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### **Contributors**

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ALDERSGATE-STREET, Aug. 19, 1778.

THE Committee appointed by a General Meeting of the Governors of this Charity, for the Purpose of raising Subscriptions to defray the Expence of building a House for the more commodious Reception of the Governors, their Officers, and Patients, beg Leave to inform those Governors, who have not yet subscribed, that this Undertaking was not adopted till the great Encouragement given to this useful and increasing Charity, by a considerable Addition of new Governors, rendered their present House too small and inconvenient for the Purpose above mentioned. A more commodious House was sought for, but could not be met with on reasonable Terms: it was therefore resolved, at a General Meeting of the Governors of this Charity on the 9th of April 1777, to engage a Piece of Ground in this Street (formerly the Site of SHAFTSBURY HOUSE) whereon the NEW DISPENSARY is erected, on a Plan which judiciously unites Simplicity with Convenience. The Expence of this Building is restricted to £2000, whereof Payments to the Amount of £1400 and upwards, have already been made to the Contractor, and further Payments will very soon become due. A large Proportion of this Sum remains yet unsubscribed, and, as Well-wishers to this beneficent Institution, the extensive Utility of which it is unnecessary to explain to such as have already given it their Support by annual Contributions, we are actuated by the most disinterested Motives to bespeak their kind Attention to the Calls of Humanity by this further Testimony of their Patronage, in promoting the Establishment of a Charity, which we are fully convinced, from the salutary Effects that appear in the annexed State, has been the Means of diffusing Health and Happiness among the Sick and Indigent of this populous City.

To complete a Design so truly laudable, the Committee have appointed the Bearer (who will produce our Authority in Writing) to make a personal Application to such Governors as have not already subscribed.

S A M U E L H O A R E, Jun. CHAIRMAN.

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| Robert Barclay, Cheapside, 108                           | James Pearson, Cheapside, 106                               |
| William Blake, Aldersgate-street, 15                     | Martin Petrie, Cheapside, 89                                |
| Thomas Burnell, Wine-office-court,<br>Fleet-street, 9    | John Roberts, Fenchurch-street, 170                         |
| William Chapman, King-street, Cheap-<br>side, 36         | John Strettell, Riches-court, Lime-<br>street, 2            |
| Alexander Champion, jun. Great Win-<br>chester-street, 3 | Thomas Skinner, Aldersgate-street, 87                       |
| Richard Chester, Cannon-street, 28                       | Henry Sterry, Pater-noster-row, 33                          |
| Samuel Darby, George-yard, Upper<br>Thames-street        | Sandiforth Streatfield, Esq; Basinghall-<br>street, 78      |
| Thomas Denham, Foster-lane, 13                           | John Swayne, Newgate-street, 16                             |
| James Bogle French, Swithin's-lane, 31                   | Allyn Simmons Smith, Leadenhall-<br>street, 5               |
| William Fuller, Lombard-street                           | Nicholas Simmonds, Knight-rider-<br>street, 15              |
| Thomas Giffin, St. George's Road<br>Southwark,           | Joseph Territt, Round-court, St. Mar-<br>tin's le Grand, 16 |
| James Gufthart, Minories, 1                              | Isaac Walker, Cornhill, 72                                  |
| Jonathan Hoare, Cateaton-street, 5                       | John Warren, Sandy's-street, 5                              |
| William Hurford, Upper Thames-street                     | Thomas Wellings, Poultry, 7                                 |
| Benjamin Kenton, Minories, 152                           | John Whitehead, Basinghall-street, 4                        |
| Daniel Mildred, Savage-gardens, 12                       | John Withers, Cheapside, 113                                |
| John Miers, jun. Lad-lane, 1                             |   |

BLAND, BARNET, and HOARE, Bankers, No. 62, Lombard-street, are also authorized to receive Contributions.

The DISPENSARY was instituted and opened for the Reception  
of PATIENTS the 23d of July, 1770.

From which Time to Dec. 1772. being near Two Years and an half,					2221
the Patients admitted amounted to	—	—			
In the Year 1773 there were admitted	—	—	—		2380
In———1774	—	—	—	—	3841
In———1775	—	—	—	—	4715
In———1776	—	—	—	—	5106
In———1777	—	—	—	—	5780
To the 7th of Aug. 1778	—	—	—	—	3865
				Total	<u>27908</u>
Of which Number there have been cured	—	—			21080
Relieved	—	—			2836
Discharged for Non-Attendance, &c.					2468
Dead	—	—			774
Under Cure	—	—			750
				Total	<u>27908</u>

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Year	From which Time to Dec. 1770, being near Two Years and an half, the Patients admitted amounted to	In the Year 1771	In the Year 1772	In the Year 1773	In the Year 1774	In the Year 1775	In the Year 1776	In the Year 1777	Total
1770	3841	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	3841
1771	4712	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	4712
1772	5103	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	5103
1773	5786	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	5786
1774	3887	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	3887
1775	3798	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	3798
1776	2183	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	2183
1777	2836	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	2836
1778	2468	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	2468
1779	774	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	774
1780	750	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	750
	<u>3798</u>								<u>3798</u>

Of which Number there have been  
Discharged for Men-Attendance, &c.  
Under Cure  
Died