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The Schedule referred to in these Letters Patent and making part of the same containing a description in the words of the said Lorenzo Dow himself of his improvement in Medicines

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1. Take nine pounds of genuine Epsom salts, dissolved in 8 gallons of boiling water the whole making eight gallons to which add the tincture of Blood root, sanguinaria, two ounces. 2. Take one pound fine salts Nitre dissolved in boiling water adding eight ounces sulphuric acid of the best quality the whole making four quarts all of which must be stirred with a wooden stick and when cool Carry the same with the above Epsom salts and Blood root solution. which will constitute Dows family Medicine in its full strength in its concentrated state. The whole process must be performed in stone or earthen vessels, and afterwards preserved in glass. One or two table spoons full in a half pint of cold water or less quantity of each may be taken once in five hours until it operates freely. This medicine has been found of general utility and efficacy in all those disorders called billious and affections of the liver exceeding common credibility even in many cases wherein mercurials have been used in vain. Its active habits a corrective and in Dysentery a speedy relief is obtained

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