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LINIMENT.

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To all whom it may concern:

Be it known that we, WILLIAM SNOW and JAMES A. JOHNS, citizens of the United States, residing at Washington, in the District of Columbia, have invented certain new and useful Improvements in Medical Compounds, which we call White Oil or Liniment; and we do hereby declare the following to be a full, clear, and exact description of the invention, such as will enable others skilled in the art to which it appertains to make and use the same.

The said medical compound is used as an oil or liniment; and it consists of the following ingredients, combined in the proportions and in the manner herein stated, viz: tobacco, one pound; Jamestown seed, (*Stramonium*), one quart; quill-wort, (*Isoetes lacustris*), three pounds; poke-root, (*Phytolacca decandra*), four pounds; salt, (chloride of sodium,) one-fourth of a pound; Cayenne pepper, (*Capsicum*), four pods or two ounces; resin, one-fourth of a pound, and lard, two pounds. The tobacco, Jamestown seed, quill-wort, (the ingredient quill-wort is a tonic and anti-spasmodic in its character, and is of great value in relieving or allaying pain in the various complaints hereinafter mentioned,) and poke-root are taken in the proportions above named and boiled in four gallons of water. The water, of course, should be at the usual boiling

temperature. This liquid is then taken and strained off in a suitable receptacle, and is again replaced in the kettle, and to this liquid is added lard, Cayenne pepper, salt, and resin in the above-mentioned proportions and boiled slowly with these last-named ingredients a suitable number of hours until the water is removed, when the whole is again strained off and bottled ready for use.

This oil or liniment is to be used externally by rubbing, and will be found a cure in cases of headache, neuralgia, cramp colic, rheumatism, fresh cuts, burns, cramps, &c.

Having thus described our invention, what we claim as new, and desire to secure by Letters Patent, is—

The herein-described medical compound as an oil or liniment, consisting of tobacco, Jamestown seed, quill-wort, poke-root, salt, Cayenne pepper, resin, lard, and water, in the proportions specified.

In testimony whereof we affix our signatures in the presence of two witnesses.

WM. SNOW.

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Witnesses:

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