

[Cure in Scurvy] Dr. William James Almon

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Symptoms

leg swelling

edema

scurvy

lack of strength

diathesis

Ingredients

lemon

saline

cream of tartar

horse radish

Places

Halifax

Nova Scotia

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Description

Recommendations for treating scurvy when no lemons are available, p. 64.

Transcription

There are three Indications of Cure in Scurvy,

Correcting the putrid Diathesis In restoring the strength of the Patient To palliate the Symptoms

The Haust. Saline in a state of fermentation is

much recommended by Dr. Saunders in this

Disease__ but as a Lemon cannot always be

had he advises to effervise Cream Tartar with

an Alkali _ this throws out much fixed

Air and upon this principle it does good

in these cases _

A Fetus of Horse Reddish is good in edematous

swelling of the Legs of scrobutic patients _

Annotations

Diathesis

A tendency or predisposition.

Haust.

Abbreviation for the Latin "Haustus," meaning a draught.

Cure in Scurvy recipe from Early Modern Maritime Recipes: <https://emmr.lib.unb.ca/recipes/174>