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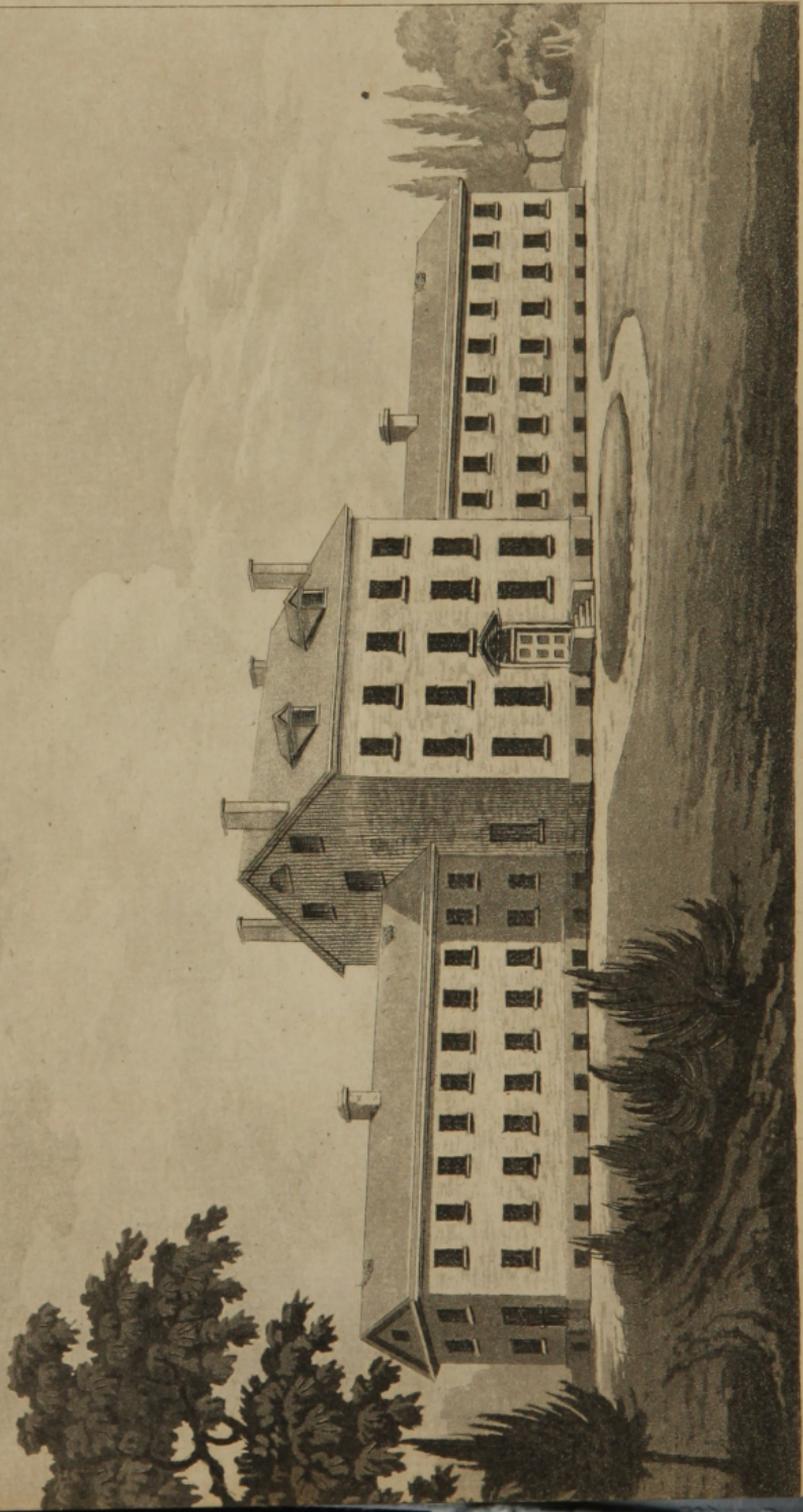
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View of the North east Front of FRIENDS' Asylum near Philadelphia.

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## ACCOUNT OF THE ASYLUM, &c.

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AT the annual meeting of the Contributors to the Asylum for the Relief of Persons deprived of the use of their Reason, held in the Third month, 1816, the Managers were directed to publish, for the information of distant Contributors and others, an account of the progress made in the establishment of the Institution.

It will be recollected, that an account of this kind was published in the Spring of 1814—At that time, a farm, about five miles from Philadelphia, near Frankford, had been purchased, and a committee was entrusted, in conjunction with the managers, with the charge of erecting suitable buildings. A house for the accommodation of patients and of the family, has been accordingly built of stone; the centre building being sixty feet square, three stories high, with two wings, each one hundred by twenty four feet, and roofed with slate. Each wing contains twenty chambers for patients, each about ten feet square, with a gallery or passage ten feet wide. The centre building has, in its basement story, four large rooms, to be used as a kitchen, ironing-room, baking-room and store-room, with rooms adjoining, under the wings, for cooking, washing, &c. The first and second stories each, have four large rooms: there are four large and three small rooms in the third story, and four large rooms in the garret; the centre building will be appropriated to the accommodation of the patients and of the family. The house is so nearly completed, that it is believed it may be opened some time in the ensuing autumn.

