

[A Receipt for a Fever] Sarah Creighton Wilkins

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nitre

camphor

cochineal

saffron

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Description

Recipe and instructions for a fever tonic.

Transcription

A Receipt for a Fever to mix
Together put in a Bottle & ten Grains
to be taken if the Fever runs high
every 3 or 4 hours.

2 Onces of [Nitre](#)
½ Dram of Camphor
1 Grain of [Cochineal](#)
5 Grains of Saffron

Annotations

[Nitre](#)

Potassium nitrate in mineral form, known also as saltpeter or saltpetre. (Also niter)

[Cochineal](#)

A red dye derived from insects of the same name.

A Receipt for a Fever recipe from Early Modern Maritime Recipes: <https://emmr.lib.unb.ca/recipes/321>