

To Sir James Kempt, Governor of the
Province of Lower Canada &c. &c. &c.

The Petition of William Mathews humbly
sheweth, that your petitioner is a member
of the Royal College of Surgeons of Edinburgh,
and being desirous of practicing medicine
~~and surgery~~ ^{and midwifery} in this Province, requests that
your Excellency may vouchsafe to grant him a
reference to the Board of Medical Commissioners
in Montreal for examination, that he may
obtain a licence to practice the said art and
science in this province. — And your petitioner
as in duty bound will ever pray

William Mathews.

Montreal October 10, 1828.