

Reasons for the establishing and further encouragement of St. Luke's Hospital for Lunatics. Together with rules and orders for the government thereof.

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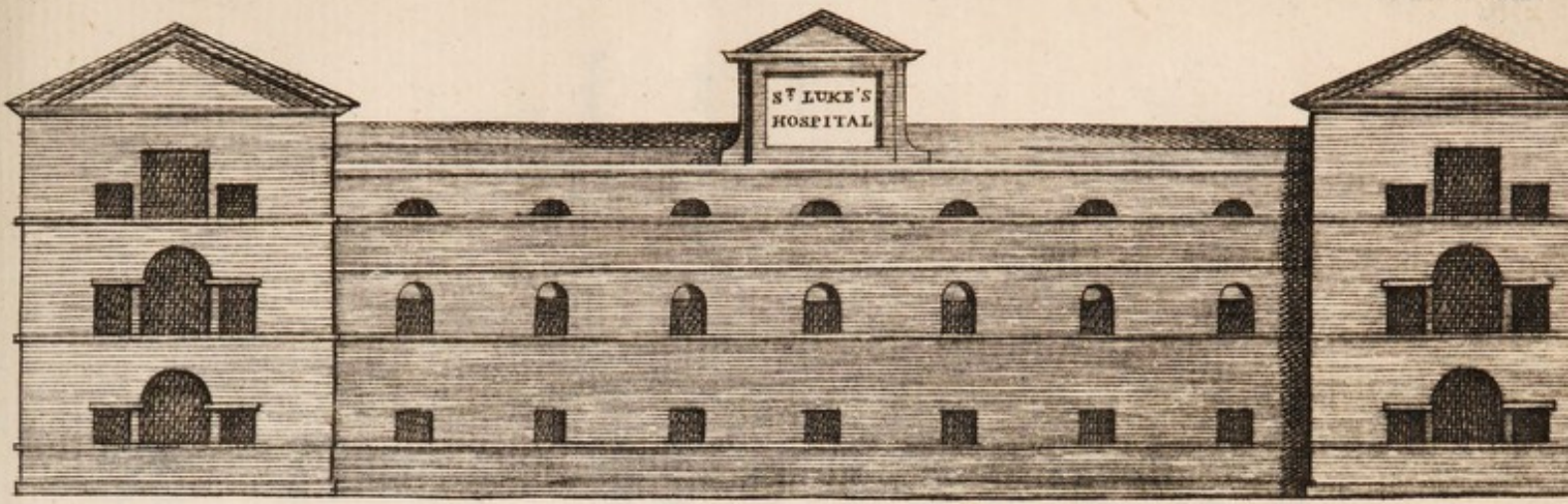
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For the ESTABLISHING and Further

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St. *Luke's* H O S P I T A L

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L U N A T I C K S.

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With the RULES and ORDERS for the
GOVERNMENT thereof.

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For Establishing

St. *Luke's* H O S P I T A L

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L U N A T I C K S.

THE Usefulness and Necessity of Hospitals in general being at present so well understood in this Kingdom, it will be needless to offer any Considerations on those Heads. But it may not be improper to lay before the Publick, the particular Reasons and Inducements for the setting on Foot, a new Design of this Sort for the Relief of poor Lunaticks.

1. Experience had long shewn, that the Hospital of *Bethlem* was incapable of receiving and providing for the Relief of all the unhappy Objects of this Sort who made Application for it; this Truth can be attested by every Governor of that House, and by every Person to whose Lot it has fallen, to solicit the Admission of a Patient into it.

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2. That

2. That the Expence and Difficulty attending the Admission of a Patient into the Hospital of *Bethlem*, had discouraged many Applications for the Benefit of that Charity, particularly on the Behalf of the more necessitous Objects, and of such who resided in the remote Parts of the Kingdom.

3. That by this unavoidable Exclusion, or Delay in the Admission of Objects of this Sort, many useful Members have been lost to Society, either by the Disorder gaining Strength beyond the Reach of Physick, or by the Patients falling into the Hands of Persons utterly unskilled in the Treatment of the Disorder, or who have found their Advantage in neglecting every Method necessary to obtain a Cure.

