[For a Canker] Jonathan Odell

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sore

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holly leaves
alum
salt
water

Places
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South Carolina

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Description

This remedy is on page 11. Image courtesy of New Brunswick Museum Archives and Research Library.

Transcription

For a Canker--

(said to have been purchased of its

Discoverer in Charlestown, South

Carolina, by the Provincial Le=

=gislature)

Burn a good quantity of Holly leaves,

to ashes, & pulverize them well--

add an equal quantity of powdered

allum: mix them and with a soft

Rag rub them on the sore twice a day

Then take an ounce of salt and an

ounce of allum; dissolve them over

the fire in a Pint and a half of water,

and therewith wash the powder out

of the sore a quarter of an hour

after it is dressed.

Remark--an oddly worded and

no very scientific Prescription.

For a Canker recipe from Early Modern Maritime Recipes: https://emmr.lib.unb.ca/recipes/520