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Alexander Simpson. M.D. F.R.C.S. Ed.

The son of the Rev George Alexander Simpson, Minister of Tyrie, Aberdeenshire, he was born on Feb 23rd 1819 and died of cholera at Dacca Nov 14th 1864.
(Bengal)

His brother William married the daughter of Wm Pirie, Professor of surgery at Aberdeen to whom Alexander and presumably William were indentured.

William was surgeon to the 71st Regt and died in India in Oct 1864.

Alexander Simpson was indentured to William Pirie, then lecturer in Anatomy and Physiology at Aberdeen on April 25th 1836 and released on 11th May 1841, having graduated M.D. in April 1841. He was made F.R.C.S. Ed in Oct 1861.

He appears to have been first commissioned in February 1844 as Assistant Surgeon on the Bengal Establishment and promoted surgeon in Sept 1857.

Alexander Simpson married Catherine Malcolm and had three children one of whom married the Rev Alexander Warrack of Leswalt, Stranraer.

(extracted from our family bible
Nov 14 1951.)

Indenture

Twist,

Doct^r Gira

and

Alexander Simpson

1836

Alexander 11th May 1841

I hereby certify that Mr. Alex. Simpson has fulfilled
the terms of the indenture in the most satisfactory
manner and I hereby discharge the same

William Cress W. D. Simpson
Professor of Surgery in
Marischal College and
formerly Lecturer on
Anatomy and Physiology
in the Universities of
Dundee & Marischal
College Aberdeen

I do contracted and Agreed upon between the Parties following viz William Pirie, Sen
 Lecturer of Medicine, and Lecturer in Anatomy and Physiology in the Universities of Kings and
 Schichale College of Aberdeen, on the one part, and Alexander Simpson, son of the late
 second Lord Alexander Simpson, Minister of the Parish of Spynie, with the special advice
 and consent of his said Father on the other part, in manner following: That is to say
 the said Alexander Simpson, with consent fore-said, hereby binds and engages himself as an ap-
 prentice to the said Doctor William Pirie, for learning the profession, and practice of a
 Physician, Surgeon, and Anatomist, and that for ten years full and complete, from
 and after the twenty-fifth day of April Eighteen Hundred and thirty six, being
 the commencement of said Apprenticeship, notwithstanding the date of these pres-
 ents, during which space the said Alexander Simpson, with consent fore-said, hereby
 binds and obliges himself to serve his said Master faithfully and honestly, and
 to attend the different branches of his business and profession, diligently: to conceal his
 Affairs lawful secrets, and all such business and transactions, in the medical line,
 as may be intrusted to him, and to abstain from all kinds of immorality,
 and improper conduct. For whose fidelity, and punctual performance of the
 Premises, the said Reverend George Alexander Simpson, the Apprentice's
 Father, hereby becomes bound as Guarantor and surety for and with the said A-
 lexander Simpson, and binds and obliges himself, his heirs, Executors and
 Assignors conjunctly and severally with the said Apprentice, to that effect;
 and the said Reverend George Alexander Simpson has instantly paid to the said
 Doctor William Pirie the sum of Twenty six Pounds Five Shillings and
 six Pence of Apprenticed fee, with the said Alexander Simpson. As
 witness hereunto the said Doctor William Pirie hereby acknowledges the Receipt and dis-
 charge hereof, and the said Guarantor. In which case and on the other
 part the said Doctor William Pirie hereby binds and obliges himself to
 teach and instruct the said Alexander Simpson his Apprentice in the
 profession and practice of a Physician, Surgeon, and Anatomist, in all
 the different branches thereof, and to conceal no part of the same from him
 in so far as he himself knows, or his Apprentice is capable to conceive
 or to understand therein. And both parties binds and obliges themselves to
 implement their respective parts of the Premises to each other under
 the penalty of Twenty Pounds Sterling to be paid by the Party fail-
 ing to the Party performing, as willing to perform the Premises
 and their performance: And the said Parties consent to the Regis-
 tration hereof in the books of Burrows and Session, Sheriff Court Books
 of Aberdeen, as other competent, for preservation, and that Letters
 of Horning in six days charge, and all other occasion necessary may
 pass hereunto, and thereto constitute

Their Provs. In witness whereof we have subscribed these
 presents (written on this sheet of stamped paper, by Anna Gray, Clerk Scribe in Aber-
 deen)

+
 +
 + William Bowler Watson
 + James Stewart Watson
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+ William Pirie M.D.
 + Alexander Simpson
 + Geo. A. Simpson
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Austen 11th May 1844

I thank you for Mr. Sturges's paper and subscribe
to the terms of the publication in the most satisfactory
manner and I thank you for the same

William Case to Dr. Sturges
Professor of Surgery in
Harvard College and
formerly Lecturer on
Anatomy and Physiology
in the Massachusetts
Physic School
Boston

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March

Oct 1844

1844

Alexander Simpson
1836



Medical Certificates
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College Certificates.

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Medical Certificate
Marshall College
College Certificate.

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Assistant Surgeon A. Simpson

Recd

Genl Hospital

Recd of 21 Sept 1845

Sec 19-14-5



Recd for recovery with
Liber No 2716 dated 10th
February 1845 from the
Regimental Surgeon
Hospital.

THE SUPREME GOVERNMENT OF INDIA.

To *Alexander Simpson Gentleman, M.D.* GREETING.

