

From the many Extraordinary well Authenticated Cures already published, some of which are here inserted, and the daily Proofs Mr. NORTON has of the Efficacy of his DROPS (called MARE-DANT's, he can justly recommend them as Effectual in entirely Eradicating the following Disorders, which he is convinced, from experience, arise from the same Cause, viz. The Leprosy, Scurvy, old Sores or Ulcers, large Blotches or Boils; the Evil, Fistulas, Piles, Pimpled Faces, long continued Inflammation of the Eyes, Bilious Colic, St. Anthony's Fire, Scorbutic Gout and Rheumatism; and every other Disorder arising from a Foulness of the Blood. They also perfect Digestion, and amazingly create an Appetite by strengthening the Stomach, and will act as a Restorative to the most reduced Constitution. Their singular Efficacy in removing the Maladies too frequently the Consequence of Inoculation, however skilfully practised, induces him earnestly to recommend them, assured of their happy Effects in Cases, even when, from a long Continuance of Sharp Corroding Ulcers, the Bones have been ultimately affected, and the Limbs endangered. The Safety with which they may be administered to Children and Infants, is an additional Encouragement to the timely use of them.

These Drops are sold in Square Bottles, by Mr. NORTON, Surgeon, *Golden Square*, LONDON, at *Half a Guinea* and *Six Shillings* each; with the following Inscription on them, viz. (JOHN NORTON, only Proprietor and Author of MARE-DANT's DROPS); those of *Half a Guinea* are sold at his House only, therefore must be Genuine: the others are doubtful, unless bought of him, as he is continually informed of, or discovers a Spurious Sort's being circulated, more particularly in the Country, imitating his in Colour, Sealing, and Bills of Direction, and, the more effectually to deceive, with his Hand-writing counterfeited: He therefore begs, that who-soever are inclined to take his Bottles of *Six Shillings*, will be extremely cautious of whom they buy them.

If the Integrity of the Country Vender is in the least doubted, the Drops must be had from Mr. NORTON, who, immediately on the Receipt of a Letter, will take care that whatever is ordered (to be paid for on Delivery) shall be safely conveyed according to Direction; by which Means *only* can he be answerable for the Consequence.

N. B. Mr. NORTON may be consulted every *Tuesday* and *Thursday*,

Lamb-Street, Spital-Square, London, Jan. 9, 1777.

To Mr. Norton, Surgeon, Golden Square, London.

SIR,

I Have the Satisfaction to inform you, that I have obtained an effectual Cure, by the use of your Maredant's Drops, of a Scorbutic Humour in both my Legs, which rendered me incapable of walking without Crutches.

Witnesses to the Cure

Joseph Wrench, Lamb-street,
Francis Wilcox, Wheeler-street.

I am, Sir, your humble Servant,

GEORGE INCH.



To Mr. Norton, Surgeon, Golden Square, London.

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M^R. Maredant's Drops have not only cured me of a most inveterate Scurvy of seven years, but have restored me to my former health and activity, old age ex-

I am Your most obedient humble Servant,

Place, in Lancashire, April 30th, 1776.

STEPHEN BOLTON.

SIR,

HAVING been for a considerable time afflicted with a most violent Scorbutic Humour in my arm, and after having tried many medicines in vain, am at last effectually cured by your most excellent Maredant's Drops; my constitution is also so much mended by them, that I now enjoy a better state of health than heretofore.

I am, Sir, your obliged humble Servant,

Church-street, Westminster, April 20th, 1776.

JOHN WILLIAMS

To Mr. Norton, Surgeon, Golden Square, London.

SIR,

ABOUT four years since I was seized with a Scorbutic disorder in my face; I applied to two of the Faculty, but received little benefit from either; some time after it fell into my leg, accompanied with a violent inflammation and a profuse discharge, the sharpness of which flayed off the skin, and prevented my getting (but at short intervals) either sleep or rest; in short, I was in the most afflicting situation, and without hopes of recovery, till advised to your Drops; by taking three bottles of which I found great relief, and had my natural rest, and by a longer continuance received a perfect cure. The under-mentioned Gentlemen are witnesses to the truth of this, and I am, with great esteem, Sir, your obedient humble Servant,

Henry Ellis, *Minister*.

HESTER STUDD.

Jeremiah Gillam, *Church-Warden*.

At Leigh, in Essex, April 12, 1776.

SIR,

I Was exceedingly afflicted with the Scurvy, which I am convinced your Drops have entirely eradicated, as it is above two years since I discontinued them; my skin universally rough (from the pores being obstructed) was covered with Blotches, extremely painful. In justice to your most excellent Medicine, and for the benefit of those afflicted as I was, I send you this extraordinary cure to publish. I am, Sir, your humble Servant,

At Mr. Corbyu's, Southampton-street,

MATTHIAS CALVERT,

Strand, 20th March, 1776.

