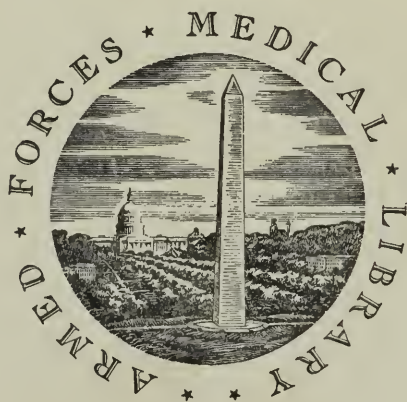


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MINUTES

OF THE

PROCEEDINGS

OF

THE COMMITTEE,

APPOINTED ON THE 14th SEPTEMBER, 1793,

BY THE CITIZENS OF

PHILADELPHIA,

THE NORTHERN LIBERTIES

AND THE

DISTRICT OF SOUTHWARK,

TO ATTEND TO AND ALLEVIATE THE SUFFERINGS OF THE
AFFLICTED WITH

THE MALIGNANT FEVER,

PREVALENT,

IN THE CITY AND ITS VICINITY,

WITH AN APPENDIX.

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TO THE BENEVOLENT CITIZENS,

THOSE of the overseers of the poor, who attend to the care of the unfortunate now labouring under the prevailing malignant disorder, are almost overcome with the fatigue which they undergo, and require immediate assistance. This, it is hoped, may be found among the benevolent citizens, who actuated by a willingness to contribute their aid in the present distress, will offer themselves as volunteers to support the active overseers in the discharge of what they have undertaken. For which purpose, those who are thus humanely disposed, are requested to apply to the Mayor, who will point out to them how they may be useful.

SEPTEMBER 10th 1793.

In compliance with the preceding ADDRESS, a Number of CITIZENS met at the CITY-HALL the 12th September, 1793.

The MAYOR in the Chair.

MR. James Wilson an overseer of the poor reported the situation of the sick and poor at Bush-Hill, and that Dr. Phycick, Dr. Cathral, Dr. Annan and Dr. Leib, are the attending Physicians at that place.

The following persons have offered to assist the overseers of the poor, viz.

Samuel Wetherill,	Henry Deforest,
Israel Israel,	Thomas Peters,
Thomas Wistar,	Joseph Inskeep,
Andrew Adgate,	Stephen Girard,
Caleb Lownes,	John Mafon.

Who are requested to report the state of the sick and poor in the city and vicinity, and measures for their relief.

ADJOURNED.

At a meeting of the citizens of the city and its environs held at the City-Hall September 14th 1793.

Samuel Wetherill was appointed *Chairman* and Caleb Lownes *Secretary*.

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The report of the committee appointed at the last meeting, to make enquiry into the situation of the afflicted under the present prevailing malignant disorder in the city, being produced, was read and is as follows.

Philadelphia September 12th 1793.

“ At a meeting of a number of citizens held at the Court-House, this evening, in consequence of an appointment of the Mayor and others, convened at the City-Hall, to take into consideration the present calamitous state of the city and its environs.

Present, Stephen Girard, Henry Deforest,
 Thomas Wistar, Andrew Adgate,
 Samuel Wetherill, Joseph Inskcep,
 Israel Israel, John Hawkins,
 Thomas T. Peters, Caleb Lownes,
 and several of the overseers of the poor,

Samuel Wetherill in the chair.

“ Having made enquiry into the situation of the poor and afflicted, they are of opinion, that it is not in the power of the overseers and guardians of the poor to afford the necessary aid which the cases of the sick require, that the citizens be again convened, in order that some effectual means may be used, and a plan adopted to mitigate, and, if possible, to afford relief to the afflicted, both in the city and at the Hospital at Bush-Hill.

On Motion,

“ *Resolved,*—That the Secretary be directed to publish the foregoing minute and to request the citizens to attend a meeting, to be held at the City-Hall at 12 o'clock

o'clock, on the 14th instant: and that in the mean time Israel Israel, Thomas Wistar and Caleb Lownes be desired to confer with the Physicians who have the charge of the sick at Bush-Hill, and obtain information of their situation, and furnish the necessary aid and relief in their power to afford.

On Motion,

“*Resolved,*—That, as this city is much exposed, for want of a suitable place to receive and accommodate those that are afflicted with malignant disorders—and that as the increased trade and population subjects the citizens to constant danger from the numbers that are daily arriving from foreign parts, where infectious disorders are frequently prevalent; that this subject be laid before the citizens at their next meeting, in order that some steps may be taken to bring the subject before the Legislature, that the evils now experienced may be avoided in future, by suitable and comfortable provision for those who may suffer a similar affliction.”

At an adjourned meeting held at the Court-House—September 14th 1793.

<i>Present,</i> Samuel Wetherill,	Joseph Inskoop,
Andrew Adgate,	Israel Israel,
Thomas Wistar,	Henry Deforest,
Stephen Girard,	Thomas Harrifon,
	Caleb Lownes,

and several of the overseers of the poor.

The committee appointed to confer with the Physicians who have the charge of the sick at Bush-Hill.

Report, “that they have attended to their appointment, and have produced the following account of the situation of that Hospital—as given by Doctors Cathral and Physick.

“That

“ That the Hofpital is without order or arrangement, far from being clean, and ftands in immediate need of feveral qualified perfons to begin and eftablifh the neceffary arrangements.—There are five or fix female attendants; but none qualified for the proper management of the fick.—It is attended by four Phyficians, viz. Doctors Cathral, Plyfick, Annan and Leib—the latter is indisposed, and unable to attend.

“ That there are immediately wanted,

A perfon qualified to arrange and manage a Hofpital, as fteward.

A perfon qualified to act as barber and bleeder,—and eight nurfes.

That it is unneceffary to enumerate all the wants: they are numerous, and call for speedy attention but the above mentioned require *instant* attention, which, when fupplied, will reduce the number to a few, and render the institution ufeful and beneficial.

“ Whereupon it was agreed, that the following propofitions be laid before the general meeting of the citizens, viz.

1. That a fum of money be instantly procured.
2. That a large committee be appointed from the different parts of the city, Southwark and the Northern Liberties to aid the fick and diftreffed.
3. That they have full power to act as circumftances may require.
4. That they keep a juft account of their proceedings and expenditures, and report to a future general meeting of the citizens.

“ *Resolved,*

“ *Resolved*, that the chairman and secretary attend the ensuing general meeting with the proceedings of the committee.

Extract from the minutes

Caleb Lownes *Secretary.*”

Agreed unanimously. That fifteen hundred dollars be immediately procured for the purpose of furnishing suitable accommodation and supplies for the use of the afflicted under the prevailing malignant fever, and that Thomas Harrison, Thomas Wistar, and Caleb Lownes, be appointed a committee to procure the said sum at the Bank of North America.

That,

Matthew Clarkson,	<i>MAYOR of the city,</i>
Samuel Whetherill,	John Connelly,
Jon: D. Sergeant,	Jacob Weaver,
Caleb Lownes,	John M'Culloch,
Thomas Wistar,	Joseph Inskeep,
Israel Israel,	William Robinson,
Thomas Harrison,	Jacob Whitman,
Stephen Girard,	Henry Deforest,
Joseph Ruffel,	John Letchworth,
Andrew Adgate,	James Swain,
Matthew Carey,	James Sharfwood,
Thomas Savery,	John Haworth,
William Clifton,	James Kerr, and
Samuel Benge,	Peter Helm,

be a committee to transact the whole of the business relative to mitigating the sufferings of those that are or may be afflicted with the disorder prevalent in this city and vicinity—to procure Physicians, nurses, and attendants,

tendants, and generally to furnish those things that now are or may become necessary to be procured for the above mentioned purposes.

That they or a majority of them, have full powers to appropriate such sums as may be necessary for obtaining supplies—for compensating those who may be employed in the business under their direction, that they keep a fair account of their proceedings and expenditures and report to a future meeting of the citizens.

Resolved,

That Matthew Clarkson, be *President* of the board.

Samuel Wetherill, *Vice President*.

Thomas Wistar, *Treasurer*, and

Caleb Lownes, *Secretary*.

Resolved, that the said committee take under their consideration the propriety of providing suitable accommodations for the reception of such as may hereafter be afflicted by similar complaints, and to guard against the dangers to which this city is exposed from its increased trade and population, and the danger which the daily arrivals from foreign parts, where malignant disorders are frequently prevalent, constantly subject it to, and to report thereon at a future meeting.

Caleb Lownes, *Secretary*

MINUTES

OF THE

COMMITTEE, &c.

*At a meeting of the COMMITTEE, At the CITY-HALL,
September 14th 1793.*

IN consequence of an appointment, at a general meeting of the citizens held this day at 12 o'clock, at the City-Hall, the following persons attended.

Thomas Wistar,	John Letchworth,
Matthew Carey,	James Swain,
Samuel Bengé,	James Sharfwood,
Stephen Girard,	James Kerr,
Thomas Harrifon,	Peter Helm,
Thomas Savery,	Henry Deforest,
Israel Israel,	Joseph Inskeep, and
Caleb Lownes, <i>Secretary.</i>	

Israel Israel was appointed *Chairman pro. temp.*

The committee appointed to procure a sum of money for the use of the Hospital at Bush-Hill, &c. *Report*, that they have applied to the president of the bank of North America, deposited the necessary obligation, and shall have the sum of fifteen hundred dollars ready on the 16th instant.

Resolved, that Israel Israel, Matthew Carey,
James Swain, Andrew Adgate, Thomas Savery,
John Connelly, Stephen Girard, Jacob Weaver of
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the *Northern Liberties*, James Sharfwood, and John M'Culloch, of *Southwark*, be a committee to superintend the business at Bush-Hill and to agree with and appoint the necessary officers at that place.

Resolved, that the Treasurer advance fifty dollars to each of the above named committee, for current expenses, and to continue to advance upon their drafts as often as they may require, and that they individually make a weekly return of their expenditures.

Resolved, that James Kerr, Thomas Wistar, and John Letchworth, be a committee to prepare suitable carriages for the use of the Physicians and for the diseased.

Resolved, that the committee be empowered to advance such sums of money to poor families, at their houses, who are afflicted with the malignant disorder, and to render them such services as may be in their power to afford.

Adjourned to the 16th inst. at 6 o'clock, to meet at this place.

Caleb Lownes, *Secretary*.

At a Meeting of the Committee, Sept. 16th 1793.

<i>Present</i> , Israel Israel,	James Kerr,
James Sharfwood,	Joseph Inskeep,
James Swain,	Henry Deforest,
Samuel Bengc,	Thomas Wistar,
Thomas Harrison,	John Letchworth, and
Caleb Lownes,	<i>Secretary</i> .

Israel Israel, *in the Chair*.

The committee appointed to the care of the Hospital at Bush-Hill, *report*, that they have attended to their appointment and have produced their minutes, which are as follows.

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" BUSH-HILL HOSPITAL COMMITTEE.

" *September 15th 1793.*

" <i>Present,</i>	Israel Israel,	Matthew Carey,
	Henry Deforest,	Thomas Savery,
	James Sharfwood,	Stephen Girard,
	James Swain,	Jacob Weaver,

" *Resolved,* that three members of this committee attend at the City-Hall daily, from nine in the morning 'till twelve, and from three to five in the afternoon, to receive applications for relief, and to afford such assistance as may be necessary to persons afflicted with the prevalent malignant fever."

Stephen Girard and Peter Helm, report. "That they have visited the Hospital, and have made out a list of articles wanted at that place." Thomas Wistar is requested to procure and forward them to the Hospital.

Several of the bedsteads being out of repair, William Hamilton, Carpenter, is desired to put them in order and to make as many more as may be wanted. It is agreed that he have two dollars per day for each hand he may employ there.

James Kerr, and Israel Israel are desired to purchase a horse for the service of the Hospital and to engage two men to attend the cart.

Stephen Girard and Peter Helm, members of this committee, commiserating the calamitous state to which the sick may probably be reduced for want of suitable persons to superintend the Hospital, voluntarily offered their services for that benevolent employment.—*Resolved,* that their offers be accepted, and that they be encouraged immediately to enter upon the important duties of their appointment.

Received

Received a letter from John Todd, Jun. inclosing a bank note for twenty dollars, for the use of the sick under the care of the committee, which was directed to be placed in the hands of the Treasurer.

September 16th. in the Afternoon.

Present, Israel Israel, Henry Deforest,
James Sharfwood, Thomas Savery,
Joseph Inskeep, James Swaine,
Thomas Harrifon, Andrew Adgate.

Stephen Girard, and Peter Helm, the managers of the Hospital at Bush-Hill report "That the Hospital is now fully furnished with officers and attendants, except a few nurses, that the necessary arrangements are made, and that the sick are amply furnished with the necessary supplies and accommodations; and that the business is now so far matured, as to afford every assistance, necessary at such a Hospital."

A note was received from the steward of the Hospital, informing that last night they lost eight patients, and requested twelve coffins.

Resolved, that Henry Deforest be requested to procure a number of coffins, and make report.

Resolved, that George Richardson, John M'Coy, Thomas Wade and Andrew Bearsticker be employed in the service of the Committee, the three first to be under the direction of the steward—the latter to attend the cart employed in removing the sick.

Resolved, that five dollars be given to Samuel Bullman, whose wife and children are sick of the prevailing disorder.

Resolved, that six nurses be immediately employed and conveyed to the Hospital.

John

John Burchall, offers his services at Bush-Hill as an assistant.—The Secretary is requested to give him a letter to the managers of the Hospital and if they should have occasion for his services that they employ him.

Cyrus Buffle offers the services of himself, his horse and cart in the employ of the committee, which are accepted, and it is agreed to allow him three dollars per day.

Doctor De Veze offered his services as a Physician in such part of the Hospital as may be assigned to his care.

Resolved, that the Doctor be referred to the managers of the Hospital, and that in the mean time enquiry be made into his abilities and character, and if they should prove to be such as to justify his being employed, that when the committee shall go into the appointment of Physicians, he have a part allotted to him.

Received a letter from Thomas, Samuel and Miers Fisher enclosing a check on the bank of North America for one hundred and fifty dollars, for the use of the sick and afflicted under the care, of the committee which is directed to be handed to the Treasurer to be disposed of agreeably to the design of the donors.

A widow, recommended by several respectable citizens for relief for herself and several orphan children, made application for assistance ;

It is agreed that she have five crowns and a half.

The managers of the Hospital report "that they have been engaged in promoting the order of the house and that sundry supplies are wanted," which are directed to be furnished. As it may subject the sick to
great

great inconvenience to lay on the floors until bedsteads can be made,—the Secretary is requested to procure as many as he can, and have them conveyed to the Hospital as early as possible.

The secretary is requested to publish the following advertisement, viz.

Generous wages will be given to persons capable and willing to perform the services of *Nurses at the Hospital at Bush-Hill*; as the end desired by establishing a Hospital at Bush-Hill, much depends on good nursing and attendance. The citizens of Philadelphia will render essential service to the sick, by aiding and procuring suitable persons for this employment. Those who are willing to engage, will please to apply to Israel Israel, Thomas Wistar or Caleb Lownes.

At a Meeting of the Committee, September 17th.

<i>Present,</i> Samuel Wetherill,	John Letchworth,
James Sharfwood,	Joseph Inskeep,
Thomas Wistar,	Thomas Harrifon,
Jonathan D. Sarjeant,	Andrew Adgate,
James Kerr,	Thomas Savery,
Henry Deforest,	Israel Israel,
Samuel Benge,	John Connelly, and
	Caleb Lownes, <i>Secretary.</i>

Stephen Girard, reports, “ that the Hospital is advancing fast towards order and regularity—and that more effectually to promote the objects of the committee, there ought to be a place procured for the accommodation of the convalescent.” The Secretary is requested to make enquiry and endeavour to procure a house for that purpose.

He also, reports, "that Doctor De Veze had visited the Hospital, that he appears to be a professional character and that from the information he has received of his abilities and practice, in Cape-Francois, from persons who were intimately acquainted with him at that place, he believes him well qualified to perform the duties of a Physician at the Hospital at Bush-Hill." Whereupon it was resolved that the Doctor be desired to give his attendance at the Hospital.

James Kerr is desired to provide a horse and chair for the use, and to be at the command of the Doctor.

The manager further reports "that the sick stand in immediate need of a variety of articles for their accommodation and use, a list of which he now presents to the committee." The Secretary is desired to cause them to be procured and forwarded to the Hospital as early as possible.

Sundry irregularities prevailing among the persons employed as nurses and attendants on the sick, the managers are desired to discharge the disorderly. The members of the committee are requested to exert themselves to procure a number of suitable persons to supply their places.

The Secretary reports, "that he has obtained bedsteads from the prison and forwarded them to the Hospital."

The Apothecary attended, and informs, "that the duties of his appointment are such as to render an assistant indispensably necessary," which being taken into consideration, it was *Resolved* that endeavours be used to obtain one immediately.

A lad

A lad belonging to Captain Burrows was buried by the committee, the expenses to be born by the Captain.

Resolved, that the committee continue their sittings constantly at the City-Hall, until the situation of the Hospital, and afflicted in the city, shall render it proper to adjourn.

The Secretary *reports*, " that he has made enquiry respecting a suitable place for accommodating the convalescents, that the large stone barn at Bush-Hill appears to be the most suitable place for the purpose, which could be obtained. On consideration it was *resolved*, that Israel Israel be desired to send a sufficient number of persons to remove the hay and other things which are in the barn, to a place where they may be secured from loss or damage, and that the managers be instructed to take measures for fitting up that place for the accommodation of the convalescent.

N O O N.

The managers of the Hospital returned from thence and offer it as their opinion, " that a Physician should be appointed to attend *constantly* at the Hospital. They also *report*, " that a number of patients are admitted after the visiting Physicians have returned to the city, who have no relief till the next day at eleven o'clock, and that many suffer for want of the above regulation." Which being taken under consideration, it was *resolved*, that a Physician be employed who will give his constant attendance, and that as soon as possible.

Resolved, that the Physicians attending the Hospital be requested to meet the committee to morrow morning at nine o'clock.

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The managers of the Hospital have taken possession of the following property left by John Joseph Perrin, a French citizen who died yesterday, which is directed to be handed to Henry Deforest for the use of the heirs of the said J. J. Perrin when ascertained by legal proof, viz. one tortoise shell watch, one pair silver buckles, one pair silver knee buckles, one Joe, value six pounds, seven dollars and one ear-ring.

They also deposited in the same hands, one set broach the property of a person unknown, who died last night.

The managers inform that they have employed the following persons at the Hospital.

NURSES.

Ann Beakly, *Matron*,
 Peter Rose's wife,
 Elizabeth Sooks,
 Lydia Bolton,
 Elizabeth M'Cutchin,
 Susan St. Clair,
 Catharine Magill,
 Isabella Frederick,
 Nancy Cunningham.

ATTENDANTS.

Peter Rose,
 Thomas Noer,
 John Brown,
 John Dudman,
 George Richardson,
 John M'Coy,
 Thomas Wade,
 John Nafsey,
 William Kelly,
 Samuel Posey.

Mary Saviel attending the committee, offered her services as an assistant matron at the Hospital at Bush-Hill; being well recommended for her abilities, sobriety and attention as a nurse and matron, it is *agreed*, that she be recommended to the managers, and if it be agreeable to them, that she be immediately employed, and that her pay be three dollars per day.

Peter Barriere and Stephen Croufillat attended the committee and informed them, that Joseph Mercier and wife are dead, and have left two infant children, twins, about fifteen months old, without any person to take care of them (or the effects left by the deceased, which are said to be of considerable value) except a servant girl whose character is unknown, which being taken into consideration, it is *resolved*, that James Kerr and John Letchworth be a committee to make enquiry into the circumstances—, obtain an account of the property and return it to the committee,—procure suitable places for the infants and take such other measures as may be proper on the occasion.

The committee on the foregoing business *report*, “ that they have been to the dwelling of the late Joseph Mercier, have taken the necessary steps to secure the property and have brought with them the following effects, which are directed to be placed in the hands of the Treasurer to be held until legally called for, viz. one morocco pocket book, contents unknown, three gold watches with the ornaments, one pair silver buckles, fourteen silver table spoons, two silver table forks, eleven tea spoons and one snuff box.

“ That the rest of the effects found in the house are left in it, under the care of Peter Barriere, who has engaged to get the house cleaned, and have left the management of the affairs to him till further directed: “ that they have procured a very suitable place for the infants.”

The managers at Bush-Hill, *report*, that the difficulty apprehended from the failure of the pump, at the Hospital, is now removed by a discovery of a spring in the vicinity which will afford an abundant supply

supply of water, and that a small repair of the pump will render it useful.

“ That the arrangements of the Hospital are considerably advanced, and that the Hospital will be capable of accommodating a much greater number of patients than on the former plan.

“ That the barn will be ready to receive convalescents in a few days.”

Orders were issued to the carters for the interment of six persons this day, from the City-Hall.

SEPTEMBER 18th 1793.

Present, Matthew Clarkson, *President*.

Israel Israek,	Andrew Adgate,
Jonathan D. Sarjeant,	Samuel Bengé,
Joseph Inskeep,	Henry Deforest,
James Sharfwood,	John Letchworth,
Thomas Wistar, <i>Treas.</i>	Thomas Harrifon,
James Kerr,	James Swain,
Thomas Savery,	John Connelly, <i>and</i>
Caleb Lownes, <i>Secretary</i> .	

Stephen Girard and Peter Helm at the Hospital.

Resolved, that the managers of the Hospital, at Bush-Hill, have the entire direction at that place; and that they be empowered to employ and discharge such persons as they may think proper.

The Physicians agreeably to notice, attended, viz. Doctors Physick, Cathral, Leib and Annan—when a conference was had respecting the state of the Hospital and the mode of affording medical assistance.

After some time spent upon the subject, the Physicians produced the following propositions.

“ 1. That the Physicians will attend regularly every day at eleven o'clock in the morning.

2. That for this attendance they shall have two guineas a visit each.

3. That Mr. Graham be prescribing Apothecary, to attend to those patients who are admitted in the absence of the Physicians, and that he be provided with two or more assistants in the Apothecaries duties.

4. That Doctors Leib, Physick, Cathral and Annan, have the entire direction of the Hospital, to be arranged in such manner as they shall judge proper; and that in case of the indisposition of either, he will provide a medical friend to attend for him.”

Which being considered, were agreed to, with the addition of the following, viz.

That a room at the Hospital be appropriated to the use of such patients as are desirous of being under the direction of Doctor Deveze: that he procure the necessary medicine for his patients, to be made up at the expence of the committee, and, if necessary, that he provide a person to administer them.

The *President* produced a letter from a citizen, complaining of the route taken by the carters employed to remove the dead from the Hospital; which being considered it was agreed, that the carters be directed to proceed in future, from the Hospital down broad street to walnut street, thence to the place of interment.

The prevailing calamity having deprived a number of children of their parents and guardians, and rendered many of the latter who have survived, incapable of

affording

affording those under their care the necessary support and protection ;

The committee conceive it to be a duty incumbent on them to attend to these, as well as to sufferers of other descriptions who are labouring under the prevailing disorder, and to use their endeavours to provide for their comfortable accommodation and support.

On motion, *Resolved*, that a house be provided for the accommodation of such; and that suitable provision be made for their support: that Israel Israel, James Kerr and Thomas Harrison be a committee to carry the foregoing resolution into execution.

The managers *Report* that there are a variety of articles wanted for the use of the Hospital, which are directed to be obtained and forwarded as soon as possible.

Doctors Cathral, Leib and Physick attended at the Hospital this day.

The Physicians anxiously wish that the committee would endeavour to prevail upon our fellow citizens to send those who are designed for the Hospital, as early as possible after they take the disorder; as the chance of recovery in case of an immediate removal is very flattering, but that the contrary must be expected to be the consequence of delay. The Secretary is directed to cause this to be published in the news papers.

The managers report, that they have buried eight persons from the Hospital since last evening, Seventeen have been sent out, and orders were issued for the interment of six persons this day, from the City-Hall.

Twenty patients not visited.

September

SEPTEMBER 19th 1793.

Present, Matthew Clarkson, *President*.

Samuel Wetherill,	John Letchworth,
James Sharfwood,	Joseph Inskeep,
Jonathan D. Sarjeant,	Thomas Harrifon,
Thomas Wistar, <i>Treas.</i>	Andrew Adgate.
James Kerr,	Thomas Savery,
Samuel Benge,	Israël Israël,
Henry Deforest,	John Connelly, <i>and</i>

Caleb Lownes, *Secretary*.

Stephen Girard and Peter Helm at the Hospital.

The committee appointed to procure a house for the accommodation of the orphan children, *Report*, “that they have obtained one.” the same committee are requested to collect them, and see that they are properly accommodated and treated: and in case any of them should prove to be infected with the prevailing disorder, that they be removed to the Hospital.

The committee, appointed to the care of Joseph Mercier’s children, *Report*, “that they have delivered them to Peter Barriere, who has provided a suitable place for them.”

The managers of the Hospital *Inform* the committee “that they have received a copy of the resolution of yesterday relative to the appointment of Physicians, and having given it due consideration, are of opinion, that it will not be productive of the benefit desired; and having offered several forcible objections to the mode,—the committee again went into the consideration of this important subject; after considerable time spent thereon it was agreed to rescind the resolution of yesterday—and that the patients be separated into two

divisions,

divisions, that each division have a distinct appointment, and that the nomination of Physicians be left to the managers, Stephen Girard and Peter Helm.

Doctor Deveze attending the committee, and being recommended by the managers as a suitable person to attend as Physician for one division. It was *Agreed*, that he be appointed accordingly.

Doctor Physick also attending, it was *Agreed*, that he be appointed to the other part, the Doctor desiring to have till to morrow to consider the subject, which was approved.

Mary Parvin attending and offering herself as matron of the orphan house, being well recommended for her sobriety and abilities, it is *Agreed* to employ her, and that she be allowed three dollars per day.

Elijah Weed keeper of the prison, having represented that there are two persons lately committed for slight offences, who it is apprehended have symptoms of the prevailing disorder upon them; to prevent the consequences of the disorder being introduced into that place, the Mayor is requested to give them a discharge. *Agreed* that they be admitted into the Hospital at Bush-Hill.

There being a number of French sailors and soldiers in the Prison, belonging to the army and navy of the Republic of France, at the suit of the minister of that Republic, whose continuance may be attended with alarming consequences should the prevailing disorder be introduced into the prison, it becomes an indispensable duty to use means to have them removed as early as possible,—The Mayor is requested to write to the
minister

minister of France upon the subject, and have them discharged from confinement in that place.

The Mayor reports that he has visited the prison, that he found health, industry, quietness and cleanliness prevailing there in a pleasing degree.

Three Physicians attended at the Hospital, viz. Doctors Physick, Leib and Annan. The managers report, "that a number of the sick were not visited this morning, that there are sixty patients in the Hospital, that eight died last night, and several were discharged, cured.

That Doctor Deveze had visited the sick who were reported as not having been visited this morning.

That a number of articles for the use of the institution are wanted, which are directed to be sent early to morrow.

Orders were issued for the interment of nine persons this day, from the City-Hall.

SEPTEMBER 20th 1793.

Present, Matthew Clarkson, President.

Israel Israel,

Thomas Savery,

James Sharfwood,

John Letchworth,

Samuel Bengé,

Andrew Adgate,

Thomas Harrison,

John Connelly,

Jonathan D. Serjeant,

James Kerr,

Thomas Wistar, *Treas.*

Henry Deforest,

Joseph Inskeep, *and*

Caleb Lownes, *Secretary.*

Stephen Girard and Peter Helm at the Hospital.

William Sinclair Sandwith is engaged in the employ of the committee, as carter.

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The managers *Report*, “ that Robert Tait of Kentucky merchant, who went some days ago from the house of Barnabas M'Shane is now dead, that in his last illness he was attended by Stephen Girard and a notary public, who took an account of the manner in which his effects should be disposed of, and that he hath appointed Barnabas M'Shane Innkeeper and Andrew Kennedy of this city merchant to execute his will.

That he hath left all his estate to his brother William Tate, of the Western Country, the property which he had in possession at the Hospital when he died, was collected and brought to the committee to be delivered to his executors:

Doctor Physick attended the committee, and informed them, that he was willing to take charge of one half of the Hospital, which was agreed to, but the compensation to him as well as to Doctor Deveze, was by their desire deferred until a future time.

Several applications being made by poor and distressed objects, suffering in consequence of the prevailing calamity, who cannot obtain relief from the overseers of the poor, on account of their absence; or be admitted into the house of employment by reason of the refusal of the managers to admit them; their cases were taken into consideration, and it was,

Resolved, that Israel Israel, Joseph Inskeep and John Letchworth be a committee to receive applications from the poor, and administer such relief as their circumstances may render proper and necessary.

Resolved, that Israel Israel, Joseph Inskeep and Thomas Harrison be a committee to visit the house of employment, to enquire of the steward of that place,

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what are the circumstances of it, and whether any of the managers attend there, and whether suitable objects can obtain the relief designed to be afforded by the institution.

The last mentioned committee *Report*, “ that they have been to the alms-house and have had a conference with the steward; who informed them that the last meeting of the managers was on the ninth day of this month, when a resolution was entered into “ that no person should be admitted into that place until further orders.” that on the sixteenth instant, two members only met, when the foregoing instructions to the steward were renewed.

They were informed that the house is capable of accommodating two hundred patients more than it at present contains; which being considered, it was *Resolved* that the managers be requested to meet the committee to morrow morning at nine o'clock in order to consult upon means, for affording relief to the afflicted, not labouring under the prevailing disease.

Doctor Physick being present, the consideration of the state of the Hospital and the most eligible mode of affording medical aid was again entered upon. After considerable time spent upon the subject it was *Agreed*, that it would be most advisable to divide the Hospital into three divisions, that there be three Physicians appointed, and that the committee immediately proceed to an election of Physicians to attend the Hospital agreeably to the regulations now concluded on: when Doctors Physick, Leib and Deveze were duly elected. The Secretary is directed to inform them of their election and to request their attendance to morrow morning at nine o'clock.

John

John Vicar presented five dollars for the use of the poor, which was received and handed to the Treasurer to be applied agreeably to the design of the donor.

Sarah, Mary, Edward and Phebee Gallagher were admitted into the orphan house.

Orders were issued this day from the City-Hall, for the interment of nine persons.

SEPTEMBER 21st 1793.

Present, Matthew Clarkson, *President*.

Israel Israel,	Andrew Adgate,
Jonathan D. Sarjeant,	Samuel Benge,
Joseph Inskip,	Henry Deforest,
James Sharfwood,	John Letchworth,
Thomas Wistar, <i>Treas.</i>	Thomas Harrison,
James Kerr,	James Swain,
Samuel Wetherill,	John Haworth,
Thomas Savery,	John Connelly, <i>and</i>
Caleb Lownes, <i>Secretary</i> .	

Stephen Girard and Peter Helm at the Hospital.

A letter was received from Doctors Leib, Cathral and Physick, which was read: in which they decline accepting the appointment at the Hospital under the resolution of yesterday. The Secretary is directed to inform the managers at the Hospital of the receipt of their letter and that they need not expect the attendance of the Physicians this day; and to desire them to proceed to the care of the sick and to endeavour to obtain the necessary medical aid which their situation may require.

The keeper of the prison informed the committee, that there is reason to fear that the prevailing disease hath made its appearance in the jail: and as a number
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of French prisoners are there confined who are not charged with any crime, but held as deserters; and that the consequence of its breaking out, may be attended with many bad effects, it is *Agreed*, that the Mayor be requested to write to the Minister of France and use his endeavours to have them removed.

Orders were issued this day from the City-Hall, for the interment of eight persons.

SEPTEMBER 22d 1793.

Present, Matthew Clarkson, *President*.

Israel Israel,	Henry Deforest,
Jonathan D. Serjeant,	Thomas Wistar, <i>Treas.</i>
Samuel Bengé,	John Connelly,
Joseph Iniskeep,	John Letchworth,
Andrew Adgate,	James Swain,
Stephen Girard,	James Sharfwood,
	Peter Helm, <i>and</i>

Caleb Lownes, *Secretary*.

The managers attending this morning inform the committee that they have received the letter from the Secretary and taken the necessary care of the sick, and that there is no cause for uneasiness about medical aid, as Doctor Deveze is, with the assistance of the Apothecaries, fully capable of performing all the duties of the place, until the numbers shall considerably exceed those now in the Hospital.

They request that measures may be adopted to prevail upon those who wish to avail themselves of the advantages of the Hospital, to apply early for admission after they discover symptoms of the disease upon them; as many for want of this attention, have suffered; many have deferred it so long, that they have died on their way,

way, and most who die at the Hospital, expire within two days after their admission.

The Secretary is directed to prepare an address to our fellow citizens upon the occasion, and cause it to be published as early as possible.

A packet containing fundry articles the property of Captain Burrow's, who died this day at the Hospital were delivered to Henry Deforest to be held for the use of the heirs of the said Captain Burrows.

Daniel Offley offering his assistance to the committee, in such manner as they think will promote the object of their appointment. It was *Resolved*, that the offer be accepted and that he be requested to attend their sittings.

John Cummings, steward of the house of employment, attended the committee, and informed them, that the managers are all absent; and gave an account of the circumstances of that institution.

Whereupon it was *Resolved*, that John Connelly, Israel Israel and James Sharfwood be a committee to make enquiry into the difficulties suggested and make report whether that place can be used with propriety for the benefit of the suffering poor.

Joseph Crusel attended and made application for the effects of John Joseph Perrin, and for a certificate of his death.—The Secretary is desired to obtain the certificate and deliver it to the said Joseph Crusel, who is requested to bring proof of his right to the effects of the deceased.

Joseph Keen presented ten dollars for the use of the sick; which was delivered to the Treasurer, to be applied agreeably to the desire of the donor.

Doctor

Doctor Benjamin Duffield offered his services to assist at the Hospital, at Bush-Hill, which are accepted,—*Agreed*, that the thanks of the committee be presented to him, that he be furnished with a chaise or other carriage to aid him in his benevolent undertaking.

Orders were issued this day from the City-Hall, for the interment of fourteen persons.

SEPTEMBER 23^d 1793.

Present,

Jonathan D. Serjeant,	Samuel Bengé,
Andrew Adgate,	James Kerr,
Joseph Inskeep,	John Letchworth,
James Sharfwood,	Henry Deforest,
Thomas Wistar, <i>Treas.</i>	James Swain,
Israel Israel,	John Haworth,
John Connelly,	Thomas Savery,

Stephen Girard and Peter Helm at the Hospital.

The managers of the house of employment being absent, the Mayor and Hilary Baker, Esq. prepared blanks for the admission of suitable objects into that place, conformably to Law.

Hugh Ferguson being recommended by Nicholas Waln and Doctor Park, as a suitable object, was accordingly sent to the alms house.

Doctor Logan offers two or three cart loads of turnips, for the use of the sick, which are directed to be sent for.

James Graham presented a letter accompanying several propositions, respecting the mode of arranging the Apothecaries department. *Referred* to future consideration.

John

John Pea is employed as a carter, at one dollar per day.

Sent Catharine Ord to the house of employment.

Owen M'Garvey and Henry Spence were admitted into the orphan house, M'Garvey's father and mother both died at the Hospital at Bush-Hill.

Sent Mary Maloy to the house of employment.

The managers *Report*, that they have buried nine the last twenty four hours, have discharged several, and that there are twenty one convalescents.

Orders were issued for the interment of six persons this day.

SEPTEMBER 24th 1793.

Present,

Israel Israel,	Andrew Adgate,
Jonathan D. Serjeant,	Samuel Bengé,
Joseph Inskcep,	John Haworth,
James Sharfwood,	Thomas Savery,
Henry Deforest,	John Letchworth,
Thomas Wistar, <i>Treasf.</i>	James Swain, <i>and</i>
Caleb Lownes, <i>Secretary.</i>	

Stephen Girard and Peter Helm at the Hospital.

Rowland Sandiford is employed to serve at the Hospital under the direction of the managers.

The calls for the relief of the sick and distressed appearing to continue without abatement,

Resolved, that application be made to the bank of North America for a further loan of five thousand dollars, and that a new subscription be opened to indemnify them; and that the Treasurer and Jonathan D. Serjeant, be desired to apply to the President and directors for the purpose.

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The Treasurer and Jonathan D. Serjeant returned and *Report*, “ that the President and directors cheerfully complied with their request; and offer to furnish a further supply, if it shall be found necessary.

The overseers of the poor of the Northern Liberties met the committee and represented that frequent applications are made to them for the burial of the dead, and request that they may be furnished with a horse and cart.

Whereupon it was *Resolved*, that they be desired to provide a horse and cart and render an account of the expence to the committee, who will provide for the same.

The further services of James Graham being unnecessary, the managers are requested to settle his account in order for payment.

Doctor Benjamin Duffield *Reports*, “ that he has visited the Hospital and finds every thing there in proper order,—that he is satisfied with the mode of practice of Doctor Deveze, and the treatment of the sick, and recommends the continuance of the French Apothecaries.”

Lott Davis, John Miller, Mary Smith, Ann Maria Anthony and three children of Forbes Newton were sent to the orphan house.

It was *Agreed* to pay one dollar per week for three weeks, for the support of Matthew M’Kean, a blind man who is going to his friends in the country.

On complaint that some of the coffins are not properly pitched—it is ordered that measures be taken to remedy this neglect, and that the persons employed to make coffins be enjoined to be more attentive in future.

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The managers *Report*, that all the sick are on beds, and furnished with suitable bedding, that the rooms are all numbered and that the whole house is in regular order.

Orders were issued this day from the City-Hall, for the interment of fifteen persons.

SEPTEMBER 25th 1793.

Present, Matthew Clarkson, *President*.

Thomas Wistar, <i>Treas.</i>	Thomas Savery,
Israel Israel,	James Swaine,
Jonathan D. Serjeant,	Samuel Wetherill,
Samuel Benge,	John Letchworth,
Joseph Inkeep,	Henry Deforest,
James Sharfwood,	John Haworth, <i>and</i>
Caleb Lownes, <i>Secretary</i> .	

Stephen Girard and Peter Helm at the Hospital.

The Mayor presented a letter which he had received from the minister of the French Republic, now at New-York, in answer to one written by him at the request of the committee, relative to the French sailors and soldiers confined in the prison of this city: in which the minister refers to Secretary Bournonville, to give such aid in disposing of the prisoners as may be thought best.

The committee being informed by the orphan committee that the children under their care, although in other respects sufficiently provided for, are very destitute of changes of clothing. They therefore request such of their fellow citizens as have childrens clothing to spare, to send it to the City-Hall, where it will be thankfully received.

The Secretary is requested to cause the foregoing minute to be published.

William Smith was admitted into the orphan house.

