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THE PETITION of RICHARD SAUMAREZ, Esquire, a Rear-Admiral of the Royal Navy, residing at 21, Circus, Bath, elder brother of FREDERICK WALSHMAN SAUMAREZ, now placed at Porto Bello farm, Kensington, in the County of Middlesex, by Dr. Clutterbuck, M.D., and Mr. Benett, Solicitor, Committees of the said Lunatic;

SHEWETH,

My Brother, Frederick Walshman Saumarez, a Medical Gentleman, once in extensive practice with John Dixon, Esquire, at Newington, was, after a brain fever, thrown into a Lunatic Asylum, through the instrumentality of the confidential advisers of the Father of the said Lunatic, and made a Lunatic Ward of Chancery on the 1st of November, 1828, and was retained, in opposition to my conviction to the contrary, as a dangerous, violent, and incurable Lunatic, without a lucid interval, in different Lunatic Asylums, until the death of my Father, in January, 1835.

During this period he had suffered much from improper and harsh treatment. Under it his arm had been dislocated by the straight waistcoat, while his imprisonment and isolation from his Family, and from rational society, has incurably affected his mind. This produced a nervous irritability which shews itself upon slight occasions, and he has since, by being deprived of all society by his present Committee, been forced into the habits of a misanthrope. Messrs. Finch and Lacy, of Laverstock House, stated in a letter, dated July 13th, 1835,—“He is at present in a remarkably comfortable state: he amuses himself with billiards and other social games, and though adverse from reading so much as we could desire, we contrive by long and intimate observation of his habits and peculiarities, to keep him cheerful and in good humour. He takes a great deal of out-door exercise, and is in good bodily health.”

After the death of my Father, and considerable opposition from my Family, (one of whom resorted to measures which may be seen by perusing the Affidavits then adduced by the Solicitor,) the Master assented to appointing me as sole Committee to my Brother; but I, hoping to conciliate all parties, consented to be Committee with two other individuals nominated by his youngest Sister, upon the condition that he was to be removed by me from the Lunatic Asylum, and the actual state of his mind ascertained by Medical Men experienced in Lunacy Cases, under my surveillance. It is impossible to describe the delight and surprise with which my Brother, after a ten years' incarceration, accompanied me from the Lunatic Asylum on the 29th October, 1835, to a probationary residence selected by two medical Gentlemen near Haslar Hospital, in order to ascertain

whether he was the *dangerous Lunatic, without a lucid interval*, as mentioned in the Affidavits presented by the Solicitors of Mrs. De Haviland to the Master, and also to consider what comforts, without danger, he might be admitted to. I occupied for several weeks lodgings within two miles of him; we dined together frequently, and after the first month of his release, my wife and child did not fear to walk in the fields alone with him. He often took my child upon his knee, and indeed the boy used, unaccompanied, to run into the parlour to him when alone. It was delightful to observe the pleasure and gratification he evinced at a visit from his elder Sister, who has ever shown an intense earnestness for his welfare. We drove about together, and made several boat excursions. His manners were mild, subject to sudden bursts of temper, which soon subsided, and were never of a dangerous description to himself or others. His memory of past events was most retentive, and the day following his attendance at a lecture, he discussed its merits with ability to the medical Gentlemen visiting him. He accompanied us to church, but he was shy of being noticed by strangers, and manifested horror at the possibility of being taken back to the Asylum. Indeed, even now, every one he first sees, he is suspicious of, as coming to him for that purpose. But for the opposition of Mrs. De H——d, I should for a time have taken him to reside with me, but upon its being found that a servant sent from Guernsey to visit my Brother, had applied to the persons in whose house he was, to make affidavits condemnatory of my conduct, and had returned and misrepresented our unwearied attention, and his state of health. The housekeeper with whom he lodged sent the following declaration:—

“This is to certify that F. W. Saumarez came to lodge with me on the 29th day of August, 1835, and I should consider it a cruelty to remove him to a Lunatic Asylum, which nothing I have seen since he has been in my house could justify. He has been attended by two medical Gentlemen,—one of great experience in those complaints, and their instructions have been strictly complied with by Captain and Mrs. Saumarez and his attendant. Having always heard of their approbation, and no complaints whatever expressed, Mr. Saumarez has been supplied with every thing that could be thought of as useful, and no expense spared for his comfort and welfare, and he has improved astonishingly during the last six weeks.

