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REVISED ORDER.

8 & 9 Vict. c. 100, s. 60.

THE COMMISSIONERS IN LUNACY, by virtue of the power vested in them by the Act of Parliament passed in the Session holden in the 8th and 9th years of the reign of Her present Majesty, intituled "An Act for the Regulation of the Care and Treatment of Lunatics," do hereby ORDER AND DIRECT

—That the Medical "CASE BOOK," by the said Act directed to be kept in every Licensed House and Hospital, shall be kept in the form hereinafter mentioned, viz. :—

*First*—A statement of the name, age, sex, and previous occupation of the Patient, and whether married, single, or widowed.

*Secondly*—An accurate description of the external appearance of the Patient upon admission; habit of body, and temperament;—appearance of eyes, expression of countenance, and any peculiarity in form of head;—of the physical state of the vascular and respiratory organs, and of the abdominal viscera, and their respective functions; of the state of the pulse, tongue, skin, &c.

*Thirdly*—A description of the phenomena of mental disorder; the manner and period of the attack;—with a minute account of the symptoms, and the changes produced in the Patient's temper or disposition; specifying whether the malady displays itself by any, and what illusions, or irrational conduct, or morbid or dangerous habits or propensities; whether it has occasioned any failure of memory or understanding; or is connected with epilepsy, or ordinary paralysis, or symptoms of general paralysis, such as tremulous movements of the tongue, defect of articulation, or weakness or unsteadiness of gait.

*Fourthly*—Every particular which can be obtained respecting the previous history of the Patient;—what are believed to have been the predisposing and exciting causes of the attack; what the previous habits, active or sedentary, temperate or otherwise;—whether the Patient has experienced any former attacks; and, if so, at what periods;—whether any relatives have been subject to insanity; and whether the present attack has been preceded by any premonitory symptoms, such as restlessness, unusual elevation or depression of spirits, or any remarkable deviation from ordinary habits and conduct; and whether the Patient has undergone any, and what, previous treatment, or been subjected to personal restraint.

*Fifthly*—During the first month after admission, entries to be made at least once in every week, and oftener where the nature of the case requires it. Afterwards, in recent or curable cases, entries to be made at least once in every month; and in chronic cases, subject to little variation, once in every three months.

In all cases an accurate record to be kept of the medicines administered, and other remedies employed, with the results, and also of all injuries and accidents.

—That the several particulars, hereinbefore required to be recorded, be set forth in a manner so clear and distinct as to admit of being easily referred to, and extracted, whenever the Commissioners shall so require;

And that the present order be in substitution for that of the 9th January, 1846, and that a copy thereof be inserted at the commencement of the Case Book.

Dated this 20th day of March, One Thousand Eight Hundred and Sixty-three.

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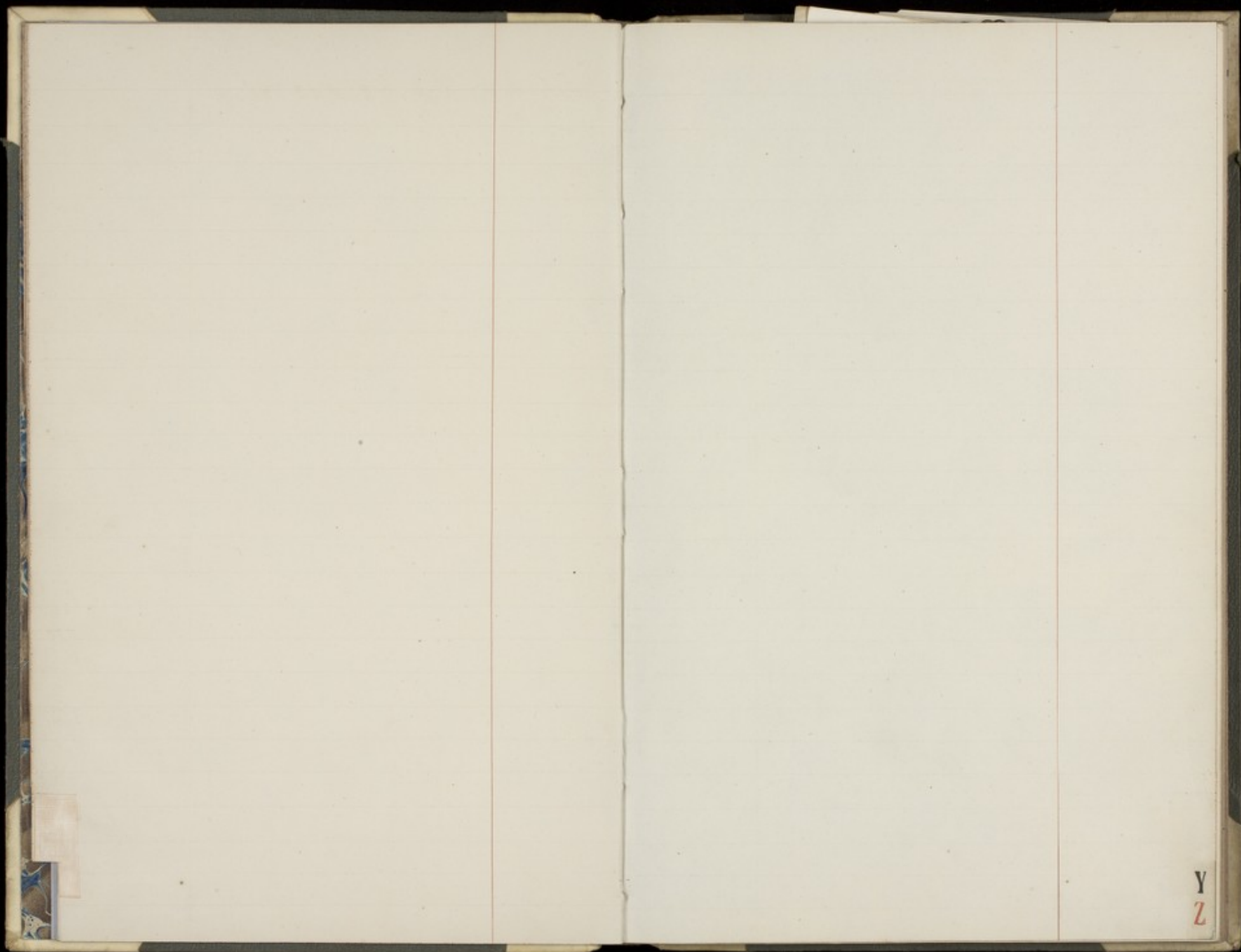
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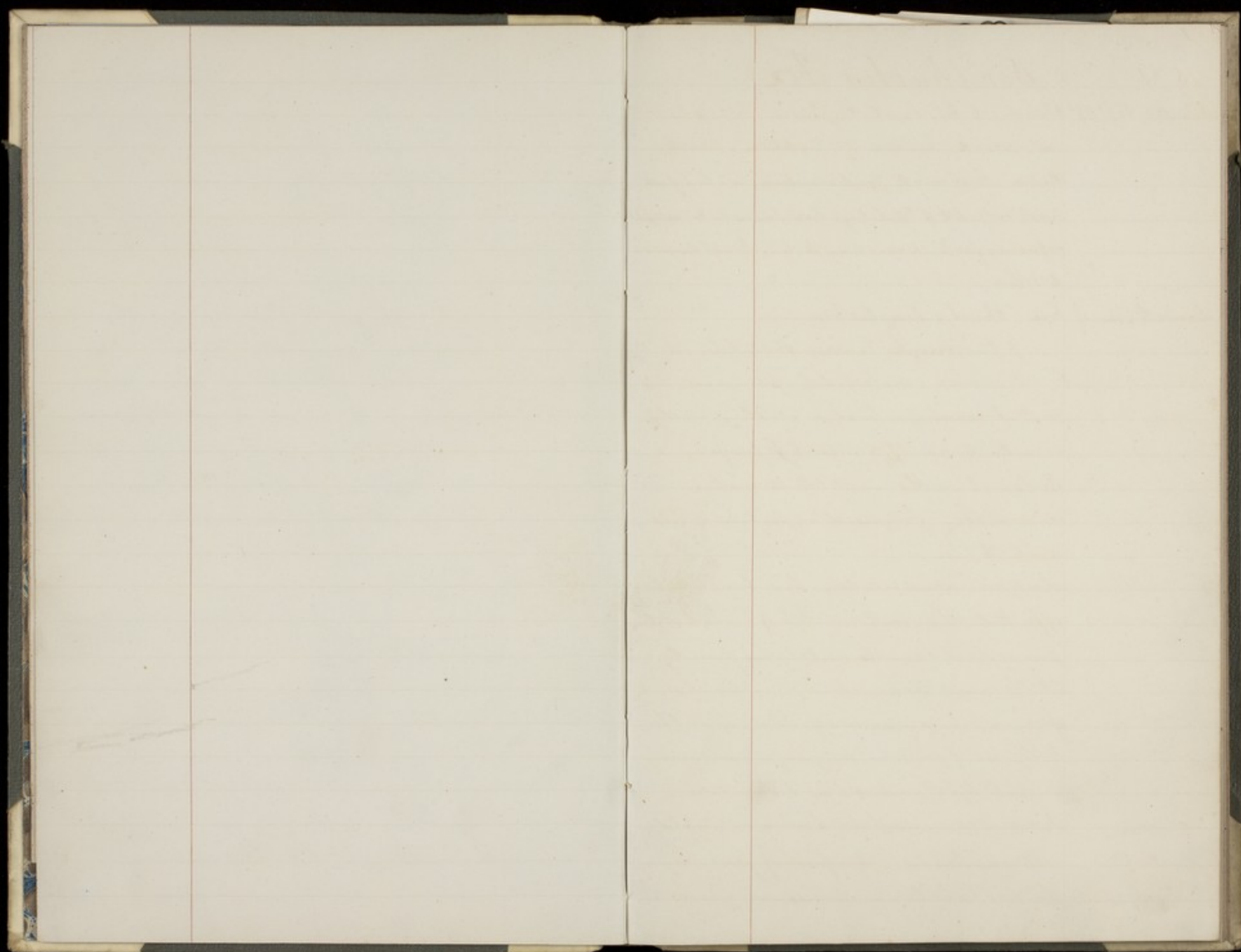
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Admitted Oct. 24<sup>th</sup>

### Sir Charles Fox

Married 61. Civil Engineer. Baptist.  
First attack, has been ill eighteen months  
Cause - Over work predisposition & bad fall  
Is not subject to Epilepsy, nor suicidal except  
refusing food, & wishing to die, Is not dangerous  
to others.

#### Direction of Son - Charles Douglas Fox

7 Vauxhall Terrace Blackheath:

Medical Report  
No 1. (a)

His vacant & melancholy appearance, his  
evident want of interest in any thing, restless  
& constant use of purposely profane &  
indecent oaths, inability to sustain a  
conversation frequent expression of his  
wish to die.

(b)

That some near relation had been suddenly  
affected. The gradual loss of his intellectual  
power had been observed by his family, &  
at the same time a change in his character  
from a pious man & affectionate father  
to the use of profane language & swearing  
& total loss of interest in his children  
desire to go unobserved, having attempted  
self destruction by refusal of food, saying  
that he shall live a thousand years, that

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God has forgotten him, & that he wishes to  
die.

No 2.

Short & very abrupt answers, a habit of swearing  
in answer to questions, a want of regard of what  
is said, an inclination to strike or kick at  
the person addressing, a total disregard  
to what is said or advised, expressing himself as  
desirous of dying, & of its being evil of others  
not inflicting death, says he never sleeps and  
desires solitude.

(b)

That he has ~~gradually~~ gradually shown  
symptoms of despondency lost interest in  
his professional duties which alternately  
extended to every thing. That he expresses  
a desire to have his life taken from him &  
That he tries to destroy himself, is filthy in  
his habits if left to himself, that he strikes  
at & threatens others - That he will not  
eat & repeatedly has asked him to take his  
life - from Alfred Jones the attendant.

History.

From Son. - Has been a contractor & a  
Civil Engineer. Father & Brother suffered  
from Paralysis. - Always been a good man  
of business, Was engaged in the building  
& opening of the Great Exhibition of 1851.



His Father had morbid depression for the last 10 years of his life. His eldest Brother was also rather morbid, but lived to a good age. His 3<sup>rd</sup> Brother had an attack of mental disorder when a young man for 12 months but afterwards lived to be 72 in the full possession of active faculties. The rest of the family are healthy.

When a young man Sir B Brodie told him he had heart disease, & for some years he smoked as a palliative. This however he has almost discontinued for years, & beyond heartburn occasionally has had no inconvenience. He has all his life been subject to occasional severe headache, relieved by the bursting of an abscess in the ear & much discharge.

About 15 years ago he fell off a wharf & caused damage to the spine, & since then has gone through a variety of changes of symptoms, first loss of power in hands, then paresthesia, then loss of power in legs, then double sight & lastly about April 1870 a gradual giving way of mental power, increasing up to about October 1870 & since then remaining practically unchanged. The malady first shewed itself by irrational fears

about money matters, next by religious depression, & then by excitement with violent language, & entire indifference & avowed unbelief about religion.

Remarks indicative of a suicidal tendency have been made, but beyond walking into a shallow stream no attempts have resulted, although the free use of knives has been allowed, of course under watchful care.

The memory seemed to fail in some particulars but not in others.

Sir Charles has done enough brain work & railway travelling for half a dozen ordinary men, & that previous to 1870, he had encountered pecuniary losses, although not such as in a healthy state he would have taken to heart.

Present State. So very weak in his legs requires help to man about. Is very easily excited using very bad language, swearing - God damn you, & go to Hell &c. Does not take his food well, & is sick after eating. Attendants Sibbald in charge during the day, & Roberts at night. Oct 25<sup>th</sup> Quite night, so very inevitable & was sick after breakfast.

Nov<sup>r</sup>: 1 Much the same. Takes his breakfast & has Beef Tea & Sheroy at 11. am (Page 21

1871

M<sup>r</sup> George Jones.

Admitted

Dec<sup>r</sup>. 19<sup>th</sup>

Aged 62 years. Married. S<sup>t</sup>urton Church of England S<sup>t</sup>urton. Navy Ann Jones. S<sup>t</sup>urton Stoneleigh Warwickshire.

Date of last admission Dec<sup>r</sup>. 31<sup>st</sup> 1868

Medical Certificate - Has delusions, thinks that I have conspired with others to do him. Says he is unfit to shake hands with me, also says that it is

No 1.

that comes up his back - keeps on uttering frightful awful

that M<sup>r</sup> Jones & myself have poisoned him; & that he is destitute

No 2.

He stated that he had recently been informed he is perfectly destitute that his belief that he was comfortably off is a complete delusion he thinks the very wine on his table is at some one else's cost, His taciturnity & stowness of speech & so contrary to his usual manner - & show unsoundness of mind

By Wife. That he likens himself to Judas Iscariot, that consequently he is unfit to touch any one - That he considers he is perfectly destitute & doubts being able to obtain bread for his children.

History

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For the last month or six weeks has been out of health, very anxious about his business, & a month ago had a few days at the sea side, S<sup>t</sup> Leonard's, but did not stay long enough to do him any good. Upon his return home, he became more anxious & restless & of late marked delusions have come on, such as that his food was doctored, that he had lost all his money &c &c.

9<sup>th</sup>

On admission, he was quiet, but constantly muttering, "awful, horrible, terrible, & stonely" &c. refused to shake hands. Said "he was not fit, not worthy". Refused to take any supper - but asked for a glass of Beer, a small quantity only of which he drank. An attendant to sleep in the room with him

Dec<sup>r</sup>. 20<sup>th</sup>

Quiet night, got up to breakfast. Allows you to feel his pulse which is about 75 His perspiration, natural, Anxious expression. Pil Hyd Chloro. &c. at 10 AM. same at 10 PM. Quoted Alca for Wife in the morning

21.

Very restless all night, got out of bed and attacked the attendant, pulling him out



7.  
 Dr. 21 Refused to take the Aloes. Took very little breakfast. at 10.30 AM. became excited calling out "Murder. Let me out." The World is coming to an end. This is the last day" he was also violent towards the attendants it was found necessary to remove him to a room in the north.

" 10 PM So rather quiet & has taken Beef Tea & Bread several times during the day

" 22 Night Attendant reports that Mr Jones slept from 11 PM till 2 AM. when he was rather excited for an hour. he then became quiet & slept nearly all night. Remained quiet up to 9 AM. excited & restless had his breakfast at 9.30.

" 23 Excited & restless, severely bit the back of his right hand

" 25 Slept till 1.30 am was restless till 6 am, became excited breaking shutters & windows. at 6 PM had a warm bath, & went to bed much quieter.

" 26 Passed a quiet night. Dosed Aloes ʒiʒi found not acted since the 24. he refused to take the Aloes.

" 27 Has an attack of Erysipelas in the right

1879  
 Jan 7-27 hand, apply Argent nit. Port Wine & Beef Tea every three hours.

" 28 Restless night. continue Beef Tea & Wine at 11.30 PM Argent nit applied all round the arm below the Elbow. (Dosed Aloes ʒiʒi)

" 29 Much the same. Port Wine. Beef Tea. Jelly ʒi every 2 hours. - Cotton wool to cover

" 30 Kept Argent nit.

1872. Jan 7 4 Bowels inactive. ʒiʒi Magnesia sulph ʒiʒi Dosed Aloes ʒiʒi ʒiʒi. SS. no change in the arm

" 6 The same. Linsed poultice to hand

" 9 Report Sulph Magnesia & Dosed Aloes.

" 10 Mr Taylor of Tisbury was called in to see him. & opened the back of the hand, allowing a large quantity of pus to escape.

" 11 Visited by Mr Taylor. ʒiʒi ʒiʒi ʒiʒi. Hand to be dressed with Lint & bandage with a splint to steady the hand & wrist.

" 26 Still very restless, calling out, horribles, & dreadful, awful & arm very painful

" 31 Visited by Sir James Paget who spread the arm freely from the Elbow to the hand in four different places. To have a large warm Linsed poultice from the Elbow to the hand. Mr Taylor was present at the operation  
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1872

Miss Agnes Movel

Admitted Jan 7. 3<sup>rd</sup>. Single. Aged 29. Gentlewoman  
 Church of England. Not Epileptic, but  
 doubtful as to being suicidal. or  
 dangerous to others. Cause of illness  
 unknown.

Medical certificates state that, Her demeanour  
 was sullen & morose, great difficulty  
 to get her at all to converse. She hid  
 her face in her hands - complained of pain  
 in her head, & said she had been measured  
 for an instrument to keep her brains in  
 & at the same time act as a splint to her  
 jaw which she said was broken  
 The nurse states, that immediately after  
 Miss M. has finished her food she invariably  
 if an opportunity occurs dashes the plate  
 on the floor, or the cup she may be drinking  
 out of & smashes them into atoms.  
 She cries murder for hours together.  
 She is dirty in her conversation, also her  
 manners which are often (as I have seen)  
 violent, excited & exceedingly mischievous

Jan 7. 3.

The nurse Mrs. Wilson states that Miss Movel is very  
 violent, & that it is necessary to tie her in bed  
 Present state. Is very quiet, knows where she is, &  
 says that she has had the best advice about  
 herself but that no one understands her  
 case. She states that people are upbraiding  
 her for evil, that there is a prophetic monstrosity  
 going on in her head which at times is quite  
 unbearable

" 4

Pale & quiet night, Is very thin, sharp features  
 very pale face, pulse regular. B.D. tongue  
 clean. Takes her food.

" 5.

Is very quiet, has been out & appears very pleased  
 with the grounds. R. Morphia 3j three  
 times a day.

" 10

Much the same, states that she hears voices  
 about her at night.

" 29

Is quiet & comfortable, Has expressed a wish for  
 an aperient draught. Zif. Sweet Alo. p. has been  
 given her

Feb 7. 7

Complains of pain in her face & asked for an Olan  
 T. hon. Alum 3j; Glyster 3j; R. Rosa 3v has  
 been given her

" 21

Visited by her Sister (Mrs. Stickle) & Thelwell,  
 & appeared very pleased to see her.

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11.

1872. Feb<sup>y</sup> 26 Requested to have a pill at bed time. Pil Rhu Co-  
was given her. She is full of delusions, says that  
"people are about her room" "That her hair is  
full of little Devils". That she wants to be in  
Hell out of all her torments.
- March 8<sup>th</sup> Much the same, requested to have another  
pill, goes on with the Cod Liver Oil
- " 13<sup>th</sup> Complains of pain in her back. Is in bed &  
cries out that the Devil is in her inside.  
R<sup>y</sup> Ether Sulph. 7<sup>th</sup> Hyoscyamine a a next  
Aqua Panph 3ij. To be taken at bed time
- " 14 Is quieter & in her sitting room.
- " 25 At her own request a hand shower bath  
has been given her.
- " 26 Repeat Shower bath
- " 28 Is crying & refuses to say whether she is in  
pain or not. R<sup>y</sup> Ether Sulph. 7<sup>th</sup> Hyoscyamine  
a a x Aqua Panph 3ij. was given her at  
bed time
- " 29 Quiet night & is up to day
- April 28 Refused to take her food yesterday &  
this morning. At 10 AM she was fed  
by the stomach Tube with an Egg & a  
pinch of Beef Tea
- " 29 Takes her food & is comfortable

- 1872 May 3. Is going on comfortably, Is regular.
- " " 14 Has been noisy at night also screaming out  
by day, sitting or crouching in the corner  
of the day room. A nurse has been placed  
in the room with her
- " " 16 Has been removed into a another sitting  
room occupied by the traction & another  
patient
- " " 17 Is not pleased at the change. says that  
she ought to have a room to herself &  
not be compelled to sit with Devils.  
Refuses to take her food, It was found neces-  
sary to feed her
- " " 18 Much the same requires to be fed
- " " 21 Refused her food, has been fed
- " " 24 Is more comfortable & taking her food
- " " 26 Will not get up. but is taking her food
- " " 29 Is comfortable & has been out a drive
- June 9 In bed, 7<sup>th</sup> Hyoscyamine Ether Sulph a a 3j Aqua  
Ziff. (Dionaea toumbing)
- " 11 When sitting on the side of her bed this morning  
she became faint & fell down on the ground  
bruise the right temple
- " 12 To have a grain of Quinine three times a day  
To be removed to the Vinograd  
(16)



Admitted  
Feb. 7<sup>th</sup>  
1872

Mary Mastrand Sperling.

Age 43. Married. Gentlewoman. Church of England.  
Edgeworth manor of Louisaeshire. First attack  
is said to be suicidal, but not dangerous to the  
has been out of health for about a year.  
It is doubtful as to her having Epilepsy, for on  
one, if not often, occasion she has been  
insensible for ten minutes. Has been under  
Medical treatment at home. Repeated  
miscarriages are the supposed cause  
of her illness.

Medical  
Certificate

No 1. a. Expression of face, manner, &  
taciturnity answering only in monosyllables  
& admitting feelings as if in hell & hopeless  
indicating melancholia.

b. The Husband says, there ~~he~~ have been suicidal  
attempts, that Mrs Sperling says, she is going to  
Hell & is a heathen.

No 2. She is moody & taciturn. depending in her views  
says she is wicked & does every thing that is wrong  
she is profoundly melancholy.

- b. From husband, that she has often threatened  
& attempted self destruction

Present State. Is very taciturn, very thin, hands cold, pulse  
small & regular. tongue white, respiration  
natural, anxious expression. Does not take any  
notice of what is going on.

1872.

