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GEORGII III. REGIS.

Cap. 213.

An Act for altering the Rules, Statutes, and Ordinances of the Hoſpital of *Robert* Earl of *Leiceſter*, in *Warwick*; and for enabling the Maſter and Brethren of the ſaid Hoſpital to raiſe Money on the Security of the Eſtates thereof in order to provide for the Reception of additional Brethren therein.

[20th *July* 1813.]

Deed of 21ſt Nov. 1585; reciting Act of 13th Eliz.

WHEREAS *Robert* Earl of *Leiceſter*, by a Deed under his Hand and Seal, bearing Date the Twenty-firſt Day of *November*, in the Twenty-eighth Year of the Reign of her late Majeſty Queen *Elizabeth*, reciting therein, that, by an Act of Parliament, made and paſſed in the Thirteenth Year of the Reign of her ſaid Majeſty, it was enacted, that *Robert* Earl of *Leiceſter*, his Heirs, Executors or Aſſigns, ſhould have Power and Authority to erect, found and eſtabliſh an Hoſpital within the Town of *Warwick*, or within the Town of *Kenelworth*, at his or their Charge, for the Finding, Suſtentation and Relief of poor needy and impotent People to have a Continuance for ever; and that the ſame Hoſpital ſhould be incorporated, and have a perpetual Succeſſion for ever, in Fact, Deed and Name, of ſuch Head, Members and Numbers of poor needy and impotent People as ſhould be appointed, aſſigned, or named by him the ſaid Earl, his Heirs, Executors or Aſſigns, under his or their Hand and Seals; and that the ſame Hoſpital ſhould be called by

such Name as the said Earl, his Heirs, Executors, or Assigns should appoint: And that the said Hospital being so incorporated and named, should, by the Name of the Incorporation thereof, have Power and Authority to purchase, hold and enjoy to them and their Successors for ever, Manors, Lands, Tenements and Hereditaments, situate within any County within the Realm of *England*, so that the same should not exceed the Yearly Value of Two hundred Pounds above all Charges and Reprizes, and so that the same or any Part thereof were not holden of the Queen, her Heirs and Successors, immediately by Knight Service: And that the said Hospital, being so incorporated, should have Power, by the Name of the Incorporation thereof, to sue and be sued in all Courts, as well Temporal as Spiritual: And that the said Corporation should have a Common Seal, and should be ruled and governed, ordered, directed, and visited by such Person or Persons as should be so nominated thereunto by the said Earl, his Heirs or Assigns, according to such Rules, Statutes and Ordinances as should be set forth, made, devised and established by the said Earl, or by his Heirs or Assigns, in Writing under Hand and Seal: And also reciting in the said Deed, that, since the making the said Act, the said Earl had appointed one House in the Town of *Warwick* for the said Hospital, and had placed therein One Master, *videlicet, Ralph Griffin*, Professor of Divinity, and Twelve poor Brethren, who, ever since the making of the said Act, had had there Abode and Relief there at the Charges of the said Earl; he the said Earl did by that Deed and by Authority of the said Statute ordain one Hospital within the said Town of *Warwick*, to have Continuance for ever, for the Finding, Sustentation and Relief of poor needy and impotent Men, and especially of such as should be thereafter wounded, maimed or hurt in the Wars in the Service of her Majesty, her Heirs or Successors, which should be called *The Hospital of Robert Earl of Leicester in Warwick*; and he did erect, found and establish the same Hospital to be and consist of One Master and Twelve poor Brethren to have Continuance for ever: And that his Intent therein might take Effect, and the Lands and Hereditaments thereafter to be granted for the perpetual Sustentation of the same Hospital might be the better governed and ordered, the said Earl willed and ordained, by the said Deed and the Authority aforesaid, that *Thomas Cartwright*, Bachelor of Divinity, should be, during his Life, Master of the said Hospital, unless upon just and lawful Cause he should be deprived or removed from the same, or voluntarily should resign or leave the same: And that from and after the Death, Resignation, Deprivation or other lawful Removing of the said *Thomas Cartwright*, such Person and Persons as by the said Earl, or by his Heir or Heirs after his Death, by Writing or Writings under their Hands and Seals, should be named and appointed Master of the said Hospital, should be Master of the said Hospital for ever: And if the said Earl, his Heir or Heirs, did not from Time to Time within Three Months next after that the Master of the said Hospital should die, resign, be deprived, or otherwise lawfully removed from the said Mastership, name and appoint one other Person to be Master of the said Hospital, then such Person and Persons, as from Time to Time upon the Default and Defaults of the said Earl and his Heir and Heirs in Form aforesaid, should be appointed and preferred to be Master of the said Hospital by the Bishop of *Worcester* for the Time being, the Recorder of the City of *Coventry* for the Time being, and the Recorder of the Town of *Warwick* for the Time being, or any Two of them, by Writing under their Hands and

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Seals, or under the Hands and Seals of any Two of them, ſhould be Maſter of the ſaid Hoſpital for ever: And further the ſaid Earl ordained, by the ſaid Deed and the Authority aforeſaid, that the Twelve Perſons therein named then abiding in the ſaid Hoſpital, ſhould be the then preſent Twelve Brethren of the ſaid Hoſpital; and that upon the Death, Reſignation, Deprivation or other lawful Removing of the ſaid Twelve Brethren or any of them, ſuch Perſon and Perſons as by the ſaid Earl, or by his Heir or Heirs after his Death, by Writing and Writings under their Hands and Seals, ſhould be named and appointed a Brother or Brethren of the ſaid Hoſpital, ſhould be the Brethren of the ſaid Hoſpital for ever: And if the ſaid Earl or his Heir or Heirs did not from Time to Time, within Three Months next after the ſaid Twelve Brethren of the ſaid Hoſpital, or any of them, ſhould die, reſign, or be deprived, or otherwiſe lawfully be removed from the ſaid Hoſpital, then ſuch Perſon and Perſons as from Time to Time, upon the Default and Defaults of the ſaid Earl and his Heir and Heirs in Form aforeſaid, ſhould be appointed and preferred to be a Brother or Brethren of the ſaid Hoſpital by the Biſhop of *Worceſter* and the Recorders of the City of *Coventry* and the Town of *Warwick* for the Time being, or any Two of them, by Writing under their Hands and Seals, or under the Hands and Seals of any Two of them, ſhould be a Brother and Brethren of the ſaid Hoſpital for ever: And further the ſaid Earl did, by the ſaid Deed now in recital and the Authority aforeſaid, ordain that the ſame Maſter and Brethren and their Succeſſors ſhould for ever thereafter be and continue a Body Corporate and Politic of itſelf by the Name of "Maſter and Brethren of the Hoſpital of *Robert* Earl of *Leiceſter* in *Warwick*," and ſhould have perpetual Succeſſion, and by the ſame Name be capable to purchaſe, have, and receive, to them and their Succeſſors for ever, ſuch Manors, Lands, Tenements and Hereditaments of ſuch Yearly Value and in ſuch Manner as in the ſaid Act is expreſſed; and by the ſame Name ſue and be ſued in all Manner of Courts and Places whatſoever, as well Temporal as Eccleſiaſtical: And further he the ſaid Earl did limit and appoint by that Deed and by the Authority aforeſaid, that the ſaid Maſter and Brethren and the Corporation aforeſaid, and the Lands, Tenements, and Hereditaments thereof, ſhould be for ever thereafter ruled, governed, ordered and directed according to ſuch Rules, Statutes and Ordinances as are to the ſaid Deed annexed, or at any Time thereafter ſhould be ſet forth, made, deviſed and eſtabliſhed by the ſaid Earl, by Writing or Writings under his Hand and Seal: And whereas the ſaid *Robert* Earl of *Leiceſter*, by a Writing under his Hand and Seal bearing Date the Twenty-ſixth Day of *November*, in the Twenty-eighth Year of the Reign of Queen *Elizabeth*, did give, together with divers other Rules, Statutes and Ordinances, for the Government of the ſaid Hoſpital, the ſeveral Rules, Statutes and Ordinances herein-after mentioned, (that is to ſay) by the firſt Ordinance, that none ſhould be elected or preferred to be Maſter of the ſaid Hoſpital but ſuch one as ſhould be an ordinary Preacher of God's Word: By the Seventh Ordinance, touching the Poor of the ſame Hoſpital, they ſhould be Twelve in Number beſides the Maſter; and that ſuch poor and impotent Perſons, not having of their own to relieve themſelves, as ſhould thereafter be maimed or hurt in the Wars in the Service of the Queen's Majeſty, her Heirs and Succeſſors, and eſpecially ſuch as ſhould be under the Conduct or Leading of the ſaid Earl, or his Heirs, or the Servants and Tenants of him and his Heirs, ſhould be preferred before all others to the Places and Rooms which ſhould become

