

[Of Restoring a Drowned Person] Handley Chipman

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Medicine

Symptoms

no respiration

no pulse

drowning

Ingredients

ashes

salt

Places

Nova Scotia

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Description

An account of a drowned child restored by laying on ashes and salt. No. 162, p. 94.

Transcription

Of restoring a drowned person

Which is related as follows [&ir], a Child of 3 ½

years old. Son of [^]oneMeyor, fell into the water wa[s]
carried 200 paces, He when taken up had no
respiration, no pulse beat, his head and hands
Swelled, his Eyes Closed, his Lips Livid, his body cold
and for $\frac{3}{4}$ of an hour Appear'd to be dead,
but he being Laid on beds of ashes impregnated
with Salt & frictions &c, and being rubbed with
hot Cloaths about 15 Minutes he made a Motion
with his mouth in about 15 minutes more rubbing
he breathed, his pulse beat, and he recovered
his Senses, &c this in AD 1765,

Of Restoring a Drowned Person recipe from Early Modern Maritime Recipes:
<https://emmr.lib.unb.ca/recipes/102>