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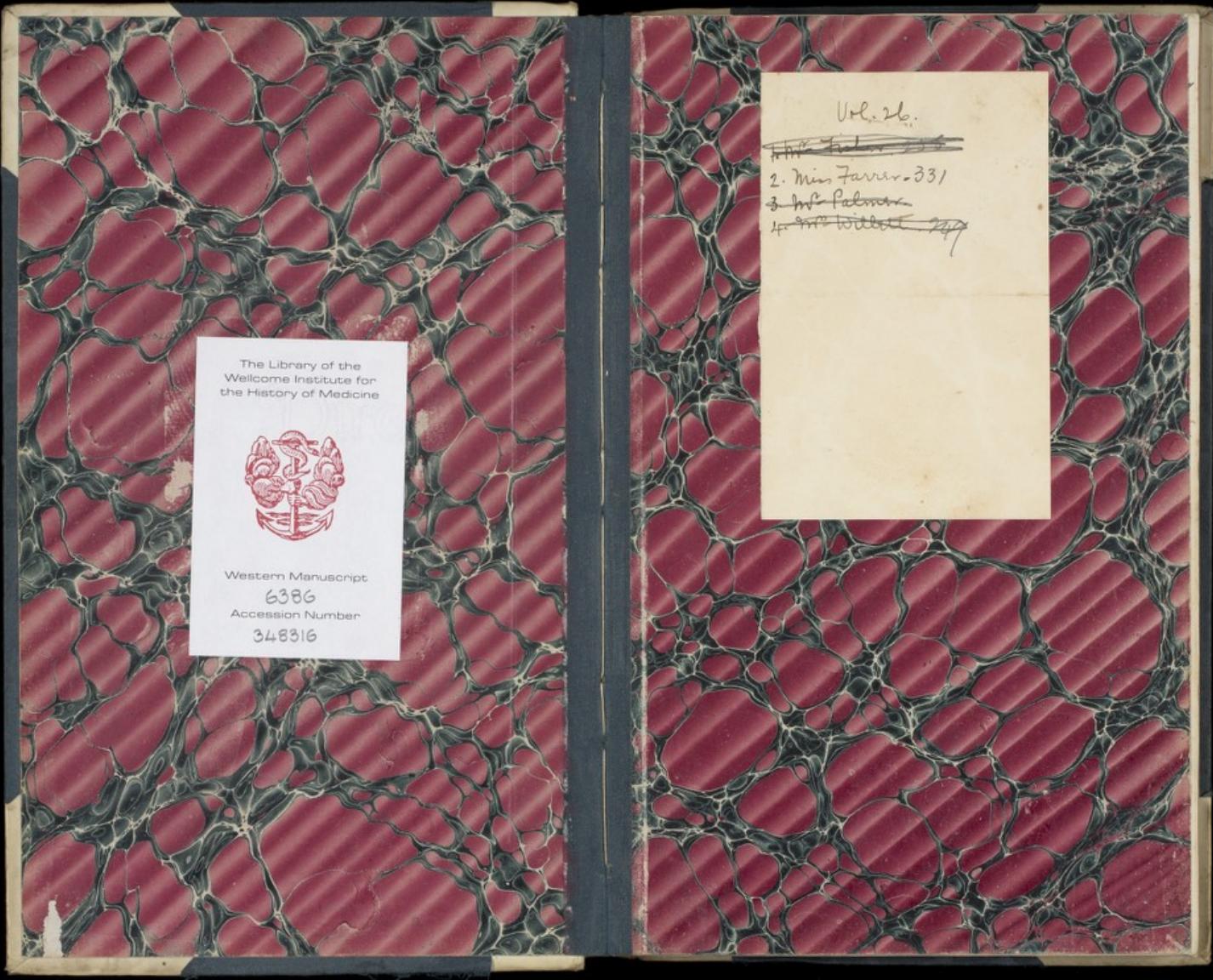


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CASE BOOK.

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 tremblings—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 attack's; 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 subject 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.

Office of Commissioners in Lunacy, No. 19, Whitehall Place.

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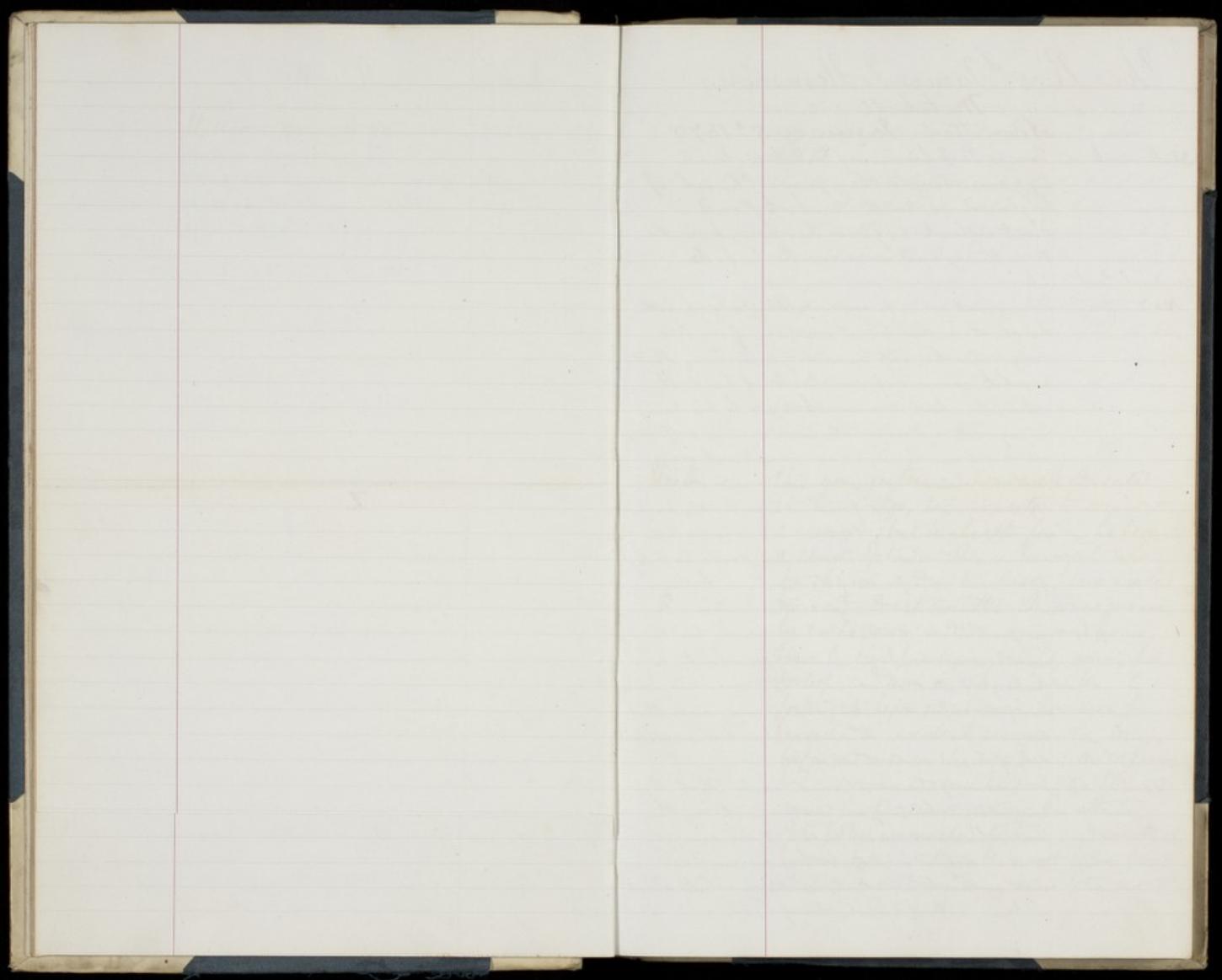
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# The Rev'd James Le Flemming

Mitchell

Admitted January 5<sup>th</sup> 1879

Statement

James Le Flemming Mitchell. male  
24 years. Single Clergyman Church of  
England. 41. South Lambert Road,  
First Attack 24 years nowhere, 6 weeks  
over study and over work. ho ho ho

Medical Certificate

- No 1 (a) When first seen he was walking about with his shirt in his hand instead of on his body. This he explained by asserting that as white was a bad conductor of heat, the external heat was unable to get to his body. he says all our ailments, and all our suffering are due to our living in an unnatural way. That we should in our manners and habits approximate a state of nature eventually hair would grow on our bodies and we should not need clothes. We should pecktake only of the seeds and fruits of the earth; - believing it is his mission to enforce this doctrine &c
- (b) His father Mr. Mitchell tells me he has been wandering about the country for about a fortnight, that he slept in the open air during two of the coldest nights of this season, and that his food for some time past has been composed only of bread and milk &c

- No 2 (a) In course of conversation he said "that he considered himself an instrument in the Lord's hand to teach people to live simply, to wear only a suit of clothes, no under clothing particularly to avoid a white shirt as being a bad conductor of heat, and to use

only milk & bread. That our Lord came into the world some 2000 years ago to purg away the sickness of the soul, that he was ordained by the Lord to teach people how to live so simply that all the sickness of the body where he had accomplished that even by laying down his own life as the Lord did, man would live not 70 years but 97 years.

- (b) His father Mr. Mitchell states that he is quite determined never after to day to eat any thing but bread and drink milk to sleep out of doors &c. That no harm can happen to him as he is protected by the Almighty

## History -

This young gentleman was well educated at Cambridge, was expected to come out a Wrangler; but his health failing he became a Minor Optime. Hence he went into the church and in his last place worked too hard and eat too little. In consequence he broke down and was removed home. There he lived peculiarly simply, eating bread and milk or what ever milk & flour he could get before admission however he preached an excellent sermon. The day before admission he left home, and appears to have roamed about the country - till he arrived in Rickhurst village. The station Master was called to him and consequently he was brought here. He used to have been sleeping out of doors during some of the most severe cold nights.

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State on admiring him - His elevation of ideas is evident. He thinks that he is chosen and ordained by God, that he would be right in his conviction etc. However, taking his gloomy look, he seems to be happy in his self-righteousness. This gives him so much pleasure as discomfort. Little chains and rooms are too comfortable etc. He is obstinate in argument but yields under protest. There is no excitement visible. He talks in a slow quiet and self possessed manner and does not like to speak any thing. His appearance is that of a starved and reflected being - sunken cheeks, glittering eyes and mucky pale skin. Pulse very weak and hurried. His diet has lately been two henny roasts and two glasses of milk per diem. He states that his bowels are open twice a day regularly. Tongue parched, nothing else noticeable.

Janv. 6<sup>th</sup>

Was allowed to take only bread for his supper last night by his own wish, but wanted to eat something more. This morning after an excellent night he tells me that he is prepared to do exactly as we wish under protest - so he now takes his usual bread & cheese with butter for a good dinner. Is evidently much weaker under determination by his total self conceit than at the bottom of his ideas.

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Janv. 8<sup>th</sup>

Is improving rapidly. Takes his meals well and regularly. And walks out a good deal. Reads his bible and occasionally his paper. His delusions are evidently yielding.

Janv. 11<sup>th</sup>

Very much improved. Joined in some singing today - likewise attended practice in the chapel. Tells me that though he still thinks that he was right in following out his convictions, he now probably was wrong in his premises in forming these convictions.

Jan 14<sup>th</sup>

Goes on very well - still very argumentative and will discuss any matter with considerable pertinacity. Does not sleep quite soundly - but takes his food excellently.

Jan 18<sup>th</sup>

Is not so well. Has had some sleepless nights. Is more obstinate and his delusions have a tendency to assert themselves, again. Odorous chloral pills & ant. Muriatic acid by E.O.S.

Jan 22

Can only get him to take his drugs at all right by firm pressure. So wayward and perverse, that calm serenity of conviction that he is right and the wrong which is so often seen in religious cases.

Jan 26<sup>th</sup>

Is better again. On the 24<sup>th</sup> after a sleepless night he was very wretched, and on being visited he burst out crying, and told that he would be taken care of as before. Let somethings would happen since which he has given himself over to medical treatment more kindly.

Jan 27<sup>th</sup>

Is considerably better. Visited with the

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Miss Georgiana Elizabeth Carter

Admitted January 8<sup>th</sup> 1879

Statement Georgiana Elizabeth Carter, Female  
35 years of age. Single. home. Church  
of England. Clewer Rectory. No. 19. about  
St. Georges Hammersmith 1875-1876  
1877, about four months on each occasion  
Home to four weeks. lot known. no no ho -

Medical certificates. Strangeness of behaviour and constantly  
No 1. (a) restlessness - continually talking of belonging  
to a Secret Society at Stow, The President  
of whom as a compliment was placed on  
a Shelf - movement and contains history  
remarks respecting her family  
(b) Irregular behaviour, good garrulity  
restlessness (this I learn from Revd  
Canon Carter of Clewer Rectory)

No 2 (4)  
That She talks incessantly and  
incessantly upon Persons & Matters  
without truth or meaning in her  
conversation tells me she belongs to a  
Secret Society where they forbid the use  
of the Bible and Beer - as to her sister  
she states she is enveloped in a cloak of  
darkness and so cannot approach her  
(b) Her Father (Canon Carter) informs me  
she manifests irritability towards her  
Sister at times, and makes it unsafe  
to leave them together, when these  
morbida conditions of the mind are  
rampant

History

This young lady first became insane  
at 12. No particular determining cause,  
but heredity: predilection is strongly marked. She  
has been不住 in confinement at  
Dr. Winslow's. This attack followed closely  
on the extra religious services at Xmas.  
at Clewer.

State of admission - During case of recurrent  
mania. Excitement and exaltation -  
but a particle of depression. Is continually  
talking in a loud cheery voice - in a good  
timorous manner. Delusions are not  
present, but she is insistent to a degree  
unusual body symptom of mania. Wild  
appearance, glittering eye, flushed cheeks.  
no apparent loss of flesh. No history of  
female ailments.

Jan 9<sup>th</sup>

Slept well last night. Is very talkative  
much excited tonight. Is taking Hydrate  
of Alkalai gr xv in Ounces each night.

Jan 12<sup>th</sup>

Is much quiet in her actions, but still  
most intensely volatile. Takes her walks  
and exercise regularly - likes to return  
to sleep with the Alkalai.

Jan 18<sup>th</sup>

Is already on the road to recovery. Talks a  
great deal, but less excited. Is more  
composed in demeanour.  
Sleeps & eats well.

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Jan 24<sup>th</sup>

Is nearly well. From his excels she has  
now gone to the other extreme and is hetero-  
naturally quiet, but still mildly depressed.

Feb 18<sup>th</sup>

Convalescent. Is remaining here to  
gain sufficient strength and  
to resist any tendency to relapse.

Feb 27<sup>th</sup>

Quite well. Is to return home on Feb 26<sup>th</sup>.

Feb 25<sup>th</sup>

Sin chloro Recovered

H. D. Mack 31<sup>st</sup> 1880. This patient's father wrote three days ago  
to make arrangements for his return. However,  
as he was a little better, he took her to New York  
yesterday where I (H. D. M.) have been to see her.  
You wonder what kind of an excuse but  
that she will get round without coming to  
order. Instructed at night to be followed  
by older trip for 2 or 3 if he bat does not succeed  
After Potomac p. 48 - Paroxysm p. 46. Oil Nitro, 2  
grs - once more.

April 14<sup>th</sup>

Latest information finds father but he alone  
believe was well founded. as he patient is  
wholly well.

See page 141.

Mrs Mary Langham

Admitted January 9<sup>th</sup> 1879

Statement Langham Mary. Female Aged 53 years  
Married Solicitors Wife. Church of England  
Worfield Sussex 1<sup>st</sup> Attack. 53 years  
to where 10<sup>th</sup> months. Household cars  
& anesthetics. No Yes. No. No. home

Medical certificate

- No 1. (a) Very suspicious as to the motives of  
strangers who come near her and of  
the effects of medicines upon her  
great restlessness of manner, and  
foreboding of ill that is going to happen  
Miss Langham her sister in law  
informs me that when excited she  
constantly wants to get away repeating  
"I must go" "I must go" Also that at  
meals she frequently takes a knife  
& feels the edge and tries to swallow it  
Walking about the room in an extremely  
distressed state, calling out "Oh dear"  
"Oh dear what shall I do" "I must  
do something. Keeps putting her finger  
far up her nose, so as to make it quit  
soe picking her face & and says she  
does not know why she does it but  
"cannot help doing so."  
Admits having struck the nurse who  
she says is very kind to her, but felt  
that she must strike somebody and did  
not wish to injure the nurse.  
Admits having got upon the table to  
get at the Windows, but says she did it  
to see if it were fastened, whereas the

nurse Elizabeth Brooks says she  
considers she did it for the  
purpose of getting out.

History communicated by her husband -  
January 9<sup>th</sup> 1879

Dr Kirkman has suggested I should give the following  
information about my wife I possibly can and will  
attempt to do so in writing and hope I shall omit nothing  
important though I may very likely tell you particulars  
of no value  
Mrs's father was the youngest of a very large  
& poor family in Wales but I believe several of his brothers  
died of consumption. He married I believe his  
first cousin who died of consumption at  
the age of 40 leaving my wife then 10 years old,  
his only daughter & two sons all of whom grew up  
and are now living. My wife was delicate as a child and  
was very bloodless, and took large quantities of iron, she  
was 22 when I married her 30 years ago and had  
right children seven of whom are living & none of  
them have ever shown any consumptive tendency  
nor has my wife except a cough of a character.  
She has however always been of a very nervous temperament  
to such an extent as to interfere a good deal with  
her making calls. In such our social position  
required her delicacy has shown itself during our  
married life in her falling below par every now & then  
having very little appetite and disliking animal food &  
hence she had always to be fed with a little <sup>frequently</sup>  
fish when she could be got to take it. She was also a bad  
sleeper (I believe chiefly from want of food) & supplies of milk  
or beef tea were generally necessary at night, at  
least she was always better for them. Every year or  
two she would sink in health & strength gradually with  
slight faintness (not fainting quite away) but

she has not been a hysterical subject, not given to screaming from fright or any other cause and rather despised women for such weaknesses.

A visit to the seaside for a few weeks with complete relief from household cares always brought her round. Part of her weakness may be attributed to the situation of our home which is low & depressing to all of us. The chief she has suffered the last few years has been from household worries - servants not to had, or good for nothing. a large family (12 or 13 including servants) and she naturally critical & particular in the highest degree, expecting perfection and never getting it. at the same time she was always most self-deprecating and though having a lady's ideas about all her apparel being good & in perfect order would decline to provide herself with anything rich or showy. She has been bound up heart-soul & life is her husband and children, and all her home affections are exceeding strong & susceptible. Domestic troubles and worries have been the bane of her happiness & have produced an habitually anxious and hyper-critical state of mind. She is moreover very high-spirited and I could never prevail on her to give up the household reins to some of her capable daughters as she felt she was being shamed and could not bear to be thought useless.

The immediate occasion of her present illness was a household bill. All last winter she had a severe cough which interfered with her sleep & pulled her down in health & she lay in bed late of a morning. The regularity of household management was disturbed, bills which came in were mislaid & not paid until about

the middle of Feb (I think) when on collecting the accounts & adding them up she found she owed a much larger amount than she expected about £150 I think some of which had been imperceptibly accumulating for many months, she was very much shocked and annoyed with herself and too proud to tell me and ask for the money which she could and would have had in a moment. About the last week in Feb sitting by her after dinner I was struck with her groan and very silent manner and I asked in sympathizing tones what was the matter, at first she did not answer but would look at me, I entreated her to tell me if she had anything on her mind, she only said in an incoherent sort of way, "Don't, Don't" she accused herself scathingly of being a bad wife & last at last I found that my eldest daughter knew something about it & called her & learnt that my dear wife had been saving herself for some time on the amount of the bill. I at once laughed at it and wrote a check for the amount. My poor wife into tears & soon recovered her cheerfulness. But a few days afterwards March 1<sup>st</sup> I found her again in the same groan & silent state. I again pressed her to tell what was the matter when she complained of her wickedness & cried out - 'Oh my crimes! my crimes!' For a long time I could not get at the meaning but at last it appeared that her letters and papers in her drawer were out of order and she considered herself a bad wife and her whole life a failure. I now saw something was seriously wrong & the very next day took her to Brighton and consulted Dr Wilkins all over, we were

There only a week during which she was very miserable. Dr. M.M. said there was deficient nourishment of the brain and advised her separation from me & her family. This was partially acted on by my sending her to a married sister near Hartings where she was a week during which she was well, feel up & seemed to get better at first. But at the end of that time again became silent & moody with a great deal of religious despair. I then moved her into lodgings at St. Leonard's with another sister & one of my daughters & Dr. Penwall was called in. Her religious despondency continued & she had a great objection to stimulants, & she had a delusion that she had drunk all the wine & brandy, which she persisted in. After about 4 or 5 weeks she was for one week at Eastbourne where the same conditions continued accompanied by much excitement, striking & latching & could not be kept in bed. Next (about May 9<sup>th</sup>) I took her to Steammore my sister & a trained nurse with her who remained there under the treatment of Mr. Drury for over 5 months altogether until the 23<sup>rd</sup> Oct. The account of his plan seems important in indicating the curability of the complaint because under Drury's treatment for some time she got ~~quite~~ <sup>more</sup> debilitated. Her treatment consisted in the use of certain sedatives - Bromide - Chloral - ~~given~~ either regularly or occasionally according to her state & at length wholly discontinued also a pill of ~~of~~ Sennin & Extract of Zinc, alternating with Valerian & Rose. Her delusion about the wine &c vanished & has now returned. Her religious & religious despondency also gave way & is now only of a natural sort of an hysterical character so far as I can judge. By July she was so much better that Drury wrote to say that he thought when I went for my usual vacation trip she could go with me. She was told of this & became immensely anxious to be well enough to go. (knowing the time appointed) that she would herself again into excitement & could not possibly take her. She then worried herself that she was preventing me going & destroying my holiday. So I went to NWales with 2 daughters expecting that she would be well enough to follow in a few days & would meet her at Chester. But her worry & excitement continued & it became clear she was thrown back. So I returned about the 1<sup>st</sup> week in August, & by Drury's request (by way of experiment) went & stayed with her. & got her pony carriage over from Holford

for her to drive about. However she could not be got back to the same point as when Drury wrote so favorably, though she sometimes drove the pony herself, but she was generally though some days & generally some part of every day was fairly well able to read the paper & play a little evening games, do a little knitting &c. Drury feeling thus satisfied suggested a second opinion & after much reflection he selected Dr. Russell Knott who went down to Steamore & saw the patient & expressed a very positive opinion that she was suffering from <sup>hypomania</sup> & would recover. But he could not say when. Dr. R. then recommended a particular nurse, who was engaged, but as it appears to me the selection was most unfortunate as she adopted a severe health treatment (no doubt thinking it the right thing) & handled Mrs. L roughly so that she was a good deal troubled about the nurse. The consequence was Mrs. L hated her & her presence irritated her whenever excited she became more violent with her than any one else. All this time (up to about 1<sup>st</sup> Sept) my wife & her attendant had been staying at the Aberconwy Arms Hotel. I was away from her for long intervals, but about this time a small house was to be had furnished & I took it for 4 weeks & Mr. L moved into it & for 2 or 3 weeks was better for the change, but some one having disclosed the terms for which the house was taken she began to worry as to what was going to be done with her then & the excitement was renewed. I was away from her & she saw none of her family for 4 weeks during which time she had the most disturbing & melancholy fits home until one day she attempted to drive away with the pony carriage alone. When stopped said she was going home to see her husband. She was also seen taking up her dress (in the Morning) out of window muttering that she must go home. As soon as I heard this I went to Steamore calling at Draycott en route. Appointed a consultation with him for the same evening. I asked him if I should see my wife as was going to Steamore. He said "why not? I don't care about that stuff." He came down to Steamore the same evening & saw my wife for about three quarters of an hour. I was present. She was agitated & flushed but answered his questions. The result was he confirmed his previous opinion & said he thought her rather better than when he saw her before. Also he did not object to my being with her. After Dr. R. left Mr. Drury intimated that he was not so satisfied about the case as Dr. R. seemed to be, but he said he had suggested to Dr. R. that

He should have a joint consultation with a medical specialist. DR positively refused saying there was no justification for it and added if I was asked to certify I couldn't do it, her mind & memory are clear & her answers pertinent & I have admitted there was no mental aberration. At this time (October 10<sup>th</sup>) we were obliged to leave the house & I had taken lodgings in Kewlington with the view of D.H.R. attending the case as his own, but he advised against his doing (then very fogy) & recommended the solicitor. So on 18<sup>th</sup> Oct we returned to Hastings & remained four or five weeks during which I went & stayed every week from Sat to Monday. The change seemed considerably beneficial, medicines were nearly given up (to avoid the excitement of taking them.) She had several very good days sometimes two good days together & only required about 4 or 5 doses of chloral as a sedative during the 5 weeks my presence here I was admitted always did good. Soothing and inducing her to exercise more self-control than in my absence. About the 14<sup>th</sup> week the benefit of the change seemed to pass off & the excitement increased in intensity & became more frequent. It must be remembered that she had not been home since March 1<sup>st</sup> & had been therefore all this time under unnatural conditions & she was frequently saying Oh if I could only go home & have done with Doctor & Medicine I should be quite well. I & my sister again went to see Dr Reynolds & my sister described her increased violence striking the nurse & herself & even me sometimes. He held to his former opinion and on hearing that change had proved beneficial & her longing for home, he said "well take her home, let that be the next change and do it at once." I did so on the 25 Nov & she was indeed better & happier. I took the omnibus twice with us but kept her in reserve & sometimes my wife did not even see her for 2 days together. No Doctor visited her by her side & no medicine given except a very few doses of Chloral, not more than twice a week on occasion of extra excitement. During this period she saw one or two visitors, read & once or twice played and sang hymns on Sunday evenings, although the result seemed very cheery. But when now ill there was a good deal of muttering & occasionally when deeply distressed she used alarming expressions of a suicidal tendency.

I have omitted to state than on the 28 Aug our youngest daughter

was attacked with Typhoid fever & M.L. was here at the time & was not allowed to come home to see her child who was for some time in great danger, but after being 5 weeks in bed she recovered & her sister who had nursed her went away to Hastings for change on a visit at my brother's house at Ore & on Nov 1<sup>st</sup> & she was also attacked with Typhoid fever was most alarmingly ill in great danger for some time during part of the illness my poor wife was in Hastings but could not see her child. Her last & length recovered suff'g. & removed thence the second. There now thus three severe disturbing causes to add to her own distress. After my poor wife had been at home a month & she while sewing during illness another daughter (Ellen) who was with her at Kibworth, was attacked with scarletina & I had on 22 Dec to clear out the house & take my poor wife back again to Hastings. This occasional fits of excitement & distress & she has been worse since up to within 2 or 4 days ago, at this time my family was in 3 different houses with a trained nurse in each & I call attention to this to show what a poor chance of quiet progress my dear wife has had & under what disadvantages she has been placed. There has been a little (very slight) indication of suicidal tendency from the first, but nothing marked or alarming until the return to Hastings on the 23 Dec. Since which there has been a good deal of feeling the blades of knives & meat & a great deal of muttering about "going away" & "it must come" &c. Almost always however what she has done of this sort she has done openly in the presence of others, but the worst instance was about a week ago when as her servant was clearing the breakfast things & putting them on a tray at the door of the room M.L. who was in bed in adjoining room slipped out of bed & got a knife from the tray which I found her grasping by the blade which had slightly cut her thumb, I took it from her and she screamed terribly & begged me not to tell my sister. She was very ill with typhoid when she did this & I believe when she is pretty well she manifest no such tendency. DR Reynolds did not know of any suicidal feelings. The chief characteristic of her condition seems to be an almost self-concentration, so that she cannot forget herself or her surroundings & a hopelessness of cure. The difficulty has been to divert her mind which has been done most effectually by a little shopping. This is as

Keen & clever <sup>about</sup> as ever but excessively fastidious and a long time in choosing or deciding, but whilst her thoughts are diverted from herself she becomes apparently quite well. To divert her mind as constantly as possible seems therefore a great point & little euphemized society is probably desirable. She always travels well by train or carriage, & is quiet & pretty well behaved while any stranger is present. She has acquired a disagreeable habit of picking the nose and one or two small sores on her head and behind her ears & this she does <sup>when under excitement</sup> incessantly but not when well.

What I fear in sending her to you is the shock of horror in finding herself in an "Asylum" & separated from her husband and children. I expect her longing for them and for home will be constant & unconquerable & I anxiously submit this point for your consideration. With reference to visit letters etc. but Dr. Kortbeau insists on a complete separation, no visits, no letters, no messages, no parcels... I confess I dread the result for if it is a mistake (& it differs little from Dr. K. Reynolds) it will be a fatal one, knowing as I do the intensity of her home affections.

May I beg your careful watching on this point & that you will let me know your opinion about it.

I send this hasty sketch in the hope you will get it tomorrow morning in time to pursue before my arrival when I shall be glad to answer any further inquiries that may occur to you on the subject.

My poor wife has certainly been better the last few days but is anticipating some more & has been imploring me not to let her be sent away from home promising she will try her best to be good. But as yet she does not

#### Further notes

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Know her destination nor the time of removal but the accuracy of her intuitions is something wonderful. amount sometimes to a small gift of prophecy.

The attacks most frequently come on in the morning at or soon after breakfast, complaints of their commencement being she feels it beginning in the pit of the stomach. a palsy here (Irony said) If compelled to get up then or a bit brisked in dressing the attack got rapidly worse & rises to excitement & slight violence striking the nurse. To this season she has been sometimes allowed to remain quietly in bed for an hour or two when the attack would pass away she will then of her own accord get up and dress herself (very slowly) but without assistance. The attack of worry is generally accompanied by more or less flatulence when it lasts for several hours. There is a great deal of exhaustion shown by in spite of any amount of nourishment taken at such times and also when awake at night we have found 2 or 3 spoonfuls of Borands essence do good.

The worry & distress is often expressed by little screams or screaming gasps. Sometimes when much agitated & worrying calling out to me "James, James" or Oh! oh! with every respiration if she is left quite alone she ceases to worry and distress herself & becomes perfectly quiet & anybody going in she begins again immediately.

As to food - she has a general dislike to animal food but simply abhors it if the least bit pink or underdone - prefers cold meat to hot dreading the smell of the latter, but eats meat freely in the form of sandwiches - any amount perfectly

dry - no butter & without salt or any other condiment. In this way she is got to take a fair amount of nourishment, taking her time, but any bustling or hurrying her brings on excitement.

As to beverage - Before being ill she took both draft ale & port wine freely but not immoderately & had got very stout. Since her illness she has (under medical advice) taken about three glasses of Burgundy a day but has a prejudice against ale stimulant & cut the quantity down till she can to half glasses & a glass of bocked ale & beer ale the last thing at night with with two or three sandwiches generall gives her a fair night of sleep without any other sedative but it is always difficult to get her to take the Ale & she will reduce the quantity to half or a third of a glass if allowed.

She has got much thinner of since her illness having lost all her fat, but I don't think her muscle is much reduced. The doctors have attributed this loss of flesh partly to the giving up of the former amount of stimulant. The Doctors have repeatedly examined her heart & lungs & find nothing the matter with either. Generally she is unable to cry but sometimes when anything about the family or the consciousness of her own condition has touched her she has shed tears & been bitter immediately & for several hours afterward. She is sometimes quite well and natural & then becomes more hopeful & can read, walk, or converse. The other day she critically examined a whole set of building plans & pointed out several defects which had escaped notice. Her memory is perfect

A few days since she received a letter of two or three sides and a couple of days afterwards on the subject being alluded to she repeated the whole of the letter accurately in order substance and nearly literally.

I hope it will not be considered necessary to administer Hypnotism for the following reasons

1. It cannot be done without force
2. The giddiness that follows it is very distressing to her
3. Her horror and dread of it is such that if once given she will be continually fearing it is going to be given and the fear of it will keep her in agitation all day long
4. It will excite great hostility against the Doctor & the Nurse & the Establishment and will add to the difficulty of management.

I submit the above for consideration. She does not greatly oppose the chloral & can generally be quieted by it.

As to the amount of improvement that may be effected in her condition she herself says very sensibly the doctors must not expect to make a strong woman of me. I never have been strong & have always been nervous & they can't cure beyond a certain point. I fear this is too true, but if her natural cheerfulness is restored it will be a great thing done.

