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The Religious Use of the Visitation of Sickness,

Recommended in a

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TOWARDS THE

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ROYAL HIGHNESS

THE

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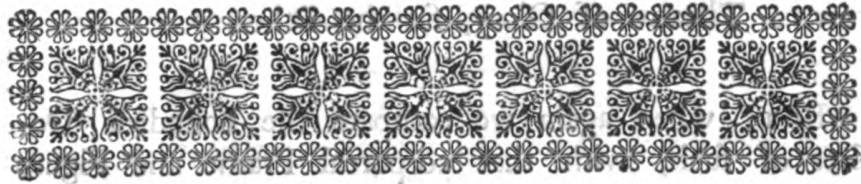
AS PRESIDENT,

Is most humbly Inscrib'd, by

His Royal Highness's

Most devoted Servant,

JOHN DALTON.



JOHN v. Verf. 14.

Afterwards Jesus findeth him in the Temple, and said unto him, Behold, thou art made whole; Sin no more, lest a worse Thing come unto thee.



TIS Matter of much Amazement to every truly wise and religious Man, how wide the Disproportion is, between th' imaginary and real Wants of such, as have made themselves Slaves to any irregular Appetites or Passions.

IF we were to confine our Attention to the inordinate Desires of the Sensualist, or the proud Aspirings of the Ambitious, we should, in this partial View of Things, be almost induced to think, that the Elements themselves, were but poor and scanty, and un-

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capable of furnishing fit Entertainment for the Table of the One, and the vast Globe itself were too narrow a Theatre of Glory, for the Other.

BUT, when again we compare the boundless Desires of such, with that corporeal Frame and Figure which Nature has given them, then we are convinc'd, that it is not Providence, which errs with Regard to them, but they with Regard to themselves.—The Misfortune is, that this just Comparison can hardly be made, even by the Spectator, while the Object of it is in Life and Motion, in the Midst of its giddy Career of Pleasure and Ambition.—But when that frantick Race is over; when the great Teacher, Death, has extended in the Dust, these restless and repining Animals, and shews them in their just and proper Dimensions; then indeed a Grave, a narrow Grave, is found to be all, that the most incroaching Avarice must at last possess, or the most boundless Ambition can ever attain to; tho', but a little before, the whole Earth seem'd too small a Possession for That, and too narrow a Boundary to the Power of This.—'Tis Death, says the sublime *Roman* Satirist, 'tis Death alone, that confesses, (or makes Man confess) the Diminutiveness of his Body; or, (in the sublimer Language of Scripture) proves beyond all Contradiction and Evasion, That *Pride was not made for Men.* Eccles. 10. 18.

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BUT, as Man's State of Trial is confin'd to this Life only, and as his Use or Abuse of earthly Enjoyments here, must determine his Reward, or Punishment hereafter, his just and merciful Judge has not left it to Death alone, to convince him of so fatal an Error. That Judge, ever most merciful when seemingly most severe, has, for the timely Instruction of his moral Creatures, provided Another, and (if duly listned to) a sufficient Teacher, to explain the Vanity and Folly of such inordinate Appetites and Passions.—This Teacher is Sickness.—By whom, when others, more gentle, are not listen'd to, he often speaks home to the Consciences of mighty and impenitent Sinners; pierces thro' Crouds of Flatterers, and detects to the Sinner, the most subtile of all Flatterers, the Sinner himself; shews to the mistaken Worshipper of Power, Pleasure, or Wealth, in what vain and helpless Idols he puts his Trust: By Sickness and Pain, rouses him from his Lethargy of Sin; shakes the Pillars of Health, on whose Basis alone stands this Temple of the Body, converted from the Use of its Almighty Donor, and polluted by foul Idols; threatening, if nothing else can raise his Thoughts to Heaven, to bury the Idolator in his beloved Earth.

AND yet alas! how frequently does Experience shew us, that all This is not sufficient to waken Sinners to Repentance and Reformation! How often do the Voluptuous, the Proud, the Avaricious the Hard-

hearted, and Uncharitable, defeat the gracious Ends, which Providence proposes by this kind Visitation of Sicknes?

FOR to all of us (how vainly confident soever we may be of our present Health, and how forgetful soever of the frail Condition of our common Mortality) to all of us, I say, who have ever been thus visited, the constant Language of Providence is the same with that of my Text, *Sin no more, lest a worse Thing come unto thee.*

To those indeed, to whom the Blessing of restor'd Health is new and fresh, this may seem perhaps almost a needless Caution. Yet these Words are spoken by our Saviour himself, by Him, who made Man, and therefore knew what was in him; and were thought necessary to be spoken by Him, to One, whom he had just cur'd of a Disease, under which he had suffer'd thirty and eight Years!——For tho' he afterwards found him in the Temple, returning Thanks to God for his Mercy, (with which pious Design, I hope, many of us here are now assembled) yet he thought fit not to dismiss him without this Caution, *Sin no more, lest a worse Thing come unto thee.*

IN Conformity to the Sense of my Text, and in Order to raise in our Minds, Sentiments of Piety, Penitence,

Penitence, and Charity, suitable to the present Occasion, I will endeavour to shew, what Influence the Visitation of Sickness ought to have upon the Conduct of our Lives for the future; and that,

FIRST, with Regard to God,

NEXT, with Regard to Ourselves,

AND, LASTLY, with Regard to our Fellow-Creatures; but more especially, (as this Occasion more particularly requires) our indigent and sick Brethren.

FIRST then, with Regard to God, our Creator, and Preserver! the Visitation of Sickness, and Restoration to Health, ought to leave in our Minds, both an awful Sense of his Power, and a grateful Remembrance of his Goodness.

WE should think it a Thing incredible, if we were told of some other Species of intelligent Beings, in some other World, that they were ungrateful to a most gracious Protector and Preserver, because his Favours to them never suffer'd any Interruption or Diminution.—We should, I say, be amaz'd to a Degree of Incredulity at the Report of such Ingratitude in rational Agents, if, upon surveying ourselves, we had not too much Reason to know, that We are apt to
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grow regardless and forgetful of the most important Blessings, that daily surround us, for this very Reason, because they do daily surround us.

THIS is not so shamefully true of any outward Blessing we possess, as of That, which is most immediately and intimately present to us, and upon the Continuance of which, our Relish of every other Blessing does depend; I mean that of Health.—Tho' this little Fabrick of Ours, the Body, be *most fearfully and wonderfully made*; and made, by that Sovereign Architect, who, according to His uncontrollable Will setteth up One and pulleth down another; tho' *in his Book all its Members were Written, while as yet there were none of them*; yet, if it do but enjoy, for a few Years, a superior State of Peace, Beauty, Strength, Spirits, and Vigor, then, instead of being, as we ought, more devoutly and humbly thankful to the Giver and Supporter of it, we are apt to swell with Pride, Arrogance, and Self-Conceit; as if this boasted Structure had been at first rais'd and adorn'd, and were still supported by our own Skill and Power!—And yet how wild, how frantick is such Confidence! For daily Experience might convince us, that, notwithstanding the greatest human Skill and Care, nay often by the mistaken Means of that very Care, its highest Health, Strength, and Glory, are liable, in a Day, an Hour, or a Moment, to be blown down by the smallest Breath of Heaven; and it is well

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well, if our impious Confidence be also humbled and brought low.

LET us not then, after such a Visitation, again necessitate the Divine Providence, to exercise its Power upon us, that it may make us sensible of its Goodness.—Necessitate, I say; for tho' Sickness and the Infliction of Pain be the Work of God, yet it is one of those which the Prophet calls, *Isaiah c. 28, v. 21. His Strange Work*, and such as he never exercises, but as a necessary Mean to some gracious End, when other more gracious Means have fail'd, to make us sensible of our Subjection to him, and our Dependence upon him.—That is, when we ourselves have, by our Pride, Arrogance, Envy, Ambition, and Avarice, or, (which is most frequently the Case) by our wanton and intemperate Abuse of the Good which he bestows, converted it into an Evil.—Which brings me, in the next Place, to offer to your Consideration,

WHAT Influence the Visitation of Sickness ought to have upon our future Conduct with Regard to Ourselves.

IN civil Society, (which very Term implies an equitable Participation of Goods) there is scarce any Character of Vice more detestable, than that of the selfish Voluptuary; whose God is his Belly, to the
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Gratification of which, he sacrifices every Creature upon Earth, without once remembering its heavenly Creator. Yet detestable as this Monster is, he never receives the consummate Turpitude of his Character, 'till grown impenitent and incorrigible after the Visitation of Sicknefs. 'Till then, there is still some Excuse to be made for the giddy Thoughtfulness of redundant Health, and unexperienc'd Youth; which are too seldom at Leisure to reflect, that the Chambers of Wantonness and Luxury lead down to Death or Disease. The poor unthinking Votary of Pleasure, who then sees but the gay inviting Front of her enchanted Palace, suspects not the Charnel or Lazar-House, which, tho' hid behind it, constantly adjoins unto it.

