# A Thought of DR. B..... on Saturday Night <br> $\ddagger$ past 8, on April the 6th , 1806. 

## Conceerning MYNSICHTS Mork.

Mynsicht dissalves $\underset{\boldsymbol{q}}{ }$ in Sea $\nabla$, by gently Simmering it, and obtains the Red Man, a Volatile Red Hepar $\underset{\boldsymbol{\gamma}}{\boldsymbol{\gamma}}$ eous, consisting of Sea $\theta$ and $\hat{\boldsymbol{\gamma}}$, which could not be made per viam Siccam in the $\boldsymbol{\nabla}$.

Note how kindly phosphorus or the concentrated $\left\{\right.$ of ${ }^{(1)}$ attacks〇 , says Dr. Petraeus, remember also the History of Goodwin Brown, who possessed a Tincture upan $h$ and $\underset{\boldsymbol{\gamma}}{\boldsymbol{\gamma}}$ into $\odot$, which was made of phosphorus.

## Now I reason Thus:

The Miorocosm resembles the Macracosm. In the room of the $\nabla$ of the Ocean, make use of the Sea of the Microcosm, i.e., D. Collect your Morning $\square$ before breakfast, and let it stand in bottles ta ferment and become Red, and to settle; which happens in 2 or 3 weeks time, then decant the $\square$ from its Slymy Sediment, which does not belong to the $\square$. Keep the Red $\square$ From dust.

Now take Native Sulphur, which rub to a most subtil impalpable $\sigma^{*}$, or even flores Sulphureaus.

Take $1 \not \geqslant$, and place it in a shallow china dish or plate, pour
 orate it by the Sun's Rays, until it is mearly dry, i.e., like honey, pour the same quantity of your Stale upon it as before, to cover
it about a fingers deep, evaporate again, and repeat this 20 or 30 times, but suffer mo Rain, smoke or dust to spoil it; depend on it you will see the Red Man of Mynsicht, a well opened Red Hepar $\underset{\boldsymbol{\gamma}}{\widehat{0}}$ eous, made by the Microcosmical fixt fusible $\Theta$ of $Q$, which is not lost here.

Or work the process with Crude | $\boldsymbol{\sigma}$ |
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| , which in my apinian would | still be better.

I believe that the $\underset{\boldsymbol{\gamma}}{ }$ as well as the $\delta$ will gradually become a fixt Hepar $\widehat{\uparrow}$ eous or $\delta i(i$, and both are primum Ens Auri: $I$ think its Fusibility will gradually increase and cannot be lost.

 yet existing in common $\underset{\nmid}{ }$.

I think the Red Hepar will gradually increase in Redness, by the Corporification of Light, in the Subject, as approaching nearer and nearer to $\triangle$, because $\Delta$ is nothing else but Light concentrated by Motion.

The watery atmosphere of the evaporating $\square$ will assist here, $I$ believe to cancentrate the Light, whilst the gradual fixation of the $\theta$ of $\square$ penetrates the $\frac{\mathcal{\varphi}}{}$ and makes it more and more fusible and fixt, withaut burning it, it will became a Red Substance, containing the fixt $\underset{+}{ }$ eous $\bar{\Psi} ;$ cambined with the phosphoric $f 4$, the fixt black tinging $\forall$ in the $\uparrow$, vide Stahl, and the fixt and very fusible $\theta$ of $\square$; I think a fixt blood fed Hepar $\widehat{\uparrow}$ will be produced in Time. I believe that such a substanca will open $\odot$ centrally in the $\nabla$, and convert it into a Red, brittle, Spermatic, over tinctured $\odot$ : Do we not here incorporate the Father of Tinctures, the Light, into premum Ens auri? /: 仚:/才:/.

## Multiplication or Inceration.

The Imbibitions and Exsiccations by the Solar Rays, with Stale $[0$, or the Corporificetion of the Light into the Hepar, must be continued for 3 or 4 Weeks longer, every fine or hot day, until the Hepar melts without fuming, and is ripe and fixt. Try it on $\odot$ in the $\nabla$.

Multiplication.

