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Date: late 1700s  
Description: Medicinal recipe.

#### For Piles

Take the Yolks of two Eggs, two table spoonfuls of Balsam [?], two table spoonfuls of best finely powdered Gum Arabic two table spoonfuls of loaf sugar and beat them together then add one half pint of boiling water one table spoonful of this mixture may be taken three times a day.

#### Pills For Piles

Take the Extract of the Dandelion 2 ounces  
Best finely powdered Gum Arabic 1 ounce  
Powdered Rhubarb—————1 ounce  
Mix them, and make them into large pills. Take one three times in a day  
Costiveness[?] must always be removed by castor oil, salts and Sennar, or other mild laxatives Injections of slippery elm Bark would be useful