[To Make Ink] Sarah Creighton Wilkins

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gum arabic
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alum

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Description

Instructions detailing how to make ink.

Transcription

To make Ink -

5 ozs of Galls
2 dit Capparis
1 Gum Arabic
1 quart of water

The Galls & water to stand 3 or 4 days &
stirr'd twice a day at least before the
rest of the ingredients are put in
add a small lump of allum
The Galls & Water shd stand near the
fire in winter or in the Sun

Annotations

Capparis

A flowering plant of the genus capparaceae used in traditional Chinese medicine and whose buds are sometimes pickled and eaten.

To Make Ink recipe from Early Modern Maritime Recipes: https://emmr.lib.unb.ca/recipes/358