

The report of the physicians and surgeons, commanded to assist at the dissecting the body of His late Majesty [i. e. William III] at Kensington, March the tenth MDCCI/II. From the original delivered to the Right Honorable the Privy Council / [Sir Thomas Millington].

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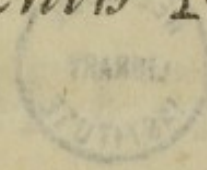
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At the DISSECTING

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IT having pleas'd Almighty God to
put an end to the Glorious Life of
his Late Majesty King William III:
The Right Honorable the Lord Chamber-
lain issued out his Summons to such Physi-
cians and Surgeons as his Lordship thought

fit, appointing them to meet at Kensington, and there to Examine by Dissection into the State and Condition of the Royal Body. The day after the Dissection, the said Physicians and Surgeons being met together again in order to the forming an account of what they had observed, Sir Thomas Millington, Sir Richard Blackmore and Doctor Hannes were deputed as a Committee to draw up the Report; which they did accordingly. This **R E P O R T** was afterwards sign'd by Them, and by the rest of the Physicians and Surgeons, and is as follows.

Surface of the
Body.

1. Upon viewing the *Body*, before Dissection, the following appearances were remarkable.

The *Body* in general was much emaciated.

Both the *Leggs* up to the *Knees* and

and a little higher, as also the *Right Hand* and *Arm* as far as the *Elbow* were considerably swell'd.

There was likewise on the *Left Thigh*, near the *Hip*, a *Bladder* full of water, as big as a small *Pullets Egg*, resembling a *Blane*.

2. Upon opening the *Belly*, the *Belly*. *Gutts* were found of a *Livid Color*; and the *Blood* contain'd in their vessels, *Black*.

The *Gutt* called *Ileon* had in some places the marks of a slight *Inflammation*.

The *Stomach*, *Pancreas*, *Mesentery*, *Liver*, *Gall-bladder*, *Spleen*, and *Kidneys* were all found and without fault.

3. In the *Thorax*, or *Chest*, we observed that the *Right side* of the *Lungs* adher'd to the *Pleura*; and the *Left*, much more: From which, upon separation, there issued forth a quantity of purulent or frothy *Serum*. The

500. The *Upper Lobe* on the *Left* side of the *Lungs*, and the part of the *Pleura* next to it were *Inflamed* to a degree of *Mortification*. AND THIS WE LOOK UPON AS THE IMMEDIATE CAUSE OF THE KING'S DEATH.

From the *Ventricles* of the *Heart* and the *Greater Bloodvessels* arising out of them, were taken several large, tough, fleshlike substances of the kind call'd *Polypus*.

The *Heart* it self was of the smaller size; but firm, and strong.

Collar-Bone.

4. Upon laying bare the *Right Collar-Bone*, we found it had been broken near the *Shoulder*; and well set. Some *extravasated Blood* was lodged above and below the *Fracture*.

Brain.

5. The *Brain* was perfectly sound and without any sign of distemper.

'Tis

6. 'Tis very rare to find a *Body* Mass of Blood. with so little Blood, as was seen in *This*: there being more found in the *Lungs*, than in *All the Parts*, besides, put together.

Doctors present.

Surgeons present.

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| Sir <i>Rich. Blackmore.</i> | Mr. <i>Bernard.</i> |
| Sir <i>Theod. Colladon:</i> | Mr. <i>Cowper.</i> |
| Doctor <i>Hannes.</i> | Mr. <i>Gardner..</i> |
| Doctor <i>Harrel.</i> | Mr. <i>Ronjat. &c.</i> |
| Doctor <i>How.</i> | |
| Doctor <i>Hutten.</i> | |
| Doctor <i>Laurence.</i> | |
| Sir <i>Tho. Millington</i> | |
| Professor <i>Bidloo. &c.</i> | |

It is very rare to find a Body with little blood, as was seen in this; there being more found in the wings, than in All the Parts belides together.

Surgeons present

Doctors present

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| Mr. Bernard. | Rich. Blackmore. |
| Mr. Cooper. | Theod. Collahan. |
| Mr. Gardner. | Chor. Hanner. |
| Mr. Kenner. | Chor. Havel. |
| | Chor. Hero. |
| | Chor. Hutter. |
| | Chor. Lawrence. |
| | Tho. Willington. |
| | Weslor Bidloo. &c. |

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