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the said weekly sum of 735<sup>l</sup> for the use of y<sup>e</sup> Hosp<sup>l</sup> aforesaid which according to their  
 Ord<sup>r</sup> hath from time to time bene paid save only five weeks pay of y<sup>e</sup> said  
 allowance in arrears, and due this 29<sup>th</sup> of Decemb<sup>r</sup> 1687 amounting to 3675<sup>l</sup>  
 which together with y<sup>e</sup> like sum of 3675<sup>l</sup> in arrears from the Hosp<sup>l</sup> to the  
 ex<sup>ch</sup> of London pattern aforesaid amounts to 7350<sup>l</sup> yet unpaid:

That there are 18 Officers belonging to y<sup>e</sup> Hosp<sup>l</sup> of Ch<sup>r</sup> Church and  
 the Savoy appointed by us whose Salaries & Allow<sup>s</sup> are as followeth

Mr John Dreyer Treasurer for himselfe and Assistant	200: 00: 00
Mr Thom: Robinson Comptroller of the Hosp <sup>l</sup> paym <sup>t</sup> and the amounts of the Treasurer &c: for himselfe and the Assistant	200: 00: 00
Dr Francis Barthelemi Physician to y <sup>e</sup> Hosp <sup>l</sup>	200: 00: 00
Mr John Crane paym <sup>t</sup> to y <sup>e</sup> sick & maimed Sould <sup>r</sup> of y <sup>e</sup> Hosp <sup>l</sup> and the pension <sup>s</sup> thereto belonging	150: 00: 00
Mr Richard Malbon Overseer of y <sup>e</sup> Savoy	140: 00: 00
Mr Robert Baron Overseer of Ch <sup>r</sup> Church	140: 00: 00
Mr Thomas Wapnam Chief Chirurgion to y <sup>e</sup> said Hosp <sup>l</sup> for himselfe and five Apprentices	264: 05: 00
Mr Edmund Higge Assistant to y <sup>e</sup> said Mr Tho: Wapnam	080: 00: 00
Mr John Wogan Clerk to the Com <sup>tee</sup> for y <sup>e</sup> said Hosp <sup>l</sup> and Register of all Orders & Informations	100: 00: 00
Mr Andrew Casse Clerk Assistant to y <sup>e</sup> said Mr Wogan and Clerk to y <sup>e</sup> Com <sup>tee</sup> of Officers of y <sup>e</sup> said Hosp <sup>l</sup>	050: 00: 00
Mr Wm Day Apothecary to Ch <sup>r</sup> Church	100: 00: 00
Mr Robert Headlam Assistant to y <sup>e</sup> said Wm Day	050: 00: 00
Mr Robert Cartwright Assistant to Mr John Crane Paymaster	060: 00: 00
Mr Edmund Calverley Deane Treasurer to y <sup>e</sup> Com <sup>tee</sup> for y <sup>e</sup> said Hosp <sup>l</sup> and one of the Ch <sup>r</sup> Church Burgers	060: 00: 00
Mr Wm Cary Messenger to y <sup>e</sup> Hosp <sup>l</sup>	050: 00: 00
Mr Josffry Corbett Messenger to y <sup>e</sup> Hosp <sup>l</sup>	050: 00: 00
Mr Rich: Board Dispenser of Medicin <sup>t</sup> to the Patients of y <sup>e</sup> Savoy	030: 00: 00
Mr John Birchall Porter to Ch <sup>r</sup> Church	030: 00: 00

There is also paid to y<sup>e</sup> Ch<sup>r</sup> Church  
 Allow<sup>s</sup> to y<sup>e</sup> Ch<sup>r</sup> Church Burgers for  
 repairing y<sup>e</sup> maimed Sould<sup>r</sup>  
 of y<sup>e</sup> Savoy and maimed Sould<sup>r</sup>

040: 00: 00

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To the Right Hon: the Com: of y<sup>e</sup> Council to whom the busines of the Hospitalls  
of the Savy and S<sup>t</sup> Henry is referred: 1



Whereas we received an Order of the 24<sup>th</sup> of December 1657 requiring us to present a short State  
of the authorities by which we did, as also what the Revenue under our management doth amount  
unto, and how the same is set do; together with the number of Officers and their respective Salaries  
in pursuance whereof we humbly certify as followeth: 1

