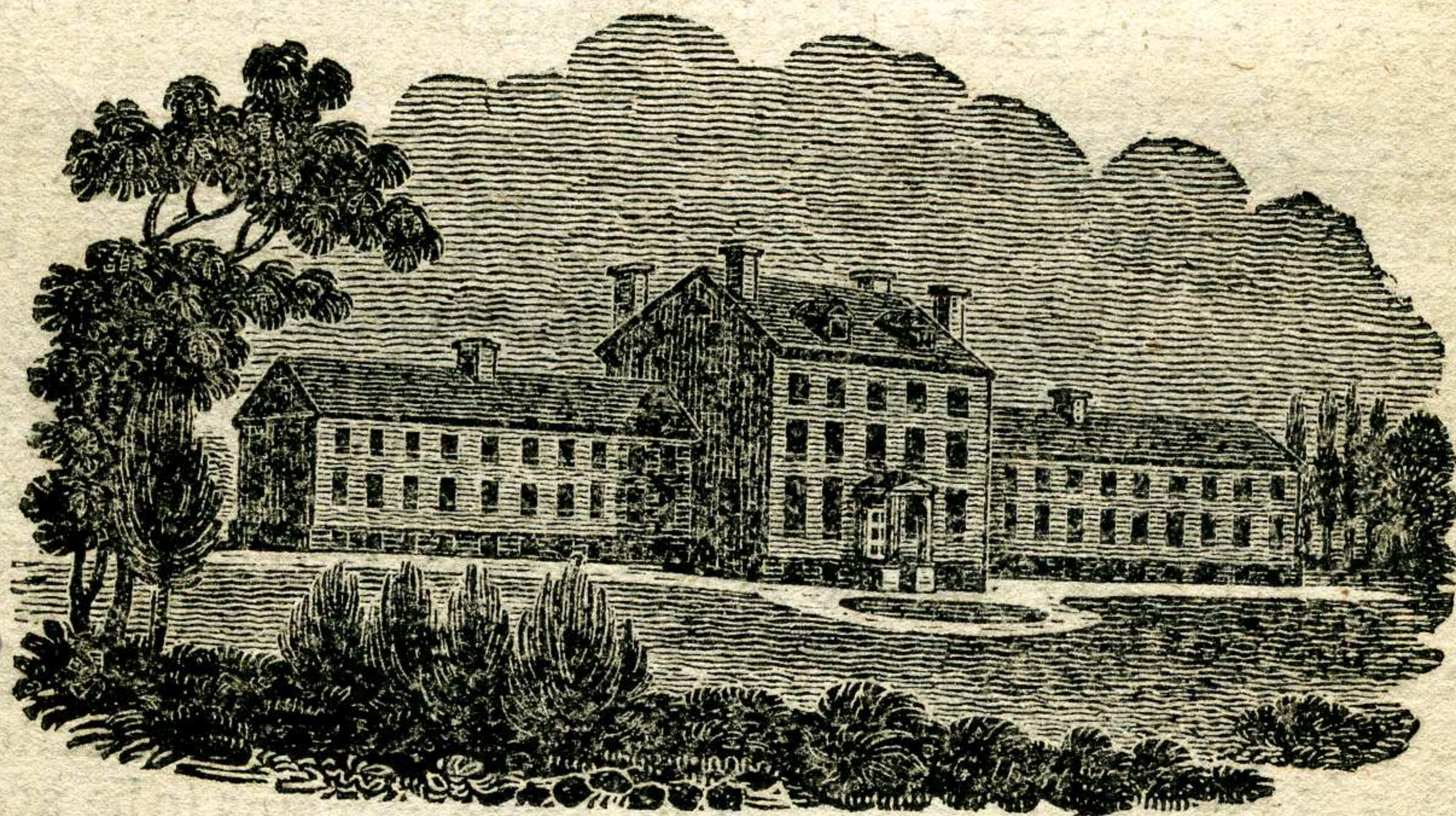


STATE  
OF THE  
ASYLUM  
FOR THE  
RELIEF OF PERSONS  
DEPRIVED OF THE  
USE OF THEIR REASON.