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become void in the ſaid Hoſpital: By the Eighth Ordinance, that none ſhould be preferred to any Place or Room in the ſaid Hoſpital but ſuch as ſhould be born in the Counties of *Warwick* or *Glouceſter*, or there dwelling and abiding by the Space of Four or Five Years at the leaſt: By the Ninth Ordinance, that if there ſhould be no poor People which ſhould have been maimed or hurt in the Wars as aforeſaid, that then ſuch poor and impotent Perſons as ſhould be decayed by Sickneſs or ſome other Misfortune, and not by their own wicked Waſtefulneſs and riotous conſuming, and eſpecially the Servants and Tenants of the ſaid Earl or his Heirs ſhould be preferred to the Place and Room of a Brother in the ſaid Hoſpital: And the ſaid Earl, by the Tenth Ordinance, ordained that the lame and maimed Soldiers and poor People of the Quality and Condition aforeſaid, which ſhould happen to be in the Towns of *Warwick*, *Kenelworth*, and *Stratford-upon-Avon*, in the ſaid County of *Warwick*, or in the Lordſhips of *Wootton-under-Edge* and *Arlingham*, in the County of *Glouceſter*, ſhould be preferred to the Places and Rooms aforeſaid before any other; *videlicet*, Firſt, the Town of *Warwick*; ſecondly, the Town of *Kenelworth*; Thirdly, the Town of *Stratford-upon-Avon*; Fourthly the Lordſhip of *Wootton-under-Edge*; and Fifthly, the Lordſhip of *Arlingham Alternis Vicibus*; and for Default of ſuch poor or maimed People in the Towns aforeſaid, then the ſame poor Brethren to be taken and choſen out of any Town in the ſaid County of *Warwick*: By the Eleventh Ordinance, that ſuch as ſhould be admitted a poor Brother of the ſaid Hoſpital, after the Death of the ſaid Earl, ſhould be commended by the Miniſter and Churchwardens of the Pariſh where he was laſt abiding, by Writing under their Hands and Seals, to be of honeſt Life and Converſation: And by the Twenty-fourth Ordinance, that no Perſon ſhould be a Brother of the ſaid Hoſpital, or enjoy any Part of the Living or Benefit allowed or t be allowed for a Brother, if he ſhould have any Manner of Way any other Living to the clear Value of Five Pounds by the Year or above; and if any ſuch thereafter ſhould be *ipſo facto* to be deprived: And by the Twenty-ſixth Ordinance, that the Property of the Liveries, Bedding, and every other Thing which any Brother ſhould enjoy of the Liberality or Gift of the ſaid Earl or his Heirs, or at the Charges of the ſaid Hoſpital, ſhould be in the Maſter and Brethren of the ſaid Hoſpital, and not in any private Perſon, and ſhould be delivered to every Brother upon Condition that he ſhould not alienate the ſame, or alter the Property thereof from the Corporation of the ſaid Corporation, and not otherwiſe: By the Thirtieth Ordinance it was ordained, that the Maſter or his Deputy and the poor Brethren of this Hoſpital, or ſo many of them as ſhould not be impotent, ſick, or letted by great Buſineſs, every Evening immediately after the ſhutting of the Gates, and every Morning before Eight of the Clock, ſhall aſſemble together in the Chapel or Common Hall of the ſaid Hoſpital at the ſecond Sounding of a Hand Bell, which the Brethren of the ſaid Hoſpital ſhall ring about the Court of the ſame Hoſpital, each One his Day by Turn, and which ſhall be left at the Lodging of him whoſe Turn it is to ring it, and there upon their Knees and with loud and audible Voices, ſhould altogether ſay in Engliſh the ſeveral Prayers referred to in this Statute; to the furtherance of which godly Exerciſes we do charge the Maſter for the Time being to give good Example by himſelf or his ſufficient Deputy, as he will anſwer the contrary before God at the latter Day: And every Brother which ſhall not ring the Bell when it cometh to his Turn by himſelf or his Deputy, or ſhall be abſent from the ſaid Prayers,

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not having a lawful or reaſonable Excuſe, to forfeit for every Offence Six-pence, to be deducted as is aforeſaid: By the Thirty-firſt Ordinance it was ordained, that the Maſter of the ſaid Hoſpital for the Time being ſhould be reſident and abiding in the ſaid Hoſpital, and ſhould not be abſent from thence above one Week at a Time nor above One Month in a Year at ſeveral Times, without Licence of the Biſhop of *Worceſter*, the Recorder of *Coventry*, and the Recorder of *Warwick* for the Time being, or Two of them; and always in his Abſence, with Licence or without, to leave a ſufficient Deputy in the ſaid Hoſpital to order the ſame: And by the Thirty-ſecond Ordinance it was ordained that the Biſhop of *Worceſter*, the Dean of *Worceſter*, and the Archdeacon of *Worceſter* for the Time being, or any Two of them, after the Death of the ſaid Earl, ſhould be Viſitors of the ſaid Hoſpital; and that it ſhould be lawful for them, or any Two of them, to viſit the ſame Hoſpital at any Time at their Pleaſures, ſo it were not above once in Three Years, and to correct, puniſh, and reform all Abuſes and Offences to be committed or done by the ſaid Maſter and Brethren, or any of them; and to ſee the ſaid Ordinances truly executed according to the true Meaning of the ſame: Provided always, that the ſaid Maſter and Brethren, or any of them, ſhould not be compelled to appear or go out of the Town of *Warwick* to any ſuch Viſitation: And by the Thirty-fourth Ordinance, as touching the Lands, Tenements, Poſſeſſions, and Hereditaments already given or granted, or thereafter to be given or granted, for the Relief or Maintenance of the ſaid Hoſpital, or the Maſter and Brethren of the ſame, the ſaid Earl did will and ordain that the Rents, Revenues, and Profits thereof, coming and growing (all ordinary and neceſſary Charges deducted) ſhould be divided into Four equal Parts; whereof One Fourth Part, ſo that it do not exceed yearly Fifty Pounds, or ſo much thereof as ſhould amount to Fifty Pounds yearly, if the ſaid Fourth Part ſhould exceed the ſaid yearly Sum of Fifty Pounds, ſhould be allowed and paid to the Maſter, or to ſuch Perſon as ſhould ſupply the Maſter's Place according to the ſaid Ordinances; and the other Three Parts and Reſidue of the ſaid Revenues and Profits to be employed upon the Twelve Brethren of the ſaid Hoſpital for the Time being, equally, in Meat, Drink, Money, and other Neceſſaries, or in Money alone, according as the ſaid Earl during his Life, or after his Death the Biſhop of *Worceſter* and the Recorders of *Coventry* and *Warwick* for the Time being, or any Two of them, ſhould think fit: And that the Lands, Tenements, Poſſeſſions, and Hereditaments, already given or granted, or thereafter to be given or granted, to or for the Relief or Maintenance of the ſaid Hoſpital, or the Maſter and Brethren thereof, other than the Scite of the ſaid Hoſpital itſelf, ſhould from Time to Time be granted, let out, and demiſed to honeſt and ſufficient Perſons that would inhabit upon the Dwelling Houſes of the ſame, if there ſhould be any, for Term of Years, or for the Term of One, Two, or Three Lives, by Copy of Court Rolls, according to the Cuſtoms of the Manors whereof they be Parcel; and the ſame to be done to the beſt Advantage and Improvement in Yearly Rent, that with good Conſcience may be, and with ſuch Cautions, Conditions, and Covenants for Reparations or otherwiſe as the Change of Times ſhould require, and the Wiſdom and Diſcretion of the ſaid Recorders for the Time being ſhould deviſe for the moſt Benefit of the Poor of the ſaid Hoſpital: And whereas the ſaid *Robert* Earl of *Leiceſter*, by a Deed under his Hand and Seal, bearing Date the Thirtieth Day of *November*, in the Twenty-eighth Year of Queen *Elizabeth*, did grant or otherwiſe aſſure to the ſaid Maſter and Brethren divers Tythes and other Hereditaments for

