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Langali (*Jussiaea repens*), Karavira (oleander) or Soma<sup>102</sup> and opium. By this means mercury loses its wings and cannot fly, while it gets a mouth and eats up every metal with speed.

### **Sixth Recipe**

A sovereign remedy against all diseases and death. Take Abhraka (tale) and levigate with the milky sap of the Arka for the space of a day. Then wrap up the preparation in Arka-leaves and boil in a heap of Gobar (cow-dung) cakes about two feet thick. Repeat this boiling with fresh leaves for seven times, then infuse the preparation three times in a decoction of Parambi Marathi, the fibrous roots of the Banyan-tree. In this way the mineral is “killed”; its impurities are removed and it becomes nishchandra talc. Boil equal parts of this and Ghi (clarified butter) in an iron vessel till the butter is absorbed, and it is ready for use; it cures every complaint, including old age and death.

THE END

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<sup>102</sup> So the Dictionaries, naming very different plants, *Nerium odorum* (with poisonous root) and the harmless holy Soma (*Sercostamma*). But Kara-vira is a word of many meanings.