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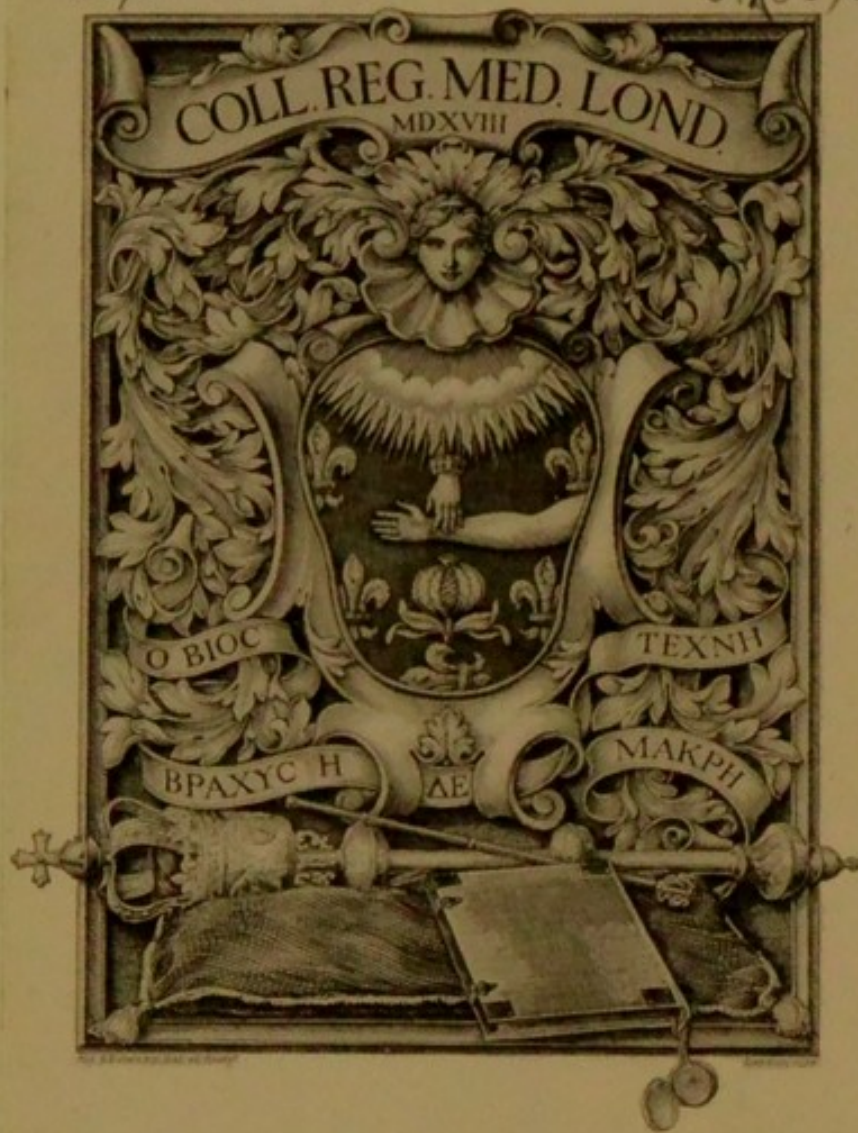
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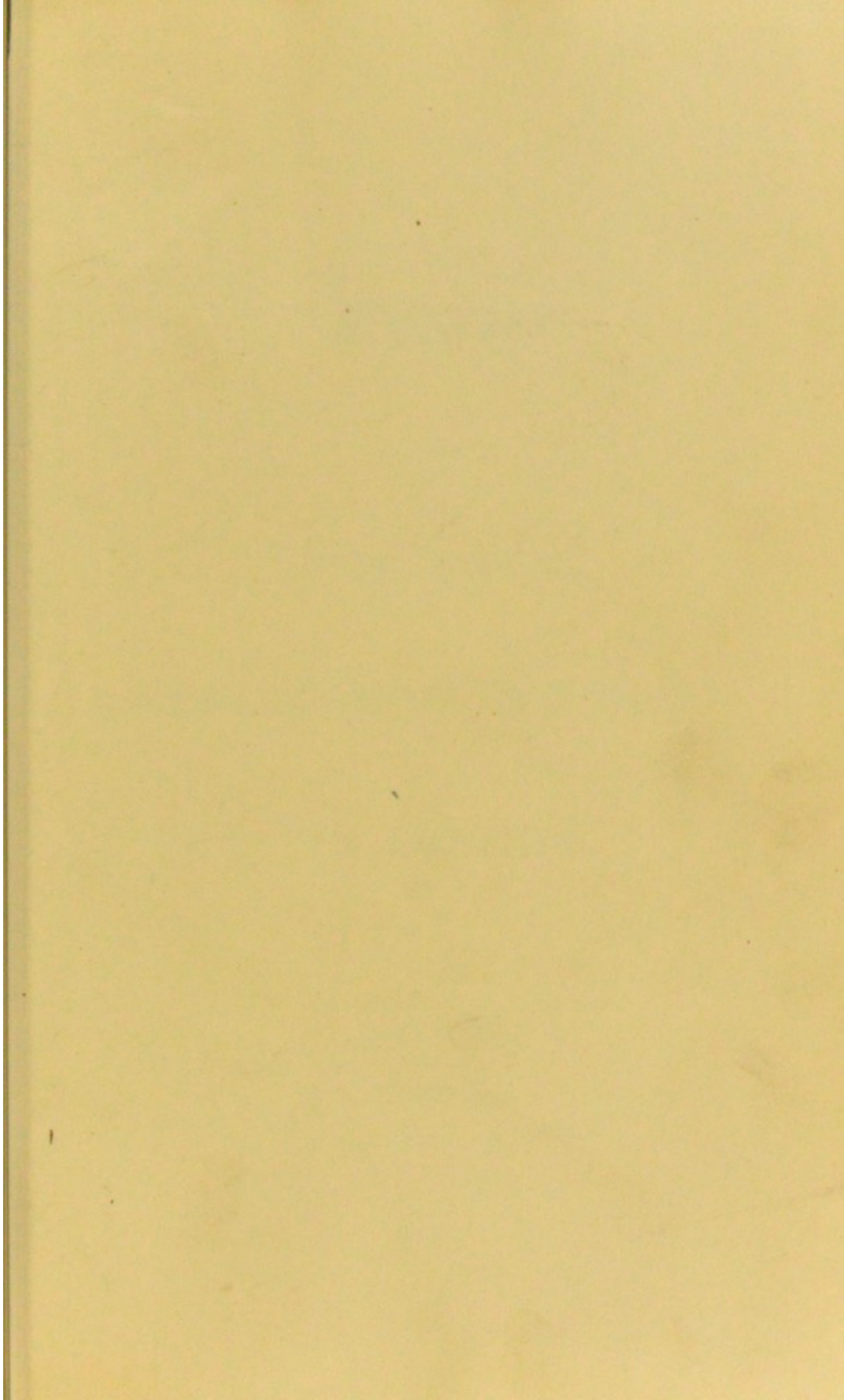


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GEORGE THE THIRD, by the Grace of God, of Great Britain, France, and Ireland, King, Defender of the Faith, &c. To ALL TO WHOM these Presents shall come, **WHEREAS** our Royal Predecessor, King Edward IV. by certain Letters Patent, under the Great Seal of England, bearing Date the 24th Day of February, in the first Year of his Reign, did, at the Supplication of the Freemen of the Mystery of Barbers of the City of London, using the Mystery or Faculty of Surgery,

Recital of the
Letters Patent
of 1st Edward
4th;

Incorporating
the Freemen of
the Mystery of
Barbers of the
City of London,

grant to them, among other Things, that the said Mystery, and all the Men of the same Mystery of the said City, should be one Body and Perpetual Community, and that two Principals of the same Commonalty, of the most expert Men in the Mystery of Surgery, might, with the assent of twelve or eight Persons at the least, of the same Community, every Year elect and make out of the Community, two Masters, or Governors, being the most expert in the Mystery of Surgery, to oversee, rule, and govern, the Mystery and Commonalty aforesaid.

Of the Act 32d
Henry 8th.

AND WHEREAS by an Act of Parliament, made and passed in the 32d Year of the late King Henry VIII. intituled for Barbers and Surgeons, after reciting, that, within the City of London, there were then two several and distinct Companies of Surgeons, occupying and exercising

the Faculty of Surgery, one Company called the Barbers of London, and the other Company called the Surgeons of London. It was thereby enacted, That the said two several and distinct Companies of Surgeons should from thenceforth be united, and made one intire and whole Body Corporate, and one Commonalty Perpetual, which at all times thereafter should be called by the Name of the Masters or Governors of the Mystery and Commonalty of the Barbers and Surgeons of London; and by the same Name to implead and be impleaded before all manner of Justices, in all Courts, and in all manner of Suits.

By which the two Companies of Barbers of London, and Surgeons of London were united.

AND WHEREAS, in and by certain Letters Patent, under the Great Seal of England, bearing Date the 15th Day of August, in the 5th Year of the Reign of His late Majesty, King Charles I. reciting, that the

Of the Letters Patent of 5th Charles 1st.

Men of the same Companies enjoyed divers Liberties and Franchises within the City of London, the Suburbs and Liberties thereof, by virtue of divers Acts of Parliament, and divers Charters, and Letters Patent, His said Majesty did grant and confirm unto the said Masters and Governors of the Mystery and Commonalty aforesaid, and their Successors, all and singular the Manors, Messuages, Lands, Tenements, Customs, Liberties, Franchises, Immunities, Jurisdictions, and Hereditaments, whatsoever, which the Men of the said Companies then held, used, and enjoyed, by any lawful Means or Title whatsoever: And His said late Majesty did thereby give power to the said Corporation, to make annual Elections of Masters or Governors of the said Commonalty, whereof two to be Professors in the Art and Science of Surgery; and also to elect and constitute ten of the

Which confirmed to such united Company all the possessions, franchises and liberties which the said Company then held and enjoyed.

with power to make annual Elections of Masters or Governors whereof two to be Professors in Surgery: and

to elect ten Freemen to be Examiners.

Freemen of the said Society to be Examiners of Surgeons in London.

AND WHEREAS, by an Act of Parliament, made and passed in the 18th Year of the Reign of our late Royal Grandfather, King George II. intituled "An Act for making the Surgeons of London, and the Barbers of London, two separate and distinct Corporations," It was enacted, that the said Union and Incorporation of the Barbers and Surgeons of London, made and effected by the aforesaid Act of the 32d Year of King Henry VIII. should, from and after the 24th Day of June, 1745, be dissolved and declared void and of no effect; and that such of the Members of the said united Company who were Freemen of the said Company, and admitted and approved Surgeons, within the Rules of the said Company, and their Successors, should from thence-

Recital of the Act of 18th of George 2d.

by which the Union of the two Companies was dissolved;

and which constituted a distinct Company of Surgeons, by the name of "The Master, Governors, and Commonalty of the Art and Science of Surgeons of London."

forth be made, and they were thereby made and constituted, a separate and distinct Body Corporate and Commonalty Perpetual, which at all times thereafter were to be called by the Name of Master, Governors, and Commonalty of the Art and Science of Surgeons of London, and by the same Name might implead and be impleaded before all manner of Justices, in all Courts, and in all manner of Actions and Suits, and take to them and their Successors, Lands, Tenements, Rents, or Hereditaments, not exceeding the yearly Value of £200. in the whole.

Recital that such Corporation was dissolved.

AND WHEREAS, we are informed that the said Corporation of Master, Governors, and Commonalty of the Art and Science of Surgeons of London, hath

That it is of great consequence that the Science of Surgery should be duly promoted,

become and now is dissolved: AND WHEREAS, it is of great consequence to the Commonweal of this Kingdom, that

the Art and Science of Surgery should be duly promoted: **AND WHEREAS**, it appears to us, that the Establishment of a College of Surgeons will be expedient for the due promotion and encouragement of the Study and Practice of the said Art and Science, **NOW WE**, of our special Grace and mere Motion, and at the humble Petition of **JAMES EARLE**, Esquire, the late Master, and divers other Members of the aforesaid late Corporation of Surgeons; have willed, ordained, constituted, declared, given and granted, and by these Presents, for **Us, Our Heirs**, and Successors, do will, ordain, constitute, and declare, give and grant; unto the aforesaid **JAMES EARLE**, and unto all the Members of the said late Company or Corporation of Master, Governors, and Commonalty of the Art and Science of Surgeons of London; having been admitted and approved Surgeons, within the

and that a College will be expedient for the due Encouragement thereof.

Therefore His Majesty was pleased to incorporate the Members of the late Company, and all such Persons who since the Dissolution thereof have obtained Letters Testimonial &c.

Rules of the said Company; and also unto all such Persons, who upon, or since, the dissolution of the said Corporation, shall have obtained Letters Testimonial, under a Seal purporting to be the Seal of the said late dissolved Corporation, authorizing them to practise the Art and Science of Surgery; and they, from henceforth for ever hereafter, shall be and remain by virtue of these Presents, one Body Corporate and Politic; by the Name of **THE ROYAL COLLEGE OF SURGEONS IN LONDON**, and by the same Name shall and may have perpetual Succession, and a common Seal; with power to break, alter, and make anew, the said Seal, from time to time, at their will and pleasure; and by the same Name shall and may implead, and be impleaded, before all manner of Justices, in all Courts, and in all manner of Actions and Suits; and shall be at all times for ever hereafter persons able and

By the name of
"The Royal
College of Sur-
geons in Lon-
don."

