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Cure for Big Head in Horses

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To cure a horse of the big head or jaw

Take the oil of Vitruol let it be strong enough to eat a yarn thread, as quick as it can be dipped in & taken out, scrape off the hair from the places affected with your knife dipped in the oil, oint the places affected with a feather once a day for 7 or 8 days first scrape

the places with your knife to soften them a little, if any of the places should fail to burst open at the expiration of 7 or 8 days continue to oint them till they do burst & cure with yellow water, then give a pint of strong tart water - every day for nine days, put the tart water in the horse - drink a little at a time every time you give him drink till he has drank a pint each day for the nine days -

while using the above means give a few pecks of garlick inwardly cut up fine and put in his food {when all this commence giving limstone in large portions say a portion every other day and about the fourth of a pound at a dose} till you have give as much as a pound more may be give in if your horse is very stiff

N.B be careful to preserve your horse from wet while giving the limstone and for a few days after during the whole time let his diet be lite