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## HEALTH-OFFICE.

Wilmington, 10th Mo. (OCT.) 19.

### DEATHS,

For the last Twenty-Four Hours,  
ending 6 o'Clock this Evening:  
Ann Develan.

Borough Hospital Report.

From 18 to 19th of 10th Mo. (OCT.)

|                        |   |
|------------------------|---|
| Admitted,              | 1 |
| Died,                  | 1 |
| Discharged, cured,     | 1 |
| Remaining in Hospital, | 8 |

### TOTAL DEATHS,

From 8th Mo. (Aug.) 7, to 10th  
Mo. (OCT.) 19—inclusive.

|           |     |
|-----------|-----|
| Adults,   | 210 |
| Children, | 20  |

Tot. 230

## DONATIONS received this Day.

Andrew Catherwood, 5 dollars  
William Hemphill, 33lb. pickled  
pork

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President,  
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By recent accounts from Philadelphia, it seems that many of the inhabitants, who had incautiously returned to their dwellings, were seized with the malady, and swept off. Should not this circumstance forcibly operate with our friends who have retired? Let them remain where they are, until a heavy rain, or the frost takes place; either of which might insure their return without hazard.