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## IMPROVEMENT IN LINIMENTS.

The Schedule referred to in these Letters Patent and making part of the same.

### *To all whom it may concern:*

Be it known that we, JAMES C. BRANCH and HUGH P. QUIN, of Washington, in the county of Wilkes and State of Georgia, have invented a new and improved Liniment; and we do hereby declare that the following is a full, clear, and exact description thereof, which will enable others skilled in the art to make and use the same.

This invention relates to a new and useful improvement in a liniment for curing rheumatism, neuralgia, and similar diseases, and consists in a compound prepared by combining the ingredients hereinafter mentioned, and in the manner described.

In carrying out our invention and discovery we use the following articles in about the proportions named, viz:

Lard, three pounds; rosin, one-half pound; capsicum, one-half pound; oil of cedar, two ounces; oil of sassafras, two ounces; oil of cinnamon, two ounces; chloroform, two ounces; aqua ammonia, two ounces; spirits of turpentine, one ounce; oil of spike, one-half ounce.

The above articles are mixed together and allowed to simmer (not boil) over a slow fire for the space of ten or fifteen minutes, the compound being stirred or

agitated at the same time to secure a thorough mingling of the ingredients.

The composition, when thus mixed and allowed to cool, is ready for packing and use.

This liniment is applied to the affected part with proper friction, morning and evening, for a short period, when a cure is effected.

For rheumatism, neuralgia, and for the various pains and aches which afflict mankind, this liniment is a remedy.

We have experimented largely with a view of discovering a remedy for rheumatism, and have accomplished our object in the above combination of well-known ingredients.

Having thus described our invention,

We claim as new and desire to secure by Letters Patent—

A liniment compound of the above-mentioned ingredients in the proportions and in the manner as substantially herein described, and for the purposes set forth.

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