

[A Draught] Sarah Creighton Wilkins

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Type

Medicine

Ingredients

calcined magnesia

magnesia

powdered rhubarb

rhubarb

aromatic confection

sugar

white sugar

simple syrup

water

Places

Halifax

Nova Scotia

Source: Manuscript Notebook of Sarah Creighton Wilkins

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Description

A medicine "for a draught," likely a medicine for stomach ailments.

Transcription

Take of

Calcined Magnesia -- 2 Scruples

Powdered Rhubarb - - 15 Grains

Aromatic Confection -- ½ a Dram

Simple Syrup or White Sugar 1 Dram

Water pure - - - 1 Ounce & ½

Mix together for a Draught

Annotations

Aromatic Confection

A medicinal concoction made with sugar and spices.

A Draught recipe from Early Modern Maritime Recipes: <https://emmr.lib.unb.ca/recipes/274>