

This may certify, that since the Marine Hospital in Charlestown has been under the care of Dr Waterhouse, I have repeatedly visited it, & the first time I saw it, was surprized at the neatness & good arrangement prevailing there, which far exceeded any thing that I supposed could be applicable to a public institution of that kind, & equal to any thing that could be expected from a private dwelling, where only one or two patients were to be looked for.

The rooms were all clean, the beds neat, and due attention bestowed upon purifying the air & ventilating the chambers. In going through the rooms, there was nothing offensive to be met with, and nothing that indicated any deficiency in the Dr's arrangements, or any neglect or disobedience of orders on the part of the family. — —

The butchery & economical departments were exceedingly well arranged & as far as I can judge of such a subject, appeared to be conducted with the most exact frugality & good order, and those accommodations for making savings of fuel, which in this present state of this part of the country are necessary, were there introduced with apparent advantage, & without any meaness; the provisions appeared to be wholesome & good. —

I went afterwards several times in order to observe more accurately, and always found the favourable impressions, I had received to be more & more confirmed. And can have no doubt of the unremitting attention of Dr Waterhouse & his Lady, nor of the Dr's proper selec-

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of a family to reside in the hospital as the immediate Stewards.

Cambridge

May 18, 1809

James Winthrop, one of the Justices of the Common Pleas for the County of Middlesex.

James & William Winthrop

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The Undersigned, one of the justices of the peace & of the Douorum for the County of Middlesex, certifies to all whom it may concern; that since the Marine Hospital situated in Charlestown, has been under the management of Professor Waterhouse, he has repeatedly visited it, and was highly gratified to observe the great degree of regularity, cleanliness, & economy, that was conspicuous in every department, which far exceeded any idea that he had before entertained could be introduced into an establishment of that nature; & as ^{he} has been informed & believes, that it is owing to the great attention & exertions of Dr. Waterhouse & his family, that the State of the Hospital is in so agreeable a situation. — —

And he further certifies, that Mr. John Bullard, the Steward of the hospital, lived many years in his neighbourhood & he ever considered him as a man of Industry, Capacity & Integrity and that he thought Dr. Waterhouse was very fortunate in obtaining a person of his character to fill that station. —

Cambridge

May 21. 1809.

Wm. Wintthrop.

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The following is a list of the names of the
persons who have been appointed to the
various offices of the County of
Hampshire, and who have taken the
oath of office, and are now acting
as such, in the County of
Hampshire, on the 1st day of
January, 1861.

Sherriff of the County of
Hampshire, John W. ...
Clerk of the County of
Hampshire, ...
Recorder of the County of
Hampshire, ...

Justices of the Peace for the
County of Hampshire, ...
Assessors of the County of
Hampshire, ...

Surveyors of the Highways for the
County of Hampshire, ...
Commissioners of the
County of Hampshire, ...