BUT when Sicknefs has once dispell'd the Delusion, when he has once tasted the Bitterness of such Sweets, and has known, that by the smallest Disorder of any single Spring in this curious Engine of his Happiness, the Body, not only his Pleasure, but his very Ease and Quiet are suspended, and perhaps for ever ruin'd and destroy'd; when his former Transports of riotous Joy, have once appear'd to him, (what they in Reality always were) a turbulent Dream, or wild Inebriation; He, I say, who has experienc'd all this, and yet, with returning Health, returns to his former Riot and Intemperance, is the lowest Disgrace of Rational and Intelligent Nature.

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UPON his Relapse into Sensuality, he curiously solicits new Appetites, and endeavours to create irrational Desires. He daily drags about, from his guilty Table to his restless, and often half-repentant Couch, a pamper'd, yet a craving, and repining Body, mortify'd with Luxury, and tortur'd with Ease, while he views the savory Relish of the laborious Poor with Envy!

IMMERSED thus in the sensual Pleasures of this World, how absolutely incapable must he render himself of those spiritual Enjoyments, which we all hope for in that which is to come? Self-convicted, and self-condemn'd by an unavailing Experience, and a murmuring Conscience, unable indeed to reform, but sufficient to punish him, should he ever dare to look forward into Futurity, or flatter himself that Divine Justice could misplace him in Heaven, might he not find it a difficult Question to determine, whether the pure Joys of those spiritual Mansions, or the just Torments of Hell, would render him most miserable?

BUT charitably leaving his Condition, both in this and the next World, to the Divine Grace and Mercy, we may I fear, without any Breach of Charity, be allowed to suppose, that if he is proof against the severe Lessons of his own repeated Experience of the Misery of Vice, he will also be deaf to any other Arguments, that can be offer'd to him.

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BUT that none of Us may fall into this dreadful State of Impenitence, let us, before we return to combat with the Temptations and Pleasures of the World, and the additional Temptation of returning Health, frequently recollect and review the cool and dispassionate Thoughts, which Sickneſs lately inſpir'd us with.*

LET us now conſider, how juſtly we then lamented our former Folly, in abuſing, to our own Miſery and Ruin, the Superfluities, which Providence had intruſted us with for the Relief and Comfort of our indigent Brethren. Let us not forget, what earneſt Reſolutions we then formed of never again neglecting to conſole and relieve their diſpirited Minds and infirm Bodies, if it ſhould pleaſe GOD to grant us another Opportunity.

* *The Sentiments of a Heathen Writer upon this Subject are ſo juſt and appoſite, that I ſhall here tranſcribe them for the Pleaſure of the Learned Reader.* “ Nuper me cujuſdam amici languor admonuit, optimos eſſe nos dum infirmi ſumus. Quem enim infirmum aut avaritia aut libido ſolicitat? Non amoribus ſervit, non appetit honores, opes negligit, et quantulumcunque, ut relicturus, ſatis habet: tunc deos, tunc hominum eſſe ſe meminit: invidet nemini, neminem miratur, neminem deſpicit, ac ne ſermonibus quidem malignis aut attendit, aut alitur: *balinea imaginatur et fontes.* Hæc ſumma curarum, ſumma votorum; mollemque in poſterum et pinguem, ſi contingat evadere, hoc eſt, innoxiam beatamque deſtinat vitam. Poſſum ergo, quod pluribus verbis, pluribus, etiam voluminibus philoſophi docere conantur, ipſe breviter tibi mihiſque præcipere, “ ut tales eſſe ſani perſeueremus, quales “ nos futuros proſitemur infirmi.” Vale. *Pliny, l. 7. Ep. 26.*

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AND now that it has pleased him to be thus gracious to us, let not all those pious Vows and holy Resolutions melt away, like the Morning Dew, before the warm Beams of Pleasure ; leaving behind them (which has hitherto perhaps been too often our Case) not a single Trace or Impression on our future Conduct.

LET not especially the humble, and, while Health enabled them, the laborious Poor, be left exposed in Sickness, naked and defenceless, to the distressful Rigour of inclement Elements and Seasons ; and ungratefully exposed by Us, whom their honest Industry alone has fortify'd against their Severity.

WHICH Consideration has in some Measure anticipated the Third and Last, which I proposed, *viz.*

THE Influence, which our Gratitude for restored Health ought to have upon our future Conduct, with Regard to our Fellow-Creatures, but more especially in exciting our Compassion for our indigent and sick Brethren.—For to these alone, the Time, the Place, and the unhappy Supplicants, who implore your present Compassion and Bounty, must wholly confine our Attention.

AND what a Cloud of Witnesses appear in Behalf of this local Charity, so wisely establish'd for their Relief!

IN the first Place, Nature, or Providence, or (to speak more properly) God himself, had, for Ages, by the peculiar Blessing of these copious and salutary Springs, mark'd out this Spot for a *Bethesda*, or House of Mercy, to the distemper'd Poor.

HEAVEN had long done its Part fully and perfectly; but yet in vain for the Poor; while the Rich, those faithless or careless Stewards of its Bounty, still continued, either totally to neglect, or precariously and uncertainly to perform Theirs.

LONG had the Angel of Nature constantly resided here, and not, at certain Seasons only, descended to prepare the Pool, as once at *Bethesda*: Yet still, I say, in vain for the Poor; 'till the Angel or Spirit of Charity also descended to move the Hearts of some among us, with a just, generous, and wise Compassion for the numerous distressful Inconveniences, here suffer'd by their needy and sick Brethren.

THEY had seen with tender Concern many of these unhappy Objects, after having despair'd of all Relief at Home, and every other Place, that Charity had establish'd for their Assistance, and, with incredible Pain and Difficulty, arrived at the very Brink of what they fondly hoped would again restore them to their greatest Happiness on Earth; they had often seen them, from the
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sole Want of that necessary Shelter, Care, and Attendance, which these Cases more particularly require, meet their Ruin here, where alone they expected their Relief.

THEY saw, and, (as far as in them lay) by raising a general commodious Receptacle for the indigent and defenceless Sick, removed these Difficulties and Dangers; and Heaven, by many wonderful Blessings on the Objects of their pious Care, has approved their Endeavours.

NOR is there any Objection against this noble and necessary Charity, but what it behoves you, who are able, to endeavour to remove: Its only Imperfection is, that tho' all other Conveniencies are well provided for them, yet the Fund for their Support is still insufficient for the Numbers of those, who want and continually solicit an Admission into it.—Sad Admission, when granted, if compar'd with the State of Us, their happier, tho' perhaps not more deserving Brethren! But how dreadful their Condition if refused! And how unpardonable our Guilt, (if we are able to grant their Request) in refusing it!

THEREFORE, before we shut the Doors of Mercy against these humble Petitioners, let us consider, who they are that desire Admittance.—Is it not the faithful Servant, the painful Labourer, the diligent Artificer,
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or the gallant Soldier; those, who have attended our Pleasures in Health, and our Distresses in Sicknes; have cultivated our Lands, augmented our Commerce, or bravely defended the Rights, the Liberties, the Religion of our Country?

BUT if these Qualifications of Theirs, and the Motives of Justice and Gratitude resulting from them, should prove too weak to engage our Compassion, let us consider a little, at what Time we refuse it.

WE are assured by the infallible Oracles of Divine Truth, that *Charity shall cover a Multitude of Sins*, Peter iv. 8.—Now if ever there was a sinful People, who, from their ungrateful Abuse of national Blessings, stood in Need of this Shield to interpose between them and the Divine Wrath, it is this degenerate Nation; if ever there was a Time to put on this, and the whole Armour of Righteousness, it is now.

I MUST also add, that if ever there was a Charity calculated for general and national Use, it is This: Which, by wisely and properly applying and extending the peculiar local Blessing of these salutary Springs to those, whose Cases admit of no other Relief elsewhere, supplies the Wants, and perfects the Design of every other Hospital for the Sick; which this Age, not undistinguish'd by Charity, how degenerate soever in
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other Respects, has been studious to provide for them; in almost every other Part of these Kingdoms. For here, and here alone, in a strict and literal Sense, are *gather'd together the Outcasts of Israel*, Psalm 147. 2. An Argument, which should particularly recommend this Charity to the Approbation of such among you, as have favour'd the County-Hospitals with your Protection and Bounty.

