

[Eruptions] Dr. William James Almon

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Symptoms

eruptions

Ingredients

suphur

antimony

saline

olive

Places

Halifax

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Description

A Latin prescription for a smelling remedy used to treat eruptions, p. 20.

Transcription

Eruptions

For the Itch from Mr Salter. __

Rx Flor. Sulph. ℥i – Cinnab. Antimon. – Sal: Commun. ana ℥ss.

Ol: Olivar. q[uan]t[um] s[ufficit]

Fiat Ung[uent]a to be rubb'd only in the Palms of the Hands in the quantity of ℥ij and smelled to frequently.

Translation

Recipe: 1 ounce of flowers of sulphur, ½ ounce each of Cinnabar of Antimony, as much olive as needed. Make an ointment to be rubbed only in the Palms of the Hands in the quantity of 2 drams and smelled frequently.

Latin translation and transcription by Winston Black

Eruptions recipe from Early Modern Maritime Recipes: <https://emmr.lib.unb.ca/recipes/435>