Feb. 8<sup>th</sup>

To have a nurse to sleep in her bed room  
& one up with her during the night, in case,  
to be left alone

" 9

Passed a quiet night, does not take her food  
well, bowels inactive.

" 10

Pil Hyd Chloride  $\text{ss}$  T<sup>h</sup> night & morning  
℞ Morrhua  $\text{ʒij}$  in Orange Wine three times  
& day

" 14

Bowels in active Duval Alo  $\text{ʒij}$  the last  
thing at night

" 15

Aloes acted well, appetite a little better

" 16

Repeat Pil Hyd Chlor  $\text{ʒij}$  night & morning

" 23.

Sleeps at night Appetite improving, but the  
bowels very inactive. To take Duval Alo  $\text{ʒij}$   
night & morning.

March 4.

Takes more interest & notice in what is going  
on. To go on with Aloes. Walks out every  
day

" 19.

No action unless taking medicine. To go on  
with the Cool Liver Oil & the Duval Aloes

" 25.

Repeat Pills & Duval Aloes



- 1872 April 14 Takes her food very well, walks out every day, Evens twice a week
- " May 4 Is improving, Has taken an interest in music, Refuses to go to Chapel, says she is nervous, has written one or two letters to her husband.
- " June 1 Left for St. Leonards.
- " " 5 Visited at St. Leonards. appears to be pleased at the change. Does not like to walk out in case of meeting any one that knows her. Continue to know her
- " " 20 Is very comfortable, but does not gain in weight
- " July 2 Visited at St. Leonards. Is very anxious to go home. Her husband is staying at St. Leonards & sees her daily
- " " 15 Discharged to day by Order of Husband  
Relieved

- from Page 10. Miss Agnes Movel
- 1872 June 13 Quiet & taking her food, had a walk in the garden
- " 24 Refusing her food, was fed at 3 P.M. with Beef Tea
- " 25 Very noisy & excited screaming for half an hour at a time. A nurse placed in the room with her In the afternoon she was quiet & had a walk
- " " 25 Is quiet & asked for some medicine  
Rj. Potas. Bromidii ʒxx  
Liquor Disulph. ʒi  
Aqua ʒiv. ʒ Three times a day
- " " 29 Visited by Sister, was quiet & comfortable
- " July 4 Comfortable, attended the Hay party, 6 day, Continue Medicine
- " " 8 To take Potas. Bromidii ʒxx 7 1/2, ozijam - xx  
Papus Aurantii ʒij twice or three times a day.
- " " 19 Pil. Rhu ʒoʒ Pil. Colaj. ʒoʒ at bed time
- " August 6 Left on leave to visit Mr. Stowell her Sister at Epsom
- " Sept 18 Returned from Epsom
- " " 20 Is quiet & comfortable
- " " 28 A letter received from Mr. Stowell, this morning. states that Miss Movel during her  
68.

17.

Admitted

Feb 7 22<sup>nd</sup>

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M<sup>r</sup>. Edward Clements

Male. 38 years of age. Married, Gentleman  
Protestant. Broughton Alu<sup>pt</sup>. First Attack  
duration of attack six weeks, Cause of attack  
unknown. Not Epileptic, but has threatened  
to commit suicide.

Direction of Brother Tho<sup>d</sup> G. Clements,  
Sevington Court. Ashford.

Medical  
Certificate

(1) His very incoherent conversation, He thinks  
he has lost all his property, & that his farm  
is so neglected that it will never recover  
itself, this being totally at variance with  
actual facts.

(2) His Brother tells me he gets no sleep &  
becomes more difficult to manage every  
day

(3) He declares he is a lost man, he is ruined  
and consequently every body around him will  
be the same owing to him.

He refuses to take food, as he says that he  
has no money to pay for it, which I have every  
reason to believe is false. He also tells me that  
his farm is uncultivated and going to ruin  
which I know to be a delusion.

(4) His Wife informs me that he gets no sleep

at night, rises at his usual time, 6 am  
He has eaten a good breakfast until the  
last few days. He says that his head feels  
gone & not larger than ~~an~~ a hens egg.  
He has more than once said he would  
cut his throat, & felt very much inclined  
to throw himself ~~and~~ the rail & let  
the train go over him.

Present State. Is very despondent & nervous. When asked  
to, says it is of no use all is lost. I cannot  
pay you anything & that he is ruined.  
None of the family very strong, & has a brother  
who is in a low nervous state.

Tongue white, & tremulous, pulse regular but  
feeble, has a hollow-roof, which with the loss  
of several teeth gives him a very peculiar  
speech.

23. Little sleep during the night, does not take  
his food well - says he cannot pay for it.

To have a warm bath at bed time, & to  
take a dose of Dover's P<sup>o</sup> in the morning

26. Bowels very inactive, skin hot & dry,  
Warm Bath & mustard at bed time  
St. Senna p<sup>o</sup> in the morning

Feb 7. 29. more comfortable. Weight 184 lbs.

1872. Feb 29. Before & upon admission he suffered from  
Euresis, he has no recovered the power  
over his bladder, & does not wet himself
- March 12 Yesterday was visited by his Brother, he  
became restless & depressed & all his old  
delusions came out as strong as ever.
- " 30. For a few days after the Visit of his Brother  
the continence of the bladder returned  
He is now very comfortable walks out  
twice a day. dines in the general dining  
room, & attends Chapel  
T. box Vomica & T. Gentiana. ca. in Aqua  
3, twice a day.
- April 19. Visited by Brother, who requested that he  
should be removed to St. Leonards
- " 22. Removed to St. Leonards. At first did  
not like the idea of going, but when at the  
house he appears very pleased with the place
- " 30. Upon visiting him to day at St. Leonards  
I found him depressed & low. On the 28  
his Wife & brother called on him & stayed  
the day. All were very depressed & there  
was difficulty in making the Wife control  
herself.
- May 11 Is more comfortable & looking forward to

- seeing his Wife & brother
- May 20 Improving takes an interest in walking  
about & reads the daily papers &
- " 30 Left on Trial under the care of his brother
- June 11 (Discharged) Relieved



from page 4

## Sir Charles Fox.

1871. Nov. 4 Quiet night. Had for breakfast Tea & Bread & Butter at 9.45. Beef Tea & Sherry at 11-15 am. after which he was sick.  
Dinner at 1-15 Mutton & Sherry. Tea at 5. Beef Tea & Sherry at 8.30. P.M.
- " 5. Very restless night, is constantly swearing & to day threatened to cut his throat the first opportunity
- " 11 Visited by Son
- " 12 Refused to get up, is very irritable
- " 21. Visited by his Sister Miss Fox, he eat very heartily at Tea. & was very sick during the night
- " 22 Requested to stay in bed
- " 23 Was up to day & is more comfortable, but wants to stay in bed every other day
- (Dec. 20 Is up every day. Just the same, is less sick than he was, but appears to be able to be so when ever he likes.
- " 23 Visited by Son
- 1872 Jan 7. 17. Is quieter. reads the newspaper. does not swear quite so much
- " Feb 7. 6 Visited by Sir Wm Gell, who recommended him to take 5 grs of Citrus of Lemons & Iron twice

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- a day. afterwards he refused to take any medicine.
- Feb 7. 8. Bowels inactive, refuses to take the Iron. Dr Tiplin gts. in Beef Tea
- " 9 Bowels acted freely & he was also very sick
- " 21 Visited by son
- " 26 Bowels inactive. Senna Ricini. St.
- " 27 Injection acted well.
- " 28. Is not so sick bowels acted this morning
- March 9 Has an injection twice a week, is quiet & better tempered.
- " 11 Visited by Sister & was very quiet with her.
- April 12 Much the same
- May 4 Is quieter, does not swear so much as he did, but refuses to go out or leave his sitting room
- " 28 Has been out in a Donkey carriage to day swearing & very abusive, but when once in the carriage quiet & comfortable
- " June 20 Is much quieter. goes out in the Donkey carriage every day
- " July 1 Has been sick throwing up <sup>bilious</sup> ~~bilious~~ matter. Hyd Chlorid of T<sup>m</sup> was given him To have more meat & leaf vegetables, still requires the Senna

1872

Mr Jones from page 8.

- Feb 7. 3. Hand to be dressed with Ung Resini  
 " 9. Sir James Paget visited him again  
 to day. There is very little discharge  
 & the Arm is less inflamed.  
 " 18. Is up & quiet, but does not take his food  
 well, Restless at night. To have a night watch.  
 " 21. To day he refused to take any food &  
 it was found necessary to feed him  
 with the long tube.  
 " 22. Takes his food well but is very restless  
 " 24. Requested to have a warm bath  
 at bed, he had a much quieter night  
 " 29. Arm quite well goes out for a  
 walk every day. & takes his food  
 much better Rj ʒiij Decim ʒi, Sij ʒij  
 Sulph ʒij ʒij ʒij ʒij ʒij ʒij ʒij ʒij  
 ter die. Weight 132 lbs.  
 March 8. Much the same. Still requires a night  
 watch  
 " 13. Pil ʒij ʒij ʒij ʒij ʒij ʒij ʒij ʒij  
 " 20. Weight 134 lbs.  
 April 3. Restless & excited taking off his clothes  
 in the sitting room, calling out hoorn  
 & that he had been dead a 1000 years

- 1872 April 12 Is quieter, weight 138 lbs.  
 " 17 Is very restless & noisy. Still Rj ʒiij Decim  
 To take Potapic Bread 3ʒs three times  
 a day.  
 " 20 Has been placed in a sitting room with  
 two other Patients. (Mr Simson & Mr Deane)  
 & is very quiet, with an Attendant  
 May 4 Is quiet, takes his food, & appears to be  
 all the better for having others in the  
 room.  
 " 14 Excited & noisy  
 " 15 Restless night, refused to get up. & will not  
 take his food, Has ʒi been fed three to day  
 & Decort Ala ʒi ʒij has been given him  
 " 18 For the last three days has been fed  
 " 19 Has taken his food to day. To have a Dietum  
 of Potapic Bicarb & T. Calumb twice  
 a day  
 " 20. Is much quieter has taken his food well  
 Is dressed but remains in his bed room at  
 his own request.  
 " 28 Refused to take his food. has been fed  
 " 31. Again refused to take his food, Says there  
 is no such person as Mr Jones. That he is  
 all dead, has been fed  
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1872  
Admitted  
April 5<sup>th</sup>

Miss Margaret Maria Palmer Hawes  
single 35 years of age. no occupation.  
Church of England. 5 Handwick Road  
Eastbourne. First attack. 3 months, ill  
health, not epileptic, suicidal or dangerous  
to others

1<sup>st</sup> Medical Certificate. At times violent with incoherence  
(a) of speech; stating that she has been very  
wicked, & begs to have the past six months  
restored to her. Entirely refuses to take food  
although fits of excitement & depression.

(b) Her mother states that at times she is very  
violent destroying her clothes & other things  
Refuses to take food.

The nurse Dr. Swaine says that she is very  
violent, & excited, & at times most destructive

2<sup>nd</sup> Certificate. Wild incoherent talk, she says "Oh  
(a) give me back six months". She entirely  
refuses to swallow.

(b) Her mother has told me that she has a constant  
desire to destroy clothing & other things, that  
she is sleepless.

History. From mother. There has always been during this  
last illness of three months a change for  
the better about this time (April 5<sup>th</sup>) of the

month—about the 20<sup>th</sup> a menses may come,  
that is, comes on 3 days before her time.  
Some times the skin has been dry cold & yellow,  
the hands hard, large, & stiff, in a few hours  
there would be quite a glow over the body  
the hands becoming small, soft, & white,  
the face attaining in a marvellous way

In September 1866. Being in her usual health  
heard suddenly of the death of a younger  
brother, who had only left home a few months.  
The intense weeping brought on retching &  
hysteria, the lower parts of the body became  
contracted, the water & period stopping for  
hours. I chill taken at Exeter by standing  
in a cold channel decorating, confined her  
again to ~~the~~ bed room.

In Feb'y. 1867. Going to Hampstead for change  
the cold brought on the shivering & sickness.  
Dr. Henniger said he thought the vomit in fault  
his remedies gave warmth & apparent strength  
for a day or two, but had to be discontinued  
as they brought on a painful tight feeling  
in the Mesenteric glands, & spasms after  
meat, & spitting of mucous.

In Sep<sup>r</sup>. after an illness from cold taken



Miss Hawes

at Brighton, she went to Tunbridge Wells saw Dr Walker, he gave Pulsatilla & Phosphorus for the throat, a piece of mucous in the Windpipe causing a suffocating feel & sickness when trying to get it up. Exercise was ordered, but unfortunately Dr Walker said there was slight congestion of the left Lung, this alarmed the Patient & thinking it was the beginning of consumption she would not go out in cold or wet days.

It is true she often came in from a walk chilled & like Dec. & as she could not take any wine or stimulants of any kind not even Selt Water she was obliged to lay down & with a hot bottle & sleep get a warmth back again.

Dr Williams, Dr Garratt of Hastings & others assured her Lungs were healthy, she active exercise she would not take, from the constant sickness either from acidity or the thick mucous that came up at all hours, mostly in the morning.

The Liver & Kidneys became congested and dyspepsia in its worst form has continued more or less getting through the Winter as we best could.

Miss Hawes.

A slight improvement in the summer. Always a simple & small feeder. The difficulty has been great to get sufficient food down. Ireland Moss. Coaca Peruovica - Malt biscuits & extract of malt with every thing that was nourishing - Medicine generally, Tandelion Marsh Mallow, & simple remedies. Cold Liver Oil or Linseed Tea. & sweet oil have been kept down.

I think the mucous membrane would have healed but the Liver seemed so dormant, no bile in the secretions seemed to give the nausea which prevent the Oil from passing down. Not menstruated for three months.

Present State. Very tall height 5 ft. 10 inch, is very thin colourless face, thin lips, blue eyes, with the yellow conjunctiva, hair light & thin hands cold. Skin dry, like sand paper, has taken very little nourishment for the last three months, & hardly any thing to day. Two leeches were placed in her bed room & Buf Tea & Arrow Root ordered to be given during the night.

April 6 Very restless night, behaviour most inconstant, pulling off her clothes & trying to masturbate.

Prof. Hawes.

April 6<sup>th</sup>.

She refuses to take any food.

11 Am. An Egg. Dandelion also Eggs with half a pint of strong Beef Tea was given her by the Stomach Tube.

3 Pm She took of her own accord an Egg beat up with 1/2 Pt. of milk.

6 Pm The same, with 1/2 Pt of milk to take occasionally, to sickness.

" 7. 11 Am This morning refused to take her food but at the sight of the Stomach pump she drank up a basin of B of Tea with an Egg & an ounce of Castor Oil.

" 9 Restless night & indecent in manner. motion has taken a little nourishment.

" 10. Bitter night, no action repeat dose of Dandelion also. To walk out with two Nurses.

" 11. Appeared to enjoy her walk & had a quiet night.

" 12. Refused to take any food. & has been fed three times to day. having taken 4 Eggs 6 Oz of Sherry & 4 Pt. of Beef Tea.

" 13. Did not require feeding having taken 4 Eggs 4 Oz of Sherry & 3 Pt. of Beef Tea.

" 14. Quiet night, & is not so indecent. has taken 5 Eggs & 4 Oz of Sherry,

April 15

Had a quiet night, bowels acted, walks out daily & takes her food.

" 16

Restless night would not take her food & has been fed.

" 17.

Will not take her <sup>food</sup> <sup>take</sup> three times a day at 10 Am an Egg

Sherry 3ij

Or Moorhwa 3ij

Beef Tea 4j

" 3 Pm The same

" 7 Pm The same with milk instead of Beef Tea.

" 24

Is improving to go on with the feeding Weight. 88 lbs.

May 1.

Is in the same state as when admitted using abusive & obscene language, exposing her person & trying to masturbate. This is the proper menstrual period, but she has passed over for the fourth time without being so. To go on with the feeding & to take each time 3ij of the Super-phosphate of Lime.

" 7

The excitement is over she is now quiet & comfortable although requiring feeding. will not employ herself, does nothing but pick



Miss Hawes says her throat is stopped up  
 1842 May 7<sup>th</sup> & that ~~is~~ is the reason she cannot eat.  
 " 10 Much the same, weight 93 lbs  
 " 20 Fed twice, having taken her tea & supper  
 " 21 Refused to take her food, has been fed  
 " 23 Taking Breakfast Tea & supper  
 " 24 " " " "  
 " 25 " " " "  
 " 26 " " " "  
 " 27 Refusing to take any thing is rather  
 restless, has been fed  
 June 7<sup>th</sup> Still refuses to take her food & requires  
 feeding, Her brother has sent an Alcock's  
 Porous plaster which she wishes to  
 be placed over the havel, this has been  
 done  
 " 14 Don't so restless & has been out in a  
 Donkey Carriage.  
 " 18 Has taken her supper  
 " 21 Yesterday & to day eat her supper &  
 this morning had some breakfast.  
 " 23 Took her Breakfast. Buf Tea for dinner  
 was fed at 4 Pm, took her supper  
 " 25 Is taking her food well  
 " 28 Took her breakfast. fed twice

July June 29 Refusing her food, has been fed  
 July 5 Refused her food up to this morning when  
 she took her breakfast & has taken all  
 her meals well  
 " 25 Is quiet & comfortable, still dirty in  
 her habits at night, unless well looked  
 after will wet her bed  
 Weight 96 lbs.  
 Aug 19 Destructive & dirty in her habits, to  
 leave off the Poor Liver Oil. Is taken  
 her food well, walks out every day,  
 & three or four times a week goes out  
 & drive in the Donkey Carriage  
 " 20 Weight 103 lbs.  
 Sep<sup>r</sup> 12 Visited by her brother, was very pleased  
 to see him & said that she would try  
 & get well so that she might keep house  
 for him upon his return from India  
 in the spring  
 " 13 Is very comfortable. Weight 112 lbs  
 " 18 Is comfortable, has been clean in her  
 habits since the visit of her brother.  
 has dine in the parlour room with the  
 Ladies, has been reading, & yesterday  
 had a game at Backgammon.  
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32.

Admitted  
May 8<sup>th</sup> 1872.

Miss Margaret Sitwell

Female. 86. Single. Independent. Church of England. St. Leonards. First Attack. 86 years but under previous care, ill a fortnight supposed cause Old Age. Not Epileptic. Suicidal, or dangerous to others.

Admitted upon One Medical Certificate for fear of excitement before removal.

Medical Certificate. She stated she was a raving maniac; that she could not control herself, that she had been mad ever since a dispute which she had with her Cook;

She was very much excited, and insisted on being sent to an Asylum

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She says that she is ruined and that her reward will all be starved.

She threatened to throw herself out of the window if she were not taken care of. Communicated to me by the Rev<sup>d</sup> W. W. Home M.A. Cousin of the Patient.

No 2. (a)

She is excitable in her manner & method of explanation. When questioned, she expresses a great satisfaction at being brought to a place where she will be properly taken care of, as she feels sudden impulses which

~~under~~ might induce her to do herself harm. She tells me one night she threw up her bedroom window, on another occasion she screamed in her garden awaiting to be left alone.

No 3. a General nervous manner. Says she is very anxious to be looked after, as she does not feel safe when left alone, especially at night. does not know why.

She says she is obliged get up & stamp about the floor, on one occasion screamed violently in the night but does not know what caused her to do so.

Says she feels that her mind is going  
No. History.

May 8<sup>th</sup> 1872

Present State. Tall fine Old Lady. White Hair. Gray eyes. tongue clean pulse full complaints of being cold, although she ~~is~~ has on a large Fur tip pet. Is slight deaf. & highly nervous about herself.

" 16

She is 86 years of age to day. yesterday & to day & slight feinty attack after dinner. ordered to be kept very quiet & to pay great attention to her diet.

1872 May 20. Has a bed room & sitting room on the same floor.

" June 10 So restless at night calling out, saying men are in the room that they are come after the nurses.

" 20 Takes her food well, but is gradually becoming weaker.

July 12 Is weaker & keeps her bed room, is noisy at night still thinks men are in the room, so never left, & at night a hum sleeps in the room & also one sits up. Edematous state of both feet.

" 26 Much the same.

" Aug 10 Keeps her bed, on sofa, very noisy at night, takes her food well, but is weaker.

" 30 Very noisy at night, cries out in shrill voice.

" Sep: 9 This morning at 1-30 am after calling out, being very restless she had a kind of fainting fit, it only lasted a few minutes, & she had rallied when I saw her, some brandy & water had been given her.

" 10 To day there is edema of right eye.

" 14 Visited by niece.

1872 Oct 1 No change to report.

" 25. Is gradually getting weaker. does not take any notice of those about her, takes her food very indifferently, but asked for some Porter to day which was given her.

" 30 Gradually sank & died last night at 3 minutes to twelve.

Miss Mary Jane Schwell a private patient received into the Titchhurst Asylum on the 8<sup>th</sup> day of May 1872 died therein at 3 minutes to 12 o'clock P.M. on the 29<sup>th</sup> instead, this patient was in her 87<sup>th</sup> year, and the apparent cause of her death was decay of nature.

Dated this 30<sup>th</sup> day of October 1872

Signed Samuel Moore M.D.



36.

Admitted Miss Mary Elizabeth Griffith.

May 13<sup>o</sup> 1872 Female 19 years. Single. No occupation  
Church of England. Finton. Yes.

Dr. takes Chloric. nine months.

Physical development. Not Epileptic  
Not suicidal. Not dangerous to others.

John Griffith. Father Finton Woodhing

Medical Certificate. On entering the room I found

No 1. a) her talking and laughing alternately, her  
laughing sometimes ended in a complete  
scream, when spoken to she would reply  
in an incoherent manner. She appears  
to have a total inability to concentrate  
her thoughts, is constantly rambling from  
one subject to another, there is complete  
incoherence of manner, though, & expression  
her conversation was in short broken  
sentences, sometimes in French, sometimes  
in English.

No 2 Her wandering looks utterly impossible  
to get a word from her, on answer to any  
question, sits still & makes grimaces  
incessantly now & then makes use of a  
disconnected word or two in French or  
English, laughed without any cause

& is thoroughly incoherent.

Has been under the care of Dr. Tuke & Chiswick  
but for how long is not stated, The supposed  
cause of the present attack, is depression  
& weakness from masturbation.

Present State

May 21/72.

My dear Mother,

Thank you very

much for your last

which gave me much

pleasure (but for what

do you think, something

I am always going to do

never does Oh so easily

ingness. I merely had to

was + ~~recreantly~~.

May 14<sup>o</sup>

" 17

June 3

" 23

" 25

July 2

Had a slight cough & cold. To take a tea  
spoonful of Infusion of Senega in Water  
two or three times a day.

Has not menstruated since a drop from  
Rij. T. Hellobor. Inj. m. & Infus. Rubia. Tinctura

3/4. bid. bid.

convulsed  
iments, dark  
then expression  
pulse regular

To sleep in

also for night

hurry. Did

very impulsive

37 lbs.

at bed

morning



36.

Admitted Miss Mary Elizabeth Griffith.  
May 13<sup>th</sup> 1842 Female 19 years. Single. No occupation  
Church of England. Finton. Yes.

Dr. Jukes Chiswick nine months.  
Physical derangement. Not Speltic  
Not suicidal. Not dangerous to others.

John Griffith. Father Finton Woodhing

Medical Certificate. On entering the room I found

No 1. a) her talking and laughing alternately, her  
laughing sometimes ended in a complete  
scream, when spoken to she would reply  
in an incoherent manner, she appears  
to have a total inability to concentrate  
her thoughts, is constantly rambling from  
one subject to another, there is complete  
incoherence of manner, though, & expression  
her conversation was in short broken  
sentences, sometimes in French, sometimes  
in English.