- 1880 Moon M<sup>r</sup> from Vol 23. P.89-
- January 11<sup>th</sup> Is going on as usual - Contented and happy - Amuses himself smoking his pipe and roaming about -
- April 15<sup>th</sup> Is in good bodily health - Mentally is demented - Is incoherent and disordered in his ideas and conversation -
- August 4<sup>th</sup> Nothing fresh to report -
- December 2<sup>nd</sup> Has given up going out hunting, goes out walking daily - Health good
- 1881.
- No change - Health good -
- February 4<sup>th</sup>
- April 14<sup>th</sup> Went down to St Leonards to 101 Marina -
- June 15<sup>th</sup> Gives no trouble - Does not care for society - Appetite good - Sleeps well continues as usual - good bodily health.
- Sept 6<sup>th</sup>, 20<sup>th</sup>
- Dec 6<sup>th</sup>, 28<sup>th</sup> Attends the weekly dances, but will not often dance. Quite happy and contented
- 1882.
- February 4<sup>th</sup> Does not care now about going out hunting - Janie's he is too old. Is in good health -
- April 14<sup>th</sup> Went down to St Leonards today to reside under Mrs Wontner's charge.
- June 10<sup>th</sup> Returned from St Leonards looking all the better for the change.
- August 16<sup>th</sup> During the last few days Mr Moon has been out of sorts, his appetite has not been as good as usual, Tongue dirty, has a little cough and seems feverish - Will not acknowledge to being unwell, says it is only a little dyspepsia - and he wants a pill.

- 17<sup>th</sup> Still appears unwell, not taking his food - Cough is troublesome - Is taking a mixture of Dr Campbell's - Spt Nit Cetate - Camphr Salts - It is difficult to persuade him to remain in one room - Is kept to the house -
- 18<sup>th</sup> Today has been ordered to keep his bed tomorrow does not like the idea, says there is nothing the matter
- 19<sup>th</sup> Chest has been examined, some pneumonie consolidation of left base was discovered, ordered Poultices to be applied to back of chest. Smoked S. Mustard 1. mil. Sig Camphr Acet gr. 1/2. Sust Aconit 30cc. Pet Nit gies. Aquam Roman ad XII. 3cc 3<sup>rd</sup> hour  
Is in very good spirits, and very anxious to have his clothes to fit up and go out
- 20<sup>th</sup> Miss Sonnen Cognac. Sust Card. Spt Chloroform ad XII. 3cc 3<sup>rd</sup> hour  
Today is improving - Cough is troublesome at times, but does not expectorate - Takes his food well and sleeps well -
- 21<sup>st</sup> Some large crepitations may be heard over left lung and distress is apparent in going on well -
- 22<sup>nd</sup> The crepitations is audible over a less area - Cough is less - Bowels opened - appetite good. Remains in bed with fire in his room - Gets up his clothes in order to get up -
- 23<sup>rd</sup> Is now up. Lung are now quite clear and healthy - No cough -
- Going about as usual. Is his general state of health -
- 24<sup>th</sup> Has now gone to St Leonards for a change under Mrs Wontner's charge.
- Cont. Vol. 27. p 264

Note or admission.

Intense dejection and most acute excitement are very evident. She returns hardly any answer to questions; except contradiction which pleases her - all she wants is to go home. She says let us do what we please. Her mind is widely infested by persons by her excitement. Her hands and face are exceedingly tremulous and her fingers are constantly picking at her nose, it being evidently irremediable to her who is present when this is being done. She is quite unreasonable, refusing to hear any explanation or statement - saying that no one will believe her.

Her bodily appearance are in keeping with mental symptom. Her features are sallow or rather dark colored. And wanting in expression. As stated above she is tremulous in all her actions and movements though she can walk fairly. She is of good stature and has a commanding figure.

Janv 10<sup>th</sup>

Was ordered last night a draught of Chloral & opium in whisky had 7½ hours sleep. Is excited to day - and picks at her nose very much. Will not do anything without in a carriage for a drive. As the carriage was returning she attempted to get out & later on she was much more excited and said O I feel bad I must knock my attendant. Another attendant was sent into the room and she attempted to get outside.

Janv 11<sup>th</sup>

More confused today, but as contradictory as ever. Ordered Phen. bromide: m & c Agt lempth - which she cannot recognize by taste. Says that here is iodine in the chloral draught which is wrong.

Janv 12<sup>th</sup>

Decidedly better - but still contradictory. Personal appearance much improved. Had a fit (Dr C Hysocayano) last night. Delt on a wall with two attendants this afternoon.

Jan 13<sup>th</sup>

Has shown very ugly symptom of late. Bends, being often violent to her attendants. She has made determined attempts at suicide by strangling herself. Appetite capricious. Nipples broken. Still takes chloral & bromide.

Jan 14<sup>th</sup>

Has been better till to day when she became very bad. She tried to cut her tongue with a knife. At dinner she threw down her spoon and tried to injure herself with the fragments and to strike her attendant with a knife. She reads and writes at times, but is less uncertain. She still maintains her gloomy and tremulous appearance.

- Jan 21<sup>st</sup> Has been quiet yesterday and today before noon - but if not watched closely would give herself a moment. She seems to wish to bite or cut her tongue out.  
Pot Mon p.v.s. P. Larbor & the others present  
Lancashire substitute  
Oil Larbor in recesses was often napt  
q.s.
- Jan 25<sup>th</sup> Has been continuously restless and trying to injure herself - now as by scratching her clothes, although too weak to walk about easily, now, her face etc etc. Generally has some sleep but not much. Takes fair amount of food.
- Jan 25<sup>th</sup> To better this afternoon but has been very bad this morn. In constant pain the whole day seems to commit suicide. Was despondent about herself and says but she can never get better. Has been more or less restless for several days. Her attempts at suicide <sup>of self again</sup> vicious and varied - tries to choke herself, to swallow balls of paper, blanket etc. & then of taking her froth some days.
- Feb 2<sup>nd</sup> Much the same - her attempts of choke herself have come on frequently when she is violent to the students. It is noted that she is worse after having an extra goodnight - and sometimes brighter when she has had no sleep.
- Feb 10<sup>th</sup> The fibroid at night has been 10pm and it is found that she sleeps very faint on a few
- Feb 14<sup>th</sup> 18<sup>th</sup> 23<sup>rd</sup> 28<sup>th</sup> Mar 10<sup>th</sup>
- of ale. Her attempts to get out of the fire are very frequent and determined. Some time she attempts to break the window, horribly with her idea of getting a lethal weapon. The old bromid is still and less. Hydrocyanic Perchlor 3 gr, or Paracaeum and Chininone substituted. Bowels are obstructed and require a full (12 lb) enema night and Hungadi Janos water in the morning.
- Is much calmer just now. Is more disposed to read, and to leave the fire alone - goes out twice a day. Has again got out of her carriage when out for a drive.
- Very quiet on the 15<sup>th</sup> q.h.m. sleep - very restless on the 16<sup>th</sup> trying to get to the fire. Has out walks tried to get away from the nurses and was very obstinate. Restless on the 17<sup>th</sup> and broke a plate. Restless both at times. Bowels down every other day. Has been considerably better the last two or three days - but is this and excited at times. Has written two long and eloquent letters home. Always goes out with three students. Sleeps very well most nights. Has not been quite so well, more restless and eager to get at the fire. Keeps well on about alternate nights. Sometimes for days, is better. At length for an evening day, restlessness. Often attempts to dash herself against paper etc. On her wrist she is when

- March 1<sup>st</sup> Tremors as when she first came.  
Has received letters from her husband  
and a herself written to him no  
apparent alteration after time.
- March 2<sup>nd</sup> No more tremors, but has had some calmer  
intervals. She enjoys company in which  
she much and decidedly better on it.
- March 3<sup>rd</sup> Has had some relapses into rather excited  
state. Her attempts at self-miming are still  
present, but the periods of calm are much  
more marked.
- Apr. 10<sup>th</sup> Has been rather worse the last week.  
violent to her attendants, when her  
attempt to restrain her from attempting  
to burn herself etc - with just to be  
Pot-Bron (big doses when excitement  
is apparent)
- Order. Lig. Morphia Acetate: 3 gr.  
P. Podophyllin: 1/4.  
P. Laxant: 1/2 gr.  
P. Chloroform: 1/2 gr.  
G. S. T. D. S.
- Apr. 19<sup>th</sup> Repentant has been considerably  
better again - having calmer and  
more prolonged tremors - plays the  
piano at times, and pets for some  
but when restless cannot be left  
for a moment - The medicine is  
done her good, as she is forced to take  
it regularly. Podophyllin pills are  
now frequent, with occasional temerary  
draughts.
- May 4<sup>th</sup> Tremors to some, but perhaps a trifle  
better. Her visits from her husband

July 1<sup>st</sup> Sy is not much, which is about evg  
now day. Still takes morphine.

May 27<sup>th</sup> Is considerably better. She has several  
visits from her husband, which are  
alternately various results. Her periods  
of calm are longer and more perfect.  
The news of her daughter's wedding has  
thrown off a good deal, but not completely.  
She has fair nights and takes exercise.  
Has not been tremulous so much of  
late. More inclined and willing to be  
attended. A reduction of morphine  
was tried, but it was found not to answer  
and the failure of morphine was re-established  
with the addition of Pot-Bron to morphine.

June 10<sup>th</sup> Tremors to some. The better nights being followed  
by restful days. Her attempts to restrain  
still continue and she is kept up by a  
heavy night time plan.

July 4<sup>th</sup>

July 26<sup>th</sup>

Aug. 1<sup>st</sup>

Her Langkan has been considerably excited  
by circumstances attending her daughter's  
marriage, and much irritated at this  
unreliable servant. She does not have the  
continuous tremor of excitement or dementia  
but taking shorter and more uncertain  
in their occurrence. She was tried with Pot-  
Bron again, but without good effect, so  
the morphine has been returned to.

She had visits from her husband, whom  
she is particularly fond of, and others  
from her son. She displays great aversion  
to being made to take her medicine.  
Constant medicine is always given to  
keep her quiet. Then

August 11<sup>th</sup> In a fit. Since so desperately inclined at her but time of fit is never left without her two ~~pill boxes~~ <sup>pill boxes</sup> full of medicine from medicine was tried for four days, it was so much worse that was again referred to Dr. Price but it has been increased to my xxv of his Morphine Acetate.

August 22<sup>nd</sup> Has not been at all well of late. Recently has written to get a piece of plan for entering hospital. Is very contradictory and refuses all guidance & comfort. Is constantly sufficient and courageous with regard to happenings. Dead nights she is known to stand by her rice berries.

Sept 1<sup>st</sup> <sup>Left</sup> <sup>Compt</sup> Since last week Mrs Langham had more satisfactory remittions during which she was very pleasant, and wrote three little letters to her friends. But now again she is very bad - since she received a letter from her husband to announce he intended visit to her of Dr Maudsley. She has been struggling with her attendants to get to a point to drown herself, etc. It is quite a job to get her to take her medicine, and if she does take it, she holds it under mouth for a long time watching opportunity to spit it out. Broadwood gave her aches in her throat, and trouble her very much. Has been visited by Dr Maudsley - who advised her use of his <sup>new</sup> ~~old~~ Chloroform - Has not improved at all.

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Feb 6<sup>th</sup>

Feb 11<sup>th</sup>

Feb 16<sup>th</sup>

Feb 29<sup>th</sup>

March 1<sup>st</sup>

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patients and people readily. Takes an interest in music etc. Jo still writes to him; Drayton is much improved though liable to relapse. The chief difficulty is to get him to take his night draught which he will only do occasionally.

Goes on very well. Occasionally exhibits depression and is easily moved to tears. Has had his brother & B.M. for a day, or two with him. It is to be wished that he would occupy himself more with reading - but the Bible seems to be the only book that he will read.

Is better or worse, though his moods seize hold of him strongly for only short periods. He chiefly occupies himself with religion, which he will not define more satisfactorily than that he has offered to God his fancy, namely someone? He says that his someone is not a tangible person such as St Peter. He also says that he knows he has to avoid penitence but yet he prefers it than nothing to be comforted. Oddly health much improved.

Is convalescing rapidly. Received a visit from his father yesterday - who came out to witness to his removal next week.

Direction: Newmarket

M<sup>r</sup> Alfred Chalmers Langford  
Admitted Feb 28<sup>th</sup> 1879

Statement Alfred Chalmers Langford. Forty two  
married Civil Engineer, Presbyterian  
Madras Pres. of India. No. 29. Tichurst  
in 1863. Morningside Feb 7. 1878. About 10 days  
ago. Yes. Yes - No. home  
Elizabeth Langford 26 Lattington Road  
Upper Norwood.

Medical Statement

- (No. 1. a) He is very moody and depressed.  
He is convinced that an evil spirit has  
possessed itself of his wife, and that out  
of consideration to her, he has also got  
engaged under this evil influence.  
He debates whether it would not be  
justifiable to desert or even injure his  
wife, & she having left the right course  
(b) His wife M<sup>r</sup> Langford informs me, that  
he has been three times under treatment  
in a lunatic Asylum, that last December  
in Dresden he attempted his life by cutting  
across his stomach with a knife. That she  
now feels sure he is getting into the same  
condition, as he was in last December &  
that she is in constant fear that he  
may do himself or her some bodily injury  
(No 2 (a) He says that the crisis has arrived to elect  
between good and evil and that his wife  
has elected to be under the influence of  
the Devil, That she, not being content  
to go to perdition by herself is dragging  
him with her, therefore he should have

her & go to America or anywhere else no  
matter where, so as to escape the evil in  
fluence.

(b) His Wife (Elizabeth Langford) tells me  
that he has been confined in an Asylum  
on three previous occasions and that in  
December last he walked about naked  
saying he was fleeing from the City of  
destruction.

That he also stabbed himself.

That he has told her in a threatening manner  
"That she who loveth her life shall lose it"

Vide Case 161. This is his third attack  
he was here as a patient in 1863. was  
a patient in Feb 7 1878 in Morningside  
Asylum, where he remained for a  
few months only. He came to this  
Asylum from a month during January  
February of this year as a boarder.  
of course resided at Brinkhurst  
for three weeks & then left for London  
A change in his conduct & manners  
was observed on his leaving Brinkhurst  
he became depraved & suspicious of  
his wife, restless at night, & refusing  
of food. Was most anxious to return  
to the Asylum (N.B. A sister is insane)

Feb 28 To very depraved will hardly give  
present state answer to the questions put to him  
has a wandering anxious expression  
lips small a full tongue dry &  
tremulous, seldom eats meat,  
never takes beer wine or spirits  
To have fish, soup, diet, to walk

- Daily. To have every other night a pint of Podophyllein & Water for George F. To have a man to sit up with him day & night.
- March 3. Sheep's bitter takes very little food still depreserved  
Copy of return to Commissioner Mental State Institution Bodily Condition. Fair.  
When in Germany some weeks back this patient mutilated himself while labouring under awful hallucinations by cutting off his left testicle. The wound has now healed.
15. Sheep's bitter, appetite improving but refuses to take meat.  
Bowels inactive. To take every night at bed time 2 Table spoonfuls of Compound Tincture of Aloes
22. Has been at work in the patient's garden at the Redgeway.  
Bowels act better, to take the Aloes every other night.  
To have ½ pint of Stout at dinner.
25. Is bitter, but has delusions about his wife, such as she is not the person he married but some one else & this he cannot make out. Refuses to take the stout.
31. Takes his food better walks out daily & employs himself in the patient's garden at the Redgeway

- April 7<sup>th</sup> Is not so depreserved takes his food better does not like to eat meat, but is very fond of fish
- " 28 Weather permitting works in the garden daily & when he cannot go out employs himself in reading or drawing
- May 1 Since Iron has been prescribed for him but he does not feel inclined to take it
- " 15 Takes the Peniclinic of Iron & is all the better for it
- 22 Still improving
- July June 19. Has been comfortable for some time & left to stay with his wife on Trial
- August 11<sup>th</sup> Discharged Recovered

Miss Henrietta Matilda Benecke

Admitted April 18<sup>th</sup> 1879

Statement Henrietta Matilda Benecke 38 Single  
Living at home Church of England  
Downmark Hill Cumberwell. Seventh  
attack. 29. Grand Duchy of Baden  
One week, Concussion of brain from a  
fall. He. has made repeated suicidal  
attempts. He. —.

Medical Certificate

(ho 1) (a) Her mother says she appears totally absorbed  
from the outer world, stans vacantly, does  
not reply to questions addressed to her appear-  
athenia incapable of the least movement  
and then gesticulates suddenly, or  
continues moving her arms more slowly  
without object

(b) Her mother informs me that she is  
at times heard all over the house  
singing, crying and laughing; that  
she sees and is terrified by objects which  
have no existence, and that she often talks  
incoherently and with great violence of  
gesticulations.

(ho 2. a) Refuses to speak in answer to questions  
then laughing in a silly manner, her  
look being very vacant.  
About 16 years ago had a very severe  
attack of Fever, & on one occasion  
received an injury to the head from  
falling out of an open window.  
Has had several attacks of insanity,  
& has been an inmate of German  
Asylum

History

Present State. Stout well nourished, rather above  
the average height. Light hair, round  
face with German cast of countenance  
& a very pleasing expression.

Talks in a measured manner, in a slow,  
& almost inaudible way, in a mixture  
of German & English

Tongue clean, appetite good, bowels  
inactive, does not sleep at night  
& has been taking narcotics.

Menstruation is very irregular, some  
times 5 weeks & others 3 or 4 months  
and always very scanty.

- April 18<sup>th</sup> Slept a quiet night, but had very  
little sleep.  
To have a mustard bath for her feet  
at bed time
- .. 18 Rotted all night, talking & singing  
the greater part. To have a walk  
out
  - .. 19 Still restless at night. talks & mutters  
to herself. slight menstrual discharge
  - .. 20 Was rather quiet last night after  
using an opium suppository.
  - .. 21 Rotted rig. 2d. bowels in a state tongue  
clean. Lips dry. To place feet in  
hot water & mustard at bed time
  - .. 22 Quiet night. No action of bowels.  
To take at bed P. & C. 1/2 gr. V. &  
P. & C. 1/2 gr. at 10 o'clock 1/4 gr.  
at deceration of Colon early in  
the morning
  - .. 24 Rotted & noisy night. good action  
of bowels, R. & C. mustard bath.

- 25<sup>th</sup> Quiet night, but had very little sleep.  
Period has stopped.  
To have a sitz bath at bed time.  
To take Decoction of Ale at night.
- 26 Had an hour & half sleep, has been  
crying to herself, is not quite so noisy,  
To have a glass of warm Ale with  
outing the last thing at night,  
To have the long hot water tube in  
bed.
- 27 Very restless night. Slept for 1/2 an  
hour after taking the Ale. afterwards  
was restless, singing, & talking all the  
night, was very flushed & hot the  
greater part of the night.  
To have a warm sitz bath, at bed time.  
To take a dose of Decoction of Ale.  
at bed time
- 28 Had four hours good sleep, is  
quiet & comfortable  
To leave off the suppositories
- 29 Had very little sleep, but is quiet
- 30 Had half an hour sleep. singing  
the greater part of the night.
- May 1<sup>st</sup> Had four hours good sleep, refused  
to take her medicine last night &  
there has been only a slight action  
of the bowels.
- " 2 One & half hour sleep, quiet night  
noisy & restless during the day
- " 3 Three hours good sleep, has been  
crying the greater part of the day
- " 4 Three hours sleep. quiet all day.
- " 5 Quiet, but little sleep

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**Bartram Francis Sarah M<sup>rs</sup>**  
Admitted April 3<sup>d</sup> 1879.  
Statement. Francis Sarah Bartram. Female 44.  
Married. home Church of England.  
Bridge House Tunbridge. No. 43.  
at the Teckhurst Asylum in the Spring  
of 1878. and August 1<sup>st</sup> 1878 to March 1879  
about 15 months. lot known. Es. Yes. Yes.

Moderately intelligent. She told me that her children  
No. 1 were in a most unfortunate position, that  
they would be quite deserted, that there  
would be neither Sky, Earth, nor water  
around them, - that such would also  
be her own fate, that rather than submit  
to such she would prefer to destroy herself  
and also her children.  
(a) Mrs Jernell her attendant says, she  
constantly talks of self destruction, says  
she wishes she was dead and daily  
wants the chance of destroying herself.  
She paces the room, groans and keeps telling  
of her condition and that of her children  
thinks they are going to be shut up in one  
room and suffocated, they would be much  
better drowned, at times she is violent  
and strikes those about her.  
(b) The patient told me that she was the most  
wicked person that ever existed that she  
deserved no pity but that her children were  
to be pitied that they were to be shut up in a  
room without air or light, and were to  
be burnt with fine a brimstone, that  
she had left God and ought to be thrown

into the sea with her children, that she had been insane all her life; but that her present condition was brought on by giddiness.

(b) The patient attendant Dr. Wm. Funnell informs me that the patient is at times very violent, that she expresses a wish to destroy herself and her children, and that she thought that she would have been able to do it, before this.

Ap 8<sup>2</sup> This patient was discharged Improv'd. two days ago (vide Vol 24) and to go to her own communion. She went from here to the Mandie where she got on pretty well, taking of food and medicine being her chief troubles. But after a few days her old ideas came back, especially about the water, and so she commenced to talk about drowning herself and her youngest children. I (H. H. L.) was sent for to visit her, yesterday. A. (her husband) expressing a wish that she should be received back, I restored her to her. She made no objection, and came today meets with her husband -

In looks and general demeanour she is not at all amiss - but her delusions are strong and gloomy.

Has been going on very quietly, and ordered takes a small walk or liberal each night. The latter to be either as she is mentioned.

Ap 15<sup>2</sup> Has been rather restless, and querulous and has attempted to run away from home. Delusions still present. When she can be got to work is much gentler and composed. She has returned to her habit of mastication - Orderd alum emulsion -

May 4<sup>2</sup> Is better, but easily激动, an epithet escape - does not run about so much.

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May 29<sup>th</sup>

Todays visited by her husband and two daughters. Apparently she was allowed to have her little girl (etc.) for a walk with her husband and attendants. She was significantly allowed to take her girl up to a front door and would race towards her in but for her elevation.

June 1<sup>st</sup>

In better spirits. And she comes down for dinner made to above standard - but not much reliance is placed on it.

June 14<sup>th</sup>

Is remarkably better, in fact a very satisfactory condition, and sure she is to wife. She reads andrews how Andrews received her husband yesterday most kindly, and talked quite rationally and kindly to him.

July 18<sup>th</sup>

Has been going a very well till today when she is sent back to wife, return back on her own, but she shows signs of amendment.

July 25<sup>th</sup>

is charged to die by authority of her husband.

Believe.

Oct 29<sup>th</sup>Oct 7<sup>th</sup>

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31<sup>st</sup>13<sup>th</sup>

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Lymington Nov 29. 42

To this date Mrs Langman always a very poor feeder, but for the last day has taken extra, according was fed twice with her supper.

Has been fed off and on twice or three daily - weight 92 lbs.

Very horrible words.

Weight 90 lbs - same about feeds.

Weight 92 lbs.

She kept in bed as a rule, it being considered rather comfortable resting in doing her harm. Is better alone taking her food, if some is left near her, but it is necessary to give her much to take herself etc.

Sleep as before being restless.

The eyes contracts very fitfully and.

Weight has decreased to 88 lbs.

Much the same - The eyes fitfully and alternately with mutual attempts and viruses. Has to be fed occasionally but rarely. Her day time is staying less, and more time while seems to cheer her up.

Weight still decreasing alarmingly. Is still kept in bed.

Weight .82 quiet day

82 lbs resting

.83 quiet

.83 resting

.82 resting

.82 resting

.81 resting

.82 good night resting day

.81 resting

.82 resting

24 quiet. 80  
 25 82. written  
 26 80 written  
 27 80 quiet.  
 28 82 quiet.  
 29 81 quiet.  
 30 81 written  
 Dec 1<sup>st</sup> 81 written  
 2 81 quiet.  
 30 81 written  
 4<sup>th</sup> 81 quiet.  
 5<sup>th</sup> 82.  
 6 Mrs Langham has been up all  
 7<sup>th</sup> or two days, and as she complains of pain  
 in left arm, and bone don't exist yet  
 before midrib exists Dr. Bris has her  
 down to day in committee. He said that  
 there is chronic endometritis cervical which  
 he has met by: hot : for, together with great tenderness  
 of the left ovary for which a blister is to be  
 placed on it daily. Mrs Langham seems  
 to be more comfortable in her now than ever.  
 Dec 14<sup>th</sup> slight improvement but still great restlessness.  
 The foul words are used less freely.  
 The Doctor ordered as above has been done  
 on but the skin only rises insatisfactorily,  
 weight varies from 81 to 83.  
 Dec 20<sup>th</sup> Improvement lessened. great obstinacy and  
 a return of the foul words. very irritable  
 at times.  
 Jan 3<sup>rd</sup> The foul words and other symptoms having  
 returned a further visit from Dr. Bris  
 has been considered advisable. He found

much the same condition as before.  
 He has ordered an injection twice daily  
 of morphia & trichloro. The patient  
 was very morose at first, but gave up  
 afterwards.  
 There considerable improvement as regards  
 her appetite and bad words, but now  
 Mrs Langham declare that Dr. Bris has  
 destroyed and that she has rolled away.  
 She has very great objection to the  
 injection and resists it - but it has  
 done her good.  
 Food is taken much more freely and  
 the weight averages 83 lbs.

Jan 6<sup>th</sup>

Improvement still maintained. Great  
 objection to the injection, so that occasionally  
 a warm sitz bath is substituted. The bad words  
 are absent. Delusion of being hollow & rolled  
 away still persisted. Irritability with occa-  
 sionally she rebels. Food is taken now  
 without much difficulty. A great improvement  
 in the aspect of the patient.

Weight has been gradually creeping up  
 to 87 lbs.

Jan 26<sup>th</sup> Still in woods - is up the greater part of  
 the day. Has played, the piano a bit  
 & is much more pleasant, but still  
 becomes very angry if her statement,  
 being so far away is controverted.

Weight has reached 90 lbs today.  
 Today the patient's husband has been, and  
 with him Mr. Langham family medical man.  
 He came to see if he could overcome

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Feb 7<sup>th</sup>

Miss H M Benicke from P. 37  
 1879 May 5<sup>th</sup> In action of the bowels, refused to take  
 the Tincture of Alas at bed time  
 Pill Colocyn<sup>h</sup> 1/2 & Hyoscyam 1/4  
 Podophyllin 1/4 at bed time  
 7 So quiet had a drive in a Brougham  
 this afternoon & appeared very pleased  
 8 Refused the Alas. To take at bed Two pounds  
 Colocyn pills  
 9 Quiet night good action from pills  
 11 Slept much all night. Pill Ale & Ferri  
 twice a day  
 12 Refused to take the Pills & all medicine  
 bowels have not acted for several days  
 To have a simple Enema.  
 13 Bowels acted well two after injection  
 16 Period came on in the night  
 17 Discharge is more abundant than  
 it has been for many years.  
 19 Discharged ~~that~~ ceased to day  
 20 Quiet night is in a very torpid state  
 Refused all medicine  
 30 Requires an Enema once or twice  
 weekly  
 June 8 Much in the same state, is mustering  
 Weather permitting walks out daily  
 14 The simple injection has not answered  
 the last two occasions.  
 To use Enema Riven p. in the  
 morning  
 15 Good relief after injection  
 27 Bowels very uncertain, requires  
 Small Alo p. at bed time  
 with injection in the morning

July 14 Visited to day by her sister  
 " 18 The sister left to day. Has been very  
 comfortable during the visit of her  
 sister & is now looking forward to  
 going home  
 " 26 occasionally gets very lost & deprived  
 still requires aperient medicine  
 August 4 Is uninteresting  
 Has been visited by her mother & sister  
 Sep 13 who have been staying in the village  
 for a few days & left to day  
 During the visit of her Mother  
 she has been very comfortable sitting  
 at work & otherwise employing  
 herself  
 Sep 22 Visited by her Brother & her sister  
 in Law. Is not quite so comfortable  
 confused & lost. The period came  
 on this morning  
 " 2 Quite lost. will not move until made  
 to require to be fed, had no sleep last  
 night, but was hanging & crying from  
 12 mid night. will not speak  
 She was to have gone down yesterday  
 to visit her brother at St. Leonards, but  
 she was not well enough  
 Oct. 20 Much in the same state, still very  
 lost & often crying  
 Nov. 4 To day is in bed, very lost, will  
 not speak, requires to be fed.  
 Uninteresting  
 " 28 Gets up every day, is very lost seldom  
 answers the first time spoken to

James Ryan M<sup>n</sup>

Admittsd June 3<sup>rd</sup> 1879

Statement

James Ryan male aged sixty two married  
gentleman, Protestant. Foulkrahan castle  
County Kilkenny. First attack. Scaly two have  
under care before a fortnight. No apparent  
cause. No. No. No. — — .

Medical Certificate

No. 1. (a) A complet change in habits & thoughts.  
From being quiet, amiable & religiously disposed  
has become irritable & impious.  
Instructed me to purchase sheep & cattle for  
him. For which he has no need, & gave me a  
cheque purporting to be for £900. filled  
up in a way which no sane man would attempt.  
Tells me that he intends at once to become a  
candidate to represent his native county in  
parliament.

Declines to be even decently dressed &  
has gone about the streets with his attire very  
improperly arranged.  
Has this morning instructed to purchase  
horses & nursery cows.

(b) Dr<sup>w</sup> James Ryan - Was very troublesome  
at Brighton where he refused to pay the  
labour & had summons in ~~crossing your~~  
made a number of purchases in Hastings of  
articles which he did not require  
wanders about in a purposeful manner &  
it is altogeth<sup>r</sup> unmanageable

No 2. (a) I have seen him many times during the  
last few days. I have seen him as improper  
dressed as not being fit to appear in public  
three day ago I called upon him & he was

deliberately cutting into small pieces a new  
hat. He said he wanted to try four pairs  
for which I know he has no use.

On two or three occasions he was found &  
excited in his manner.

Yesterday he passed a good deal of his  
time without his trousers being on, & he  
wandered about the house bare foot.  
This deportment is that of a person of unsound  
mind. To day he talks in the same wild excited  
manner, & says he is going to run down to  
Hastings, where I am told he has no business  
to transact as he declare he has.

His wife tells me that he wastes his money  
that he would buy the most useless & ridiculous  
articles & that he would recklessly give  
away money to strangers.

Hist.

(b)

Dr. John an Irish gentleman and  
son-in-law of Mr. J. J. Doherty, a  
fam. Indust. in Ireland. He has led a  
quiet life, however, divided about five or  
six years in Australia. Has been a moderate  
husband & a good man. Went  
10 months ago became depressed & helpless,  
and left. Some time went to Delhi  
where he is reported to have had  
'brain fever' - Came to England and after  
a time went to Mauritius where he is now.  
However he became better and irretrievably  
dumb to T. Wells, where he speedily  
became worse. J. (H.W.) was sent for  
on June 2<sup>nd</sup> but found him as described.

below.

State or condition. His condition under excitement very evident. He was happy, adroitness, strong, weight he liked, water to lay out his hands like ours, wished for a replica of our galleries, museum etc. Ordered three of from antique chair from La Toussaint. He is restless, talkative, and jerks. Decorates himself with the gayest flowers, large tulips, etc. Spills about the room, is interested in heron and rabbits. Displays in addition marked mental infelicitousness, is easily annoyed, forgets, himself, is facile etc. Remains for the most part defective but fair for partaking. Is wherent to a certain degree, as far as words understand as yet, but very confused - Many delusions of an extremer nature e.g. that he has a large head. His mental state much resembles that of G. O., though it is not so decided but his disease is recent.

His condition fair, but general state of health is anxious. He has very considerable adenos (swelling) in pulse is weak, he has a strong thick humor and conglomeration in the hypochondrial region. There is besides reaction of skin but his hands are affected - though his urine (sp. gr. 1072) shows no albumen, his spirit is bad & with me us

and philosophical also. His absent mind is likewise only good. It is supposed he is of a post-dictatorial

ordered a mint bath tonight.

Had a fair night - is better.

Ordered a laudanum twice daily.

M. Soda Bical. pr. x.

P. Gent. lo. my xv.

P. Farlo my viii.

S. Abut. 3f  
by acc. i. t. d.

To have 1 glass of whisky, an 8oz. in form port wine, and two glasses of claret at dinner.

The mint bath was omitted last night and had a bad and restless night, and tried to have a bottle at his attendant. To have a bath every night.

June 5<sup>th</sup>

June 7<sup>th</sup>

June 9<sup>th</sup>

June 11<sup>th</sup>

Much quiet and better. Does not quite know where he is, but is conscious of having need of medical care, and is willing to stay here for it.

Has lost all his appetite and taste both as he says he arises to bid it at again.

Much better - No more orders and tugs. Needs to bathe chiefly. Is very cheerful and happy. Has a good night. Doctor's lecture much improved the adenos having lessened considerably.

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No<sup>o</sup> Emma Laura Willoughby  
Osborne

Admitted May 13<sup>th</sup> 1879.