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## *State of the Asylum.*

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THE managers of the Asylum, in compliance with the directions of the contributors at their late annual meeting, have the satisfaction to inform the friends of the institution, that, during the last year it has prospered equal to any expectations that could reasonably have been anticipated; that they have cause to be thankful in the belief that a blessing has accompanied the endeavours of those concerned in meliorating the condition of the afflicted part of the family under their care; and that, by pursuing the same plan of kindness and mild treatment, there is reason to believe results equally favourable will be experienced.

Forty-two patients have been under the care of the institution the past year, of whom four have been discharged cured, three much improved, four improved, and two without much apparent alleviation. One patient died of a pulmonary consumption, and on the 13th of 3d month, there remained under care of the institution, twenty-eight persons, (seventeen males, and eleven females,) of whom seven are considered convalescent.

With a view to render this institution more extensively useful, it has been judged expedient to reduce the lowest rate of boarding to two dollars and fifty cents per week. This measure went into operation in the second month last, and we hope may promote a disposition to send such to the Asylum as have heretofore been withheld from pecuniary considerations.

Means for obtaining a supply of water from the spring, became necessary, in consequence of the failure of the well, from which the family had heretofore derived their supply. The water is now brought into the area near the kitchen, through a leaden pipe, one and a quarter inch diameter, capable of discharging ten gallons in a minute, and propelled by an engine, which is readily worked by two persons. The introduction of the water into different parts of the house, remains to be accomplished, when the state of the funds will permit so desirable an object.

By the aid of contributions and legacies, three thousand dollars of the debt incurred by the contributors has been discharged. That debt is now reduced to eleven thousand nine hundred and thirty-three dollars and thirty-three cents.



By the judicious economy which has been observed, the expenditures on account of the family at the Asylum, including salaries, have been met by the income arising from the farm, and from the board of patients.

A substantial stone wall has been erected round the barnyard, and about one hundred and thirty pannels of post and rail fence have been put up along the lines of the adjoining lands. A warming apparatus upon a moderate scale, has been constructed under several of the rooms in each wing, with a view to comfort and economy, separate from the general plan of warming the house, which has proved of great utility. Besides which a number of other improvements have been made in the building.

Notwithstanding the last summer was very dry and unfavourable to vegetation, the produce of the farm has been estimated to be worth nine hundred dollars.

It is much to be desired, that well qualified care-takers of the same religious profession with the patients should be employed; two suitable men friends, for this station being now wanted, the aid of the friends of the institution is solicited to procure them.

The following is a copy of a minute, made at the last annual meeting of the contributors, viz.

“The contributors being informed in the summary report of the managers, that the subscriptions that were entered into for three years, would now cease.” On considering the subject, it is concluded to appoint a committee to collect such further subscriptions for another three years, as they may be able to obtain, to pay the interest on the borrowed money; for which purpose the agents from the monthly meetings, and the following friends are appointed, viz. Caleb Cresson, Richard Price, jr. Thomas Williams, Isaac Davis, Benjamin Tucker, Thomas Kite, Israel Maule, Ephraim Haines, William Evans, Charles Allen, Thomas Kimber, Abraham Barker, William Paxson, Edward Randolph, jr. Joseph Scattergood, Samuel Hillis, Samuel Emlen, John Cox, Joseph K. Potts, Stacy Gillingham, Pearson Serrill, and Jacob Balenger.

4th Mo. 1820.