FOR these therefore, and many other Reasons, which the Time will not permit me to add, let all of us contribute chearfully our best immediate Endeavours to support and improve this most excellent and comprehensive Charity.—Let those, who would truly enjoy the Blessing of their present Health, sanctify its Pleasures, by endeavouring to restore it to others.—Let those who request this Blessing of Heaven, offer up this most grateful, most prevailing Incense of Charity, in Order to obtain it.—But more especially let all of us, who have obtain'd it, instantly begin to perform our Resolutions of Repentance and Reformation, by giving this best Testimony of our Gratitude to God our Father, by our Compassion for Man, our Brother.

LET not then those, so lately sunk and fallen Spirits and wasted Strength of Ours; these, so lately wither'd and decrepit Limbs, to the Use of which the Divine Providence has so wonderfully restored us,
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let not those, I say, any more, become the base and vile Instruments of their former Destroyers; of Ambition, Avarice, Vanity, and Sensuality! No; let us here, in this his holy Temple, now lift them up in pious Thankfulness to Heaven, nor suffer them to descend again to Earth, 'till we have extended them forth to the Relief and Comfort of our poor sick Brethren; who are still lying languid and helpless by the Pool, or humbly imploring our Assistance of them, from that sick and solitary Bed of Pain, from whence we have been so mercifully raised.

To Him therefore, on whom our Health, Wealth, Breath, and Being depend; the great Physician of both Soul and Body, the Comforter of the Sick and Afflicted; the Father and Defender of the Poor, and of him that hath no Helper; be, by this best Beginning of a sincere Repentance, most humbly and devoutly ascribed, as is most due, all Honour, Might, Majesty, and Dominion, now and forevermore.

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A SHORT
A C C O U N T
 OF THE
 NATURE, RISE and PROGRES
 OF THE
General Infirmary at Bath.

THE great Concourse of Poor resorting to this City for the Use of the Medicinal Waters, and begging of the Gentry here for their Support, induced several well-disposed Persons to think of a Scheme of erecting an Infirmary, or Hospital, for the Cure and Maintenance of such poor Strangers.

ABOUT Sixteen or Seventeen Years ago, the Sum of 380 *l.* or thereabouts, was collected at this Place, for this Purpose: But the Design lay dormant for many Years; till, in the Year 1738, it was reviv'd, and a convenient Piece of Ground fix'd on to erect such an Infirmary upon. The Contributions immediately grew very large, and enabled the Undertakers to agree for, and bring to Perfection, a large, commodious, substantial Building, capable of receiving 130 poor Patients, besides the necessary Servants to attend them.

THEY then applied to Parliament for an Act to incorporate them, and to secure them some Advantages for

the Service of the Poor in the Infirmary, such as the of the Bath, &c. In this they succeeded; and the liament, by an Act, immediately secured to them the Privileges, and incorporated them, by the Name of *President and Governors of the General Hospital or Infirmary at Bath*, nominating as the first Governors, Eight four Persons, many of whom are of the first Quality Distinction, and others the most considerable Benefactors to this Charity; and giving a Power to the then incorporated Governors, to fill up the Vacancies happening the Decease of any of their Members; and likewise Power to any Person to become a Governor, by giving a Donation of 40 Pounds or upwards, to the Use of the Infirmary: By which Means the Governors will always be Persons of Note and Property, and always an increasing Body: The greatest possible Securities against Fraud or Mismanagement, too frequently with Justly complained of, in those who execute Trusts of this nature. Out of these Governors, by Appointment in said Act, Thirty-two are annually to be chosen, to transact the Business of the said Infirmary; which Choice

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hitherto always fallen on those who are most likely to attend, by their being resident in or near the City of *Bath*.

THE narrow Compass to which this Paper is confined, forbids us to insert an Account of all the Transactions of the Corporation, since its first Establishment: But we think it necessary to mention a few Particulars, which we earnestly desire the Publick to take Notice of.

OUR Act of Parliament not falling into every body's Hands, the Governors, at a great Expence, did, from Time to Time, insert the Terms of the Admissions of Patients, prescrib'd by that Act, in several of the News-Papers; often renewed such Publications, and continued them a long While. But finding this Method ineffectual, they did, in the Year 1741, print off the Terms of Admission upon a large Sheet of Paper, and did transmit such a Number of these Papers to every Bishop in *England*, and *Wales*, as might supply every single Parish with one of them, humbly desiring my Lords, the Bishops, that they would disperse the same throughout their several Diocesses, and praying the Clergy to have one of these Papers hung up in their several Parish Churches, that they might there remain, a perpetual Instruction to all Persons who should desire to have any Pauper admitted into our Hospital. This we thought would be a most effectual Method to prevent any Person applying for Admissions, but in the Manner therein prescribed. But alas! notwithstanding the great Care and Expence, the Governors have employ'd in this Particular, we have many Patients sent to us in an undone Manner, whom for that Reason we cannot admit; and we are by that Means obliged to send the Poor Creatures back again, after they have gone thro' the great Fatigue of long and painful Journeys, to our own great Regret, and often to the Disgust of the Parishes which send them, whom we cannot make sensible, that it is not in our Power to act contrary to what our Act of Parliament, in that Case, prescribes. This is a sore Evil, which we earnestly entreat all People to take Notice of, and to remedy for the future, by informing themselves of the right Manner of Admission, which we have been so very solicitous, that they should all have an Opportunity of doing, from our printed Papers.

ANOTHER great Grievance this Hospital has to complain of is, that many of the lower Class of the Faculty of Physick, who are apply'd to by the Parishes to draw up the Cases of Paupers, do it in so short and general a Manner, that scarce any Judgment can be form'd about them by the Gentlemen here, whose Province it is to examine whether they are proper Bath-Cases or not. Others omit such Circumstances, which if known, would at once, shew the Patients to be improper to be admitted; so that when

the Person appears, we are surpriz'd to find them so different from what they were represented to be, in the State of their Cases. Sending such Persons back immediately from the Place, in which only they had Hope of Relief, from their tedious Calamities, carries with it too strong an Appearance of inhumanity, not tenderly to affect the Persons concern'd, who are, notwithstanding, obliged in Charity to perform the ungrateful Task, lest they should be guilty of Injustice, by letting an Incurable eat the Bread of one who might find a Cure. We must therefore beg all Gentlemen, concern'd in drawing up such Cases, that they will set down every material Particular; and, especially, not conceal any Circumstance, for fear that if it was fairly laid open, their Patient might not be deem'd a proper Object of this Charity.

WE think ourselves obliged to give a Reason to the Publick, why fewer Persons are discharged cured out of our Hospital, and those in it are maintained at a greater Expence, than in any other Hospital, in Proportion to the Number of Patients.

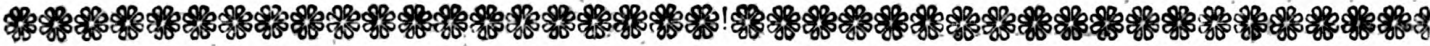
IN the first Place, we have few Persons sent to us but such as labour under Leprosies, Palsies, old inveterate Rheumatisms or Lamenesses, many of them contracted long ago, by some fatal Hurt of the Part, scarce ever to be remedied. Physicians well know how difficult of Cure these Distempers are in their most recent State; but when they consider how few of them ever fall under our Care, in this Hospital, 'till all Methods have been tried upon them, in their own Country, and the Disease has, by length of Time, been riveted in their Constitutions, they will be so far from wondering that we cure no more, that they will return Thanks to God, that he has so graciously blessed the Means, by which so many of them have, from Time to Time, been quite restored, or greatly relieved.

As to the Expence, it arises from the small Number of Patients we have been able to maintain, Sixty being at present as great a Number as we can prudently admit, with any Probability of Support; every Body must see that the Expence of Servants will be very near the same, while we have only these Sixty in the House, as it would be if we had a much greater Number; and consequently that the Expences of Servants divided amongst Sixty will be much greater than it would be among 130: But as it shall please God to enable us to encrease our Number of Patients, so will the Expence of every particular Patient decrease in Proportion, 'till we maintain them at as cheap a Rate as any other Hospital can do, that does not exceed us in Numbers, except what must always be brought into the Computation, that our Expences of Bathing, in Chairmen, Guides, and Bathing-Linnen, which amounts

to One Hundred and Twenty Pounds a Year, and upwards, are peculiar to this Hospital. This is the fair State of the Question, and we don't doubt but it will satisfy all impartial Considerers.

