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Madam,

Permit me to Present you with a short extract & Translation on the efficacy and Vertues of the Water Called, Eau de Melisse, and the mode of using it in different Cases.

As benevolence and timely attentions are the best Means to keep up a happy friendship in the social intercourse, &c, some provident Cares and simple Remedies taken or afforded in time are the best means to Remove Complaints and to insure us a longer Enjoyment of health.

May you never want to use any Remedy for serious pains! is the sincere wish of one, who feeling the greatest Concern for your Happiness, Remains with a respectful attachment,

Madam,

your most obed: serv:
Peter Delabigarre

Extract & Translation of the different Vertues of
Water Called Eau d'emelisse with the
particulars how to use it.

1. That water has been known for many years as the
best Remedy against Apoplexy. in the fits of such
terrible Disorder it is necessary to give a Spoon full
of it to the patient and if he does not come to in
few minutes, to give him More till he recovers his
Senses, which must take place Very Soon, unless
he was stroke with Death: it is not to be feared that
several Spoonfull could hurt the patient, in that
Case it would be not amiss to Rub his temples,
Nostrils and blow some in the nose. half Spoon
mixed with Broath or wine taken twice a week
will prevent or lessen by Degrees other attacks of
that complaint.

2. Persons subject to swoons, faintings, Vapors
or head whirlings, may be instantly Relieved
by drinking the fourth part of a Spoon of that
water mixed with a Spoonfull of common water
or wine.

3. it is an excellent Remedy against all sorts of
Venous or poisons: it prevents also the fatal
impressions of putrid or pestilential Air.

4. it is a powerfull aid to Digestion, four or five
Drops poured upon a little bit of Sugar will
Relieve the stomach and prevent any indigestion:
if the person has already a violent pain of Bowels,
one fourth of a Spoonfull in a Spoon of wine
will soon take away that pain.

5. it cures any looseness which comes from a
weak stomach, by taking the fourth part of a
Spoon mixed with three Spoonfull of water
in which a bit of ^{hot} iron will have been previously

6. Dipped. it Calms head ake, by Rubbing with it the
party affected and taking up some by the nose.

7. it heals any wound and prevents the Gangrene
to get ⁱⁿ and cures it, if already begun.

8. it Relieves Rheumatism's pains by Rubbing with
it the party affected from time to time.

9. it is a great help for those who are liable to
windy Cholicks, by taking a spoon full of it mixed
with as much of Sweet almonds oil and half an
Ounce of maiden hair ~~and~~ Syrop.

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John De la Haye