

# [For the Cure of the Jaundice] Handley Chipman

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English rhubarb

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Description

A remedy for treating jaundice using dock seed or rhubarb mixed with wine. No. 161, p. 93.

Transcription

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Take 2 handfuls of dockseed or English rhubarb  
& boil them gently in 3 pints of water an hour,  
then Let them cool, then Strain it of through a fine  
Sieve put into it, half a pint of Mountain wine,  
Drink a Gill 3 times a day, when the stomach  
is most clear, sweetening it, or not, as you Like.

For the Cure of the Jaundice recipe from Early Modern Maritime Recipes: <https://emmr.lib.unb.ca/recipes/100>