The Eighteenth-Century Records of the Boston Overseers of the Poor

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Almshouse Admissions, 1758–1774

24. Received into the House on prov. Account Saml. Johnson
   & Order Joseph Jackson, Saml. Pemberton} Esqrs.
   Honble. Royall Tyler Esqr. Overseer &c.
   deceasd Decemr. 7th. 1768

29. Received into the House on province Accott. Jerusha Abdelton
   & Order John Ruddock, Saml. Pemberton} Esqrs.
   John Leverett Esqr. Overseer

1768 Nov. 27th.} Discharg’d Robert Low prov. Charge

30 Received into the House Davis Whitman & 3. Children
   & Order John Leverett Esqr. Overseer &c

Decr. 3d. Received into the House Mary Gilbert & 2 Children
   & Order Capt. Saml. Partridge Overseer &c

4 Received into the House John Merryfield
   & Order John Barrett Esqr. Overseer &c

Novemr. 19th. 1768 Received into the House on prov. Account Jacob Skweller
   & Order Joseph Jackson, Saml. Pemberton} Esqrs. Selectmen
   Thomas Tyler Esqr. Overseer &c

Decr. 16 Received into the House Lewis Merrick & Ruth his Wife
   Also 3. poor Children of Joseph Harleys
   & Order Willm. White Esqr. Overseer of the poor

17th Received into the House Lydia Gammons
   & Order Thomas Tyler Esqr. &c

17th. Received into the House Eliza. Burges & Child
   & Order John Gore Esqr. Overseer &c

9th. Discharg’d Patrick Hickey (10th. Decr.) John Short prov. Charge

27. Received into the House Eliza. Wharff & Child
   & Order Mr. Joseph Waldo Overseer &c

Mary Pilsberry came into the House Wednesday May 5 1762 and brought with her Only
The Cloaths on her Back, the rest of her things as Household Stuff, Bed & Bedding being in
the possession of Benja. Austin Esqr.—Since settled
Mrs. Crawford came into the House February 14th. 1763. and brought with her the following Things or Household Stuff &c.

1. Old pine Table
1. small ditto
1. Bedstead
a Large Trunk contg. Cloathing
of sundry sorts, as Sheets Petticoats Coverlids, 3 Gowns old
& sundry other Articles
A Small Trunk, contg. Shifts Caps & other
Wearing Apparell. a pr.Valens, an Old
Towell, 3. pr. Stockings, a Muff, a Black Shade, An Old Coat, a Candlestick
An Old Matt & 2 or 3 Old Bottles
Tea Cups &c &c &c
A Small Box full of Rags
a pr. Old Bellows, a Trammell

Thomas Eastwick came into the House March 26. 1763. and Brôt with him A Feather Bed, Pillow, Bolster, Two Blankets, And a Chest & Box containing Wearing Apparel. Bedstead left behind at the desire of Mr. Childs who he hired his Room of.

An Account of sundry Goods brought into the Alms House by Mr. George Skinner who came into the House Tuesday April 27th. 1762.

A Feather Bed almost new} a pr. Old Tongs, a Feather Bed
Bolster X A Double Callimanes Night Gown
2. pillows A Dark Colod. Cloak
2. Blankets A Broad Cloth Do. Light Colour
1. Rug A Blew Broad Cloth Coat
2. pair Sheets A Scarlet Serge Jacket
3. pillow Cases A Black Cloth Jacket
a Sacking Bottom Bedstead An Old Blew Broad Cloth Coat
a Close Stool & Pan A pair Black Velvet Breeches
a Dutch Looking Glass An old Pair Scarlet Cloth Do.
a large Quarto Bible & a few other Books An old Coat & Jacket
a Silver Pint Porringer An Old Broad Cloth Great Coat
Spoon ditto a Silver Tea Spoon 4. pr. Stockings
a Trunk containing sundry Cloathing vizt. X 380 a Barcelona Handkerchief
380 a Black back Chair
2. Speckled Handkerchiefs
A Warming Pan A Bell Metal Skillet 2. Huckabuk Towels A Tun[…] 2. Wigs 1 Hatt 2. Cloths Brushes
A Bed Pan 2. pewter plates 4. Shirts A Tin Lamp
A Copper Coffee Pot a Tea Chest (tin) 2. pr. Silver Shoe Buckles
A Sugar Canister (Tin) 1. pr. Silver Knee Do.
2. pair Old Shoes—2 Pr. White Gloves <1. pr. Gold (odd) Buttons> A Worsted Cap
A Curtain (Old) & an Iron Rod—An Old Hand Brush 1. Stone Chamber Pot
A small Trunk—An old Wig Box—<A Walking Cane> 2. New Caps A Knife & Fork
[… ] All Deliverd to […] 381. Goldsmith pr. ordr. overseers