

[A Receipt for the Bite of a Mad Dog]

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Veterinary Medicine

Symptoms

dog bite

Ingredients

elder tree shoots

strong ale

Places

Halifax

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Description

A remedy for the bite of a mad dog, useful for humans and cattle. Vol. 1, No. 37. Microfilm Reel 8152.

Transcription

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Take the youngest Shoots of the Elder Tree, strip it of the outside Bark, then take of the grind Rhind two large Handfuls, put it into Five Pints of strong Ale, let it simmer together about Fifteen Minutes, drain off the Liquor, squeezing the Rhind dry, when cold, put in into Bottles, and drink Half a Pint Morning and Evening made warm, washing the Place affected with some of the Liquor. The Patient should be kept warm, and the Medicine to be repeated every New and Full of the Moon for two of three Times.

The same as the above may be observed in Regard to large Cattle, only given them a Pint to drink instead of Half a Pint.

A Receipt for the Bite of a Mad Dog recipe from Early Modern Maritime Recipes: <https://emmr.lib.unb.ca/recipes/11>