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(54) **SORES, CURING**

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The Schedule referred to in these Letters Patent and making part of the same containing a description in the words of the said Reuben Reed himself of his improvement in the composition of matter for curing fever sores, Rings evil and most kinds of old sores

To all to whom these presents shall come. Be it known that I Reuben Reed of Lisle in the County of Broome and State of New York. have discovered and invented a new and useful manufacture or composition of matter called "a salve for curing fever sores, Rings evil and most kinds of old sores" and that the following is a full and exact description of the said manufacture or composition of matter. and the manner in which it should be used. to wit. Take 1/2 drams of blue vitriol. 4 drams of allum. 6 drams of loaf sugar dissolve them in one pint of good vinegar. add three table spoonsful of honey and the mixture is fit for use. Wash the sore clean and wash it twice a day with the above mixture until completely healed. The sore should be covered with a soft plaster or lint to keep the air from it and to keep it moist. If the patient cannot bear so much of the strength above it must be diluted with soft water until it can be borne without great pain. The strength must be graduated according to the sensibility of the patient and the pain which arises always bearing in mind that it should be used of as great strength as the patient can bear. The wash above used will effect a complete cure of the most obstinate cases of fever sore and Rings evil and generally within the period of from one to six months. It may also be used with great success for old and obstinate sores of every kind. sore eyes &c. I claim to have discovered that a combination of the above ingredients in the proportions indicated and in the manner stated and the application of the mixture as

described does and will effect the purposes have herein before mentioned and explained — Dated Natchez 31st 1835

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