Quantity of Clothing Issued & the number of Patients Admitted, Born, Discharged, Died, Bound & Eloped also the number remaining at the Expiration of Each Month from the 1st May 1832 to the 30 April 1833

| | | Pairs Shoes | Shirts | Shifts | Frocks | Blankets | Pantaloons | Beds | Bedsteads | Pairs Stockings | Caps | Chairs repaired | Sick | Born | Sick | Bound | Eloped | Remain |
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| 1832 | May | 42 | 49 | 33 | 63 | 9 | 126 | 57 | 6 | 5½ | 9 | 67 | 38 | 1 | 19 | 2 | 43 | 511 |
| | June | 44 | 74 | 45 | 44 | 7 | 135 | 20 | 21 | 12 | 13 | 44 | 43 | 2 | 11 | 5 | 24 | 494 |
| | July | 38 | 40 | 41 | 34 | 9 | 56 | 11 | 18 | 15½ | 5 | 55 | 37 | 4 | 20 | 1 | 23 | 502 |
| | Aug. | 45 | 75 | 63 | 43 | 8 | 47 | 12 | 13 | 12 | 11 | 79 | " | " | 14 | 1 | 40 | 542 |
| | Sept. | 34 | 41 | 42 | 38 | 14 | 16 | 3 | 22 | 13 | 17 | 83 | " | 16 | 32 | " | 12 | 365 |
| | October | 40 | 65 | 29 | 38 | 33 | 56 | 23 | 20 | 18½ | 8 | 101 | 1 | 14 | 17 | 5 | 23 | 408 |
| | Nov. | 151 | 65 | 40 | 44 | 18 | 39 | 22 | 20 | 22½ | 18 | 51 | 4 | 26 | 23 | 5 | 22 | 417 |
| | Dec. | 60 | 66 | 28 | 34 | 18 | 72 | 19 | 12 | 20½ | 7 | 73 | 4 | 11 | 13 | 1 | 26 | 445 |
| 1833 | Jan. | 54 | 63 | 41 | 47 | 12 | 45 | 12 | 10 | 19 | 9 | 76 | 1 | 18 | 13 | 3 | 21 | 465 |
| | Feb. | 63 | 35 | 28 | 28 | 16 | 35 | 14 | 19 | 12 | 5 | 51 | 2 | 19 | 9 | " | 15 | 475 |
| | Mar. | 42 | 70 | 31 | 22 | 10 | 36 | 18 | 15 | 13 | 11 | 12 | 1 | 36 | 14 | 4 | 36 | 445 |
| | April | 38 | 43 | 29 | 31 | 7 | 21 | 9 | 4 | 4 | 5 | 55 | 1 | 27 | 13 | 2 | 49 | 416 |
| | Total | 666 | 702 | 450 | 484 | 141 | 717 | 245 | 159 | 172½ | 108 | 620 | 21 | 340 | 327 | 29 | 334 | 5284 |

Born 129
Remaining 416



Physicians' Report

The following, Annual Report and accompanying Documents were received from the Attending Physician and referred to a Committee consisting of Messrs Dickinson & Sterling

May 1. 1833

To The Trustees of the Alms House for the City & County of Baltimore

Gentlemen

In conformity with the duties of my station, I have now the pleasure to lay before you, the customary Annual Report of the Physician to the Alms House, on the Medical Department of that Institution, Accompanying this report is an Inventory or list of the Books, Instruments & Belonging, to the Establishment, together with an abstract or Summary, of the Medical and Surgical cases, treated in the Alms House, during the last Twelve months.

It is gratifying to me to be able to inform the Trustees that the valuable Library of the Institution has not suffered damage, or loss, of any consequence - within the year just closed. Only one Book, of the whole collection, is ascertained to be wanting and that one, of minor value, which can be replaced, if needed, at a Cost not Exceeding, One Dollar.

The Surgical Instruments and Apparatus remain in equal preservation as at the last Annual report - having suffered no diminution by loss, - nor any other Injury, than is inseparable from necessary use. The Annual Expense for what is necessary in this Department can never exceed an inconsiderable Amount, consisting mainly in repair of a few instruments, - and the supply of Sponges (according to a Rule of the House) to all new Students admitted within the year. The past year has given rise to more Expense on this last account; than common, owing to an unusual number of new Students, with in the time, - An extra charge has also been incurred in the past year on account of a Set of Obstetrical instruments obtained by a Special license of the Board of Trustees

I had anticipated the satisfaction of finding the Medicine Bill of the last five months, much reduced in comparison with the same, for the previous half year, In this I might to find my expectation disappointed, the Bill of Medicines for the last five months, is in a very trifling degree only, less than for the preceding equal time, - My anticipation of any considerable reduction in Expense of Medicine, for the last five months, was founded on the great diminution of Patients in all that time, and the absence of any unusual prevalence, or violence, of disease in the Institution; I have also repeatedly asked the attention of the Senior Student (whose business it is to order all Medicines) to a careful and economical exercise of his office in this particular, abstaining

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