

REPORT
OF
THE TRUSTEES FOR THE POOR
OF
BALTIMORE CITY AND COUNTY.

To the Mayor and City Council of Baltimore :

GENTLEMEN :

The trustees for the poor of Baltimore city and county in obedience to the act of Assembly, passed at December session 1818, chap. 122, present their annual report.

The following statement will show the amount of money received from the city during the year ending the 31st of December 1843, to have been \$15,500 00, and the amount expended in the same period (including a balance of \$2,241 83, belonging to the expenses of 1842) to have been \$19,715 82, as follows :

D R.

City's proportion of articles purchased as food, clothing and fuel for supplying an average per month of 463 6-12 city paupers, and 2-3ds of 77 9-12 strangers,	\$9,988 67
City's proportion of articles purchased as hospital stores for supplying an average per month, as above,	1,675 59
City's proportion (7-8ths) of the cost of conducting the farm, after deducting the amount of sales therefrom,	1,697 47
City's proportion (7-8ths) of the expenses of the house, including salaries, wages, repairs and contingencies,	4,262 09
For this amount paid city pensioners,	1,254 75
For this amount paid city trustees,	626 00
For this amount paid sundry persons as donations,	121 00
For this amount paid Baltimore Equitable Society, &c.	89 75
	\$19,715 82

Since our last annual report, the water works, then in progress of erection, have been completed, and the entire establishment, including the stables and barn yard, are now abundantly supplied with pure spring water of the very best quality. The labor expended upon this improvement has been performed by the inmates of the institution, excepting that of one hand to superintend the laying of the iron pipes, and of a plumber to fix up the leaden pipe, &c. The water is conducted from two springs, through leaden pipes, a distance of fourteen hundred and twenty-five feet to a reservoir in the mill, from thence it is forced by a pump driven by the mill power, through cast-iron pipes, to another reservoir in the garret of the centre building, which is at an elevation of one hundred and eighteen feet above the reservoir in the mill;—from the garret it is conducted through cast-iron pipes to every building of the establishment, embracing a length of eighteen hundred and twelve and a half feet, and then conveyed through leaden pipes to every room in the institution, and to all the newly erected water closets; making the whole length of leaden pipe laid, two thousand and thirty-nine feet.

There are two hydrants in the back yard, and three at the stables and barn yard; besides which, there are four fire plugs at different points around the principal buildings and two near the mill and barn. The works are so arranged, that by turning a stop cock at the mouth of the main pipe leading into the reservoir in the garret, and attaching hose with a nozzle to any one of the fire plugs, and starting the mill, we have at once in operation a powerful fire engine, with a constant supply of water.

The sanguine anticipations of the board, as expressed in their last annual report, of the beneficial results to be derived from the erection of the mill, the water works, and the water closets, have been more than realised by experience. The mill has proved to be capable of doing much more work than is necessary for the demands of the institution, besides driving the pump, which will force up four thousand gallons per hour. Since the water has been carried to the water closets, the atmosphere of the hospitals have been rendered as pure as it is possible to make it in a hospital in any establishment; as all offensive matter of every description, that unavoidably accumulates in hospitals, is at once emptied into the water closets, and a jet of water turned upon it, which instantly carries it off beyond the outer walls into a receptacle prepared to receive it; from whence it is regularly removed to the fields.

There has also been built during the present year, a new coal house, capable of holding three hundred tons of coal; two new stone lodges for the gate-keepers, at the eastern and western gateways, and a Mac-Adamized pavement made through the enclosure from the eastern to the western gate, with brick pavement side walks.

The bakery has been rebuilt upon an improved plan, besides sundry repairs and improvements of the old buildings. It is found impossible in wet spells of weather to dry a sufficient quantity of clothing and bedding for the inmates of the institution. To remedy this inconvenience the overseer has commenced the building

C R.

By this amount due the city, as per last report, \$1,852 92
 By this amount received from Jesse Hunt, Register of the city, being the city's proportion of the fund arising from the importation of foreign passengers into the port of Baltimore, 3,090 14
 By this amount received from sale of old boiler, 98 44
 By this amount received from non-resident persons, - - - - - 16 60
 By this amount received from city paupers, - - - - - 60 90
 By this amount received from Mayor and City Council of the appropriation of \$18,000 00, asked for the year 1842, - - - - - 15,500 00
 From which deduct amount paid during 1843, \$20,619 00
 19,715 82
 Showing a balance due the city 31st December 1843, \$903 18

RECAPITULATION.