Captain in the East India Company's Service.

The following Cure Authenticated by JAMES COWPER, M. D.

SIR,

I Have here inclosed you my certificate of Roderic M'Donald's being cured, in all appearance, of that rank Scorbutic Eruption which, for many years past, has constantly resisted the power of a variety of medicines taken by him, (to my certain knowledge) until it vanished by the use of your Drops; for which he returns you his most grateful thanks; and from motives of justice and humanity, as well as gratitude of your patient, you are at full liberty to make his case public, and my certificate of the Cure.

I am, Sir, Your most obedient and most humble Servant,

John-street, Cavendish-square, January 13th, 1775.

JAMES COWPER.

P. S. I have just now seen and examined the case of Mrs. Mary Lute, on whom I find you have performed a most miraculous cure, of three years standing, of the Scrophula, commonly known by the name of the King's Evil.—You must be very happy, when reflecting you have it in your power to give relief to so many suffering mortals, which such extraordinary Cures prove you have.

Lieutenant Colonel Feyrac, late of his Majesty's 18th or royal regiment of foot in Ireland, cured of a most violent Scurvy, having no part free from Pimples, Scurf, and Ulcers, except the palms of his hands, his face and breast, attended with a total want of appetite, sleep and spirits.

Mrs. Copson, of Brompton, cured of a Scorbutic humour on her head and face, attended with a violent hoarseness and shortness of breath. Witness, Mr. Orton, Coal Merchant, in Whitcomb-street, near Leicester Fields.

Mr. Henry Trenchard Goodenough, Steward of the Magdalen Hospital, cured of an inveterate Scurvy of twenty-two years standing.

Mr. John Good, late Surgeon to his Majesty's sloop Ferret, cured of a most dangerous and obstinate Fistula.

Mr. John Hall, Attorney, of Johnson's-court, Fleet-street, cured of a Scorbutic order on his shoulders, neck, and ears, attended with a continual pain in the stom and loss of appetite.

Mr. John Forster, at the Rose, at Welling, in Kent, cured of a Leprosy, attended with violent Rheumatic pains.

The daughter of Mr. Davis, School-Master, Islington Road, cured of an inveterate humour, occasioned by the relics of the Small Pox, which caused several Ulcers in her knees, legs, &c. One knee was so bad, that the Lotion injected to cleanse the wound on one side came out on the other; and it was also declared by one of the most eminent of the Faculty, that, was the humour removed, (which he thought impossible) she would have a stiff knee during life, as at that time it was greatly enlarged and contracted; that knee is now its proper size, and withal as flexible as the other.

Mr. Thomas Chowning, No. 6, St. Andrew's Hill, Black Fryars, cured of a violent Scurvy of seventeen years standing. Witnesses to this Cure, William Bull, William Roberts, and John Dobson, St. Andrew's Hill, Black Fryars:

Mr. William Pawlet, at the Hampshire Hog, Hammer-smith, cured of an inveterate Scorbutic humour in his legs.

Mrs. Forrett, No. 68, Bartholomew Close, cured of the Scurvy, which she had to so violent a degree, that her face was covered with Blotches, her eyes were much inflamed, her hands and arms were also immoderately swelled, and discharged every day above two quarts of the most corrosive humour; besides which, she was afflicted to a most violent degree with the Bilious Colic, a perpetual reaching to vomit, the most exquisite pain in her back, and every internal disorder incident to the Scurvy.

Mr. John Crew, of the Dolphin Inn, at Kingston upon Thames, cured of several obstinate Sores, or Ulcers on his legs.

Mrs. Ann Croxford, of Kingstone, Oxfordshire, cured of a Paralytic disorder, (preceded by a violent pain in her back) attended with an universal numbness, which deprived her, entirely, of the use of her limbs.

The son of Thomas Trueman, of Kensington, now at Mrs. Wood's, in Grafton-court, Paradise-street, St. Mary-le-Bonne, cured of the Scrophula, or King's Evil, after having been in an hospital twelve months, and tried every other means in vain. He was so severely afflicted with this dreadful complaint, that it was proposed in the hospital (as the only means of saving his life) to take off both a leg and an arm. Witnesses to the above cure, who live at Kensington, John Trueman, Thomas Todd, Frances Curtis, Ann Broxon, John Elly, Ann Bowdry.

James Sowden, of his Majesty's ship Acquilon, cured of a Giddiness in his head, so violent, as to render him incapable of walking the deck.

George Langdon, No. 57, the North side of St. Paul's Church-yard, cured of a most violent Scorbutic humour of thirteen years standing. Witnesses, Francis Litey, No. 3, Finch-lane, Cornhill, and Sarah Rand, Trunk-maker, No. 57, St. Paul's Church-yard.

