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OF

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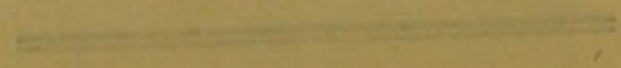
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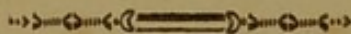


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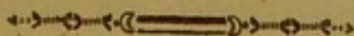
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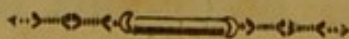
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CHAPTER I.

OF THE COLLEGE, AND THE MEMBERS  
THEREOF.



SECT. I.—*Of the COMMON SEAL, and  
ARMS of the College.*



THE Common Seal of the College shall consist of the armorial Bearings, Crest, Supporters and Motto, following, that is to say:

ARMS—Quarterly: First and Fourth, Or, a Serpent nowed, with the Head erect, Vert;

Second and Third, Argent, a Lion couchant proper; over all, on a Cross ingrailed Azure, a regal Crown, between two Portcullises in Fesse, and as many Anchors in Pale, all of the First.

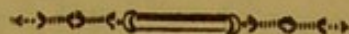
CREST—On a Wreath an Eagle regardant proper.

SUPPORTERS—The Dexter, the Figure of *Machaon*, holding in his Dexter-Hand an Arrow, the Point downward, and broken off: the Sinister, the Figure of *Podalirius*, habited, holding in his Sinister-Hand the Staff of *Æsculapius*, all proper.

MOTTO—*Quæ prosunt omnibus Artes.*

The Common Seal shall not be affixed to any Instrument, but in the Presence of the Master or one of the Governors.

II.—*Of the making, altering, or abrogating*  
*BYE-LAWS.*



The making, altering, or abrogating any Bye-Law or Ordinance, shall be after the following Manner, *viz.*

A written Formule for any proposed Bye-Law or Ordinance, or for the making any Alteration in, or for the Abrogation of any existing Bye-Law or Ordinance, being delivered by a Member of the Court to the Master, or presiding Governor, at any Court of Assisants, shall thereupon be read, and, if seconded, the same shall be taken into Consideration: the Court shall then decide, by Ballot, whether the said Formule shall be referred to a Committee, and if a Majority shall appear in Favour of such Reference, a Committee of five Members of the Court shall

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immediately be elected, by marking Lists, to whom the said Formule shall accordingly be referred. And such Committee shall thereupon take the said Formule into Consideration, and report their Opinion thereon to the next Court of Assisstants. Which next, or any succeeding Court, having duly weighed the Report of the said Committee, shall ballot for the Acceptance or Rejection of the said Formule, and if a Majority of the Number ballotted be found in Favour thereof, the same shall be accepted, or otherwise, rejected: and if the same shall be then approved and accepted, it shall be referred back to the Committee appointed by the Court to consider the same, in order that the Opinion of Counsel may be taken upon any Point therein, if, in the Judgment of such Court, or of the said Committee, such Opinion be necessary. And the said Committee shall report to the next Court their Determination in the Matter,

with the Opinion of Counsel, if any have been taken in the Case: and if the said Bye-Law shall be again approved by a Majority of the said Court, or any succeeding Court, the same shall be ordained by the Court, and submitted to the proper Authorities for their Sanction and Ratification, agreeably to the Statute respecting Bye-Laws.

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III.—*Of the making, altering, or rescinding any STANDING-ORDER or REGULATION.*

The making, altering, or rescinding any Standing-Order or Regulation, shall be after the following Manner, *viz.*

A written Formule for any proposed Order or Regulation, or any Alteration in, or for the rescinding of any existing Order or Regulation, being delivered by a Member of the  
Court

Court to the Master, or presiding Governor, at any Court of Afsistants, shall thereupon be read, and, if seconded, the same shall be taken into Consideration: the Court shall then decide, by Ballot, whether the said Formule shall be referred to a Committee, and, if a Majority shall appear in Favour of such Reference, a Committee of five Members of the Court shall immediately be elected, by marking Lists, to whom the said Formule shall accordingly be referred. And such Committee shall thereupon take the said Formule into Consideration, and report their Opinion thereon to the next Court of Afsistants. Which next, or any succeeding Court, having duly weighed the Report of the said Committee, shall ballot for the Acceptance or Rejection of the said Formule, and if a Majority of the Number ballotted be found in Favour thereof, the same shall be accepted, or otherwise, rejected. Nevertheless, no such accepted Formule, for  
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making, altering, or rescinding any Order or Regulation, shall be valid or binding, until the same shall be submitted for Confirmation to the next, or any succeeding Court of Assistants, according to the ordinary Mode of Procedure of the Court.

