

# [[Treatment for unknown malady]] Daniel Harris

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Symptoms

coppery taste

tender gums

torpid bowels

Ingredients

small powder

juniper berry tea

Places

Hants County

Nova Scotia

America

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Description

A description recommending a small powder, perhaps also accompanied by juniper tea, to treat an unknown disorder. Side effects of the treatment may include torpid bowels, tender gums, and a coppery taste in the mouth. Image courtesy of the Nova Scotia Archives, MG100 Vol. 134 No.19R, Microfilm Reel 15,185.

Transcription

Take one of the small powders every six hours  
and tomorrow evening put the blister on place  
where I showd you be sparing of your diet  
and drink as little as possible, you can  
drink some of the tea of Juniper berries  
two or three times a day.

If you find a copperey taste on your mouth  
or you gums become tender You had better  
leave off for a day or two. If the bowels are  
a little torpid you may be satisfied with  
a Motion in two days

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[Treatment for unknown malady] recipe from Early Modern Maritime Recipes:

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