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 Declaration of the  
 Council of His Royal  
 Highness The Duke of  
 York as to the State  
 of His Majesty's Health

Dated 3.<sup>rd</sup> April 1819

We the undersigned Members of the Council appointed to assist His Royal Highness Frederick Duke of York and Albany in the Execution of the Trusts committed to His Royal Highness by virtue of the Statute passed in the fifth ninth Year of His Majesty's Reign, entitled "An Act to provide for the Care of His Majesty's Royal Person during the Continuance of His Majesty's Illness" having duly met together on this third day of April 1819, at the Green Lodge near to Windsor Castle, and having called before us and examined upon Oath the Physicians and other persons attendant upon His Majesty and having ascertained the State of His Majesty's Health by all such other ways and means as appeared to us to be necessary for that purpose do hereby declare and certify that the State of His Majesty's Health at the time of this our Meeting is not such as to enable him to resume the personal Exercise of His Royal Authority - That His Majesty's Bodily Health is good - That His Majesty's mental Disorder continues without Abatement - His Majesty's

Majesty's Physicians state that they  
do not expect His Majesty's Recovery  
but that they do not despair of his  
Recovery only because it is not impossible

(Signed) C. Bantua  
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