

To all whom it may concern

The Bearer Dr. Ben<sup>l</sup>. Waterhouse of Newport Rhode Island  
having been recommended by his Friends in America to my  
care, these may certify that he has steadily and diligently pur-  
sued his Studies under the ablest Professors & Practitioners  
in Physick, at Edinburgh, in London, and at Leyden; during  
the course of        years, and with so much success as to gain  
their esteem and approbation — Having been likewise part  
of my family for a considerable time I can from my own  
observation recommend him to his fellow citizens in America  
as one who by the propriety of his moral conduct, his capacity,  
and proficiency in his Studies is likely to become highly  
usefull in his station as a Physician. an ornament to his  
profession, and a credit to his Country

J. F.

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This was written Novemb<sup>r</sup>. 1780, and sent to me by David Barclay it  
being the rough draught of what Dr. Trohaque designed for me —  
Leyden Feb<sup>r</sup>. 1781.



Copies of two Certificates given me by  
D. Fothergill - the one when I came  
to study first at Leyden - the other  
written not many weeks before his death  
which was delivered to me by  
David Barclay -

Leyden Feb. 27 1781. B. Waterhouse M.D.



Benjamin Waterhouse qui hanc perfert litteras juvenis est  
mihi affinis et per tres fere annos familiaris, bonis moribus et  
doctrina medica haud parum imbutus.

Rei Anatomicae interfuit in Academia Edenburgensi, simulque  
praelectionibus Chemicis & Physiologicis. Hic loci etiam in Nos-  
-comiis & virorum doctorum consortio graviter artis nostrae prin-  
-cipis ediscendis incubuit.

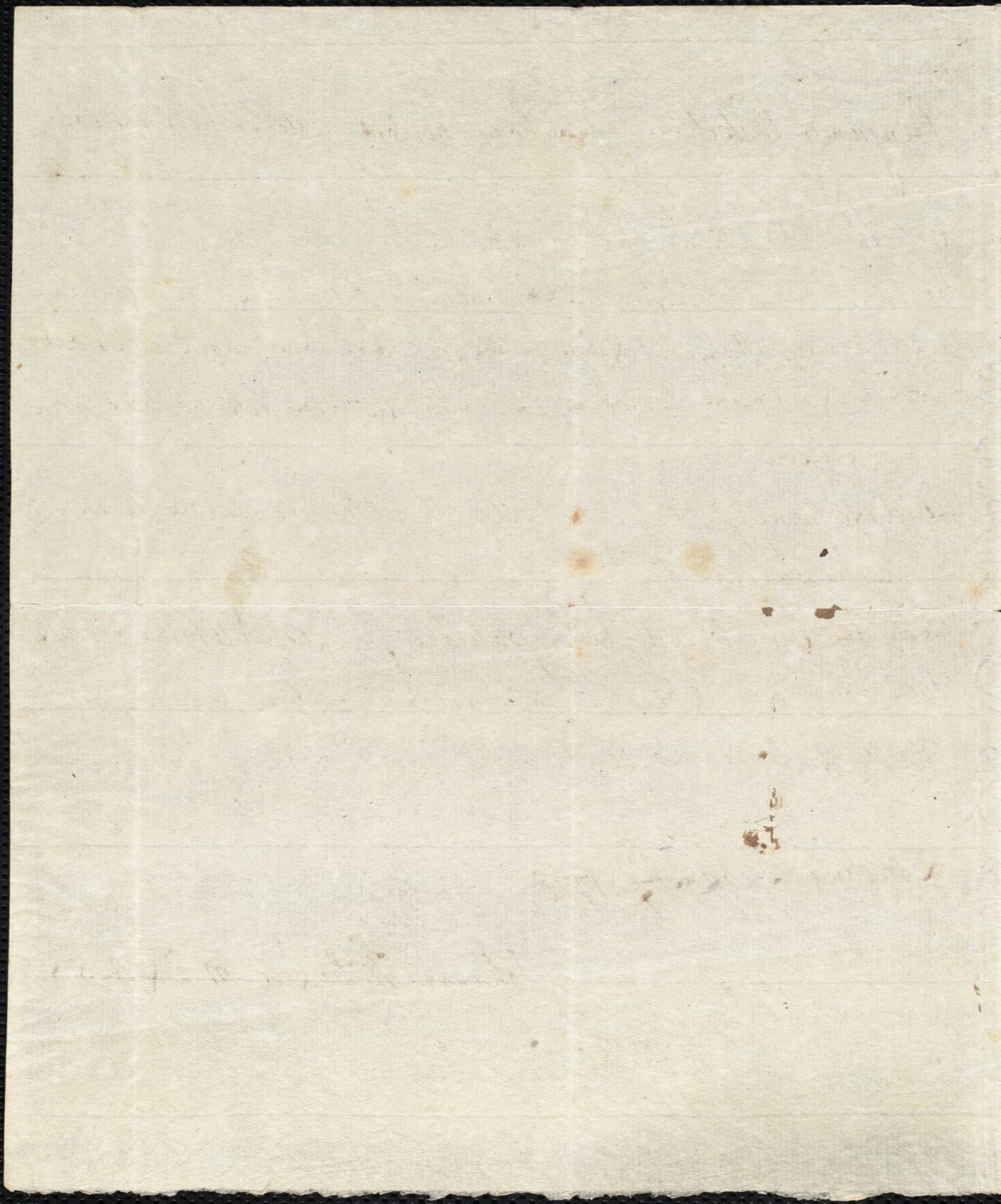
Leydam nunc petit, me hortante, ut ulteriores in medicina  
progressus faciat, et ut a claris a deo praepositis disciplinam  
medicam feliciter edoctus, in patriam, favente Numine, redux-  
tum boni civis & medici muneri fungatur, debitas illis  
laudes grato animo persolvat.