*Account of Patients in the Asylum from 3d mo. 12th, 1819, to  
3d mo. 10th, 1820.*

When admitted.	No.	Sex.	Age.	How long diseased.	Remarks.	
1817.						
5 mo.	20	1	Fem. single	49	11 years	Much improved.
6	3	3	Do. widow	56	26 do.	Ditto.
"	4	4	Male single	31	8 do.	Ditto.
"	17	6	Do. married	40	4 do.	Dis'd do. 2mo. 29, 1820.
"	"	7	Do. do.	37	6 do.	Improved.
7 mo.	8	9	Fem. single	30	4 do.	As admitted.
8	1	11	Male single	52	from 7 to 12	Improved.
"	27	13	Female do.	27	2½ years	Ditto.
10 mo.	28	16	Do. do.	27	4 do.	Much improved.
"	24	18	Do. do.	35	3 months	Improved.
1818.						
2 mo.	6	19	Male do.	28	5 years	Died 7 mo. 23, 1819.
5	26	23	Do. married	71	4 weeks	Dis. 7 mo. 3, 1819, m. im.
6	6	25	Do. do.	60	1 year	Much improved.
"	8	26	Do. do.	36	6 months	Improved.
"	17	27	Do. single	60	20 years	Dis. without improv't.
8	31	32	Do. do.	59	4 months	As admitted.
11	7	36	Do. married	30	6 do.	Dis. imp. 8 mo. 7, 1819.
12	14	38	Fem. single	47	2½ years	Do. cur. 4 mo. 20, 1819.
"	18	39	Do. widow	60	4 months	As admitted.
1819.						
1 mo.	5	40	Male single	35	15 years	Much improved.
2	1	41	Do. do.	22	6 do.	Dis. as ad. 8 m. 24, 1819.
"	12	42	Do. do.	22	from infancy	As admitted.
4	16	43	Fem. mar.	39	5 years	Dis. imp. 10 m. 22, 1819.
5	4	44	Do. single	30	4 do.	As admitted.
"	6	45	Do. do.	42	5 do.	Ditto.
"	7	46	Male mar.	47	2 weeks	Dis. imp. 10 m. 5, 1819.
"	"	47	Do. wid'r	70	1 do.	Do. cured 6 m. 11, 1819.
6	4	48	Fem. single	23	3 years	Do. imp. 10 m. 15, 1819.
"	18	49	Male do.	28	5 months	As admitted.
6	12	50	Do. do.	64	4 years	Ditto.
"	25	51	Do. married	28	1 month	Improved.
7	2	52	Fem. single	55	6 do.	Dis. cur. 10 m. 15, 1819.
8	23	53	Male wid'r	60	12 years	Improved.
9	23	54	Fem. single	22	1 do.	Dis. cur. 2 mo. 4, 1820.
10	1	55	Male mar.	26	1 month	Improved.
"	8	56	Do. do.	60	4 do.	Dis. m. im. 1m. 12, 1820.
1820.						
2 mo.	8	57	Do. do.	35	2 years	Improved.
"	24	58	Fem. mar'd	29	1 month	As admitted.
"	28	59	Male single	22	1 do.	Ditto.
"	"	60	Do. do.	32	1 week	Much improved.
"	29	61	Do. mar'd	60	8 months	As admitted.
3	3	62	Fem. single	38	24 years	Ditto.



RECAPITULATION.

Remaining in the house 3d mo. 12, 1819,	-	22
Admitted since that time,	- - - -	20
		<u>42</u>
Discharged cured,	- - - -	4
Ditto much improved,	- - - -	3
Ditto improved,	- - - -	4
Ditto without much apparent improvement,		2
Died (of pulmonary consumption)	- -	1
Remain much improved,	- - - -	7
Ditto improved,	- - - -	9
Ditto without improvement,	- - - -	12
		<u>42</u>

CHARLES LUKENS,  
Resident Physician.

3d Mo. 10th, 1820.



