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John Bartholomew of Cricklade, Wilts.

Letters testimonial - 'has skill in physic and 'hath don many cures for poore people gratis' - signed by local Wiltshire clergy and others including Timothy Duell, D.D., rector of Lydiard Tregoze, Stephen Constable, M.A., rector of Mildenhall, James Brent, vicar of Ashton Keynes John Flood, vicar of Cricklade St. Sampson, Stephen Constable, apothecary, and parishioners of Ashton Keynes, and Cirencester, Glos., countersigned as true by W[illiam] Sermon, M.D., 1 April 1671; letters testimonial forwarded with the above signed by Thomas Hillyard, vicar of Little Bedwyn, certifying that Bartholomew is a 'very able man to be a physition and to practise physicke because many very able cures he have don gratis, in the cuntry, which other physitions have left of, and it is many considerable persons desires in the cuntry for me to make this sertificate, 3 April 1671, annotated with fiat of Richard Chaworth, vicar general, 14 April 1671; commission, 14 April 1671, executed and returned, with subscription, by Rev. Timothy Duell, 16 April 1671:

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