THAT we shall soon be able to encrease the Number of our Patients, we have all reasonable Grounds to believe, from the great and generous Encouragement this

Charity has met with, from all Sorts of People, of every Denomination, as the following List of Benefactors will plainly shew. We had before great Hopes on the Behalf of our poor distressed Brethern; but nothing could have given us so strong an Assurance of the future Success of this General Charity, as his ROYAL HIGHNESS the Prince of WALES's having done this Hospital the great Honour to take it under his more immediate Protection.



A

List of the Contributors

TO THE

GENERAL HOSPITAL, or INFIRMARY

At B A T H,

With the Sums by them Subscribed, and Paid into the Hands of Messrs. HOARE and ARNOLD, Bankers, in Fleet-Street LONDON, and into the Hands of the TREASURERS of the said HOSPITAL, between the 16th of February, 1737, and the 26th of February, 1746.

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Her Royal Highness the Princess Amelia	100	0	0			Dr. Alexander Rayner	50	0			
Mr. James Leake	20	0	0			Dr. George Cheyne	50	0			
Dr. William Oliver	50	0	0			James Ruck, Esq;	20	0			
Wentworth Harman, Esq;	20	0	0			Mr. Samuel Bush	20	0			
						Right Hon. Edward Southwell, Esq;	50	0			
									Carried forward	830	0
									Carried forward	540	0

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Brought forward			830	0	0	Brought forward			2453	17	0
Hon. Mrs. Southwell	_____	_____	50	0	0	Dr. Broxholme	_____	_____	50	0	0
Mr. John Stagg	_____	_____	5	5	0	Stephen Soame, Esq;	_____	_____	20	0	0
Richard Nash, Esq;	_____	_____	100	0	0	George Lloyd, Esq;	_____	_____	5	5	0
Mr. Jeremiah Peirce	_____	_____	30	0	0	Dr. Richard Davis	_____	_____	2	2	0
Francis Honeywood, Esq;	_____	_____	21	0	0	Stephen Ashley, Esq;	_____	_____	21	0	0
Mrs. Bates	_____	_____	5	5	0	Rt. Hon. the Countess of Portland	_____	_____	10	10	0
Mrs. Strangeways Horner	_____	_____	50	0	0	Rev. Mr. Marriott	_____	_____	5	5	0
Lady Pendarvis	_____	_____	105	0	0	Rt. Rev. Ld. Bishop of Oxford	_____	_____	10	10	0
Mr. Paul Bertrand	_____	_____	30	0	0	Sir Philip Parker Long, Bart.	_____	_____	50	0	0
John Gould, Esq;	_____	_____	5	5	0	Right Hon. the Earl of Thomond	_____	_____	50	0	0
William Pulteney, Esq;	_____	_____	50	0	0	His Grace the Duke of Manchester	_____	_____	21	0	0
William Dunster, Esq;	_____	_____	20	0	0	Right Hon. the Earl of Scarborough	_____	_____	21	0	0
John Ward, Esq;	_____	_____	21	0	0	Hon. Sir Thomas Saunderson	_____	_____	21	0	0
Robert Needham, Esq;	_____	_____	50	0	0	Right Hon. the Lady Archibald Hamilton	_____	_____	20	0	0
His Grace the Duke of Norfolk	_____	_____	31	10	0	Sir Seymour Pyle, Bart.	_____	_____	5	5	0
Mrs. Catherine Lovelace	_____	_____	30	0	0	Richard Mounteny, Esq;	_____	_____	5	5	0
Mrs. Ambrosia Collet	_____	_____	10	10	0	Rev. Mr. Stillingfleet	_____	_____	5	5	0
Mrs. Dionysia Long	_____	_____	100	0	0	Arthur Gore Esq;	_____	_____	3	3	0
Matthew Weymouthfold, Esq;	_____	_____	21	0	0	James Whithead, Esq;	_____	_____	5	5	0
Right Hon. Lord Palmerston	_____	_____	20	0	0	Richard Dalton, Esq;	_____	_____	5	5	0
William Woollaston, Esq;	_____	_____	20	0	0	Thomas Whitmore, Esq;	_____	_____	5	5	0
Mr. Abraham Atkins, Jun.	_____	_____	20	0	0	A Person unknown	_____	_____	1	1	0
Reverend Mr. Thomas Williams of Brecknock	_____	_____	5	5	0	William Fazakerley, Esq;	_____	_____	10	10	0
A Person unknown	_____	_____	0	10	0	Right Hon. the Lady Middleton	_____	_____	5	5	0
Rev. Dr. Stephenson	_____	_____	5	5	0	Rt. Hon. Lady Eliz. Edgerton	_____	_____	5	5	0
Rev. Mr. Sparrow	_____	_____	5	5	0	Rt. Hon. Countess of Oxford	_____	_____	21	0	0
Baron Thompson	_____	_____	52	10	0	William Awery, Esq;	_____	_____	5	5	0
Mr. John Stephenson	_____	_____	1	1	0	Colonel Harbord	_____	_____	25	0	0
Rev. Mr. Humphry Hall	_____	_____	100	0	0	Rt. Hon. the Earl of Chesterfield	_____	_____	21	0	0
A Person unknown	_____	_____	10	10	0	Hon. Mrs. Greville	_____	_____	10	10	0
James Joy, Esq;	_____	_____	50	0	0	A Person unknown by the Hands of Mr Nash	_____	_____	5	5	0
Mr. James Grift	_____	_____	5	5	0	Mr. Berkeley	_____	_____	5	5	0
Honourable George Wade Esq;	_____	_____	200	0	0	His Royal Highness the Prince of Wales more	_____	_____	100	0	0
James Colebrooke, Esq;	_____	_____	20	0	0	Her Royal Highness the Princess of Wales more	_____	_____	50	0	0
Ald. Nesbit, Esq;	_____	_____	10	10	0	Sir John Jennings	_____	_____	20	0	0
Right Hon. the Earl of Clarendon	_____	_____	31	3	6	Francis Coulston, Esq;	_____	_____	100	0	0
Dr. Brookes	_____	_____	10	10	0	Mr. John Fell, Jun.	_____	_____	20	0	0
A Person unknown	_____	_____	5	5	0	Mr. William Seward	_____	_____	20	0	0
Mrs. Elizabeth Dolben	_____	_____	10	10	0	Mrs. Briget Bethel	_____	_____	100	0	0
Mr. John Harford	_____	_____	10	10	0	Mrs. Priscilla Bethel	_____	_____	50	0	0
Mr. Gannett	_____	_____	5	5	0	Right Hon. the Lord Sundon	_____	_____	21	0	0
Mr. William Long	_____	_____	5	5	0	Right Hon. the Countess of Montrath	_____	_____	25	0	0
Rev. Dr. Simon Manningham	_____	_____	4	4	0	A Person unknown	_____	_____	5	5	0
Dr. Mead	_____	_____	50	0	0	Theodore Smith, Esq;	_____	_____	20	0	0
Rt. Rev. Ld. Bp. of Worcester	_____	_____	100	0	0	_____ Philips, Esq;	_____	_____	5	5	0
A Person unknown	_____	_____	6	16	6	Thomas Prowse, Esq;	_____	_____	20	0	0
Mrs. Elizabeth Stephens	_____	_____	1	1	0	Mrs. Prowse	_____	_____	30	0	0
M. A.	_____	_____	0	10	6	Benefactions at several Times taken out of the	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
Lady Cocks	_____	_____	100	0	0	Box in the Pump-Room, from Persons	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
Samuel Holden, Esq;	_____	_____	21	0	0	unknown	_____	_____	46	19	6 ³ / ₄
Carried forward			2453	17	0	Carried forward			3544	17	6 ³ / ₄

