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IMPROVED MEDICINE FOR HOG-CHOLERA.

Specification forming part of Letters Patent No. **56,075**, dated July 3, 1866.

To all whom it may concern:

Be it known that I, JOHN L. MASON, of the county of Jefferson and State of Kentucky, have invented a new and Improved Medicine for the Prevention and Cure of the Disease of Hogs popularly known as "Hog-Cholera," of which the following is a specification.

My invention is a chemical combination or compound the components of which, with the proportions in which they respectively enter into to form said compound, are as follows: Arsenicum, six grains; cupri sulphatis, six grains; pulverized phytolacca, sixty grains. These quantities of each component, when combined by rubbing together in a mortar, produce a sufficient quantity of the compound or medicine called by me the "American Hog-Cholera Cure" to make three doses of twenty-four grains each, one dose of which, adminis-

tered to the hog by mixing with its food, once every ten days, in localities where the disease prevails, acts as a sure preventive of the disease, and one dose so administered once a day when the hog is affected with the disease acts as a certain cure.

What I claim as my invention, and what I desire to secure Letters Patent for, is—

A combination of the components above named, in the proportion above set forth, or of any other components when combined resulting in a compound with similar properties, which components so combined or compound are a prevention and cure of the disease popularly known as "hog-cholera."

JOHN L. MASON.

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