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IV.—*Of the ADMISSION of Members of the College.*

The Diploma of Admission (except in the Case of honorary Members) shall be in the Form following:—

“ 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 find him fit and capable to exercise the Art and Science of Surgery : We therefore admit him a Member of the College, and authorize him to  
B \_\_\_\_\_ practise

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 180 .” Or in such other Form as  
 the Court of Afsistants shall, from Time to  
 Time, determine.

The Diploma of Admission of every Mem-  
 ber (except honorary Members) shall be  
 signed by the Members of the Court of Exa-  
 miners, who shall be present at the Time of  
 his Examination and Admission: and the Com-  
 mon Seal shall be affixed thereto.

No Person shall be admitted a Member of  
 the College who is under the Age of twenty-  
 two Years, except those whose Indentures, or  
 Articles of Apprenticeship, shall bear Date  
 prior to the 25th Day of March, 1802.

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Every Person admitted a Member of the College (except honorary Members) shall, at the Time of his Admission, take the following Oath:—"You swear, that so long as you shall continue a Member of the Royal College of Surgeons in London, you will observe the Statutes, Bye-Laws, Ordinances, Rules and Constitutions thereof: that you will obey every lawful Summons, issued by Order of the Courts of Assistants and Examiners of the said College, or either of them, having no reasonable Excuse to the contrary: that you will discharge all such Contributions as shall be legally assessed upon, and demanded of you: 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."

Which Oath shall be administered by the Court of Examiners : and every Member, at the Time of his Admission, shall subscribe a Copy of such Oath, which shall be fairly written in a Book for that Purpose.

Every Person admitted a Member of the College (except in the Case of honorary Members) shall, at the Time of his Admission, pay, or give such Security as the Court of Examiners shall approve, for the Payment of the following Sums of Money ; that is to say : if he shall intend to reside or practise Surgery in or within seven Miles of the City of London, the Sum of thirty-one Pounds ten Shillings ; and if he shall not intend to reside or practise Surgery in or within seven Miles of the City of London, the Sum of fifteen Pounds fifteen Shillings ; and each of such last mentioned Persons shall sign a Note of Hand, in the following Form ;—“ I promise

to

to pay to the Royal College of Surgeons in London, the Sum of fifteen Pounds fifteen Shillings, in Case I shall, at any Time hereafter, practise Surgery, or profess to practise Surgery, within the Cities of London and Westminster, or either of them, or within the Distance of seven Miles of the said City of London. As Witness my Hand, this                    Day of  
180 .”—Or in such other Form as the Court of Assistants shall, from Time to Time, determine. Which Note of Hand shall be deposited at the College.

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V.—Of the *CONTRIBUTIONS* of  
*Members.*

Every Member of the Court of Assistants shall annually pay the Sum of forty Shillings; and every other Member of the College, who  
shall



shall reside in or within seven Miles of the City of London, shall pay the Sum of twenty Shillings, towards defraying the necessary Charges and Expences of the College: which several annual Sums shall be due and payable upon the 24th Day of June, in every Year; and the first thereof shall be due and payable upon the 24th Day of June, 1802. But such Contributions, in the Case of any Member or Members (not being upon the Court of Assis-  
tants) may, from Time to Time, be suspended or remitted, in Part or altogether, as the Court of Assis-  
tants shall, from special Cir-  
cumstances, judge proper.

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VI. — *Of the RESIGNATION of  
Members.*

In Case any Member of the College shall desire to cease from being any longer a Mem-  
ber

ber thereof, the Court of Afsistants shall have Power to accept the Resignation of such Member, if they shall judge proper, upon Payment by such Member, if he shall be resident in or within seven Miles of the City of London, of the Sum of twenty-one Pounds; and if he shall be resident beyond that Distance, of the Sum of ten Pounds ten Shillings; over and above all Stamps that may be necessary,

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VII.—*Of MEMBERS WHO SHALL MISBEHAVE.*

If the Conduct of any Member, in the Practice of his Profession, or in speaking, writing, printing, or doing, or causing to be done, any Act or Thing, shall, on a Vote, by Ballot, of a Majority of the Members of the Court of Afsistants, present at any Court, be deemed prejudicial to the Interests of the College, or

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disgraceful

disgraceful to the Profession of Surgery, he shall be liable to the Censure of the Court, or to such Fine, to the Use of the College, as the Court shall adjudge, not exceeding, in the first Instance, fifty Pounds : and for the next Offence, to such Fine as the Court shall adjudge, not exceeding double the Sum of fifty Pounds : and for every subsequent Offence, to such Fine as the Court shall adjudge, not exceeding double the Sum up to which he was fineable for the Offence immediately preceding.

