

In reply to a Petition, sent by
John W. Nelson, to His Excellency,
the Governor in Chief, dated
July 21 1821. Doctors Holmes
and Lloyd.

1st That in reply to Mr. Nelson's me-
morial relative to his having been un-
-derly health with by the Medical Board
-here, we state, that the whole tenor
is untrue

2^d It is absolutely fitting him to prac-
-tise was not acknowledged.

3^d That he was not advised to go
to one of the American Universities

The whole tenor of Mr. Nelson's
Petition, to His Excellency of the
21st June 1821, is proved to be true,
by the evidence given in to His
Excellency, the Governor in Chief.

It is absolutely fitting him to practice
was acknowledged, as is proved by
letters from Doctor Holmes and
Lloyd. Dr. Lloyd observed, "it was
distinctly stated to Mr. Nelson the
Board would have no hesitation, consid-
-ing the progress he had already made, to
grant him after that the requisite certi-
-ficate, without further application to,
or Reference from, the Governor."

He was advised to go to one of the
American Universities, which is proved
by the above letters; and can be further
substantiated, by expressions to that effect
from Dr. Lloyd; who further observed, he
would be exceedingly severe on Mr. Nelson
at his subsequent examination, from having
addressed His Excellency on the subject.
And it is peremptorily proved, by the
unambiguous expression of, "the University"