[For the Rheumatism] Dr. Eustace

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calcined mercury
antimony
extract of opium
simple syrup
sugar syrup
liquour
tincture of rhubarb

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Description

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Transcription

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Calcined Mercury 1 Grain or two--

Glass of Antimony finely powdered 1 Grain and

a half. Extract of Opium; 1 Grain or two--

Simple syrup sufficient to make the above

into a pill. One of these pills to be taken

for two Nights running and one every other

Night should occasion require. To be

washed down with a Draught of any warme

Liquor -- should the Body be Costive an

Ounce of Tincture of Rhubarb should proceed

their use.--

For the Rheumatism recipe from Early Modern Maritime Recipes: https://emmr.lib.unb.ca/recipes/537