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VIII.—*Of MEMBERS who shall take Apprentices ; and their APPRENTICES.*

No Member of the College, residing in or within the Distance of seven Miles of the City of London, shall take any Apprentice, without presenting him before a Court of Examiners, at the College, under the Penalty of forfeiting



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) and  
 also [where no Premium is paid, the foregoing  
 Words, relating to the Payment of Money,  
 shall be omitted] for and in Consideration  
 of the Services of the said \_\_\_\_\_  
 to be done and performed for him, as herein-  
 after mentioned, doth for himself, his Exe-  
 cutors 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 here-  
 by agree to receive, accept, and take, the  
 said \_\_\_\_\_ to be the Apprentice 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

jointly fo long live : And alfo shall and will, well and faithfully, according to the beft of his Power, teach and instruct, or caufe to be taught and instructed, him the faid in the Art and Science of Surgery.

“ And the faid \_\_\_\_\_ for himfelf, [or herfelf] his [or her] Executors and Administrators, and alfo for the faid \_\_\_\_\_ and alfo the faid \_\_\_\_\_ for himfelf, do, and each of them doth, covenant, promife and agree, to and with the faid \_\_\_\_\_ his Executors and Administrators, by thefe Prefents, that he the faid \_\_\_\_\_ shall and will, well and faithfully ferve the faid \_\_\_\_\_

as his Apprentice, during the whole of the faid Term of fix Years, to be computed as aforefaid ; and perform, obey and obferve, all and every his lawful Commands and Directions ; and shall not, at any Time or Times, absent himfelf from the Service of

the said \_\_\_\_\_ during the said Term, without his Licence and Consent; nor shall do, or 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 or transact any Business in Surgery, on his own Account, or for his own Benefit, or any otherwise than as an Apprentice of the said \_\_\_\_\_ and to and for his proper Gain and Advantage.

“And moreover, it is hereby mutually declared and agreed, by and between the said Parties to these Presents, that he the said \_\_\_\_\_ shall and will find and provide for the said \_\_\_\_\_ good and sufficient Board and Lodging, during the said Term

Term of his Apprenticeship: and that 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, fuitable to his State and Condition; and all such Advice and Nursing, in Case of Sicknes, 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.”

Or in such other Form, as near as conveniently may be to the above, as the Court of Examiners shall, from Time to Time, approve.

The Master or Governor, who shall preside at any Court at which any Apprentice shall be articulated, shall sign his Name to the Articles which shall be executed upon that Occasion.



No Member of the College shall take any Apprentice, unless he shall have attained the Age of sixteen Years; of which sufficient Proof shall be given to the Court of Examiners: nor shall any Member take such Apprentice for any shorter Period than six Years.

Every Member of the College, to whom an Apprentice shall be articulated, in the Manner aforesaid, shall pay, or cause to be paid, to the College, five Pounds five Shillings; and to the Secretary, one Pound one Shilling; over and above all Stamps.

In Case a Member, having an Apprentice who shall have been articulated at the College, shall die during the Term of such Apprenticeship, the Apprentice, if he shall require the same, or if the same shall be required by the Executors or Administrators of the Master so  
 1 dying,

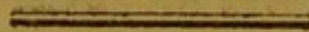
dying, or by the Party who shall have articulated such Apprentice, his or her Executors or Administrators, shall be turned over to another Member of the College, with the Consent of the Court of Examiners: which Court shall have Power to determine what Proportion of the Premium, originally paid, shall be returned, and paid to the Member to whom such Apprentice shall be turned over.

No Apprentice shall be admitted a Member of the College, during his Apprenticeship, notwithstanding he shall have attained the Age of twenty-two Years.