BY Virtue of the Power and Authority to Us given, We do hereby constitute and appoint you, *Alexander Simpson Gentleman* to be an *Assistant Surgeon* in the Service of the East India Company, on the Bengal Establishment. You are therefore carefully and diligently to discharge the Duty of *Assistant Surgeon*, by doing and performing all and all manner of things thereunto belonging; and you are to observe and follow such Orders and Directions, from time to time, as you shall receive from the Governor General of India in Council for the time being, or from the President in Council, or any other your Superior Officer, according to the Rules and Discipline of War: and you are to Rank as an *Assistant Surgeon* on the List of *Assistant Surgeons* on the Bengal Establishment, from the *Twenty Eighth* Day of *January* One Thousand Eight Hundred and Forty *Four* Dated in FORT WILLIAM, this *Thirty first* day of *May* One Thousand Eight Hundred and Forty *Three*.

Registered, by Order, in the Secretary's Office,
Military Department;

Albion B. C.
Secretary to the Government of India,
Military Department.

J. W. Bird
J. W. Maddock
J. Millett

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Assistant Surgeon A. Simpson

Recd

Genl. Order

of 21st Nov 1865

Sec 19-14-5

Had for recovery bill
taken No. 716 & dated 10th
February 1865 from the
Paymaster General
Troops

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*By virtue of the Power and Authority in me vested
in that Majesty's Majesty, William and Mary
in the Queen's Army in the East Indies only
But as this Commission is granted to you in
that India Company, it is to have force
service. You are therefore carefully and
by doing and performing all and all manner
follow such Orders and Directions from the
Superior Officer according to the Rules in
in you. Given under my Hand and Seal at
Year of Her Majesty's*

By His Excellency's Command

Handwritten signature and text, including 'East Indies'.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE HONORABLE SIR HUGH GOUGH, BARONET, GRAND CROSS of the MOST HONORABLE MILITARY ORDER of the BATH, &c. &c. GENERAL of HER MAJESTY'S FORCES, COMMANDER IN CHIEF of all the QUEEN'S and COMPANY'S FORCES in the East Indies, &c. &c. &c.

To *Alexander Simpson, Gentleman, &c.* *Asst* Surgeon in the Service of the East India Company.

BY Virtue of the Power and Authority in me vested by Her Majesty, and reposing especial Trust and Confidence in your Loyalty, Ability, and good Conduct, I do hereby constitute and appoint you the said *Alexander Simpson, Gentleman, &c.* to hold the Corresponding Rank of *Assistant* Surgeon in the Queen's Army, in the East Indies only, and to take Rank as such from the *28th* Day of *February*, 1844. But as this Commission is granted to you in Virtue of the Rank which you bear in the Service of the Honorable East India Company, it is to have Force and Effect no longer than you shall remain in the said Company's Service. You are therefore carefully and diligently to Discharge the Duty of *Assistant* Surgeon by doing and performing all and all manner of Things thereunto belonging;—And you are to observe and follow such Orders and Directions, from time to time, as you shall receive from Her Majesty, or any your Superior Officer, according to the Rules and Discipline of War, in pursuance of the Trust hereby reposed in you. Given under my Hand and Seal at *Calcutta* in Bengal, this *20th* Day of *August* in the Year of our Lord One Thousand Eight Hundred and Forty *four* and in the *eighteenth* Year of Her Majesty's Reign.

By His Excellency's Command,

Hugh Gough
Military Secretary,
East Indies.

Hugh Gough General,
Commander in Chief,
East Indies.



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Paris, le 15 Mars 1848

Monsieur le Ministre

de l'Instruction Publique

Paris, le 15 Mars 1848

Monsieur le Ministre

de l'Instruction Publique

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HIS EXCELLENCY SIR COLIN CAMPBELL, GRAND CROSS OF THE MOST HONOURABLE ORDER OF THE BATH,
GENERAL OF HER MAJESTY'S FORCES, COMMANDER-IN-CHIEF of all the QUEEN'S and COMPANY'S FORCES in the
East Indies, &c. &c. &c.

To *Alexander Simpson, M. D.*

Surgeon in the Service of the East India Company.

BY Virtue of the Power and Authority in me vested by Her Majesty, and reposing especial Trust and Confidence
in your Loyalty, Ability, and good Conduct, I do hereby constitute and appoint you the said
Alexander Simpson to hold the Corresponding Rank of _____ Surgeon
in the Queen's Army, in the East Indies, and in any other part of Her Majesty's Dominions or elsewhere, when em-
ployed on Military duty or on Furlough, and to take Rank as such from the 11th Day of *Sept. 1857*—
But as this Commission is granted to you in Virtue of the Rank which you bear in the Service of the Honorable East
India Company, it is to have Force and Effect no longer than you shall remain in the said Company's Service. You
are therefore carefully and diligently to Discharge the Duty of _____ Surgeon by doing and per-
forming all and all manner of Things thereunto belonging;—And you are to observe and follow such Orders and
Directions, from time to time, as you shall receive from Her Majesty, or any your Superior Officer, according to
the Rules and Discipline of War, in pursuance of the Trust hereby reposed in you. Given under my Hand and
Seal at *Allahabad* in Bengal, this *Eighth* Day of *Sept.* in the Year of our
Lord One Thousand Eight Hundred and Fifty *Eight*, and in the *Twentieth* Year of Her Majesty's
Reign.

By His Excellency's Command,

Arthur Colonel,
Military Secretary,
East Indies.

Colin Campbell General,
Commander-in-Chief,
East Indies.



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Simon A. Green

Wm. Hall

Ray W. Hall
C. D. Green