That the said Council of State by 3 severall Orders bearing date the 31<sup>st</sup> of May 1657, the 21<sup>st</sup> of July and the  
27<sup>th</sup> of August followinge were pleased to constitute us with other persons therein named or any ~~more~~ five  
or more of us to be a Com: to take into consideration y<sup>e</sup> provision of y<sup>e</sup> Hospitalls of y<sup>e</sup> Savy and S<sup>t</sup>  
Henry both in reference to the number and qualities of y<sup>e</sup> sick and maimed men and also of y<sup>e</sup>  
persons who are maintained from thence and so allowance or guardly Ordinance was made and remitted  
inwards the relief of such as were sent to these houses for cure, and upon a full information  
gained of these and such other particulars as were proper for our knowledge in Order to y<sup>e</sup> better  
settling of the said houses, we or any five or more of us were to provide to a thorough perfect  
regulation of the said houses in such a way and manner as we should find to be just and fitt,  
and that such persons and such only might be retained in for cure there and relieved from thence as  
should be found upon a due examination of their State and condition to stand in need of, and deserve  
help and relief from y<sup>e</sup> publicke; That by an Order of his Highnes the Lord Protector the Lord  
Protector to us directed bearing date 1<sup>st</sup> of October 1657 we were authorized to choose out of the  
patients and from time to time but of such patients as should be discharged by y<sup>e</sup> physician or  
chirurgion all such who were not wholly disabled by wounds or sicknesses contracted in y<sup>e</sup> service  
whom we were to send to y<sup>e</sup> severall respective Harbours in England, Scotland or Ireland,  
whither either they themselves should choose or we should think fitt to appoint allowing them  
so much to defray their charges by y<sup>e</sup> way as should be convenient more or less according to  
their ability to be both or distant of place we should dispose them to; provided that y<sup>e</sup>  
number we should send should not exceede twenty to be put upon any hundred; And by  
Order of y<sup>e</sup> Council bearing date the 6<sup>th</sup> of October and the 19<sup>th</sup> of November 1657 we are empowered &  
required to allow pension to such persons returned from Jamaica as are incapable of future  
service by reason of wounding and shotts received in his Highnes service in y<sup>e</sup> West-  
Indies and that should be recommended to us by the Com: for Clerke and also by widows  
of such Sould: as left their lives in the said Service and are or shall be recommended to  
us by y<sup>e</sup> said Com: That in pursuance of an Order of his Highnes and Councell  
bearing date 17<sup>th</sup> of September 1657, and severall Orders of y<sup>e</sup> Council dated the 15<sup>th</sup> &  
27<sup>th</sup> of October and 30 of December followinge we have provided and continued in the  
management of y<sup>e</sup> affairs of both Hosp: since y<sup>e</sup> 3<sup>rd</sup> of July last according to the  
powers and instructions given to us as aforesaid; That by an Order of his Highnes  
and Councell dated the 4<sup>th</sup> of May 1658, the maimed Sould: widows and orphans y<sup>e</sup>  
were allowed 200<sup>l</sup> y<sup>e</sup> 1000<sup>l</sup> out of y<sup>e</sup> Excheq: under the elloyty of ffinis & for portures  
amounting to 1000<sup>l</sup> y<sup>e</sup> 1000<sup>l</sup> or upwards that there was likewise by a former Ordinance of  
parliam: 230<sup>l</sup> y<sup>e</sup> 1000<sup>l</sup> paid for y<sup>e</sup> use of sick and maimed Sould: & out of Goldsmiths  
Hall which together with y<sup>e</sup> said 500<sup>l</sup> is 735<sup>l</sup> y<sup>e</sup> 1000<sup>l</sup> besides y<sup>e</sup> ffinis and for portures  
of y<sup>e</sup> Excheq: which was allowed over and above y<sup>e</sup> said 735<sup>l</sup> y<sup>e</sup> 1000<sup>l</sup>; that by Letters  
patents dated the 15<sup>th</sup> of Nov: 1659, 735<sup>l</sup> y<sup>e</sup> 1000<sup>l</sup> was appointed to be paid out of his  
Highnes Excheq: for y<sup>e</sup> use aforesaid but the ffinis and for portures in y<sup>e</sup> said Letters  
patents were not inserted nor any allowance granted in lieu of y<sup>e</sup> same, because y<sup>e</sup> ffinis  
and for portures could not be paid by the Excheq: for certainty; That the  
said 735<sup>l</sup> y<sup>e</sup> 1000<sup>l</sup> by Letters patents become payable to y<sup>e</sup> Treasurer of y<sup>e</sup> Navy, the  
Com: of y<sup>e</sup> Admiralty and Navy by Order of his Highnes and y<sup>e</sup> Councell bearing date  
y<sup>e</sup> 6<sup>th</sup> of May 1656. were therefore required to give bond to y<sup>e</sup> said Treasurer to pay

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the Lord Walsley and Mr Secretary to consider thereof  
and to send for the persons concerned and to examine the  
business and report the same w<sup>th</sup> their opinion thereon to y<sup>e</sup>  
Council.

