



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

A
REPORT
OF THE STATE OF THE
BRISTOL ASYLUM,
FOR THE
INDIGENT BLIND,
In BRISTOL,

From DECEMBER 31st, 1821, to DECEMBER 31st, 1822.

At a Meeting of the Subscribers and Friends to the BRISTOL ASYLUM for the Blind, held there on WEDNESDAY, 16th of April, pursuant to the Public Notice, the Accounts for the Year 1822, were exhibited and approved, and it was ordered that a Report of the State of the Charity be published as soon as possible.

Mr. GEORGE THORNE, Treasurer.

COMMITTEE FOR THE YEAR 1823.

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Since the last Annual Report, the Committee have to state, that Two Males and Two Females have been admitted into the House, and One Male and Two Females have left.

Twenty one remain in the House usefully employed.

B		£	s.	d.
MRS. Mary Baker, <i>Buscott</i>		2	2	0
C				
William Cave, Esq.		3	3	0
Stephen Cave, Esq.		2	2	0
Mrs. (Sammel) Cave, <i>Exmouth Devon</i> ..		1	1	0
E				
Rev. J. Edwards, <i>Gileston Glamorganshire</i>		1	1	0
Mr. John Bishop Estlin, <i>Park-street</i> ..		1	1	0
F				
George Soley Foke, Esq... ..		1	1	0
Hon. Mrs. Forsyth		1	1	0
G				
St. Albyn Gravenor, Esq. ..		2	2	0
Mrs. Glasse, <i>Penscombe Herefordshire</i>		1	1	0
Miss Gray, <i>Stapleton</i>		1	1	0
Mrs. Guest, <i>ditto</i>		1	1	0
H				
Rev. Henry H. Hayes, <i>Bath</i>		1	1	0
Mrs. S. Hayter, <i>Salisbury</i> ..		1	1	0
Charles Hereford, Esq.....		1	1	0
Miss Hume, <i>Clifton</i>		1	1	0
Wm. Hyatt, Esq, <i>Shepton-Mallett</i>		1	1	0
Mrs. Hyndman		2	2	0
J				
Mrs. Jessard, <i>Bath</i>		1	1	0

L		£	s.	d.
Mrs. Lilly, <i>Stoke-Lacey, Hereford</i>		1	1	0
Charles Lowder, Esq. <i>Bath</i>		1	1	0
Miss Mary Langlands, <i>Clifton</i>		1	1	0
M				
Rev. Mrs. Miles, <i>Morden, Wilts</i>		1	1	0
Mrs. Mogg, <i>Stapleton</i>		1	1	0
Mrs. Hannah Moore		1	1	0
O				
Rev. Mr. Ogle, <i>Southampton</i>		1	1	0
P				
Mr. Thomas Perkins, <i>Wellington Place</i>		1	1	0
Miss Phelps, <i>Westend Cottage, Wickwar</i>		1	1	0
Mrs. Pitt, <i>Gloucester</i>		1	1	0
S				
Sir Hugh Smith, Bart.		2	2	0
John Smith, Esq.		2	2	0
Mrs. Sandiford		1	1	0
Mrs. John Sykes		2	2	0
T				
Rev. Walter Trevylan		1	1	0
W				
Lieutenant-Colonel Warne, <i>Bath</i>		1	1	0
Edward Webb, Esq. M. P. <i>Stoke-Bishop</i>		1	1	0
Miss Webb, <i>ditto</i>		1	1	0
Mrs. Worral, <i>Dowry-square</i>		1	1	0
Mrs. Woodford, <i>Castle Cary</i>		1	1	0

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LEGACIES AND DONATIONS.

Mrs. Sutton	£100
Less Legacy Duty	10
	£ 90 0 0
Mrs. Sarah Darby, <i>Colbrook Dale</i>	100 0 0

STATE OF THE ACCOUNT, 1822.

<i>Cr.</i>		<i>£ s. d.</i>	<i>Dr.</i>		<i>£ s. d.</i>
To Balance from old Account	....	219 3 2	By Weekly Wages paid the Blind	..	318 2 9
Cash received for Baskets, Mats, &c.	765 1 9		Cash paid the Blind, part allowed	by the Parishes	55 10 0
Subscriptions this year	..	49 7 0	Cash from Boxes in the House for	Clothing	3 17 11
Subscriptions for the year 1821	....	22 0 0	Cash gave the Blind as per will	of E. W.	10 0 0
Legacy Mrs. Sutton	.....	90 0 0	Cash paid for Willows this year	...	222 19 6
Ditto Mrs. Sarah Darby	.....	100 0 0	Cash paid for Sorting & Shipping	Willow	29 1 1
Dividends on Government Security	614 10 0		Cash paid for Rockers, Flower-	Stands, Tins, Knives, &c.	4 17 2
One year's Rent of Eye Institution	30 0 0		Cash paid the Secretary, Master,	Man, and Female	196 18 5
Cash taken from the Boxes in the	Asylum	3 17 11	Cash paid the Matron, Porter,	Servant, and Gratuities	91 13 0
Cash received from different	Parishes towards the support of	94 16 8	Cash paid for Coal for the last and	present year and Candles	34 14 1
the Blind before they are instruc-	ted in Trade		Cash for Printing, Stationary and	Letters	6 4 3
			Cost of £700 0 per Cent Candles		555 7 0
			Cash paid the Plumber, Mason,	Carpenter, &c.	21 5 0
			Cash paid Sundries	...	7 6 10
			Cash for Insurance & Annual Dinner	...	4 15 11
			Underwood Repairing the Stove	...	3 13 6
			Balance	...	394 12 7
		£1938 19 6			£1968 19 6

April, 1823, Audited by us, THOMAS BONVILLE
DURBIN BRICE.

FORM OF A LEGACEY.

I give and bequeath to A. B. and C. D. the sum of _____ upon trust, that they pay the 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.

☞ Subscriptions or Donations are received by the Treasurer, or at the Asylum, where 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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