

of applying the same to the wound; which I have had the Trial of upon two of my Negroes that were bit, and I do hereby certify, that they made a perfect Cure. Witness my Hand,  
William Allen.

Orange-Quarter, South-Carolina, July 24, 1744.

This is to certify, that I had a Negro Woman bit by a Rattle-Snake, and in all Appearance was dying; but applying one of the Chisif Stones, sold by Mr. Torres, to the Wound, the in two Hours had no more Pain, and recovered perfectly. Witness my Hand,  
Francis Bremer.

French-Saxen, South-Carolina, August 3, 1744.

This is to certify, That in order to try the Virtue of the Ciceife Stones sold by Mr. Torres, one of them was put into the Mouth of a Rattle-Snake, which it killed in the Space of two Minutes, in the Presence of us,  
Peter Dumay, John Girar.

English-Saxen, South-Carolina, August 12, 1744.

This is to certify, that having had a Negro Fellow dangerously bitten by a venomous Water Snake, on a Vein, and swelled to such a Degree that I thought he was past Recovery; I applied one of the Chisif Stones, which I bought of Mr. Torres, to the Wound, which drew the Poison so effectually from him, that in two Hours the Fellow was perfectly cured, and declared he felt no more Pain. Witness my Hand,  
James Beniff.

English-Saxen River, Sept. 12, 1744.

I do hereby certify, that one of my Negroes being dangerously bit by an overgrown Rattle Snake, from which I took out 14 Razors; the said Negro after he came home was speechless, and fell down as dead, seemingly without any Symptoms of Life in him, and swell'd very much: But having applied to the Wound one of the Stones sold by Mr. Torres, 3 Hours after he recovered, and was perfectly cured; the next Day he went to his Work, saying he felt no Manner of Pain.  
Peter Rambert.

George-Town, Wmarr, South-Carolina, Mar. 18, 1744-5.

I do hereby certify, that I was seized with a Rheumatism or Gout in my Left Foot, which held me 24 Hours, so that I could not walk or turn myself in my Bed; Mr. Torres applied 4 Ounces of the chymical Powder to the Place afflicted, and in 12 Hours I could walk about the Room.  
John Barkhdale.

Wilmington, in North-Carolina, April 1, 1745.

This is to certify, that I was in the greatest Extremity of Pain in my Feet for six Days, so that I could not rest Night or Day; and Mr. Torres applied a chymical Composition to the Part, and the next Morning my Foot was entirely well, and I felt no Pain. Witness my Hand,  
Benjamin Hillsyard.

Cape-Fear, in North-Carolina.

The Daughter of Col. Moore, who had her Face very much swelled with the Tooth-ach, having applied one of these Bags of Powder to her Cheek, the next Morning she was well.

Pampliacoe, in North-Carolina.

The Minister's Wife of this Place having very sore Eyes, so that she could not see, for the violent Humour which ran from them; and having applied a small Bag of this Powder to them, in 24 Hours she was perfectly well.

Ile of Wight County, in Virginia, May 6, 1745.

This is to certify, that I was in the greatest Extremity of rheumatic Pains in my Right Shoulder and Arm, so that I could not rest Night or Day; and Mr. Torres applied a chymical Powder to the Parts, and in 3 Minutes the Pains began to cease, and by the next Morning, my Shoulder and Arm were entirely well and I felt no Pain in them. Given under my Hand,  
Richard Hardy.

Madam Grinn, having the Rheumatism so bad that she could not turn her Neck, on applying a Bag of Mr. Torres's Powder thereto, in two Nights was perfectly recovered.

Braunswick County, Virginia.

Benjamin Alize having a terrible Sciatic Pain in the Back, on applying a Bag of the said Powder, in 24 Hours was cured.

Monahan Town, Virginia.

The Wife of Thomas Jones, having been afflicted for 2 Years with a grievous Pain in her Head, on applying the above Powder was perfectly cured in 12 Hours.

Charles-City, Virginia.

Mr. Mills, having his Legs inflamed and ulcerated with the Dropsy, and applying two Bags of Powder; in 5 Days the Humours were drawn off, and his Legs perfectly healed.

King-William County, Virginia.

William Corington having a Negro burnt in the Foot for 3 Years, which was turn'd to a Cancer, was cured with one Bag of this Powder.

Maryland, Prince George's County, Aug. 26, 1745.

This is to certify, that the Wife of one the Subscriber was in the greatest Extremity of Pain in her Right Shoulder and Arm, so that she could not rest Night nor Day; and Mr. Torres applied his Chisif Powders to the Parts, and in three Minutes the Pain began to cease; and the next Morning her Shoulder and Arm were entirely well. Given under my Hand, J. Jaky.

This is to certify, that William Usher was in the greatest Extremity of Pain with the Tooth-ach; and having applied one of these Bags of Powder to his Cheek, in three Minutes he was perfectly well. Witness my Hand,  
William Usher.

Maryland, Anne-Arundel County, Sept. 9, 1745.

This is to certify, that I had a Negro Woman dangerously ill with a Pain in her Side and Head; I applied some of Mr. Torres's Powders, and in twelve Hours she was perfectly well, and declared she felt no more Pain. Witness my Hand,  
Samuel Seait, Junior.

DIRECTIONS for using the Chisif Stones, and the Powder.

WHEN any Person has been bit by a Snake, or other venomous Creature, the Stone may be immediately applied to the Wound, where it will stick fast, and draw out the Venom; in an Hour the Pain will entirely leave the bitten Person. Then put the Stone about two Minutes in a Glass of warm Water, it will purge itself; afterwards dry it in warm Air, wrap it up carefully, and so continuing to do every Time it is used, it may serve an Hundred Times.

For the Gout, and Rheumatic Pains, the Patient may apply one of the small Bags of four Ounces of the Powder, to the Place most afflicted, which will in a Night's Time suck out and dry up the Humour; then apply the same Bag to the next Place that you find most in Pain; always remembering first to cover it in a Fire-pan, and then to wash the Place with warm Rum or Brandy; and wrap the Bag close in the Place to keep the Part warm.

For the Cancer, or any other Humours, the Tooth-ach, or other Pains, two Ounces of the Powder is sufficient; so warm it in a Fire-pan, then wash the Place as before mentioned, and then lay on the Bag of Powder. — For the Tooth-ach, lay the Bag in the Cheek.

To purge the Powder from the Veins or ill Humours which it hath drawn from the affected Places, and to make it fit for Use again; lay the Bag before the Fire, for a small Space of Time, and it will serve a Hundred Times, without losing its Virtue.