No 2 Her wandering looks utterly impossible  
to get a word from her, on answer to any  
question, sits still & makes grimaces  
invariably now & then makes use of a  
disconnected word or two in French or  
English, laughed without any cause

& is thoroughly incoherent.

Has been under the care of Dr. Jukes & Chiswick  
but for how long is not stated, The supposed  
cause of the present attack, is depression  
& weakness from masturbation.

Present State. Bodily condition, well nourished  
fat & large mammary development, dark  
hair, black eyes deeply set, sullen expression  
of countenance, tongue clean. pulse regular  
skin dry. Is irregular  
To be at the Vineyard by day to sleep in  
the Establishment.

May 14<sup>th</sup> Bowels inactive. 3<sup>rd</sup> Decret Alo. 3<sup>rd</sup> Night  
& morning

" 17<sup>th</sup> Restless night, Bowels acted freely. 2<sup>nd</sup> Decret  
Alo. To sleep at the Vineyard

June 3<sup>rd</sup> Sleeps & takes her food well, is very impulsive  
in her movements. Weight 137 lbs.

" 23<sup>rd</sup> Bowels inactive 4<sup>th</sup> & 5<sup>th</sup> Decret Alo. at bed  
time, 4<sup>th</sup> Decret Alo. in the morning

" 25<sup>th</sup> Has a slight cough & cold. To take a tea  
spoonful of Infusion of Senega in Water  
two or three times a day.

July 2<sup>nd</sup> Has not menstruated since & discharges  
by 7<sup>th</sup> & 8<sup>th</sup> Decret Alo. m. x. x. Infus Rubia Tinctorum  
3<sup>rd</sup> Decret Alo.

1872  
July 22.  
Aug 1st  
" 9.

Mrs. Mary E. Griffith  
No change to continue with Hellebor  
Visited by Father & Mother.  
Has been very quiet & comfortable  
since the visit of her parents.

... give  
... was obliged  
... by your  
House.  
... some  
... did nothing  
... man  
... comfortable



My dear Edith

Will you come  
over & help me with  
your smiles & graces

The dear piece of  
It also is so very  
very & very tiresome that  
I don't know what  
to do, what do you  
think, I don't know what

handy she would have severely  
injured the humer.  
Goes out on a Turkey every day, is  
quiet & comfortable. Continue the Hellebor

" 10  
" 14  
" 25.

" 30

Sep. 13 Much the same. but shooting near every  
day on the Archery ground. Weight 135 lbs  
" 21 Left with Miss Sampson for St. Leonards.  
Oct 5 Has been violent to day to her humer.  
Nov. 11 Visited to day at St. Leonards. Menstruation  
commenced on the 3 inst. & was quiet natural  
She has not menstruated since her admission  
in May last.  
" 25 Visited to day, & is very comfortable.  
Dec. 12 Still at St. Leonards, has been rather sullen, &  
impulsive lately, R. Plopa Bromide of xx  
1873. Infus Aurantii bis vel ter die S.  
Feb. 21. Returned from St. Leonards to day.  
" 23. To day she attended chapel was restless &  
excited singing at the top of her voice  
& responding in a loud manner.  
March 6 Weight 159 lbs  
" 19 Is very irritable & impulsive, has struck her  
humer on several occasions, without any  
provocation or warning.  
Bowels inactive. To take one or twice a  
week three table spoonful of Sweet Alee S.  
April 30 Still inclined to be impulsive, requires the  
Sweet Alee S. twice a week.  
Has not menstruated since last December.



To 72 Miss Mary E. Griffith  
 July 22. no change to continue Miss Kellison  
 Aug 1st. Visited by Father & Mother.  
 " 9. Has been very quiet & comfortable  
 since the visit of her parents.

To do, how shall  
 we manage to see  
 our way to the end.  
 How do you do, very ill  
 thank you - such  
 tribulation & anguish  
 as never was since  
 there has been a nation  
 up to this day. What  
 shall we do we are so  
 curious, so fearfully &  
 wonderfully made with  
 over, when it really is all over

How happy, how happy  
 How happy  
 Good bye  
 good bye  
 good bye  
 so so so, so happy  
 Oh child, thou little  
 knowest, thou little knowest  
 thou little knowest.  
 Oh how, how, how,  
 How, how, Oh what?  
 what? what?

ved, & if assistance was  
 handy she would have severely  
 injured the knee.  
 " 30 Goes out on a Turkey every day, is  
 quiet & comfortable. Continue the Kellison

Sep. 13 Much the same. but shooting near every  
 day on the Archway ground. Weight 135 lbs  
 " 21 Left with Miss Sampson for St. Leonards.  
 Oct 5 Has been violent to day to her knee.  
 Nov. 11 Visited to day at St. Leonards. Menstruation  
 commenced on the 3 inst. & was quite natural  
 She has not menstruated since her admission  
 in May last.  
 Visited to day, & is very comfortable.  
 Still at St. Leonards, has been rather sullen, &  
 impulsive lately, R. P. P. Bromide of Potash  
 Infus Aurantii bis vel ter die S.  
 Returned from St. Leonards to day.  
 To day she attended chapel was restless &  
 excited singing at the top of her voice  
 & responding in a loud manner.  
 Weight 159 lbs.  
 Is very irritable & impulsive, has struck her  
 knee on several occasions, without any  
 provocation or warning.  
 Bowels inactive. To take one or twice a  
 week three table spoonful of Sweet Oil of  
 April 30 Still inclined to be impulsive, requires the  
 Sweet Oil of S. twice a week.  
 Has not menstruated since last December.



1872  
 July 22. Miss. Inaug. E. Griffith  
 no change to continue Miss. Kellison  
 Aug 1st. Visited by Father & Mother.  
 " 9. Has been very quiet & comfortable  
 since the visit of her parents.



Dearest Mother,

~~the~~ Smith says I must find nothing  
 a new hat, <sup>some</sup> said she  
 tumbles off <sup>the</sup> <sup>man</sup>  
 To The Ancient comfortable  
 of Days - Love, Honor in the  
 & Joy - <sup>in the</sup>  
 Euphrosyne led room  
 The Vineyard - walk, she  
 you see I am not at all - <sup>ing at the</sup>  
 well - <sup>on the</sup>  
 bed, & if assistance had not been  
 handy she would have severely  
 injured the humor.  
 " 30. Goes out on a donkey every day, is  
 quiet & comfortable. Continues the Kellison

Sep. 13 Much the same. But shooting near <sup>of</sup> every  
 day on the Archery ground. Weight 135 lbs  
 " 21 Left with Miss Sampson for St. Leonards.  
 Oct 5 Has been violent to day to her humor.  
 Nov. 11 Visited to day at St. Leonards. Menstruation  
 commenced on the 3 inst. & was quiet natural  
 She has not menstruated since her admission  
 in May last.  
 " 25. Visited to day, & is very comfortable.  
 Dec. 12 Still at St. Leonards, has been rather sullen, &  
 impulsive lately, by Kelpa Bromide of <sup>xx</sup> <sup>c</sup>  
 1873. Infus Aurantii bis vel ter die S.  
 Feb 21. Returned from St. Leonards to day.  
 " 23. To day she attended chapel was restless &  
 excited singing at the top of her voice  
 & responding in a loud manner.  
 March 6 Weight 159 lbs.  
 " 19 Is very irritable & impulsive, has struck her  
 humor on several occasions, without any  
 provocation or warning.  
 Bowels inactive. To take one or twice a  
 week three table spoonful of Sweet Oil of  
 April 30 Still inclined to be impulsive, requires the  
 Sweet Oil of <sup>twice</sup> a week.  
 Has not menstruated since last December.

- 1872  
 July 22. Miss Mary E. Griffith  
 no change to continue with Sclabon  
 Aug 1st. Visited by Father & Mother.  
 " 9. Has been very quiet & comfortable  
 since the visit of her parents -  
 but to day when out a drive  
 she became hysterical & was obliged  
 to return home, having only gone  
 a short distance from the House.  
 She was placed in bed, & for some  
 time would not speak, did nothing  
 but cry & sob. at night she said she  
 wanted to kill the Coachman.  
 " 10. Had a quiet night & is comfortable.  
 " 14. 4 Drachm Alca S.  
 " 25. At 6 o'clock this evening upon the  
 nurse taking her into the bed room  
 to put on her things for a walk, she  
 without any warning, sprang at the  
 attendant, threw her down on the  
 bed, & if assistance had not been  
 handy she would have severely  
 injured the nurse.  
 " 30. Goes out on a Turkey every day, is  
 quiet & comfortable. Continue the Sclabon

- Sep<sup>r</sup>. 13. Much the same. but shooting near every  
 day on the Archery ground. Weight 135 lbs  
 " 21. Left with Miss Sampson for St. Leonards.  
 Oct 5. Has been violent to day to her nurse.  
 Nov<sup>r</sup>. 11. Visited to day at St. Leonards. Menstruation  
 commenced on the 3 inst. & was quite natural.  
 She has not menstruated since her admission  
 in May last.  
 " 25. Visited to day, & is very comfortable.  
 Dec<sup>r</sup>. 12. Still at St. Leonards, has been rather sullen, &  
 impulsive lately, R. P. Stapa Bromid. ℥xx  
 1873. Infus Aurantii bis vel ter die S.  
 Feb<sup>r</sup>. 21. Returned from St. Leonards to day.  
 " 23. To day she attended chapel was restless &  
 excited singing at the top of her voice  
 & responding in a loud manner.  
 March 6. Weight 159 lbs.  
 " 19. Is very irritable & impulsive, has struck her  
 nurse on several occasions, without any  
 provocation or warning.  
 Bowels inactive. To take one or twice a  
 week three table spoonful of Sweet Alca S.  
 April 30. Still inclined to be impulsive, requires the  
 Sweet Alca S. twice a week.  
 Has not menstruated since last December.



1872. Mr Pat Wm Brook. from p. 40. V. 14
- June. 20. Goes out a drive every day & walks out. has been out at cricket, is not quite so impulsive.
- July 24 no change
- August 20 much the same
- Sept. 29 To day without any cause or notice upon coming from the water closet he suddenly attacked to one of the patients striking & kicking him
- Oct. 15 no change
- " 22. Left for St. Leonards. 56 hours
- Nov. 1. Came up to day for the day to see Sir Edm. Gull.
- Dec. 2. Still at St. Leonards. in his usual health
- " 9 Returned from St. Leonards. for the last few days has been very irritable & impulsive to his attendant
- " 10 Appears to have taken a dislike to his present attendant. It has been thought advisable to change him
1873. March 24 So quiet & comfortable, goes into the Billiard room every evening to watch the game
- " May 21. Left for St. Leonards.
- " June 25 Visited to day, is comfortable  
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- from page 22. Sir Charles. Fox.
- July 24 Visited by Sister, was quiet & comfortable
- " August 20 Is a little sick after each meal, is stronger like his rickles, seldom swears & is not abusive in his language
- " Sep 16. Is improving
- " " 30 Is improving. goes out a drive in close carriage every other day
- " Oct 15 Is improving but inclined to be dirty in his habit
- " " 19 Visited by his son
- " Nov. 20 In much the same state
- " Dec 2 no change to report.
1873. Jan. 17. So quiet & comfortable, visited by Sister to day
- March 11. This morning Sir Charles asked for some note paper. & wrote a letter to Lady Fox congratulating her on the anniversary of her birthday
- " 20 Does not take his food quite as well as usual & has been sick. To have a mixture of Potash Bicarb, Ather Chlor. P. Calumb
- " 30 Sicknes<sup>betty</sup> takes his food, continue mixture.
- May 19 Mixture
- June 18 Weather permitting goes out in a Donkey carriage every day.  
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May 25

## Miss Jane Kenrick.

Female aged 49. Single. Gentlewoman. Ch of England. St Leonards on the Sea. Duration of existing attack One month. Cause unknown but Epileptic or Sarcoid, but dangerous to others. Elizabeth Kenrick, South Lodge Rushale, Cambridge Wells

Medical Statement

(a)

She told me that she felt unable to control herself that she could not prevent herself from calling loudly the names of various people, that she felt inclined to grasp her neck tightly and that she might do so too tightly.

She also expressed a wish to be placed under control & begged that I would do a friendly act by sending her to Titchhurst again

(b)

communicated to me by Elizabeth Kenrick, her maid. She is at times very violent & unmanageable makes use of abusive language. Opens the window and calls out "Police" &c. Last night she was so violent as to render it necessary for two attendants to sit up with her.

No 2. (a)

I have seen her in fits of passion, being very violent, noisy and unable to control herself making grimaces, ~~biting~~ biting her lips to stop spams. Constant talking & finding fault

with her relations. She much wishes to go to Titchhurst to be taken care of & "Cured" as she states.

(b)

Communicated by Elizabeth Kenrick her maid.

Very abusive & violent as to threats. twice at least having shaken her neck & knocked her head against the Wall, states she is in fear of further such or rough treatment.

History

Vide Case Book 16 P 124

Left this Institution on trial on the 16<sup>th</sup> of June last, & went down to St Leonards was discharged cured on Sept 4<sup>th</sup>

Present state, very restless & excited says that she is glad she is come back because Dr Hewington will prevent her relations from worrying her.

May 26

She requested to have an Aloe brought which was given her at bed time

" 27

Has had little sleep. Medicine not acted. A Sweet Aloe p. 3if.

June 7

Is in a very depressed & nervous state R: Athu Chl m x T Hoyer m x x T Lound 3p Rye and 3if.

" 11

Is in a very restless state, & there is a great amount of suppressed excitement

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Miss Jane Hemrick

June 11. Rj. Potash Bromid of  $\text{K}$  Calumbac  
Rj.  $\text{Zij}$ . twice a day" 17. Is not so restless. likes her medicine  
says it quiets her." 21. St. Decob.  $\text{Ila}$   $\text{fo}$ July 2. Is still restless, & does not sleep at night  
Rj. Potash Bromid of  $\text{K}$   $\text{Albu}$   $\text{Obl}$   $\text{m}$   $\checkmark$   
7 Hyoscyami  $\text{m}$   $\times \times$  Infus.  $\text{Auranti}$   $\text{Zij}$   
to be taken three times a day" 22. Is not so restless, sleeps better. With mixture  
of Dist.  $\text{Lina}$   $\text{Dumbl}$  ( $\text{Zij}$ )  $\text{hu}$   $\text{S}$ .

" 23. Disturb'd by stool

" 25. Weight 166 lbs

" 29. Complains of pain in her feet. Thinks  
it is suppressed gout.Rj. Potash Bicarb of  $\text{K}$   $\text{Albu}$   $\text{Obl}$   $\text{m}$   $\checkmark$   
7 Calumbac  $\text{m}$   $\times \times$  Infus.  $\text{Auranti}$   $\text{Zij}$   
three times a day.August 9. Pain in feet much better. To continue  
medicine

" 20. Weight 162 lbs

" 23. Attended a Picnic at Bodyspan Castle  
with S. Newington's family

Sept. 7. Is comfortable, has been out almost

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daily shooting on the Archery ground

Sept. 22. Says that her digestive organs are out of order  
& asked for some Gregory's powder to take  
at bed timeOct. 1. Is rather depressed. To take  $\text{Ioni}$   $\text{Albu}$   $\text{Zij}$   
of  $\text{ij}$  twice a day

" 14. Is very comfortable. To continue medicine

" 24. Complains of indigestion, & requested of a  
mixture of Gregory powder. To have a mixture  
of Sp.  $\text{Ammon}$   $\text{fo}$ . &  $\text{Pulv}$   $\text{Rhois}$   $\text{fo}$ .

Nov. 10. Is very comfortable, walks out every day.

" 26. Tunbridge Wells for the day.

Dec. 1. Asked for a Porous Plaster for the back

" 3. Discharged Recovered.



Admitted

June 17<sup>th</sup> 1872

Miss Elizabeth Halcomb.  
Female 60 years. Single. No occupation. Co. of  
England How Bedon Allborough hospth.

Thuringtons Asylum, Thurston  
Rev<sup>d</sup> Godfrey Stone Bedon Rectory, Sister

Medical Certificate

No 1. (a)

She is troubled with many delusions, and is  
dangerous to those attending upon her.

She says she has recently had a severe struggle  
with the Devil, who has succeeded in taking possession  
of her. She also says she has a great work to perform  
viz of saving all the wicked in the world.

She also imagines her friends are ~~making~~ making  
her bad. She has also many other delusions.

No 1

Rev<sup>d</sup> Godfrey her sister, told me Elizabeth Halcomb  
imagines her friends are being killed, and that  
she believes the world has come to an end.

Mary Alexander Elizabeth Halcomb's servant &  
attendant ~~on~~ she tells me her life was endangered  
on the night of the 15<sup>th</sup> instant by her throat being  
seized when she was asleep by the patient.

No 2. (a)

She tells me she has for some time been united  
to Christ, but having failed in her pious work  
all her friends and the whole world are to  
suffer for her shortcomings. She has many  
other delusions of like nature.

(b)

By Rev<sup>d</sup> Godfrey her sister, she is constantly under  
the delusion that her friends are in such great  
trouble, & that her Father is being killed, whenever  
she hears the whistle of the Railway Engine

History

For previous account vide Aug 14<sup>th</sup> 1860.  
On her last admission Aug 4<sup>th</sup> 1860. She was  
said to be 38 years of age, which would  
make her now 50 years of age whereas  
her admission paper states she is 60 years  
of age. She has not the appearance  
of being so old as 60.

On her last admission she was called  
Elizabeth Barber Halcomb. (Barber  
is omitted as a Churchman name in the  
present Order. The nature of the Disease  
was Melancholic with Delirious & suicidal  
tendency. This is the fourth attack  
She has been in a depressed state for some  
time, but a few days ago she twisted her  
pocket handkerchief round her neck, &  
afterwards was very violent towards her  
attendant,

Present state. Received at the Vicarage, knows  
where she is, but will not believe  
that Dr Hayes Thurington is dead.



- 1872 Miss Halcomb
- June 17. Has a very anxious expression of countenance  
Gray almost White Hair. Is very nervous  
& tremulous.
- " 18. So quiet, had little sleep during the  
"Hears voices." Says her Father  
was in the Garden under the  
window all night "She wants to  
see Dr Hayes Newington, states  
she heard his voice last night,  
that therefore he cannot be dead
- " 19.  $\mathcal{R}$ ij  $\mathcal{C}$ hloridi  $\mathcal{g}$ ij at bed time  
 $\mathcal{R}$ ij  $\mathcal{M}$ agnes Citras  $\mathcal{S}$ ff. morning.
- " 22. Rept. powder & draught
- July 1. Rept.
- August 2 Is looking better, still hears voices &  
has delusions
- " 20.  $\mathcal{R}$ ij  $\mathcal{L}$ iqua Disulph  $\mathcal{g}$ ij Acid  $\mathcal{S}$  Dil  $\mathcal{S}$ ij  
 $\mathcal{A}$ qua  $\mathcal{S}$ ij  $\mathcal{S}$ ij three a day.
- Sep. 10 much the same
- " 27. Pil Rhoe  $\mathcal{L}$ .  $\mathcal{S}$ ij at bed times
- Oct. 1. Has been more restless refusing to  
leave her bed room still hears voices
- " 9. Has been removed to the Establishment  
She says she heard children under her

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- bed during the night & wanted to go down  
into the cellar to look after them & see that  
they were not starved.
- Oct. 14 Does not sleep at night, is very nervous &  
tremulous, does not take her food well.  
To take at bed time,  $\mathcal{L}$ ij Troph Act  $\mathcal{M}$  &  
 $\mathcal{S}$ yrup Chloval  $\mathcal{S}$ ij (ie.  $\mathcal{P}$ .  $\mathcal{X}$ )  $\mathcal{A}$ qua  $\mathcal{S}$ ij.  $\mathcal{H}$
- " 15. Had a little sleep & is more composed  
Continue night draught
- " 17 Very restless, is suspicious about her nurse  
& refused to have her in the room with her.  
The Attendant has been removed, a fresh  
nurse to sleep in her bed room & an extra  
nurse to sit up in the room. To have a  
night draught
- " 20 Not quite so suspicious, is looking thin  
takes little food, but sleeps better at night  
 $\mathcal{R}$ ij  $\mathcal{L}$ ij Troph Act  $\mathcal{S}$ ij Acid Sulph Dil  $\mathcal{S}$ ij  
 $\mathcal{L}$ iqua Disulph  $\mathcal{g}$ xxiv  $\mathcal{S}$ yrup Chloval  $\mathcal{S}$ ij  
 $\mathcal{A}$ qua ad  $\mathcal{S}$ ij.  $\mathcal{H}$   $\mathcal{S}$ ij bis die  $\mathcal{S}$ .
- " 22. Is in bed to day, highly nervous & full  
of delusions. Says her Father is in the  
cellar & that her sister is in the Stable.
- " 24 In bed, did not sleep well, & does not take  
her food. To have a night draught.  
(74)

Admitted

August 8<sup>th</sup> 1872

Colonel Cameron Neville Hojze  
 male 42. Widower Lt Colonel Grenadier Guards  
 Protestant. 31 Gloucester Place. Hyde Park  
 London. First attack, cause unknown  
 not Epileptic or dangerous to others, and  
 doubtful whether suicidal  
 Mother Mrs Hojze 31 Gloucester Place Hyde  
 Park London

Medical Certificate

No. 1. (a)

Great mental depression, with an expression  
 of morbid melancholia, inability at being asked  
 any questions about himself especially about his  
 bodily health, and his replies indicate a sense  
 of hopelessness.

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a conviction that he is deeply in debt, which  
 is not the fact, that he has spoken of his  
 desire to commit suicide. That he has  
 some disease of the rectum & bladder, which  
 absolutely require surgical relief, but will  
 not allow any thing to be done.

No 2. (a)

General appearance of melancholia, answers  
 questions at random

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Fancies himself in pecuniary difficulties & that  
 some severe punishment is to be inflicted on  
 him because he is in debt

History From Sister. None of the family known  
 to be Insane, or suffer from any Lung  
 disease. Has been in India, Can give  
 no reason for present attack,  
 Has been in a depressed state for many  
 months, Has been rapidly getting thinner,  
 having very little food for the last three  
 months, being under the impression  
 that he cannot swallow. Has been  
 under the care of Sir Edm James Paget.

Present State Very thin. Height about . . . long  
 beard & mustache, anxious expression  
 of countenance, states that he wants  
 to die, refuses to take any food or  
 medicine

- August 8 Hyd Chloridi  $\frac{ij}{j}$  at bed time.  
 " 9 Very little sleep, refuses to take any food  
 Was fed at. 9 Am. 1 Pm. 5 Pm &  
 9 Pm with a pint of beef Tea &  
 an Egg each time  
 " 10 Weight 128 lbs. Had a better night, &  
 has been out a walk to day.  
 " 11 Still refuses to eat says God will  
 not allow him, & that he cannot  
 swallow



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## Colonel Hojze

August 13 Very restless. Repeating the words "My God - My God" walking about his room will not be read, but takes up the paper for a minute minute & then moves about saying "Who can stand it? My God, my God."

Diet 9 Am Beef Tea 1 Pt. an Egg  
Cod Liver Oil 3/4. Syrup Hypophos  
phite of Lime 3/4. - the same at  
1 Pm. 5 Pm & 9 Pm.

" 26. Much the same. Weight 128 lbs.

" 27. Bowels inactive. Secret Alae to 3/4 to be given at bed time.

Sept 2 To very restless. constantly walking about his room. Repeating my God my God Who can stand it. I cannot breathe. Weight 125 lbs.

