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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 Jacob Houck himself of his improvement in Medicine, called "Houcks Panacea".

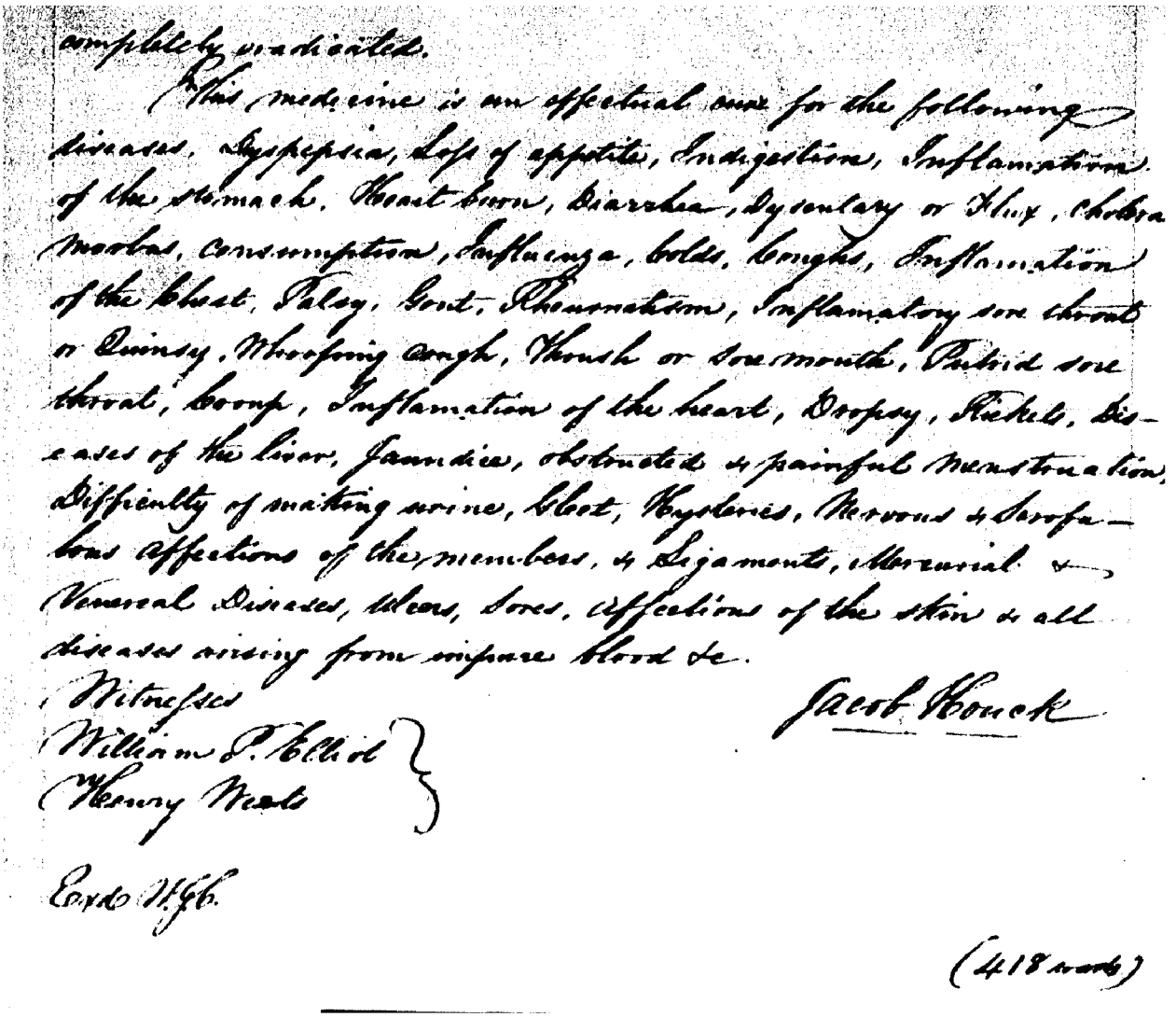
Be it known that I, Jacob Houck of Baltimore in the County of Baltimore, & State of Maryland, have made a discovery in Medicine called "Houcks Panacea" the mode of compounding which is described as follows.

Take 25 gallons of Rye Whiskey: to which add 25 lb. of Gum Guac. 50 lb of sugar: 1 lb of oil of Juniper, & 5 oz: of oil of Lemon: incorporate these well together: then bottle the mixture & it will be fit for use. =

Directions for using the Panacea.

Turn the bottle two or three times. - then for an Adult take one table spoon full of the mixture before breakfast: & two table spoons full at 11 oClock & two table spoons full on going to bed. For children the doses may be regulated according to their ages ..... The doses may be increased or diminished agreeably to the feelings & constitution. In a few days after taking the medicine, you will be able to discover how it will act on the disease, & you can judge whether you should increase or diminish the doses. Should benefit arise from taking one or two bottles of the medicine, it should be continued until cured.

When the case is obstinate, it requires from three to five bottles to effect a cure: & after having discontinued the medicine for about two weeks, if every symptom of the disease has not disappeared, then one or two bottles more ought to be given; especially where the cases have been obstinate & of long standing, that a certainty of a perfect cure may be established & the cause of the disease



amplitude by medicated.

This medicine is an effectual cure for the following diseases, Dyspepsia, Loss of appetite, Indigestion, Inflammation of the stomach, Heart burn, Diarrhea, Dysentary or Flux, Cholera Morbus, Consumption, Influenza, Colds, Coughs, Inflammation of the Chest, Palsy, Gout, Rheumatism, Inflamatory sore throat or Quinsy, Whooping Cough, Thrush or Sore mouth, Putrid sore throat, Croup, Inflamation of the heart, Dropsy, Rickets, Diseases of the liver, Jaundice, Obstructed & painful Menstruation, Difficulty of making urine, Chest, Hysterics, Nervous & Convulsive Affections of the members & Ligaments, Mercurial & Venereal Diseases, Ulcers, Sores, Affections of the skin & all diseases arising from impure blood &c.

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