

[Cure for a Person Bit by a Mad Dog] Dr. Mead

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Medicine

Symptoms

dog bite

Ingredients

liverwort
black pepper
cow's milk

Places

Halifax
Nova Scotia

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Description

This remedy recommends both the ingestion of a medicine and a cold bath. Vol. 1, No. 30. Microfilm Reel 990.

Transcription

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TAKE of ash-coloured
ground liverwort two
ounces, black pepper one
ounce; beat them together
into a powder. Let the pa-
tient be blooded nine or ten
ounces; and afterwards take
a dram and a half of the
powder every morning fast-
ing, for four mornings succes-
sively, in half a pint of cows-
milk warm. After these four
doses are taken, the patient
must go into the cold bath,

or a cold spring, or river fasting, for a month: he must be dipped all over, but not stay in (with his head above water) longer than half a minute, if the water be very cold: after this, he must go in three times a week for a fortnight longer.

Cure for a Person Bit by a Mad Dog recipe from Early Modern Maritime Recipes: <https://emmr.lib.unb.ca/recipes/20>