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<head><m>Gold</m> lettering on <m>paper</m></head>

<ab>Write with <m>milk of the <pa>fig tree</pa></m> then let it dry a little, next lay the <m>gold</m>leaf, &amp; once quite dry, rub with a <tl><m>linen</m> cloth</tl> and only the lettering will remain.</ab>

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<head>To explode grenades and give force to fireworks</head>

<ab>Put into the <m>powder</m> one sixth as much of <m>quicksilver</m></ab>

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<head>Tempering bullets to pierce bullet-proof armor</head>

<ab>Heat the <m>lead</m> bullet as much as you can without melting it, and once it is hot dip it into the strongest <m>vinegar</m> that you can. And do this four or five times. Afterwards, mince some <m>lard</m> very finely and some <m>linen</m> also very delicately, mix all this together and use it as wadding, making it go into the arquebus or pistol with a little strength and very tightly. And before shooting, if possible, the bullet should be hot.</ab>

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<head>To make a breach in a wall by night</head>

<ab>Having made a hole in a wall as you know, put one mortar inside, charged with <m>powder</m>, almost flat, and another upright, then fill in the hole and fire.</ab>

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