

BAS Paleography Class Spring 2012

Week 1, beginners documents

Archdale Palmers Recipe Book 1659 – 1672 Ed. Grant Uden Leicester R. O.

1. **To kill Rats & Mice** [no.] 110
2. Note 6 waies of mixing this
3. Take a [*interlined* Quarter] Pound of the Glasse of Arsenick
4. beaten small as may be, that it be not
5. greecy
6. [*in margin 1*] Then take * thimblefuls of that Pouder
7. & as many of Sugar, & 5 spoones full of
8. Wheate flower, & as much sweet creame
9. as will make this into a thinne Past, &
10. lay it about upon C'hips, in the places
11. where they run
12. [*in margin 2*] **Another way of Mixing it**
13. Take 3 Tosts of white Bread, tost
14. them well without smoaking them, put
15. them in a glass of Sack or Ale for a qua
16. ter of an houre, then take it out, And
17. put to it 5 thimblesfull of the foresaid
18. powder, & as many of sugar, & mixe
19. it well with the Tostes, & lay it in the
20. darkest places, & where no cobwebs
21. are, for there they will not come.
22. [*in margin 3*] **Another Mixture**
23. Take Raisons of the sun stoned &
24. mixe powder & sugar together, &
25. fill them & lay them where they com.

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