

Washington 5th March 1834

At 10 O'clock A.M. The Army Medical Board
convened agreeably to order No
for the examination of the candidates
for appointments in the Army Medical Staff.

Present -

Surgeon Tho. Lawson - President

" Tho. G. Mower - Member

Dr Smith being absent. Dr M^r Beaumont, was
ordered to sit in his place, as recorder of
the Board - which, being assembled in the
President's room, at Gadsby's Hotel, proceeded
to the examination of Surgeon Finley, on
the various branches of Anatomy, Physiology,
Surgey, Theory & practice of Physic ^{materna medicina} & Surgery, Chemistry
& ~~Medicine~~ ^{pharmacology}. After nine hours, close &
critical examination, the board feels special
gratification in expressing a high sense of
satisfaction at Surgeon Finley's professional
qualifications & scientific acquirements -

Dr Rives next presented himself. at 7 o'clock P.M.
& was examined on the various branches of
the profession. for six hours - found great
skill & passed -

Adj^d to meet on the 7. th
month -

Wm Beaumont

Member & recorder

March 7th - 1834

The Board not agreeably to adj^t.
10 of Nov -

Present -

Surgeⁿ Thos Lawson - P^r

" Thos L. Meador } mem^b

" Wm Beaumont } mem^b

M^r Sgtⁿ & Abbott. is ^{been} notified
~~to appear before the Board for examination~~
Texas. declined appearing before the Board
for examination. - He can^t attend &

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