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REMEDY FOR DROPSY.

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To all whom it may concern:

Be it known that I, PETER E. CAMPBELL, a citizen of the United States, residing at Dovesville, in the county of Darlington and State of South Carolina, have invented certain new and useful Improvements in Medical Compounds for the Treatment of Dropsy; and I do 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.

My invention has relation to medical compounds for the relief of dropsy, and the object is to produce a simple, inexpensive, and effective remedy for the treatment of the said disease; and the novelty consists in the combination of the different ingredients in about the proportions hereinafter more particularly set forth.

To prepare one gallon of the compound, take of apple-vinegar one (1) gallon; wormwood, (*Artemisia absinth.*) one (1) ounce; long leaved pine green root, (*Pinus taeda.*) four (4) ounces; dewberry-root, dry, (*Rubus trivialis.*) one-half ($\frac{1}{2}$) ounce; star-grass root, dry, (*Helonias dioica.*) one-half ($\frac{1}{2}$) ounce.

The vinegar is first put in a suitable receptacle having a tightly-fitting cover, the other ingredients are added, the whole thoroughly

mixed, and allowed to macerate for about nine (9) days. The decoction is then strained and heated to about 212°, in which state I then add pure white sugar one (1) pound, and of Jamaica rum one (1) quart, and the whole thoroughly mixed or agitated until the sugar is dissolved, the solution allowed to cool, and bottled for use.

The ordinary dose of the remedy for an adult is one (1) table-spoonful taken internally three (3) times a day, the amount and frequency of the dose to be varied to suit the requirements of each case.

Having thus fully described my improved remedy, what I claim as new, and desire to secure by Letters Patent of the United States, is—

The herein-described remedy for the treatment of dropsy, consisting of apple-vinegar, Jamaica rum, green pine-root, wormwood, dewberry-root, star-grass root, and white sugar, in about the proportions herein specified.

In testimony whereof I affix my signature in presence of two witnesses.

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