Total amount of money paid away during the year 1843, \$19,715 82
 Deduct this amount, part of the expenses of 1842, but which was paid during 1843, and is included in the amount of \$19,715 82, - - - - - 2,241 83
 Showing the actual expenses of the Alms-house on account of the city, for 1843, to have been - - - \$17,473 99

It will be seen that there is a balance due on the last year's appropriation of \$2,500 00; in addition to which, the trustees are of opinion that the sum of \$15,500 00 will be sufficient for the support of the city poor for the next current year; and they therefore ask of the Mayor and City Council an appropriation of that amount.

All claims against the institution for the expenses of 1843 have been paid, except it be some very trifling amounts, so small that they can not be remembered.

It is proper to state that in January last, a contract was made with Mr. Jesse Slingluff for the delivery of 200 cords of oak wood, payable in 1844; no part of it being needed or used by the institution during 1843.

By reference to another part of this report it will be seen that the number of persons admitted into the house in 1843, has been larger than for the last ten years. Notwithstanding this increase in the number of the inmates of the institution, it will be seen that there has been a reduction in the current expenses of the year; which, to a great extent, must be attributed to the rigid economy and admirable management of the overseer and farmer, and the operations of the mill and water works.

of an addition to the wash-house; the lower story of which, to be used as a work shop, and the upper story as a place for drying clothes in wet weather by heat; which improvement will be erected at a trifling expense, and will doubtless overcome this inconvenience.

Great as are the improvements that have been made within the last two years, there are others of much importance yet necessary, to constitute the institution what the law and humanity contemplate; the most important of which is a hospital for the insane, separated entirely from the other buildings, so that the inmates may be removed from all the noise and bustle of the establishment, which is calculated to produce nervous excitement, and increase the disease of that class of paupers, which of all others engages the deepest sympathies of our nature. As a preparatory step to the erection of such a building, there has been raised during the summer and fall, by pauper labor, from the quarry on the farm, a large quantity of fine building stone, and the hands will be constantly employed at similar labor through the winter, so that a building so desirable may be commenced as early in the spring as the weather will permit.

It is found to be impossible to carry into effect the law in relation to vagrants, for the want of a suitable building for that purpose. There is a vast difference between the character of vagrants, and that of the virtuous poor; and not only the law, but humanity and sound policy require, that there treatment should differ as widely as their characters. We want a "*Work House*," with a wall around it to prevent escapes, into which vagrants could be put and kept at work till they serve out the term of their commitment.

For the want of such a house, the vagrants under commitment are mingled indiscriminately among the poor, unavoidably receive the same treatment, and elope at their pleasure—thus putting the law at defiance.

To such an extent is the practice of eloping carried, (and it is impossible now to prevent it) that it is by no means a novel case for vagrants to be recommitted a third and fourth time before the expiration of their first sentence, and they invariably return in an extremely debauched condition—have to spend from one to two weeks in the hospital under medical treatment; and when reported for duty, have to receive at least a new pair of shoes, and in a great majority of cases, other new clothing before they can be set to work.

It is believed that the hack hire (one dollar each) and the new clothing they elope with (for when they runaway, they always sell all the clothing they can dispense with) would pay the interest on a sum sufficient to erect a suitable building for their reception; besides, the chances for their reformation would be increased four-fold, by confining them at wholesome labor for two or three months; and this is not a minor consideration in favor of such a building; for even now, with the impossibility of preventing working hands from eloping, we could point with pleasure to cases of the most abandoned inebriates, being perfectly reformed in the Alms House; and who are now respectable and useful members of society.

Agreeing most heartily with the recommendation of the late Grand Jury of Baltimore county, in relation to the establishing at the Alms House of a Library of useful and entertaining books for the benefit of a class of individuals in the house, who having once been in circumstances in which they enjoyed all the comforts and even luxuries of the world, feel the vast difference which the mutations of life have brought upon them; and who now need all the comforts and enjoyments possible under their changed condition. The trustees have called the attention of the community to the matter by a publication in all the newspapers of the city; and now again mention the subject, trusting that in addition to what has already been received, much more may be added, until the plan be fully consummated.

The details of the operations of the year 1843, will be found in the following tables, statements, &c., prepared by the overseer, farmer, physicians and agent, accompanying them with a remark in relation to one matter. The farm would appear, according to the account of monies expended, as bringing the institution in debt, whereas, it is in fact a great source of revenue. By reference to table marked K, it will be seen, that the products of the farm was \$8,093 51, a very small portion of which was sold, the great balance being consumed *in*, without being charged *to* the establishment.

The table marked A, will show the number of persons admitted, born, &c.

The table marked B, will show the birth places of the inmates.