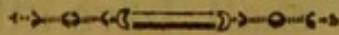
## IX.—*Of HONORARY MEMBERS*



The Court of Assisstants shall have Power to admit any Person, whom they shall think fit, to be an honorary Member of the College.



## X.—*Of the RIGHTS of Members.*



The College shall, at all Times, defend and protect every Member thereof, who shall in any Manner be disturbed, or interrupted in the Exercise of, or in Danger of losing any of the Rights, Privileges, Exemptions or Immunities, to which, as a Member of the College, he is entitled.

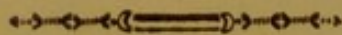
## XI.— *Of the COLLEGIAL MEDAL.*

There shall be an honorary Medal of the College, which may be given upon such Occasions, and to such Persons, as the Court of Afsistants shall determine proper, and adjudge the same: but such Medal shall never be assigned to any Member of the Court of Afsistants.



## CHAPTER II.

## OF THE COURT OF ASSISTANTS.



SECT. I.—*Of the ELECTION of  
Assistants.*



ALL Elections into the Court of Assistants shall be by Ballot : and every Vacancy in the Court shall be filled up, at a Court of Assistants, to be holden at such Time as the Court, at which the Vacancy is declared, shall determine.

Every Person elected a Member of the Court of Assistants, having Notice of his Election, by Letter from the Secretary, addressed to him, and left at his most usual Place of Residence, shall, within one Month next after such Notice, signify to the Secretary, his Acceptance or Non-Acceptance of the

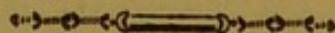
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the Office: if no Answer be returned, the Election shall be void.

Every Member, upon his Admission, shall pay twenty Guineas, to the Use of the College.



II.—Of the *QUALIFICATION* of  
*Afsistants.*



No Person, (other than such Persons as are specially appointed by the Charter, in Respect of their Offices) practising as an Apothecary, or Man-Midwife, shall be elected a Member of the Court of Afsistants or Examiners.

If any Person, (other than such Persons as are specially appointed by the Charter, in Respect of their Offices) being of the Court

of Afsistants, shall thereafter, and while he shall continue a Member of such Court, practise as an Apothecary, or Man-Midwife, he shall be liable to such Fine, to the Use of the College, as the Court of Afsistants shall adjudge, not exceeding the Sum of fifty Pounds, for each and every Week in, or during which he shall so continue to practise.

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III.—*Of the holding COURTS  
of ASSISTANTS.*

Four quarterly Courts of Afsistants shall be holden in every Year; to wit, upon the first Thursdays in January, April, July, and October, or within one Calendar Month next after each of those Days respectively.

A Court

A Court of Afsistants shall be called by the Master, at any Time, upon a Requisition, in writing, of seven Members of the Court.

Each Member shall receive Half a Guinea, at every Court of Afsistants, if he be present at the Commencement of the Court.

Upon any Question, in the Court of Afsistance, three Members may demand a Ballot.

Every Resolution of any Court of Afsistants shall be submitted to the next immediately succeeding Court, for Confirmation; except in the Case of Elections, which shall be decisive, and require no Confirmation.

At all Courts of Afsistants and Examiners, every Member of such Courts, (except the Master and Governors) shall have Place or Precedence, according to the Date of his Admission



mission into the Court: and in all written and printed Instruments, Papers, and Books of the College, in any of its Departments, the Name of every Member shall stand according to the same Order,

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IV.—*Of the MASTER, or other presiding GOVERNOR.*

When any Court of Assistants shall be summoned, if the Master, and both the Governors, shall be absent at the Expiration of one Hour after the Time appointed for holding such Court, then each and every of them, shall forfeit and pay the Sum of five Pounds five Shillings, to the Use of the College; unless he can assign for his Absence, some just and reasonable Excuse, to be adjudged and allowed sufficient and satisfactory,

tory, by a Majority of a Court of Afsistants, the Votes of which Court, in that Behalf, shall be taken by Ballot.

If the Master, or presiding Governor, at any Court, shall leave the Chair, (with Intention to break up the Court) without the Consent of a Majority of the Court then present, he shall be liable to a Fine, by the Court, to the Use of the College, not exceeding one hundred Pounds, for every Time he shall in such Manner offend.