their Support and Maintenance: And whereas the ſaid Earl made his Will bearing Date the Firſt Day of *Auguſt* One thouſand five hundred and eighty-ſeven, and thereby, after noticing that he had erected the ſaid Hoſpital, and as he thought accompliſhed the Two hundred Pounds by the Year of ſufficient Land and Rent for the Maintenance of the Maſter and Brethren: If any Want ſhould be either of Rent or other Aſſurance, he the ſaid Earl did by the ſaid Will give Authority to his Heir and Brother the Earl of *Warwick* to make it up out of the Manor of *Hampton*: And whereas the ſaid *Robert* Earl of *Leiceſter* departed this Life ſoon after making his Will: And whereas the ſaid *Ambroſe* Earl of *Warwick* executed Two Deeds, both bearing Date the Sixth Day of *June* One thouſand five hundred and eighty-nine, and by one of the ſame Deeds he confirmed the ſaid Grant made by the ſaid Earl of *Leiceſter* his Brother; and by the other of the ſame Deeds limited other Lands and Hereditaments to the Maſter and Brethren of the ſaid Hoſpital and their Succeſſors for the Maintenance and Support thereof: And whereas ſoon after the Execution of the ſaid Deeds the ſaid *Ambroſe* Earl of *Warwick* died: And whereas by an Act made in the Thirty-ninth Year of the Reign of her ſaid late Majeſty Queen *Elizabeth*, intituled *An Act for the Confirmation and better Aſſurance of certain Manors, Lands, &c. given and intended to an Hoſpital or Meaſon Dieu in* Warwick, *founded by the late Earl of* Leiceſter, after reciting or taking Notice of the ſaid firſt mentioned Act and ſeveral Deeds herein-before recited, and ſtating that foraſmuch as ſince the Death of the ſaid Lords certain Perſons had attempted to draw from the ſaid Hoſpital a great Part of the Premiſes ſo given to them by their Founders, to the utter undoing of the ſaid Hoſpital; and that, foraſmuch as the ſaid Hoſpital living only by the ſaid Gifts, and having no Stocks nor other Maintenance of their own, were not any Way able to go through with the Charge of Suit in Law that ſhould come upon them as they were threatened, whereby the Purpoſe of the ſaid Two Perſonages were like utterly to be defeated, it was enacted, that the ſaid Manors, Lands, Rents, Annuities, Hereditaments, and all other the Premiſes ſhould be confirmed and ratified to the ſaid Maſter and Brethren of the ſaid Hoſpital of *Robert* Earl of *Leiceſter* in *Warwick*; and that the ſaid Aſſurance and Aſſurances, and every of them made by the ſaid Earl of *Warwick* to the ſaid Maſter and Brethren of the ſaid Manors, Lands, Rents, and Annuities, Hereditaments, and all other the Premiſes and every of them, might ſtand, remain, and be effectual and available in Law to convey, aſſure, and confirm the ſaid Manors, Lands, Rents, Annuities, Hereditaments, and all other the Premiſes and every of them, and every Part and Parcel of them, unto the ſaid Maſter and Brethren of the ſaid Hoſpital and to their Succeſſors for ever, to the only Uſe of the ſaid Maſter and Brethren of the ſaid Hoſpital of *Robert* Earl of *Leiceſter* in *Warwick*, and their Succeſſors for ever: And whereas *John Shelley Sidney* of *Penſhurſt Place*, in the County of *Kent*, Eſquire, is the Heir General of the ſaid *Robert* Earl of *Leiceſter*, and as ſuch is now entitled to name and appoint the Maſter and Brethren of the ſaid Hoſpital as Vacancies ariſe, under or by virtue of the ſaid ſeveral herein-before in part recited Acts of Parliament and Deeds: And whereas, by an Order made by the Lord High Chancellor of *Great Britain* on the Firſt Day of *March* One thouſand eight hundred and thirteen, on the Petition of the ſaid *John Shelley Sidney* and of *James Arundell* Gentleman, in the Matter of the ſaid Hoſpital, it was referred to *Edward Morris* Eſquire, One of the Maſters of the High Court

