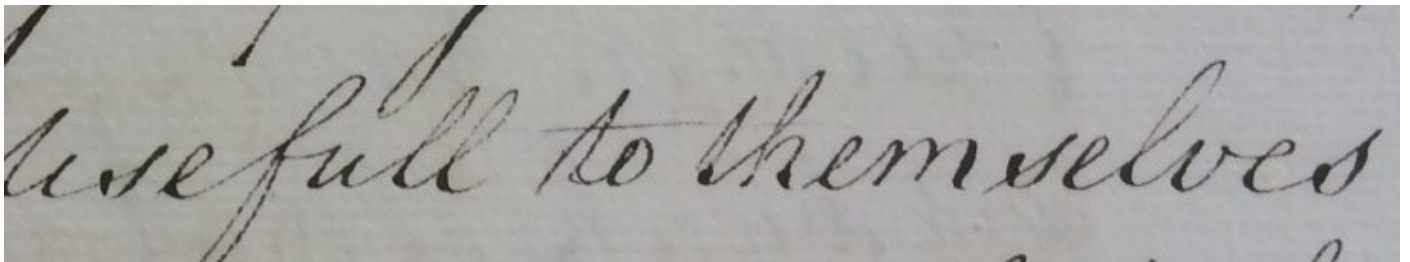


“So That They May Be Usefull to Themselves”

The Foundling Hospital gave money and education to disabled children to help them succeed.

A close-up photograph of a handwritten document in cursive script. The visible portion of the text reads "usefull to themselves". The ink is dark and the paper appears aged and slightly textured.

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In 1771 there were a lot of children with disabilities at the Foundling Hospital.

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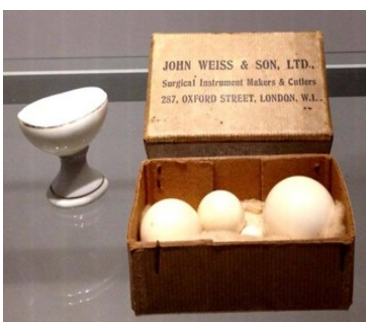
The Hospital found jobs for the disabled children.



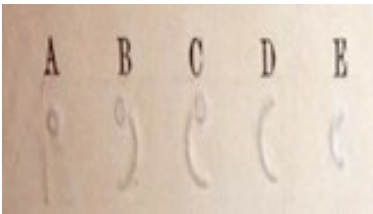
A man called Phillip Jones helped 2 children at the Hospital with a machine for back problems.



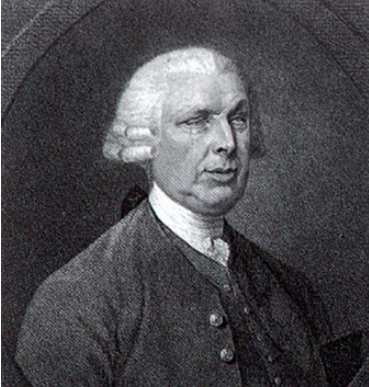
This token was meant to help stop people getting ill.



These items were used to test if children could not see or not.



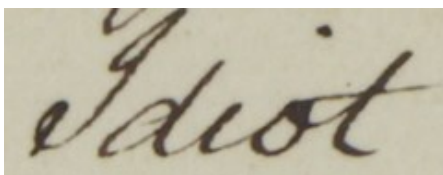
Bumpy writing was used to help blind children to read.



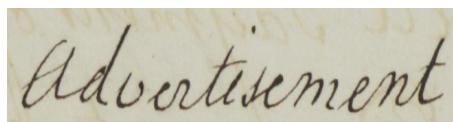
The musician John Stanley taught blind children music.



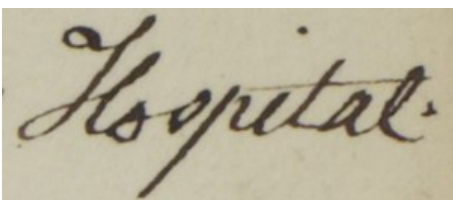
Disabled people were not often shown in art but they are in this painting by Hogarth.



In the past people often used nasty words for people with disabilities.



The Hospital used adverts to help find the disabled children work.



The Hospital helped disabled foundlings even when they grew up into adults.