

negligence who examined and passed my accounts for more than Four Years Quarterly while the Orphan House was erecting; what Public or Private motives the Governor had for approving my accounts every Quarter it does not become me to enquire. But I may be permitted to remark if the Governor at the time he approved my accounts, and published them in the Gazette had any Reason to believe I was acting dishonestly or dishonorably surely it was His Excellency's imperious Duty to have call'd on me for an explanation at that period and not to have allowed more than three Years to pass before he takes any Public notice that I had "paid for the Work principally in Property" I am happy to say that the Rev'd Wm Cowper has taken the trouble to re-examine my Public accounts with the principal Workmen employed at the Building of the Orphan House and I have now the Honor to submit the Rev'd Wm Cowper's statement for your consideration which I hope will be so far satisfactory as to remove any unfavorable impressions prejudicial to my reputation from your mind should any have been made.

Your Honor will perceive in what manner the Claims of the different Workmen was settled by me as mentioned in Mr Cowper's Statement vizt Cash

Cash		£ 2197.17.4
Meat - 1563 1/2 lbs.		£ 67.17.3 1/2
Wheat - 71 Bushels		40.19.0
Flour		2.13.2
Sugar - 789 lbs		22.14.2 3/4
Tea - 85 lbs		30.13.8 3/4
Tobacco - 139 lbs		34.15.0
Cloathing		22.14.0
		<u>228.6.11</u>
		£ 2426.4.3