not bear the Decoction, a sixth Part of the Ball made into Pills must be taken after every Dose of the Powder.

Where the Person is aged, of a weak Constitution, or much reduced by Loss of Appetite, or Pain, the Powder must have a greater Proportion of the calcin'd Snails than according to the foregoing Direction; and this Proportion may be increased suitably to the Nature of the Case, till there be equal Parts of the two Ingredients. The Quantity also of both Powder and Decoction may be lessened for the same Reasons. But as soon as the Person can bear it, he should take them in the above-mentioned Proportions and Quantities.

Instead of the Herbs and Roots before mentioned, I have sometimes used others, as Mallows, Marshmallows, Yarrow red and white, Dandelion, Water-Cresses, and Horse Radish Root, but do not know of any material Difference.

This is my Manner of giving the Powder and Decoction. As to the Pills, their chief Use is in Fits of the Gravel, attended with Pain in the Back and Vomiting, and in Suppressions of Urine from a Stoppage in the Ureters. In these Cases, the Person is to take five Pills every Hour Day and Night, when awake, till the Complaints be removed. They will also prevent the Formation of Gravel and Gravel-Stones in Constitutions subject to breed them, if Ten or Fifteen be taken every Day.

J. STEPHENS.

June 16, 1739.

Lottery Office, June 15, 1739.

The Managers and Directors of the Lottery appointed by an Act passed in the last Session of Parliament, entitled, An Act to enlarge the Powers of the Commissioners for building a Bridge cross the River Thames, from the Woolstaple or thereabouts, in the Parish of St. Margaret in the City of Westminster, to the opposite Shore in the County of Surry, and to enable them by a Lottery to raise Money for the several Purposes therein mentioned, and to enlarge the Time for exchanging Tickets unclaimed in the last Lottery for the said Bridge, and to make Provision for Tickets in the said Lottery lost, burnt, or otherwise destroyed, do hereby give Notice, That they have, pursuant to the Direction of the said Act, appointed the Payments of the Contributors to the said Lottery to be made into the Bank of England in the Proportions and at the Times following, that is to say, One Pound Ten Shilling on each Ticket to be paid on or before the 28th of this Instant June (the Cashire being ready to receive the same) One Pound Ten Shillings more to be paid, on or before the 25th of August next; and the remaining Two Pounds on each Ticket on or before the 12th Day of October following.

Advertisements.

Lately Published,

* * * A VIEW of the Present Evidence For and Against Mrs. Stephens's Medicines, as a Solvent for the STONE. Containing a Hundred and Fifty-five Cases. With some Experiments and Observations. By DAVID HARTLEY. Printed for S. Harding, at the Bible and Anchor on the Pavement in St. Martin's Lane; J. Robinson, under the Inner Temple Gate, opposite Chancery-Lane in Fleet-Street, and at his Shop next the One Tun near Hungerford Market in the Strand; and J. Roberts in Warwick-Lane. Price Two Shillings.

THE Creditors of Andrew Mahon, late of Buckingham Court, Charing-cross, in the County of Middlesex, Gentleman, surrendered as a Fugitive for Debt to his Majesty's Prison of the Fleet, and the 26th of June 1738, discharged therefrom by an Act of Parliament made in the Tenth Year of his present Majesty's Reign, entitled, An Act for Relief of Insolvent Debtors, are desired to meet on Friday the 6th of July next, at the Chancery Coffee house in Chancery-Lane, at Four of the Clock in the Afternoon, to chuse Assignees of his Estate and Effects,

THE Creditors of John Hardman, late of the Parish of St. Martin in the Fields, in the County of Middlesex, Warehousman and Chapman, a Bankrupt, who have proved their Debts under the said Commission awarded against him,

are desired to meet the Assignees of the said Bankrupt's Estate on Friday the 22d of June instant, at Five o'Clock in the Afternoon, at the Cross Keys Tavern in Holborn, London, in order to assent to or dissent from the commencing and prosecuting one or more Suit or Suits at Law or in Equity concerning the said Bankrupt's Estate, and on other special Affairs.

WHEREAS a Commission of Bankrupt is awarded and issued forth against Joshua Thorpe, late of Tetbury, in the County of Gloucester, Chapman, and he being declared a Bankrupt, is hereby required to surrender himself to the Commissioners in the said Commission named, or the major Part of them, on the 2d, 3d, and 31st of July next, at Three of the Clock in the Afternoon, on each of the said Days, at the House of John Lees, known by the Name of the Angel Tavern in Manchester, in the County of Lancaster, and make a full Discovery and Disclosure of his Estate and Effects; when and where the Creditors are to come prepared to prove their Debts, and at the second Sitting to chuse Assignees, and at the last Sitting the said Bankrupt is required to finish his Examination. All Persons indebted to the said Bankrupt, or that have any of his Effects, are not to pay or deliver the same but to whom the Commissioners shall appoint, but give Notice to Mr. Harrison, Attorney at Law, in Manchester aforesaid.

THE Commissioners in a Commission of Bankrupt awarded against James Barnes, of Rode, in the County of Somerset, Drugget-maker, intend to meet on the 3d Day of August next, at Three of the Clock in the Afternoon, at the House of Katherine Wheeler, known by the Sign of the Three Tuns in Devizes, in the County of Wilts, in order to make a Dividend of the said Bankrupt's Estate; when and where the Creditors who have not already proved their Debts, are to come prepared to do the same, or they will be excluded the Benefit of the said Dividend.

THE Commissioners in a Commission of Bankrupt awarded against Benjamin Underwood, of the City of Norwich, Apothecary, intend to meet on the 16th Day of July next, at the House of William Wind, called the Castle in the White Lyon Lane in Norwich aforesaid, in order to make a second and final Dividend of the said Bankrupt's Estate; when and where the Creditors who have not already proved their Debts, are to come prepared to do the same, or they will be excluded the Benefit of the said Dividend.

THE Commissioners in a Commission of Bankrupt awarded against William Green, of Smarden, in the County of Kent, Mercer, intend to meet on Wednesday the 18th of July next, at Ten in the Morning, at Mr. Osborne's, being the Sign of the Crane in Cranbrook, in the said County of Kent, in order to make a second Dividend of the said Bankrupt's Estate; when and where the Creditors who have not already proved their Debts, are to come prepared to do the same, or they will be excluded the Benefit of the said Dividend.

THE Commissioners in a Commission of Bankrupt awarded against John Petyt, of Rotherhith, in the County of Surry, Mariner and Merchant, intend to meet on the 12th of July next, at Three in the Afternoon, at Guildhall, London, in order to make a Dividend of the said Bankrupt's Estate; when and where the Creditors who have not already proved their Debts, are to come prepared to do the same, or they will be excluded the Benefit of the said Dividend.