4. That many Families (in no mean Circumstances) thro' the heavy Expence attending the Support of one Object of this Sort, have themselves become Objects of charitable Relief, and thereby doubled the Load and Loss to the Publick.

5. That the most fatal Acts of Violence, on themselves, Attendants and Relations, have been often consequent on the smallest Delay in placing the Afflicted with this Disorder under the Care of Persons experienced

experienced in guarding against and preventing Attempts of this Kind.

6. That no particular Provision is made by Law for Lunatics, the common Parish Workhouses being no ways proper for their Reception, either in Point of Accommodation, Attendants, or Physical Assistance.

7. That the joining this to any other Hospital not particularly adapted for the Reception of Lunatics, would have been highly improper and dangerous, the joining it to *Bethlem*, would have deprived it of two of its principal Advantages, the being under the immediate Inspection and Government of its own Patrons and Supporters, (inasmuch as no Benefaction to *Bethlem* how great soever necessarily constitutes the Donor a Governor of that Hospital,) and of introducing more Gentlemen of the Faculty to the Study and Practice of one of the most important Branches of Physick, already too long confined (almost) to a single Person.

Such and such only were the Motives of the first Promoters of this Design; the Weight they have had in the general Opinion, the Largeness of the Sum already paid in abundantly testifies, and leaves no Room to doubt of the Continuation of the like benevolent Disposition in the future Support of it; and for the Convenience of such
Persons

Persons who are disposed to assist in the Completion of this good Work, either by annual Subscriptions or otherwise, the following Places are appointed for taking in their Benefactions.

At Mr. *William Davy's* the Treasurer in *Old Broad-Street*, London.

Messieurs *Honywood* and *Fuller's*, Bankers in *Birchin-Lane*.

Messieurs *Drummond's*, Bankers at *Charing-Cross*.

And to such Persons who are inclined to become Benefactors by Will, the following Form is recommended.

Item. *I give and bequeath unto the Treasurer for the time being, of an Hospital, called by the Name of St. Luke's Hospital for Lunaticks, the Sum of*
 to be applied towards carrying on the charitable Designs of the Governors of the said Hospital.

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O R D E R S.

I.

THAT every Person, except as herein after excepted, paying (in his own right) to the Treasurer for the time being, for the use of this Hospital, the entire Sum of Twenty Guineas or upwards, or paying Five Guineas at least, and signing an Agreement (in a Book to be kept for that Purpose) to pay Five Guineas yearly for the four next succeeding Years, shall be admitted a Governor of this Hospital, and receive from the Secretary, a Staff, and a printed Copy of the Rules and Orders; save and except all Persons acting as Physician, Surgeon, Apothecary, or Secretary to this Hospital, (other than the six Apothecaries declared Governors at the General Meeting, held the 29th Day of *June*, 1750.) during the

Qualificati-
on of Go-
vernors.

Exception
to Physician,
&c.

the Time they shall respectively act in those Capacities.

II.

General
Courts when
to be held.

THAT for the transacting the Business of this Hospital, a General Court shall be held twice in every Year, *viz.* on the second Wednesday in the Months of *February* and *August*, and at such other Times as herein after mentioned, and that every General Court shall consist of nine Governors.

To consist of
nine Go-
vernors.

III.

Officers and
General
Committee
when to be
elected.

THAT at the General Court to be held annually on the second Wednesday in the Month of *February*, one President, four Vice-Presidents, a Treasurer, a General Committee, Physician, Surgeon, Apothecary and Secretary, shall be elected for the Year ensuing. And that no Person acting as Physician, Surgeon or Apothecary to any other Hospital or Infirmary, shall be eligible to be Physician, Surgeon or Apothecary to this Hospital.

Physicians,
&c. of other
Hospitals not
eligible.

IV. THAT

IV.

THAT in all General Courts and Committees, the President (or in his Absence) one of the Vice-Presidents, or in case no Vice-President shall be present, the Treasurer shall preside. But in case of the Absence of the President, Vice-Presidents and Treasurer, or of their quitting the Chair before the Business of such Court or Committee shall be finished, a President or Chairman shall be elected for that time, out of the Governors then present.

Who to
preside at
Courts and
Committees.

V.

THAT the Person presiding at such respective Meetings, shall put all such Questions, and no other, as shall be moved and seconded.

What Ques-
tions shall be
put.

