

[To put into beds to prevent visitors [pesticide]] Sarah Creighton Wilkins

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Ingredients

red precipitate

green ointment

oil

Places

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Nova Scotia

Windsor

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Description

The heading, "To put into Beds, to prevent visitors," suggests that this recipe is for a pesticide.

Transcription

2^d. [Red Precipitate](#)

2^d. green ointment

Mix up in Oil-

Annotations

Red Precipitate

A heavy red crystalline powder obtained by heating mercuric nitrate.

To put into beds to prevent visitors [pesticide] recipe from Early Modern Maritime Recipes:

<https://emmr.lib.unb.ca/recipes/461>