

clear before, wherefore considering that this Experiment might be serviceable in the demonstrating of Sanguification: I humbly offer it to your more refined Judgment, and am

—In the Box is a bottle of the Spirit, you may put two parts of the Spirit to one of Spirit of *Sal Armoniack*, and shake the Glass or Bottle, and it will be red in a Moment, tho' the more the Glass is shaken the deeper or blacker red it will be. I suppose there is enough in the Glass for you to Experiment, and to shew to the Virtuofos— I made the Spirit by Distilling 2 or 3 Pound of *Benzoin* with a little sand in a Retort, *ad Siccitatem*, and put the Oil, Spirit, and Flowers altogether into a Paper Filtre, and the Spirit which came first thro' is that which I have sent.

The Experiment abovementioned was tried before the Royal Society, and succeeded as above related, but the Circumstances must be diligently attended, or else it will not succeed.

VIII. *A Note Communicated by Mr. Hill, confirming the great Age of Henry Jenkins, mentioned No 221. p. 265. of these Transactions.*

IN the Kings Remembrancers Office in the Exchequer, is a record of a deposition in a cause by English Bill, between *Ant. Clark* and *Smirkson*, taken *April 1665*, at *Kettering* in *Yorkshire*, where *Henry Jenkins* of *Ellerton* upon *Swale* Labourer Aged 157 Years was produced and deposed as a Witness. Divers very ancient Witnesses swore him to be a very Old Man when they first knew him.

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