With perpetual
succession and
a common seal;

capable in Law to take, purchase, possess, hold, and enjoy, and shall and may take, purchase, possess, hold and enjoy, a Hall or Council-house, with its Appurtenances, situate within the Cities of London or Westminster, or within one Mile of either of them, for the use and purposes of the said College; and also any other Lands, Tenements, Rents, or Hereditaments, wheresoever situate, lying and being; not exceeding, together with the aforesaid Hall or Council-house, and its Appurtenances, the yearly Value of one thousand Pounds in the whole; without incurring any of the Penalties in any Statute of Mortmain, or any Thing, in any Statute of Mortmain, to the contrary notwithstanding.

and power to hold and enjoy a Council-house within London or Westminster or one mile of either of them;

and to possess lands and tenements, including such Council-house, of the yearly value of £1000 in mortmain.

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And it is Our further Will and Pleasure, that nothing in these Presents shall be construed to give the Corporation of the

Proviso,—That the City of London shall not have any jurisdiction over the College.

nor the Members of the College enjoy any franchise belonging to the Freemen of the City of London.

City of London any Power or Jurisdiction over the said College hereby established and incorporated; and that no Person, by virtue of these our Letters Patent, constituted or ordained, or hereafter to be admitted a Member of the said College, shall be thereby entitled to any Franchise belonging to the Freemen of the City of London.

The College to enjoy all other privileges and possessions by any former Acts or Letters Patent, given to, or otherwise acquired by, the late Company, not hereby altered, &c.

And it is Our further Will and Pleasure, and we do hereby, so far as We lawfully can or may, grant and ordain, that the said Royal College of Surgeons hereby incorporated, shall and may exercise and enjoy all and singular other the Gifts, Grants, Liberties, Privileges and Immunities, Possessions, real and personal, whatsoever and wheresoever, herein before mentioned, or by any Act or Acts of Parliament, or by any Letters Patent, of Our Royal Predecessors, Kings and Queens of England;

given, granted, and confirmed unto, or otherwise lawfully acquired by, and belonging to the said late Master, Governors, and Commonalty of the Art and Science of Surgeons; or any of them, and not hereby altered, taken away, changed, or abridged, made void, or annulled.

And it is Our further Will and Pleasure, that the College of Surgeons hereby established, shall be liable to, and shall perform, such Duties as the late dissolved Corporation of Surgeons was at any time heretofore liable to, and did perform, by virtue of an Act made in the 25th Year of the Reign of Our Royal Grandfather, King George II. intituled, "An Act for the better preventing the horrid Crime of Murder."

The College liable to perform such Duties as the late Company did perform by the Act of 25th George 2d. "For the better preventing the horrid Crime of Murder."

And further We Will, that the said

To provide a proper place within four hundred yards from the place of execution for dissecting the Bodies of Murderers.

College shall, and by these Presents they are required to purchase or provide a proper Room, House, or Building, with suitable Conveniences, within four hundred Yards, at the farthest, from the usual Place of Execution for the County of Middlesex, or the City of London, and the Suburbs thereof; for the purpose of more conveniently Dissecting and Anatomizing the Bodies of such Murderers as shall at any time hereafter be delivered to them, by virtue of the last mentioned Act.

Power to elect twenty one persons to be the Court of Assistants of the College;

And it is Our further Will and Pleasure, that it shall and may be lawful, to and for the said College, hereby established and incorporated, from time to time in the Manner hereinafter mentioned, to elect, choose and appoint, twenty-one Persons to be the Court of Assistants of the said College: of which Court of As-

sistants ten Persons shall at all times be constituted and appointed Examiners of Surgeons for the said College; and of such ten Persons one shall be Principal Master, and two others shall be Governors; to be respectively qualified and admitted in such manner, and to continue in the said Offices respectively, for such time or times as by these Our Letters Patent is hereinafter ordered and appointed. And it shall and may be lawful for the Master and Governors of the said College, or for one of them, together with ten or more of the Members of the said Court of Assistants for the time being, when and as often as to any one of the Master or Governors shall seem meet, to hold Courts and Assemblies, in order to treat and consult about, and concerning, the Rule, Order, State, and Government of the said College. And also that it shall and may be lawful to and

of which Number ten shall be Examiners, and of such ten, one shall be Principal Master, and two others Governors.

The Master and Governors, or one of them with ten other Members of the Court of Assistants, may hold Courts to treat and consult about the Government of the College;

and make and
annul Bye-laws,

for the said Master and Governors, and Court of Assistants, so assembled, or the major part of them, to make, ordain, confirm, annul, or revoke, from time to time, such Bye-Laws, Ordinances, Rules, and Constitutions, as to them shall seem requisite and convenient, for the Regulation, Government, and Advantage of the said College: so as such Bye-Laws, Ordinances, Rules, and Constitutions be not contrary to Law; and in all such cases as shall be necessary, be examined, approved of, and allowed, as by the Laws and Statutes of this Realm is provided and required: and also to transact and ordain all such other Matters and Things as the Master, Governors and Court of Assistants, of the late dissolved Company or Corporation, of the Master, Governors, and Commonalty of the Art and Science of Surgeons of London, might heretofore lawfully do, transact, or ordain.

and transact all
such other business as the
Court of Assistants of the late
dissolved Company might or
could do.

And further We Will, that CHARLES HAWKINS, Esquire, one of Our Principal Serjeant Surgeons, shall be and he is hereby constituted and appointed the first Master of the said College of Surgeons: and that WILLIAM LONG and GEORGE CHANDLER, Esquires, shall be, and they are hereby constituted and appointed the first Governors of the same: And that the said CHARLES HAWKINS, WILLIAM LONG, and GEORGE CHANDLER, together with JOSEPH WARNER, WILLIAM LUCAS, SAMUEL HOWARD, and WILLIAM COOPER, Esquires, the said JAMES EARLE, THOMAS KEATE, Esquire, the Surgeon General to our Forces, and CHARLES BLICKE, Esquire, shall be, and they are hereby constituted and appointed the first Examiners of Surgeons for the said College. And also that the said CHARLES HAWKINS, WILLIAM LONG, GEORGE CHANDLER, and JOSEPH WARNER, JO-

Charles Hawkins, Esq. the first Master.

William Long, and George Chandler, Esqs. the first Governors.

The first Court of Examiners.

NATHAN WATHEN, Esquire; the said WILLIAM LUCAS, SAMUEL HOWARD, WILLIAM COOPER, JAMES EARLE, and CHARLES BLICKE, THOMPSON FORSTER, Esquire; JOHN BIRCH, Esquire; the said THOMAS KEATE, JOHN HEAVISIDE, JOHN HOWARD, WILLIAM BLIZARD, and HENRY CLINE, Esquires; DAVID DUNDAS, Esquire; the other of our Principal Serjeant Surgeons; and such three other Persons as shall be elected to that Office on the day whereon the Court of Assistants of the said College, hereby incorporated, shall first meet, after the Date of these our Letters Patent, or at a Court of Assistants to be holden within one Month then next after: shall be and they are hereby constituted the first Court of Assistants of the said College of Surgeons, hereby incorporated and established.

The first Court
of Assistants.

AND it is Our further Will, that the

said Master and Governors shall respectively hold and enjoy their said Offices of Master and Governors from henceforth until the first Thursday in July next after the Day of the Date of these Presents; and from thenceforth until a new Election of a Master and Governors of the said Corporation shall take place, as is hereinafter expressed.

The Master and Governors to enjoy their Offices until the first Thursday in July next; and until a new Election of Master and Governors.

And We also Will, that the said Persons, so before named and constituted Examiners of Surgeons of the said College, and their Successors in that Office, duly chosen, nominated, or appointed, and that the said Persons so before named and constituted Assistants of the said College, established by these our Letters Patent, and their Successors in that Office, duly chosen, nominated or appointed, shall respectively hold and enjoy their said Offices during their natural lives, or until they

The Examiners and

Assistants and their Successors

to enjoy their Offices for their natural lives, or until removed for reasonable cause.

shall be lawfully removed out of the said Offices for any reasonable cause.

The two principal Serjeant Surgeons, and the Surgeon-General to the Forces to be always admitted into the Courts of Assistants and Examiners when any vacancy shall happen in those Courts in preference to all other persons.

And it is Our further Will and Pleasure, that the two Principal Serjeant Surgeons to Us, and to Our Heirs and Successors, and the Surgeon General to Our Forces, and to the Forces of Our Heirs and Successors, if they, or any of them, at the times of their Appointments respectively, shall not be Members of the Courts of Assistants and Examiners of the said College, shall be from time to time admitted Members of the said Court of Assistants, and also Examiners of the said College hereby incorporated, when and so soon as any Vacancy shall happen, from time to time, after the Appointment of every such Serjeant Surgeon, or Surgeon General respectively, in preference to all other Persons.

And further it is Our Will and Pleasure,

that the Master and Governors of the said College, hereby incorporated and established, or one of them, together with the Assistants of the said College, hereby nominated, or the major part of them, shall, within thirty Days next after the Date of these Our Letters Patent, meet at such place at which the Persons, Members of the said late Corporation, shall have usually held their Meetings, for the space of six Months next before the Day of the Date of these Presents, or at such other place within the Cities of London or Westminster, or within one Mile of either of those Cities, as the Master or Governors, or any two of them, hereby constituted, shall in that behalf, by notice to be by them given and published in the London Gazette, fourteen Days before the Day of holding such Meeting for that purpose, appoint; and shall then and there hold a Court of Assistants, for carrying in-

The Court of Assistants to meet within thirty days and hold a Court for the purpose of carrying into effect this Charter and at such Court, the said Master, Governors, Examiners, and Assistants to take the following Oaths.

to effect these **Our Letters Patent**; and at such **Court** the said **Master and Governors, Examiners and Assistants**, or such of them as shall be then present, shall administer unto each other respectively, and each of them shall take the respective **Oaths** following, that is to say, the said **Master and Governors** shall take the following **Oath**:—“ You do swear that, according to the best of your **Skill and Knowledge**, you will discharge the several **Trusts and Powers** vested in you, as **Master** (or **Governor**, as the **Case** may be) of the **Royal College of Surgeons in London**; and that you will diligently maintain the **Honor and Welfare** of the said **College**; and in all **Things**, which shall in any **Sort** concern your **Office**, you will act **faithfully and honestly**, without **Favor or Affection, Prejudice** or **Partiality**, to any **Person or Persons** whomsoever.—**SO HELP YOU GOD.**”

The Oath of
the Master and
Governors.

And that each of such Examiners and Assistants shall take the following Oath, that is to say—“ You do swear, that so long as you shall remain in the Office of Examiner (or Assistant, as the Case may be) of the Royal College of Surgeons in London, you will diligently maintain the Honor and Welfare of the said College ; and in all Things relating to your Office, and with all Manner of Persons, act equally and impartially, according to the best of your Skill and Knowledge. So HELP YOU GOD.”

The Oath of the Examiners and Assistants.

And no Person hereby appointed or hereafter to be elected Master, Governor, Examiner, or Assistant of the said College, hereby established and incorporated, shall proceed to act in the execution of such Office, until he and they shall have taken the respective Oath and Oaths herein before mentioned, which shall be duly

No Person to act in either of those Offices without having first taken the Oath appointed

administered to them respectively, at a Court of Assistants to be holden in pursuance of these Our Letters Patent.

The Court of Assistants upon the first Thursday in July in every year, or within one Month then after, to meet and chuse out of the Examiners one person to be Master, and two others to be Governors for the succeeding year.

And We further Will, that the Master, Governors, and Assistants, for the time being, of the said College, hereby made and established, shall, upon the first Thursday in the Month of July next after the Date of these Our Letters Patent, or within one Month then after, and upon the first Thursday in July, in every succeeding Year, or within one Month then after, meet in the Place which shall from time to time be used, or appointed to be used as their Hall or Council-house, or as near to such Hall or Council-house as conveniently may be; and then and there elect, chuse, and appoint out of the Examiners, by the Majority of Votes of such of the Court of Assistants as shall be then present, one Person to be Principal Mas-

ter, and two other Persons to be Governors of the said College, for the then succeeding Year; and then and there also, in like manner, chuse and appoint one or more of Our Principal Serjeant Surgeons, or the Surgeon General of Our Forces, if not already an Examiner or Examiners of Surgeons of the said College; or otherwise shall chuse and appoint out of their own Body, some other Person or Persons, to be Examiner or Examiners of Surgeons for the said College, in the place and stead of such Examiner or Examiners as shall have happened to die, or have been removed from the said Office of Examiner in the then next preceding Year, unless such Vacancies in the Office of Master or Governor, and in that Court, shall have been previously filled up within the then preceding Year, which it shall be lawful for the said Court of Assistants to do, at any special Court to be held for

And to appoint the Serjeant Surgeons or the Surgeon General, if not already Examiners, and if they are, then some other of the Court of Assistants, to fill up such Vacancies as shall be in the Court of Examiners, unless such Vacancies shall have been previously filled up which it shall be lawful to do at a special Court of Assistants.

And also to chuse out of the Members of the College, some Person or Persons to be of the Court of Assistants in the place of such of the Assistants as shall have died or been removed in the then next preceding year, unless previously filled up in that year.

that purpose. And also in like manner chuse and appoint, out of the Members of the said College established by these Presents, some Person or Persons to be of the Court of Assistants of the same College, in the place of such Person or Persons who shall have happened to die in or have been removed from the said Office of one of the Court of Assistants in the then next preceding Year; unless such Vacancies in that Court shall have been previously filled up within the then preceding Year; which it shall be lawful for the said Court of Assistants to do, at a special Court to be held for that purpose.

The Master or one of the Governors, with ten Assistants, sufficient to constitute a Court of Assistants for the purpose of such Elections, and for all other Purposes.

