

**Petition of the surgeons of the regiments of foot in Ghent and Bridges (Bruges), to Major General Sabin, Commander of Her Majesty's forces in Flanders, asking for equipment**

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To His Excellency Maj<sup>r</sup> Gen<sup>l</sup> Sir  
 Commander of her Majesties Forces in Flanders  
 The Memorial of the Surgeons of the Regiments of  
 Foot in Ghent, and Bridges.

Humbly Sheweth

That whereas, it has Pleased her  
 Majesty out of her gracious care of her Soldiers abroad,  
 to establish Hospitals at Dunkirk and Newport; we the  
 Surgeons under your Command, do hope we may have an  
 equal pretension to her Majesty's Bounty.

Wherefore we humbly request you would be  
 Pleased to use your interest with his Grace the Duke  
 of Ormond, that we may have chests of Medicines for our  
 Sick as formerly, and that you would remonstrate the great  
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 arly; and the late reducement allowing no more than Ten  
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H. M. Manus

Jo: Spittal

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