Mr. Thomas Smith, of Pontefract, Yorkshire, cured of an inveterate Scurvy, occasioned by a Surfeit. Witness, John Lindley, Bookseller, at Pontefract.

Mrs. Mary Kingston, of Shepton Montague, Somerset, cured of a Nervous disorder, attended with a most violent pain in her side, and a continual Fever, which reduced her to the lowest ebb, and loss of appetite.

Mr. Attwood, in the Market-place, Bath, cured of an inveterate Scorbutic humour, which affected his head and face; on the side of his nose grew spongy flesh as big as a small nut, the same round his eyes and mouth, attended with a pain in his head so violent as to deprive him *almost* of the use of his left eye.

The son of Mr. Thomas Wilkins, of Oxford, cured of a Scorbutic humour in his gums, by which the salival glands were so swelled and inflamed, that it was with difficulty he could open his mouth to receive nourishment, which could only be conveyed by a small spoon.

The daughter of Mr. Robert Inglis, of Leith, cured of an inveterate Scurvy.

The wife of Mr. Alexander Anderson, of Edinburgh, cured of a Scorbutic humour, which affected her whole body.

Mr. Thomas Allen, of Tamworth, Warwickshire, cured of the Scurvy.

Mr. John Bird, of Hopways, in Staffordshire, cured of the Scurvy, attended with a violent pain in his head, and loss of appetite.

Mr. Charles Cook, of Cork-street, Liverpool, cured of an inveterate Scurvy.

Mr. John Ingram, of Codford St. Mary, Wiltshire, cured of an inveterate Scorbutic humour, of twenty years standing.

Mr. John Brampton, of Cambridge; cured of a most violent Scorbutic humour, which appeared in Blotches, an universal Scurf, attended with violent Rheumatic pains, a general laxity of constitution, and lowness of spirits.

Mr. Edward Marqure, of Long-lane, Southwark, cured of a most dreadful pain in the stomach, with lowness of spirits and a most severe pain in the head.

Mrs. Ann Bowie, at Mrs. Le Fevre's, Cogdell-court, Silver-street, Golden-square, cured of a violent inflammation in her face and arms, attended with white blisters and extreme pain, which caused them to swell very much.

Mrs. Alice Rogers, of Middleton, Warwickshire, cured of a most violent Scorbutic humour, which caused her legs and arms to swell very much, and appeared like the bark of a tree.

Mr. William Jones, Magpye-alley, Fetter-lane, cured of a most violent Scorbutic humour, which appeared in the palms of his hands; and entirely deprived him of the use of both his thumbs and one finger.

Mr. Stephen Armitage, Crampton court, Dublin; cured of a most dreadful Scurvy, which appeared in large Blotches all over his body; his legs were so much swelled that the small part was as big as the calf, and had several holes in them, which caused an inflammation so great as to render him for three months incapable of walking.

Mr. A. Seymour, of Castle-town, Queen's county, Ireland; cured of a most inveterate Scurvy and Rheumatism.

Mr. Thomas Hewitt, at Kilkenny, Ireland; cured of a most violent Scurvy in his arms, attended with large Ulcers in his face, which affected his eyes, and occasioned great pains in his back and breast. Certified to be fact by Anthony Blunt, Mayor, and Luke Meagher, of Kilkenny.

Mr. Henry Phillips, of the parish of Lanstinan, Pembrokeshire; cured of an inveterate Scurvy, which appeared in Fimples all over his body, arms, and legs.

N. B. Many more recent Cures in Manuscript will be shortly published.

* * * As it has been maliciously insinuated Mr. NORTON is not a Surgeon, with a Design to Prejudice him in his Character and Practice, He therefore thinks it necessary to vindicate himself, by assuring the Public, he served a regular apprenticeship to Surgery; hath been examined both for the Navy and Army, and declared sufficiently capable, and that he also is a Freeman of the Corporation of Surgeons of London; to prove which, the following is a true Copy of his Diploma—"Know all men by these Presents, that We, the Master, Wardens, and the rest of the Court of Examiners of the Company of Surgeons of London, to that Purpose chosen and constituted by the Authority of Parliament, have deliberately examined Mr. JOHN NORTON, and do find him a fit and capable Person to Exercise the Art and Science of Surgery; and We do admit him to practise in the said Art, according to the Force, Form, and Effect of the Statute in that Case made and provided. In Witness whereof, we have subscribed our Names; and have caused the common Seal of the said Company to be set to these Presents.

John Blagden, } Master.

D. Middleton,
Christopher Fullagar,

Registered by Jos. Cruttenden, Cl.

Dated 15th Dec. 1763.

Robert Young, } Wardens.

Percival Pott, }
| John Townshend,

| Robert Adair.

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