Orders were issued this day, from the City-Hall, for the interment of nine persons.

SEPTEMBER 26th 1793.

Present, Matthew Clarkson, *President*.

Israel Israel,	Samuel Bengé,
Jonathan D. Serjeant,	Henry Deforest,
Joseph Inskeep,	Jacob Weaver,
James Sharfwood,	James Swaine,
Thomas Wistar, <i>Treas.</i>	John Letchworth, <i>and</i>
Caleb Lownes, <i>Secretary</i> .	

Stephen Girard and Peter Helm at the Hospital.

Many injurious reports having been circulated relative to the interment of the dead in the Potters-Field—it was *Agreed* to request the attendance of Joseph Ogden, who has the charge of that burying place—who attended and satisfied the committee that the reports were groundless—and as his character has been attacked, he desired that a committee might be appointed to view the ground and the mode of interment in order that the minds of the public may be satisfied on the subject.

Whereupon Israel Israel and James Sharfwood were appointed to view the ground and report.

The committee having returned *Report*, that they are satisfied that the charges of improper interments are unfounded and that the mode pursued is proper and safe.—The Secretary is directed to publish an account of this business as early as possible.

A letter was received from the Physicians at the Hospital—the consideration of which is deferred for the present.

Orders

Orders were issued this day, from the City-Hall, for the interment of five persons.

SEPTEMBER 27th 1793.

Present, Matthew Clarkson, *President*.

Jonathan D. Serjeant,	John Haworth,
Israel Israel,	Thomas Savery,
Joseph Inskeep,	John Letchworth,
James Sharfwood,	Samuel Bengé,
James Kerr,	James Swain,
Thomas Wistar, <i>Treas.</i>	Henry Deforest, <i>and</i>
Caleb Lownes, <i>Secretary</i> .	

Stephen Girard and Peter Helm at the Hospital.

Doctor Duffield *Reports*, " that the Hospital is in good order, that there are ninety five patients in the Hospital;—that several who were admitted yesterday were in the last stages of the disorder, that in general the persons who die are those who have not been there above two or three days and that nine were sent to the convalescent house.

Anthony Fraim, John Burden, Mary Burden, David Parvin and James Rofs were admitted into the orphan house.

Orders were issued this day, from the City-Hall, for the interment of seven persons.

SEPTEMBER 28th 1793.

Present, Matthew Clarkson, *President*.

Israel Israel,	James Kerr,
James Sharfwood,	Thomas Wistar, <i>Treas.</i>
Jonathan D. Serjeant,	Samuel Bengé,
Joseph Inskeep,	James Swain,
Thomas Savery,	Henry Deforest, <i>and</i>
Caleb Lownes, <i>Secretary</i> .	

Stephen Girard and Peter Helm at the Hospital.

Doctor

Doctör Logan having visited the Hospital at Bush-Hill, attended and informed the committee that the house was in good order—that it was clean and under excellent regulations. He produced a letter on the subject, which the Secretary is desired to hand to the printer for publication.

The consideration of the crowded state of the Potters Field, being again brought before the committee and some time spent in considering the subject, it was

Resolved, that James Kerr and John Haworth be a committee to view the north west public square of the city, and report the situation of it and whether it would not be a more suitable spot for a burial ground than that now occupied for the purpose.

A letter was received from the orphan children of the late Matthew Parker, respecting some infected bedding, &c. at the late dwelling house of John D. Coxe, which causes much uneasiness to them as well as to the neighbours generally; whereupon it was *Resolved*, that Thomas Savery be requested to take the necessary measures for having the cause of complaint removed.

Doctör Duffield *Reports*, that there are one hundred and six patients in the Hospital—seven were removed to the convalescent house, and more would have been sent but for the state of their blisters.

Sent John Butter to the house of employment.

Agreed, that the consideration of the bills of the Physicians be referred to a future day.

Clementina King, John King, Charles King, Richard Smith, Sophia Smith and Margaret Glancey were admitted into the orphan house.

Orders were issued this day from the City-Hall, for the interment of ten persons.

SEPTEMBER 29th 1793.

Present, Matthew Clarkson, *President*.

Israel Israel,	Thomas Savery,
Jonathan D. Serjeant,	Samuel Benge,
Joseph Inskeep,	James Kerr,
'Thomas Wistar, <i>Treas.</i>	John Haworth,
James Sharfwood,	Henry Deforest,
	James Swain, <i>and</i>

Caleb Lownes, *Secretary*.

Stephen Girard and Peter Helm at the Hospital.

The committee appointed to make enquiry concerning the public square, *Report*, that they have been there, to ascertain the spot; and are of opinion that it is a suitable place for the interment of the dead, and that it ought to be used for that purpose.

Whereupon it was *Resolved*, that the same committee call upon Joseph Ogdén and request him to inter the dead in that ground, for the future.

Rachael Moloy was admitted into the orphan house.

Orders were issued this day from the City-Hall, for the interment of nine persons.

SEPTEMBER 30th 1793.

Present, Matthew Clarkson, *President*.

Jonathan D. Sarjeant,	Samuel Benge,
Israel Israel,	John Letchworth,
Thomas Savery,	Thomas Wistar, <i>Treas.</i>
James Kerr,	James Swain,
Henry Deforest,	James Sharfwood,
Joseph Inskeep,	John Haworth,
	Daniel Offley, <i>and</i>

Caleb Lownes, *Secretary*.

Stephen Girard and Peter Helm at the Hospital.

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The number of children increasing at the orphan house, and other circumstances requiring a more commodious and airy situation, the committee appointed to the care of the orphans are requested to pay early attention to this business.

Thomas Harrison a member of the orphan committee having left the city, and Daniel Offley offering his services, he is requested to take his place in that committee.

The orphan committee having attended to the request of the committee made this morning;

Report, that they have found a place, which they think more eligible than that at present occupied, if it can be obtained; It is the house lately made use of for and known by the name of the Loganian Library: and is now the property of John Swanwick, Esq. and at present in possession of Ambrose Varinot, to whom the landlord hath made application to induce him to give up possession; and hath further offered, to be at any necessary expence to render it convenient and suitable for the purpose designed.

The committee are desired to continue their attention to the business and if possible prevail on the Tenant to give early possession.

John Wilcox has presented four fine sheep for the use of the poor and sick, which are directed to be placed under the care of Henry Deforest to be disposed of agreeable to the design of the donor.

The managers have delivered sundry small packages containing effects of persons sick at the Hospital and of others who have died, which are directed to be handed to Henry Deforest to be held till properly claimed.

Orders

Orders were issued this day from the City-Hall, for the interment of twelve persons.

This day died Andrew Adgate, one of the members of the committee.

OCTOBER 1st 1793.

Present, Matthew Clarkson, *President*.

Jonathan D. Serjeant,	Samuel Benge,
Israel Israel,	Henry Deforest,
John Letchworth,	Joseph Inskeep,
Thomas Wistar, <i>Treas.</i>	Thomas Savery,
James Sharfwood,	Jacob Whitman,
	Daniel Offley, <i>and</i>
Caleb Lowries, <i>Secretary</i> .	

Stephen Girard and Peter Helm at the Hospital.

James Wilson one of the overseers of the poor, attended the committee, and produced an account, of fundry expenditures made by him for the use of the poor, previous to the appointment of this committee, which he wishes may be discharged. After some time spent in considering the subject it was unanimously *Resolved*, that this committee cannot take any measures relative to this business, and that his account cannot be allowed.

The orphan committee *Report*, "that they have this day taken possession of the house lately the Loganian Library for an orphan house."

Orders were issued this day from the City-Hall, for the interment of fourteen persons.

OCTOBER 2^d 1793.

Present; Matthew Clarkson, *President*.

Jonathan D. Serjeant,	James Kerr,
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Israel Israel,	Samuel Bengé,
James Sharfwood,	Thomas Savery,
Thomas Wistar, <i>Treasr.</i>	James Swain,
John Letchworth,	Henry Deforest,
Joseph Inskeep,	Daniel Offley,
Caleb Lowncs, <i>Secretary.</i>	

Stephen Girard and Peter Helm at the Hospital.

A letter was received dated at Haddonfield New-Jersey this day, signed by sundry inhabitants of that town, informing the committee that they had opened a subscription for procuring supplies of provisions for the use of the sick and distressed at the Hospital and in the city; that eighty pounds are already subscribed and that the subscription is going forward, that they had by this conveyance sent forty four fowls and that a further supply would be forwarded towards the last of the week." Which instance of sympathy and friendship for our suffering fellow citizens claiming our grateful acknowledgment, it was

Resolved, that the benevolent donors be early informed of the receipt of the above communications and donation, and that the thanks of this committee be transmitted to them. The Secretary is directed to cause the said letter and subscription to be published.

The number of patients at the Hospital encreasing daily, and there not being sufficient room to accommodate them comfortably, it was *Resolved*, that a house of fifty feet by twenty be instantly undertaken, and compleated as early as possible for the reception of the sick, with chimney's, &c. suitable for such a place, and that Stephen Girard, Peter Helm and Thomas Savery be a committee to have the same executed.

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The managers *Report*, " that the Hospital is clean and in good order, that the several nurses and attendants perform their respective duties to satisfaction; several patients have been removed to the convalescent house and many have been discharged.

A large supply of sheets, blankets, &c. being immediately necessary, Thomas Wistar and Henry DeForest are requested to take their instructions from the managers and procure every necessary that may be required for the use of the sick at the Hospital.

Eliza Day, Joseph Campbell, Sarah and Charles Daver, and James Jenkins were this day admitted into the orphan house.

Orders were issued this day from the City-Hall for the interment of fifteen persons:

OCTOBER 3d, 1793:

Present, Matthew Clarkson, *President*.

Jonathan D. Serjeant,	Samuel Bengé,
Israel Israel,	John Letchworth,
Joseph Inskcep,	Thomas Wistar, <i>Treas.</i>
James Sharfwood,	James Kerr,
Caleb Lownes, <i>Secretary</i> .	

The President presented a letter from John Broom chairman of the committee appointed by the citizens of New-York, to prevent the introduction and spreading of infectious diseases in that city, dated New-York 26th ult. offering such aid as in their power, for the relief of the poor and most distressed citizens of this place; which being read, the President was requested to prepare an answer and forward it.

The Secretary is directed to deliver the letter and answer to the printer for publication.

Clement Humphreys attended the committee and made an offer of his services in Southwark, to assist in forwarding the sick to the Hospital, and in burying the dead. Which being accepted he is requested to procure a horse and cart, and send his bills to the committee for the expences which may occur in the business.

The Committee appointed to the care of the orphans, *Report* that they have taken possession of the late Loganian Library agreeably to the direction of the committee:—and that the nature of their appointment requires assistance,—whereupon *Resolved*, that James Sharfwood and John Letchworth be added to the committee.

Thomas Savery is requested to procure an account of the number of persons employed in making coffins, and *Report* the rates, &c. that they are employed at.

John Kinsinger, Ann M. Taylor and David Parvin were admitted into the orphan house,

Orders were issued this day from the City-Hall, for the interment of thirteen persons.

OCTOBER 4th 1793.

Present, Matthew Clarkson, *President*.

Jonathan D. Serjeant,	James Kerr,
Israel Isracl,	Thomas Wistar, <i>Treasf.</i>
Joseph Inskeep,	Henry Deforest,
James Swain,	James Sharfwood,
Thomas Savery,	John Letchworth, <i>and</i>
Samuel Bengé,	

Caleb Lownes, *Secretary*.

Stephen Girard and Peter Helm at the Hospital.

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A note was received from Joseph Russell accompanying eighteen bundles of shirts and shifts for the use of the orphans under the care of the committee, the gift of the Widow Grubb at Chester.

A letter, with a supply of provisions was received from the Gloucester County committee and delivered to Elijah Weed for the use of the sick.

They inform that their subscription has increased to near £200. and that they shall continue to furnish provisions regularly on the days preceding market days. The present supply consists of one lamb, two cheefe, twenty nine and an half pounds, sixty fowls, two bushels corn, twenty five and an half pound butter, four dozen eggs, five and an half bushels sweet potatoes, half barrel vinegar and a bundle of cloaths and linen for the Hospital.

Elijah Weed offering to take the charge of provisions sent for the use of the Hospital from Gloucester County and elsewhere—it is *Agreed* that his offer be accepted and that the Secretary inform the Gloucester committee thereof.

It being believed that every information relative to the effects of the prevailing disorder in this city would be acceptable to our fellow citizens, as well as useful to posterity, it is *Agreed* that Edmund Hogan be employed to make enquiry into the numbers of houses that are locked up or deserted in the City and Suburbs, with such information on the subject, as he may be enabled to obtain.

Samuel Wetherill informs the committee, that the indisposition of several of his family who are afflicted with the prevailing malignant disease, hath prevented his attendance for some days; that many apothecary shops

shops being shut, it becomes the more necessary, for the relief of the sick, for him to attend to the distribution of medicine at present; and therefore requests that the committee will excuse his absence from their board, until he shall be better enabled to give his attendance.

The managers *Report*, that eighteen patients have died within the last 24 hours—the greater part of them having been sent out within a few days last past. One died going out, fifty six are convalescents, and one hundred and thirty six is the whole number now in the Hospital. The general prospect of the Hospital is favourable, and could the citizens be prevailed upon to go out as soon as they are attacked by the disorder the lives of many might be preserved.

Christiana and Elenor Woffem; William, Thomas and Ann Cresswell; Rachael Obercow and two children of the name of Brayley, were admitted into the orphan house.

Orders were issued this day from the City-Hall, for the interment of fourteen persons.

OCTOBER 5th, 1793.

Present, Matthew Clarkson, *President*.

Samuel Benge,	Israel Israel,
Thomas Savery,	Henry Deforest,
James Sharfwood,	James Swaine,
Thomas Wistar, <i>Treas.</i>	James Kerr, <i>and</i>
John Letchworth,	

Caleb Lownes, *Secretary*.

Stephen Girard and Peter Helm at the Hospital.

Received a letter from Captain Nathaniel Falconer inclosing a bank note for fifty dollars, which he desires
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may be applied to the use of the orphans; it was delivered to the Treasurer.

Issued an order to the Steward of the house of employment to receive—Chapman, an ancient poor woman.

John Connelly attended, and informed the committee that the indisposition of his wife and family hath prevented his giving attendance for some days past.

Maria Summers a mulatto child from the Hospital, was sent to the orphan house.

Orders were issued this day from the City-Hall, for the interment of fourteen persons.

OCTOBER 6th, 1793.

Present, Matthew Clarkson, *President*.

Israel Israel,	John Letchworth,
Samuel Bengé,	Joseph Inskeep,
James Sharfwood,	James Swaine,
Thomas Savery,	Henry Deforest, <i>and</i>
John Connelly,	
Caleb Lownes, <i>Secretary</i> .	

Stephen Girard and Peter Helm at the Hospital.

The Secretary is directed to inform William Hamilton, carpenter at Bush-Hill, that the committee have no further occasion for his services.

The managers *Report*, that they have buried eight, last 24 hours, five of whom were sent out yesterday—that there are sixty three in the convalescent house and that things wear a more favourable aspect.

A letter was received from John Barry, Thomas L. Moore, William Burrows, William M'Pherson and David Lenox, communicating their attentions of sending
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ing some provisions for the poor, and requesting information of the best mode of conveying them, which the President is requested to answer.

Catharine Summers and Bidly, Honor, Ann and Mary Sweeny, were admitted into the orphan house.

Orders were issued this day, from the City-Hall, for the interment of twenty persons.

OCTOBER 7th, 1793.

Present, Matthew Clarkson, *President*.

Israël Israël,	John Letchworth,
Samuel Bengé,	Thomas Savery,
Thomas Wistar, <i>Treas.</i>	John Connelly,
James Sharfwood,	Henry Deforest, <i>and</i>
Joseph Inskeep,	

Caleb Lownes, *Secretary*.

Stephen Girard and Peter Helm at the Hospital.

Received a letter from the inhabitants of Potts-Grove dated the 5th October, covering a copy of resolutions of a meeting held at that place for the purpose of affording relief to the afflicted in this city, signed by Francis Nichols, chairman.

Also another letter from the inhabitants of Providence township, dated the 6th, signed by Frederick A. Muhlenburg, covering the resolves of that township for the like purpose as the foregoing—which are directed to be answered.

Patty Conrad Bevrum; Jane, Mary and Sufanna Miller; George Reed; Stephen, Rachael, Hannah, Sally, and John Eastwick and Richard Welsh, were admitted into the orphan house.

Orders were issued this day, from the City-Hall, for the interment of eighteen persons.

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OCTOBER 8th, 1793.

Present, Matthew Clarkson, *President*.

Israel Israel,	Joseph Inkeep,
Samuel Bengé,	John Letchworth,
James Sharfwood,	Henry Deforest,
Thomas Savery,	James Kerr,
Thomas Wistar, <i>Treas.</i>	John Connelly, <i>and</i>
Matthew Carey,	

Caleb Lownes, *Secretary*.

Stephen Girard and Peter Helm at the Hospital.

A letter was received from John Redman dated Salem, the 5th instant informing that a number of persons in his neighbourhood sympathising with our afflicted fellow citizens, are making a collection for the relief of the sick, &c. Thomas Wistar is requested to answer the letter, acknowledging their benevolent attention.

A letter was received from William Innes brewer, Southwark, which the secretary is directed to answer.

The increasing necessities of the *Poor*, give reason to apprehend, that they will stand in need of considerable aids for their support; and our fellow citizens and friends in the country having communicated their dispositions and resolutions of forwarding supplies for the poor and distressed, the subject being taken into consideration it was *Resolved*,

That a committee of eight members be appointed to receive applications and recommendations, and to afford relief, where it may be proper, and that Israel Israel, John Letchworth, James Kerr, Matthew Carey, James Swaine, John Haworth, Jacob Witman and James Sharfwood be this committee.

That

That an assistant committee be formed of respectable citizens, from the different parts of the city to recommend suitable objects for relief to the above committee of eight.—

The same committee are desired to wait upon the citizens herein after named, and request their assistance and attendance at this place to-morrow, viz.

For the Northern Liberties.

William Sprague,	George Forepaugh,
William Gregory,	Casper Snyder,
Jacob Witman,	Peter Smith,
James Swaine,	Joseph Burns,

From the south side of Vine Street to the north side of Race Street.

Richard Whitehead,	John Ettriss,
Joseph Kerr,	

From the south side of Race Street to the north side of Arch Street.

Thomas Willis,	Thomas Allibone,
Daniel Dawson,	George Reinhart,
Peter Thompson,	Lambert Wilmer,

From the south side of Arch Street to the north side of Market Street.

William Sansom,	Amos Wickerham,
Justinian Fox	

From the south side of Market Street to the north side of Chestnut Street.

Arthur Howell,	Alexander Cochran,
Thomas Dobson,	John Olden,

From the south side of Chestnut Street to the north side of Walnut Street.

Jeremiah Paul,	Casper W. Morris,
	James

James Cummings, Thomas Castiere,

*From the south side of Walnut Street to the north side
of Spruce Street.*

Samuel Coats, Benjamin W. Morris,
George Rutter,

*From the south side of Spruce Street to the north side of
Pine Street.*

Levi Holingsworth, John Woodside,
Samuel Pancost,

*From the south side of Pine Street to the north side of
South Street.*

Joseph Ruffel, John M. Minn,
Campbell Dick, John Wood,
Isaac Jones,

Southwark.

William Innis, William Clifton,
Richard Mosley, John Savage,
William Robinfon, John Patterfon,
John Grantham,

A letter was received from Josiah Reeves, dated this morning; in behalf of a number of inhabitants of Evelham, communicating their intentions of forwarding supplies for the use of the poor—The secretary is directed to answer it.

Israel Israel is particularly requested to have the grain stacked at the Hospital as early as possible.

The managers *Report* that there were sixteen deaths, at the Hospital this day.

This day died Jonathan D. Sargeant, one of the members of the committee.

Betty, Susanna, Lydia and Sally Steinfeld; Nathan and Fly Findry, and Pelly and Sally Davis, were admitted into the Orphan House,

Orders were issued this day, from the City-Hall for the interment of nineteen persons.

OCTOBER 9th, 1793.

Present, Matthew Clarkson, *President*.

Samuel Bengé.	James Kerr,
Israel Israel,	John Letchworth,
Thomas Wistar, <i>Treas.</i>	Thomas Savery,
Matthew Carey,	Henry Deforest, <i>and</i>
James Sharfwood,	
Caleb Lownes, <i>Secretary</i> .	

Stephen Girard and Peter Helm, at the Hospital.

Two letters were received from sundry citizens of Philadelphia now in the neighbourhood of Wilmington, dated the 7th and 8th instant, covering a copy of resolutions entered into at that place, for the purpose of contributing to the relief of the sick and poor in this city and vicinity. The President is requested to answer them by the first opportunity.

A letter was received from Major M'Pherson; informing the committee that he had sent a steer and a quantity of vegetables for the use of the poor; and that he should send more by the first opportunity.

Another was received from Jonathan Williams, Esq. dated this day at Mount Pleasant on Schuylkill, informing that he had sent a load of vegetables for the use of the poor.

One other letter was received without date, under the signature of a *Friend* covering fifteen dollars, for the use of the poor.

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The managers *Report*, that Colonel Perry and William Grenville are both dead, they now deposite sundry articles which were the property of the former in the hands of the committee as per list, to be held for the use of his daughter and heirs when they may appear, the will of the latter was handed to the committee, who he hath appointed his executors.

This day a number of the citizens, who were requested to assist this committee, attended, and the mode of arranging the business was agreed on.

David, John and Jenny Williams; John Reedle, Sally Polhemus and Mary Sweeny were admitted into the Orphan House.

Orders were issued this day from the City Hall for the interment of twenty-three persons.

OCTOBER 10th, 1793.

Present, Matthew Clarkson, *President*.

Israël Israël,	Thomas Savery,
James Sharfwood,	Samuel Benge,
James Kerr,	James Swain,
John Letchworth,	John Connelly,
Thomas Wistar, <i>Treas.</i>	Matthew Carey,
Henry Deforest, <i>and</i>	

· Caleb Lownes, *Secretary*.

Stephen Girard and Peter Helm at the Hospital.

A letter was received from a committee at Potts-Grove, informing that they had forwarded fourteen sheep to peter Robeson's mill for the use of the sick, and requesting information how they may render themselves most useful. The secretary is desired to answer this letter and take measures for disposing of the sheep.

Another

Another letter was received from fundry citizens of Philadelphia residing in and near Germantown, signed by G. H. Wells accompanying several resolutions relative to supplying the necessities of the poor.—The secretary is directed to answer it.

Information being given of improper management in the interments in one of the burial grounds of this city; Matthew Carey is appointed to enquire into the business and have the cause of complaint, if any, removed.

John Rutter and Mary Curren were admitted into the Orphan House.

Orders were issued this day from the City Hall, for the interment of twenty-one persons.

The Managers Reported the following Statement of Bush-Hill Hospital, this day.

THE Mansion House is divided into fourteen rooms or apartments, besides three large entries. One of the rooms is occupied by the matron and an assistant woman under her; eleven rooms, and two entries, by the sick; one room by the sick, who are in a very low state, and the other apartment for the dying persons. The sick men and women are in separate apartments and attended by nurses of their own sex.

Each room, apartment, and entry, have their nurses.

The entry on the first floor, hath a door-keeper, and the assistant matron keeps constantly herb-teas and beverage, to supply the nurses for the use of the sick.

Every sick person is furnished with a bedstead, clean sheet, pillow, two or three blankets, chamber pot, poringer, plate, spoon and clean linen when necessary.

Each

Each nurse is supplied with two or three large pitchers, one bucket, house-cloth and sweeping brush.

The mansion house contains, one hundred and forty bedsteads.

The new Frame House built for an addition to the Hospital, in case of necessity, is 60 feet front and 18 feet deep with 3 rooms on the ground floor; one for the head nurses of that house and the other two for the sick; each of the two last contains seventeen bedsteads, besides the loft, which may be used for the convalescents and will contain forty bedsteads.

The barn is a large commodious stone building divided into three apartments, one occupied by the Resident, Doctors and Apothecary, one by the men convalescents and contains forty bedsteads, the other by the women convalescents which contains fifty seven bedsteads.

The building adjoining to the mansion house is occupied in the following manner. The East end by the tenant of the place, the West by the cooks; one of the cellars for the provisions and the other cellar by the steward and clerk.

Some distance from the west of the Hospital and in a private place there is a frame building erected to store the empty coffins and deposit the dead until they are sent to the burying ground.

Besides the nurses employed in the house, there are two cooks, four labourers and three washer women who are constantly employed for the use of the Hospital.

The sick are visited twice a day by two physicians, Doct. Deveze and Doct. Ben. Duffield, who prescribe

for them, and their prescriptions are executed by the three resident physicians and the apothecary.

One of the resident Doctors is charged with the distribution of the victuals for the sick; at 11 o'clock in the morning he gives them broth with rice, bread, boiled beef, veal, mutton and chicken, with cream of rice to those whose stomachs will not bear stronger nourishment; at their second meal which is at about six o'clock in the evening, he gives them broth, rice, with boiled prunes and cream of rice; the sick drink at their meals porter or claret and water, their constant drink between their meals, is centaury tea and boiled lemonade.

The resident Doctors and Apothecary have two waiters under them, one of which shaves the sick.

OCTOBER 11th, 1793.

Present, Matthew Clarkson, President.

Samuel Bengé,	John Letchworth,
James Sharfwood,	Thomas Savery,
Thomas Wistar, <i>Treas.</i>	Henry Dcforest, <i>and</i>
James Kerr,	

Caleb Lownes, *Secretary.*

Stephen Girard and Peter Helm at the Hospital.

Peter Shiras, Esq. of Mount Holly, presented to the committee one hundred pounds, as a donation from the inhabitants of Mount Holly and that neighbourhood, for the use of the poor of the City, Northern Liberties, and district of Southwark, who may stand in need of relief, in consequence of the prevailing disease; which was delivered to the Treasurer, to be disposed of agreeably to the design of the donors.

A letter

A letter dated the 5th Inst. covering the resolutions of the inhabitants of Potts Grove and its vicinity, with fourteen sheep, were received, and another letter from the same place of the 10th, with 106 Fowls.

The Secretary is directed to answer the letters and acknowledge the receipt of the sheep and fowls.

The managers inform the committee, that twenty patients died at the Hospital the last 24 hours; that they had received 15 men and 8 women, that several patients were sent to the convalescent house, and that several are discharged, cured.

Maria Hicks, Jane Elliott, and Betsey Seafert, were admitted into the orphan house.

Orders were issued this day, from the City-Hall for the interment of twenty four persons.

OCTOBER 12th, 1793.

Present, Matthew Clarkson, *President*.

Israel Israel,

John Letchworth,

Samuel Bengé,

James Kerr,

James Sharfwood,

Matthew Carey,

Thomas Savery,

Henry Deforest,

Thomas Wistar *Treas.*

James Swaine, *and*

Caleb Lownes, *Secretary*.

Stephen Girard and Peter Helm at the Hospital.

The managers *Report*, that there is a great want of the herb centaury. *Resolved* that 400 hand bills be printed and distributed for the purpose of obtaining a supply.

Two letters were received, one from John Pearson dated Darby this day, informing of a sum of money being collected for the use of the orphans under the care of the committee and requesting information how to dispose of it;

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The other from Aaron H. Middletown, of Woodbury to Joseph Lownes, informing him that the sum of fifty seven pounds hath been raised for the use of the poor and distressed citizens, which he desires to be informed how to dispose of.

The Secretary is directed to answer these letters.

Ten dollars were received from George Peddle as a donation for the use of the poor—which is directed to be handed to the Treasurer.

This day died Daniel Offley, one of the members of the committee.

A letter dated this day was received, signed by Benjamin Brannon, informing that the inhabitants of the county of Delaware were contributing for the relief of the sick at Bush-Hill, or for such persons as may stand in need of relief in the City or Liberties, and requesting information from the committee on the subject; the Secretary is requested to answer it.

The managers *Report*, that they have in their possession several parcels of money and other effects, the property of sundry persons sick and dead at the Hospital.

They also *Report* that this hath been a bad day,—that they have buried twenty eight since their last report.

The property above mentioned is directed to be put in the hands of Henry Deforest, for the use of those to whom it belongs, or may have authority to receive it.

That eighteen men and nine women were this day buried from the Hospital—and that fourteen patients were received there.

On *motion*, it was *agreed*, that a return be made of the names of all the persons employed by the committee

tee both at the Hospital and elfewhere, with the terms on which they are engaged : and generally of the regular expences which the committee are at, in the profecution of the bufinefs entrusted to their care; in order that a due œconomy may be purfued in the expenitures.

That Ifrael Ifrael, James Sharfwood, Thomas Wiflar, Matthew Carey, James Kerr, and Caleb Lownes, be a committee to prepare a plan for diftributing the donations which fhall be from time to time received.

Ann Henson ; William and Margaret Norris, were admitted into the orphan houfe.

Orders were iffued this day, from the City-Hall for the interment of twenty nine perfons.

OCTOBER 13th 1793.

Present, Matthew Clarkfon, Prefident.

Ifrael Ifrael,	Samuel Benge,
James Sharfwood,	Thomas Savery,
John Letchworth,	Henry Deforest,
James Kerr,	James Swain,
Matthew Carey,	John Haworth, <i>and</i>
Caleb Lownies, <i>Secretary.</i>	

Stephen Girard and Peter Helm at the Hofpital.

Ten dollars were received from Matthew Spilliard for the ufe of the diftreffed, which is directed to be delivered to the Treafurer.

The managers report, that nine men, and nine women were received at Bufh-Hill and ten men and fix women buried.

Mary and Eliza Eider ; Alexander, Betfey, and Jane M'Clean; and George Taylor were admitted into the orphan houfe.

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Orders were issued this day from the City-Hall, for the interment of twenty one persons.

OCTOBER 14th, 1793.

Present, Matthew Clarkson, *President*.

Israel Israel,	Samuel Benge,
James Sharfwood,	Jacob Whitman,
James Kerr,	John Letchworth,
Henry Deforest,	Matthew Carey,
Thomas Wistar, <i>Treas.</i>	John Haworth,
James Swain, <i>and</i>	

Caleb Lownes, *Secretary*.

Stephen Girard and Peter Helm at the Hospital.

A letter was received from Paul Zantzingex at Lancaster, informing the committee of a collection being made of clothing for the orphans under their care, and that a collection, through the county, of cash and provisions was making for the use of the poor, &c.

Several Letters were received, viz.

One from Philip Price and others in Kingsfelling township, with seventy seven pounds eight shillings and four pence, for the use of the poor and distressed.

One from Germantown, dated the 13th Inst. from John Dunlap, chairman of the citizens of Philadelphia resident at that place, covering eleven hundred and six dollars, raised by them for the use of the poor, &c. to be disposed of in such a manner as the committee may think will best relieve the distressed in the City and its vicinity—with a subscription of credit for obtaining a further accommodation at the bank, for eight or ten thousand dollars.

A letter from Robert Ralston, dated Wilmington 12th Inst. was received, with a donation of two and an half barrels of limes. One

One from Daniel Cooper, dated this morning, informing that fifty seven pounds had been delivered to him by A. H. Middletown, from the committee at Woodbury, for the relief of the distressed which the Secretary has received, and handed it to the Treasurer.

Two quarters of veal and a quantity of vegetables were received from Captain Barry, for the use of the poor.

Many instances occurring where there is property left by the deceased and no persons legally authorized to take care of it: the committee desirous as far as may be in their power to preserve such property from waste or embezzlement, having taken the same under consideration, do appoint Matthew Carey, John Letchworth, and Caleb Lownes, a committee to obtain information on the subject, and report a plan for affording the necessary aid, in such circumstances.

Twelve men, and six women were received at Bush-Hill and eight men, and three women buried from thence.

Catharine, John, Ann and Rebecca Johnson; Elizabeth Watson; Billy Dee a mulatto; John Crane and Elizabeth Ryan, were admitted into the orphan house.

Orders were issued this day, from the City-Hall, for the interment of twenty two persons.

OCTOBER 15th, 1793.

Present, Matthew Clarkson, *President*.

Samuel Benge,

John Letchworth,

Israel Israel,

James Swaine,

James Sharfwood,

Henry Deforest,

Thomas Savery,

Thomas Wistar, *Treas.*

John

Elizabeth, Mary, Sufanna, Eloifa and William Beatty were admitted into the orphan house.

Orders were issued this day, from the City-Hall, for the interment of fourteen persons.

OCTOBER 16th, 1793.

Present, Matthew Clarkfon, *President*.

Ifrael Ifrael,	James Kerr,
Samuel Bengé,	John Letchworth,
Matthew Carey,	James Swain,
Thomas Wiltar, <i>Treas.</i>	Thomas Savery,
Henry Deforest,	Jacob Witman,
John Haworth, <i>and</i>	Caleb Lownes, <i>Sec.</i>

Stephen Girard and Peter Helm at the Hospital.

A letter from Joseph Potts dated the 16th Instant, with the copy of the resolutions of the meeting of the inhabitants of Montgomery county, held at Norristown, were read, which the Secretary is directed to answer.

Henry Deforest was desired to take the answer to the letter of the inhabitants of Delaware county to Nathaniel Newlin and receive from him the money collected for the use of the afflicted. Which service he performed and delivered the money to the Treasurer.

The managers report, that the following persons are employed at the Hospital at the rates affixed to their respective names.

<i>Time of Entry.</i>	<i>Names.</i>	<i>Rates.</i>
	DOCTORS DEVEZE AND BEN. DUFFIELD,	
Sep. 20 Apoc. Aug.	Joseph Liber,	4 Dolls. per day.
		<i>Time</i>

<i>Time of Entry.</i>	<i>Names.</i>	<i>Rates.</i>
Sep. 24,	Daniel Nicholas Morrice,	Ditto,
	Joseph Guifard, -	Ditto,
27,	———Mulneir, - -	Ditto,
	<i>Barber and attendant on the doctors,</i>	
26,	Joseph Baubrum,	1 $\frac{50}{100}$ Doll. per day.
Oct. 11,	Jacob Decombe,	1 Ditto,
Sep. 16,	Frederick Foy, <i>Steward,</i>	
	John Mafon, <i>Clerk,</i>	

MEN NURSES.

	Peter Rose,	Room N ^o . 1.	24 Dol. per mo.
18,	Samuel Posey,	3.	1 do. do. day.
16,	Jacob Darr,	- - 2.	ditto,
Oct. 9	John Dutilh,	- 4.	ditto,
Sep. 16	John Brown,	- 5.	ditto,
	Boerty Fitzgerald,	- 6.	ditto,
Oct. 4	John Charter,	- Cellar,	ditto,
	7 Thomas Warner,	- Barn,	ditto,
		discharged 16 Instant.	
Sep. 17	Samuel Brown,	- 1	Doll. per day.
	18 John Nafs,	- -	ditto,
Oct. 1	John Ant. Wunkler,	-	ditto,
	7 Barney Cox,	discharged, 16 Instant.	
	11 Terrance O Hagan,	- 1	Doll. per day.
	Sebastian Archand,	discharged 16 Instant.	
	13 John Delabar,		
	21 ———Varner, <i>Cook,</i>	32	Dols. per mo.

John Haworth and Israel Israel are appointed a committee to procure a supply of wood and have it deposited in a suitable place for the use of the Hospital and the poor, they are requested to continue to purchase, until they shall have 500 cords in store.

The managers *Report*, that

Seven

Seven men, and two women were received at Bush Hill, and six men, and three women buried from thence.

This day died Joseph Inskeep one of the members of the committee.

John Simpson; John Peter Mory; Mary Antoinette Cambay; Catharine, Elizabeth, William, Charles, Lewis and Ann Figel, were admitted into the Orphan House.

Orders were issued this day, from the City-Hall, for the interment of twelve persons.

OCTOBER 17th, 1793.

Present, Matthew Clarkfon, *President.*

Israel Israel,	Matthew Carey,
Thomas Savery,	Samuel Bengé,
John Haworth,	James Kerr,
John Letchworth,	Henry Deforest, <i>and</i>
Caleb Lownes, <i>Secretary.</i>	

Stephen Girard and Peter Helm at the Hospital.

The following letter from Richard Variék, Esq. mayor of the city of New-York, dated 12th Instant, was this day received, which the president was desired to answer.

NEW-YORK, October 12th, 1793.

S I R

I AM requested by the Common Council of this city to inform you, that the committee appointed "to prevent the introduction and spreading of infectious diseases," consisting of seven members expressly chosen for the purpose by the citizens at large, and an equal

equal number of the members of our board, of which Mr. John Broome is the chairman, have laid before the board copies of the correspondence, between them and you on the subject of supplies to be furnished by the citizens of this city, for the relief of the poorer and more distressed of your fellow citizens, under the heavy pressure of their present calamity and that disorganized state of your city police, which must necessarily attend so unexpected and afflicting a dispensation of Divine Providence.

Although I sincerely lament the cause of this correspondence, it is with pleasure I do announce to you that the Common Council of this city, deeply impressed with the awful judgment of the Almighty on the American Nation, in permitting a pestilential disease to lay waste and disorganize that once populous, well regulated and flourishing sister city, the seat of Empire, by destroying the lives of many valuable patriots and citizens and by driving many others of its numerous and very opulent and useful inhabitants into exile, they have caused five thousand dollars to be placed in my hands, and have directed it to be paid to the order of the Chief Magistrate of Philadelphia, and they have requested me to advise you of this measure and to pray you to draw on me therefor; you will therefore be pleased to draw upon me for that sum; at sight, and your bill will be duly honored.

May Almighty God, in condescending mercy to your devoted city, speedily stay the progress of the desolating disease and *say it is enough*; may he restore to their homes your banished fellow citizens and sanctify his past judgments to all; and may you Sir, and those with you who have remained faithful to your trust
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and borne the heat and burden of the day, in the midst of furrounding and threatning dangers be the peculiar care of Heaven, is the sincere wish and prayer of .

Sir, Your most Obedient,

Humble Servant,

RICHARD VARICK.

MATTHEW CLARKSON, *Mayor of the*

City of Philadelphia

*City of New- }
York, } ff.*

At a Common Council held on Friday the 11th day of October 1793.

RESOLVED, that this board will provide the sum of five thousand dollars, for the relief of the poorer and most distressed citizens of Philadelphia, under the pressure of their present great calamity.

Extract from the minutes,

ROBERT BENSON, *Clerk.*

On *Motion Resolved*, That a committee be appointed to settle the accounts of the different members of the committee who have received monies from the treasurer, and that John Connelly and James Sharfwood be this committee.

Resolved, That the secretary apply to Mazrie and William Boyce for their assistance in taking charge of the property of the orphan children, who now are or

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hereafter

hereafter may become objects of the care of this committee.