The table marked C, will show the ages of the inmates.

The table marked D, will show the period of residence in the city or county.

The table marked E, will show the habits of the inmates.

The table marked F, will show the quantity of clothing used.

The table marked G, will show the work done by the inmates.

The table marked H, will show the articles purchased for the use of the house.

The table marked I, will show the monthly average of the inmates in the house.

The table marked K, will show the products of the farm.

The table marked L, will show the extra work done under the direction of the farmer.

The table marked M, will show the medical and surgical cases treated in the house.

The table marked N, will show the number in the house, and expenses of the same for the last 10 years.

All which is respectfully submitted,

JOHN KING,
L. W. GOSNELL,
SAMUEL RANKIN,
WILLIAM DAWSON,
ISAAC KIRK,
WILLIAM CROOKS,
TOBIAS E. STANSBURY.

Baltimore, January 10, 1844.

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T A B L E

Showing the number of persons admitted, born, discharged, died, bound and eloped, and the number remaining at the expiration of each month, from 1st of January, to 31st of December, 1843, inclusive.

DATE.	Admitted.	Born.	Discharged.	Died.	Bound.	Eloped.	Remaining.
1843—January,	100	5	13	14	1	31	621
February,	101	3	19	15	2	39	650
March,	85	4	62	12	4	61	600
April,	80	8	46	15	3	56	560
May,	110	3	57	12		62	542
June,	133	3	54	17		85	522
July,	132	38	38	31	1	75	509
August,	131	1	41	21		67	512
September,	146	1	49	16		56	538
October,	145	4	43	16		62	566
November,	118	20	20	17		55	592
December,	134	1	23	17		36	651
	1415	25	465	203	11	685	6863

In the House, 31st of December, 1842, 575
 Total ingress, 1440

Total egress, 2015
 1364
 In the House, 31st of December, 1843, 651

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T A B L E

Showing the birth places of the persons admitted into the Alms House, from 1st of January to 31st December, 1843, inclusive.

NATIVES.		FOREIGNERS.	
Alms House,	25	England,	39
Baltimore City,	344	Canada,	4
Baltimore County,	86	Wales,	2
Eastern Shore of Maryland,	138	Scotland,	8
Other parts of Maryland,	127	Ireland,	250
Maine,	4	Germany,	180
New Hampshire,	1	France,	6
Massachusetts,	4	Switzerland,	1
Vermont,	2	Portugal,	1
Rhode Island,	1	At Sea,	2
Connecticut,	10	Holland,	2
New York,	32	West Indies,	1
New Jersey,	9	Italy,	2
Pennsylvania,	69	Denmark,	1
Delaware,	13	South America,	1
District of Columbia,	19	Africa,	1
Virginia,	43	Unknown,	6
North Carolina,	2	Total,	507
Kentucky,	3	Grand Total,	983
Ohio,	1		1440
Total,	933		

Of which number 892 were brought out at public expense, costing \$816 00, 97 married men,—275 who resided less than one year in the City or County of Baltimore.

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T A B L E

Showing the Ages of the persons admitted into the Alms House, from 1st of January to 31st of December, 1843, inclusive.

Born at the Alms House,	25	From 50 to 60 years,	115
Under 1 year,	37	“ 60 “ 70 “	62
From 1 to 5 years,	35	“ 70 “ 80 “	29
“ 5 “ 10 “	22	“ 80 “ 90 “	13
“ 10 “ 15 “	30	“ 90 “ 100 “	6
“ 15 “ 20 “	68	Over 100	1
“ 20 “ 30 “	356	Unknown,	18
“ 30 “ 40 “	338	Total,	1440
“ 40 “ 50 “	285		

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T A B L E

Showing the period of residence in the City or County of Baltimore, of all persons admitted into the Alms House, from 1st of January to 31st of December, 1843, inclusive.

Births at the Alms House,	25
Less than one week,	90
One week and less than one month,	68
One month and less than three months,	44
Three months and less than six months,	30
Six months and less than one year,	43
One year and less than two years,	45
Over two years,	620
Period of residence unknown,	45
Born in the city or county of Baltimore,	430
Total,	1440

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T A B L E

Showing the habits of the persons admitted into the Alms House, from 1st of January to 31st of December, 1843, inclusive.

Intemperate adults,	829
Temperate adults,	63
Habits of adults unknown,	399
Children of intemperate parents,	56
Children of temperate parents,	27
Children of parents whose habits are unknown,	66
Total,	1440

T A B L E
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Showing the quantity of Clothing issued to the Inmates, from 1st of January to 31st of December, 1843, inclusive.

