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Sydney Smith to Cecil Smith II

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Plaister for Boils recommended by Dr Chambers --

Resin Plaister and Cerate of Calamine of each two Drachms -- 10 Grains of  
the Nitric oxyd of Mercury very finely powderd -- mix Carefully & spread on  
Leather. --

Pills to be used --

Powderd Rhubarb. 15 grains

blue pill 15 Gr

Compound Extract of Colocynth 1 Scruple

2 drops of oil of Caraways --

make 12 Pills of

this Mass 2 Or 3 every other night

Mixture to be taken same time --

Infusion of Cascarella -- 5 & 1/2 ounces.

Carbonate of potash -- 4 Scruples

Compound Tincture of Cardamom 4 Drachms --

Tartrate of potash half an ounce

Sirup (?) of Orange peel two Drachms

..... the Morning another at noon: --

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MS. ~~A.S.B.~~ (New College ~~packet~~). *Given by ASB to NCO & now NCA 14099*

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