Londini Tabam <sup>15</sup>/<sub>7</sub> 1778

Johannes Witherell M. D. & P. S. S.

Signed/







Benjamin Waterhouse qui hasce perfert litteras juvenis  
est mihi affinis et per tres fere annos familiaris, bonis moribus  
et doctina medica haud parum imbutus.

Præ Anatomicae interfuit in Academia Gembensensi,  
simulac prælectionibus Chemicis & Physiologicis. Hi loci  
etiam in Nosocomiis & Virorum doctorum consortio gnariter  
artis nostræ principis ediscendis incubuit.

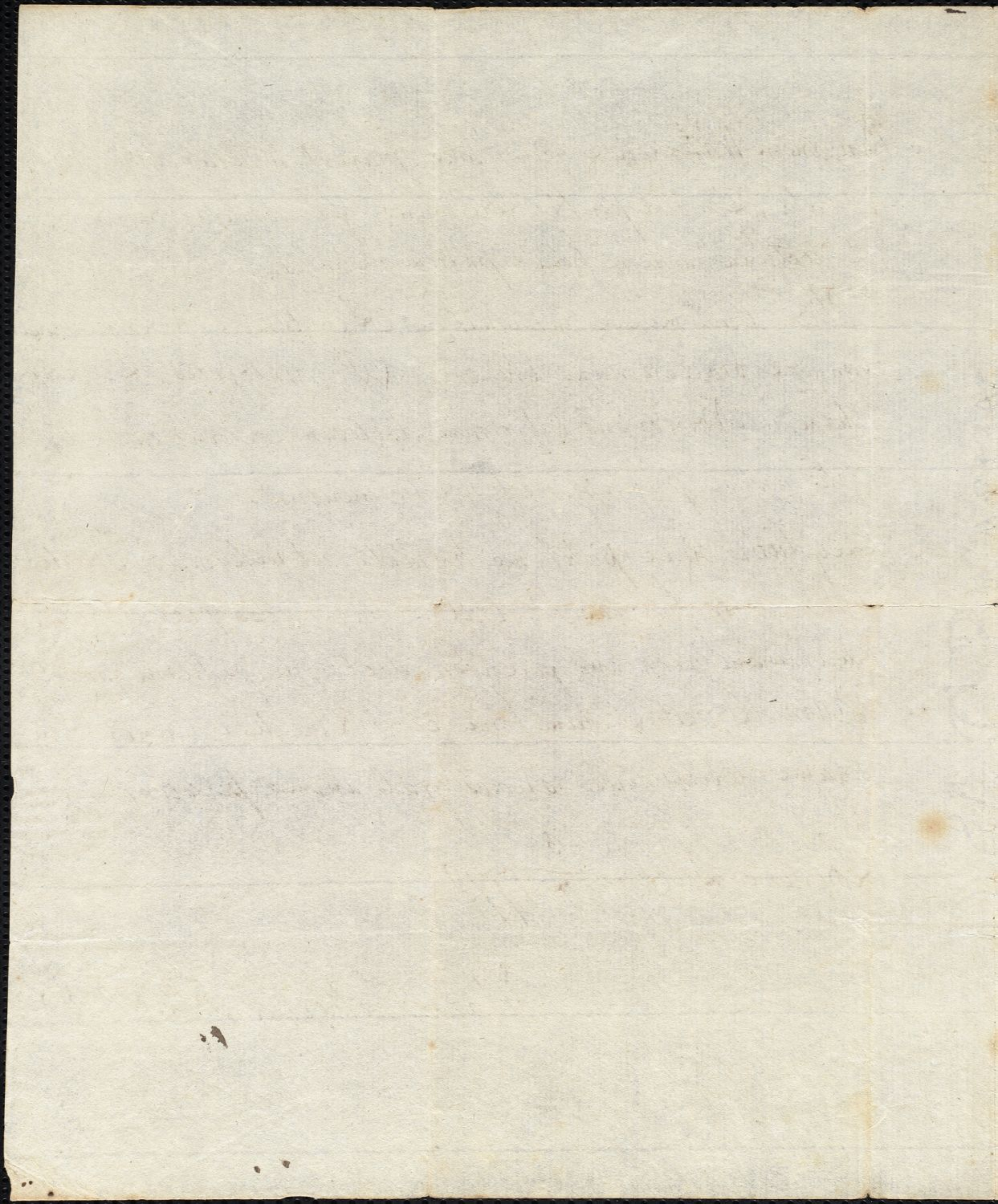
Leydam nunc petit, me hortante, ut ulteriores in medi-  
cina progressus faciat, et ut a claris adeo præceptoribus  
disciplinam medicam feliciter edoctus, in patriam, favente  
Numine, redux dum boni civis & medici muneri fun-  
gatur, debitas illis laudes grato animo persolvat.

Londini Dabam  $\frac{15}{7}$  1778

Johannes Lothergii M. D. & R. S. S.

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To all whom it may concern

The Bearer Dr. Benj<sup>m</sup> Waterhouse of Newport Rhode Island having been recommended by his Friends in America to my notice, these may certify that he has steadily and diligently pursued his studies under the ablest Physicians Professors and Practitioners in Physick at Edenburgh, in London, and at Leyden during the course of seven years, and with so much success as to gain their esteem and approbation.

Having been likewise a part of my family for a considerable time, I can from my own observation recommend him to his fellow citizens in America as one who by the propriety of his moral conduct, his capacity, and proficiency in his studies, is likely to become highly usefull in his station as a Physician - an ornament to his profession, and a credit to his country -

J. Fothergill

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Copies of two Certificates given  
me by D. T. Sturges, the one when  
I came first to study at Leyden.  
The other written not many weeks  
before his death which was delivered  
to me by David Barclay -  
Leyden. April 1781. B. Waterhouse

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To all whom it may concern

The Bearer Doct<sup>r</sup> Benj<sup>m</sup> Waterhouse of Newport Rhode-  
Island having been recommended by his friends in Ame-  
-rica to my notice, these may certify that he has steadily and  
diligently pursued his studies under the ablest Professors  
and Practitioners in physick at Edinburgh, in London and  
at Leyden during the course of six years, and with so much  
success as to gain their esteem and approbation.

As <sup>to</sup> likewise a part of my <sup>own</sup> duty for a considerable  
time, I can from my own observation recommend him to his  
fellow-citizens in America as one who by the propriety of  
his moral conduct, his capacity and proficiency in his  
studies is likely to become highly usefull in his station as  
a Physician an ornament to his Profession and a credit  
to his Country.

