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Hunt Institute was dedicated in 1961 as the Rachel McMasters Miller Hunt Botanical Library, an international center for bibliographical research and service in the interests of botany and horticulture, as well as a center for the study of all aspects of the history of the plant sciences. By 1971 the Library's activities had so diversified that the name was changed to Hunt Institute for Botanical Documentation. Growth in collections and research projects led to the establishment of four programmatic departments: Archives, Art, Bibliography and the Library.

1822

Requisition & Appointment
for special meeting
of Council
July 25th 1822

To
William George Manton M.D. F.R.S. F.A.S. V.P.S.S.
President of the Medico-Botanical Society.

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We the undersigned. John Frost Wm Newman

W W Hadding Thos. Jones

Members of the Council of the Medico-Botanical
Society of London; request that you will
appoint a special meeting of the Council
for the purpose of considering ^{divers} ~~divers~~ ^{weighty}
circumstances relating to the Society.

Twentyfifth

Dated this ~~fourth~~ day of July in the year
of Lord our Thousand Eight hundred and
Twentytwo.