Statement

Emma Laura Willoughby - Osborne. Female  
Age 43. Married. Wife of Col Willoughby  
Osborne C.B. Protestant Chorlton Central  
India. Not the first attack. about 34.  
never under care and treatment, about a  
month. Utterine hysteria. Not subject to  
Epilepsy. No. occasionally violent under  
excitement. No.

Husband of Relation Charles John Shourbridge.

Address of Birth to be 7 Anglesey Terrace

present St. Leonards on Sea

Medical Certificate I have seen her excited,  
(a) talkative & labouring under delusions  
She is at this time suffering from Acute  
mania

No 2. (a) She is rather agitated in her manner talks  
incessantly, rambles from one subject to  
another in her conversation and is  
irrational, for instance she told me  
that she and her husband could never sleep  
at once and the same time - that her diet  
in India was Eggs and milk & nothing else  
could not eat meat in India because meat  
turned to water.

Says her husband is insane and often  
locked her up in her room, barred the  
door &c

(b) Mrs Mary Ann Morris her attendant says  
that she (Mrs Emma Laura Willoughby Osborne)  
is perpetually talking, that she is full of delusions  
has strange ideas on the subject of drainage

History

Will not get into bed at night if there is a  
spot of any kind on the sheet. Thinks she has  
a right to preach to people and considers  
them fools if they will not listen to her. She  
Has had two or three previous attacks,  
but has not been placed under Contingents  
the last attack commence in India, & was  
sent home on board a Troop Ship, under  
the care of the Ships Surgeon, (by her  
husband) to be placed in the Asylum  
at Seichurst

Has been married several years. &  
has five children

Present State. Is very noisy & nervous, is very  
suspicious about being in the  
Asylum as a patient.

Has been received into the Highland  
Had a quiet night but is very excited  
this morning, refusing to take any food  
says her husband is insane, swearing  
& using disgusting language

15 Shut herself in her room using bad  
language

16 Has written ten or a dozen letters  
to her friends (She is well known in the  
neighbourhood) Has had a restful night  
R. Potap Bromfield 8xv 1 Amanti xx  
times daily

20 Still very noisy & excited, & it has  
been found necessary to remove her  
to the Vineyard

23 Little exercise, walked to the Village  
church. (it being Ascension day)  
& received the Holy Communion.

May 14

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Afterwards she saw several of her friends in the road, & was inclined to be excited, & said, it was her husband who was Insane & he ought to be shut up & not herself.

June 21 To quiet, but at the same time there is <sup>an amount</sup> of suppressed excitement in her manner & conversation, as shown in her keeping her own room & saying, she is not been fit to mix with the other ladies, she must keep quiet.

Was seen by Sir William Gull on the 13<sup>th</sup> inst who prescribed the following Injections  
By J<sup>o</sup>. Hoosequin gr 100. Potassii Bromi gr 30  
Azur Camph ad Ioz. 3. bis Dist.  
Ml Rhai fo at bed time when required  
Has received a visit from some of her children & appeared very pleased

22 Yesterday she spent the day at St. Leonards, visiting her friends & her children

26 Yesterday attended the Entertainment at the Establishment & enjoyed it very much

July 3 Yesterday spent the day in Town was very comfortable  
Was to have had some music in her own room this evening, but has put off, a patient in the same corridor being unwell & in her bed room

7 Shows a great amount of consideration towards the other patients, particularly

to the Lady in the next room but one to her own, (who has just lost a sister & is in a nervous & depressed state)  
Does not talk about her husband as being insane, is quite comfortable, but is a little confused about having a wrong spirit in her, this she is very reluctant to speak about

July 8 Left to day for St. Leonards under the care of her children's governess  
22 Discharged Recovered

M<sup>r</sup> Reginald Frank Start  
Admitted May 15<sup>th</sup> 1879

Statement Reginald Frank Start, male age 22  
Single Student. Church Member  
Second. 20. On board ship. 2 weeks  
Intemperance. No. No. When thwarted

Medical Certificate - Characters of letters & conversations  
No 1 (a) Delusions as to having engaged himself.

imagining he has been up to severe examinations  
(which is not the case;) constantly ordering  
things. & dismissing servants etc having no  
authority to do so. Believing attendant  
sometimes to be a doctor - at others treating  
him as a servant.

Believing several young ladies to be after  
him, as also servants maids

(b) Irreverential behaviour at a party.

Violent attempt at attack on his father &  
to escape on being restrained from  
leaving house. rising to my house early  
in morning on plea of seeing me before going  
up to Dr. Beale.

Constant nonsensical talking.

Threatening to pitch engaged son of  
sister into Rhododendron bed if he  
came to house without any reason

Drinking Eau de Cologne before his family.  
He is subject to fits of excitement & becomes  
unreasonably violent & excited if contradicted.  
Complained to me that he could not obtain  
sufficient food to eat, such not being a fact.  
Told me that a number of young ladies were  
in love with him & were "after him" which  
his friends tell me is not the case.

No 2. (a)

(b) His brother Percy Start, tells me that he  
is constantly writing letters to tradesmen to  
order goods that are not required.  
His mother Harriet Start informs me that  
he became very excited & assaulted his  
father violently on May 9<sup>th</sup> because he was  
thwarted in leaving the house.

History - This gentleman though he has never  
been in any way before, has been  
under medical treatment two years ago  
for mental derangement. He seems to have  
always been peculiar. He was sent to  
his brother or a trip to Australia but  
without benefit. He has pretended to  
work his hand at large work, at book-  
keeping etc, but he has not done so, nor  
has he ever had the capacity for work.  
He has been much addicted to  
intemperance, which we doubtless,  
influenced his disease. It is said that  
intemperance was the direct cause of his  
attack, but this is doubtful. He has been  
very suspicious of those around him,  
and as indicated violence.

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State or mind. - A mixture of depression and mental excitement seem to be the chief features of his case. He has not an uninteresting, semi-idiotic appearance. He has a silly look and a vacuous look. When asked to be anxious readily, but in a silly boyish style. He is much afraid about himself, and seems to be hypochondriacal. He confesses to having had suicidal thoughts, but not by any particular mode. He has delusions e.g. that he has lost his nerve & severe examination and got a certificate which is not a fact. He mistakes his attendant for a doctor. He is anxious. Memory rather weak.

Physical health is excellent in every respect, though he does not talk to.

May 17<sup>th</sup>: Quiet, withdrawn, is very reserved, and when asked to answer in a friendly way, in manner, his voice becomes dull and harsh.

May 21<sup>st</sup>: Quiet, but rather talkative. There is not anything very remarkable in the case, which seems to correspond with D. S. H. diagnosis of hypomania.

May 28<sup>th</sup>: Hypomanic. Takes regular exercise. Is very fond of street but has a strict regimen.

June 4<sup>th</sup>: Was visited a few days back by his father and mother. Though quiet and well behaved he seemed to be very reserved and talkless. It is difficult to make much of him. He is silent, still and domino-like.

June 12<sup>th</sup>: Visited last night but he should go to Hastings today which he agreed to. However found him at home when I met him. Talked to him. He did not go. He was extremely long in reaching a decision, and said that he would not go for one day, and that it was a very serious thing for me to push him into doing so!

July 14<sup>th</sup>: Is considerably better and brightened much but at times is very dull and depressed and talkless. Formerly a great deal gives no trouble - D. H. excellent.

August 3<sup>rd</sup>: Improving gradually, goes on numerous excursions and has quite got over all inclination at a visit to Hastings. Has been to Hastings for a week. which he enjoyed very much, and is better for it. Talked to myself with a good deal.

Sept 17<sup>th</sup>: Much brighter, has been writing his father letters, also found a very great improvement. He reports that he has got letters written to his friends are much healthier.

October improved.

much improved. Improved continually. Has continued to improve, and to day has been discharged relieved.

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from p. 44. Long Lam H.W.

her delusion of being taken away. This was all done. However it is considered best as probably if custodial care is not taken she will improve to care with become hopeless, it is suggested that she should have a trial at home under proper nursing.

Weight 95 lbs.

March 1<sup>st</sup> Considerable improvement still manifest to weight 85 lbs up - and is now over 100 lbs. Eyes not as he bad words - and son who is much more comfortable, but still goes about with idea that he has to run away -

March 29<sup>th</sup> Up to a few days ago his patient has improved immensely - weighing 108 lbs. but he has rather gone back - However yesterday he was bright again. Still has his delusions of being taken away -

April 1<sup>st</sup> On the 31<sup>st</sup> ult Dr. Edis came down and placed a Hodges' lens in position as he found considerable dis-placement. During the operation Mr. L. kicked out like a mule and hit Dr. Edis' eyeball with the heel of his shoe. The pain which he suffered seemed to take him aback, but he soon became intensely excited. More or less short-tempered has become a very painful and annoying feature in the care. Otherwise has nights in peace - weight 110 lbs

May 5<sup>th</sup>

The patient has remained in the same state and it has been determined that she should have the benefit of a change to Bucklehurst a house near here where she will be in the charge of her daughter and a staff of nurses with an occasional visit from her husband.

Discharged today Relieved

1880. September 29<sup>th</sup> Walker Caroline Miss from Page 277.  
 Since the fit on the 24<sup>th</sup> Miss Walker has been somewhat dull and restless - Bowels have acted well after Milt Nigras. She appears to have bitten her lip as some blood was seen on her lips but no marks on her tongue.

Oct 1<sup>st</sup> Miss Walker is suffering from a carbuncle on the inside of her left elbow. and it is -  
 Carbuncle is gradually subsiding, now oozing freely at different points.

10<sup>th</sup> The core of the carbuncle has now come out and the arm is much better -

Nov 10<sup>th</sup> Has quite recovered, and is now in her usual health. No more symptoms of fits of late.

29<sup>th</sup> Today had another fit lasting some minutes while out walking with her attendant. Was unconscious & foaming at the mouth & struggling. (3 N present) Pulse qz quick, and small, was carried home and put to bed - on Milt Nigras.

Dec 1<sup>st</sup> She is now recovered. Bowels open - dies on her sofa a good deal during the day asleep -

March 1<sup>st</sup> Since last note has had one little fit which did not last long and she soon recovered. otherwise has been very well. Bowels have to be relieved constantly by Haemato's Nigras. si opens sit -

July 20<sup>th</sup> No more fits, but does not pass good nights so is taking Pot Bromidigo XV - hss -

October 15<sup>th</sup> Going on as usual - Not had any fits - Restless at times, pacing up and down her room or else is lying curled up on the sofa, eyes shut but not asleep -

Dec 20<sup>th</sup> Nothing seems to report. No more fits, Sleeps better owing to taking Pot Bromidigo every night -

1881

February 2<sup>nd</sup> Is in good health - attends the dances as every where but cannot be persuaded to take any active part - goes out walking daily altho would prefer to lie on the sofa all day sleeping - Is very indifferent up to this has been going on very well. Today while out in the garden with her attendant had a fit lasting about 5 minutes with convulsions - she did not bite her tongue or hurt herself in any way. She soon recovered consciousness, and remained quiet the rest of the day. ordered Milt Nigras 3c l. ss.

2<sup>nd</sup> Has recovered from the effects of the fit, but seems rather drawn.

May 5<sup>th</sup> Nothing seems to report. No more fits, walks out in the garden every day takes her food well. Sleeps indifferently, no doubt because she has a good deal during the day -

July 10<sup>th</sup> Going on as usual. No fits since last note

October 20<sup>th</sup> No change to report. Attends the music in the hall 3 nights a week. plays at chess & bagatelle. No fits -

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December 20<sup>th</sup> Continues in very good health, but mentally there is no improvement, as taken out for a walk daily which is much against her will. appetite is good, and bowels regular by aid of an aperient. Is still taking Cat Powder 1/2 oz.

1883.

February 14<sup>th</sup> No change to report. She has not had any more fits of late. Always comes up to the Hall steps a few times to listen to the music - a few days back showed symptoms of an impending fit, but none took place - was put to bed, and bowels relieved, after which, she went to sleep and woke up in the morning as usual.

April 29<sup>th</sup>

Is going every well, altho at times is rather low, especially that she has ruined persons. No more fits - enjoys herself playing at croquet every morning -

July 24<sup>th</sup>

Is going every well, altho at times is rather low, especially that she has ruined persons. No more fits - enjoys herself playing at croquet every morning -

August 24<sup>th</sup>

A few days ago, wrote a very rational letter to her sister.

October 30<sup>th</sup>

Has been giving some trouble with regard to her food, saying she does not see why she should take more than bread & water, and she cannot see what she has done to have food forced upon her against her will. Daniels being abstemious was given up for -

November 14<sup>th</sup>

Is now taking her food. Daniels open and digestive organs in a better condition.

1884.

January 16<sup>th</sup> No trouble with the food now. Circulation is yet very feeble. Veins are livid and skin dead on the tips.

March 12<sup>th</sup>

Nothing fresh to report. Is in very good health.

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June 13<sup>th</sup>

Mr. Ryan - from P-50  
was visited yesterday by Dr. Warden.  
Who examined at T. Wch. He  
also reports marked improvement.  
And recommends,  
By. Dr. Warden.

P. Ferri Nedzeti pij tri die -

Also a laevacine dose of Naglit. J. 2.2

June 26<sup>th</sup>

The improvement above noted has been  
maintained, Mr. Ryan sleeping well, taking  
his food & exercise regularly, etc.

July 2<sup>nd</sup>

Mr. Ryan is remarkably better. The visit  
ordered by Dr. Warden did not suit him  
and a strong cathartic was substituted. He is  
yet feeble in mind, but by tractable  
and easily guided. There is but about  
him however but suggests that a return  
might be expected if he were handled  
injudiciously outside.

July 14<sup>th</sup>

A week ago Dr. Warden again saw Mr. Ryan  
and found him much improved. His voice  
is strong but he will soon be well enough to  
leave on trial or otherwise. His wife  
who from her first has been staying in the  
village however does not see but this is the

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care and will see him until his  
water comes over from Ireland. Until  
he has been fully tested it is impossible  
to say if the proposed water is likely  
to be sufficiently permanent to warrant  
his leaving.  
The number book is now to be omitted  
alternate nights.

July 23d

Mr. Ryan when arrived yesterday and  
saw the patient. Today took him and Mr.  
Byr a sauna. Never was pleasant  
and did not more than casually allude  
to his detention. The arrangement now  
is that he goes down to the village at  
8, to fetch his wife up. She needs  
the whole day with him, and so, at  
her request, with him, he takes her home  
about 8.30.

July 28d

Mr. Ryan is at quite so well. He  
has expressed more irritation at  
his hospital here, and has spoken very  
sharply about Dr. Bradish, he mentioning  
Dr. Moore Lane is sufficient to substantiate  
this.

In body he is much better. He has an  
occasional dose of 10 gr. of Soda-phosphate.

Augt 1<sup>st</sup> The irritation subsists again, and Mr. Ryan  
is sent to his broadayre. The arrangement  
for Mrs. Ryan being with him to much  
annoyance with, and the record of his case is  
simply one of continued improvement. He  
takes an occasional aspirin. The food is now  
very hard right. Dr. Underwood is to come  
tomorrow to see him.

Augt 28<sup>th</sup> Mr. Ryan is now very much better but arrangements  
are being made for his leaving here. He  
takes a good deal, but very little exercise  
in it. His bodily health has very much  
improved.

Sept 3<sup>rd</sup> Discharged Received.

67. Miss H M Benicke from P. 46

1879. Feb. 29 In very uncertain in her state sometimes will not speak, at others laughs or mutters to herself requires an open mouth draught every 4 or 5 days.

1880 Jan 15 Does not sleep at night, is very restless, laughing & muttering To have a mustard bath for her feet at bed time

" 16 Had a quiet night, but little sleep Kept her feet in the bath last night for a quarter of an hour

17. No sleep all night laughing talking getting in & out of bed This morning is very quiet in bed.

(11.30 Am) does not move or speak eyes, mouth open & very congested

Feb 13<sup>th</sup> Remains variable, one day is bright and will answer when addressed, another, is dull and remains quite immovable and silent Restless at night - bowels obstinate - with the faeces passes pieces of mucous membrane, ordered Pot Brown. Pot Soda. Iodine

24<sup>th</sup> During the last few days has been suffering from a cough, and coughs, so has remained in bed.

27 Is now up and sitting in her room. Has passed a good night and cough is much better.

March 10<sup>th</sup> Since taking the Milk she has improved considerably her appearance is brighter, livelier and the vacant expression she bore has almost disappeared. Her eyes are also less sunken than previously - appetite good and she sleeps better -

April 2<sup>nd</sup> Continues improving during the last week her servant has been away and her sister (Miss B.) has been staying with her. She seemed more comfortable and the voice appears to have benefited her, still taking Pot Brown, Pot Soda. Iodine, t. die.

11<sup>th</sup> During the last 3 days Miss B. has gradually been going back, staying in a vacant manner without speaking now and then breaking out into a silly laugh, will not take her food. Her tongue is furred and brown in colour. Pot Soda & Pot Brown discontinued and Trichlor Calomel - Iodine & Iodide substituted. Was confectioned - Take small a week -

16<sup>th</sup> Today Miss B's neck just below the occiput was painted over with Lig Epispiastreum which has raised a bliste about size of a 2 shilling piece, and also a cold bath every morning

19<sup>th</sup> No improvement. Still very confused, not recognising nor speaking to any one who visits her.

May 9<sup>th</sup> So beginning to get a little brighter. Complains now and then of mere headache - will speak in monosyllables when addressed - but will not volunteer conversation.

July 9<sup>th</sup> Very slowly improving. Remains in one position without moving or speaking. Has been suffering from an inflamed throat which is covered with small ulcers spots. Is taking Trichlor Pot Chlor.

28<sup>th</sup> Today Miss Benicke went down to St. Martin Sq. to stay with Miss Simonds.

August 20<sup>th</sup> Is going on comfortably at St. Leonards. Looks better and is more lively. Today Miss B. returned to the Highlands. Miss had one of her old attacks of stammering.

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- Nov. 1<sup>st</sup> Is now brighter, and more comfortable, having for the past month been going thru' one of her dull stages at which time she remains quite unresponsive, now and then laughing in an idiotic manner, babbling at the mouth; at these times she complains a great deal of her head, her tongue is quite brown & of a typhoid color - appetite is very bad - perhaps owing to the condition of her throat at these times.
- Dec. 2<sup>nd</sup> <sup>brown</sup> Of late has been in a very restless state - not sleeping at night, and during the day continually making a noise like the barking of a dog. Pulse very feeble,
- January 2<sup>nd</sup> Is now more calm and comfortable, her head is easier and she is able to read a book. Appetite is good. Pulse stronger & will speak when addressed and altogether is more rational altho' at times she goes off into a silly laugh.
- Feb. 1<sup>st</sup> 28<sup>th</sup> Yet now less going thru' one of her attacks of excitement. Tongue getting furred, brown color, and dry.
- March 9<sup>th</sup> Today has been most excitable and noisy - jumping out of bed and running about her room crying out "ma" "ma" incessantly - about 3 in the afternoon & all evening.
- 11<sup>th</sup> Much quieter - Tongue cleane, and moist, more rational.
- May. 12<sup>th</sup> Has now another attack coming on, rather, will not speak, Tongue brown, pharynx dry and furred.
- June 20<sup>th</sup> Is fairly comfortable again, is becoming brighter, and will converse -
- July 25<sup>th</sup> Is just passing thru' another milder attack with less excitement. Pulse quiet, and small - at night has been talking very restless. Sig Opie Sedative. 7/24 and passing good nights under its influence.
- August 5<sup>th</sup> Is cheerful, and bright - head is clearer, tongue clear, and appetite fair - goes out walking in the cool of the evening.
- October 15<sup>th</sup> Few attacks seem to recur now about every 3-4 weeks, characteristic symptoms are. Blurred countenance, quick small weak pulse - tongue furred and brown - throat dry - appetite bad - headache - profuse perspiration - dull heavy, stupid expression, listless and vacant, at times laughing - delusions are also apparent - just now is tolerably lively and coherent.
- Nov. 5<sup>th</sup> 21<sup>st</sup> Is beginning to go back - inclined to take notice of anyone, headache - restless -
- Dec. 5<sup>th</sup> Is now passing thru' the attack, has not exhibited any excitement - does not converse -
- 25<sup>th</sup> Is beginning to brighten, attended evening service - still very vacant and absentminded - tongue clean - head feels lighter -
- 1882
- January 1<sup>st</sup> Againis feeling heavy in her head, which begins to ache, evidently an attack is coming on -

January 10<sup>th</sup> The interval between the attacks seems less, as time goes on - one is hardly over before another is commencing - but yet there is not the restlessness and the restlessness associated with them as hitherto, owing to the medical treatment  
1882.

February 10<sup>th</sup> With the exception of 4-5 days Mrs B has been in a very confused and muddled condition - vacant and absent.

March 1<sup>st</sup> Today commenced a fresh mist containing Sinct Digitalis 3ss. Sinct Hydrocamis 3ss. Spt Chloroform 1/2oz. arnica 3t. Mpt. 4<sup>th</sup> hours. Two hours after the pulse was felt to be stronger and more regular.

2<sup>d</sup> Not having taken the medicine since 8<sup>th</sup> on feeling the pulse this morning at 10<sup>th</sup>, it was found to be much quicker, and less distinct in rhythm and not so strong as at evening.

3<sup>d</sup> Pulse is strong and distinct. no 84.

Her appearance is much more healthy, skin soft and not moist; countenance more intelligent, not congested.

4<sup>th</sup> Pulse 85 - still restless, continually moving about, and wanting to get out of bed.

5<sup>th</sup> Continuing the mist this morning - Pulse slow, irregular, and intermittent at times. In the afternoon only half a dose was given. In the evening pulse go. quick and less distinct.

6<sup>th</sup> Patient is much better. A dose of the mist has been given occasionally of 1/2 at a time. She is much more herself, less spell alternately, is quite calm.

April 1<sup>st</sup> The mist is now discontinued - the attack of excitement and restlessness now quite passed off without apparent headache or the brow and parched condition of the mouth as noticeable in previous attacks

April 8<sup>th</sup> The attacks occur at an interval of 2-4 weeks but are not so excitable as hitherto, so continuing mist, Chloral 10x. Spt Opie Sed 1/2oz aqua qd. 4<sup>th</sup> hours.

May 10<sup>th</sup> of late late has been more free from excitability, the attacks passing off quickly. In the intervals has been rational and pleasant and able to appreciate the visit of her brother who has visited lately.

June 9<sup>th</sup> Just now is going thro' an attack which is accompanied with more restlessness and excitement, continually singing and muttering, fancies she is a tiger and acts are in accordance with that animal, suddenly chases her attendant and cries out as if in great terror. Convulsions with incoherence, and disconnected. Is now taking 1/2 opie Sed 1/2oz. Common Calm 1/2oz. 2<sup>nd</sup> hours. Is now pretty well and is staying at B Wells with her sisters.

July 1<sup>st</sup> Mrs B has now returned to the Highlands as symptoms of an attack were beginning to show themselves, so now passing through the attack which is slighter than usual. less excitement and restlessness present. Fancies is brown and fancies dry. Taking 1/2 Chloral 1/2oz and

August 15<sup>th</sup> Another attack is impending, is restless and fearful

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Miss Emma Elizabeth Taylor  
Admitted June 26<sup>th</sup> 1879.

Statement Emma Elizabeth Taylor, female, 24 years  
single, no occupation, church of Eng., and  
10 Undercliff, St. Leonards on Sea. First  
attack, years, always with her relative  
1 year, paralysis in childhood, no. to. no.  
home  
John Edward Taylor, 35 Little Putney St  
Golden Sq, London.

Medical Certificate

(a) No. 1. She lies in bed all day with her hair dishevelled  
with a shawl pinned round her, will not  
answer a single question belligerently,  
repeating the words "Go away wretched,  
abominable abominable, and so on.  
She will not speak to her Father just come  
from London, calls him a wretch. Go  
away abominable. Similarly addresses  
her mother who is constantly with her  
"Go out you wretched".

(b) Mary Jane Aylwin her attendant informs  
me that she will not wash nor dress herself  
visits, shorts, calls her name, fancies she  
has no dress to wear although she has plenty  
and suitable ones, she does things at queer  
hours gets out and cleans her teeth in  
middle of night.

She has been violent under provocation  
has taken up two knives and threatened  
to have her revenge on her attendant.  
She will go down stairs a wanderer about  
with no clothes on beyond a night dress  
or shawl.

No. 2 (a) She was lying in bed with her arms bare  
talking nichemally, viz. Be quiet, what do  
you want! You stare at people, what  
watches you are, don't give people proper  
things, pushing about all the wrong way.  
If I go out they say I am in, better stay  
here altogether. How should I if I go out?  
I don't know where I live. I know where  
I am supposed to live &c. I  
could obtain no proper answers to  
my questions, but the patient mentioned  
to herself a great deal which I could not  
understand.

(b) The patient nurse Mary Jane Aylwin  
informed me that she is violent when  
opposed and on one occasion seized  
a knife and threatened her attendant  
she will not wash herself, and resists being  
washed, will not allow herself to be dressed  
and say "she has nothing to wear"  
although she has every thing that she  
can require.

Neither parents very strong. Is one  
of two children, the other being  
very delicate & suffers from impaired  
sight. Has a cousin who is an idiot.  
Another is lame.

When two years of age it was found  
she had contraction of tendons  
of the left leg which cause her to  
have symptoms of paralysis  
some operation was performed  
she can now walk, but the legs  
are uneven in length & she has

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a very awkward gait. Education imperfect, is very fond of music, & one time could play a little on the piano. but for the last six months has done nothing to amuse herself. At times refuses her food, & when asked to take any, screams. Last July, she called on a Frenchman, & said she was pregnant & wanted him to examine her.

Present State Is a good height. Dark hair (which is cut short), dark eyes. large mouth has a silly discontented expression speaks with a whine.

Has the appearance of being spoiled child.

Her under linen was in a very dirty condition, also she was dirty in her person. (The person who came with her stated that she would not allow any one to change her clothes or to wash her & always commenced screaming if any touched her, & then the parents prevented any one from going to her.)

Slight bruise on left knee.

June 27<sup>th</sup> To be well washed every morning & to have a complete change of under linen

30 Is very uncertain about her food yesterday she would not take anything to eat & having taken nothing on the previous day, she was informed

that she would be fed, but refused to take any thing, on seeing the stomach pump & a large staff of nurses, she commenced to eat & drank some stout.

July 8 Takes her food well, eats a large quantity fruit. Is very fond of undressing herself & more than once has been found with nothing on, this occurred once in the sitting room & twice in her bed room, during the day. R. Other Calomine 3*ij*  
Acid Nitre Mar 3*j*  
Syrup Aromatic 3*ji*  
Aqua ad 3*xij* ~~70~~

*3j* twice a day

.. 19 Has been out several times in a donkey carriage, but it is found necessary to send out two nurses with her owing to the propensity she has of undressing herself.

31 Has been so impulsive & excited at being dressed & washed that three nurses have been in the room. She appears to know when there is only one in the room that she can do as she likes, when she sees three she washes & dresses herself. She has left off whining & only does it after a fit of excitement. These fits often take place when out a drive in a donkey carriage.

or on returning, kicking &  
scratching being her favourite  
amusements

- August. 11 Takes her food well & is quiet at night. still without any cause on morning will suddenly attack her nurse, & when once excited it is dangerous for one person to be left with her.  
 Bowels act daily, & irregular  
 " 28 Much quieter amuses herself  
     by reading & the piano  
     Still requires two nurses.
- Sep. 9 Has been removed from the Highlands to the establishment  
 . 20 Appears to be very pleased with  
     the change, plays the piano, for  
     some of the patients to dance to,  
     reads, & otherwise employs herself  
 27 For the last two days has been very  
     uncomfortable, will not wash herself  
     or dress herself. Kicks & scratches when  
     the nurses attempt to put her clothes on  
     & menstruating
- Oct. 3 Excited this morning attacked her  
     nurse, tearing her dress, & pulling  
     out large quantities of hair from  
     her head  
 5 This morning she barricaded herself  
     in her sitting room, upon the door  
     being forced open. it was found  
     she had taken some live coals  
     from the grate & placed them  
     on some paper which was on

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the table, she then threw the coals  
 at the nurses, striking one on the  
 nose. It was found she had  
 not taken any breakfast, still  
 refusing to eat, she was fed at  
 6 P.M. with an egg & pint of  
 beef Tea.

- 6 Quiet, bowels have been inactive  
     for three days. To be fed with  
     Doux Ala fo. Con 3<sup>1</sup>/2 pints  
     she having refused to take anything
7. Bowels have been well relieved,  
     She is much quieter & has been  
     out a drive in a donkey carriage  
     In the afternoon she went out on  
     the lawn & sat with & talked with  
     one of the lady patients for an hour
- 8 At 9 P.M. she was fed with an egg.  
     Port Wine & Beef Tea. she having  
     refused all nourishment during  
     the day
- 9 Required to be fed three times
- 10 Has taken her food
- 11 Taken all her meals
- 12 So much quieter & has taken  
     a dose of Doux Ala fo.
- 25 This morning when being dressed  
     she bit a piece, the edge of a shilling  
     out of the arm of one of the nurses
- 31 She broke a pane of glass in the window  
     of her sitting room tried to get through  
     the frame, but was prevented by  
     the nurses. She cut several of  
     her fingers, & the wrist

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- 1879 Jan 7 18<sup>th</sup> of her right arm which required to be bandaged.
- Nov 2 Is uncomfortable & writing a letter
- Dec 1 Is quiet in bed, says she should like to remain it or longer.  
She was in bed yesterday & in the night got out of bed sat on the floor in front of the fire with her dressing gown on, for two hours.
- 16 Is very uncertain with her food at one time she takes plenty, on others she will hardly eat.  
The action of the bowels is irregular. Delusion about herself her very strong among others, she says she is not herself but Dr Wilton that it is not proper for the nurses to undress Dr Wilton & wash him as they do till Colouys p. of V. at bed time.
- 17 No action of bowels to have a tea spoonful of The Lacatice Powder (fennom) at bed time
- 27<sup>th</sup> Very restless, has no clothes on only a dressing gown over her shoulders full of delusions says she has not stomach no throat
- 30 No action of the bowels to have a dose of the compound Decoction of Aloes at bed time
- 1880 Jan 7 1<sup>st</sup> No action from the Aloes. was fed with beef Tea, Castor Oil & Aloes at Night which in two hours produced an ample relief

- Jan 7 11<sup>th</sup> Has had a restless night been silent towards the nurses. has some spasms & twitching of the muscles of the right side of the shoulder running up the side of the neck  
Delusions has no stomach or back
- 16 Has been destructive to her clothing is sitting up with only a dressing gown on refuses all food.  
10.30 Am was fed with beef Tea, Castor Oil the bowels not having acted for several days  
2.30 P.M. Fed with  $\frac{1}{2}$  pint of beef tea &  $\frac{1}{2}$  pint of Stout, took tea & supper  
17 Took breakfast. fed with beef tea & stout. at 2.15  
22<sup>nd</sup> Continues in the same dull state not allowing herself to be dressed properly or taking her food regularly lies on the bed all day with her head resting on the fire-guards says "her arms are dislocated" and that her hair has been planted on to her head. bowels are inactive
- Feb 2<sup>nd</sup> Has had an enema of soap & water, after which the bowels were relieved. & very desirous about taking her food so has been fed this the now
- 3<sup>rd</sup><sup>(P)</sup> The feeding has had a good effect, as she now takes her dinner without any trouble and plenty of it. Has been out driving and seemed to enjoy it, rather difficult to persuade her to get out on her return home.
- 5<sup>th</sup> Today Mr Wilks of Guy's Hosp<sup>t</sup> came down and remained this Taylor, he found her in bed see page 90

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M<sup>r</sup> Robert Cornelius ~~Evans~~

Admitted October 10<sup>th</sup> 1879

Statement Robert Cornelius Empson Hale 62.  
Married, Episcopalian Church of England  
Dusefleet Hall, Goole, Yorkshire, not  
known, not known, no. yes no. no.  
His wife Elizabeth Cornwall Empson  
Dusefleet Hall, Goole Yorkshire

Medical Certificate

(a) No 1 Thinks and say he has committed  
the unpardonable sin against the Holy  
Ghost by living false witness 25 years  
since, and also by looking & thinking  
of a woman in church.

Constant depression of spirits

(b) Attempted to destroy himself informant  
Mr Bailey resident medical attendant  
of the above Robert Cornelius Empson Esq. M.P.  
I have been his medical attendant  
for 14 months. During this time he has  
suffered from intense depression without  
reasonable cause

Says he has so sinned that there is no hope  
of pardon, and the burning lake awaits  
him. His sin is against the Holy Ghost  
Four days ago he attempted suicide in a  
most deliberate manner. I found him  
with a loaded gun pointed at his head  
a shoe lace round his foot, and tied to  
the trigger of the gun.

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Family history.