Resolved, That a well qualified accountant be employed, for keeping the accounts of the committee, and that Matthew Carey, be appointed to procure one.

That an exact list be obtained of the daily burials in each ground in this city and vicinity.

From accounts received from different quarters of the city, it is evident that the disorder now raging, has for the last week been more general and alarming than at any time since its appearance—its greatest height being about the 12th, the mortality at the Hospital also at that period, being greater than at any other time.

Whether it is owing to the extreme malignancy of the disease, neglect, or delay of sending the patients to the Hospital in the early stage of the disease cannot be determined; it is remarkable that the greater part of those who die, terminate their existence within three days after their admission, many on the next day after, and frequent instances occur of their dying on the passage to the Hospital.

The managers *Report*, that sixteen men and four women have this day been received into the Hospital and five men, and five women buried from thence.

John Scriminger; Mary, John, Margaret, Norry and George Grogan; Kitty King; Elizabeth Neaves and Ann M^cGlaughlin, were admitted into the Orphan House.

Orders were issued this day from the City-Hall, for the interment of thirteen persons.

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OCTOBER 18th, 1793.

Present, Matthew Clarkson, *President*.

James Sharfwood,	James Swaine,
Samuel Benge,	James Kerr,
John Letchworth,	Thomas Savery,
John Haworth, <i>and</i>	Caleb Lownes, <i>Sec.</i>

Stephen Girard and Peter Helm at the Hospital.

The following letters directed to the President, were laid before the committee.

One from George Latimer dated at Newport the 16th Instant, covering a donation "from a Gentleman of the highest respectability who desires to be unknown," of five hundred dollars, which was placed in the Bank of North-America.

One from Thomas W. Tallman, dated Norris-Town October 16th, 1793, covering several resolves of a number of respectable inhabitants, at a meeting at the house of Jesse Roberts "for the purpose of forming some plan towards the relief of the poor distressed citizens of Philadelphia"—to which letters, answers were returned.

Benjamin Wistar Morris, handed to the committee the following checks, being the benevolent donations of the persons by whom they are severally subscribed, amounting to one thousand and sixty two dollars.

Samuel Pleasants & Sons	60	Jesse & Robert Waln,	200
Isaac Wharton,	50	George Roberts,	50
Caleb Carmalt,	10	Samuel Dilworth,	12
Ruben Haines,	50	James Craig, Jun.	30
Eliston & John Perot,	100	Nicholas Waln,	100
Hartshorne Large, & co.	100	Mordecai Lewis,	50
Robert Wharton,	50	Conyngham, Nesbit & co.	
Joseph Swift,	50		50
			George

George Emlen, 50 John Nixon, 50
 which were placed in the Bank of North America.

The president presented to the committee his draft dated the 17th Instant, upon Richard Varick, Esq. Mayor of the city of New-York, in favor of the President and Directors of the Bank of North-America, for the sum of five thousand dollars, the benevolent donation of the Common Council of that city.

Which bill being delivered at the Bank; the amount was passed to the credit of the Treasurer of the committee.

An answer to the letter from the Mayor of New-York, was this day forwarded by post, copy of which is as follows.

S I R,

I AM favored with your letter of the 12th Inst, which I have communicated to the committee for the relief of the poor and afflicted of this City.

It is with peculiar satisfaction that I execute their request by making in their name, on behalf of our suffering fellow citizens, the most grateful acknowledgements, for the seasonable benevolence of the Common Council of the city of New-York; their sympathy is balm to our wounds.

We acknowledge the divine interposition, whereby the hearts of so many around us have been touched with our distress and have united in our relief.

May the Almighty disposer of all events be graciously pleased to protect your citizens from the dreadful calamity with which we are now visited! whilst we humbly kiss the rod and improve by the dispensation,
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The part Sir! which you personally take in our afflictions and which you have so pathetically expressed in your letter, excites in the breasts of the committee the warmest sensations of fraternal affection.

The refreshing rain which fell the day before yesterday, though light, and the cool weather which hath succeeded, appear to have given a check to the prevalence of the disorder; of this we have satisfactory proofs; as well in the decrease of the funerals, as in the applications for removal to the Hospital.

I have at your request, this day drawn upon you, at sight, in favor of the President and Directors of the Bank of North-America, for the sum of five thousand dollars, the benevolent donation of the Common Council of the city of New-York.

With sentiments of the greatest esteem and regard.

I am

Sir, Your most

Obedient humble Servant.

MATTHEW CLARKSON,

Philadelphia October 17th, 1793.

RICHARD VARICK, *Mayor of the
City of New-York.*

Received one hundred and twenty dollars from Darby for the use of the orphans which were forwarded by John Pearson.

Received five dollars and one quarter from an unknown person for the use of the poor.

A letter was received from Elias Boudinot, Esq. dated Elizabeth Town October 15th, covering the selves

solves of the inhabitants of that place and a check on the bank for one hundred and fifty dollars, being a donation from six or seven gentlemen.

The managers *Report*, that, eight men, and eleven women were received this day at the Hospital, and that six men, and three women were buried.

Charles and John Youst; Polly and Peter Starkey; were admitted into the orphan house.

Orders were issued this day from the City-Hall, for the interment of sixteen persons.

OCTOBER 19th, 1793.

Present, Matthew Clarkson, *President*.

Samuel Benge,

Israel Israel,

Thomas Savery,

Henry Deforest,

James Sharfwood,

James Swaine,

Matthew Carey,

John Letchworth,

James Kerr,

John Connelly, *and*

Caleb Lownes, *Secretary*.

Stephen Girard and Peter Helm at the Hospital.

A letter from Jonathan Williams, Esq. was received with a present of ten sheep, &c. the President is requested to answer it.

Received by the hands of Captain William Watkins and Joseph Lownes, thirty one pounds nineteen shillings and four pence for the use of the sick, from Aaron Middleton, on account of the subscription at Woodbury.

Received a letter from John Shoemaker and others at Cheltenham, covering a check for eighty four pounds fifteen shillings, for the use of the sick.

Various instances of distress, some extremely afflict- ing, frequently occur, to enumerate them is difficult, such as have come within the power of the committee to mitigate have been attended to,—one of the carters

in the service of the committee *Reports*, that in the performance of his duty he heard the cry of a person in great distress, the neighbours informed him, that the family had been ill some days—and that being afraid of the disease no one had ventured to examine the house, he cheerfully undertook the benevolent task, went up stairs and to his surprize found the father dead, who had been lying on the floor for some days, two children near him also dead, the mother in labour; he tarried with her, she was delivered while he was there, and in a short time both she and her infant expired! he came to the City-Hall, took coffins and buried them all.

The managers, report, that twelve men, and six women, were received at the Hospital and that four men, and five women were buried from thence.

Polly and George Youst; Sarah, Elizabeth, Ann and Charles Thomas were admitted into the orphan house.

Orders were issued this day, from the City-Hall, for the interment of twelve persons.

OCTOBER 20th 1793.

Present, Matthew Clarkson, *President*.

Israel Israel,	John Letchworth,
James Sharfwood,	James Kerr,
Jacob Weaver,	Samuel Bengé,
Thomas Savery,	John Connelly,
John Haworth,	Henry Deforest, <i>and</i>
Matthew Carey,	Caleb Lownes, <i>Sec.</i>

Stephen Girard and Peter Helm at the Hospital.

On *Motion* it was *Agreed*, that the committee appropriate the latter part of the afternoon of every day, for the purpose of receiving reports, &c. at which times
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the minutes of the preceding day shall be read, and reports made by the respective sub-committees—that four o'clock be the hour, and to commence to-morrow.

The managers *Report*, that twelve men, and four women, were received, and two men, and six women, were buried from the Hospital.

Orders were issued this day from the City-Hall, for the interment of ten persons.

OCTOBER 21st, 1793.

Present, Matthew Clarkson, *President*.

Thomas Savery,	James Kerr,
Israel Israel,	Samuel Benge,
James Sharfwood,	James Swaine,
Matthew Carey,	John Haworth,
Jacob Whitman	John Letchworth, <i>and</i>
Henry Deforest,	Caleb Lownes, <i>Sec.</i>

Stephen Girard and Peter Helm at the Hospital.

Received a letter from Joseph Shottwell, dated Bridge Town New-Jersey, 18, Inst. covering two drafts in favor of Thomas Wistar and Caleb Lownes for the use of the poor under the care of the committee; the first on Emanuel Josephson for twenty pounds—the other for twenty seven pounds ten shillings on Henry Helmuth, both of the above dates, which are directed to be presented for payment.

The Secretary *Reports*, that he has called for payment of the above drafts; the first is refused, the person on whom the second is drawn is not at home, the Secretary is directed to attend to the business and answer the letter.

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The following letters were received, viz.

One from Phineas Bond, Esq. dated Moore-Hall 19th Instant, covering a copy of sundry resolutions entered into by the inhabitants of Charlestown township Chester county, relative to raising supplies for the use of the poor, and requesting some information how to proceed in forwarding them to the city, &c.

Another from John Chaloner, dated Great Valley the 20th Instant, communicating the disposition of the inhabitants of that part of the country to afford supplies for the relief of the poor of the city, and requesting information as above, the Secretary is desired to return answers to these letters.

A letter was received from Joshua Howell, dated the 18th, addressed to Levi Hollingsworth and William Watkins, informing them that he had forwarded a flatt load of wood for the use of the poor; which was read and referred to John Haworth and Israel Israel.

A letter was received from Elliston Perot and Standish Ford, dated the 18th Instant, relative to affording employ to the poor—*Referred* for future consideration.

The committee on the letters, *Report*, that they have attended to their appointment and shall hand two letters for publication to-morrow morning, and that they will continue their attention till the business is completed.

The committee on admissions and burials *Report*, that they sent twelve to the Hospital, and buried six yesterday.

The orphan committee *Reported*, verbally on the business referred to their care; they are desired to

prepare a written statement of their proceedings and produce it as early as they can.

James Swaine is appointed a member of the wood committee in the room of Israel Israel, who requests to be discharged therefrom.

William Innes presented his account of disbursements.

The committee of distributions *Report*, that they will make returns weekly.

The managers *Report*, that there are eighteen men and thirteen women in the convalescent house; that they have received seventeen men and three women, and buried eleven men and one woman the last twenty-four hours.

Mary Shyer and William Andrews were admitted into the Orphan House.

Orders were issued this day from the City-Hall, for the interment of fourteen persons.

OCTOBER 22d, 1793.

Present, Matthew Clarkson, *President*.

Israel Israel,	Thomas Savery,
Samuel Bengé,	James Swaine,
Matthew Carey,	John Haworth,
James Sharfwood,	Henry Deforest,
John Letchworth,	John Connelly, <i>and</i>
James Kerr,	Caleb Lownes, <i>Sec.</i>

Stephen Girard and Peter Helm at the Hospital.

The orphan committee *Report*, that they shall be ready to report fully to-morrow.

The committee on admissions and burials *Report*, that there were six sent to the Hospital and six buried by their orders yesterday. The

The committee on distributions *Report*, that five hundred and fifty seven families have been relieved as follows.

		Ds.	Cts.
Octo.	14, By Haworth & Kerr, 24 fam.	20	50 in cash.
	15, By Swaine & Carey, 62	63	75
	16, By Whitman & Kerr, 61	62	
	17, By Sharfw. & Letch. 100	96	50
	18, By Ifrael & Haworth, 119	121	75
	19, By Swaine & Kerr, 95	88	
	21, By Witman & Kerr, 96	79	50
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Families		557	532 Dollars,

with provisions to individuals according to their necessities.

The committee appointed to procure wood *Report*, that as it will be difficult to make returns daily, they therefor will report weekly.

The committee on the publishing of letters *Report*, that they have entered upon their business and will continue their attention to it.

On *Motion Agreed*, that the treasurer advance Joseph Ogden, the sum of one hundred dollars.

Several Letters were received and read, viz.

One from the Governor, covering a letter from Edward Crawford dated Chambersburg October 15th, informing that the sum of one hundred and seventy-seven pounds nineteen shillings and eight-pence, had been collected by the inhabitants of Franklin County, for the use of the sick and poor of the city, which sum was received from the Governor and delivered to the treasurer.

One from Paul Zantzinger, dated Lancaster 19th Instant, informing that the sum of one hundred and ninety

ninety-four pounds six shillings and five-pence, hath already been collected, that there is a pleasing prospect of a considerable supply of flour from the different townships in that county, and that a collection of grain, &c. is making for the relief of the poor. That the sum of fifty-five pounds two shillings and two-pence was raised by the German reformed congregation of that place, for the use of the poor children whose parents belonged to that society in this city and have died of the prevailing disorder (to be under the direction of the trustees) if there be any, if not that this sum is to be at the disposal of the committee.

He also forwarded a very handsome supply of clothing in 38 packages, for the orphans under the care of the committee, which was presented by the benevolent ladies of the Borough of Lancaster.

A letter from Bowes Reed, Esq. dated Burlington 19th Instant, informing that he had sent 20 cords of wood.

One from John Clement Stocker, secretary of the Potts-Grove committee dated 21st Instant, covering one hundred and fifty dollars for the use of the poor, &c.

One from Benjamin Chew, dated Long-Island 19th Instant, requesting attention to a distressed family of children.

One from Israel Wheelen, dated Downings Town 20th Instant, covering a check for five hundred dollars, being part of a subscription of the inhabitants of that part of Chester County—which letter with those from the Governor and Paul Zantzinger, the president is desired to answer. The others are referred to the secretary.

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Israel Israel, and Caleb Lownes by appointment met Job Collins and Enoch Evans, a deputation from Evesham township Burlington county, and received two hundred and seventy nine dollars and ninety cents, twenty seven cheese, twelve hams and fundry other articles of provisions to be disposed of by the committee for the use of the poor and sick as they shall think best.

A donation was received by the hands of Thomas Wishart, from Richard Gibbs of Bensalem township Bucks county of six pounds for the use of the sick at Bush-Hill Hospital.

The managers *Report* that they have received twelve men, and three women, and buried five men and three women these last twenty four hours.

William Calder; Polly and Harriot Webber; Eleanor Finney; Fanny, Dorcas and Margaret Higginbottom; James Garrot and Lewis Hornberger, were admitted into the orphan house.

Orders were issued this day, from the City-Hall for the interment of sixteen persons.

OCTOBER 23d, 1793.

Present, Matthew Clarkson, *President*.

Israel Israel,	Thomas Savery,
James Sharfwood,	Samuel Benge,
James Kerr,	James Swaine,
John Letchworth,	John Haworth,
Matthew Carey,	Henry Deforest, <i>and</i>
Caleb Lownes, <i>Secretary</i> .	

Stephen Girard and Peter Helm, at the Hospital.

John Letchworth produced a letter from Matthew M'Clain to whom allowance had been made by a former committee of relief,

Referred

Referred to the present committee for the relief of the poor.

The employment of a clerk to keep the book of accounts of the committee is referred to Matthew Carey and James Sharfwood.

Stephen Girard produced an account of charges amounting to ten dollars, against the estate of J. J. Perin who died at the Hospital, Joseph Cloufel who hath administered upon the said estate claims sundry articles which belonged to the deceased and which are in the keeping of this committee.

Agreed that these articles shall be delivered to the administrator, he paying the before mentioned charge of ten dollars.

On motion it was *Resolved* that the hams and cheese received yesterday from Evesham be sold, and the proceeds be laid out in such other articles as may be better adapted to the necessities of the poor.

Henry Deforest is appointed to dispose of them and make report.

Herman Stout, was employed as clerk at the Hospital to reside there, and for which he to be allowed two dollars per day.

The orphan committee *Report*, that there is more business for them to lay before the board than they are at present prepared to do, and therefore request further time.

The committee for admissions and burials, *Report*, that they buried two and sent twelve to the Hospital yesterday.

The committee of distributions to the poor, *Report*, that yesterday they relieved one hundred and eighteen families ;

families; the amount of money expended for the purpose is one hundred and six dollars and twelve and an half cents, besides wood and provisions.

The committee for purchasing wood, will report on Saturday.

The committee for publication of letters are proceeding in that appointment.

Moved that a committee be appointed to collect such bills as are against the committee, for supplies, and that they report the 26th Instant; afterwards weekly.

Agreed that John Letchworth and Henry Deforest, be that committee.

Moved and seconded, that a committee be appointed to collect all those demands which have been made against this committee in which the transactions of the overseers of the poor are involved and to make report as early as possible, *Agreed*, and that Thomas Savery, Matthew Carey and James Swaine be the committee.

The managers *Report* that, they have received five men, and three women, and buried seven men and one woman, last twenty four hours.

Sarah Stewart was admitted into the orphan house.

Orders were issued this day from the City-Hall for the interment of fifteen persons.

OCTOBER 24th, 1793.

Present, Matthew Clarkson, *President*.

Israel Israel,

John Letchworth,

Samuel Bengé,

James Kerr,

James Sharfwood,

Matthew Carey,

John Haworth,

Henry Deforest, *and*

James Swaine,

Caleb Lownes, *Sec.*

Stephen Girard and Peter Helm at the Hospital.

Received

Received a letter from Peter Gordon and Abraham G. Claypoole dated Trenton, 23d October, informing that a subscription was begun there for the relief of the poor and distressed citizens of Philadelphia and requesting to be informed whether money or other articles would be most acceptable.

To this letter an answer was returned.

A letter from Joseph Potts of Potts-Grove 22d Inst. was received, informing of his having forwarded two hundred and twelve fowls from the inhabitants of Douglass township, to Peter Robinson's Mill for the use of the poor; Henry Deforcst, is requested to send a waggon for them.

Received one hundred and sixty dollars from the inhabitants of Norris-Town, by the hands of John Pugh and Thomas W. Tallman for the use of the sick.

The committee appointed to the care of the orphans made the following *Report*, of their proceedings, which the Secretary is directed to hand to the Printer of the Federal Gazette for publication, viz.

“To the committee appointed for the relief of the sick and poor, afflicted with the prevailing malignant disease.

The committee appointed to the care of the orphans *Report*, that on the 19th September, they engaged a house belonging to William Ralston, in fifth street, for the accommodation of the orphans under the care of the committee: and on the same day they engaged Mary Parvin as Matron, and placed thirteen children under her-care; and between that time and the 13th October fourteen more were added to their number.

That

That from the frequent applications for admissions, it was necessary to procure a more commodious place, which, by direction of the committee they obtained. This house was formerly occupied, and is now known by the name of the Loganian Library: it is the property of John Swanwick, Esq. and although it was rented to a person who then occupied it, the exertions of that Gentleman soon prevailed, and we obtained possession, with the concurrence of the tenant, on the 1st Instant.

Your committee further *Report*, that from that time to the present, they have employed three men and seven women to assist the matron.

That they have agreed with Doctor Samuel Duffield to visit the house, and afford such medical aid as may be necessary; and they doubt not but from the well-known character of this Gentleman, that due attention will be paid to such cases as may require his assistance.

That the children have now become so numerous, that notwithstanding additional buildings have been erected for the purposes of washing, &c. they found it necessary to add another room of about 30 feet by 14, which it is expected will soon be completed.

That from the first establishment of this institution to this day, there hath been one hundred and fifty nine children admitted, forty three of whom are now out at nurse, who appear to be well taken care of; thirty one have been delivered to their relations or friends, eight have died, viz. six of those who were at nurse and two in the house; seventy seven remain in the house and are in general healthy and cheerful.

That your committee are perfectly satisfied with the conduct of the matron, as well as of those who are employed under her direction.

It may not be improper to remark; that many of the children have not lost both their parents; but when one of them is deceased, and the other sick, it has been the uniform practice of the committee to admit the children into the house.

The committee will only add, that they keep regular minutes of their proceedings, which are always open to the inspection of the members of the general committee

Israel Israel,	John Letchworth,
James Sharfwood,	James Kerr."

*The following Letter was received from Ambrose Vari-
not who was in possession of the House.*

Philadelphia, October 4th, 1793.

GENTLEMEN,

IT was notified to me a few days ago, that you wanted the house in sixth street, known formerly under the name of Logan's Library, part whereof I then occupied, for the purpose of accommodating the orphan children, who have lost their parents, by the unhappy disorder which now rages in our city, and the care whereof you have humanely taken upon you. The house was particularly calculated on account of its situation and the height of its cieling, for the purpose of my works; I had made some repairs to the windows and a closet in the garret, and in order better to secure the possession of the house—I have paid forty eight dollars, or one half years rent, before hand: but knowing that private convenience and emolument must always give way to public utility and particularly at a time of general calamity as the present is, I thought it my duty to submit
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without opposition, and found myself happy to have it in my power to contribute my mite towards your benevolent purposes; I therefore cheerfully removed to the house pointed out to me, though far less suitable to my purposes than the one I have quitted, and will most willingly content myself there, until times alter; I only wish to know upon what terms I am in the house I now occupy, what the rent thereof is and who is to pay it, as I can hardly think, that it is expected I shall pay the rent here again, having paid in the other house the rent before hand until the 18th day of January next as before mentioned. I have therefore thought it my duty to lay these circumstances before you, and humbly beg that you will be pleased to give me the necessary elucidation in this respect, and that in case circumstances should render the house in sixth street no longer necessary for your purposes, you will be pleased to give me the preference to re-enter into the same again.

I am with the greatest respect,

Gentlemen,

Your most

Obedient humble Servant,

AMBROSE VARINOT.

To the committee appointed to take care of the orphans who have lost their parents in the present disease.

P. S. If it should please the committee to indemnify me with respect to the rent I have advanced, and the repairs made, I could suit myself until such time, the committee shall have no further use for the house in sixth street.

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The committee of distribution *Report*, that Israel Israel, and John Haworth distributed yesterday to one hundred and twelve families, $12\frac{5}{8}$ cords wood, $94\frac{33}{100}$ dollars beside a considerable supply of bread, meat and vegetables.

The committee for publishing letters, *Report*, that they are proceeding with that business.

One hundred bundles of straw were received by the managers at Bush-Hill, from Doctor Robert Shannon, of Norrington for the use of the sick.

The managers *Report*, that they have received six men, and buried four men, in the last twenty four hours.

Orders were issued this day, from the City-Hall for the interment of thirteen persons.

OCTOBER 25th, 1793.

Present, Matthew Clarkson, *President*.

Israel Israel,

Samuel Benge,

John Letchworth,

Henry Deforest,

James Kerr,

James Sharwood,

James Swaine,

Jacob Whitman,

Matthew Carey,

John Haworth, *and*

Caleb Lownes, *Secretary*.

Stephen Girard and Peter Helm at the Hospital.

A letter was received from Peter Martin of Cocolico township, Lancaster county dated 23d Instant, accompanying 12 barrels flour and ten dollars, which the President was requested to answer.

The committee for admissions and burials *Report*, that they have buried six yesterday and admitted seven into the Hospital.

The committee of distributions *Report*, that they have relieved 138 families—distributed $102\frac{69}{100}$ dollars $14\frac{1}{4}$ cords wood, and twenty dozen loaves of bread, besides vegetables, meat and some fowls.

The orphan committee *Report*, that they yesterday delivered John Grogan to his master David Price.

ON MOTION *Resolved*, that a committee be appointed to confer with the assisting committee at their next meeting in order to make proper arrangements for providing for such poor as may be suffering in obscurity; Israel Israel, Matthew Carey and Caleb Lownes, are appointed to attend this service.

The fowls from Potts Grove are received and deposited in the care of Elijah Weed.

Reports having been spread that some of the prisoners are ill with the malignant fever,—upon enquiry being made, one of the inspectors of the prison *Reports*, that the prison is clean, healthy and in good order, and the several regulations duly attended to.

One hundred bundles of straw were received from Benjamin Rittenhouse, Esq. of Norriston as a donation, for the use of the Hospital.

Received six dollars from the managers for the expenses of Peter Stobo, who died at the Hospital, and ten dollars for the expenses of John Joseph Perrin.

The managers *Report*, that they have received six men at Bush-Hill from the city, two men and one woman from the convalescent house, and buried four men and one woman, discharged eight cured, several sent to the convalescent house, the patients generally on the recovery.

Maria Lukehart and Luke Singer, were admitted into the orphan house.

No orders issued this day from the City Hall for interment.

OCTOBER 26th 1793.

Present, Matthew Clarkson, *President*.

James Kerr,	John Letchworth,
Thomas Savery,	Samuel Benge,
James Swaine,	James Sharfwood,
Matthew Carey,	John Haworth,
Henry Deforest, <i>and</i>	Caleb Lownes, <i>Sec.</i>

Stephen Girard and Peter Helm at the Hospital.

Matthew Carey and Caleb Lownes by appointment met Isaac Lloyd at Weed's ferry on Schuylkill, from whom they received the sum of one thousand four hundred and forty eight dollars and twenty one cents, being part of a subscription of the citizens of Philadelphia, resident in the neighbourhood of Darby, to be applied to the use of the sick and poor.

The following letter was received from Henry Wynkoop, Esq. chairman of a meeting of fundry inhabitants of Bucks county, held at Newtown the 19th Instant covering fundry resolutions of that meeting for the relief of the poor—which the President is requested to answer.

Bucks County, October 19th, 1793.

GENTLEMEN,

PERMIT your fellow citizens of Bucks county, to detain your attention a few moments from your laudable and unremitted exertions in the cause of humanity—Equally impressed with a sense of the obligation,
which

which as men, and citizens of the same common country, we are all under to afford each other every assistance in our power, they request that you would suffer them to share the honors of benevolence, and partake with you in the offices of social affection—The exemption of their particular district from the dreadful calamity which now afflicts your devoted city, far from creating an indolent or unfeeling security, suggests to their minds only the idea of what ought to be expected from them and every other citizen of our hitherto prosperous community on this lamentable occasion; for they can conceive no more acceptable method of testifying their thankfulness to the All-wise disposer of human events, for his particular mercy towards them, than by entertaining a proper tenderness for the sufferings of their fellow-men, and a chearful readiness to narrow the dominions of distress—They would also consider themselves as having rejected all regard for the social tie, if, whilst members of other societies are voluntarily coming forward with offers of assistance, they should be remiss in their endeavours to alleviate the misery of our fellow citizens—Under these impressions a number of the inhabitants of Bucks County convened upon public business, joined by others whom a common principle of benevolence had associated with them, came to certain resolves, a copy of which will be found inclosed, for the purpose of procuring relief for the sick, and poor inhabitants of Philadelphia. Their distance from the scene of calamity not permitting them to afford any other aid than a pecuniary one, they appointed the committee who now address you to make the necessary arrangements for the collection of donations throughout the county, on the charitable occasion. The committee have accordingly met,

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and taken every step in their power to execute the charge entrusted to them; and they are happy to inform the committee of Philadelphia that such is the general disposition of the inhabitants of the county, that they are confident their donations will do no discredit to their charity towards the distressed, or their affection for their fellow citizens—The monies collected will be lodged with the treasurer of the county, and wait the order of the committee of Philadelphia. What we wish principally at present is, that you would inform us of the place where, and the persons to whom you would wish the payments to be made; A letter therefore upon this head directed to the chairman of the committee will meet with due attention—In the mean time be assured that we are the friends of our fellow citizens, and particularly of those who are in distress: And may the great Ruler of the universe who ever chastens with the tenderness of a parent, look with compassion upon the sufferings of his children, and put a period to their afflictions—We remain, worthy fellow citizens with esteem and sincerity,

Your Friends and Humble Servants,

(By order of the committee of Bucks County, for procuring relief for the poor and sick inhabitants of Philadelphia.)

HENRY WYNKOOP, *Chairman.*

To the committee of the city of Philadelphia appointed to assist the overseers of the poor during the present prevailing disorder.

Another

Another letter was received from Peter Muhlenburg dated Trap Montgomery County the 25 October, accompanying ten sheep, 120 fowls and several turkeys, vegetables, old linen and fifty dollars in cash for for the use of the sick and afflicted.

The orphan committee *Report*, that the Orphan House is in good order, and the children in health.

The committee of admissions and burials *Report*, that they gave no orders for burials, and sent five to the Hospital yesterday.

The committee of distributions, *Report*, that yesterday they relieved 173 families with $130\frac{49}{100}$ dollars, seventy-three of those families had money and provisions, and that they distributed $12\frac{3}{4}$ cords of wood.

The committee for purchasing and receiving wood, *Report*, as follows.

Wood purchased and donations received for the poor from the following persons.

		Cords.	Dols.	Cts.
Oct. 17	From Riffetts,	$1\frac{1}{2}$	5	6
18	—Toy,	$11\frac{1}{4}$ at 24f. 4d whar.	36	50
20	—Ditto,	$12\frac{1}{4}$ 24f. do.	39	75
22	—Britton,	10 23f. do.	31	11
	—Delany,	$10\frac{1}{2}$ Donation, Wilmington		
23	—Loudon,	$17\frac{3}{4}$ Ditto,		
25	—Toy,	$12\frac{1}{2}$ 24f. do.	40	55
	Gloucester,	16 Donation,		
	—Toy,	$33\frac{1}{4}$	115	32
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	Donations,	$44\frac{1}{4}$ $80\frac{3}{4}$ Purchased,	268	29
		$80\frac{3}{4}$ Purchased,		
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	Total,	125 125		

On Motion Resolved, that the treasurer and secretary

tary be a committee to wait upon the directors of the Bank of North-America and take up the obligations delivered for the payment of the two sums of money borrowed of that institution, the first of 1500 dollars and second of 5000 Dollars.

Resolved, that a committee be appointed to confer with a committee of the ASSISTANT COMMITTEE concerning a plan for affording relief to the suffering citizens whose modesty may prevent their obtaining that relief which their circumstances require. That Matthew Carcy, James Sharfwood and Caleb Lownes be this committee.

It having pleased Divine Providence to favor us with an agreeable prospect of returning health to our long afflicted city—And as several of the members of the committee are desirous of attending their respective places of worship, it is *Agreed*, that those who have no indispensable duties to perform at the City-Hall, be at liberty to withdraw their attendance to-morrow. The present appearance of things affording much consolation, it is *Agreed* that the following communication be handed to the printer for the information of our fellow citizens.

“ The committee for the relief of the sick and distressed feel the highest pleasure in announcing to their fellow citizens throughout the United States, that the abatement of the disorder is beyond all expectation, and affords the most flattering prospect of our being soon freed from it entirely.

They however strongly recommend to the absent citizens of Philadelphia, not to return for a week or ten days, or until there shall be a considerable fall of rain; as the change of air might prove dangerous, and probably be fatal to many.”

The

The managers *Report*, that they have received eight men, and four women, buried two men, and sent one to the convalescent house.

The committee appointed to confer with the assistant committee, *Report*, that they have agreed to distribute to such as may desire assistance *by way of loan*, as much as they would under the same circumstances have afforded as a donation: T. Savery and S. Benge are appointed a committee to afford the assistance that may be required.

Sarah Bache was admitted into the orphan-house.

OCTOBER 27th, 1793.

Present, Matthew Clarkson, *President*.

Samuel Benge, Henry Deforest.

The managers *Report*, that they have received three men, and two women, buried three men and two women and sent one man and two women to the convalescent house, the last 24 hours.

Orders were issued this day from the City-Hall, for the interment of three persons.

OCTOBER 28th, 1793.

Present, Matthew Clarkson, *President*.

Samuel Benge,	John Letchworth,
Israel Israel,	James Kerr,
James Sharfwood,	Henry Deforest,
Thomas Savery,	Matthew Carey,
John Haworth, <i>and</i>	Caleb Lownes, <i>Sec.</i>

Stephen Girard and Peter Helm at the Hospital.

Matthew Carey and Caleb Lownes by appointment met Nathaniel Newlin at his house near Darby and received from him six hundred and fourteen dollars and ninety

ninety one cents, a donation from the inhabitants of Delaware county, for the use of the poor, &c.

The orphan committee *Report*, that the orphan house is in good order, the children healthy, and well provided for; they also *Report*, that frequent demands are made by people for children who they say they are connected with; and it being apprehended that improper persons may by such pretences obtain children upon whom they have no just claim—on consideration it was *Resolved*, that no person be permitted to have any of the children from the orphan house for ten days, without permission from this committee.

The committee on admissions and burials *Report*, that on the 26th none were buried, and that nine were sent to the Hospital, on the 27th one child buried and three sent to the Hospital.

The committee on distribution *Report*, that on the 26 they relieved one hundred and forty two families to whom they distributed $130\frac{60}{100}$ dollars; to sixty one of these families they delivered provisions, and to thirty three others, they delivered one quarter of a cord of wood each.

The committee appointed to cancel the obligations at the bank, not being prepared to report are continued.

The committee on the publication of letters, *Report*, that, that business is attended to.

The committee appointed to confer with the *Assisting Committee*, not being prepared to report, are continued.

Received a letter from Andrew Craig, dated the 26th informing the committee that he had sent a load of wood from the inhabitants of Burlington; referred to the wood committee.

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The managers *Report*, that they received five men and two women, buried three men, and sent one man and two women to the convalescent house the last twenty four hours.

Robert Cole; William and Hannah Tureen and John Ravey, were admitted into the orphan house.

An Order was issued this day, from the City-Hall, for the interment of one person.

OCTOBER 29th, 1793.

Present, Matthew Clarkson, *President*.

Israel Israel,	James Swaine,
Samuel Benge,	John Letchworth,
Henry Deforest,	John Haworth,
James Sharfwood,	Matthew Carey, <i>and</i>
James Kerr,	Caleb Lownes, <i>Sec.</i>

Stephen Girard and Peter Helm at the Hospital.

Received thirty dollars and six cents from the township of Evesham, per the hands of Enoch Evans with a parcel of provisions from the same place to the amount of fifteen pounds fifteen shillings and three pence.

Received thirteen dollars from Thomas Levis of Springfield township, Chester county, for the use of the poor.

The Secretary read an extract of a private letter, informing the committee that the inhabitants of that part of Lancaster county where the writer resides, are raising supplies, &c. for the use of the poor, and requesting information in what manner it may be best conveyed; the Secretary is requested to inform him.

A letter was received from Joseph Potts dated Mansfield, informing the committee that he had forwarded a flatt load of wood, containing twenty cords and an half,

half, from the inhabitants, of that township for the use of the poor and distressed.

The committee being informed that a number of patients have been admitted into the Hospital at Bush-Hill who were not afflicted with the malignant fever, which if continued, must be attended with many inconveniences,—On *Motion Resolved*, that no persons be admitted in future into the Hospital without certificates from a physician that they are afflicted with that disorder,

The orphan committee *Report*, that the house remains much as yesterday and that the new building is advancing.

The committee of admissions and burials *Report*, that seven were sent to the Hospital yesterday and none buried.

The distributing committee, *Report*, that yesterday they relieved one hundred and seventy three families, to whom they delivered 149 $\frac{7}{100}$ dollars, twenty seven cords of wood, five hundred and forty loaves of Bread, ten sheep, twelve fowls and fifteen bushels of potatoes.

On the 11th Instant were received from George Fisher and Jonathan Shoemaker of Abington, eight bushels potatoes, forty pounds weight of butter, thirteen pair of fowls, twenty two and an half lb. cheese and half a hundred of flour, a donation from the inhabitants of that township.

The Secretary is desired to cause the following recommendations to be printed in the News-Paper.

“ It is earnestly recommended to the citizens who have removed to the country during the prevalence of the disorder, and whose houses have been shut up that
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previous to their being reoccupied, they caused them to be well aired for several days, by opening all the windows and chamber doors, in order that a free circulation of air may take place.

Burning of nitre will correct the foul air which they may contain.

Quick lime should be thrown into the privies, and the chambers whitewashed, especially where any of the family have been afflicted by the disorder; the former is of the greatest consequence.

These precautions being taken, it may reasonably be hoped, that no injury will arise from the return of our fellow citizens to their former habitations in the course of a few days, after the above recommendations have been complied with."

The managers *Report*, that they have received seven men, buried one woman, and sent five men to the convalescent house.

William Wright was admitted into the orphan house.

Orders were issued this day, from the City-Hall, for the interment of five persons.

OCTOBER 30th 1793.

Present, Matthew Clarkson, *President*.

Israel Israel,

John Letchworth,

James Sharfwood,

James Kerr,

James Swainc,

Samuel Benge,

Matthew Carey,

John Haworth, *and*

Henry Deforest,

Caleb Lownes, *Sec.*

Stephen Girard and Peter Helm at the Hospital.

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The President laid before the committee the following communications, viz.

A letter from the Governor, dated this day, proposing several queries on the subject of their undertaking; and requesting answers to them, in order that they may be laid before the Legislature.

A letter from Benjamin Fuller of this city merchant, covering a check for one hundred dollars to be appropriated to the relief of the poor and sick, "to be applied to this purpose jointly with the orphan children, who he wishes to have the greatest part."

A letter dated Boston October 24th 1793, from a committee of a number of inhabitants of that town informing that they had chartered a vessel to sail to the Mayor's address, in a few days with 60 or 70 puncheons of Vinegar if so much can be procured of a good quality, and about 7 or 8,000 lbs. weight of tallow candles, that the amount of the contribution will be about 2500 dollars, balance of which after defraying the charges to be remitted in a bill of exchange.

A letter from William Gibbons, Treasurer of a meeting of a number of heads of families and others in West Chester dated 29th Instant, covering a check on the bank for $188\frac{60}{100}$ dollars.

A letter from Samuel Erwine, dated Hatborough October 26th covering $261\frac{73}{100}$ dollars, contributed by the inhabitants of the townships, of Moreland, Horsnam and Upper Dublin.

The letter from the Governor being taken under consideration it was *Resolved* that the President, Matthew Carey and Caleb Lownes be a committee to prepare an answer.

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The President is requested to answer the other letters.

The committee on admissions and burials, *Report*, that three have been admitted into the Hospital and two buried.

The committee on distributions *Report*, that they have relieved one hundred and ninety five families, distributed $167\frac{75}{100}$ dollars, two hundred and seventy loaves of bread and twenty seven cords of wood.

The orphan committee *Report*, that yesterday they placed out two children to nurse, delivered one to his father, and buried one; and that they received one into the house.

Thomas Savery is added to the assistance of Samuel Benge in the distribution of wood.

The managers *Report*, that they received four men and one woman, buried three men and two women, and sent one man and one woman to the convalescent house.

John Collins; George Syper and Dinah and Patty Cross, were admitted into the orphan house.

Orders were issued this day from the City-Hall, for the interment of five persons.

OCTOBER 31st, 1793.

Present, Matthew Clarkson, *President*.

Thomas Savery,

James Kerr,

Israel Israel,

Samuel Benge,

John Letchworth,

James Sharfwood,

John Haworth,

Henry Deforest, *and*

Matthew Carey,

Caleb Lownes, *Sec.*

Stephen Girard and Peter Helm at the Hospital.