VI.

THAT all Questions shall be determined by the Majority of Governors present, on holding up Hands, or by a Division, or by a Ballot, in case the same shall be required by seven or more Governors before a Division

How to be
determined.

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is begun, such Ballot to be proceeded on immediately.

VII.

President to have a casting Vote.

THAT in all Cases of an equality of Votes, the Person presiding for the time being, shall have a double or casting Vote.

VIII.

Person speaking to stand up.

THAT in all Debates the Person speaking shall stand up, and address himself to the Chair, and no Person shall speak more than twice on the same Question without Leave.

IX.

When two speak President to direct.

THAT when two or more offer to speak at the same Time, the President or Chairman shall direct which of them is to proceed.

X.

Auditors when to be chosen.

THAT at the General Court to be held annually on the second Wednesday in the Month of *August*, a special Committee of seven Governors (who are not of the General Committee) shall be appointed to audit and

and examine the several Accounts relating to this Hospital with their Vouchers, which Committee are to report their Opinion of such Accounts to the General Court, to be held on the second Wednesday in *February* following. At which General Court the said Accounts signed by three of the Auditors at least, made up to the first Day of *January* then last past, shall be laid before the Governors by the Treasurer for their Approbation.

Treasurer to lay Accounts before General Court.

XI.

THAT the President have Power to order special General Courts to be summoned as often as he thinks necessary, and in case of his Death, or Absence, or Omission to order a General Court within the time hereafter limited, one of the Vice-Presidents at the Request of the General Committee, (signified by Letter from the Secretary containing the Reasons for the same) or of any twelve Governors, (signified by Writing under their Hands containing their Reasons for the same) shall order a special General Court to be summoned and held within fourteen Days

Special General Courts how to be called.

next after such Request ; at which Court the said Letter or Writing shall be publickly read.

XII.

In Case of
Vacancy in
the Office of
Treasurer,
&c.

THAT upon every Vacancy in the Office of Treasurer; Physician, Surgeon, Apothecary or Secretary, the Committee shall signify the same by Writing to the President, or in case of his Death or Absence, to one of the Vice-Presidents, who shall order a General Court to be summoned to meet within fourteen Days next after such Notice to declare such Vacancy, and appoint a Time for an Election to fill up the same, which shall be between the sixth and fourteenth Days next after such Declaration. And that no Person be entitled to vote at any such Election at a General Court unless he shall have paid his Subscription Money, on, or before the Day, in which a Vacancy shall be declared.

What Persons entitled
to vote.

XIII.

What Notice to be
given of General
Courts.

THAT three Days Notice at least of every General Court, shall be given to all
Gover-

Governors residing within the Bills of Mortality, and Notices of such General Court shall be given in one or more of the publick News Papers, which Notice shall express the Business for which such Court is called, and no other Business shall then be proceeded on, in case the same shall be objected to by twelve Governors then present.

XIV.

THAT the General Committee shall consist of the President, Vice-Presidents, and Treasurer for the Time being, and of the five Governors named as Lessees in the Lease of the Ground on which this Hospital is built, and of all Persons who shall have paid for the Use of the Hospital the Sum of 100*l.* or upwards, who shall be standing Members thereof, and of such twenty-four other Governors residing within the Bills of Mortality, as shall be annually elected for that Purpose, at the General Court to be held on the second Wednesday in *February*, of which Committee five at least shall be necessary to do Business.

General
Committee
who to con-
sist of.

Five to do
Business.

XV. THAT

General
Committee
when to
meet.

Their Power
and Business.

THAT the General Committee do meet one stated Day in every Month, or oftner if they shall see convenient, and at such other times as the Treasurer, or any Sub-committee for the Time being shall appoint. And that they have Power to hire, govern, and discharge the domestic Servants of this Hospital, keep the Buildings properly repaired, and purchase Provisions, Furniture, and other Necessaries for the same. To admit and discharge Patients according to the Rules hereafter mentioned. To see that the several Books relating to the Hospital be regularly kept. That all Debts, Legacies, annual Subscriptions, and other Revenues of this Hospital be received and recovered as the same shall respectively become due. That all Moneys in the Hands of the Treasurer, above what is necessary in the Opinion of the said Committee, for defraying the current Expences of the Hospital, be from time to time placed out in transferable Government Securities, and no other, in the Name of the Treasurer for the time being, and two
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of the Vice-Prefidents, or of two such other Governors as the General Court shall appoint for that Purpose. And that all just Demands upon this Hospital be regularly discharged, at least once in six Months. And in general, the said Committee are to make such Rules for the Management and Œconomy of the Hospital as they shall find necessary, and cause them to be inserted in Books to be kept for that Purpose; and to propose for the Consideration of the General Courts, all such Matters as shall appear to them conducive to the Good of this Charity.

