

[Mercury and Opium Given in Inflammatory Diseases] Dr. William James Almon

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Description

A note identifying the source of Dr. Robert Hamilton's recommendation for using mercury and opium to treat inflammatory disease, p. 64.

Transcription

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Opium given
in inflamm-
atory Diseases.

Dr. Robert Hamilton has treated Inflammatory Diseases
with great success by Opium and Mercury: for the
particular diseases and the general mode of practice
Vide his Letter to Dr Duncan: Medi Comment. Vol. 9. P 191.

Annotations

Hamilton

Dr. Robert Hamilton (1748-1830) was a Scottish physician and author of several medical texts, including one on opium.

Mercury and Opium Given in Inflammatory Diseases recipe from Early Modern Maritime Recipes:
<https://emmr.lib.unb.ca/recipes/181>