DATE.	1843.	January,	February,	March,	April,	May,	June,	July,	August,	September,	October,	November,	December,
Pair Shoes.	58	63	38	31	16	16	38	26	27	45	68	33	68
Shirts.	84	90	80	90	90	90	81	93	90	53	110	87	103
Shifts.	75	69	65	57	57	43	58	43	56	35	33	32	42
Frocks.	61	53	51	37	37	29	29	40	40	29	29	16	58
Petticoats.	17	15	14	14	14	3	3	4	4	4	19	19	48
Pantaloon.	98	83	65	62	45	69	69	78	85	85	89	99	83
Rounds.	33	44	34	19	17	14	14	33	45	61	45	45	69
Vests.	18	14	5	5	6	8	6	4	6	15	25	44	55
Shawls & Handkerchiefs.	33	25	20	11	10	6	8	10	10	12	12	4	40
Pr. Stockings.	60	66	49	34	31	13	13	7	16	36	42	42	66
Caps.	11	16	5	5	2	2	2	2	2	12	12	9	12
Aprons.	12	12	12	12	12	12	12	12	12	14	14	14	14
Drawers.	13	13	15	12	12	12	12	12	12	17	17	12	20
Flannel Shirts.	15	15	11	11	11	11	11	11	11	13	13	15	15
Yds Muslin.	19	19	26	24	24	24	24	24	24	28	28	28	19
Domestic.	20	18	24	24	20	20	20	20	20	22	22	22	20
Flannel.	93	93	77	77	77	77	77	77	77	83	83	83	93
Coats & Cloaks.	14	14	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	12	12	12	14

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TABLE

Showing the work done by the inmates from the 1st of January to the 31st of December, 1843, inclusive.

2199½ square yards spinning and weaving, . . .	\$439 85	Forward, . . .	\$5,816 46
419 pair shoes made, . . .	209 50	Window Curtains made, do	2 10
do do repaired, . . .	284 00	Bed Sacks, do	8 28
2091 days carpenters work, . . .	1,568 25	Quilts and Sheets do	101 05
438 do painting and glazing, . . .	328 50	Barrels Soft Soap do	18 00
408 loads sand and dirt dug and hauled, . . .	126 48	Shirts do	65 90
215 days brick laying, . . .	215 00	Shifts do	28 32
205 loads stone hauled, . . .	51 25	Frockts do	27 00
3600 days labor, . . .	1,800 00	Petticoats do	4 92
Blacksmith's work, . . .	381 10	Handkerchiefs do	1 17
Tin do . . .	111 00	Caps do	1 83
503 pair stockings spun and knit, . . .	201 20	Pantaloons do	35 87
33 towels, . . .	33	Roundabouts do	12 30
		Vests do	4 75
		Aprons do	1 86
		Total, . . .	\$6,129 51

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STATEMENT

Showing the Articles purchased for the house from the 1st of January to 31st of December, 1843, inclusive.

33½ gals. Alcohol (med. purposes)	2 doz Blacking
60 lbs. Arrow Root	2 do Hickory Brooms
4 Augurs	½ do Wood Saw Blades
Medical Books to amount of \$21 25	5 bushels Beans
12,187 lbs. Bacon	5 M Brads
40 lbs. Barley	2 Horse Butts
½ lb. Bristles	228 yds. Cotton Bagging
875½ lbs. Butter	61 pair Blankets
32,350 lbs. Beef (fresh)	3,992 loaves of Bread
14 lbs. do (cured)	25 gross Iron Buttons
928 lbs. Pilot Bread	26 Blank Books
3 doz. Corn Brooms	1 Bank Book
4 do Sweeping Brushes	2 Check do
4 do Scrubbing do	238 bushels Charcoal
1 do Dusting do	132 do Stone Coal
1 do White Wash do	9 bushels Clover Seed
1-3 do Paint do	½ lb. Cloves
	1,133 do Cotton

