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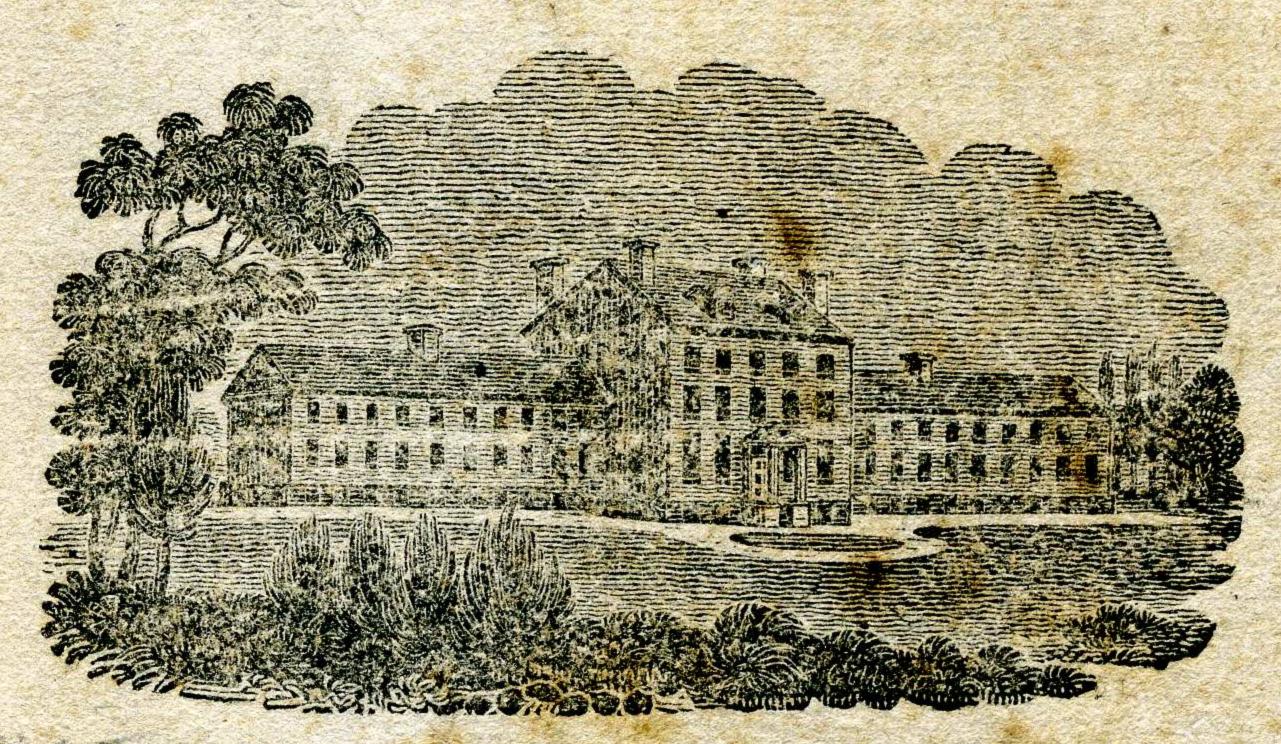
# BELIEF OF PERSONS

DEPRIVED OF THE
USE OF THEIR REASON.

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# State of the Asylum.

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For the information of distant contributors and of other friends, the managers were directed, at the annual meeting in the third month, 1819, to have printed and distributed an account of the present state of the institution.

In the publication of 1818, report was made of the opening of the Asylum, and of its progress up to that time. During the last twelve months, thirty eight patients have been under the care of the institution; of whom eleven have been discharged cured, three discharged improved, two have died, and twenty two remained on the 12th instant, several of whom are in an improved state. As the limits of the present publication will not admit of a detailed account of these cases, we can only remark, that the relief afforded was, in several instances, under circumstances the most unpromising, whether we regard the nature or the duration of the complaints. A full conviction of the propriety of mild but regular treatment, of attention to the dispositions and wants of the patients, of providing suitable employment and recreations, and, above all, of cherishing every ray of returning

reason, and of treating them as men and brethren, has been the settled principle of action at the Asylum. To examine the condition of the patients, and inspect the affairs of the institution, weekly visits are made by a committee of the managers. In order to accommodate the patients, and as a part of the plan of moral treatment, our efforts have been constantly directed to render their situation agreeable and comfortable. Several improvements for this purpose have been already made. Most of the patients eat their meals with the superintendent and his family. They are frequently taken out to ride, and such as are judged likely to be benefitted, attend our religious meetings. Much attention has been given to devise means for occupying their time according to their several capacities, and some suitable employments and recreations have been introduced.