Signed, October 19th, 1835,

ANN LAMBERT,
GEORGE WHITCOMB.”

His Medical Attendant also addressed the following letter:—

“Portsmouth, October 11th, 1835.

“Dear Sir,

“Mr. Frederick Saumarez’ health has evidently improved since his return from Dr. Finch’s Establishment Although he is easily excited, and subject to strong paroxysms of passion, yet I do not think he would injure himself or others; nevertheless it is highly necessary (from his not being accountable for his actions,) that he should be under vigilant superintendence, and this being attainable as well in a private family equally as an asylum, must certainly be more agreeable to the feelings of his family and those interested in his welfare.

I am, dear Sir, yours faithfully,
CH. MAYBURY, Surgeon.”

In the spirit of conciliation, and to meet the concurrence of his eldest Sister, a negotiation was entered into with Mr. Walne, of Bloomsbury square, to take charge of my Brother, and at my representation, a Report was made to the Lord Chancellor by Henry Martin, the Master, bearing date 21st of January, 1836. It stated "That the Committee having visited the said Lunatic, "and consulted Medical Gentlemen on the case and treatment, "considered the said Lunatic was capable of enjoying more domestic comfort than that Asylum, Lavistock House, Salisbury, "afforded, and that a removal to some private house would not "only considerably increase his personal comforts, but the change "would improve his health and state of mind; and it set forth that "the Committee submitted that they ought to be allowed to retain "an increased allowance of £263, in addition to the then present "allowance of £150 a-year, making altogether £413, for the Lunatic's "future maintenance and support, and therefore proposed that the "several sums of money following, making in the whole the yearly "sum of £413, should be allowed for the maintenance and support "of the said Lunatic :—

"To Dr. Walne, for his medical advice and attention and care of the said Lunatic, and his Companion's board and lodging in Mr. Walne's house, and for the use of his carriage and horses, when convenient to him	£315	0	0
"For the said Companion's salary	26	0	0
"For clothes for the said Lunatic	30	0	0
"To provide if necessary for a second Attendant, and for books, amusements, washing, and contingencies, to be incurred on the said Lunatic's account	42	0	0
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	£413	0	0

At this house he enjoyed many advantages; dining with Mr. Walne, a gentleman of his own sphere in life; weekly visiting his Sister, Carteret G——m, and my residence, with his Companion, a medical student, as well as going on Sundays to Church, and appearing to enjoy the society of his relations; playing frequently at whist with my family, and accompanying me to the theatres; but it was evident to me that it was impossible for a medical man, of Mr. Walne's extensive practice, to give adequate surveillance over the habits of my Brother; otherwise his position had many advantages, and far greater than he has since been permitted to enjoy.

From this house he was removed to the residence of a person near London, and placed, with his income, entirely in the hands of a medical man, by my Co-Committee; who objected to my visiting my Brother, under the pretext that my presence excited him, but really for the purpose of throwing off my inconvenient surveillance. An application then was made to the Lord Chancellor, by his younger

Sister, for my removal from the Committee, which was dismissed with costs to her who made the application. But after this I found myself a cypher in the Committee; and upon Mr. Sandall, the medical Companion residing with my Brother, laying before me a document of which that marked A was a counterpart, and which shewed that a sum much less than the Court allowed had been disbursed upon my Brother, I felt that the retirement of the persons nominated by my Sister De Haviland, was indispensable for my Brother's amelioration. An application was made by me to the Court, about May 2nd or 3rd, a new Committee was appointed, and upon that appointment becoming defunct, two years afterwards, by the death of one of them, a reference was made to the Master, — Winslow, Esq., who reappointed Dr. Clutterbuck, M.D., and appointed W. Bennett, Esq., the latter being recommended by the Solicitor of the said Martha De Haviland, who for the last twenty years has been represented as "an invalid, seldom if ever able to quit her rooms, and dependant upon secondary information for the impressions she entertains." It is but charitable to infer that the opposition made by her to every measure conducive to her invalid Brother's welfare, proposed by myself and Sister, has arisen from her imperfect sources of information, which it has been the object of interested persons to perpetuate.

