

# [A Fireproof and Waterproof Cement] Anthony Allaire

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## Compiler

Anthony Allaire

## Publication Format

Print

## Type

Construction

## Ingredients

milk

vinegar

egg whites

quick lime

**Source:** Anthony Allaire. Diary and Order Book.

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## Description

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## Transcription

A fire proof and water proof Cement.-- To half

a pint of milk put an equal quantity of vinegar, in

order to curdle it; then separate the curd from

the whey, and mix the whey with the whites of

four or five eggs, beating the whole well together.

When it is well mixed, add a little quick lime

through a sieve until it has acquired the consistence

of a thick paste. With this cement broken ves-

sels and cracks of all kinds may be mended. It  
dries quickly, and resists the action of fire and  
water.

A Fireproof and Waterproof Cement recipe from Early Modern Maritime Recipes: <https://emmr.lib.unb.ca/recipes/503>