40 lbs. Copperas	24 lbs. Bonnet Line
2,099 do Coffee	11 do Leather Trimmings
177 do Crackers	57 do Slanks
425 do Chocolate	91 do Lard
601 do Candles	1 do Red Lead
4½ do Copper	119 do Log Wood
29 do Sewing Cotton	75 do White Lead
2 doz. Arm Chairs	2 do Litharge
4 do Horn Combs	450 yds. Brown Linen
12 do Ivory do	39½ do Linsey
4 do Spool Cotton	1 Paper Lamp Black
1 do Chambers	1 lb. do
2 do Cups and Saucers	2 Closet Locks
1 do Cotton Cards	2 Stock do
291½ tons Anthracite Coal	2 Pad do
497 yds. Calico	5 Cupboard do
13½ do Pilot Cloth	1 Calf Skin
144½ do Check	1 Binding do
139 1-3 do square yds. Oiled Cloth	20-40 bushels Lime
1 pair Compasses	2 Artificial Legs
1 do Callipers	3 doz. British Lustre
9 Socket Castors	3 sides Harness Leather
3 Cows	1 bale Cotton Laps
36 yds. Linen Diaper	1,441 gallons Molasses
33 do Drilling	22,379 lbs. Mutton
1 piece Russia Diaper	49 do Mustard
1 pair Dividers	2 doz. Mugs
1 Screw Driver	Medicines to amount of \$763 69
192 bbls. Flour	1 Morocco Skin
3 doz. Hand Saw Files	2 sets Harness Mountings
2,036 lbs. Flax	141½ yds. Bleached Muslin
2 pieces Flannel, 96 yds.	3,291 3-4 yds. Unbleached Muslin
113½ yds. Canton Flannel	2½ lbs. Nutmegs
1 pair Table Fastenings	354 do Cut Nails
13 Files (various kinds)	13½ do Wrought Nails
3 Goats	56 do Nail Rods
6 lbs. Glue	385 gals. Lamp Oil
3 Gimblets	½ do Neats Foot Oil
34 lights of Glass	1 lb. Stone Ochre
200 feet do	118½ yds. Osnaburgs
1 Steam Generator	180 lbs. Pepper
13 yds. Gambiroon	21 do Potash
44 do Gingham	10 do Pearlsh
1 Gauge	154 bushels Potatoes
20 bbls. Herrings	2 Housen Plates
34 pairs Baltimore Hinges (various sizes)	2 Ploughs
2 pair Brass do	1 doz. Pencils
3 doz. Straw Hats	1 do Stone Pitchers
1 Garden Hoe	½ do Stone Pots
1 lb. Indigo	1 bbl. Plaster
5,052½ lbs. Bar Iron	40 Hat Pins
1,271 do Hoop do	18 packs of Pins
143 do Tire do	4 quires Sand Paper
16 doz. Knives and Forks	1 double Fore Plane
½ do Shoe Knives	1 single Jack do
Lumber to amount of \$299 64	1 double Plane Iron do
322½ lbs. Sole Leather	1 single do
41 sides upper Leather	175 Quills
	50 bushels Rye

6,891 lbs Rice	3 grass Scythes
2 do Rosin	3 Scythe Stones
95 do Rice Flour	3 Sneads
1 Riddle	30 lbs. Gunpowder Tea
2 Rasks	717 do Y. Hyson do
1 Wood Rule	927 do Tobacco
2 Ivory do	14 Tereciana
97½ lbs. Starch	24 bushels Timothy Seed
12,661 do Sugar (brown)	3 boxes Tin
445 do do (loaf)	3 doz. Tumblers
50 do do (preserving)	16½ do Tape
3,608 do Country Soap	1½ gal. Turpentine
1,600 do Rosin do	3 M Tacks
¾ do Sewing Silk	12 Beef Tongues
17 do Steel	1 large Tub
600 do Snuff	4 balls Thread
10 do Salt Petre	6 Sash Tools
1 Spade	1 Truss
15 pair Spectacles	170½ gals. Vinegar
1 do Scales	1 gal. Copal Varnish
1 Straw Cutter	1 do Japan Varnish
2 bbls. Soot	¼ do Coach Varnish
4 Sheep Skins	1 paper Vermillion
664 yds. Sattinet	765½ lbs. Veal
1 do Green Silk	1,988 51-60 bushels Wheat
16 doz. Spoons	74½ gals. Whiskey (medical purpo- ses)
1 do long handled Shovels	37 do Port Wine do
1 Cooking Stove	33 do S. M. Wine do
1 Compass Saw	517 lbs. Wool
12 Coal Stoves	85 do Whiting
1 Smutt Machine	394 Cords Pine Wood
10 bushels Salt	50 do Oak do
28 1-3 gross Screws	75 Wrappers
1 M Springs	200 lbs. Cotton Yarn

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TABLE

Showing the monthly average of Persons in the Alms House, from the 1st of January to the 31st of December, 1843, inclusive.