" 22. no improvement To have 1/2 Pt of Porter at 1 Pm & 9 Pm

" 26 Constantly talking. This morning I made an examination of his chest, but owing to his being so restless & refusing to leave off talking, it was with great difficulty. I could make out the state

of his Lungs. I could not detect that any air passed into the upper lobe of the right Lung.

He has no cough or night sweats, but occasionally spits up some frothy matter tinged with blood.

Diet. 9 Am New Milk 1/2 Pt.

Soup 1/2 Pt.

Cod Liver Oil 3/4

T. Calumb m xiv

Syrup Hypophos Lime 3/4

Thicken with flour.

1 Pm

Porter 1/2 Pt.

Soup 1/2 Pt.

Cod Liver Oil 3/4

Syrup Hypophos Lime 3/4

" 5 Pm

New Milk 1/2 Pt

Soup 1/2 Pt.

℞ Mowbray & Syrup Hypophos aa 3/4

Stevy 3ij - Thicken with flour

9 Pm Porter 1/2 Pt. Soup 1/2 Pt.

Cod Liver Oil & Syrup Hypophos aa 3/4

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Admitted

Sept. 11<sup>th</sup> 1872

## Mr John Tsmay Nicholson

Male 56 years of age. Married. In business as a Wharfinger in the City of London, but now retired. Church of England. Thornton House Clapham Park, No 1. Suicidal or Epileptic, doubtful as to being dangerous to others.

Sound Lunatic by Inquisition in June. Committee of persons not yet appointed. Dr E. J. Nicholson Thornton House Clapham Park. Wife

Medical Certificate He is in a state of excitement, walking up & down the room, talking to himself. He says his own children at home are not his, & that they are bastard children. He is talking in a loud way, and inclined to be violent. He says that his food has been poisoned, & that he has been made to partake of it first, so that he may be made the first victim of its injurious effects.

No 2.

Great excitement, swearing & using most abusive language. Says his children are bastards, passed upon him by the Jews & the Government are making it a subject of special enquiry. Thinks his food has

been poisoned & he is suffering in consequence. Says his Allendaul assumes two or three forms & has a double

History

Admitted at 9.30 P.M. having Posted all the way from Hammer-smith, Has been a Patient of Dr Winslow at Sussex House Hammer-smith since the first of the present month. Was discharged from there this morning & received here on fresh Certificate.

He is tall fine looking man. White Hair, beard & mustaches, bald on the top of his head, & has deep scar on the right side of the face, extending from the temple to the eye & down to the corner of the mouth, no account is given how he met with this accident only that it took place 12 years ago, & is supposed to be the cause of his present illness.

In the latter part of August, he finding that his Wife had taken his keys & refused to give them up, barricade the doorway of the room in which they were in, & took them from her, using a great amount of violence, has been in the habit of secreting money

Mr Nicholson

on his admission to Sussex House £4000, was found, secreted about his clothes.

Upon admission he complained of the long journey, refused to take any supper but would take some Soda Water & a small piece of bread.

Mr Drawbridge to sleep in the room with him.

Sept: 12<sup>th</sup>

Had a good night, has asked for more Soda Water, & also Barley Water

Has taken a walk in the grounds, is very taciturn, in the evening wath a game at billiards, but <sup>will</sup> not speak to any one, & if spoken to shakes his head

" 13

Passed a quiet night. took a good dinner of mutton, will not drink Wine, or beer, says it is poisoned, but will take Barley or Soda Water

When out in the garden I asked him how he was, he said "That all persons who had treated him so badly, he would root out from the face of the Earth, treat them as Dogs, That they were Devils not Men"

Sept: 16

Sleeps well & takes his food, His Wife has been staying down since the 13<sup>th</sup>; but he refuses to see her.

The scar on the side of the face was caused by an accident 12 years ago. Part of a Crane fell on him & cut the side of the head & face open, he was insensible for some time & has never been quite himself since. To day he stated, he had a filthy communication from an Invisible Person which caused him to abstain from all association with his friends or family for many years past. Also had a communication that he never had the power of procreating children, that therefore the children or not his own but bastards.

That the Servants have the power of assuming different forms so that the real person may be miles away & this is done on purpose to deceive the Master, so that they may skulk their work.

Cannot say whether Mr Nicholson, is Mr Nicholson, or another person.

He would not like to live in a Private House unless he was his own Master & had through



M<sup>r</sup> Nicholson control over the servants.

1872. Sep. 17

Snowdon Richard Smith Esq.  
" Atlingworth Street  
Brighton.

Oct 1

Oct 3

till the afternoon M<sup>r</sup>. to remain in his room at

The Highlands  
Titchhurst  
Sussex

Friday, Aug. 30<sup>th</sup> 1873

" 5

" 10

The young

My dearest love,

15

You don't know how I  
love you. I cannot tell you how  
I love you. I was beginning to  
write out a song, but it was  
unseasonable. Bring with you  
"The Brook", it is a lovely song  
so clear & sparkling.

23.

How good you are, your features  
so classic, your face so fair  
& free, such lovely hair.

to comfort

return

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Wife.

Trip. Mary & Griffith from page 39

1873 April 30 T. Hellebor m xx Infe Maddex E; his diet.

" May 29 no change to report. Continue diet Hellebor

" June 12 Liver inactive. Podophyllin 1/4 at bed time

" " 15 menstruation commenced to day having  
ceased for six months.

" 20 Visited by Sir Wm Gull

July 25 Has passed over her time, Repeat diet Hellebor

August 13 Has not menstruated since June 15. still  
taking the Hellebor. Remord to the Highlands

" 30 menstruation recommenced on the 26<sup>th</sup> left this  
morning

Oct. 24 Still taking the Hellebor, no discharge since August

Nov. 5 Repeat diet Hellebor

" 25 Visited to day & was very violent towards her  
nurse Rebecca Sumnerston

Dec. 11 Weight 165 lbs. Has not menstruated since August  
last. T. Sabine 3/4 twice a day. Has tumbates every  
night & when spoken to about, attacks the nurse

" 31 no improvement

1874 Jan. 6 Very restless & excited. talking about men & having  
children, often says she is married

" 7 To day in fit of excitement she ran after  
a pit dog belonging to one of the Turly Patent  
took it up in her arms & then dashed it  
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Mr Nicholson control over the servants.

1872. Sep: 17

Snowdon Richard Smith Esq.  
in Atlingworth Street  
Brighton

Oct 1

Oct 3

till the afternoon Mr. to remain in his room at night

Mr & Mrs Henry Evans were married & went & settled down in Devonshire, he has been accused to live in India with resplendent arrows & swords, or scabs & poisoned Indian arrows, his father's house bedecked with skins of lions & tigers. Oh! come quickly & talk to me with soothing flattering words, you never came to chapel now. How fares it with thee? All this is more than I can bear, never.

And now I write again to Louisa, & proceed to keep the

to comfort

return

in bed

night

Willott's company.

A, Dieu

ever thine

Mary Elizabeth Griffith

So rest, my rest.

Thine ever blest.

Thy grace with sinners making

By thy precious death, for such

My dead soul awaking.

Easter Eve. Blessed forever

Our Lord over all.

Trip. Mary & Griffith from page 39

1873 April 30 T. Hellebor in xx Infa madele 3j. bis diel.

" May 29 to change to report. Continue Mist Hellebor

" June 12 Liver inactive. Podophyllin ʒ/4 at bed time

" " 15 Menstruation commenced to day having ceased for six months.

" 20 Visited by Sir Wm Hall

July 25 Has passed over her time, Repeat Mist Hellebor

" 1. 26 Menstruated since June 15- still

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then recommenced on the 26<sup>th</sup> left this

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she is excited, talking about men & having

often says she is married

in fit of excitement she saw after

in her boy belonging to one of the Lady Patients

took it up in her arms & then dashed it

(154)

- M<sup>r</sup> Nicholson control over the servants.
1872. Sep. 17. Has spoken to his Wife, but is not comfortable with her.
- " " 27 Is quiet, but very suspicious & taciturn  
His Wife comes to see him daily
- " Oct 1 Has been out a drive with his Wife
- " Oct 3. Has been fainty to day & remained in bed till the afternoon M<sup>r</sup>. to remain in his room at night  
By Quina Sulfur  $\frac{1}{4}$  gr  
Acid Sulfur Dil in v  
Aqua ad 3jv twice a day.
- " " 5 Is better & has been out a drive
- " " 10 Had a fainty attack when out a walk with his Wife in the ground. A Draught of 5 pt. Ammon to was given him
- " 15 He tells his Wife that the Tramps & Beggars they see when out driving, are his late Partners or persons with whom he had to do with in his business & that they were only walking about in disguise
- " 23. Discharged by Order of his Wife.  
Not Relieved

Mrs. Mary E. Griffith from page 39

- 1873 April 30 7: Hellbor m xx Sufa m adder 3j. bis diel.
- " May 29 No change to report. Continue Mist Hellbor
- " June 12 Liver inactive. Podophyllin  $\frac{1}{4}$  at bed time
- " " 15 Menstruation commenced to day having ceased for six months.
- " 20 Visited by Sir Es<sup>m</sup> Gull
- July 25 Has passed over her time, Repeat Mist Hellbor
- August 13 Has not menstruated since June 15- still taking the Hellbor toward to the 14th
- " 30 Menstruation recommenced on the 26<sup>th</sup> left this morning
- Oct. 24 Still taking the Hellbor, no discharge since August
- Nov 5 Repeat Mist Hellbor
- " 25 Visited to day & was very violent towards her Nurse Rebecca Sumnerston
- Dec 11 Weight 165 lbs. Has not menstruated since August last. J-Saline 3j twice a day. Masturbates every night & when spoken to about, attacks the nurse
- " 31 No improvement
- 1874 Jan 7. 6 Very restless & excited. talking about men & having children, often says she is married
- " 7 To day in fit of excitement she saw after a pet dog belonging to one of the Lady Patients took it up in her arms & then dashed it  
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Admitted

Oct. 15<sup>th</sup>

Mr. John Walter Barker

22 years of age Single. Student at  
Oxford. Church of England. Not Epistle  
Doubtful as to dangerous to himself or  
others.

Mrs J. P. Richards 2 Grove Terrace  
Brighton. Aunt and Guardian

Medical  
Statement.

(a) Raving mania, attempts to jump out of  
the window, constant chattering &

No 1

(b) Statements from his attendant J. Buckingham  
& others

No 2

(a) Constant rambling, incoherence of speech  
incessantly, desire to start for Oxford  
quite <sup>too</sup> late at night for any such journey  
& without reference to the time of starting  
of train. Frequent quotations from  
Scripture, & comparison to the Holy Spirit  
Holy Ghost &

(b)

his assertion that his Parents - now in  
the Crimea - were both in the house  
(2 Grove Terrace) but not allowed to  
see him

History From J. Buckingham, the Attendant  
Insanity not in the family. This is the  
first attack & lasted only four days

Has been reading very hard as a student  
at New College Oxford. This with the fact  
of his having fallen in Love which attachment  
had not been returned is the supposed cause  
of the present attack. He also masturbates  
Present State. Hoarse & excited, talking in a rapid &  
mechanical manner. Calls me his Father  
does not know where he is. He is about  
5 ft. 10. Very dark complexion, black hair  
& a heavy mustache. Pubes 80. Skin dry  
tongue clean

Oct 15.

Had Chloval 3ij at bed time,  
M<sup>rs</sup> Waller & J. Edwards to sit up with  
him.

" 16

Very restless night, broke the foot board  
of his bedstead. little sleep. Calmed  
acted well & he has desired his bed  
to have a warm bath

" 17.

Has been up, is very impulsive, has broken  
the sofa in his room. I have a warm  
bath with mustard.

Symp Chloval 3ij at bed time

" 18

Twentieth night is still very impulsive  
& incoherent. This morning he was singing  
the Easter Hymn & dancing the Lure

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from page 24

## Mr. George Jones

1872. June 1. Is quiet. To have 8'4 of Linnæus three times a day.
- " 5 Requires feeding daily
- " 9 Has been fed every day up to this morning when he took his breakfast
- " 13 In taking his food, has been out a walk to day. Is very abusive & blasphemous in his language
- July 31 Very abusive & noisy, refused to take any food, was fed at 5:30 with a pint of soup.
- Aug 2 Remains in bed is quiet & taking his food
- " 5 Visited by Wife, at first he was very noisy, calling out "Oh My God, Kill me Kill me"
- " 6 & 7 Both days visited for a short time by his Wife, it is clear that these visits only excite him, they have therefore been discontinued
- " 29. Quiet & has been out a drive
- Nov. 1 Visited by Sir Wm Gull, who examined the state of his heart. Could not find any disease, but the action was full

1873. Jan. 3 Visited daily for the last three days by his Wife, he has been once or twice noisy & very blasphemous in his language.
- " Feb 19 Takes his food well & is quiet at night Is full of delusions such as the room is too small for two persons, & he will call out "Oh don't come in there is no room, don't shut the door, you can never open it"
- " April 7 Has been visited by his wife on several occasions since March 19. but he has always been very excited after the visit
- " June 7. Linnæus inactive Podoxyllin 8'4 at bed time
- " " 8 Bowls acted well, is taking his food & is quiet at night, Weather permitting drives out every day
- " " 20. Visited by Sir Wm Gull
- " July 1. No change to report
- " August 1. Is quiet. Is taking Cod Liver Oil three times a day.
- " " 23 Very noisy. Rj. Ploph Bromid Ammon Bromid  $\frac{aa}{8}$  & Infus Auranti  $\frac{3j}{3}$  three times a day
- " 27 Still quiet. Bromid Rj. Hyoscyam 3j Rj (changed  $\frac{3j}{3}$ ) twice a day.
- " 30 Still quiet Hyoscyam  
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Sep. 29

Miss. M. P. Hawes. from page 31  
This morning during the time she knew left  
the sitting room to fetch her bonnet from  
the bed room. Miss Hawes left the room &  
walked across the grounds to the opposite  
field, & set down on the side of the  
pond close to the Gavelner College  
Upon finding she was watch, she  
jumped into the water, & was im-  
mediately taken out, her wet clothes  
removed, & placed in bed.

" " 10<sup>th</sup> Has been asleep for two hours  
is quiet & comfortable. R. Ricini 3 $\frac{1}{2}$

30. Quiet night, takes her food well  
Oil acted well

Oct. 1. Slept well during the night, so very  
impulsive has been scratching the  
attendants.

" 30 no change to report.

Nov. 5. Pil Hyd. Carb. 6. gr. every night for  
four nights.

" 19 Visited by Dr. Othen

" 20. Visited by Dr. Othen.

" 21. Appears to have been very pleased  
at the visit of her mother. & has promised

To be more kind to her nurses. Nevertheless  
she attacked the Lady Superintendent  
both yesterday & this morning.

Nov. 23. Very violent towards Nurse Jones. it was  
found necessary to remove Jones & place  
two nurses with her.

" 24 Very comfortable and attended chapel  
to day

Dec. 1. Continues comfortable, but refused to  
go to chapel to day.

" 9 Hyd. Chloride 8 $\frac{1}{2}$  gr. at bed time.

" 19 more comfortable & attended the concert to day

1873 20. Is not quite so well, does not take her food  
Jan<sup>y</sup> - & often wets herself

R $\frac{1}{2}$  7 $\frac{1}{2}$  Ferric Sesquioxide or Sol Magna Sulph &  
Aqua aa 3ij. twice or three times a day

" 27 Excited & very violent towards her nurse  
Sarah Jones

" 28. Omit Mist Ferric, Is a little quieter  
to day & is very sorry at having struck  
her attendant.

Feb<sup>y</sup> 10. Bowels inactive. To take 2 Table spoonfuls  
of the Pom powder Decoction of Alces at  
bed time once or twice a week

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Mr Barker from page 60.

1872. Oct 18 at the same time.

Kept  $\frac{1}{2}$  ounce & to have  $\frac{1}{2}$  Dram  
Alce 10 in the morning

" " 19 Quicker. Kept  $\frac{1}{2}$  ounce

" " 20 Is quieter by Linnæ Disulph of  $\frac{1}{2}$  &  
Potash Bromide of three times a day.  
Pib  $\frac{1}{2}$  of Cal. Co. of V. One every night  
for six nights. Kept  $\frac{1}{2}$  ounce.

" 27 Attended Chapel

" 29 Came down into the Bellevue room  
& had a game.

Nov 3 Attended the Parish Church. dines every  
day in the large room. plays billiards every  
night

" 14 Is not so well, is very confused & lost. will  
not speak & this morning I found him  
lying down on his back in the form of  
a cross.  $\frac{1}{2}$  of Chloridi. of  $\frac{1}{2}$ .

" 17 Is better. attended Chapel, dines  
in his own room.

" 22 Attended W. G. Smith's Lecture.

" 25 Is very comfortable & attended Chapel

" 29 For the last two days has dined in  
the large room. Is quiet & comfortable

December 1. Is very confused. will not speak. is  
in bed, refused to take his breakfast or  
dinner, when asked a question, only  
shakes his head

Kept the first 15 ounces & to have  
of  $\frac{1}{2}$  of  $\frac{1}{2}$  of Chloridi at bed time.

" 10 Takes his food well walks out every day, to  
go on with the Bromide

" 20 Is quiet & comfortable, Is very fond of long  
walks, & a run with the Hounds. Plays  
Billiards every night. dines in the large  
room.

" 26 For the last week has been visited daily  
by his brother.

" 27 Yesterday attended an entertainment  
given by a Dr. Seild & Conjuer.

1872. Jan 22 Attended a Concert in Fenchurch

" " 31 Is very comfortable & left to day for St. Leonards

" Feb 8 Returned from St. Leonards. prefers Fenchurch  
to St. Leonards.

" " 18. Weight. 160 lbs. Continues comfortable

March 15 (Discharged Recovered



1872  
Sep-28

Miss Agnes moved from page 16  
visit to Epsom gave way to violent  
attacks of crying & screaming so loud  
as to be heard out of the house, so depressed  
occasionally as to put those she knew whom  
out of doors

replaying I suppose I shall leave Sunday  
spending soon and go to a quiet place  
without of perhaps the Hotel de Ville  
so that she does then wonder how you get it  
here." will change the position

Nov<sup>r</sup> 5.

Complains by spasms in the evening  
to have so my feet as asleep  
By P. Stop What shall I do to support  
the diet. The pain Do have feeling

Dec. 4

To quiet as we see Dr. Keogh and  
attended at the Communion 6:30

" 11

Requested to write to them  
as how. I am your son  
I am your son

" 21

So comforted by my way as opened  
Christmas with her Sister at Epsom

" 26

Returned from Epsom to day.  
The nurses state that Miss moved  
has been in an excited state

1872

since the night of the 22<sup>d</sup> she would not  
take any food & on the 25. began to  
break every thing within her reach.  
Has been screaming all the way from Epsom  
& has struck several of the Porters who  
came to hold the nurses.

Misc

Vicarsat.  
Woolparat.

24 May 1873

Dear Sir,

I am in such a despondent  
with my injured feet that I do not  
know what to do. I wish my life were  
to take it in your hands that I might  
rest. I cannot think to sleep by  
night means. Why all your  
showering me in cold blood  
delusion as to the amount of  
you do not you will know how  
we tolerate more than you can  
bear in such a hot place

portable had a good  
food, does not refer  
y questions about her

very comfortable  
St. Leonards.  
St. Leonards.  
days has been irritable  
not taking her food  
known from St. Leonards &  
the Establishment.  
asking for Arthur Douglas  
& Quina. It's his diet  
is

" 13.

Wounds inactive breath offensive. To have  
three grains of Calomel at bed time.

" 15.

To quiet & in bed. To take Mist Decori Citrus & Quina

" 16

Screaming all day, restless at night.  
Lig Morph Rect 3j. at bed time.

1872  
Sep-28

Miss Agnes Mowd from page 16  
visit to Epsom gave way to violent  
attacks of crying & screaming so loud  
as to be heard out of the house, so depressed  
occasionally as to pass those she knew when  
out of door

replaying  
spending  
without of  
so that  
she devi  
here.

Nov<sup>r</sup>. 5.

Complains  
to have so  
the dis  
Is quiet

Dec. 4

attended  
Requester  
as how.

" 21

Is comfortable, left to day to spend  
Christmas with her Sister at Epsom

" 26

Returned from Epsom to day.  
The nurses state that Miss Mowd  
has been in an excited state

1872

since the night of the 22<sup>d</sup>, she would not  
take any food & on the 25. began to  
break every thing within her reach.  
Has been screaming all the way from Epsom  
& has struck several of the Porters who  
nurses.

She I feel very completely being  
displeas'd by injudicious  
as if from

invariable had a good  
food, does not refer  
of questions about her  
very comfortable  
St. Leonards.

I mean invariable  
I trust you will let me change  
my room and leave  
altogether when I shall  
The subject of Mrs. Mowd's  
I am heard of here

days has been irritable  
not taking her food  
from St. Leonards &  
the Establishment.  
asking for Arthur Douglas  
& Lucia. It's his diet

" " 13.

Bowels inactive breath offensive. To have  
three grains of Calomel at bed time.

" " 15.

Is quiet & in bed. To take Mist. Serru Citras & Quina

" " 16

Screaming all day, restless at night.  
Lig. Morph. Rect 3j. at bed time.



1872

Sep-28

Miss Agnes Movel from page 16  
visit to Epsom gave way to violent  
attacks of crying & screaming so loud  
as to be heard out of the house, so depressed  
occasionally as to pass those she knew when  
out of doors without noticing them or  
replying when she was addressed &  
spending nearly whole of some days  
without speaking beyond monosyllables  
so that it was only at times I felt that  
she derived any pleasure from being  
here."

Nov<sup>r</sup>. 5. Complains of pain in her head & requested  
to have some medicine for it  
R<sup>y</sup> P<sup>o</sup>stap Bromide of XV. Infus Anacardi ʒi  
ter die ʒ.

Dec. 4 Is quiet & comfortable, yesterday  
attended a party at the Ridgeway  
" 11 Requested to have the same medicine  
as Nov. 5<sup>o</sup>  
" 21 Is comfortable, left to day to spend  
Christmas with her Sister at Epsom  
" 26 Returned from Epsom to day.  
The nurses state that Miss Movel  
has been in an excited state

1872

since the night of the 22<sup>d</sup>, she would not  
take any food & on the 25. began to  
break every thing within her reach.  
Has been screaming all the way from Epsom  
& has struck several of the Porters who  
came to help the nurses.

Dec 27. Is quiet & comfortable had a good  
night, takes her food, does not refer  
to, or answer any questions about her  
visit to Epsom

1873 Jan 20 Is at the Vineyard & very comfortable

" Inch 3. Left to day for St. Leonards.

" April 24 Returned from St. Leonards.

For the last 5 or 6 days has been irritable  
screaming at night, not taking her food  
Is very pleased to return from St. Leonards &  
ask to remain at the Establishment.

" May 7. Rather more restless, asking for Aether Strychnit  
& Glycerine. - Diet Quina ʒj. bis die

" June 5. Repeat Diet Quina

" " 13. Bowels inactive breath offensive. To have  
three grains of Calomel at bed time.

" " 15. Is quiet & in bed. To take Diet Serru Citras & Quina

" " 16 Screaming all day, restless at night.  
Lij<sup>o</sup> Morph Rect ʒj. at bed time.



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Oct. 6<sup>th</sup>

Colonel Wozze from page 53.

