

To Capt. Knox, King George Hospital, S.E.

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You will find my rude remarks meant for Professors in a lecture called "The Fixed Period" published in a volume of essays called 'Aequanimitas'. The public put the cap on, but did not enjoy the 'fit'. May I refer your brother officers of the Mess to Plato who says the pace of life reduces after 25, and to Montaigne who has disgracefully harsh things to say about the 5th decade.

To Dr. Wood, Philadelphia.