Now let it flow at night, by exposing it to the Moon and Stars, until it is become Soft and pappy, like mixed mortar, but suffer no Rain to touch it, and dry it again by the Sun-beams, when it gets dry, sprinkle it sparangly with Stale well filtered Red $\square$, and exssicate agaim, and continue this 5 , 6 or 10 times, until it melts again without fuming, project it again upon fine $\odot$, in a Red hot $\nabla$, and examine whether its power has increased, whether a Smaller guantity converts a larger quantity of $\mathcal{O}$, inta a red brittle Massa?

I would introduce this Red brittla $\mathcal{O}$ into metallic nature by a metallic medium /:by 8 :/ as Anomymous teaches in Ashmale's Theatrum Chemicum p. 412, 413; where Anonymous says, "you may well make it a pound." This may be done in a Tea Cup heated on hot Sand, or in an apen $\nabla$, and $I$ think we shall get a fixt tinging $\frac{8}{\boldsymbol{\beta}}$, which must convert $D, 8, \hbar$ and $\not \subset$ inta fine 0 , probably some 100 of parts.

2 Experiments per Viam Siccam, with Phosphorus.

1st Experiment: Buy fine 0 in Leaves $1 \xi$, or 2 penny weight.

Take thereof 10 or 12 gr., which rub in between your fingers inta a pill; place it on a Copel or on the hollow bottom of a small broken $\nabla$, chuse a hot sun-shine, when the sun has his greatest power. Lay a stick of phosphorus on a Tea Saucer, cover it with $\nabla$, and cut it into small bits with a knife, now lay one of these small bits of phosphorus upon the $\odot$, on the Test or bottom of a $\nabla$, and set $\triangle$ to it, by means af a Convex burning glass of 5 or 6 inches diameter, concentrating the Rays of Light.

The phosphorus burns immediately and will act on the $O$ and dissolve it, so as to flow. If you should not make it flow immediately add a second small bit of phosphorus and preserve your Eyes with green Spectacles, and add gradually one bit after another, and they will take $\Delta$, because the Vessel becomes more and more heated, which may be assisted by throwing the Solar focus upan the $O$ and phosphorus by means of your convex glass, preserve your Eyes.

Perhaps this must be repeated 10,12 or 20 times, for the more central opening of the $(1$, which aught to be kept in constant fusian, as long as possible, gradually adding small bits of phosphorus, assisting with the Convex glass: I propose by this to try, whether the actian of the phosphorus, (which is here assisted by the Light and its progeny, the axygen) may nat have the power ta convert the $O$ into a brown-red oio, which smelled like burnt phospharus, as Dr. Petraeus relates of the tinging phosphoric Dil of Goodwin Brown, and tasted like balsam Copivi, and was of a deep or brown Red Colour?

Znd. Experiment. Take 1 part, 10 grains (20 gr., i.e., a $\exists$ ) of fine $O$ in Leaves, or in fine Filings, made of Zequin or dutch Ducaat; and 32 , i.e., 60 gr ., of phosphorus, and put these 2 into a small digesting phial, with its glass stapper clasely shut, and place the
phial in warm $\nabla$, over a Lamp, increasing the heat until the phosphorus melts, and keep that degree of Heat, sufficient to keep the phosphorus in a melted State, and digest; as the phial is closely shut, the phosphorus I think, will not take $\triangle$; if it diseolves the $\bigcirc$ slowly and Kindly, /:Sine Strapitu:/ continue the Digestion, to try whether it will become a deep Red Oil?

If it does so it will probably become, when cold, a red brittle massa, which may be multiplied, by adding 3 parts of fresh phosphorus to 1 part of the red fixt massa, and digesting the mixture again in warm $\nabla . /: I n$ Case of an accident, the $\nabla$ will prevent any great Consequence arising from the burnt phosphorus:/ /:phosphorus consists of the fixt $\theta$ of bones or $\square$ and Charcoal, therefore is a Kind of Hepar ¢eous, which we know does dissolve $O$ :/
 levigate the black massa into a Subtle of

Add to this united 1 part, 3 parts of phosphorus, and digest in hot $\nabla$, until the phosphorus ia melted, then continue that Degree, and try the Event.

