



# Directory of Medical Licenses

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## John Ballard

Gentleman of Salisbury

Letters testimonial signed by Robert Henschman, [M.D.], and Dawbeney Turberville, M.D., 27 Sept. 1663, with signet seals; annotated with fiat by Sir John Berkenhead, master of the faculties, 1 April 1664. Letter from Edward Games to the latter in 'favour of a deserving friend .... Whose concerns I have very great reason to espouse as my owne. My request is that you will graunt him a faculty as practicandum in medicina in et per totam provinciam Cant. Though I presume the authority of his tesitmoniall will prevaile on you who so greatly love to encourage ingenuity in all persons, I shall add this from my own experience of his parts and judgement in physicke that he read in the therapeuticall as well as practicall part of practice for yeares past as to be valued by the most eminent families in these parts and esteemed inferior to no practitioner here ....., dated Salisbury, 8 March 1664.

Commission, notary public, and returned, with oaths and subscription, by John Skase, rector of Odstock, Wilts., 19 April 1664, annotated with fiat of the master of the faculties, 27 April 1664.

FII/5/6a-d. Licensed to practise medicine throughout the province of Canterbury, 27 April 1664: F1/C, f.151v. Venn: John, his son: 'son of John, M.D., of Salisbury'.

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