We notice, with approbation, the order and harmony which have prevailed, and the economy and propriety with which the domestic affairs have been conducted; and attribute much of the present prosperity of the institution to the conscientious and judicious discharge of their duties, by the friends who have resided at, and had the immediate superintendence of the Asylum,

since it was opened, in 1817.

It may be safely remarked, that the result of the united endeavours of the friends of this highly interesting concern, has answered every reasonable expectation; and we are encouraged to look forward to the time, when mental alienation will be more generally ranked amongst curable diseases.

As the building is sufficient to accommodate a much larger number, and as it is believed that many cases proper for admission exist amongst friends, they are informed, that the Asylum is prepared to receive such patients as may be sent.

The funds have been managed with strict economy; the produce of the farm has been considerable: and, although we have been enabled, by the contributions of some monthly meetings and individuals, to discharge a part of the debt due on loan, and to meet all the demands of the institution during the past year, yet it must be remembered, that the debt of thirteen thousand nine hundred and thirty-three dollars and thirty-three cents, still remains. Could we procure, from the liberality of our friends, a sum sufficient to discharge this unavoidable incumbrance, we might be enabled largely to extend the benefits of this important establishment, by receiving one description of patients at a much lower rate, and thus increase its benefits, as originally designed.

To accomplish this desirable end, we must appeal to the best feelings of the liberal and humane; whose contributions and donations will be received by the Treasurer or Managers. To aid in procuring the pecuniary relief now called for, the exertions of the agents of the monthly meetings, and those of other active and benevolent friends, are particularly and affectionately solicited.

3d mo, 29th, 1819.

Account of Patients in the Asylum, from 3d mo. 28th, 1818, to 3d mo. 12th 1819.

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			1818					
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2	3 Male mar.	71		6 4 weeks	improved.			
2	4 do. sing.	33		0 8 years	d. c. 9 m. 4 1818			
	5 do. mar.	60		6 1 do.	improved.			
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3	do. sing.	60		7 20 years	as admitted.			
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#### RECAPITULATION.

Remaining in the house 3d mo. 28, 1818 Admitted since that time	15 23
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*Discharged cured	11
do. improved	3
†Died ·	2
Remain much improved	4
do. improved	8
do. without much apparent improvement	10
	38

# CHARLES LUKENS, Resident Physician.

3 Mo. 12, 1819.

\* Two of these were reported cured, 3 mo. 28, 1818, but not then discharged.

† One of these patients died about ten days after ad mission, having been received under symptoms of great bodily debility—the other died of an affection of the breast.

RECEIPTS.									
Balance from last year's account							369	01	
Received on the following accounts  Board and Clothing of patients  Produce of the farm  Contributions and Subscriptions, as under:							4112 102	And the second s	
-within-  Cls 1   Cl. 2   Class 3   Cl. 4 Totals.									3n - n
Philadelphia? M. M.	410	490			100	1000			
Northern }	300	90	1		2	392			
Southern d.	210	235				445			
Western d.	50	77	T. L.Y		10	137 42			
Green street	15 8	10 30			17	Section 1			
Abington	250	30	202	05	112	150 457	25		
Frankford Falls	50		202	00		50	A STATE OF THE PARTY OF THE PAR		
Darby	15		12		3	30	and the second	76	
Birmingham			280			280			
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Center	400		250			250	- Carlo 200		
Burlington	100				5	CE THE SERVICE	A CONTRACTOR AND		
Salem	60					60			
Baltimore ? Y. M.					10	10	失		
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	2318	932	744	85	264			4258	85
Legacy of Rebecca Bacon, deceased, late of Philada.							200		
Dollars							9043	13	

#### of the Asylum from 3 Mo. 9, 1818, to 3 Mo. 8, 1819.

#### EXPENDITURES. Paid on the following accounts. ASYLUM FARM, ASYLUM BUILDING FARM AND FAMILY EXPENSES 1846 15 Wages 2142 62 Other charges 3988 77 668 82 FURNITURE, . 126 11 MEDICAL DEPARTMENT, 50 LIBRARY, PATIENTS, Clothing procured for them 273 78 INTEREST, due, but unpaid at last statement 180 836 due since the above 1016 147 94 INCIDENTAL EXPENSES, Balance remaining, which includes a Bond and Mortgage for 700 dollars, received as part of a contribution.\* 2519 Dollars 9043 13

<sup>\*</sup> One thousand dollars of this balance has been since applied to the payment of a part of the debt of this institution, leaving 13,933 dollars 33 cents, still unpaid Third Month 29, 1819.