And it is our Will and Pleasure, that the Master, or one of the Governors, together with ten Assistants at the least, shall be at all times sufficient to constitute a Court of Assistants for the purpose

of such Elections, or for the purpose of transacting any other Business belonging to the said Court. But that no Court of Assistants shall be holden for the special purpose of electing any Person to be Master, Governor, Examiner, or Assistant; without seven Days previous Notice to be given for that purpose, by Summons to the Members of the Court of Assistants for the time being.

But no Court shall be holden for the special purpose of any such Election, without seven Days notice to the Court of Assistants.

And furthermore it is Our Will and Pleasure, that if, at any time or times hereafter, it shall happen that the Master and both the Governors of the said College hereby established, shall die, or become incapable of acting before the Election of a new Master and Governors, according to the Provisions herein-before-contained, that then, and in every such case, it shall and may be lawful for the senior Member of the Court of Assist-

If the Master and Governors shall die or be incapable of acting at the same time;

The senior Member of the Court of Assistants may

convene, and hold a Court within fourteen days next after the death or incapacity of the last of such Master or Governors.

And at such Court the Master and Governors for the remainder of the then current year, shall be elected, and the senior Member who shall be present, shall preside at, and hold such Court, and administer to the new Master and Governors, the Oath to be taken by them.

If on the ordinary day of Election of Master and Governors, the Master and both the Governors

ants who shall be capable of attending, to summon, convene, and hold a Court of Assistants, which shall be held as soon as may be next after the Death or Incapacity of the last of such of them the said Master and Governors, who shall be so dead or incapable of acting; and that at such Court, a Master and Governors of the said College shall be elected for the remainder of the then current Year; and that it shall and may be lawful for the senior Assistant of the said College who shall be then present, to preside at and hold such Court, and to administer to the new Master and Governors, who shall be then and there elected, the Oath appointed to be taken by the Master and Governors of the said College as aforesaid, any thing herein contained to the contrary thereof notwithstanding: And in case it shall so happen that on the Day appointed for the ordinary Election of Master and Governors for the

ensuing Year, the Master and both the Governors shall be dead, or incapable of attending, the senior Member of the Court of Assistants, who shall be present at the Court of Assistants to be held for the purpose of such Election, shall preside at, and hold such Court, and administer to the new Master and Governors, who shall then and there be elected, the Oath appointed to be taken by the Master and Governors of the said College as aforesaid, any thing herein contained to the contrary notwithstanding: And in case it shall at any time happen, that the Persons who shall assemble at the Day and Place appointed for any Court of Assistants to be holden in pursuance of these our Letters Patent, shall not be capable of holding such Court, by reason of the Absence of any of the Members of the said Court whose Presence shall be required for that purpose, it shall be

shall be dead or incapable of attending, the senior Member present, shall hold such Court and administer the Oaths.

If it shall at any time happen, that no Court of Assistants can be held by reason of the absence of any of the Members whose presence shall be required; the senior Member present may adjourn the Court to a future day, but no such adjournment shall take place until after the expiration of one hour, from the time appointed for holding the Court.

lawful for the senior Member present to adjourn such Court to a future Day, provided that no such Adjournment shall be made until after the Expiration of one Hour, at the least, from the Hour appointed for holding such Court.

No person shall be capable of becoming a Member of the College, except the Members of the late dissolved Company, and persons who have since the dissolution thereof obtained Letters Testimonial, &c. unless he shall have obtained Letters Testimonial, under the Seal of the College.

And it is our further Will and Pleasure, that after the Day of the Date of these Presents, no Person except those who before the Day of the Date of these Presents were Members of the late Corporation of Surgeons, established by the said Act, made and passed in the eighteenth Year of the Reign of Our Royal Grandfather, King George II.; and also excepting such Persons as shall have received such Letters Testimonial as aforesaid, under a Seal purporting to be the Seal of the late dissolved Company or Corporation of Surgeons, shall be capable of becoming a Member of the said College hereby estab-

lished, unless he shall have obtained Letters Testimonial of his Qualification to practise the Art and Science of Surgery, under the Common Seal of the College hereby established; but every Person who shall hereafter obtain such Letters Testimonial, under the Common Seal of the College aforesaid, shall thereby, by virtue of such Letters Testimonial, become and be constituted a Member of the said College, (subject to all the Regulations, Provisions, and Bye-Laws of the said College.)

But every person who shall hereafter obtain such Letters Testimonial, shall become a Member of the College.

And it is our further Will and Pleasure, that from and after such Day on which the Court of Assistants of the College hereby established shall first meet, in the manner before-mentioned, the Examiners of the College of Surgeons hereby established, shall, and they are hereby required from time to time, upon Request to

The Court of Examiners from time to time, upon request of the Commander in Chief, and Lords of the Admiralty, to examine all army and navy Surgeons and their Assistants and Mates.

them made by the Commander in Chief of our Forces, and by the Lord High Admiral or Commissioners for executing the Office of Lord High Admiral, or any other Officer of Us, Our Heirs or Successors, properly authorised to examine every Person who shall be a Candidate to be appointed to serve as a Surgeon or Assistant Surgeon in any Regiment, Troop, Company, Hospital, or Garrison of Soldiers, in the Service of Ourselves, Our Heirs or Successors, or to serve as a Surgeon or Surgeon's Mate, appointed on Board any Ship or Ships in the Service of Ourselves, Our Heirs or Successors, or any other Service in which We, Our Heirs, or Successors shall think fit to employ any Persons to act in any such Capacities, and shall accept and receive for each such Examination, from the Persons so examined respectively, such Fee or Reward as shall from time to time be allowed by such

and for such Examinations to receive such Fee as shall be allowed them from time to time, by the Officer or Officers who shall be authorized to require such Examinations.

Officer or Officers of Us, Our Heirs or Successors, as shall be authorised to require such Examinations, to be had respectively, and no more; and shall also in like manner examine all Surgeons Instruments to be used in Our Service, which they shall be required in like manner to examine, and shall return such Instruments, when examined, to such Person or Persons as shall be appointed to receive the same, with such Certificate, in such Form, and properly sealed up, or otherwise authenticated in such manner as the Officer or Officers, from time to time, to be appointed by Us for such Purposes, shall require; and taking for the same Examination such Fee or Reward as shall be allowed from time to time by such our Officer or Officers respectively, and no more.

and shall also in like manner, examine Surgeons Instruments,

and shall return the same when examined; authenticated in such manner as shall be required

taking for such Examinations such Fees as shall be allowed by such Officers from time to time.

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Provided that such Fees so to be from time to time appointed for the Examination of any such person or instruments, shall not be less than the Fees heretofore paid for the like Examinations.

Rewards from time to time to be appointed as aforesaid, for the Examination of any such Person or Instruments as aforesaid, shall not be less than the Fees or Rewards heretofore paid for the like Examinations respectively.

No Court of Examiners to be held unless in the presence of the Master, or one of the Governors and five Members of the Court of Examiners at least.

And further We Will that no Court or Courts for the Examination of any Person or Persons touching their Skill in Surgery, shall ever be held but in the Presence of the Master or one of the Governors, and five of the Members, at least, of the Court of Examiners of the said College, hereby established and incorporated as aforesaid.

The Members of the late Company, and such persons who have since the dissolution thereof, obtained Letters Testimonial, &c. who shall be willing to become Members

And it is Our further Will and Pleasure, that the Members of the said late Corporation and such other Persons who, since the Dissolution thereof, shall have obtained such Letters Testimonial under a

Seal, purporting to be the Seal of the late dissolved Company or Corporation as aforesaid; and who shall be willing to become and be Members of the said College hereby established and incorporated, shall testify their Acceptance of these Our Letters Patent, and their Consent to become Members of the said College, by signifying such their Acceptance and Consent in Writing to the Court of Assistants, within six calendar Months after the Date of these Our Letters Patent, who shall cause such Acceptance and Consent to be entered in certain Books to be kept for that purpose, at the Hall or Council-house of the said College; and the said Court of Assistants are hereby required to keep such Books, and have such Entries made therein accordingly.

of the College, to testify their consent in writing to the Court of Assistants, within six months after the date of the Charter.

Which acceptance and consent shall be entered in proper books to be kept at the College.

And it is Our further Will and Pleasure, that such and so many of the Mem-

And such Persons who shall not signify their consent within

the time limited, shall not be deemed Members of the College

unless admitted Members thereof by the Court of Assistants upon special application made to them for that purpose

bers of the said late Corporation, and of such Persons as shall have obtained such Letters Testimonial as aforesaid, as shall not, within the time aforesaid, signify in manner aforesaid their Acceptance of these Our Letters Patent, shall not be deemed or be Members of the said College, unless they shall be duly admitted to be Members thereof by the said Court of Assistants, upon special Application made to them for that purpose.

But all persons beyond the seas at the time of the date of the Charter, may signify their consent within six months after their return.

Provided always, that if any of such Persons shall happen to be beyond the Seas at the Date of these Our Letters Patent, it shall be lawful for such Persons respectively to signify their Acceptance thereof, in manner aforesaid, within six calendar Months after they shall return respectively to this Kingdom.

Nevertheless, it is Our Will and

Pleasure, that the Master, Governors, and Assistants, of the College hereby established, and herein-before-specially named and appointed, shall and may proceed to hold a Court for the purpose of carrying these Our Letters Patent into Execution, as aforesaid, without having testified their Assent to, and Acceptance of, such Letters Patent, by any Writing, or by any Entry to be made in manner aforesaid.—Witness HIS MAJESTY, at Westminster, the 22d Day of March, in the fortieth Year of His Reign,

But the Master, Governors and Court of Assistants, may proceed to hold a Court to carry the Charter into effect, without having first signified their consent and acceptance of the Charter.

BY WRIT OF PRIVY SEAL,

WILMOT.

Charter
OF THE
ROYAL
COLLEGE OF SURGEONS
IN LONDON.

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CHARTER, &c.

GEORGE THE FOURTH, by the Grace of God, of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, King, Defender of the Faith, &c. **TO ALL TO WHOM** these Presents shall come, Greeting.

WHEREAS Our late Royal Father King George the Third, by certain Letters Patent under the Great Seal of Great Britain, bearing Date the twenty second Day of March in the fortieth Year of his Reign; Reciting (among other things) that a certain then late Corporation of Master,

Governors, and Commonalty of the Art and Science of Surgeons of London, had become and then was dissolved; and that it was of great consequence to the Common-Weal of the Kingdom that the Art and Science of Surgery should be duly promoted; and that the establishment of a College of Surgeons would be expedient for the due promotion and encouragement of the study and practice of the said Art and Science; of his special Grace and mere Motion, and at the humble Petition of James Earle Esq. the then late Master, and divers other Members of the aforesaid then late Corporation of Surgeons; for Himself his Heirs and Successors, did (among other things) will, ordain, constitute and declare, give, and grant unto the aforesaid James Earle, and unto all the Members of the said then late Company or Corporation of Master,

Governors, and Commonalty of the Art and Science of Surgeons of London, having been admitted and approved Surgeons, within the Rules of the said Company, and also unto all such Persons, who upon, or since, the dissolution of the said Corporation, should have obtained Letters Testimonial, under a Seal purporting to be the Seal of the said then late dissolved Corporation, authorising them to practise the Art and Science of Surgery; that they, from thenceforth for ever thereafter, should be and remain by virtue of the said Letters Patent, one Body Corporate and Politic, by the name of **THE ROYAL COLLEGE OF SURGEONS IN LONDON**, and should be at all times, for ever thereafter, Persons able and capable in Law to take, purchase, possess, hold, and enjoy, and should and might take, purchase, possess, hold, and enjoy,

a Hall or Council-house, with its Appurtenances, situate within the Cities of London or Westminster, or within one Mile of either of them, for the use and purposes of the said College; and also any other Lands, Tenements, Rents, or Hereditaments, wheresoever situate, lying, and being; not exceeding, together with the aforesaid Hall or Council-house and its Appurtenances, the yearly Value of One thousand Pounds, in the whole, without incurring any of the Penalties in any Statute of Mortmain, or any thing, in any Statute of Mortmain, to the contrary notwithstanding.

AND WHEREAS in and by the said Letters Patent Our said late Royal Father did further Will that the said College should, and by the said Letters Patent they were required to purchase or provide

a proper Room, House, or Building, with suitable Conveniences, within Four hundred Yards, at the farthest, from the usual place of Execution for the County of Middlesex, or the City of London, and the Suburbs thereof, for the purpose of more conveniently dissecting and anatomizing the Bodies of such Murderers as should at any time thereafter be delivered to them, by virtue of a certain Act passed in the Twenty fifth Year of the Reign of His Majesty King George the Second, entitled, "An Act for the better preventing the horrid Crime of Murder."

AND WHEREAS in and by the said Letters Patent it was further declared to be the Will and Pleasure of Our said late Royal Father, that it should and might be lawful to and for the said College, thereby established and incorporated,

from time to time in the manner thereinafter mentioned, to elect, choose and appoint, twenty-one Persons to be the Court of Assistants of the said College; of which Court of Assistants ten Persons should at all times be constituted and appointed Examiners of Surgeons for the said College; and of such ten Persons one should be principal Master, and two others should be Governors, to be respectively qualified and admitted in manner thereby provided.

AND WHEREAS in and by the said Letters Patent it was further declared to be the Will and Pleasure of Our said late Royal Father, that the two principal Serjeant Surgeons to Our said late Royal Father, his Heirs and Successors, and the Surgeon General to the Forces of Our said late Royal Father, his Heirs

and Successors, if they, or any of them, at the times of their Appointments respectively, should not be Members of the Courts of Assistants and Examiners of the said College, should be from time to time admitted Members of the said Court of Assistants and also Examiners of the said College thereby incorporated, when and so soon as any vacancy should happen, from time to time, after the appointment of every such Serjeant Surgeon or Surgeon General respectively, in preference to all other Persons.

