

[An Excellent Ointment to Cure One That Is Burnt with Gun-Powder]

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Type
Medicine

Symptoms
burn
gunpowder burn

Ingredients
groundsel
houseleek
goose dung / feces
chicken dung / feces
bear grease

Places
Nova Scotia
Halifax

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Transcription

An excellent ointment to cure one that is burnt with gun-powder.

Take an handful of groundsel ; twelve heads of house-leek ; of
goose and chickens dung, of each a pound ; bruise the herbs, and
mix them very well with the dung, then take two quarts of bear's
grease, and boil them all together for a quarter of an hour; strain,

and keep for your use.

An Excellent Ointment to Cure One That Is Burnt with Gun-Powder recipe from Early Modern Maritime Recipes: <https://emmr.lib.unb.ca/recipes/694>