Druck the same T. Calcutta twice  
a day

9<sup>th</sup> Ferric Sulph. ʒi twice daily

10. Visited by Mother & Sister

11 Very restless, little sleep during the  
night. Lij Morph Act ʒij at bed  
time. Weight 118 lbs.

12. Still restless. Lij Morph Act ʒij. at  
bed time

13. No sleep. very restless. To remain  
in bed. Symp. Chloral ʒj.

Lij Morph Act on x four  
times a day

14. Better night. Continue Chloral  
& Morphine

17. Very restless. Temperature 95.20  
at 9 am. 95.40 at 4 pm  
To have the Hot Water Tube.

18. Not so restless. Temperature 98.

20 Diet. 9 am new Milk ʒj. Cod  
Liver Oil ʒij Soup ʒj. Thicken with  
flour. 1<sup>st</sup> ʒm Porter ʒj. Soup ʒj  
Cod Liver Oil ʒij Thicken with flour  
5. ʒm new Milk ʒj Soup ʒj

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Thicken with flour

9<sup>th</sup> Porter ʒj. Soup ʒj. Cod  
Liver Oil ʒij Thicken with Grits

Fed each time with the long tube.

at each feeding to take Symp. Chloral ʒj

Lij Morph Act on x To remain in bed

Nov. 1 So quiet & sleep better at night, still  
in bed. Weight 119 lbs.

Visited by Sir Wm Gull.

2 ʒj Quina Disulph ʒij Symp Chloral ʒij

Lij Morph Act ʒij & Acid Hydroch. ʒij

Acid Phosphoricum ʒij ʒm x equal ʒij

Two table spoonful for & done

9 Very restless & noisy at night. To have a  
night watch.

13 Visited by Mr. Deane, who recommended  
that the spine should be painted with Iodine

27 Rather quiet was up for 2 hours

28 Had a quiet night, has been up to day for  
a short time

Dec. 1 Is very thin, & the hips & lower part of the back  
looking very red & inflamed, have been clothed  
in porous Plaster. To have a simple enema  
every third morning. ʒij medium of hor. 2  
& to have a grain of Quina three times a day

- 1872 Dec. 18 Is quiet & takes his food better.
- " 23 Still taking his food
- 1873 Jan. 5 Has a slight discharge from the ear on the right side - poultice applied
- " 8 Restless during the night poultice could not be kept on so the ear is rather fuller this morning
- " 16 No discharge from the ear
- " 26 Takes very little food & that only by being fed with a spoon.
- Feb. 1 Has had two or three slight convulsions
- " 3 To day had a slight convulsion during the time he was being fed & was nearly choked
- " 28. Is gradually becoming weaker
- March 12 Is very much weaker, owing to a spasm of the throat, he cannot swallow. Died at 11:30 P.M. Colonel Cameron Neville Hoagge a private patient received into the Trichurst Asylum on the 8<sup>th</sup> day of August 1872 died therein at 11:30 P.M. on Wednesday the 12 day of March 1873. The cause of his death was exhaustion depending on Epileptoid convulsions  
Samuel Newitt

Miss Mc Cabe from V. 15 Page 103

1872. Sep. 28 Is very abusive calling the nurses kept women, street walkers &c. (Does not take her food well & has a severe cough, Will not take any medicine)
- " Nov. 1. Visited by Sir William Gull, She was very abusive to him & it was with great difficulty he was enabled to examine her chest. Sir William believed there is a cavity in the right lung
- " (Dec. 20 Very abusive, Wants to see the doctor, says this is an immoral house
1873. March 1. Is very much weaker. Cough very severe. Still very abusive
- " " 3 Died this day at 8:35 am Miss Esther Jeremy nee Mc Cabe a private patient received into the Trichurst Asylum on the 25<sup>th</sup> day of July 1867 died therein at 8:35 am on Monday the third day of March 1873. For the last six months she has been suffering from Phthisis & had been gradually becoming weaker. The cause of her death was Phthisis.  
Samuel Newitt



- Miss Elizabeth Walcomb. from P. 49
- 1872 Oct. 25 To day refused to take any food.  
at. 4.30 Pm She was fed with the  
stomach tube, & a pint of strong  
soup was given her  
At. 8. Pm She asked for a glass of Wine  
& a biscuit.
- " " 26 Had a better night, takes her food
- " " 30. Continues to improve
- " Nov. 11 States she heard children in her bed room  
during the night. & this morning says she hears  
them under the carpet.
- By Quina Sulfur ℥j. Ether Chlor ℥ij  
Potash Bromid ℥ij. Infus Aurantii ℥x  
3j<sup>r</sup> twice a day
- " " 22 Attended the first part of an entertainment  
to day (with vsomith) but became restless &  
was obliged to leave the room.
- " " 25. Complains of pain in the head. Is taken P<sup>r</sup>l  
℥j & Chlor ℥o. One every other night
- " Dec. 1. Repeat diet at Nov. 11 without the Quina
- " " 17 Is improving. takes her food well
- 1873 Jan'y. 13 7<sup>r</sup> here Tomia ℥j. 5<sup>r</sup> Ether Chlor ℥j  
Infus Aurantii ℥x. ℥j bis die.  
Seldom hears the voices.

1873. Jan'y. 20 Is very quiet & comfortable & is looking forward  
to going down to the sea side
- " " 25 Left for St Leonards.
- " Feb'y 1. Visited at St Leonards. is very comfortable &  
is pleased with the change
- " " 15 All delusions gone, is looking forward to returning  
home
- " March 1. Left St Leonards for home to day.  
Discharged Recovered.



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Admitted

Nov<sup>r</sup> 13<sup>th</sup> 1872  
+

Miss Mary Isabella Hodgson

Admitted by consent of the Commissioners  
in Lunacy by Order of Transfer from  
Bethnall House Asylum.

Copy of Statement & Medical Certificates  
upon which she was received into Bethnall  
House. Female 40. Single Gentlewoman  
Church of England. Suscep. Lunatic Asylum  
Haywards Heath. First attack. duration  
of attack 3 weeks. Suppose cause Religious  
hst. Epileptic. Circled, or dangerous  
to others.

Name & address of Relative Arthur Billrough Roxbury  
House Twickenham Park. S.W

Medical Certificate

N.O.1. Her confused manner. Incoherent speech  
and general aimless restlessness.

Her delusions on Religious subjects. Such  
as that she is to be burnt as a sacrifice

No. 2. (a. Her restless manner. Her telling me  
she had seen the Devil.

Her stating that she wanted to be a  
foreign missionary

(b) No other facts known to me

History -

Very little information has been given by the friends

& from them that Miss Hodgson has been insane for  
many years. & has been in several Asylums.

Some time ago she was found wandering at  
large at Brighton not being able to give  
any account of herself & her friends & as  
she was removed to the County Asylum at  
Haywards Heath, from there transferred  
to Bethnall House +

Present State Is rather short & very thick set. Fine  
dark hair & eyes. speaks in quick short  
manner. badly health food, wants to know  
why she has been removed from Bethnall House  
& who is to pay for her here. Says she will make  
her escape & go as a missionary

Nov 14 Had a good night. Takes her food well  
Dec 4 Full of delusions on Religious subjects, such  
as that she ought to go out as a missionary  
that she has been told so by people who are  
under the influence of Electricity, which  
she says is mental gas.

1873 Jan 6 Sleeps & Takes her food well, is very fastidious  
about her clothes. jumps up from the table &  
says that the persons near her, are common  
will kneel down in the Hall to say her prayers

" Feb 10 No still change to report.

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1873. Miss M. J. Hodgson
- April. 30 Walks out every day. Will not shake hands & sits by herself, has a very quick way of moving about & when when out walking often turns round & round
- June 23 Much the same
- August 18 No change
- Oct. 27 The same still turns round & round in her walks.
- (Dec. 26 Walks out every, turns round & round, talks to the voices
- 1874 Feb 10 No change to report
- " June 14 Does not take her food well seldom takes dinner
- Sep. 3 During the night she became excited & talking to the voices, she sprang out of bed & knocked her face against the head of the bedstead.
- " 5 Has a black eye from the knock of the bed
- Nov. 10 Is quiet & comfortable, eats a large amount of bread & butter, but takes very little meat. Says that she does not require any
- " (Dec. 20 Weather permitting walks out every day Is very quiet, refuses to shake hands

1875. Jan 7 Has a slight cold, but refuses to take any thing for it
- March 6 Is in her usual health
- May 20 Weather permitting walks out every day, is rather quiet, does not take much meat but eats plenty of bread
- July 6 Is very fond of running about the corridors, & when out walking turning round & round
- Sep. 6 Is in her usual health
- Oct 27 For the last two days has been excited & very impulsive towards the attendants jumping at them & seizing them by the throat.
- Nov 1 Is much quieter & in her usual state
- 1876
- Jan. 10 No change to report
- April 24 Walks out twice daily, is occasionally impulsive but on the whole much quieter Takes her food well & is quiet at night, does not interfere with the other Ladies, but will occasionally amuse herself by opening & shutting her sitting room door in a noisy manner coming out into the corridor & turning round & round
- (P 3. Vol 23)



1872

Admitted No. 16.

Miss Harriet Jefferys.  
Chancery Patient.

Received by Order of Alf Savill Tomkins  
committee of the person.

Was admitted into Downwater House Acton  
Middlesex in July. 1856 & remained there up  
to this morning. The following history is  
taken from the Statement & Medical  
certificates upon which she was received  
into that House.

History.

65 years of age. Single. no occupation  
Has been in several Private Asylums. & has  
been insane from the age of 18. Cause of  
Insanity, severe illness when young. Is not  
Epileptic, Suicidal, or dangerous to others  
Was found Lunatic by Inquisition and  
commitment sealed 16<sup>th</sup> March 1848.

Present State. Is short. & small. White hair. Talks  
in a quick manner. & not quite coherently  
Says every thing is too strong for her.  
The House, The Room. The Chain  
are all too strong.

Takes her food & sleeps well, does not  
require any medicine

Dec. 2 No change to report.

1873 Jan 31 Is quiet &amp; comfortable

" Feb 26 No change

" May 2 Much the same, requires an aperient draught  
once in 10 or 12 days. Secret 100 p.

" June 12 Left to day for St. Leonards.

" 25 Visited at St. Leonards, is very comfortable a  
like the House, only it is too strong.

" Oct 27 Still at St. Leonards - Very comfortable.

" Dec 30 No change to report

1874 Feb 28 Bodily health good no change mentally

" May 4 The same

" Aug 10 Returned from St. Leonards to day, is in  
good bodily health

" Sep 4 No change to report

" Nov 20 In the same state. Takes a dose of aperient medicine  
once in 8 or 10 days

1875 Jan 9 Is quiet &amp; comfortable, no change to report

" April 6 No change to report

" Aug July 26 In good health, left to day for St. Leonards

" Nov 10 Still at St. Leonards,

" Dec 21 Visited at St. Leonards employs herself with  
needle work. Talks to herself. Still speaks  
of every thing as being too strong or too  
large for her.

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- Miss M. M. P. Hawes. from P 65
1873. April 7. Is looking very well, & fat. Takes her food & sleeps well. bowels active. still often wets herself.
- By 7<sup>o</sup> Hellbor nigra on x x c Infus Madden twice a day.
- " " 12 Much the same weight 119 lbs.
- " May 6 Is very desponding wishes to die &
- " June 12 Has not menstruated since her admission. increase the T. Hellbor to m x 2.
- " " 20 Visited to day by Sir Wm Gull who recommended the Hellbor to be increased to a 3j. dose.
- " " 28 menstruation commenced to day
- " " 30 Visited by Mother
- " July 3 Attended the Hay Party with her Mother
- " " 20 Dr. Sweet Alca 16. 3ij at bed time
- " " 25 Is menstruating.
- " " 26 To go on with best Hellbor the discharge lasting only a day
- " " Sep<sup>r</sup> 15. Is very dirty in her habits, will stand up in the Ladies drawing room & make water on the carpet & on one occasion she use the colic box as a night stool.

1873. ~~Miss Mary J. Hodgson from P 77~~
- Sep<sup>r</sup> 15\* She also often wets her bed & if spoken to becomes very impulsive & excited & abusive
- Oct. 21. Is menstruating, visited by Mother. Excited & impulsive towards her nurse.
- Nov<sup>r</sup> 6 Discharged this day improved as to her bodily health & condition, but not improved as to her mental state.
- When admitted Miss Hawes weighed only six stones, but her weight has increased to, & is now nine stones.
- Discharged by the authority of M<sup>rs</sup> Louisa Ann Hawes her Mother.



Admitted Nov. 15<sup>th</sup>  
1872

Miss Julia Susannah Corbett  
Transferred from Dewinwater House  
Acton, by Consent of the Commissioners  
in Lunacy, & by Order of Ann Maria  
Corbett of 9 Lewis Villas Brighton  
the person having Authority to discharge.  
Is about 69 years of age Single.

History. Has been insane for nearly 30 years.  
& was received into Dewinwater House  
Asylum on the 13<sup>th</sup> of June 1842.

Present State. Moderate height. Thin white hair.  
shout & in good bodily health.  
Will not speak or shake hands.  
The Nurse states that Miss Corbett  
Takes her food well & sleeps at night,  
but requires a purgative medicine once  
or twice a week.

Nov<sup>r</sup>: 23. Has an attack of Shingles. & Sweet Alofo.  
24 She have a Table spoonful of Granulated  
Extract of Magnesia.

Dec<sup>r</sup>: 2. Shingles quite well. To take 3iv of  
Sweet Alofo. every night.

" 16 Bowels are acting Omit Sweet Alo

1873 Jan<sup>y</sup>: 3 Is in her usual health

" Feb<sup>y</sup>: 6 No change to report

1873 Feb<sup>r</sup>: 30. Has had an attack of Chronic Bronchitis  
& has been kept in her bed for the last  
fortnight, Is taking Infus<sup>n</sup> of Senega

" Apr 20 Still has a cough, but is in good health

" June 12 Left for St. Leonards.

August 7 Still at St. Leonards & is very comfortable

Oct<sup>r</sup>: 27 Very comfortable, Requires an opium in 8 or  
10 days, still at St. Leonards.

Dec<sup>r</sup>: 30 No change to report

1874 Feb<sup>r</sup>: 28 Still at St. Leonards & is very pleased at being at  
the sea side

" May 4 No change

" Aug 10 Returned from St. Leonards

" Sep 4 Badly health good, no change mentally

" Nov 21 Has an attack of Bronchitis. Ipec<sup>n</sup> ʒi  
ʒpt other ʒij ʒij. at bed time  
Steam to be kept up during the night

" 22 Little better. Hyd Chlorid ʒij at bed time  
Repeat Steam

" 30 Is much better. Steam in the room every night  
(Dec<sup>r</sup>: 4 Hyd Chlorid ʒij) does not require the steam.

1875 Jan<sup>y</sup>: 12. Is up every day but remains in her bed  
room

Feb<sup>r</sup>: 20 Has been in her sitting room for a short  
time. There is still a slight cough  
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His Lord Charles Edward  
From P. & 2. V. 17

- May 26 Visited to day by his sister Lady Jane Taylor. He saw her in the garden, conversed with her for a short time & then walked on.
- June 22 Much the same, is very reserved, never speaks unless spoken to & then gets excited & calls for the Petrie
- Sep 8 No change to report
- Oct 21 Left for St. Leonards
- Nov 27 Is very comfortable walks out every day. employs himself with reading the news paper & other books
- Dec 3 Returned from St. Leonards
- " 20 Is very quiet, has not referred to the Petrie since his return from St. Leonards
1875. Jan 7 12 No change to report.
- March 6 Is quiet & comfortable, will not speak unless spoken to & then says yes or no. ~~He~~
- May 5 Is very reserved, does not refer to the Petrie. To day was asked if he would like to go to St. Leonards & he said yes I should.
- " 6 Left to day for St. Leonards.
- July 26 Returned to day from St. Leonards is quiet & comfortable & is looking

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- very well
- Sep: 5 Is in his usual health, walks out every day, takes his food well, & is quiet.
- Nov 1 Has been free from excitement for some time, is quiet & comfortable
- (Dec: 4 Refuses to attend the Entertainments, & when asked, says, 'Sir I do not go out' Takes his food well, is quiet & comfortable
- 1876
- Jan 7. 6 In his usual health
- March 25 Walks out daily, bodily health good
- Apr 8<sup>th</sup> Is very stern and reserved - does not interfere with any one - does not speak to any one. Bodily health good -
- June 6 Still very quiet remains & keeps himself to himself seldom answers anything but says yes or no. Walks out twice daily at certain fixed times & then will only go round the grounds in one direction
- Aug 12\* Left to go for St. Leonards
- Oct 28 Returned to day from St. Leonards to the Establishment, is in his usual health, Does not speak to any one
- Dec: 10 No change to report  
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The Hon<sup>ble</sup> William Octavius Herford Annesley  
Admitted Transferred from Sussex House  
Dec<sup>r</sup> 21<sup>st</sup> 1872 Hammevsmith by Consent of the  
Commissioners in Lunacy.

Statement Male 30. Widower, Late Cavalry Officer  
Church of England. Newcastle & Down  
Ireland. Several previous slight attacks  
about 24. no special treatment. More  
than a fortnight. suppose cause of  
attack unknown until prolonged intemperate  
habits. Ast. Epileptic, has threatened to  
commit suicide by he tried to jump  
over board yesterday (12<sup>th</sup> of June 1869.

Name of Relative Lord Annesley 25 Norfolk St. Park Lane  
Medical Certificate I heard him in a state of marinal excitement  
No 1. (a) making use of disgusting language, talking  
incoherently and in the Hotel bar before  
several Lads said that his late wife had  
ten miscarriages in two months.

I have also seen him in the street quoting  
scripture at the top of his voice attracting  
crowds compelling the police to interfere  
He also said that his brother Lord  
Annesley was insane and was  
going to Hamwell

(6) Mr Davis of Davis's Hotel Southampton  
informs me that he attempted to expose  
his privy in the street. Mr Guy, Stationer  
of Wythe also informed me that he rode  
through the Southampton streets blowing  
a horn.

No 2 (a) His conversation is incoherent, broken, at  
times by an idiotic laugh. He informed  
me that hundreds of girls are longing to  
marry him, especially one with whom he  
has been living for a week & who he says is a  
perfect lady who lived on the proceeds of  
prostitution. He stated that he intended  
to earn his living by being a druggist,  
then he changed it to a clergyman, then  
to a Medical Man adding that he had  
bought his scalpels ready, then that he was  
going to take a partner to be a photographer.  
During the conversation he read & sang hymns  
quoted scripture mingled his conversation  
on religious subjects with disgusting allusions  
to women. He also told me that in Church  
he said the responses so loud as to drown  
the organ & shake the windows  
History. Man of strong mind at 18 years of age





was sent to India. There is married  
 an English Lady, who left England  
 to go to him. he then resigned his  
 commission & returned to England  
 after living at several places  
 over to Ireland. & lived near  
 relations. here his wife  
 the fact that he went on  
 against the wishes of his  
 he looks on the death of  
 as a kind of judgment  
 Is always talking about death  
 himself but has never attended  
 anxious apprehension, thin  
 light brown hair & whiskers  
 height. Is a great smoker

1872 Dec 22

Takes his food is very pleased  
 the change from Sussex  
 Today had a game at B...

" 30

Is very comfortable

1873. Jan 25

Today Dr Thomas was received from Sussex  
 House Dr Annesley was delighted to see  
 him for he knew that he (Dr Thomas) would  
 be comfortable here

" 30

Attended the Entertainment today

Feb 18. Weight 17 lbs

March 20 Is restless walking about the passages, saying  
 he wanted to go to his Wife  
 To have Dr. Ann Thomas, Acid Nitro. & ...

Mr Hale,  
 1 Lower Calton Street  
 Gray's Inn Road  
 London.



Ticehurst.  
 Hawkhurst,  
 Kent,

March 26. 1873.

Mr W. B. Annesley would be  
 much obliged to Mr Hale  
 to send him 2 ounces of  
 Cyanide of Potassium  
 per post, address

W. B. Annesley,  
 Dr Newington  
 Ticehurst,  
 Kent. Hawkhurst

states he wants to go to his wife, & asked me  
 to give him poison

" 27

Does not take his food well, To have a 1/8  
 of Podophyllum

July 3<sup>d</sup>

Refused to go to the Hay Party, saying he only  
 wanted to die. Pil Podophyllum 1/8 at bed time  
 (P. 94)

was sent to India. There is married an English Lady, who left England to go to him. he then resigned his commission & returned to England after living at several places, he went over to Ireland, & lived near his own relations. here his wife died & the fact that he went over to Ireland against the wishes of his family he looks on the death of his wife as a kind of judgment.

Is always talking about destroying himself but has never attempted it. Anxious caprepsion, thin face light brown hair & whisker middle height. Is a great smoker

1872 Dec 22 Takes his food is very pleased with the change from Sussex House.

Today had a game at Billiards

" 30 Is very comfortable

1873. Jan 25. Today Dr Thomas was received from Sussex House Dr Annesley was delighted to see him for he knew that he (Dr Thomas) would be comfortable here

" 30 Attended the Entertainment today

Feb 18. Weight 176 lbs

March 20 Is restless walking about the passages, saying he wanted to go to his Wife

To have ʒi. Turb. Turbin. Acid Nitro. succ. a. a. v. ʒi. Calumb. m. x. Rhu. Chl. m. v. Ag. ʒi. twice a day.

April 4 Is more comfortable, repeat medicine

" 7 Visited by brother Lord Annesley

" 15. Attended a Ball at the Terrace & was very pleased at having a dance

" 24 attended Dr Grafton's Lecture

June 13. Left to 7, day for St Leonards

" 24 Returned from St Leonards. for the last 4 or 5 days has been very restless, walking about the House asking for knives. when out walking he wanted to go on cliffs to throw himself off & he told his attendant that if he could get to the Station he would throw himself under the Train. States he wants to go to his wife, & asked me to give him poison

" 27 Does not take his food well, To have a ʒss of Podophyll

July 3<sup>d</sup> Refused to go to the Hay Party, saying he only wanted to die. Pil Podophyll ʒss at bed time



Miss Eliza White.

Admitted

December 25<sup>th</sup> 1872.

52 or 53 years of age. Single, Independent fortune  
of no occupation. Church of England. 31 Park  
Lane London W. She was nervous & excitable  
ten years ago but to the best of my belief was  
under no delusions. Under care for the last  
ten years under her ordinary medical attendance  
at her own house. Present attack 2 months.  
Suppose cause anxiety.

Medical Statement She was pacing the room in great trepidation

No 1. (a)

& begging her footman not to leave her.  
She told me there were people in the next house  
who came into her house & took away her  
letters. She is in great fear of being taken  
somewhere & said she would like to be quiet  
& see no doctors because it was Christmas

(b)

Her Nurse Dr. Jones tells me that she thinks  
she is going to be put in a box & buried.  
She has a mark on her throat which was  
done by herself as I am informed by her  
cousin Mr J. L. Johnstone.

No 2. (a)

Extreme agitation of manner; certain to the  
strains weeping, shaking that her Doctor  
has taken possession of his Will, & is

intended to kill her. & in order to get her money  
that she can not allow herself to sleep, because  
her Doctor or her attendant will strangle her

Present state. Highly nervous keeps saying "Don't kill me"  
Will you burn me, or hang me. Will  
not allow me to go near her. & calls out to  
her nurse Dr. Jones, to take care of her

Dec<sup>r</sup> 29. Had a little sleep during the night, still  
very nervous. Has been out a walk to day

" 30. No history of the case. Is rather short  
& fat well nourished.