*Statement of Receipts and Expenditures on account of*

**RECEIPTS.**

Balance in hand of the treasurer, including a bond and mortgage for 700 dollars, per statement of 3d mo. 8, 1819, - - - - -	\$ 2519 09		
Then due from sureties of patients, - - - - -	73 28	\$	ct.
	<hr/>	2592	37
Board of patients for year ending 3d mo. 13th, 1820, - - - - -		4924	41
Produce of the farm sold by superintendent, - - - - -		171	19
Contributions, donations, and legacies, as follow:—			

Received within Philadelphia Monthly Meeting - - -	Class 1. \$	Class 2. \$	Class 3. \$	Class 4. \$ ct.	Totals. \$ ct.
Meeting - - -	205	435		65	705
Northern district - - -	67	60		30	157
Southern district - - -		170			170
Western district - - -		72	200	10	282
Green-street - - -		20		19	39
Abington - - -		30		70	100
Darby - - -	15		12	13	40
New Garden - - -				19 55	19 55
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	287	787	212	226 55	
Legacy of John Shoemaker, late of Cheltenham, - - - - -				500	
Ditto of Sarah Pemberton, of Philadelphia, - - - - -				300	
Ditto of Seymour Hart, ditto, twenty-five shares of stock in Schuylkill Permanent bridge, estimated at par value,				250	
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					\$ 10,250 52



*the Asylum from 3d mo. 8th 1819, to 3d mo. 13th 1820.*

EXPENDITURES.

Paid as follow, viz.

In part of the principal of the debt of \$14,933 33, owing 3d mo. 8, 1819		\$	ct.	3000	00
Interest on debt due and payable previous to 3d mo. 1819,	\$	ct.	60	00	
Ditto ditto since that period,			834	23	
				894	23
For sundry improvements made on the premises, including also forcing pump and apparatus for warming and ventilating rooms in asylum build- ing,				815	72
Furniture,			219	19	
Medical department, including salary,			114	74	
Incidental: taxes, printing, stationary, &c. &c.			86	25	
Supplies for family and farm, including salaries of superintendents, assistants, and farmer,			3676	98	
				4097	16
Remaining in the hands of the treasurer after paying orders drawn to 3d mo. 13th, 1820,			809	81	
25 shares stock in permanent bridge estimated at par,			250	00	
Due also from sureties of patients for board, &c.			383	60	
Making a total balance due the institution of				1443	41
				\$10,250	52



*Managers of the Asylum, for the year 1820. Classed to visit the Asylum weekly on Sixth day—Officers, &c.*

<i>From</i>	{	Caleb Cresson,	No. 261, Mulberry street,
<i>3d to 4th mo.</i>		Philip Garret,	144, High street, and
	{	James Cresson,	227, High street.
<i>4th to 5th mo.</i>	{	James Cresson,	
	{	Jacob Justice,	149, High street, and
	{	Samuel P. Griffitts,	62, South Front st.
<i>5th to 6th mo.</i>	{	Jacob Justice,	
	{	Samuel P. Griffitts, and	
	{	Oliver Wilson,	Bristol Township.
<i>6th to 7th mo.</i>	{	Oliver Wilson,	
	{	John Cooke,	147, Mulberry st. and
	{	Ellis Yarnall,	357, High street.
<i>7th to 8th mo.</i>	{	John Cooke,	
	{	Ellis Yarnall, and	
	{	Benjamin Johnson,	31, High street.
<i>8th to 9th mo.</i>	{	Benjamin Johnson,	
	{	William Morrison,	79, Chesnut st. and
	{	John Paul,	60, North Fourth st.
<i>9th to 10th mo.</i>	{	William Morrison,	
	{	John Paul, and	
	{	Israel Maule,	14, John street.
<i>10th to 11th mo.</i>	{	Israel Maule,	
	{	Jonas Preston,	275, Sassafras st. and
	{	Joseph M. Paul,	202, Mulberry street.
<i>11th to 12th mo.</i>	{	Jonas Preston,	
	{	Joseph M. Paul, and	
	{	Charles Shoemaker,	Cheltenham.
<i>12th to 1st mo.</i>	{	Charles Shoemaker,	
	{	Alexander Wilson,	Bristol Township, and
	{	William Evans	134, South Front st.
<i>1st to 2d mo.</i>	{	Alexander Wilson,	
	{	William Evans, and	
	{	Joel Woolman,	Northern Liberties.
<i>2d mo. to meet-</i>	{	Joel Woolman,	
<i>ing of contri-</i>		Joseph Warner,	229, N. Fourth st. and
<i>butors.</i>		Caleb Cresson.	

