

# Usquebaugh

Lord Harlequin Tomfoolery  
From the family dictionary, 1695

2 gallons vodka or distilled alcohol  
½ pound licorice  
¼ pounds of raisons  
3 ounces sliced dates

Pinch of thyme  
2 ounces each cinnamon and mace  
½ ounce lemon and orange peel  
Honey to taste

Throw all ingredients but the honey into a large container (glass, ceramic, or stainless steel, DO NOT USE ALUMINUM). Let stand for 1 week, stirring occasionally. Strain the mixture through a sieve lined with cheesecloth. Add the honey stirring well to dissolve. Drink sparingly.