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To His Excellency Lieut. Genl. Sir John Coak  
Sherbrooke N. B. C. Governor in Chief and  
Commander of His Majesty's Forces in British  
North America.

The Petition of William  
Edward Adams humbly sheweth that  
your Petitioner being a Member of the Royal  
College of Surgeons in London, but desirous  
of complying with the ordinances of this Province  
Prays your Excellency will be pleased to order  
that he be appointed as Examiner, to examine him  
in Physic, Surgery, Chemistry & Midwifery

And your Petitioner, as in Duty  
Bound will ever Pray

W<sup>m</sup> E<sup>d</sup> Adams

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