of Chancery, to enquire and ſtate to the Court, whether it would be proper to apply to Parliament to vary the Ordinances and Rules of the ſaid Hoſpital in the Particulars mentioned in the Petition of the Petitioners, or any or either of them, being the Particulars mentioned or referred to in the Report herein-after recited: And whereas the ſaid Maſter by his Report made in purſuance of the ſaid Order, and bearing Date the Twenty-fourth Day of *March* One thouſand eight hundred and thirteen, after ſtating as or to the Effect herein-before recited, did certify that he found from the Affidavits of the ſaid *John Shelley Sidney*, ſworn on the Eighteenth Day of *February* One thouſand eight hundred and thirteen, and the Twenty-fourth Day of *March* One thouſand eight hundred and thirteen, and an Affidavit of the Reverend *John Kendal*, ſworn on the Eighteenth Day of *March* One thouſand eight hundred and thirteen, that the ſaid Hoſpital was very old, and conſiſted of a Chapel, Hall, and Kitchen, and ſeveral Apartments for the Maſter and Brethren, and a Garden, which was ſmall, and appropriated in Part for the Uſe of the Maſter, and the other Part for the Uſe of the Brethren; and that there were choſen from the Brethren of the ſaid Hoſpital annually Two Perſons who were denominated Stewards, and that they received the Rents and Produce of the Eſtates, and paid the ſame into a Banking Houſe to the Account of the Corporation; and ſuch Stewards made all the Payments for the Repairs of the Buildings and the Taxes, and other Sums for Coals and Candles and the General Purpoſes of the Hoſpital, which were called the Kitchen Expences, and ſuch Account was made up on or to the laſt Day in each Year; and he found that it was uſual for the Stewards to pay to each Brother Five Shillings a Week for his Support, and a Quarterly Payment of One Pound Twelve Shillings and One Penny; and at the End of each Year to make up the Account, and to divide the Balance equally between the Twelve Brethren; and he found that the Eſtates had greatly increaſed in annual Produce; and he certified that he had in the Firſt Schedule annexed to his ſaid Report ſet forth an Abſtract of the Account and Settlement to the Ends of the Years One thouſand eight hundred and eleven and One thouſand eight hundred and twelve reſpectively, and to the Thirty-firſt Day of *December* in each Year (a Copy of which Abſtract of the ſaid Account and Settlement is contained in the Firſt Schedule to this Act annexed); by which it appeared that each Brother received in the Year One thouſand eight hundred and eleven ſeveral Sums of Money, to the Amount altogether of One hundred and thirty-one Pounds Fifteen Shillings and One Penny; and that each Brother received in the Year One thouſand eight hundred and twelve ſeveral Sums of Money, amounting together to the Sum of One hundred and twenty-two Pounds Ten Shillings and Eight-pence Farthing; and he found that there were conſiderable extra Repairs in the Chapel and Building in One thouſand eight hundred and twelve, which would not occur again for many Years; and that the Eſtates of the ſaid Hoſpital had increaſed in annual Produce to, and were from *Michaelmas Day* then laſt, One thouſand eight hundred and ſixty-nine Pounds Five Shillings *per Annum*, as appeared by the Second Schedule annexed to his ſaid Report (which ſaid Schedule is to the ſame Effect as the Second Schedule to this Act annexed); and were ſtill ſuſceptible of conſiderable Increaſe on the Expiration of the exiſting Leaſes; and he further found that the Reverend *John Kendal* was Maſter of the ſaid Hoſpital, and that he had made Inquiries for the aſcertaining the probable Increaſe of the Revenues of the Hoſpital by the Rents and Profits of the Eſtates belonging

ing thereto; and the Result of the Inquiries of the said Master was stated in the Third Schedule annexed to his said Report (a Copy of which said last mentioned Schedule forms the Third Schedule to this Act annexed); by which it appeared, that in the Course of Nine Years the Estates might reasonably be expected to increase in annual Value to the Amount of about Six hundred Pounds: And that the Hall belonging to the said Hospital was a spacious Room, and used by the Brethren as a Lumber Room and a Deposit for Coals, and that it was lofty, and might be easily converted into separate Rooms, and rendered fit for the Reception of Ten additional Brethren, and without Injury to the Apartments then already provided for the Brethren of the Hospital; and he found that an Estimate had been made at the Instance of the Master of the Expence of such projected Alterations and Improvements, and the same amounted to Eight hundred and five Pounds; and that the Sum of Two hundred and fifty Pounds would be requisite to furnish the Rooms with all necessary and suitable Articles of Furniture; and that there were at the Date of the said Report Eleven Brethren of the said Hospital, whose Names, Ages, and state of Health are set forth in the Fourth Schedule thereto annexed; and that the said *John Shelley Sidney* was, by the Terms of the Twenty-fourth Statute or Ordinance, not authorized to appoint any One having Five Pounds *per Annum* by other Means: And the said Master found, from the Affidavit of the said *John Shelley Sidney*, that he was thereby prevented from appointing fit and proper Objects to take the Benefit of the said Foundation: And that he the said *John Shelley Sidney* had observed, with great Concern, the evil Consequences of appointing Persons from a State of great Want to that Affluence which the Funds of the said Hospital afforded to the Brethren thereof; and that there would be a sufficient Number of Objects to fill the said Hospital should the Number be increased to Twenty-two; and in case no Person should be allowed to accept the Situation of a Brother in the said Hospital who had more than Fifty Pounds by the Year, and that the Sum of Eighty Pounds *per Annum*, exclusive of the Kitchen Expences therein-before mentioned, would afford each of them a sufficient Support; and he found, from the Affidavits of *William Whitton* Gentleman, and an Exhibit thereto annexed, sworn the Twentieth and Twenty-third Days of *March* One thousand eight hundred and thirteen, that at the Time of the Foundation of the said Hospital, there was not any Parliamentary or other certain Provision made by way of Pension or otherwise for the Support of the maimed and wounded Officer or Soldier; and that the Amount of the Provision or Rates of Pensions which at the Date of the said Report were made for Non-commissioned Officers and Soldiers discharged or disabled, or unfit for Service, were as follows, *videlicet*, If incapable of contributing to earn a Livelihood, from One Shilling and Three-pence to One Shilling and Sixpence *per Diem*; if disabled, but able to contribute something towards their Livelihood, One Shilling *per Diem*; if disabled, but able materially to assist themselves, Nine-pence *per Diem*; if unfit for Service but able to earn a Livelihood, Sixpence *per Diem*; Men, who, in respect merely to their Disability, would be placed in either of the Two lower Classes, should, if discharged during the third Period of Service, be entitled to the Pension of One Shilling: And the said Master found from the same last mentioned Affidavits, that the Half-pay of a Lieutenant was Forty-two Pounds Eleven Shillings *per Annum*; and he found that the Sum of One hundred and forty Pounds and upwards had been paid or would be payable to each of the said Brethren as their Share of the Produce of the Estates

Eſtates in the current Year ending the Thirty-firſt Day of *December* One thouſand eight hundred and thirteen; but that the Maſter's Salary had not been increaſed ſince the Foundation of the ſaid Hoſpital; and that the ſaid *John Shelley Sidney* had therefore propoſed, Firſt, that the Maſter's Salary ſhould be increaſed to Four hundred Pounds *per Annum*, the ſame being, as it was eſtimated, leſs than One fourth Part of the then preſent annual Produce of the Eſtates of the ſaid Hoſpital, after allowing for every neceſſary Charge and Expence for the Repairs and Taxes of the Hoſpital and Buildings and general Kitchen, or ordinary Expences of the Hoſpital, and that ſuch Allowance ſhould be capable of being and be increaſed in Proportion to the Increaſe of the annual Increaſe of the Eſtate, as the Lord Chancellor, Lord Keeper or Commiſſioners for the Great Seal, for the Time being, ſhould think proper; Secondly, that the Perſons to be thereafter appointed to the Place of a Brother of the Hoſpital ſhould not receive by the weekly quarterly and other Payments to be made to him, or to be applied for his particular Benefit, Sums exceeding altogether Eighty Pounds *per Annum*; Thirdly, that there ſhould be an Increaſe of Ten Brethren in the ſaid Hoſpital, to be appointed ſucceſſively as the Funds and Income of the Hoſpital would enable the Payment to them reſpectively of Eighty Pounds *per Annum*; Fourthly, that it ſhould be competent to the ſaid *John Shelley Sidney*, and the Heir General for the Time being of the Founder, to appoint any Perſon made eligible by the Statutes and Ordinances of the ſaid Earl to the Place of a Brother in the ſaid Hoſpital, who ſhould not have by other Means Fifty Pounds *per Annum*, notwithſtanding the Twenty-fourth Statute or Ordinance of the ſaid Earl to the contrary; and the ſaid Maſter further certified, Fifthly, that it had been further propoſed, that, to effect the Purpoſes aforeſaid, the Perſon to be appointed to the preſent Vacancy in the ſaid Hoſpital, and all other Perſons to be thereafter appointed, ſhould be entitled in weekly, quarterly, or other Payments, to ſeveral Sums amounting to, but not exceeding annually the Sum of Eighty Pounds, or in that Proportion for leſs than a Year, or to Advantages equivalent thereto, as the Viſitors might think proper to order, but which Sum ſhould be excluſive of and exceeding the uſual and accuſtomed Payments for the Repairs and Taxes of the Hoſpital and Buildings thereto belonging, and the current Payments within the Year for Coals, Candles, and other incidental Charges, called Kitchen Expences; and that the Maſter ſhould receive, as or from the Thirty-firſt Day of *December* One thouſand eight hundred and twelve, an Increaſe of Twenty-nine Pounds Three Shillings and Four-pence, being One Twelfth Part of the propoſed Increaſe of his Salary, and a like Sum of Twenty-nine Pounds Three Shillings and Four-pence on the Death of each of the preſent Eleven Brethren of the ſaid Hoſpital, which would make on the whole an Increaſe of the Maſter's Salary of Three hundred and fifty Pounds, unleſs the Savings of the Funds of the Hoſpital, during the Lives of the then and now preſent Brethren ſhould ſooner and in the Manner therein-after mentioned, leave an annual Income unapplied; in which Caſe it was propoſed, that the Exceſs of ſuch annual Income ſhould be applied even during the Life of the then and now preſent Brethren, or of any or either of them, in making up the Deficiency of the Maſter's Salary: And, in order to provide a Fund to anſwer the Coſts, Charges, and Expences preparatory to and occaſioned by the Application to the Lord Chancellor, and of the Proceedings under the ſame, and of the propoſed Act of Parliament, and the Expence of the Alterations of the ſaid Hoſpital, and the providing of

