

A certain cure for the bite of a mad dog / R. M.

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certain C U R E for the B I T E of a
M A D D O G.

L E T the Patient be blooded at the Arm nine or ten Ounces.

Take of the Herb call'd in Latin *Lichen Cinereus Terrestris*, in English *Ash-colour'd Ground Liverwort*, clean'd, dry'd, and powder'd, half an Ounce.

Of black Pepper powder'd, two Drachms.

Mix these well together and divide the Powder into four Doses, one of which must be taken every Morning, fasting, for four Mornings successively, in half a Pint of Cow's Milk warm. After these four Doses are taken, the Patient must go into the Cold Bath, or a cold Spring or River, every Morning fasting, for a Month: He must be dipt all over, but not stay in (with his Head above Water) longer than half a Minute, if the Water be very cold. After this he must go in three Times a Week for a Fortnight longer.

N. B. The *Lichen* is a very common Herb, and grows generally in sandy and barren Soils all over *England*. The right Time to gather it is in the Months of *October* or *November*.

R. M.