AND WHEREAS it appears to Us to be expedient, in order more effectually to promote and encourage the study and practice of the said Art and Science of Surgery, that further Powers and Privileges be granted to the said Royal College: NOW KNOW YE, that WE of

Our especial Grace and mere Motion, at the humble Petition of the said Royal College, Have willed, ordained, constituted, declared, and granted, and by these Presents, for Us Our Heirs and Successors, Do will, ordain, constitute, declare, and grant, unto the said Royal College, that the said Royal College of Surgeons in London shall and may take purchase possess hold and enjoy any Lands Tenements Rents or Hereditaments wheresoever situate lying and being, not exceeding, together with the aforesaid Hall or Council-house and its Appurtenances, and the Lands Tenements Rents or Hereditaments now held by them, the yearly Value of Two thousand Pounds in the whole, without incurring any of the Penalties in any Statute of Mortmain, or any thing in any Statute of Mortmain to the contrary notwithstanding.

AND WE DO hereby also for Us Our Heirs and Successors give and grant Our especial licence, full power, and lawful and absolute authority, to any Person or Persons, Bodies Politic or Corporate, their Heirs and Successors respectively, to grant alien sell convey and dispose of in Mortmain, in perpetuity or otherwise, to or to the use and benefit of, or in trust for, the said Royal College of Surgeons any Lands Tenements Rents or Hereditaments whatsoever not exceeding, together with the aforesaid Hall or Councilhouse and its Appurtenances, and the Lands Tenements Rents or Hereditaments now held by them, the yearly Value aforesaid of Two thousand Pounds in the whole. And it is Our further Will and Pleasure that the said College shall not be hereafter required to purchase or provide a proper Room House or Building

£2000

as hereinbefore mentioned within **Four** hundred **Yards** at the farthest from the said usual place of **Execution**, but that in lieu thereof it shall be sufficient for the said **College**, and by these **Presents** they are required, to purchase or provide such **Room** **House** or **Building** with suitable **Conveniences** within half a **Mile** at the farthest from the said usual place of **Execution** for the purpose in the said **Letters Patent** mentioned.

AND IT IS Our further **Will** and **Pleasure** that the **Names** **Styles** and **Titles** of **Office** of the principal **Master**, **Governors**, and **Court** of **Assistants**, of the said **Royal College** shall be altered respectively in manner following, that is to say; the principal **Master** shall in future be called and denominated the **President** of the said **Royal College**; the

Governors shall in future be called and denominated the Vice Presidents of the said Royal College; and the Court of Assistants shall in future be called and denominated the Council of the said Royal College.

AND IT IS Our further Will and Pleasure that if any Person who shall at any time hereafter be appointed one of the two principal Serjeant Surgeons to Us or to Our Heirs and Successors, or Surgeon General to the Forces of Us Our Heirs and Successors, shall be at the time of such Appointment or shall at any time thereafter be chosen a Member of the Council of the said College, he shall in that case, when and so soon as any Vacancy shall happen in the Court of Examiners of the said College, be admitted a Member of the said Court in preference to each and every other Mem-

ber of the Council: and that such principal Serjeant Surgeons and Surgeon General shall not have any other preference whatever either in respect of Admission to the said Council or the Court of Examiners of the said College, any thing in the said Letters Patent to the contrary notwithstanding.

AND IT IS Our further Will and Pleasure that it shall and may be lawful to and for the said College at all times hereafter and upon all such Occasions as they shall think proper and expedient to exercise and enjoy the Right and Privilege of having a Mace, and of causing the same to be borne by such Officer as they shall appoint for that purpose. IN WITNESS whereof We have caused these Our Letters to be made Patent.

WITNESS Ourselves, at Our Palace of
Westminster, this thirteenth Day of
February in the third Year of Our Reign.

By Writ of Privy Seal,

SCOTT.

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SECT. I.

COMMON SEAL.

1. **THE COMMON SEAL** of the **ROYAL COLLEGE** of **SURGEONS** in **LONDON**, shall consist of the **Armorial Bearings**, **Crest**, **Supporters**, and **Motto**, of the **College**, as follows.—

ARMS.—Quarterly: **Or** and **Argent**, a **Cross** **gules**, (being that of **Saint George**) thereon the **Imperial Crown**, proper, between two **Anchors** erect, in **Pale**, and two **Port Cullisses** in **Fess**, of the **First**: in the first and fourth **Quarters**, a **Serpent** **nowed**; and in the second and third, a **Lion** **couchant**, **guardant**; proper: on a **Chief** of the third, a **Lion** **passant**,

guardant, of the first (being part of the Royal Arms of England.)

CREST.—On a Wreath, of the Colours, an Eagle regardant, imperially crowned, proper; the dexter Claw supporting a Mace, erect, Gold.

SUPPORTERS.—On the dexter Side a Figure, representing **MACHAON**, habited in a Robe, holding in his exterior Hand a Dart, broken, the Point downward; and on the sinister a Figure, representing **PODALIRIUS**, habited as the Dexter, in his exterior Hand a Staff entwined by a Serpent; all proper.

MOTTO.—*Quæ prosunt omnibus Artes.*

2. The Common Seal shall be in the Custody of the President, and Vice-Presidents.

3. The Common Seal shall not be affixed to any Instrument; except in the

Presence of the President, or of one of the Vice-Presidents.

SECT. II.

MACE.

The Mace shall be borne by such Person, and employed upon such Occasions, as the Council may direct.

SECT. III.

HONORARY MEMBERS.

1. There shall be a Distinction, in the College, of "Honorary Member."

2. Honorary Members shall be excepted, in the Construction of every Bye-Law, and Ordinance, of the College.

SECT. IV.

HONORARY MEDAL.

1. There shall be an “Honorary Medal” of the College.

2. The Honorary Medal shall not be decreed to any Member of the Council.

SECT. V.**BYE-LAW.**

The making, altering, or abrogating, any Bye-Law, shall be in the following Manner.—

A written Formula for any proposed Bye-Law, or for altering, or for abrogating, any existing Bye-Law, being delivered, by a Member of the Council, to the President, or Presiding Member, at any Meeting of the Council, shall, thereupon, be

read; and, if seconded, be taken into Consideration: the Council shall, then, decide, by Ballot, whether the said Formula shall be referred to a Committee; and, if a Majority be in Favour of such Reference, a Committee, of five Members of the Council, shall immediately be elected, by marking Lists; to whom the said Formula shall be referred. And such Committee shall, thereupon, take the said Formula into Consideration; and report their Opinion thereon to the next Meeting of the Council. At which next, or any succeeding Meeting, the Council, having considered the Report of the said Committee, shall ballot for the Acceptance, or the Rejection, of the said Formula: and, if the same be then approved and accepted, it shall be again referred to the said Committee; in Order that the Opinion of Counsel may be taken upon any Point

therein, if, in the Judgment of the said Council, or Committee, such Opinion be necessary. And the said Committees shall report to the next Meeting of the Council their Determination in the Matter, with the Opinion of Counsel, if any have been taken: and, if the said Formula be again approved by a Majority of the said Council, or of any succeeding Council, the same shall be ordained by such Council, signed by the Members present; and submitted to the proper legal Authorities, for their Sanction and Ratification.

SECT. VI.

ORDINANCE.

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The making, altering, or rescinding, any Ordinance, shall be in the following Manner.—

A written Formula for any proposed Ordinance, or for altering, or for rescinding, any existing Ordinance, being delivered, by a Member of the Council, to the President, or Presiding Member, at any Meeting of the Council, shall, thereupon, be read; and, if seconded, shall be taken into Consideration: the Council shall, then, decide, by Ballot, whether the said Formula shall be referred to a Committee; and, if a Majority be in Favour of such Reference, a Committee, of five Members of the Council, shall immediately be elected, by marking Lists; to whom the said Formula shall be referred. And such Committee shall take the said Formula into Consideration; and report their Opinion thereon to the next Meeting of the Council. At which next, or any succeeding Meeting, the Council, having considered the Report of the said Com-

mittee, shall ballot for the **Acceptance**, or the **Rejection** of the said **Formula**: and, if the same be accepted, it shall be submitted to the next, or any succeeding **Meeting** of the **Council**, for **Confirmation**; and for the **Signatures** of the **Members** present at such **Council**.

SECT. VII.

ELECTION, and **ADMISSION**, of
MEMBERS of the **COUNCIL**.

1. No Member of the College, whose professional Practice is not confined to Surgery, shall be elected a Member of the Council.

2. All Elections into the Council shall be by **Ballot**: and every **Vacancy** shall be filled at a **Meeting** of the **Council**;—to be holden at such **Time** as the **Council**,

at which the Vacancy has been declared, may have determined.

3. Every Person elected a Member of the Council, having had Notice of his Election, by Letter addressed to him, from the Secretary, or other Officer of the College, and delivered at his usual Place of Residence, shall, within one Calendar Month after the Delivery of such Notice, signify to the Secretary his Acceptance of the Office;—otherwise his Election shall be void.

4. Every Member of the Council shall, prior to his Admission, subscribe his Name to a Copy of the Bye-Laws, and of the Ordinances, in Testimony of having engaged himself to the Observance thereof; and, upon his Neglect or Refusal so to do, his Election shall be void.

5. Every Member of the Council shall, prior to his Admission, pay twenty Guineas.

SECT. VIII.

**ABSENCE, or MISCONDUCT, of
MEMBERS of the COUNCIL.**

1. Should any Member of the Council be absent from more than four successive Quarterly Meetings, without Leave of the Council, he shall be liable to Removal therefrom; unless a Reason for such Absence, satisfactory to the Council, be assigned.

2. Any Member of the Council who shall not confine his professional Practice to Surgery, shall be liable to Removal from the Council.

3. Any Member of the Council who shall contemptuously disobey any Bye-Law, or Ordinance, of the College, shall be liable to Censure, or to Removal from the Council.

SECT. IX.

RESIGNATION of MEMBERS of
the COUNCIL.

1. The Resignation of a Member of the Council shall not be effectual, until the Acceptance thereof, by the Council, at a Meeting, subsequent to that at which his Resignation was tendered.

2. Every Member of the Council, whose Resignation has been accepted, or who has been removed, shall, *ipso facto*, cease to be a Member of every Court, Board, and Committee, of which he shall have been elected a Member.

SECT. X.

MEETINGS of the COUNCIL.

1. A Meeting of the Council shall be holden upon the first Thursday in Janu-

ary, April, July, and October, in every Year; or within one Lunar Month after each of those Days.

2. The President may call a Meeting of the Council, whenever he shall judge the same to be necessary.

3. The President shall call a Meeting of the Council, upon a Requisition, in Writing, of seven, or more, Members of the Council.

4. Upon any Question under Discussion, in the Council, any three Members shall be authorized to demand a Ballot.

5. The Minute of every Resolution of the Council shall be submitted to the next Meeting of the Council for Confirmation; except that of Election, which shall be conclusive.

6. No Member of the Council shall

have a Vote upon any Question relating to himself.

7. Every Resolution of the Council, relating to Censure, or Removal, shall be submitted to the Council, at a Meeting specially to be holden for that Purpose; of which Meeting seven Days Notice, by Summons, shall be given to the Members of the Council.

8. Every Question, in the Council, relating to Censure, or Removal, shall be determined by Ballot.

SECT. XI.

ELECTION of EXAMINERS.

1. All Elections into the Court of Examiners shall be by Ballot: and every Vacancy in that Court shall be filled at a Meeting of the Council;—to be holden at such Time as the Council, at which

the Vacancy has been declared, may have determined.

2. Every Member of the Court, shall, upon his Admission, pay twenty Guineas.

SECT. XII.

ABSENCE of EXAMINERS.

Should a Member of the Court of Examiners be absent from that Court more than six successive Calendar Months, without assigning a Reason, satisfactory to the Court;—such Absence shall be reported to the Council, holden next after the Expiration of the said six Months;—and the Member so absenting himself, shall be liable to Removal, from the Council.

SECT. XIII.

RESIGNATION of EXAMINERS.

The Resignation of a Member of the Court of Examiners shall not be effectual, until the Acceptance thereof, by the Council, at a Meeting subsequent to that at which his Resignation was tendered.

SECT. XIV.

MEETINGS of the COURT of EXAMINERS.

The Court of Examiners shall be authorized to hold such Courts, and to make such Adjournments, as may, by them, be judged expedient.

SECT. XV.

**SPECIAL MEETINGS of the COURT
of EXAMINERS.**

1. The President,—or, in his Absence, the senior Vice-President,—or, in his Absence, also, the junior Vice-President,—may direct a Special Court of Examiners to be holden, on any Emergency.

2. Every Person upon whose Application and Account any such Court shall be holden,—And every other Person examined at such Court,—shall, severally, pay five Guineas ;—and shall, also, upon being approved, pay the same Sum as if he had been examined, and approved, at a stated Court of Examiners.



SECT. XVI.

ADMISSION of MEMBERS.

1. No Person under twenty-two Years of Age, shall be admitted a Member of the College.

2. No Person shall be admitted to an Examination for the Diploma, without producing, to the Court of Examiners, satisfactory Evidence of his anatomical, and surgical Education.

3. The Diploma of the College shall be in the Form following;—or, in such other Form as the Council may, at any Time, judge proper:—

“ Know all Men, by these Presents, That, We, the Court of Examiners of the Royal College of Surgeons in London, have deliberately examined, Mr. _____, and have found him

to be fit, and capable, to exercise the Art and Science of Surgery: We, therefore, admit him a Member of the College; and authorize him to practise the said Art and Science, accordingly. In Witness whereof, We have subscribed our Names, and have caused the Common Seal of the College to be affixed hereunto. Dated the Day of , in the Year of our Lord 18 .”

4. The Common Seal shall be affixed to the Diploma of every Member of the College.

5. The Diploma of every Member of the College, shall be signed by the Members of the Court of Examiners, present at the Time of his Examination, and Admission.

