

[Recipe for Making Paint [2]]

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Construction

Ingredients

lime
brown sugar
salt
lamp black
red ocher
yellow ocher
glue
codfish heads

Places

Truro
Nova Scotia

Source: Crowe Family Letters

Institution: Nova Scotia Archives | **Reference:** MG1 Vol. 243 / No Microfilm Available

Description

A recipe for making paint followed by "Another," signed by James Kent Blair of Truro, Nova Scotia. No. 12.

NOTE FROM EDIE: I unpublished this. James Kent Blair lived in Truro 1828-1899. The handwriting looks to be more 19thC than 18th. <https://www.findagrave.com/memorial/154667994/james-kent-blair>

Transcription

Recipe for making Paint -----

To a Common bucket full of *lime, white wash put three pounds of brown sugar & one quart of fine salt and when thoroughly mix'd, it will be fit for use, the colour may be changed by adding Lamp black, Red or yellow Ochre to, it *unslacked lime.

Another -----

Mix white Lime with Salt Water, and heat it until it comes to a boil & when cold it will be fit for use. ---

N.B. Glue or the Water in which Codfish heads
have been boild make a good Cement for
lime Wash

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