The following statement exhibits the receipts and expenditures to the present time, with an estimate of the further sums of money which will be wanted.

The Treasurer has received, in contributions, donations, legacies and proceeds of the farm, agreeably to an abstract of the reports of the collecting committee and treasurer, subjoined to this account, \$42,817,11

He has paid the following sums of money.

For fifty one acres seventeen perches of ground . . . . .	\$ 6,764,06
On account of the building . . . . .	33,950,00
On account of the farm . . . . .	344,55
Expenses attendant on the meetings of the contributors, printing, &c. . . . .	266,96
Balance remaining in the treasurers hands, Third month, 9th, 1816 . . . . .	1,491,54
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Total . . . . .	\$42,817,11

The balance above stated, with the out-standing subscriptions and legacies, will, it is believed, be adequate to the discharge of the various debts incurred to this period ; and when it is considered, that no delay has yet arisen from the want of pecuniary means, in any of the stages of this important undertaking, a strong encouragement to perseverance is afforded. The subject of providing for the future wants of the Institution having been referred by the managers to a committee of that body, their report, estimating, that the sum of \$11,599,79 will yet be wanted, to complete the building and improvements, and to furnish the house for the reception of patients, was submitted to the contributors at their late meeting ; who, after full deliberation, and from a desire to place the Institution in an active and useful state, directed that the building should be finished and the requisite accommodations

provided ; and the managers were authorized to borrow such sums of money as may be wanted. But, to procure the necessary means, the pecuniary assistance of Friends is chiefly relied upon, and the agents of the monthly meetings, as well as the managers, are entrusted with the care of soliciting contributions, donations and legacies, and of collecting and forwarding the out-standing and annual subscriptions to our treasurer, John Hallowell, of Philadelphia.

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.

The strictest attention to œconomy, compatible with the important object which the contributors have had in view, has been carefully observed ; but as the comfort, safety, and early recovery of the patients are primary considerations, expenses have thereby arisen to an amount greater, than in some respects, was foreseen. Still it is believed, there has been no expense which could have been avoided, and that the most salutary effects will result from those which have been incurred.

In order to lessen the expense of furnishing the house, Friends in the country are informed, that any articles of feathers, bedding, bed and table linen, will be very acceptable. Donations in household furniture are expected from Friends in this city ; whereby

the expense of sending bulky articles from a distance will be avoided. A committee of managers, who will receive what furniture and linen may be forwarded, consists of the following persons—Joseph M. Paul, Joseph Lea, Philip Garrett, Joseph Parrish, and Roberts Vaux, all of Philadelphia.

A copy of the constitution, lists of officers, contributors, forms of legacy, amount of contributions, donations, and legacies, and an extract from the last report of the building committee, and from one made by a committee of the managers, are subjoined for general information.

A lively sense of the afflicted condition of our fellow members, labouring under a deprivation of the use of reason, first excited a concern throughout the Yearly Meeting, that their sufferings might be alleviated. For the attainment of this desirable end an association was formed, a purchase of ground was made, and the requisite buildings and other accommodations were directed to be prepared. In the progress of this work, we notice it with satisfaction, abundant evidence of the interest of Friends has been manifested. It now remains peculiarly desirable, that the managers and building committee be speedily enabled to carry into effect the original design, as directed by the contributors. Much liberality has been already shewn; but we feel the necessity of calling on Friends in those parts of the yearly meeting where deficiencies in this respect have occurred; and the Agents of monthly meetings, and Friends in general, are requested to use their exertions to procure the means for completing this important institution; which, we trust, will answer our expectations, in proving a relief to the distressed relatives, and a comfortable and salutary asylum to the afflicted patients.

*Philadelphia, 3d mo. 30th, 1816.*

# CONSTITUTION

OF

“The Contributors to the Asylum for the relief of persons deprived of the use of their Reason.”

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Adopted on the 14th of Fourth Month, 1813.

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WE the subscribers, members of the Yearly Meeting of Friends held in Philadelphia, desirous to provide for the suitable accommodation of that afflicted class of our fellow members and professors with us, who are or may be deprived of the use of their reason, as well as the relief of their families and friends; have associated for the purpose of establishing an Asylum for their reception, which is intended to furnish, besides the requisite medical aid, such tender sympathetic attention and religious oversight, as may sooth their agitated minds, and thereby, under the divine blessing, facilitate their restoration to the enjoyment of this inestimable gift. For which purpose the following articles of association have been agreed upon.

## ARTICLE I.

The Association shall be known by the name and title of “the Contributors to the Asylum for the relief of persons deprived of the use of their Reason.

## ARTICLE II.

Any Monthly Meeting belonging to the Yearly Meeting of Friends held in Philadelphia, contributing two hundred dollars, and every individual subscribing ten dollars per annum, or fifty dollars at one time, and being and continuing members of the Religious Society of Friends, shall be considered members of this Association; and a Monthly Meeting so contributing, shall have the right to appoint an agent, who may appear and act at the meetings of the Association on their behalf.

## ARTICLE III.

The Contributors shall meet annually, at Philadelphia, on the Fourth-day preceding the third Sixth-day of the week in the Third Month, and choose from amongst themselves twenty Managers, a Treasurer and Clerk; who shall continue in office for one year, and until others shall be appointed. They shall also transact at this meeting such business of the Institution as may appear necessary.