6. Every Person, prior to his being admitted a Member of the College, shall take the following Oath:—

“ You swear, that, while a Member of the Royal College of Surgeons in London, you will observe the Bye-Laws thereof: that you will obey every lawful Summons issued by Order of the Council, or Court of Examiners, of the said College; having no reasonable Excuse to the contrary: that you will demean yourself honourably in the Practice of your Profession; and, to the utmost of your Power, maintain the Dignity, and Welfare, of the College.—So HELP YOU GOD.”

7. The Oath shall be administered in the Presence of the Court of Examiners.

8. Every Person, upon his Admission as a Member, shall subscribe his Name to a Copy of the Bye-Laws; in Testimony of having engaged himself to the Observance thereof.

9. Every Person examined, and approved, for the Diploma, shall, prior to his Admission, pay twenty Guineas; over and above all Charges of Stamps.

10. Every Person, who has obtained the Certificate of Qualification of principal Surgeon in any Service,—and who shall, afterwards, be admitted a Member of the College;—shall have the Amount of the Sum paid for such Certificate, allowed in the Sum required (§ 9,) to be paid by a Member prior to his Admission.

SECT. XVII.

VIOLATION of BYE-LAWS,
relating to the **ADMISSION** of
MEMBERS.

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If, at any Time after the Admission of a Member, he shall be found to have violated

any Bye-Law of the College, relating to Candidates for the Diploma; or to have been guilty of any Fraud, false Statement, or Imposition, in any Matter required by the College; his Admission shall be wholly null and void.

SECT. XVIII.

RIGHTS of MEMBERS.

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The College will, at all Times, protect and defend every Member, who may be disturbed in the Exercise and Enjoyment of the Rights, Privileges, Exemptions, and Immunities, acquired by him as a Member thereof.

SECT. XIX.

MEMBERS, and ARTICLED
STUDENTS.

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1. No Person under sixteen Years of Age shall be articulated as a Student at

the College: nor shall any Person be articulated for a shorter Period than six Years.

2. The Court of Examiners shall examine every Person, proposed to be an articulated Student, as to his Proficiency in the Latin Language: and if, upon such Examination, he be approved, he shall, thereupon, be articulated, before the Court, in the Form following: or in such other Form, as the Court of Examiners may, at any Time, judge proper:—

Articles of Agreement, of three Parts, indented, had, made, concluded, and agreed upon, this Day of , in the Year of the Reign of , and in the Year of our Lord, 18 ; between , of , a Member of the Royal College of Surgeons in London, of the first Part; , of , of the second Part; and , of ,

of the third Part; as follows, that is to say:—

“ The said _____, for and in Consideration of _____, of lawful Money of Great Britain, to him in Hand paid, by the said _____, at or before the Sealing and Delivery of these Presents, the Receipt whereof he doth hereby acknowledge; [*where no Premium shall be paid, the nominal Consideration of 5s. shall be inserted*] and also, for and in Consideration of the Services of the said _____, to be done and performed for him, as hereinafter mentioned, doth for himself, his Executors and Administrators, hereby covenant, promise and agree, to and with the said _____, his [*or her*] Executors and Administrators, that he the said _____, shall and will receive, accept, and take: and he doth hereby agree to receive, accept, and take, the said _____, to be an article d

Student of the Art and Science of Surgery of him the said _____, for the full Space and Term of six Years, to be computed from the Day of the Date of these Presents; if they the said _____, and _____, shall jointly so long live: And, also, shall and will, well and faithfully, according to the best of his Power, teach and instruct, or cause to be taught and instructed, him the said _____, in the Art and Science of Surgery.

“ And the said _____, for himself, [*or herself*] his [*or her*] Executors and Administrators, and also for the said _____, and also for the said _____, for himself; do, and each of them doth, covenant, promise, and agree, to and with the said _____, his Executors and Administrators, by these presents, that he the said _____, shall and will, well and faithfully serve the said _____, during the whole of the said Term of six Years, to be computed as aforesaid: and

perform, obey, and observe, all and every his lawful Commands and Directions: and shall not, at any Time or Times, absent himself from the Service of the said _____, during the said Term, without his Licence and Consent: nor shall do, nor cause to be done, any Act or Thing, which can, shall, or may, be hurtful or prejudicial to the said _____, his Executors or Administrators, or any of his Patients or Employers: and that the said _____, shall not, nor will, either directly or indirectly, during any Part of the said Term of six Years practise Surgery on his own Account, or for his own Benefit.

“ And, moreover, it is hereby mutually declared, and agreed, by and between the said Parties to these Presents, that the said _____, shall and will find and provide, or cause to be found and provided, for the said _____, good and sufficient Board, and Lodging,

during the said Term of Six Years: and the said _____, shall and will find and provide, or cause to be found and provided, for the said _____, during the said Term, good and sufficient wearing Apparel, of every Kind, suitable to his State and Condition; and all such Advice and Nursing, in Case of Sickness, as may be necessary.

“ In Witness whereof, the said Parties have hereunto, severally, set their Hands, and Seals, the Day and Year first above written.”

3. The President, or Presiding Vice-President, shall sign his Name to the executed Articles of Agreement.

4. Every Member of the College, on receiving an articed Student, as afore-said, shall pay, or cause to be paid, ten Guineas, over and above all Charges of Stamps; which Sum shall be allowed in that required by the Bye-

Law, (Sect. XVI. § 9) on the Admission, at any Time, of such Student to be a Member of the College.

5. Upon the Death of any Member to whom a Student has been articled at the College, and the Term of whose Agreement has not expired; the Student, by and with the Consent of the Court of Examiners, may be transferred to another Member of the College for the Remainder of the said Term.

SECT. XX.

MISCONDUCT of MEMBERS.

1. No Member of the College shall advertise a secret Method or Process of Cure, relating to his Practice as a Surgeon; or put forth or publish, in whatever Way, any indecent Advertisement or Notification, relating to the said Practice: and any Member of the College who may, in any Manner, offend

herein, shall be liable to Removal, by the Council, from being a Member of the College: and every Member of the College who shall, thereupon, be removed as aforesaid, shall forfeit all his Rights and Privileges as a Member thereof.

2. No Member of the College shall advertise or publish any Matter or Thing prejudicial to the Interest or derogatory to the Honour of the College, or disgraceful to the Profession of Surgery: and any Member of the College, who may in any manner offend herein, shall be liable to Removal, by the Council, from being a Member of the College: and every Member of the College who shall, thereupon, be removed as aforesaid, shall forfeit all his Rights and Privileges as a Member thereof.

3. Should a Member of the College render himself, in the Judgment of the Council, disgraceful to the College, his

Name may be omitted in the printed
Lists of the Members thereof.

SECT. XXI.

RESIGNATION, and RELEASE,
of MEMBERS.

1. Any Member of the College desirous of ceasing to be a Member thereof, shall tender his resignation to the Council; and, upon the Acceptance of his Resignation, he shall pay ten Guineas, over and above all Charges of Stamps.

2. No Resignation shall be complete and valid until an Instrument, under the Seal of the College, declaratory thereof, be delivered to the Member resigning.

SECT. XXII.

TESTIMONIALS of QUALIFI-
CATION.

No Person shall be admitted to an Examination for a Testimonial of Quali-

fication in any Service, without producing to the Court of Examiners satisfactory Evidence of his Professional Education.

SECT. XXIII.

**CERTIFICATES of the DIPLOMA;
and of TESTIMONIALS of
QUALIFICATION.**

1. A Certificate of the Diploma shall not be granted to, or for, any Person whomsoever, without the Authority of the Court of Examiners. Which Certificate shall be signed by the President and Vice-Presidents; and for which five Guineas shall be paid, over and above all Charges of Stamps.

2. The Court of Examiners may, also, direct a Certificate, signed by the Secre-

tary, of the Testimonial of Qualification obtained by any Person, to be sent to such public Office as may require the same.

SECT. XXIV.

TREASURERS.

The President and Vice-Presidents, for the Time being, shall be joint Treasurers of the College: and all Drafts upon the Banker of the College, shall be signed by two of them, at least.

SECT. XXV.

PROPERTY of the COLLEGE.

1. The Moneys belonging to the College, shall not be invested otherwise than upon government, or upon real, Security.

2. All Investments shall be made in the Name of the "Royal College of Surgeons in London."

3. All Moneys, the property of, or belonging to the College, shall be paid to the President, or, by his Order, or in his Absence, to one of the Vice-Presidents, by the Secretary, or any other Person holding, or having received, the same, as soon as such Payment can be made.

4. All Payments, Contributions, Forfeits, and Fines, shall be to the Use of the College.

SECT. XXVI.

BOARD of CURATORS.

1. The Board of Curators of the Museum, and Library, of the College, shall be constituted of seven Members of the Council.

2. The Museum shall contain the HUNTERIAN COLLECTION, and such Preparations, Specimens, Models, Casts, Manuscripts, Printed-Books, Paintings,

Drawings, Engravings, Chirurgical-Instruments, and other Articles, as may be deemed proper to be placed therein.

3. The Museum, and it's Contents;—and the Library;—shall be under the Care and Direction of the Board of Curators.

SECT. XXVII.

COMMUNICATIONS, and TRANSACTIONS.

1. All Communications, on Subjects relating to Anatomy or Surgery, shall be made to the Board of Curators.

2. A Volume of Anatomical and Chirurgical Communications, to be entitled, "*Transactions of the Royal College of Surgeons in London,*" shall be printed, and published, at such Periods as the Board of Curators may judge proper.

3. The Manuscript of any Communication, which may be considered more

proper for Reference in the Library than for Publication in the Transactions, shall be preserved for that Purpose.

SECT. XXVIII.

LECTURES.

1. Lectures on Anatomy, founded by **ARRIS** and **GALE**, shall be annually delivered.

2. Twenty-four **MUSEUM-LECTURES**, shall be annually delivered;—the Subjects of which shall be illustrated by Preparations from the **HUNTERIAN COLLECTION**, and from the other Contents of the Museum.

SECT. XXIX.

OFFICERS, and SERVANTS.

1. All the Officers, and Servants, of the College, shall hold their respective Offi-

ces, and Places, during the Pleasure of the Council.

2. No Officer, or Servant, of the College, shall receive, directly, or indirectly, any Fee, Reward, or Gratuity, in Money, or otherwise, for, or on Account of, Service done, or to be done, in any Concern of the College; except the Remuneration, which shall be granted, or authorized, by the Council.

3. No Officer, or Servant, of the College shall practise, directly or indirectly, as Principal, or as Agent, for Emolument, or otherwise, any Profession or Vocation whatever: but every Officer, and Servant, shall devote himself wholly to the Discharge of the Duties of his Station.

4. Every Vacancy in the Place of any Officer, or Servant, of the College; shall be declared at the Meeting of the Council when the Vacancy shall be authentically announced.

5. No Election of any Officer, or Servant, shall be, without the previous Notice, of seven or more Days, to each Member of the Council, delivered at his usual Place of Residence.

6. All Elections of Officers, and Servants, shall be by Ballot, or by marking Lists.

7. No Person who is, or has been, a Member of the College, shall be Surety for any Officer, or Servant, of the College.

8. In Case of the Death, or the Insolvency, of any Surety of an Officer, or Servant, of the College; such Officer, or Servant, shall find new Surety.

SECT. XXX.

SECRETARY.

1. No Person who is, or has been, a Member of the College, shall be

Secretary to the College.

2. The Secretary shall take the following Oath:—

“ You swear, that you will be a good and faithful Secretary to the Royal College of Surgeons in London; that you will not, by any Means, reveal any of the lawful Secrets thereof: and, that you will duly, diligently, honestly, and obediently, perform the Duties of your Office, to the best of your Knowledge, and Ability:—
SO HELP YOU GOD.”

3. The Secretary to the College shall be Secretary to the Trustees of the HUNTERIAN COLLECTION.

4. The Secretary shall, himself, be bound to the Royal College of Surgeons in London, in the Sum of five hundred Pounds Sterling; and he shall, further, find two satisfactory Sureties, to be bound to the said College, jointly, and separately, in the

Sum of five hundred Pounds; for his Fidelity.

SECT. XXXI.

CONSERVATOR.

1. The Conservator shall take the following Oath:—

“ You swear, that you will discharge the Trusts, and Duties, of the Office of Conservator of the Museum of the Royal College of Surgeons in London, with Diligence, Care, and Fidelity, according to the best of your Skill, and to the utmost of your Power:—SO HELP YOU GOD.”

2. The Conservator shall find such Surety, or Sureties, as the Council may, at any Time, judge proper.

SECT. XXXII.

BEADLE.

1. The Beadle shall take the following Oath:—

“ You swear, that you will be a good and faithful Beadle to the Royal College of Surgeons in London; and that you will duly, diligently, honestly, and obediently, perform the Duties of your Office, to the utmost of your Ability:—So HELP YOU GOD.”

2. The Beadle shall, himself, be bound to the Royal College of Surgeons in London, in the Sum of two hundred Pounds Sterling; and he shall, further, find two satisfactory Sureties, to be bound to the said College, jointly, and separately, in the Sum of two hundred Pounds; for his Fidelity.

MADE and ORDAINED

Bye-Laws,

Of the ROYAL COLLEGE OF SURGEONS
IN LONDON; by, and at a Meeting of the
Council of the said ROYAL COLLEGE,
holden, at the College, on the 2nd day of
March 1826.

*We have examined, and do approve
of, and allow these Bye-Laws:—*

ELDON, C.

C. ABBOTT.

W. D. BEST.

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SECT. I.

COUNCIL.

