

We the Underwritten Members of the Council appointed to assist her Majesty in the execution of the Trusts committed to her Majesty by virtue of the Statute passed in the 51<sup>st</sup> Year of His Majesty's Reign intituled "an Act to provide for the Administration of the Royal Authority and for the care of His Majesty's Royal Person during the continuance of His Majesty's Illness, and for the resumption of the exercise of the Royal Authority by His Majesty" having duly met together on this 4<sup>th</sup> day of January 1812, at the Queen's 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

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by all such 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 His Majesty to resume the ~~his~~ personal Exercise of His Royal Authority.

That His Majesty's bodily health appears to Us to be as good as at any of the periods of our former reports.

That His Majesty's mental health appears to Us not to be worse than at the period of our last report.

That all the Physicians attending His Majesty agree in stating, that they think His Majesty's complete and final recovery, improbable, differing however as to the degree of such improbability.

Some of them expressing themselves  
as not despairing, others as not  
entirely despairing, and one of  
them representing that he cannot  
help despairing of such recovery.

(Signed) C. Cantuar  
C. Ebor  
Montrose  
Winchilsea  
Sylesford  
Eldon  
Ellenborough  
W. Grant.

Shortly after the above report had  
been read in the presence of all the  
Physicians, and one of the Members of  
the Council had left Windsor, the  
Physician alluded to, in the last clause  
of the report stated in writing to the  
other Members of the Council then  
remaining at Windsor "that he had  
"unguardedly made <sup>use</sup> of an expression  
"which he was apprehensive might carry  
"a meaning far beyond what he intended  
"to express and requested to be allowed to  
"correct it, and assured the Council that  
"whilst he thought the final recovery of  
"His Majesty very improbable, he by no  
"means despaired of it."

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The Members of the Council to whom  
the above statement was made  
(having sworn the Physician alluded  
to to the truth thereof) afterwards  
communicated the same to the  
whole Council assembled this 5<sup>th</sup>  
day of January, who have deemed  
it right to subjoin this Fact to the  
above declaration

(Signed) C. Cantuar.

C. Ebor

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State of His Majesty's  
Health.

Jan<sup>y</sup>. 5. 1712.

Right Queen's Council

St. James Square  
January 5<sup>th</sup> 1712.