If the Master or Governors, for the Time being, or any of them, shall cause or incur any unreasonable or improper Expence to the College, (the Unreasonableness and Impropriety of which shall at all Times be in the Judgment of the Court of Afsistants) the Master or Governor, who shall cause or incur such Expence, shall repay and make good the same,

if

if the Majority of a Court of Afsistants shall, by Ballot, so determinè.

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V.—*Of the DEATH of Afsistants.*

In Case of the Death of any Member of the Court of Afsistants, the Vacancy which shall be occasioned thereby, or Vacancies, if such Member were also of the Court of Examiners, shall be declared by the Court of Afsistants, at which satisfactory Information of such Death shall be given.

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VI.—*Of the RESIGNATION of Afsistants.*

No Resignation of a Member of the Court of Afsistants shall be effectual, until Accept-

ance thereof, at the Court of Afsistants next subsequent to that at which such Resignation shall have been signified.

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VII.—*Of the ABSENCE, or MISCONDUCT of Afsistants.*

If any Member of the Court of Afsistants shall be absent from more than four successive quarterly Courts, without Leave of the Court, or reasonable Excuse, to be allowed of by the Court, he shall be liable to such Fine, to the Use of the College, not exceeding two hundred Pounds, as a Majority of the Court of Afsistants shall adjudge.

If any Member of the Court shall contemptuously disobey the Laws of the College,

or the Resolutions of the Court of Assisstants, or any or either of them; or shall, by speaking, writing, or printing, defame the College, or the Court of Assisstants; or advisedly, maliciously, or dishonestly, do any Thing repugnant to the Interests, or Profession of Surgery, or to the Damage, Detriment, or Dishonour of the College; he shall, on a Vote, by a Majority of the Members of the Court of Assisstants, be liable, at their Discretion, to the Censure of the Court, or to a Fine, to the Use of the College, not exceeding one hundred Pounds, as often as he shall so offend.

If any Member shall, at any Time, depart from the Court, without Leave of the Master, or presiding Governor, he shall be liable to the Censure of the Court, or to a Fine, to the Use of the College, not exceeding fifty Pounds; according to the Judgment of a Majority

majority of the Members present, at the next succeeding Court of Assisstants.

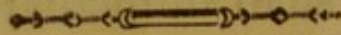
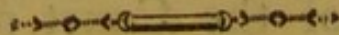
Any Member of the Court who shall resign or be amoved, shall immediately cease to be a Member of every Board and Committee belonging to the College.

No Member of the Court of Assisstants, or Examiners shall, at any Time, have a Vote upon any Motion or Question which relates to or concerns himself.



## CHAPTER III.

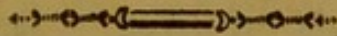
## OF THE COURT OF EXAMINERS.

SECT. I.—*Of the ELECTION of  
Examiners.*

ALL Elections into the Court of Examiners shall be by Ballot: and every Vacancy in that Court shall be filled up at a Court of Assisstants, to be holden at such Time as the Court at which the Vacancy is declared shall determine.

Every Member of the Court, at the Time of his Admission, shall pay twenty Guineas, to the Use of the College.

II.—*Of the FEES to be paid to Examiners.*



The Fees to be paid to the Members of the Court of Examiners shall be as follow:— Every Member, who shall be present at the Opening of any stated Court of Examiners, shall be entitled to Half a Guinea: every Member, who shall be present at the Conclusion of the Court, shall be likewise entitled to Half a Guinea: and for every Examination for a Diploma, five Guineas shall be divided among the Examiners present, whether the Party examined be admitted or rejected. But no Member shall be entitled to any such Fee, Share, or Division of Money, if he shall depart the Court, during the Sitting thereof, without Leave of the Master, or presiding Governor.



In Case there shall be no Examination for a Diploma, each Member, who shall be present at the Opening of the Court, shall be entitled to one Guinea; and each Member, who shall be present at the Conclusion of the Court, shall be likewise entitled to one Guinea. But no Member shall be entitled to either of those Fees, if he shall depart, during the Sitting of the Court, without Leave of the Master, or presiding Governor.

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### III.—Of *SPECIAL COURTS* of *Examiners*.

The Master, or one of the Governors acting for him, in Case of his Sickness or Absence, may direct special Courts of Examiners to be held, in Cases of Emergency, upon the Application of any Person desirous to be examined :

ned: and every Person on whose Account any such Court shall be held, or who shall be examined at any such special Court, shall pay five Guineas; which shall be divided among the Examiners who shall attend such Court: and every such Person shall, moreover, pay, to the Use of the College, for his Qualification, the same Fee as if he had been examined at a stated Court of Examiners.

