ARB Display

Week I. February 12, 2014

Artifacts:

Portrait of William Beaumont, M.D., by Chester Harding, ca. 1850. Oil on canvas, framed, total dimensions 40 x 35 1/2 inches.

Books:

Myer, Jesse S. 1912. Life and Letters of Dr. William Beaumont. St. Louis: C. V. Mosby Company,

Items from William Beaumont Papers:

William Beaumont's certificate of medical examination and license to practice medicine issued by the Third Medical Society of Vermont, June 1812. William Beaumont Papers, Series 1, Box 2, Folder 1.
Notebook kept by Beaumont when he was apprenticed to Dr. Benjamin Chandler in St. Albans, Vermont. The notebook includes prescriptions, case histories, notes and readings from his apprenticeship, and Robert Burns’ poems on medical subjects, 1811-1813. William Beaumont Papers, Series 2, Box 21, Folder 1.
William Beaumont’s commission as surgeon’s mate in the Sixth Regiment of Infantry, signed by President James Madison, December 2, 1812. William Beaumont Papers, Series 1, Box 20, Folder 1.
William Beaumont’s commission as post surgeon of the United States Army, effective December 4, 1819, signed by President James Monroe, March 18, 1820. William Beaumont Papers, Series 1, Box 20, Folder 2.
William Beaumont’s notebook recording account of the Alexis St. Martin case. The notebook also includes assorted prescriptions, recipes, and formulas, 1822-1833. William Beaumont Papers, Series 2, Box 21, Folder 3.
Four articles of agreement signed by Alexis St. Martin submitting to the experiments of William Beaumont, October 16, 1832-November 7, 1833. William Beaumont Papers, Series 1, Box 23, Folder 23.


Letter from William G. Eliot of St. Louis University to William Beaumont regarding his unanimous election to the chair of surgery at Saint Louis University, October 4, 1836. William Beaumont Papers, Series 1, Box 8, Folder 8.

General order number 48 from E. Schriver, Adjutant General to William Beaumont, P.H. Craig, R.C. Wood, and H.A. Stinnecke concerning orders to examine army surgeons as part of a medical board in Fort Brooke, Florida and then report for permanent duty in Florida, September 18, 1839. William Beaumont Papers, Series 1, Box 10, Folder 33.

General order number 2 from R. Jones, Adjutant General to William Beaumont regarding the President’s acceptance of Beaumont’s resignation from the Army as of December 31, 1839. William Beaumont Papers, Series 1, Box 11, Folder 4.

William Beaumont’s inaugural address as the President of the Saint Louis Medical Society, May 1840. William Beaumont Papers, Series 1, Box 11, Folder 17.

Letter from Alexis St. Martin to William Beaumont refusing his offer under conditions of leaving family, request for payment of back wages to Mrs. St. Martin for laundry services, willingness to proceed if Beaumont came to Canada for experiments, and attempts by other doctors to engage him, July 6, 1846. William Beaumont Papers, Series 1, Box 15, Folder 18.

Letter from William Beaumont to Alexis St. Martin regarding his unsigned security and receipt of advance, travel expenses to be deducted from first year's salary, and terms of proposed contract, August 5, 1850. William Beaumont Papers, Series 1, Box 17, Folder 27.

Letter from William Beaumont to Alexis St. Martin regarding disappointment over his nonappearance especially with regard to course of lectures at Saint Louis Medical College based on his coming, possibility of bounty land for St. Martin, renewal of offer to St. Martin, February 16, 1851. William Beaumont Papers, Series 1, Box 18, Folder 3.


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