## ARTICLE IV.

The Managers shall meet at least once in every month, and eleven of them shall be a board to transact business. They shall appoint one of their number to act as Clerk. They shall choose and appoint the physicians: they shall also appoint the superintendant and matron of the Asylum, and prescribe their duties, and shall have the control of all other officers and assistants whom it may be necessary to employ in the service of the Institution. They shall fix the

salaries of the persons employed, and the rates to be paid for patients; and all monies drawn from the Treasurer shall be by their order, and signed by the Clerk, which orders shall be his vouchers. They shall make such rules and regulations for the domestic, and general government of the establishment, as may from time to time appear requisite. The minutes of their proceedings, with a summary statement thereof, shall be laid before the contributors at their annual meeting in the Third Month. They may call special meetings of the association, whenever, in their judgment, it appears necessary.

#### ARTICLE V.

The Treasurer shall receive all the monies of the Institution, and pay them to the orders of the Board of Managers; who shall examine and settle his accounts, and produce the same to the annual meeting of the Association in the Third Month. He shall keep regular accounts, to be at all times subject to the inspection of the Board of Managers.

#### ARTICLE VI.

Every Monthly Meeting which has contributed two hundred dollars, and every individual who has contributed fifty dollars in one payment, whilst continuing a member of the religious society of Friends, may recommend one poor patient at one time on the lowest terms of admission. Application for admission shall be made, first to one of the Physicians for examination, and then to the Managers; or to such of them as they may appoint for that purpose, by whom all orders for admission shall be granted; and when they find it difficult to agree on the propriety of admitting the ap-

plicant, the case shall be referred to the decision of the Board of Managers.

### ARTICLE VII.

The estate of the Contributors, acquired for the purposes of this Institution, shall be conveyed to twelve of their number to be held in trust, who shall be appointed at an annual or special meeting of the Association.

### ARTICLE VIII.

No alteration in these Articles shall be made except at a stated Annual Meeting of the Association. And no change shall at any time be made which shall infringe on the right hereby vested in Monthly Meetings, or individuals, to recommend patients on the lowest terms of admission.

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#### OFFICERS OF THE INSTITUTION,

*Appointed at a Meeting of the Contributors held  
3d mo. 13th, 1816.*

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#### MANAGERS.

John Cooke,	Samuel P. Griffitts,
Joseph Parrish,	Joseph Scattergood,
Ellis Yarnall,	Nathan Harper,
John Paul,	Joseph M. Paul,
Abraham L. Pennock,	Jacob Justice,

Philip Garrett,	Roberts Vaux,
Solomon W. Conrad,	Jonas Preston,
Thomas C. James,	Joseph Lea,
Edward Randolph,	Joseph Warner,
John Moore,	Daniel Elliott.

*Treasurer,*  
John Hallowell.

*Clerk,*  
Clement Biddle.

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LIST OF CONTRIBUTORS TO THE ASYLUM.

William Abbott.*	Thomas Barnes.
Joel Atkinson.	Jacob Ballenger.
John B. Ackley.	Edward Bonsall.
Samuel Austin.	John Bishop.
Charles Allen.	Abraham Barker.
Joshua Ash.	James Bunting.
Andrew Ashton.	John Burson.
Joseph Askew.	Edward H. Bonsall.
ABINGTON M. M.	David Breintnall.
David Hilles, <i>agent.</i>	Henry Bowman, <i>Radnor.</i>
	Eli Berrell, <i>Abington.</i>
	John H. Bunting, <i>Darby.</i>
	Joseph Bassett, <i>Salem.</i>
Samuel Bettle.	BYBERRY M. M.
Isaac Bonsall.	Ezra Townsend, <i>agent.</i>
Clement Biddle.	BUCKINGHAM M. M.
Titus Bennett.	John Watson jr. <i>agent.</i>
Philip S. Bunting.	BRADFORD M. M.
Joseph Bacon.	Thomas Vickers, <i>agent.</i>
William Brown.	

\* Persons, whose residence is not designated, live within the limits of the Monthly Meetings of Philadelphia.

- John Cooke.  
 James Cresson.  
 Joseph Crukshank.  
 John H. Cresson.  
 Joseph Cresson.  
 Caleb Carmalt.  
 Solomon W. Conrad.  
 Charles Comly.  
 Caleb Cresson, jun.  
 Sharon Carter.  
 Angus Cameron.  
 Samuel Canby jun.  
 Joseph Clark.  
 Jesse Cleaver.  
 Joseph Clemson.  
 John Cook.  
 James Cook.  
 Samuel Comfort, *Falls*.  
 Samuel Canby, *Wilming-  
ton*.  
 Henry Cox, *LondonGrove*.  
 John Cox, *Burlington*.  
 James Cooper, *Woodbury*.  
 William Carpenter, *Salem*.  
 CHESTER M. M.  
     Francis Wisely, *agent*.  
 CONCORD M. M.  
     Wm. Trimble, jr. *agent*.  
 CHESTERFIELD M. M.  
     N. Middleton, *agent*.  
 CHESTER M. M. (N. J.)  
     William Roberts, *agent*.  
  