ſuitable Apartments for the propoſed additional Number of Brethren, and for furniſhing the ſame Apartments in a neceſſary and ſuitable Manner, it was further propoſed, that the Amount of ſuch Coſts, Charges, and Expences ſhould be borrowed at Intereſt upon the Credit of the Eſtates of the ſaid Hoſpital, and repaid with Intereſt as is after mentioned; (that is to ſay), that the Surplus to ariſe on the then preſent Vacancy and to ariſe on the Death of any of the then preſent Brethren, ſhould be in the firſt Place applicable to the Payment of the Intereſt on the Money to be borrowed to defray the Coſts, Charges and Expences aforeſaid; then in Payment of the Increaſe of the Maſter's Salary; and then in Liquidation of the Principal; and after the Whole of ſuch Principal ſhould have been repaid, that ſuch Surplus ſhould be laid out and accumulated in the Name of the Maſter and Brethren, either in Government Security or on Real Security at Intereſt until the ſaid Sums of Eight hundred and five Pounds and Two hundred and fifty Pounds, or ſuch Sums as might be neceſſary for the Purpoſes aforeſaid, ſhould be raiſed thereby; and after raiſing thereof, then that the Surplus ſhould be applied towards making up the Deficiency in the Maſter's Salary to the Extent in the whole of Four hundred Pounds *per Annum*; and after providing for the Purpoſes aforeſaid, the Exceſs, during the Lives of the then preſent Brethren, to be laid out in the Names of the Maſter and Brethren in Government or on other Real Securities at Intereſt, and to accumulate until the Death of the Survivor of the preſent Brethren, or until the Intereſt or Dividends of ſuch Government or Real Securities ſhould amount to Eighty Pounds *per Annum* or upwards; and the future Intereſt and Dividends to be from Time to Time thereafter accumulated in like Manner; and that when the Intereſt and Dividends of ſuch accumulated Funds or Securities ſhould from Time to Time amount to Eighty Pounds *per Annum*, or upon the Death of the Survivors of the then and now preſent Brethren of the ſaid Hoſpital, the Heir General of the ſaid Earl ſhould be at Liberty to appoint Perſons to the Place of a Brother in the ſaid Hoſpital, not exceeding in the Whole with thoſe then already appointed, the Number of Twenty-two; and that the Exceſs of the Income of the Eſtates, after anſwering the Purpoſes aforeſaid and the Eighty Pounds *per Annum* for each of the Brethren to be thereafter appointed, ſhould be accumulated and applied in ſuch Manner as the Lord Chancellor, Lord Keeper, or Lords Commiſſioners for the Cuſtody of the Great Seal, or the Maſter of the Rolls, ſhould on ſummary Application direct; and that it ſhould be competent to the Court of Chancery at all Times, on ſummary Applications and by Petition, to make Order for the Application of the Income of the Eſtates of the ſaid Hoſpital, when the ſame ſhould be more than ſufficient to anſwer the Purpoſes aforeſaid; and the ſaid Maſter ſtated, by his ſaid Report, that he had conſidered of the ſaid State of Facts and Affidavits, and was of Opinion that it would be proper to apply to Parliament to vary the Ordinances and Rules according to the ſaid Propoſal in the Particulars therein mentioned; that is to ſay, that the Amount of the Sum fixed as a Diſqualification ſhould be raiſed from Five Pounds to Fifty Pounds, ſo as to include thoſe Perſons of the Military Profeſſion who appear to have been the primary Objects of the Donor's Bounty, and who were then excluded if they received the Penſion allowed by Government in Conſideration of their Services; and the Sum of Fifty Pounds bearing nearly the ſame Proportion to the then preſent Rental which the Sum of Five Pounds did to the Rental at the Period of the Foundation of the Hoſpital: Further,

that

that the Number of Brethren ſhould be gradually increaſed to Twenty-two, and the Quota to be received by each of them be limited to Eighty Pounds a Year, excluſive of the Kitchen Expences, that being a Sum ſufficiently large to afford a ſuitable Proviſion, and allow out of the General Fund an Addition of Ten to the original Number in the Way propoſed; and further, that the Salary of the Maſter ſhould be raiſed to Four hundred Pounds a Year; which, though ſomewhat below the Proportion of the whole Rental which he was entitled to receive at the Period of the Foundation of the Hoſpital, was a Sum bearing nearly the ſame Proportion to the Quota of each of the Brethren as the Sum originally received by him bore to their original Quota, and being a Sum not more than adequate as a Proviſion for a Perſon of the Rank required by the Founder as qualifying him for that Station; and the ſaid Maſter further ſtated, that being alſo of Opinion that thoſe Objects ſhould be gradually accompliſhed ſo as to preſerve a due Regard to the Intereſts of the then exiſting Brethren, and the ſecuring a Fund adequate to the Diſcharge of the additional Obligations incurred under the new Regulations, he the ſaid Maſter had further allowed of the Propoſal for varying the Rules and Ordinances according to the Terms ſtated Fifthly in that reſpect: And whereas, by an Order made by the Lord High Chancellor of *Great Britain* on or about the Seventh Day of *April* One thouſand eight hundred and thirteen, the ſaid Report was confirmed; and it was ordered, that the ſaid *John Shelley Sidney* ſhould be at Liberty to apply to Parliament for an Increaſe of the Maſter's Salary, and of the Number of Brethren to be admitted into the ſaid Hoſpital, and for removing the preſent Diſability as to Property of a Perſon to be appointed to the ſaid Hoſpital, and for making ſuch conſequential Regulations and Alterations in the Orders and Rules of the ſaid Hoſpital as might be deemed neceſſary and proper: Wherefore Your Majeſty's moſt dutiful and loyal Subject, the ſaid *John Shelley Sidney*, doth moſt humbly beſeech Your Majeſty that it may be enacted; and be it enacted by the King's moſt Excellent Majeſty, by and with the Advice and Conſent of the Lords Spiritual, and Temporal, and Commons, in this preſent Parliament aſſembled, and by the Authority of the ſame, That for the Purpoſe of raiſing and paying the Coſts, Charges and Expences preparatory to and attending the ſeveral Petitions, Affidavits, Report, Orders, Eſtimates and other Proceedings in the ſaid High Court of Chancery, and alſo the obtaining and paſſing of this Act and carrying the ſame into Execution, it ſhall and may be lawful for the Maſter and Brethren of the ſaid Hoſpital, and they are hereby directed and required immediately after the paſſing of this Act from Time to Time to borrow and take up at Intereſt, of and from any Perſon or Perſons who ſhall be willing to advance and lend the ſame, and for ſuch Time or Times as may be agreed on, any Sum or Sums of Money not exceeding the Amount of ſuch Coſts, Charges and Expences; and for ſecuring the Re-payment of the Monies ſo to be borrowed, and the Intereſt thereof, it ſhall and may be lawful for the ſaid Maſter and Brethren, by Indenture or Indentures under their Common Seal, to grant, bargain, ſell and demiſe all or any Part or Parts of the Manors, Meſſuages, Lands and Hereditaments belonging to them the ſaid Maſter and Brethren, to the Perſon or Perſons advancing ſuch Sum or Sums of Money reſpectively, or to any other Perſon or Perſons whom he, ſhe, or they ſhall direct or appoint for any Term or Number of Years; ſo nevertheleſs, that each and every ſuch Indenture ſhall contain a Proviſo or Condition for the Ceſſer or Determination of the