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I understand that his grandfather  
committed suicide by hanging. He  
himself told me that he had a sister  
who was "peculiar in her ideas". I have  
no personal knowledge of these matters.

Personal history.

Supplied by  
H. F. Dales.

I am informed that he lost a  
favourite daughter in childhood 10 years  
ago. Four or five years ago he was  
ordered to Harrogate for symptoms of "intense  
nervousness" with pain in the head. Was  
under medical advice there some time.  
About this time too, he was building a  
large house for his residence, & became anxious  
about the expenditure. He has also had  
other cares of a domestic nature.

Twenty-one months since his friend,  
began to recognise the fact that his  
"incipient nervousness" was becoming serious;  
& he was taken to the late Dr. Leared, who  
sent him to Brighton. Here he was under  
medical care: not improving, a change  
to St. Leonards was advised, still under  
treatment.

Fifteen months ago he consulted  
Sir Wm. Jenner who recommended that I  
should live with him as his Medical  
Attendant. We returned to his home in  
Yorkshire, & after four months, as his  
condition remained unsatisfactory & his bouts  
of depression persisted I brought him to see  
Sir W. J. once more. He advised travel;  
we spent the winter of '78-'79 in Egypt,  
France & Italy, & then had a 3 months

reaching over in Devon & Cornwall.

The benefit he derived from all this was not lasting. We revisited Yorkshire in August last & remained there until Oct<sup>th</sup>. In this month he made an attempt on his life, & I felt it my duty, ~~with~~ after consulting with Sir W<sup>m</sup> Jones, to remove him to a place of safety.

Mentally he has been getting weaker for many months.

H. F. Bailey.

Present Condition. About six feet in height; weight about 11 stone (3 stone less than 3 or 4 years ago); has slight talipes equinov<sup>us</sup>, making his gait a little uneven.

His expression is anxious & dejected; sometimes, e.g. when suffering from one of his attacks, betokening absolute terror. His manner somewhat restless when suffered much from sleeplessness & uneasy nights, troublesome thoughts crowd rapidly in his brain, brought he believes as a judgment of God for his ill-spent life. In many misdeeds, he says, once against him & drive away sleep.

When in good health his bowels used to act regularly & gave him no trouble. Now as a rule his habit is constive - Appetite very good.

Now & again, at varying intervals, he has attacks of acute depression; with impulses to suicide occasionally.

There is no regularity in the onset of these attacks of Melancholy - once in 2 or 3 days, or once in a fortnight. They last, as a rule, commencing usually with a bad night, from early morning until noon or even later.

In Dr. Herbert Newington's care I wished to place him, was soon home on our arrival here. Medical treatment was continued by me until his return.

From his suicidal tendency a man costches him at night.

Oct 17.

Copy of return to Commissioners in Lunacy.

Mental State. He is unsound. He labours under delusions. He says he has committed the unpardonable sin. This causes him to be very melancholy & makes him wish to destroy himself.

Bodily Health Condition. Condition fair & he suffers from dyspepsia.

Treated this day by Dr. Herbert Newington who prescribed a teaspoonful of Compound Liquorice Powder & Seltzer. Carbolic acid pills (10s) three times a day.

Oct 18.

After breakfast today he went to his bed-room to get his toilet. I met him at the foot of the stairs in a state of great agitation & shaking with fear. He told me that when in his room he felt a great dread lest his son should leave him & he should cast himself from the window.

Was very comfortable for him - plays Billiards every night.

Oct. 2.

Nov. 11.

Nov 15<sup>th</sup> Night-watch reports that Mr. Empson has a very restful night. This morning meeting him after breakfast he told Mr. Miller, "I am worse, I shall never recover, I am being finished for my past sins."

Dec 1<sup>st</sup> Mr. Empson has been visited by his wife and son, who have been staying at Penbridge weekly. The effect has been decided, but Andrew has left. Mr. Bailey has left but the services of Captain Morris have been secured. Mr. Empson is at quite sound as he has been. The treatment now is a pint of Cal. Cat. gr. before meals, and an injection of warm water in afternoon. with an occasional dose of Sal. Glycer. Col (from P.) He plays billiards very well, and when in company is very pleasant & bright, but when left alone, he is back to his old depression at once.

Dec 14<sup>th</sup> The patient has improved. He is still liable to return of his depression especially in the morn., but there is more stability about him, and he knows this off more quickly.

Jan 4<sup>th</sup> The injection works well, and lasts till midday. Not each meal controls the indisposition. Slow but steady progress. He still refers his ailments to his former supposed sins, but is more given to argument, and can be comforted. Is much benefited by nips of brandy & whisky etc. Naps are much more satisfactory.

Jan 19<sup>th</sup> Still improves. Having taken low to our it. He does not have nearly such acute attack of depression, and a good walk generally removes all traces. Daily health also improved. He digests his stronger. Gets a regular and fair amount of sleep. Bowels are much more regular. His infection still continues if a month or two is passed without remedy a dose of Sal. Glycer. It is used with good effect.

Feb 8<sup>th</sup> Much the same - his depression slightly bad - but its less. Sends explanation. It is always a trying day for him - as he is naturally a religious man, and feels the deprivation of church service, which on account of his bad effect on him, has been avoided.

Directs that his attorney is taken from himself and devoted to some congenial subject he is a bright, can be left to me, reports, but often his anxiety and depression are assumed on his health by (H.A.R.) self - This is satisfactory as shows that the basis of his disease is shifting gradually from misery to hypochondriasis. He however tells me that he would not like to be relieved from own aid, as he is sure that he would not be safe from himself.

March 1<sup>st</sup> Very much better - He is less depressed as a rule - but comes over very yellow suddenly with accompanying illness - He therefore has now every night

which I Redad. but for Paracaein  
gig - did not fit Hyoscyam. Podophyl. &c  
with much benefit. Walks a great  
deal, can sleep very fairly - Bowels  
much more regular.

**March 22<sup>nd</sup>** This patient has again considerably  
improved, so much so that he has  
been able to attend chapel he last  
two Sundays - with distinct benefit.  
The credulity with which seems to  
have greatly reduced, if not almost  
abolished, he tendency to sudden  
ictus and mineral fits -  
He looks considerably fatter & plumper  
and his mental condition has improved  
in proportion. He has lately been  
seen here by Sir W. Jenner, who gave  
a much more hopeful account of  
him, than he did formerly.

**April 14<sup>th</sup>** Still improves. Strong & fat and healthy  
and inclined to take the gloomy & overcast  
of his position. His materials improved  
in bodily health, looks fatter and  
firmer. Has attended local services  
in chapel regularly for some time past  
but last Friday closed the hair close  
in the morning - This has often from  
upset him but he has derived benefit  
Sleeps better, the bowels give him no  
trouble now.

**May 10<sup>th</sup>**  
H.H.N

There is but little change to note in this  
case. He is very gloomy and is full of fancied  
sins. He sleeps better and has no trouble  
with his bowels, but is very liable to indigestion.

**May 26<sup>th</sup>** Today Mr Foster the vicar of Burwash  
paid Mr Empson a visit and remained  
the greater part of the day. Mr Empson seemed  
much pleased, and benefitted after his departure,  
on Sunday a marked improvement was seen  
noticed after Mr Empson has attended divine  
service, as previously he has been peevish and  
depressed, but subsequently has come out  
bright and cheerful - no doubt his attention  
being directed towards the service, is now  
less distracted from his own morbid  
fancies - still continuing to Catholicism.

**July 3<sup>rd</sup>** Today was visited by wife and son who  
remained the afternoon. Mr Empson was in  
good spirits and seemed much pleased with  
their visit.

**July 6<sup>th</sup>** Went to Tunbridge Wells spent the day with  
his wife and son. still cheery and full of  
spirits - attends the parish church on Sunday,  
and the chapel in the evening -

**August 11<sup>th</sup>** Yesterday Mr Empson's horses arrived  
from his home. Today Mr 2 went out  
riding with his groom and although  
he had said previously that he was quite  
sure he could not ride, that he would  
be likely to tumble off if one of his turns  
came over him, on his return he was  
quite cheery and admitted that he had  
had a pleasant ride, & enjoyed it, also that  
none of his feelings of depression had come over him.

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August 30<sup>th</sup> Glaisher riding every day and seems all the better for it. None of his terrors of depression have come over him while out.

<sup>new</sup> Sept. 20<sup>th</sup> Continues riding every day that the weather permits. Some evenings while playing at cards he is quite jolly while at other times he is very miserable complaining of the pain in the back of his neck and of the cracking which is audible he says whenever he moves his head.

<sup>new</sup> Oct. 15<sup>th</sup> of late has looked rather pinched in the face and been more melancholic, complaining a great deal of the pain in his neck. The last few days Mr. L has been rather depressed at which times he always complains of the pain about his neck - goes out daily riding with Capt. Holme and takes a long walk every morning. Appetite very good.

<sup>new</sup> Oct. 25<sup>th</sup> so again more cheerful. Today dined at Mr. H. N. Newing's house with 20 others and seemed quite to enjoy himself.

Is now taking a mixture. By prescription - Spt Chlorophorm,  $\frac{1}{2}$  Tinct Calumba,  $\frac{1}{2}$  Tinct Lavandula,  $\frac{1}{2}$  Arom. Spt. h. d. l. from which he feels he derives much benefit - says he feels the medicine is doing him some good. His depressive organs have not troubled him so much of late. Continues his rides altho' the weather is very cold. Is always pleased to talk about his horses which he considers Art. At times talks of the pain in his neck.

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Mrs Emma E Taylor. contained from Page 80 - lying with her head at the bottom of the bed. He examined her chest but did not consider there was much airiness. He noticed some curvature of the spine and the condition of her leg he diagnosed as infantile paralysis resulting from atrophy of the end substance also that she was affected with rheumatism - He did not consider her as hopeless. Care but that as she increased in physical strength the mental would most likely improve also.

Oct. 5<sup>th</sup> Today she was removed to St. Leonard's to a private house taken by her father under the advice of Dr. H. W. thinking the change might do her good. Before starting she made a good meal and was properly dressed and seemed in very good spirits.

Discharged Unimproved  
Feb 6<sup>th</sup> 1880.

- Spranger William Francis.  
Admitted, January 26<sup>th</sup> 1880.  
Transfer from  
St. Wood. The Misses  
date of adm Sept 1878.
- age 61. Single. Gentleman residing at  
151 Marine Parade Brighton. Ch. England  
First attack in 1842. 25 years ago  
not under treatment previously. duration  
of existing attack 36 years. supposed  
cause - congenital not subject to  
epilepsy not suicidal nor dangerous -  
many delusions such as that he  
was born a girl and that the German  
imperial wished him to be called  
Victoria
- Medical certificates.
1. He tells me he has lately been made  
Lord Spranger, that he was very  
intimate with George 4<sup>th</sup> & the other  
delusions.
  2. Rev<sup>d</sup> R. Spranger his brother tells  
me that he has ordered twelve  
units of clothes at once.
  3. About 5' 6" in height; grey hair and  
somewhat bald, moustache &  
whiskers greyish brown, hazel eyes,  
cheerful expression, no fair bodily  
health.
  4. So quiet and well behaved, has been  
out walking and seems to enjoy himself  
is fond of smoking. observes things about  
him and enters into conversations.  
Reads the daily papers.
  5. On conversing with him in reference to  
his delusions he says they were fancies  
that he formerly had, but that now he has  
given them up. He does not seem inclined to

- originate any conversation, but is rational  
when addressed.
5. goes to the weekly dances and seems  
quite to enjoy himself -
11. Is very fond of attending the whist  
parties which take place nearly every  
evening pays much attention to the game  
and remembers the cards well -
12. Likes gentlemen walks and sits about  
with his head bent forward on his chest,  
will not speak, unless addressed, and then  
very slowly. His manner and appearance  
exhibit all the characters of partial  
dementia -
13. Today he was visited by Dr. Saunders and the  
other magistrates who were requested to take  
notice of his case, they did not consider it  
necessary to interrogate him much, being  
quite satisfied as to his condition.
14. Not much change, seems quite contented  
and happy, attends service in the chapel.  
One day came to dinner in the common  
dining room, but afterward said it was too  
much for him, he preferred to be quiet and  
to dine alone.
- March 7<sup>th</sup>  
15. To day attended service in the parish church.
16. Continues in the same condition,  
quiet and reserved, does not care  
to be talked to much, but in his  
answers. appetite good. walks out  
every day -
17. Does everything in an automatic manner.  
Never speaking unless addressed - then is  
simple in his remarks -

April 5<sup>th</sup> No change seems to have taken place in this gentleman's mental condition. He never makes an observation to anyone around him, always sits or walks about with his head bent forward on his chest. He walks out, eats, and sleeps well, plays at whist in the evening, every thing seems done by him in a mechanical kind of way and slowly.

19<sup>th</sup> The day before yesterday Mr Spranger came to act as a companion to Mr Spranger as it was considered advisable to should be drawn out of himself more than he has been. So far the trial has been satisfactory, and Mr Spranger seems to appreciate Mr Reilly's company. He walks and converses freely - plays at draughts and converses on the topics in the newspapers.

May 9<sup>th</sup> Since the companionship of Capt' Reilly with Mr Spranger, the latter has benefitted much by it, being now lively and brighter, and original topics of conversation more readily.

27<sup>th</sup> This gentleman certainly has been much benefitted by the increase of society to which he has been subjected. Lately he has been to concerts in the neighbourhood and has quite entered into the enjoyment of them, and enjoyed much pleasure afterwards.

June 20<sup>th</sup> This gentleman continues to improve slowly, looking brighter in the face and moving about more briskly, while out walking with Capt Reilly he converses on the different topics of the day and occasionally is quite jocular, in the evening he always plays a game of whist with the six ladies and this he loses frequently.

July 20. Last evening went with Capt Reilly to an entertainment in the village and today to a flower show at Tunbridge Wells.

11<sup>th</sup> Today Mr Spranger's brother came to see him and had lunch, during which Mr S took advantage of the extra amount of wine bought in and <sup>and</sup> more than his allowance, he had 10<sup>th</sup> gives him by his bottle and in the afternoon he went to the flower show at Tunbridge where he bought a glass of whisky this with the previous amount caused him to be very loquacious, and unsteady on his legs.

August 1<sup>st</sup> Mr Spranger went down to 101. Marina with Capt Reilly to stay for 3 days.

23<sup>rd</sup> Returned this evening, having enjoyed the trip and conducted himself with propriety.

Sept. 5<sup>th</sup> Went to Eastbourne with Capt Reilly to spend the day.

October 10<sup>th</sup> Mr Spranger remains in about the same state, appears quite contented and happy, makes excursions to different places with Capt Reilly, plays at whist regularly every night in the concert hall with the ladies.

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Willott, Mary  
Admitted February 17<sup>th</sup>, 1880.

Age 79. Widowed. Church of England. "Lambbridge Wells". First attack. Duration. "After weeks or longer". Supposed cause. "Old age". Not subject to epilepsy, Not Suicidal, Not dangerous to others. Not found guilty by Inquisition;

No. Special Circumstances,

The subject of faint dementia and various delusions with great aversion to food. Manifests great loss of memory and mental power; at times talks in an incoherent and reiterated manner, asserts food is poisoned; that imaginary objects are about her home, and that she has grievously wronged all her relatives and friends.

No. 1 (a)

Statement confirmatory of the above named fact by Nurse in attendance upon her, and by the Misses Roberts with whom she resided for some years at above address.

No. 2 (a)

Great obstinacy will neither speak or do anything, evidently the subject of faint dementia.

No. 2 (b)

Imagines her Nurse is about to burn the house down which she wishes to be done, will not swallow food except by force; will talk of all sorts of wrongs and ask to be forgiven for evils she has never done; and perfect irrational in all she says.

State on admission.

About medium height, grey hair - dark eyes - Sallow complexion melancholic expression. In a very feeble state of health, pulse weak and small. Bowels constipated. Appetite very bad - has not taken a good meal for several days. Has to be fed with a spoon and that is done with great difficulty.

Has driven today from Lambbridge Wells with and has not taken any food during the day - not being able to persuade her to take anything.

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and owing to the low state she was in, it was thought advisable to feed her with the scrophus tablet at 4:30<sup>AM</sup> which was done without much difficulty, after which, she was put to bed. She slept well during the night & this morning appears much brighter. Pulse is stronger. Eat her breakfast & dinner without any difficulty. Quiet and orderly in her habits. Disinclined to speak when addressed, perhaps increased by her difficulty in hearing.

18th

Continues taking her food voluntarily and seems to enjoy it. Complains of pain along her spine & arms which is increased by movement. probably she was shaken by the jolting of the carriage. Bowels being confined, was ordered. Dr. Reene, 355.

19<sup>th</sup> Still complains of pains in her loins, she does not originate much conversation and has very less of memory for recent events, cannot remember where she came from, or the name of the house where she has been living. appetite remains good and bowels have operated copiously.

20<sup>th</sup> Has not slept so well during the last 2 nights, is restless. appears to be in great fear of the fire but on questioning her is quite at a loss to give any reason for this dread. Has not taken her food so readily today. Manifests great loss of mental power & of memory, unable to comprehend anything said to her.

21<sup>th</sup> Has been sitting up in chair before the fire, is a little more comfortable, has passed a good night.

22<sup>th</sup> Today her niece came to see her; they found her much improved. Has an idea that she takes a great deal too

much food, also that she has not the means to pay the doctors who come to see her, cannot understand where she is, or who sent her here. Does not complain of any pain now, but says she feels weak, and is fidgety at times - Sitting up in a chair by the fire, does not seem desirous of occupying herself in any way, says she is so perplexed in her mind that she does not know what is going on.

March 5<sup>th</sup>

Her mental power is improving slowly, is able to comprehend better what is said to her, memory is stronger. Bowels inactive. Says that it would be a blessing to die as she does not like living on other people without a chance of making some returns. On this account she does not take enough food.

10<sup>th</sup> Still very despondent & dejected, under the delusion that she is to be punished by the Lord for sins committed by herself and her son asked "what she should put on to undergo the terrible punishment awaiting her", when asked what punishment she answered "that of being hanged". Bowels acting.

17<sup>th</sup> Still very miserable and unhappy, awaiting the fearful punishment she says she is doomed to undergo. Wonders if she will be devoured by wild beasts and asked if it was going to take place in five minutes, but not sleep well at night, thinks she takes a great deal too much food. Full of delusions of a religious nature & melancholia.

27<sup>th</sup> Has taken her food better and been out for a walk, still full of the delusions as to being punished.

April 2<sup>nd</sup> Under the delusions she has avenged in murdering her son's child for which she is to be punished. Wishes to

know where the arsenic is to be held at Seven where she is to be tried.

April 10<sup>th</sup>

A good deal of hysteria seems mixed up with this lady's melancholic condition, some days or going into the room she will throw her head back in her chair turning her eyes upwards and fearing that she is unable to articulate, although after a time she speaks perfectly well, but it is always the old tale that her time is drawing near for her to be hanged.

14<sup>th</sup> Delusions as regards her fate remain as sharp as ever, on warm days she walks out for a short time in the sun. Takes her food. Bowels regular.

24<sup>th</sup> An improvement has taken place during the last few days in this lady's mental condition. Her mind is sharper and memory improved - She has given up the idea of being hanged and is now talking of returning home and wonders why she should be detained here any longer. Goes out for short walks. Bowels regular by taking Pet. Glycerin. o.r.

May 6<sup>th</sup> Has again relapsed into her old state and is full of delusions. Now fancies she has poisoned all the people about her and is in a very unhappy frame of mind because she cannot imagine what she can have given. Her bonds have been obstinate of late. Ord. Castrol 3*t*. Takes her food better. Restless at night, getting up and wishing to dress herself.

24<sup>th</sup> Has been restless and tiresome at the Vinegar struggling with her attendants at night and making a noise that it has been necessary to remove her to the establishment. She now has a delusion that she has been confined of a

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Simpson Emma. Admitted Feb<sup>24</sup> 19<sup>th</sup> 1880.

Bet w<sup>t</sup> 2<sup>nd</sup> married - Gentlewoman. b. of England.  
Residing at Fleetworth Rectory Peterborough.

Transfer case  
from Dr Woods  
The Revd Archibald attack 2 mos. supposed cause Puerperal-  
lale of uterus March 1879 not subject to epilepsy. Is succeeded, not dangerous.

Medical  
Statement 1<sup>st</sup>  
continually pacing about moaning and crying-  
says that she is lost, and fears to be taken away,  
aspect quite characteristic of melancholia -

2<sup>nd</sup> Her brother the Rev<sup>d</sup> Edward Hume's sister Emma Mary  
Anne Hume tell me that Mrs Simpson has been in a state  
of religious melancholia for the last six months. frequent  
moaning and crying out as now, often shouting and again  
again expressing fear of intended to destroy herself & the  
nurse Jane Goodall says that she has been steadily changing  
for the worse for the last 5 or 6 months a statement confirmed  
by the sister - C. B. Radcliffe

2<sup>nd</sup> 1<sup>st</sup> fearing that something dreadful is going to happen  
to her. see great depression & general melancholia -

2<sup>nd</sup> Her brother Edward Hume tells me that for the last  
three months she has been very strange in her manner  
and at times has threatened to take her life. Mr. Deacon  
about 5 ft in height dark hair blue eyes -  
melancholic, rest less expression. Fair bodily  
condition. appetite good - bowels regular.  
eat amena has stopped. On visiting her soon  
after coming found her pacing up and down  
the room clasping her hands and saying "I am lost,  
I am going to Hell, I can see the flames."  
Her sister Mary Ann Hume tell me she is like this  
every other day. Very restless at night. On the day  
between she is quiet and occupies herself with her needle.

Statement on  
Admission:

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20<sup>th</sup> Today being her day of quietude, she has been sitting  
doing her wool work and has also been out  
for a long walk. Slept well during last night  
and altogether seems quite comfortable.

21<sup>st</sup> did not sleep well, was very restless during  
the night today is very unhappy pacing about  
the room, moaning & crying & ordered 1 drachm of Hyoscyamus 20<sup>th</sup> 10<sup>th</sup>

22<sup>nd</sup> Has passed a good night today is quiet and  
more cheerful. Has been out for a long walk.  
Appetite good.

23<sup>rd</sup> Passed a fair night, woke up once but soon dropped off  
to sleep again. Is doing her wool work this morning. She  
is quite comfortable, and appears very useful for any  
little attention given to her.

24<sup>th</sup> Remains quiet - walks out, and takes her food.

25<sup>th</sup> This morning is very unhappy but yet is sitting doing her  
work. Tries of resting to die and says she feels she  
must almost force herself to please. Passed a very  
restless night, only sleeping at short intervals.

26<sup>th</sup> Passed a good night, only woke up once, but soon dropped  
off to sleep again. Remains in a peaceful frame  
of mind and says she is trying to keep herself  
up as much as possible, as yet has not been  
nearly as restless as when she first arrived.

27<sup>th</sup> Remains quiet and occupies herself. goes out twice  
a day for long walks. When she is restless during the  
night she takes an extra dose of her mixture which  
gives her sleep, and she is calm in the morning.  
Still variable, one day eaten a comfortable & the next  
is dependent & dejected, occupies herself and  
takes her food.

28<sup>th</sup> Today being Sunday is much depressed - In writing  
and when asked if she thought it right said, one day was  
the same as another with her.

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- March 21<sup>st</sup> A little improvement has taken place in this lady's mental condition although every other day she is in low spirits & despondent yet she is not so miserable as she was formerly goes out for long walks and gathers flowers - Appetite good -
- 22<sup>nd</sup> Very unhappy, and restless, it being Sunday, pacing up and down the room. Talks of revenging herself on her husband who she says has treated her unkindly. Very desirous of going home to look after her children, does not wish that they should come to see her. Was not little being so closely watched as she says she means would think of doing herself an injury. Very restless last night continues miserable every other day, if spoken to on domestic affairs flies out into a great paroxysm resting up and down the room cursing her fate & to die continued morphia mixture.
- 23<sup>rd</sup> Since the removal of the morphia mixt. Mrs S has been much more restless, not sleeping at night, pacing the room, tearing her hair, asking the doctors to give her poison.
- 8 Morphia has been continued, Mrs S is now calmer and less restless at night although still very miserable. Says nothing will do her any good and she only wishes to die.
- 11 Today been so very miserable and restless the Morphia & Hypocyanus have been doubled to 600 each morning and evening.
- 19 Today Mrs Simpson's husband came and it was arranged so that he should not his wife while out walking. Mrs S received him very affectionately, and spent the day with him, at times Mrs S was calm and comfortable, at another time

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- she broke down giving way to utter despair, talked a great deal about going home and looking after her family, but in her present state it would be quite impossible and unfair to her children -
- 22<sup>nd</sup> No bad effects having followed the last visit Mr Simpson came again today - he considered that a slight improvement had been effected, but yet at this Mrs Simpson because irritated were spoken to on domestic affairs. Mr Simpson has not seen his wife for nearly a few so it has been advised by Dr P that his wife should be visited at short intervals in order that he may win her affections over now, and then gain her confidence hoping by degrees these paroxysmal attacks may pass away altogether and she may be well enough to live at home once more -
- 23<sup>rd</sup> Today is very wretched and miserable roaming about and crying a great deal. Has vomited several times which she says "is due to some biscuits covered with sugar which her husband brought and that he intended to poison her with them". When spoken to about going home at some future time she said that if she did, she would wrap her children's necks and do something to herself. She said she hoped never to see her husband again.
- May 1<sup>st</sup> During the last few days Mrs Simpson has been confined to her bed complaining of feeling sick and pains over her body. Her bowels being confined she has been taking extract aloes C. 3*t* followed in the morning by Dr Ricini. 3*t* but no effect following she had an enema given her when it

described she was suffering from piles  
there being one large external pile visible.  
It has been very difficult to persuade her during  
the last 2 days to take sufficient nourishment  
as she felt so sick afterwards -  
Mr Simpson came again during the last week  
to see Mrs Simpson but on acquainting Mrs S.  
with the fact, she seemed greatly upset, and  
prayed that he might not come up to her, she  
at the same time calling him a "brute & devil"  
so that it was deemed advisable that  
she should not see him.

May 2<sup>d</sup>. Has passed a restless night, now and then,  
complaining of pain in her back - does  
not feel inclined to take much food -  
pulse small & quick. Breathing heavy and  
quick. It is difficult to ascertain minutely  
the condition of Mrs Simpson's state as she  
will not answer questions or allow  
herself to be examined covering her head  
up with the sheet. At times she has complained  
of acute pain in the head.

3<sup>d</sup>. Remains in a low and very weak  
condition. Pulse small, and feeble -  
Breathing heavy. During the afternoon  
a serious change for the worse came  
over. Pupils were dilated much, but  
equally so. Complained of pain in her  
head, at 10pm she was in a semi-unconscious  
state pulse very weak, pupils still much  
dilated and acting slowly to light -  
During the earlier part of the evening had  
taken 16 glasses of milk and some fruit -

May 4<sup>th</sup>. Has remained in an unconscious  
state all night and this morning  
at 10am died.

Mrs Emma Simpson a private patient  
received into the Yicehurst Asylum on  
the nineteenth day of Feb 1880, died  
therein on the fourth day of May 1880.  
The apparent cause of death was  
serious apoplexy.

*Samuel Houghton*

Escott Emma. Admitted, Feb. 27<sup>th</sup> 1880.  
at 40, married. Ch of England, residing at  
Launcest Rd Kentish Town. First attack  
age 18, 1<sup>st</sup> attack 40. Duration of wasting attacks  
2 mos. Cause: Childbirth + hereditary Predisposition  
no fits, not dangerous. Is lucid.

Medical  
Statements 1<sup>st</sup>

Mrs Escott has a troubled expression, she says she  
has done great wrong which must eventually end in  
a tragedy. Everything is ruined at home which has  
been gradually going down. Does her husband she  
says is mad & has been so for sometime - in consequence  
of her poor position she prepares to walk back to London  
& save expense rather than have come down here.  
The money should have been expended on the children  
who are destitute.

Mrs Jane Stuart Escott her husband says that five weeks  
after her confinement she was much frightened by the severe  
falling down fits and injuring herself, since that her mind  
has been noticed to be failing in several ways in the after  
fitting as she wants to be away with herself. She refuses  
to leave home because she has no clothes to fit, she refuses  
food and only takes it when compelled to do so. Last night  
she refused to go to bed & when persuaded to do so she went to  
bed in her clothes.

2<sup>nd</sup> Mrs Escott has a very melancholy aspect, restless & anxious,  
states that her husband is a mad man, because they  
are ruined and going down, down - very often her hand to  
her throat and tears at it.

The husband informs me that she has desired him to  
obtain poison for her to put an end to herself. She  
refuses food and talks incessantly during the night.

State on  
Admission.  
Mental.

The principal feature in this case is the mental  
depression as shown by her melancholic and  
dejected manner, in standing or sitting about is  
immovable in one position, in delusions as to  
herself being very wicked in early life, and that  
she has committed some great wrong. She also  
states that the devil is inside her and when asked  
if she meant bodily or spiritually she answered  
spiritually. She affirms that her husband is  
a madman. Her mental infirmity is shown  
itself in her vacant expression, slowness of  
speech, and want of mental power. She will not  
occupy herself in any way, sitting or standing immovable  
in one position, taking no notice of anything around,  
and not initiating any conversation. At times she  
is restless and somewhat excited pacing up and  
down the room wringing her hands. She will  
answer questions and her memory is fair.

Bodily  
Condition.

Her appearance is quiet in character with her mental  
state, a vacant listless expression, features  
coarse, dark complexion, eyes brown & pale  
pupils equal. Skin hairy & dry, face flushed.  
Hair medium wavy - tail very below par -  
nervous system generally normal. Tongue large but pointed  
clean & red at tip. Bowels confined - appetite poor.  
Menstruating is normal. Pulse hurried & moderately  
full. Bodily health & condition below par -  
Predominant symptom. Simple depression.  
& infirmity.

28<sup>th</sup> Ordered Chlad Hydrate gr. 100. Slept during the night.  
Went out for a long walk still menstruating.  
29<sup>th</sup> Has been restless & rather excited, difficulty in  
persuading her to take food. Menstruating.

- March 1<sup>st</sup> Still restless at night. Said this morning that she was the "devil." - Menstruation -
- 2<sup>o</sup> Slept fairly well. Menstruation has ceased; appetite not good. Said "she has been very wicked and has deceived her husband. That her husband was a mad man." Still has the delusion that the devil is in her. Chloral Hydrate p. 300. h. 83.
- 3<sup>o</sup> Woke up during the night and seemed somewhat frightened said she "saw the Devil come into her room in the form of a woman, black with a tail, but no legs." Restless during the day. ordered big Morphine. Third hand C. 3 gr. Spt chlor. 30 or else a Chloral Hydrate p. 300. h. 83.
- 5<sup>o</sup> Has been calmer and slept better during the night. Her appearance is brighter. Between still the same.
- 10<sup>o</sup> Occupies herself with needlework. Goes out walking twice daily. Still affirms her husband is a madman.
- 16<sup>o</sup> This lady has considerably improved of late. She Morphine has been discontinued and Gout Mint tea substituted. She takes her food fairly. Sleep variable, but unable to get on without the Chloral Hydrate at night.
- 11<sup>th</sup> 22<sup>o</sup> Has been more miserable during the last few days. Still insists her husband is insane. Talks to herself continually, but though she admits hearing various noises, it does not appear that she hears voices. This conclusion has been arrived at from a long conversation. She seems to be subject to poor hallucinations. There is no doubt that she does hear noise especially at night but that she misinterprets

- them, similarly her nurse report that she has optic hallucinations, besides there hallucinations she has delusions of "that the devil is inside her, and prevents her taking her food. Discontinues the Morphine mixture -
- 27<sup>th</sup> Today her husband came to see her. She went out walking with him and conversed a good deal. Still has the delusion her husband's mind has been affected. Wants to go home on account of the expense she is incurring. Has been to the chapel, also to the short services in the church.
- April 3<sup>rd</sup> Not been so well since her husband's visit. She is not well so bright and cheerful. sits about more doing nothing, going with a listless vacant expression. Still the same delusions.
- 9<sup>th</sup> Today this lady was removed by order of her husband who took her away himself. Discharged Improved.
- April 9<sup>th</sup> 1880.

Bampton Henry.

Admitted April 8<sup>th</sup> 1880.

Age 37. Single. Barrister - Ch of England.  
Residing at 42. Marine Parade Bexley.

First attack age on 1<sup>st</sup> attack 37 previously under Mr Townshend. Neathfield House Eastbourne  
duration of existing attack - Exaggerated ideas for  
many years now increased. Cause not known.  
not subject to epilepsy. Has threatened suicide -  
not dangerous.

Medical  
Statements.

No 1.