 Nathan Dunn.  
 Benjamin Davis.  
 Isaac Davis.
- Benedict Dorsey.  
 Sally N. Dickinson.  
 Ann Dawes.  
 Josiah Dawson.  
 Joseph Dixon.  
 David Jones Davis.  
 DARBY M. M.  
     Edw. Garrigues, *agent*.  
 DUCK CREEK M. M.  
     Daniel Cowgill, *agent*.  
  
 John Elliott.  
 Daniel Elliott.  
 Elizabeth Evans.  
 Hannah Elliott.  
 Joshua Emlen.  
 Cadwalader Evans.  
 Jonathan Evans.  
 John C. Evans.  
 Joseph Evans.  
 David Evans.  
 Hugh Ely,            } *Solebury*.  
 Elias Ely,            }  
 Jonas Eyre, *Chester*.  
 Samuel Emlen, *Burlington*.  
 EXETER M. M.  
     Thomas Lightfoot, *agent*.  
 EVESHAM M. M.  
     ————— *agent*.  
  
 William Folwell.  
 Charles C. French.  
 Jonathan Fell, jun.  
 Esther Fisher.  
 James C. Fisher.  
 Miers Fisher.

- John Ferris, *Wilmington*. Samuel Haydock.  
 John Folwell, *Burlington*. Benjamin Hornor  
 FALLS M. M. John G. Hoskins.  
 John Brown, *agent*. William Hallowell, jun.  
 FALLOWFIELD M. M. Ephraim Haines.  
 Isaac Pennock, *agent*. Joseph Hartshorne.  
 Elizabeth Guest. John Hutchinson.  
 Anna Guest. Hannah Hollingsworth.  
 Samuel P. Griffitts. Richard Humphreys.  
 Philip Garrett. Israel Howell.  
 Samuel Griscom. Abraham Hillyard.  
 William Garrigues. Robert Haydock. [Son of  
 Samuel]  
 Joseph Gatchell. George Guest Haydock,  
 Joseph Gillingham. [son of Samuel]  
 Joseph Gillingham. Joseph P. Hornor.  
 Mahlon Gillingham. Nathan Harper, *Frankford*.  
 William Gregory. John Hunt, *Darby*.  
 Stacy Gillingham, *Frank-* Abraham Hibbert, *Goshen*,  
*ford*. Elizabeth Humpton, *Brad-*  
 Yeamans Gillingham, jun. *ford*.  
*Frankford*.  
 Edward Garrigues, Eli Hilles, *Wilmington*.  
*Darby*. Samuel Hilles, do.  
 William Gibbons, *Wil-* HORSHAM M. M.  
*ilmington*. Gove Mitchell, *agent*.  
 Caleb Gaskill, *Burlington*. HADDONFIELD M. M.  
 GWYNNEDD M. M. Joseph Kaighn, *agent*.  
 Jon<sup>a</sup>. Shoemaker, *agent*.  
 GOSHEN M. M. Benjamin Johnson.  
 Jonas Preston, *agent*. Jacob Johnson.  
 Robert Haydock. Josiah Johnson.  
 William Haydock. Benjamin Jones.  
 John Hallowell. Jacob Justice.  
 Eden Haydock. Isaac C. Jones.  
 Samuel E. Howell. Joseph Justice.  
 George Justice.

Isaiah Jeanes.  
 David Jones.  
 Thomas C. James.  
 Jesse Jones, *Uwchlan*.  
 William Jackson, jun.  
*London Grove*.  
 Rowland Jones, *Burlington*.

Thomas Kite.  
 George Knorr.  
 Joseph Kirkbride.  
 Thomas Kimber.  
 Emmor Kimber.  
 Josiah S. Kay.  
 Elizabeth Konigmacher.  
 William Kinsey, *Frankford*.  
 Mahlon Kirkbride, *Falls*.  
 KENNET M. M.  
 Edw. Temple, *agent*.

Joshua Longstreth.  
 Isaac T. Longstreth.  
 Susannah Longstreth.  
 Samuel Longstreth.  
 Thomas Loyd, jun.  
 John Lancaster.  
 Moses Lancaster.  
 Samuel N. Lewis.  
 Joseph Lea.  
 Jonathan Leedom.  
 Clement Laws.  
 Ludawick Laws.  
 Hannah Lewis.  
 Hannah Lewis, Jun.

Mary Lewis.  
 Mary Lisle.  
 Margaret Lisle.  
 Samuel Lippincott.  
 Abraham Lower.  
 Isaac Lawrence.  
 David Longstreth.  
 Charles Longstreth.  
 Mordecai D. Lewis.  
 Mordecai Lewis.  
 John Lea, Jun.  
 John Large.  
 Thomas Lee, *Exeter*,  
 Martha Lancaster, *Falls*.  
 Thomas Lea. } *Wilmington*.  
 Evan Lewis. }  
 Ann Latimer. }  
 LONDON GROVE M. M.  
 Joseph Pennock, *agent*.  
 LITTLE BRITAIN M. M.  
 Jeremiah Brown, *agent*.

Thomas Martin.  
 James Martin.  
 Israel Maule.  
 Gabriel Middleton.  
 Samuel Middleton.  
 Stephen Maxfield.  
 Isaac W. Morris.  
 John Morton.  
 Aaron Musgrave.  
 Phebe Morris.  
 Ann Miffin.  
 Lloyd Miffin.  
 Thomas W. Morgan.  
 Daniel L. Miller.