DATE.	WHITE.			COLORED.			WHERE FROM.			
	Men.	Women.	Children.	Men.	Women.	Children.	City.	County.	Elsewhere.	Total.
1843—January, -	212	201	60	51	88	9	485	34	102	621
February, -	224	199	60	53	101	13	518	34	98	650
March, -	182	204	65	47	90	12	606	488	33	79
April, -	174	186	58	43	89	10	560	456	35	69
May, -	174	177	52	50	81	8	542	456	31	55
June, -	179	170	56	32	76	9	523	436	31	55
July, -	161	177	57	36	69	9	509	416	29	64
August, -	173	179	52	35	65	8	512	421	25	66
September, -	192	196	55	33	53	9	588	426	28	84
October, -	199	189	63	32	72	11	566	453	27	86
November, -	214	190	72	36	72	8	592	479	29	84
December, -	246	207	71	42	76	9	651	528	32	91
	2330	2275	721	490	932	115	6863	5562	368	933

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571 11-12 total average.

12)5562

463 6-12 city average.

12)368

30 8-12 county average.

12)933

77 9-12 strangers average.

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STATEMENT

Showing the products of the Farm from the 1st of January to the 31st of December, 1843, inclusive.

1,165 bushels	Wheat,	at \$5	\$1,015 75
1,217 do	Corn,	at 50	623 50
578 do	Oats,	at 32	184 96
700 do	Turnips,	at 37½	266 25
1,303 do	Potatoes,	at 50	601 50
96 do	Parsnips,	at 75	72 00
13 do	Carrots,	at 1 00	13 00
206 do	Green Beans,	at 50	103 00
11 do	Onions,	at 1 00	11 00
268 do	Beets,	at 50	134 00
288 do	Sprouts,	at 50	144 00
15 do	Green Peas,	at 75	11 25
11 do	Shelled Beans,	at 1 00	11 00
139 do	Tomatoes,	at 50	69 50
2,707 do	Cut Straw,	at 3	81 21
19,713 heads	Cabbage,	at 3	591 39
747 do	Lettuce,	at 6	44 82
65 bunches	Rhubarb,	at 12½	8 12
306 do	Green Onions,	at 3	9 18
57 do	Asparagus,	at 12½	7 12
1,250 do	Radishes,	at 3	37 50
991 do	Celery,	at 10	99 91
489 dozen	Squashes,	at 6	29 34
649 do	Cucumbers,	at 6	38 94
125 do	Green Corn,	at 10	12 50
24 do	Peppers,	at 25	6 00
95 tons	Hay,	at \$12 00	1,140 00
25	Pigs or Roasters,	at 50	12 50
12,573 lbs.	Pork,	at 4	502 92
2,037 do	Beef,	at 3	61 11
324 do	do Hides,	at 5	16 20
942 do	Butter,	at 20	188 40
1,500	Pumpkins,	at 2	30 00
14	Calves,	at \$4 00	56 00
135 gals.	Cream,	at 50	62 50
1,128 do	New Milk,	at 25	282 00
4,036 do	Skimmed Milk,	at 12½	504 50
171 do	Butter Milk,	at 6½	10 68
Total,			\$7,093 55

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STATEMENT

Showing the extra work done under the direction of the Farmer from the 1st of January to the 31st December, 1843, inclusive.

272 days	grubbing, cutting and cleaning,		\$136 00
156 do	cleaning Mill race,		78 00
1,700 bushels	Lime hauled from Baltimore,		68 00
2,000 do	do spread,		20 00
249 perch	of stone hauled,		62 20
249 do	do quarried,		99 60
156 days	Masons work at arch over tail race,		156 00
156 do	attending Masons at arch,		78 00
43 loads	of Sand hauled for do.		10 75
118 days	labor filling up tail race and covering pipe,		59 00
139 do	labor in clearing quarry,		90 50
142 do	do digging for pipe,		71 00
15 loads	Iron Pipe, &c. hauled,		15 00
10 days	labor cleaning sand bank,		5 00
410 pannel	of fence set,		41 00
20 days	labor blasting in widening race,		10 00
20 do	carpenters work making open trunk,		15 00
71 do	wheelwright work,		53 25
90 perch	stone hauled for cow yard wall,		22 50
8 days	Masons work at mill,		6 00
40 loads	Sand for building and paving,		10 00
50 days	attending Masons at cow yard wall, &c. &c.,		25 00
20 do	Carpenters work, making and hanging gates, &c.		15 00
8 do	do do reservoir in Mill,		6 00
10 do	do do in altering and repairing stable,		7 50
6 do	do work in puddling, filling and walling at fountain,		3 00
100 post	hewed, bored and morticed,		8 00
6 days	work in clearing for open trunk, filling, &c. for same,		3 00
2 do	hauling puddling for same,		3 00
20 do	Carpenters work in laying floor at Mill, &c. &c.,		15 00
20 do	puddling over arch,		10 00
15 do	paving in barn yard,		11 25
10 do	Millwright work done,		10 00
150 posts	cut, maulled, &c.,		7 50
150 perch	stone quarried,		45 00
400 bushels	corn ground in Mill,		24 00
3,088 do	wheat do do		249 04
Total valuation,			\$1,549 09

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Table showing the Medical and Surgical cases treated in the Alms House, from the 1st January to the 31st December, 1843, inclusive.

