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IMPROVEMENT IN MEDICAL COMPOSITIONS.

Specification forming part of Letters Patent No. **166,823**, dated August 17, 1875; application filed January 16, 1875.

To all whom it may concern:

Be it known that I, NATHAN SULLIVAN, of Humboldt, in the county of Gibson and State of Tennessee, have invented a new and valuable Improvement in Medical Composition; and I do hereby declare that the following is a full, clear, and exact description of the same.

The object of this invention is to obtain a medical composition which will be efficacious in the treatment of acute and chronic rheumatism and fever and ague; and it consists in a medical composition composed of a tincture of *Leptandra Virginica*, pulverized, prickly-ash root, and milkweed-root, in the proportions hereinafter described.

To prepare this medicine I take one quart of whisky and add to it one ounce of *Leptandra Virginica*, pulverized, four ounces of prickly-ash root, and one ounce of milkweed-

root. These are put into a convenient vessel and allowed to stand for three or four days, after which the tincture is strained, when it is ready for use.

What I claim as new, and desire to secure by Letters Patent, is—

The medical composition consisting of a tincture of pulverized *Leptandra Virginica*, prickly-ash root, and milkweed-root, in or about the proportions, substantially as and for the purpose set forth.

In testimony that I claim the above I have hereunto subscribed my name in the presence of two witnesses.

NATHAN SULLIVAN.

Witnesses:

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