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By virtue of a Commission in the nature of a *Writ de Lunaticis inquirendo* under the Great Seal of Great Britain bearing date at Westminster the twenty second day of January last to us whose names are hereunder written and others in the same commission named directed to enquire whether Charlotte Thomson late of Leeds in the County of York but now of the Lunatic Asylum called the Retreat near the City of York in the same County Widow be a Lunatic or enjoys lucid intervals.

These are to will and require you to produce before us the said Charlotte Thomson at the execution of the said commission on Monday the seventh day of February instant by nine of the clock in the forenoon of the same day at the said Lunatic Asylum called the Retreat near the City of York aforesaid then and there to be examined touching the matters aforesaid and you are to give her notice accordingly.

Given under our hands and seals this Fifth day of February in the first year of the Reign of William the Fourth by the Grace of God of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland King Defender of the Faith and in the year of Our Lord One thousand eight hundred and thirty one.

To

W. Thomas Allis or such  
other Person or Persons as  
now have the said Charlotte  
Thomson in their custody  
a power.

East: Strickland

Geo. Palmer

W. Gray Junr.

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Stekla. July  
5. 1891  
Charlotte. N.C.

College Museum  
Cincinnati  
Ohio