



# Directory of Medical Licenses

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## William Healy

Of West Lavington

Letters testimonial of James Bertie, 1st Earl of Abingdon, certifying that he has known the bearer for several years and 'have not onely knowne him to performe many greate cures in surgery but have also made use of him myself in that way on severall occasions with very good successe, having always found him both skilfull and diligent in that as also in the practise of physicke wherein I believe he hath skill and judgement as well as experience, having never heard any complaint of him nor of any miscarriage under his hand', 3 Jan. 1696, countersigned by John Harborough, M. D., and J[ames] Le Moyne, M. D., annotated with fiat of G[eorge] O[xenden], vicar general, for a license to practise surgery 9 Jan. 1696; further letters testimonial signed by Le Moyne and Harborough, 8 Jan 21696, with memo that on signing the certificate, the judge ordered the license to be made out for both physic and surgery: VX 1A/10/294/1-2. Subscription, 10 Jan. 1696: VG 1/6, f.139.

Licensed to practise medicine and surgery in the province of Canterbury, 10 Jan. 1696: Tenison 1, f.105;

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