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## MEDICAL COMPOUND.

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*To all whom it may concern:*

Be it known that I, RICHARD MILES BRIMMER, a citizen of the United States, residing at Batavia, in the county of Clermont and State of Ohio, have invented new and useful Improvements in Medical Compounds, of which the following is a specification.

This is a medical compound for the alleviation and cure of dyspepsia, indigestion, and the various analogous stomach disorders, diseases of the liver, fever and ague, and general debility, and is designed to be used in diseases which indicate a tonic as well as alterative treatment.

My said compound consists of the following-named ingredients, in about the proportions mentioned, viz: one pound Cape aloes, one pound rhubarb-root, one pound caraway-seed, one pound American centaury herb, four to two pounds juniper-berries, one pound agrimony, one pound buchu-leaves. These herbs are steeped in whisky above proof for four days, or until all the strength is taken up by the whisky. The proportion of whisky or other high-wine to the schedule stated should be about twenty gallons. The steeping-vessel—preferably a whisky-barrel—should be occasionally shifted, so as to thoroughly agitate the herbs to obtain all their strength.

The mixture may be weakened as circumstances require; but for a dose of the compound made according to the formula a table-spoonful should be taken before meals, three times a day; but if the patient be easy to purge, then a dessert-spoonful. Children's doses should be reduced according to age; but a tea-spoonful would be a safe dose. As a morning bitters or a malarial preventative in malarial regions, the dose would be about a table-spoonful for an adult, taken about a quarter of an hour before breakfast.

Having thus described my medical compound and set forth the ingredients, the proportions, and the mode of its preparation and use, I claim—

A medical compound composed of Cape aloes, rhubarb-root, caraway-seed, American centaury herb, juniper-berries, agrimony, and buchu-leaves, and whisky or other high-wine, in about the proportions specified.

In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand in the presence of two subscribing witnesses.

R. M. BRIMMER.

Witnesses:

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