

This certifies that Mr. Joseph Paine has and after having faithfully-zealously & much to his advantage & my credit served me as an apprentice to Medicine & Surgery for more than Four years & having acquired in my judgment a fund of Theoretical & practical knowledge in these Sciences & Arts as well as in Pharmacy I do here by discharge him as my apprentice & recommend him to apply to Government to be legally permitted to follow the above Professions. James Fisher
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