

[Lord Noell's Leaden Plaster] Jonathan Odell

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Ingredients

red lead

white lead

venice soap

salad oil

mastic

sweet oil

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Description

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Transcription

Lord Noell's Leaden Plaster--

Take Red Lead & white lead, of each

one pound, Venice Soap 12 oz: sallad

oyl, 2 1/2 Pints; searce the leads and

shave the soap fine; put the soap

and oyl into a well glazed Pott, and

incorporate the oyl and soap very well

together. put in your leads gradually,

and sett over a slow fire, stirring

the mixture continually with an
Iron spoon or spatula, and take heed
that it run not over at the first boiling,
Let the whole boyl softly for an hour
& a half, and when the colour begins
to turn into a pale brown, you
may quicken the fire, and drop a
little of the composition upon a plate
or slip of wood, and if it will slide before
your nail, then it is boiled enough &
you must remove it from the fire,
and gradually stir in one quarter of

an ounce of **Mastich** finely powdered,
continuing gently to stir the whole
together till it begins to grow cold;
and, when it is cool enough, roll it
up, first smearing your hands with
a little sweet oyl ~

Annotations

Mastich:

Mastic is "An aromatic gum or resin which exudes from the bark of the lentisk or mastic tree" (OED).

Lord Noell's Leaden Plaster recipe from Early Modern Maritime Recipes: <https://emmr.lib.unb.ca/recipes/518>