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**The young man's book of amusement**

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Of Port or Wild Fires

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*A slow Fire for Wheels,*

Must be composed of saltpetre, four ounces ; brimstone, two ounces ; and meal powder, one ounce and a half.

*A dead Fire for Wheels.*

Saltpetre, one ounce and a quarter ; brimstone, a quarter of an ounce ; lapis-calaminaris, a quarter of an ounce ; and antimony two drachms.

*For a Blue Flame.*

Meal powder, saltpetre, and sulphur vivum : the sulphur must be the chief part. Or, meal powder, saltpetre, brimstone, spirit of wine, and oil of spike, but let the powder be the principal part.

*Of Port or Wild Fires.*

Saltpetre, one pound two ounces ; meal powder, one pound and a half ; and brimstone, ten ounces. This composition must be moistened with one gill of linseed oil.

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