

The Committee appointed the 16th of
March 1772 to take under conside-
ration the ^{of Boston} Alms House accounts
dated March 2 1772 signed Paul
Farmer Master of the Alms house
amounting to ¹⁵ 16 ^{found} ¹⁰⁰ ¹⁰ ⁵ ⁸
shilling & four pence certified by Joseph
Jackson Esq^r & others Selectmen of
Boston to make report on it
at the examination of the same
all after the General Election
when the board was expected
to be full that so the Gentlemen
of the Council being in the Country
might peruse the same I go with
your Committee if they please
to the Alms house then to meet
the Overseers of the Town that
so they might have the great
est advantage of investigating
the same, & be convinced of the
propriety or impropriety of the
reasonable steps or unreasonable
steps of the charges therein
made — a number of
Gentlemen after seasonable &
public notice given to all atten-
ded accordingly who were well
pleas'd with the good order & regu-
larly ^{through} good management of the
overseers after which violation
the accounts lay upon the Coun-
cil table ~~near~~ a week that

that still further enquiries
 might be made if any one
 informed dipalises with so much
 as one article, it did not appear
 that there was any one dipalises
 whilst numbers of the Honble
 Board being out of Boston part
 cularly declaring that the charges
 were reasonable & moderate
 your Committee this 2 of July 1772
 by leave to report that the accounts
 show a just & right & that they
 excellency be desired that a warrant
 be granted upon the Treasurer
 for the payment of the same

W^m Brattle
 By order

July 3 1772 Present His Excellency
 the Governor in Council read
 & ordered that the report
 be put upon record