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	Brought forward	3544	17	6 ¹ / ₄		Brought forward	4378 15 6
The Earl of Monrath	—	25	0	0	William Fauquier, Esq;	—	5 5
John Willis, Esq;	—	21	0	0	The Right Hon. the Earl of Berkeley	—	20 0
Sir Seymour Pyle, Bart.	—	20	0	0	Mrs. Caesar	—	1 1
Sir William Wentworth	—	5	5	0	Mr. Salvadore	—	10 10
The Right Hon. the Lady Delorain	—	5	5	0	William Bowles, Esq;	—	5 5
Mr. Coneyers	—	5	5	0	Mrs. Lora Pitt	—	21 0
Mr. Richard Collibee	—	20	0	0	A Bet won at Play, by an unknown Hand	—	1 1
Dr. George Randolph	—	5	5	0	The Rev. Dr. Pierce, Dean of Winchester	—	2 2
Mr. Bernardau	—	1	1	0	William Trumbell, Esq;	—	5 5
Mrs. Hannah Gibbs	—	5	0	0	The Rev. Dr. Hutton	—	2 2
The Rev. Mr. Walter Chapman	—	20	0	0	Samuel Lambe, Esq;	—	21 0
Mrs. Harpur	—	2	2	0	A Lady unknown	—	2 2
Owen Brigstock, Esq;	—	10	0	0	Samuel Dixon, Esq;	—	10 10
The Rev. Dr. Archer	—	5	5	0	Lady Hereford	—	20 0
The Rev. Dr. Rye, Professor of Divinity, Oxon	—	5	5	0	A Person unknown to make even Money	—	1 3
The Right Hon. the Lord Colerain	—	20	0	0	The Right Hon. the Lady Betty Germain	—	21 0
His Grace the Duke of Kent	—	31	10	0	William Curzon, Esq;	—	50 0
Charles Balding, Esq; of Aqualate, Staffordshire	—	10	10	0	Mrs. Riston, by her Desire to make a Part of the Capital Fund	—	100 0
A Clergyman of the Diocess of Gloucester	—	1	1	0	By a Person unknown	—	5 5
Peter Delme, Esq;	—	20	0	0	Robert Pain-Branded, Esq;	—	5 5
Mr. Joseph Clutton, Apothecary	—	5	5	0	A Person unknown	—	10 10
Mrs. Banu	—	21	0	0	Thomas Hart, Esq;	—	10 10
Mrs. Basslet of Roscow	—	1	1	0	Mrs. Dormer's Legacy	—	20 0
The Countess Dowager of Northampton	—	20	0	0	Sir Jacob Bouvier	—	100 0
— Evans, Esq;	—	5	5	0	Benefactions at several Times taken out of the Box in the Pump-Room, from Per- sons unknown	—	20 14
An unknown Hand, by Mr. Nash	—	5	5	0	A Person unknown	—	2 2
Sir Robert Throgmorton, Bart.	—	31	10	0	The Rev. Dr. Niblett, Warden of All Souls, towards the Fund, &c.	—	20 0
The Right Hon. the Lord Digby	—	10	10	0	Mr. John Izard, of Baldock, towards the Fund	—	5 5
T. L.	—	3	3	0	Mrs. Salway	—	3 3
The Right Rev. Lord Bishop of Bath and Wells	—	21	0	0	Three young Ladies, per Mr. Nash	—	1 1
Mr. Evans Thomas	—	10	10	0	Mr. Philip Allen, Post-Master of Bath	—	10 10
The Hon. Doddington Grevel	—	100	0	0	The Right Hon. Lord Brooke	—	30 0
The Right Hon. the Lord Viscount Windfor	—	52	10	0	The Hon. John Verney, Esq;	—	5 5
The Rev. Mr. Christopher Clarke, Archdeacon of Norwich	—	50	0	0	The Hon. Sir Thomas Frankland, one of the Lords of the Admiralty	—	5 5
Thomas Carew, Esq;	—	21	0	0	Sir William Wyndham, Bart.	—	21 0
Walter Blacket, Esq;	—	50	0	0	Mrs. Stroud	—	50 0
A Person unknown	—	20	0	0	The Right Hon. the Countess of Oxford	—	10 10
Mrs. Phebe Grubbe	—	50	0	0	The Rev. Mr. Woodford	—	1 1
The Rev. Mr. Charles Clark	—	50	0	0	Dr. Richard Frewin	—	20 0
Sir John James, Bart.	—	10	10	0	A Person unknown	—	1 1
Richard Duke, Esq; of Otterton	—	5	5	0	John Delme, Esq;	—	5 5
The Rev. Mr. Bradford	—	1	1	0	Thomas Duncombe, Esq;	—	21 0
A Person unknown	—	2	2	0	Lady Lemster	—	5 5
A Person unknown	—	2	2	0			
Mrs. Dorothy Stillingfleet	—	5	5	0			
Mrs. Mary Holden	—	5	5	0			
Henry Bromley, Esq;	—	10	10	0			
Lady Cookswinford	—	5	5	0			
Sir Thomas Taylor, Bart.	—	20	0	0			
	Carried forward	4378	15	6 ¹ / ₄		Carried forward	5363 10

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				Brought forward	7999	4	0
A Lady unknown	10	0	0	Taken out of the Box in the Pump Room, at			
Taken out of the Box in the Pump-Room at				sundry Times,	10	11	7½
sundry Times.	3	11	6	The Parish of Widcombe near Bath	5	5	0
				Annual Subscriptions	40	9	0
A Lady unknown, by Mr. Peirce, towards				John Hopkins, Esq; by Dr. Bennet Stevenson	10	10	0
the Fund	100	0	0	Dr. Richard Frewin, by Dr. Oliver	20	0	0
Richard Frewin, M. D.	20	0	0	Thomas Knight, Esq; by Mr. Nash	21	0	0
Sir Harry Lyddel	5	5	0	Collected at the Abbey-Church, by Mr. Nash			
Lady Lyddel	5	5	0	and Dr. Oliver	74	13	6
Mr. Craddock	5	5	0	Henry Pennant, Esq; by Dr. Oliver	21	0	0
Doctor Wigley	5	5	0	A Person unknown, by Dr. Harrington	1	1	0
Her Grace the Dutchess of Dorset	21	0	0	Weston Parith, Somersetsshire, to the Capital			
A Person unknown by Mr. Morris	1	1	0	Fund	5	5	0
A Person unknown, by Mr. Leake	1	1	0	Mrs. Harman, by Mr. Nash	1	1	0
Dean of Christ-Church	5	5	0	Mr. Samuel Richardson, by Mr. Leake	10	10	0
Mrs. Green	1	1	0	Arch-Bishop of Tuam, by Dr. Oliver	5	5	0
Right Hon. Lord Palmerston	10	10	0	Ralph Allen, Esq;	250	0	0
Right Hon. Lady Palmerston	5	5	0	George Proctor, Esq; by Dr. Oliver	30	0	0
Mrs. Anna Sophia Courtenay	32	2	0	Dr. John Turner of Penryn, by Dr. Oliver	5	5	0
Mrs. Capadose	10	10	0	Mr. David Hughes, of the Parith of Cheven-			
Mr. Martin	5	5	0	ing, in Kent	1	1	0
Mrs. Drake	10	10	0	The Curate of Ditto	0	10	6
Ralph Allen, Esq;	250	0	0	Epsom Parith, by Mr. Richard Stone	1	1	0
Henry Fox, Esq;	10	10	0	Allesly Parith, Warwickshire, by the Rev.			
Stephen Beckingham, Esq;	20	0	0	Mr. Marshall	1	1	0
Mrs. Rishton, towards the Fund	100	0	0	The Right Hon. the Earl of Essex, by Mr. Nash	21	0	0
Mrs. Reed	20	0	0	Mrs. Percival, by Dr. Oliver	3	3	0
Her Grace the Dutchess of Marlborough	10	10	0	Weyhill Parith, by the Rev. Mr. Bourbank-	2	2	0
Mr. Aaron Franks	10	10	0	Parish of Monkston, Hants, by the Rev. Dr.			
Mr. Moses Pereira	5	5	0	Rothwell	1	1	0
Mrs. Pereira	5	5	0	Samuel Bossenquet, Esq; by Mr. Leake	10	10	0
Arthur Pyne, Esq;	20	0	0	Parish of Whitney, Oxfordshire Capital Fund	1	7	0
Jonathan Elford, Esq;	20	0	0	Parish of Gutting, Gloucestershire	1	1	0
A Lady unknown, by Dr. Rayner	10	10	0	A Lady unknown, by Dr. Oliver	10	10	0
The Right Hon. the Countess of Oxford	10	0	0	The Right Hon. the Earl of Arran, by Dr.			
A Lady unknown, by Mr. Nash	10	10	0	Oliver	10	10	0
A Lady unknown, by Ditto	20	0	0	Rev. Mr. Cox, by Dr. Oliver	10	10	0
Samuel Stroud, Esq;	21	0	0	The Hon. Mrs. Mary Stuart, by Mr. Arch.			
William Dunster, Esq;	10	10	0	Cleland	20	0	0
Frazer Honeywood, Esq;	31	10	0	Collected Sunday the 24th of October, 1742,			
Mrs. Mary Honeywood	10	10	0	at the Abbey-Church at Bath	104	4	0
Mrs. Rebecca Honeywood	10	10	0	St. James's Church, Ditto	18	12	0
Mrs. Jane Holden, Executrix, of Samuel				St. Mary's Chapel in Queen-Square, Ditto	49	11	0½
Holden Esq;	2000	0	0	St. John's Chapel, Ditto	16	15	1
Edwin Martin, Esq;	10	10	0	The Rev. Dr. Stevenson's Meeting, Ditto	23	13	1¼
Rev. Mr. Bowerbank	3	12	0	Messrs. Hall, and Comp. by Mr. John Morris	5	5	0
Her Grace the Dutchess of Newcastle	10	10	0	Parish of Leominster, by Dr. Oliver	2	2	0
Joseph Musgrove Esq;	20	0	0	Parish of Brant-Broughton, Lincolnshire	1	1	0
Richard Chase, Esq;	21	0	0	The Hon. Charles Stanhope, Esq; by Mr. Nash	21	0	0
Carried forward	7999	4	0	Carried forward	8848	10	9½