They were both objected to by my Sister Carteret G——m and myself. Dr. Clutterbuck's conduct had been most unsatisfactory to my elder Sister,—and the other, Mr. Bennett, is a person entirely unknown to any one of the family, even as we had been informed, to Mrs. De Haviland herself; but both were further objected to, as having taken the office to derive pecuniary emolument therefrom; on which the said Master required from both a pledge that they would not receive any pecuniary emoluments out of the Estate for their professional services. After the appointment of this Committee, viz. Dr. Clutterbuck, M.D., of Bridge street, Blackfriars, now eighty-six years of age, and Mr. Bennett, Solicitor, my Sister, Carteret G——m wife of John G——m, Esq., of Westbourne terrace, found great reason to be dissatisfied with the position in which her Brother was placed by the Committee at Porto-bello farm, Kensington, under the care of Mr. Wise, a dairy farmer and his wife. The perfect seclusion from all society,—the inferior living—and the rudeness of Mrs. Wise, who had treated her with insult, and who wrote to my Sister the letter marked V, dated Porto-bello farm, June 2nd, 1842, wherein she states, "On our finally concluding with the Doctor, he agreed to allow three pound eight, and if Mr. Frederick stayed, a further sum was to be allowed. On my receiving the second quarter, the Doctor agreed from that time, the sum was to be *four pounds* a week." This was for the board and lodging of my Brother and a Companion.

The Companion Mr. William Sandall, who was with him upwards of five years, submitted to me, by affidavit, dated 31st of July, 1842, and sworn before N. W. Jenior, as follows:—"An estimate of all expenses, as near as possible, incurred to the Estate for F. W.

“Saumarez and his Attendant, for each year, since the appointment
“of the Committee,—

“For each year for board and lodging Mr. Saumarez “and Mr. Sandall, to Mr. Wise, for each year	£208	0	0
“Three new hats, £1 : 1s. each.....	3	3	0
“Three suits of clothes, £5 : 10s each	16	10	0
“Six shirts, 7s. each.....	2	2	0
“Six cravats, 2s. each	0	12	0
“Six pair of stockings	0	15	0
“Three pair of boots	3	6	0
“Repairing boots, all the year	1	5	0
“Barber, shaving and cutting hair	4	15	0
“Washing linen.....	3	3	0
“Mending linen	0	15	0
“A fly-carriage to Richmond, three times	2	14	0
“Mr. Sandall, a year's salary	37	16	0
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“Really Expended	284	16	0
Cash allowed by the Clerk to the Masters in Lunacy to the Committee, Mr Benett and Dr. Clutter- buck, after passing the second account	400	0	0
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Unexpended upon my Brother, and received by the Committee	£115	4	0

Exclusive of a further payment made to Mr. Benett, who appeared as Solicitor to the Committee, as well as being himself one of the Committee, on passing the Accounts.

In consequence of this communication, I submitted it to the Board of Visitors, as well as to Dr. Bright, as one of the Lord Chancellor's Visitors in Lunacy, who obligingly visited Porto-bello farm, and communicated to me that he found the statement to be correct. I was afterwards admitted to an interview with the Board of Visitors, when Mr. Phillimore, the chairman, intimated to me, that the Board would consider the propriety of noticing the circumstance in its reports to the Lord Chancellor. It however appeared that my Brother had an experienced professional attendant; that he was well housed and clothed; and that they both were well, though plainly fed; and therefore there was not adequate legal grounds of complaint for *the Board* to interfere, but that my course was to apply to the Court; who, however, in the then state of the law, granted the allowance as a parent pays a schoolmaster for the care of an infant, and could not call upon the Committee to shew how it disbursed the allowances.

As the new Regulations hold out the hope that the Masters can now examine Committees as to the expenditure of the allowances entrusted to them, and that I can make an application to the Master, without the same expense as formerly, I beg respectfully to submit to the Master, that the allowance of £413 to the Committee of Frederick Walshman Saumarez, upon a report made to the Lord Chancellor,

dated June, 21st, 1836, was divided into specific sums for specific purposes, as therein set forth :

To Dr. Walne, for his medical advice and attention, surveillance, and occasional use of carriage	£315	0	0
For said Companion's salary.....	26	0	0
For clothes for the said Lunatic	30	0	0
To provide for a second attendant, and for books, amusements, washing, and contingencies to be incurred on the said Lunatic	42	0	0
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	£413	0	0

And although the reports of the Masters in the Orders of the Court to succeeding Committees do not set out these specifications, the allowance of £413 was grounded upon the presumption of those specifications being carried out, I beg to call the attention of the Master to the letter of Wrs. Wise, as showing that the amount paid to her for the keep of my Brother and his Companion by Dr. Clutterbuck and Mr. Benett, was £200 a-year, since which the expenses of board has decreased by the removal of a Companion. I would further bring under his notice the affidavit of Mr. Sandall, the Companion, dated July 21st, 1842, detailing the whole of the expenses, which shews an expenditure only of £284:16s., being £115:4s. less than the income entrusted to Dr. Clutterbuck and Mr. W. Benett, solicitor, to be disbursed upon my Brother.

