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The Committee to Attend to the Malignant Fever (or Yellow Fever) was a volunteer group of wealthy Philadelphians including Stephen Girard, Thomas Wistar, Henry Forest, and Andrew Adgate, who came forward to assist the Overseers of the Poor in alleviating the fever from many in the city, in conjunction with physicians.

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