J. Mergill



To the University of Leyden

Benjamin Watkinson qui haec perfert litteras juvenis  
est mihi affinis et per tres fere annos familiaris, bonis moribus  
et doctrina medica haud parum imbutus —

Rei Anatomicae interfuit in Academia Edinburgensi, si-  
mulae praelectionibus Chemicis & Physiologicis. Hic loci etiam  
in Nosocomiis & virorum doctorum consortio graviter artes  
nostrae principis ediscendis incubuit —

Leydam nunc petit me hortante, ut ulteriores in me-  
dicina progressus faciat, et ut a claris adest praecipitibus  
disciplinam medicam feliciter edoctus, in patriam favente  
Numine, rediit dum boni civis & medici munus fungatur  
debitas illis laudes gratiasque persolvat —

Londoni Die 15<sup>th</sup> Martii 1784

Johannes Rothersell M.D. & C. P.S.



To all whom it may concern

The Bearer Dr B. Waterhouse of Newport  
Rhode Island having been recommended by his  
Friends in America to my notice, these may  
certify that he has steadily and diligently pur-  
-sued his studies under the ablest professors &  
practitioners in physics <sup>at Edinburgh</sup> in London and at  
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his capacity, is likely to become highly useful  
in his Station ~~as~~ Physician - an ornament to  
his profession and a credit to his country

London 4<sup>th</sup> M<sup>o</sup>. 1780

J. Fothergill M. D.  
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Benjamin Waterhouse qui hasce perfert  
litteras juvenis est mihi affinis et per tres fere  
annos familiaris, bonis moribus & doctrina  
medica haud parum imbutus.

Irei Anatomice interfuit in Academia  
Edenburghensi, simulac prolectionibus Chemicis  
et Physiologicis. Hic loci etiam in No-  
-comis et vivorum doctorum consortio graviter  
artis nostrae principis ediscendis incubuit.

Leydam nunc petente me hortante ut ulterius  
in medicina progressus faciat, & ut a claris  
adeo praeceptoribus disciplinam medicam feliciter  
edoctus, in patriam, favente Numine, redux-  
dum bono li- & medici munere fungatur  
debitas illi curas grato animo persolvat.

Johannes Fothergill M.D. R.S.S.