- Evan Morrison.  
 James Mott, jun.  
 John Moore.  
 Allen Middleton.  
 Jacob Meyer, *Rudnor*.  
 John M'Ilvaine, *Chester*.  
 Richard M'Ilvaine } *Dar-*  
 Hugh M'Ilvaine } *by*.  
 Milcah M. Moore, *Bur-*  
*lington*.  
 Josiah Miller, *Salem*.  
 MIDDLETOWN, Bucks  
 county, M. M.  
 Joshua Knight, *agent*.  
 MOTHERKILN M. M.  
 Jon<sup>s</sup>. Hunn, *agent*.  
 MAURICE RIVER M. M.  
 Isaac Townsend, *agent*.  
 Martha Newbold.  
 Joseph P. Norris.  
 Thomas Norton.  
 Samuel Noble.  
 Lindzey Nicholson.  
 John Newbold, *Chester*.  
 NEW GARDEN M. M.  
 Enoch Lewis, *agent*.  
 James Oldden.  
 Richard Oakford.  
 Elliston Perot.  
 Joseph M. Paul.  
 Isaac Pearson.  
 Abraham L. Pennock.  
 Joseph Parrish.  
 Joseph Price.  
 Caleb Peirce.  
 Isaac Paxson.  
 Joseph Parker.  
 William Paxson.  
 Thomas Parker.  
 Edward Parker.  
 John Paul.  
 Henry Pemberton.  
 Thomas W. Pryor.  
 Abigail Physick.  
 William Penrose.  
 Sarah Pemberton.  
 George Pryor.  
 William Price.  
 Isaac Peirce.  
 Sarah Pennock.  
 Jonas Preston.  
 Isaac Parry.  
 Oliver Paxson, } *Sole-*  
 Oliver Parry, } *bury*.  
 Mark Palmer, *Falls*.  
 Ann P. Paschall, } *Dar-*  
 Levis Passmore, } *by*.  
 Samuel Painter, *Concord*.  
 Robert L. Pitfield, *Bur-*  
*lington*.  
 PHILADELPHIA M. M.  
 Samuel Bettle, *agent*.  
 PHILADELPHIA M. M. for  
 the Northern District.  
 Joseph Scattergood,  
*agent*.  
 PHILADELPHIA M. M. for  
 the Southern District.  
 William Evans, *agent*.

## PILESGROVE M. M.

David Tatum, *agent*.  
 Joseph Rotch.  
 Joseph Ridgway.  
 Joseph Richardson.  
 Nathaniel Richardson.  
 William R. Rodman.  
 Edward Randolph.  
 Rachel Richards.  
 George F. Randolph.  
 Jacob Rodgers.  
 Samuel Richards, S. S.  
 John Richardson.  
 George W. Robinson.  
 Elizabeth Roberts.  
 Richard Randolph.  
 Edward Randolph, jun.  
 John Reynolds, *Wilmington*.  
 RADNOR M. M.

Joseph George, *agent*.

Samuel Story.  
 Abel Satterthwaite  
 Isaac Smedley.  
 John D. Smith.  
 George R Smith.  
 Joseph Sansom.  
 James Sellers.  
 Daniel Smith, 2d street.  
 James Smith.  
 Stephen Simmons.  
 James S arr.  
 James Starr, jun.  
 Joseph Scattergood.  
 Leonard Snowden.  
 Stephen Smith, 7th street.

Samuel Smith, Mulberry st.

Mary Starr.

Samuel Shoemaker.

Richard Sermon.

James Sleeper.

John Simmons, 2d st.

Charles E. Smith.

Samuel Shinn.

Samuel Smith, C.

Joseph Shoemaker.

Edward Simmons, jun.

Stephen W. Smith.

Thomas Shipley.

Joshua Sharpless, jun.

Townsend Sharpless.

Jacob R. Smith.

Charles W. Smith.

Pearson Serrill.

Thomas Savery.

Nathan Shoemaker, *Frankford*.

Charles Shoemaker, *Abtn*.

John Shoemaker, do.

Thomas Stapler, jun. *Falls*.

Jeffrey Smedley, *Goshen*.

Abraham Sharples, *Concord*.

William Seal, *Wilmington*.

Samuel Swayne, *London G*.

Richard M. Smith, *Burl*.

Margaret H. Smith, do.

Samuel J. Smith, do.

SOLEBURY M. M.

Hugh Ely, *agent*.

SADSBURY M. M.

Joseph Gest, jun, *agent*.

