

times, and thou shalt have a water full of the vertue of the Vegetable, being almost as strong as a Spirit.

*To make the Water of Roses, or other Flowers, of a grateful and pleasant smell, and that shall burn like unto Spirit of Wine.*

**A**S out of all other things, and especially nourishing things, may be had, by the help of Fermentation, a burning and fragrant spirit; so also, may be had out of Roses, which are commonly accounted cold.

Therefore take Damask Roses, gathered in a cleer air, after the dew is off, beat them very small, put them in a glass-vessel, and set them close stoppt in a Cellar, that there they may ferment; and when they smell or taste sour, take of the said Flowers as much as you please, and distill them in *Balneo Mariae*; and the water thence distilled, pour on another part of the said Roses, and distill it again, and so proceed upon another part of the Roses, untill all the whole quantity of the fermented Roses be distilled, alwayes keeping the feces that remain in the bottom. Then take all the water that came from the Roses, and distil it in *Balneo Mariae*, and distil thence a twelfth part or thereabouts; which, if you please, you may rectifie: So have you a most grateful and most odoriferous water, which burneth like unto spirit of Wine.

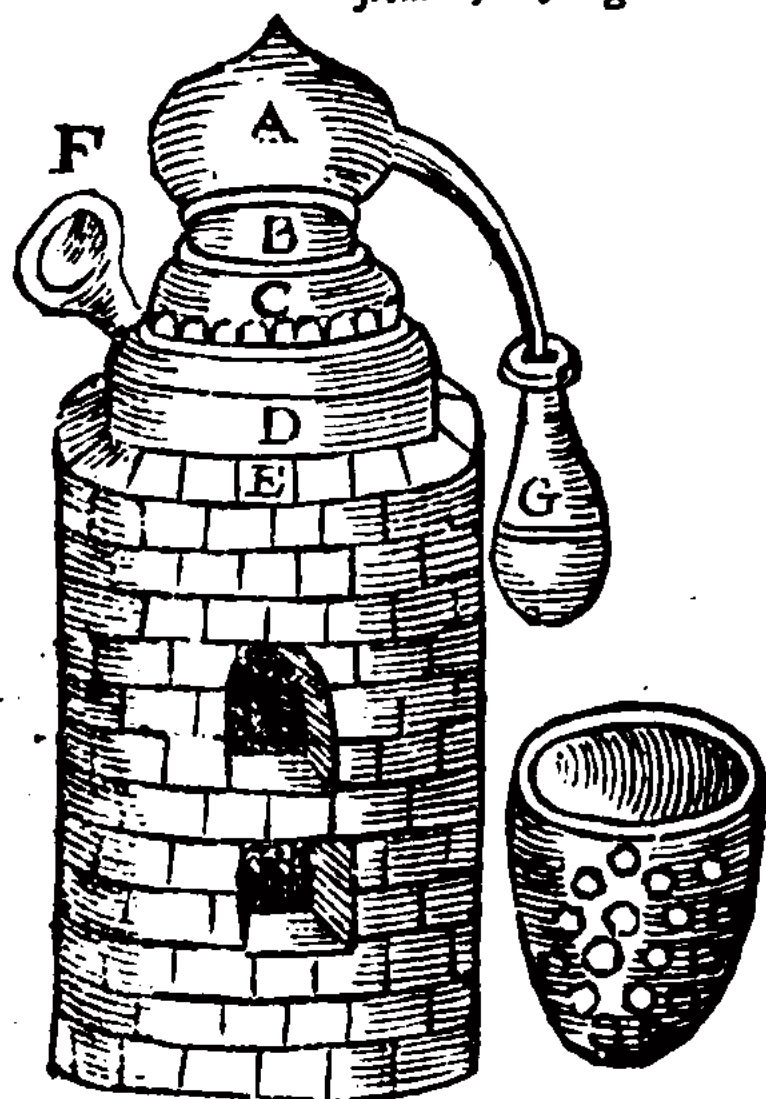
*Its Vertues.*

It exceedingly reviveth the heart and refresheth the Spirits: It is also much used externally for its odoriferous Nature.

*To make the water of the flowers of Jasmin, Honey-suckles, or Woodbine, Violets, Lillies, &c. retain the smell of their flowers.*

The reason why these flowers, in the common way of distillation yield a water of no fragrancy at all, although they themselves are very odoriferous, is, either because, if a stronger fire

*A furnace with his vessels, to distil liquors with the steam of boyling water.*



A, Sheweth the head of the Alembick.

B, The body thereof, placed in a brass vessel made for that purpose.

C, A brass vessel perforated in many places to receive the v. pour of the water. This vessel shall contain the Alembick compassed about with sawdust, not only that it may the better and longer retain the heat of the vapour, but also lest it should be broken by the hard touch of the brasen vessel.

D, Shews the brass vessel containing the water as it is plac'd in the Furnace.

E, The Furnace containing the vessel.

F, A Funnel by which you may now and then pour in water, in stead of that which is vanisht and dissipated by the heat of the fire.

G, The Receiver.