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Brought forward	88	48	10 5 $\frac{1}{4}$	Brought forward	91	59	7 0
C. C. Esq; by Mr. Nash	—	—	5 5 0	His Grace the Duke of Beaufort by Mr. Nash	50	0	0
The Right Hon. the Lord Harrington, by Mr. Nash	—	—	21 0 0	An unknown Hand, by Mr. Nash	—	10	10
Sir William Yonge, by Mr. Nash	—	10	10 0	C. D. Esq; by Mr. Philip Allen	—	5	5
Hon. Mrs. Greville, by Mr. Paul Bertrand	12	12	0 0	Mrs. Amyand, by Dr. Oliver	—	10	10
— Greville, Esq; by Mr. Paul Bertrand	10	10	0 0	An unknown Hand, by Mr. Philip Allen	—	1	1
Mr. Nicholas Baker, by Mr. Leake	—	2	2 0	Parish of Pawlet, Som' by Mr. Rob. Matthews	—	2	2
Mrs. Brightwell, by Mr. Fauquier	—	2	2 0	William Gardiner, Esq; by Mr. Fauquier	—	20	0
Parish of Sintfield, Warwick' by Mr. Fauquier	—	1	3 6	Andrew Girardot, Esq; by Mr. Fauquier	—	10	10
Parish of Monkton-Farley, by Mr. Fauquier	—	1	1 0	A Gentlewoman unknown, by the Rev. Mr. Sparrow	—	—	—
Lady Rider, by Mr. Leake	—	10	10 0	His Grace the Duke of Dorset, by Mr. Nash	—	5	5
An unknown Hand, by Mr. Leake	—	1	1 0	Frederick Frankland, Esq;	—	10	10
The Right Hon. the Earl of Effingham, by Mr. Nash	—	—	21 0 0	Long Parish, Hants	—	—	—
The Right Hon. Lady Windfor, by Mr. Nash	52	10	0 0	Parish of Petworth, by Dr. Longworth	—	1	1
The Right Hon. the Countess of Albemarle, by Ditto	—	—	5 5 0	Farmborough, Hants	—	—	—
Parish of Westcotford, Wilts, by Dr. Brewster	—	1	1 0	Baldwin, Durham	—	—	—
The Hon. Mrs. Finch, by Dr. Oliver	—	5	5 0	The Right Hon. the Lord Gower, by Mr. Gregory	—	—	—
Parish of Soburgham, by Dr. Oliver	—	1	1 0	Taken at sundry Times out of the Pump-Room Box	—	—	—
Parish of Appleby, by Dr. Oliver	—	1	1 0	Annual Subscriptions	—	—	—
Parish of Duffton, by Dr. Oliver	—	1	1 0	Taken out of the House-Box at sundry Times	—	232	17
Parish of Long-Marton, by Dr. Oliver	—	1	1 0	The Duke of Bedford, by Mr. Nash	—	50	0
Parish of Kirkby-Stephen, by Dr. Oliver	—	1	1 0	Dr. Richard Frewin, by Dr. Oliver	—	20	0
Parish of Brumpton, by Dr. Oliver	—	1	1 0	A Lady unknown, by Dr. Brewster	—	5	5
Parish of Plombley, by Dr. Oliver	—	0	4 8	Mr. Libbert Dorrain, by Dr. Oliver	—	5	5
Mrs. Brumpton, by Dr. Oliver	—	5	5 0	Mr. Faireclough	—	—	—
Parish of Baldwyn-Brightwell, by Mr. Bertrand	—	1	1 0	Mr. Wells	—	—	—
Parish of Redmont, by Mr. Bertrand	—	1	1 0	Parish of Adlethorpe, Gloucestershire by Dr. Leigh	—	—	—
Parish of Wickham, Durham, by Mr. Fauquier	—	1	1 0	Parish of Foston, in Yorkshire	—	5	0
The Rector of the said Parish, by Mr. Fauquier	—	1	1 0	The Collection at the Church-Door at the Abbey, clear of all Deductions	—	167	5
Alderman John Chapman, by Mr. Fauquier	—	1	1 0	Gave to Mr. Nash, since the above Collection	—	13	13
William Acton, Esq; by Mr. Grift	—	10	10 0	Parish of Greystock, Cumberland, by Dr. Oliver	—	1	1
A Person unknown, by Mr. Philip Allen	—	1	1 0	Mrs. Spooner, by Mr. Nash	—	5	5
A Person unknown by Mr. Nash	—	1	3 10	Overplus Money at the Ball, by Mr. Nash	—	5	5
Richard Aley, Esq; by Dr. Oliver	—	10	10 0	Parish of Kingsciple, Herefordshire	—	1	1
Mrs Aley, by Dr. Oliver	—	5	5 0	Ditto Stone-house, Gloucestershire	—	1	1
Parish of Bathford, by Mr. Leake	—	1	1 0	Lasscells Iremonger, Esq; by Mr. Nash	—	10	10
Mr. Yorke's Collection	—	32	11 0	Residuary of the Breakfast Money, by Mr. Fauquier	—	—	—
Parish of Easton, Wilts, by the Hon. Benjamin Bathurst, Esq;	—	1	1 0	Mr. Joseph Baker, by Mr. William Hoare	—	1	1
Dr. Taylor, of Newark, by Dr. Hartley	—	5	5 0	Parish of Huntspilton, Somersetshire	—	5	5
Arch-Deacon Huddleston, by Dr. Harrington	—	10	10 0	Ditto Henbury, in the County of Worcester	—	1	1
Parish of Kidwelly	—	2	2 0	Parish of All-Saints, Oxford'	—	1	1
A Lady unknown, by Dr. Rayner	—	10	0 0	An unknown Hand, by Mr. Leake	—	2	2
The Rev. Mr. Leigh, of Stoke-Brewer, Northamptonshire	—	2	2 0	Parish of Goring, Oxfordshire, by Mr. Nash	—	3	3
Lady Frances Shirley, by Mr. Nash	—	5	5 0	Mrs. Brookes, by the Rev. Mr. Walter Chapman	—	—	—
Lady Cathcart, by Mr. Nash	—	20	0 0	—	—	3	12
William Fitz-Thomas, Esq; by Mr. Nash	—	10	10 0				
Surplus of the Ball-Money, by Mr. Nash	—	2	2 0				
Carried forward	91	59	7 0 $\frac{1}{4}$	Carried forward	99	02	8 3

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Parish of Durham, Gloucester' by Mr. Morris	1	1	0
An unknown Hand, by Mr. Bush	—	1	1
Mrs. Clerkson, by Mr. James Grist	—	2	2
A Person unknown, by Mr. Philip Allen	—	1	1
Ralph Allen, Esq; more	—	100	0
Parish of Dinedore, Hereford' by Mr. Robert Gregory	—	1	1
Parish of Horsley, Gloucestershire, by Mr. Castleman	—	1	1
Mr. Jemblyn, by Mr. Fauquier	—	1	1
Parish of Winesham, Suffolk, by Mr. Leake	1	1	0
Mr. John Whyshaw, by Thomas Gery, Esq;	2	2	0
Parish of Warminster, by Dr. Oliver	—	2	2
Parish of Edghaston, Warwickshire, by Ditto	1	1	0
Parish of Alveley, Shropshire, by Ditto	—	1	1
Lord Rumney, by Mr. Bertrand	—	20	0
Parishes of Stretton, Granfome, Asperton, and Cannon Froome	—	3	3
A Person unknown, by Mr. Philip Allen	—	1	1
Collected at the several Places of Religious Worship at Bath, on Sunday the 30th of October	—	165	9
A Person unknown, by Dr. Oliver	—	3	3
Miss Digby, by Dr. Oliver	—	1	1
Mrs. Horner, by the Rev. Mr. Sparrow	—	31	10
Rt. Hon. the Earl of Portsmouth, by Mr. Leake	10	10	0
Mr. William Wilkins, by Mr. Leake	—	5	5
Countess of Portsmouth, by F. Fauquier, Esq;	10	10	0
Mr. Powell, by Dr. Rayner	—	1	1
A Person unknown, by Messrs. Hoare, and Comp.	—	10	10
Sir John Barnard, Executor of Robert Pain Barnard, Esq; a Legacy by Ditto	—	50	0
Parish of Dudinghurst, Essex, by Ditto	—	1	1
Mr. Stead, Stockport, Cheshire, by Ditto	—	1	1
Mr. Tarrant, Fordbridge, Hants, by Ditto	—	1	1
Thomas Urthwayte, Esq; by Dr. Oliver	—	10	10
John Conyers, Esq; by Mr. Nash	—	20	0
Fulk. Greville, Esq; by Ditto	—	10	10
Mr. Corker, by Dr. Bennet Stevenson	—	3	19
Mr. Bernardeaux, by Mr. Bertrand	—	1	1
An unknown Hand, by Mr. Nash	—	2	2
John Lowe, Esq; by Mr. Bertrand	—	5	5
An unknown Hand, by Mr. Philip Allen	—	1	1
Residuary of the Breakfast Money at the Rooms, by the Hon. Benjamin Bathurst	—	2	14
Mr. Danvers, of Liverpoole, by Dr. Oliver	10	10	0
A Lady unknown, by Dr. Rayner	—	10	0
Mr. Edgerton, by Ditto	—	10	10
The Right Hon. Heneritta Cavendish Holles, Countess of Oxford, by Mr. Nash	—	10	10

