[For Shortness of Breath] Sarah Creighton Wilkins

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iron
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Description

A surgeon's remedy for shortness of breath.

Transcription

Pills of Iron & Myrrh 2 drams
Make 20 pills of which take
2 or 3 twice a day Morning & Night
Mr Cartright.
operating Surgeon Mid. Hos.
for Shortness of Breath 1818

Annotations

Mr Cartright

Sir Erasmus Wilson's The History of the Middlesex Hospital During the First Century of Its Existence notes that in 1806 a Mr. Cartwright was elected assistant operating surgeon of the hospital. Later in his residency, he opened a venereal disease ward.

For Shortness of Breath recipe from Early Modern Maritime Recipes: https://emmr.lib.unb.ca/recipes/339