

*Some Queries whereby to Examine Mineral Waters  
by the Learned Sir William Petty Knight.*

1. **H**O W much heavier then *Brandy* ?
2. How much *common Water* will extinguish its Taſt ?
3. What quantity of *Salt* upon Evaporation ?
4. How much 

{	<i>Sugar</i>	}
	<i>Allom</i>	
	<i>Vitriol</i>	
	<i>Nitre, &amp;c.</i>	

 will diſſolve in a Pint of it ?
5. Whether any *Animalcula* will breed in it, and in how long time ?
6. Whether *Fish*, viz. *Trouts, Eeles, &c.* will live in it, and how long ?
7. Whether it will hinder or promote the *Curdling* of *Milk* and *Fermentation* of *Liquors, &c.* ?
8. Whether *Soap* will mingle with it ?
9. Whether it will extract the diſſolvable parts of *Herbs, Roots, Seeds*, more or leſs than other water ?  
i. e. Whether it be a more powerful *Menſtrum* ?
10. How *Galles* will change its colour ?
11. How it will change the colour of *Syrup* of *Violets* ?
12. How it differs from other *Waters* in receiving the colour of *Chocheneele, Saffron, Violets, &c.* ?
13. How it boyls dry *Peaſe* ?
14. How it colours freſh *Beef* and other *Fleſh* in boy ling ?
15. How it waſhes *Hands, Boards, Linnen &c.* ?
16. How it extracts *Malt* in *Brewing* ?
17. How it quenches *thirſt* with *Meat* or otherwiſe ?
18. Whether it *purges* ? In what quantity of time and with what *Symptoms* ?
19. Whether it promote *Urine, Sweat* or *Sleep* ?
20. Whether it ſharpen or flatten the *Appetite* to meat ?
21. In

21. In what time it *passes* at first, and how afterwards ?
  22. Whether it *Vomit, cause cough* &c ?
  23. Whether it swell the *Belly, Leggs* &c. how, and in how long time and Quantity ?
  24. How it affects *Sucking Children*, and the *Fetus* in the *Uterus* ?
  25. Whether it damp or excite *Venerary* ?
  26. How *blood* ( let whilst the waters are drunk ) does look, and how it changes ?
  27. In what degrees it changes in different degrees of *Evaporation*, and brewed ?
  28. Whether it break away by *Eruclation*, or downwards ?
  29. Whether it kills the Effect of *Asparagus* on the *Urine* ?
  30. What quantity may be taken at a time impure ?
  31. Whether a *Sprig* of *Mint* will grow in it equally as in other water.
  32. In what Time it will putrify or stinke ?
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