A letter was received from A. G. Claypoole and Peter Gordon, dated 29th Instant, covering two checks

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from the inhabitants of Trenton, the first for $266\frac{66}{100}$ dollars drawn by G. Roberts on the bank of North-America, the other for twenty dollars drawn by James F. Armstrong, to be disposed of for the use of the poor.

Israël Israël delivered thirty pounds two shillings and three pence, being a collection from the congregation of Leacock township, Lancaster county for the use of the sick, &c.

The committee on admissions and burials, *Report*, that they have buried three yesterday, but did not send any to the Hospital.

The committee on distributions *Report*, that they have relieved two hundred and four families; distributed $158\frac{25}{100}$ dollars, twenty five cords of wood, twenty two dozen of bread and some fowls.

The managers *Report*, that they have buried one and sent three men, and one woman to the convalescent house.

Naney Roach; John and Mary O Sullivan, were admitted into the orphan house.

Orders were issued this day from the City Hall, for the interment of three persons.

NOVEMBER 1st, 1793.

Present, Matthew Clarkson, *President*.

Israël Israël, James Sharfwood,

Samuel Bengé, John Letchworth,

James Kerr, Thomas Savery,

Henry Deforest, Matthew Carey,

John Haworth, James Swaine, *and*

Caleb Lownes, *Secretary*.

Stephen Girard and Peter Helm at the Hospital.

Several

Several Letters were received, viz.

One from the committee of citizens of Boston, dated the 24th ult. covering a bill of lading for thirty eight hogheads, pipes and tierces, seventy one barrels and two tierces, containing $6245\frac{3}{4}$ gallons of vinegar, one hundred and fifty boxes of candles, weighing $7798\frac{1}{2}$ pounds and two hundred and seventy jugs of lemon juice, for the use of the poor, shipped on board the brig Lark, Captain Curtis, bound for Wilmington. The President is requested to forward the bill of lading to Robert Ralston, at Wilmington, and request him to transact the business when the vessel arrives.

Another letter was received from John C. Stocker, dated 31st ult. covering eighty five dollars and eighteen cents, the Secretary is directed to forward an answer.

Another from R. H. Morris and Rueben Haines, dated Germantown 26th ult. covering three hundred and two dollars from the citizens of this city resident at that place and its vicinity—which the Secretary is requested to answer.

One from Peter Shiras, dated Mount-Holly 30 ult. informing, that they have sent forty bushels of potatoes, nine cheese and one gammon, being an addition to their former donation.

Received two hundred dollars from Colonel James Read, by the hands of Levi Hollingsworth, for the use of the poor.

The orphan committee *Report*, that they yesterday admitted, three children, placed out two to nurse, and buried one who was at wet nurse.

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The committee on admissions and burials *Report*, that they have sent out to the Hospital one, and buried three yesterday.

The committee on distributions *Report*, that they have relieved two hundred and five families, delivered $178\frac{50}{100}$ dollars, five hundred and forty loaves of bread, twenty pair of fowls, and twenty eight cords of wood.

The managers *Report*, that they have received two men; buried three men and two women, and sent one to the convalescent house, last twenty four hours.

John Lutz was this day admitted into the orphan house.

An order was issued this day from the City-Hall, for the interment of one person.

NOVEMBER 2d, 1793.

Present, Matthew Clarkson, *President*.

Israel Israel,

Thomas Wistar, *Treas.*

Samuel Benge,

John Letchworth,

James Sharfwood,

Thomas Savery,

Matthew Carey,

James Swaine,

John Haworth,

Henry Deforest, *and*

James Kerr,

Caleb Lownes, *Sec.*

Stephen Girard and Peter Helm at the Hospital.

A letter was received from Levi Hollingsworth, covering a note for thirty dollars, a donation from Jesse Hollingsworth of Baltimore.

The orphan committee *Report*, that they have admitted one child; that two are indisposed, and that application was made by the mother of three of the children to take them home.

The committee on admissions and burials *Report*, that they have admitted two, and buried one.

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On *Motion, Agreed*, that the three children of — Williams in the orphan house be delivered to her.

On *Motion, Resolved*, that the president and James Sharfwood be a committee to settle the treasurer's accounts, and that Thomas Wistar be added to the committee for settling the accounts of the individual members.

The committee on distributions *Report* that they have relieved one hundred and eighty one families; distributed $148\frac{7}{10}$ Dollars, 24 Cords of Wood, 540 loaves of Bread.

The committee on the purchase of wood *Report*, that they have purchased $105\frac{3}{4}$ cords of wood, and received 53 cords as donations.

The managers *Report*, that they have received two patients, and buried none last 24 hours.

On the third of NOVEMBER the committee did not meet to transact business, the managers *Report*, that they have admitted four women, but buried none.

The regulated list of Physicians, Officers, Nurses, Cooks and Laborers, employed at the Hospital, Bush-Hill for November 1793.

Physicians.

Doctors DEVEZE, and DUFFIELD.

Aug. Joseph Libre,	4 Dolls. per day.
Daniel Nicholas Morrice,	4 ditto.
Joseph Guzard,	4 ditto.
—Muliner,	4 ditto.

Attendants on the Physicians.

Nov. 1, Joseph Beaubrun, - -	1 Doll. per day.
Frederick Foy, <i>Stewart</i> ,	3 Doll. per day.
	Mary

	Mary Saville, <i>Matron,</i>	-	3	Dols. do.
Oct. 3,	Joshua Freeman, <i>Clerk</i>	-	$1\frac{5}{10}$	Dol. do.
	<i>Cooks.</i>			
Nov. 1,	John Varrer,	-	5	Dol. per week.
2,	Jane Wilfon,	-	1	do. do.
	<i>Washing Women.</i>			
1,	Sarah Evans,	-	3	do. do.
	Kitty Shields,	-	3	do. do.
	<i>Men Nurfes.</i>			
	Nicholas Travers,	-	4	do. do.
	Henry Holleson,	-	2	do. do.
	Samuel Pofey,	-	4	do. do.
	John Dutihl.	-	4	do. do.
	John Brown,	-	4	do. do.
	Michael Conroy,	-	2	dol. do.
	<i>Women Nurfes.</i>			
Oct. 28,	Betsey Lucas,	-	3	dol. do.
Nov. 1,	Polly Beaklow,	-	$2\frac{1}{2}$	do. do.
Oct. 30,	Catharine M'Nabb,	-	3	do. do.
Nov. 1,	Sukey Sinclair,	-	3	do. do.
	Ann Smith,	-	3	do. do.
	Sally Wiley,	-	3	do. do.
	Nelly Woolfon,	-	3	do. do.
	<i>Labourers.</i>			
Nov. 2,	John Delabar,	-	4	dols. per week.
Sep. 17,	James Brown,	-	1	dol. per day.
Nov. 2,	Thomas Maxwell,		2	dols. per week.
	James Lisle,	-	2	ditto do.

Orders were issued from the City-Hall on the second for the interment of four persons; and on the third for the interment of four.

November

NOVEMBER 4th, 1793.

Present, Matthew Clarkson, *President*.

Israel Israel,	John Letchworth,
Samuel Bengé,	James Kerr,
James Sharfwood,	Matthew Carey,
Jacob Whitman	John Connelly,
John Haworth,	Henry Deforest, <i>and</i>
James Swaine,	Caleb Lownes, <i>Sec.</i>

Stephen Girard and Peter Helm at the Hospital.

The managers *Report* that, on the third Instant they received four patients, one of whom had been there before but had relapsed—and but one of the number had any appearance of the malignant fever.

Buried none since the 1st Instant.

Received a letter from John Abbot dated Crosswicks 24 ult. informing the committee that he had sent 18½ cords of wood by John Quigley, for the use of the poor.

The orphan committee *Report*, that on the 2d Inst. they settled with and paid up the nurfes and assistants to that time--and placed out two children who had the small pox to nurfes, on the third they placed out another under the same complaint, delivered three to the mother—and buried one who died of convulsions.

The committee on admissions and burials *Report*, that they had admitted on the 2d two and buried four, on the 3d admitted four and buried three.

The committee on distribution *Report*, that they relieved one hundred and eighty families, distributed $131\frac{87}{100}$ dollars, five hundred and forty loaves of bread and thirteen and three quarters cords of wood.

A Motion

A *Motion* was made and seconded, that a committee be appointed to wait upon William Hamilton, Esq. the proprietor of Bush Hill, and confer with him upon the compensation that he will desire for the use of that property, and to enquire what he will expect for the use of it for twelve months from this date, and that Isracl Isracl, John Connelly and Calcb Lownes be this committee.

On *Motion Resolved*, that Isracl Isracl, Samuel Bengc and John Connelly with the managers, be a committee to consider the demands of the Physicians Physic, Leiby, Cathral and Annan, and report thereon, with the compensation which they may think just to be made them for their services.

A letter was received from Paul Zantzinger, dated Lancaster the 1st Instant, informing that he had sent five bundles of clothing for the use of the orphans, which have been received.

The changeable state of the weather having induced the committee to believe that a too sudden return of our fellow citizens may be attended with dangerous consequence, it was agreed to address them upon the subject—the following was prepared and sent for publication.

FELLOW CITIZENS.

The unsettled state of the weather, changing suddenly from cold to heat, and from heat to cold, renders it unsafe for our fellow citizens, to crowd, with too much precipitation into the city, especially into houses which have not been prepared in the manner heretofore recommended.

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Although we can with confidence assert, that the disorder hath abated, as was formerly mentioned, and that there is the greatest reason to hope that it will shortly disappear; yet we cannot say that it is totally eradicated; as there is reason to fear that it may still lurk in different parts of the city. The committee wish to impress upon the minds of their fellow citizens the absolute necessity of causing those houses to be opened and aired, which have been long shut up, before they venture to return; and that this be done instantly by themselves, to prevent the necessity of its being done in another way.

The managers *Report*, that Thomas Wilkinson who hath so faithfully and assiduously attended to the interment of the dead, was this day received into the Hospital as a patient, and that four persons have been buried, to wit; a young man of the fever, a woman of a dropfy, one by a miscarriage, and one with old age.

Orders were issued this day from the City-Hall, for the interment of four persons.

NOVEMBER 5th, 1793:

Present, Matthew Clarkson, *President*:

Israel Israel,

Thomas Savery,

James Sharfwood,

Samuel Bengé,

James Kerr,

John Letchworth,

Matthew Carey,

Henry Deforest, *and*

Caleb Lownes, *Secretary*.

Stephen Girard and Peter Helm, at the Hospital.

On *Motion, Agreed*, that the clothing sent for the use of the orphan children, be deposited in the hands of the orphan committee, who are requested to hold it for the use of the orphans only, under their care.

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A letter

A letter was received from Robert Aitken, dated this day, requesting to have one of the orphan children bound to him, which being considered, it was *Agreed*, that none of these children can be disposed of upon this principle, and that he be informed thereof.

The orphan committee, *Report*, that one of the children, Catharine Haas, was delivered to her sister, and that Richard Smith a mulatto child died of a lingering disorder.

The committee on admissions and burials, *Report*, that they sent one person to the Hospital, and buried four.

The committee of distributions *Report*, that they have relieved two hundred and twenty one families, distributed $173\frac{25}{100}$ dollars, five hundred and forty loaves of bread, nineteen cords of wood, and twelve bushels of potatoes.

The committee appointed to treat with William Hamilton, Esq. concerning Bush-Hill, *Report*, that two of them have waited upon him, and having fully conferred upon the subject, he informed them, that the property having been taken from him, by the overseers of the poor, without his consent or knowledge, and conceiving himself to have been hardly treated on the occasion, could not fix upon any terms, or come to any conclusion on the matter at that time—but gave them assurance, that notwithstanding what had taken place he should not put the committee to any inconvenience, neither would he do any act whereby the patients under their care should in any degree be incommoded or injured.

The managers *Report*, that they have received two women, buried none, and sent one to the convalescents.

Elizabeth Conrad was this day admitted into the orphan house.

November

An Order was issued this day, from the City-Hall, for the interment of one person.

NOVEMBER 6th, 1793.

Present, Matthew Clarkson, *President*.

Israel Israel,

Thomas Savery,

James Kerr,

James Swainc,

John Letchworth,

John Haworth,

Matthew Carey,

Samuel Bengc,

James Sharfwood,

Henry Deforest, *and*

Caleb Lownes, *Secretary*.

Stephen Girard and Peter Helm at the Hospital.

Three letters were received, one dated Oley the 1st Instant, from Daniel Udre and Thomas Lee, in behalf of the inhabitants of that township covering $170\frac{2}{3}$ dollars for the use of such as may claim the attention of the committee. One other from George Rciff in behalf of the inhabitants of Lower Salford, Skippack and Perkioming townships dated 5th Instant, covering $135\frac{60}{100}$ dollars, to be applied in like manner as the foregoing—And one from John Little, covering 294 dollars from the citizens of Princetown, New-Jersey.

The orphan committee *Report*, that they have received Elizabeth Conrad and Charles M'Connell two orphans into the house, and buried Sarah Estick with the small pox, who was out at nurse.

The committee on admissions and burials *Report*, that they have sent one to the Hospital, and buried the orphan above mentioned.

The committee of distributions *Report*, that they have relieved one hundred and ninety eight families, distributed one hundred and fifty four dollars, twenty and an half cords of wood, five hundred and forty loaves of bread, and two cart loads of potatoes.

John

John Cumming's bill for sundries was presented, and committed to John Letchworth, James Kerr and Henry Deforest, who are requested to report thereon.

The committee on distributions, were directed to meet a committee from the assistant committee at such time as they may request.

The managers *Report*, that they have received one woman, and buried two men—sent one man and two women to the convalescents; that there are one hundred and one sick in the house, twenty one men and twelve women in the convalescent house—one hundred and thirty four in all.

Orders were issued this day, from the City-Hall for the interment of two persons.

NOVEMBER 7th, 1793:

Present, Matthew Clarkson, *President*.

Thomas Savery,	John Letchworth,
Samuel Bengé,	Israel Israel,
Henry Deforest,	Jacob Whitman,
Matthew Carey,	James Kerr,
James Swaine,	John Haworth,
James Sharfwood,	John Connelly, <i>and</i>
Caleb Lownes, <i>Secretary</i> .	

Stephen Girard and Peter Helm at the Hospital.

A letter was received from the Governor covering a check for $86\frac{67}{100}$ dollars from the congregation of Chestnut Level, handed to him by the Reverend Dr. James Latta—Also one from Peter Gordon and A. G. Claypoole covering fifty five dollars, balance of the Trenton donation.

A letter

A letter was also received from the citizens of Boston, per the brig Lark, John Curtis, master, which vessel is arrived in the river, and supposed to be at Gloucester-Point.

Two other letters were received; One from Christian Lover, from Lampeter township, Lancaster county, with 14 barrels of flour; part of a donation from that township: And one from Frederick Seiger, Lancaster county, with 14 barrels of flour; a donation from the inhabitants of Earl township, which were delivered to Henry De Forest.

The managers *Report*, that they received two women, and buried one man, and sent one to the convalescents.

John Connelly, John Haworth, and James Swaine are appointed a committee to receive the donation from Boston, to store the same, and make report; the president having endorsed the bill of lading to them.

The orphan committee *Report*, that yesterday they placed out Margaret Morris to be nursed, she having the small-pox: and that David Parvin who was at nurse died.

Committee of admissions and burials *Report*, that they buried two, and sent two to the hospital.

Committee on distributions *Report*, that they relieved one hundred and eighty four families; distributed one hundred and forty three dollars, twenty one and an half cords of wood, five hundred and forty loaves of bread, and a parcel of potatoes.

On *Motion*, it was *Resolved* that the managers be requested to cause the accounts of the matron, nurses, steward and labourers to be liquidated and reported to the committee.

Orders

Orders were this day issued from the City-Hall for the interment of three persons.

NOVEMBER 8th, 1793.

A variety of interruptions occurring at the usual time of reading the minutes, it was *Agreed* to adjourn till to morrow.

The same members present this day as yesterday.

The managers *Report*, that they have received one man, and buried one woman, and sent one man and one woman to the convalescents.

NOVEMBER 9th, 1793.

Present, Matthew Clarkson, *President*.

Israel Israel,

Samuel Benge,

John Letchworth,

Henry Deforest,

James Kerr,

James Sharfwood,

James Swaine,

Jacob Whitman,

Thomas Savery,

John Connelly,

Matthew Carey,

John Haworth, *and*

Caleb Lownes, *Secretary*.

Stephen Girard and Peter Helm at the Hospital.

The orphan committee *Report*, that on the 7th instant they placed George Read out to nurse, he having the small-pox, all the rest of the children being in perfect health. The state of the orphan-house yesterday the same as the day before.

The committee on admissions and burials *Report*, that they buried two, and sent two to the hospital on the 6th, and that on the 7th they neither buried or sent any to the hospital.

The committee of distributions *Report*, that they have relieved two hundred and thirty three families,
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distributed $168\frac{68}{100}$ dollars, sixteen and a quarter cords of wood, and five hundred and forty loaves of bread; on the 6th and on the 7th they relieved one hundred and ninety two families, and distributed $150\frac{25}{100}$ dollars, fifteen and an half cords of wood, and five hundred and forty loaves of bread.

Fifty dollars were delivered to the Treasurer, being the remainder of the donations, of the citizens of Philadelphia, resident in and near Germantown, of which the following list, together with that mentioned in the minutes of the 18th day of October, form the amount of the contributions, received from them, making in the whole 2472 dollars.

List of Donations by Citizens of Philadelphia, resident in and near Germantown.

Joseph Budd,	30	James & Samuel Fisher	100
Boller & Jordon,	30	John Hallowell,	30
Valentine Bettinger,	4	George Lauman,	50
Peter Blight,	100	Jonathan Meredith,	50
Doctor Betton,	5	Thomas Morgan,	25
Joseph Cruikshank,	50	Archibald M'Call,	100
Cash,	6	William Rawle,	30
John Dunlap,	50	William Savery,	30
David Evans, carpenter	30	Joseph Sanfom,	25
Jacob Eckfelt,	10	Robert Smith,	50
John Fries,	50	John Vaughan,	100
Thomas Fisher,	50	John Wagner,	15
John Fromberger,	50	Wells and Morris,	100
John Field,	50	Jeremiah Warder,	50
George Fox,	50	John Warder,	50
Samuel Fox,	50	Charles Young,	50
In page 67, for Samuel Pleasants and Son	60	—read	50

—Keating

—Keating made application for sundry articles of property left by his wife, who died at the Hospital some time since, the subject being taken under consideration it was agreed that they be delivered to him.

Isaac Chapman attended this committee, and delivered sixteen hundred and six dollars, being a donation from the inhabitants of Bucks county, as advised in a letter from Henry Wynkoop, chairman of the committee appointed for the purpose of collecting relief for the use of the afflicted.

On *Motion, Agreed*, that the President, John Connelly, Matthew Carey and Caleb Lownes be a committee to prepare a report of the proceedings of the committee with an address to our fellow citizens, to be delivered when it shall be proper to resign the charge, which hath been entrusted to them.

The committee on the purchase of wood *Report*, that they have bought of

	Dols.	Cts.
Philip Walters 8 $\frac{3}{4}$ cords a	24 <i>f.</i>	4 <i>d.</i> 28 34
Joshua Garwood 16 $\frac{1}{2}$ do.	22 <i>f.</i>	10 <i>d.</i> 50 23
William Mulford 17 $\frac{1}{8}$ do.	24 <i>f.</i>	4 <i>d.</i> 55 60
Thomas Town 14 $\frac{1}{2}$ do.	24 <i>f.</i>	4 <i>d.</i> 47 4
	56 $\frac{7}{8}$	
that they have rec. in don.	18 $\frac{3}{4}$	
	77 $\frac{1}{2}$	
James Swaine's purchase	—	154 $\frac{1}{8}$ cords.

The committee appointed to consider the accounts of the Physicians *Report*, that they should be paid as follows, viz.

Doctor Physick, for 5 visits a	7 <i>o</i> <i>f.</i> p. visit	£17 10
Doctor Cathral, 2 do. a do.		7 0
		Doctor:

Doctör Leib, for 3 visits a 7of. p. visit £10 10
 Doctör Annan, 2 do. a do. 7 0

The managers *Report*, that they have received one patient, and buried three men—and on the 10th, received one man, and buried one.

Orders were issued this day, from the City-Hall for the interment of two persons.

NOVEMBER 11th, 1793.

Present, Matthew Clarkfon, *President*.

Thomas Savery,	Samuel Bengé,
Matthew Carey,	John Haworth,
James Sharfwood,	James Kerr,
Israel Israel,	John Letchworth,
Stephen Girard	Peter Helm,
Henry Deforest,	John Connelly, <i>and</i>
Caleb Lownes, <i>Secretary</i> .	

The Secretary presented twenty one pounds nineteen shillings and four pence halfpenny, being a donation from the inhabitants of Lower Merion township, delivered to him by George Davis.

The orphan committee *Report*, that Catharine, William, Elizabeth and Charles Fegel, were delivered to their uncle Nicholas Shultz. That the additional building at the orphan house is finished, and that the children are all in health—and that the accounts of the matron and assistants are settled and paid up to the 9th Instant.

The committee on admissions and burials *Report*, that on the 9th they sent a French soldier to the Hospital, and buried two persons, on the 10th, the neither buried or sent any to the Hospital.

The committee of distributions *Report*, that they have relieved two hundred and four families by distributing one hundred and forty eight dollars, seventeen cords of wood, and six hundred and seventy loaves of bread.

Henry Deforest, presented ten dollars from Alexander Christie, being the reward offered for a sum of money which was found by his wife—and ten dollars from a person unknown.

The committee on John Cummings's account, *Report*, that they are not ready to bring forward that business.

The state of the sick at the Hospital at Bush-Hill being such as to render the constant attendance of the managers no longer necessary, it is *Agreed*, that in future they visit it but twice a week unless circumstances should require more frequent attention.

The managers *Report*, that they have not received any patients at the Hospital, and have buried but one—and sent one man, and one woman to the convalescent house.

Maria Harnes was admitted into the orphan house.

An order was issued this day from the City-Hall for the interment of one person.

NOVEMBER 12th, 1793.

Present, Matthew Clarkson, *President*.

Stephen Girard,	Peter Helm,
James Swaine,	James Sharfwood,
James Kerr,	John Letchworth,
Thomas Savery,	Samuel Bengé,
Israel Israel,	John Haworth,
Matthew Carey,	John Connelly, <i>and</i>
Henry Deforest,	Caleb Lownes, <i>Sec.</i>

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The President laid before the committee a letter from the Governor, covering an extract of a letter from Citizen Genet, Minister of the French Republic, and his draft on Citizen Bournonville Secretary to the legation, for the sum of 200 dollars which the President is requested to answer.

A letter from Paul Zantzingar accompanying ten barrels of flour, six of which were manufactured at Rudy Hare's mill, three miles from Lancaster, and four barrels at Christian Stower's mill, two miles from thence, from wheat collected in the vicinity of Lancaster.

The orphan committee *Report*, that they have admitted Maria Harrefs into the house; and delivered Maria Lukehart to her uncle Jacob Facundus—the new building is compleated, and occupied by the orphans.

That they have agreed to allow William Ralston, twelve pounds for one quarter's rent of the House first occupied as an orphan house.

The committee on admissions and burials *Report*, that they have buried but one—and sent out none.

The committee on distributions *Report*, that they have relieved on the 11th, two hundred and twenty two families, distributed $166\frac{5}{80}$ dollars, seventeen and three quarters cords of wood, and six hundred and fifty loaves of bread.

On *Motion Resolved*, that John Haworth and John Letchworth be a committee to liquidate and pay the accounts of James Wilson deceased, for supplies furnished the Hospital at Bush-Hill, and for affording relief to the afflicted poor.

That

That Stephen Girard, Matthew Carey, Israel Israel, James Kerr, John Letchworth, John Haworth and John Connelly, be a committee to meet the assistant committee, for the purpose of devising a plan for causing the several houses in the city which have been shut up, and particularly those wherein persons have died, to be opened and cleansed.

The said committees having met,—the committee of this board returned with a *Report*, which being read, was adopted, and is as follows.

“ The inattention of a number of the inhabitants, in whose houses the late disorder hath prevailed, in not opening and cleansing them, agreeably to the recommendations frequently repeated, hath induced this committee in conjunction with the assistant committee to enter into the following resolutions.

“ *Resolved*, that it is highly expedient to have all houses and stores in the city and liberties, wherever the malignant fever prevailed, purified and cleansed as speedily and compleatly as possible: and to have all those well aired, which have been closed for any length of time; and that it be recommended to the citizens to have unslacked lime thrown into their privies.

“ *Resolved*, that the members of these committees will exert themselves, in their several districts, to have the foregoing resolve carried into effect; and that where the districts are too large for the respective members, they be hereby empowered to call in such respectable characters to their assistance, as may be necessary, and who may be disposed to co-operate in this business.

“ *Resolved*, that when any person whose house requires to be cleansed, and who is able to defray the expences thereof, shall refuse or neglect to comply with the

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the requisition of the members appointed to carry these resolves into effect, he or they shall be reported to the next Grand-Jury, for the city or county, as supporting a nuisance dangerous to the public welfare."

Which being approved was directed to be published in the Papers, and fifteen hundred hand-bills, with the names of the assistant committee, be printed, and pasted up through the city.

Joseph Good was this day admitted into the orphan-house.

Orders were issued for the interment of two persons this day.

NOVEMBER 13, 1793.

Present, Matthew Clarkson, *President*.

Isaiah Israel,	John Letchworth,
James Sharfwood,	James Kerr,
Samuel Bengel,	Henry Deforest,
Jacob Whitman,	Matthew Carey,
Stephen Girard,	Peter Helm, <i>and</i>
Caleb Lownes, <i>Secretary</i> .	

Isaiah Israel presented a letter from William Kennan and Jesse Higgins, dated Red-Lyon Hundred, Nov. 11, 1793, covering £ 10 5 2, being the collection of the members of the church at that place, for the use of the poor under our care. The money is directed to be handed to the treasurer, and Isaiah Israel is desired to acknowledge the receipt thereof.

The secretary presented a check for fifty dollars, the donation of Tench Coxe, Esq. for the use of the poor, which is directed to be placed in the hands of the treasurer for the purpose designed by the donor.

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The managers *Report*, that there are in the mansion-house seventy eight patients: in the new house thirteen: and convalescents twenty three: total, one hundred and fourteen.

The secretary presented a letter from Joseph M. Laurie, a member of a committee at Crosswicks, dated the 7th Instant, informing that the inhabitants of that part of the county of Burlington had a flatt-load of wood, ready at the landing for the use of the poor under the care of the committee: The secretary is directed to return an answer.

The orphan-committee *Report*, that they have received Joseph Good, a child of 7 months old into the orphan-house: They have employed Elizabeth Reed as an assistant in that house.

The committee on admissions and burials *Report*, that they have buried two, and sent three to the hospital yesterday.

The committee of distributions *Report*, that they have relieved two hundred and ten families: Distributed one hundred and forty seven dollars; eleven and three quarters cords of wood, and six hundred and fifty loaves of bread.

The managers *Report*, that none have been received or buried this day; sent one to the convalescents.

An order was this day issued from the City-Hall for the interment of one person.

NOVEMBER 14, 1793.

Present, Matthew Clarkson, *President*.

Israel Israel,

James Swaine,

Samuel Bengel,

John Letchworth,

Thomas Savery,

Matthew Carcy,

James

James Sharfwood,
James Kerr,

Henry Deforest, *and*
Caleb Lownes, *Sec.*

Stephen Girard and Peter Helm at the Hospital.

The president presented a letter received from Robert Ralston, dated Wilmington, Nov. 12, covering bank notes to the amount of one hundred dollars, which, with three hundred and fifty dollars received the 14 of October, is the balance of the monies collected at that place, for the use of the poor, after deducting the cost of Limes, &c. which have been received, the secretary is directed to deliver it to the treasurer.

The following is a list of the Contributors.

	Dols.		Dols.
Elias Boys,	30	Thomas Harper,	30
Archibald Bingham,	30	Ezekiel King,	10
Thomas Cuthbert,	30	Jehu Hollingsworth jun,	30
Mecker, Cochran & co	30	George Latimer,	30
Abijah Dawes,	30	Alexander Murray,	30
M. Emery,	10	Robert Ralston,	30
Joseph Gilpin,	30	Joseph Thomas,	30
Francis Gurney,	30	John Wilcocks,	30
Jonathan Harvey,	10	Kearney Wharton,	30

Also another letter from William Smith and Frederick Sieger, dated Earl district, Lancaster county, 21st ultimo, informing that the inhabitants of that township had collected a parcel of wheat for the purpose of being manufactured into flour for the use of the poor; and requesting that the committee would give instructions how, and to whom the same shall be directed.

The president is requested to answer these letters.

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The orphan-committee *Report*, that George Reed, one of the orphans who was at nurse, was buried this day.

The committee on admissions and burials *Report*, that they have not admitted or buried any, except the orphan abovementioned.

The committee on distributions *Report*, that they have relieved one hundred and seventy two families: distributed one hundred and twenty eight dollars and seventy five cents, twelve and a quarter cords of wood, and two hundred and ninety loaves of bread.

The return of health to the city affording much consolation to the committee, it was on motion *Agreed*, to cause the following communication to be printed for the information of our fellow-citizens.

“ After the long continued distress with which our city hath been afflicted, the committee have the happiness to congratulate their fellow-citizens upon the return of as great a degree of health, they unanimously believe, as usually prevails at this season of the year.

“ They have heard of no new cases in the malignant fever for many days; and they have great reason to suppose that there will not remain any vestige of it in the city or suburbs after a few days.

“ Applications for admission to the hospital at Bush-Hill have ceased; Of ninety one patients who still remain there, the physicians are not apprehensive of losing above three or four: The convalescents increase daily.

“ Among the great number of our citizens who retired to the country, it doth not appear that one of them hath been attacked by the disorder since their return;

turn; reports to the contrary have been circulated, which upon investigation have proved to be false.

“ Purifying the houses where the disorder hath been, is essentially necessary to prevent future infection. The committee think it incumbent upon them to repeat to their fellow-citizens, and to urge in the most pressing manner, the performance of this important duty.

“ Clothing, either for the body or beds, which hath been made use of by the sick, and more particularly for those who have died of the disorder, should be washed, baked, buried or destroyed. The loss which would attend a total destruction, will not, it is hoped, be put in competition with the life or health of an individual, much less with those of the community.

“ The committee are of opinion, that our fugitive brethren, as well as others, who have business to transact, may safely come to the city, without danger from the late prevailing disorder.”

The managers *Report*, that they received no patients, that they have buried one man and one woman—and sent one to the convalescent house.

An order was issued this day from the City Hall for the interment of one person.

NOVEMBER 15th, 1793.

Present, Matthew Clarkson, *President*.

Samuel Bengel,

John Letchworth,

Israel Israel,

James Kerr,

Henry Deforest,

John Haworth,

James Sharwood,

Matthew Carey, *and*

Thomas Savery,

Caleb Lownes, *Sec.*

Stephen Girard and Peter Helm at the Hospital.

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Received

Received one hundred and twenty dollars, from Marmaduke Cooper.

The orphan committee *Report*, that Joseph Good died at the orphan house.

Admissions and burials, none.

The committee of distributions *Report*, that they have relieved two hundred and seven families, distributed $160\frac{75}{100}$ dollars, $22\frac{3}{4}$ cords of wood, and four hundred and forty four loaves of bread.

The managers *Report*, that they have received one person sent by a mistake in the small pox; buried none—sent one man and two women, to the convalescent house.

Mary Birmingham was this day admitted into the orphan house.

NOVEMBER 16th, 1793.

Present, Matthew Clarkson, *President*.

Stephen Girard,

Peter Helm,

James Sharfwood,

James Swaine,

Samuel Bengé,

Thomas Savery,

John Letchworth,

Henry Deforest,

Israel Israel,

John Connelly,

Matthew Carey,

James Kerr, *and*

Caleb Lownes, *Secretary*.

The orphan committee *Report*, that they have received one hundred and eighty seven children since the commencement of their charge, forty one of whom are out at nurse, forty seven have been discharged by applications of their connections, sixteen have died, and eighty three remain in the house; total one hundred and eighty seven received—one hundred and twenty four remains under the care of the committee.

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The committee on admissions and burials, *Report*, that one person, in the small pox, hath been sent to the Hospital, and two were buried.

The committee of distributions *Report*, that they have relieved two hundred and twenty two families, distributed one hundred and fifty seven dollars and sixty two cents, nineteen and three quarters cords of wood, and four hundred and eighty loaves of bread.

Circumstances having changed the business of the different committees, it is *Agreed*, that in future the reports be made every evening, of the transactions of the day, and not of the preceding day, as hath been the practice.

A letter was received from William Gibbons of West Chester, dated the 15th Instant, covering three hundred and two dollars and forty cents, being a second donation from the inhabitants of that part of Chester county. The Secretary is directed to deliver the money to the Treasurer.

Moved and *Seconded*, that the distribution of money, provisions and wood be continued until this day week, and then to cease, which was *Agreed*, to.

The committee of distributions *Report*, for this day, that they have relieved two hundred and twelve families, distributed one hundred and forty six dollars and seventy five cents, twelve cords of wood, four hundred and eighty loaves of bread and five barrels of indian meal.

The committee on admissions and burials *Report*, that they have sent two persons to the Hospital and buried two.

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The managers *Report*, that they have received one woman, buried none, sent two men and two women to the convalescent house.

John, Mary and Jane Wilkins, were this day admitted into the orphan house.

Orders were issued on the 15th, 16th, and 17th, for the interment of six persons.

NOVEMBER 18th, 1793.

Present, Matthew Clarkson, *President*.

Stephen Girard,	Peter Helm,
Henry Deforest,	Jacob Whitman,
James Sharfwood,	Matthew Carey,
Samuel Benge,	James Kerr,
Thomas Savery,	John Connelly,
John Letchworth,	Israël Israël, <i>and</i>
Caleb Lownes, <i>Secretary</i> .	

Thomas Billington and John Grimes applied to the committee for the last will of Samuel Fisher, deceased, which was deposited in the hands of the Secretary, some time since—*Agreed* that it be delivered to them, The will was dated 7th October last—whereby it is directed that all his just debts in the city be paid, and the residue of his estate to be appropriated towards the payment of what he owes in England.

A letter was received dated New-York, November 14th 1793, from Hallam and Henry, covering a post note of two hundred and sixty dollars, for the use of the poor and distressed of this city.

The orphan committee *Report*, that they have received two children into the house, placed two out to nurse, and buried Richard Welsh.

The committee on admissions and burials *Report*, that they buried two yesterday, and two this day—sent none to the Hospital.

The committee on distributions, *Report*, that they have relieved two hundred and four families, distributed one hundred and sixty eight dollars and sixty nine cents, eighteen and a quarter cords of wood, one half barrel of rye flour, one half barrel of wheat flour, one half barrel of indian meal, and four hundred and forty loaves of bread.

As the patients in the mansion house at Bush-Hill, have decreased considerably, it was *Agreed*, that all the sick who are in the new house and all the women who are in the convalescent house be removed to the mansion house; twelve men and the convalescent women were accordingly removed and two men unfit for removal, were left in the new house.

The managers *Report*, that they received no patients yesterday, and but one this day; that they buried one man yesterday, one woman to day, and placed five patients among the convalescents.

Lydia Walker and John Joseph Belwire, were this day admitted into the orphan house.

Orders were issued this day from the City-Hall, for the interment of two persons.

NOVEMBER 19th, 1793.

Present, Matthew Clarkson, *President*.

Israel Israel,	John Letchworth,
James Sharfwood,	Matthew Carey,
Samuel Bengc,	Thomas Savcry,
Peter Helm,	Stephen Girard,
James Swaine,	Henry Deforest, <i>and</i>
Caleb Lownes, <i>Secretary</i> .	The

The committee appointed to prepare an answer to the Governor's letter, produced an essay, which being read was approved. The letter and answer are as follow.

GENTLEMEN,

“ AS I am desirous to lay before the Legislature, a particular statement of the circumstances, that have attended the calamity, with which the city has recently been visited; and as your benevolent exertions have afforded the best opportunity of information on the subject; permit me to request the favor of such answers, as you may be able to give to the following enquiries.

“ At what time and place did the disorder make its appearance; and to what quarters of the city did its ravages extend?

“ How many citizens have died since the commencement of the disorder; how many recovered, who had been afflicted with it; and what number of orphans have been deprived of their parents on this occasion?

“ What accommodations and supplies were provided for the sick and poor; what monies have been disbursed, and what debts have been incurred?

“ What is the amount of the charitable contributions for the relief of the sick and poor, distinguishing between the amount of the actual grants and engagements, by way of security, to the Bank, for making loans?

“ What measures are necessary to purify the city from any latent infection; and what general precautions ought to be taken to guard against a similar calamity in future?

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“ The same motives, which prompt me to make this application, will induce you, gentlemen, to excuse it; and, I am confident, that we may all securely trust to the sympathy and liberality of the Legislature, for aid and support, as well to defray the recent expences, as to provide against the return of so great a calamity.

I am, with sincere esteem,

Gentlemen,

Your most obedient humble

Servant,

THOMAS MIFFLIN.

Germantown, October 30, 1793.

“ *Committee Chamber, City-Hall,*
November, 1793.

“ The committee for the relief of the sick and poor of the city of Philadelphia, in reply to the several queries proposed to them by the Governor, answer;

To the first :

That the malignant disorder, by which so many of our citizens have been taken off, made its first appearance about the latter end of July, in Water Street.

Its ravages were for some time confined to that street, between Mulberry and Sassafras streets; from thence it extended northwardly up Water street to Vine Street. Front street, within the above limits, was next attacked, whence it spread into the parallel streets, up those which run East and West; the greatest havoc being nearest the river Delaware, and becoming
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more feeble in its progress to the Westward; this will more clearly appear from the account of the number of houses, &c. in the different streets, lanes and alleys in the city and suburbs, hereunto subjoined.

To the second:

The committee have procured pretty accurate lists from the several burial grounds in and about the city, of the interments from the first day of August to the ninth day of November; from these it appears that Four thousand and thirty one persons, of all ages, sexes and disorders, have been buried during that period:

It is impracticable to discriminate the number taken off by the malignant disorder, no accounts having been kept by the sextons, or other persons, to whom the registering of burials was committed, except in two instances, viz. in the burial grounds belonging to Christ-Church and St. Peters.

There are no data from which the committee can form a calculation as to the number of those who having been afflicted with the disorder, have recovered.

The committee have received into their care since the commencement of the disorder, one hundred and ninety one children, who have either lost one or both of their parents and the survivors being sick or so much reduced in circumstances as to render the attention of the committee absolutely necessary.

The whole number admitted into the orphan-house, and the present state of it is as follows, viz.

Admitted one hundred and ninety one: Died seventeen: Returned to their friends forty nine: There remain one hundred and twenty five, of which at present

sent there are in the house eighty one, and of infants at nurse forty four.