XVI.

THAT the said Committee do keep Minutes of their Proceedings.

To keep
Minutes.

XVII.

THAT for the more easy Dispatch of Business the said Committee have Power to appoint Sub-committees, one of which shall be called the House-Committee, and that such Sub-committees have power from time

To appoint
Sub-com-
mittees.

to

to time to summon the General Committee as they shall think proper.

XVIII.

Purchases to be by Contract.

Not with any Member of the Committee.

THAT all Purchases of Provisions, and other Materials for the Use of this Hospital, shall be made as often as possible by Contract. But no Contract shall be made, in or by which any Member of the Committee shall be directly or indirectly interested or concerned.

XIX.

Treasurer to pay Bills and Draughts.

THAT the Treasurer for the time being do pay all Bills and Draughts, signed by three Members of the General Committee, and none other which shall exceed the Sum of Forty Shillings.

XX.

His Power and Business.

THAT the Treasurer be impowered to receive all Benefactions, annual Subscriptions, Debts, Legacies, and other Revenues of this Hospital, and to give Discharges for the same respectively. That he shall cause Books to be kept

kept with such Bankers as shall be approved of by the General Committee, for taking in all such Sums as well disposed Persons may be inclined to contribute to this Charity. That he do annually between the 31st of *December* and first of *February*, lay a general state of his Accounts with their Vouchers before the Auditors for their Examination. That he do report at every monthly Meeting of the said Committee, all such new Sums as he shall have received, that the same may be entered into the several Books to be kept for that Purpose. That all Securities upon the Admission of Patients into this Hospital, or for the Fidelity and good Behaviour of any Officer or Servant thereof, and all Contracts with Tradesmen or others, shall be taken and made in the Name of the Treasurer for the time being, and that he be empowered to summon a General Committee as often as he shall think proper.

XXI.

THAT the Secretary shall summon General Courts and Committees, and take Minutes of the Proceedings thereof, and enter

Secretary his
Business.

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the same in the proper Books (together with the Names of the Governors then present) before the next Meeting of such Court or Committee, when he shall read the same, previous to any other Business, and when confirmed, the same shall be signed by the President or the Chairman for the time being.

XXII.

To keep
Books, &c.

THAT the Secretary keep Books, write Letters, and do such other Business relating to this Hospital, as shall be ordered or directed by the General Courts and Committees.

XXIII.

THAT no Governor or other Person (unless desired) be present at any General Court or Committee, when any Matter relating to himself is under Consideration.

XXIV.

Complaints
how to be
made.

THAT any Officer or Servant having Cause of Complaint, shall signify the same
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in Writing either to the General or House-Committee.

XXV.

THAT the Committee have Power to relieve any Patient at his or her Discharge, with any Sum not exceeding twenty Shillings.

XXVI.

THAT the Physician do attend this Hospital every weekly Committee-day, and one other Day in the Week, at two Days distance at least, and as often otherwise as there shall be Occasion.

Physician
when to
attend.

XXVII.

THAT the Surgeon do attend the Hospital every weekly Committee-day, and as often otherwise as there shall be Occasion.

Surgeon
when to
attend.

XXVIII.

THAT the present six Apothecaries do attend the Hospital by Rotation monthly,

Apothecary
when to
attend.

and that the Apothecary in Rotation do attend every weekly Committee-day, and two other Days in every Week, and as often at other Times as there shall be Occasion.

XXIX.

No Physician
&c. to officiate for established Physician, &c.
Unless

THAT no Physician, Surgeon, or Apothecary, shall officiate in the Place of the established Physician, Surgeon, or Apothecary, without first obtaining the Consent of the General or House-Committee.

XXX.

Officer or
Servant
taking any
Fee to be
discharged.