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Jan<sup>y</sup> 20. So much quieter sleeps & takes her food  
well, still under the impression that  
she is to be killed,

Feb<sup>y</sup> 10. Improving talks of going down to St Leonards

March 3. Left to day for St Leonards

" 15. Is very comfortable, does not want to come back to  
Tueshurst, but hopes to go back to Park Lane

April 19. No change to report

May 5. Still at St Leonards - very comfortable

June 20. Came up to day for the day & saw Sir W Gull

" 25. Is restless, says it was not Sir William Gull she  
saw at the Vinery and on the 20<sup>th</sup> that she was  
brought up from St Leonards to be out of the  
way if any one called to see her

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1873 The Hon<sup>ble</sup> W. O. B. Amesley. from P. 91.

August. 7 Is in his usual health.

" 30 Is constantly talking about committing suicide says he wants to die & go to his dear Wife.

Sept. 20. Much the same wants to have his throat cut.

Oct. 27 Is comfortable & has been out with the hounds to day

Dec. 10 Is in good bodily health, walks out every day & runs out once or twice a week with the Hounds, Still talks about his "dear dead wife" & wants to go to her, On several occasions he has been down to the Surgeon & asked for poison so that he might get out of this world & go to his dear wife.

1874 Jan'y 26 To day was very excited, said that one of the Attendants had threaten to swing his back, Upon making enquiries he said the threat was use to him, two or three after his admission by George Allen, This attendant has not been the house since the 31<sup>st</sup> of last December.

" 27 Is quiet, but still afraid he is going to be murdered

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1874 Jan'y 31 Is more comfortable, will not take any dinner but has some cold meat & new milk at 5<sup>th</sup> St. St. Lucia Street / T. P. St. John's. Ammonium Bromid a n. q. twice a day.

" Feb 7 16 Refused to walk out, said he was "God Almighty"

" " 18 At 10.30 Pm Upon going to bed became very excited said he was God Almighty, then Jesus Christ, shouting Murder at the top of his voice, asking & calling out "Where is all my money."

" 19 Quiet, an opium draught was given him at his own request

" 22 To day is quiet & comfortable, refuses to walk out. writes a great number of letters every day.

" 26 Very excited & noisy. Says his brother & mother are in the south of France living at his expense

March 1 Quiet asked for an opium draught

" 2 Wished for another black draught the one he had yesterday was of no use

" 3 All the better for the black draught. Still writes letters, amongst others, to the Archbishops of Canterbury, York & Armagh. Dr. Thompson, Master of Trinity Cambridge. Mr. Desvaulx. Mr. G. G. G. & wants to go into the Church

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M<sup>r</sup> Edmund Philip Greening

Admitted January 15<sup>th</sup> 1873.

Age 29 Single. Baptist Church of England South Grove Highgate Middlesex. First attack coming on gradually for about four months, Suppore cause, anxiety and exposure to the Sun in Italy. Not Epileptic, Suicidal, or dangerous to others.

Address of Father. Henry Greening South Grove Highgate Medical Certificate. General appearance, manner and conversation. Delusions such as hearing imaginary voices, & holding conversations for long periods of time with persons known & unknown he believes to be near or really present, great excitement & threatnings on very slight or no provocation.

16)

Mr E.P. Greening's father has communicated to me many circumstances wh occurred during a journey on the Continent last summer such as: fancying persons insulted him & laughed at him, quarrelling with strangers, his strange conduct & apathy to most painful events which have occurred lately in his family.

No 2. (a)

Incoherence delusions - viz that his body

Soul & mind are divided and in different places & that he is living a spiritual existence out of the body, that he is the God-head, and can live without sustenance that he is in conversation with Indians Brahmans on spiritual life &c. That he is about to be married, that he dresses for his wedding, that he is in heaven, and sees Jesus Christ in the clouds, that voices are speaking to him.

History

None of the family known to be insane Has always been peculiar in manner & naturally bad tempered. Had a sun stroke in Italy some months ago. Smokes and drinks a large amount of Beer Present State. About 5. 9. in h, dark hair & eyes slight whisker & mustaches, has a quick restless manner.

Jan 7. 16.

Papred a restless night got out of bed several times, states his bowels have not acted for several days. to take Hyd Chlorid ʒj. at bed time & a dose of Castor Oil in the morning

17.

no action of the bowels, repeat Castor Oil at bed time

18.

Slight action this morning, repeat Oil (L. 111.)

The Rev<sup>d</sup> John William Thomas.

Admitted Jan<sup>y</sup> 25<sup>th</sup> 1873.

Transferred from Sussex House  
Hammer-smith by consent of the  
Commissioners in Lunacy.

Statement. Male, 56. married Clerk in Holy Orders  
Church of England, 16 Whittington Terrace  
Maida Hill. First attack, duration 3  
months. Supposed Cause. Pulmonary  
Disease. Not Epileptic, but suicidal,  
not dangerous to others.

Medical belief. He stated that he had sinned against  
(a) the Holy Ghost, & not to be forgiven  
also of the Son of Man, and whether he  
had a human soul, & for 3 days refused  
food.

(b) His attendant tells me that he is always  
asking for razors, & attempted to dash  
his head against a wall post.

NO 2. (a) States that he has sinned against the  
Holy Ghost & cannot be forgiven,  
is in a state of extreme terror and much  
prostration & has hallucinations of  
vision.

(b) By Sister that he has beaten his head

against the wall, & obstinately refused  
all nourishment. Dated Oct. 6<sup>th</sup> 1860.  
His story. Has been insane for many years. Has  
been under the care of Dr Wood at Kensington  
& for the last 12 years with Dr Winslow at  
Sussex House Hammer-smith.

A Sister is insane & in an Asylum, a Son  
is insane & under the care of his brother  
never of strong health, is very subject to take  
cold & has had several attacks of  
Bronchitis. In 1866. he left Sussex House  
for change (being still a Patient of Dr Winslow  
for Brighton, he made his escape from  
the house, & took private lodgings, it  
was several days before it was found where  
he was, During the time he was alone in  
Lodgings he wrote to a Solicitor & began  
to make arrangements about his property,  
he also wrote to the Bishop requesting  
permission to resign his living.

Since his return to Sussex House he has  
been very restless & most desirous of his  
liberty & on one occasion made his  
escape, It is necessary to keep a constant  
watch to prevent his attempting doing so



1873. Mr. Thomas Wm Preston  
from P. 106 - V. 17.

Saw J. 24<sup>th</sup>.  
See vol 17 P. 106  
repetition  
He has dined in the large dining room  
every Sunday since the 10 of November  
last. To day he sent word to the Cook  
that he should dine in his own room  
on Sunday because there were five  
gas lights in the dining room.

F.W.

He also came to the Surgery on purpose  
to tell me he could not dine in the  
dining room on Sunday because of the  
five gas lights, he said 'five is the  
scotch number & that was the reason  
he refused to dine.'

" 25. In taking a walk this morning with  
his Attendant, he passed by a house  
in which a Mr Campbell lived, he called  
out 'here is another Scotchman; why  
can't they stay in their own country';  
He then began fencing with his stick  
as though he had an antagonist  
saying 'damn those Scotch. I wish  
they were all in Hell.'

" 26 To day he said he must go down to  
Hastings to see the Lady who was

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waiting to marry him he said he did  
not know her name or where she lived  
but that was of no consequence, as she  
would see him walking about &  
would make herself known to him.

Jan'y 27 To day he asked to see Dr. Hewington in Private  
he then told the Doctor, that last night the  
Electrical or Galvanic dodge was tried  
on him, that he could hear it whir  
up from the worsted Carpet, that as he was  
laying on his back with his arms a kimbo  
that persons whom he could not see, proceeded  
to flog him thro the influence of Electricity  
or Galvanism he could not say which  
& that it was impossible for him to  
remain in any house where they flogged  
him to death.

Feb'y 6 Visited by the Commissioners in Lunacy  
was quiet & comfortable, requesting the  
Commissioners to discharge him, & that  
he did not wish to go out on trial,  
or to be removed to a nether Asylum.

" 7 Located in the Billiard room, saying  
the Commissioners were a damned set of  
Scotch humbugs & ought all to go to Hell.

1873. March 24 Visited by the visiting Magistrate  
asked to be discharged, also that he  
wanted a new trial as the Commis-  
sion held on him some years ago was quite  
illegal
- " " 25. Said he & restlessly abusing the Magistrate  
also saying "All Doctors ought to go to  
Hell,"
- " May 5. Is very lost & confused, talking to himself.  
All Billiards cannot tell the spot from  
plain ball.
- " " 6. To day he began to mend his stockings  
with string.
- " " 8. Is very confused, when out walking is  
constantly talking & laughing to himself.
- " " 10. To day when out in front of the house, he  
turned round & without any notice  
said "How long do you Doctors intend  
frigg'ing me to death every night?"  
"You know it is too bad" & I wish  
to Hell you would stop it," he then  
walked off without waiting for an  
answer.
- " " 11. Walked over to Buowash for the afternoon  
service.

- May. 12 To day Dr Preston informed Dr Hewington  
that he wanted to go down on Thursday next  
to St. Leonards to marry Dr<sup>ess</sup> Florence Bailey  
he does not know where she lived, or  
whether she will have him, does not  
want it mentioned to any one, & he wishes  
to walk there & to start at six in the  
morning.
- " 14. This afternoon he went down to the Highland  
Billiard room to an Entertainment, he  
walked off the grounds without saying  
where he was going, & went as far as the  
Titcherost Road Station, upon being  
spoken to by the attendant, he did not  
appear to know what brought him  
there or the reason of his leaving the Highland.
- " 15. To day he walked down to Oke near  
Hastings, <sup>with an attendant</sup> & called at a house in which  
some years ago he used to lodge ~~in~~,  
he asked if his old rooms were vacant  
& then said he was come to stay, went  
into the bed room & undressed & got  
into bed refusing to get up in time  
to return home by train, after being  
in bed for 3 or four hours the attendant



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May 16

got him up & they returned home in a carriage

So very quiet to day, does not refer to his trip to OTC.

" 17

To day he says he must go to Hastings for Mrs Florence Bailey & there to marry him

" 18

So restless & indignant, at not allowed to go to Hastings to Mrs Florence Bailey; Had in the large dining-room to

" 20

Still talks about Mrs Bailey day said it was a great shame these mad doctors prevent marrying

" 24

Wrote a letter to Miss Laver.

" 27

Visited by his brother who states Mrs Florence Bailey was a la & a kept mistress of Mr Preston as he became insane, now about

" 31

To day he heard of the death of Mr Lutwidge & said he was glad to hear it, & that he only wished that all the Commissioners had been killed & gone to Hell together

June 23

In the Lunatic of June 21st he read Dr Winstons letter on Mr Lutwidge, & said "That fellow Forbes Winstons is another damned mad Doctor. I hope to God to live to see the day when all doctors are hung & sent to

16 May 1873  
Richard Winstons Esq

Miss Laver  
101 Marina  
L. Edwards.

My Dear Sir,

Being so fortunately engaged here happily, illegally & unjustly as I must suppose of your Pleas and the

With difficulty I got him to come see me, hoping for his help & assistance, he said he could do nothing for me, which of course I understood he would not.

He did not stay three minutes, appeared to think he knew my case better than myself, in that he called the Pleas in the Hall the life & my thinking.

He is an attached member of our



in January

in your letter of the 9th inst. with reference to Mr William Thomas Preston, I beg to forward a copy of the extracts in the case book from the 24 of January last to the 9th instant. And also to report that as to his present mental state, he is still subject to

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16 May 1873  
Richard D. Webb, Esq

My Sir,

Being unfortunately confined here in a hospital, illegally & unjustly, I cannot in plain of your Pleas answer them

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day when all doctors are hung & sent to

our Church, I could not help thinking of  
Layard. If I had had the good luck  
to see him & Disraeli I should have  
had my liberty bag off

I am only sorry that I was not allowed  
to see Disraeli for Mr Disraeli is  
Disraeli's duty & you may guess at the  
what feelings I have his name & place

I have the honor to remain  
your obedient humble servant

Wm James Esq  
Barrister at Law.

The Bishop of Chester.  
Palace  
Chester.

in Lunacy

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Richard Aylton  
26 May 1873.

Dear Miss James,

Do you know any such person as St Leonard's Hospital, & Mrs Bailey or Bayley, Thame, Oxon & Vicar here. I don't know a doctor before, & it is very dull here. I don't know the name of the person you mention & don't know the name but I don't say you will

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Have heard more than the  
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looking beautiful & green

Yours truly

W. M. Weston

Ship Lane.

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 July 7 After breakfast he commenced to mend his stockings with string  
 " 9 When out walking this morning he began to fence with his stick opposite a Fir tree, saying "here is another Scotchman. In the evening at Billiards he said "he would have nothing to do with five, it was the Scotch number.  
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The Rev<sup>d</sup> John W<sup>m</sup> Thomas - from page 97.

- Jan<sup>y</sup>. 25/73. Present State. Height about 5 ft. 10 -  
 Gray hair, beard, & moustaches, very  
 bald, lost nearly all his teeth, speaks  
 in a husky manner & always clears his  
 throat before commencing to speak, has  
 nervous & suspicious manner. hesitating  
 in his conversation, he cannot say whether  
 he is 60 or 65 years of age.  
 Bodily Constitution Fair.  
 Mr Thomas declines to sleep in the  
 room with him
- " 26. Had a quiet night, takes his food  
 well
- " 31. Is very comfortable & appears very pleased  
 at the change from Sussex House  
 Attended the Entertainment yesterday
- Feb<sup>y</sup>. 6<sup>th</sup>. Visited by the Commissioners in morning
- " 20. Is quiet, writes nearly all the morning, says  
 he is taking notes of what goes on here  
 to compare with Sussex House.  
 At his own request the Attendant  
 has been removed from his room  
 at night.
- March 10. Has a slight cold & cough & requested

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- March 11. To have a mustard plaster on his chest  
 To in bed with Bronchitis (very slight) he  
 is very nervous & fidgety about himself,  
 very eccentric about his bed & dress. he sleeps  
 with his head at the foot of the bedstead,  
 ties the sleeves of his flannel waistcoat  
 round his waist, leaving the body of the  
 jacket to hang behind like a broad  
 tail. To use the Steam kettle during  
 the night. To take a Teaspoonful of  
 Inf. Senega when the cough is troublesome.
- " 12. Keeps his bed room, complains of pain in the  
 back, requested to have some Opodeldoo  
 to rub over the part. Is amused, & very  
 pleased at the steam apparatus.
- " 20. Bronchitis better, keeps his bed room,  
 takes his food well, & sleeps well
- April 2. So down in his sitting room & is comfortable  
 still wears his flannel jacket round  
 his waist.
- April 16. Bronchitis gone, only having a chronic  
 cough. So comfortable & yesterday attended  
 a ball at the Vineyard
- " 24. Attended an Entertainment by Mr Goswirth  
 to day. Is not quite so fidgety.  
 (140.)

The Rev<sup>d</sup> Bentinck John Francis Doyle  
Admitted January 28<sup>th</sup> 1873.  
Transferred, by Consent of the Commissioners  
in Lunacy, from 23. Ladbrooke Gardens Notting  
Hill. London

Statement Male 42. Married. Clerk in Holy Orders  
Church of England. Chipping Warden  
Northamptonshire. First attack.  
Duration of attack nine months weeks  
Suppose Cause anxiety of mind connected  
with Parish Duties. Not Epileptic. Suicidal  
or dangerous to others.

Medical Certificate. Extreme mental depression, from  
No 1. (a) mental conviction that he is ruined for  
time & eternity, has lost the image of God  
is uncivilized by Satan, has no soul, has had  
his head, neck & body changed during the  
last week, the arms & legs remaining the same  
No 2. (c) That he is exceedingly depressed, and says  
the image of God has passed away from him  
that tho he may live 500 years, that time  
and eternity have passed away from him  
and that he is damned, that no  
length of life can alter it. That he is  
locked up in himself that he is done for time & done for eternity

No history  
Present State, ~~He~~ States that he cannot sleep at night  
& that he is always thinking. The bowels  
are not very active & he suffers from  
haemorrhoids. Is very short, but well  
made, about 5 ft in height.  
Jan 29. Had little sleep during the night. Took  
Pill Hyd Chl fof V. every night.  
" 30. Better night, been out a walk.  
To have a Mustard Bath at bed time  
" 31. Slept till 2.30 Am. & had some sleep  
afterwards. To have the elastic warm  
tube to the back at bed time  
Feb 7. 1. Had a much better night, kept tube  
at night. Walks out every night day  
" 3. Slept till 4.30 this morning, is  
looking better, bowels acting well  
March 2 Steps better at night, but restless by day, rambles  
about the Corn-Laws saying "Poor Mr Doyle, curse  
you & Reynolds, Vile Mr Doyle you have shut  
your husband up in a Lunatic Asylum for  
life"  
April 4 So much quiet, but still talks about Reynolds  
& speaking of himself, as "Poor Mr Doyle"  
June 20 So much improved.



1873. July 25. So much quieter & sleeps better.
- " August 7 Attended the Cricket dinner
- " " 12 Has been out shooting on the Archery ground
- " Sep<sup>r</sup>. 29 Sleeps well at night, Does not talk about Dr Reynolds
- " Oct. 28<sup>th</sup> Yesterday was out with the hounds & appeared to enjoy himself, a few days ago his wife came to see him
- Nov. 20 So quiet & comfortable
- Dec- 25 Has a cold. To take some punch for supper at bed time, Put Spum. of V. Spt. Altho diet 37
- " 26 Little better, repeat night draught
- " 31 Cold left him & he is very comfortable
- 1874 Jan 31. have hear talk of Dr Reynolds, or of his wife caught in rational & coherent manner, is very quiet & in good spirits
- Feb 7. 4 Bowels inactive Pitt Colony & 4 yozs night & morning
- " 9 Bowels have acted well, to take the pills when required
- " 17 Left on Trial
- March 3 Discharged Recovered

1873. Jan 19 Mr E. P. Greening from P 97.
- " " To have a dose of Castor Oil.
- " 20 Bowels inactive - 9.30 AM to have a simple Enema.
- " 21 Very little action to have an Enema of Castor Oil & Turpentine
- " " 10 PM Took 3ij of Sweet Ala 6
- " 22 Bowels have acted, dark, hard, & very offensive matter. To take a dose of Castor Oil at night
- " 23. No action from Oil, 10 PM Repeat Oil
- " 24 Had a dose of Castor Oil the first thing this morning & at 8 PM had a very large Stool of a very clay nature.
- " 26 So better says he is easier. To drink Pulva out
- Feb 7 9 Has been noisy at night talking & answering voices, has been removed to the North & sleep
- March 20 Smokes a great number of pipes during the day, promised to leave off Tobacco, but does not.
- April 24 Smokes very little now & says he is better. To day he attended to 4 rop with Turpentine.
- May. 20 Is improving bowels act without medicine
- June 1 Excited at bed time, broke the lamp & knock every off the Table, said it was Jesus Christ who told him to do it.

Mr. Thomas Fanshawe Parvatt

Admitted Feb. 7. 1578/73

Male 55 years of age. Married Gentleman  
no occupation. Church of England 85 Maria  
St. Leonards first attack not Epileptic but  
Suicidal & dangerous to others.

Medical Statement Delusions respecting his health & circumstances  
(No 1. (a)) such as fancying he is utterly ruined, that  
he is infested with insects which are the  
means of ruining St. Leonards.

Constantly urging me to poison him threatening  
to throw himself out of the window,  
shrieking & swearing violently, obstinately  
refusing to take food or to allow himself  
to be washed.

(b) Striking his Wife violently on the head when  
asleep with out provocation.

No 2. (a) He is labouring under delusions as regards  
his health, that he is affected with itch  
that his body is covered with lice & in a  
beastly condition & that he has infested  
the town. He thinks his Bowels & Bladder  
are paralyzed. He refuses food or medicine.  
Saying it will do him no good & he shall burst  
He obstinately objects to be washed & shrinks

screams & swears when it is proposed,  
He believes he is ruined & has not a sixpence  
when I am assured he has plenty of money  
in the house & enjoys a good income.  
I believe him to be suicidal in his wishes.  
To be put in a state of coma only he lacks  
courage to attempt the act of self destruction  
His Wife is a Lady a member of the family  
inform me. He grossly abuses his medical  
Attendance has threatened the Lady with  
personal violence

History. His Father died of Brights Disease, & then brother  
committed suicide also Mother's brother.  
Always very quick tempered. Very fond of Horses  
& does not appear to have had any amusements  
beyond the stables. Has been under the  
care of several Medical Men in London for  
fault & Structure of the Uræthra.  
Ever since the death of the Emperor he has  
been under the impression that he is suffering  
from stone in the bladder. Has been staying  
down at St. Leonards for some time under  
the care of a Medical <sup>man</sup> for the last month  
has been gradually becoming weaker  
refusing food, noisy at night so as to keep



every one awake in the house.  
 Bowels inactive. No children  
 Present. State. Height about 5 ft. 11 inch, weight  
 Bald on the top of his head, but hair  
 very long at the sides reaching to the  
 shoulders. has not been shaved for  
 several days. hair dark brown,  
 eyes brown. has a very wild appearance  
 he says he has not been washed for  
 months. no action of the bowels for  
 nine days. Breath very offensive.  
 Pulse feeble, Respiration natural.

Feb. 15 To have a cup of Tea with an egg beat  
 up in it. To have a warm <sup>bath</sup> & to take  
 the last thing 1/2 d. Cal of 1/2  
 At 10 Pm he asked for some Soda Water

" 16 Quiet night, but little sleep.  
 Pot Bicarb of xv. Alum Cal in xv  
 7 Calumb in xx. Ag. ad 3j. twice a day  
 no action of the bowels. repeat powder at  
 bed time  
 Still under the impression that he is full  
 of Lice & other vermin  
 Has taken Tea, Beef Tea, & Soup, during  
 the day.

Feb. 17 Had some sleep during the <sup>night</sup> Bowels have  
 acted twice with a good <sup>bilious</sup> relief.  
 Has taken plenty of nourishment, Egg &  
 Tea for breakfast. Beef Tea Soup & being  
 several times during the night & day  
 Says he has Stone in the bladder

" 18 Refuse to take the Calumb & Pott's extract.  
 Little sleep during the night. Doing from 1-12  
 till 8 Pm. Goes on with the same diet  
 no action of the bowels.  
 Says he has the Gout in the stomach.

" 19 Much in the same state during during the  
 night, has passed plenty of Water, but no  
 action of the bowels, very uneasy from 1 till  
 3 Pm.  
 To day he says he has no stomach

" 20 To day he says he is dead & that he has no  
 interest & wants to know what becomes  
 of all the food he takes

" 21 He says that he is free from pain & that  
 it is impossible to bruise him, that the  
 attendants have been trying to make him  
 feel, by beating him all night about the  
 body, That 7 Roberts kicked him in  
 the Groin & on the Testicles, he says it is

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very extraordinary that he should be able to pass through all this treatment & yet not suffer pain & receive no bruises. - There are no marks.

Has been quiet to day, no action of the bowels. Hyd. Carb. gr.

Purged plenty of urine. Sp. G. 1026.

Feb. 7. 22 Three hours sleep during the night.

Says he is paralyzed.

" 23 T. Calumb. & Potash Bicarb. twice a day

To day he says he is dead & has no spine

" 26 Refusing his food, fed twice with Beef Tea

" 27 Wound in anterior Psoas muscle 1/4 gr. & in two hours Drumb. Ala fo. Disp.

Good action of bowels & 5<sup>th</sup> hr

" 28. Very restless & noisy all night. Takes his food well.