DISEASES.		Admitted.	Cured.	Relieved.	Died.	Remaining	DISEASES.		Admitted.	Cured.	Relieved.	Died.	Remaining
Abscess, common,		7	5	1	1	1	Fever, Typhoid,	14	9	1	5	1	1
of Kidney,		1	1	1	1	1	Fistula in Ano,	2	2	1	2	1	3
Liver,		1	1	1	1	1	Recto Vaginal,	2	2	7	1	1	1
Lumbar,		3	2	1	1	1	Fracture,	11	3	2	2	1	1
Mammary,		2	6	2	6	1	Gangrene,	10	10	10	10	6	1
Adenitis,		6	6	2	1	1	Gastritis,	11	1	1	5	1	1
Amaurosis,		3	1	1	1	1	Gastro Hyperemia,	11	5	1	5	6	1
Anthrax,		1	6	6	1	1	Gastro Enteritis,	25	23	23	1	1	1
Amenorrhœa,		6	6	1	2	1	Gonorrhœa,	11	11	11	11	5	6
Anasarca,		10	3	10	1	1	Hæmoptysis,	3	3	3	3	3	1
Apoplexy,		15	3	10	1	1	Hæmorrhoids,	3	2	2	2	2	1
Ascitis,		8	3	2	5	1	Herpes,	3	2	2	2	3	1
Asthma,		2	2	1	1	1	Hernia,	3	1	1	1	1	2
Artificial Pupil,		1	2	1	1	1	Hydrarthrosis,	1	1	1	1	1	2
Blepharitis,		2	2	1	1	1	Hydrocele,	2	2	1	2	1	2
Bronchitis,		69	51	5	13	1	Hypertrophy, Heart,	3	3	1	2	1	2
Bronchocele,		1	4	1	1	1	Liver,	3	3	3	3	1	2
Burns,		5	1	1	1	1	Spleen,	3	3	3	3	1	2
Cancer of Breast,		1	1	1	1	1	Hysteria,	1	1	1	1	1	1
Liver,		1	1	1	1	1	Impetigo,	1	1	1	1	1	1
Lungs,		1	1	1	1	1	Influenza,	5	3	3	3	3	3
Lips & face,		1	1	1	1	1	Irritis,	73	73	73	73	11	2
Caries,		1	1	1	1	1	Laryngitis,	15	15	15	15	1	2
Catarrh,		24	22	1	1	1	Leucorrhœa,	2	2	2	2	1	1
Cataract,		4	3	1	1	1	Lichen,	2	2	2	2	1	1
Cephalalgia,		11	11	11	11	11	Lumbago,	6	6	6	6	6	5
Cholera Morbus,		17	17	17	17	17	Marasmus,	6	6	6	6	1	1
Infantum,		5	3	1	1	1	Measles,	4	4	4	4	1	1
Chorea,		2	2	2	2	2	Melancholia,	1	1	1	1	1	1
Conjunctivitis,		13	13	13	13	13	Morbus Brightii,	2	2	2	2	1	1
Cerebritis,		2	2	2	2	2	Coxarius,	3	3	3	3	1	1
Colic,		18	18	18	18	18	Mania,	2	2	2	2	1	1
Constipation,		23	23	23	23	23	Metritis,	2	2	2	2	1	1
Contusions,		28	28	28	28	28	Menorrhagia,	3	3	3	3	1	1
Convulsions,		1	1	1	1	1	Narcotism,	1	1	1	1	1	1
Croup,		2	2	2	2	2	Neuralgia,	2	2	2	2	1	1
Cynanche Tonsillaris,		8	7	1	1	1	Necrosis,	1	1	1	1	1	1
Cystitis,		1	1	1	1	1	Noti Me-Tangere,	1	1	1	1	1	1
Delirium Tremens,		54	52	2	2	2	Nebula,	1	1	1	1	1	1
Debility,		2	2	2	2	2	Œsophagitis,	1	1	1	1	1	1
Diarrhœa,		19	16	3	3	3	Old Age,	5	5	5	5	2	2
Dysentery, Acute,		62	50	12	12	12	Otitis,	6	6	6	6	1	1
Chronic,		18	12	6	6	6	Ovarian Dropsy,	1	1	1	1	1	1
Dysmenorrhœa,		2	2	2	2	2	Œdema of Larynx,	1	1	1	1	1	1
Dyspepsia,		1	1	1	1	1	Lungs,	1	1	1	1	1	1
Eczema,		3	2	2	2	2	Ophthalmia,	21	16	16	16	2	3
Empysema of Lungs,		2	1	1	1	1	Organic disease of the	7	7	7	7	4	3
Empyema,		2	1	1	1	1	heart,	1	1	1	1	1	1
Endocarditis,		2	2	2	2	2	Paraplegia,	1	1	1	1	1	1
Etoritis,		2	1	1	1	1	Paronychia,	2	2	2	2	2	2
Epilepsy,		6	6	5	5	5	Pericarditis,	3	3	3	3	3	3
Erysipias,		6	1	1	1	1	Peritonitis,	7	7	7	7	5	1
Exostosis,		1	1	1	1	1	Pernio,	9	9	9	9	6	1
Fatigue,		105	104	1	1	1	Phlebitis,	3	3	3	3	1	2
Fever, Intermittent,		27	25	2	2	2	Phthisis,	73	73	73	73	10	1
Remittent,		2	2	2	2	2	Pleuritis,	13	13	13	13	10	1