- a. States he does not believe his father to be his father & that he does not know who is his father  
After seeing his father he became much excited  
and told me he should not eat any food for  
3 days as otherwise his excitement would not pass.
- b. He has taken a considerable dislike to his  
father & has threatened on more than one  
occasions to commit suicide. & has also  
threatened to marry a prostitute & live  
with her in Bexley near his father's house  
in order to bring disgrace on his father.

No 2.

- a. He is excited and restless in his manners. says  
he is about to be imprisoned for 10 yrs. that  
when this he is liberated he will bring an action  
against those who signed the indictment  
for his detention. as a lawyer he says he must  
obey the law first and allow it to take its  
course & then he will commence his action  
his friend Sergeant Wallantine will see  
him right.

- b. John Vincent his attendant says that he has  
threatened to kill his father & also Mr Townshend  
He has described the manner in which he means to  
make his escape when imprisoned -

"Supposed cause of present excessive excitement"  
About 2 yrs ago, a lady died at Bexley leaving me  
as her executors. My son then labouring under a  
strong delusion that he was married instead  
though he knew nothing of the deceased. And since  
that time he has certainly become much worse  
his mind being apparently constantly oppressed  
with the amount of business which proving the  
will would entail on him. He insists upon  
changing his name and arms. declaring he is not  
the son of us who are his reputed father & mother  
though of course there is no foundation for  
such an assertion. He is naturally of a mild  
and cowardly disposition, but his mind seems  
to be gradually becoming subverted, and I am  
fearful that an acute attack of violent and  
dangerous mania might come on suddenly  
therefore I deem it necessary for his own  
safety and that of those around him that  
he should be put under restraint.

April 8<sup>th</sup> 1880 - John B. Bampton

~~State on  
Admission  
Mental.~~

No exaltation but very considerable excitement as shown by his restlessness and quick and jerky movements— His manner of keeping conversation bore this out. No depression though much irritation of an extravagant nature though much incurred against his father for many reasons. He was more so against the Sheriff of East Riding who has recently had charge of him, but even yet more so against Mr Taylor of Tickhill who had recently examined him for the purpose of curing his irritability thus seemed to be directed against the most recent object as if his mind was not of sufficient capacity to retain more. Indeed his conversation stressed there was considerable mental feeblelement. His specific delusions were repressed by him though it is very certain some exist. His whole manner was one of suspicion. He was not exactly incoherent in words or phrases, but he certainly is in ideas. going from one part of conversation to another abruptly and without logical sequence. He was offered food on his arrival at night but he said he would go to bed at once without any and announced his intention of not eating anything in this house. He can answer questions and memory is apparently fair.

~~Badling  
State.~~

Alimentary system apparently in a normal condition though tongue is slightly furrowed. Pulse full and slightly hastened— Skin, moist, and perspiring freely. Eyes. Minimal strabismus of the left eye. Contraction of pupils therefore impractical though appearing to act normally. No deviation of the Tongue.

H. Hayes Hewitt

From the history this appears to be more or less a congenital case. He is an only child, and therefore there is a presumption that he had not that amount of control that was necessary, indeed his father states that he has given him trouble ever since he was of an age to do so. He has had to leave every school or a place of employment and has never settled down to any steady work, he has habitually indulged in various vices which at first have been evidences of an inborn temperament have eventually become ~~of~~ proximate causes of his coming under restraint.

H. Hayes Hewitt

9<sup>th</sup> Passed a good night & seems much more comfortable, he has not kept to his treat of refusing food, on the contrary has taken everything put before him, he complains of high colons and smarting of the urine. For this Milt Gent Alkaline has been ordered.

April 9<sup>th</sup>  
(TN) This morning Mr Bampton went out with me for a long walk. He said he had found himself in a place quite different to what he had expected. He thought he was coming to a small house with a door of iron where he would be strictly confined. He expressed himself as pleased and contented with everything around him and would wish to carry out the rules of the place. He appeared much nervous not able to walk quickly if he did so, he was ready to fall.

(H.H.N.) 10<sup>th</sup> Mr Bampton had another good night and has taken all his food. He is very competent and professes to be much relieved at being informed that he will not necessarily be kept here for ever. He seems also to have conceived a very formidable idea of what an asylum was and to be agreeably surprised by the reality. He seems to be rather confused in ideas, and gave a very entangled account of his reasons for leaving Dr Townhend's. He seems to have an idea that the latter conspired with his father to send him here to injure him.

(H.H.N.) 11<sup>th</sup> So very querulous this morning and full of complaints - that his night attendant kept him awake all night - that some things had been taken from his room by a patient there was ground for the latter complaint but not sufficient. The amount of excitement, he states he is very nervous but hopes soon to be cured of that by us. This patient goes on very quietly and so far has given no trouble. Takes a fair amount of exercise & sleeps well. Today the following return was made to the

H.H.N. 14<sup>th</sup>

#### Board of Lunacy.

" He labours under moral insanity. He is nervous and rapid in his utterance, unnaturally anxious and pleasurable in endeavouring to explain his condition and often contradicts himself. It cannot be said that he has any specific delusions but he seems unduly suspicious and watchful for any conspiracy against him. The facts of this gentleman's condition are peculiar. He is an only son and has had a first rate education but he has never been to any school or position in life which he has not had to leave in disgrace. He has chiefly sinned in overdrinking and in unnatural lust for boys and small girls. Lately he has got apparently got into serious trouble through his habitual indecent behaviour to three daughters of (g.s.y.) of a medical man with whom he went to reside. He has periodical tares of sterility which he himself states he feels he must jump out of his skin. He was apparently just at the conclusion of one of these tares when he was admitted. He says that he has felt when in this condition that it would be best for him to be exterminated.

Physically Health and Condition good.

H.H.N. 14<sup>th</sup> April, 1880.

(H.H.N.) 16<sup>th</sup> Not much to report. Very nervous and starts when talked unawares and he is at least a very irritable man though he is evidently endeavouring to be as placable and apparently as good tempered as possible. Tonight he was invited to the entertainment and proposed to come, but was upset by not fitting his own way as to stimulant at supper

He wanted to have a pint of claret instead of his usual quantity of ale, however it was thought proper that he should only have <sup>of claret</sup> instead of the pint; he then refused to have anything and delayed to come into the concert-hall "until he was strong enough" he eventually came and joined in the dance although he had previously said he could neither dance nor <sup>he</sup> could not endure ladies society.

19<sup>th</sup> (H.H.N) This patient as is common in such cases is beginning to give trouble inconsiderately. On the 17<sup>th</sup> he asked another patient with whom he was playing at billiards whether he could lend him a razor well knowing that no patient was allowed razors yesterday while out walking he slipped a letter behind his back into the Post office which his attendant reported. When spoken to, he pretended that he knew no rule to the contrary, although he had been distinctly informed by his attendant what the rule was.

20<sup>th</sup> (H.H.N) Today when out walking Mr Baumption went into a shop to buy some Scent and took the opportunity to leave a letter on the counter and asked the Shopman to post it. this letter was written by another gentleman Mr Rutter who knew that this procedure was against rule as well as Mr Baumption did. When Mr Baumption was spoken to on the subject, he pretended he did not see any wrong in it; that although he knew that he

ought not to post his own letters he did not think this would apply to his posting other patients'. He also drew a distinction between posting a letter himself which he said he never to be against rule, and asking somebody else to post a letter or that one knowledge, which he considered not to be covered by the same rule - Such a ridiculous piece of argument can hardly be compatible with the amount of sanity to which he lays claim, though he has very indecision and prefers every intention to show by the observance of our rules that he is under self-control yet we seem to be impelled by some insatiable impulse to these bold petty acts of troublosome which he must know can do him no good but are as the contrary sure to prejudice our opinion of his case.

21<sup>st</sup> T.N. This patient from remarks made by him seems cognisant of the fact that his reason is impaired - Last night while playing at billiards with Mr Penotes patient Mr P remarked "we are two bl - y lunatics" to which Mr Baumption replied "I don't mind being reminded of the fact but it is hard him to be shut up". Today in course of conversation in reference to his detention here, he said to myself "you cannot do me any good as I have lost my liver - my stomach and my brain too. So anxious to see his father with whom he has been on bad terms, but now wishes to become reconciled and to transact some business that him which it <sup>is</sup> necessary should be done at all.

April 26<sup>th</sup>  
(S.N.) This patient, though apparently fair on admission is now found on more extended observation to be very defective. There is considerable confusion of ideas, and in conversation. He says, that he prefers not to and does not, walk in the public streets with any one (not even his mother) with the exception of his friend Mr Darwell. He tells me how he has never been quite right since he had an attack of measles at the age of 3. which besides injuring him generally, produced strabismus of the left eye, and dimness of the right.

April 28<sup>th</sup>  
(H.H.N.) He privately informed me today that he was formally engaged to a little girl of the age of 10 with the consent of her parents—that he intended to have married her in two years time, directly she became of the legal age of 12. "that" they all wished him to have the three little girls—but that he consented to marry only the eldest. These little girls are there that he is said to have indecently assaulted.

April 29<sup>th</sup>  
(H.H.N.) On referring to the subject of yesterday's note Mr Bampton tells me sincerely that he proposed to the second of the three little girls, but she refused him, that he was proposed to by the eldest, and that the father and mother gave their formal consent (although the little girl is only 9-10yrs of age) that he was, and is prepared to carry out the contract which when she arrives at 12—but that he does not know whether she has broken the match off. He also says

(H.H.N)

April 29  
(S.N.)

that he would never marry any girl over 17 yrs of age unless she was more than 60. He will not give any reason for not wishing to marry a person of a suitable age. He tells me that when he was 23 years old he was proposed to by a lady of 70 who brought a wedding dress for herself and a large diamond ring for himself, which he never got. His father refused his sanction, and as she had no money the match did not come off. All this nonsense was seriously spoken. I asked him point-blank if he were not chaffing but he said vigorously that he was not. He is very selectable on these subjects today, more than usually confused, and selfcontradictory.

On an interview with Mr Bampton this day he told me he did not object to be considered a rogue, a blackguard, or a villain, but to be thought a fool he could not stand. He would not care about being shut up in Newgate for 6 months as that would not affect him in after life, but being at Lickerest would. He said this world is the Devil's world, and he would like to do the pleasant work of the devil, but the law stood in the way of this, he added "The Devil believes and trouble, and I trouble".

Lickerest

April 29 1880

In conformity with the request of the Commissioners in Enquiry we beg to transmit to you report of the mental condition of Mr Henry Bampton. We think that an opinion of this somewhat difficult case may probably be more readily formed with the help of the entries in the Case Book copies of which we therefore beg to enclose. We inclose also the original notes kept as they are given to Samuel Newington, Herbert Mayes, & Sonington and Theodore Newington. The latter gentleman is the responsible second medical Officer.

We are Sir  
Conf'd Page. 187.

Rutter Henry Crofts.Admitted April 9<sup>th</sup> 1880.Medical  
Statements.

Age 36; single. Snuff-manufacturer. Protestant.  
Residence 6 Craven Street Strand. First attack  
age on 1<sup>st</sup> attack 25. Duration of existing attack  
12 mos. Cause Intemperate living &c fits -  
not Suicidal. Is dangerous.

N<sup>o</sup> 1. a. His conversation is extremely obscene, irrational  
and incoherent, he labours under a delusion  
of a grandeur nature and states that he  
possesses £10,000 per annum and intends  
marrying a prostitute with the same income  
who already has a husband but he considers  
this no barrier to the marriage.

b. Mr Edwin Rutter brother informs me that there  
is not the slightest foundation for the statement  
of his brother as to his pecuniary means, that  
he is quite unable to control his language  
or actions and is under the delusion that all  
the members of his family are suffering from  
insanity.

N<sup>o</sup> 2. a. Filthy, irrational and incoherent language, exaggerated  
notions as to his wealth stating he possesses from  
£10,000 to £30,000 and is coming into much larger ones  
sums this not being the case. He also tells me, his brother,  
brother's wife, and his attendant are all mad -  
this not being the case and offers me £20,000 to  
put them under restraint. States he is enormously  
strong which is not the case, is constantly rambling, and  
night rambling, forgetful and contradicts himself.  
His brother Mr Edwin Rutter informs me that his  
language to himself, and wife, has been obscene, immoral,  
in the extreme this being quite contrary to his usual  
manners that he has told him that all the people

about are mad, that he considers himself  
married to a prostitute who he says has enormous  
wealth and another husband living, that  
he has passed a sleepless night wandering  
about and talking in an incoherent  
manner.

Mental State Exaltation most marked symptom,  
on Admission. He is continually laughing and forming  
extravagant plans for the future. Says  
he is an enormously strong man. That  
he has copulated 300 times with a woman  
in one night and that if his parts fail  
him, it is his intention to get a little steam-  
engine and insect it up his penis to help  
him on, he says he has 10,000 £ a year and  
that a similar sum is possessed by Laura his  
wife. In reality he is not married the woman  
referred to being a prostitute.

Excitement is also a marked feature.  
constantly talking in a wild irrational  
manner & using the most filthy language.  
His movements are quick and jerky.  
There is no trace of depression.

Mental feeblement is as to be expected  
also present. He is childlike in his talk  
& reasoning and incapable of sustaining  
proper conversation. Can answer questions  
though soon wanders from the point.

Memory apparently imperfect.  
Has numerous delusions of grandeur as  
above stated. Fails to recognise he is in an  
asylum and is very easily led away from  
any subject.

## Bodily Conditions.

Alimentary system - Tongue furred & parched  
mouth and throat dry suffers from the wind  
bowels opened.  
Slight catarrh of respiratory organs  
Pulse rather small & compared to the  
amount of excitement.  
Eyes. Pupils contracted but equal-sizes  
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Tongue is put out readily and as usual  
farther than need be. Tremulous, not  
as a whole, but locally at sides - does  
not deviate - can whistle fairly. no  
tremulous action of upper lip nothing  
abnormal about the act of smiling.  
Muscular system wasted generally and  
somewhat uncertain in action notably  
the lower extremities - walks about in  
a "tucked up fashion" though the shambly  
motion as might be expected with the  
above symptoms is absent.

From H. C. Rutter      To my H. C. Rutter  
5 Queen's Gardens  
Brighton

Please to come over here at once  
& bring. Cigars & Case. Pipe & Case  
Tobacco. Many & plenty of  
clean linen - I do not like  
this place at all

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tidy and has no extravagances of dress -  
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in his ideas, on being reprimanded with -  
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since been orderly in that respect. No change  
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violence. Has been ordered mint Jusce.

(H.H.N) 11<sup>th</sup> Has passed a very bad night. Has spent  
the greater part of it in swearing and ridiculing  
his attendant at whom he threw a wet sponge.  
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quiet and well-behaved. It was noticed  
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they were and that the right acts more  
sluggishly than the left. <sup>or almost the same eyes</sup> The tongue is  
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straight line but deviates more to one side  
or the other.

12<sup>th</sup> Has passed a good night sleeping throughout -  
The pupils are acting more sluggishly than  
they did yesterday. His language has been  
gentlemanly and quiet but of a very grand  
description, talks of walking to Brighton  
which he says is only 3 miles off. of giving a  
ton of tobacco to the coachmen &c.

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From H.C. Ruthr	To J.C. Ruthr Esq.
Sickbed	Riverside Villa
Snowy	Mitton
	Sunny
Dear shut up here by my brother Edwin who has gone mad - Please to come down at once by S.E. Rail to Tonbridge Wells thence by Cal train of being close clutch of blow hard	

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From H.C. Nuttall Solms. Roppe Jr.  
Seehausen St. John's Hill  
Switzerland New Haven

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who has given me leave to  
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larger than before*

Bodily  
Conditions.

Alimentary System - Tongue furred & parched  
mouth and throat dry suffers from the wind  
bowels opened.  
Slight catarrh of respiratory organs  
Sputum rather small & compared to the  
amount of excitement.  
Eyes. Pupils contracted but equal - moves  
fairly to light. Conjunctives injected.  
Tongue is put out readily and as usual  
farther than need be. Tremulous, not  
as a whole, but locally at sides. does  
not deviate. Can whistle fairly. no  
tremulous action of upper lip nothing  
abnormal about the act of smiling.  
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a "twisted up fashion" though the shambly  
motion as might be expected with the  
above symptoms is absent.

From H. C. Rustic To Mr. H. C. Rustic  
Seochurst 42 Brookborough Gardens  
Sussex Brighton  
London

I am shut up here by my  
brother who has gone mad  
Come down as soon as you can  
receive this to Tonbridge Wells  
thence by Calais (by my Dr.  
Ryley & Mr. G. W. Woolerton  
& four or five Lady friends

April 10<sup>th</sup> His gentleman passed an excellent night  
(H.H.M) sleeping from 11 till 7. He looks clear and  
tidy and has no reticences of dress -  
He is good-humoured and still very grand  
in his ideas. On being reprimanded with  
he dropped his filthy language and has  
since been orderly in that respect. No change  
in any the motor condition pupils still  
contracted but ever. Spent most of the day  
in and out of the house or playing at  
billiards. Has shown no tendency to  
violence. Has been ordered mint Juran.  
(H.H.M) 11<sup>th</sup> Has passed a very bad night. Has spent  
the greater part of it in swearing and ridiculing  
his attendant at whom he threw a wet sponge.  
This morning looks wilder but is tolerably  
quiet and well-behaved. It was noticed  
that his pupils are more dilated than  
they were and that the right eye more  
sluggishly than the left. The tongue is  
now tremulous and is not put out in a  
straight line but deviates more to one side  
or the other.

12<sup>th</sup> Has passed a good night sleeping throughout.  
The pupils are acting more sluggishly than  
they did yesterday. His language has been  
gentlemanly and quiet but of a very grand  
description. Talks of walking to Brighton  
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bed is first rate

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slowly to light, the right moves so than the left, he can whistle but his oral and buccal muscles seem somewhat impaired in their actions. He says he is quite contented to stop here for a time, but that there has been some mistake as it is his brother Edwin who is mad and not himself. His appetite is good.

17<sup>th</sup> Is very much quieted, and less excited in his ideas - still he has delusions of grandeur but he does not abdicate them. He seems to have some considerable irritation at his being detained here and threatens those who are responsible for it with heavy damages he says he is quite happy here. The motoray symptoms continue the same as in the last note - He sleeps well and takes his food well, but on the whole he is not so strong as on admission, and his skin is getting peary

(H.H.N.) 18<sup>th</sup> Remains very quiet and orderly attended chapel yesterday. The motoray symptoms increase the right eye being considerably larger than the left.

21<sup>st</sup> Today has been noisy and using obscene language - talking a great deal at his being detained here as he says it is being done by his brother who he says is the lunatic and not himself; goes out walking, and dines in the common dining room. Sleeps excellently

25<sup>th</sup> Is now quiet and less grand in his conversation. Is contented and happy and gives no trouble. Sleeps well and on the whole has improved.

25<sup>th</sup>  
H H N

on visiting this gentleman about 12<sup>o</sup> this morning I found him quiet and rational When asked how much money he had at his bankers, he replied about £88<sup>s</sup> of my private account but I generally draw on my friend's account as need be if I had a hundred thousand pounds in the fund he laughed heartily at such an absurd idea - and said probably he could sell his share for about ten thousand pounds on the interest of which he should be contented to live. He had no grandiose ideas about him. The toxic symptoms as before. The eyes were found more contracted than usual and equal but on shaking the eyes with the hands the right pupil became larger as before and remained so - he became excited over his brother's conduct to him and then the tremor of the oral muscles was very apparent his affection yet even of the lower extremities his attendant repeats he walks well but soon gets out of wind.

(H.H.N.)

27<sup>th</sup> This gentleman remains more orderly and quiet than might be quiet expected from the nature of his disease. His pupils are considerably more dilated today and the difference between right and left more marked -

May 9<sup>th</sup> Still continues to improve. Is quiet and rational in his conversation - yesterday 2 of his brothers came but Mr Rutter would not see his brother Edwin thinking he might be unable to control him and might

May 25<sup>th</sup>

became excited, he dined with his brother John and was very pleasant; He now says he would see his brother again the next time he comes. He is beginning to modify his desire for women and to see the injurious effects.

H H N

19<sup>th</sup> This gentleman has improved so much that he may be said to be convalescent if indeed a person with his serious warnings of Q Pears ever be said to be convalescent. Delusions entirely absent. He states that he is not at all inclined to give up his state of concubinage which he lived in with a woman before admiring but he also states that this is less on account of carnal desires than of his having been hitherto happy and contented. However morally wrong this may be there appears to be no insanity in his wish or yearning for that wish. He has written to his brother John to come and see him. His bodily symptoms have likewise improved. The tongue is a little tremulous, the pupils are somewhat constricted but are under ordinary circumstances equal. On alternate exposure and shading it can be with some difficulty made out that the right is a trifle more sluggish than the left. No other symptoms of nervous derangement ascertainable

May 26<sup>th</sup> Today Mr. Butter left, to go to Barton at Mincing where he will stay a short time and thence return home.

Discharged Relieved —  
May 26<sup>th</sup> 1880 —

Liddell Marion

Admitted April 10<sup>th</sup> 1880.  
 Age 37, married. A Roman Catholic.  
 of Seasmare Place Sursee. First attack  
 age on first attack 37 duration of existing  
 attack, 8 days. Cause, excitement attending  
 the elections, not epileptic. Is suicidal,  
 so dangerous.

Medical  
Statements.

She is violent, and incoherent, fancies she  
 is under the influence of Spiritualism or  
 mesmerists that her husband and son are  
 changed into others. She screams out with terror  
 and alarm, says "she is dead" is going to be shot  
 attempted to jump from the window of  
 her bed room this morning.

She is violent, talks incoherently, is under  
 the impression that she is pursued by evil  
 spirits and that they are tormenting her at  
 the present moment.

There is strong hereditary tendency -  
 She is the wife of a man double her age.  
 She has much interested herself in the  
 recent election for Ruge undergoing  
 considerable fatigue in canvassing.  
 The election was lost to her side by 8  
 votes only and since then she has worried  
 herself with the idea that it was owing  
 to her remissness that her party was  
 unsuccessful. She was removed to a  
 hotel at St Leonards for a change but  
 there she rapidly got worse, she smashed  
 the windows and tried to jump out and  
 entirely upset the whole place. She visits  
 to newspapers & looks seem to have thread her

History  
(H.H.N.)

mind in the direction of Spiritualism.  
 Mental state no exaltation noticeable - excitement  
 on admission was intense constant shouting violent  
 (H.H.N) struggling, the hair loose and dishevelled,  
 the eye wild and glittering, conversation  
 incessant jerky and rapid.

Depression was also very marked.  
 She was in evident harm of some spiritual  
 or mesmeric influence and she kept on  
 shouting that they had mesmerized her  
 head. There does not seem to be any  
 mental expebement. She is no doubt  
 she could answer questions but is too busy  
 with her own ideas and thoughts. There  
 are no means therefore of testing her memory.  
 She has numerous delusions, chiefly of being  
 possessed with spiritualism's mesmeric.

Her appearance is wild and excitable.  
 expression fearful & terrified. Features  
 fine, complexion dark, eyes brown.  
 pupils contracted, and equal. Skin soft -  
 & moist. Fair muscularity. Gathers good.  
 nervous system not strong. Tongue furred &  
 dry, appetite poor. Menstruating -  
 Bowels confined; but small & weak -

## (T.N)

On admission a large black bruise about  
 size of the palm of one hand was visible on  
 the left upper arm in region of deltoid, also  
 a pinhole mark in the same region done by  
 an injection needle, over left forearm  
 on flexor side just above wrist was a  
 superficial incision 1 inch in length, this was  
 said to have been done in her attempt to jump through  
 the window.

at St Leonards.

Beside these, there were several smaller bruises over legs and buttocks and one on back between shoulder blades.

April 11<sup>th</sup>  
(H.H.N.)

The patient on admission last night was taken to her room where she quickly became calm and soon went to bed. She was placed in a mustard bath and took chloral 15. in Slony. She appears to have remained quiet for some time but about 2<sup>nd</sup> became so extremely violent and noisy that Mr. Wilton was sent for and he administered a draught of Sij Mapat & Hyoscyanus &c a 3ss. She became a little quieter but did not sleep. This morning the remains of the excitement was still visible and a full dose of Alles C was administered which has acted twice well. She has gradually improved and this evening is rational, hopeful and calm and a totally different being to what she was 24 hrs ago. She has taken a considerable amount of light liquid nourishment during the day. In the afternoon she had the 1<sup>st</sup> dose of the following mixture. Tinct Valerian 3cc. Acacia 3cc. To take tonight Chloral 15. Pt Bran pwt. ex cath. Xenu if it be found the mustard bath has not its proper effect.

April 12<sup>th</sup>  
(H.H.N.)

Has passed a better night a little more sleep and less restlessness. In the morning she spoke rationally and answered questions readily. complains of pain over body. In the afternoon was very excited in to temper and took very little food as she was evidently suffered from wind a pill Carbolic pt 1 was administered. Bowels open well. Tongue furrowed and dirty. Pulse much less bounding but quicker. To have a mustard bath & draught the same. Has had very little sleep, but has been very quiet. In the morning was quiet and much better tempered. Took her breakfast, improved very much during the day and in the evening was quite rational but during the day has given expression to her delusions about meanness. The night draught to be chloral pwt. Pt Bran pwt. Spt Chinapung pwt. h.s.s.

(H.H.N.) 14<sup>th</sup>

This patient has had a good amount of sleep though the 1<sup>st</sup> was the longest time without waking. In the morning she was natural - calm & rational and in excellent temp. In the evening it would have been impossible to have furnished a certificate of insanity. She has lost all her delusions, confusion as to recent events is clearing up & she sees the steps that are being taken for her benefit in a better light. The night draught the same as last night. To have a hot pillow, & she herself has asked for a mustard bath as it was so soothing.

Apr 15<sup>th</sup>  
H.W.

Has had a sleepless night, and I informed  
you many illusions during it. Now get her  
back where she was in the house and wrote out  
for him. Has not been violent. In the  
morning she was rather flighty. Tongue  
very dry & creamy. Bowels relaxed.  
Sleepless about 12 - In the afternoon she  
had a short sleep of about 2/4 of an  
hour and was rather excited when  
she woke up and calmed again for  
her dinner. Between her visits. To have  
imparted back some belladonna and  
hydrate of chloral gr xxv - 20th 3f  
of spirit of chloral.

April 16<sup>th</sup>  
H.W.

Has had very bad night jumping up  
and crying out for her brother here  
now in the morning but later on  
calmer & more pleasant in fact she  
changes a good deal depression & excitement  
coming on rapidly and associated with  
severe pain on top of the head which she  
attributes often to her work to the nervous.  
Is very fearful that something dreadful  
has is about to happen to her husband  
Tongue very dry and dry all day To have  
chloral 24 grs. h.s.

17<sup>th</sup> Has had yet her excellent sleep and  
is very much calmer and easier but  
unfortunately the screaming of another  
patient made her very nervous since that  
however she has decidedly improved and  
tonight is solidly better. To have the same  
dose of chloral.

(H.W.)

19<sup>th</sup> The night before last passed a very good  
night and great improvement was  
manifested during the day which was  
entirely passed in bed.

Last night was almost sleepless, and  
the patient a little restless. The day  
however been excellent, patient got  
up about 10:30<sup>th</sup> and has been reading a  
little and has been quite calm & rational.  
She laughs at her numerous delusions  
and has owned that the advice to her  
husband to leave away for the present  
has been sound - a letter that she has  
received from her husband by medical  
advice has calmed her wonderfully, and  
she no longer expresses any apprehension  
as to his well-being. She has only had one  
attack of pain in the head today. The tongue  
is nearly clear & normal. Menstruation  
has been perfectly normal and is apparently  
ceasing. The mix Valerian & Hypericum  
was discontinued on the 17<sup>th</sup>. The night  
drinking is however continued -

20<sup>th</sup> Has passed another bad night and although  
under perfect self control, her mind  
is in a restless turbulent state. She has  
had some grievance all day but it has  
changed each time that she has been seen  
e.g. She wanted to go to the Vineyard and  
nothing could do but that she should go at  
once, on the next visit her husband must  
be sent for at once and no mention  
made of the Vineyard. The mix Val & Honey  
was resumed in the morning & done in the

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Jefferys Thomas Simpson.

Admitted April 13<sup>th</sup> 1880.

Age 47. married - condition of life. Judge is deceased.  
Retired. Protestant. Not 1<sup>st</sup> attack. Age on  
1<sup>st</sup> attack 34. Previously at Giehurst May 8<sup>th</sup> 1871  
to Sept 1871. & Oct 24<sup>th</sup> 1878 to Feb 28<sup>th</sup> 1879.  
Nature of existing attack. 2 fits. Lassus -  
disagrees with a friend. No fits. Not suicidal  
or dangerous.

#### Medical Statements

His appearance is wild and excited & face flushed.  
In the midst of conversation he suddenly rises from  
his chair, stamps his foot violently on the floor &  
calls on people he knows by the names of historical  
and assumes himself the names of Oliver Cromwell  
and so forth. His conversation is incoherent, threatening  
and sometimes abusive.

His wife tells me he threatens to injure her & she is  
in great dread of him. His attendant Noah Hurstall  
tells me he has not slept for two nights but talks  
wildly and constantly & he now refuses to eat or  
drink.

1<sup>st</sup> An excited aspect & manner manifested by  
him indicates thereof. 2<sup>nd</sup> He took me to be  
during an interview of about 10 minutes a person  
of rank, one time a Lord, and then a titled Lady.  
on this last occasion went on his nerves & adored  
me. often assume high dignity in the church or  
Bar though I had previously told her I was a  
medical man.

Noah Hurstall one of his attendants stated  
that Mr Jefferys <sup>often</sup> considers himself to be  
one of the grandees alluded to above & especially  
that he is the archbishop of Canterbury.

Mental  
State on  
Admission.

He exaltation. Considerable excitement  
as shown by his abrupt movements, his eager  
expectant attitude. his jerky manner of  
speaking and wild tearing eyes. Depression  
is also evident as shown by his countenance  
and gloomy turn of thought. Inefficiency  
is also present, he is slow in speech and has  
to take some time in recollecting what is  
said to him and he has great difficulty  
in pursuing a conversation, he has delusions  
chiefly of identity, e.g. he says that SW Park  
called on him this afternoon, his memory  
for recent events is feeble though for  
more remote facts, such as our names  
and occurrences in his former residence  
he is fair. he is coherent in phrases and  
sentences though temporary abstraction  
and a sudden return to conversation  
frequently leads to disjointing of ideas. This  
mental abstraction is a notable feature  
in the cases in middle of conversations  
or even in answer to a simple question  
he will suddenly pause and stand at his  
questioner with a peculiar dazed almost  
frenzied glare. This in state is highly  
suggestive of a listening to voices but in  
all probability there are no actual auditory  
hallucinations when peered on the subject  
he denies it and the same feature was  
noticed formerly and on recovery it stated  
as he does now that this attitude is due  
to mental abstraction entirely.

April 14<sup>th</sup>  
(H.H.N.) Last night 4 hrs after admiring a very considerable improvement in the symptom above noted was observable. He was cold & draught. Bromide gr 15. Chinal gr 15. and 2 opium pills. He slept well but pills had not acted this, and so a draught Mint Senna lozenges was given. This acted well later in the day. He has taken a small amount of food saying that he finds it necessary to diet himself - in which opinion he is probably right; late in the evening he was almost quite natural, carrying on a long conversation, and digressing many remarks.

April 15<sup>th</sup>  
(H.H.N.) Had an excellent night sleeping throughout got up, took his food went out walking and seems quite sane. Today Drs S.N & H.N. visited M.J. with a view of examining him for the return to the Lunacy Board, but found it impossible to certify him as being insane.

Ap 16<sup>th</sup>  
H.N.

Ap 17<sup>th</sup>  
H.N.

19<sup>th</sup>  
(H.H.N.)

20<sup>th</sup>  
H.N.

21<sup>st</sup>  
H.N.

Patient rather restless and a little lost. Feels  
to sleep quite so well. Thinks he says, formerly  
but he did.

Is more decidedly relapsing. Is restless wandering  
about the passage or sitting about in any  
one room but his own - Does not lead 2 or  
3 steps, firmly in any way. Is very poor-  
tempered and frank - but evidently becoming  
more confused. Took a dose of carbolic acid  
in the morning.

This patient has almost imperceptibly  
gone back again. Is more restless, and  
confused. Does not have such good  
nights. Today the following return was  
made to the Lunacy Board.

Is labouring under the effects of an attack of  
of recurrent mania. Though the acute symptoms  
have left him, he is excitable, wild in  
appearance and at times confused. Has  
had a distinct delusion that his attendant  
has been injuring his Mr Jeffer's family, but  
though he will not say that this is the case as  
he will not on the other hand say it is impossible.  
B.H.C. Good.

22<sup>nd</sup> last night could not be persuaded to take  
his night draught, notwithstanding we slept  
few hours. Is still confused and absent-  
minded, when asked a question, he does  
not answer for some seconds.