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Brought forward	10423	1	—
William Masttingberd, Esq; by Mr. Nash	—	3	3
Salisbury Cade, Esq; of Greenwich, by the Rev. Mr. Sparrow	—	20	0
Mrs. Martha Stuart, and Mrs. Newey, by Thomas Urthwayte, Esq;	—	20	0
Mrs. Bridget Bethell, by the Rev. Mr. Sparrow	5	5	0
Surplus of Balls and Breakfast Money, by the Hon. Benjamin Bathurst	—	4	1
Samuel Clark, Esq; by Mr. Nash	—	10	0
Mrs. Fauquier, by F. Fauquier, Esq;	—	20	0
Parish of Alve-Church, in Worcestershire, by Mess. Hoare and Comp in London	—	1	1
Ditto Great and Little Carlton, Cattle-Carlton, and Manley, in Lincolnshire, by Ditto	4	4	0
Parish of Chelsea, Middlesex, by Ditto	—	1	1
Taken out of the House Box	—	16	11
Taken out of the Pump-Room Box	—	16	9
Annual Subscription	—	303	13
Collected at all the Places of Divine Worship in this City, on Sunday the 29th of April, 1744, amounting in the Whole to	141	7	8
Mr. Serriere, to indemnify the Expence of the Hospital in Dr. Lamotte's Conveyance	—	6	16
Mrs. Louisa Cary, one Year's Annual Subsc.	5	5	0
The Surplus of a Concert Breakfast at the Rooms, by Mr. Nash	—	18	8
Robert Henry, Esq; by Ditto	—	10	0
Dr. Frewin, by Dr. Oliver	—	20	0
Mrs. Borret, by Mr. Grist	—	1	1
A Lady unknown, by Mr. Nash	—	1	1
A Lady unknown, by Mr. Peirce	—	1	1
The Parish of Bradford,	—	5	5
Mr. York	—	1	1
C. D. by Mr. Philip Allen	—	5	5
The Register from the Parish of North-Bradley, by Mr. Rebecke	—	2	2
A further Part of the Remains of Lady-Day's Quarter Annual Subscrip.	—	16	5
House Box	—	11	12
Pump-Room Box	—	2	3
The Rev. Mr. Rod, by Mr. Leake	—	1	1
George Tuffnell, Esq; by Ditto	—	2	2
Parish of Westkeinton, Wilts	—	2	2
A Person unknown, by Mr. Jerry Peirce	—	25	0
Parish of Horse-Heath, Cambridgeshire	—	1	1
Governor Lowther, by Sir Thomas Lowther	—	100	0
Mrs. Compton, by Dr. Hartley	—	5	5
Temple Laws, Esq; an Annual Subscription, by Mr. Hoare in London	—	1	1

