

-For with the Year For with the Year Seasons return, but not to me return Day, or the sweet approach of Ev⁴n or morn, Or Sight of Vernal Bloom, or Summer's Rose, Or Flocks, or Herds, or Human Face Divine; But clouds instend, and ever during Dark Surround me; from the cheerful Wuys of Men Cut off, and for the Book of Knowledge fair, Presented with a universal Blank. MILTON.

REPORT

OF THE STATE OF THE BRISTOL ASYLUM,

FOR THE

INDIGENT BLIND.

IN BRISTOL.

From DECEMBER 31st, 1830, to DECEMBER 31st, 1831.

At a Meeting of the Committee of the BRISTOL ASYLUM for the Blind, held there on WEDNESDAY, the 15th day of February, pursuant to a Summons, the Accounts for the year, 1831, were examined and approved, and ordered to be printed.

Mr. GEORGE THORNE, Treasurer.

COMMITTEE FOR THE YEAR 1831.

Richard Bright, Esq. Durbin Briec, Esq. Stephen Cave, Esq. Thomas Daniel, Esq.

Henry Davis, Esq. James George, Esq. George Gibbs, Esq. John S. Harford, Esq.

Phillip J. Miles, Esq. M. P. Rev. T. H. Walker John Haythorne, Esq.

Charles Pinney, Esq.

Since the last Annual Report, the Committee have to state, Seven Males and Two Females have been admitted into the house, and Two Males left, also that One has died, and two Females returned to their friends, incapable of receiving instruction.

Thirty Four remain in the house usefully employed,

STATE OF THE ACCOUNT 1831.

Dr.	£	8.	d.	Cr.	£	Б.	d.
	431	14	7	By Weekly Wages paid the Blind	611	0	10
Cash received for Baskets, Mats, &c.		1	4	Cash paid the Blind, allowed by }	152	А	10
Dividends on Government Securities		19	0	their Parishes	102	·¥.	10
Dividends on Tumpike Ticket	2	0	0	Cash from the Boxes in the House)	8	5	10
Legacy by the late Mrs. F. Alleyn	200	0	0	given to the Blind for cloathing §	0	,	10
One Year's Rent of Eye Institution	20	0	0	Cash, Gift of E. W. annually)	10	0	0
Cash, being amount of sundry)				given for ditto			
Dividends nn Government &	899	1.9	11	Cash as per will of E. W. given ?	6	15	3
Bank Stock left the Institution	000	10	11	for ditto			Ŭ
by the late Mrs. E. Wood)				Cash, Mrs. Devenill's Donation ?	4	0	0
Cash, being balance of her residu-	252	9	0	given for ditto			
ary Estate	~	5	· ·	Cash paid for Willows this year	165	0	1
Cash, Mrs. Deverell's Donution?	-1	0	0	Cash paid for sorting & stripping	22	8	5
to the Blind, for Clothing	1	Ŭ		Willows			
Cash taken from the Boxes in the	8	5	10	Cash paid for Rockers, Tins,	18	11	7
House				Knives, &c.			
Cash received from the different				Cash paid Secretary, Matron,	070	12	~
Parishes towards the support of	167	19	0	Masters for instruction, Porter, Females and Gratuities	373	1.5	.4
the Blind before instructed in a				Cash, Gratnities given the Blind (
]'rade)				on leaving the Asylum	-14	8	0
				Cash, cost of two Piano Fortes	30	4	0
				Cash, cost of a piece of plate voted		-	Ŭ
				to Mr. Goldwyer by the General			
				Meeting, for his professional &>	24	0	0
				gnituitons Services to the Blind			
				of this Institution, formany years)			
				Cash paid for Coal and Candles	27	1	11
				Cash paid Carpenter, Mason, (19	G	10
				Painter, &c	10	U.	10
				Cash paid for Sundries	9	12	3
				Cash paid Insurance, Annual	15	3	5
				Dinner, &c.		-	
				Cash paid Mrs. William, being a		~	
				Mrs. E. Wood	10	0	0
				Cash paid for Powers of Attorney,			
				Stamps, &c.	17	7	3
				Cash paid H. Davis & Son, Law)			
				Charges in Chancery, relative			
				to the will of the late Mrs. E.	397	2	10
				Wood			
				Cash paid for Letters, Stationery, &c.	10	14	11
				Cash, Cost of £2000 3 per Cent./		0	0
				technices stimulates	1630	0	0
				Balance to new Account	340	0	10
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February 15th, 1832. Audited by us, DANIEL FRIPP, JAMES GEORGE,

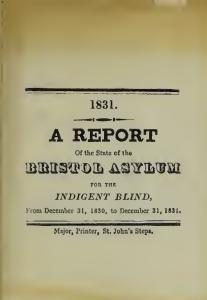
FORM OF A LEGACY.

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I give and bequeath to A. B. and C. D. the sum of upon trust that they pay he same to the Treasurer, for the time being, of a certain charitable Institution in Bristol, known by the name of the Asylum, (or School of Industry) for the Indigent Blind; which sum I charge upon my personal Estate, and desire it may be applied under the direction of the Committee for the time being, of said Institution, to the charitable uses thereof.

N. B. At the Asylum there are for sale a variety of Cradles, Common and Market Baskets, as well as Table Mats, and a variety of curious flower Baskets, &c. the work of the Blind.

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