

To his Excellency

Ninety Six July 9th 1765

Genl. A. G. Magrath's

I certify that I have been the Family Physician of John Clement  
for the past four years, and during that time he has had a constant and painful  
disease of the Spine and an affection of the Kidneys which I think  
is granular disease, and, so great is his suffering that he is often confined  
to his room for several days at a time. Mr. Clement is unable to stand  
long on his feet and cannot walk or any distance without severe suffering.  
I have no hesitation in saying he is now quite unfit for the duties of a  
Soldier and feel confident he would render better service to his  
Country at home as he is very efficient in the Police of the neighbourhood.

Very Respectfully

John L. Stuart M.D.