22. Slept well during the night. Restless during  
the day wandering about, and opening all  
the doors. Seems lost, when asked whether he was  
thinking answered after a short time "I believe  
you my boy" Now he machine oral Mint Senna gr 180. int.

- 24<sup>th</sup> Has passed 2 rather restless nights especially last night getting out of bed and roaming about. This morning is now hot and confused. Comes into the room and stays at one for a long time, at last asks some stupid question as "what is the color of your eyes?" Is too absent minded to continue any subject of conversation. Roams about the house - goes out walking takes his food & walks relieved. On P.M. from <sup>Chloral hydrate</sup> <sup>Amazone</sup>
- 25<sup>th</sup> Glass been bordering on an acute relapse but this now seems now to have passed over after a day's rest in bed and a free perfusion he is livelier now cheery and answers questions readily
- May 26<sup>th</sup> Has been variable, some days noisy and confused and other days fairly rational and bright. Today is much better, has slept better, during the last 3 nights. Been out for a good walk and seems bright. Answers questions more readily but cannot sustain a conversation.
- 19<sup>th</sup> This gentleman is improving steadily. He sleeps better by aid of draught and is free from threatening symptoms. Still confused and absent. Is fond of having a talk. Has been excitable and restless during the night the last few days running about the corridors shouting. On these days he lies in bed all day which seems the best thing for him as he remains quite quiet for some time. Still absent minded and talks rubbish. Continues restless and noisy at night. Bowls have been much confined so has taken Milt Nigra, since which they have been

relieved. Is very incoherent at times. Will not converse nor occupy himself in any way. Is always roaming about, or else he remains in bed the whole day which seems to suit him.

- 25<sup>th</sup> This gentleman is beginning to improve. Sleeps well at night, goes out for long walks. Is more rational in his conversation and quieter. Is not so restless about the house.

July 3<sup>rd</sup>

Yesterday Mr. J went to the flower show at Sunbridge Wills after arriving home he did not appear so well being restless and noisy did not sleep well during the night. Wanted much to have his attendant Blenall removed, which was done.

- 4<sup>th</sup> Did not sleep well. Is irritable and out of temper. Absent minded & inclined to be excitable. Ord<sup>d</sup> Milt Nigra to 3 drs.

July 23<sup>rd</sup>

Is now in a better frame of mind, his attendant Blenall has returned and Mr. J seems pleased, has made several excursions in the neighbourhood with Blenall and seems all the better for it. Is less irritable and quieted in his manners.

August 1<sup>st</sup>

If late has been variable, some days he is quiet and polite in his manner other days is sulky and rude

- 10<sup>th</sup> Goes out for long walks after which he passes few nights still restless and undecided in his behaviour does not wander about the passages nor make much noise.

- 28<sup>th</sup> Today Mr Jefferys went down to Hartlepool to spend the day.

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August 31<sup>st</sup> Is now quieter and more rational  
not so absent minded as he has been  
of late. Today went down to St. Leonard  
with his attendant Mrs. Hurrell to  
stay at 101 Marine under Mrs. Jack's  
care.

Sept. 20<sup>th</sup>

Mr. Jeffreys has made a great improvement  
since his stay at St. Leonard. His conversation  
is quite rational and clear. Has been visited  
by his wife who is staying near and considers  
Mr. Jeffreys as almost recovered.

Oct. 6<sup>th</sup> 2nd

Was discharged today as relieved  
and was taken away by his  
wife.

Discharged Relieved.  
October 2nd 1880.

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Carter Georgina Elizabeth.  
admitted April 1<sup>st</sup> 1880.

Age 32. Church of England. had 1<sup>st</sup> attack  
age or 1<sup>st</sup> attack 20. Previously at D'Winstow 1875.  
At Ficehurst from January to Feb 1879,  
duration of racing attack 2 weeks. Cause  
mental anxiety - no fits - not suicidal - not  
dangerous -

Medical  
statements -

She is restless - excitable - talks constantly  
and irrationally, for instance she told me  
she had visited all the doctors in London.  
During my examination she rambled about  
the room & read aloud during an account  
of the dimensions of a bull a portrait of  
which was hung in the room.

Her father says that she is excitable to an  
extreme degree - talks nonsense, makes grimaces  
in at the dinner-table,

An entering the room I found her rushing  
excitedly round the table talking rapidly  
and incessantly to herself, gesticulating and  
knocking the table and chairs as she passed  
them.

Her attendant Annie Golding tells me that  
she is in a constant state of excitement talking  
nonsense to herself that she playfully throws  
things about the room, talks much about  
the numbers of doctors she has seen and  
that if another doctor came she would throw  
a water bottle at his head. Whilst taking  
her tea she threw the sugar tongs and  
bread & butter about the table -

Mental State. The principal features in this lady's  
on admission mental condition are the exaltation  
mixed up with excitement as shown

T.N.

in her bright and cheerful manner of  
talking which is increased by throwing her  
arms about in a wild and theatrical  
manner, pacing up and down the  
room restlessly and excitedly. There  
is no depression - nor apparently any  
delusions, she is perfectly incoherent  
and unable to sustain a conversation

Bodily  
conditions.

Her appearance is quite in character with  
her mental condition wild looking, untidy  
restless - eye glinting, and face flushed.  
Hair combed back. Features not very refined.  
Eyes brown - pupils equal -

Hair moderately. Father good.

Teeth not regular.

Bodily health & condition good.

Predominant symptom exaltation & excitement

18<sup>th</sup> On going to bed last evening this patient  
was ordered chloral 40.

Spent a restless night a very small  
amount of sleep. Talking a great deal  
of nonsense. Running about wildly and  
with no purpose. Has been out in the  
grounds, and says she thinks it's of  
much good to her. ad chloral 40. 188.

19<sup>th</sup> Spent a good night. Very incoherent,  
rambling away indefinitely, suddenly  
turning round as if talking to someone.  
at dinner playing about with her food.

- 21<sup>st</sup> Last night and the night before have been very restless. In the morning when asked how she slept said, "I have had a splendid night" having really only slept 2 hours. Today rather more coherent but cannot get sustain any sustained conversation.
- 22<sup>nd</sup> Another restless night, very little sleep, getting up and roaming about the room. This morning while her attendant had gone into the next room she locked her bedroom door inside and refused to open it but upon my having a ladder brought and going up to her window she opened it & gave me the key saying "let it a jolt". Very restless all day, while having her meals she is incessantly talking, and turning round in her chair on one leg and in other ways is mischievous. Today has been round the grounds nine times. To continue Muriel Bath & Chloral Hyd. grxxt.
- 23<sup>rd</sup> Another restless night, getting out of bed and roaming about the room. This afternoon came over faint and looked pale, was ordered a glass of wine. In earlier part of the day was restless and noisy but on visiting her this evening found her quiet and looking ill so sent her off to bed. There was fiddle and week. She spoke rationally and quietly.
- 24<sup>th</sup> This lady went to sleep last night at 10 pm after taking Chloral grxxt and slept soundly the whole night, woke up at 7.30<sup>am</sup> and then went to sleep again till 10<sup>am</sup>; had breakfast, then slept on up to 6 p<sup>m</sup> woke up, had a cup of tea & went

- out for a walk. She appears perfectly rational and quiet. Her conversation is quite sane. This evening is playing quietly on the piano - A great improvement has taken place in this lady's mental condition. She has been calm and quiet without displaying that depression that took the place of the excitement on her last visit here. She however tonight was rather talkative but more under self control. Sleep is rather better but not yet satisfactorily much bath - lost by
- May 9<sup>th</sup> This lady is gradually becoming convalescent, is quite rational, and quiet, in her conversation - goes out for long walks, gathering flowers, plays at lawn tennis, and altogether seems quite sane. Sleep fairly alright -
- 15<sup>th</sup> Today Miss Carter went down to Warren Sq to stay for a time with Miss Symonds. Is now quite convalescent.
- May 21<sup>st</sup> Today Miss Carter was discharged and returned to her father.

Discharged Received.  
May 24<sup>th</sup>

1880.

Willett Mary. From Page 97.

May 29<sup>th</sup> Chied. Is now ~~taking~~<sup>had</sup> Morphine <sup>in large doses</sup> at night continually in and out of bed wandering about the room and wanting to go out as she "says that government has sent for her to undergo the penalty for her sin" complains of her attendants slapping her face, and thumbing her, but the attendants have been examined and a lady who sits in the room with Mrs. Willett, and all around there is no truth in her assertions. Paroxysms are irregular.

June 10<sup>th</sup> Ord. Haemato Negras.

June 20<sup>th</sup> A little improvement of late has taken place in this lady's condition. Is not so restless, sleeps better at night, and takes her food more readily. Delusions of going to be punished remain as strong as ever - now, is under the idea that her eyes are going to be drawn out, and something is to be done to her heart - Dr. Blas discontinued the mixture of Morphine & Glycereum.

July 10<sup>th</sup> Of late an improvement has taken place in this lady's physical condition, much less restless than formerly, sleeps better and takes her food more readily. She walks out and listens to the band, spends a good deal of her time reading &c. Mentally she remains about the same.

August 1<sup>st</sup> This lady remains in a very quiet and comfortable condition.

August 27<sup>th</sup> Today Mrs. Willett was removed to the Highlands.

Sept 2<sup>nd</sup> Expresses herself as much pleased with her new quarters, it being quieter. She still talks a great deal about her poverty and inability to pay for food & her attendant Mrs. Willett has again slipped into one of her rages and desponding condition incessantly recurring now are they coming to take her away to suffer, what must she do?

Oct 21<sup>st</sup> Is now more settled & comfortable, but the old delusion that she and her son must suffer together remains as strong as ever. At times her bowels are obstinate when it is necessary that she should have an enema. Goes out for walks and amuses herself reading, generally her Bible.

Nov 25<sup>th</sup> Concerns about the same - delusions as strong as ever.

Dec 29<sup>th</sup> Just now in rather melancholic, under the delusion that her time is come and she must go - her bodily health she is very well.

January 25<sup>th</sup> Lately has been very duty in her habits, covering her face and hair with her own remnant. The old delusion that she is about to be confined is often cropping up. Wishes the doctors to be at hand where he may be wanted.

Feb 4<sup>th</sup> 24<sup>th</sup> Has been cleaner in her habits of late, but very restless and fanciful. Delusions remain as strong as ever.

- March 15<sup>th</sup> So variable, at times quiet and comfortable at another time is screaming and calling for the doctor as she is about to be confined.
- April 20<sup>th</sup> Has been less restless of late - sits reading and walks out when the weather permits. Fancies she has too much to eat and drink. Bodily health is very poor.
- May 15<sup>th</sup> Sits reading, and working. Takes her food. goes out walking as the weather is warm. Still under the delusion she is to be sent off to prison.
- June 14<sup>th</sup> Continues about the same. Sometimes more or less restless, bowls are often inclined to be confined. Goes out for walks. Bodily health good.
- July 16<sup>th</sup> Not much change mentally but now, is comfortable and sits reading and working.
- 30<sup>th</sup> Has been very irreligious because Mr W the R.M. officer visits her, wonders how he can dare to come near her, considering he is the father of the child about to be born. Her daughter and son-in-law have been staying in the neighbourhood during the last week and visited Mrs Willett every day.
- August 25<sup>th</sup> Continues quiet and calm, better at times is very noisy and excitable shouting as if in labour.
- Sept. 25<sup>th</sup> Generally on visiting her, she cries when the time is to arrive when she is to be turned out, is sorry she cannot afford to pay.

- at times is more filthy in her habits, thrusting her hands into her face and smearing it over her face.
- Nov 6<sup>th</sup> As far as her bodily health Mrs Willett is very well but mentally, there is no real improvement. Her delusions are not as strong as ever at times.
- December 28<sup>th</sup> Nothing new to report.
- 1882.
- February 14<sup>th</sup> Continues about the same. Amuses herself with working and reading. Goes out walking in suitable weather - Has been a little cleaned in her habits of late.
- March 20<sup>th</sup> So going on well, and seems in better spirits. Delusion the same - sometimes stronger than at others.
- May 15<sup>th</sup> So comfortable, and contented - In very good health.
- July 10<sup>th</sup> Since now is staying at the Vineyard, has been calmer, and occupies herself more of late.
- August 1<sup>st</sup> Has returned to the Highlands.
- November 16<sup>th</sup> Has been very well of late. Calm and quiet - Reads a good deal and walks. Does not go out walking much as the weather is cold, so takes drives in a closed carriage.
- December 10<sup>th</sup> Has been suffering from a cold with rheumatic pains about her back, but since taking Tin celebri. Pot Biscuit tea she has been much better.

1883. No change to report. Is in very good health bodily, and mentally is also improved.  
 February 20<sup>th</sup>. Health bodily, and mentally is also improved.  
 Not so depressed as formerly.  
 April 25<sup>th</sup>. Mrs. Willett has now left the Highlands and is residing at the Vineyard. She expresses herself as pleased with the change.  
 Reads a good deal, mostly religious books and writes letters to her friends.  
 Has lately been suffering from a bilious attack but after Calpt. has quite recovered - in good spirits.  
 July 20<sup>th</sup>. In capital bodily health. Sometimes is visited by her daughter always delighted with her visits. Walks out and drives.  
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 January 12<sup>th</sup>.  
 March 20<sup>th</sup>.  
 May 29<sup>th</sup>.  
 August 15<sup>th</sup>.  
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 Has lately been troubled with a little feverish disturbance, but after Milt stomachicage occasionally is much better.  
 Just now is in very good health.  
 Has been removed to the Villa under Mr. King's charge. Visited by his daughter who never saw her mother looking so well - continues in good health. Is unable to digest meat, so takes principally liquids - nothing fresh to note. Goes out driving when the weather is not too cold - is now residing at the Vineyard.  
 Writes letters to her children in India - is in very good health. Difficulties organs are in a much better condition.  
 Has been visited by her daughter and granddaughters which caused her much pleasure. Has been laid up with a slight attack of bronchitis which has made her rather weaker but Mr. W has now got over the attack -

August 20<sup>th</sup>. Nothing speaks to repeat. Is in good bodily health. Goes out driving in the driving chair - November 20<sup>th</sup>. Mrs. Willett has now gone to reside at the Leasay Villa  
 Is in very good bodily health. Writes letters continually to her daughter Mr. Roberts, who visits her occasionally.  
 1886  
 March 20<sup>th</sup>. Mrs. Willett has now come down to the Establishment. no little change. Is in very good spirits and good health.  
 July 20<sup>th</sup>. No change to report. When visited in the morning in bed generally asks if J. F. N. thinks she is likely to last long - was recently visited by her daughter and grand-daughter.  
 October 20<sup>th</sup>. Is again residing up at Leasay Villa. Is in good health considering her great age. Becomes rather confined at times but after Calpt. it relieved.  
 1887.  
 February 20<sup>th</sup>. Nothing speaks to repeat. Just now is suffering from a cold so is kept to his bedroom in the greatest for so cold - April 25<sup>th</sup>. Mrs. Willett very well up till today when she seems to have a cough and tightness of the chest. Was sent to bed and advised a Diet, Rice Special, Camomile, T. Silla, also her stimulants to be increased.  
 27<sup>th</sup>. Cough troublesome and dry. Pulse weak and feeble.  
 28<sup>th</sup>. Today is able to expectorate, breathing less oppressive; Tongue coated reduced Calpt.  
 May 1<sup>st</sup>. Is going on well. Cough stronger, and is able to get up the stairs easily. Pulse stronger. Breathing comfortable.

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the evening is decidedly better. The period has passed, being quite natural in duration and quantity.

April 21<sup>st</sup>

J.W.

Last night was very restless getting very little sleep. This morning is peaceful and rather crabbed, and full of fear as to whether we give much trouble to her husband on her account. Received 2 letters from her husband, but is doubtful whether they were really written by him. This evening is more comfortable, but complains of her head paining her, appetite not good. and must bath and Chinal Hydgr ~~not~~ h 88

22<sup>nd</sup> Slept a very good night sleeping well. Still under the impression that something is happening to her husband also "that he is betrayed" will not believe that the letters she receives really come from him. She complained of the pain in back of her head several times during the day. Went out today for a long walk - To continue Chinal gr ~~not~~ and the Must Bath

23<sup>rd</sup> Slept well last night. This morning and afternoon went out for a walk since which she has felt much better and is quite herself being better than she has been since admission, talks rationally and now acknowledges that the letters she has received are really her husbands. Has taken the Must Valeriana only once today and that at her request as she said she felt somewhat excited - and a glass of stout at bedtime and the draught if she cannot sleep.

J.W.

T.N.

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24<sup>th</sup> Slept a restless night, did not have the must Bath as her skin was somewhat tender. This morning was not so well - rather out of temper. On visiting her this evening she said I feel sure my mother is in the house. She also said she had read in the paper that her son had Charles had been forging his father's cheques. also that when she laid on the sofa the spirits influenced her by electric wires and told her to get up. After arguing with her on the subject, she said she supposed it must have been imagination but still she would not be convinced entirely that the spirits did not exist. Has walked out once today - appetite variable - Says the pain in the top of her head has been very much less during the day, the pain she attributes to the effects of the mesmerism -

25<sup>th</sup> Patient is in a half & half state, half inclined to laugh at her eccentricities - half not believing in them. She is very changeable, for instance, after worrying every day to see her husband now keeps me to prevent his coming till she is well enough to be removed by him. Last night was a bad one - "sunless" moderately clear, but dry - Improving slowly on the whole, but still very variable in her wishes and ideas. Has had from 3 to 5 hrs the last 3 nights - Has much improved in appearance.

26<sup>th</sup> (H.H.N.) 27<sup>th</sup> This lady had a bad night. This morning she rose from her seat suddenly and thrust her hand thro' the window pane, and cried out.

(H.H.N.)

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April 28<sup>th</sup> out for more air, she was quickly calm again (H.H.N.) and sorry for what she had done. She remained very confused and changeable for the rest of the day. Does not take very much to eat.

29<sup>th</sup> Has had an excellent night and is proportionately the better for it. She did not eat much during the day but about six o'clock for a chop, and a bottle of stout beer which she derived much benefit. Has been doing some sewing.

30<sup>th</sup> Today Mr Liddell came, he had meals with Mr Liddell and went out walking during the afternoon after his departure Mrs Liddell seemed pleased with the visit and was calm and quiet.

May 9<sup>th</sup> Since last note Mr Liddell has at times been excited and noisy shouting out "Down with freedom the Jews, and the Pope". Still complains of pains in the head at times. Some days she lies in bed during the morning as she thinks she is better for it. Bowels rather confused.

10<sup>th</sup> Today is calmer and comfortable. Says her head is not been so bad today. Has been out walking for 2½ hours and feels the better for it. Slept for 6½ hours.

11<sup>th</sup> Is quiet and brighter. Slept for 4 hours - and 2<sup>nd</sup> Pulse Grey. 3½ o.n.s.

H.H.N. 12<sup>th</sup> Has been visited today again by her husband who finds as we do a considerable improvement has taken place. In constricting naturally. Had a fair night. Is still subject to spiritual delusions but there have not such a hold on her nor do they prompt her to be so impulsive

May 17<sup>th</sup>  
H.H.N.

The periods passed off perfectly normally - improvement still manifested. Has had 7 good nights out of 8. Her delusions still exist, but are not so strong. She tells me that before and a short while after admission she was much bothered with voices which did not belong to any persons or persons in particular. These, she says have entirely left her.

27<sup>th</sup> Continues to have good nights. Still has delusions with reference to the mesmerism and that the doctors "do things to her head". Continues the night draught

June 10<sup>th</sup> Lately this lady's nights have not been so good, has a delusion that her husband is dead. Does not complain of the pain in her head as formerly.

19<sup>th</sup> Bodley was removed to the Vineyard.

25<sup>th</sup> The last three nights has slept fairly well. Has been feeling bilious and sick, so is taking Dr. Podophylle & Colic Hyosciamus &c. Is in very low spirits and cog. a good deal. The old delusion that the devil is in her and that she has seen him was again returned. Has a delusion that her husband and son are dead.

July 7<sup>th</sup> Has slept fairly lately without a night draught, last night was restless and got up and threw a basin of water over her attendant who was in bed. When asked this morning the reason she did it, said "Because the spirits told me to do it".

July 26<sup>th</sup> Since last note Mrs Liddell has been very restless and desponding at times. Nights have been very sleepless and uncomfortable so it has been found necessary to renew the night-draught. Once a week Mr Liddell has paid his wife a visit after which she appeared calmer and more satisfied as to the existence, and welfare of both her husband, and son (the latter has also been once), but the improvement up to the present has not been lasting. Still taking the Pil Podophyllit & Col. q.s. which acts gently in the morning and keeps her bowels regular. Her delusions as regards spiritualism still exist.

August 2.<sup>nd</sup> Since the last week Mr Liddell has been more comfortable, no more cheerful and has slept better without the aid of a draught. Menstrual period now on -

2<sup>nd</sup> Dr. taking Pil Hypericum grm. & Camph p.m. &c  
Still visited once a week by her husband who proposes to take his wife to Tunbridge Wells by the advice of W.H.N as a tentative arrangement. Mr Liddell is less restless and has not been so depressed of late - sleeps well by aid of the night-draught

23<sup>rd</sup> Today Mr Liddell was discharged by request of her husband who took her to Tunbridge Wells.

Discharged Relieved.

August. 23<sup>rd</sup> 1880

1880. Spranger William Francis -  
Dec. 26<sup>th</sup> continues in about the same state. Not volunteering conversation although when addressed is ready to answer. Seems quite contented & happy. Last week paid a visit with Capt Neilly to his brother at Brightons where they stayed 3 days - Yesterday was present at a large Xmas dinner party at W.H.N. where he appeared quite to enjoy himself.

Feb 1<sup>st</sup> 1881. Today Mr Spranger went up to Town with Capt Neilly to an entertainment at the Albert Hall. He returned about 8pm, had his supper and went to bed soon after, At 10.45 his servant came into the room and heard Mr Spranger making a curious noise in his throat. Mr S was in bed. He sent for Dr Newington who came at once. I found Mr S in bed looking quite white in the face, more dark blue, and lips blue & congested, his hands and feet were very cold, he seemed practically unconscious, pupils small, but equal, he said out "I am dying" and seemed unable to get his breath, he breathed heavily puffing out his cheeks at every breath. I ordered hot bottles to his feet and gave a mixture Spt ether. Sulph 359 Chloral 30grs Spt camph. Aconit 2grs Tinct Lavender 4y 9t. Sust. He gradually gained consciousness and afterwards went to sleep - Pulse was very feeble -

2<sup>nd</sup> This morning is better. Pulse strong & regular and castor oil 3grs inst. This afternoon bowls have been passed opium, and Mr Spranger seems much more himself. He thinks the illness was due to having eaten a badly cooked steak and not washing it.

- 4<sup>th</sup> Has been going on well up to this evening when on going to bed he suddenly became very cold, and experienced great difficulty in his breathing; on examining his chest mucous rales all over were audible. The expectoration was viscid, & green in colour & there seemed much difficulty in throwing it off, and mustard & linseed to back of chest. Spt Ammon. Acrom. 9cc & Spt Sulph. 9cc - Spt Chloroform 9cc every half hour. Brandy 3 fl. every hour.
- 5<sup>th</sup> This morning is much better, pulse stronger & quiet, breathing easy - cough less irritable. Steam kettle, &c.
- 6<sup>th</sup> Going on well. No return of the dyspnoea. Sleep well.
- 7<sup>th</sup> On examining Mr Strange's heart it appears enlarged, impulse weak, and the sounds are feeble.
- 8<sup>th</sup> This evening another attack of dyspnoea occurred, causing profuse sweating - hands cold, lips congested - Pulse feeble and small.
- 10<sup>th</sup> Slept little this night, after taking Sulph. 20cc & Spt Ammon. Acrom. 9cc & Spt Chloroform 9cc every 1/2 hour and Brandy 3 fl. every hour he gradually became easier and at 8 am slept for 1 hour. Urine contains hyaline cast - Sp. gr. 1021. mucus, ure acid, & albumen - Was today visited by Dr Wilson Foul - during the day has been free from any attack, and breathing is more natural. Pulse is stronger and more regular -

- 15<sup>th</sup> Is going on favourably. Breathing is much easier, no return of the attacks of dyspnoea. Pulse is stronger and more regular. Expectoration less rough and viscid in character. Takes his food well and seems more lively, is reading the paper etc -
- 16<sup>th</sup> Going on comfortably, remains in bed, no more attacks of dyspnoea, breathes easily & naturally, expectoration thin, and of a grey color. Pulse 56 strong but irregular -
- 17<sup>th</sup> Sleeps well, eats, and enjoys his food. Pulse 60 and more regular - cough irritable at times.
- 18<sup>th</sup> Today has been up in his arm-chair for one hour. Is very weak - cough is better and the expectoration much diminished. Pulse at 6 pm 60.
- 19<sup>th</sup> Sat up for 2 hours. Still very weak - cough is fading away and expectoration less profuse.
- 20<sup>th</sup> Sat up for 2 hrs. Not so well, Pulse is weaker and slower -
- March 3<sup>d</sup> Has remained in bed during the last 3 days. Pulse is stronger and quicker. Appetite good - Cough much better.
- 7<sup>th</sup> Going on favourably, remains in bed - Pulse continues good & regular - Bowels require an aperient occasionally.
- 12<sup>th</sup> Going on satisfactorily. Now gets up for short every other day. Pulse is regular and fairly strong. No more attacks of dyspnoea. Is visited daily by his brother.
- 19<sup>th</sup> Has been going on about the same up to this See 22<sup>y</sup>. Page.

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Bampton, Henry. from Page. 118.April 30<sup>th</sup>  
(H.H.N.)

Today I went over with Mr Bampton the main points mentioned in yesterday's note and he <sup>still</sup> adhered to his opinions. Is still recitable on these topics -

May 1<sup>st</sup>  
(H.H.N.)

I have again conversed with this gentleman on his matrimonial opinions and he still holds to them as above. He further states that he would have married the little girl at 12 yrs of age and would at once have sent her to school until she was 17. He says that he would marry the young lady so soon as this, in order to make sure of having somebody that he approved of - further he says that as it is infinitely rare that two persons should be married who have an equal amount of liking for each other, he should not expect that this would be the case with him and that he would rather marry a person who liked him but for whom he did not care so much than one whom he cared for and who did not reciprocate his feelings. When asked why he would limit his choice of a mate to the ages outside of and do, he gave as his reason that other people married within these ages and he always liked to be different to other people for the sake of originality.

May 4<sup>th</sup>  
(H.H.N.)

Mr Bampton still adheres to opinions noted above; he has been visited today by his parents and was very friendly.

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May 7<sup>th</sup>

J.M.

Today the magistrates visited, and saw Mr Bampton. Mr Saunders told him who they were, and asked whether Mr Bampton wanted anything, but as Mr Bampton made no remark they did not stay.

M.M. 9<sup>th</sup>

(H.H.N.)

Today in course of conversation with Mr Bampton I asked whether he had anything to say to the magistrates. He said no, we had said to them that he had <sup>a</sup> badger deal to say, but, that they said, they were unable to listen to him. This is perfectly untrue as we said nothing of the kind.

10<sup>th</sup>

(H.H.N.)

Mr Bampton is as erratic as ever. He is very dogmatic on ~~one~~ in his opinion as to the state of the law, receiving as gospel all that he is told, or says that he is told, by another patient - Mr R whose <sup>been of the best</sup> insanity has only <sup>lasted</sup> a month. He again informs me that he never intends to marry that he told his father so, when he was quite a child. When I reminded him of his supposed engagement to the little girl, he said, that was an exception on account of extraordinary circumstances, the extraordinary circumstance being that she asked him. He is very confused, and self-contradictory, in his statements.

H.H.N. 17<sup>th</sup>

Mr Bampton remains quiet but very recdive, sits in the evening at his window half-opened with a rug over his shoulders for some time together. It has been considered advisable to give his mental condition a rest a few days, therefore there is nothing fresh to note.

May 20<sup>th</sup> Today I had some conversation with H.H.N. Mr Bampfors in reference to his opinions before noted and found them to be as untenable as hitherto.

May 20<sup>th</sup> Today the commissioners visited, and spent a long time with Mr Bampfors, the result of their interview was as follows.

J.W. "We have had a spec separate interview with Mr Bampfors of considerable duration, his set of opinions that he is of unsound mind and not at present fit for discharge."

June 10<sup>th</sup> Mr Bampfors has been asked since the visit of the commissioners whether he will give his word that he will not try to escape but he refuses to do so. At present he has not made any attempt to escape. His opinions as regards marriage remain the same. He goes out driving and walks a good deal. Is very reserved, does not volunteer much conversation.

25<sup>th</sup> During the week Mr Bampfors has been to Bumbudge, Wells & Blasberg's to spend the day having previously given his word that he would not try to make his escape. On both occasions he has kept his word and conducted himself properly. At times, he talks of bringing actions against those who placed him in an asylum, also against the proprietors.

July 2<sup>nd</sup>  
H.H.N. Today in company with J. W. McBratney has been thoroughly examined. He remains as impracticable as ever, refuses to come to any agreement to remain here quietly for the space of 3 months, or a period of trial, in discussing this, and similar matters he is as illogical, and absurd as can be and his incoherence of ideas is wonderful, with regard to his opinions as to marriage and his conduct with the little girls before noted, they remain unchanged, but he seriously now states that he has no morality and does not believe in such a quality. He thinks that while a man should abstain from debauching a married woman because there is a specific commandment against committing adultery yet, so far as from any harm arising from a hitherto pure girl being seduced he would be all the better for it.

July 2<sup>nd</sup> Mr Bampfors was today visited by the magistrates who spent some time with him and afterwards made the following report. Mr Henry Bampfors objected to the plan proposed by Mr Newington to send him away from this asylum, so long as the opinion expressed by the Commissioners that Mr Bampfors was still of unsound mind is not reversed. C.S. During the conversation we had with him he expressed the opinion <sup>that a greater liberty</sup> ought to be allowed to the two sexes, and that he thought it intended to think on such subjects differently to any one from everybody else. He saw no impropriety in

in attempting to marry a child of 12 or to engaging himself to a child of 9. From his general restless manners and from the opinion expressed by Mr Bampfylde we are of opinion that he is properly detained."

- August 18<sup>th</sup> No change in Mr Bampfylde's mental condition. He seems to be obtuse and illogical in his arguments as hitherto. He has been visited by his parents <sup>will</sup> whom he now says he wishes to have nothing more to do, he has since had a letter from his mother but has not opened it. Told of sending a postcard to his parents telling them he did not wish for any more communication - Has been to Eastbourne, Brighton & other places and conducted himself well.
- 20<sup>th</sup> It has been suggested to Mr Bampfylde that shortly he should leave here and live in a private house with a medical man for a period, previous to his final discharge, but Mr Bampfylde objects to the idea as he is afraid that he may miss seeing the commissioners whom he is particularly anxious to see as he says they are the only persons who can discharge him, so sooner than miss the chance he would much rather stay on here.
- Sept. 21<sup>st</sup> Today in company with Dr H. H. N. I visited Mr Bampfylde - He was asked whether he would like another visit from his mother who was here fortnight ago, and he answered, he would like to see her without his father, a month previously he had said he never wanted to see or hear from them again.
- Ms. N.

He also appeared to be more well disposed toward his father. He was asked whether under medical advice he would feel inclined to sign the pledge, to which he would not give a direct answer but said, he would like time to consider it - He admitted feeling in better bodily health than when he first came - and in that respect he certainly is much improved -

- Oct. 2nd This day the Commissioners visited and had a private interview with Mr Bampfylde and made the following report "He is stated to have improved since admission, but at present we do not consider him well enough for final discharge. He declines to listen to any proposal of leave of absence."
- 25<sup>th</sup> Was today visited by the magistrate and represented himself as feeling better when questioned by Dr Saunders, did not desire any private interview this time.
- Nov. 25<sup>th</sup> Going on as usual - Does not feel any trouble - Takes long walks and makes many excursions - Talks of prosecuting his father if he shall take him away from here. Says he will not go far anyone except the Commissioners in Surrey and not then unless he sees their order properly signed by themselves. Has been rather off his feed & is taking most nutriment.

<sup>b/w</sup>  
Dec. 29<sup>th</sup>  
3.A.

Today Mr. Bampton has gone up to spend the day in London with his parents taking his attendant Vincent.

Dec. 28<sup>th</sup>  
H.B.

Mr. Bampton had a successful day, with his mother, his father not having met him. He seems to be rather annoyed at his father not keeping his appointment. Several plans have been talked over for the purpose of giving him a chance of leaving here under proper medical supervision, but he meets all with some objection, being intensely suspicious. He is a good lawyer. The sea lawyer - having some plausible argument at hand, which he will hold onto for a moment. However he gets very worried over these plans, and becomes really unwell in body from consequent loss of sleep.

He seems to be more comfortable here than he has been for some years past anywhere.

