

[An Approved Receipt for Destroying Bugs] Sarah Creighton Wilkins

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Ingredients

corrosive sublimate

spirit of salt

spirit of turpentine

Places

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Great Ormond Street

London

England

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Description

A recipe for an insecticidal solution to be applied with a brush.

Transcription

An approv d receipt for destroying Bugs

Dissolve half a dram of Corrosive
Sublimate in a quarter of an ounce of
Spirit of Salt & mix it with 1 quart of
Spirit of turpentine shake all together
& wash all the places where the
animals are suppos d to lodge.
with a Brush

Given By Mr Bell 1816 of Great Ormond St

Annotations

Great Ormond Street

A London street would become the location for the Great Ormond Street Hospital in 1857.

An Approv d Receipt for Destroying Bugs recipe from Early Modern Maritime Recipes:

<https://emmr.lib.unb.ca/recipes/309>