



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 a universal Blank. MILTON.

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

FROM DECEMBER 31st, 1823, TO DECEMBER 31st, 1824.

At a Meeting of the Committee of the BRISTOL ASYLUM for the Blind, held there on WEDNESDAY, the 4th of April, pursuant to a Summons, the Accounts for the year 1824, were examined and approved, and ordered to be printed.

Mr. GEORGE THORNE, Treasurer.

COMMITTEE FOR THE YEAR 1824.

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

Twenty two remain in the House usefully employed.

	C	£	s.	d.
M ISS Crofts		1	1	0
	F			
Hon. Mrs. Forsyth		1	1	0
	G			
St. Albyn Gravenor, Esq.		2	2	0
Mrs. Glasse, <i>Penscomb Hertfordshire</i>		1	1	0

	H	£	s.	d.
Mrs. Hyndman		2	2	0
	L			
Miss Mary Longlands, <i>Ctifton</i>		1	1	0
	P			
Miss Phelps, <i>Chavenage House</i>		1	1	0
	W			
Lieutenant-Colonel Warner, <i>Bath</i>		1	1	0

STATE OF THE ACCOUNT, 1824.

Dr.	£	s.	d.
To Balance from Old Account	142	4	7
Cash received for Baskets, Mats, &c.	924	1	3
Subscriptions this year	10	10	0
Ditto for 1822	2	2	0
Ditto for 1823	9	9	0
A Donation by a Lady	1	0	0
A Legacy, Mrs. Mary Adams	20	7	0
Ditto Mrs. Charlotte Lee	38	5	0
Ditto Mrs. Elizabeth Daniel	29	8	0
Ditto Mrs. Ewer	45	0	0
Dividends on Government Securities	641	10	0
One year's Rent of Eye Institution	30	0	0
Cash for Old Lead sold	10	0	0
Cash taken from the Boxes in the } Asylum	9	5	8
Cash received from the different } Parishes towards the support } of the Blind before instructed } in Trade	64	8	8
	£1975	11	2

Cr.	£	s.	d.
By Weekly Wages paid the Blind	389	1	1
Cash paid the Blind allowance from } their Parishes	80	11	10
Cash given the Blind from the boxes } in the House for their Clothing.. }	9	5	8
Cash paid the Blind for Clothing, } as per will of E. W.	10	0	0
Cash paid for Willows this year	201	11	3
Cash paid for sorting and stripping } Willows	27	17	10
Cash paid for Rockers, Flower- } Stands, Tins, Knives, &c. ... }	7	3	0
Cash paid Secretary, Master, Mau, } and Female	193	14	9
Cash paid the Matron Porter, Ser- } vant and Gratuities	91	16	0
Cash paid for Coal and Candles ..	23	17	0
Cash paid for Stationery Letters, &c. }	3	19	2
Cash paid Carpenter, Mason Plum- } ber, &c.	42	18	11
Cash for Insurance & Annual Dinner }	5	14	5
Cash paid for Sundries	22	10	7
Cost of £700 3 per Cent Reduced.. }	653	12	6
Cash, Balance to new account	211	17	9
	£1975	11	2

April 4, Audited by us, HENRY DAVIS,
JAMES GEORGE,

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 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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