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the Term of Years thereby to be granted or demiſed upon Payment by the ſaid Maſter and Brethren, or their Succeſſors, unto the Perſon or Perſons advancing the ſame, his, her, or their Executors, Adminiſtrators or Aſſigns, of the principal Sum or Sums ſo to be advanced and lent, together with the Intereſt attending the ſame, at or upon ſome Day or Days to be in each ſuch Indenture ſpecified and appointed.

The Receipt of the Stewards a good Diſcharge.

II. And be it further enacted, That the Sum or Sums of Money ſo to be borrowed ſhall be paid to the Stewards for the Time being of the ſaid Hoſpital, to be by them applied in Payment of the Coſts, Charges and Expences aforeſaid; and that the Receipt or Receipts of the ſaid Stewards, under their Hands, ſhall from Time to Time effectually diſcharge the Perſon or Perſons advancing ſuch Sum or Sums of Money as aforeſaid of and from the Sum or Sums of Money which ſhall in each and every ſuch Receipt be acknowledged or expreſſed to be received; and after ſuch Receipt ſuch Perſon or Perſons ſhall not be anſwerable or accountable for any Loſs, Miſ-application, or Non-application of ſuch Monies, or any Part thereof reſpectively.

Increaſe of the Maſter's Salary.

III. And be it further enacted, That the Salary of the Maſter of the ſaid Hoſpital for the Time being, ſhall be from Time to Time increaſed by the Means herein-after expreſſed, until the ſame ſhall amount in the Whole to the Yearly Sum of Four hundred Pounds; and that the firſt Increaſe to the preſent Salary of the ſaid Maſter ſhall be Twenty-nine Pounds Three Shillings and Four-pence *per Annum* (being one Twelfth Part of the Sum of Three hundred and fifty Pounds, the Amount of the intended Addition to the ſaid preſent Salary); ſuch firſt Increaſe of Twenty-nine Pounds Three Shillings and Four-pence to be computed fom the Thirty-firſt Day of *December* One thouſand eight hundred and twelve, and the like Increaſe of Twenty-nine Pounds Three Shillings and Four-pence to be made to the ſaid Salary, on the Death, Reſignation, Deprivation, or other lawful Removing of each and every of the Eleven preſent Brethren of the ſaid Hoſpital, whereupon and whereby the ſaid Salary will be increaſed to Four hundred Pounds *per Annum*, according to the Intention of this preſent Act, unleſs the ſame Increaſe ſhall be ſooner raiſed in the Manner herein-after mentioned.

Each Brother to be hereafter appointed to receive 80l. per Annum.

IV. And be it further enacted, That the Perſon to be appointed a Brother of the ſaid Hoſpital on the preſent Vacancy, and every other Perſon hereafter to be appointed a Brother of the ſaid Hoſpital on any Vacancy which may hereafter occur, ſhall be entitled to the annual Sum of Eighty Pounds, but not more, in ſuch Payments as the Salaries of the Brethren of the ſaid Hoſpital have been uſually paid, or to ſuch Advantages equivalent to ſuch annual Sum as the Viſitors of the ſaid Hoſpital may think proper to order and direct; but ſuch annual Sum ſhall be exclu ive of and exceeding the uſual and accuſtomed Repairs and Taxes of the ſaid Hoſpital, and the Buildings thereto belonging, and the current Payments within the Year for Coals, Candles and other incidental Charges call d Kitchen Expences.

Power to appoint ſen additional Brethren.

V. And be it further enacted, That when and ſo often as the annual Income of the Eſtates and Funds of the ſaid Hoſpital ſha l amount to the clear yearly Sum of Eighty Pounds, over and above and after the ſeveral

Payments to be firſt made thereout, as herein-after is mentioned; then, and in every ſuch Caſe, it ſhall be lawful for the Heir or Heirs of the ſaid *Robert* Earl of *Leiceſter*, by Writing or Writings under his, her, or their Hand and Seal, or Hands and Seals, to appoint ſome Perſon as an additional Brother of the ſaid Hoſpital, or in Default of ſuch Appointment within Three Months next after any ſuch Right of Appointment ſhall accrue, then it ſhall be lawful for the Biſhop of *Worceſter* and the Recorders of the City of *Coventry* and the Town of *Warwick* for the Time being, or any Two of them, to appoint ſome Perſon as an additional Brother of the ſaid Hoſpital; and every additional Brother ſo appointed ſhall be entitled to the Eighty Pounds *per Annum*, which ſhall then remain unapplied of the Funds of the ſaid Hoſpital, and to the ſame Advantages as the other future Brethren of the ſaid Hoſpital who ſhall ſucceed any of the ſaid preſent Brethren: Provided nevertheleſs, that not more than Ten additional Brethren ſhall be appointed under the Authority of this Act, ſo that when ſuch Authority ſhall be fully exerciſed, the ſaid Hoſpital ſhall maintain One Maſter and Twenty-two Brethren, and no more.

Power to re-appoint.

VI. And be it further enacted, That upon the Death, Reſignation, Deprivation, or other lawful Removing of the ſaid Ten additional Brethren or any of them, ſuch Perſon and Perſons as by the Heir or Heirs of the ſaid Earl of *Leiceſter*, by Writing or Writings under his, her, or their Hand and Seal, or Hands and Seals, ſhall be named or appointed an additional Brother or Brethren of the ſaid Hoſpital, ſhall be the additional Brethren of the ſaid Hoſpital for ever; and if ſuch Heir or Heirs do not from Time to Time, within Three Months next after the ſaid Ten additional Brethren of the ſaid Hoſpital, or any of them, ſhall die, reſign, or be deprived, or otherwiſe lawfully be removed from the ſaid Hoſpital, appoint ſome other Perſon or Perſons in his or their Place, then ſuch Perſon and Perſons as from Time to Time upon the Default and Defaults of the ſaid Heir and Heirs in Form aforeſaid, ſhall be appointed and preferred to be an additional Brother or Brethren of the ſaid Hoſpital by the Biſhop of *Worceſter* and the Recorders of the City of *Coventry* and the Town of *Warwick* for the Time being, or any Two of them, by Writing under their Hands and Seals, or under the Hands and Seals of any Two of them, ſhall be an additional Brother and Brethren of the ſaid Hoſpital for ever.

