

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

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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

*Cure for a Person bit by a Mad*

*Dog.* By Dr. MEAD.

TAKE of ash-coloured

ground liverwort two  
ounces, black pepper one  
ounce; beat them together

into a powder. Let the patient be blooded nine or ten ounces; and afterwards take a dram and a half of the powder every morning fasting, for four mornings successively, in half a pint of cowsmilk 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:  
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