

There is the proces at large for making ypocraffe in a MS. of my respectable Friend Thomas Astle, esq. p. 2. which we have thought proper to transcribe, as follows:

‘ To make Ypocraffe for lords with gynger,
 ‘ synamon, and graynes sugour, and turesoll: and
 ‘ for comyn pepull gynger canell, longe peper, and
 ‘ claryffied hony. Loke ye have feyre pewter
 ‘ basens to kepe in your pouders and your ypocraffe
 ‘ to ren ynne. and to vi basens ye muste have vi
 ‘ renners on a perche as ye may here see. and loke
 ‘ your pouders and your gynger be redy and well
 ‘ paryd or hit be beton in to poud^r. Gynger colom-
 ‘ byne is the best gynger, mayken and balandyne
 ‘ be not so good nor holsom. . . . now thou knowist
 ‘ the propertees of Ypocras. Your pouders must
 ‘ be made everyche by themselves, and leid in a bled-
 ‘ der in store, hange sure your perche with baggs,
 ‘ and that no bagge twoyche other, but basen
 ‘ twoyche basen. The fyrst bagge of a galon, every
 ‘ on of the other a potell. Fyrit do in to a basen a
 ‘ galon or ij of redwyne, then put in your pouders,
 ‘ and do it in to the renners, and so in to the seconde
 ‘ bagge, then take a pece and assay it. And yef hit
 ‘ be eny thyng to stronge of gynger alay it withe
 ‘ synamon, and yef it be strong of synamon alay it
 ‘ withe sugour cute. And thus schall ye make per-
 ‘ fyte Ypocras. And loke your bagges be of boltell
 ‘ clothe, and the mouthes opyn, and let it ren in
 ‘ v or vi bagges on a perche, and under every bagge
 ‘ a clene basen. The draftes of the spies is good for
 ‘ sewics. Put your Ypocraffe in to a stanche wessell,
 ‘ and bynde upon the mouthe a bleddur strongly,
 ‘ then serve forthe waffers and Ypocraffe.’

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