I respectfully submit that so far from my Brother's comforts having been improved, his position has been converted into one of perfect isolation;—all communication with his Family has subsided, even his Companion is discharged, although Dr. Clutterbuck in his affidavit, dated August 1st, 1842, saith—"It is not true as "stated in the said affidavit of the said Richard Saumarez, that the said "Lunatic is in a state fit to be relieved from the care of keepers," by which the expenses of Mrs. Wise as to keep, has been reduced, and the expenses of the Committee as to Companion's salary of £37:16s. saved. My occasional visits are merely to ascertain if any change has taken place. The agony of my sister G——m at this state of things, is only equalled by the contrast of satisfaction which his other Sister (whose health precludes her from visiting her Brother's residence,) expresses at the care the Committee nominated by her Solicitor, takes of my Brother. I however feel it is a solemn duty for me to submit these facts to the Master, to whom this case stands referred, and to report that although this year there has been a slight deviation in my Brother's monotonous existence, by his having been taken down to the sea side, yet his position has been one which can only tend to destroy the intellect, instead of restoring its influences.

He now lives by himself, being entirely isolated in the farmhouse of a cow-keeper and dairyman; thus his mind is in a palsy—his faculties are benumbed, and although the associations of family, and the exercise of kindness, and the amenities of social life, are indispensable to the health of the mind,—these essentials, under

the existing position of my Brother, are thrown into obedience, and he is dragging out the existence of an animal, whose affections are destroyed for want of association. He has no amusements,—even billiards and other social games, are unprovided for him, as referred to in the letter of Messrs. Finch and Lacy, or the still more advantageous circumstances I had provided for him. These have passed away in his present position, and with them the cheerfulness and good humour he had previously manifested. Visited by no one,—seen by no one, his life is one of unavailing sorrow and unceasing irritability, and which must continue so long as he is continued in so false a position.

The Committee having thus for several years, in defiance of the pledge required from them by Mr. Winslow, been withholding the expenditure of the whole income upon my Brother. I and his elder Sister consider that my Brother has been most improperly treated and placed, and whether the Committee are retained or not.

I pray that the Order of the Court, bearing date June 21, 1836, may be carried out as to the specification of the expense, as far as the Income will admit; and I pray that an Account may be demanded of the Committee of the person to my brother Frederick, as to the expenditure of the allowances of £396, upon the passing their Account as Committee of the person; and that this Account be called for, for the present year, ending on or about November, 1853, and that the Master will consider the sums of money which the said Committee have annually been receiving beyond the allowances, and which I have *annually* endeavoured to arrest, and which deficiency of income has been paid by themselves to themselves, out of the capital of the Estate of my Brother, as shewn by the annexed official copies of the Accounts, commencing from their first appointment.

And your Petitioner, as in duty bound, will ever pray.

R. SAUMAREZ, *Rear-Admiral.*

21, CIRCUS, BATH.

I, RICHARD SAUMAREZ, the Petitioner named in the above written Petition, make oath and say, That so much of the above written Petition as relates to my own acts and deeds is true, and so much thereof as relates to the acts and deeds of any and every other person, I believe to be true.

In the Matter of **FREDERICK WALSHMAN SAUMAREZ**, a Person of Unsound Mind.

The First Account of **HENRY CLUTTERBUCK** and **WILLIAM MORGAN BENETT**, Committees of the Estate, of their Receipts and their Payments and Allowances, from the 2nd day of November, 1843, to the 2nd day of November, 1844.

RECEIPTS.

	£	s.	d.
1844.			
Jan. 13. Of the Accountant-General, Half-year's Dividend on £10,000, Three per Cent. Annui- ties, due on the 5th instant, pursuant to Order of 29th July, 1843	145	12	6
July 18. Of the Attorney-General, pursuant to said last mentioned Order, due at same time The like Dividends to 5th instant	54	17	0
	200	9	6
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	£400	19	0

PAYMENTS AND ALLOWANCES.

