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IMPROVEMENT IN BITTERS.

The Schedule referred to in these Letters Patent and making part of the same.

I, ANTOINE DESAULNIERS, of Oswego, in the county of Oswego and State of New York, have invented a certain Compound, called French Bitters, to be used as a tonic febrifuge.

It is a specific in dyspepsia and against intermittent fevers.

The nature of the invention consists in mixing gentian, calumba, snake-root, quassia, red sanders, cassia, orange-peel, oil of lemon, sugar, and proof spirit.

To prepare the French bitters, take a quantity of proof spirit, forty gallons; gentian-root, two pounds; orange-peel, four pounds; cassia, four pounds; snake-root, one pound; calumba, one pound; quassia, one pound; red sanders, one pound; oil of lemon, one ounce; sugar, twenty pounds.

Let it macerate for five weeks, frequently shaking. Then add to these forty gallons ten gallons of water, and it is fit for use.

These bitters will allay cramps in the stomach, stop headache proceeding from the stomach, regulate the bowels, &c.

I claim as my invention—

The manufacture or preparation of a compound, which is denominated French bitters, of the ingredients, in the proportion, and for the purposes set forth.

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