THAT every Officer or Servant who shall take any Fee, Gratuity or Reward, directly or indirectly, from any Tradesman or other Person dealing with this Hospital, Patient, or Friend of any Patient in respect of any Service done or to be done, shall forthwith be discharged, and rendered incapable of being received again into the Service of this Hospital.

XXXI.

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THAT the Rules and Orders which relate to the Conduct of the Officers of this Hospital, be fairly entered in a Book to be kept for that Purpose in some convenient Place where the Governors of this Hospital may have the Perusal of the same, and that such Rules as relate to the Servants, be hung up in some conspicuous Place in the Hospital.

Rules relating to Officers and Servants, where to be kept.

XXXII.

THAT every Petition (having the necessary Certificates annexed) for the Admission of a Patient, shall be signed by a Governor of this Hospital, and registered by the Secretary immediately on the Delivery of it to him, together with the exact Time of such Delivery.

Petitions to be registered.

XXXIII.

THAT the Patients shall be taken into this Hospital, according to the Order of Time in which their Petitions have been delivered
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Patients when to be taken in.

To be admitted without Expence Except

in to the Secretary, without Favour or Partiality, and shall be admitted without any Expence, except only that such of them who are Parish Poor shall provide their own Bedding, which they are at Liberty to take away at their Discharge.

XXXIV.

Bond on the Admission of Patients.

THAT on the Admission of every Patient, two responsible House-keepers residing within the Bills of Mortality, (whose Names with their Places of Abode, shall have been left in Writing with the Secretary, four Days at least before such Admission, and who shall be approved of by the Committee) shall enter into a Bond to the Treasurer for the time being, in the Penalty of 100 *l.* to take away such Patient within seven Days next after Notice given to them for that Purpose, by the Committee or their Secretary. But no Governor of this Hospital shall be Security for any Patient.

No Governor to be Security.

XXXV.

That the Patients in this Hospital be not exposed to public View.

XXXVI. THAT

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THAT a Book (intituled the Vifitor's Book) fhall be kept in fome convenient and public Place of the Hofpital, for the Governors to enter Complaints of any Neglect or Mifconduct in the Officers or Servants thereof, which Complaints fhall be fubfcribed with the Name of the Perfon making the fame, to the Intent it may be taken into Confideration and redreffed by the Committee.

Complaints againft Officers and Servants to be entered in a Book.

XXXVII.

THAT a Charity Box with two different Locks, be provided and fixed up in fome convenient and publick Place in the Hofpital. That one of the Keys be constantly kept by the Treafurer, and the other by fome Member of the Committee, and that the Money be not taken out, but in the Prefence, or by Order of the Committee.

Charity Box where to be fixed.

Who to keep the Keys.

XXXVIII.

THAT no Moneys received for the Ufe of this Charity, be expended in entertaining the

No Money to be expended in Entertainments.

the General Court or Committee at any of their Meetings.

XXXIX.

Buildings to be plain and substantial.

THAT the Buildings and Furniture of this Hospital be plain and substantial, and without Ornament, and that no Buildings be erected without an Order for that Purpose from the General Court.

XL.

Rules and Orders not to be repealed unless, &c.

THAT none of these Rules and Orders be repealed but by a General Court of Governors, in which fifty at least shall be consenting thereto. Or the Majority of that and the next succeeding General Court.

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The following are some

RESOLUTIONS

Agreed to since the foregoing RULES and ORDERS were made.

I.

THAT the General Committee be empowered to receive immediately into the Hospital any Patient who shall have been discharged cured, in case such Patient shall relapse within two Months.

II.

THAT the Physician of this Hospital be at Liberty to take Pupils.

III.

THAT the General Committee be empowered to take in by Rotation such Patients who have been, or shall be discharged uncured from this Hospital not exceeding Twenty. And that each of such uncured Patients do pay after the Rate of five Shillings *per* Week, until this Charity shall be enabled to lessen that Expence.

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BENEFACTIONS received from unknown Hands.