1. The Vacancy occasioned by the Death, or Resignation, of a Member of the Council,—or Vacancies, if such Member were also of the Court of Examiners,—shall be declared at the Meeting of the Council at which authentic Information of such Death shall be received, or at which the tendered Resignation has been accepted.

2. Upon the Declaration of a Vacancy in the Council, the following ADMONITORY ADDRESS shall be read by the President, or Presiding Member, or by the Secretary:—

“Gentlemen,—The utmost Care, and Deliberation are required, in the Choice of a Member of this Council.

“ Our Oaths bind us, diligently to maintain the Honour, and Welfare, of the College;—and to act, in our official Capacities, on all Occasions, without Favour, or Affection, Prejudice, or Partiality.

“ At no Time can it be of more Importance than the present, that we recollect the Tenour of these solemn Engagements;—for the honourable Character of the Profession, and the Advancement of Chirurgical Science, greatly depend upon the Choice of Persons to form this governing Council.

“ We should, particularly, bear in Mind, that, from this Council the Tribunal must be formed, by whose Judgment the College is supplied with Members, and the British Empire with sanctioned Practitioners in Surgery.

“ This Trust, therefore, requires, that Persons so confided in, should be Men of Learning, Liberality, and Candour, pos-

sessing comprehensive, accurate, and practical Knowledge of Anatomy, and of Surgery.

“ Inattention to the momentous Duty, which we are now called upon to perform, might prove disgraceful to the College, adverse to the Promotion of Chirurgical Science, and dangerous to the Health, Happiness, and Lives of Mankind.”

3. Every Motion shall be committed to Writing, before the Sense of the Council thereon be taken.

4. Every Resolution of the Council, requiring Confirmation, shall be specified in the Summons for the next Meeting of the Council.

5. The President, or Presiding Member, shall not have a casting or double Vote, upon any Question.

6. Should the President, or any Member, not have balloted, upon any Ques-

tion, before the **Balloting-Vessel** has been opened, he shall not ballot upon that **Occasion**.

7. In Case of any **Question**, relating to a **Member** present in the **Council**, such **Member** shall retire, and remain absent until such **Question** be determined, or have ceased to be under **Consideration**.

8. Every **Member** present from the **Commencement** until the **Adjournment** of any **Meeting** of the **Council**, shall be entitled to one **Guinea**.

9. Should the **President**, and both the **Vice-Presidents**, be absent at the **Expiration** of one **Hour** after the **Time** appointed for holding any **Meeting** of the **Council**, each of them shall forfeit five **Guineas**;— unless for such **Absence** a **Reason**, satisfactory to the **Council**, be assigned.

10. Should the **President**, or **Presiding Member**, at any **Meeting** of the **Council**, leave the **Chair**, with **Intention** to break

up the Council, without the Consent of the majority thereof;—he shall be liable to Censure, and to such Fine as the Council shall adjudge, not exceeding one hundred Guineas.

11. Should a Member depart from any Meeting of the Council, without Leave of the President, or Presiding Member; he shall be liable to Censure, and to such Fine as the Council may adjudge, not exceeding fifty Guineas.

SECT. II.

COURT of EXAMINERS.

1. Should the President, and both the Vice-Presidents, be absent at the Expiration of one Hour after the Time appointed for holding any Court of Examiners, each of them shall forfeit five Guineas;—unless for such Absence a Reason, satisfactory to the Court, be assigned.

2. Every Member of the Court, who is present from the Commencement, until the Adjournment of any stated Court of Examiners, shall be entitled to one Guinea.

3. In every Case of Examination for the Diploma, the Examiners who are present from the Commencement, until the Termination thereof, shall be entitled to an equal Division of five Guineas; whether the Person who is examined, be approved or referred.

4. The Sum paid by every Candidate for Examination at a special Court, shall be equally divided among the Members of the Court, who are present from the Commencement, until the Adjournment thereof.

5. Should a Member depart from any stated or special Court of Examiners, without Leave of the President or Presiding Vice-President, he shall not be entitled to any Sum from such Court.

SECT. III.

PRECEDENCE.

At all Meetings of the Council, each Member,—the President, and Vice-Presidents excepted,—shall have Place or Precedence according to the Date of his Admission into the Council;—and, in all written and printed Instruments, Papers, and Books, of the College, in any of it's Departments, the Name of every Member shall stand according to such Order.

SECT. IV.

HONORARY MEMBERS.

1. The leading Considerations, in the Choice of Honorary Members of the College, shall be;—liberal Acts,—distinguished Labours,—Researches, and Discoveries,—eminently conducive to the Improvement of Natural Knowledge, and of the Healing Art.

2. The Election of Honorary Members shall be, by Nomination, and Ballot, which shall be resolved upon, at a Quarterly Meeting of the Council; to be decided at the next, or at any other Meeting of the Council, which shall then be specified: and every such intended Procedure shall be duly notified to each Member of the Council.

3. The Mode of Nomination of Persons to be Honorary Members, shall be as follows:— Every Member present, shall write on a Slip of Paper, the Name of any Person proper, in his Judgment, to be chosen an Honorary Member;—the Papers shall then, respectively, be put into a Balloting-Vessel,—be examined by the President, or Presiding Member,—and the Name, or Names, written thereon, be read aloud by the Secretary:—and every Person whose Name shall appear on seven, or more, of the Papers, shall be declared, duly nominated for an Honorary Member.

4. Every Person declared to be duly nominated, shall, thereupon, be balloted for, to be an Honorary Member.

5. No Record shall be made of any Proceeding of the Council, relating to Honorary Members; except as follows:—

“ was elected, and declared, an Honorary Member of the Royal College of Surgeons in London.”

6. Every Person, upon being elected an Honorary Member, shall receive a Copy of the Record of his Election, in the following Form; impressed with the Common Seal of the College, and attested by the Secretary,—

“ ROYAL COLLEGE OF SURGEONS IN LONDON.

At a Meeting of the Council, holden, at
the College, on the
Day of 18

Present :

was elected, and declared, an
**Honorary Member of the Royal College
 of Surgeons in London.**

[L. S.]

Impressed with the Common Seal; and
 dated, at the College, the
 Day of _____, in the Year of our
 Lord, 18

Secretary.”

7. Every Copy of the Record of the
 Election of an Honorary Member shall be
 accompanied by a Letter from the Presi-
 dent, approved by the Vice-Presidents :
 a Copy of which shall be inserted in the
 Book of Letters of the Council.

SECT V.

HONORARY MEDAL.

1. The Design of the Honorary Medal
 shall be: on the Obverse, the Armorial-
 Bearings, Crest, Supporters, and Motto
 of the College; and on the Reverse, GA-
 LEN contemplating a Human Skeleton.

2. The Honorary Medal shall be decreed, according to the Mode of Election, *mutatis mutandis*, of Honorary Members.

SECT VI.

MISCONDUCT of CANDIDATES.

1. Should a Candidate for the Diploma be found to have violated any Bye-Law, or Ordinance, of the College, relating to the Admission of Candidates,—or to have been guilty of any Fraud, false Statement, or Imposition, in any Matter required by the College ;—such Candidate shall be wholly rejected,—or his Examination postponed, for such Period as the Court of Examiners may judge proper.

2. Should a Candidate for the Diploma of the College, or for a Testimonial of Qualification conduct himself disrespectfully, or otherwise improperly, at any Court of Ex-

aminers, and the Examination of such Candidate be not commenced, he shall not be admitted to an Examination at that Court;—or, if his Examination be commenced, it shall not be proceeded in;—or, if it be terminated, he shall not be admitted a Member,—or the Testimonial of Qualification, although otherwise allowed, shall be withholden—during such Period, in each Case, as the Court may judge proper.

SECT. VII.

RE-EXAMINATION.

1. No Person, examined, and referred, shall be admitted to a Re-examination within the Period of six calendar Months from the Date of his Reference.

2. But if, on Examination, the State of any Candidate be such, that, in the Judgment of the Court, his Qualification can-

not, then, be properly inquired into, the Court may cease proceeding in his Examination, and may allow him to attend at any other Court which shall be then specified.

SECT. VIII.

RELEASE of MEMBERS.

1. Should the Resolution of the Council be, to accept the Resignation of any Member, and the Member have complied with the Condition of the Bye-Law, relating to the Release of Members; he shall receive an Instrument, declaratory of his ceasing to be a Member of the College.

2. The Instrument shall be in the Form following,—signed by the President, or Presiding Member,—attested by the Secretary,—and impressed with the Common Seal of the College:—

“ By the Authority of the Council of the Royal College of Surgeons in London, I hereby declare ; that, from the Date hereof, of , shall and will cease being a Member of the said College ; and from being entitled to any Privilege, Franchise, or Immunity, which doth, or may, belong to a Member thereof: and, that he is, hereby, released from all Obligations to the said College.

Dated, at the College, this Day
of , 18

President.

Secretary.”

SECT. IX.

LISTS of MEMBERS.

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Lists of the Members of the College, shall be printed at such Periods, and in such Manner, as the Court of Examiners may, at any Time, direct.

SECT. X.

BOARD of CURATORS.

1. The Board of Curators shall be elected triennially, at the Quarterly Meeting of the Council in July, for the Term of three Years ; at the Expiration of which Period, every Member of the Board shall be again eligible to the Office of Curator.

2. All Matters relating to Building, Repair, Alteration, and Furniture, appertaining to the Museum, or Theatre, shall be directed by the Board of Curators.

3. The Board of Curators may suspend, for a just Cause, any Officer of the Museum ; but in every such Case, a Meeting of the Council shall be immediately called, to decide upon the Conduct of the Party suspended.

4. The Servants of the Museum shall be appointed, suspended, or discharged, by the Board of Curators.

5. The Board shall report their Proceedings to each Quarterly Meeting of the Council.

SECT. XI.
MUSEUM.

Every Preparation, or Article, in the Museum of the College, not of the HUNTERIAN COLLECTION, shall have a Mark, according to the Direction of the Board of Curators;—by which Mark, Reference may be made to the written, and printed Catalogues of the Contents of the Museum:—in which Catalogues shall be expressed, such Particulars, relating to the Gift, Bequest, Purchase, Exchange or Transfer, of such Preparation, or Article, as the Board of Curators may judge proper.

SECT. XII.
DONATIONS.

Donations to the College shall be re-

ceived, and acknowledged, through the Board of Curators.

SECT. XIII.

COMMUNICATIONS, and
TRANSACTIONS.

1. The Selection of Communications, and the Direction of every Matter respecting the Transactions, shall be vested in the Board of Curators.

2. The Board of Curators shall hold special Meetings, relating to the Transactions; at such Times, and according to such Regulations, as the Board may deem expedient:—which Meetings shall be open to the Members of the Council.

3. The Board of Curators shall determine upon, and regulate, every Proceeding relating to the Introduction of Visitors at such Meetings.

SECT. XIV.

LECTURES, and PROFESSORS.

1. A Course of Lectures shall be annually delivered,—consisting of six LECTURES, founded by ARRIS and GALE,—and twenty-four MUSEUM-LECTURES.

2. There shall be two Professors,—each of whom shall be styled, “*Professor of Anatomy and Surgery.*”

3. Each Professorship of Anatomy and Surgery, shall be holden during the Pleasure of the Council.

4. The Professors shall be chosen, by the Council, from the Members of the College.

5. The Mode of Election of Professor, shall be as follows:—

Every Member present, shall write a Name, or two Names, as the Occasion may require, on a slip of Paper, and put

the same into a Balloting Vessel. The Papers shall, then, be examined by the President, or Presiding Member, and the Names written thereon, be read aloud by the Secretary;—and those Persons whose Names shall appear on five, or more, of the Papers, shall be eligible to the Office of Professor; and, from them, a Professor, or Professors, shall be chosen, by marking Lists.

6. No Salary shall be annexed to the Office of Professor.

7. No Reward, pecuniary or honorary, exceeding the Sum or Value of fifty Guineas, shall be allowed to a Professor, in any one Year.

8. No Reward, pecuniary or honorary, shall be allowed to any Professor, or Lecturer, in Consideration of any Lectures, until the Board of Curators have reported to the Council, that such Lectures were duly and properly delivered.

9. No Lecture on Anatomy, or Surgery, shall be delivered, in the Theatre of the College, except by the Professors.

10. In the Case of Sickness, or other unavoidable Cause of Absence, of either of the Professors, the other may supply his Place.

11. Should a Difference of Opinion happen, between the Professors, in any Matter relating to the Lectures; Reference shall be made to the Board of Curators, whose Decision shall be final.

12. Every Vacancy in the Office of Professor, shall be filled at a Meeting of the Council;—to be holden at such Time as the Council, at which the Vacancy shall be declared, may determine.

13. No Fee, or Reward, shall be received, by any Person, for, or on account of, Admission to any Lecture, or Lectures, delivered at the College.

14. No Lecture shall be delivered in the Theatre of the College, for private Gain, or Emolument.

15. No Lecture, the Lectures (§. 1.) excepted, shall be delivered in the Theatre of the College; unless the Delivery thereof be proposed, and resolved upon, according to the Form, *mutatis mutandis*, ordained by the Bye-Law for making an Ordinance.

16. The Board of Curators shall assign to each Professor, his Department in the Lectures.

17. Every Proceeding relating to the Lectures, shall be regulated by the Board of Curators.

SECT. XV.

DISSECTIONS.

1. The Secretary shall attend when requisite, at the House appointed for the

Reception of the Bodies delivered to the College for Dissection.

2. For the Prevention of Disorder, and Interruption, during the Dissection of any such Body, no Person, unaccompanied by a Member of the Council, or not presenting an Order, signed by a Member of the Board of Curators, shall, at such Time, be admitted into the Dissecting Room.

3. The Dissection of every such Body, and the subsequent Appropriation thereof, shall be directed by the Board of Curators, and rendered as conducive as possible to the Promotion of the Designs of the College.