March 1. Says he has no inside

" 2 To day he is made of wood

" 3 States that he is made of Tin

" 4 To day he says he is made of Iron

" 5. Last night he was very violent towards attendant Butler who was giving him his supper of bread & milk

March

he watched the attendants hands, tried to bite him, & afterwards held the spoon in his mouth that was great difficulty in removing it, afterwards he produced a tooth which he said was pulled out by the spoon. He says Butler is a Devil & must not come near him.

" 6 To day he says he has no bones. He takes his food well

" 7 He says every bone in his body is broken

" 8. To day he is a skeleton

" 9 Gout all over his body

" 10 To day he states he has Brought Disease

" 11 To day he is dead from his shoulder

" 12 He is a log of Wood & ought not to be in bed.

" 13 To day he is made of steel.

" 14 He says the right elbow is dislocated & that he cannot move it

" 15 His chest & stomach are mean cases for the food to go into

" 16 To day he says he is the most extraordinary man alive for he has had not sleep for three months

" 17 To day he says he cannot speak



M<sup>rs</sup> Frances Herchmer

Admitted March 1<sup>st</sup> 1843

Female 61. Widow. Lady of no occupation  
Protestant. 53 York Road, not suicidal  
or dangerous to others. not Epileptic.

Medical Certificate She tells me she has a large worm on  
No. 1-1a) Serpents her, that she has seen its  
head appear through the umbilicus, that  
it is some times in the ear & some times  
in the foot. I declare most confident & talks  
much nonsense, saying much that cannot  
possibly be true.

16) M<sup>rs</sup> Cook the Landlady of the house, tells  
me, she is very destructive, breaking the  
furniture, glass & china cutting every  
thing piece with knives or scissors &  
burning them up & if not watched would  
injure herself.

No 2-1a) She tells me that there is a worm constantly  
twisting in her body extending from head to  
foot that its head appeared through the  
abdomen, that she is a mass of mortification  
& that fires will not burn her nor boiling  
water scald her, & she has cut off her hair

16) M<sup>rs</sup> Mary Ann Cook of 13 York Road Brighton

tells me that she breaks the furniture, would  
if allowed her constantly without any clothes  
on her, & that she is constantly talking  
nonsense.

History. Previous history Vide P. 96 Vol II 1865  
Has been an inmate of several Asylums both  
in England & America.

Was discharged from this Asylum Recovered  
April 30<sup>th</sup> 1866

Has been living in Brighton for some time  
& has been under medical for nervous attacks  
lately delusions have come on, she has also  
become dirty in her habits & her Landlady  
would not keep her any longer.

Present State Ragged expression of countenance, talking  
& laughing in a quick manner says she is  
very glad she is come to Trichurst as they  
did not understand her case at Brighton  
& that the Medical Man was never so her  
to have a warm bath & good wash before  
going to bed

March 2 Did not have a good night, but has made a  
good breakfast. Is very abusive to the Lady  
Superintendent & nurses, calling them kept  
mistresses & bad women

- 1873 March 3. Has cut off all her hair. & has made a complete figure of herself.
- " " 4. Complains of pain in her chest & says she has a cough, she also states she has an internal tumour, that the doctors at Brighton could not find it.
- " " 14. Is very abusive says that the hum who slept in her room last night, was confined as she heard the child cry, in fact she thinks that it was a case of twins for she heard two distinct cries.
- " " 21. Perhaps Bromid of xx. Aqua Chlor m v. Infus Aurantii 3j. To be taken twice a day.
- " April 1<sup>st</sup>. Is not quite so abusive, but still accuses the nurses of having children at night.
- " May 1<sup>st</sup>. Is looking forward to a visit from her son Henry who has just returned from India.
- " " 15. Has a delusion that one of the nurses is a Miss Shortland the daughter of Clergman.
- " " 23. Is much quieter. To continue medicine.
- " " 28. Complains of pain in stomach, says she is bilious. Hyd & Crota of ʒij at bed time.
- " " 29. To day she says her throat is bad & wants to know whether it is dangerous.

May 29<sup>th</sup> To have a purge of Bovam & 7 Muzwh  
 June 7. Is very anxious about the servant. Villes who she says is Elizabeth Shortlands & that

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 June 7. Is very anxious about the servant Villet who she says is Elizabeth Shortlands & that

Not to exceed 100

Please get me

two "Little Scaids"

a "Large Basket

Carriage - with

"Camping" vice for

my own driving

Your Grocer will

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March 17<sup>th</sup> 1873

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 Your loving sister  
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Windsor Home - brother Dr  
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 Dr. J. M. Giddens - Henry Giddens.  
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 You & then Mary in May  
 will be pleased to see that her son  
 my friend <sup>1873</sup> <sub>1873</sub> g. She seemed  
 know he  
 Mrs -  
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- May 29<sup>th</sup>. To have a purge of Bovax & 7 M. gr. each
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- " 8. Diet Lucea twice a day
- " 30. Is improving continues her tonic
- July 14. Goes to Church & Chapel takes a carriage drive & walks about the grounds. On the third instant attended the Hay Party
- " 21. Discharged Recovered to day.

Miss Mary Arbuthnot.

Admitted March 20<sup>th</sup> 1843.

32 years of age Single Ch of England

Medical Statement. The whole tenor of her conversation with me  
(u. no 1) (a perfect stranger) on the subject of marriage  
which (without being positively indecent)  
was such as no Lady in her right mind  
would freely & openly carry on  
Among other strange things she told me  
that she had sent a telegram to the  
Prince of Wales asking him to give an  
appointment to some gentleman (not  
to any one particular gentleman) in order  
to enable him to marry her

- (6) Miss Clara Davis, her companion, informs  
me that her conversation & gestures  
are sometimes most improper & indecent  
that she has behaved in so strange  
a way to ladies on the Parade that she  
(Miss D) has been obliged to apologize for  
her on the ground of insanity  
She has also shown me several letters written  
on the subject of marriage & in the most  
unbecoming style

No 2. (a)

Miss Arbuthnot whole tendency of conversation is  
the subject of matrimony, that she is waiting  
for two or three Gentlemen to propose to her,  
that her brother in the company of Gentlemen  
keeps by her side & so prevents her getting married  
I have seen letters & have one in my possession  
written to a Lord using such expressions that  
no sane Lady would use.

History

From Lady companion. When she sees men  
& women together she throws her hands about  
& abuses them. She thinks her male relations  
treat her in all improper manner & so insists on  
some stranger standing between her & them  
She believes she was married eleven years ago  
& wishes to be called Mrs Edwards & signs  
her name Mr Edwards & says her position is  
the same as Amy Robsart, she often says things  
that could not be repeated. She says her Father  
has attempted to murder her three different  
times & that she fears him.  
Her memory is excellent, but she seems never  
to think of any thing but marriage & takes interest  
in nothing else not even her own appearance  
or dress

Her Father married his cousin & she seems to



- 1873  
 March 18. W. J. F. Parratt from page 115.  
 States that the man who sits up in his room during the night, does nothing but idly & beat him all night  
 Two Attendants came to sit up with him every night
- March 21. Takes his food well, & passed a quiet night  
 " 23 Very noisy & restless all night - Wet bed of the Podophyllin 8/4
- " 24 Slept well during the night, no action of the bowels
- " 25. Takes his food, is very noisy to day, 11 Am Hyd Chloridi 8/7
- " 26. Very slight action of the bowels, quiet night 11 Am Decent Aloe 10. 8/8
- " 27. Bowels acted well during the night, had a quiet night. refused to take his dinner to day.
- " 31. Much the same, noisy during the night
- April 4 Bowels act daily. Takes his food, noisy at intervals.
- " 5. To day he says he is broken all to pieces all his joints are dislocated, all his bones are broken. That he has no stomach, heart, lungs or pulse

- excited all day, & very noisy during the night
- April 9 Bowels inactive. To have a simple enem a every third morning
- " 10 Very noisy this morning, kept his tongue out of his mouth for half an hour, & afterwards said, his tongue was paralyzed & he could not get it back before.
- " 11 Will not speak
- " 12 Would not speak all night & was quiet this morning - at 2.35 Pm he became noisy & excited, calling out "Go to Hell" "That the Attendants had his clothes on". That the coat I had on was his That Doctor Livingston was wearing his hat & boots.
- " 14 Was up to day - very quiet
- " 15. Was up nearly all day, quiet.
- " 17 To day he will not speak
- " 18 To day he said he was bursting, & that every thing would be damaged, for the room would be flooded
- " 24 Excited & getting out of bed, says he is "stone dead" that he has no flesh on his body. That he is nothing but "Marble"

Miss Elizabeth Charlotte Anne Gibbon

Admitted April 20<sup>th</sup> 1873.

Female 43 years single, no occupation  
Church of England, not previously under treatment  
about fortnight Intemperance, not Epileptic  
or suicidal but dangerous to others.

Medical Certificates  
No 1. (u)  
She was very abusive, said I was insane, that  
Col Gibbon was insane & not her brother  
& was uncertain whether a certain person  
was a man or woman, was chased the bull  
in a room with the beastly beast S. J. - n.  
I <sup>am</sup> my Mother's Lord Chief Justice &  
with a masculine mind & woman's person  
am the only one living like the Lord &  
Saviour.

(u)  
Mrs Wrayham told me that she was gross  
in her language & always abusing her relatives  
& was filthy in rooms &

No 2. (u)  
The moment I saw her she began to talk  
incessantly & was very violent in her manner  
she threw two tumbler glassesful of water  
over me - & told me I was a madman & a  
beast of the field &

She assented she had never seen or heard  
of me before though I had attended her for

2 or 3 weeks on one occasion - She was too  
violent for me to be able to hold further con-  
versation with her. She endeavored to  
lock me in the room

(b)  
Mrs Wrayham of 4 St. Margaret's Place  
where she lodged told me that she was  
wholly unfit to be trusted alone, that  
the day previous she had to pay many shillings  
for Miss Miss Gibbon had kicked & stopped  
that she would sleep half the day & then  
be wandering about all the night, she showed  
me Miss Gibbon's room as she had left it in  
a disgusting state.

History.  
From brother, she has been peculiar in her manner  
for many years, & for some time has been living  
in Lodgings by herself, when at home, she would  
interfere with her Mother, saying she ought to  
move about & look after the house (her Mother  
is nearly 80 years of age. Has been in the habit  
of taking large quantities of Brandy, Stout,  
Chloral & Opium.

Present State In incoherency & untidy state, face & hands  
look as though they had not been washed  
for days, hair not been brushed for some  
time, Breath offensive, lips dry, hands are



1873  
July 11

Mr Wm. Tho<sup>s</sup> Preston from page (105)  
periodical excitement accompanied with  
delusions, at this time he has symptoms of one  
of these recurrent attacks. - He is restless, takes  
longer walks than when he is in a more  
composed state. his utterance is rapid,  
his actions such as mending his stockings with  
string, striking at Scotch Sires with his stick,  
asserting that certain numbers are Scotch &  
therefore to be avoided, together with the  
peculiar expression of his eye & countenance  
indicate that his mind is at this time in a  
disturbed state.

When Mr Preston was first placed under  
Corkin's care about 17 years since, he was under  
the impression that he was pursued round  
the corner of a street by four men, who, he  
has since stated were dressed in black  
coloured clothes. This I have been informed  
was a delusion - Mr Preston is still under  
this impression

I am Gentlemen

Your Medical Servant

Samuel Newington

To the  
Commissioners in Lunacy.

- 1873 July 18 Still speaks of the Scotch numbers & when in the  
village he said to his attendant, That is where  
Campbell lives, why cant those Scotch Scotch  
remain in their own country.
- " August 7<sup>th</sup> Attended the Cricket dinner, is quiet &  
comfortable.
- " " 30 No change to report, Weight 205 lbs.
- " Oct. 1 Has a cold & complains of pain in the back,  
asked to have a warm bath at a temperature  
112. this was refused him & one of 98. degrees  
was given him, he was very indignant at  
not having the bath at 112.
- " " 2 Will not take any medicine for the cold, but  
requests to have a basin of onion broth
- Nov 20 No change, still under delusions.
- Dec 10 Discharged not improved.  
Removed to Broomwood House Asylum

Copies of letters from 18 July inclusive  
sent to Comm<sup>rs</sup> 25 June 1877.

Miss Sarah Rothwell

Admitted April 26<sup>th</sup> 1873.

Female, 42 years of age. Single, a lady no occupation. Church of England, first attack not been under care before, 1 year not epileptic, suicidal, or dangerous to them Elizabeth Charlotte Rothwell sister, Simpsford Bury, Essexshire

Medical Complaint Continued incoherence in conversation.

No 1. /a/

fancies she is constantly watched & followed by men & boys, who spit upon her with many other delusions as to people conspiring against her.

/b/

As told me by her Sister Miss Rothwell that she is followed & watched by 2 men, who went off her into by lowa shers hire - calls them delinquents who are after her to "rat" her; strong antipathy to her Father & brother.

No 2. /a/

Patient believes that there is a conspiracy against her to deprive her of all her money & that she will be left penniless - that she is followed about by 2 men wherever she goes - & that they have told her that she will never be married.

- /b/

Supplied by her sister - that she will stop in the street & ask questions of people she knows nothing

History.

about, & that when walking out she must go in a circle in order to deliver herself from the persecutions. Family not strong or healthy, her Sister is <sup>now</sup> a Patient at Sandiwell Park Asylum near Cheltenham, has been ill about a twelve month, is very depressed, does not sleep at night, Hears voices, Has taken large doses of Chloral, & also Opium.

Present State. The <sup>hair</sup> complexion <sup>is</sup> light brown hair, inclined to grey. Most anxious expression of countenance, general tremour of body, circulation feeble, eyes grey, full & glassy, tongue coated, breath very offensive, bowels inactive. Has all the appearance of a case of Delirium tremens.

Talking & muttering to herself repeating over & over "mercy, mercy, Oh have mercy, Oh have mercy. Does not take her food well.

April 27. Restless all night, had little sleep, wanted to get out of bed, said men were on the top of her bed looking down on her. To have a draught at bed time containing 10 grains of Chloral.

April 28. No sleep during the night, is very heavy & drowsy, but appears afraid to go to sleep.



April 28. Mrs Sarah Rathwell  
muttering to her self "Don't kill me" "mercy  
mercy" "Do have mercy"

Hyd Chloride of J at bed time  
To have a warm mustard bath before  
going to bed.

I have a breakfast cup of good soup,  
with a glass & a half of Port Wine in it,  
after the bath.

To take the night draught (Chloral of xx)  
one hour after being in bed, unless in  
relieved to sleep.

To take the opiate draught (Sweet Alac)  
early in the morning.

not to be left by herself, & to have two  
nurses in her room during the night,  
(one to sit up). The nurses who have the  
care of her to be informed that she is  
a suicidal Patient.

April 29. Had a bitter night, & is calmer this morning  
Still under the impression that men  
are looking at her from the top of the  
bedstead, & requested the nurses to remove  
them. Slight action of the bowels.

" 30 Slept from 11 P.M. to 1.30 AM. & was  
quiet during the rest of the night,

April 30. Has taken her breakfast  
To have a mustard bath at bed time.

April Day 1 Better night, still hears voices & answers  
them, constantly saying she must die &  
"Don't kill me"

" " 2 (Sweeten your self of ...  
Dear Elizabeth ...  
... thinking ...  
... had no ...  
... for two hours.

" 3 Just writing the last ...  
I think I have written ...  
... well to day ...  
... night draught

" 4 L. G. & W. W. W. ...  
This afternoon ...  
... takes her ...  
... he has night ...  
... ght.

" 5 My Father & myself ...  
Richard & Gless. ...  
" 6 Nancy ...  
... ght, refusing ...  
... t time, & ...  
... at 10 P.M.

" 7 The draught to be repeated in two hours  
if not inclined to sleep.

" 8 To take three times a day ...  
... 87 ...  
... Bromid of xx. ...  
... 77

" 8 Had 7 hours sleep after taking the second  
draught. (Page 1. Vol 19)

- 1873 Mr. J. F. Pavvatt. from page 125
- April 26. Takes his food well, noing this morning for a short time quiet the rest of the day
- " 30. Took the same, restles night.
- May 3. Wanted to get out of bed & take his clothes off. Stating he was made of Marble & Stone
- " 4<sup>5</sup> Refused his breakfast, because the Egg was Marble, the cake was stone, & he was on a bed of quick lime.
- " 6. Hoisy all night tore his night shirt &
- " 7. Picking the bed clothes off
- " 13. Has taken his breakfast, dinner & milk for Tea.
- " 20. Excited noisy & restless, shaking himself about the room & chest
- " 29. Very restless, constantly taking his clothes off
- June 5. Does not take his food so well & is very noisy & excited
- " 7. He says he is grown so long that the bed is too short for him. That he is broken up into bits the size of the top of his little finger. That he has no arms, or legs, no Eyes, that his knees are broken. That he has had no sleep since his admision & that he cannot speak.

- June 8. Took very little food yesterday, & to day he refuses to take any thing.  
To be fed & have the following diet
- 9 AM Cod Liver Oil 3j Milk 3x  
Brandy 3j. 7. Ferri Sarsparell m x
- 1 PM Cod Liver Oil 3j Soup 1/2 Pt  
Sherry 3ij 7. Ferri m x
- 5 PM Cod Liver Oil 3j Milk 1/2 Pt  
Brandy 3j 7. Ferri m x
- 9 PM Soup 1/2 Pt. Sherry 3ij 7. Ferri m x
- June 16. Is very restless & noisy, refusing to take any food, says he is a large tub & that when he is full he shall burst & all the food that has been given him will fall on the floor. Is very much thinner
- 6 AM Soup 3/4 Pt. Brandy 3ij 1/2 Mowhu 3j  
7. Ferri m x
9. 30 AM 1/2 Mowhu 3j New Milk 3/4 Pt. Brandy 3ij 7. Ferri m x
- 1 PM 1/2 Mowhu 3j Soup 3/4 Pt. Sherry 3ij 7. Ferri m x
- 5 PM 1/2 Mowhu 3j New Milk 3/4 Pt. Brandy 3ij 7. Ferri m x
10. 30 PM Soup 3/4 Pt. 1/2 Mowhu 3j Sherry 3ij 7. Ferri m x



1873  
March.

Miss Arbuthnot from Page 123  
have been a great invalid, her family  
date her illness from the time she knew  
Capt Edwards, but from what I can  
gather from conversations with her family  
she was difficult to manage when a girl  
& so was obliged to be sent to school  
Her friends state that she is inclined to take  
too much wine & brandy; - but I have  
seen but little signs of it.

Very ill eleven years ago, full of delusions  
& subject to fainting fits. Under Dr Seymour  
who did her good. She afterwards went to  
Dr Munro's Asylum, as she thought her  
father's men servants were hobblomen in disguise  
& would be with the gardener for hours  
Family very nervous & unhealthy

Talks to herself & at one time very depressed  
& could not sleep without a night draught  
Suffers from constipation

March 20.  
Present State  
Light brown hair blue eyes, silly expression of  
countenance, laugh in foolish unmeaning manner  
Medium height, good figure  
Wants to know where Captain Edwards is &  
whether Dr Hewington will send for him

a Draught of Chloral ʒi xv. with ʒi Cardam  
at bed bed.

" 21 Had a quiet night. Repeat night Draught  
" 28. Is quiet & comfortable, but cannot understand  
why Capt Edwards does not come.

April 22 Sleeps well without the night Draught

May 15 Copy of a letter, sent to Dr Hewington  
Miss Arbuthnot presents her compliments to Mr  
Alexander Hewington & requests him to send  
in her account for her expenses up to this  
date 15<sup>th</sup> May To J. & Arbuthnot Esq by return of  
She has been here 7 or 8 weeks & she likes to pay  
by the week or at least by the month, & she does  
not like long standing accounts. At St Edwards  
she paid Mrs Diner by the week. She is very  
comfortable here & has every thing she requires  
(Dr Edwards)

May 30 Says she is going to be married either to  
Captain Edwards, the Duke of Edinburgh,  
or any other man, all she wants is for a man  
to marry her.

June 20 Visited by Sir Wm Gull.

" 30 Is very abusive to the nurses, calling them  
common or women that they are kept  
women & that the house is not respectable.

- 1873 July 3<sup>d</sup> Attended the Hay party & appeared to enjoy it very much
- Aug. 7 Drives out every day. She says Mr. Roberts is not her father, that is she will not love him, but that she will have the Earl of Carlisle
- Sep. 9 Bowls inactive to take Pulver water twice a day
- 16 Complains of indigestion by Pot Bicarb & xv  
T. Calumb & Infus. Aurantii & Sj. three a day
- 24 Remov'd some stumps from upper jaw
- 30 Drove over to Battle to see the Abbey.
- Oct. 31 Attended Dr. Croft's Lecture
- Nov. 1 Visited by brother & sister
- (Dec. 17) Brother & sister called to see her. Still has delusions about getting married
- 1874 Feb. 12 Complains of a sore throat. So use of Potassium permanganate
- " " 13 Has a cold. Starts ground for supper & d. 1/2
- June 26 The same mentally, bodily health good. Drives out daily
- July. 9 Is a little nervous & depressed to day, asked for a Carbonate of Soda draught. Pot Bicarb & xv  
Other 1/2 on & T. Aurantii & Sj. Aqua ad. Sj
- 11 Repeat the draught of the 9<sup>th</sup>
- 15 Drove to the Flower show at Hawkchurch
- 22 Visited by sister  
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- Mr. Tho<sup>s</sup> Fanshawe Parvatt from page 135
- June 20 Visited by Sir William Gull, who recommended a continuation of the Diet.
- " 21 Is very much weaker, but still excited & noisy
- " 22 Is gradually sinking
- " 23 Died this morning at 4.20
- Mr. Thomas Fanshawe Parvatt a private patient admitted into the Asylum on the 15<sup>th</sup> day of February 1873. died therein at 4.20 am on Monday the 23<sup>rd</sup> day of June 1873. This patient had been in a state of maniacal excitement for the last four months refusing food for a great part of the time. The apparent cause of death was disease of the brain and exhaustion  
Annul Kewington



- The Rev<sup>d</sup> John W<sup>m</sup> Thomas. from page 107
- 1873 May 14 attended an Entertainment at the Red Billiard room, the Highlands, & was very <sup>much</sup> amused
- " 20 Is constantly writing & generally on money matters, always thinking he was capable of managing his own affairs.
- June " 26 Received the letter, dated some May 30<sup>th</sup> June 11<sup>th</sup> from Mr. Thomas. also one from Mr. Thomas of June 18<sup>th</sup>. Mr. Thomas, will not go to Chapel because he says, it is a place for hunters, he will not go to Church, because a servant will follow him
- July 3<sup>rd</sup> Attended the Hay Party.
- " 16 Is not very well complains of cold & feeling ~~weak~~ requested to have a dose of castor Oil.
- " 17 Is in bed, he says he had eaten too much Mustard at supper which was the cause of the sickness.
- Aug 7 Complains of pain in the right foot over the instep. Remains in his sitting room to have a dose of castor Oil.
- " 9 Liver inactive. ʒi℥ Pot. Phos. ʒi℥ ʒi℥ ʒi℥

- Aug 10 Pain in foot no better, Instep tendons & swollen. To have a Linsud poultice.
- " 12 An abscess has formed on the base of the first & second toe. which was opened today by Dr Taylor of Tisbury.
- " 15 Is very complaining about his food, says every thing that is brought him is bad & that it is either over or under cooked. He states that the Commissioners in Lurg on their last visit to him, ordered that he was to have Fish twice a week, Mutton twice a week & Game or Poultry three times a week
- " 18 A slight discharge from the foot. To have water dressing, Is still very dissatisfied with every thing, will not undress at bed time but sleeps in his ~~trousers~~ <sup>trousers</sup>.
- " 28 Can walk about, & is more comfortable,
- Sep. 15 Has several times asked permission to walk about the grounds without an attendant & has promised in writing not to leave the grounds. This morning he was let out for a walk <sup>by himself</sup>. He walked straight off the grounds & was overtaken about a mile on the Road to Waltham.
- (143)

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1873

Mr S. P. Greening from P 111

- June 1 I found he had been reading the Bible  
 & there was a mark against Revelations  
 3<sup>rd</sup> Chapter 20<sup>th</sup>.
- " 3 During the time I was in his room this  
 morning, he suddenly made a dash at  
 the fire place & knock his forehead  
 against the Marble mantel-piece  
 cutting his forehead open the length of two  
 inches. To have two attendants & never  
 to be left alone
- " 4 So much quietude says it was Christ who told  
 him to cut his head
- " 7 Is comfortable visited to day by Father
- " 15. Attended Church twice & the Chapel  
 in the evening.
- " 30 Much improved
- July 3 Attended the Hay Party & had a dance
- " 24 Left for St Leonard
- August 4 Discharged Recovered

143

The Rev d J Wm Thomas. from P 141.