- SALEM M. M. George Williams.  
William F. Miller, *agent*. Edward Wilson.
- SHREWSBURY M. M. Jonathan Willis.  
Tylee Williams, *agent*. William Wilson.  
Joseph White, Market st.  
Hannah Wister.  
Hannah West.  
Thomas Williams, Race st.  
George Woolley.  
Benjamin Williams.  
Alexander Wilson.  
John Ware.  
Jacob S. Waln.  
Caspar Wistar.  
William Wharton.  
Charles Wharton.  
Jesse Waterman.  
Reed Williams.  
Nicholas Waln.  
Elizabeth Waln.  
Phebe Waln.  
William Widdifield.  
Benjamin Warner.  
William Wayne, jun.  
John H. Willit.  
Elijah Weaver.  
Joseph White, 3d st.  
Bartholomew Wistar.  
Joseph Warner.  
John H. Warder.  
John Warder.  
Elizabeth Waln Wistar.  
Tho. Wistar, jr. } sons of  
Casp. Wistar, jr. } Tho.  
Jos. Wistar. }  
Margaret Wharton.
- Jonah Thompson.  
John Tomlinson.  
Benjamin Tucker.  
Charles Townsend.  
Joseph Thomas.  
Jonathan Thomas.  
James Truman.  
Joseph Trotter.  
Nathan Trotter.  
Isaac Thomas.  
John P. Townsend, *Byb.*  
James Thornton, *do.*  
Mahlon Taylor, *Falls.*  
John Talbot, *Concord.*  
Edw. Tatnall, *Wilmington.*  
John R. Thomas, *Uwchlan.*  
Jacob Taylor, *Kennet.*
- UWCHLAN M. M.  
Isaiah Kirk, *agent*.
- UPPER EVESHAM M. M.  
John Evans, *agent*.  
Roberts Vaux.  
James Vaux.  
George Vaux.  
Richard Vaux, [son of Roberts.]  
Thomas Wistar.

Enoch Walker, <i>Radnor.</i>	Stephen Webb, <i>Kennet.</i>
Thomas Webster, <i>Abington.</i>	WILMINGTON M. M. Isaac H. Starr, <i>agent.</i>
Jesse Walton, <i>Frankford.</i>	WOODBURY M. M.
Joel Woolman, <i>do.</i>	Paul Cooper, <i>agent.</i>
Isaac Whitelock, <i>do.</i>	
Israel Walton, <i>Byberry.</i>	Ellis Yarnall.
Isaac Williams, <i>Gwynned.</i>	Nathan Yarnall.
Samuel West, <i>Chester.</i>	Benjamin H. Yarnall.
Joseph Waln, <i>Darby.</i>	William Yardley.
William Wright, <i>Sadsbury.</i>	Henry M. Zollickoffer.

Returns have not been made of the names of all who have subscribed. Should any omissions or errors appear, the agents of monthly meetings and others are requested to give early information thereof to the managers.

Amount of Contributions, Donations, Legacies, and proceeds of the Farm, taken from the reports of the Collecting Committee and Treasurer.

Names of Monthly Meetings.	Meetings Subscriptions.	Individual Contributions.	Donations.	Total.
Philadelphia.	\$ 200	9485	682	10367
do. for the Northern district.	200	6450	467	7117
do. Southern do.	200	4645	255	5100
do. Western do		3120	80	3200
Radnor. - - -	219 25	150	117	486 25
Exeter. - - -	345	70		415
Abington. - - -	200	650		850
Byberry. - - -	200	150	125	475
Horsham. - - -	200			200
Gwynned. - - -	200	50	100	350
Buckingham. - - -	234 75			234 75
Solebury. - - -	201 50	200	82	483 50
Middletown. - - -	228		130 50	358 50
Falls. - - -	200	300	40	540
Chester. - - -	245 75	200	60	505 75
Darby. - - -	224	400	43	667
Goshen. - - -	219 50	400	141	760 50
Concord. - - -	200	150	100	450
Wilmington. - - -	200	1050	200	1450
Sadsbury. - - -	238	50		288
Bradford. - - -	222	50		272
Uwchlan. - - -	200	100		300
Kennet. - - -	319 75	100		419 75
London Grove. - - -	456 50	100		556 50
New Garden. - - -	200			200
Little Britain. - - -	200			200
Fallowfield. - - -	264 36			264 36
Duck Creek. - - -	200			200
Motherkilm. - - -	200			200
Burlington. - - -		750	316	1066
Chesterfield. - - -	224 50			224 50
Evesham. - - -	200			200
Upper Evesham. - - -	200			200
	7042 86	28620	2938 50	38601 36

Brought forward

## Amount of Contributions, &amp;c. continued.

Names of Monthly Meetings.	Meetings		Individual		Total.	
	Subscrip-	tions.	Contribu-	tions.	Dona-	tions.
<i>Amounts brought forward.</i>	704	286	286	20	2938	50
Haddonfield. - -	200					200
Chester, New Jersey.	200					200
Woodbury. - -	200		50		124	75
Piles Grove. - -	200					200
Salem. - - -	400		70		5	475
Maurice River. - - -	200					200
Shrewsbury. - - -	200					200
Kingwood. - - -	181					181
and of Andrew Ellicott, } Baltimore. }			50			50
	882	386	287	90	3068	25
Legacy of George Aston, deceased.						300
do. Rebecca Wharton, do.						1700
Proceeds of the Asylum farm.						135
					Dollars.	42817
						11

**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 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.”



### *Extract from the Report of the Building Committee to the Contributors, 3d Mo. 2d, 1816.*

The mason work has been completed, except some dashing or rough cast on the southwest front, to be done when the area shall have been opened and finished, as recently agreed upon.

