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TUESDAY EVENING—SEPT. 18, 1798.

HEALTH-OFFICE.

The great Expence at which the Board of Health procure Nurfes and Necessaries for the Sick at the Hospital, and the exhausted state of their funds, compel them to call upon their fellow-citizens in town & country, to assist them by Donations. As they are in want of every necessary of life, it is usefles to enumerate the articles—in short, there is nothing that can be useful at the Hospital, but will be thankfully received by the Board of Health, at the Health-Office, near the Town-Hall.—And, as they are under the necessity of making continual advances of cash, they will thankfully receive for the relief of their suffering fellow-citizens, any sums which may be put into their hands.

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Board of Health,
JAMES LEA, jun.
Secretary.

Wilmington, }
Sept. 17, 1798. }

Deaths for 24 hours, ending Tuesday evening—6 o'clock:

Sarah Hendrickson,
Rachael Lake,
Haflet Monro,
James (son of Thos.) Patterfon,

DEATHS,

From August 7, to September 18—inclusive.

Adults,	90
Children,	6

Total, 96

Remaining in the Hospital,
16 persons—three of whom are dangerous.

Donations Received since our last:
From Edw. Worrell, five dolls. cash.

W. C. Smyth, half-a-guinea, do.
John Ferrifs, ten dollars do.
John & Wm. Warner, five gallons port-wine.

Fifteen dollars, cash, from a citizen.

John Fleming, 15 lb. shell'd barley.

Christopher Hollingsworth, 12 lb. fugar.

Sundries bedding, from a lady unknown.

Joseph Bringhurst, junior, ten gallons vinegar, and 6 lb. fugar.

2 bottles sherry wine, and 2 do. port wine.

Joshua Jackson, load of straw.

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THOMAS MENDENHALL,
President;
JAMES LEA, jun. Secretary.