

[Cancer Cure of, from the Boston Magazine for August 1793] Dr. William James Almon

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Description

Instructions for making a cancer remedy from oak bark to be spread on a plaster, p. 273.

Transcription

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Take a bushel of red oak bark and burn it to ashes: take the ashes and boil them in three Gallons of water, until the water is reduced to a gallon: then strain it and boil it again until it is reduced to a thick substance similar to butter milk or cream: then spread plaister of it on [silk or lint], and renew the plaister once in two hours, until the roots of the cancer are well cured. It will sometimes take four and sometimes six plaisters, but do not be discouraged if it should take twelve

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