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IMPROVEMENT IN MEDICAL COMPOUNDS FOR THE CURE OF RHEUMATISM.

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

To all whom it may concern:

Be it known that I, REBECCA GILKINSON, of the city, county, and State of New York, have invented a new and useful Improvement in Medical Compound; and I 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 and discovery relates to a new and useful improvement in a liniment for curing rheumatism and similar diseases, and consists in a compound composed of the ingredients and in about the proportions hereinafter named.

In carrying out my invention, I, in the first place, boil four ounces of dry catnip-leaves in three quarts of water until the quantity is reduced or evaporated to two quarts.

I then add to this decoction one quart of pure alcohol; four ounces of carbonate soda; two ounces of Cayenne pepper, and two ounces of English mustard.

These ingredients are well stirred and mingled together, forming a most valuable liniment for external application in cases of rheumatism and all similar affections of the human body.

Having thus described my invention,

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

The above medical compound, substantially as described.

REBECCA GILKINSON.

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