

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.
deceas'd 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 Children³⁷⁶
⌘ 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. Burges³⁷⁷ & Child
⌘ Order John Gore Esqr. Overseer &c
- 9th. Discharg'd Patrick Hickey (10th. Decr.) John Short prov. Charge
27. Received into the House Eliza. Wharff³⁷⁸ & Child
⌘ Order Mr. Joseph Waldo Overseer &c

Mary Pilsberry³⁷⁹ 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

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Mrs. Crawford came into the House February 14th. 1763. and brought with her the following Things or Household Stuff &c.

<p>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 Box full of Rags a pr. Old Bellows, a Trammell</p>	<p>a pr. Old Tongs, a Feather Bed 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</p>
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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.

<p>A Feather Bed almost new } Bolster 2. pillows 2. Blankets 1. Rug 2. pair Sheets 3. pillow Cases a Sacking Bottom Bedstead a Close Stool & Pan a Dutch Looking Glass a large Quarto Bible & a few other Books a Silver Pint Porringer Spoon ditto a Silver Tea Spoon a Trunk containing sundry Cloathing vizt. X³⁸⁰</p> <p>A Warming Pan A Bell Metal Skillet A Bed Pan 2. pewter plates A Copper Coffee Pot a Tea Chest (tin) 2. Delph Bowles & Canisters A Sugar Canister (Tin) 2. pair Old Shoes—2 Pr. White Gloves A Curtain (Old) & an Iron Rod—An Old Hand Brush A small Trunk—An old Wig Box—<A Walking Cane> [...] All Deliverd to [...] ³⁸¹ Goldsmith pr. ord. overseers</p>	<p>a Black back Chair X A Double Callimanes Night Gown A Dark Colod. Cloak A Broad Cloth Do. Light Colour A Blew Broad Cloth Coat A Scarlet Serge Jacket A Black Cloth Jacket An Old Blew Broad Cloth Coat A pair Black Velvet Breeches An old Pair Scarlet Cloth Do. An old Coat & Jacket An Old Broad Cloth Great Coat 4. pr. Stockings a Barcelona Handkerchief 2. Speckled Handkerchiefs 2. Huckabuk Towels A Tun[...] 4. Shirts A Tin Lamp 2. Wigs 1 Hatt 2. Cloths Brushes 1. pr. Silver Shoe Buckles 1. pr. Silver Knee Do. <1. pr. Gold (odd) Buttons> A Worsted Cap 1. Stone Chamber Pot 2. New Caps A Knife & Fork</p>
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