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Certificates by  
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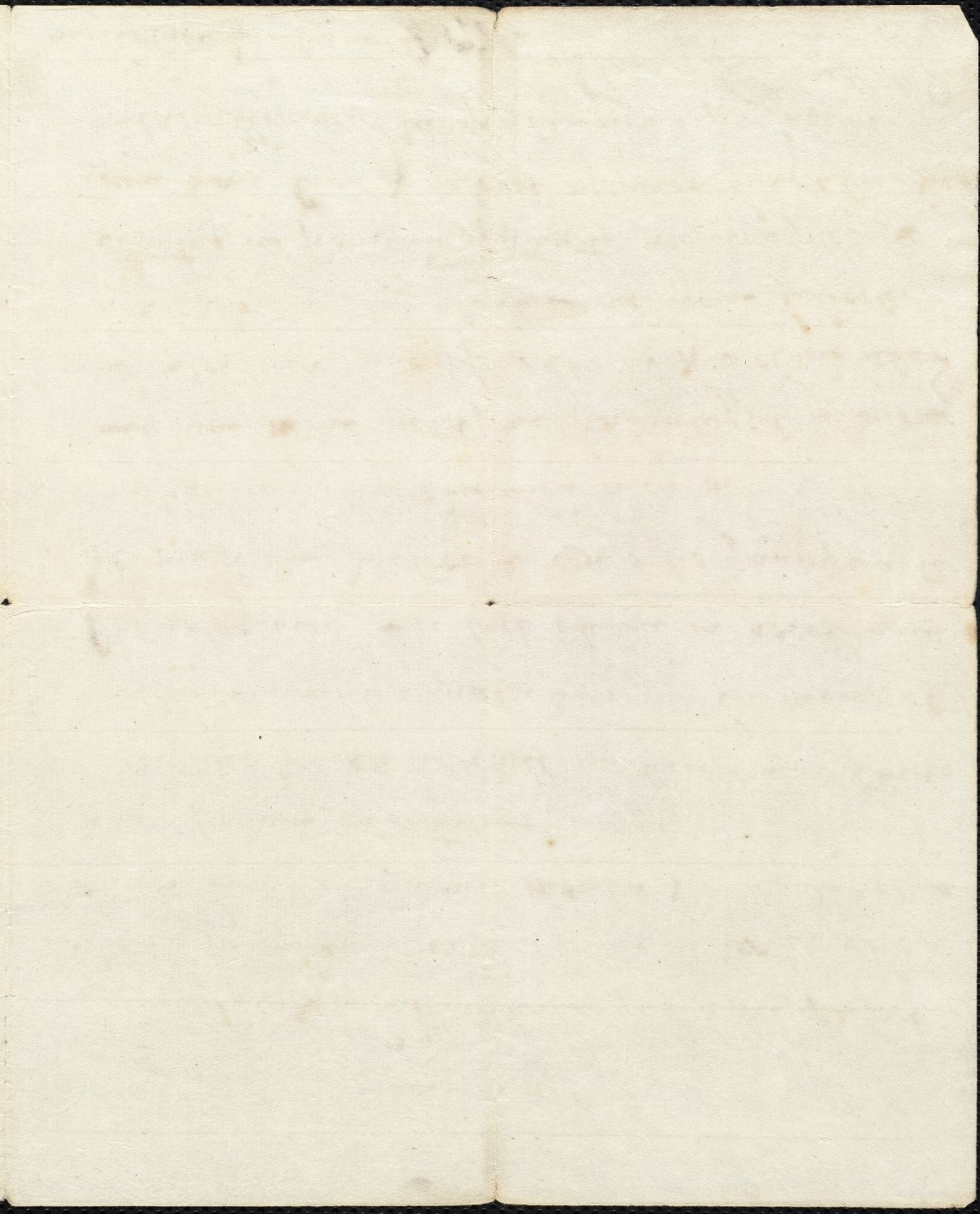
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haud parum imbutus. —

Hic Anatomicis interfuit in Academia Edin-  
burgensi, simulac praelectionibus Chemicis et  
Physiologicis. Hic loci etiam in nosocomiis  
et virorum doctorum consortis gnariter arte  
nostro principis ediscendis incubuit. —