Dec. 29<sup>th</sup>

Today Mr. Bampton went up to London with his attendant to stay the day & to return tomorrow, so as to be visited by his parents. Before going was very uneasy, and undecided, finally wishing he had not to go up.

J.N.

March 22<sup>nd</sup>

No variation in Mr. Bampton's care. He goes or about the same, going out for brief long excursions into the country and visits the seaside a. His servant Vincent reports that he notices Mr. B. still has a great longing for liquor and feels convinced if he were free he would return to excess. Mr. B. at times is irritable and out of temper, but he talks of prosecuting the doctors and that unless the committee sees clearly

him on their next visit, he shall request his friend Mr. Darrell to apply for a writ of "Habeas Corpus" and that for this purpose he has deposited with Mr. Darrell a sum of 100 £. Still taking Mirt. Nuc. Tonic.

April 8<sup>th</sup>

Yesterday Mr. Bampton went up to Town Waterworks, the University Athletic Spots, stayed the night, and went to the Boat Race, his mother visited him at the hotel. He was pleasant & agreeable. His attendant Vincent accompanied him.

May 25<sup>th</sup>

He now is in a very contented frame of mind - laughs and jokes with the other patients in reference to his being sick. Says "he considers it rather a good place as one has no responsibility, nor has to think" - goes somewhere nearly every day attended by his man Vincent, plays at cricket and seems quite to enjoy life. Continues the mixture of Tinct. Nuc. Toniceq. 1/2 Spt. Chl. 1/2 F. Acid Nit. Hydrocl. dil. 1/2 Aqueat. b. d. s. which he feels he cannot abandon.

June 8<sup>th</sup>

Today Dr. S. Newington had some conversation with Mr. Bampton who still adheres to his old idea that he thinks he would be doing what was right in engaging himself to a girl of 9 yrs and marrying her at 12. Mr. Bampton still exhibits his thirst for liquor whenever he is able to get a chance, just before his noon supper he slips into the attendants' mess-room with the hope of finding a little

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Sicklemore Louise.

Admitted August 7<sup>th</sup> 1880.

Age 42. married. A Protestant. resides at Clive  
not far from attack. Age on 1<sup>st</sup> attack about 18 or 20.  
Previously at Hammarworth date unknown.

duration of existing attack 3 months. cause - o.  
not Epileptic. Is Suicidal. not dangerous -

Medical Statement. Refusing to look at, notice or speak to me  
on two visits tho well acquainted with me  
hiding her face with her hands.

Refusing food requiring to be fed artificially  
great dependency & dread of something happening  
to her as told me by her husband & brother

Mrs H. Lambourn of Sudbury Suffolk. H. Curing.  
2<sup>d</sup> She is suffering from Melancholia. During  
first part of her illness imagined something  
dreadful was going to happen now she refuses  
to utter look speak or take any notice  
of me or those about her.

Mrs Mary Ann Bloom says she has had  
great difficulty in getting food down today  
which has always to be more or less forced  
she will not speak to her and has not for a  
week at mark. J. H. Davis.

Mental condition

On Admission The most marked feature is that of  
Depression with infirmity as visible  
in her melancholic, miserable expression,  
her attitude, sitting with her head bent  
forward, buried in her hands refusing to look  
up or speak, or to take her food -  
no realization, no excitement apparent,  
refuses to answer questions.  
Delusions -

Bodily conditions.

expression sad and melancholic.  
hair dark eyes brown - Tongue - -

Breath offensive - Bowels confined  
Splenomegaly dark, and muddy.  
Muscularity spart. Gaiters bad -

8<sup>th</sup> Slept for about 4 hours - Sank his sitting  
in her arm-chair with head bent forward  
and buried in her hands. Would not look  
up nor speak when addressed, attendant  
says she has had much difficulty in feeding  
her with a cup. Breath very offensive  
Bowels confined. 9<sup>th</sup> Podophylloin p. f. h.s.  
slept fairly. Bowels have acted freely

and Podophylloin p. f. h.s. 10<sup>th</sup> White 300 c.m.s.  
Bowls acting well. Still sits with her head  
buried in her hands, muddled and refusing  
to speak. Goes out driving daily in the  
country-chaise. Much difficulty to make  
her take her meals being obliged to be fed  
with a spoon.

11<sup>th</sup> This patient certainly is improving  
in her physical condition, her complexion  
is much clearer, and her breath sweeter.  
Still very obstinate as regards taking  
her food or speaking.

12<sup>th</sup> At present not much mental improvement  
although bodily now seems much better.  
Has not as yet spoken a word nor  
made any attempt to take her meals  
voluntarily

13<sup>th</sup> Sleeps well, is beginning to improve, sitting  
in her arm-chair without covering her face  
moves about more briskly but, will  
not speak or take her food voluntarily.

- 17<sup>th</sup> Today was seen by her husband through the doorway but not by Mrs Sickleman. He considered his wife looking much better, she was sitting in the green chair looking about the room. Sleeps better. Bowels more regular.
- 20<sup>th</sup> Up to this time has not spoken a word or shown any signs of taking her food of her own accord. When by herself she removes her hands from her face and looks about but soon puts them up if any person enters. Continues to take the pulv. Podophyllum & p. Eryngium every night. If this powder is left off a great difference is visible Mrs S is yellow in her complexion, bowels constipated - not much improvement Mrs S continues in the same obstinate mood doing nothing nor speaking.
- Sept. 25<sup>th</sup> This morning early on visiting Mrs S. I (J.W.) on leaving the room asked whether she would like to see Mr S and Mrs S answered twice, "Yes."
- 27<sup>th</sup> Today was visited by her husband who tried to persuade Mrs S to speak but was unable although she ate the bread and butter he put to her mouth. In the evening seemed sorry she had not spoken and was all but induced to write a letter to ask him to come in the morning as he is staying at Wadhamer for the night. Mr S was much pleased with the physical improvement in his wife.

- Sept 30<sup>th</sup> Yesterday and today Mr Sickleman has been staying in the neighbourhood, coming to take meals, and accompanying his wife in the doorway, chairs.
- Oct 1<sup>st</sup> This morning Mrs Sickleman made an effort to dress herself which she has not done hitherto when the attendant who was writing to Mr S asked whether she had anything to send, Mrs S answered "None." Walks about the room and looks out of the window. Still going on improving steadily dressing herself, and eating her meals of her own accord.
- 4<sup>th</sup> Today Mrs Sickleman was again visited by her husband whom who had meals with her and walked out. Mrs S walking well - Mr Sickleman said his wife kissed him today for the first time, and asked him several questions.
- 11<sup>th</sup> Mrs S left today. This evening Mrs S wrote a letter to her husband.
- Oct 22<sup>nd</sup> Mr Sickleman continues to take her food voluntarily and walks out daily with her attendant, so yet she will not leave nor occupy herself but she has written another letter to her husband whom she is looking forward to seeing soon - She seems to have an idea that her husband is somewhere on the premises, as is always peering thru the doorway.

17<sup>1</sup>Dec 1<sup>st</sup>

Mrs Sickleman goes on improving, but slowly. Is very desirous to see her husband whom as it is deemed admirable that she should not see at present. Mrs S has a delusion that Mr Sickleman is still about and everyone she meets she stares hard in the face. Still obstinate about taking her food, when it is brought in, waiting a long time before eating it. Will not occupy herself in any way. Has a delusion that the stool she takes at night is drugged.

10<sup>th</sup> Going on improving. Will shake hands more readily. Takes her food and goes out for walks daily.

18<sup>th</sup> Today Mr Sickleman came and took Mrs Sickleman home with him to see whether the change would hasten her recovery.

Discharged

December 18<sup>th</sup> 1880.

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1881.

Feb 4 27<sup>th</sup>

Mr Empson Robert Cornelius. Lately electricity has been applied to the muscles of Mr Empson's neck from which he fancies he has derived some benefit. Continues riding daily, both morning and afternoon. During the last fortnight Capt Holme has been for a holiday and a gentleman named Laral took his place with whom Mr Empson has been much pleased.

March 25<sup>th</sup>

Today went up to see Mr Marshall a surgeon of University Hospital in company with Dr St. L. N. Mr Marshall considered Mr Empson's pain in the neck was owing to Rheumatoid Arthritis between the cervical vertebrae and advised that his neck should be strapped and that he should take a pint of Pot Dock - Griseen & Sanguine Salve - t.d.s.

April 20<sup>th</sup>

Not much real improvement, does not complain so much about his neck but at times is very low-spirited and requires to be talked to rather sweetly and steer that he is not nearly so ill as he wishes us to believe.

June 26<sup>th</sup>

During the last 5 weeks Mr Empson has been going on in a most satisfactory manner steadily improving the whole time, he laughs and josses all day long, has given up his complaint fits, talks of going home.

23<sup>rd</sup>

Today was much put out because his pony William while out with him at J Wells kept too close to him. Mr Empson told him to leave him and ride the horses but William having had orders not to let Mr Empson out of

his sight did not do as Mr Empson ordered.  
Mr Cane house is in a great state of mess and  
was very wrath that he should be treated as  
he turned it like an imbeccle just when  
he was considered well enough to return  
home.

26<sup>th</sup> So has quite recovered from his little  
excellence which appears to have done  
him good. Continues as usual and pleasant  
as ever.

July 20<sup>th</sup> Continues remarkably well. Has quite  
regained confidence in himself,  
is always in high spirits and  
looking forward to returning  
home. Bowels act regularly without  
the enema.

29<sup>th</sup> Today left to go to Ilarngate  
with an attendant as his valet,  
so stays there a short while previously  
to going to his own home.

Discharged. Recovered.  
July 29<sup>th</sup> 1881.

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1880.

Death Unwin Lydia.Admitted November, 12<sup>th</sup> 1880.

Age 54. Spinster Lady Congregationalist. Not the latter age on 1<sup>st</sup> Attack 34. Travelled about with female attendant recommended by Dr. Forbes Winslow - duration of existing attack about 2 mos - cause unknown. Not epileptic. Not suicidal. Not dangerous.

Medical  
Statements  
1<sup>st</sup>

She asserts that the trained nurses who are in attendance on her uncle in the same house are murderers and are constantly trying to poison her. She says she is writing a book for the copyright of which she will receive \$2000. but this has no foundation in fact. She maintains she is to be married directly I can get her into a fit state of health, which is not true. W. A. Duncan - The nurse Phoebe Ann Clarke informs me that she is constantly running about the house with nothing on but her night dress. That she is at times violent, and once (two days ago) suddenly struck the nurse a blow with the handle of a brush in the chest.

2<sup>nd</sup>

She talks in a rambling excited manner. She told me she is to be married as soon as she is a little better, a statement which I am credibly informed has no foundation in fact. It is a delusion. She told me that she is engaged in writing a book and a number of articles for a magazine for which she will receive a large sum of money, whereas she is not so engaged. Her nurse Phoebe Ann Clarke tells me that Lydia Unwin Death the patient is very excitable becoming unreasonably angry and violent if contradicted or jarred in any way. That she runs all over the house in her

nightdress. That she goes to bed undressing herself for this purpose, and then gets up and dresses herself again, often a dozen times a day without any reason. That she inquires frequently friends are coming to visit her when they are not & dresses to receive them and orders to be prepared for them.

C. M. Philpott.

Mental State

on Admission Some exaltation is visible, as evident in her grandiose idea that she is writing a book for the copyright of which she asserts she is going to receive 2000 £. her excitement shows itself in her light and cheery manner and conversation. There is some slight mental infatuation but her memory seems fair. Is incoherent in her ideas but not in conversation. Is too able to converse - Delusions?

Bodily State Her appearance is indicative of mania restless and fidgety - muscularity - Spots: Heart is weak. Appetite fickle -

11<sup>th</sup>

Poured a restless night, in and out of bed wanting the matress to be placed on the floor before the fire - Wished to have food in the middle of the night as she felt she could not fit this without something. Today has been saying she is about to be married as soon as she is well which is quite a delusion.

15<sup>th</sup>

Not much sleep, restless & fidgety. Very painful about no food wanting all kinds of things which when bought she does not eat.

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- 16<sup>th</sup> Slept for about hours. Is in her sitting-room on the sofa writing her book which she says will bring her in a lot of money. Very voluble in her conversation. Appetite poor. Books opened. Handicrafts clear -
- 17<sup>th</sup> This morning at 11:30 was down stairs all dressed for going as she said to Hastings.
- 18<sup>th</sup> Presented me with some of her writings which are unprinted, full of disconnected & irrelevant nonsense. Takes incessantly -
- 19<sup>th</sup> Continues very restless. Talking from morning to night until she becomes quite

## Why am I so thin & Skinny Laborator

Because Dr. Herbert  
strips the flesh off my  
bones  
Cannibal

had she was too ill to be seen, however, after some persuasion she saw her sister. This lady is very difficult to please, always wanting something or to go off somewhere suddenly. Always talking of the book she is writing which is a profusion of the wildest & nonsensical stuff possible to pen -

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- Nov 29<sup>th</sup> This lady seems all the better for being controlled, does not give so much trouble, sleeps better at night and is less fanciful with regard to her meals -
- Dec 1<sup>st</sup> Amusement is a pastime during the time of writing she daily composes - Still very voluble in her conversation goes out for drives and walks, and enjoys them -
- 16<sup>th</sup> Today this lady paid a visit to S. Wells accompanied by Miss Smith who reports she conducted herself fairly, but was very restless, wanting to purchase many things and otherwise seemed very fatigued so gradually becoming calmer. Has now given up writing her books. Goes out for drives in the neighbourhood and comes into the Music Hall in the evening.
- 22<sup>nd</sup> This evening Miss Death dined with a small party of us at Dr H. N's and conducted herself remarkably well, being highly amused with herself and her male companion on her right.
- January 2<sup>d</sup> This lady continues to improve and will soon be well enough to return home. She is much less flighty and fanciful than on admission. Takes walks & drives and seems quite contented. Her letters are much more rational.
- 15<sup>th</sup> Going on improving. Rather impatient to leave. Sleeps & eats well.
- 25<sup>th</sup> Today Miss Death went down to S. Leonard with Miss Smith of the Vinegar and there remained with her relative.
- January 22<sup>d</sup> 1891. Discharged Relieved.

- 16<sup>th</sup> Slept for about hours. As in her sitting-room on the sofa writing her book which she says will bring her in a lot of money. Very voluble in her conversation. Appetite poor. Bowels opened. Tongue clean -
- 17<sup>th</sup> This morning at 11.30 was dressed. Was all dressed for going as she said to Hastings.
- J.N. Presented me with some of her writings which are unprinted, full of disconnected & incoherent nonsense. Talks incessantly -
- 18<sup>th</sup> Continues very restless. Talking from morning to night until she becomes quite exhausted. Still going on writing her book which contains nothing but rubbish. goes out for drives in the carriage & in the double chair -
- 19<sup>th</sup> Passed a good night - Is very fanciful, and tells a good many untruths. Since she has had 2 attendants at night she has been less restless and has had more sleep -
- 20<sup>th</sup> Today was visited by her friends - on hearing they were coming she went to bed and slept and she was too ill to be seen; however, after some persuasion she saw her visitors. This lady is very difficult to please, always wanting something or to go off somewhere suddenly. Always talking of the book she is writing which is a profusion of the wildest & nonsensical stuff possible to pen -

- Nov 29<sup>th</sup> This lady seems all the better for being controlled, does not give so much trouble, sleeps better at night and is less fanciful with regard to her meals -
- Dec 4<sup>th</sup> Amused is a production showing the kind of writings she daily composes - Still very voluble in her conversation, goes out for drives and walks, and enjoys them -
- 1<sup>st</sup> Today this lady paid a visit to J. Wells accompanied by Miss Smith who reports she conducted herself fairly, but was very restless, wanting to purchase many things and otherwise seemed very fitfully as gradually becoming calmer. Has now given up writing her books. Goes out for drives in the neighbourhood and comes into the Music Hall in the evening.
- 2<sup>nd</sup> This evening Miss Death dined with a small party of us at the H.H.N<sup>o</sup> and conducted herself remarkably well, being highly amused with herself and her male companion on her right.
- January 2<sup>d</sup> This lady continues to improve and will soon be well enough to return home. She is much less flighty and fanciful than on admission. Takes walks & drives and seems quite contented. Her letters are much more rational.
- 3<sup>rd</sup> Going on improving. Rather impatient to leave. Sleeps & eats well.
- 4<sup>th</sup> Today Miss Death went down to St Leonards with Miss Smith of the Vineyard and there remained with her relatives.
- January 22<sup>nd</sup> 1891. Discharged Relieved.

1081.

Rutland Mary Ann.  
Admitted January 2<sup>nd</sup> 1881.  
Aet 56. married. Church of England.  
At Attack not under certificated care before  
dangerous of attack. Coming on sometime  
Came & stated any hot epileptic. Suicidal  
not dangerous.

Medical Statement  
1<sup>st</sup>

She speaks of some unseen & irresistible  
force compelling her to commit suicide. Says  
that her thoughts are wicked & blasphemous  
that in her prayer the Devil comes & stops  
her. Began to have medicine given her to prevent  
her from committing suicide.

Elizabeth Cady tells me, that on Monday last  
she endeavoured to commit suicide by fastening  
a strap so tightly round her neck that she was  
rendered insensible & was only restored after  
much difficulty. Wants to jump out of the  
windows to kill herself.

2<sup>nd</sup>

She says that the devil is looking at her out  
of the fire-grate & calling her, she also says she  
dare not be left alone or would be  
impelled to commit suicide.

Annie Welch the nurse tells me, that  
she has to watch her very carefully, as she  
continually attempts to do herself injury.

Mental  
Conditions  
at Admission

Extreme depression and dread are  
the principal features in this case as  
evident in her conversation & acts as  
incessantly saying oh, oh! I have committed  
the unpardonable sin "Solicitude" is at  
times observable, Memory seems good.  
Can answer questions, but is quite  
unreasonable in her arguments.

Bodily  
Condition

expression is quite indicative of one  
labouring under extreme melancholia -  
Sad & restless. Her eyes are very blood-  
shot from a recent attempt to strangle  
herself with her jacket. Skin yellow in  
hue. Bowels inactive. Tongue white & furred.

January 2<sup>nd</sup>

Was going to bed was ordered Hydrag Sulphur gr<sup>3</sup> II.  
Dose of opium 3 dr. pp. Sulphur opium 1/2 dr. Black Op. gr. 1/2  
Spt Chloroform 1/2 dr. Spt Camphr. 1/2 dr. Mff. h. 55.

Gloss passed a very good night. She says she  
feels better than she has done for a long time.  
Paroxysms have acted especially twice. Is not  
so despairing as she was last evening.  
Has remained in bed today. Takes her food.

24<sup>th</sup> Passes a restless night wanting to get out of  
bed. Has remained in bed all day, expresses  
herself as feeling better bodily, but mentally  
the same. Shakes her head and says there  
is no hope for her. Says "She has not seen  
the Saviour". Takes her food.

25<sup>th</sup> Not a good night. Restless and uneasy in her  
mind when told she should get up and go into the  
sitting room answered "Never, I shall never get up  
again."

26<sup>th</sup> Not much sleep, wanting to get out of bed. Is depressed  
and less spirited. Still under the delusion  
something dreadful is impending on account of  
her terrible sin. This afternoon seems much  
better and has kenned a small dose of  
Spt. Says she feels alright. Takes her food well  
and is satisfied with everything. Looks more  
cheerful.

- January 2<sup>nd</sup> Passed a good night. Bouels not open-depressed during the day, has not occupied herself at all. Takes her food.
- 3<sup>rd</sup> Only slept for 2 hours. Today is very full of delusions, that she is about to be punished having committed the great sin of blasphemy. Says it is too late to repent. Wishes to know if I am going to condemn her. Is very self-conceited in her own ideas. Has done a little needle-work during the day. Bouels opened twice after a Mistress Nigla - Miss Service Co. 2<sup>nd</sup>
- 4<sup>th</sup> Passed a good night. When asked this morning who she was answered it "just the same". Soddy has done a little needle-work.
- 5<sup>th</sup> Only slept about 1/2 hour. Very restless but did not get out of bed. Today in conversation to two others the lady Superintendent Mrs Rutland says that twice she has attempted suicide 1<sup>st</sup> by poison and lastly by strangulation. She says that on the last occasion God revealed himself to her that she has been dead and that the world she is in at present is not really the world. That she will not pass thro' the night and many other insane recitals of the same nature. Bouels confined and calmed. h.s.s.
- 6<sup>th</sup> Slept well this the night. Bouels well opened after Miss Service Co 3<sup>rd</sup> this morning. Has been out for a walk. This evening tells me I.N. that it is the last time that I shall see her - but will not say what is to happen to her but says that whatever it is, it is undesirable.

- Feb 2<sup>nd</sup> Last 2 nights have been good. Her eyes have nearly recovered from their discoloration - goes out walking and seems to like it. Still depressed and fearful of something that is about to happen to her. Has done a little needle-work.
- 4<sup>th</sup> Passed a good night - every night on seeing her she always asserts it is the last. Sleeps at draughts and works with her needle.
- 5<sup>th</sup> Did not sleep well, says her thoughts precluded her. When asked if she still would injure herself, answered, "Wouldn't", but you won't give me a chance" - Bouels replied, after Miss Service Co 3<sup>rd</sup>. h.s.s.
- 6<sup>th</sup> This evening was in a very restless and excitable state, lying on the floor struggling and holding her breath, with her hands clasped crying out "Oh for eternity"
- 10<sup>th</sup> Slept for 4 hours so very miserable. Still expect to be carried off before morning. Goes out walking and takes her food.
- 15<sup>th</sup> Is now taking a Miss Birt Cannabis Indica 3<sup>rd</sup> Pot Bromide 3<sup>rd</sup>. Drug 3<sup>rd</sup>. 3<sup>rd</sup> t.d.s. Since this, Mrs Rutland appears all the better, looks clearer in the face and is less restless. Difficult to persuade her to occupy herself in any way, says, her thoughts which are so awful prevent her doing anything.
- 22<sup>nd</sup> Passes very good nights, still taking drugg. Is very blunt and rude in her answers to questions. Walks now often for a short time, continues quiet, is less restless.

- 27<sup>th</sup> Sleeps well and takes her food - very obstinate about occupying herself, at times will do a little needlework, but often sits before the fire biting her fingers. Her delusion of having committed the unpardonable sin seems as strong as ever.
- March - 5<sup>th</sup> Going on about the same. Still much difficulty in persuading her to do anything. Says "she is no better and never will be" Is inclined to be rather moody when spoken to -
- 8<sup>th</sup> Improves very slow - occupies herself for a longer time with her needlework than hitherto - sleeps well, and takes her food - walks out daily twice -
- 15<sup>th</sup> Improving gradually, but still will not admit it - sleeps well, and eats well -
- 20<sup>th</sup> This evening attended service in the chapel for the first time
- 22<sup>nd</sup> Is suffering from a bilious attack - tongue much furred and brownish in colour, complains of pain in her epigastrium - suffers from flatulence and belches.
- April 1<sup>st</sup> This lady is certainly better mentally, occupies herself for a much longer time with needlework - attends daily prayers, and service in the chapel on Sundays - Belches attack has left her -
- 5<sup>th</sup> Not so well. Her dreadful thoughts have returned and she is depressed and irritable Has not slept so well

- 18<sup>th</sup> So now more comfortable again, much less restless more cheerful - nights are better than they have been of late -
- May 2<sup>nd</sup> Not much change, sits all day without occupying herself in any way, when addressed, answers in a blunt, rude manner, only in monosyllables, at dinner is greedy and if allowed, would drink more than is good for her - appetite is enormous, goes out for long walks, strolls daily, walks strong & well - Sleeps well -
- 17<sup>th</sup> Just now, is very restless, and uneasy. cannot sit still, picking her face a great deal
- 27<sup>th</sup> Is again much more composed, but will not occupy herself in any way continually saying "I don't know what to do"
- June 20<sup>th</sup> Very restless and at times excited, races up and down her room saying "Oh what shall I know do" At times attacks her attendants, striking and kicking with her fists
- 25<sup>th</sup> Today had a tepid shower bath for 36 min - Is very dirty in her habits passing her water into her clothes -
- 26<sup>th</sup> Is now going thro' a course of shower baths every morning lasting 16 min. under the supervision of the lady superintendent
- July 3<sup>rd</sup> Is in a most restless and at times <sup>excitable</sup> state, suddenly jumping up and striking one of her attendants, because they will not allow her to get out of the room to walk by herself -

July 5<sup>th</sup>

A good night. Dodge took off her stockings and tied it tightly round her throat. Says she knows it is all temper with her but that she cannot help it. Requires to be strictly watched.

25<sup>th</sup> Was in a very restless and irritable state—incessantly pacing up and down her room saying "Oh what shall I do I cannot endure this any longer" when asked where she wished to go and what to do, answered, "Auguste, I want to suffocate myself" also asked for poison to be given her.

31<sup>st</sup> Very restless and at times violent toward her attendants, sometimes without any provocation will strike an attendant in the back, throw food about the room. Has been taking 30 doses of dig Morph. Sedatives a day which have calmed her for a short while but the effect has soon worn off, and Mrs R has been as restless as ever. Still continues the shaved baths every morning for 10 sec<sup>ds</sup> but without much good.

August 4<sup>th</sup> Mrs Rutland has been so restless that it has been thought advisable to try frequent doses of Sop. Opium Sedative so today at noon she was ordered 1/20 Sed 30 with good effect as she was much calmer and ate her dinner without any trouble at 2.30 PM a second dose of XXX was given and at 9 PM of XX.

5<sup>th</sup> This morning is certainly better, passed a tolerable night. At 8.40 a.m. she was ordered 1/20 Sed of XXX. 10.50 of XXX. 12.20 PM of XXX. 3.20 PM of 10% of XXX. With this amount she was still

rather restless, skin moist, pupils a little contracted, no diuresis. This afternoon made the remark "that it was all temp." No severe bruises or her body inflicted by herself knocking her legs against the bedpost and bumping against the wall.

25<sup>th</sup> Still very restless. On entering room asks whether the poison is brought. tries all kinds of ways to strangle herself, i.e. with her stockings, tearing her dresses to pieces her nightgown and her hair.

Sept 1<sup>st</sup> Now wears a dress made of thick material. She seems rather ashamed of it and today preferred lying in bed.

12<sup>th</sup> Is unsteady on her legs, her vocal powers are also affected, is confused and stupid, tongue white and black.

22<sup>nd</sup> So now taking Muri. Vomice 3/4 tds. Is getting stronger and more inclined to enjoy her food without reaching. Has been doing several hours of needlework a day which is a great improvement.

October 1<sup>st</sup> Is gaining strength rapidly. Tongue is cleaner and speech not so thick. Still somewhat confused about things. Lungs clear in a healthier condition. Weaves a (real deal, walls out, and drives in the donkey chair.)

21<sup>st</sup> So again rather restless, jumping up and rushing to the door so is to go on with the Muri. Pot Bromidigr. 1/2 fluid drs. 4/5 th drs. Sop. Opium Sed of X. Once 3/4 bds.

see P. 199.

1881  
June 17<sup>th</sup>

Barnpton Henry M<sup>r</sup> f<sup>r</sup> S. 166  
been left in the pulp from the attendants  
supper, or being brought to bed about  
it he became rather impudent. He has  
also broken his word of honour again  
in reference to posting letters for another  
patient Mr W., and when faced with  
the fact, at first denied it, but on  
being told he would not be allowed to  
go into any public house to drink when  
he goes out for long walks, he admitted  
that he had a hand in the letters  
being posted, but refused to state  
who and where.

August 14<sup>th</sup> So going on fairly well. Going out for  
long excursions to Dover, Brighton,  
and Ashford.

October 12<sup>th</sup> No change. Is settled and  
contented. At times is ill-tempered  
and irritable.

Dec<sup>br</sup> 15<sup>th</sup>  
Was seen today by the Commissioners  
in Lunacy who had an interview -  
they did not find much improvement.  
His opinions were as dogged and as  
narrow minded as on previous occasions.  
They made the same proposition to him  
as on their last visit, i.e. to go and  
reside in a private house for a time  
on trial, but he refused to accept it,  
unless his certificates were cancelled  
and a limit were put to his stay -

Nov 7<sup>th</sup> 1882  
H.H.L.

Mr Barnpton has not exhibited much  
change up to this time. He has to be watched  
as far as stimulate, so, as he has availed  
himself on occasion of opportunities of  
plotting a plan of escape. But today I have  
had a long conversation with him of a  
more (the factors) nature than any  
hitherto - He talked of the episode at  
Eastbourne (previous to admission)  
as a mistake, and allowed his truth as  
to his drinking his penitent to be put  
to him plainly without warning, any  
invitation or disposition to argue as  
formerly. He owned with me that drink  
was his danger, and agreed to adopt  
total abstinence subject to medical  
advice, if he felt that he lost his  
strength therefrom. He fell in with  
some proposals, which, in former  
times would have wounded all his obstinacy  
and argument - e.g. that if he was  
liberated he would take an attendant  
with him for a limited period - now  
especially he consented but to go alone  
Dover for 6 months after leaving. This  
was always a sore point with him.

March 15<sup>th</sup>

At late Mr Barnpton has been much  
more pleasant, and sociable with  
those about him. Every evening he comes  
into the billiard room and joins in  
pools with the other patients.  
is quite bright, and garrulous in his  
remarks. Today had a conversation with

Dr H.H.N. with reference to future  
plans, He appeared much more reasonable  
in his observations, and more inclined  
to listen to suggestions without displaying  
that dazed conduct as on previous occasions.  
Still continues taking Milt Nuis' powder  
and feels he cannot do without it,  
owing to indigestion.

April 8<sup>th</sup>

Today was discharged and went down  
to St Leonards under certificates to reside  
under the care of his attendant -

Discharged Relieved -  
April 8<sup>th</sup> 1880.

Mr. H. H. N. has been in bed since April 1<sup>st</sup>.  
He has been in bed ever since, except for a few hours  
when he has been up to have a walk or a drive.  
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when he has been up to have a walk or a drive.

1884.

May 10<sup>th</sup>

continues in bed. Is gradually recovering  
her strength very little cough or expectoration.  
Has now pretty well recovered -  
June 20<sup>th</sup> Is in her usual state but it is  
necessary to keep a strict supervision  
over her, to prevent her again catching  
cold -

August 26<sup>th</sup>

Sits in her room during the day,  
reading and writing letters. Is not  
allowed out of doors on account of  
her age and delicate state of health.  
Nothing fresh to report. In fair health  
considering her age - 88.

1888.

February 15<sup>th</sup>

still up at the village, in her usual state  
of health.

May 14<sup>th</sup>

nothing new to report -

August 20<sup>th</sup>

continues in very good health, as the  
weather is warm) goes out driving in a  
horse-bus. Is visited by her daughter and  
granddaughter.

November 10<sup>th</sup>

Nothing fresh to report.

1889.

January 16<sup>th</sup>

Spends most of the day reading religious  
books also writes to her daughters.  
Bowels being bad takes old Ricini  
every week -

April 10<sup>th</sup>

Generally the same remarks when  
visited. "Do you think I shall last till  
the morning" -

August 8<sup>th</sup>

Is visited at intervals by her daughter  
who stays a few days. Mr. Willett is

- always very pleased to see her. Has recently passed into her 90<sup>th</sup> year, and is still able to read her books by the aid of glasses.
- December 1<sup>st</sup>. No change to note in M<sup>r</sup> Willett's condition. She continues at the Xmas and is in her general health. Generally asks the same question on being visited. Do you think I shall live till the morning?
- 1890 March 11<sup>th</sup>. Going on in much the same manner as very fair bodily health.
- June 11<sup>th</sup>. No changes to note. Has just been visited by her daughter M<sup>r</sup> Roberts. T. Newington nothing great to report in M<sup>r</sup> Willett's condition either mentally or bodily. T. Newington For her age, this lady is in very good bodily health. She sits in her arm chair at the Quarry villa and is very calm and quiet. Her aspect is melancholic and at each visit she asks the same question "Do you think I shall live till the morning?" The weather is too severe for her to get out of doors but occasionally she takes a walk round the room. D.H. Clark.
- 1892 March 23<sup>rd</sup>. M<sup>r</sup> Willett has got through the winter in a very satisfactory way. Her bodily health is fair. Her mental condition is one of deep melancholy. D.H. Clark.
- May 11<sup>th</sup>. This lady is confined to her bed room on account of prostration and ability due to her advanced age. D.H. Clark.
- June 8<sup>th</sup>. Is still confined to her bedroom but since last visit she has gained a little strength and is able to sit up every day. She takes her nourishment fairly well. Was visited on May 23<sup>rd</sup> by her daughter and a friend day.

Her melancholic condition is unchanged and she frequently asks "Do you think I shall die to night?" At times she exhibits moods of irritability. D.H. Clark.