*Clerk of the Board of Managers.*

Daniel B. Smith, No. 302, Mulberry street.

*Clerk of the Contributors.*

Clement Biddle, No. 27, Church alley.



*Treasurer.*

George Vaux, No. 145, Mulberry street.

*Superintendents.*

Isaac and Ann Bonsall.

*Resident Physician.*

Charles Lukens.

*Consulting Physicians.*

Joseph Parrish, No. 109, Mulberry street,  
Nathan Shoemaker, No. 34, Sansom street,  
John Wilson Moore, No. 61, Spruce street,  
Edwin A. Atlee, No. 180, Sassafras street,  
Samuel Emlen, Corner of Seventh and Mulberry sts.  
*One vacancy.*

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**LIST OF CONTRIBUTORS,**

**SINCE LAST PUBLICATION.**

Jonathan Dawes,  
Pattison Hartshorne,  
Joseph K. Potts,  
Richard Price, Jr.  
Blakey Sharpless,  
*The Monthly Meeting of Friends in Philadel-  
phia for the Western District,*  
Daniel B. Smith, agent.



## FORMS OF LEGACY.

*I. Form of a bequest of personal estate.*

“ I give and bequeath to A. B. and C. D. and the survivor of them, and the executors and administrators of such survivor, the sum of \_\_\_\_\_ in trust, for the use of an institution near Philadelphia, known by the name of “ The Contributors to the Asylum for the relief of persons deprived of the use of their reason,” and to be paid by the said trustees to the treasurer for the time being, of the said institution.”

*II. Form of a devise of real estate.*

“ I give and devise to A. B. and C. D. and their heirs, all that \_\_\_\_\_ (here describe the property) together with the appurtenances, to hold to them the said A. B. and C. D. and the survivor of them, and the heirs of such survivor forever ; in trust nevertheless, for the sole use and benefit of an institution near Philadelphia, known by the name of “ The Contributors to the Asylum for the relief of persons deprived of the use of their reason,” and upon this further trust, absolutely to dispose of, and convey the same, either in fee, or for such other estate, and in such way and manner, as the Contributors to the said Asylum shall, at any meeting or meetings, order, direct, and appoint.”

*Annuities.*

A mode of obtaining contributions by annuities, not much known amongst us, but familiar to Friends in England, has been agreed on by the contributors. On paying any sum of money to the treasurer, for the use of the institution, interest of six per cent. thereon, is annually to be paid to the annuitant ; at whose decease, the interest money ceases and the principal remains the property of the Asylum. This mode will probably be convenient to many, who are desirous of promoting the designs of the institution, and yet do not prefer making any considerable donation during their life time.



## FORM OF SECURITY.

Application is hereby made for the admission of \_\_\_\_\_ as a patient into the Asylum for the relief of persons deprived of the use of their reason, upon whose admission I engage to provide a sufficiency of suitable clothing for \_\_\_\_\_ use whilst there, to pay to \_\_\_\_\_ superintendent of said institution, or to his successor in office, \_\_\_\_\_ dollars per week, for \_\_\_\_\_ board; to make compensation for all damages done to the glass, bedding or furniture, and to cause \_\_\_\_\_ to be removed when discharged; and in the event of \_\_\_\_\_ death, whilst there, to pay the expenses of \_\_\_\_\_ burial.

Witness my hand, the \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_

I hereby engage to be responsible for the fulfilment of the above stipulations.

*Month*, 18 \_\_\_\_\_

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*Of Visitors to the Asylum.*

**RULE 1.** When near relations or particular friends of patients, desire to be admitted to see their connexions, application must be made to the superintendent; or, in his absence, to the resident physician, who may allow such visits, when circumstances will admit.

2. As the general admission of visitors would be improper and injurious to the patients, no persons, except as above shall be admitted to the apartments occupied by patients, unless accompanied by a manager; but, on application to the superintendent, they may be shown such parts of the building and appendages as are not so occupied