

Seasons return, but not to me return
Day, or the sweet approach of Eve'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 a universal Blank Milron

A

REPORT

OF THE STATE OF THE

BRISTOL ASYLUM,

FOR THE

INDIGENT BLIND,

IN BRISTOL.

From December 31st, 1827, to December 31st, 1828.

At a Meeting of the Committee of the BRISTOL ASYLUM for the Blind, held there on MONDAY, the 22nd of April, pursuant to a Summons, the Accounts for the year 1828, were examined and approved, and ordered to be printed.

Mr. GEORGE THORNE, Treasurer.

COMMITTEE FOR THE YEAR 1828.

Richard Bright, Esq. Robert Bush, Fsq. Durbin Brice, Esq. Stephen Cave, Esq. Thomas Daniel, Esq. Henry Davis, Esq. James George, Esq. George Gibbs, Esq. John S. Harford, Esq. John Haythorne, Esq. Philip J. Miles, Fsq. M. P. Mr. Charles Morgan E. Protheroe, Esq. Mr. John Ryland Mr. John Waring

Since the last Annual Report, the Committee has e to state, that Six Males and One Female have been admitted into the house, and Three Males and Two Females left.

Twenty-nine remain in the House usefully employed.

STATE OF THE ACCOUNT 1828.

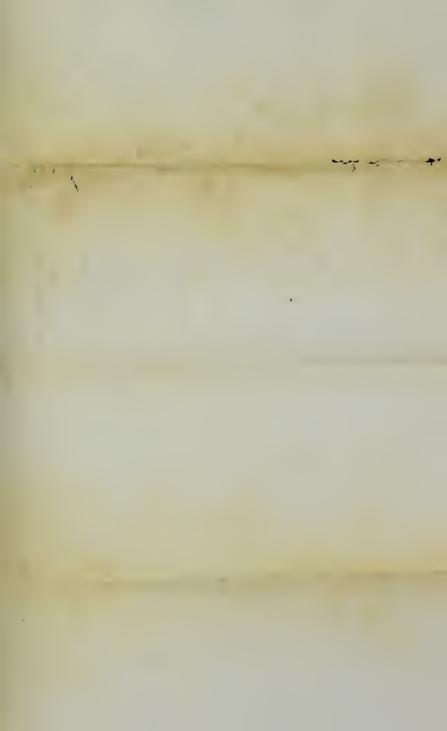
STATE OF THE ACCOUNT 1020.	
Dr. 30 17 8 Cash received for Baskets, &c 1203 10 6 Dividends on Government Securities 703 14 0 One year's Rent of Eye Institution 20 0 0 Legacy of Miss Jones, Clifton 200 0 0 Legacy of Mrs. Abigail Prust 40 0 0 Cash taken from the Boxes 9 4 2 Cash received from the different Purishes towards the support of the Blind, before instructed in Trade 120 17 8	Cr. By Weekly Wages paid the Blind 609 10 4 Cash paid the Blind allowed by their Parishes 110 3 2 their Parishes 254 2 2 given for Cloathing 110 0 0 Cash given the Blind as per will of E. W. Cash paid for Willows this year 483 10 5 Cash paid for sorting and stripping Willows 254 paid for Rockers, Tins, Knives, &c 125 254 5 5
£2329 14 10	Man, and Female Cash paid the Matron, Servaut, Porter, and Gratuities Cash, Gratuities to the Blind on leaving the house Cash paid for Coal and Candles 24 13 10 Cash paid for Casl and Candles 5 12 7 Cash paid for Stationery, Letters, &c. Cash paid Carpenter, Mason, Smith, &c

April 22nd, 1829, Audited by us, JAMES GEORGE, HENRY DAVIS

FORM OF A LEGACY.

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.

N. B. At the Asylum there are for sale, a vareity 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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