[To Preserve the Face from Being Deformed by the Small-Pox]

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Cosmetic
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Symptoms
small pox

Ingredients
pomatum
almond oil
spermaceti
virgin's wax
damask rose water
feather

Places
Nova Scotia

Source: Nova Scotia Calender, or an Almanack [...] by Metonicus (print)
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Description

A concoction applied to prevent smallpox scarring.

Transcription

To preserve the Face from being de-
formed by the Small-pox.
Take an ounce and a half of po-
matum; of oil of almonds, one
ounce; of spermaceti and virgin’s
wax, of each three drachms; of

damask rose water, one ounce; set them all together over the fire, and as soon as they are melted, take them off, let them stand then till they are cold, then make a hole, and drain out the water, and with a feather anoint the patient's face.

To Preserve the Face from Being Deformed by the Small-Pox recipe from Early Modern Maritime Recipes: https://emmr.lib.unb.ca/recipes/110