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The Examination of
His Majesty's Physicians

Council Chamber
28. Nov. 1810

At The Council Chamber Whitehall
the 28.th of Nov. 1810

Present,
The Lords of His Majesty's most
Honourable Privy Council

D.^r Henry Reece Reynolds
called in and sworn.

Q. You are desired to acquaint
this Board, whether the
State of His Majesty's Health
is such as to render Him
incapable of coming in Person
to His Parliament; or of
attending to any kind of
publick Business?

A. His Majesty is certainly
incapable, at present, of
attending His Parliament,
or transacting Publick Business.

Q. What are the Hopes you
entertain of His Majesty's
Recovery?

A. I have very confident Hopes
of His Majesty's ultimate
Recovery.

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Q. Do you found the Opinion given in your answer to the previous Question upon the particular Symptoms of His Majesty's Disorder, or upon general Experience in other Cases of the same Nature, or upon both?

A. Upon both.

Q. 4. whether in that particular Species of the Disorder His Majesty has fallen into, It has been found from Experience that the greater Number of Persons, so affected, have been cured?

A. Undoubtedly.

Q. Can you form any Judgment, or probable Conjecture of the Duration of His Majesty's Illness?

A. No. I cannot form any decisive Opinion upon this Subject

Subject. It varies in different Persons, and the Time has varied in His Majesty's former Indispositions.

Q. Whether so far as Experience enables you to judge of His Majesty's Disorder, you think it more probable that His Majesty will, or will not recover, so as to render Him capable of attending to Publick Business?

A. I think it much more probable that His Majesty will recover. My Expectations at present are very confident of His Majesty's Recovery. I speak this, however, with Reference to the Uncertainty that always attends medical Predictions. With this Reference I should say, from what I see in His Majesty, that I have no Doubt of it.

Q. What degree of Experience have you had yourself, in this particular Species of Disorder?

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A. In above forty Years
Practice as a Physician,
I have seen many Instances
of it.

Q. Whether any Amendment
has already taken Place
in the Course of His
Majesty's Disorder, and
whether the Appearance
of such Amendment
continues at present?

A. His Majesty is certainly
better, and I am not
sure that He was not
well as well, if not
better, yesterday, and
continues so this Morning,
than He has been since
I had the Honour to
attend His Majesty
in this Illness.

Dr. William Heberden called
in and sworn.

Q. You are desired to acquaint
this Board whether the
State of His Majesty's Health
is such as to render Him
incapable of coming in
Person to His Parliament,
or of attending to any
kind of Publick Business?

A. I consider the State of His
Majesty's Health to be such
as to render Him incapable
of coming in Person to His
Parliament, or attending
to Publick Business

Q. What are the Hopes you
entertain of His Majesty's
Recovery?

A. The greatest Expectation of
His Majesty's Recovery.

Q. Do you found the Opinion
given in your Answer to
the previous Question, upon
the particular Symptoms of
His Majesty's Disorder, or
upon

upon general Experience in
other Cases of the same
Nature, or upon both?

A. I found my Opinion
upon the Improvement
that has already taken
Place in His Indisposition,
and the present Integrity
of His Faculties, and the
Analogy this Disorder bears
to His former Illness.

Q. Whether in that particular
Species of the Disorder His
Majesty has fallen into,
it has been found from
Experience that the greater
Number of Persons, so
affected, have been cured?

A. I firmly believe that
it does appear that the
greater Number of Persons
have been cured; but my
own Experience has not
been great in this Disorder.

Q. Can you form any
Judgment, or probable
Conjecture

Conjecture of the Duration of
His Majesty's Illness?

A. I can form no
Judgment of the precise
Duration. In general I
should judge that the
Duration cannot be long.

Q. Whether so far as
Experience enables you to
judge of His Majesty's
Disorder, you think it
more probable that His
Majesty will, or will
not recover, so as to
render Him capable of
attending to Publick
Business?

A. I feel in my own Mind
no Doubt that His Majesty
will recover, and be capable
of attending to Publick
Business?

Q. What degree of Experience
have you had yourself, in
this particular Species of
Disorder?

A. Very little Experience.

Q. Whether any Amendment
has already taken Place
in the Course of His Majesty's
Disorder, and whether the
Appearance of such
Amendment continues
at present?

A. Considerable Amendment
has taken Place in
His Majesty's Disorder,
and the Amendment
still continues.

Dr. Robert Darling Willis
called in and sworn.

Q. You are desired to acquaint this Board whether the State of His Majesty's Health is such as to render Him incapable of coming in Person to His Parliament; or of attending to any kind of Publick Business?

A. His Majesty is incapable at present of coming to Parliament, or attending to any Publick Business.

Q. What are the Hopes you entertain of His Majesty's Recovery?

A. I entertain very confident Hopes of His Majesty's Recovery.

Q. Do you found the Opinion given in your Answer to the previous Question upon the particular Symptoms of His Majesty's Disorder,

or

or upon general Experience
in other Cases of the
same Nature, or upon
both?

A. Upon both.

Q. Whether in that particular
Species of the Disorder
His Majesty has fallen
into, it has been found
from Experience that the
greater Number of Persons,
so affected, have been
cured?

A. I believe the greater
Number are cured.

Q. Can you form any
Judgment or probable
Conjecture of the Duration
of His Majesty's Illness?

A. I cannot.

Q. Whether so far as
Experience enables you
to judge of His Majesty's
Disorder, you think it more
probable that His Majesty
will,

will, or will not recover, so
as to render Him capable
of attending to Publick
Business?

A. I think it more probable
that He will be capable
of attending to Publick
Business.

Q. What degree of
Expoience have you had
yourself, in this particular
Species of Disorder?

A. From my earliest Infancy
I had Opportunities of
observing Complaints of this
Nature, as long as I
remained under my
Father's Roof. During
the last two and twenty
Years I have seen a
great Variety of Cases of
this Nature in private
Practice.

Q. Whether any Amendment
has already taken Place
in the Course of His
majesty's Disorder, and
whether

whether the Appearance
of such Amendment
continues at present?

A. A very considerable
Amendment has taken
Place in His Majesty's
Disorder, which continued
when I left Windsor
this morning.