

# [For Varnish] William Trueman

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## Compiler

William Trueman

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John Trueman

## Publication Format

Manuscript

## Type

Construction

## Ingredients

spirits of wine

seed luck

black resin

dragon's blood

isinglass

## Places

New Brunswick

Yorkshire

**Source:** John and William Trueman Notebook

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## Description

Instructions for making varnish using a variety of ingredients on folio 25. The recipe is followed by the name "Amelia Trueman" in a different hand, in pencil. Image courtesy of Mount Allison University Archives.

## Transcription

For Varnish

1 Quart of duple Rettifid

spirits of wine

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1 ounce of seed Lack

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Amelia Trueman

**Annotations**

Dragans blood:

Dragon's blood: a red resin derived from plants.

isenglace:

A clarifier made from fish bladders. (Also isinglass)

For Varnish recipe from Early Modern Maritime Recipes: <https://emmr.lib.unb.ca/recipes/259>