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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, rofessor 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.

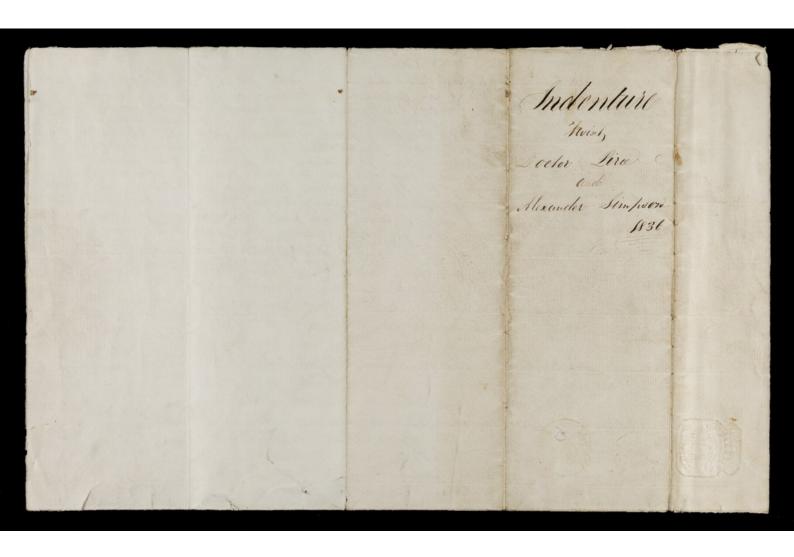
Alexander Simpson was indentured to William Pirie, then lecturer in Anatomy and Physiology at Aberdeen on april 25th 1836 and released on 11th May 1841, having graduated M.D. in April 1841. He was made F.R.C.S. Ed in Oct 1861.

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, Strangaer.

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BY Virtue of the Power and Authority to Us given, We do hereby constitute and appoint you,
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East India Company, on the Bengal Establishment. You are therefore carefully and diligently to discharge the
Duty of, 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
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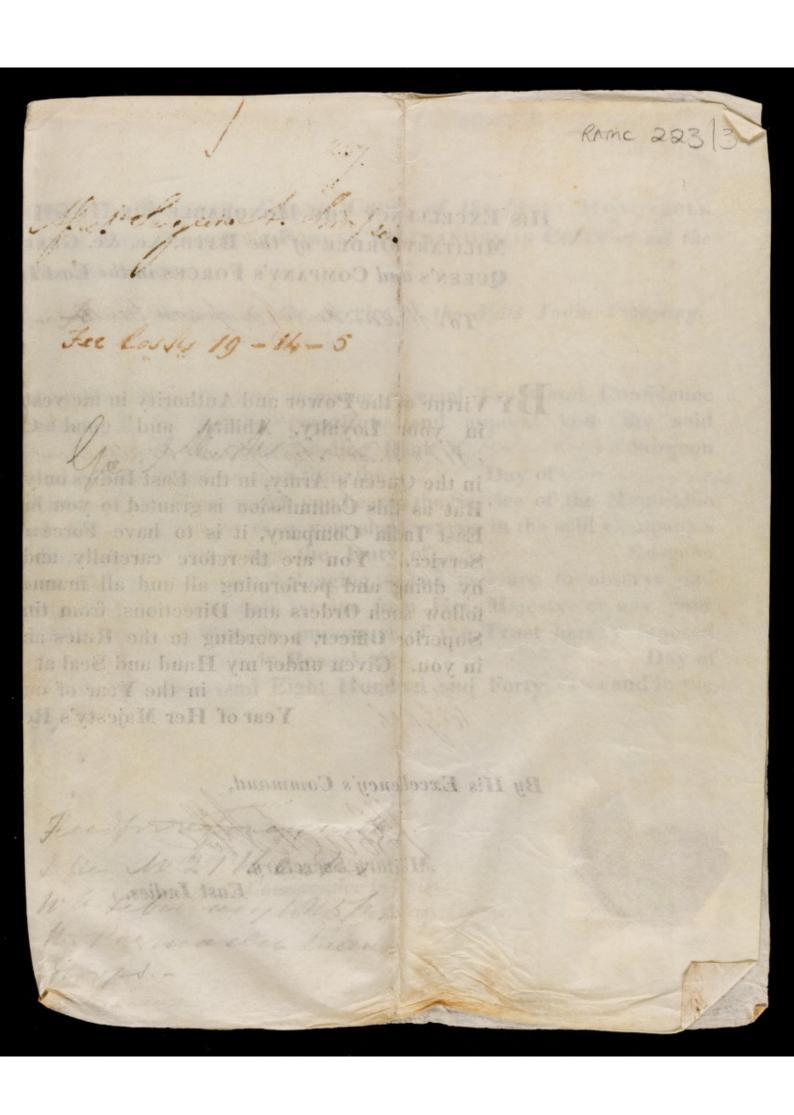
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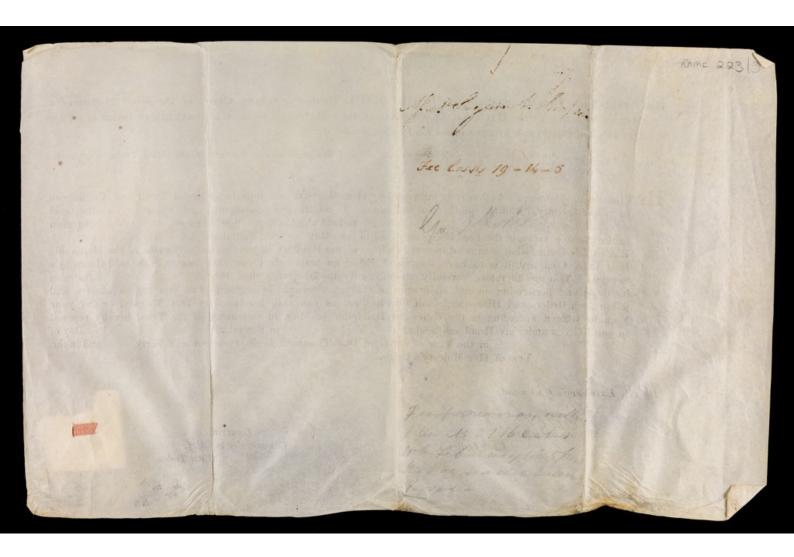
By Virtue of the Power and Authority in me vested by Her Majesty, and reposing especial Trust and Confidence in your Loyalty. Ability, and good Conduct, I do hereby constitute and appoint you the said of the Loyal to hold the Corresponding Rank of April 1944 Surgeon in the Queen's Army, in the East Indies only, and to take Rank as such from the 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 April 1944 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 the Lord One Thousand Eight Hundred and Forty four and in the Year of Her Majesty's Regn.

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General, Commander in Chief, East Indies.





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