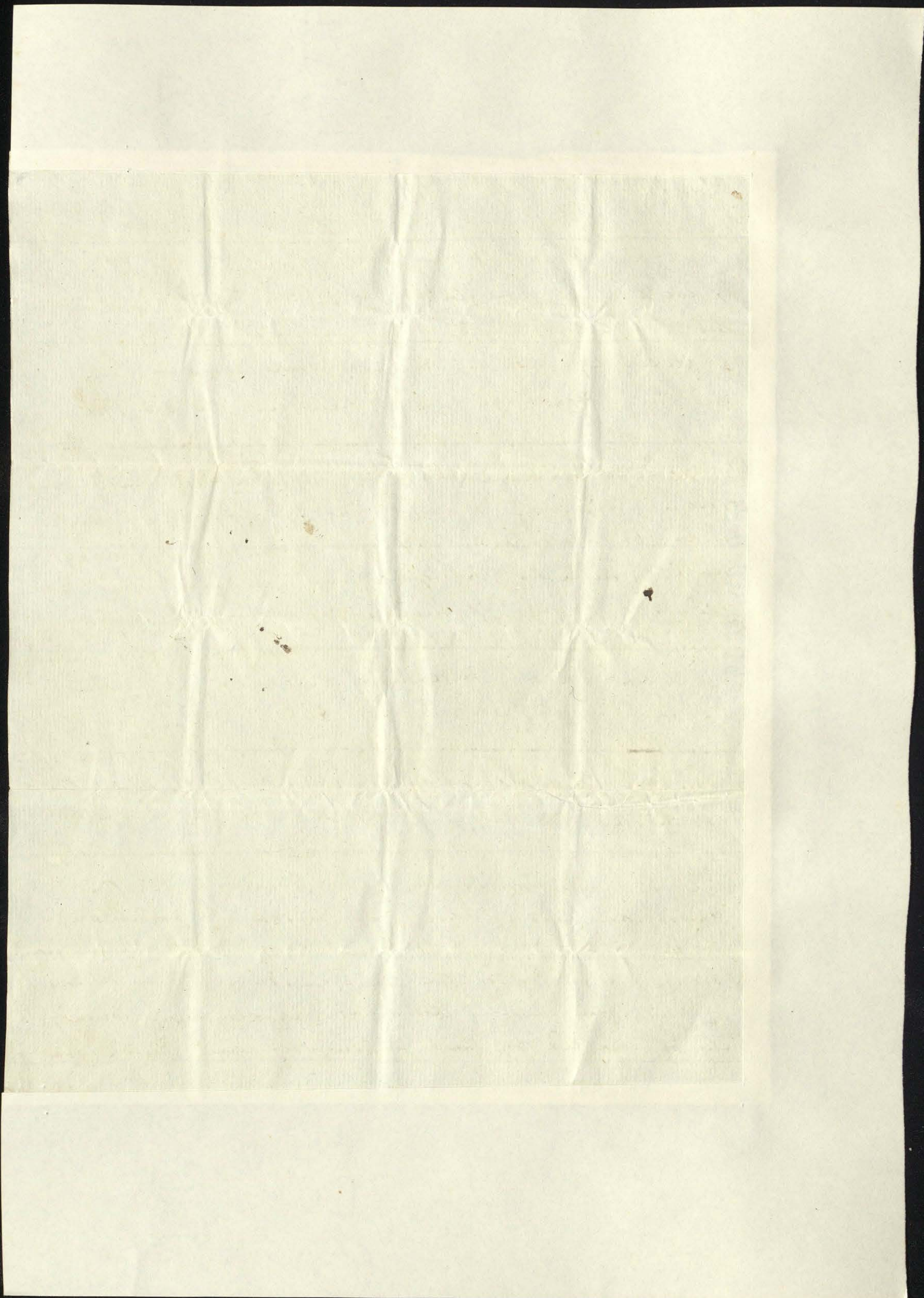


Opinion of the Five Physicians

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We are happy to say that we find His Majesty so well, that we flatter ourselves the plan which has for some time been pursued with a view to guard against a relapse may now be suspended, and the attendance of Dr Simmons on His Majesty be for the present withdrawn; and we have every reason to believe that if His Majesty will command himself so as to adopt no plan which may be materially different from his ordinary habits (such as changing his residence either at Windsor, or at Weymouth, or doing, or saying any thing which might impress the public mind with an idea of returning disorder, and which in fact would lead to it) And if His Majesty will resist the influence of those ideas which we have formerly had occasion to point out to Him as erroneous, the danger of relapse will be prevented. We therefore earnestly recommend to His Majesty, that He will graciously give permission to the Physician who is about his person, to point out to Him from time to time any thing which may seem to indicate the least tendency to a return of His complaint, that His Majesty may immediately be enabled by that firmness of mind which we



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know He possesses to check and correct it.

We trust His Majesty will believe that nothing but our positive duty could have induced us to have suggested what we have above written; but we are quite aware of the necessity of His Majesty's exerting Himself to prevent that relapse which would be of the most serious and perhaps irremediable consequence.

18 Aug. 1802

L. Pepps
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