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				Brought forward	11935	3	6 $\frac{1}{4}$
Parish of Neath, Glamorganshire, by Dr. Harrington	2	2	0	James Montagu, Esq; one Year's Ann. Subscription to Christmas	5	0	
Part of Midsummer Quarter Annual Subscrip.	37	18	9	William Hedges, Esq; 3 Qurs. Ditto to Mich. last	3	3	
Bishop of Gloucester, by Mr. Leake	10	10	0	Parish of Whitfendine, Rutlandshire, by Mr. Nash	1	1	
A further Part of Midsummer Quarter Annual Subscription	8	19	6	A Lady unknown, by Mr. Nash	10	10	
An unknown Hand, by Ralph Allen, Esq;	10	10	0	Surplus of the Concert Breakfasts, by Mr. Nash	80	0	
Parish of Salake, Herefordshire, by Mr. John Donne	1	1	0	Parish of Stockton, Wilts, by Dr. Brewster	1	1	
An unknown Hand, by Mr. Samuel Howse	0	10	6	Thomas Gery, Esq; paid into Mr. Hoare's Hands in London, to the perpetual Fund	100	0	
An Annual Subscription of Mr. John Osborne, by Mr. Wright	2	2	0	An unknown Hand, by Mr. Watson in London, from Mr. Hoare's Account	1	1	
An unknown Hand, by Mr. Evans Thomas	1	1	0	Countess of Rockingham, by Mr. Nash	10	10	
An unknown Hand, by Mr. Hoare	1	1	0	An unknown Hand, by Mr. Nash	2	2	
Hon. Wriothesly Digby, Esq; by Mr. Peirce	2	2	0	Lord Palmerston two Years Annual Subscription ending Christmas, 1744, Ditto 1745, by Dr. Oliver	10	10	
A Legacy from Miss Hannah Leake, deceased, by Mr. Bertrand	1	11	6	Samuel Strode, Esq; 1 Year's Annual Subscription ending Christmas 1745, by the Register	10	10	
Michaelmas Quarter Annual Subscription, &c.	44	11	0	William Strode, Esq; 1 Year's Annual Subscription ending Ditto	5	5	
Sir Charles Hanbury Williams's Seven Quart. Annual Subscription to Michaelmas	18	7	6	Mr. Yorke's Collection, by Dr. Bostock	17	3	
Thomas Gay, Esq; by Mr. Philip Allen	50	0	0	The Marquisa de Taberniga, by Dr. Oliver	2	2	
Ralph Allen, Esqr's First Payment of a 400 l. Benefaction	100	0	0	Francis Colston, Esq; one Year's Benefaction, by Mr. Nash	100	0	
Earl of Effingham, by Samuel Strode, Esq;	10	10	0	William Gardiner, Esq; by Mr. Nash	20	0	
Earl of Waldegrave, by Mr. Nash	10	10	0	John Carew, Esq; one Year's Annual Subscription, by Mr. Leake, to Michaelmas next	4	4	
A further Part of the Remains of Michaelmas Quar. Annual Subscription	4	17	0	Part of Christmas Ann. Quar. Subscription, and Remainder of Michaelmas, &c.	46	11	
James Brackley, Esq; by Mr. French	5	5	0	Peter Ducane, Esq; by Dr. Hartley	10	10	
Parish of Wanstead, in Essex, by Dr. Oliver	1	1	0	A Person unknown by Mr. Jerry Peirce	1	1	
A further Part of the Remains of Michaelmas Quar. Annual Subscription	10	15	3	William Harris, Esq; by Dr. Harrington	1	1	
Collected at all the Places of Divine Worship in this City, on Sunday the 28th of October, 1744	187	16	0	A further Part of Christmas Quar. Annual Subscription	12	19	
A Benefaction of Mr. Thornton, by Mr. Jerry Peirce	5	5	0	A further Part of Ditto, &c.	12	2	
An Annual Subscription of Two Guineas of Henry Weston, Esq; by Mr. Nash	2	2	0	Surplus of a Concert Breakfast, by Mr. Nash	5	15	
Of two Ladies, by Mr. Nash, to be added to the Collection	2	2	0	Dr. Benjamin Bofanquet, by Dr. Hartley	10	10	
Macartney, Esq; by Dr. Oliver, to be added to the Collection	1	1	0	By Mr. Hoare in London of Matthew Lambe, Esq; out of the Charity left by the late Earl Thanet	500	0	
The Right Hon. the Lady Duplin, by Dr. Oliver	2	2	0	Edward Rudge, Esq; by Mr. Nash	10	10	
Samuel Child, Esq; by Thomas Gay, Esq;	10	10	0	Parish of Crosthwait, Cumb', by the Rev. Mr. Nicholson	1	1	
A Person unknown, by Dr. Oliver	2	2	0	An Annual Subscription, from an unknown Hand ending at Michaelmas, by Mr. Leake	1	1	
Jacob Bofanquet, Esq; by Mr. Nash	30	0	0	One Year's Annual Subscription, from an unknown Hand ending Ditto, by Ditto	1	1	
Earl of Portsmouth, by Mr. Leake	10	10	0	An unknown Hand, by the Rev. Mr. Sparrow	1	1	
Countess of Portsmouth, by Mr. Leake	10	10	0	Samuel Clarke, Esq; by Mr. Nash	10	10	
Parish of Temple-Carne, in the County of Donegal, Ireland, by Mr. Leake	1	1	0				
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James Girardot, Esq; by Mr. Nash	5	5	0
Surplus of the Ball Money, by Mr. Nash	9	9	0
An unknown Hand, by Dr. Harrington	1	1	0
John Temple, Esq; one Year's Annual Subscription to Michaelmas next, by Mr. Coward	5	5	0
James Colebrooke, Esq; two Year's Annual Subscription to Christmas, 1744, by Dr. Oliver	10	10	0
Parish of Horsley, Gloucestershire, by Mr. Butler	1	1	0
His Grace the Duke of Kingston, receiv'd by Mr. Hoare in London	200	0	0
Lord Orrery	2	2	0
One Year's Annual Subscription by Mrs. Louisa Cary, to Michaelmas next	5	5	0
Part of Lady-Day's Quar. Ann. Subf. of Sundrys	49	13	6
A further Part of Ditto Quar.	5	10	3
The Hospital Box, taken out thereof	13	17	3 ¹ / ₄
Parish of Alve-Church, Worcestershire, by the Rev. Mr. Lyttleton, by Mr. Hoare receiv'd in London	1	1	0
Mrs Susanna Horner, receiv'd by Ditto	50	0	0
Naphthaly Franks, Esq; by Mr. Nash	10	10	0
John Hopkins, Esq; by Mr. Nash	21	0	0
An Annual Subf. from an unknown Hand, by Mr. Jerry Peirce to Lady-Day next	5	5	0
Annual Subscriptions	338	13	0
Collected at all the Places of religious Worship in this City, on Sunday the 28th of May 1745	180	5	5
General Churchill	5	5	0
A Person unknown, by Dr. Oliver	2	2	0
The Earl of Ailsbury, by Mr. Nash	21	0	0
Jonathan Watson, Esq; by Mr. Nash	5	5	0
Mr. Barker	1	1	0
Anthony Keck, Esq; two Year's Annual Subscriptions to Lady-Day next	21	0	0
Henry Weston, Esq; half a Years Annual Subscription, by Mr. Nash	1	1	0
Remains of Lady-Day Qr. An. Subscription, &c.	6	16	6
The Hon Nich. O Herbert, Esq. by Dr. Rayner	5	5	0
Mr. Yorke, by Dr. Bostock	1	1	0
An unknown Hand, by Mr. Yorke	1	1	0
William Hedges, Esq; two Quarters Ann. Sub. to Lady Day last	2	2	0
Henry Weston, Esq; half a Year's Ann. Subf. by Mr. Leake	1	1	0
Parish of Timbury, by Mr. Palmer, Tallow-Chandler	1	1	0
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Overplus of a Subscription Concert at Wiltshire's Room, by Mr. Hoare	4	3	0
Overplus of the Concert Breakfast, by Mr. Nash	21	4	0
An unknown Hand by Mr. Peirce	2	2	0
An Ann. Subf. from an unknown Hand, by Mr. Leake, to Lady-Day next	1	1	0
Dr. Frewin, by Dr. Oliver	20	0	0
The Hon Mrs. Herbert, by Dr. Rayner	5	5	0
His Grace the Duke of Grafton, by Mr. Nash	10	10	0
Earl Cowper, by Mr. Nash	10	10	0
The Pump-Room Box, a Bank Bill of 20 l. Cash 18 l. 14 s. 6 d.	38	14	6
The Parish of Trowbridge, by Mr. William Beaver, to the Capital Fund	5	5	0
Edm. Moreton Pleydall, Esq; by Mr. Peirce - Parish of Purton, Wilts, by Dr. Oliver, to the Cap. Fund	10	10	0
John Green, Esq; by Mr. Luther	1	1	0
Samuel Clark, Esq; by Mr. Nash	10	10	0
A Lady unknown, by Mr. Leake	2	2	0
A Lady unknown, by Ditto	1	1	0
Parish of Collumpton, Devon', by Mr. Wright Surgeon, to the Capital Fund	2	2	0
Part of Midsummer Quarter Annual Subscrip.	36	11	0
Lady Duplin, by the Rev. Mr. Sparrow	2	2	0
Harry Courtenay, Esq; by Dr. Oliver, to the Capital Fund	5	5	0
Sir Edward Smith, Bart. by Mr. York	5	5	0
Mrs. Frewin, by Dr. Oliver	5	5	0
The Pump-Room Box	3	7	0 ¹ / ₂
The Bishop of Bath and Wells, by Mr. Leake	20	0	0
The Parish of Midsummer-Norton, by the Overseers	1	1	0
A further Part of the Remains of Midf. Quar.	4	19	9
One Year's Ann. Subf. of Mr. John Osborne, by Mr. Wright	2	2	0
The Earl of Rockingham, by Dr. Oliver	10	10	0
Part of Michaelmas Quarter An. Subscriptions &c. as by the Particulars	51	15	6
One Year's Ann. Subf. from an unknown Hand by Mr. Leake	1	1	0
One Year's Ditto, from an unknown Hand by Ditto	1	1	0
The Parish of St. Edmund's, Sarum, by Mr. Nash	2	2	0
One Year's An. Sub. to Michaelmas last, Dr. Holmes, Dean of Exeter	1	1	0
The Parish of Warminster, by Mr. Leake	2	2	0
Parish of Swainswick, by the Rev. Mr. Robins	1	1	0
Mr. Ebenezer Haslamby, by Mr. Philip Allen	2	2	0
Richard Roberts, Esq; half a Year's An. Sub.	1	11	6
Carried forward	14247	7	0

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Rev. Mr. Bourbank, half a Year's Ditto	—	1	1	0
Mr. Samuel Purlewent, one Quarter's Ditto	—	1	1	0
John Carew, Esq; one Year's Ditto to Michaelmas next	—	4	4	0
Francis Colston, Esq's. second Sub. by Mr. Nash of	—	100	0	0
One Year's An. Sub. of Col. Harbord's Executors, by Mr. Nash	—	10	0	0
Theophilus Lane, Esq; by Mr. Nash	—	1	1	0
By Dr. Oliver, given by the Desire of Mrs. Eleanora Mayne, lately deceas'd, to be apply'd to the Capital Fund of this Hospital	—	300	0	0
Collected at the several Places of Religious Worship in this City, on Sunday the 8th of December, viz.				
The Abbey Church	—	42	6	11
St. James's Church	—	24	6	0
The Chapel in the Square	—	21	0	2
St. John's Chapel	—	6	18	9
St. Michael's Church	—	4	0	3
Rev. Dr. Stevenfon's	—	13	19	8
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Brought forward	14877	5	
A Benefaction from an unknown Hand, by Mr. Nash, to be added to the Collection	—	1	11
A further Part of the Remains of Mich. Quar.	6	16	
Part of Christmas Quarter's Annual Subscription of Sundrys	—	24	12
Right Hon. Lady Duplin, of Dr. Oliver, by the Rev. Dr. Coney	—	3	3
The Hon. Mrs. Herbert, of Dr. Oliver, by Dr. Rayner	—	3	3
Mrs. North, of Dr. Oliver, by Dr. Rayner	—	2	2
A further Part of the Remains of Christmas Quarter An. Sub. of Sundry's	—	14	14
Receiv'd of Miss Anne Tonson, by Mr. Thomas	10	10	
Receiv'd one Year's An. Sub. of Samuel Strode, Esq; by Mr. Bertrand	—	10	10
Receiv'd one Year's Annual Subscription of Wm. Strode, by Mr. Bertrand	—	5	5
Receiv'd of Dr. Oliver the Sum of two hundred Pounds, paid into his Hands by Mr. Jonathan Henshaw, according to the Desire of the late Mr. Mackbeth	—	200	0
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