	£	s.	d.
1844.			
March 27. One Year's Allowance for Mainte- nance, to the 2nd of November, 1844, pursuant to Order made the 29th of July, 1843	413	0	0
Paid per Centage to the Lunatic Visitors to the 3rd of August, 1843	4	16	1
Costs of Committees on passing this Account ..	9	7	2
To Mr. George Annesley Costs of next of Kin thereon	3	4	0
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	£430	7	3

SUMMARY.

	£	s.	d.
Total Receipts	400	19	0
Total Payments	430	7	3
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Balance due to the Committee	£29	8	3

The next Account made up to the 2nd day of November, 1846, is to be returned into the Office of the Masters in Lunacy in Michaelmas Term, 1846.

Charge for Office Copy, One Shilling and Eightpence.

This Account shews that the Income was £400 19 0

DISBURSEMENTS.

Allowance	£413	0	0
Lunatic Visitors per Centage, being 16s. excess of One per Cent. Income	4	16	1
Costs of passing this Account	12	11	2
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	£430	7	3

Excess allowed to the Committee by Mr. Enfield, beyond the Income £29 7 9

In the Matter of FRED. RICK WAISHMAN SAUMAREZ, a Person of Unsound Mind.
The Second Account of HENRY CLUTTERBUCK and WILLIAM MORGAN BENETT, Committees of the Estate, of their Receipts, and of their Payments and Allowances, from the 2nd day of November, 1844, to the 2nd day of November, 1846.

RECEIPTS.		Receipts continued.	
£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
1845.		Brought forward	101 0 1
Jan. 13. Of the Accountant-General, Half-year's Dividend on £10,000, Three per Cent. Annuities, due on the 5th instant, pursuant to an Order of the 29th of July, 1843	145 12 6	Of Mr. Dobree, on account of Estate of Sir T. Saumarez	2 5 2
Of the Accountant-General, pursuant to the last mentioned Order, due same time ..	54 17 0	July 13. Of Accountant-General, Dividend on £10,000, Three per Cent. Annuities, due this day	145 12 6
Jan. 24. Of Apothecaries' Company Dividend, for 1843	5 15 6	Of Accountant-General, due 13th July ..	54 17 0
July 23. Of the Accountant-General, Half-year's Dividend on £10,000, Three per Cent. Annuities, due this day		Of Apothecaries' Company, Two Dividends, (a minus Quarterage)	12 9 0
Of the Accountant-General, due same time as above		Produce of Two Years' income of the Estate	803 7 0
Aug. 30. Of Sir Thomas Saumarez's Executors, on account of his Estate	36 3 7	Receipts of the Sale of Freehold Guernsey Property, called "Guernsey Rents," and in Apothecaries' Company Rent of 1843 ..	103 13 3
Sept. 30. Of ditto ditto	12 15 6		£917 13 3
Oct. 17. Of ditto ditto	12 11 1	PAYMENTS AND ALLOWANCES.	
Of Mr. J. T. De Saumarez, on account of the Estate of Mr. John Saumarez ..	6 2 0	Balance due to Committee on passing first Account ..	£ s. d.
Dec. 17. Of Mr. Henry Dobree, Curator of the effects in Guernsey	27 13 5	Two Years' Allowance for Maintenance	29 8 3
1846.		Two Years' per Centage and Lunatic's Visitors	800 0 0
Jan. 13. Of Accountant-General, Dividend on £10,000, Three per Cent. Bank Annuities, due this day	101 0 1	Costs of Committee on passing this Account	9 12 2
		Ditto getting new Sureties	9 8 4
		To Mr. Annesley Costs of Next of Kin thereon., ..	15 10 0
		Ditto new Sureties	2 17 4
			1 10 6
			£868 5 3

SUMMARY.

