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Whereas We did by Warrant
under Our Royal Sign Manual
bearing date the 18th day of July 1861
order and direct that William Edmunds
who was at a Sessions holden at the
Central Criminal Court on the 7th
day of January 1861, tried upon an
Indictment against him for Arson
and was Acquitted by a Jury duly
taken in that behalf, who being
thereunto ^{required} did specially find that he
was Insane at the time of the
Commission of such Offence, and
did

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Warrant for the discharge of
William Edmunds from
the "Friends Retreat" at York,
in the County of York.

did declare that he was acquitted by them
on account of such Insanity; should
be removed to the "Friends Retreat" at
York in the County of York. And
Whereas it hath been humbly represented
unto Us that the said William Edmunds
is now of sound mind. We taking the
premises into Our Royal Consideration,
do by Virtue of An Act of Parliament
made and passed in the 39th and 40th
Years of the Reign of King George the
Third, hereby signify Our Pleasure that
you cause him the said William Edmunds
to be forthwith discharged out of Custody.
And for so doing this shall be your
Warrant. Given at Our Court at St.
James's the 30th day of November 1861 in the
twenty fifth Year of Our Reign.

To Our Trusty and Wellbeloved
The Superintendent of the
"Friends Retreat" at York
in the County of York, and
all others whom it may concern.

By Her Majesty's Command.

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