The committee are so much affected by the situation of the orphans under their care, that they beg leave to recommend them in a particular manner to the Governor's notice.

To the Third:

At the first appearance of the disorder the general consternation was so great, that those whose particular province it was to take care of the poor, knew not how to act; terror soon put them all to flight, except three, whose exertions merit the highest encomiums; worn down with fatigue, a call was made upon the benevolent citizens to come to their aid, a meeting of a few took place, who voluntarily offered their services in the dangerous undertaking. A second meeting was obtained, when a committee consisting of twenty seven persons was appointed the majority of whom undertook the task, but from death and other causes the business was principally conducted by twelve only. This committee formed themselves into sub-committees to whom different parts of the business was assigned—One of which undertook the extreme hazardous part of attending at and managing the hospital at Bush-Hill; Another to receive applications for the removal of the sick to the hospital, and of burying the dead.

The great increase of deaths soon left a number of children without parents or friends to whom to apply for protection; some of those were found in the houses from whence their parents had just been removed to the silent grave, deploring their loss in the greatest agonies of distress.

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A committee was appointed to provide a house for their reception; a matron and nurses were employed.

As the effects naturally resulting from the accumulated distress of the more indigent citizens, many of them were reduced to such a situation as to require immediate supplies of the necessaries of life.

For this purpose another committee was appointed, who have for several weeks past daily distributed to about two hundred families, for one week's support, of the following articles, which have amounted upon an average to four hundred and forty loaves of bread, fifteen cords of wood, one hundred and fifty dollars in money, per day, besides meat, meal, vegetables, &c.

A number of citizens undertook to act as an ASSISTANT COMMITTEE in recommending suitable objects for those supplies.

The whole amount of disbursements for the various objects already mentioned is not less than Twenty thousand dollars; the particulars cannot yet be ascertained with precision.

To the Fourth:

The charitable contributions already received in money amount to Twenty two thousand dollars. Some of our fellow-citizens, individuals of the committee, before it was known that one dollar would be contributed by donations, borrowed upon their personal security of the Bank of North America, six thousand five hundred dollars; others of our fellow-citizens have since signed a guarantee to that bank, to make good the amount of fifteen thousand dollars, if the committee should have occasion for further loans.

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The committee having thought it a measure extremely requisite in order to purify the city from the latent infection, that respectable citizens should be requested to undertake the trouble of going to every house where any person had been sick, or in which any had died of the disorder, to recommend it to the possessors, to cause them to be opened and thoroughly cleansed.

The Gentlemen who had before undertaken to act as an ASSISTANT COMMITTEE, cheerfully added this to their labours; they have made considerable progress in the business, and by their exertions will undoubtedly execute it in the most satisfactory manner, as far as their influence can extend. There are some refractory persons who either insensible of the danger to which themselves and their fellow citizens may be exposed from a non-compliance, or from obstinacy, occasion some difficulty. It is hoped that this, as well as proper means to cause all infected clothing, and more especially beds and bedding, to be purified or destroyed, will attract the Legislative attention.

The precautions necessary to be taken to guard against a similar calamity in future, will require much consideration. The committee are of opinion that a health-officer, upon a more extensive plan than the present, is of the greatest importance, and that the residence of the officer and physicians should be at a suitable distance below the city.

That a healthful spot for the site of an hospital, nearly contiguous to the city, easily accessible by land and water, together with requisite buildings for the accommodation of those who may be attacked by ma-

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lignant disorders in future, are among the most necessary means for the purpose of prevention.

From the want of such a place, to which the sick might have been removed, at an early period of the late disorder, may be ascribed the great terror which incapacitated the inhabitants from giving that assistance to their fellow-citizens, by which many hundred lives might have been saved.

The increasing trade of the city, and the great number of people who are daily arriving from all parts of the world, expose us to every species of infection that prevails in other places, the necessity of efficient measures being immediately taken to guard against future dangers become therefore indispensable.

By order of the Committee,

MATTHEW CLARKSON, *President.*

The orphan-committee *Report*, that Eliza Elder having taken the small-pox, was placed out to nurse, and John Farmer, an infant of four months, was also received, and placed out at nurse.

The committee of admissions and burials *Report*, that they have buried one, and sent none to the hospital.

The distributing committee *Report*, that they have relieved two hundred and forty families; distributed one hundred and eighty eight dollars and seventy five cents, twenty four and an half cords of wood, and four hundred and forty loaves of bread.

The managers *Report*, that they have not received any patients; that one has died, and three men have been removed to the convalescent house.

Received

Received by the hands of George Ashbridge of Oxford township, two hundred and fifty dollars and thirteen cents, for the use of the poor: And by the hands of the Rev. Sator Clay, the sum of one hundred and fourteen dollars and forty three cents from Lower-Merrion township; and one hundred and twenty nine dollars and thirty four cents, from Upper-Merrion.

John Palmer was this day admitted into the orphan house.

NOVEMBER 20th, 1793.

Present, Matthew Clarkson, *President*.

Stephen Girard,	Peter Helm,
John Letchworth,	James Sharfwood,
James Kerr,	Thomas Savery,
Henry Deforest,	Matthew Carey,
Samuel Benge,	Israel Israel,
John Haworth,	James Swaine, <i>and</i>
Caleb Lownes, <i>Secretary</i> .	

James Kerr, delivered three hundred and fifty dollars and eighty one cents, a donation from the inhabitants of Winchester, in Virginia; brought by James M'Clay.

Israel Wheelen delivered five hundred and eighty seven dollars and eighty eight cents, from the inhabitants of Downings Town, for the use of the sick and poor under the care of the committee.

The Secretary delivered the following sums for the use of the sick, viz.

Ninety eight dollars from the inhabitants of Whitplain township Montgomery county, by the hands of James Morris, Esq.

One hundred and forty seven dollars and sixty two cents; from the inhabitants of Towamensing, Hatfield
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and Franconia township; by the hands of George Reiff.

Seventy three dollars and forty two cents from the inhabitants of Perkioming and———by the hands of Christopher Dannaker: which several sums were directed to be delivered to the Treasurer, to be appropriated agreeably to the designs of the donors.

The orphan committee *Report*, that they have put out one child to nurse, in the small pox.

The committee of admissions and burials *Report*, that they have not buried or sent any to the Hospital.

The committee of distribution *Report*, that they have relieved two hundred and fourteen families, with one hundred and forty nine dollars and seventy six cents, distributed sixteen and an half cords of wood and four hundred and forty loaves of bread.

The managers *Report*, that they have not received any patients into the Hospital or buried any from thence since their last report—that they have sent two to the convalescents apartment, and taken into the Hospital the man that had his legs cut off, who was considered in an unfit condition to be removed when, the others were brought from the new house.

NOVEMBER 21, 1793.

Present, Matthew Clarkson, *President*.

James Sharfwood,

Thomas Savery,

Matthew Carey,

James Swaine,

Samuel Bengel,

Israel Israel,

Stephen Girard,

Peter Helm,

John Connelly,

James Kerr,

John Haworth,

Henry Deforest, *and*

Caleb Lownes, *Secretary*.

A letter was received from Robert Coleman, Esq.
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associate judge of the court of common pleas for Lancaster county, dated Elizabeth Furnace, November 12, covering a draft on the state Treasurer, for the amount of his salary, for one year as associate judge; to be applied to the use of the afflicted under the care of the committee; which was delivered to the treasurer, to be appropriated accordingly.

The orphan committee *Report*, that they have delivered Bidy, Hannah, and Mary Sweeny to their uncle Hugh Sweeny; Stephen Estick to his father John Estick and admitted Mary Wolf aged seven years; her father and mother being both dead.

The committee of admissions and burials *Report*, that they have buried two; admitted none.

The committee of distributions *Report* that they have relieved two hundred and twenty three families, distributed one hundred and sixty one dollars and fifty cents, twelve and a quarter cords of wood, and four hundred and forty loaves of bread.

The services of Doctor Benjamin Duffield, were taken under consideration; it was *Agreed*, that he be presented with five hundred dollars. The President is requested to communicate to him the thanks of the committee for his attention to the afflicted at the Hospital, and to deliver to him a check for the above sum.

The managers communicated the agreeable information, that they have not had any deaths for two days past,—that the patients are all in a promising condition and that we may now look forward with confidence towards the restoration to health and usefulness almost all that are at present in the Hospital: and as there is no prospect of many more deaths at that place, they will in future report occasionally.

Received

Received one hundred and thirty three dollars and thirty four cents, a donation from a person unknown, by the hands of Charles Jervis.

NOVEMBER 22, 1793.

Present, Matthew Clarkson, *President*.

Israel Israel,	Thomas Savery,
John Letchworth,	John Haworth,
Matthew Carey,	Samuel Bengé,
Jacob Whitman,	James Sharfwood,
Peter Helm,	Stephen Girard
James Kerr,	Henry Deforest, <i>and</i>
Caleb Lownes, <i>Secretary</i> .	

The orphan committee *Report*, that Polly Starkin was delivered to her master Thomas Harper.

John Burden was delivered to his uncle.

The committee on admissions and burials *Report*, that they have sent a French man to the Hospital and have buried none.

The committee of distributions *Report*, that they have relieved two hundred and twenty families, distributed one hundred and seventy four dollars and sixty nine cents, twenty two and three quarters cords of wood, and four hundred and forty loaves of bread.

NOVEMBER 23d, 1793.

Present, Matthew Clarkson, *President*.

James Swaine,	James Sharfwood,
Thomas Savery,	John Connelly,
John Letchworth,	Henry Deforest,
Israel Israel,	Samuel Bengé,
John Haworth,	Matthew Carey,
	Peter

Peter Helm,
James Kerr,

Stephen Girard *and*
Caleb Lownes, *Sec.*

The President presented a letter from J. Short, dated York Borough, 20th Instant, covering two hundred and seventy one dollars and twenty seven cents; being a collection of the inhabitants of that place, together with twenty one dollars from the inhabitants of Chanceford township, York county, for the use of the afflicted under the care of the committee, which is directed to be delivered to the Treasurer, to be applied agreeably to the design of the donors:—the above letter informs that further collections are making for the same purpose, which when received will be forwarded.

The orphan committee *Report*, that they have delivered John, Mary and Jane Wilkins to their brother, living in Easton and Rachel and Hannah Estick to their father.

The committee of admissions and burials *Report*, that they have had no applications.

The committee of distributions *Report*, that they have distributed to two hundred and twelve families, one hundred and seventy two dollars, nineteen cords of wood and four hundred and forty loaves of bread.

The committee on the purchase of wood *Report*, that they have received from Burlington $17\frac{1}{2}$ cords wood

From Gloucester county $27\frac{3}{8}$ do.

and Have purchased, $360\frac{1}{2}$ do.

for which they have paid, and for hauling the donation and purchased wood, 1355 dollars and 71 cents.

Samuel Benge and Henry Deforest are appointed a committee to settle with the carters and attendants, and to discharge such as they may think it unnecessary further to employ.

The condition of the Hospital being again taken into consideration, it was *Resolved*, that Stephen Girard, Peter Helm, Israel Israel, John Connelly, and Caleb Lownes, be a committee to make enquiry into the state thereof—the ability of accommodating the French soldiers, and the expence of supporting them, and to report at the next meeting, the terms on which they are to be received at that place.

Present, Matthew Clarkson, *President*.

Thomas Savery,

Samuel Bengé,

James Kerr,

John Haworth,

Stephen Girard,

James Sharfwood,

Matthew Carey,

John Letchworth,

Israel Israel,

Thomas Wistar, *Treas.*

Henry Deforest,

Peter Helm,

John Connelly, *and*

Caleb Lownes, *Sec.*

Eighty five dollars and twenty five cents were received from A. H. Middleton, Treasurer of Woodbury committee on the 20th October, and seventy dollars and fifty one cents from Lancaster borough, by the hands of Paul Zantzinger on the 2d November, which were omitted to be entered in the minutes of that date.

As the disease has now abated and many of the children in the orphan house may have connections who do not know where they are,—the committee were of the opinion that it would be advisable to publish a list of those remaining under their care; requesting the surviving relatives, if any there be, to call and take them away; It was on *Motion Agreed*, that the following advertisement be published, in order that their connections be informed of their situation and the committee be relieved from their charge.

Committee

*Committee-Chamber, City-Hall.**November 26, 1793.*

The orphans remaining under the care of the committee, being the principal objects of their anxiety, they consider them as a deposit in their hands, for which they ought to give the most exact account; they therefore are of opinion that the first measure necessary to be taken for the benefit of those innocents, is to publish a list of their names, informing their relations and friends that the committee are ready to deliver them to their nearest connections. In doing this, it is to be understood, that the most satisfactory testimony will be required in support of every claim.

Applications to be made to,

Israel Israel,

James Kerr,

James Sharfwood,

John Letchworth,

The *Orphan-Committee*, or either of them.

ANN M. ANTHONY,

Mary A. Cambay,

William Andrews,

Peter Clarke,

Abraham Andrews,

William Calder,

Patty Conrad Buvrun,

Robert Cole,

Elizabeth Beatty,

John Collins,

Sufanna Beatty,

Dinah Cross,

Mary Beatty,

Patty Cross,

William Beatty,

Elizabeth Conrad,

Eloifa Beatty,

Lot Davis,

Sarah Bache,

Sarah Daver,

Mary Birmingham,

Charles Daver,

John I. Beliviere,

Billy Dee,

Joseph Campbell,

Jean Elliot,

Mary Currin,

Mary Elder,

John P. Cambay,

Eliza Elder,

Ann

Anthony Fraim,	Rachael Obercow,
Ann Feigle,	Matthew Parker,
Elenor Finney,	Ann Parker,
James Garret,	Sally Polhemus,
Maria Hicks,	Joseph Patterfon,
Ann Henson,	John Palmer,
Fanny Higgenbottom,	Adam Phileman,
Dorcas Higgenbottom,	James Rofs,
Margaret Higgenbottom,	John Rutter,
Lewis Hornberger,	Elizabeth Ryan,
Maria Harnests,	Ann Roach,
Catharine Johnson,	John Ravey,
John Johnson,	Mary Smith,
Ann Johnson,	Sophia Smith,
Rebecca Johnson,	Kitty Scott,
John Kinsinger,	Mary Sweeny,
Mary Ker,	John Simpson,
Kitty King,	John Siriminger,
Martha Kite,	Peter Starkey,
Catharine Lutz,	Mary Shyer,
John Lutz,	Sarah Stewart,
Rachael Meloy,	Luke Singer,
Owen M'Garvey,	Ann M. Taylor,
Jane Miller,	Christiana Tyfink,
Mary Miller,	George Tyler,
Ann M'Laughlin,	William Tureen,
Jean Newton,	Hannah Tureen,
Ifabella Newton,	Charles Thomas,
Porbes Newton,	William Wright,
William Norris,	Sarah Walter,
Margaret Norris,	Lydia Walker,
Betty Neaves,	Mary Wolf,
John O'Sullivan,	Elizabeth Watfon,
Mary O'Sullivan,	William Welsh,
Lory O'Sullivan,	John Youst.

The committee to whom was referred the application on behalf of the French soldiers, to be received at Bush-Hill until a suitable place can be provided for them, *Report* that they may be conveniently accommodated in the house at present appropriated for the convalescent, whose number is now much reduced, and may be safely removed into other apartments;

That the soldiers may be supported without injury to the donations of the contributors, at eight shillings per diem per man, including all charges; which they submit to the committee.

The committee, commiserating the distressed situation of the sick and wounded Frenchmen who lately arrived from Cape-Francois, in the citizen Marseillois, and desirous of preventing the introduction of new calamities by the introduction of diseased persons from the West-India islands, where malignant disorders are now prevalent, did on the 16th Instant, upon the pressing solicitation of the secretary of the French Legation agree to admit them into that part of the hospital at Bush-Hill, hitherto occupied by the convalescent, for their present relief; under the assurance of the secretary that they should be removed as speedily as possible, to a place to be provided for them by the minister of the French Republic: And as there is a pleasing prospect that our fellow-citizens, for whose accommodation the hospital was established, will shortly be in a situation to return to their friends in the city, it was *Resolved*, that the secretary of the Legation be informed that the sick and wounded now at the hospital may be accommodated at that place at eight shillings per man, per day; and that the committee will furnish them with every accommodation and supply, necessary
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for their comfort and support, at the above rate, until the sick citizens now in the hospital shall be in a condition to be discharged.

The managers of the hospital, Israel Israel, James Ker, and the secretary, are appointed to wait upon him with the foregoing minute; and to attend to the business, until the Frenchmen aforesaid are removed from the hospital.

NOVEMBER 25th, 1793.

Present, Matthew Clarkson, President.

Thomas Savery,	Samuel Benges,
Matthew Carey,	John Haworth,
James Sharfwood,	James Kerr,
Isracl Israel,	John Letchworth,
Stephen Girard	Peter Helm,
Henry Deforest,	John Connelly, <i>and</i>
Thomas Wistar, <i>Treasf.</i>	Caleb Lownes, <i>Sec.</i>

A letter from Dr. Benjamin Duffield was laid before the committee, acknowledging the receipt of the letter to him from the President, with its inclosure; and thanking the committee for their attention to his services.

A letter was received from Boston, of the 18th instant, from I. C. Jones, covering three drafts of the following tenor: One for three hundred dollars, dated the 14th instant, drawn by Thomas Grives on John Murray of New-York, merchant, at five days sight: One for one hundred and eighty four dollars and seventy six cents, dated the 15th, drawn by I. C. Jones on Jonathan Williams, at ten days: One for three hundred and thirty four dollars and seventy three cents, dated the 18th, drawn by John Jones on John Murray of New-York, merchant. The

The President is desired to acknowledge the receipt of the above letter and drafts.

Received ten dollars from James Douglass by the hands of Levi Hollingsworth; also sixty four dollars from Pencader-Hundred by the hands of W. Cooch.

The orphan-committee *Report*, that Charles M'Connell was delivered to his father; and that the list of orphans, &c. was handed to the printer for publication.

The committee of admissions and burials *Report*, that they have had no applications.

NOVEMBER 26th, 1793.

Present, Matthew Clarkson, *President*.

Stephen Girard,

Peter Helm,

James Kerr,

John Letchworth,

Thomas Savery,

Samuel Bengé,

Israel Israel,

John Haworth,

Henry Deforest,

James Sharfwood,

Matthew Carey,

John Connelly, *and*

Caleb Lownes, *Secretary*.

Two letters were received; one from Frederick Seger, dated Earl township, Lancaster county, 18th instant, inclosing sixty five dollars, for the use of the orphans, and inform the committee that sundry parcels of flour had been sent, and desiring receipts therefor; as the waggoners had neglected to deliver those given to them: the other from New-Holland, in the same township, dated the 15th instant, signed by Henry Moeller, minister of the Lutheran church, inclosing eighteen pounds ten shillings, a donation from the benevolent farmers of Alleghany and Muddy creek, exclusive of those in their congregations who have made their donation

tion in wheat: These donations are particularly designed for the orphans: The secretary is directed to deliver them to the orphan-committee, and the president is requested to answer the letters.

The orphan-committee *Report*, that Elizabeth Watson, a child at nurse, died this day, and that the children in the house are generally healthy.

The committee of admissions and burials *Report*, that they have had no applications.

Received by the hands of James Morris one hundred and four dollars and fifty six cents, from the inhabitants of Montgomery county: and one hundred and twenty five dollars by John Wistar, from Manington township, Salem county, New-Jersey.

NOVEMBER 27th, 1793.

Present, Matthew Clarkson, *President*.

Israel Israel,	John Letchworth,
James Sharfwood,	James Kerr,
Samuel Bengé,	Henry Deforest,
Thomas Savery,	Matthew Carey,
James Swaine,	John Connelly,
Stephen Girard,	Peter Helm, <i>and</i>
Caleb Lownes, <i>Secretary</i> .	

The President informs the committee that he had answered the letters referred to him yesterday.

The orphan-committee *Report*, that Joseph Hays is admitted into the orphan-house from Bush-Hill hospital. Kitty Scott and Ann Maria Taylor, were delivered to their friends.

The committee of admissions and burials *Report*, that they have had no applications.

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NOVEMBER 28, 1793.

Present, Matthew Clarkson, *President*.

Israel Israel,	Thomas Savery,
James Sharfwood,	Samuel Benge,
James Kerr,	John Letchworth,
John Haworth,	John Connelly,
Peter Helm,	Stephen Girard
James Swaine,	Henry Deforest, <i>and</i>
Caleb Lownes, <i>Secretary</i> .	

No material business occurring, adjourned.

NOVEMBER 29, 1793.

Some of the members attended, but the evening being wet, and a quorum not appearing, adjourned.

NOVEMBER 30, 1793.

Present, Matthew Clarkson, *President*.

Israel Israel,	James Swaine,
Samuel Benge,	John Letchworth,
John Haworth,	John Connelly,
James Sharfwood,	James Kerr,
Stephen Girard,	Peter Helm,
Henry Deforest,	Thomas Savery, <i>and</i>
Caleb Lownes, <i>Secretary</i> .	

The committee appointed to wait upon the secretary of the French Legation *Report*, that they have attended to their appointment, informed him of the terms on which the sick and wounded, under his care, were to be accommodated at the hospital, the circumstances on which the committee hold that place, and which he must be subject to; to which he fully agreed, and expressed himself well satisfied with the attention of the committee towards these afflicted people; and in addition to the terms stipulated, it was further a-

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agreed that four dollars per man be allowed for the interment of all the French people who may die at that place.

Thirteen barrels of flour were received from the inhabitants of Manheim township, Lancaster county, accompanied by a letter from Martin Mayer, which was answered.

As the business of the committee is drawing to a close, it was considered as an indispensable duty that compensation be made for the use of the property, which hath been occupied by our afflicted fellow-citizens, as an hospital at Bush-Hill: The subject was again brought before the committee, and after fully considering the circumstances of the business, it was *Agreed*, that the proprietor be presented with two thousand dollars for the time it hath been occupied as an hospital, and until the 25th day of March, 1795. As there are fears existing in the minds of some of our fellow-citizens that the disease may again make its appearance in the spring; and there being at present no provision made for the accommodation of such as may be afflicted with malignant disorders, it was thought adviseable that endeavours be made to retain the privilege of re-occupying that place, for the like purpose. The committee, to whom is entrusted the management of this business, are requested to use their endeavours to effect the object of the committee.

It was further agreed that the committee appropriate five hundred dollars for repairs of said hospital; which may now be presented to the proprietor, should it be more agreeable to him to make the repairs himself; if not, that it be reserved in trust for that purpose.

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And on *Motion* it was *Resolved*, that Stephen Girard, Peter Helm, Thomas Wistar and Caleb Lownes be trustees to hold the said sum of five hundred dollars, and to dispose of it agreeably to the foregoing resolution. Israel Israel and Caleb Lownes are appointed a committee to attend to the foregoing business, and to report.

The committee of accounts are requested to attend every evening at the committee-chamber, in order to facilitate the settlement of the accounts, which are not yet liquidated.

The committee of admissions *Report*, that there have been no applications.

The orphan-committee *Report*, that they have delivered Patty and Elizabeth C. Buvran to their father, and have received Thomas Hopkins into the orphan-house.

DECEMBER 1, 1793.

Several members attended; but no business offering adjourned.

DECEMBER 2d, 1793.

Present, Matthew Clarkson, *President*.

Stephen Girard,	James Sharfwood,
Samuel Bengé,	Thomas Savery,
John Letchworth,	Henry Deforest,
Israel Israel,	Thomas Wistar, <i>Treas.</i>
Matthew Carey,	James Kerr, <i>and</i>
Caleb Lownes, <i>Secretary</i> .	

A letter was received from John Bauchman, dated Conestogo township, 27th ultimo, informing that fifteen barrels of flour are on the way; and covering nine pounds and ten shillings, being the amount of a donation

tion raised in that township, for the use of the poor. The president is requested to answer it as soon as the flour is received.

The services of Doctor Deveze being taken into consideration, after some time spent thereon, it was *Resolved*, that he hath as far as hath come to the knowledge of the committee, been eminently useful in the late afflicting calamity, and that this committee ought to compensate him therefor as far as lays in their power: That the president be requested to acknowledge the services which he hath rendered to the afflicted,—present him the thanks of the committee, and a check on the Bank of North America for fifteen hundred dollars, as a testimony of their approbation of his services and unremitting exertions for the relief of the afflicted at Bush-Hill during the late sickness.

The secretary informed the committee that he hath received from the inhabitants of Chestertown township, Chester county, by the hands of Matthias Pennebecker, secretary of the association in that township, three drafts for two hundred and eighty dollars, viz. one on Phineas Bond, the British consul, for one hundred dollars; one on John Travis for fifty dollars; one on Edward Cadwalader for fifty dollars; being the sums respectively subscribed by them for the use of the poor; also one other draft for eighty dollars, on Charles Shoemaker; the whole being the amount of the subscriptions of the aforesaid township for the use of the poor under our care. He also presented the balance of the donations of the inhabitants of Darby, which he received from the hands of John Pearson, for the same use as the foregoing, amounting to twelve pounds

pounds and ten shillings, which was directed to be delivered to the treasurer for the uses designed by the donors.

DECEMBER 3^d, 1793.

Present, Matthew Clarkson, *President*.

Israel Israel,	John Letchworth,
James Sharfwood,	Matthew Carey,
Samuel Bengé,	Thomas Savery,
Stephen Girard,	Israel Israel,
James Kerr,	Henry Deforest, <i>and</i>
Caleb Lownes, <i>Secretary</i> .	

The President presented a check from Alexander Wilcocks on the Bank of Pennsylvania for fifty dollars, for the use of the orphans, which was delivered to the orphan committee.

Israel Israel presented a draft from Alexander Addison, district Judge of Washington County, &c. for the amount of the half yearly dividend of one share in the Bank of Pennsylvania.

The orphan-committee *Report*, that they have delivered Sarah Stewart to her mother, and that Joseph Hays was taken away by his mother without their consent.

DECEMBER 6, 1793.

Several members attended, but not a quorum for business. Adjourned to the 9th.

DECEMBER 9th, 1793.

Present, Matthew Clarkson, *President*.

James Sharfwood,	Matthew Carey,
Samuel Bengé,	James Kerr,
Henry Deforest,	John Haworth,
	Thomas

Thomas Savery,	Stephen Girard,
John Letchworth,	Israel Israel, <i>and</i>
Thomas Wistar <i>Treas.</i>	Caleb Lownes, <i>Sec.</i>

A committee from the *Assistant Committee* attended and proposed to the consideration of the committee the propriety of distributing a part of the wood to certain descriptions of poor, which was after some time spent thereon, *Agreed* to be deferred for the present.

DECEMBER 14th, 1793.

Present, Matthew Clarkson, *President*.

Samuel Bengé,	John Letchworth,
James Swaine,	John Connelly,
Thomas Wistar, <i>Treas.</i>	Matthew Carey,
Peter Helm,	Stephen Girard,
James Sharfwood,	Henry Deforest,
James Kerr,	John Haworth, <i>and</i>
Thomas Savery,	Caleb Lownes, <i>Sec.</i>

The subject of distributing the wood being taken under consideration, it was *Resolved*, that the distribution of wood commence on the 16th instant, and that Thomas Savery, Samuel Bengé, James Swaine, Thomas Wistar, John Haworth, and Israel Israel, be a committee for this purpose.

The secretary is directed to inform the chairman of the assistant committee of the foregoing resolution.

Sixty seven dollars and fifty cents were received from the German Reformed Congregation of Northampton, forwarded by John Arndt, Esquire.

DECEMBER 21st, 1793.

Present, Matthew Clarkson, *President*.

James Swaine,	James Sharfwood,
	Peter

Peter Helm,	Stephen Girard
Samuel Benge,	Israel Ifrael,
John Connolly,	James Kerr,
John Haworth,	Henry Deforest, <i>and</i>
John Letchworth,	Thomas Wistar, <i>Treas.</i>

Twenty two dollars and sixteen cents were received from the inhabitants of Chester township, Burlington county, through the hands of Richard Smith; Fifty dollars, a donation from Peter Gauladet; fifty three dollars and thirty three cents from Hambourg, Berks county by the hands of John Myer, Esq. Ten dollars from Allen township, Berks county, by the hands of Simon Driesback, Esq. in addition to the following donations received of him the 5th instant, viz. twelve dollars and eighty seven cents from Dryland congregation; fifteen dollars and twenty seven cents from Moretown congregation; thirty seven dollars and forty five cents from Allen and Lehigh congregations; seventy nine dollars and sixteen cents from English congregation in Allen township; One hundred and eighty dollars from Bucks county, by the hands of Isaac Chapman, Esq. Ninety two dollars and four cents from Leacock township, Lancaster county, by the hands of Jacob Johns: Fourteen dollars from John Hamilton of Carlisle: One hundred dollars from Montgomery county, by the hands of Robert Loller, Esq. Eighty dollars from the inhabitants of Boston; and two hundred and thirty eight dollars from Nottingham township, Burlington county, by the hands of Joseph M. Lowry.

On *Motion Resolved*, that James Sharfwood and Thomas Wistar be a committee to wait upon the guardians of the poor, and to request recommendations
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from them to the magistrates, for the admission of such poor persons, who are now in the hospital at Bush-Hill and have no suitable residence to remove to.

On *Motion Resolved*, that the committee, appointed to confer with William Hamilton, Esquire, concerning compensation to be made to him for the use of his property at Bush-Hill, be instructed to apply to him for the further use of that place, should a similar disease make its appearance in this city, between this and the 25th day of March 1795, to be used by such citizens who may be afflicted with malignant or contagious disorders; and that the right to enter the premises for the foregoing use be clearly expressed and secured to such trustees as may be mutually agreed upon between him and this committee.

Stephen Girard and James Kerr are appointed a committee to wait upon the Minister of the French Republic, and present the bill for the support, attendance and accommodation of the sick and wounded, received under the care of the committee, at the request of the secretary of the Legation; amounting to nine hundred and thirty five pounds and twelve shillings.

The orphan-committee are requested to call on Dr. Samuel Duffield, for his bill for attending the orphan children.

On *Motion Resolved*, that the orphan-committee, John Connelly and Thomas Wistar be a committee for preparing a plan for the future support of the orphans

The committee of accounts are desired to send written notices to such of the members of the committee whose accounts are unsettled, to bring them

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forward in order that a final close of their business may be made as early as possible.

The managers of the Hospital are requested to furnish an account of the property at that place belonging to the committee.

The subject of preparing a report of the proceedings of the committee, agreed to on the 9th of November, being again taken under consideration, the committee are of opinion that the publication of the minutes of the proceedings of the committee, with such observations as may be connected therewith, will be the most satisfactory mode of giving information to the public of the transactions of the committee during the prevalence of the late malignant fever, of any which they can adopt: Whereupon, on *Motion*, it was *Resolved*, that the said committee be discharged, and that the minutes be printed under the direction of the President, which he is requested to undertake, and to call to his assistance such aid as may be necessary upon the occasion.

On *Motion Resolved*, that Stephen Girard, Peter Helm and Henry Deforest be a committee to examine and report what property is now under the care of Henry Deforest, the member who was appointed to receive the property of the sick and those who died at the hospital at Bush-Hill.

DECEMBER 24th, 1793.

Present, Matthew Clarkson, *President*.

Thomas Savery,	John Connelly,
John Letehworth,	Henry Deforest,
James Kerr,	Thomas Wistar, <i>Treas.</i>
James Sharfwood,	Samuel Bengé, <i>and</i>
John Haworth,	Caleb Lownes, <i>Sec.</i>

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The following donations have been received since the last meeting of the committee, viz.

Sixty four dollars and ninety seven cents from the west end of the township of Little-Brittain, in Lancaster county, received by the hands of Levi Hollingsworth;

Forty five dollars from Kingston congregation, forwarded by the Rev. Stephen Voorheis;

Seventy seven dollars and twelve cents from the Patriotic society at Newark, New-Jersey, forwarded by Uziel Ogden, and John Pintard, Esquires;

Forty one dollars and seventy five cents from Donnegal township, Lancaster county, by the hands of John Whitehill, Esquire;

Fifty dollars from Whitemarsh, Montgomery county, by the hands of James Morris, Esquire.

The committee appointed to confer with the guardians of the poor, not being ready to report are continued.

The committee appointed to confer with William Hamilton, Esq. *Report*, that they have attended to their appointment, and have produced an essay of articles of agreement for the consideration of the committee, of which the following is the substance, viz. The said William Hamilton to secure to Israel Israel, John Connelly and Caleb Lownes, for the use of the citizens of Philadelphia and vicinity, all that part of his interest at Bush-Hill comprised within the circular HA-HA on the South, bounded by a line extending from the western end of said HA-HA to the South-East of the Grave-yard, thence by a line to the new ditch, which incloses the pine grove on the North, thence by the several courses of said ditch round the grove to the
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N. E. corner of the old green-house foundation, thence along the Northern side of the coach-house and stables and the Eastern side of the same to the gate on Callowhill street, with the free use of the lane to the East end of the HA-HA wall, with the Mansion-house, kitchen, stables, &c. now occupied by the committee, to the use of the said trustees, &c. from this time forward to the 25th day of March, 1795, in trust for the relief and accommodation of such persons as may be afflicted by a return of the Yellow or malignant fever, or by any other similar infectious disease, and for no other use or purpose whatever. The said trustees to pay or cause to be paid to the said William Hamilton, Esq. for the use of the premises aforesaid, during the continuance of the late disease, and until the 25th of March 1795, aforesaid, the sum of two thousand dollars; and the further sum of five hundred dollars for repairing the said property, when thereto they shall be required by the said William Hamilton.

That the said W. Hamilton shall have, during the time aforementioned, a right to repair the buildings aforesaid, and to appropriate them as he may think proper, provided the said trustees shall have no occasion to occupy them for the use aforesaid. All claim to the use of said property to be relinquished by the trustees on the 25th day of March, 1795. The said William Hamilton, for the consideration beforementioned to release and forever discharge the said trustees and all the members of the committee, and all other persons whatever, from all claims, demands, actions and cause of actions, on account of trespass or injury done to or upon the premises, during the late malignant fever in the city of Philadelphia, &c.

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Which being read and considered, was approved, and the members, named in said articles by William Hamilton, are appointed trustees, and requested to carry the same into execution as early as possible.

The committee appointed to present the accounts to the Minister of the French Republic *Report*, that they have performed that service, and that the business is in train for settlement.

The committee appointed to wait upon Dr. S. Duffield, not being ready to report are continued.

The destitute and affecting situation of those children, who were deprived of their parents and friends by the late malignant fever, and who are now under the care of the committee, being taken under consideration, it is *Agreed*, that the peculiar circumstances of these friendless innocents, require the earliest exertions of the committee, for obtaining suitable and permanent provision for their support and education; and that a memorial be prepared and presented to the Legislature for that purpose. The following being produced was read and approved. The President was requested to sign it, and the members of the orphan-committee appointed to present it, and use their endeavours to obtain the objects therein desired. The memorial is as follows, viz.

To the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in general assembly meet :

The memorial of the committee appointed by the citizens of Philadelphia for the relief of the sick, &c.

Respectfully sheweth,

That in the discharge of the trust committed to them by their fellow-citizens, a number of children
who

who were deprived of their parents by the late sickness, were presented to the consideration of the committee, for whom they have hitherto provided out of the donations which have been so liberally handed to them by the generous and humane of this and other states:

That the number of children who have thus come under the notice of the committee amount to one hundred and ninety four, of whom eighty two have been delivered to their surviving friends, nineteen have died, and ninety three remain still under the care of the committee, thirty eight of whom are sucking infants.

That the committee having nearly completed the business for which they were appointed, and feeling anxious for the future welfare of these Innocents, so peculiarly placed by divine providence under the care of the public, request the General Assembly, as the fathers of the people, to take the case of these orphans into their serious consideration, and make such further provision for their maintainance and education, as in their wisdom shall seem proper.

Signed at the request of the Committee,

MATTHEW CLARKSON, *President*,

The managers *Report*, that they will furnish an inventory of the property which is at Bush-Hill, at next meeting.

DECEMBER 28, 1793.

Present, Matthew Clarkson, *President*.

Samuel Bengé,

John Letchworth,

James Swaine,

John Connelly,

Peter Helm,

Stephen Girard,

James Sharfwood,

Henry Deforest,

Thomas Wistar, *Treas.*

Thomas Savery,

James

- James Kerr, John Haworth, and
Caleb Lownes, *Secretary*.

The following donations were received since the last meeting:

Forty five dollars and twenty five cents from the inhabitants of Carnavon township, Lancaster county, delivered by Edward Bonfall.

Ten dollars from Joseph Kirkbride, Esquire, of Bordentown, New-Jersey.

Eighty nine dollars from the inhabitants of Allen-Town, New-Jersey, forwarded by the Rev. Joseph Clarke.

The committee appointed to execute the articles of agreement with William Hamilton, Esq. *Report*, that they shall soon complete the business committed to them.

The committee appointed to wait on Dr. Duffield, not being prepared to report, are continued.

The committee appointed to present the memorial on behalf of the orphans *Report*, that they have performed that service.

The managers *Report*, that the following property remains at Bush-Hill, viz.

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*INVENTORY of Sundry Articles under lock
in the Mansion-House at Bush-Hill.*

<i>Stored in Room, No. 9.</i>	
217 Blankets,	1 Iron pot of 10 gallons,
15 ditto, new,	2 ditto of 8 ditto,
103 Bed Cafes,	3 ditto, of 5 ditto,
94 Pillow cafes,	1 Small do. of 1 do.
19 Feather beds, three of which are claimed,	5 Pot hooks,
23 Feather pillows and 2 bolsters, 3 of which are claimed,	2 Iron skillets,
8 Mattrasses,	1 Frying-pan,
92 Sheets,	1 Old tin fauce-pan,
34 Ruggs and quilts,	1 Flesh fork,
2 Table cloths,	2 Iron teakettles,
20 Old coats,	25 Queen's ware plates,
15 do. cotees,	2 ditto, bowls,
25 Waistcoats,	6 ditto, saucers,
19 pair of trowsers,	8 ditto, cups,
1 do. bretches,	3 large milk pans.
11 Old hats,	2 Earthen basons,
1 band-box and bonnet,	2 ditto, dishes,
4 Petticoats,	70 ditto, plates,
8 New shirts,	2 ditto, stewing pots and tops,
1 Old ditto check,	1 ditto, pint bowl,
3 ditto shifts,	16 ditto, quart mugs,
28 Tent cloths,	10 ditto, pint ditto,
	47 ditto, do porringers,
	7 ditto, salt do.
	5 ditto, pitchers of 3 gallons,
	18 ditto, do. of half gallon,
	5 ditto, do. small,
	48 ditto, chamber pots.
	3 Tin porringers,
	6 Red chairs,
	5 Green do.
	12 Scrubbing brushes,
	4 Hand do.
	6 sweeping do.
	2 White-wash do.
	3 Pieces of stove pipes,
	1 Large tea cannister,
	1 Small do.
	1 Small looking-glass,
	3 lbs of coffee.
	$\frac{1}{2}$ lb of pepper,
	1 White tea pot,
	1 Quart bottle,
	1 Sieve,
	1 Lime squeezer,
	1 Ink stand,
	6 Pine tables,
<i>Stored in Room, N^o. 12.</i>	
10 Shovels,	
13 Pairs of Tongs,	
11 ditto Andirons,	
2 Iron cranes, with	
3 Hooks and	
2 Dogs,	
2 Glass lanterns	
1 Iron ash-bucket	
27 Tin candlesticks	
6 Iron ditto,	
49 Knives and 2 carving knives	
31 forks, and 1 ditto,	
4 pairs of snuffers,	
93 Tin spoons	
1 Coffee mill	
2 Tin ladles	
1 Iron ditto	
1 Chopping knife	
1 Hammer	
1 Spike gimblet,	

Stored in Room, No. 12.