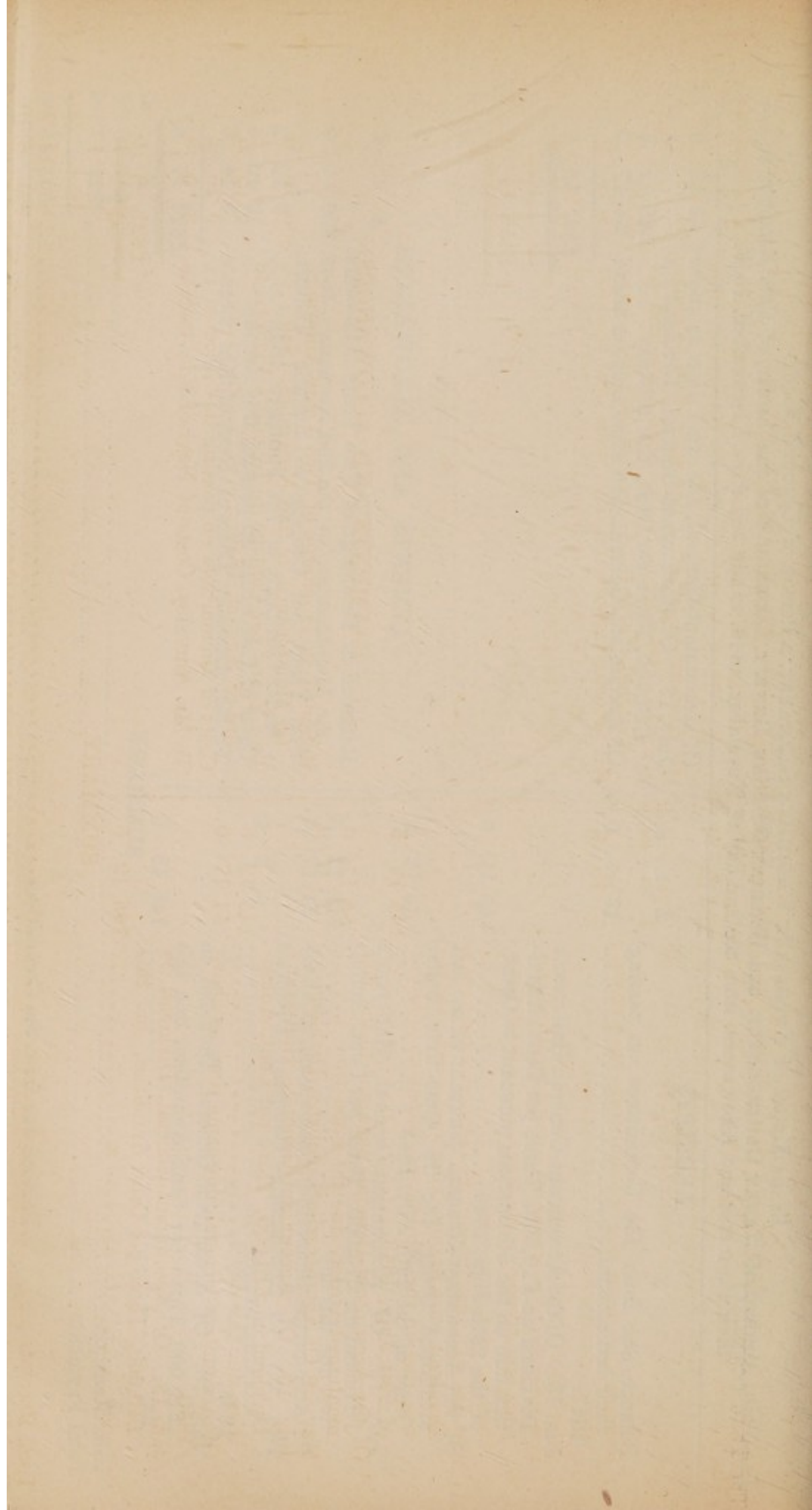
Total Receipts	£ s. d.
Total Payments	917 13 3
Balance	868 5 0
	£49 8 0

The next Account made up to the 2nd day of November, 1848, is to be delivered into the office of the Masters in Lunacy, in Michaelmas Term, 1848.
Charge for Office Copy, Three Shillings and Eightpence.

This Account shews the Disbursements—

Two Years' Allowance to the Committee for Maintenance	£800 0 0
Retained by Committee as due to it on the last Account, and taken from the Estate	29 8 3
Two Years per Centage and Lunatic Visitors, being £1 9s. excess of One per Cent. on the Income of £403	9 12 2
Costs of passing this Account through the Office	12 5 8
Costs allowed to the Committee for providing Securities	17 0 6
	£868 6 7

Income as above	803 7 0
Disbursements allowed by the Secretary beyond the Income of the Estate	£64 19 7



In the Matter of FREDERICK WALSHMAN SAUMAREZ, a Person of Unsound Mind.
The Third Account of HENRY CLUTTERBUCK and WILLIAM MORGAN BENETT, Committees of the Estate, of their Receipts, and of their Payments and Allowances, from the 2nd day of November, 1846, to the 2nd day of November, 1848.

