

[A Recipe for the Dropsy] Anthony Allaire

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dropsy

Ingredients

beer

porter

sawdust of lignumvita

horseradish

saxafred

sassafras root

garlic

pitch pine

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Description

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Transcription

Recipe for the Dropsy

Take

Old stale strong Beer or stale Porter

two or three Gallons

saw dust of lignumvita, 1 handfull

Horse-Reddish (saxafred). 1 - Do

Garlic 1- Sassafras chipd Root 1 - Do

Pitch-Pins knots (Chip'd) 1 - Do

Put in the Beer, Shake it fre=

quently for two or three days, it

will then be fit for use --

Take a large wine Glass full

Morning and Evening --

It is a Soveraing diet drink, has

cure'd many to my knowledge.

My Father, frequently who was

subject to it.

Anth[on]y Allaire

Annotations

Pitch-Pins knots

This is probably pitch pine, a species of pine tree native to eastern North America.

A Recipe for the Dropsy recipe from Early Modern Maritime Recipes: <https://emmr.lib.unb.ca/recipes/492>