4. The Board of Curators shall provide a Dissector of such Bodies.

5. No such dissected Body, shall be given or assigned to, or for, any Person, except by an Order, signed by

three Members, at least, of the Board of Curators.

6. No such Body shall be taken, or removed, from the appointed Place of Dissection, until the Dissection thereof be duly performed.

SECT. XVI.

COLLEGIAL ANATOMICAL
PRIZE.

1. The COLLEGIAL ANATOMICAL PRIZE, shall be THIRTY GUINEAS.

2. This Prize shall be adjudged, by the Board of Curators, triennially, to the Author of the best Dissertation, upon a given Subject in human or comparative Anatomy, and Physiology; provided, that such Dissertation shall possess a satisfactory Degree of Merit.

3. Should only one Dissertation, upon the Subject proposed, be received within

the limited Time ; if such Dissertation be deemed satisfactory, the Prize shall be adjudged to it's Author.

4. A Prize-Subject shall be proposed, by the Board of Curators, triennially, at the Meeting of the Council at which shall be the Election of a Board of Curators.

5. The Prize-Subject, approved by the Council, shall be published, in such Manner as the Board of Curators may judge proper.

6. Candidates for the Collegial Anatomical Prize shall be Members of the College,—not of the Council.

7. The Dissertations shall be in English.

8. Every Dissertation shall have a Motto or Device of Distinction; and be accompanied by a Paper, sealed, containing the Name and Residence of the Author, and having, on the Outside, a

Motto or Device, corresponding with the Motto or Device on the Dissertation.

9. Dissertations shall be addressed to the Secretary, and delivered, at the College, before the Christmas-Day preceding the Period of Adjudication.

10. The Board of Curators shall report the Adjudication of the Prize to the Council, at the Meeting when the Subject of the next Collegial Anatomical Prize shall be proposed; whereupon the President, or Presiding Member, shall open the Paper, corresponding in Motto or Device with the Prize-Dissertation, and shall declare the Name, and Residence, of it's Author; and, the Secretary having certified such Author to be a Member of the College, the Council shall, then, form such Resolutions relating to the Delivery of the Prize, as may be judged proper.

11. Should no Dissertation have been received, within the limited Time, or

should no Prize have been adjudged to the Author of any Dissertation, the Board of Curators shall report to the Council accordingly;—together with their Opinion upon the Occasion.

12. Should the Conduct of the Author of any Dissertation, relating thereto, appear to the Board of Curators, or to the Council, to have been disingenuous, or otherwise improper, the Council shall have the Power of making, altering, or annulling, any Resolution respecting such Author.

13. The Manuscript Prize-Dissertation, and every accompanying Drawing and Preparation, shall be the Property of the College.

14. Every unapproved Dissertation, and accompanying Drawing and Preparation, shall, upon authenticated Application, within the Period of three Years, be returned; together with the Paper, un-

opened, containing the Name and Residence of the Author thereof.

15. The Manuscript of every unapproved Dissertation, and every accompanying Drawing and Preparation, which shall remain three Years unclaimed, shall become the Property of the College; at which Period the Paper, containing the Name and Residence of the Author of the Dissertation, shall be burned, unopened, in the Presence of the Board of Curators.

16. The Board of Curators shall, under any extraordinary Circumstance, be guided by such Bye-Law, Ordinance, and Usage of the College, as may be judged applicable to the Occasion.

17. The Minutes of the Board of Curators, relating to the Collegial Anatomical Prize, shall be separately recorded.

SECT. XVII.

HUNTERIAN ORATION.

1. The President and Vice-Presidents, shall be a Committee, to be styled "HUNTERIAN COMMITTEE," for the Direction of every Proceeding relating to the HUNTERIAN ORATION, and FESTIVAL.

2. Whenever the fourteenth Day of February shall be Sunday; the Delivery of the Oration, and the subsequent Festival, shall be on Monday the following Day.

3. The Orator, declared to the Meeting of the Council in January, shall have delivered to him, a Copy of such Part of the Deed of Trust as relates to the Subject of the HUNTERIAN ORATION.

4. The Hunterian Committee shall, under any extraordinary Circumstance, be guided by the Letter, and Tenour, of the Deed of Trust; and by such Bye-

Law, Ordinance, and Usage of the College, as may be judged applicable to the Occasion.

5. The Minutes of the Hunterian Committee shall be separately recorded.

SECT. XVIII.

JACKSONIAN PRIZE.

1. The JACKSONIAN PRIZE shall be, TEN GUINEAS,—in Money, or in Value.

2. This Prize shall be awarded, by the Jacksonian Committee, to the Author of the best Dissertation upon a practical Subject in Surgery: provided, that such Dissertation possess a satisfactory Degree of Merit.

3. Should only one Dissertation, upon the Subject proposed, be received within the limited Time; if such Dissertation be deemed satisfactory, the Prize shall be adjudged to it's Author.

4. A Jacksonian Committee, of five Members of the Council, shall be annually elected, at the Quarterly Meeting of the Council in October.

5. A Prize-Subject shall be annually proposed, by the Jacksonian Committee, to the Council at the Quarterly Meeting in July.

6. The Prize-Subject, approved by the Council, shall be published, in such Manner as the Jacksonian Committee may judge proper.

7. Candidates for the Jacksonian Prize, shall be Members of the College,—not of the Council.

8. The Dissertations shall be in English: and the Number, and the Importance, of Facts, shall be considered their chief Points of Excellence.

9. Every Dissertation shall have a Motto or Device of Distinction.

10. Each Dissertation shall be accompanied by a Paper, sealed, containing the Name and Residence of the Author;—and having, on the Outside, a Motto or Device, corresponding with the Motto or Device on the Dissertation.

11. Dissertations shall be addressed to the Secretary, and delivered, at the College, before the Christmas-Day preceding the Period of Adjudication.

12. The Jacksonian Committee shall report the Adjudication of the Prize, to the Council, at the Quarterly Meeting in April; whereupon, the President, or Presiding Member, shall open the Paper, corresponding in Motto or Device with the Prize-Dissertation; and shall declare the Name and Residence of it's Author;—and, the Secretary having certified such Author to be a Member of the College, the Council shall resolve upon

the **Delivery** of the **Prize** to the successful **Candidate**.

13. The **Manuscript Prize-Dissertation**, and every accompanying **Drawing**, and **Preparation**, shall be the **Property** of the **College**.

14. Every unapproved **Dissertation**, and accompanying **Drawing** and **Preparation**, shall, upon authenticated **Application**, within the **Period** of three **Years**, be returned; together with the **Paper**, unopened, containing the **Name** and **Residence** of the **Author** thereof.

15. The **Manuscript** of every unapproved **Dissertation**, and every accompanying **Drawing** and **Preparation**, which shall remain three **Years** unclaimed, shall become the **Property** of the **College**; at which **Period** the **Paper**, containing the **Name** of the **Author** of such **Dissertation**, shall be burned, unopened, in the **Presence** of the **Jacksonian Committee**.

16. Should no Dissertation have been received within the limited Time ;—or, should no Prize have been awarded to the Author of any Dissertation ;—the Jacksonian Committee shall report to the Council, accordingly ; and shall, also, in either of such Cases, propose, to the Council, two Prize-Subjects for the Year ensuing.

17. Should the Conduct of the Author of any Dissertation, relating thereto, appear, to the Jacksonian Committee, or to the Council, to have been disingenuous, or otherwise improper ; the Council shall have the Power of making, altering, or annulling, any Resolution respecting such Author.

18. The Jacksonian Committee shall, under any extraordinary Circumstance, be guided by the Letter, and Tenour, of the Deed of Trust ; and by such Bye-Law, Ordinance, and Usage of the College,

as may be judged applicable to the Occasion.

19. The Minutes of the Jacksonian Committee shall be separately recorded.

SECT. XIX.

BOARDS, and COMMITTEES.

1. All Boards, and Committees, the Hunterian Committee excepted, shall be chosen by marking Lists.

2. The following shall be Regulations concerning Boards, and Committees; unless, at the Time of the Appointment of any Board, or Committee, the Council may otherwise determine.

3. The senior Member of the Council, on any Board, or Committee, shall fix the Time for the first Meeting thereof; but every future Board, or Committee, shall

be holden at such Time as the Majority thereof shall determine.

4. The senior Member on any Board or Committee shall preside.

5. The Quorum of every Board and Committee shall be a Majority of the Members thereof.

6. Should, at the Time appointed for holding any Board or Committee, the Number necessary to form a Quorum, be not present; the Member, or Members, attending, having waited one Hour, shall be competent to fix a Time for holding the next Board, or Committee; and to direct Summonses to be issued accordingly.

7. Should no Member attend, at the Time appointed for holding any Board, or Committee; or the Member, or Members, attending, should not fix a Time for the next Meeting thereof; the Secretary shall apply to the President, or, in his Ab-

sence, to the senior Vice-President, or, in his Absence also, to the junior Vice-President, for Direction when the next Meeting shall be holden.

8. Every Vacancy in any Board or Committee shall be filled, at the first Meeting of the Council after such Vacancy; for the Remainder of the Period of Appointment of such Board or Committee.

SECT. XX.

**EXAMINATION of INSTRUMENTS
for the PUBLIC SERVICE.**

1. Three Members of the Court of Examiners, shall be annually elected, at the first Court which shall be holden after the Quarterly Meeting of the Council, in July; for the Examination of Chirurgical Instruments for the public Service;—the Attendance of one of whom shall be sufficient.

2. The elected Members shall be declared to the Council, at the Quarterly Meeting, in October.

3. A Register shall be kept, at the College, of the Examination of such Instruments :—which Register shall be completed to the Quarterly Meeting of the Council, in July.

SECT. XXI.

ADMISSIONS, RESIGNATIONS,
and DEATHS, of MEMBERS.

At each Quarterly Meeting of the Council, the Secretary shall read the Names of the Members who have been admitted ;—whose Resignations have been accepted ;—or whose Deaths have been authenticated ; since the last Quarterly Meeting of the Council.

SECT. XXII.

**ABSENTEES, at MEETINGS of the
COUNCIL, and at BOARDS,
and COMMITTEES.**

1. At the Quarterly Meeting of the Council, in July, the Secretary shall read the Date of every Meeting of the Council holden in the past Year; and the Name of every Member who shall have been absent at any of such Meetings.

2. At the Quarterly Meeting of the Council, in July, the Secretary shall read the Names of the Members of each Board, and Committee;—the Number of Meetings of such Boards, and Committees, holden in the past Year;—and the Number of Meetings of such Boards and Committees, which each Member has attended.

SECT. XXIII.
REMUNERATION.

1. No Salary, Gratuity, Gift, or Reward, whatever, or to whomsoever, shall be granted, allowed, augmented, or altered; except according to the Procedure, *mutatis mutandis*, directed by the Bye-Law relating to Ordinances.

2. Nevertheless, the President and Vice-Presidents, upon satisfactory Evidence of extraordinary Service to the College, may reward any Person, to an Amount not exceeding the Sum or Value of ten Guineas. But every such Instance of Remuneration shall be reported to the next Committee of Auditors, and Meeting of the Council.

SECT. XXIV.
RESTRICTION of EXPENSE.

1. All Matters relating to Alteration, Repair, or Furniture, of immediate Ne-

cessity, or of a trivial Nature, may be directed by the President and Vice-Presidents.

2. No Officer, Servant, or other Person, shall cause to the College, any Expense or Charge, on Account of any Article, or Work, unless authorized by an Order, from that Board, or Committee, to whose Consideration the Subject of the Expense or Charge shall belong; or, from the President and Vice-Presidents.

SECT. XXV.

EXAMINATION, and PAYMENT,
of DEMANDS.

1. Before the Payment, or Discharge, of any pecuniary Demand, or Claim, on the College;—such Demand, or Claim, in a written Form, shall be examined;—and, in Testimony of Approval, signed,—according to the following Arrangement.

2. Demands on Account of the Museum, or Library, shall be examined by the Board of Curators; and, if approved, signed by the Chairman thereof.

3. Every Demand for any Article had, or Work performed, in the Department of any Committee to order, or to direct, shall be examined by such Committee; and, if approved, signed by the Chairman thereof.

4. Every other Demand shall be examined by the Committee for General Purposes; and, if approved, signed by the Chairman thereof.

5. And all Demands, or Claims, whatever, before the Payment, or Discharge, thereof, shall, moreover, be severally examined, and sanctioned, by the President and Vice-Presidents.

6. All approved Demands upon the College shall be discharged Quarterly.

7. The President, or one of the Vice-Presidents, shall attend, at the College, Quarterly, for the Payment of every approved Demand; and timely Notice of such Attendance shall be given to every Person, who may have an approved Demand upon the College.

8. Every approved Demand, on whatever Account, not under five Pounds, shall be paid by a Draft upon the Banker of the College.

9. A Receipt shall be had for every Payment of Money, made by any Treasurer, Officer, Servant, or other Person, on Account of the College.

SECT. XXVI.

COMMITTEE of AUDITORS.

1. A Committee of Auditors, of five Members of the Council, the President

and Vice-Presidents, as Treasurers, excepted, shall be annually elected, at the Quarterly Meeting of the Council, in July.

2. The Committee shall meet Quarterly, inspect the Accounts, and report to each Quarterly Meeting of the Council.

3. Each Treasurer and Auditor, present from the Commencement until the Termination of an Audit, shall be entitled to One Guinea.

4. The Particulars of every Account of Moneys received;—of Moneys paid;—the Quarterly Bills;—the Receipts appertaining to such Accounts, and Bills;—and the Authority for every Article, and Work, had, and performed;—shall be laid before each Quarterly Meeting of the Committee.