- 11 Apothecary bottles of $1\frac{1}{2}$ Gallon, empty,
 2 Ditto, - - $\frac{1}{2}$ Gallon, do.
 1 Ditto, - - $1\frac{1}{2}$ gallon of Rose water,
 1 Ditto, - - $1\frac{1}{2}$ gallon of Rose tincture,
 1 Ditto, - - $1\frac{1}{2}$ gallon, extract of Saturn, full,
 1 Ditto, - - $1\frac{1}{2}$ do. 1 pint of tincture of bark,
 1 Ditto, - - $1\frac{1}{2}$ do. 1 do. of Spirit of Nitre,
 1 Black bottle, $\frac{1}{2}$ gallon with some oil of Vitriol,
 1 Ditto, with fruit tincture,
 1 Ditto, - ditto, of Laudanum,
 1 Ditto, ditto, with $\frac{1}{4}$ pint of Bark,
 1 Ditto, - ditto, with do. of Assafœtida,
 1 Ditto, 1 pint, with $\frac{1}{2}$ pint of Hartshorn,
 1 Apothecary bottle of 1 quart, with 1 pint of Cinnamon water,
 1 Ditto, - - ditto, tincture of Castor,
 1 Ditto, - - ditto, $\frac{1}{2}$ lb of Gum Aliba,
 3 Glass Jars of 1 gallon, empty,
 1 Ditto, - - with 1 lb of Spanish flies,
 1 Ditto, - - with Gum, near full,
 1 Ditto, - of 1 Pint of Assafœtida, full,
 1 Ditto, - 1 do. $\frac{3}{4}$ full,
 1 Ditto, - 1 pint empty,
 1 Ditto, - $\frac{1}{2}$ do. with castor,
 1 Black square bottle $\frac{1}{2}$ gallon with 3 lb. gall nuts;
 1 Ditto. - $\frac{1}{2}$ do. $\frac{3}{4}$ full epicacuanha,
 1 Paper containing 2 lb. of nitre,
 1 Ditto, - 3 lb. of Cammomile flowers,
 1 China jar of $\frac{1}{2}$ gallon with 2 lb. gum,
 5 Ditto, - $\frac{1}{2}$ do. of ointment,
 1 Ditto, - $\frac{1}{2}$ do. empty,
 1 Galley pot, containing elder ointment,
 2 Large china jarrs 4 gallons with tops, empty;
 1 Ditto, - $1\frac{1}{2}$ do. with salve,
 5 Ditto, - $\frac{1}{2}$ do. each empty.
 1 Brock with little honey,
 1 Keg containing 6 lb. of ginger,
 1 Bundle of white skins,
 1 box containing 50 lb. whitning,
 1 Tub and 1 box containing 100 lb. of glauber salts,
 1 Apothecary bottle of $\frac{1}{2}$ gallon containing $\frac{1}{2}$ pint lavender wate &
 6 lb. of rosin,
 2 Seringers,
 1 Glass pestel and mortar,
 2 Marble do.
 2 Funnels,
 1 Box containing fundry Doct. instruments, with 2 pair scales and wts.
 1 Cafe and three new razors.

Stored in the Cellar.

- 147 Common bedsteads, 1 Washing tub,
 1 Large bathing tub, 20 Buckets,
 2 Small do. 1 Rum keg 5 gallons empty.
 1 Milk cow out of doors,
 1 New frame building 60 feet front by 18 feet deep with windows
 &c. compleat.

Stephan Girard, Manager.
 Joshua Freeman, Clark.

The bedsteads obtained from the prison in the early stage of the disorder are returned to the place from whence they were taken.

The committee appointed to wait upon the guardians of the poor *Report*, that having had a conference with that body, they had agreed to appoint a committee to communicate to this committee the result of their determinations concerning the poor at Bush-Hill.

The said committee appearing, inform that the guardians of the poor are prepared and willing to receive such poor persons, at present at Bush-Hill, as are in a condition to be removed, and who are destitute of the means of providing for themselves.

DECEMBER 31st, 1793.

Present, Matthew Clarkson, *President*.

Israel Israel,	James Swaine,
Samuel Bengé,	John Letchworth,
John Haworth,	John Connelly,
James Sharfwood,	James Kerr,
Thomas Wistar, <i>Treas.</i>	Stephen Girard,
Henry Deforest,	Thomas Savery, <i>and</i>
Caleb Lownes, <i>Secretary</i> .	

Seventeen hundred and fifty one dollars and eighty seven cents were received from the auctioneer, being the neat proceeds of the donation in vinegar, candles and lemon juice from Boston.

Seventy seven dollars and thirty three cents were received from New-Hanover and Marlborough townships, Montgomery county, by the hands of John Richards, Esquire.

A committee of three members from the guardians of the poor attending, a conference was had respecting

the manner and time of removing the indigent at Bush-Hill to the Alms-House; Israel Israel, John Connelly and Caleb Lownes, with the managers, are appointed a committee to inspect the state of the patients, and cause such as are in a condition to be removed, to be conveyed there as early as possible, and make report.

The apology offered by Thomas Wistar, the treasurer, for not attending the meetings of the committee for some time past, on account of his health, which rendered it unsafe for him to go abroad in the evenings, was accepted.

Stephen Girard produced the following propositions relative to preparing the business, so as to enable the committee to resign the trust committed to their charge, viz.

To the Committee for the relief of the sick, &c.

GENTLEMEN,

As a manager of the Hospital at Bush-Hill and the one who organised that institution, I think that as we are advancing toward the moment of closing the business intrusted to our care by our fellow-citizens, it is my duty to state to you my ideas upon that subject in the following manner:

FIRST. That the managers shall not admit into the Hospital any patients to become chargeable to the public, except those who may have an order of admittance from the committee, and the managers shall also take proper steps to reduce as much as possible the expenses of said Hospital.

SECOND. The convalescents, old, aged or infirm persons, now in the hospital, shall be immediately discharged.

THIRD

THIRD. The sick in the Mansion-house shall be taken care of until they are fit to be discharged or removed with safety.

FOURTH. Two or more members of the committee should be appointed to wait on the Minister of the French Republic, with directions to give him notice of the approach of our dissolution, and to request him to provide a place for the reception of his sick now in the Hospital at Bush-Hill, and also to ask of the said Minister the payment of a bill handed to him by the committee, which is still unpaid.

FIFTH. That the committee will take into their consideration the services which Mrs. Mary Saville, matron of said Hospital, has rendered to our sick brethren in that institution, and make to this valuable woman such compensation as they shall think adequate to her merit.

SIXTH. That a sufficient sum of money be immediately borrowed, either from the banks or private citizens, in the name of the committee, for the purpose of paying and discharging every debt, &c. relative to the Hospital of Bush-Hill, and contracted by the committee since the 16th of September last.

SEVENTH. At the period of the dissolution of the Hospital—an inventory of every article belonging to it should be made, and after having cleansed the house, goods and furniture, that the goods should be stored, together with the drugs, medicine, &c. belonging to the apothecaries and doctors department, in one or more rooms of the Mansion-house under lock.

EIGHTH. With regard to the property belonging to deceased patients at the Hospital of Bush-Hill, deposited by the managers in the hands of the committee,
 consisting

consisting of Twenty two pounds five shillings and five pence in money, five pocket-books or bundles of paper, three silver watches, seven pairs of silver buckles, one pair of silver buttons, one silver tea-spoon, five gold rings, three and a half pairs of ear-rings, and one box.

I shall make the following proposals:

NINTH. The money, say twenty two pounds five shillings and five pence, to be lodged in the hands of the treasurer.

TENTH. The papers and pocket-books, with the inventory of the same, to be deposited in the hands of the secretary.

ELEVENTH. The silver watches, buckles, &c. to be delivered to Mr. Connelly, with directions to sell those articles at vendue, and to render an account thereof to the committee, and the nett proceeds, into the hands of the treasurer.

I am with Esteem,

Gentlemen, Your most obedient,

Humble Servant,

STEPHEN GIRARD,

Philadelphia, December 31, 1793.

Which being considered were agreed to, except what relates to making compensation to the matron, which was referred to Stephen Girard, Israel Israel, J. Connelly and C. Lownes, who are directed to take her services into consideration and report thereon.

The committee appointed to wait on Doctor Samuel Duffield, are continued.

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On *Motion* it was *Agreed*, that the distributing committee proceed to the delivery of the wood to indigent citizens, who may be thought suitable objects of this charity.

JANUARY 4th, 1794.

Present, Matthew Clarkson, *President*.

Peter Helm,	Stephen Girard
Samuel Benge,	Israel Israel,
John Connelly,	James Kerr,
James Swaine,	James Sharfwood,
Thomas Wistar, <i>Treas.</i>	Thomas Savery,
John Letchworth,	Henry Deforest, <i>and</i>
Caleb Lownes, <i>Secretary</i> .	

The committee appointed to inspect the state of the Hospital *Report*, that they have attended to that service, that they have discharged eleven of the patients, and that they are of opinion, that although there still remain some in a very feeble and low state, yet that the whole may with care be removed, in a few days, without material injury, most of them being in a fair way of recovery; those having habitations in the city will be able to provide for themselves, after gaining a little more strength: there yet remain fifteen in the Hospital.

Whereupon it was *Resolved*,

That the committee continue their attention to the business and have the house cleared, the nurses and attendants discharged, and the accounts prepared, in order to a final closure of the business of the committee.

The committee appointed to consider the services of the matron, and what compensation should be made to her in addition to the stipulated wages at which she was employed to conduct her department at the Hospital,

pital, *Report*, that they have made enquiry into her conduct and services, and find that they have been highly commendable; that she hath performed her duties with great propriety and fidelity; that her unremitting care of the numerous sick, her sympathetic and maternal attention to the afflicted not only merits the approbation of the committee, but justly entitles her to the grateful acknowledgements of her fellow-citizens, and that she ought to be presented with a further compensation, as a reward and in testimony of the sentiments which the committee entertain of her services. Which report being approved, it was *Agreed*, that the compensation shall be determined at a future meeting.

Israel Israel, John Connelly and Caleb Lownes were appointed to wait on the Minister of France, and inform him,--that the committee are bringing their business to a close, that it will not be in their power longer to continue their care of the sick French citizens, who were received at Bush-Hill by request of the secretary of the French Legation; that although by agreement they were to be removed when the sick citizens should be discharged, they may nevertheless remain where they are, until a suitable place can be obtained, to which they may be removed, with convenience to them and our fellow-citizens; subject however to the directions of the trustees who have that place under their care.

On *Motion Resolved*, that the President, S. Girard, James Sharwood, John Letchworth, Thomas Wistar, John Connelly and Caleb Lownes, be a committee to enquire into the unfinished business necessary to be brought forward, and report thereon.

Stephen

Stephen Girard produced an additional proposition for the consideration of the committee, which being considered of great consequence to the health of our fellow citizens, it was *Agreed*, that it be recommended with the others, to be promoted as far as the opportunities and influence of the committee will permit.

Which proposition is as follows:

To the Committee for the relief of the sick, &c.

GENTLEMEN,

In our answer to the Governor's letter, respecting our opinion in taking the necessary steps to prevent as much as possible, a future calamity in the city and suburbs, we have omitted that essential part of cleansing the docks, which the filth and dirtiness at low water contributes greatly in giving an infectious air through the whole city.

In order to make proper observations on that subject, I propose to leave it to a committee of four, who will report thereon the next meeting.

I am with Esteem, Gentlemen,

Your most obedient Servant,

STEPHEN GIRARD.

Jan. 4th, 1793.

A committee of three members from the society for promoting first day or Sunday schools attended and offered to receive the orphans under our care, to partake of the benefits designed by that institution, which was taken under consideration, and agreed to be referred till next meeting.

January

JANUARY 8th, 1794.

Present, Matthew Clarkfon, *President*.

John Letchworth,

Henry Deforest,

James Kerr,

Thomas Wistar, *Treas.*

James Swaine,

John Connelly,

Peter Helm,

Stephen Girard,

James Sharfwood,

Samuel Bengé,

Israel Israel,

Jacob Weaver, *and*

John Haworth,

Caleb Lownes, *Sec.*

One hundred and ninety dollars were received from Joseph Shotwell of Bridgetown or Raway, New-Jersey, being the donation before mentioned in page 72.

The secretary handed the following sums to the committee, which were directed to be paid to the treasurer, to be applied agreeably to the design of the donors, viz.

Eighty eight dollars received from Montgomery county by the hands of James Morris, Esquire, and eleven dollars and eighty ninetieths from Mount-Holly by Peter Shiras, Esquire.

The committee appointed to settle with William Hamilton, Esquire, having performed that business, the committee are enabled to answer the question proposed to them by the guardians of the poor, relative to affording assistance in discharging the debt arising from the possession of the property at Bush-Hill, for the use of the afflicted citizens, it was on *Motion Resolved*, that the committee formerly appointed to wait upon the guardians of the poor be directed to communicate to them the terms upon which the settlement was made, and request information what they will contribute towards the payment thereof.

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The committee appointed to wait on the Minister of France *Report*, that they have had a conference with the secretary of the legation, who informed them, that the minister had agreed to take charge of the sick French people at Bush-Hill on the 13th instant, and to provide for them; that he will take such part of the medicine, kitchen utensils, &c. and such other things as may be agreed upon; that he will use every endeavour to obtain suitable accommodations for the sick, and have them removed as soon as possible; and that the amount of the first bill shall be immediately paid, as well as all future demands, when called upon therefor.

Stephen Girard is desired to wait on the Minister, and receive the monies due for the accommodation, support and attendance of the sick and wounded above-mentioned.

Stephen Girard and Peter Helm are appointed to value and dispose of such articles, as may be wanted for the use of the French; they are requested to desire the aid of Dr. Deveze in the above business.

The Legislature having the subject of providing for the orphans before them, the proposition of the society for promoting first day or Sunday schools is agreed to be deferred to a future day.

JANUARY 11th, 1794.

Present, Matthew Clarkson, *President*.

Stephen Girard,	Peter Helm,
James Kerr,	John Letchworth,
Henry Deforest,	James Sharfwood,
Thomas Wistar, <i>Treas.</i>	John Connelly,
Jacob Whitman,	Samuel Bengel, <i>and</i>
Israel Israel,	Caleb Lownes, <i>Sec.</i>

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One hundred and thirty one dollars were received from Darby, by the hands of Thomas Parke, and twenty dollars and seventy five cents from Moor's-town, by the hands of Richard Smith.

The committee appointed to discharge the patients, nurses, &c. from Bush-Hill *Report*, that they have discharged all those that were able to remove to the city; that those who were indigent and infirm, and had no other means of relief, are sent to the Alms-House; that they have discharged all the nurses and attendants, except the matron and women employed in washing the bedding, and other articles necessary to be preserved or disposed off.

The committee think it a duty incumbent on them, to add that in the performance of this service, the affectionate and tender expressions of the patients, and the kind manner in which the separation between them and the worthy matron and faithful attendants took place, affords the strongest reason to conclude, that the arduous undertaking hath been performed with every attention and tenderness, which the nature of the afflicting calamity would permit; and that the survivors will long remember, with grateful sentiments, the benefits which they have derived from an institution, supported by the liberal donations of sympathizing fellow-citizens, in this and neighbouring States.

The committee further inform that twelve couples, who were either patients or employed in the service of the Hospital at Bush-Hill, have been married since the commencement of that institution; and one other person, who was employed there, hath taken a wife in the city.

The

The committee, appointed to distribute the beef presented by John Nicholson, Esquire, *Report*, that upon examining the casks, they find it hath suffered a little by the loss of pickle. Peter Helm and Henry Deforest are appointed a committee to distribute it, without delay, to the poor, agreeably to the design of the donor.

Twelve barrels of flour were received from Donegal township, Lancaster county, forwarded from Jacob Graybill's mill, accompanied by a letter from Paul Zantzing r Esquire, at Lancaster.

On *Motion Resolved*, that the treasurer, by public advertisement, request all persons having demands against the committee to produce them immediately, in order to a final settlement.

JANUARY 18th, 1794.

Present, Matthew Clarkson, *President*.

Thomas Savery,

John Letchworth,

Samuel Bengé,

Israel Israel,

James Sharfwood,

James Kerr,

John Haworth,

Henry Deforest,

Stephen Girard,

James Swaine, *and*

Caleb Lownes, *Secretary*.

Stephen Girard presented the keys of the Hospital at Bush-Hill: The property belonging to the committee, mentioned in the inventory, is deposited in the Mansion-house, and is committed to the care of the trustees appointed to the charge of that place, until further orders shall be taken thereon. He also presented three thousand and seventy dollars and thirty nine cents, which sum he had received from the Minister of France, for the accommodation and support of the French citizens at Bush-Hill.

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The following donations have been received :

Ninety dollars from Jeremiah Yellot of Baltimore.

One hundred and thirty seven dollars and eighty seven cents, from Northumberland county, by the hands of Frederick Antes, Esquire.

Thirty four dollars and sixty seven cents, from citizens of Philadelphia, resident in and near Darby.

Four dollars and sixty seven cents from a person unknown, presented by Israel Israel.

One hundred dollars from Samuel Chew, Esquire, of Chester town, Maryland.

The following parcels of flour have been received as donations from Lancaster county, and as the whole were not entered in the minutes at the time they were received, *Resolved*, that the list be now inserted; and is as follows:

Donations in Flour received from Lancaster County.

<i>Townships.</i>	<i>By whom forwarded.</i>	<i>Waggoner's Names.</i>	
Warwick,	J. Gingrikt,	M. Miller,	14
Cocolico,	P. Martin,	E. Barr,	12
Manor,	V. Rummel, } J. Goodman, }	A. Hare,	11
Lampeter,	C. Lower,		14
	C. Yofedi,	C. Doner,	14
	John Smith,		7
Ditto, and Strafsburg,		E. Moore,	13
		—	48
Earl	F. Seiger,	J. Brightenstein	14
	Ditto,	P. Werrentz,	14
	Ditto,	H. Tanny,	11
	Ditto,		15
		—	54
		Manheim,	

Manheim,	J. Baughman,	L. Holl,	14
	M. Mayer,	B. Bastian,	13
			— 25
Conostogo,	J. Baughman,	J. Bar's team,	15
Donegal,	J. Graybill's mill,	V. Wishaupt,	12
Neighb. of	} R. Hare's do. 6,	} J. Stigelman,	10
the borough,			
Rapho,	M. Kauffman,		13

Brought to the city, and put down by the
 waggoners, without giving an account from
 what township they were sent, 22

Barrels, 236

The committee appointed to enquire into the business that remains unfinished, *Report*, that attention has been paid thereto,—and propose that a person be appointed to collect all the debts due to the committee, which being considered,—Stephen Girard was requested to employ a suitable person to make out the accounts and produce them as early as it can be effected.

Stephen Girard and John Connelly are requested to dispose of the property left by deceased persons at Bush-Hill, and produce an account thereof.

JANUARY 21st, 1794.

Present,

James Swaine,	James Sharfwood,
Samuel Bengé,	Israel Israel,
John Connelly,	James Kerr,
John Letchworth,	Thomas Wistar, <i>Treasr.</i>
Stephen Girard	Henry Deforest, <i>and</i>

Caleb Lownes, *Secretary.*

The Secretary *Reports*, that the sum of two thousand dollars hath been paid to William Hamilton, Esq. for the

the use of Bush-Hill, and five hundred dollars in lieu of repairs; agreeably to the direction of the committee of the 24th December.

The President *Reports*, that Doctor Deveze hath been paid the sum of fifteen hundred dollars; agreeably to the direction of the committee.

Stephen Girard *Reports*, that sundry articles at Bush-Hill will be necessary for the use of the sick French people, who are there; for the purchase whereof application hath been made, *Agreed*, that he dispose of them and render accounts.

On motion, *Resolved*, that James Kerr, and Samuel Benge, be a committee to apply to Joseph Ogden for an account of the dead by him interred during the late calamity—ascertain the number; and make report.

JANUARY 24th, 1794.

The evening being stormy, there was no meeting.

FEBRUARY 1st, 1794.

Present, Matthew Clarkson, *President*.

James Kerr,	John Letchworth,
James Sharfwood,	Samuel Benge,
Thomas Wistar, <i>Treasr.</i>	Stephen Girard <i>and</i>
Thomas Savery,	Caleb Lownes, <i>Sec.</i>

Forty five dollars and eighteen cents were received from Providence township, Montgomery county, by the hands of the Rev. Slator Clay. One hundred and fifty dollars from Bucks county, by Isaac Chapman Esq. Forty three dollars and fifteen cents, from Chanceford township, York county, by J. Short. Eighteen dollars and thirty five cents from New Holland Lancaster county, by the hands of Frederick Seiger.

And

And sixty two dollars from St. John's church, Salisbury township, Lancaster county, by the hands of John Hopkins and James Henderson.

The committee appointed to settle with Dr. Sommerkamp, *Report*, that as they could not agree to admit his bill without the inspection of persons of skill in such business, they have agreed to refer it to arbitration.

The committee appointed to apply to John Swanwick, concerning the use of the house occupied by the orphans, *Report*, that having informed him of the desire of the committee to compensate him for the use of that building, he cheerfully relinquished all claim upon the committee, and added, that he had no demand to make, nor would he receive any thing for the use thereof.

Israel Israel presented eight dollars and sixteen cents from Alexander Addison, agreeably to his direction, as per minutes of the 3d, December.

Stephen Girard *Reports*, that he has disposed of a quantity of the property, at Bush-Hill, to the French Minister, for the use of the French patients, to the amount of 1008.27 dollars, which he now presents to the committee,

William Zane presented to the Treasurer the balance of the donations from the Citizens of Philadelphia, residing in and near Darby, amounting in the whole to 1555.9 as per the following list, viz.

List of Donations by Citizens of Philadelphia, resident in and near Darby.

	Dols.	Cts.		Dols.	Cts.
Thomas Armatt,	20		Captain Art,	5	
George Ashton,	20		Thomas Affleck,	10	
			Captain		

	Dols. Cts.		Dols. Cts.
Thomas Billington,	20	T. Harrifon, Shoe,	2
William Brown,	20	Raper Hoskins,	20
William Bell,	20	Robert Hare,	40
Thomas Bickham,	2	Henry Ingle,	5
Thomas Blifs,	5	James Josiah,	10
Theodore Blifs,	4.67	William Kinsey,	8
George Bickham,	50	Daniel King,	5
Will. Crumpton,	5	John Kincaid,	5
James Carfon,	5	Peter Kuhn,	20
Sam. Claphampson,	20	James Lyle,	20
Robert Coe,	8	Isaac Lloyd,	30
Joseph Cauffman,	5	Thomas Leiper,	50
John Caldwell,	20	John Lupton,	20
Eli Canby,	4.67	E. E. Maddock,	5
Cash,	.50	W. L. Maddock,	5
Ditto, J. L.	10	John Morgan,	1
Ditto,	1.57	James Milligan,	20
Ditto,	3.80	William Milnor,	10.25
Ditto,	5	Jos. P. Norris,	50
Ditto,	6.67	Philip Nicklin,	20
Ditto,	5	James Oldden,	20
Adam Diehl,	5	Isaac Pearson,	10
Andrew Davis,	5	John Poultney,	20
John Elmslie, jun.	40	James Pemberton,	20
Jeremiah Fisher,	10	Isaac Price,	16
William Guier,	10	Thomas Parker	12
John Guier,	10	Samuel Price,	20
Joseph Gray,	8	John Rofs,	10
Joseph Govett,	8	Rofs and Simpfon,	20
Elisha Gordon,	8	Matthias Sadler,	10
Herbts and Lex,	16	John Sproat,	10
Gavin Hamilton,	20	David Seckel,	10
Ed. Hanlon,	1	Laurence Seckle,	10

Henry

Henry Seickle,	10	James Thompson,	1
William Sheaff,	100	Edward Tilghman,	50
John Stapleton,	5	John Thompson,	20
James B. Smith,	10	Thomas Willing,	60
Joseph Sharplefs,	10	William Weaver,	37
Woolman Sutton,	5	William Weed,	10
Jesse Sharplefs,	20	George Weed,	20
Henry Sheaff,	20	William Wood,	10
Leeson Simmons,	10	John Wharton,	50
James Smith, jun.	20	John Wall,	30
John Swire,	20	William Wells,	5
John E. Sword,	20	William Zane,	40
James Todd,	20		

FEBRUARY 5th, 1794.

Present, Matthew Clarkson, *President.*

Israel Israel,	Samuel Benge,
John Letchworth,	James Sharfwood,
Thomas Wistar, <i>Treas.</i>	James Swaine, <i>and</i>
Thomas Savery,	Caleb Lownes, <i>Sec.</i>

Samuel Benge presented ten dollars, a donation forwarded by the hands of Thomas Ustick, from "a friend to the afflicted" for the use of the orphans—which was delivered to the Treasurer to be appropriated agreeably to the design of the donor.

The committee appointed to forward the unfinished business *Report*, that they still continue their attention thereto and that they hope that the whole will be ready to be closed in about two weeks.

FEBRUARY 9th, 1794.

A stormy evening—no meeting.

FEBRUARY 12, 1794.

Present.

James Sharfwood, <i>Chairman,</i>	} pro. tem.
John Letchworth, <i>Secretary,</i>	

Samuel Benge,	John Connelly,
Thomas Wistar, <i>Treas.</i>	Peter Helm,
John Haworth,	Matthew Carey,
James Swaine,	Thomas Savery,

The committee of accounts *Report*, that on examining the accounts of James Wilson, deceased, they find that all the transactions therein mentioned have taken place previous to the organization of this committee, and the whole are blended with those of the guardians of the poor; they therefore recommend that the said accounts be referred to the consideration of that body; which being approved, it was on *Motion Resolved*, that John Connelly, John Haworth and Thomas Wistar be a committee to wait upon the board of guardians with the accounts, and to request that they will take measures for the discharge of them.

Seventy two dollars and fifty eight cents were paid by Israel Wheelen to the treasurer, being the balance of donations from the north-west district of Chester county, amounting in the whole to eleven hundred and sixty dollars and forty six cents.

FEBRUARY 15th, 1794.

Present, Matthew Clarkson, *President.*

John Letchworth,	Stephen Girard,
Matthew Carey,	Israel Israel,
Thomas Wistar, <i>Treas.</i>	John Connelly,
James Sharfwood,	Samuel Benge, <i>and</i>
Caleb Lownes, <i>Secretary.</i>	

The

The treasurer *Reports*, that he has discharged the obligations to the bank of North-America, for six thousand five hundred dollars. and that the President and Directors have declined receiving interest for the use thereof. The early and ample supplies furnished by the Bank, the offers of money to any amount, and the many friendly aids received from it, demanding the grateful acknowledgements of the committee.

It was therefore on *Motion Resolved*, that the President be requested to present the thanks of this committee to the President, Directors and Company of the Bank of North-America, for the prompt, liberal, and friendly aid afforded by them to the committee, in their endeavours to relieve their afflicted fellow-citizens during the prevalence of the late malignant disorder.

The President communicated the following letter :

Albany, January 28 1794.

DEAR SIR,

WE have the honor to to transmit you the sum of $866\frac{40}{100}$ dollars collected by voluntary donation pursuant to the inclosed resolves.

We should have addressed you at an earlier period, if we had not been prevented by the distresses of our fellow citizens, occasioned by a fire which has recently destroyed the most flourishing part of our city, and from its consequences been the means of lessening the sum we expected to raise for the relief of the poor in Philadelphia.

We sincerely deplored the loss of the many valuable citizens you were deprived of by the late contagious
disorder

disorder, and rejoice that all fears of its return are at length dissipated.

We are Sir with sentiments
of esteem your
very humble servants,

Goldsbrow Banyar,	John H. Wendell,
Jacob Ja. Lanfing,	Jeremiah Lanfing,
Barent G. Staats,	Abraham Ten Eyck,
Stephen Lush,	K. K. Van Rensselaer.

Matthew Clarkson, Esq.

Philadelphia, February 14, 1794.

GENTLEMEN,

I HAVE received your favour of the 28 ultimo covering a note of the bank of New-York for $866\frac{4}{100}$ dollars a donation from a number of the citizens of Albany, for the relief of the poor of this city. This testimony of sympathy for our distress, at a time when you are labouring under the effects of a dreadful calamity which hath reduced the most flourishing part of your city to ashes, enhances the value of the donation and of the obligation conferred.

With sentiments of esteem and gratitude.

I am

Gentlemen,

Your most obedient Servant,

MATTHEW CLARKSON.

Messrs. Banyar, I. I. Lanfing, Staats,
Lush, Wendell, I. Lanfing, Ten Eyck,
and Van Rensselaer,

John

John Connelly having been repeatedly attacked by the late prevailing fever, was prevented giving regular attendance at the meetings of the committee—and when able to be abroad was constantly employed in visiting the sick whose destitute situation rendered such friendly offices more than usually necessary.

The Secretary *Reports*, that he has received the following donations, for the relief of the afflicted, viz.

From Thomas Palmer, late of this city now in New-York, merchant, thirty dollars.

Samuel Livezey of Montgomery county, eight do.

Aaron Middleton, balance of the donations collected by the inhabitants of Woodbury, fifty seven dollars and ninety cents.

From the inhabitants of Montgomery county, by James Morris, ten dollars.

George Rieff, from several townships in said county, eight pounds seven and eleven pence halfpenny.

Fifty three dollars and seventy eight cents were received from Isaac Chapman, Esq. of Bucks county.

The committee appointed to wait upon the guardians of the poor *Report*, that they have delivered to them the accounts of James Wilson deceased, which they have agreed to discharge.

On *Motion Resolved*, that James Sharfwood, John Connelly, and Caleb Lownes, be a committee, to prepare a report to our fellow citizens, to be delivered to them at the general meeting.

It was also *Agreed*, that the copy right of the proceedings of this committee, now in the press, be vested in Matthew Clarkson, John Connelly and Caleb Lownes in trust, for the use of the members thereof, the nett proceeds of which to be disposed of as the said members

bers or a majority of them or a majority of the survivors of them shall determine.

FEBRUARY 18, 1794.

Present, Matthew Clarkson, *President*.

Thomas Savery,	Samuel Bengé,
James Sharfwood,	Matthew Carey,
John Letchworth,	James Kerr,
John Connelly,	James Swaine,
Thomas Wistar, <i>Treas.</i>	Stephen Girard,
Caleb Lownes, <i>Secretary</i> .	

The committee to whom was referred the examination of the accounts of Joseph Ogden *Report*, that it appears that he hath buried 502 persons in Potters Field by orders from the committee and 506 in the Potters Field and the New Ground, from the Hospital, making together 1008, which at five shillings each, is two hundred and fifty two pounds, that he has received thirty seven pounds ten, that there remains due two hundred and fourteen pounds ten shillings, which being considered was approved and the Treasurer directed to discharge the same.

The orphan committee presented the following inventory of property at the orphan house,—Additional buildings, one ten plate stove with eighteen feet of pipe, one six plate do. eighteen feet of pipe, six windfor chairs, one large trunk, one do. iron pot, one do. washing kettle, thirty four tin cups, twenty four pewter spoons, one large tin coffee pot, one coffee mill, two pair flat irons, five washing tubs, four pine tables, six do. benches, seven water buckets, four flat candlesticks, fifteen pair rose blankets, thirty nine single indian do. twenty seven straw matresses, twelve board bedsteads, fifteen
small

small sheets, three narrow table cloths, two iron ranes, one axe, one wheel barrow, one water cask, one cradle one large ironing table.

John Connelly *Reports*, that he has disposed of the property left by deceased persons at Bush-Hill; the nett proceeds whereof amounts to thirty three dollars and six cents.

FEBRRARY 22d, 1794.

Present, James Sharfwood, *Chairman Pro. tem.*
 James Kerr, John Letchworth,
 Thomas Wistar, *Treas.* Israel Ifrael,
 Peter Helm, Samuel Benge,
 Matthew Carey, John Haworth, *and*
 James Swaine, Caleb Lownes, *Sec.*

Samuel Benge delivered to the Treasurer two dollars, which he received from the estate of James O'Mahony; for a coffin.

The orphan committee *Report*, that they have sold eleven barrels of flour at 42s. the amount whereof they delivered to the Treasurer.

FEBRUARY 24, 1794.

Several members attended, but no particular business being brought forward, adjourned.

MARCH 1st, 1794.

Present,
 Stephen Girard, John Letchworth,
 John Connelly, Peter Helm,
 Samuel Benge, James Kerr,
 Thomas Wistar, *Treas.* Matthew Carey, *and*
 James Sharfwood, Caleb Lownes, *Sec.*

The committee of accounts *Report* that the referees to whom the adjustment of Doctor Sommerkamp's bill was referred, have awarded that the sum of 1110.50 dollars be paid to him.

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The Secretary *Reports* that he has received seventeen pounds two shillings and six pence the proceeds of flour a donation from the inhabitants of Charlestown township.

John Letchworth presented one dollar, a donation from Thomas Watson.

MARCH 4, 1794.

Present, Matthew Clarkson, *President*.

James Sharfwood,	John Connelly,
Thomas Wistar, <i>Treas.</i>	Israel Israel,
John Letchworth,	James Kerr, <i>and</i>
Matthew Carey,	Caleb Lownes, <i>Sec.</i>

On *Motion Resolved*, that the trustees of Bush-Hill, cause all the bedding and drapery which remain there, to be washed again, well aired, and so disposed of as to prevent any future danger, and that the Treasurer pay to them fifty dollars for this purpose.

The subject of compensating Mary Saville being again taken into consideration, it was *Agreed* that as the committee have not funds to reward her, that her meretorious services be stated to the general meeting of the citizens.

On *Motion Resolved*, that the Treasurer pay into the hands of the orphan committee the sum of three hundred dollars to enable them to discharge the debts due from that institution, and for the present support of the orphans, until more effectual measures shall be provided.

The committee appointed to draw up a report of the proceedings of this committee, to be laid before their constituents, produced an Essay—which being considered, and having undergone some alterations was agreed to.

The Secretary is desired to request the attendance of the Citizens, at the City-Hall on Saturday the 8th Instant at 3 o'clock, to receive the said report, which is as follows—

HAVING been appointed a Committee on the 14th of September last, at a meeting of the citizens, called by the Mayor, for the purpose of alleviating the sufferings of our fellow-citizens, who were labouring under the afflicting sickness, which then prevailed; we have requested your attendance, in order briefly to report to you our proceedings; referring you for more particular information to our minutes, which are in the press, and to our accounts, now produced for your inspection.

Upon entering on the duties of our appointment, we found many families of the poor struggling under disease and want. And that the house of William Hamilton, at Bush-Hill, which had been taken possession of, and converted into an hospital, for their accommodation, contained several sick persons in a deplorable situation. Two of our members offering their services to superintend that institution, they were appointed managers thereof, and by their exertion and attention it was conducted with order and regularity. About one thousand persons were removed to it (in carriages provided for the purpose) and supplied with every requisite, to render them comfortable, that the exigency of the times and our situation would admit of.

Notwithstanding the great mortality which prevailed there, we think ourselves warranted in the belief, that much distress was prevented and the sufferings of many greatly alleviated. We cannot with propriety omit informing you, that the tenderness and care exercised by Mary Savill (the matron of the hospital) to the sick, were such as intitles her to your generous notice.

The extreme distress to which many families were reduced rendering it impossible for them to procure the interment of their deceased connections, it became one of our most pressing duties to provide for the burial of such persons, and therefore we procured coffins and carriages, and employed suitable persons to attend to this mournful part of the service.

In the progress of the disease, many children were bereft of their parents, and the general distress preventing individuals from attending to their exposed situations, we were impelled to take charge of such orphans, and of course it became necessary to provide a suitable house, with a matron and attendants and a number of wet nurses. This was done and the whole placed under the direction of four of our members especially appointed for that purpose: of one hundred and ninety-two of these helpless innocents, who came under our care, ninety-four have been reclaimed by their friends, twenty-seven have died, and seventy-one yet remain; on whose behalf we have applied to the Legislature, but as they have not come to a determination on our application, we therefore earnestly recommend these orphans to your immediate attention.

The calamitous state of the city caused an universal stagnation of business and increased the number of the indigent so much, that in order to obtain a knowledge of their real situation and guard against imposition, in relieving their wants, we found it necessary to call for assistance; when a number of respectable inhabitants of the city and suburbs came forward to our aid, under the title of the Assistant Committee, who rendered very essential service by recommending suitable objects; which facilitated the distribution of money, provisions
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and firewood, from the 14th October to the 23d November, to upwards of one thousand families, weekly.

These different operations requiring considerable funds, and the major part of the overseers of the poor, as well as most of the officers of government and police being removed; recourse was had to the president and directors of the bank of North-America, who cheerfully accommodated us with six thousand five hundred dollars; which we have been enabled to repay by the subsequent liberality of our fellow citizens of this and other states, whose donations to us have amounted to twenty nine thousand and eighty five dollars seventy seven cents, besides which we have received 5316 dollars, 32 cents, for fundries mentioned in our accounts; which sums fall short of that expended by us, three thousand two hundred and forty five dollars twelve cents.

The mode of supplying this deficiency you will doubtless conceive to be a part of the business of the present meeting.

As no public provision is made in case we should be visited with a similar affliction (to which all great commercial cities are exposed) it was deemed essential, after compensating the proprietor of Bush-Hill for the use made of his property, to secure a resort to it again, should it be found necessary, before the 25th of March, 1795; this was done and it is still in our possession—wherein are deposited such articles as remain on hand belonging to the Hospital. The appropriation of these articles is an object which will claim your attention.

The consideration of the propriety of establishing an Hospital in the neighbourhood of this city, for persons afflicted with infectious diseases, which at the time of our appointment was referred to us, would have claim-

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ed our more particular attention, had not the subject through the recommendation of the Governor, been taken up by the legislature.

