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TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 1, 1836.

AT the Court at *St. James's*, the 26th day of *October* 1836,

PRESENT,

The KING's Most-Excellent Majesty in Council.

WHEREAS there was this day read at the Board, the humble Memorial of Sir Henry Halford, Baronet, Physician to His Majesty, and President of the College or Commonalty of the Faculty of Physic in London, setting forth, that the said President and College have, with great care, pains, and industry, revised, corrected, and reformed a book, by them formerly published, intituled *Pharmacopœia Collegii Regalis Medicorum Londinensis*, prescribing and directing the manner of preparing all sorts of medicines therein contained, together with the true weights and measures by which they ought to be made; which book is now perfected and ready to be published, and, it is conceived, will contribute to the public good of His Majesty's subjects, by preventing all deceits, differences, and uncertainties in making and compounding of medicines, and, for the future, the manner and form prescribed therein should be practiced by apothecaries and others in their compositions of medicines; the Memorialist, therefore, most humbly prays, that His Majesty will be graciously pleased to enforce the observance thereof, in such manner as to His Majesty shall seem meet; His Majesty this day took the said Memorial into His royal

consideration, and being desirous to provide, in all cases, for the common good of His people, and being persuaded that the establishing the general use of the said book may tend to the prevention of such deceits in the making and compounding medicines, wherein the lives and health of His Majesty's subjects are so highly concerned, hath, therefore, thought fit, by and with the advice of His Privy Council, hereby to notify to all apothecaries and others concerned, to the intent they may not pretend ignorance thereof, that the said book, called *Pharmacopœia Collegii Regalis Medicorum Londinensis*, is perfected and ready to be published; and His Majesty doth, therefore, strictly require, charge, and command all and singular apothecaries and others, whose business it is to compound medicines, or distil oils or waters, or make other extracts, within any part of His Majesty's kingdom of Great Britain called England, dominion of Wales, or town of Berwick-upon-Tweed, that they and every of them, immediately after the said *Pharmacopœia Collegii Regalis Medicorum Londinensis* shall be printed and published, do not compound or make any medicine or medicinal receipt or prescription, or distil any oil or waters, or make other extracts, that are or shall be in the said *Pharmacopœia Collegii Regalis Medicorum Londinensis* mentioned or named, in any other manner or form than is or shall be directed, prescribed, and set down by the said book, and according to the weights and measures that are or shall be therein