1873. Oct. 29<sup>th</sup> Visited to day by his wife, was very  
 pleased to see her. but was <sup>angry</sup> ~~angry~~ that  
 she would not order his discharge
- " Nov 3. Has written to his wife stating that he  
 was sorry he did not ride in the carriage  
 with her to the Station, for he wanted  
 to show her his "Hydrocele". He also  
 states that if she will take him out, he  
 will make an attraction in his will  
 in her favour.
- " " 19. Visited to-day by the Commissioners in  
 Lunacy.
- " " 20 Talks about his property & says that if  
 he had his liberty, he should give  
 up his living, but still live at the  
 vicarage
- " " 28 Has taken long walks nearly every day  
 the last week. Walks quickly & in  
 an excited manner. Talks to the Attendants  
 & says the reason why Mr Thomas will  
 not remove him, is that she is afraid  
 of getting in the family way. She is 50 years of age
- " Dec<sup>r</sup> 7 Excited about walking, wanted to go out  
 without an attendant. Said his property  
 (146.)



- 1873 Miss L. C. A. Gibbon from page 127
- April 20 tremulous & she has all the appearance of a case of Delirium tremens.  
She asked for a glass of Brandy directly she came into the house. In a bag she held in her hand was found a bottle of Chloral & two bottles of 1<sup>st</sup> Opie each 2ij both full.  
To have a good wash & a small glass of Brandy & water
- " 21. Talking nearly all night says she is a virgin & that the house is not a proper one that all the women are common women.
- " 26 Refuses to take any medicine. The right part of a grain ~~was~~ of Podophyllum on a sandwich was given her.
- " 27 Bowels acted, still very abusive
- May 9 Is much quieter drives out in a Donkey chain, will not read or amuse herself
- June 10 Walks out every day, is clean in her habits, some times plays on the piano is very much incoherent
- August 1. No change to report

- 1873 Nov 20 No change to report
- (Dec. 30) Is incoherent, wandering from one subject to another  
Will not go to chapel because there are prayers for the Queen
- 1874 Feb 28 Much in the room alone
- " May 30 Walks out every day, talks about the Pope the Queen, says her mother is the Lord Chancellor, the Lord Chief Justice of England.
- " Sep 4 Talks of the heires, "as common girls." not fit to wait on her. that the house is an improper one, that I (S. G.) am a woman dressed up in mans clothes
- Nov 20 Will not attend chapel or church says she has nothing to do with the Queen's name in the Prayer Book
- 1875 Jan 9 No change to report.
- Jan 6 Still talks of her mother as the Lord Chief Justice of England, in her usual health
- May 30 Refuses to go to chapel says she has nothing to do with King James prayer book
- June 22 Walks out every day, is quiet, but very incoherent
- Oct 6 Bodily health good still speaks of her mother as the Lord Chancellor & the Lord Chief Justice of England  
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The Rev<sup>d</sup> J Wm Thomas. from #143.

1873. Dec. 7<sup>th</sup> was the cause of his being kept here. that if <sup>he</sup> had been a poor man his wife would have removed him long ago.

Every day when out walking his conversation to his attendant is nearly always about money & his property.

" 15. To day he told the Visiting Magistrates that the reason he did not go to Church was that the Boys in the Village called after him when he walked out.

That he would not go to the Chapel in the House because that would be acknowledging himself a Lunatic.

" 19. He was asked when was it that the Boys in the Village called after him. He said "10 days ago when out a walk 4 or 5 boys were playing marbles round the corner in the village, & as he passed one of them <sup>just</sup> engaged out. "take care he'll bite you".

" 21. On the last visit of the Magistrates (the 15<sup>th</sup> inst) he promised that if allowed to go to Stonegate Church he would attend service. This morning he walked over there, he was very

excited all the way. talking in a loud voice attracting the attention of every one he met, but he did not appear to see that he was making himself the object of observation.

Said no mad man ought to go to Church they were not fit to go before the Throne of Grace "That it was only through D Hewington that he went to Church; the Doctor having made such a point of it before the Magistrates". He wanted to start at 9 am but was not prepared to go till 10.15, when he arrived the second Lesson was being read.

Upon returning home he was quiet & comfortable said he should like to preach this afternoon upon the same subject as the sermon they had just heard, before the same congregation. At dinner he complained of every thing that was brought him (he had overdone his dinner before going to Church.) Said the vegetables were not done, first he would have Sago, then he asked for Rice-pudding, then he overdone the Rice to be removed & the Sago brought back. he had four or five pieces of bread ~~shown~~ brought him before he could make up his mind which to take



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(Dec<sup>r</sup> 22.The Rev<sup>d</sup> J. W<sup>m</sup> Thomas.Copy of a return made to the Commissioners  
in Lunacy.Richmond 22<sup>d</sup> December 1873.

Gentlemen.

In accordance with the desire expressed in the entry in the Patent Book made by the Commissioners on their visit on the 19<sup>th</sup> of Nov<sup>r</sup> last, I beg to forward a statement respecting the mental condition of the Rev<sup>d</sup> J. W. Thomas

Since the Commissioners visit, Rev<sup>d</sup> Thomas's mental state has not been marked by any decided delusions, his mind is chiefly absorbed on matters connected with the disposition of his property being in a very unsettled state with respect to this. At one time he expresses a wish to resign his living, but still to reside in the Vicarage house. At another he wishes to alter his will, but when pressed as to what alteration he says he does not intend to make any.

He can seldom make up his mind as to what food he will take, ordering first one thing & then another and then counter-ordering, and eventually taking that which he first ordered.

He has peculiar reasons for not attending either the parish Church or the Chapel in the Establishment he had stated to the Visiting Justices on the 15<sup>th</sup> instant that he had never been to Church because the boys in the Village called after him when he walked out, and that he would not go to the Chapel because it would be acknowledging himself to be a lunatic.

On the 19<sup>th</sup> instant I asked him when it was that the boys in the Village called after him, and he said about ten days previously, on which occasion he stated that when out for a walk four or five boys were playing marbles in the Village and as he passed one of them cried out "take care he will bite you".

On questioning his Attendant as to this he stated that he walked close to him through the Village and that no observation of the kind was made.

Rev<sup>d</sup> Thomas stated that if allowed to go to Stonegate Church, about two miles from hence, he would attend the service.

On Sunday morning the 21<sup>st</sup> instant he wished to start at 9 o'clock for the service which commenced at half past ten, but he was not

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ready to go until a quarter past ten.

He was much excited all the way, talking in a loud voice and attracting the attention of the passers-by, but he did not appear to be aware that he was making himself the object of observation.

He did not arrive at the church until the second lesson was being read.

On the way he said "no madmen ought to go to church, they were not fit to go before the throne of Grace, that it was only through P<sup>r</sup>ewington that he went, the Doctor having made such a point of it before the Magistrate."

Mr. Thomas is constantly making untruthful assertions and when proved denies that he made them.

At Billiards he takes unfair advantage of his opponent.

When walking out his ideas appear to visit him and he walks very rapidly.

Dec: 25. Dined in the general room, & was very comfortable.

26 Attended the Mess<sup>rs</sup> Gropmuth's entertainment & appeared very pleased, afterward came in & had supper with the Ladies & Gentlemen.

1874 Jan 7 4

Today attended the Parish Church, & in the evening the Chapel in the Establishment.

" 22 Visited by Dr. Sells of Guildford

Feb 7 9

Attends the Parish Church every Sunday, walks out daily, & in the evening plays billiards & chess, does not appear to have any delusions & is comfortable.

" 11

Left to day for Guildford, an attendant went with him to Tisbury Wells, where he was met by his Wife.

Discharged Recovered.



- 1874 Mr. J. Merverson from P 154. V. 17)
- June 20 Is quiet & comfortable, takes his food better but takes very little meat. says he is afraid of becoming pugnacious.
- August. 16 When out walking he began to make water in the road, although there were some females close by. Upon the Attendant speaking to him he became very excited, turned back & walked to the Establishment & reported the Attendant for interfering with him when he wanted to make water.
- " 18 Yesterday & again today he made water in the road. The attendant have been ordered to see that he goes to the closet before he walks out.
- Sept. 8 Goes to the closet before he walks out, is quiet & comfortable.
- Oct. 16 Always sleeps with his door open at night. at 11 P.M. the door accidentally closed, he called out, & struck the door with his fist, but did not attempt to open it, although he could do so from the inside.
- " 17. This morning he said it was not safe to sleep with the door closed, has not taken meat for several months, says it will make him pugnacious.

- 1874 Miss Arbuthnot from Page 135
- August The delusions about being married to Captain Edwards remains, says she only wants a ring
- 10 Left today for St. Leonards.
- Sept. 8 Is at St. Leonards. dines out every day & is very comfortable.
- Nov. 27 Visited today at St. Leonards, is very comfortable. Talks about Captain Edwards, but says any man will do for a husband who will bring her a ring.
- Dec. 11 No change to report
- " 23 Still at St. Leonards, asked me whether I had brought her a husband, or could I bring her one on my next visit.
- 1875 Jan. 7. Visited. No change to report
- " March 6 No change to report
- " June 23 Saw her usual health, returned from St. Leonards to the Vineyard for a few days change.
- " 26 Left today for St. Leonards, after expressing a wish that she might be allowed to return to the Vineyard in a short time.
- July 14 Returned from St. Leonards to the Vineyard & is very pleased with the change.
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Miss Mary E. Griffith from Page 59

1874 Jan. 7 to the ground. upon the nurses going to her she knocked two of them down, & then sat on one. She then walked in doors talking to herself & saying "I will kill them".

17 Very indecent in her manners, soon after going to bed she commences masturbating, looking the nurses full in the face & asking them to get married, if interrupted with she flies at the attendants striking & biting them.

22 Visited to day by Dr. Barnes of London who had come down on purpose to make an examination to see what the exciting cause of the mania was.

Extract from Dr. Barnes report.

31 Grosvenor Street

Grosvenor Sq. W. Jan 24

"The examination made under chloroform on the 22<sup>nd</sup> was so complete that we were enabled to arrive at a definite opinion as to the local condition and the course to be pursued.

There is in the first place no obstruction to the natural flow of the menstrual discharge. The arrest of this function must be inferred to constitutional disorder."

There was no enlargement of the Uterus or other condition which would render operation desirable. There was however vivid inflammation of the Uterus and partial abrasion of the Epithelium of the mucous membrane of this part, and a spot of ulceration no doubt produced by the frequent and violent habit of masturbation.

If this be continued there is great danger that the inflammation will increase and extend and ~~produce~~ proceed to further stages, as ulceration abscess and possibly Engorgement, or sloughing. To prevent resort to this practice is therefore imperatively indicated; and common sense dictates that the easiest is not only the most effectual, but the most humane method at disposal.

Had the operation contemplated and which I was prepared to perform been carried out.

I must have insisted upon the easiest being used at least during the healing of the wound to save from hemorrhage."

23 Loko Plumb has been used to the ulcer on the vulva. did not masturbate last night.

25 A piece of cotton wool with saturated solution of Alum was placed between <sup>the labia</sup> to prevent her masturbating.



Miss M<sup>r</sup> Griffith

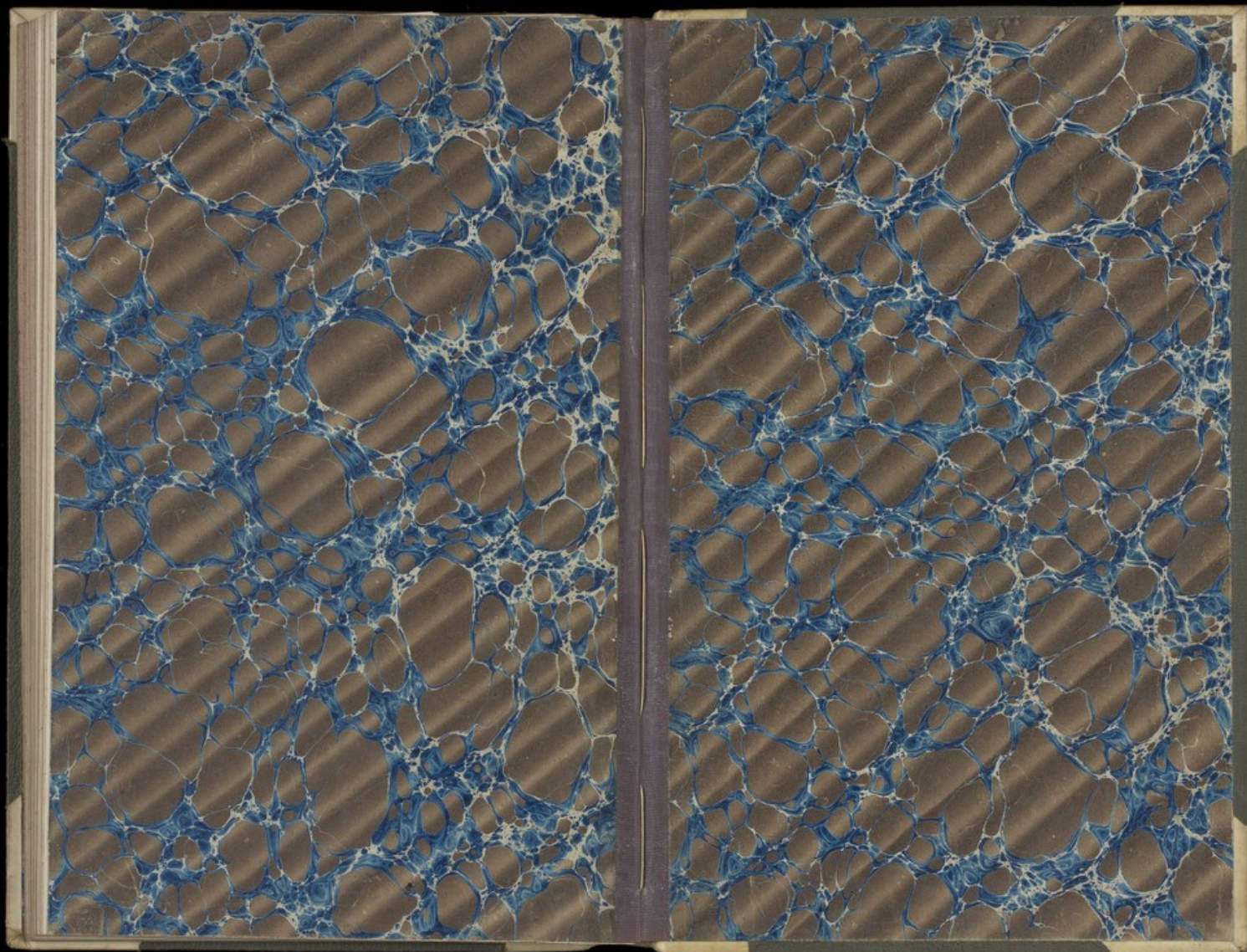
- 1874 Jan<sup>y</sup>. 27 Has quiet nights after the use of the lotion  
 " 28 Excited at bed time refuse to use the lotion  
 Feb<sup>y</sup>. 13. For several nights has used the lotion &  
 has not masturbated  
 " 17 Bowels very inactive. Dumb also to 2<sup>nd</sup> <sup>day</sup>  
 very thin morning  
 21 Kept Diet Saline  
 28 Will not allow the lotion to be used  
 March 18. Weight 168 lbs  
 " 26. Has been less excited during the day  
 I Drown in V. Magna Sulph. 2<sup>y</sup>. twice  
 a day.  
 April. 21. Begins to take the Aloes twice a week  
 Has not menstruated since last August  
 May 1. Habits the same at night. Diet Ferri Sulph.  
 twice a day  
 June 2 Has been quieter the last month  
 " 20 When out a walk she knocked down  
 her nose & bit her nose  
 25 Transferred to the Northampton  
 General Lunatic Asylum  
 Discharged Relieved

- 18754 Mr Joseph Mecevon from P. 152  
 Nov<sup>r</sup> 5 Asked for meat at dinner time & had a second  
 helping, has not taken meat for many months  
 Dec<sup>r</sup>. 15. Will not come to the dinner table at the proper  
 time, but comes in after every one has been  
 helped, sits down & calls out "meat if you  
 please," before he can be helped calls out "they  
 do you not bring me some meat. I want  
 meat directly," he then calls for beer in the  
 same way, both his food is in a great  
 hurry for a second helping, jumps from  
 the table & leaves the room before the dinner  
 is over. When spoken to about his behavior  
 he said he supposed he could do as he like  
 & that he intended to come & go from the  
 table whenever he wished to do so  
 " 16 To dine in his own room  
 " 21 The attendant reported this morning that Mr  
 Mecevon would visit his bed in the night  
 upon asking him, how he came to do so, he  
 said he supposed he might it was nothing  
 to do with any one else  
 " 25 To day because the attendant was not  
 in the Hall to take him out a walk he  
 broke a large pane of glass in the door

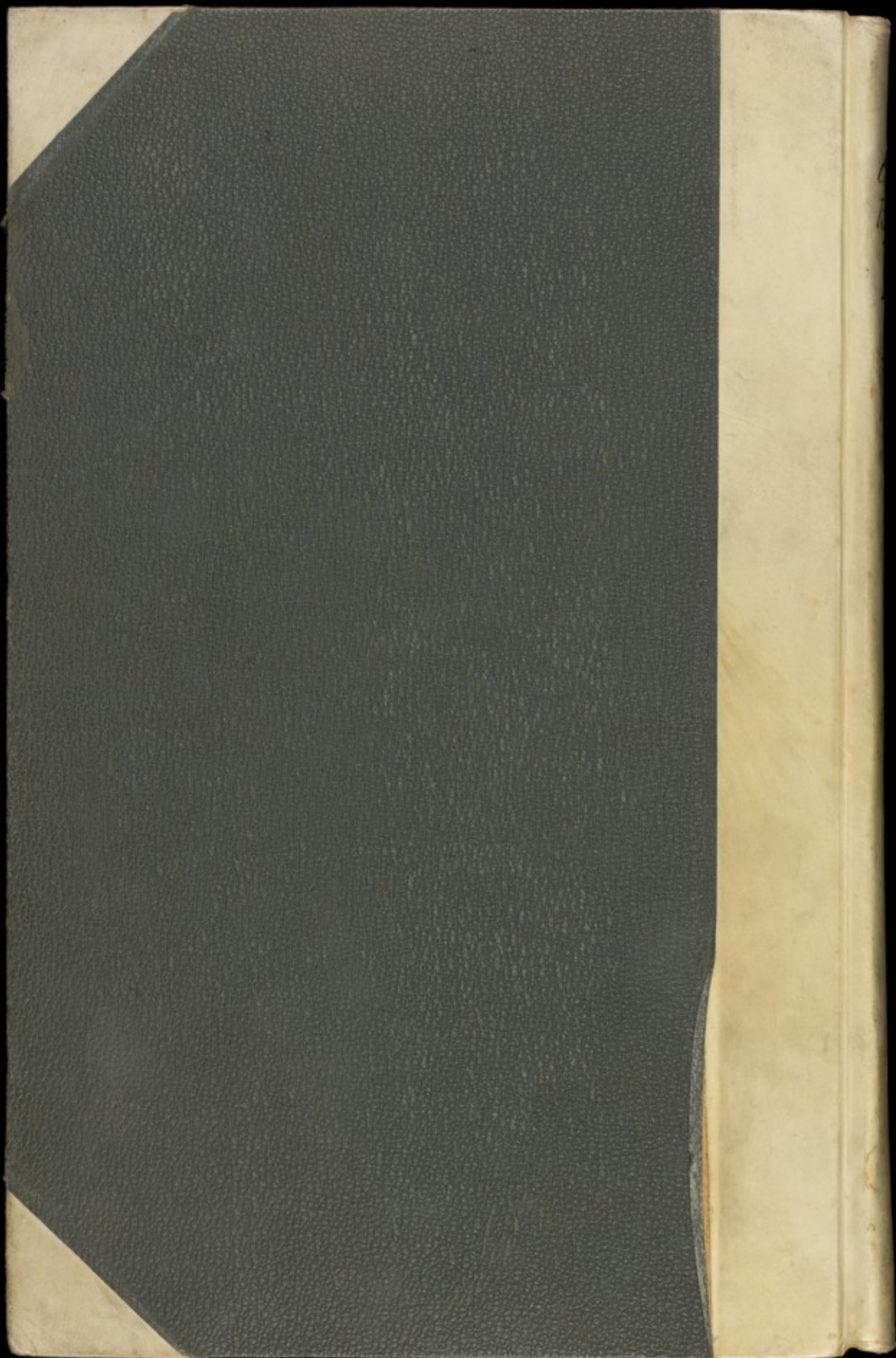
1875. Jan. 12 Takes his food, walks out every day. Keeps his door open at night because it is not safe to sleep with it closed.
- " 13 Last night had a wet bed, when asked about it he said "Souppon I may wet the bed if I liked"
- Feb. 10 Asked to dine in the large room with the other patients, was quiet at the table & behaved well.
- " 12 This morning went into a Patient bedroom & upset some water on the pillow. When spoken to he said "with ended Souppon I may to as I like"
- April 3 Has been asking for change says he should like to go to the sea side.
- " 26 Left for St. Leonards
- " 30 Is very comfortable.
- May 19 Returned from St. Leonards
- " 25 Very restless walking about the window does not use his sitting room except at meals.
- June 22 Much in the same state, walks out daily & is constantly in the corridors refuses to go into his sitting room except at meal time.

- August 20 To day was a very wet day. Raining hard at 12. The time which Mr. Merceron walks out & upon his being informed that he was not to go out because it was raining he broke a large pane of glass in the front hall.
- Sept. 30 No change to report. is very irritable if his wishes are in the slightest way opposed. Does not use his sitting room except at meal time.
- Oct. 1<sup>st</sup> Ask for some jam for tea, it was given him after taking a little he spat on it & said it was not good.
- " 2 This evening he spat into his wine saying it was nothing but p. the
- " 19 For the last four months has not used his sitting room except for meals, & he has been now removed to take his meals in the large room in the north.
- Nov. 20 Takes his meals in the large room in the north but will not sit in there, will not go into the Billiard or either of the dining rooms. Is very fond of standing in the front Hall looking at the clock (P. 27 - V. 22.)











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