RECEIPTS.

	£	s.	d.	Of Accountant-General, due same time, as above
Balance due from the Committees on passing their last account	49	8	0	July 13. Of Accountant-General, Dividend on £10,000, Three per Cent., due this day
Jan. 13. Of the Accountant-General, Half-year's Dividend on £10,000, Three per Cent. Annuit- ties, due on the 5th instant, pursuant to Order, of the 29th July, 1843	145	12	6	Of Accountant-General, due same time, as above
Of the Accountant-General, pursuant to the last mentioned Order, due the same time, under Order of the 29th July, 1843	54	17	0	
July 13. Of Accountant-General, Half-year's Dividend on £10,000, Three per Cent. Annui- ties, due this day	145	12	6	
Of Accountant-General, due same time, as above	54	17	0	
Nov. 22. Of Apothecaries' Company, Dividend (less Quarterage)	6	9	6	
1848.				
Jan. 13. Of Accountant-General, Dividend on £10,000, Three per Cent. Annuit-ies, due this day	145	12	6	

PAYMENTS AND ALLOWANCES.

	£	s.	d.
Retained in Discharge of Two Years' Allowance for Maintenance, to the 2nd November, 1848	800	0	0
Two Years' per Centage to Lunatic Visitors, under Certificate of 7th February, 1848	9	12	2
Costs of Committee on passing this Account . .	10	10	8
To Mr. Annesley, Costs of Next of Kin thereon	3	14	8
	£823	17	6

SUMMARY.

Total Receipts	£	s.	d.
Total Payments	857	15	6
	823	17	6
Balance due from the Committees	£33	18	0

The next Account made up to the 2nd day of November, 1850, is to be delivered into the Office of the Masters in Lunacy, in Michaelmas Term, 1850.

The amount of Fund in Court to which the above named Lunatic was entitled on the 11th day of December, 1848, was, as appears by the Accountant-General's Certificate of that date, as follows:—

Bank Three per Cent. Annuit-ies	£1961	2	0
Three-and-Half per Cent. Annuit-ies	1625	0	9
Cash	73	6	4
Bank Three per Cent. Annuit-ies	10,000	0	0
Cash	145	15	6

Charge for Office Copy, Four Shillings and Eightpence.

This Account shews Cash received	£857	15	6
Deduct balance due from last Account	49	8	0

Total Income	£808	7	6
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TOTAL DISBURSEMENTS.

Allowance to Committee of the Person	£800	0	0
Two Years' per Centage to Lunatic Visitors under Certificate, 7th February, being £1 12s. excess beyond 1 per Cent. on £400	9	12	2
Costs of passing this Account	14	4	4
	£825	16	6
Allowed beyond the Increase of the Estate	9	16	6

In the Matter of FREDERICK WALSHMAN SAUMAREZ, a Person of Unsound Mind.
The Fourth Account of HENRY CLUTTERBUCK and WILLIAM MORGAN BENETT, Committees of the Estate, of their Receipts and of their Payments and Allowances, from the 2nd day of November, 1848, to the 2nd day of November, 1850.

RECEIPTS.

	£	s.	d.		£	s.	d.
Balance due from the Committees on passing their last Account 1848.	33	18	0	Of Accountant-General, due same time as above July 13. Of Accountant-General, Dividend on £10,000, Three per Cents. due this day	145	12	6
Dec. 16. Of Apothecaries' Company, Dividend (less Quarterage) 1849.	6	9	6	Of Accountant-General, due same time as above Oct. 29. Of Apothecaries' Company, Dividend (less Quarterage)	7	9	6
					£856	15	0

Jan. 13. Of the Accountant-General, Half-year's Dividend on £10,000, Three per Cent. Annuities, due on the 5th instant, pursuant to Order of 29th July, 1843	145	12	6
Of the Accountant-General, pursuant to the last mentioned Order, due the same time	54	17	0
May 5. Of Apothecaries' Company, Dividend ..	7	0	0
July 13. Of Accountant-General, Half-year's Dividend on £10,000, Three per Cent. Annuities, due this day	145	12	6
Of Accountant-General, due same time as above 1850.	54	17	0
Jan. 13. Of Accountant-General, Dividend on £10,000, Three per Cent. Annuities, due this day	145	12	6

PAYMENTS AND ALLOWANCES.