DISEASES.	Admitted.	Cured.	Relieved.	Died.	Remaining	DISEASES.	Admitted.	Cured.	Relieved.	Died.	Remaining
Pleurodynia,	4	3	1			Scrofula,	6	7		6	
Phymosis,	3	3				Sprains,	7		7		
Pneumonia,	49	29	1	15	5	Staphyloma,	2	1			2
Pneumo Thorax,	1	1		1		Spinal Inflammation,	2	2			
Prolapsus Uteri,	1	1				Stomatitis,	2	2			
Poison,	2	1	1			Stricture Recti,	5	4		1	1
Porriago,	2	1	1			Urethra,	5			1	1
Paralysis from injury of spine,	1				1	Colon,	1			1	
Psora,	1	1				Syphilis Primary,	55	46	1	1	7
Psoriasis,	1	1				Secondary,	14	10	3	1	
Pleuro Pneumonia,	6	4		2		Tertiary,	1	1			
Pityriasis,	1	1				T-mulencia,	123	123			
Peritostitis,	1	1				Tuberculous Testis,	1	1			
Ramollissement Cere- bral,	1	1				Tumours, Common,	1	1			
Retention of Urine,	2	1	1		1	Ulcers, Common,	70	49	10	2	9
Rheumatism, Acute,	56	43	7		5	Sloughing,	2	1			2
Chronic,	41	40	1			Urticaria,	1	1			
Syphilitic,	4	3	1			Varicella,	9	9			
Rubeola,	5	5				Varicose Veins,	1	1			
Rupia,	1	1				Wounds, Incised,	1	1			
Scabies,	1	1				Lacerated,	1	1			
Scirrhus Uteri,	2	1	1			Contused,	1	1			
Sclerottitis,	7	6		1	1	Total,	1531	1155	84	203	89
Sciatica,	4	4									

LYING IN WARD.

Births,	23
Full Born,	25
Abortions,	3

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TABLE

Showing a comparison of the numbers in, and expenses of the Alms House, from 1834 to 1843, inclusive.

The fiscal year of the Alms House formerly ended on the 30th of April of each year.

For the year ending 30th of April, 1834, the number admitted was 5409,—expenses,	\$15,656 05
For the year ending 30th of April, 1835, the number admitted was 6104,—expenses,	18,529 49
For the year ending 30th of April, 1836, the number admitted was 5914,—expenses,	22,050 53
For the year ending 30th of April, 1837, the number admitted was 6058,—expenses,	25,241 65
For the year ending 30th of April, 1838, the number admitted was 5876,—expenses,	23,324 73
For the year ending 30th of April, 1839, the number admitted was 5823,—expenses,	25,376 68
The fiscal year was made to end from this period out at end of each year.	
The 8 months of the year, or from the 30th of April, 1839, to 31st of December, 1839, the number admitted was 3759,—ex- penses,	18,508 67
For the year ending 31st of December, 1840, the number admitted was 6156,—expenses,	24,539 80
For the year ending 31st of December, 1841, the number admitted was 6213,—expenses,	21,269 36
For the year ending 31st of December, 1842, the number admitted was 6385,—expenses,	18,461 08
For the year ending 31st of December, 1843, the number admitted was 6863,—expenses,	17,473 99

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