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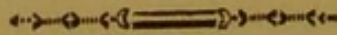
IV.—*Of the ABSENCE of the Master, or Governors.*

When any Court of Examiners shall be summoned, if the Master, and both the Governors, shall be absent at the Expiration of one Hour after the Time appointed for holding such Court, each and every of them shall forfeit

feit and pay, to the Use of the College, the Sum of five Guineas; unless he can assign, for such his Absence, some just and reasonable Excuse, which shall be adjudged and allowed sufficient and satisfactory, by a Majority of the Court of Examiners, the Votes of which Court, in that Behalf, shall be taken by Ballot.

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V.—*Of the ABSENCE of Examiners.*



If any Member of the Court of Examiners shall be absent from that Court more than six successive Months, without assigning sufficient Reason for the same, to be allowed by the Court of Examiners, such Absence shall be reported to the Court of Assistants which shall meet next after the Expiration of the said six Months: and the Member who shall have been so absent, shall be liable to a Fine,

by the Court of Assistants, to the Use of the College, not exceeding two hundred Pounds, for each and every such Absence of more than six Months. And if any Member of the Court of Examiners, shall be absent from that Court, for more than nine successive Months, without Leave from the Court of Assistants, or assigning sufficient Reason, to be allowed by that Court, he shall be liable to a Fine, by the Court of Assistants, to the Use of the College, not exceeding five hundred Pounds, for each and every such Absence of more than nine Months.

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VI.—*Of the RESIGNATION of Examiners.*

No Resignation of a Member of the Court of Examiners shall be effectual, until Accept-

ance thereof, at the Court of Afsistants next subsequent to that at which such Resignation shall have been signified.

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VII.—*Of RULES to be observed respecting EXAMINATIONS.*

If any Candidate for the Diploma of the College, or for a Qualification in any Service by Sea or Land, shall conduct himself irreverently, or disrespectfully to the Court of Examiners, or to any Member thereof, or to the Secretary, or other Officer of the Court, he shall not be admitted to an Examination at that Court; or, if his Examination have begun, it shall not be proceeded in; or, if it be ended, the Diploma, or Certificate of Qualification, (as the Case may be) shall be withheld,

held, for such Time as the Court shall deem proper.

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VIII.—*Of the FEES to be paid by Persons examined.*

All Persons examined and passed, at any Court of Examiners, shall pay not less than the following Fees, namely:—for a principal Surgeon, three Guineas; and for a Mate, or Assistant, one Guinea: being the Fees heretofore usually paid upon such Examinations,

When any Officer shall be examined, touching his Wounds, or the Expences attending his Cure; he shall pay, if an Admiral, three Guineas; if a Captain, two Guineas; and if a Lieutenant, or other inferior Officer, one Guinea: and every Warrant-Officer, who

shall apply for, and be allowed his Superannuation, shall pay one Guinea. But the Court may remit such Fees, or any Part thereof, in any Instance that may appear to them to be proper.

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IX .—*Of the RE-EXAMINATION of Persons rejected.*

No Person, who has been examined and rejected, shall be admitted to a Re-examination, for a Diploma, or for a principal Surgeon in any Department, within six Months; or for Assistant-Surgeon, Hospital Assistant-Surgeon, or Mate in the Navy, or in the East India, or any other Service, within three Months, from the Time of his Rejection.

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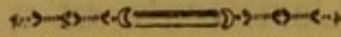


No Copy, or Certificate of a Diploma, nor any Certificate of any former Qualification, shall be given or granted to, or in Respect of any Person whomsoever, without the express Licence and Approbation of a Court of Examiners; which Court, if satisfied of the Identity of the Party, and the Propriety of the Application, may order a Certificate of the Diploma to be given, which shall be signed by the Master and Governors: who shall also, if they think fit, send a Certificate of the former Qualification of any Person, to any of the public Offices that shall require the same.

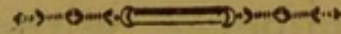




## CHAPTER IV.

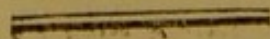
OF THE ESTATE, PROPERTY, AND  
EFFECTS OF THE COLLEGE.

