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STATEMENT OF INCOME AND EXPENSE

YEAR ENDED 30 APRIL 1984

INCOME

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| Total Income                             | $ 82,126|

| Membership Dues                          | 22,741  |
| Life Memberships                         | 1,100   |
| Contributions                            | 5,045   |
| Grants                                   | 27,602  |
| Admissions                               | 544     |
| Publications                             | 2,057   |
| Cards and Photos                         | 1,161   |
| Copying                                  | 754     |
| Oral History                             | 3,002   |
| Colonial Household                       | 2,299   |
| Oldport Tours                            | 1,411   |
| Friends Meeting House Reimbursements     | 2,000   |
| Miscellaneous Receipts                   | 1,325   |

| Total Income                             | $153,167|

EXPENSES

| Salaries                                 | $69,254 |
| Employee Benefits                        | 3,972   |
| Payroll Taxes                            | 8,150   |
| Property Maintenance                     | 7,476   |
| Utilities                                | 6,773   |
| Care of Grounds                          | 2,082   |
| Insurance                                | 2,469   |
| Security                                 | 3,394   |
| Library Costs                            | 579     |
| Restoration                              | 370     |
| Publications                             | 5,714   |
| Travel and Meetings                      | 816     |
| Telephone                                | 2,997   |
| Legal and Accounting                     | 2,304   |
| Office Equipment                         | 5,003   |
| Postage                                  | 2,388   |
| Grant Expense                            | 5,500   |
| Oral History                             | 2,231   |
| Colonial Household                       | 1,743   |
| Consultations                            | 2,069   |
| Copier Expense                           | 1,254   |
| Museum Expense                           | 824     |
| Miscellaneous Expense                    | 1,954   |
| Bank Agency Fees                         | 6,772   |

| Excess of Income over Expenses           | $ 2,329 |

The above statement is condensed from the Annual Audit Report dated July 11, 1984 prepared by Hoff, Raiche, Koziara and Martland, Certified Public Accountants.
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- Dr. Harrison M. Wright

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The Society notes with deep regret the passing of our devoted Custodian and Member Edward F. Limmer, Sr. For over 40 years he cared for the Society’s buildings and grounds and retired only when failing eye sight forced him to do so. His outstanding work over the years has meant a great deal to the Society.
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- Saturday 9:30 A.M. to 12 Noon
- Closed Sundays, Mondays, Holidays

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