

[Using Blood-Stone to Treat Bleeding] Mather Byles

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Description

Describes Dr. Almon's application of blood-stone to treat bleeding that was, the doctor claimed, staunched not by the stone but delayed effects of styptics earlier administered. From a letter by Rev. Dr. Mather Byles, Series A 1993 35D.

Transcription

16th Dr.

Allmon the System-Monger came in great Distress to borrow my Blood-Stone for a Man who, notwithstanding all his scientific Efforts, was absolutely bleeding to Death. The Man put on the Blood-Stone, & the Bleeding stopped: but the Doctor is of Opinion that this was owing to the violent Stiptics which he had been taking for several Days before, & which exactly at that Instant began to operate.

Using Blood-Stone to Treat Bleeding recipe from Early Modern Maritime Recipes:

<https://emmr.lib.unb.ca/recipes/161>