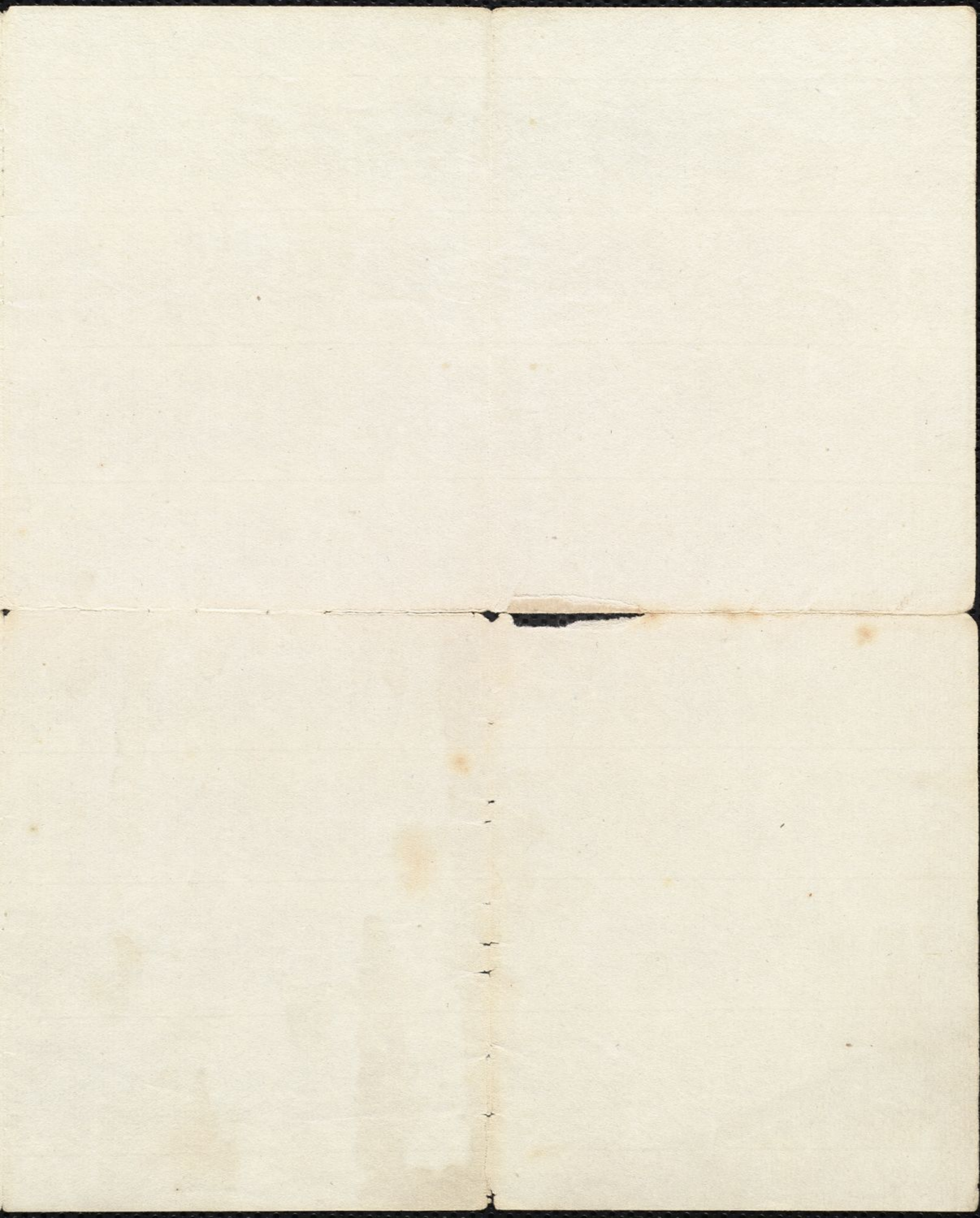
Leydam nunc petat, me hortante ut ulteriores  
in medicina progressus faciat & a clavis adeo  
praceptoribus disciplinam medicam feliciter  
edoctus, in patriam, favente numine, redire  
cum boni Civis & medici munere fungatur de-  
bitas illis laudes grato animo persolvat.

Londoni Dabam  $\frac{15}{7}$  1778. — Johannes Fortescue M.D.  
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Benjamin Waterhouse qui hasce perfectas litteras, juvenis  
est mihi affinis, et per tres fere annos familiaris, bonis  
moribus, et doctrina medica haud parum imbutus.

Rei anatomicae interfuit in Academia Edinbergensi,  
simulac prelectionibus chemicis et physiologicis. Sic loci  
etiam in Nosocomiis ~~hospitibus~~ et virorum doctorum consortio  
graviter artis nostrae principia ediscendis incubuit.

Leydam nunc petit, me hortante, ut ulteriores  
in medicina progressus faciat, et ut a claris adeo  
Praeceptoribus disciplinam medicam feliciter edoctus,  
in Patriam, favente NUMINE, redire, dum boni  
civis et medici munere fungatur, debitas illis  
laudes, grato animo persolvat.

Johannes Fothergill M.D. & R.S.S.

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~~Johannes Fothergill M.D. & R.S.S.~~



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Benjamin Waterhouse, who bears this letter is a young humpman of mine, who has been one of my family near three years, and is of good morals, and well versed in medical learning.

In the College of Edinburgh he attended to Anatomy, as also to the chemical and physiological lectures. Here also in the Hospitals, and in the society of literary men, he has diligently applied to the acquirement of the principles of our art.

By my advice he now goes to Leyden, that <sup>he</sup> may make greater proficiency in medical knowledge [medicina], and that having been happily taught the healing art by such eminent masters, returning by the favour of Heaven to his own country, he may, while he performs the duty of a good citizen and physician, gratefully render to them the merited tribute of praise.

London 15 Sept. 1778.

John Fothergill, M.D. & R.S.S.



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