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IMPROVEMENT IN OINTMENTS FOR PILES.

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To all whom it may concern:

Be it known that I, WILLIAM WILLSHIRE RILEY, of Mansfield, in the county of Richland and State of Ohio, have invented a new and Improved Ointment for the Cure of Piles; and I do hereby declare that the following is a full and exact description of the ingredients.

To enable others skilled in the art to make and use my invention, I will proceed to describe the manner of compounding it.

I take of the cream of sulphur, two ounces; of powdered nut-galls, one ounce; of powdered opium, one grain, and mix them intimately,

adding lard enough to give it a proper consistency for ointment, mixing it thoroughly, which is to be applied to the parts affected as often as twice every twenty-four hours until a cure is effected. If the patient should be costive, take magnesia or other gentle physic sufficient to keep the bowels open, all of which I claim as my invention, and desire to secure Letters Patent for the same.

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