	<i>l.</i>	<i>s.</i>	<i>d.</i>
A Person unknown	100	0	0
Ditto	2	2	0
Ditto	5	5	0
Several Persons unknown by William Hanmer, Esq;	40	0	0
A Person unknown annually	2	2	0
A Gentleman charitably disposed by Mr. Charles Steer	100	0	0
Y. Z.	20	0	0
A Person unknown by James Colebrooke, Esq;	31	10	0
A Person unknown	1	1	0
Ditto by the Hands of Dr. Benson	5	0	0
A Person unknown by Dr. Battie	1	1	0
A Lady unknown	5	5	0
E. I. S.	5	5	0
Several Persons unknown by the Rev. Mr. Westley	26	5	0
A Person unknown	5	5	0
A Person unknown by Joseph Fawthrop, Esq;	10	10	0
A Lady unknown by Mr. Nash	5	5	0
A Person unknown by Ronjat Lehook, Esq;	5	5	0
J. D. P. by Ditto	5	5	0
A Lady unknown by the Rt. Hon. Lord Palmerstone	10	10	0
A Lady unknown	40	0	0
A Person unknown annually	2	2	0
A Person unknown by Dr. Battie	10	10	0
A Lady unknown by the Rev. Dr. Samuel Chandler	50	0	0
A Person unknown by Mess. A. Drummond and Co.	50	0	0
A Person unknown by Charles Bush, Esq;	105	0	0
A Lady unknown by Mr. Henry Cowling	5	5	0
A Person unknown by Dr. Battie for Incurables	2	2	0

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A Lady

	<i>l.</i>	<i>s.</i>	<i>d.</i>
A Lady unknown	1	1	0
A Person unknown by Mr. Light	1	1	0
A Person unknown	1	1	0
W. R.	0	10	6
A Person unknown	6	6	0
A Person unknown by Thomas Fludyer, Esq;	2	2	0
A Person unknown	1	1	0
A Person unknown by the Rev. Mr. Willis	1	1	0
Two Gentlemen for Injustice done to the Character of a Lady by the Hands of J. W. }	5	5	0
A Lady unknown by John Bennett, Esq;	5	5	0
A Person unknown	1	1	0
A Clergyman unknown	1	1	0
Two Ladies unknown annually by Mr. Dan. Scott	2	2	0
A Person unknown by Mr. Speed	1	1	0
A Person unknown by Mr. Fivey	1	1	0
A Person unknown by Ditto	0	10	6
A Lady unknown by Mr. Hetherington	10	10	0
A Clergyman unknown	1	1	0
Two Ladies unknown by Mr. Dan. Scott	2	2	0
M. G. by the Hands of Mr. David Powell	1	1	0

LEGACIES bequeathed to this Hospital.

	<i>l.</i>	<i>s.</i>	<i>d.</i>
Richard Cooke, Esq;	1000	0	0
Dr. Thomas Crowe	400	0	0
Mrs. Elizabeth Hunter	52	10	0
Mr. James Brogden	20	0	0
From Matthew Lamb, Esq; Executor of the late Earl of Thanet }	300	0	0

Richard

	l	s.	d.
Richard Taunton, Esq;	100	0	0
Samuel Remnant, Esq;	100	0	0
Mrs. Elizabeth Carter	50	0	0
Thomas Le Gendre, Esq;	500	0	0
Sir Henry Marshall	200	0	0
Mrs. Elizabeth Afty	20	0	0
Joseph Fawthrop, Esq;	50	0	0
Mr. Robert Thatcher	50	0	0
Mr. Richard Worth	100	0	0
Mrs. Elizabeth Schaffer	100	0	0
Jonathan Gurnel, Esq;	50	0	0
Lewin Cholmley, Esq;	50	0	0
Mrs. Elizabeth Hill	25	0	0
Sir James Lowther, Bart.	100	0	0
Mrs. Judith Reynolds	50	0	0
William Stratton, Esq;	200	0	0
Dr. Benjamin Bosanquet	50	0	0
Colonel William Lethieullier	100	0	0
From Mr. William Sotheby Executor of Mrs. } Elizabeth Crisp	100	0	0
Mr. Adrian John Swete	100	0	0
James Douglas, Esq;	100	0	0
Mrs. Philippa Leman	100	0	0
Thomas Barnard, Esq;	50	0	0
Mrs. Barbara Johnson	100	0	0
Mr. George Kruger	50	0	0
Mr. Henry Marshall	100	0	0
Mr. Talbot Young	21	0	0
Joseph Beachcroft, Esq;	100	0	0
Francis Craiesteyn, Esq;	1000	0	0
Mr. Thomas Trott	50	0	0
William Finch, Esq;	50	0	0

