

# [Mr. Attree for Indigestion & Weakness] Sarah Creighton Wilkins

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Description

A remedy for indigestion and weakness.

Transcription

M<sup>r</sup>. Attree for Indigestion & Weakness

1 dram of [Gentian](#)

1 dram of Rhubarb

3 or 4 pounded Cloves

A pint of boiling water mix with these ingredients & bottle it for use

A wine Glass should be taken 2 or 3 times a day. 10 grains of Soda to be added to each doze. of the Infusion.

Annotations

[Gentian](#)

Native to Asia, Europe, and the Americas, the roots of genus gentiana were used in making beverages as well as in remedies for a variety of ailments, including digestive disorders, fevers, and dyspepsia.

Mr. Attree for Indigestion & Weakness recipe from Early Modern Maritime Recipes:

<https://emmr.lib.unb.ca/recipes/328>