Regulating Appointments.

VII. And be it further enacted, That no Perſon ſhall hereafter be appointed a Brother on the preſent Vacancy, or in the Place of any of the Eleven preſent Brethren, or as one of the ſaid Ten additional Brethren, unleſs he would in all reſpects have been qualified to be appointed one of the Brethren of the ſaid Hoſpital, if this preſent Act had not been paſſed; ſave and except, that his having by any Manner of way any other Living to the clear Value of Five Pounds by the Year or above, ſhall be no Impediment to his being appointed one of the ſaid Brethren, provided that ſuch other Living do not exceed Fifty Pounds by the Year.

Brother not to be deprived on Account of Acceſſion of Income to a certain Extent.

VIII. And be it further enacted, That no Perſon who ſhall hereafter be appointed a Brother of the ſaid Hoſpital ſhall be deprived of his Place by becoming poſſeſſed in any Manner of way of any other Living to the clear Value of Five Pounds by the Year or more: Provided that ſuch Living

Living do not exceed, with the Living to which he was entitled at the Time of his Appointment as a Brother, Fifty Pounds by the Year.

Application of the Rents and Profits.

IX. And be it further enacted, That from and after the passing of this Act, the Part, Share, or Proportion which, if this Act had not been made, would from Time to Time have belonged to or been applicable for the Benefit of the Person who shall be appointed to supply the present Vacancy of a Brother of the said Hospital of and in the Rents and Profits of the Estates belonging to the said Hospital already due and hereafter to become due, over and above the annual Sum of Eighty Pounds, herein-before directed to be allowed to the Person by whom such Vacancy shall be filled; and immediately after the Death, Resignation, Deprivation, or other lawful removing of each and every of the Eleven present Brethren of the said Hospital the Parts, Shares, or Proportions which, if this Act had not been made, would have belonged to, or been applicable for the Benefit of the Persons succeeding such present Eleven Brethren respectively of and in the Rents and Profits of the said Estates belonging to the said Hospital, over and above the annual Sum of Eighty Pounds herein-before directed to be allowed to every Person by whom any of the said Eleven present Brethren shall be succeeded, shall be payable and applicable in Manner herein-after mentioned; (that is to say), in the first Place, in Payment of the Interest from Time to Time to become due in respect of the Monies to be borrowed by virtue of the Provision herein-before contained for that Purpose; and in the next Place, in Payment to the Master for the Time being of the said Hospital (in Addition to the annual Provision made for him by the Statutes and Ordinances of the said Hospital) of the yearly Sum of Three hundred and fifty Pounds, one equal Twelfth Part of the same yearly Sum to be considered as having commenced from the said Thirty-first Day of *December* One thousand eight hundred and twelve, and each of the remaining Eleven Twelfth Parts thereof to be considered as commencing from the Day of the Death, Resignation, Deprivation, or other lawful removing of each of the Eleven present Brethren of the said Hospital respectively, according to the Provision herein-before contained in that Behalf; and in the next Place, such Rents and Profits shall be from Time to Time applied in Payment of the principal Monies to be borrowed on such Mortgage or Mortgages as aforesaid; and that such Rents and Profits shall after Satisfaction of such principal Monies be invested or placed out in the Name of the Master and Brethren of the said Hospital, in or upon Government or Real Securities at Interest, and the Dividends, Interest, and Income arising therefrom shall be in like Manner invested or placed upon such Securities as aforesaid; and all and singular the Dividends, Interest, and Income of the said Securities shall be continued to be invested as aforesaid, to the Intent that the same may accumulate in the Way of compound Interest, until the Principal, and Interest, and Accumulations shall amount to the Sum of One thousand and fifty-five Pounds, being the Amount of the said Sums of Eight hundred and five Pounds, and Two hundred and fifty Pounds herein-before mentioned; and from and after the raising thereof, the said Parts, Shares, or Proportions of the said Rents and Profits shall be applied in the first Place, as far as the same will annually extend in making up to the Master of the said Hospital, for the Time being, the said yearly Sum of Four hundred Pounds, intended to be provided for him as aforesaid; although One or more of the said present Brethren shall then be living and belong to the said Hospital, any Thing herein-before contained

to the contrary thereof in anywiſe notwithſtanding: And the Reſidue and Surplus (if any) of ſuch Parts, Shares, and Proportions of the ſaid Rents and Profits, after anſwering the Purpoſe laſt aforeſaid, ſhall from Time to Time be laid out or inveſted by the ſaid Maſter and Brethren, in their Name, in or upon Government or Real Security at Intereſt; and the ſaid Maſter and Brethren ſhall receive the Intereſt of the ſaid laſt mentioned Government or Real Securities, and lay the ſame out in their Name on the like Securities at Intereſt; and ſo continue receiving and inveſting, in order that the ſaid Intereſt may accumulate in the Way of compound Intereſt, until the yearly Intereſt of the Fund ſhall amount to Eighty Pounds; and then ſuch annual Sum of Eighty Pounds ſhall be ſet apart for the Purpoſe herein-before and hereinafter mentioned, and the Accumulations ſhall then proceed with the growing Intereſt of the Fund itſelf, in Manner aforeſaid, until the ſame ſhall again amount by Accumulations to Eighty Pounds a Year, which ſhall in like Manner be ſet apart, and the Accumulations then again proceed, and ſo *toties quoties*, until a ſufficient Income is ſecured for Payment of the Salaries of the ſaid intended Ten additional Brethren; and any Securities held by the ſaid Maſter and Brethren ſhall or may from Time to Time be varied at their Diſcretion.

Accumulation of Income.

X. And be it further enacted, That when and as often as the clear Income of the Eſtates of the ſaid Hoſpital (after the Monies to be raiſed on the Security thereof as aforeſaid ſhall be paid off) ſhall amount to the Sum of Eighty Pounds *per Annum*, over and above the current and uſual Expences payable thereout, and the Salaries of the ſaid Maſter and Brethren, for the Time being, or Eighty Pounds *per Annum*, ſhall be acquired and ſet apart by the Accumulations herein-before directed to be made for that Purpoſe; then, and in every ſuch Caſe, the Right herein-before given to appoint an additional Brother ſhall ariſe, but not more than Ten additional Brethren in the whole to be appointed as aforeſaid.

As to the Apartments for the Ten additional Brethren.

XI. And be it further enacted, That from and after the ſaid Sum of One thouſand and fifty-five Pounds ſhall be raiſed as aforeſaid, it ſhall and may be lawful to and for the Maſter and Brethren for the Time being of the ſaid Hoſpital, and they are hereby directed and required with all convenient Speed thereafter, to convert the ſaid Hall belonging to the ſaid Hoſpital into ſeparate Rooms, and to render the ſame fit in all reſpects for the Reception of Ten additional Brethren, and to provide all neceſſary and ſuitable Articles of Furniture for furniſhing ſuch additional Apartments.

The Court of Chancery to direct the Application of any future Surplus.

