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#### FOR THE CHOLIC [COLIC]

Take Foxgrape vine, dry it and burn it to ashes. Put one Gill [gill] of the ashes into a quart of hard cider. Take a spoon full every morning till it is drank on a fasting stomach. Tried.

#### FOR THE GRAVEL

Take chalk and pound it fine to half a pint of the powder add half a pint of molasses or honey. To this add one Gill [gill] of Water melon seed tea made strong, give a tea spoon full every hour. Tried.

#### FOR THE DROPSY

Let the person eat nothing but corn bread and that baked in the ashes Best and without salt. Let his drink be whey and if he eats any meat let it be dry. Let his medicine be Shomake leaves ground to a powder taking as much as will lie on the point of a case knife every morning.

#### FOR A SORE LEG OR ANY OLD SORE

Take of red sage the tops one handfull, boil it mixing flour till it becomes a thin mush, apply a poultice twice a day always washing this sore with strong dog wood tea. Tried.

#### FOR A CANCER

Take the roots of Black older [alder] dry them, burn them to ashes, make a lie of the ashes, boil it down till it becomes thick. To one pint add half a pint of allum [alum] salt, apply a plaster to the Cancer three time a day till this roots are loosend [loosened] them when they are taken out, dress it with mint and any common salve, washing at every dressing with dogwood tea. Tried.

#### FOR COLD IN CHILDBED

Put 8 ounces of Southern wood, 8 ounces of mint (spearmint is best), half an ounce of Brimstone and half an ounce of Black smoke soot, put them into a pot to which put one and a half gallons of water. Set it near the fire but not so near as to boil. Let it simmer one hour then take it off and let the patient set over it raping her warm in blankets so that no air can get to her, repeat it till she finds benefit. Let her drink war Toddy during this time.

#### MEASLES

Let the patient drink warm tar water plentifully with a small quantity of sheep saffron in it taking care not to get cold. Tried. Tried.

#### AN EFFECTUAL CURE FOR THE BLOODY FLUX IN CHILDREN

Take a sheeps [sheep's] head, cover it in the hot ashes till it is quite roasten [roasted], scrape the ashes off then cut it up as it is--boil it and make a soup thickening it with rye flower [flour] an seasoning it high. Let the patient ly [lie] down as little as possible and drank plentifully of it while siting [sitting], if they have an inclination to eat they may take a little light rye bread with it. Tried.

#### FOR THE RHEUMATISM

Bathe all over for 9 mornings in a tub or hogshead of strong sassafras tea, go to bed directly after bathing. Tried.

#### FOR THE CACHEXY

Take sweet oil one pint cream one quart, and and turpentine one pint, boil them over a slow fire till it all turns to thin oil when it gets cool throw in the yolks of half a dozen eggs, bottle it up and let the patient takes 2 spoon fulls every morning.

#### FOR A PAIN IN THE BACK

Take the bark off the north side of the wild cherry tree, boil it very strong then add to every quart half a jill [gill] of the spirits of turpentine , rub the back with woold cloths dipt [dipped] in it often in the day. Tried.

#### FOR SWELLD [SWELLED] FEET & ANCLES [ANKLES]

Put them upwards for ten minutes for nine mornings with red flannel cloths dipt in strong vinegar milk warm always rubing [rubbing] dry the cloths and bind them around the part.

#### FOR THE SCALD HEAD

Make a strong brine of common salt to every quart add half an ounce of allum after it is dissolvd [dissolved] pour this brine off and add one pound and half of hogs fat. Boil it over the fire till all the water boils away and it gets to be like wet sugar then take it off and anoint the had once a day always remembering to wash the head with a war lather of soap sups [suds] every time you anoint. Tried.

#### TOOTH ACHE

Take the burnt dirt from a \_\_\_\_\_ beat it fine and mix it with tar--if the tooth is hollow fill it with this, if not lay it on the tooth, if this does not do put a plaster of it two inches square between the shoulders. Samuel Fain.