The carpenter work requisite before plastering was early attended to; the garrets of the centre building were finished, so as to have four comfortable lodging rooms with two windows to each, besides five large and convenient closets; the floors in these as well as in the garrets of the wings are of white pine, all the other floors of the house are of heart pine. The third story of the centre building has seven rooms finished for the reception of patients; the windows of these as well as those of the chambers and halls of the wings,

are provided with cast-iron sash, which are stationary. The lower sash have panes of glass in them 6 by 8 inches; the upper is without glass; outside of which there is a wooden sash correspondent in size, that is glazed and hung, so that it can be lowered or raised at pleasure: cast-iron sash for the transum over the doors in the chambers of the eastern wing, and the three smaller rooms in the third story of the centre building, have been procured and will soon be fitted up. There are outside shutters hung to the first story of the whole building, and in the basement story to the kitchen. Mortise locks have been fitted in the doors of the Eastern wing and third story of the centre building, so constructed that they cannot be opened from the inside; small doors about seven inches square have been fixed in the pannel of the above doors, which are also secured in a similar manner.

The plastering was completed early in the autumn; the bottoms of the floors and the sides of the joist from the first story to the garret inclusive, have been plastered with two coats of mortar, and then ceiled in the usual way; in consequence of which, it is believed that the building will be rendered more wholesome and comfortable than if it was arched with stone or brick, and be almost, if not altogether, as secure from fire. The necessary painting and glazing has been done.

There remains yet to be provided for the centre building; backs and jambs for the fire places in the first and second stories; marble hearths for the first story, and hearths and slabs for the second story; iron bars for the windows in the garret; and in the wash-house and scullery, boilers and brick floors. In the western wing, doors to the chambers, locks, wash-boards and transum sash. A mean for heating chambers and halls of both wings. Shutters for the whole of the second story and for the third story of the centre

building. For the outside finish; on the northeast front, a portico, and on the southwest a piazza about 12 feet wide, to extend across the area. At the extreme ends of the wings, the doors leading into the courts or yards of the patients to be secured from the weather. An area to the southwest of the centre building 15 feet in width, connected with one of ten feet wide on the same side along the western wing; these areas to be paved with brick. Three yards to the southwest, for the use of male and female patients, and of the family, together about 200 feet by 270 feet. These yards to be inclosed by a board fence about nine feet in height.

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*Extract from the Report of a Committee of the Managers on the wants of the Institution, 3d Mo. 11th, 1816.*

