

Petitioner on his arrival in Montreal finds that there is no medical board organized or settings before which he could present himself. That your Petitioner in this inclement season of the year is unable to endure or to bear the expense of a journey to Quebec where your Petitioner believes there is or lately has been sitting a medical board. That your Petitioner has recommendations from the people of the highest standing in the part of the Country where he has resided.

Wherefore your Petitioner prays that your Excellency will order his Examination to take place before a competent board to be by you named and thereupon grant him a commission to practice his profession in the said Province and your Petitioner as in duty bound will ever pray —

Montreal 6th February 1839—

J. R. F. Hildreth