

CHIRURGICAL SOCIETY MEDICAL

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DEAR SIR,

PERMIT me to return you my most grateful acknowledgments for the honour you have done me, by allowing so humble a work, as a Manual of Chirurgical Pharmacy, to be presented to the public under your auspices. Your kind and disinterested manner in receiving and patronizing this attempt, whilst yet in its infancy, is only an additional proof of those liberal and enlarged principles which, upon all occasions, you so nobly manifest in the ad-

vancement of that science you pre-eminently adorn.

The satisfaction arising from the termination of a work, which is favoured by your kind partiality, is greatly increased by the opportunity afforded me of expressing my obligations to you, as a Patron and a Friend.— Nor is it less pleasing to me to acknowledge the grateful sense I feel, of having been honoured with the confidence and good opinion of those, who so ably support you in administering relief to the indigent and afflicted, in an establishment which combines the improvements of science with the beneficence of charity, and wherein the views of each are promoted by characters equally conspicuous for their humanity and their skill.

If, in bringing together the more common and improved Formulæ of Medical Sur-

gery, I have been fortunate enough to render their composition less precarious, or their application less uncertain, I shall consider myself amply recompensed by the undertaking.

With sentiments of unfeigned gratitude and respect, allow me,

DEAR SIR,

TO SUBSCRIBE MYSELF,

YOUR OBLIGED HUMBLE SERVANT,

J. WILSON.

Huntingdon,
November 2, 1809.

