

Institution under his charge and in which the foregoing transactions will appear. And I now solicit your Honor will examine those Records, for your own satisfaction and my Justification had I wished to enrich myself by this Institution I should have retained the £255 when I had it in hand and after my return to this Colony in 1810 and had resumed the Office of Treasurer I should have continued to receive my 5th Centage up to the present period which would have amounted to a sum little less than £1000 if not more and which I conceive I might legally claim on the following grounds. Governor King ordered the Treasurer of the Orphan Institution to receive 5th Cent on all disbursements made by him when Governor Bligh took command of the Colony he approved of the same, and other Gentlemen who were Treasurers in my absence received their 5th Centage and subsequently Governor Macquarie approved of what his predecessors had done on that head. So very sensible is His Excellency that an Office of this responsibility is entitled to some remuneration that he has lately in a Government General Order given Dr. Percy Hewitworth Esq. £1000 as late Treasurer of the Police fund and confid^d a proportionate annual sum to his Successor in order to convince both your Honor and His Majesty's Government that I derived no other advantage than my trouble and losses during the period I superintended the Building of the Orphan House I have taken the liberty to state the advances I made in money to the Institution at different periods while the Orphan House was erecting independant of the advances to the

