

Great Cordial

Sir Walter Raleigh was a great Chymist . . . He studied most in his Sea-Voyages, when he carried always a Trunke of Bookes along with him, and had nothing to divert him.

Aubrey, *Brief Lives*

a skilfull and learned Chymist can aswell by separation of visible elements draw helpfull medicines out of poyson, as poyson out of the most healthfull hearbs and plants (all things having in themselves both life and death)

Raleigh, *The History of the World*

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Our rosy star: this viall having *****
[Virginia snakeroot & Tupara] as souveraigne partes⁺
 essencified, with things of different natures,
 Bark of Sassafras, Aloes-wood &c.

⁺ or more deep, *chinchona*, *coca*