Mr. James Wilson	. . . . .	50	0	0
Mr. Robert Brome	. . . . .	50	0	0
Philip Browne, Esq;	. . . . .	50	0	0
Peter Guassen, Esq;	. . . . .	100	0	0
Mrs. Ann Danby	. . . . .	200	0	0
Mr. Phineas Evans	. . . . .	200	0	0

Dr. William Battie	. . . . .	Physician
Mr. John James	. . . . .	Surgeon
Mr. John Channing	} Apothecaries attending this Hospital, and administering their Medicines <i>gratis</i> .	
Mr. Henry Hall		
Mr. Henry Haskey		
Mr. Samuel Longbotham		
Mr. John Lowther		
Mr. Jabez Smith		
Mr. Thomas Webster	Secretary.

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INSTRUCTIONS

TO

Such Persons who apply for the Admission of Patients into St. LUKE'S Hospital for Lunaticks.

- I. **T**HAT no Person shall knowingly be received as a Patient into this Hospital, who is not in Point of Circumstances, a proper Object of this Charity, that is, Poor and Mad.
- II. Or who hath been a Lunatick more than twelve Kalendar Months.
- III. Or who hath been discharged uncured from any other Hospital for the Reception of Lunaticks.
- IV. Or who is troubled with Epileptick or Convulsive Fits.
- V. Or who is deemed an Ideot.
- VI. Or who is infected with the Venereal Disease.
- VII. Nor any Woman with Child.

And every such Person who through Mistake or Misinformation shall be received into this Hospital, shall be discharged immediately on a Discovery of any of the above Disqualifications.

THEREFORE if the Patient is not disqualified by any of the above Rules, upon applying to Mr. *Thomas Webster* the Secretary, at his House in *Queen-street, Cheapside*, or
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at the Hospital, the Forms of two printed Certificates, together with a Petition, may be had ; the first of which Certificates (after it is filled up) must be signed by the Minister and Churchwardens, or Overseers of the Poor of the Parish or Place, where such Patient resides ; and the other by some Physician, Surgeon, or Apothecary, who hath visited such Patient ; after which the Person or Persons who saw them sign must go before one of his Majesty's Justices of the Peace, or some other Person authorised to take Affidavits, and make Oath (or in Case of Quakers an Affirmation) in the Manner as is printed at the Bottom of the said Certificates.

When the Certificates have been thus signed, and Oath (or Affirmation) made thereof as aforesaid, the next Step is to fill up the Petition, and annex the Certificates thereto, and then to apply to a Governor to sign the same, which being done, both the Petition and Certificates must be left with the Secretary to be registered, and the Petitioner must not fail to attend at the Hospital the next Friday Morning at ten o'Clock, when the same will be laid before the Committee, and if approved, an Order will be made for the Patient to be brought for Examination, in his Turn, as soon as a Vacancy happens ; four Days, at least, before which, there must be left in Writing with the Secretary, the Names, Business, and Places of Abode of two substantial House-keepers residing within the Bills of Mortality, who must be present precisely at eleven o'Clock in the Morning, when the Patient is to be admitted, to enter into a Bond of 100*l.* to take the Patient away when discharged by the Committee.

N. B. No Governor of the Hospital can be Security for any Patient.

The Forms of the two CERTIFICATES referred to in
the foregoing INSTRUCTIONS.

To the President, Vice-Presidents, Treasurer and
Governors of St. LUKE'S Hospital for Lunaticks.

WE whose Names are hereunto subscribed, the Mini-
ster and _____ of the Parish of _____
in the County of _____ do certify to the best of
our Knowledge and Belief, that _____ now residing
in this Parish, is a Lunatick, and in Point of Circumstances
a proper Object of your Charity. That _____ became so dis-
ordered about the Day of _____ last. That _____ hath not
been discharged uncured from any other Hospital for the
Reception of Lunaticks. That _____ is not troubled with
Epileptick or Convulsive Fits, or deemed an Ideot. And
that _____ hath received Alms from _____ Parish. Witness
our Hands the Day of _____ 176

Here insert whe-
ther the Patient
hath, or hath not
received Alms

IThe under-written _____ of the Parish of _____
in the County of _____ do certify that
of the Parish of _____ in the County of _____
is a Lunatick, and in Point of Circumstances a proper Ob-
ject of Charity. That _____ is not troubled with Epileptick
or Convulsive Fits, or deemed an Ideot. Witness my
Hand the Day of _____ 176

maketh Oath, that he did see the said

severally sign their Names to the above Certificates.