The Committee Report,

That, the amount of debts contracted by the Building Committee up to this time is	\$ 36.373 00
Of which have been paid,	32.981 45
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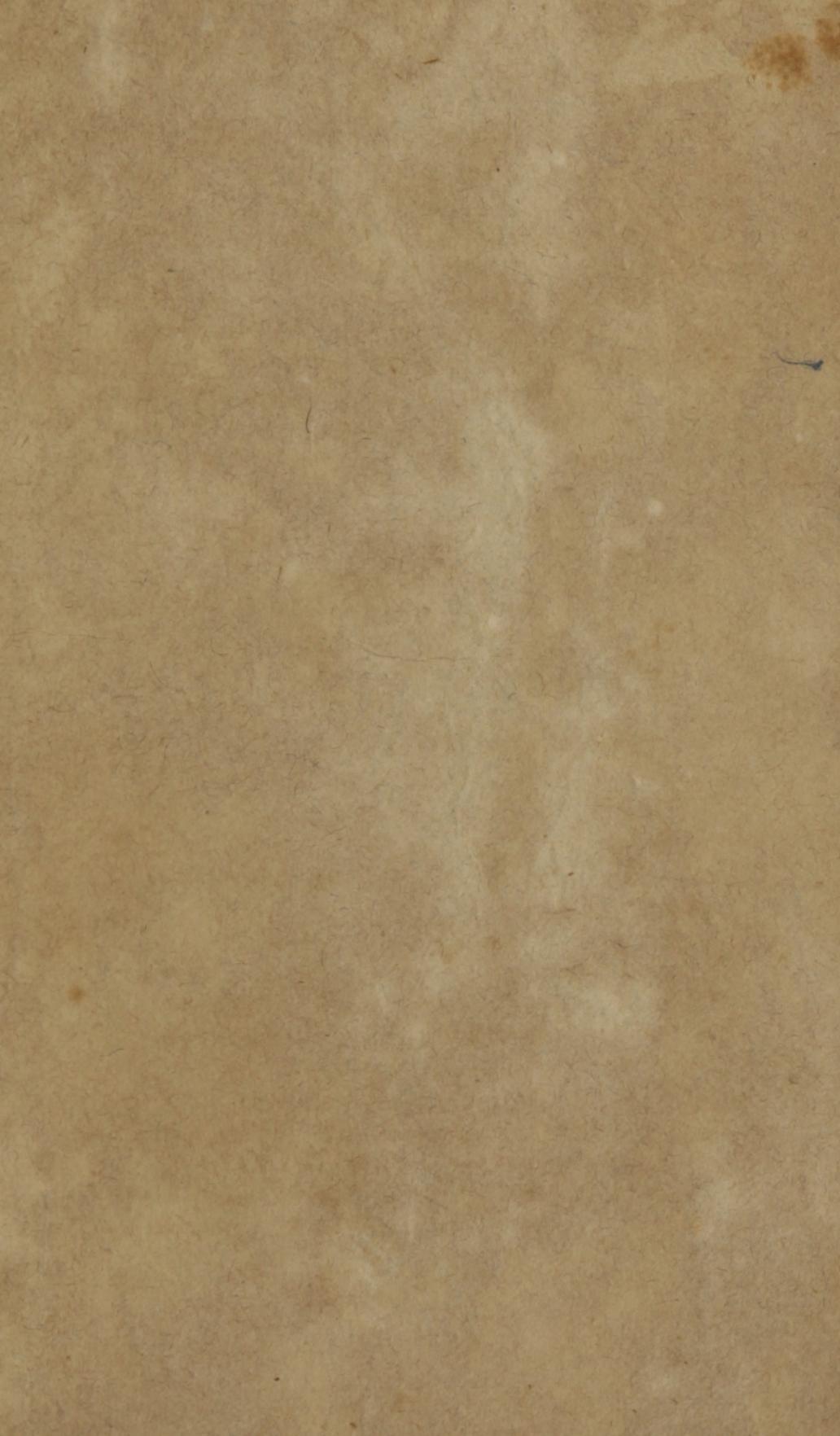
Leaving a balance now due on the building of	3.391 55
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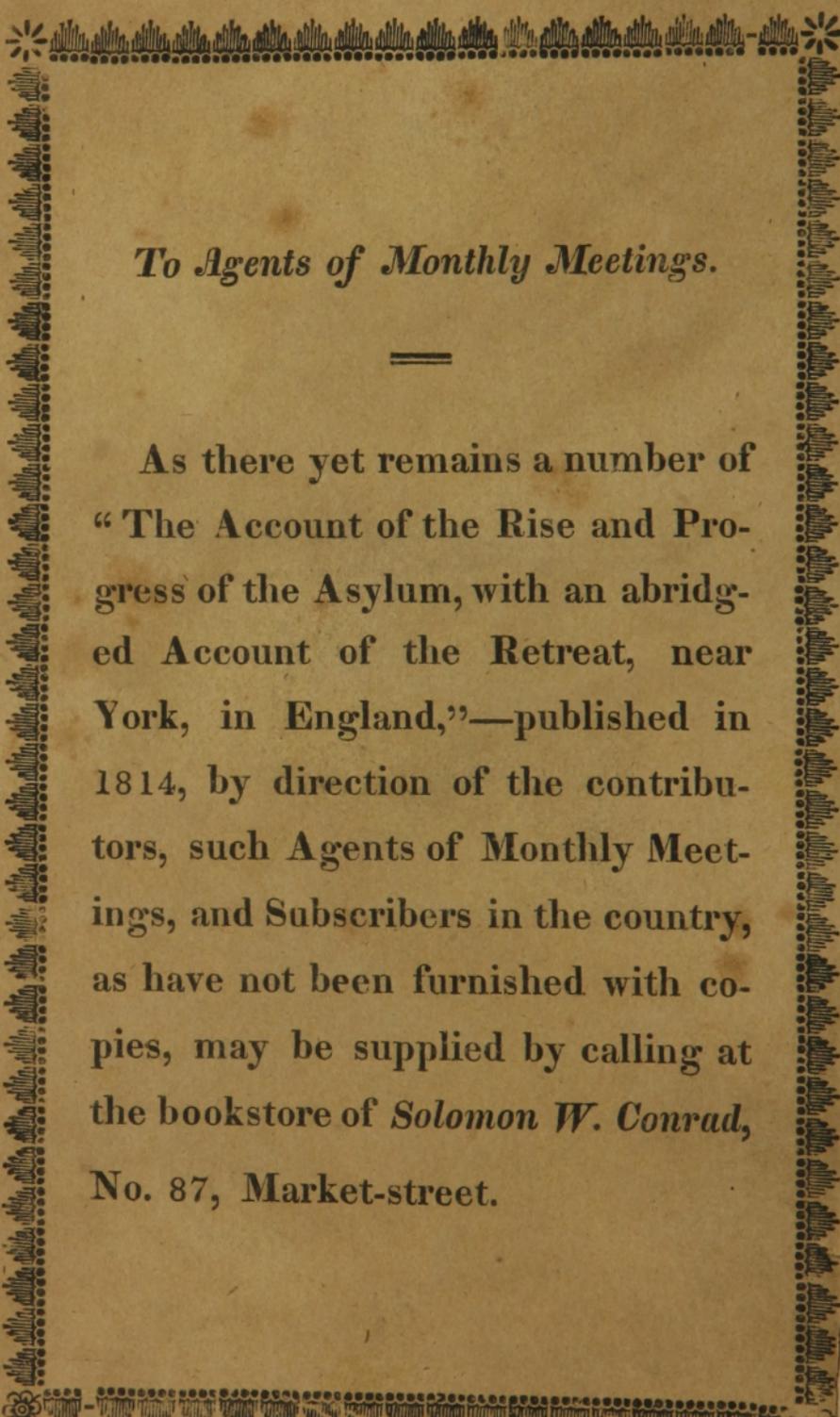
That the estimated expenses yet to be incurred are,

1st. For completing the house, piazza, inclosing the yards, &c. per statement of Building Committee,	5.320 00
2d. For erecting a barn,	2.500 00
3d. For procuring the necessary furniture,	3.615 00
4th. For fences and improvements upon the Farm,	1.000 00
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Making	\$ 15.826 55
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*To Agents of Monthly Meetings.*

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