

His Excellency George Earl of Dal-  
 housie, Knight Grand Cross of the most ho-  
 norable order of the Bath, Captain General  
 & Governor in chief, in and over the Pro-  
 vinces of Lower Canada, Upper Canada,  
 Nova Scotia, New Brunswick, & their sever-  
 ral dependencies, vice Admiral of the same,  
 General and Commander of all His Majesty's  
 Forces in the said Provinces &c &c &c

The Memorial of John Stephenson  
 Respectfully sheweth:—

That your memorialist is a native  
 of Canada, served an apprenticeship in  
 Montreal & afterwards studied Medicine  
 Surgery & Midwifery in the University of  
 Edinburgh, in London & in Paris; that he  
 obtained the degree of Doctor of Medicine  
 also a licence to practise Midwifery from  
 the said University; and is a fellow of the Royal  
 College of Surgeons in London; that being  
 desirous to practise the above mentioned arts  
 in this Province, your Memorialist prays  
 your Excellency may be graciously pleased  
 to grant him a reference to the medical  
 Board at Montreal; that his credentials may  
 be examined in order that he may attain  
 a licence to practise the said arts.

Montreal 19<sup>th</sup> Aug<sup>r</sup> 1831. John Stephenson  
 M.D. J. C. B. L. &c