Schedule of Contributions and Subscriptions to the Asylum since its commencement.

Class 1. Designating contributions of fifty dollars or upwards, from Members of the Institution.

2. Annual contributions of members who have subscribed ten dollars or upwards, per annum: or who have contributed under class first.

3. Contributions of Monthly Meetings.

4. Donations of persons not members.

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Meetings.	Class I	Class 2	Class 3	Class 4	Totals.		
Philadelphia } Mo. Meet'g }	10824 08	1020	200	985	13029 08		
Do. Northern }	6979	200	200	536	7915		
Southern Western	4815	255	200	275	5545		
*Green Street	3525	254		175	3954		
Radnor		10	206 21	17	92		
Exeter	70		336 25		486 25		
Abington	913	60	370	220	1402		
*Frankford	250		202 85	449	457 85		
Byberry	150		200	187	537		
Horsham			200		200		
Gwynned	50		200	125	375		
Buckingham			234 75	25	259 75		
Solebury	200		201 50	82	483 50		
Wrightstown			200		200		
Middletown			370 50		370 50		
Falls	350		240	21	611		
Chester	250		305 75		555,75		
Darby Goshen	445		248	64	757		
Concord	400		276	141	817		
Wilmington	300		200	100	600		
*Birmingham	1050		200	200	1450		
Sadsbury	50		280		280		
Bradford	50		238		272		
Uwchlan	900		200		1100		
Center			250		250		
Kennet	200		310 75		519 75		
London Grove	100	10	446 50		556 50		
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Schedule of contributions, &c. continued.

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Fallowfield			264 36		264	36
Duck Creek		to the same	200		200	
Motherkiln			200		200	
Third Haven	50				50	
Burlington	880			291	1171	
Chesterfield	50	10	311 50		371	50
U. Springfield	50	( ) E			50	
L. Evesham		A SALAR SALAR	200		200	
U. Evesham			200		200	
Haddonfield			200	1	200	
Chester (N.J.)			200		200	
Woodbury	50		324 75		374	75
Piles Grove	50		215		265	
Salem	IIO	20	400	5	535	
Maurice River			200		200	
Shrewsbury			200		200	
Kingwood Members of			200		200	
Baltimore			200	00 50	.0.	
Y. M.	50		200	33 50	283	50
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George Aston, o	300					
Rebecca Wharte	1700	£				
Sarah Wistar,	266 67					
Rebecca Bacon,						
	7.4	G. G. M. P.			2466	27
				Dollars	FT 006	~ T
			Medical Parish		31,930	

Meetings thus designated (\*) have been recently established, and were formed from other monthly meetings, in which contributions and subscriptions had been previously obtained.

#### LIST OF CONTRIBUTORS,

SINCE LAST PUBLICATION.

Jacob T. Bunting, George H. Burr, BIRMINGHAM MONTHLY MEETING, Benjamin Sharpless, agent.

James Cox, CENTER M. M. Caleb Kirk, agent.

William Evans,

FRANKFORD M. M.

Jonathan Robeson, agent.

Asher M. Howell,

John Johnson, Germantown, Mary Jones, Uwchlan.

Joseph Knight,

William Morrison,

Thomas Parke,
Benjamin Parker, Kennet,
Joseph Paul, Germantown.

Clement Remington.

Thomas Smith,

\* Nathan A. Smith, Blakey Sharpless,

William Satterthwaite, Sen'r. Falls.

Benjamin H. Warder,

\* Samuel G. Wright.

<sup>\*</sup> Annual Contributors.

#### 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."

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#### 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 for ever; 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.



Extracts from the "Rules instituted for the management of the Asylum."

#### SECTION III.

Of the admission of patients.

RULE 1. Previous to a patient being brought to the Asylum, application shall be made and the case stated to the visiting managers, to ascertain whether it will be proper to send him or her. If such application is by letter, it may be addressed to the care of the clerk of the managers, or the superintendent, at the Asylum.

2. The subjoined form of certificate, is to be signed by a physician in the neighbourhood of the patient, if practicable; which, with a certificate of examination from the resident or a consulting physician, shall be submitted to the visiting managers, previous to such patient being admitted into the Asylum.

