

**Pennsylvania Hospital (Philadelphia,  
Pa.) archives, 1751-1861**

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## Summary Information

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<b>Repository</b>	American Philosophical Society
<b>Title</b>	Pennsylvania Hospital (Philadelphia, Pa.) archives, 1751-1861
<b>Date [inclusive]</b>	1751-1861
<b>Call number</b>	Mss.Film.1204
<b>Extent</b>	42.0 Microfilm reel(s)
<b>Extent</b>	42 microfilm reels.
<b>Location</b>	LH-RR-Media Rm-4
<b>Language</b>	English
<b>Container</b>	1-42
<b>Abstract</b>	This collection includes minutes and rough minutes of the Managers; Attending Managers' accounts; treasurer's and other financial records; cash books, ledgers, monthly accounts, and receipt books of the steward and matron; materials relating to the medical staff and instruction; patients' records and accounts. There are materials on buildings and grounds and on the library, museum, and the painting of "Christ Healing the Sick" by Benjamin West.

## Administrative Information

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### Publication Information

American Philosophical Society

## Restrictions

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### Restrictions on Access

Some restrictions apply; consult the repository.

## Provenance

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### Acquisition Information

Received and accessioned, 04/07/1965 (1965 709mf). See in-house shelf list for additional accession numbers and dates.

### Original Location

Originals in the Pennsylvania Hospital, Philadelphia, Pa.

## Indexing Terms

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### Corporate Name(s)

- Humane Society of Philadelphia.
- Philadelphia Dispensary.
- Philadelphia Lying-in Charity.
- Preston's Retreat.

### Family Name(s)

- West, Benjamin, -- 1738-1820. -- Christ healing the sick.

### **Genre(s)**

- Cashbooks.
- Ledgers.
- Microfilm Collection

### **Geographic Name(s)**

- Philadelphia (Pa.) -- Hospitals.

### **Subject(s)**

- Hospitals -- Pennsylvania -- Philadelphia.
- Medicine.

## **Other Descriptive Information**

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This is a microfilm of an early American collection that may be of interest to researchers at the APS and may complement an original manuscript collection at the APS.