Upon reading of a Letter from Commission<sup>E</sup> Post to Francis Bacon Esq<sup>r</sup> one of his Highness Masters of Requests bearing presents belonging to the Gift of Shatham dated the 6<sup>th</sup> of April instant Ordered That he refered to the Council of the Admiralty and Navy to take care that some present should be given to the said petitioners and to offer unto the Council what they shall think fit in order to their future relief.

1707, reading a Report from the Com<sup>rs</sup> to whom the business  
touching the Hospitals of the Saver and Ely house was referred  
Ordered by and the Council That  
Samuell Ward Joseph Laxbe Methuselah Turner and  
Samuell Copper be and they are hereby appointed Com<sup>rs</sup> 26  
for the managment of the business relating to the said  
Hospitals and that they fill and make from time to time  
at Ely house and they are hereby authorized and required  
to take care that the monies appomted for that service be  
expediently and rightly disposed And to that end they have  
Commission or any three ~~commissioners~~ hands power to  
examine all the persons already granted to discharge just  
as are not upon good ground settled, to abate others where they  
shall see just cause and where it may be for the advantage  
of the Prisoners to give a some of money for the taking  
off of any Prisoner and not to grant and but upon urgent  
necessity and to use all other good ways and means for  
the improvement of the said Revenue And Whereas  
they find an obstruction difficult or inconvenient that they  
apply themselves for further discretionary power to the persons  
hereafter appointed to Dispose that allowe And it is also  
ordered that there be allowed out of each of the said Commissions for  
their expence herein fifty pounds a year out and above their  
former Salary as Commissioners for six and wounded Common  
likewise that there be continued until further order the several  
officers hereafter named with their Salaries And

John Buxton Dubou - Two hundred pounds.  
 Mr Mullins - One hundred pounds.  
 Mr Bacon - One hundred pounds.  
 Thomas Robinson Smith - One hundred pounds.  
 Mr Barstow - One hundred pounds.  
 Mr Trapham - Two hundred pounds.  
 and Miss Mat -  
 John Morgan - One hundred pounds.

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Commonsaverley Doerskeepers Forty pounds  
William Cary Myungins Eighty pounds  
Jeffry forbert  
John Nicholson Portou - Thirty pounds  
Mr Gelyse Chaplaine - Forty pounds

And in further Order That the Lord Fleetwood the Lord  
Dufford the Lord Almoniqu the Lord Oronkum the Lord  
Goud the Lord Challey the Lord Goffe the Lord Price  
the Lord Hopson Colonel John Clarke Maier Gentl Thomas  
Roffey Colonel Lewis Salmon Maier Robert Deake Colonel  
Henton and Ben Plandell Mosie be appointed to inspect  
regulate order and direct in all things for the better manning  
and carrying on of this affare and to give such rules & directions  
to the said Garrison as shall from time to time be judged  
advisable for the publique service and to prepare  
Instructions to be given to the said sould<sup>r</sup>s or officers for the  
better regulating thereof as upon experience shall seeme  
requisite and to present the same to the Council And they  
are likewise to take care that the Garrison doe keep an exact  
and perfect account of the mounds to be removed and returned  
in this affare and that the same be certified stated and  
determined at the end of every yeare

10 Ordered by the Commissioners of the Admiralty and Navy to take order that the monies appointed for the relief of the said hospital be from time to time paid to the said order to be issued according to the direction of the said Com<sup>rs</sup>

That it was offered to his Highness as the advice of the  
+ Council that his Highness would please to issue a Proclamation  
prohibiting all Voyes Parts for the Space of Eight months  
next ensuing!

X That the sum of twenty pounds be paid out of the  
12 monies for the contingencies of the Council but Elizabeth  
Arthurs wife of Henry Arthurs for the better  
transportation of her selfe and her family to her husband  
at Jamaica and that a warrant be issued to Mr. Frost  
for that purpose

That the humble petition of Anne Ayloffe widow  
the Relict of deceased Thomas Ayloffe Doceased to returned  
to the Lord Chappin the Lord Alford the Lord  
Rutland from all the Lords Wyndham the Earl of  
And grave

East of  
Midgane.

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