## SECT. I.

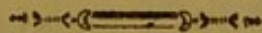


No Monies, belonging to the College, shall be invested upon any other Security than the public Funds, or other Government, or real Security,

All Monies, the Property of, or belonging to the College, shall be paid into the Hands of the Master, or, by his Order or in his Absence, of one of the Governors, by the Secretary, or other Person holding or having received the same, as soon as conveniently may be done.



II. — *Of the TREASURERS, AUDITORS, and AUDIT of ACCOUNTS.*



The Master and Governors for the Time being, shall be joint Treasurers of the College: and all Drafts on the Bankers of the College, shall be signed by two of them at least.

They shall settle, and report the Accounts, to the Court of Afsistants, quarterly,

Five Auditors of the Accounts, Members of the Court of Afsistants, shall be chosen annually, at the Court which shall be holden on the first Thursday in July, or within one Month next after that Day, by marking Lists; two of whom shall be Members of the Court of Examiners (the Master and Governors excepted) They shall meet

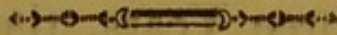
half-yearly, inspect the Accounts, and report to the Courts of Assisants which shall meet next after Midsummer and Christmas Days.

Three Auditors shall be a Quorum. And in Case any Vacancy shall happen in the Office of Auditor, the same may be filled up during the current Year.

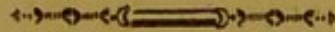
The Treasurers and Auditors shall be allowed Half a Guinea each, for his Attendance upon every Settlement and Audit.



## CHAPTER V.

OF THE MUSEUM, AND LECTURES; AND  
THE APPOINTMENT OF PROFESSORS.

## SECT. I.



THE Museum shall consist of the Hunterian-Collection, and of all other Preparations and Things explanatory of the animal Economy, of Diseases, and of the Principles of Surgery; of all printed Books, Manuscripts, Paintings, Drawings, Engravings, and chirurgical Instruments; and of all other Things which the Court of Assistants may, from Time to Time, deem proper to be placed therein.

The Museum shall be under the Care and Direction of seven Curators ; to be chosen, by the Court of Afsistants, once in three Years, at the Court in July, or within one Month then after, by marking Lists: at the Expiration of which three Years, the same Curators may be re-chosen, or others elected in their Stead, as the Court of Afsistants shall think proper.

In Case any Member of the Board of Curators shall die or resign, another Member of the Court of Afsistants shall be chosen in his Room ; who shall remain in that Office, for such Time as the Member who shall die or resign would have continued or remained therein.

The Board of Curators shall make a Report of their Proceedings, to the Court of Afsistants,

Afsiftants, quarterly; or oftener, if by the Court required.

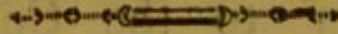
The Secretary to the College, shall be Secretary to the Trustees of the Hunterian-Collection, and the Duties of that Office shall be considered as forming part of the Duties of his Office, as Secretary to the College.

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II.—*Of DONATIONS to the College.*

ALL Donations to the College shall be received by the Board of Curators; who shall report the same to the Court of Afsiftants.

III.—*Of LECTURES, and the Appointment  
of PROFESSORS.*



There shall be at least twenty-four Lectures delivered annually, to be called “The Museum-Lectures;” the subjects of which shall be illustrated by the Preparations in the Museum: according to the Conditions agreed to by the College, upon accepting the Hunterian-Collection.

Lectures in Anatomy shall be delivered annually, to be called “Arris and Gale’s Lectures;” according to the Intention of Alderman Arris, and Mr. Gale, the Donors of Funds for that Purpose.

Such Professor or Professors, Lecturer or Lecturers, shall be appointed, upon such Terms  
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and Conditions as the Court of Afsistants shall judge proper.

The Regulation of the Lectures that may be appointed, shall be under the Direction of the Board of Curators.

No Reward, honorary, or pecuniary, shall be allowed to any Profefor or Lecturer, in Consideration of any Lectures, before the Board of Curators shall have reported to the Court of Afsistants, that fuch Lectures have been duly and properly delivered.

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IV.—*Of COMMUNICATIONS upon Subjects of Anatomy, and Surgery.*

Every written Communication, concerning any Subject in Anatomy or Surgery, shall be  
made



made to the Board of Curators ; which Communication shall be preserved by the Board, and such Report thereon shall be made, to the Court of Assistsants, as the Board shall judge proper : but no Communication shall be printed, or in any Manner published, without the Authority, and exprefs Order of a Court of Assistsants.

