

[To Cure a Bruise or the Rumatick Pains] Thomas Smith

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Thomas Smith

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Type

Medicine

Symptoms

rheumatism

pain

bruises

Ingredients

oil of spike

oil of Exeter

oil of Peter

petroleum jelly

oil of turpentine

oil of marjoram

Places

London

England

Nova Scotia

Source: Stephen Rodda Notebooks

Institution: Nova Scotia Archives | **Reference:** Microfilm Reel 12,140

Description

A concoction for treating bruises and rheumatic pain obtained from Thomas Smith of London.

Transcription

To Cure a Bruise or the

Rumatick Pains __

2 ounces of oyle of spike

2 ounces of [oyle of Exter](#)

2 ounces of [oyle of Peter](#)

2 ounces of oyle of Turpentine

2 Drams of oyle of margram

The above given by

M^r. Tho. Smith in S^t.

Katherin's new Curt, London

25 Nov^r.1770

Annotations

[oyle of Exter](#)

Oil of Exeter is the common name for Oleum Excestrense, a concoction included in Nicholas Culpeper's A Physicall Directory.

[oyle of Peter](#)

A common name for petroleum jelly.

To Cure a Bruise or the Rumatick Pains recipe from Early Modern Maritime Recipes:

<https://emmr.lib.unb.ca/recipes/456>