XII. And be it further enacted, That in caſe it ſhall happen that after anſwering all the Purpoſes aforeſaid, there ſhall be any Reſidue or Surplus of the annual Income of the ſaid Hoſpital undiſpoſed of, ſuch Reſidue or Surplus ſhall from Time to Time be applied for ſuch Purpoſes (including, if it ſhall be thought fit, an Augmentation of the Salary of the Maſter, for the Time being, beyond the ſaid Four hundred Pounds a Year) as the Lord High Chancellor, Lord Keeper, Lords Commiſſioners for the Cuſtody of the Great Seal, the Maſter of the Rolls, or the Vice Chancellor for the Time being, ſhall (upon any Petition or Petitions to be preſented and preferred in a ſummary Way by the Maſter of the ſaid Hoſpital, or any Two Perſons) from Time to Time think conducive to the general Intereſt of the ſaid Charity, or conſiſtent with the Views of the Founder thereof; and

and ſhall order and direct, and the ſaid Lord High Chancellor, Lord Keeper, Lords Commiſſioners of the Great Seal, the Maſter of the Rolls and Vice Chancellor reſpectively, for the Time being, are hereby authorized and empowered to make ſuch Orders and Directions in the Premiſes, as to them ſhall ſeem meet.

XIII. Provided always, and be it further enacted, That nothing in this Act contained, ſhall be conſtrued, deemed, or taken to leſſen, diminiſh, or affect the yearly and other Sums, Benefits, or Advantages now payable to, or of Right belonging, or which ſhall become payable to, or of Right belong to the Maſter and to the preſent Brethren of the ſaid Hoſpital; nor the Rights of Nomination or Appointment of Perſons to be Brethren of the ſaid Hoſpital, nor the viſitatorial Powers, Rights, Privileges, or Authorities, now of Right exerciſeable over the ſame, except ſo far as to give Validity and Effect to ſuch Mortgage or Mortgages as ſhall be made as aforeſaid; and except ſo far as ſuch viſitatorial Powers, Rights, Privileges, or Authorities, are or ſhall be inconſiſtent with the expreſs Enactments herein-before contained.

Act to be Evidence.

XIV. And be it further enacted, That this Act ſhall be printed by the ſeveral Printers to the King's moſt Excellent Majeſty, duly authorized to print the Statutes of the United Kingdom, and a Copy thereof ſo printed by any of them, ſhall be admitted as Evidence thereof by all Judges, Juſtices and others.

The

The First SCHEDULE to which this Act refers.

For the Year 1811.

	£.	s.	d.	£.	s.	d.
The Receipts within the Year amounted to				1,765	15	0
The Payments thereout were,						
For Taxes, Coal and Candles, and what are called Kitchen Expences	92	13	9½			
For Repairs of the Hospital several Bills together	31	11	9			
For the Nurse at 4s. per Week	10	8	0			
				134	13	6½
Net Produce				1,631	1	5½

	£.	s.	d.	£.	s.	d.
Master's Salary				50	0	0
5s. a Week to each Brother for 52 Weeks	13	0	0			
£1. 12s. 1d. to each Brother every Quarter	6	8	4			
Each Brother's Proportion of the Balance paid at the End of the Year	112	6	9			
Each Brother received in 1811	131	15	1			
			12			
There being 12 Brothers the Amount is				1,581	1	0
				1,631	1	0

The First Schedule—*continued.*

For the Year 1812.

	£.	s.	d.	£.	s.	d.
The Receipts within the Year amounted to -				1,765	15	0
The Payments thereout were,						
For Taxes, Coals and Candles, and what are called it chen Expences - -	123	1	1			
For Repairs of the Hofpital, ſeveral Bills together - -	111	17	6			
To the Nurſe at 4s. per Week	10	8	0			
				245	6	7
Net Produce - - -				£1,520	8	5

	£.	s.	d.	£.	s.	d.
Maſter's Salary - - -				50	0	0
5s. a Week to each Brother for 52 Weeks - -	13	0	0			
£1. 12s. 1d. to each Brother every Quarter - -	6	8	4			
Each Brother's Proportion of the Balance paid at the End of the Year - -	103	2	$4\frac{1}{4}$			
Each Brother received in 1812 - - -	122	10	$8\frac{1}{4}$			
			12			
There being 12 Brethren the Amount is	1,470	8	3			
				1,520	8	3

Examined with the Office Copy of the Maſter's Report, of which the above is a true Copy.

Tho. Dyſon.

The

The Second SCHEDULE to which this Act refers.

	£.	s.	d.
For a Farm at Napton, consisting of about 500 Acres, in lieu of the Great Tithes of that Parish, let on Lease to John Badger, the present Tenant, for 21 Years, of which 8 Years will be unexpired at Lady-day, 1813, at per Annum -	460	0	0
Rent of an Engine erected on a Farm at Napton by the Oxford Canal Company - - -	11	15	0
For the Great Tithes of Hampton in Arden, let upon Lease to John Wilday, George Repton, and James Tandy, for the Term of 7 Years, commencing Michaelmas 1812 -	335	0	0
For the Great Tithes of Balsall and Knoll, let for 14 Years from Michaelmas 1810, to John Cattel and Thomas Cattell - - - -	615	0	0
For a Farm at Balsall, consisting of about 130 Acres, in Lieu of the Great Tithes of Land newly inclosed, let upon Lease to Thomas Cattell, who inclosed the same, and erected a Building thereon at his own Expence. The Lessee is liable to all Repairs. Seven Years of the Lease will be unexpired at Lady-day 1813, per Annum - - -	52	10	0
For a Farm at Harbury, consisting of about 50 Acres, let from Year to Year to Mrs. Wright, at per Annum -	60	0	0
For the Great Tithes of Pulston, Woolston and Fearnhead, in the Parish of Warrington, in the County of Lancaster, let upon Lease to John Jackson for the Term of 14 Years, commencing at Lady-day 1809 - - -	315	0	0
Cryfield or Crewelfield Annuity, paid by the Reverend Mr. Leigh of Stoneley - - -	20	0	0
	£1,869	5	0

Wm. Whitton.

The

The Third SCHEDULE to which this Act refers.

Preſent and probable future Value of the Eſtates.

ESTATE at Napton is now let as one Farm, though in reality it is divided by the Tenant and his eldeſt Son, who cultivate; the Father the greater Portion, and the Son the leſs, upon a Leaſe for 21 Years, 8 of which will remain unexpired at Lady-day 1813. The annual Produce now is £460.

Under a new Leaſe it probably will produce £750.

The Lands at Balſall, allotted to the Hoſpital in lieu of Tythes for the new Incloſure, conſiſts nearly of 140 Acres, is itſelf Tithe-free, was let upon a Leaſe for 21 Years, 7 of which were unexpired at Michaelmas, 1812: produces now £52. 10s. per Annum; and under a new Leaſe will probably bring annually £200.

The Great Tithes of Hampton in Arden are let for £335. for 7 Years, commencing Michaelmas laſt; under a new Leaſe they may produce £350. or more.

The Great Tithes of Balſall and Knowll are let for £615. upon a Leaſe for 14 Years, determinable at 7, commencing at Michaelmas, 1810, and at the Expiration of 7 Years they may produce £650.

The Great Tithes of Pulſton, Woolſton, and Fernhead, in the Pariſh of Warrington, are let for £315. upon a Leaſe of 14 Years, determinable at 7, commencing Lady-day 1809; and at the Expiration of the firſt 7 Years under a new Leaſe may produce £330.

Little Farm at Harbury, conſiſting of about 50 Acres, let from Year to Year for £60. may produce £70.

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Tho. Dyſon.

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