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V.—*Of the DISSECTION of the Bodies of Murderers.*

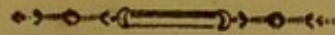
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The Dissection of the Bodies of Murderers, according to the Provisions of the Act of Parliament, of the 25th Year of the Reign of King George the II<sup>d</sup>. entitled “ An Act for the better preventing the horrid Crime of Murder,” shall be under the Direction of the Master and Governors for the Time being.

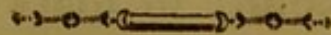
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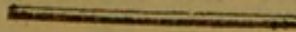
## OF THE OFFICERS, AND SERVANTS.



## SECT. I.



THE Secretary to the College, and the Conservator of the Museum, shall hold their respective Offices during the Pleasure of the Court of Assistants. The Beadle shall hold his Place during the Pleasure of the Court of Assistants. All other Officers and Servants, who may be at any Time appointed to the College, shall hold their respective Offices or Places during the Pleasure of the Court of Assistants.



II.—Of *ELECTIONS* of *OFFICERS*,  
and *SERVANTS*.



All Elections of Officers, and Servants, shall be decided by Ballot, or marking Lists. The Candidates for any Office shall be reduced to two, (if there be more than that Number) unless a Majority of the Court, then present, shall, upon the first balloting, or marking Lists, appear in Favour of any one Candidate, in which Case such Candidate shall be immediately declared duly elected.

When an Officer, or Servant, shall die, or be amoved, the Vacancy occasioned thereby shall be declared at the first Court of Afsisants which shall be held after the Vacancy shall happen: but no Court of Afsiftants shall

be held for filling up any such Vacancy, without seven Days previous Notice, by Summons, to the Members of the Court of Assistants.

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### III.—*Of the OFFICE of SECRETARY.*

No Person who is, or at any Time has been, a Member of the College, shall be eligible to the Office of Secretary.

The Secretary to the College shall be bound, himself in five hundred Pounds; and shall find two satisfactory Sureties, to be bound, jointly and separately, in the Sum of five hundred Pounds, for his Fidelity: and in Case either, or both of such Sureties shall die, or become insolvent, he shall find new Security or Securities. But no Member of the College shall be admitted as Security for the Secretary thereof.

The following Oath shall be taken by the Secretary :—“ 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 all the Duties of your Office, to the best of your Knowledge and Ability:—So HELP YOU GOD.”

The Secretary shall consult with, and take Direction from, the Master, or, in his Absence, the senior Governor, or, in the Absence of both of them, from the junior Governor, in every Matter of Moment, not provided for by the Charter, any Bye-Law, or Regulation, or any Resolution of the Court of Assistants.

The Secretary shall not receive any Fee, Reward, or Gratuity, in Money or otherwise, (except a Fee of one Guinea upon the Bind-

ing of each Apprentice) for, or on Account of any Service done, or to be done, in any Concern of the College, over and above the Salary, Gratuity, or other Remuneration, granted, or directed, by the Court of Assistants.

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IV.—*Of the OFFICE of CONSERVATOR of the MUSEUM.*

The Court of Assistants may, at any Time, require from the Conservator, such Security as they shall think proper: but no Member of the College shall be admitted to be Security for the Conservator.

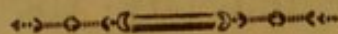
The Conservator shall, at the Time of his first Election, take the following Oath:—

“ You swear, that so long as you shall continue to be Conservator of the Museum of the Royal College of Surgeons in London, you will discharge all the Trusts and Duties of that Office, with Fidelity, Care, and Diligence;

and according to the best of your Skill, and the utmost of your Power :—So HELP YOU GOD.”

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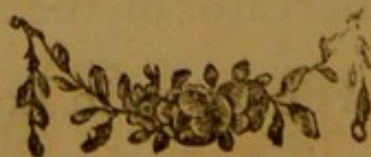
V.—*Of the OFFICE of BEADLE.*



The Beadle shall give Security, by Bond, for his Fidelity, himself in two hundred Pounds; and two Sureties, jointly and severally, in two hundred Pounds: but no Member of the College shall at any Time be such Surety.

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 all the Duties of your Office, to the utmost of your Ability :—So HELP YOU GOD.”



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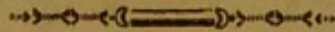
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