

# [Cure for the Scurvy] An English Magazine

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Ingredients

cream of tartar

flour of sulphur

boiling water

Places

Prince Edward Island

Charlottetown

Island of Saint John

England

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Description

A cure for scurvy.

Transcription

CURE FOR THE SCURVY

*From an English Magazine.*

A Correspondent who has known the following simple receipt to cure the obstinate SCURVY, is desirous of communicating it to the public, for the benefit of those who may be afflicted with that dreadful complaint.

Put an equal quantity of cream of tartar and flour of sulphur into a vessel, and then pour in boiling water; keep it covered for one night. The patient, if an adult, must drink half a pint every morning fasting, and, if not disagreeable, the same quantity at night when going to bed. Though the patient were almost a leper our correspondent pledges himself, a few weeks observance will effect a cure. A quarter of a pound of cream of tartar and the same quantity of sulphur, will be sufficient for two gallons of water.

Cure for the Scurvy recipe from Early Modern Maritime Recipes: <https://emmr.lib.unb.ca/recipes/469>