

An Abstract of daily occurrences from the Day Book

- January 1st } During this period there were three Journeys daily to
to } the King at the Royal Lodge, and for the greater part of
March 3 } the time remaining at the Royal Lodge all night,
a personal use of Lotions, and other professional services
which were of such a nature that cannot be
| excepting to professional men | particularised.
- March 3 } There were two Journeys daily to the King at the
to } Royal Lodge, a personal use of Liniments, Ointments
April 14 } Injections & other professional services before
alluded to —
- June 1st } There was one Journey daily to the King at the
to } Royal Lodge, giving Electric sparks to the Legs, and
July 19 } other extraneous (which operation lasted an hour
daily) and professional services before alluded to
- July 19th } There were two Journeys daily to the King at the
to } Royal Lodge, Remaining there most of the nights,
Sept 3rd } and other professional services before alluded to —
- Sept 3rd } There were three Journeys daily to the King at the
to } Royal Lodge; Remaining at the Royal Lodge all
December 8 } the nights; a constant and very frequent use of
suppositories, & Injections; several bleedings, and
frequent applications of Leeches. The professional
attendance upon His Majesty during this period
occupied both day and night, to the entire neglect,
and partial loss of private practice —
By the use of Suppositories is meant the introducing a
preparation 'composed of Opium' into the rectum which
was repeated every six hours —

The Injections

The Injections were of two kinds, Injections into the rectum & Injections into the urethra - those into the urethra were used several times daily, and were rendered necessary by His Majesty's corpulency, which prevented his Majesty, from performing that service for himself

1828
Dec^r 8th to
1829
April 26th } There were daily attendances upon the King at the Castle until, one two, three and four o'clock in the morning with a constant and very frequent use of Suppositories, Injections, Liniments, Electricity, The introduction of Bougies, and other professional services before alluded to

April 26th } There were professional Journeys to London for the purpose of introducing the Bougie &c &c
to
June 10th }

June 10th } There were Journeys daily to the King at the Royal Lodge; Remaining there many nights; a constant use of Suppositories, Injections, Liniments, Electricity and other professional services before alluded to.
to
December 25th }

December 25th } There were daily, very frequent attendances upon the King at the Castle; Remaining there many nights; several Bleedings; a frequent use of Lavements; and other professional services before alluded to.
to
June 25th }

The professional attendance upon the King's person in the years 1826 & 1827 as well as the above period / which from their nature cannot be particularised / occupied so much time that in 1828, 1829, & part of 1830 any attention to private practice was for months together wholly prevented.

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I have shewn the above to Sir Henry Hallford who says he can vouch for the truth of every part of it

A Statement of Attendance
upon His ^{late} Majesty's ^{late} Gordon