	£	s.	d.
Retained in Discharge of Two Years Allowance for Maintenance, to 2nd November, 1846	800	0	0
Two Years' per Centage to Lunatic's Visitors, to 3rd of August, 1849	8	10	0
Costs of Committees on passing this Account ..	9	16	2
To Mr. Annesley, Costs of Next of Kin thereon	3	0	8
	£821	6	10

SUMMARY.

	£	s.	d.
Total Receipts	856	15	0
Total Payments	821	6	10

Balance due from the Committees £35 8 2
Cost of Office Copy, Four Shillings.

The next Account made up to the 2nd day of November, 1852, is to be delivered into the Office of the Masters in Lunacy, on or before the 27th day of November, 1852.

The amount of Fund in Court, to which the above named Lunatic was entitled, on the 16th day of February, 1851, was, as appears by the Accountant-General's Certificate of that date as follows:—

In Bank Three per Cent. Annuities	£1961	2	0
In Three-and-Half per Cent. Annuities	1625	0	9
In Cash	44	8	2
By this Account the Income was	£815	7	6

DISBURSEMENTS.

Allowed Committee for Two Years' Maintenance	£800	0	0
Two Years' per Centage to Lunatic Visitors	8	10	0
Costs of passing the Accounts	12	16	2

Allowed the Committee beyond the Increase	£821	6	2
	£5	18	8

The Fifth Account of HENRY CUTTERBUCK and WILLIAM MORGAN BENNETT, Committees of the Estate, of their Receipts, and of their Payments and Allowances, from the 2nd day of November, 1850, to the 2nd day of November, 1852.

RECEIPTS.

	£	s.	d.
1851.			
Balance due from the Committees on passing their last Account	35	8	2
Jan. 13. Of the Accountant-General, Half-year's Dividend on £10,000, Three per Cent. Annuit- ties, due on the 5th instant, pursuant to Order of 29th July, 1843	145	12	6
Of the Accountant-General, pursuant to the last mentioned Order, due at the same time	54	17	0
Of Apothecaries' Company, Dividend for 1850, (less Quarterage)	8	9	6
July 13. Of Accountant-General, Half-year's Dividend on £10,000, Three per Cent. Annu- ties, due this day	145	12	6
Of Accountant-General, due same time as above 1852.	54	17	0
Jan. 13. Of Accountant-General, dividend on £10,000, Three per Cent. Annuities, due this day	145	12	6

SUMMARY.

Total Receipts	£853	5	2
Total Payments	817	17	0

Balance due from the Committees

£35 8 2

Which is to be paid into Court on or before the 25th of April, 1853.

The next Account made up to the 2nd day of November, 1854, is to be delivered into the Office of the Masters in Lunacy, on or before the 27th of November, 1854.

The amount of Fund in Court to which the above named Lunatic was entitled on the 10th day of March, 1853, was, as appears by the Accountant-General's Certificate of that date, as follows:—

Three per Cent. Annuities	£1961	2	0
Three-and-Half per Cent. Annuities	1625	0	9
Cash	41	15	10

Charge of Office Copy, Two Shillings.

This Account shews the income from Dividends is	£801	18	0
Two Years' income from the Apothecaries Company	15	19	0

By this Account the Income was	£817	17	0
	£817	17	6

The Disbursements have been—

Allowances of Two Years' Maintenance to the Committees	£795	9	8
Two Years' per Centage to Lunatic Visitors to the 3rd July, 1851	8	8	0
Costs of passing this Account	13	19	4
	£817	17	0

PAYMENTS AND ALLOWANCES.

Of Accountant-General, due same time as above July 13. Of Accountant-General, Dividend on £10,000, Three per Cent. due this day	54	17	0
Of Accountant-General, due same time as above Of Apothecaries' Company, Dividend for 1851, (less Quarterage)	145	12	6
	54	17	0
	7	9	6
	£853	5	2
Retained in discharge of Two Years' Allowance for Maintenance, to 2nd November, 1852	795	9	8
Two Years' per Centage to Lunatic Visitors, to 3rd July, 1851	8	8	0
Costs of Committees on passing this Account ..	10	15	0
To Mr. Annesley costs of Next of Kin thereon ..	3	4	4
	£817	17	0

The Committees by the preceding Accounts have been receiving sums out of the Estate upon the representation that the Expenditure was not beyond the Income; and, therefore, I consider that they should restore the aforesaid sum to the Estate, for had they not done so, the Master would not have allowed them. Where also are the Funds mentioned in the Third Account, Accountant-General's Office.