"I do hereby certify, from my own knowledge, that of aged years, is in a state of insanity, and proper to be received into a house provided for the relief of persons of that description.

I further certify that the answers annexed to the following queries, are correct, as far as I can judge.

#### QUERIES.

- 1. Has the patient had any other complaint, and how long has he or she been afflicted with insanity?

  Answer.
  - 2. What medical or other means have been used? Answer.
- 3. Has he or she shown any disposition to injure him or herself, or any other person?

  Answer.
- 4. What other circumstances have occurred tending to throw light on the case?

  Answer.

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- 3. One quarter's maintenance of each patient, is to be paid in advance, at or before admission; such part of which as is not due, in the event of the death or the removal of the patient, is to be refunded.
- 4. In addition to the obligation of the person by whom a patient is recommended, security in Philadelphia, or its neighbourhood, is to be given for the regular payment of what may become due after the first quarter shall have expired, as well as for supplying the patient with suitable clothing, for paying any damage done to the glass, bedding or furniture, and for his or her removal when it may be requisite.
- 5. The form of certificate, to be signed by the resident or a consulting physician, of security to be given for the maintenance of patients, and of orders for their admission, shall be as subjoined.

# CERTIFICATE OF EXAMINATION.

Month, 18

I have examined
the certificate produced, and find that
of the use of
reason, and that
propriety, be admitted as a patient into the Asylum.

Physician.

To the Visiting Managers.

### 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 use whilst a sufficiency of suitable clothing for there, to pay to superintendent of said institution, or to his successor in dollars per week, for board; to make compensation for all damages done to the glass, bedding to be removed when or furniture, and to cause death, whilst there, discharged; and in the event of burial. to pay the expenses of

Witness my hand, the day of

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

Month, 18

#### FORM OF ADMISSION.

Admit a patient into the Asylum for the relief of persons deprived of the use of their reason.

Visiting managers.

Month, 18

To

Superintendent

#### SECTION IV.

Of the discharge of Patients.

RULE 1. Previous to the discharge of a patient, application should be made to the visiting managers, who may thereupon issue their order to the superintendent, for his or her discharge. Such order shall be accompanied by the resident physician's certificate, stating the condition of the patient at the time.

#### SECTION VIII.

Of Visitors to the Asylum.

RULE 1. When near relations or particular friends of patients, desire to be admitted to see their connections, 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 visiters 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.

#### OFFICERS FOR 1819.

Managers.

Samuel P. Griffitts, No. 62, South Front street, 275, Sassafras st. Jonas Preston, Cheltenham, Montgomery co. Charles Shoemaker, 202, Mulberry street, Joseph M. Paul, 126, North Second street, Edward Randolph, 357, High street, Ellis Yarnall, 147, Mulberry street, John Cooke, 60, North Fourth street; John Paul, 261, Mulberry street, Caleb Cresson, do. 346, Roberts Vaux, 61, Spruce street, \* John Wilson Moore, S Bristol township, Oliver Wilson, ? Philadelphia county, Alexander Wilson, S. E. corner of Chesnut & 5th John Hallowell, 149, High street, Jacob Justice, do. 144, Philip Garrett, 229, North Fourth street, Joseph Warner, 60, Mulberry street, George Williams,

Benjamin Johnson, 31, High street,
Abraham L. Pennock, (Clerk) 57, North Eighth st.

Treasurer.

George Vaux,

145, Mulberry street,

Clerk of the Contributors.

Clement Biddle,

27, Church alley,

Superintendents.

Isaac and Ann Bonsall.

Resident Physician.

Charles Lukens.

Consulting Physicians.

Thomas C. James, 7, York buildings,
Joseph Parrish, 109, Mulberry street
John Moore, 63, South Seventh street,
Joseph Hartshorne, 246, Spruce street,
Nathan Shoemaker, 34, Sansom street,
John Wilson Moore, 61, Spruce street.

<sup>#</sup> John W. Moore has declined the appointment of Manager.

AS there yet remains a number of "I'he Account of the Rise and Progress of the Asylum, with an abridged Account of the Retreat, near York, in England," published in 1814, and of the Account of the State of the Asylum, published in 1816 and 1818, by direction of the contributors, such Agents of Monthly Meetings, and Subscribers in the country, as have not been furnished with copies, may be supplied by calling at the Bookstore of Kimber & Sharpless, No. 93, Market-street.

Kimber & Sharpless, have for sale, An account of the Retreat, near York, in England.