

[A Receipt for the Hooping Cough]

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oil of mace
tallow candle
saffron
French brandy

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Description

Instructions for a whooping cough treatment to be spread on brown paper and applied to the abdomen. Vol. 1, No. 30. Microfilm Reel 990.

Transcription

*A Receipt for the HOOPING
COUGH.*

Communicated by a Person
of Distinction.

TAKE

Oil of mace, half an
ounce.

Old tallow candle, about
an inch and an half.

Saffron, a penny worth.

Best French brandy, a
quarter of a pint.

Let them just simmer to-
gether over the fire, in a new
earthen pipkin. Cut a piece
of brown paper in the shape
of a heart; spread this oint-
ment on the paper, and apply
it to the stomach, the shar-
pened end of the paper up-
permost. Anoint the sto-

mach, night and morning,

with this ointment, still keep-
ing the paper on.

A Receipt for the Hooping Cough recipe from Early Modern Maritime Recipes: <http://emmr.lib.unb.ca/recipes/55>