

[Cure from Mr. Glennie] Dr. William James Almon

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Description

A recipe to treat gout and rheumatism with alkali dissolved in water, p. 259.

Transcription

Cure from
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Dissolve about two ounces of the Mineral Alkali in about a quart of Water_ Take a wine glassful of the solution four or five times [...] in twenty four hours_. The Alkali substance forms a mild compound with the redundant phosphoric acid in the habit, which is carried off by the Ordinary Evacuations, removing thereby insensibly the pain of the Gout or Rheumatism in a few days.

Cure from Mr. Glennie recipe from Early Modern Maritime Recipes: <https://emmr.lib.unb.ca/recipes/176>