We think it proper to inform you, that on the 13th day of October, a number of sick and wounded Frenchmen arrived here, on board the ship Citizen of Marseilles from the hospital of Cape Francois; which alarming the inhabitants, we at the pressing solicitation of the secretary of the French legation, and to dispel the public fears, admitted these diseased strangers into part of the buildings at Bush-Hill, the expences which occurred, have been reimbursed.

Although we have to lament the loss of Andrew Adgate, Jonathan D. Sergeant, Joseph Inskeep and Daniel Osley, four of our members, who faithful to the trust reposed in them, perseveringly discharged, with the most benevolent attention, its various duties, until death put a period to their exertions, and they fell themselves under the blow they were warding off from others; yet while we look back with mournful regret to the loss of our companions, gratitude to the supreme disposer of events requires our acknowledgment of his interposition in the preservation of our own lives, and those of so many of our fellow citizens.

By desire of the Committee,

MATTHEW CLARKSON, *President.*

Philadelphia March 8th, 1794.

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A STATEMENT of the Expenditures of the Members of the Committee, appointed for the Relief of the Sick, &c.

Members Names,	Buſt:bill, ſick, coffins, &c.	Poor.	Orphan Houſe.	Incidentals charges.	Total.
Samuel Benge,	1197 85	591 87	49 25	117 84	1956 81
James Sharwood,	101 63	1034 42	1598 96	18	2753 1
Israel Iſrael,	456 19	799 81	63 24	6 35	1327 59
Thomas Hariſon,	97 68				97 68
Stephen Girard,	2930 9				2930 9
Peter Helm,	1218 17				1218 17
John Haworth,	175 17	2087 60	13 16		2275 93
Jacob Whitman,		50			50
Thomas Savery,	272 44	47 29	60 31		380 4
James Swaine,	287 76	2384 59			2672 35
James Kerr,	502	1299 37	531 69	16 65	2349 71
Matthew Carey,		11 75		54 71	66 46
Henry Deforet,	4454 16	260 26	149 60	110 39	4974 41
Andrew Adgate,	93 58				93 58
Joſeph Inſkeep,	193 98	103		2	298 98
John Letchworth,	256 74	498 96	455 62	10 8	1221 40
Caleb Lownes,	2900 29	145 77	90		3136 6
Thomas Wiſtar,	6941 99	466 35	794 82	386 83	8589 99
	22079 72	9781 4	3808 65	722 85	36392 26

Dr. *The Citizens of Philadelphia, &c.*
In account with the Committee, &c.

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To caſh expended, per account
of particulars, 36392. 26
To the following debts due;
To Dr. Somerkamp, 1110. 50
John Staal, 3. 66
Joſeph Fry, 10
Wiſtar and Cook, 106
A note credited among donations, }
payment reſufed } 25
————— 1255. 16
37647. 42
To balance of the above, 3245. 33

By donations rec. in caſh, 29085 77
By caſh of French patients, 3070 39
By do. of do. and others, 2245 93
By balance due the com. 3245 33
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37647 42

It was on motion of A. J. Dallas, Esq. seconded by Jonathan B. Smith, Esq. unanimously

Resolved, that a committee be appointed to prepare an instrument, expressive of the most cordial, grateful and fraternal thanks of the citizens of Philadelphia, for the important, hazardous, and successful services which were rendered by the committee of health during the calamity that lately afflicted the city and make report to the next general meeting of the citizens.

Resolved, That the committee so appointed do consider and report at the next meeting of the citizens, what measures it will be expedient to adopt for carrying into effect the benevolent measures, recommended in the report of the Committee of health.

Resolved, That the citizens aforesaid do meet in the City-Hall, on Saturday next, the 15th Instant, at 5 o'Clock in the afternoon, to receive the report of their committee.

The following committee was appointed to carry into effect the said resolutions, the Hon. Thomas M'Kean, Esq. A. J. Dallas, Anthony Morris, Jonathan B. Smith, John Swanwick, Charles Biddle, and Doctor William Rogers.

THOMAS M'KEAN, Chairman.

ANTHONY MORRIS, Secretary.

MARCH 7, 1794.

Present, Matthew Clarkson, *President*.

Stephen Girard,

Samuel Benge,

James Sharfwood,

John Letchworth,

Israel Israel,

Matthew Carey,

Thomas Wistar, *Treas.*

John Haworth,

John

John Connelly,
Peter Helm,

James Swaine, and
Caleb Lownes, *Secretary*.

The following sums were delivered to the treasurer, viz. Eighteen pounds, eighteen shillings and nine pence, received from the Rev. Mr. M'Kennan's congregation of Presbyterians, residing in Mill-Creek Hundred, New-Castle county, in the State of Delaware.

Thirty dollars from the Free-Masons of this city, by Israel Israel, for the use of the Orphans.

Sixteen dollars and twenty eight cents by John White, Druggist, on a settlement of his account.

Eleven pounds twelve shillings and seven pence by John West, Lumber merchant, on a settlement of his account.

Eighty seven pounds one shilling and eleven pence by Stephen Girard, being monies collected for patients who were at the Hospital at Bush-Hill.

On *Motion* it was *Agreed*, that the treasurer pay Joseph Fry, ten dollars, for his attendance on the committee in making fires, &c.



A P P E N D I X.

A List of persons admitted into the Hospital at Busb-Hill, shewing the times of their admission, death, convalescence or discharge.

Time of admission.	Persons Names.	Time of death, convalescence or discharge.	Observations.
A			
1793. Sept. 18	Andre John,	Sept. 25	Dead,
23	Alley William,	25	Dead,
20	Alyert Peter,	Oct. 4	Dead,
	Advulten Mary, ¹	Sept. 25	Dead,
	Alexander Rebecca,	26	Dead,
24	Allcn Joseph,	24	Dead,
27	A Coachman,	29	Dead,
28	Agge Peter,	29	Dead,
Oct. 1	Anderfon Robert,	Oct. 7	Convalescent,
2	Acleys Polly,	5	Discharged,
	Archer Margaret,	6	Convalescent,
	Andrew Charles,	6	Convalescent,
7	Anders Sufanna,	22	Dead,
10	Armstrong James,	12	Dead,
	Allen Mary,	13	Convalescent,
11	Anderfon Margaret,	23	Convalescent,
12	Allegue Elizabeth,	15	Dead,
15	Armat Sufanna,		
18	Ashman Peter,	Nov. 2	Conv. & discharged,
20	An old man his } name unknown, }	Oct. 21	Dead,
29	Allen Richard,	Nov. 20	Discharged,
B			
Sept. 11	Boldin Lydia,		A nurse,
	Bogs Jenny,		Discharged,
	Buchman Sally,	Dec. 7	Convalescent,
	Bryant Stephen,		
	Burk Kitty,	Sept. 28	Dead,
12	Beaty John,		Dead,
	Brown Godlieb,		Dead,
14	Bryan Rebecca,	Nov. 6	Conv. & discharged,
	Buckman George,		
18	Blackman Timothy,		
	Berkeloe Polly,		
	Benjamin Dolly,	Oct. 9	Convalescent,
19	Brewer James,		
	Bunting Mary Ann,		
	Brown George,		Dead,
	Bell John,	Sept. 30	Dead,
20	Byrnes William,		Dead,
21	Burges Ann,		
23	Bicklediet Jane,		Dead,

Time of admission.	Persons Names.	Time of death, convalescence or discharge.	Observations.
C			
1793, Sept. 27	Campbell James,	Oct. 2	Dead,
28	Craig Samuel,		Discharged,
	Church Pegers,	Sept. 30	Dead,
Oct. 1	Columbus Christian,	Oct. 2	Convalescent,
	Crain Thomas,		Convalescent,
	Creamer Philip,	5	Convalescent,
	Caphart George,		Dead,
	Cole Dinah,	4	Convalescent,
	Crasby John,	5	Convalescent,
2	Cline George,	4	Dead,
	Clarkson John,	12	Convalescent,
	Conkey Jane,	2	Dead,
	Clarkson James,	6	Dead,
3	Collins Susanna,	17	Convalescent,
	Cause Walter,	6	Convalescent,
4	Corroy Michael,	5	Dead,
	Conklin John,	8	Dead,
5	Contant Charles,	5	Dead,
	Copc George,	7	Dead,
	Conley Sarah,	7	Dead,
	Crunkle Philip,	6	Dead,
6	Carfs William,	8	Dead,
	Carfs and Child,	11	Dead,
	Chapman Dorothy,	7	Dead,
7	Conrad Maria,	10	Dead,
	Cradet Anthony,	12	Dead,
	Claufe Anne,	9	Convalescent,
	Calley Daniel,	9	Dead,
	Calvis Public,	11	Dead,
8	Cobey Deborah,	11	Convalescent,
	Catherine,	16	Dead,
	Cook Henry,	9	Dead,
	Chefher Eliza,	12	Dead,
	Clow And. (his girl)	9	Dead,
9	Clyme Hugh,	10	Dead,
	Cappy Caleb,	22	Dead,
	Curry James,	10	Dead,
	Carberry Christopher,		Run away,
	Campbell Joseph,	11	Convalescent,
10	Clamper Thomas,	11	Dead,
	Clayton Fanny,	17	Dead,
	Cline David,	16	Dead,
	Carlton Mary,	29	Run away,
	Catherwood Sarah,	12	Dead,
	Clymer Sophia,		Dead,
	Carrens Mrs. & Son,	11	Dead,
	Carrol Mary,		Dead,
	Campbell James,		Dead,
11	Caufey William,	13	Convalescent,
	Care Catherine,	13	Dead,
12	Cole Mary,	14	Convalescent,
14	Camus James,	16	Dead,

1793, Sept.

Time of admission.	Persons Names.	Time of death, convalescence or discharge.	Observations:
C			
1793, Oct. 14	Copenage Elizabeth,	15	Run away,
15	Clark Elizabeth,	17	Dead,
	Carens Elizabeth,	17	Dead,
17	Cambay Gilmet,	28	Dead,
	Clinger Frederick,	19	Run away,
	Coftwebb Nathaniel,		
	Cunningham Ann,	19	Dead,
18	Chapman Eleanor,	28	Convalescent,
19	Carter Rebecca,	24	Convalescent,
	Cox Barney,	21	Dead,
20	Conly Martha,	22	Dead,
21	Cox Alexander,	23	Dead,
22	Conroy Michael,	29	Convalescent,
	Connor Michael,	29	Convalescent,
	Coleman Dorothy,	25	Dead,
23	Carney Arthur,		
24	Craps George,	30	Dead,
	Condit Robert,	25	Dead,
	Connor Peter,	29	Convalescent,
26	Crofs Daniel,	31	Dead,
27	Connelly George,	Nov. 12	Dead,
	Cuthbert Rosanna,		
28	Clark John,	30	Dead,
30	Coffee Michael,	Nov. 2	Convalescent,
Nov. 6	Cook Elizabeth,	15	Conv. and dischar.
	Chumporee Joseph,		
12	Cainer John,	19	Dead,

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Sept. 11	Dolanfon James,		Discharged,
	Debarbout John,		Dead,
	Dolly, (a black wo.)		Discharged,
	Dally Mary,		Convalescent,
	Dowalt William,		
14	Daltom John,		Dead,
	Dawfon Mary,		
	Dickey John,		
15	Donicken Mary,		Dead,
16	Dougherty George,		Convalescent,
	17 Donahoe John,		Dead,
18	Dumot John,		
	Dennison Dolly,		
	Dyer Julia,		
	Derfh Mary,		
	Dorsey George,		
	Divins Patrick,		
24	Dougherty George.	Oct. 2	Convalescent,
	Davin, <i>alias</i>		
	Dover Patrick,	11	Convalescent,
26	Davis Richard,	Nov. 19	Run away,
	Drosing Peter,		
Sept.	Durang Rosanna,	Oct. 11	Dead,

1793, Oct.

Time of admission.	Persons Names.	Time of death, convalescence or discharge.	Observations.
D			
1793, Oct. 3	Dudman John,	Oct. 6	Dead,
4	Durnick Philip,		Dead,
	Durien Jane,	7	Convalescent,
	Dugan Ann and her child,		Child dead, woman gone to town,
6	Dunbar Charles,	8	Dead,
	Dicks Abraham,		Run away,
8	Dougherty Rose,	22	Convalescent,
	Daily Bridget,	11	Dead,
	Dougherty Henry,	12	Dead,
9	Doyle James,	11	Dead,
10	Devat John,	15	Convalescent,
	Dorsey Anthony,	18	Convalescent,
	Delap Samuel,	13	Dead,
11	Durien Peter,	Nov. 11	Dead,
12	Dougnny Peggy,	Oct. 15	Dead,
	Duffield Ezen.		Dead,
13	Dickenfon William,	24	Dead,
	Deur James,		Convalescent,
14	Denun Ezekiah,	19	Dead,
14	Dixon Elizabeth,	15	Dead,
	Dawfey Catharine,	23	Convalescent,
15	Douglafs Mary,	Nov. 2	Convalescent,
	Douglafs Charlotte,	Oct. 23	Dead,
16	Dixfon John,	17	Run away,
	Doyle Peter,	21	Dead,
17	Delas William,	Nov. 30	Convalescent,
	Duffee Michael,		
	Doudney William,	Nov. 17	Dead,
	Drum Eleanor,	Oct. 19	Dead,
19	Dickinson Sarah,	20	Dead,
	Deuan Margaret,	21	Dead,
23	Dickfon William,	27	Convalescent,
29	Demay Romain,		
	Donaldfon James,		
31	Dabefac John,		
E			
Sept. 11	Ellery William,		Dead,
	Edmonston William,		
15	Evans Sarah,	Oct. 19	Convalescent,
23	Edleborough Tim.		Convalescent,
	Etner Adam,	Sept. 29	Dead,
26	Elsy, (a black)	Oct. 4	Dead,
Oct. 1	Edenfield Mary,	2	Dead,
	2 English John,	11	Dead,
	7 Estick John,		Convalescent,
	Estick Sarah,	18	Dead,
	8 Elwine Andres,	12	Dead,
	Elwine Philip,	Nov. 16	Conv. & discharg.
Oct. 11	Elliot John,	Oct. 14	Dead,
	Elliot Mary,	13	Dead,
13	Elder Sarah,	15	Dead,
18	Early John, jun.	Nov. 10	Discharged,

1793, Oct.

Time of admission.	Persons Names.	Time of death, convalescence or discharge.	Observations.
E			
1793, Oct. 19	Everhard David,	Oct. 23	Convalescent,
20	Early John, sen.	25	Dead,
22	Elenberger Lonia,	Dec. 3	Discharged,
28	Evans Rowland,	Nov. 1	Dead,
F			
Sept. 11	Fuller John,		Dead,
12	Farrel Mary,		Dead,
13	Foster Nancy, Fitzgerald Barney,		For a Nurse.
14	Fisher Hetty,		Convalescent,
15	M'Farlen Nancy,		Dead,
16	Fisher Catharine,	Sept. 24	Dead,
17	Frazer Thomas,		Discharged,
18	Forfyth Betsy, Fellows Captain,		Convalescent,
19	Fagen William,		Dead,
23	Forse John, Foster Anne, Fisher Christianna } & her 2 children, }	28	Conv. and discharg.
24	Fisher Robert, Forgee John, Febias Tobias,	Oct. 3	Discharged,
26	Faulse George, Foltor Jacob,	Sept. 24	Dead, Dead, Dead,
27	Flour Margaret,		Convalescent, Convalescent,
29	Forrest Thomas,		Dead
Oct. 1.	Frank, (a negro) Fisher Anthony,	30	Dead,
2	Faires Mary, Fram Catherine, Forepaw Margaret,	Oct. 2	Discharged, 6 Convalescent,
3	Forard Elizabeth,	2	Dead,
4	Finehouse Joseph, Forton Elizabeth,	4	Dead, Convalescent,
5	Fisher Samuel,	6	Convalescent,
6	Farren Edward,		Run away,
7	Francis Rebecca, Finlay Sarah, Foyer Garret,	14	Discharged,
8	Field Charles,	8	Dead,
9	Fitzgerald Catherine, Fielder Jacob, Frowfelt Jacob,		Convalescent,
10	Farren John, Finlay Samuel, Firmer Hannah,	19	Dead,
11	Faster Matthew,	9	Went to Town, Dead,
13	Finley William,	12	Dead,
14	Fry Henry,	11	Convalescent, Dead,
17	Fisher Henry John,	Dec. 3	Dead,
21	Fenton Widow,	Oct. 12	Dead, 30 Convalescent, 17 Dead, 13 Convalescent, 15 Run away, 19 Convalescent,
		27	Dead,

Time

Time of admission.	Persons Names.	Time of death, convalescence or discharge.	Observations.
F			
	22 Fulton John,	31	Convalescent,
	France George,	25	Dead,
	25 Piffer Anthony,	28	Dead,
Nov. 2	Fogel Lewis,		
3	Foster Maranda,		
	Flin Mary,	Nov. 4	Dead,
10	Farrel Samuel,	14	Conv. & dischar.
G			
Sept. 11	Grover Margaret,		Dead,
	Gibbs Betsey,		Discharged,
13	Goetzen Henry,		Dead,
14	Gilbert Sally,		Dead,
17	Greaves Katey,		
11	Gyeryerk John,		
	Gartin John,		
19	Garred Elizabeth,		
23	Graham Thomas,	Sept. 29	Dead,
	Gregg Ann, a black,	24	Dead,
	Granly Ann,		Conv. and dischar.
	Griffce Levander,	24	Dead,
	Gibson Ann,		Dead,
24	Green Peter,	24	Run away,
27	Griffin John,	27	Dead,
	Grammer Jonathan,	Oct. 1	Dead,
	Gabriel Ferdinand,	2	Dead,
28	Griggen William,	29	Dead,
	Glancy Jane,	6	Dead, & her child sent to Or. house,
	Guier Juda,	2	Dead,
Oct. 1	Gabriel Mary,	2	Dead,
3	Garter Andrew,	5	Dead,
4	Greenlap Archibald,	8	Dead,
	Glogan Mary,	6	Convalescent,
	Grindle Margaret,	5	Dead,
	Gordon Rebecca,	11	Convalescent,
5	Gardener Morto,	5	Dead,
6	Green John,	7	Dead,
7	Greenville William,	8	Dead,
	Gilmore William,	Nov. 5	Convalescent,
	Gill Andrew,	Oct. 14	Convalescent,
8	Griffin Sellwood,	9	Dead,
	Gravenstein Wm.		Dead,
9	Ginder John,	Nov. 8	Discharged,
	Guel Henry,	Oct. 11	Dead,
	Greim Mary,	Dec. 14	Convalescent,
	Gardener Alexander		Runaway,
10	Guye Ann,	Oct. 15	Convalescent,
	Gorgan's Ann,	28	Convalescent,
	Gregory Malcom,	12	Dead,
11	Gibard John,	Nov. 9	Dead,
	Green's Susanna,	Oct. 19	Dead,
13	Gardener Mary,	21	Dead,

Time

Time of admission.	Persons Names.	Time of death, convalescence or discharge.	Observations.
G			
1793, Oct. 14	Gauflin William,	15	Dead,
15	Gassner Sarah,	19	Dead,
20	Girard,	23	Dead,
22	Gordon Elisha,	Dec. 25	Discharged,
23	Gordon Mary,	Nov. 16	Conv. and dischar.
26	Grady Mary,	6	Convalescent,
27	George James,	Dec. 10	Discharged,
29	Greenman Joseph,	Nov. 2	Convalescent,
Nov. 3	Guire Ann,		
25	Gingon Jacque,	Dec. 12	Dead,

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Sept. 11	Hammond Jacob,		Dead,
	Hammond Marg.		Dead,
	Harper Elizabeth,		Discharged,
	Harper Alexander,		Discharged,
	Ham Catharine,		Dead,
14	Hannis (a man so named)		Dead,
	Halton Christopher		Dead,
	Hanlon Patrick,		Discharged,
15	Houfe Joseph,		
	Hopple Lewis,	Oct. 1	Dead,
16	Hulford John,		
18	Henry Catharine,		
19	Horner Joseph,		
20	Hawthorn Hugh,		
	Hill James,		
23	Hews Rebecca,	Sept. 27	Went to town,
	Hugan Ann,	Oct. 7	Convalescent,
	Hicks Priscilla,	3	Convalescent,
24	Harlin James,		
	Holklow William,	Sept. 26	Dead,
26	Hughs Andrew,	28	Dead,
27	Hulford Dianna,		Dead,
28	Henrietta Rosanna,	Oct. 3	Convalescent,
29	Hay Joseph,	Sept. 30	Dead,
	Harrison Margaret,	Oct. 7	Dead,
Oct. 1	Hay Sarah and son,		Convalescent,
2	Hill Robert,	8	Dead,
	Hudner Kitty,	12	Convalescent,
3	Holmes Sarah,	4	Dead,
	Harris Eliz. & child.	8	Dead, child conv.
	Hamilton James,		Dead
	Harris John,		Convalescent,
	Horn Henry,	4	Dead,
4	Hauften Henry,	12	Dead,
	Jones, (a lad)	11	Convalescent,
	Hollefson Hugh,	Nov. 1	Convalescent,
	Henderson Mary,	5	Dead,
5	Harme Alexander,	7	Dead,

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H			
1793, Oct.	5 Hayes Jacob,	11	Dead,
	Hartshorn Sarah,		Convalescent,
	6 Henzey Michael,	9	Dead,
	Hoffman Nicholas,	7	Convalescent,
	Harrison Hannah,	11	Convalescent,
	7 Harper Elizabeth,	11	Convalescent,
	9 Houchen Elizabeth,	30	Dead,
	Hughs Mary,	12	Convalescent,
	10 Hotman John,	13	Dead,
	Hale Thomas,	10	Discharged,
	Hocknoble Christ.	17	Dead,
	Henry Anna,	16	Discharged,
	11 Harding Edward,		
	12 How Thomas,	13	Dead,
	14 Hartbear John,	15	Dead,
	17 Hotman Anthony,	21	Dead,
	19 Hairsey Hannah,	19	Dead,
	20 Harrison James,	21	Dead,
	Hanish Andrew,		Dead,
	26 Headler John,		
	28 Hughes Garnet,	Nov. 14	Dead,
	Hamilton Samuel,	17	Convalescent,

I

Sept. 11	Justice David,		
14	Irwin Oliver,		
17	Jordan John,	Sept. 25	Dead,
	Isaac a Black,		
18	Ilat Peter,		
23	Idieman Mary,	30	Dead,
	Juda 'a black wom.)		Dead,
24	Jones John,		Convalescent,
27	Jamefon Edward,	Oct. 1	Dead,
	Jamefon Fleanor,	Sept. 28	Dead,
Oct. 2	Jenkins Mary,	Oct. 15	Convalescent,
5	Johnson Philips,	9	Convalescent,
	Johnsen Sulanna,	12	Dead,
	Iakin James.		Dead,
7	Johnson John,	29	Convalescent,
8	Jones Joel,		Convalescent,
9	Johnsen William,	10	Discharged,
14	Jordans Samuel,	18	Dead,
18	Jones Theophilus,	Nov. 15	Convalescent,
	Johnson Margaret,		
	Jones Ann,	Oct. 23	Convalescent,
20	Johnsen Samuel,	Nov. 17	Convalescent,
29	Joseph, a Negroe,	Dec. 3	Dead,
Nov. 2	Johnsen Margaret,		
22	Joseph Jacqumung,		

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K			
1793, Sept. 11	Kelly William, Keller Henry,		Dead,
15	Kingner David,	Sept. 24	Dead,
18	Kean Henry, Kitchen Henry,		
19	King Elizabeth, Kinfinger Geo. and his four children.		
20	Kinfinger Christo. Kean John,		
23	King Elizabeth, Kites Elizabeth, Kingsfenger Kitty, Kinfinger Peter,		Gone to Town well, Dead, Discharged,
24	Kinfenger Casper,	Sept. 26	Dead,
25	Kennon John, Knox Adam,	24	Dead,
		26	Dead,
Oct. 1	Kitts Casper,	Oct. 4	Dead,
2	Ketting Lucy, King Margaret,	Sept. 24	Dead,
3	Kinfey Margaret,	Oct. 3	Dead,
9	Karbeck John,	6	Convalescent,
15	Kenny John,	5	Dead,
20	Kenton Elizabeth,	10	Dead,
Nov. 12	Kellum Custes,	Nov. 4	Dead,
		Dec. 11	Discharged,

L

Sept. 14	Lewis Maria, Latsfy Betfy,		Dead,
15	Levingston John,		Dead,
18	Lewis Mary,		
19	Loftes James, Linzey Elizabeth,		
23	Lich Peter, Ludwick Thomas, Levarine Hannah, Lowden Rebecca,	Oct. 7	Convalescent,
25	Lown James,	Sept. 25	Dead,
26	Liggert Peter,	27	Went to Town well.
27	Latitia, a young wo.	Oct. 11	Dead,
Oct. 1	Lee Elizabeth, Layman Mary,	Nov. 7	Dead,
4	Lee Thomas,	Oct. 1	Dead,
5	Lorton Hannah, Long Richard,	Sept. 23	Dead,
6	Leonard Abner, Lamb Elizabeth,	Oct. 3	Convalescent,
7	Levers Mary, Lee Mary.	11	Dead,
8	Lewis William,	4	Dead,
		12	Dead,
		8	Dead,
			Dead, Convalescent,
		8	Convalescent,
		12	Dead,
		14	Dead,

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L			
1793, Oct. 9	Long Frederick,	14	Dead,
10	Lowden John,	15	Dead,
	Lasher Mary,	12	Dead,
11	Loudensleger Eliz.	31	Convalescent,
	Long Mary,	Dec. 6	Convalescent,
	Ludwick John,		Dead,
12	Leller Samuel,	18	Dead,
13	Landre Joseph,	24	Dead,
18	Lloyd Catherine,	19	Dead,
19	Le Prevat,	Nov. 27	Discharged,
	Lynem J.	Oct. 24	Convalescent,
22	Lasky Patrick,	24	Dead,
24	Lee John,	25	Dead,
25	Leonard Philip,	20	Convalescent,
31	Liddeir Robert,	Nov. 4	Dead,

M

Sept. 11	Morton Francis,		Discharged,
	Morrel Johnson,	Sep. 28	Discharged,
	M'Elroy Margaret,		Discharged,
	Moore David,		Dead,
	Miland Johnston,		
12	M'Ruin Sally,		Dead,
	M'Crever Margaret		Dead,
13	M'Irvis Margaret,		
15	M'Farlin Nancy,		Dead,
	M'Ginly Fanny,		
	M'Elmas William,		Convalescent,
16	M'Coy Allen,		
17	Maxfield Abby,		Dead,
	Mullen Mary,		
18	M'Clarey Hanna,		
	M'Donnel John,		Dead,
	M'Mullen Neil,		
19	M'Manneniara Joh.		
	M'Cannon Marg.		
	Murray Sarah,		
23	Miller Mrs.	24	Dead,
	M'Crappier Milby,	Oct. 9	Dead,
	Malowny John,	Sept. 24	Dead,
	Moore Jane,	Oct. 3	Dead,
	M'Clean Elizabeth,	Sept. 24	Dead,
	M'Caskey M. Ann,		Convalescent,
24	M'Laughlin Wm.	25	Dead,
	M'Garney Peter,		Run away,
	Maxfield Elizabeth,	28	Dead,
25	M Donald John,	Oct. 4	Discharged,
26	Murphy Richard,	23	Dead,
	Minor William,	Sept. 30	Dead,

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M			
1793, Sept. 26	M ^r Kinsey Mary, M ^r Clar Elizabeth, Maxwell Marg.	27	Run away, Dead, Dead,
27	M ^r Neal Mary, Molliner Catherine,	28	Dead, Convalescent,
28	Mof s (a negro) M ^r Garvey Peter, M ^r Cormick Thom. M ^r Calliter Daniel, M ^r Kinsey Elizabeth	Oct. 1	Dead, 3 Dead, Dead, Convalescent,
29	M ^r Iera Thomas, M ^r Morris James, M ^r Rudy John alias } M ^r Rarey John }	Sept. 30 Oct. 2	Dead, Dead, 4 Dead, 2 Dead, 1 Dead, 7 Convalescent, 21 Dead, 4 Dead,
Oct. 1	Mason John, Menfey Christian, M ^r Cal Jane, Madue Elizabeth, Murry Kitty, Myers Eleanor Anne Miller Daniel, M ^r Derrott John, M ^r Cabes James,	2 Nov. 25	2 Convalescent, Discharged,
2	Mitchel John, M ^r Clure Andrew, Maxfield Thomas, M ^r Robin Ann,	Oct. 9	Convalescent, Dead, 19 Convalescent, 7 Dead, 5 Convalescent, 4 Discharged, 5 Dead, 9 Dead, 4 Dead, 6 Convalescent, 5 Convalescent,
3	M ^r Cowen Elizabeth Mason Sarah, M ^r Cowen Archibald M ^r Murren Francis, Myers Adam,	5 4 5 9 4	Discharged, Dead, Dead, Dead, Dead,
4	M ^r Grace William, M ^r Gree Charles Murray Eleanor Mullen Catherine	6 5 11 8	Convalescent, Convalescent, Dead, Dead, 6 Convalescent,
5	Maller Daniel, M ^r Couchin Mary, M ^r Cree Joseph, M ^r Nal John,	30 5 6 9	Conv. & discharged, Dead, Dead, Dead,
6	Murphy Timothy, M ^r Clean John,	9 12	Dead, Dead,
7	M ^r Ihannan Mary, Morris Robert, M ^r Clashing Edward Miller James,	13 Dec. 3	Dead, Run away, Convalescent,
8	M ^r Caley James, M ^r Cannon Ann, Mulford Rachel, Miller Marg.	Oct. 11 17 14 12	Convalescent, Convalescent, Run away, Convalescent, Dead,

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M			
1793, Oct. 8	M ^c Alpin Alex.	15	Dead,
9	Myers Michael,	14	Dead,
	Morgan Hannah,	11	Convalescent,
	Miller Susanna,	13	Dead,
	M ^c Namara James,	12	Dead,
10	Mahome Margaret,	13	Convalescent,
	M ^c Gomery Elizab.		Dead,
	Mason Annabaptiste		Dead,
	Martand Philip,	13	Dead,
	M ^c Greegle —	12	Dead,
	M ^c Kee David,		Dead,
11	Milldair James,	13	Dead,
	M ^c Lane Roger,	12	Dead,
	Minster Charles,	15	Dead,
12	Moody William,	14	Convalescent,
	M ^c Grace James,		Runaway,
	Mill Walter,	16	Dead,
	M ^c Graith Henry,	Nov. 4	Conv. & discharged,
	Mossitt Mary,	Oct. 14	Run away,
13	Mosero Christian,	15	Dead,
	M ^c Coy John,	16	Dead,
	M ^c Clean Jane,	14	Dead,
14	M ^c Clean —	17	Dead,
15	Moore Mary,	Dec. 17	Discharged,
	M ^c Alpin Sarah,	Oct. 18	Discharged,
	M ^c Donald Ann,		
	M ^c Creery Ann,	18	Convalescent,
	M ^c Afferty John,	Nov. 22	Convalescent,
	M ^c Coy Allen,	Oct. 20	Convalescent,
	M ^c Cue Con —	16	Convalescent,
	M ^c Mahon Elizab.	25	Made nurse & dis.
17	Miller Christopher,	19	Dead,
	M ^c Lean Alexand.	Nov. 23	Dead,
	M ^c Gee Mary,	Oct. 18	Dead,
	M ^c Laughlin Mary,		
	M ^c Knab Kitty,	19	Convalescent,
19	Moren John,	21	Dead,
	M ^c Care John,		Dead,
	Major Francis,	22	Dead,
	M ^c Carty Reley,		
20	M ^c Lane Elizabeth,		
	M ^c Ildown William,	21	Dead,
21	M ^c Farden Enos,	25	Dead,
	M ^c Cloud Augustine,		
	M ^c Hroy James,	Nov. 6	Convalescent,
	Mudeskic Jacob,	Oct. 23	Convalescent,
22	Myrietta John,		Dead,
	Moore Charlotte,	26	Convalescent,
23	M ^c Cary Archibald,	23	Dead,
24	M ^c Cue John,	Nov. 13	Convalescent,
26	Moore James,	16	Conv. and discharg.
27	Masare Juda,	Oct. 30	Dead,

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M			
1793, Nov. 1	M ^r Kenna Andrew,		Dead,
5	Miler Mary,	Nov. 8	Dead,
7	Martin Francis,		
8	M ^r Rainey James,	9	Dead,
14	Monarcue John,		
N			
Sept. 11	Naley Polly,		Dead,
	Nixon Peter,		
	Noer Theodocia,		Discharged,
23	Nennerton Thomas,	Oct. 3	Dead,
	Nevil Timmons,	Sept. 25	Dead,
24	Newton Isabella,		Sent to the orphan house
Oct. 2	Napp Samuel,	Oct. 4	Dead,
6	Newingham Anth.	9	Dead,
	Nann William,	10	Dead,
9	Navarre ———	17	Dead,
18	Newhouse Catherine	Nov. 28	Dead,
18	Neaf Thomas	Oct. 22	Dead,
O			
Sept. 14	Oldbrooks John,		Discharged,
18	Oliviris Lewis,		
23	O'Hagan Ferrance,		Convalescent,
24	O Conn Dennis,	Sept. 25	Dead,
27	Orange Edward,		Dead,
Oct. 1	O Donald John,	Oct. 4	Dead,
4	O bercue Rachel,	Nov. 8	Convalescent,
8	Osgood Ann,	Oct. 9	Dead,
13	Osburn Mrs.	19	Convalescent,
18	O Neil Catherine,	18	Dead,
	Osburn Ruth,	26	Convalescent,
P			
Sept. 11	Parker Ann,		Dead,
13	Parker Eleanor,		Dead,
15	Perange Anthony,		Dead,
	Perkinson John,		
	Pyrring Abigail,		
23	Paterpager S. J.	Sept. 25	Dead,
26	Pea John,	Oct. 1	Dead,
	Pallock Martha,	2	Dead,
27	Parks Eleanor,		Dead,
	Pusey Elizabeth,	Sept. 27	Dead,
	Pope Margaret,	Nov. 2	Convalescent,
28	Palmer Thomas,	Oct. 6	Convalescent,
	Price Christian,		
Oct. 1	Price Peucey,	Oct. 1	Dead,
2	Pike James,	2	Dead,

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P			
1793, Oct: 3	Pearson David,	Oct. 29	Convalescent,
4	Perry William,	5	Dead,
	Price Thomas,	7	Dead,
8	Prayer Francis,	11	Convalescent,
9	Petermary Alex.		Convalescent,
10	Pearce James,	12	Dead,
	Porter Charles,		Dead,
15	Preal John,	16	Dead,
	Pepers Ann,	13	Dead,
17	Pay John,	18	Dead,
18	Palmer Samuel,	21	Dead,
19	Peterfon Richard,		Dead,
	Price Joseph,	Nov. 18	Discharged,
	Perkins Sarah,		Dead,
23	Proff. r Daniel,	23	Discharged,
26	Priffin Stephen,	Oct. 28	Dead,
	Porecupine Samuel,		
Q			
Oct. 14	Qwen Thomas,	Oct. 17	Convalescent,
R			
Sept. 11	Riddle Spencer,		Dead,
12	Rofanna, a woman,		Dead,
	Ralston Betsy,		
	Reed Mr.		Dead,
14	Ricky Frederick,		Dead,
18	Robins Isabella,	Sept. 25	Convalescent,
23	Roberts William,	Sept. 25	Dead,
25	Roufky Francis,	Oct. 7	Convalescent,
	Randall Esther,		Convalescent,
27	Richardson Tho.	Oct. 3	Dead,
	Redman Hannah,	Sept. 28	Went home,
28	Reafe Jonathan,		Dead,
29	Richardson Joseph,		
	alias John,	Oct. 3	Dead,
Oct. 1	Roufe Elizabeth,	Dec. 22	Discharged,
	Ryan Mary,	Oct. 4	Convalescent,
	Richards Sepus,		Discharged,
2	Ridgway John,		Dead,
	Reinacker John,	5	Dead,
3	Rose Jane,	7	Convalescent,
5	Rogers John,	6	Run away
	Rixroe Christopher,	12	Dead,
9	Renard Peter,	11	Went to town well,
10	Richardson Barbary,	10	Dead,
14	Robeau John,	15	Dead,
	Ryan Jane, and her chickl,		
16	Remer Afelac,	Dec. 23	Discharged,
17	Ryan Elizabeth,	Oct. 17	Dead,
		19	Discharged,

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R			
1793, Oct. 18	Riffen Margaret,	Nov. 26	Convalescent,
19	Reynold Mary,	Oct. 20	Dead,
20	Ribankoufe Bloom,	28	Convalescent,
25	Roderick Michael, Read Michael,	Dec. 17	Discharged,
26	Rea Mary,	Nov. 20	Run away,
Nov. 3	Reedy Catharine,	Nov. 9	Convalescent,
S			
Sept. 11	Smith Jerret,		Dead,
	Smith James,		Dead,
	Sights John,		Dead,
	Sigu Nancy,		Dead,
12	Sullivan Daniel,		Discharged,
13	Summers Nelly, Silvia Peter,		Dead,
14	Sexton Catharine, Stremback John,		Dead,
15	Stanley Nancy,	Sept. 28	Conv. & discharged,
16	Shiels Catharine, Solomon Ebenezer, Stiles Joshua, Styler John,	Oct. 3	Convalescent,
17	Shriver Thomas,		
18	Sylvester Sally, Skelly Kitty, Scidas Isaac, Smith Laurence, Sickerfon James, Spencer Henry, Smith Casper,	Nov. 9	Discharged,
19	Sickle John,	Sept. 23	Dead,
	Swallow James, Short William, Steiner John, Slay John,		
23	Smith Richard, Spee King Abraham, Solfer Mary, Stewart David, Shaw Kitty, Siclson Kitty,	Oct. 9	Convalescent,
24	Sumners Peter, Shriber Thomas,	Oct. 3	Convalescent,
26	Sheet William, Semina, a black,	Sept. 24	Dead,
27	Smith Ann,		Convalescent,
28	Stackhoufe Benj. Syler Jacob, Steward Jane,	29	Dead,
29	Scott Andrew, Summers Elizabeth,	24	Dead,
Oct. 1	Smith Jacob,		Dead,
		8	Dead,
		?	Convalescent,