5. An Account, by the Treasurers, of all Receipts and Payments, and the Book of the Banker, regularly balanced; shall be produced at each Meeting of the Committee.

6. The Auditors shall not sanction the Payment of any Demand, which has not been examined, and signed, in Testimony of Approval, according to the Ordinance, (Sect. xxv.) and for which a Receipt shall not be produced to the Committee.

SECT. XXVII.

COMMITTEE for GENERAL
PURPOSES.

1. A Committee for General Purposes, of five Members of the Council, shall be annually elected, at the Quarterly Meeting of the Council, in July.

2. All Matters relating to Building, Repair, Alteration, and Furniture, appertaining to the College, shall be directed by the Committee for General Purposes.

3. The Committee shall take into Consideration, and report upon, such other Matters only, as may, at any Time, be referred to them by the Council.

SECT. XXVIII.

REPOSITORY; and IRON-CHEST.

1. All the Books, in the Use and Care of the Secretary, shall be numbered, and carefully preserved in the Repository; and three, or more, numerical, and descriptive Catalogues of them shall be made, and annually corrected, preparatively to the Quarterly Meeting of the Council, in July;—one of which Catalogues shall be deposited in the Repository;—the others shall be in Readiness, at all Times, for the Use of the Council, Court of Examiners, Boards, and Committees.

2 There shall be two Keys to the Repository;—one of which shall be in the Possession of the President; the other in that of the Secretary, or of any Member of the Council, to whom the President may, for a special Reason, at any Time, intrust the same.

3. Two Catalogues shall be made, and annually corrected up to the Quarterly Meeting of the Council, in July, of all the Articles contained in the Repository;—one of which Catalogues shall be in the Possession of the President; and the other shall be preserved in the Repository.

4. The President and Vice-Presidents, shall take special Care that the Common Seal, Records, Deeds, Writings, and Securities, of the College, be deposited in the Iron Chest;—which shall have three dissimilar Locks, one of the Keys of which shall be kept by the President, and one by each of the Vice-Presidents.

5. Four Catalogues shall be made, and annually corrected up to the Quarterly Meeting of the Council, in July, of all the Contents of the Iron Chest;—three of which Catalogues shall, severally, be in the Possession of the President, and each of the Vice-Presidents; the other shall be in such Chest.

6. Immediately upon the Admission of the President, and Vice-Presidents, to their respective Offices, the former President, and Vice-Presidents, shall deliver to their Successors, in the Presence of the Council, the Keys of the Repository, and Iron Chest;—together with the several Catalogues, signed by the former President.

SECT. XXIX.

VISITORS.

1. The President, Vice-Presidents, and those Members of the Council who have passed the Chair, shall be Visitors of the College:—who shall, annually, visit and inspect the Premises and their Contents; and report thereon to the Council, at the Quarterly Meeting, in July; and shall make such other Visitations as they, or any of them, may deem expedient, and report thereon, to the President, or either of the Vice-Presidents.

2. An Inventory of the Furniture, and other Contents of the College, shall be entered in a Book; and shall, from Time to Time, be corrected and continued.

SECT. XXX.
PRESIDENT.

1. The President may suspend, for a just Cause, any Officer, or Servant, of the College: but every Instance of Suspension, and all the Matters relating thereto, shall be reported, to a Quarterly, or to a Special, Meeting of the Council; as the Occasion may, in the Judgment of the President, require.

2. The President may grant Leave of Absence, for a reasonable Time, to any Officer, or Servant; the Conservator, and Servants of the Museum, excepted: but every Permission of Absence, shall be notified to the next Meeting of the Council which shall be holden.

3. Every Board and Committee, shall be open to the President; who shall, accordingly, receive due Notice of the Time appointed for holding any Board, or Committee.

4. The President, upon an Exigence, may direct any Board, or Committee, to be convened; and any other Measure to be taken, which may appear to him immediately necessary, for the Security, or the Benefit of the College.

SECT. XXXI.

SECRETARY.

1. The Secretary shall not employ any Person to officiate for him; nor to execute any Part of the Duties of his Office: but if, by Sickness or any other Cause, he be, at any Time, rendered unable to perform the Functions of his Station, his Inability shall be made known to the Pre-

sident, or in his Absence, to the senior Vice-President; or, he being also absent, to the junior Vice-President; and the President, or either of the Vice-Presidents, shall, thereupon, give such Direction, in the Case, as he may judge proper; until the Sense of the Council thereon can be taken. And, should the Office of Secretary, at any Time, from a sudden Cause, become vacant, the President, or one of the Vice-Presidents, shall, in like Manner, give Direction on the Occasion.

2. The Secretary shall take Direction from the President; or, in his Absence, from the Senior Vice-President; or, he being also absent, from the Junior Vice-President; in every Matter of Moment not provided for by the Charter, any Bye-Law, Ordinance, or Resolution of the Council, or Court of Examiners.

3. The following CHARGE to the Secretary, upon his Introduction into Office,

shall be read by the President, or Presiding Member—

CHARGE.

“ This Council, from a Persuasion that your Abilities are equal to the Discharge of the Duties of the Office of Secretary, and in Reliance upon your Integrity, have elected you their immediate and confidential Officer; and, in their Presence, you have taken a solemn Oath, that you will, to the best of your Abilities, faithfully discharge the Duties of that Station.

“ They trust, that their Confidence has not been misplaced; that their Expectations will not be disappointed; that, from frequent and serious Reflection upon the Oath which you have taken, you will keep alive in your Memory, the Obligation you are under to an active, and faithful Discharge of the various, constant, and occasional, Duties of your Office.

“ I am, however, more particularly to express to you, their Sense of the Engagement which you have entered into with the College; and the Nature of some of the Duties, which you will be required to perform.

“ Therefore, in the Name of this Council, I solemnly charge, and inform you; that you are called upon, and expected, in the Discharge of your Duty, agreeably to your Oath, to be diligent, faithful, and impartial.

“ Although your own Observations will, doubtless, enable you to distinguish the particular Duties of your Situation; yet, inasmuch as a minute Observance of the Obligations which you have entered into will be required, it is proper to admonish you;—that it will be your Duty to summon, and to attend all Meetings of the Council, the Courts of Examiners, and all Boards, and Committees, of the

College, regularly established, or occasionally appointed; and, also, of the Trustees of the Hunterian Collection: that you are to write, and keep the Minutes, Orders, and Regulations, of the Council, Court, Boards, and Committees, clearly, intelligibly, and unaltered; that such Orders of the Council, Court, Boards, and Committees, you are, expressly, and immediately, to observe and execute: that you are to communicate to the Council, Court, Boards, and Committees, all the Information which you may think will be conducive to the Advantage of the College; that you are, honestly, and explicitly, to give, to the Council, Court, Boards, and Committees, your Opinion, and Advice, when it shall be required of you: that you are, with strict Impartiality, to issue every such Summons, and Notice, as you may, at any Time, be directed to send, or to give: that, in the Statement, or Explanation, of any Matter which may come

before the Council, Court, or any Board, or Committee, and which shall be within your Knowledge, you are to act with the same Impartiality, Candour, and Integrity: that you are, by the most prompt Exertion, and Information, to guard against, and prevent, any Evil, or Danger, which may be, in any Manner, intended, or likely to happen, to the College, in any of it's Departments, which shall come to your Knowledge; or which you shall have Cause or Reason to apprehend: that it will, moreover, be your Duty, to keep secret the Debates, and Resolutions, of the Council, Court, Boards, and Committees, of the College: and to communicate to the Council, Court, Boards, and Committees, all such Letters, Messages, or Communications, as may be sent, or made, through you, to them.

“The pecuniary Concerns of the College will call for the most exact Exercise of your Integrity. You will be expected

to keep accurate, and clear, Accounts of all Moneys received, and paid, by you, or by any other Person, on Account of the College, in any of it's Departments: to discharge all Bills, or Debts, which shall be ordered by the Council, or the Treasurers, to be paid: and, to call for, and demand, the Payment of all such Sums as you shall know to be due, or which ought to be contributed, and paid, to the College.

“ Notwithstanding the Opinion which the Council entertain of your Probity, you are required to give Surety for your Fidelity;—in Conformity to a Practice, founded upon the Experience of Mankind, which the Council, on Behalf of the College, are bound to adopt.

“ The Dignity, and Independence, of the College, further require, that you are not to receive any Gratuity, or Reward, from whomsoever, for any Service,

on Account of the College; except the Remuneration allowed or authorized, by the Council.

“ It is, moreover, necessary, that you take Care, that all Persons, holding subordinate Situations in the College, properly discharge their several Trusts and Duties.

“ I am finally to observe; that you are to advise with, and take Direction from, the President, or one of the Vice-Presidents, in every Matter of Moment, not provided for by the Charter, any Bye-Law, Ordinance, or Resolution of the Council, or of the Court of Examiners; and, when this cannot be done, or had, that you are to exercise your own Discretion; and, not doubting, that you will, in every such Instance, act honestly, with Impartiality, and to the best of your Judgment, you will be supported by the Authority of the Council.”

4. The Books in the Use, and Care, of the Secretary, shall be according to the Directions of the Council.

5. A Cash-Book shall be kept in the College-Office;—in which Book shall be entered, every Article of Receipt, and Disbursement, with the Date thereof.

6. The Secretary shall have confided to him, the Care, Preservation, Order, and Condition of the College, it's Furniture, and other Contents; and, in Pursuance of such Purposes, he shall provide for, and direct, the Performance of, such Services as may be specified and required, by any Resolution of the Council.

7. He shall be provided with Apartments; and be allowed Coals.

8. His Salary shall be four hundred Pounds per Annum.

9. And, should the President, and Vice-Presidents, report, to the Council,

at the Quarterly Meeting, in July, that the Secretary had, duly and properly, discharged the Duties of his Office, during the preceding Year; the Council may, thereupon, resolve, that he be allowed a further Remuneration, not exceeding the Amount of one hundred Pounds.

SECT. XXXII.

CONSERVATOR of the MUSEUM.

1. The Conservator shall not employ any Person to officiate for him; nor to execute any of the Duties of his Office: but if, by Sickness, or any other Cause, he be, at any Time, rendered unable to perform the Functions of his Station, his Inability shall be made known to the Board of Curators; and the Board shall, thereupon, give such Directions, in the Case, as may be necessary. And should the Office of Conservator, at any Time, from a sudden

Cause, become vacant, the Board shall give such Directions as may be necessary.

2. The following CHARGE shall be read to the Conservator, at the Time of his taking the Oath required by the Bye-Law,—(Sect. XXXII. § 1.)

CHARGE.

“ You are elected, by the Council, Conservator of the Museum of the Royal College of Surgeons in London. The Appointment is of great Importance, as it has immediate Relation to the Advancement of anatomical, and chirurgical Science; and, consequently, to the Welfare of Mankind.

“ The Collection, intrusted to your Care, is unparalleled, invaluable, and it's Loss would, necessarily, be irreparable: the Preservation of it from Decay, Injury, and Destruction, will, therefore, demand your incessant Attention.

“ You are to bear in Mind, that, towards the Accomplishment of the public Designs of this College, the Arrangement of the Contents of the Museum must be methodical; and the Descriptions of them, in the Catalogues, accurate, and perspicuous.

“ The Concerns of the Museum are confided to a Board of Curators. You are to be minutely attentive to the Instructions of that Board; particularly concerning the Care, and Preservation of the Contents of the Museum; the Admission of Visitors; and the Regulations respecting Lectures: and to that Board you are to apply, whenever you may require Direction, or Advice.

“ The Sense which you must entertain of the Obligations you have entered into, the Council trust, will insure an exact Performance of your official Duties.”

3. The Books in the Use, and Care, of the Conservator, shall be according to the Directions of the Board of Curators.

4. The Salary of the Conservator shall be, three hundred Pounds per Annum; he shall, also, be provided with Apartments; and be allowed Coals and Candles.

5. And, should the Board of Curators report, to the Council, at the Quarterly Meeting, in July, that the Conservator had, duly and properly, discharged the Duties of his Office, during the preceding Year; the Council may, thereupon, resolve, that he be allowed a further Remuneration, not exceeding the Amount of one hundred Pounds.

SECT. XXXIII.

BEADLE.

1. The Beadle to the College shall not employ any Person to officiate for him:

but, in the Case of Sickness, or of any Cause which may render him incapable of discharging his Duty, the same shall be notified to the Secretary; and the Secretary shall make Communication thereof to the President, and Vice-Presidents; who shall, jointly, or individually, as may be expedient, give Direction on the Occasion; until the Sense of the Council thereon can be taken.

2. The Beadle shall summon, and attend, all Meetings of the Council, Court of Examiners, Boards, and Committees: he shall deliver the Diplomas granted to Members of the College; and, also, at the several Public Offices, the Testimonials of Qualification of such Persons as have been approved for the Public Service: and shall attend upon the Dissection of the Bodies of such Persons as may be delivered to the College for Dissection.

3. He shall perform such Writing, and Copying, for, and on Account of, the College, under the Direction of the Secretary, as he may be instructed to do: and shall give such Assistance in the Concerns of the Museum, under the Superintendence of the Conservator, as may be required of him.

4. He shall obey the Directions of the Chairman of every Board, and Committee: and be liable to such other Services, as may be required by the President, or either of the Vice-Presidents, or by the Secretary.

5. He shall reside in such Apartments as may be assigned to his Use.

6. He may receive a Fee of five Shillings from every Person to whom a Diploma shall be granted, upon the Delivery thereof.

7. He shall be allowed a Salary of one hundred Pounds per Annum.

8. And, should the President, and Vice-Presidents, report to the Council, at the quarterly Meeting, in July, that the Beadle had properly discharged the Duties of his Office during the past Year; the Council may, thereupon, resolve, that he be granted a Gratuity, not exceeding twenty Pounds.



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