

**Transcript of recipe from the recipe book of Mary Wise,
C18th
(Warwickshire County Record Office, CR 341/301 p140)**

The whole
quantity of the
Medicin for the
Bite of a Mad
Dog from Mr
Marshalls Book
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Take 6 Ounces of Rue
4 Ounces of Garlick bruised very well
Venus Treacle 2 Ounces
2 Ounces of Methredate
4 Ounces of Scraped Tin

Boil them in 5 pints of Ale untill a pint
is wasted being close stopped strain the Liquor
& give 8 Spoonfulls of it to a Man three
Mornings together & the like quantity to a
beast four spoonfuls to a Dog Cold 3
Spoonfulls to a Sheep Warming it, Note you
are to apply the herbs to any part hurt
or bit it ought to be given before 9 days
is expired after the biting of any mad
Creature with bleeding.

Methredate, or mithridate, is a semi mythical remedy used as an antidote for poison; containing several different herbs, it was being prescribed as late as 1786.

PLEASE DO NOT TRY THIS RECIPE AT HOME!