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S			
1793, Oct. 1	Sommers Edward,	26	Dead,
	Smith Andrew,	2	Dead,
	Shankling James,	8	Dead,
	Splitspike Sophia, a Black,	3	Dead,
2	Scott John,	7	Dead,
	Smith Mary,		Convalescent,
	Steward James,	11	Dead,
3	Standlin James,		Convalescent,
	Stravers Nicholas,		
	Simpson John,	5	Dead,
	Silvas Joseph,	13	Dead,
	Scott John,		Convalescent,
4	Scantling Elizabeth,	Oct. 7	Convalescent,
5	Shearman Elizabeth,	11	Dead,
	Smith John,	6	Dead,
6	Steward James,	7	Convalescent,
	Shreader Henry,	12	Dead,
	Steward Elizabeth,	9	Convalescent,
7	Steel John,		Dead,
	Smith Margaret,	Nov. 17	Convalescent,
8	Stevenfon James,	Oct. 10	Dead,
9	Scantling Thomas,	29	Convalescent,
	Scott Perigan,	Nov. 2	Discharged,
	Sweeney Ann,	Oct. 11	Dead,
10	Smith James,	11	Dead,
	Sims John,	13	Dead,
	Stormez Jonathan,		Dead,
11	Stelwill Elizabeth,		
12	Strong Elizabeth,	Oct. 17	Discharged,
13	Selervine John,		Discharged,
	Shearwood John,	14	Dead,
	Shreminger John,	Nov. 1	Dead,
	Sinkler Susanna,	Oct. 31	Convalescent,
14	Stanch Lucas,	15	Dead,
	Swan Elizabeth,	Nov. 1	Dead,
15	Smith Matthew,	Oct. 16	Dead,
16	Sooks Elizabeth,	17	Dead,
17	Seed John,	Nov. 1	Dead,
	Smith William,	Dec. 23	Sent to the Orp. house,
	Schreminger Mary,	Oct. 18	Convalescent,
	Stain James,		Convalescent,
18	Sway Antoine,	Nov. 14	Dead,
19	Serjant James,	Oct. 21	Convalescent,
	Siper W. John,	20	Dead,
20	Smith Lewis,	21	Dead,
	Smith Barbary,	27	Dead,
21	Stewart William,	Nov. 30	Run away,
23	Selewine Mary,	Oct. 27	Dead,
24	Stouts George,	24	Run away,
26	Strang Mary,	Nov. 26	Convalescent,
27	Steaten Harriet,	11	Discharged,
29	Smith James,		
Nov. 1	Sheegan Daniel,	Nov. 6	Dead,

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T			
Sept. 11	Timothy, a black man,		Dead,
13	Taite Robert,		Dead,
	Tatfon John,		Dead,
16	Topham Matthew,		
17	Traylor James,		
18	Tomfon Elizabeth,		Dead,
	Thornton Daniel,		
23	Thompson John,		Dead,
24	Tobo Peter,	Sept. 24	Dead,
27	Turner John,	Oct. 7	Discharged,
28	Thomas Hannah,	3	Dead,
	Troutioine William,		Went to Town well.
29	Turnbull William,	Sept. 29	Dead,
Oct. 3	Thomas Richard,	Oct. 5	Dead,
6	Teteres John,	9	Dead,
	Trades Eleanor,	Nov. 4	Dead,
8	Teiffer A.	Oct. 9	Dead,
	Tiefe Jacob,	10	Dead,
11	Topping John,	15	Convalescent,
13	Timothy (a black)	27	Dead,
17	Trabar Pierre,	21	Dead,
20	Thomas Margaret,	22	Dead,
	Tacy, (a blak)	27	Dead,
22	Tutang John,		
	Tula Andrew,	26	Dead,
28	Turean Sarah,	29	Dead,
29	Taylor Richard,	30	Discharged,
V			
Sept. 11	Vandegrift Lydia,		Dead,
Oct. 1	Vandergrift Matth.	6	Dead,
	Uttenberger Peter,	13	Dead,
17	Vicker Peter,	19	Dead,
23	Unis Henry,	30	Dead,
W			
Sept. 11	Wright George,		
	Wifeman William,		Dead,
	Williamson Billy,		Dead,
19	Williams Thomas M		Dead,
20	Waggoner William,		
	Webb Elizabeth,		
23	Wilkins Thomas,	Sept. 24	Dead,
	White Elizabeth,		Run away,
24	Walker George,		Dead,
	Worm Thomas,		Convalescent,
27	Wilson Fanny (a black,	Oct. 2	Convalescent,
28	Woman, her name unknown	Sept. 30	Dead,
	Willis Sarah,		Convalescent,
29	Waine Michael,		Run away,
Oct. 1	Wain Tency,	Oct. 3	Dead,
	Woolson Eleanor,	4	Convalescent,
	Wisket Eliz. & child	11	Convalescent,
	Williamson Mary,	3	Dead,

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W			
1793, Oct. 1	Wily Sarah,	Dec. 26	Discharged,
2	Williams James,	Oct. 5	Dead,
	Wall William,		Dead,
3	Wileb Thomas,	7	Dead,
4	Woulkard Catherine	Nov. 26	Convalescent,
5	Watson Oliver,	Oct. 5	Convalescent,
	Walker Beddy,	7	Convalescent,
	Wale Ann,		
	Wilson Jane,	Oct. 8	Dead,
7	Wife John,	9	Convalescent,
	Worrrell Thomas,	Nov. 7	Discharged,
8	Williams Elizabeth,		Convalescent,
9	Williams John,		Run away,
	Williams Mary,	9	Convalescent,
	Williams John,	10	Dead,
10	Walker William,	12	Dead,
	Witman John,	10	Dead,
	Williams Thomas,		Dead,
	Webey Mar. & Kit.	11	Dead,
	Warner Mary,	13	Dead,
	Woodman Joseph,		Dead,
11	Wharton Haga,	Oct. 18	Convalescent,
12	Wilson Elizabeth,	15	Dead,
	Williamson Violet,	12	Dead,
13	Ward Jeremiah,	22	Dead,
	Williams Hannah,	14	Convalescent,
14	Wilson James,	Oct. 17	Dead,
	White Dorothy,	19	Convalescent,
15	White David,	17	Convalescent,
16	White James,	19	Dead,
17	Wagn William,	18	Dead,
	Workman Jane,	19	Convalescent,
19	Worm Philip,		Convalescent,
21	Wolf Martin,	23	Dead,
	Wheeler Mealy,		
	Williams John,	Oct. 23	Dead,
22	Walker John,		
27	Watts James,	27	Dead,
30	Wilkins Sarah,	Nov. 1	Dead,
Nov. 4	Willinson Thomas,	9	Discharged,
15	Waters Euly,	25	Dead,
17	White Peter,	29	Dead,
Y			
Sept. 19	York Nelly,		
23	Yorks Eleanor,	Sept. 24	Dead,
24	Yock Guier John,		Convalescent,
Oct. 4	Yopes Mitchell,	Oct. 7	Dead,
11	Young Prumber,	12	Dead,
16	Young Mary,	Dec. 15	Dead,
18	Young Catherine,	Oct. 21	Dead,
Z			
	Zeigler George,		
	Zeigler Christopher,		
20	Zimmerman Israel,		

The Number of Houses, Deaths, &c. in the respective Streets, Alleys, and Courts in the City of Philadelphia, taken by Order of the Committee.

MARKET STREET AND NORTH THEREOF.	HOUSES		DEAD.	WHITE IN-HABITANTS.		BLACKS.		SOUTH OF MARKET STREET.	HOUSES		DEAD.	WHITE IN-HABITANTS.		BLACKS.	
	SHUT	OPEN		FLED.	REM.	FLED.	REM.		SHUT	OPEN		FLED.	REM.	FLED.	REM.
Market Street, <i>October 5,</i> -	162	112	39	799	794	8	55	Water Street, <i>November 22,</i>	88	48	56	265	517	2	10
Water Street, <i>October 5, & 7,</i>	74	51	131	221	281	4	27	Front Street, - - -	157	61	94	666	511	28	101
Front Street, <i>October 8,</i> -	103	62	126	381	417	1	39	Second Street, - - -	145	83	92	609	524	25	91
Second Street, <i>October 9,</i> -	117	52	120	451	493	7	22	Third Street, - - -	94	39	87	364	241	24	42
Third Street, <i>October 10,</i> -	94	58	38	420	465	11	26	Fourth Street, - - -	52	55	61	213	389	7	74
Fourth Street, - - -	53	44	42	138	500	7	35	Fifth Street, - - -	18	63	31	128	289	5	58
Fifth Street, <i>October 11,</i> -	50	54	29	162	410	2	22	Sixth Street, - - -	12	29	15	51	225	2	35
Sixth Street, - - -	26	55	13	119	353	1	34	Seventh Street, - - -	3	7	2	14	59	0	3
Seventh Street, - - -	22	26	8	106	170	1	7	Eighth Street, - - -	8	24	18	62	211	0	16
Eighth Street, - - -	21	34	3	89	229	0	13	Ninth Street, - - -	2	5	1	2	18	0	0
Ninth Street, <i>October 12,</i> -	5	12	3	19	75	1	2	Penn Street, - - -	22	17	14	111	108	5	8
Arch Street, <i>October 16,</i>	91	90	92	433	512	9	47	Chestnut Street, - - -	88	56	88	484	338	18	32
Race Street, - - -	103	85	118	373	644	6	32	Walnut Street, - - -	43	53	84	211	476	9	74
Vinc Street, South Side,	24	31	37	81	167	1	8	Spruce Street, - - -	54	63	55	243	399	9	57
Ellfry's Alley, - - -	14	5	23	6	42	0	0	Pine Street, - - -	29	39	19	139	284	14	17
Drinker's Alley, - - -	1	1	8	0	4	0	0	South Street, North Side,	10	18	5	31	93	4	28
Coates' Alley, - - -	1	3	11	13	26	0	0	Lætitia Court, - - -	3	11	18	24	64	0	0
New Street, - - -	36	20	46	92	180	3	0	Black Horse Alley, - - -	8	1	6	17	30	0	0
Moravian Alley, - - -	10	11	37	26	50	0	0	Strawberry Lane, - - -	1	2	0	0	0	0	4
Church Alley, <i>October 19,</i>	13	3	3	52	35	1	1	Strawberry Alley, - - -	23	13	23	108	75	2	0
Watkins' Alley, - - -	5	1	11	20	12	0	0	Elbow Lane, - - -	9	8	11	60	29	2	8
Quarry Street, - - -	7	5	10	18	53	0	4	Beetle's Alley, - - -	3	5	5	8	36	0	0
Cherry Alley, - - -	31	39	28	99	268	0	25	Carter's Alley, - - -	13	10	14	71	59	0	0
South Alley, - - -	5	10	2	15	69	0	1	Gray's Alley, - - -	6	10	19	20	43	0	13
North Alley, - - -	6	10	2	36	70	0	4	Norris' Alley, - - -	7	5	6	43	14	0	4
Sugar Alley, - - -	21	22	4	79	148	0	14	Doek Street, - - -	14	25	78	57	134	0	5
Stirling Alley, - - -	4	6	9	13	41	0	0	Union Street, - - -	26	41	28	127	228	2	30
Crown Street, - - -	4	8	7	10	125	0	0	Cypress Alley, - - -	3	7	20	23	43	0	1
Apple-tree Alley, - - -	7	11	18	17	57	0	7	Pear Street, - - -	7	6	19	17	53	0	0
Cresson's Alley, - - -	6	18	8	51	72	0	10	Lombard Street, - - -	19	60	25	68	297	15	44
Shiveley's Alley, - - -	8	22	3	25	105	0	11	Millin's Alley, - - -	3	6	7	1	21	0	0
Filbert Street, - - -	1	6	1	6	37	0	0	Elmley's Alley, - - -	4	8	9	24	39	0	6
Pewter-Platter Alley,	11	19	32	56	105	0	3	Laurel Court, - - -	3	3	6	19	17	0	1
Coombs' Alley, - - -	8	13	29	37	81	0	5	Shippen's Alley, - - -	2	19	11	5	102	0	26
Chancery Lane, <i>December 2,</i>	6	5	9	22	31	0	0	Willing's Alley, - - -	1	4	6	3	30	0	1
Hoffman's Alley - - -	3	10	1	21	51	0	7	Blackberry Alley, - - -	1	5	3	3	16	0	2
Bakers' Alley, - - -	0	5	3	0	19	0	0	Carpenter Street, - - -	1	3	0	2	17	0	7
Benners' Alley, - - -	1	0	0	7	0	0	0	Crooked Billet, - - -	1	0	0	7	0	0	0
Branch Street, - - -	10	10	20	37	90	0	0	Gaskell Street, - - -	10	15	7	5	113	0	7
Brooks' Court, - - -	2	5	2	14	17	0	1	George Street to South Street,	1	6	1	8	22	0	5
Fearis' Alley, - - -	2	5	4	11	33	0	0	Little Water Street, - - -	2	12	5	6	69	4	1
Groff's Alley, - - -	0	4	5	8	18	0	0	Lodge Alley, - - -	1	0	1	6	0	0	0
M'Culloughs Alley, - - -	2	6	10	6	34	1	0	Relief Alley, - - -	3	0	1	8	0	0	0
Mulberry Court, - - -	4	0	1	14	0	0	0	Stamper's Alley, - - -	1	13	6	5	67	0	8
Priests' Alley, - - -	1	1	0	5	0	0	6	Taylor's Alley, - - -	0	2	1	3	6	0	1
Says' Alley, - - -	1	1	0	5	0	0	6	York Court, - - -	1	1	2	5	0	1	6
Shepperds' Alley, - - -	1	7	5	7	14	0	0	Zachary's Court, - - -	0	2	0	0	13	0	0
Steinmetz's Alley, - - -	0	8	0	0	25	0	0	Patton's Alley, - - -	2	3	3	8	14	0	0
Stiles' Court, - - -	1	0	1	7	0	0	0	Smith's Alley, - - -	0	3	5	0	18	0	0
Market Street and Northward,	1178	1066	1152	4627	7332	64	474	South of Market Street,	1009	969	1068	4289	6133	174	833

The Number of Houses, Deaths, &c. in the respective Streets, Alleys, &c. in the Northern Liberties and District of Southwark.

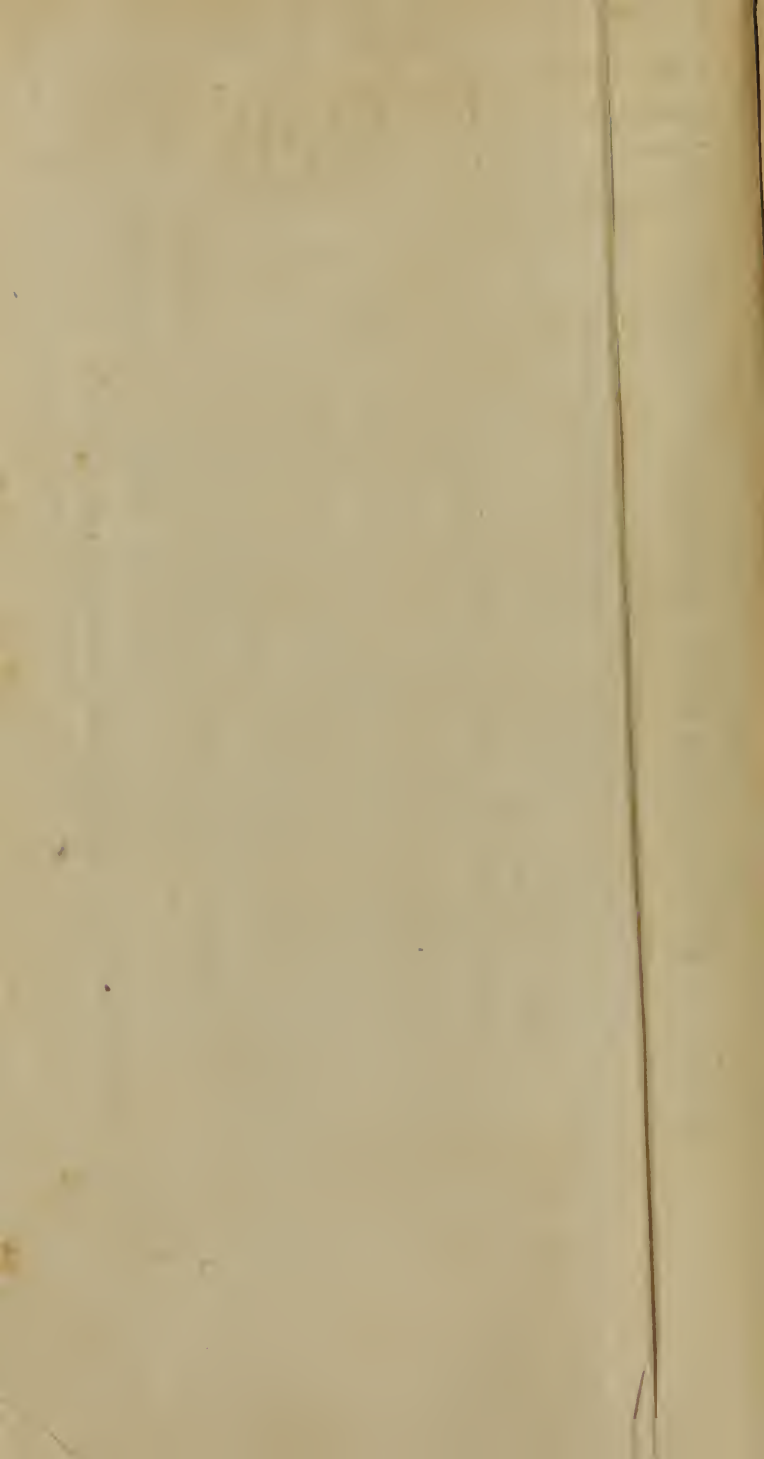
NORTHERN LIBERTIES.		HOUSES		DEAD.	WHITE IN-HABITANTS.		BLACKS.		DISTRICT OF SOUTH-WARK.				HOUSES		DEAD.	WHITE IN-HABITANTS.		BLACKS.	
<i>This account was taken between the 8th and 16th of November 1793.</i>		SHUT	OPEN		FLED.	REM.	FLED.	REM.	<i>This account was begun the 22d November and returned the 28th 1793.</i>				SHUT	OPEN		FLED.	REM.	FLED.	REM.
Water Street, - - -	8	17	27	47	84	0	1	Swanfon Street, - - -	33	76	82	234	561	3	19				
Front Street, - - -	59	118	80	400	676	10	49	South Pean Street, - - -	3	7	2	9	79	0	3				
Second Street, - - -	40	113	96	263	901	3	38	Front Street, - - -	43	121	114	184	791	2	13				
Third Street, - - -	20	79	29	119	492	0	1	Second Street, - - -	26	80	51	172	505	5	17				
Fourth Street, - - -	8	0	1	4	61	0	3	Third Street, - - -	10	48	22	47	211	0	34				
Fifth Street, - - -	6	7	1	32	34	1	1	Fifth Street, - - -	0	14	0	4	103	0	5				
Seventh Street, - - -	3	21	5	12	125	0	0	Cedar Street, South Side, - - -	9	35	22	58	177	0	19				
Eighth Street, - - -	2	30	4	18	165	0	0	Shippen Street, - - -	19	44	27	85	212	1	49				
Vine Street, North Side, - - -	21	30	22	128	174	10	8	Almond Street, - - -	15	26	14	77	174	6	3				
Callow-Hill Street, - - -	35	59	53	229	391	0	10	Catharine Street, - - -	11	38	28	42	156	1	32				
Margaretta Street, - - -	0	7	5	0	32	0	0	Church Alley, - - -	3	4	2	8	29	0	0				
Noble Street, or Bloody-Lane, - - -	7	21	12	38	122	0	4	Love Lane, or Prime Street, - - -	3	11	5	0	69	0	0				
Still-House Alley, - - -	5	4	11	9	25	0	0	Mary Street, - - -	4	3	4	26	26	0	0				
Artillery Lane or Duke Street, - - -	6	29	16	37	149	0	26	Queen Street, - - -	10	21	12	41	106	0	5				
Tallman's Alley, - - -	0	7	5	0	40	0	0	Parram's Alley, - - -	0	3	3	0	10	0	0				
Green Street, - - -	13	35	27	85	207	0	6	Meade's Alley, - - -	1	11	28	2	43	0	10				
Coate's Street, - - -	5	33	16	24	148	0	32	German Street, - - -	7	38	11	46	256	0	3				
Brown Street, - - -	1	39	7	5	125	0	15	Plumb Street, - - -	9	46	27	44	275	1	4				
Charlotte Street, - - -	0	17	1	3	78	0	0	Moll Fuller's Alley, - - -	0	8	4	3	48	0	4				
Gold Street, - - -	1	4	1	12	15	0	0	George Street, - - -	7	16	7	43	117	0	8				
Budd Street, - - -	9	38	24	55	178	0	0	Vernon Street, - - -	5	13	20	21	72	0	0				
Cable Lane, - - -	23	12	28	103	61	1	1	Ball Alley, - - -	0	6	1	3	30	0	3				
Coate's Court, - - -	3	4	6	11	11	0	0	Crab Tree Alley, - - -	1	10	3	9	66	2	0				
St. John's Street, - - -	4	45	16	26	260	0	6	Oak Street, - - -	0	10	2	0	63	0	0				
St. Tammany Street, - - -	1	8	6	3	48	0	2	District of Southwark, - - -	239	742	527	1239	4521	24	234				
Rowe's Alley, - - -	0	6	6	1	36	0	0	Northern Liberties, - - -	302	822	546	1751	4943	28	205				
Willow Street, - - -	5	13	7	26	91	0	1	North. Liberties and Southwark	541	1564	1073	2990	9464	52	439				
Wood's Alley, - - -	11	16	25	29	108	1	0	Market Street and Northward,	1178	1066	1152	4627	7332	64	474				
Crown Street, - - -	1	5	3	4	26	2	1	South of Market Street, - - -	1009	969	1068	4289	6133	174	833				
Anne Street, - - -	5	5	6	28	20	0	0	Total, - - - - -	2728	3599	3293	11906	22929	290	1746				

The average POPULATION
 Of the CITY of PHILADELPHIA, viz. *Market Street* and North thereof 6.09 persons to a House.
 To the *Southward* thereof 6.07 ditto.
 NORTHERN LIBERTIES - - - - 6.64 ditto.
 DISTRICT OF SOUTHWARK - - - - 6.67 ditto.
 Of the CITY and SUBURBS collectively - - - - 6.348 ditto.

A List of the Interments in the Burial Grounds in the City of Philadelphia, the Northern Liberties and District of Southwark; with a Meteorological account of the Weather.

1793, OCTOBER,	BAPTISTS.	EPISCOPA.			GERM.		JEWS.	KENSINGTON.	MORAVIANS.	METHODISTS.	PRESBYTERIANS.					POTTER'S FIELD.	QUAK.		ROM. C.		SWEEDS.	UNIVERSALISTS.	TOTAL.	WINDS.		WEATHER.		THERMO.		BAROMETER.					
		CHRIST C.	ST. PETER.	ST. PAUL.	LUTHER.	CALVIN.					FIRST.	SECOND.	THIRD.	A'SOCIATE	REFORMED		FRIENDS.	FREE QUAK.	ST. MARY.	TRINITY.				AT 6	AT 3	AT 6	AT 3	AT 6	AT 3	AT 6	AT 3	A. M. P. M.	A. M. P. M.	A. M. P. M.	A. M. P. M.
Tuesday	1	4	2	5	13	3		5			1	3	4		2	21	8		4		2		74	S W S W	Cloudy	Fair	64	80	30.15	30.5					
Wednesday	2	2	1	1	5	5					3	1	2		2	31	9		3		1		66	W NNW	do.	do.	70	72	29.9	30.5					
Thursday	3	3	1	3	10	4		2	1		2	3	3			33	7		5		1		78	W S W	Fair	do.	50	72	30.2	30.15					
Friday	4	1	2	4	6	5		1						1		27	3		3		2	1	58	S W W	Cloudy	Cloudy	59	72	29.75	29.7					
Saturday	5	2	2	1	11	3		3	1			2	3		12	26	12		1	2	4		71	N N	Fair	Fair	58	66	30.	30.1					
Sunday	6	2	5	1	14	4					1			1		34	5		5		2		76	NE W	do.	do.	43	66	30.3	30.3					
Monday	7	7	2	1	12	7		2			2	1	5	1		25	9		1	2	2		82	Calm	Fair	do.	46		30.45						
Tuesday	8	3	2	3	21	6		3			2	2	1		2	33	5		3	2	3		90	N N	do.	do.	53	63	30.6	30.6					
Wednesday	9	2	1		19	8		3	1		1	1	2		1	50	4		7	1	1		102	NW NW	do.	do.	53	70	30.5	30.4					
Thursday	10	7	2	2	26	6		1	1		2	2	2			31	6		3	1	2	1	93	E NW	do.	do.	49	74	30.2	30.2					
Friday	11	4	2	5	21	8					1	3	2			50	12		3	1	5		119	W W	do.	do.	51	74	30.	29.85					
Saturday	12	1	2	2	17	12		8			1	4	1			44	11		6	1	1		111	SW NW	Rain	Rain	58	64	29.6	29.55					
Sunday	13	6	3		20	5		4			1	1		1		48	9		4	1	1		104	NW NW	Fair	Fair	49	69	29.85	29.9					
Monday	14	2		1	17	7			1			1	5			29	5		2	2	7		81	SW SW	Calm	do.	52	76	30.05	30.					
Tuesday	15	3	3	1	14	7		5			1	2	1			29	9		4	1	2		80	SW N	Fair	Rain	56	54	29.75	29.8					
Wednesday	16	1	1	2	10	2		2			2	4	2		2	29	4		6	1	2		70	NNWN	do.	Fair	37	53	30.	30.					
Thursday	17	5	3	2	16	7		1						3		28	10		3		2		80	NE NE	do.	do.	37	60	30.1	30.1					
Friday	18		2	1	11	3		2			4		1			22	5		5	1	1		59	NW NW	do.	do.	41	62	30.1	30.1					
Saturday	19	2	3		14	2		2	1		4	1				27	2		4	2	1		65	N N	Cloudy	do.	51	66	30.	29.9					
Sunday	20	2	3		11	6		1			2	3	2			17	4		4	1	1		55	NW N	Fair	do.	44	54	30.	30.					
Monday	21	4			4	4		1			2	3	2			24	4		5	2	1		59	N NW	do.	do.	49	59	30.	30.2					
Tuesday	22	2		19	2	2		2	2		2	3	2		2	31	7		5	2	1		82	NW NW	do.	do.	51	65	29.6	29.5					
Wednesday	23	1		10	7			1			1	3				23			5	3			54	W W	do.	do.	47	60	29.8	29.8					
Thursday	24	1	1		8	4		2			1	3				17	2		2	2			38	W NW	do.	do.	36	59	30.3	30.4					
Friday	25	5			8	2		2			1	2	1		1	10	1		1	1			35	S S	Cloudy	Fair and	46	71	30.4	30.3					
Saturday	26	2	1		5			1				1				5	2			1			23	Calm S W	do.	Cloudy	60	72	30.2	30.2					
Sunday	27	1		1	1	2									1	6	1			1			13	NNENNE	do.	do.	44	44	30.3	30.3					
Monday	28	1	1		5	3		1			2					6	4				1		24	N N	do.	do.	34	37	30.2	30.1					
Tuesday	29	1			4	2						1				6	2						17	NNW NW	Fair	Fair	28	44	29.85	29.85					
Wednesday	30	1	1		3	1		2								6			2				16	Calm S W	Hazy	Hazy	28	49	30.1	30.1					
Thursday	31				7	3										8			2				21	Calm NNE	Cloudy	Rain	42	45	30.15	30.2					
NOVEMBER.																																			
Friday	1				1	1		2								5	3		1				13	NNE NE	Rain	Cloudy	40	41	30.1	30.1					
Saturday	2		1		3	2						2				8	2		3				21	NNE NE	Fair	Fair	32	49	30.3	30.25					
Sunday	3	1	1		5	2		1								4			1				15	Calm S W	Cloudy	Cloudy	43	56	30.1	30.					
Monday	4	1	1		5			1								6							15	SW S W	do.	Fair	55	67	29.8	29.9					
Tuesday	5	2			2	1										6	3						14	NE NE	Rain	Rain	50	54	30.15	30.1					
Wednesday	6		1		1											5	1						11	S S	Cloudy	Cloudy	63	67	29.8	29.65					
Thursday	7	2			1			1			1					5	4		1				15	Calm S W	Fair	Fair	44	64	29.8	29.8					
Friday	8		1		1											3			2		1		8	S S W S W	Fair	do.	43	56	29.8	29.85					
Saturday	9															2					1		6	S W S W	do.	do.	42	64	29.9	29.95					
August,		27	16	5	55	17		25			12	13	16	2		39	43			3	6		325												
September,		64	43	29	202	92		82			60	60	42	6	14	474	159		94	19	24		1442												
October,		76	45	36	365	142		57	9		34	36	47	4	19	776	163		99	30	45	2	1996												
November,		6	5		18	9		5			1	0	2			45	13		12				118												
60 173 109 70 640 260 2 169 13 32 73 128 107 12 33 1334 378 39 281* 54 75 2 4044																																			

* Thirty of this number were of the German part of St. Mary's Congregation, whereof a daily account of interments was not kept.



A SUMMARY of the Donations received from sundry Persons and places for the use of the poor and afflicted, &c.

In PENNSYLVANIA.

Philadelphians, at and near		Dols.	Cts.
Germanton see page 111		2472.	
Darby, do.		175	1559. 9
Wilmington, do.		119	480.
In the City and other places, viz.			
	Dols.	Cts.	Dols. Cts.
John Todd, jun.	20		A Friend of the afflicted
Thomas Fisher	50		by T. Ustick
Samuel Fisher,	50		A person unknown
Miers Fisher,	50		by Israel Israel
Nathaniel Falconer	50		A ditto
George Peddle,	10		A do. by C. Jarvis
Matthew Spillard	10		Thomas Watkins
" A friend"	15		J. Moore
Do. per C. Watkins	5.25		J. Douglafs
Benjamin Fuller	100		James Read
Alexander Christie	10		Thomas Palmer
Tench Coxe	50		John Wilfon
John Vicars	5		Samuel Miles
Joseph Keen	10		Stephen Collins
Alex. Wilcocks	50		Zacheus Collins
Samuel Couty	10		Charles Shoemaker
P. W. Gauladet	50		Robert Coltman
Citizen Genet	200		Captain Burrows
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	745.25		745.25
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			5799.35
Philadelphia co. Kingeffing	Philip Price	206.45	
Oxford,	G. Ashbridge	250.13	
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			456.58
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			Chest.

Dols. Cts.

Chester Coun.	Downingtown	J. Whelen	1160.46
	West Chester	W. Gibbons	491.
	Charleston	M. Pennebaker	280.
	Birmingham	Casp. Wistar	100.
			—————2031.46

Bucks County	Newtown	I. Chapman	1989.78
	Benfalem	R. Gibbs	16.
			—————2005.78

Delaware Co.	Darby & vicinity	N. Newlin	1125.24
	Darby	J. Pearson	153.33
	Springfield	T. Levis	13.
			—————1291.57

Lancaster Co.	Cocalico	P. Martin	10
	Leacock	I. Ifrael	80.30
	Chefnut Level	Rev. J. Lata	86.67
		R. Coleman	80.
	Earl township	F. Seiger	65.
	Muddy Creek	} H. Moehler	50.66
	Allegheny		
	Lancaster Do.	P. Zantzinger	588.70
	Conestogo	J. Baughman	25.33
	Leacock	J. Johns	92.4
	L. Britain	L. Hollingsworth	64.97
	Donegal	J. Whitehill	41.75
	New Holland	F. Seiger	18.35
	Salsbury St.	} J. Hopkins & }	62.
	John's Ch.		
			—————1265.77

And 236 barrels of flour per
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York County,	Borough	J. Short	271.27
	Chanceford	do.	21.
	do.	do.	43.45
			—————335.72
Northumberland Co.	Fred.	Antis	137.87

Cumb.

Cumberland Co. Carlisle	J. Hamilton	14.
Berks County Oley	D. Udre & T. Lee	170.66
	Carnarvon E. Bonfall	45.25
	Hamburgh J. Meyer	53.33
		<hr/> 269.24
Montgomery C. Cheltenham	J. Shoemaker	122.
	Potts Grove J. C. Stocker	135.18
	Norristown J. Pugh and	
	T. W. Tallman	160.
	Trap P. Muhlenberg	50.
Horsham, More-	} S. Erwin	261.73
land and Upper		
Dublin		
Perkiomy, &c.	C. Donnacker	73.42
Whitpain	J. Morris	332.56
Montgomery	R. Lollor	100.
New Hanover	J. Richards	77.33
Providence	Rev. S. Clay	45.18
	S. Levizey	8.
Upper Merion	Rev. S. Clay	129.34
Lower Merion	do.	114. 3
do.	Geo. Davis	58.58
Lower Salford	Geo. Reiff	356.67
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Northampton Co. Dryland Congregation		
	S. Drisbach	12.87
Moretown do. do.		15.27
Allen & Lehigh do.		37.45
English Congrega. } do.		79.16
Allen Township }		
Allen Township do.		10.
Ger. Reformed congregation		
	John Arndt	67.50
		<hr/> 222.25
Franklin Co. Chamberburg	E. Crawford	474.62
Washington County	Alexander Addison	8.16
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Total donations of Pennsylvania		16336.39
		Received

Received from patients, &c.		
Peter Tobo's estate	6.	
John J. Perrins, do.	10.	
R. Keen, nursing an orphan	8.80	
French Soldiers	3070.39	
Sales of effects at Bush-Hill	1008.27	
of fundries	1212.86	
		—————5316.32

State of NEW-YORK.

New-York	Common Council of the city	5000.	
	Hallam and Henry	260.	
			—————5260.
Albany	Goldbro', Banyar and others	866.40	
Kingston	Rev. Stephen Voorhies	45.	
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			6171.40

State of NEW-JERSEY.

Mount Holly	Peter Shiras	278.46	
Woodberry	A. Middleton & J. Jeffup	330.40	
Elizabeth Town	Elias Boudinot	150.	
Evesham	J. Collins and E. Evans	309.96	
Trenton	A. G. Claypool and P. Gordon	341.66	
Princetown	John Little	294.	
Newark, Pat. Soc.	J. Pintard & U. Ogden	77.12	
Bridgetown	Joseph Shotwell	190.	
Gloucester Coun.	Marmaduke Cooper	120.	
Burlington County	Joseph M. Lawry	238.41	
Chester Township	Richard Smith	22.16	
Allentown	Rev. Joseph Clark	89.	
Bordentown	Joseph Kirkbride	10.	
Morristown	Richard Smith	20.75	
Mannington	Thomas Waters	125.	
			—————2596.92
			State

State of DELAWARE.

Red Lyon Hundred by Ifrael Ifrael	27.35	
Mill Creek Hundred	} Rev. M'Kennan's congregation by } 50.50 George Latimer }	
A person unknown by do.		500.
Pencader Hundred W. Cook	64.	
	————	641.85

State of MASSACHUSETTS.

Boston	By J. C. Jones, &c.	819.49	
	do.	80.	
	Net proceeds of a cargo	1751.87	
		————	2651.36

State of MARYLAND.

Chester Town	Samuel Chew	100.	
Baltimore	Jeffe Hollingsworth	30.	
	Jeremiah Yellot	90.	
		————	220.

State of VIRGINIA.

Winchester	By Robert M'Clay	350.81
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*A Summary of DONATIONS in Provisions,
&c. Received from:*

Haddonfield, Gloucester County, forwarded by Thomas Redman and others, viz.

304 fowls,
335½ lb. veal
552½ lb. mutton and lamb
4 sheep

1 lamb

- 1 lamb
 143 $\frac{1}{2}$ lb. of cheefe,
 87 $\frac{1}{2}$ lb. of butter,
 4 $\frac{1}{4}$ bushels of Corn,
 1 $\frac{1}{2}$ barrel and 15 gallons of Vinegar
 53 bushels of sweet Potatoes,
 37 $\frac{1}{4}$ dozen of eggs,
 177 $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. of ham,
 1 gall. 30 lb. and a small quantity of honey,
 2 calfs feet,
 1 do. head,
 1 bushel of buckwheat,
 a small quantity of centuary and pipcisaway,
 97 $\frac{1}{8}$ cords of wood.
- Widow Grub, at Chester, a bundle of children's cloathing.
- Major M'Pherfon, Northern Liberties, a steer and a cart load of vegetables.
- Major T. W. Moore, vegetables, &c.
- Captain Barry, of N. L. a cart load of vegetables and veal.
- W. W. Burrows, vegetables, &c.
- Major Lennox, ditto, Vegetables, veal, &c.
- Jonathan Williams, ditto, 10 Sheep and vegetables.
- Doctor Logan, ditto, 3 cart loads of turnips, &c.
- Benj. Rittenhouse, Norrington, 100 bundles of straw.
- Doctor Shannon, ditto, - ditto.
- Potts-Grove, by I. C. Stocker, 2 turkies, 106 fowls, a barrel of Centaury and 14 Sheep.
- Potts-Grove and Douglafs township, by Joseph Potts, 212 fowls.
- Trap, by Peter Muhlenberg, 120 fowls, 3 bundles of cloathing, a load of vegetables, 10 Sheep, and 4 bags of flour.
- John Wilcocks, 4 Sheep, John

John Nicholson, 6961 pounds of beef, and 35 barrels of flour.

Caspar Wistar, Birmingham, 132 fowls.

Abington township, by Jonathan Shoemaker and Geo. Fisher, 26 fowls, $22\frac{1}{2}$ lb. of Cheefe, 40 lb. of butter, 8 bushels of Potatoes, and 56 lb. of flour.

Wilmington, by Robert Ralston, $2\frac{1}{2}$ barrels of Limes, and fire-wood.

Lancafter Borough, by Paul Zantzinger, forty three bundles of cloathing.

Evesham, New-Jersey, by E. Evans and Job Collins, provisions of various kinds to the value of £36.

Salem do. by John Redman, 133 fowls, 3 cheefe, 7lb. butter, 1 gammon, 2 sheep, 19 lb. of lard.

Mount Holly, by Peter Shiras, 9 cheefe, 40 bushels of potatoes, and one ham.

Delivered by John Guin, 354lb. buckwheat meal, 8 bushels indian meal, 100lb. wheat flour, 13 bushels of potatoes, 11 couple of fowls, 8lb. of butter and half a bushel of corn.

F I R E W O O D

From Wilmington	10. $\frac{1}{4}$
Burlington City	53 $\frac{3}{4}$
Burlington County	62 $\frac{1}{2}$
Gloucester County	107 $\frac{1}{4}$
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	234 cords

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At a meeting of the Citizens at the City Hall March 8th, 1794.

The Hon. Thomas M'Kean, Esq. *Chairman.*

Anthony Morris, Esq. *Secretary.*

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