

[Alkali Remedy for Gout or Rheumatism] Dr. William James Almon

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Dr. William James Almon

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Medicine

Symptoms

gout
pain
rheumatism

Ingredients

water
mineral alkali

Places

Halifax
Nova Scotia

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Description

Instructions for using alkali to treat gout or rheumatism, p. 78.

Transcription

Dissolve about two ounces of the mineral Alkali in about a Quart of Water. Take a Wine Glass full of Solution four or five times in twenty four hour
The alkaline Substance forms a mild compound w[ith] the redundant phosphoric Acid in the habit, whic[h] is castred off by the ordinary Evacuations removing thereby insensibly the pain of the Gout or Rheumatism in a few Days.

Alkali Remedy for Gout or Rheumatism recipe from Early Modern Maritime Recipes: <https://emmr.lib.unb.ca/recipes/167>