Sworn the Day of _____
176 before

}

Here insert the
Names of the
Persons who
signed both the
Certificates
above.

N. B. It is desired that such Physician, Apothecary or Surgeon,
who hath visited such Patient, do by Letter directed to the
Physician of this Hospital, to be delivered at the Weekly
Committee, send a State of such Patient's Case, and an Ac-
count of the Methods (if any) used to obtain a Cure.

The Form of the PETITION referred to in the
foregoing INSTRUCTIONS.

To the President, Vice-Presidents, Treasurer, and
Governors of St. LUKE'S Hospital for Lunaticks,
London.

The humble Petition of
on the Behalf of
of the Parish of
in the County of

Sheweth,

that in regard the said
is a Lunatick, and a proper Object of your
Charity, as appears by the annexed Certificates.

— — — — —
— — — — —
— — — — —

Your Petitioner humbly prays, that the said
may be admitted a
Patient into your Hospital in order to h Cure.
And your Petitioner will ever pray, &c.

Here the
Petitioner is
to sign his
Name.

I desire the said Lunatick may be admitted a
Patient into St. LUKE'S Hospital for Lunaticks,
if a fit Object.

A STATE of St. LUKE's Hospital for Lunaticks, as settled and examined by the Auditors,
to the first Day of *January*, 1760.

Debtor

The Ballance of the Hospital Estate in the Funds &c. as audited and allowed to the first Day of January, 1759. — — —	} <i>l.</i> <i>s.</i> <i>d.</i> 15721 0 2
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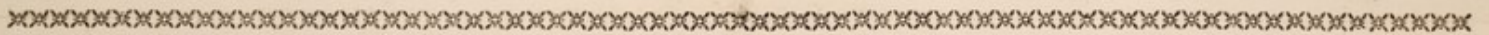
R E C E I P T S.

To Donations and Legacies from January the 1st, 1759, inclusive, to January the 1st, 1760, ex- clusive — — — — —	} 512 14 9
To Annual Donations from D ^o to D ^o — — —	145 7 0
To Dividends on India Annuities from D ^o to D ^o —	480 0 0
To Incurables for their Board, &c. from D ^o to D ^o	261 5 0
To Legacies and Donations for Incurables from D ^o to D ^o	0 0 0
	17120 6 11

Creditor

P A Y M E N T S.

	<i>l.</i> <i>s.</i> <i>d.</i>
By House Expences, from January the 1st, 1759, inclusive, to January the 1st, 1760, exclusive } — —	634 15 6
By Wages and Gratuities from D ^o to D ^o — — —	132 0 0
By Repairs from D ^o to D ^o — — — — —	55 17 0
By Furniture from D ^o to D ^o — — — — —	16 9 0
By Cash paid for 16000 <i>l.</i> Three per Cent. India Annuities — — — — — } — —	15549 15 0
By Cash in the Treafurer's Hands — — —	731 10 5
	17120 6 11



An Account of Patients received into, and discharged out of St. LUKE's Hospital for Lunaticks, from the Opening
of the Hospital on the 30th of *July*, 1751, to the 1st of *August*, 1760.

Patients received into the House — — — 703

Patients now in the House — — — — —	50
discharged cured — — — — —	336
discharged uncured — — — — —	187
discharged as Ideots and unfit — — — — —	61
Dead — — — — —	33
taken away at the Desire of Friends — — —	31
discharged for want of necessary Clothing —	3
discharged in point of Circumstances, an improper Object — — — — — } —	1
for having been discharged uncured from <i>Bethlem</i>	1
	703

Patients discharged uncured, and received again }
into the House at five Shillings a Week — } 51

Patients now in the House at five Shillings a Week	20
taken away at the Desire of Friends — — —	19
Dead — — — — —	9
Cured — — — — —	3
	51