M<sup>r</sup> Willett is up every day but remains in her bed-room as the exertion of walking up and down stairs is considered too much for her. Her bodily health is fair though she is weak owing to her advanced age. D.H. Clark.

This lady continues in fairly good health for one of her age, though she is weak and does not leave her bed room. She is at times troublesome about taking her nourishment and her bowels act only by the aid of Castor oil 3*fl. oz.* every other day. Her mental condition is the same. D.H. Clark.

This lady is suffering from diarrhea. There is no rise of temperature and the pulse is fairly good. She has been put on a carefully regulated diet and takes Chlorodyne *m. t.*, three times a day. D.H. Clark.

The diarrhea continues, and the motions which are of a light yellow colour, pass from her in bed. Has been ordered Calomel *s. p.* to be taken twice and Chlorodyne *m. t.* and Pulv. Sipice *c. p. f.* daily. D.H. Clark.

The treatment up to the present appears to be of little service. The pulse is good and there is a considerable reserve of strength.

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1881.

Puckle George D<sup>r</sup>

Admitted Feb<sup>13</sup> - 19<sup>th</sup> 1881.  
 Det. 49-50 - Widower. Medical man.  
 Church of England. formerly of Camberwell  
 lately of Barnstock Square. No 48.  
 Second attack - 1<sup>st</sup> Attack age about 38  
 So the attack was a mild one he was sent to  
 Dr. Walker Johnson at Malvern. Curator of  
 Ecclissi's attack. Given him in law spirits for  
 several months. Caused & exaggerated feelings  
 of pecuniary liabilities which liabilities his  
 solicitors assure him are small. No fits -  
 So suicidal, a recent attempt is the only  
 one he had never hurtled anything of the  
 sort before. Not dangerous -

**Medical Statements.** 1. He has the general expression of an insane  
 man. 2. His manner is very excited - restless -  
 eyes supposed red, as if suffering from brain  
 excitement. 4. When spoken to, he begins to talk  
 rapidly, wildly and excitedly about his  
 pecuniary affairs, says, he is a ruined  
 man & the reasons he gives for this belief  
 are absurd & groundless. 5. Asked by me why  
 he jumped off Waterloo Bridge he replied, Why  
 "Well, you know, there comes a time, there comes  
 a time, . . . & then said, suddenly, but I should  
 not do it again you know?"

1. His brothers Mr Alfred & Mr Walter tell me  
 he has for some time been talking of nothing but  
 his impending ruin, saying that he is liable for  
 every penny to some company, all the members of  
 which, accepting himself, he says are in pecuniary  
 whereas his liability is any is ridiculous  
 small. & the company is a limited one.

They also tell me he persists in talking about  
 the affair even at a dinner party, when in his  
 ordinary state of mind, he would not have  
 said a word about it - 2. His brother states  
 also that a few days ago (Feb 14<sup>th</sup>) he jumped off  
 Waterloo Bridge into the Thames when  
 taken out he appeared cool and unconcerned  
 & began "tipping" there about him giving one 10<sup>/-</sup>  
 another 15<sup>/-</sup> and so on. Daniel Harper  
 1. That on the evening of Feb<sup>13</sup> last he  
 was brought to St. Thomas Hospital by the police  
 and admitted to the hospital suffering from the  
 effects of an immersion in the Thames which he  
 admits to have been voluntary and that he jumped  
 into the Thames with a view to destroying himself.  
 2. His condition is one of great depression of  
 mind, and he constantly states he is a ruined  
 man on account of his connection with  
 some company which has failed. He adds that  
 the company was a limited one and finds  
 no sufficient reason for his ruin being complete  
 unavoidable, but simply keeps repeating that it  
 must be complete & inevitable.  
 His brother informs me that his liabilities  
 in connection are but small & that he  
 has ample means to meet them without  
 serious inconvenience. The brother showed  
 me a letter from the patient's solicitor  
 to the patient in which he distinctly &  
 definitely told that such is the case -

George Gulliver.

**Mental Condition.**  
On Admission.

Mental depression is the most marked feature in this case as evident in his uneasy restless manner, seems absorbed in one idea, i.e his impending ruin, now and then makes use of the remark "Oh dear" Oh dear I am ruined. Some enjoyment is to be noticed, as he will converse rationally about his affairs up to a certain point when he seems unable to continue the thread of the argument and gets lost & confused. Memory is fair can converse and answer questions. Has delusions that persons are coming to sue him or him, that he is going to be ruined by unprincipled persons and made a bankrupt.

**Bodily conditions.**

Appearance is expressive of restlessness want of sleep, uneasy manner & uncertain in his actions. Muscularly good. Appetite good - bowels regular.

Feb 20<sup>th</sup> At first this gentleman has been ordered only to have solid meals but owing to his refusal to eat his meals with them 2 blunted steel knives have been substituted

Feb 21<sup>st</sup> 20<sup>th</sup> Spent a restless night, not much sleep, walked about his room continually saying "I am ruined" Attended Chapel

21<sup>st</sup> Spent a better night. Is brighter this morning has been out walking and this evening played at whist with the ladies in the concert hall.

22<sup>nd</sup> Slept well for 5 hours. Was visited by his brother. Takes his meals and appears more cheerful. Talks of his delusions and maintains he is ruined.

23<sup>rd</sup> Slept tolerably well. got up to micturate. This evening attended a theatrical entertainment after which he felt chilly and complained of pains in the limbs. Had hot bottle to feet, Hot Whisky & water, and a draught.

Result Hydroquinone gr. xxv. Spt Chloroform gr. xxvi. gss x.

24<sup>th</sup> Spent a very good night and seems all the better for it

25<sup>th</sup> Slept fairly. Says about limbs are going away. Takes his meals well and every evening plays with the ladies at whist in the concert Hall.

26<sup>th</sup> Spent a capital night sleeping well. Still complains of his liver being out of order, motions whilsts in colour x. so before going to bed took Spt Hyd & Cal gss x.

27<sup>th</sup> Slept well. Bowels have acted copiously this morning.

March 1<sup>st</sup> Is going on favourably, sleeping better and on the whole seems more cheerful still maintains he is to be ruined by the complications arising from the steamboat company.

2<sup>d</sup> Today was visited by his brother with whom he conversed for some time. He goes out walking, and plays at whist every evening - appetite is good.

5<sup>th</sup> Spent a good night and this morning is bright & cheerful. Has been out for a walk after his return seemed tired & weak. Is taking a tonic. Tinct Gent Corru and Nit Hydroc dil gr. v. Spt Chloroform gr. viii. gss x.

6<sup>th</sup> Slept tolerably. Not so cheerful this morning. His delusions have troubled him.

- 8<sup>th</sup> Gradually improving, passing better nights, appetite improved and altogether looks clearer in the face.
- 11<sup>th</sup> Today has been visited by his brother who considered him improved.
- 15<sup>th</sup> During the day this gentleman is very cheerful and comfortable, goes out walking, plays at games, billiards &c whilst s. He sleeps well up to 4 am when he wakes and is depressed with his thoughts, saying he "is ruined" etc. His appetite is good and bowels are regular. Continues Met Gout Co & Acidosis.
- 20<sup>th</sup> Much improved in bodily health and this he acknowledges to be the case. He still adheres to the delusion with regard to his impending ruin, but accounts for his cheerfulness by the improved bodily health, thus being able to contend against his "delusions". Sleeps capitally, and his appetite is very good, looks much brighter & clearer in the face.
- 24<sup>th</sup> Going on improving - Is now quite lively and jocund.
- April 1<sup>st</sup> Still remains very well this the day but in the morning about 4:30 am is in very low spirits, harping on his old delusion that he is ruined, goes out for good long walks and is all the better for them.
- 9<sup>th</sup> Going on satisfactorily - sleeps for about 6-7 hours every night, then wakes up, and some moments is restless, and depressed, after morning is pretty well.

- 19<sup>th</sup> Continues going on satisfactorily - looking forward to some trout fishing as soon as the weather is favourable. Sleeps for 6-7 hours every night.
- 26<sup>th</sup> Dr. Purcell has made great improvement of late - sleeps well at night, takes long walks in the country and enjoys his food. No longer wakes up in the mornings, nor has he had any fits of depression for some time.
- May 2<sup>nd</sup> Today the magistrates visited, and saw Dr. Purcell who expressed his gratitude at all that had been done for him. He is perfectly rational in his conversation, which is cheerful and animated. Since his stay here, he has improved wonderfully in his physical health - his complexion is fresh, eyes bright, and face quite fat.
- 9<sup>th</sup> Today Dr. Purcell left to stay a short time with his attendant, <sup>at Marymont</sup> hence to returns to his home.

Discharged Relieved.

May 9<sup>th</sup> 1881.

1881 Rutland Mary Ann from P pg 186.  
 act<sup>60</sup> 22<sup>o</sup>. Is already so improving, much less restless, has been talking quite rationally this afternoon, she feels who has been giving her attendants much trouble & is sorry for it. Is under a delusion she is suffering from some internal complaint which makes the room very unpleasant.

Nov. 2<sup>o</sup> Is again rather unsteady on her legs, so is taking the tonic. Vincent Geut - Acid H<sub>2</sub>S & Chlorophorm.

13<sup>o</sup> Is restless and uneasy, cannot sit still, constantly wanting to go out, or to come in. To take Vincent Bromide, Sumpi Chloralose.

Is fond of attending the dances and music in the hall. Works a good deal.

21<sup>o</sup> Miss Bromide & Chloralose is stopped owing to weakness in the legs. Paroxysms are acting naturally - Is not taking a night-draught and sleeps well.

Dec. 4<sup>th</sup> Continues tolerably comfortable. varies a good deal, at times is rational and pleasant while another time is morose and ill-tempered, nothing pleases her - will better her attendants a long time about forcing out, yet, as soon as she is out wants to come in. Takes her food regularly and walks out daily. The Pat Bromide & Chloralose is only given occasionally when she is restless.

1882.

February 10<sup>th</sup> Not much change. In physical health much is certainly improved, also mentally, but yet in the latter, progress seems very slow, occasionally she is very pleasant and rational one evening venturing to go thro' two dances, while at other times she is rude and spiteful in her remarks, refusing to accede to anything asked of her - continues doing some work, and attends all the amusements.

March 15<sup>th</sup> Sately has been restless and inclined to violence - Very often after coming into her sitting room wants to go back to her bedroom or walks out of doors to come in again - Gangrene is bad, is opposed in any way.

April. 16<sup>th</sup> Still morose, and rude - especially has been baited with Lotis Aluminis owing to her habit of maritubating complaints she cannot get enough food, altho' she has just made a good meal - Is very changeable - Is still taking Pat Brom Sig opip Sed - when sociable.

May 20<sup>th</sup> Makes very little progress - has not taken interest in anything - will neither work nor read - incessantly worrying from morning till night to go out or if out to come in. nothing seems to be right - that is done for her.

June 15<sup>th</sup> Still under the delusion that her body is offensive, and says, she cannot help it. Is still taking Sig. Mnf. & Chloralose.

- July 1<sup>st</sup> No change - Restless and irritable, often arises to have her throat cut, swears and uses very bad language, gets out of temper and tears in pieces her clothes and needlework.
- 21<sup>st</sup> Very discontented, will not do any work, always asking the same question "Will you take me out?"
- August 19<sup>th</sup> Has been in a very bad temper all day. This evening on visiting her, she requested me to leave the room at once as she had made it so unpleasant on my saying I did not notice anything she jumped up and struck me several times on the head with her hand swearing at the same time.
- Sept. 20<sup>th</sup> Is in the same frame of mind, moans and interposes, very difficult to please.
- Oct 1<sup>st</sup> 24<sup>th</sup> Just now is in bed with a slight attack of bronchitis - expectorates greenish coloured phlegm. Breathing rather laboured.
- 26<sup>th</sup> Cough is less troublesome - Breathing better. Still in bed feeling weak - Takes her food but is restless at night.
- November 4<sup>th</sup> Is now nearly recovered from her cough, will not allow herself to be examined, swears, and is abusive all the time sometimes is violent. Bowels relieved after pulv. glycyrrhiza st.
- 10<sup>th</sup> Going on as usual - very restless both day and night so takes her mixture of Opium Seed & Card Co.

- 20<sup>th</sup> Has had a return of her cough, expectorates a good deal. Temp. 99° at night - 98.5 in the morning.
- 25<sup>th</sup> Restless and troublesome. Is again looking out for an opportunity to injure herself so has to be watched closely. Likes to be killed &c - Has been expectorating mucus tinged with blood.
- December 1<sup>st</sup> This evening it was discovered that she had picked up a darning needle and thrust it into her navel, but not far enough to do any injury. Cough is very troublesome - expectoration mucous no blood. Is taking a mustard. Salves - Ammon Carb. Ointment N.R. t.d.s.
- 20<sup>th</sup> Does not appear any trace of the needle.
- 26<sup>th</sup> Is very troublesome and dirty in her habits making water in her sitting room - very suicidal and difficult to manage.
- 30<sup>th</sup> So most disgusting, passing her feces in her clothes on purpose, because she cannot persuade her attendants to leave her alone in order for her to commit suicide.
- 1883.
- January 9<sup>th</sup>
- March 7<sup>th</sup>
- Has been removed to another room on account of her daily habits. Is very abusive and foul foul in her language - Likes for her throat to be cut - Cough is quite gone. Restless and at times violent.
- Not so tidy in her habits & less abusive in language. Still wishes her throat to be cut, it is her daily cry.

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March 18<sup>th</sup>

Has been hysterical for the past few days, and this evening became quite manicured so that the attendants could not keep her in bed. Ordered hot bath & brandy, and draught of Lig. Morph. hydrochlor. cu. xxx and repeated in three hours.

19<sup>th</sup>

Poured a quiet night and the acute mania subsided.

31<sup>st</sup>

Is much better again and has been out walking.

April 11<sup>th</sup>

No change in her mental or bodily condition. She still has the same wish viz. to have a throat cut. She continues to go out walking when the weather fits.

May 7<sup>th</sup>

On account of her restlessness and violent conduct it has been found necessary to give her an extra dose of the daily nit. Pot. Drac. gr. xx Sicc Opium gr. quin. ss which has had a very beneficial effect - goes out driving and walking.

June 20<sup>th</sup>

Helt has been most violent and restless, both night and day - Is getting an enormous size owing to falx - No change to note, always more or less excitable, shouting for a fasten to strangle herself or for a dose of poison.

August 21<sup>st</sup>

Glas been most violent, endeavouring by every means possible to strangle herself with her hands on the sheet, very foul and dirty in her habits, passing water on the floor because she cannot fit what

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she wants. Has been taking dig opium sedative in xxx quartier dose - which kept her quiet at first; the effects wear off after a few doses and she was as excitable as ever.

28<sup>th</sup> Today was removed to Dr. Sharpe's at St. Leonards where she was accompanied by two attendants -

Discharged -

1881.

**Holland Diana Emma.**

Admitted March 14<sup>th</sup> 1881.  
 Aet. 54 years - widow. Church of England.  
 First attack age on 1<sup>st</sup> attack 57, 1882.  
 Previously at Mr Forbes Winslow's Culham -  
 Mrs Laundry Malling, Kent - cause -  
 Sudden illness of adopted daughter -  
 No fits - not suicidal - not dangerous

**Medical Statement.**  
 1<sup>st</sup>.

Suffering from the following delusions  
 That she is going to be burnt. That  
 every one is against her. That she is a  
 woman of immoral habits. That her  
 food is often contains poison. That  
 every one connected with her is of  
 bad reputation, conversation incoherent  
 very abusive destroys her clothing.

Refuses J.C. - Blaming.  
 All turns very excited & spiteful. Sarcasm  
 she hears the same voices speaking to her  
 wherever she may be. Has peculiar ideas  
 as to the existence of Glorious beings -  
 birds, animals etc. Very restless discontented  
 great trouble in getting her to take her  
 food and medicine. These facts communicated  
 to me by Mrs Boynton & Walker, private attendant.

2<sup>d</sup>

I find the patient much excited. Wandering  
 about the rooms, talkings pestilating  
 incessantly, often making use of oaths -  
 & beastly language and states she has  
 only human excrement for food given  
 her, other statements equally devoid of  
 reason.

I am Mrs Boynton, a new friend and  
 Amy Walker married names. I am informed

There is hereditary insanity in patient's  
 family. She seldom sleeps - she is  
 constantly swearing and making use of  
 foul language. She talks of being  
 burnt and everlasting hell punished  
 and says she is the "Beast incarnate" She  
 is often very violent and has to be held down.

Sophia Austin.

Most marked feature noticeable is  
 excitement as evident in her looks,  
 rapid manner of speaking, her obscene  
 conversation, her violent actions, ie  
 striking persons if she is in any way  
 thwarted. There is some mental infidelity  
 as apparent in her incoherent and  
 disconnected conversation. Delusions  
 are also present, such that she is about  
 to be burnt. She is a devil, all the  
 food she takes is excrement &c -  
 Her expression is that of one suffering  
 from mania. Eyes fierce, restless  
 manners, muscularly good. Tongue  
 fairly clean. Bowels confined -  
 appetite indifferent -

March 15<sup>th</sup> Slept little all night, was restless, in  
 and out of bed. On visiting her this  
 morning and asking her how she had  
 slept was assailed with a volley  
 of filthy and horrid language.  
 So walking up and down the room  
 talking incessantly. Bowels inactive  
 refuses to take any medicine

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1881.

Pownall William Newley.  
Admitted March 3<sup>rd</sup> 1881.

Bapt. 61. Church of England. Second attack.  
Age on first attack 49. Previously at Ficehurst -  
duration of existing attack one month.  
Caused loss of property. No fits.  
Suicidal yes - not dangerous.

Medical  
Statements.

1<sup>st</sup>

He is in constant dread that unless  
protected he must commit suicide  
and in places to be sent to a private  
asylum for this reason.

His wife (Margaret Pownall) tells me  
that for the past four weeks he has  
been in hourly dread of death and  
that he begs to be restrained from

the possibility of doing harm to himself.  
That he is extremely depressed and  
melancholy and describes himself as  
having lost all desire to live and as  
being haunted by a desire to destroy

J. Morton M.D. himself -

By his wife Margaret Pownall That he  
was treated for insanity in an Asylum  
on a former occasion. That he constantly  
speaks of destroying himself.

Mental State. Most marked feature in this case is mental  
depression as evinced in his countenance,  
his conversation and general manners.  
his want of confidence in himself and  
dread of injuring himself. No exaltation  
Memory good - Is coherent in his  
conversation.

Bodily Condition. Appearance is diagnostic of melancholia  
sad - depressed - Appetite good - bowels

irregular - Muscularity fair -  
Bodily health good.

March 5<sup>th</sup> On going to bed took a draught - Gluc. Indica  
After Pot Bromide posit. awoke 3<sup>rd</sup> h. S.S.  
Slept well. Attended the card party in  
the concert hall. Dines at the general table.  
Roams about the house, and seems quite  
contented. Talks of the dead he has lost  
he may injure himself. Bowels confined  
and. Took Glycerine 3<sup>rd</sup> h. S.S. and Honeyad. Webby  
in the morning -

4<sup>th</sup> Did not pass a very good night. This  
morning is depressed and unhappy with  
regard to himself.

5<sup>th</sup> Better during night, did not get out of  
bed. Has a delusion he is to live to the  
age of 96 and is very miserable on this  
account.

6<sup>th</sup> Slept well. walked out. Bowels are  
obstinate and cal pos. No Podophyllo pos. ft pain.  
Eyes are tinged with a yellow hue - appetite  
indifferent.

7<sup>th</sup> Passed a good night. Bowels have been  
well relieved. Eyes better colour - is a little  
more cheerful.

8<sup>th</sup> Beginning to improve. Sleeps better and  
appetite is nearer. Is less depressed than  
he has been. walks out daily.

11<sup>th</sup> Going on satisfactorily - does not quite  
like an attendant always about him as he  
says "he has not the slightest intention of  
injuring himself nor would he have the  
courage".

- 18<sup>th</sup> Sleeps well. Appetite is improving - goes out daily for walks in the country - Still very miserable at times but on the whole is decidedly improving. He has a great many absurd fancies about himself which he is beginning to look upon in a different light.
- 19<sup>th</sup> Is more cheerful and settled down - but still is gloomy. Now goes out driving on the box of the carriage daily which he quite enjoys - his health appears now in a healthier condition.
- 20<sup>th</sup> Much depressed the last 3 days, asks for a dose of laudanum, and speaks to the curate about committing suicide as to whether there was any favoritism for a person who might commit such an act. Passes fair nights and appetite is better.
- 22<sup>nd</sup> Today commenced a mixture of Pot Bromi & Ind. Trich. Cannabis Indiae & Trich. laurici gr. xxviii 3 dr. 3 t. 6 d. & 8 - Gloomy and depressed. Think there is no chance of his ever getting better. Says he would much rather be like another patient who is a poor bit chronic maniac & demented.
- 24<sup>th</sup> Mr Pownall is beginning to improve, is more cheerful, and hopeful with regard to himself. He goes out for a drive daily and also for a walk.
- 28<sup>th</sup> Still improving slowly. Looks brighter.
- April 1<sup>st</sup> Not so cheerful, melancholic, and full of dread of death - Cannot settle his attention to anything.

- 4<sup>th</sup> Still mopes about, and seems very unhappy, a great deal of which is put on, says, that the only relief he has finds his thoughts of terror, is, during dinner at the common table. Fancies he will soon be better and asks what we intend doing with him. His digestion is better appetite is improved.
- 18<sup>th</sup> Going on improving slowly - seems to delight in relating his misery - Towards evening he brightens up and is more cheery - Sleeps fairly, and appetite is good. complains of pain in epigastrium.
- 26<sup>th</sup> Not much lasting progress - still talks a great deal about his misery "He feels sure we must kick him out soon as he cannot afford to stop." Talks about taking poison, but says, he has not the courage to do so if opportunity offered
- May 5<sup>th</sup> Very unsettled, cannot sit down to read the paper because he says it is only full of murder and death, says, it is such a terrible thing he may live to see. Bowels are irregular so is taking Palo Glycerin & nocte.
- 28<sup>th</sup> Not much change -
- 28<sup>th</sup> Writes most miserable letters to his relatives saying "he is the most awful lunatic that ever was, and he is quite certain he can never recover." Remains out of doors nearly the whole day, seems very unwatched and desponding and says his brain is full of the most horrible and disgusting thoughts, his appetite is fair - Bowels are irregular

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June 6<sup>th</sup> Is a little more cheerful, but cannot be persuaded to take an interest in anything, likes coming in to watch the billiards at night and smokes his pipe 13<sup>th</sup> going on improving by slow degrees. Talks still of having to be put out of his misery. Appetite good, sleep not good, restless toward morning.

21<sup>st</sup> Not much change

July 1<sup>st</sup> Mr Pownall's wife is now residing in the village and comes up every morning to take her husband out for a walk hoping to draw him from his morbid ideas with regard to himself.

7<sup>th</sup> Mrs P is still here and thinks her husband improved by her society with him, they does not allow him to talk of his delusions to her

21<sup>st</sup> Mr Pownall is certainly better. He sometimes smiles and enters into a joke. He reads a great deal to his wife, and now and then to himself.

25<sup>th</sup> Going on progressing very slowly. Still restless, pacing up and down his room during the day and early in the morning.

August 1<sup>st</sup> Still spends the day with his wife and is all the better for her company. Still talks of the awful feeling of time he experiences at the pit of his stomach. Has been off a Mixture Pot Dod - Camembert Scampi dinner. t.d.e.

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Sept 10<sup>th</sup> Nothing fresh to report. Is going on in the same quiet way. Spends most of the day with his wife, dives with her on the ladies side still talks of the awful feeling of time at the pit of his stomach. On being asked point blank whether he thinks he could take care of himself he answers "No" In bodily health he is much improved still affirms he has no confidence in himself and that if he had the courage would do some injury to himself. It is difficult to know what to do with him as if it were not for this remark Mr Pownall is well enough to go away with his wife. It is not thought that he would have self destruction but yet in the impulse of the moment he might do something. At times is very restless and depressed.

Oct 8<sup>th</sup> Going on in the same old way. Mrs Pownall has left. Mr P. moans about the place, smokes his pipe, not taking much interest in anything, if talked too soon begins his miserable tone; that he does not know what is to become of him; there never was so such a man created, that we shall have to kick him out of the place s.s. 1<sup>st</sup> Today went down to St Leonards with his attendant to reside at 101 Marina under Mrs Wontrow's charge. Mr Pownall is also stopping near and will take his husband out daily. Is now taking pil Carbolic acid t.d.s.

Nov 4<sup>th</sup>

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<sup>bew</sup>  
Dec - 26<sup>th</sup>

Mr Pownall is still at St Leonards associating with his wife daily, he seems to have derived benefit from his stay, at times is dependent -

26<sup>th</sup> today was discharged to go away with his wife -

Discharged Relieved.  
Dec <sup>bew</sup> 26. 1881.

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## 1881. Holland Diana Emma from Page 206.

- March 16<sup>th</sup> Very little sleep. Language still very foul and abusive. Bowels confined.
- 17<sup>th</sup> A restless night. For a few minutes was talked very rationally about her parents & relatives, but soon went off into her filthy abuse. Bowels still inactive.
- 18<sup>th</sup> Another bad night. Is a little quieter. Refuses her own food but eats the attendants. Goes out for a walk twice daily with 2 attendants is very noisy all the time.
- 20<sup>th</sup> Slept for about 3 hours. Bowels have acted scantily. Language as foul as ever. Walks up and down reiterating again and again the same sentence.
- 21<sup>st</sup> Passed a better night - still refuses to take her meals, and when forced to do so, makes use of the foulest language. Today has been very violent, striking me 3 or 4 times in the face with her fist and scratching with her nails. Continually calling out "They will burn me" - - - Bowels have been relieved a little.
- 22<sup>nd</sup> Slept fairly - Very abusive and obscene this morning.
- 24<sup>th</sup> Passed a tolerable night. Will not yet take her meals properly. Language is a little quieter and more polite. Is suffering from a slight cough.

- 26<sup>th</sup> Passed a good night. Is now beginning to eat her meals. Bowels are more regular. Continues quiet and well behaved. She says "she does not like but only wants" cough is better.
- 28<sup>th</sup> Sleeping better - much improved in her conversation. Says, she is the wretched woman that ever was born. Now, has begun to do a little knitting. Takes her meals, and bowels more regular - continues quiet and more polite - always asking to go away with the person who fails to see her and constantly saying "They will burn me".
- April 1<sup>st</sup>
- 4<sup>th</sup> Going on tolerably well. No longer makes use of foul language but still is restless and always saying, "Take me with you," &c. Has not been out of bed, owing to the cold weather, and suffering from a cough.
- 10<sup>th</sup> So again restless, and violent, scratching the skin off the attendants hands, &c. Language has been foul. Refuses to take any medicine and contradicts everything said to her.
- 12<sup>th</sup> Last night was very noisy and violent, getting out of bed and struck her two attendants, injuring one on the back of the hand rather severely. Swore and used the most foul language.
- 19<sup>th</sup> Continues very restless, and at times excitable; when entering the room she calls out "They will burn me you b-a"

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- 26<sup>th</sup> No change, as foul and abusive in her language as ever. Scratches her attendant hands whenever they want her to do anything.
- May 5<sup>th</sup> Has been allowed to do some washing in the laundry, but ended up by cursing and swearing.
- 17<sup>th</sup> Today was made to take a dose of Milt Cathartica after much trouble. It was necessary to threaten her with the stomach pump. Her bowels were opened well afterwards. Still very foul tongued & noisy.
- 25<sup>th</sup> Continues in the same restless state, Mrs. Gunnell the attendant reports that Mr. Holland has at times made use of the remark that "she would hang herself"; on this account strict orders have been given to keep a close watch on Mr. Holland's movements. Today is violent and foul in her conversation.
- 19<sup>th</sup> Has not made any attempts to injure herself, nor has she again expressed any intention to do so. Says she is very unhappy because "she knows they will break her by machine."
- 25<sup>th</sup> Not much improvement is as restlessness noisy as ever. Her attendants have a great trouble in making her take her food. Refuses to go out of doors and if taken out screams and swears.
- July 5<sup>th</sup> Is doing a little needlework, all the time incessantly worrying to be taken home by one of her attendants. Will not enter into

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- conversation without going off into some filthy remarks.
- 20<sup>th</sup> Is now taking Small Hyoscyamus gr XXX  
Sig. Morphine Acet. gr XXX Aquea gr t. d.s.  
which seems to make her a little calmer. Gladly eats meat, eating little, except biscuits or bread and butter. Is very spiteful toward her attendants, digging her nails into their hands and drawing blood.  
Her old tale "They will burn me, they will bury me!"
- August 15<sup>th</sup> No change, at times very noisy, and foul in her language.
- Sept. 10<sup>th</sup> Continues variable. When she is requested to go out for a walk she makes a great disturbance shouting, swearing and kicking her attendants.
- October 20<sup>th</sup> Is now quieter and more polite in her language since taking a mixture of Bromide ~~gr XXX~~ Small Hyoscyamus gr. aquea gr. t. d.s.
- Nov. 6<sup>th</sup> Goes out walking twice daily, and seems all the better for it, is less noisy out and sleeps better at night.
- Dec. 1<sup>st</sup> Has been suffering from ear-ache and pains in her back - evidently has caught a chill - but has now nearly recovered - Waiting much to report mentally.

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1881. West Clarence Edward.

Copy of. Admitted March 25<sup>th</sup> 1881.  
 Transfer from Del. 26 - single. ch England. Second attack  
 at Boyd's. Southall. Age on 1<sup>st</sup> attack 22. Previously at St. Boyd's  
 where deluded. Southall Park. Duration of existing attack  
 bet. 29<sup>th</sup> 1880. ten days. Course. Gradually. No fits. Not violent  
 Not dangerous.

Medical Statement. His whole demeanour is changed -  
 from being rather quiet in manner he  
 has become noisy and boisterous. Silly in  
 behaviour & childish. emptying his pockets  
 and placing the articles in a half circle on  
 the floor, saying it gives him time for  
 thinking, commences a conversation, then  
 stops suddenly saying he has an object in  
 view. From being careful in monetary  
 transactions yet open & generous has  
 become extravagant & suspicious towards  
 those about him.

His father says this morning he threatened  
 him, though he is as a rule a most fond  
 and affectionate son.

2<sup>nd</sup> He is suffering from various delusions. viz  
 that he is engaged in some gigantic scheme  
 that he is on the eve of making an immense  
 fortune, etc. there is a great change in his demeanour  
 since I last saw him, he has become  
 suspicious & irritable & at times  
 inclined to be violent, as last night  
 he threatened to knock me down with  
 a bottle. if I spoke to him about his  
 illness. T. G. Nee -

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Mental Conditions. Exaltation with some excitement  
 appear the principal features in this  
 gentleman's case as evident in his  
 volatile conversational, his garrulous  
 manner. Talks of great undertakings etc -  
 There is also some mental enfeeblement,  
 as shown in his rapid, rambling  
 conversation, running off from one  
 subject to another.  
 Mercury is food, alcohol is his  
 conversation.  
 Delusions?

Bodily Condition. Expression and manner exhibit the  
 symptoms of one suffering from  
 mania. sleeps well, appetite good,  
 Bodily health good.

26<sup>th</sup> Restless at night, getting up and  
 opening all the windows although the weather  
 is cold. This morning is cheerful, and  
 expresses himself as satisfied with all  
 about him.

27<sup>th</sup> Passed a better night. Is very talkative  
 and has grand projects in view, but soon  
 forgets all about them and goes in for  
 fresh ones in the same manner.  
 Amuses himself playing on the piano  
 singing etc.

28<sup>th</sup> Sleeps well. Restless during the day  
 and determined to fix his mind to  
 any particular object. Talks of building  
 a riding school at Ealing and numerous  
 other similar schemes he has in view.  
 Is fond of boating and drawing  
 the long bow.

50<sup>th</sup> This gentleman seems quite settled down and much pleased with his surroundings. He dines at the general table and makes himself very agreeable, walks out with his attendant, plays at cards &c and comes into the whirl-poolies in the evening. He talks of reading for an examination in law but at present has not opened a book. He eats & sleeps well.

51<sup>st</sup> So far has conducted himself in a gentlemanly manner. Is very noisy & talkative about the house - likes to hear his own voice, and to give his opinion on subjects -

April 1<sup>st</sup> Is beginning to become rather a nuisance to some of the other older patients, chaffing them too much -

Has been playing on the cornucopia -  
2<sup>nd</sup> Has been talking a good deal about an attendant who was with him at Dr. Boyd's, he says, from conversation he had with this man he discovered that he had committed a murder about 20 years ago and that he was now trying to cover up the facts connected with the murder and that he intended to bring this man to justice

4<sup>th</sup> Today wrote a letter to the Commissioners in Survey asking their assistance in tracing out this attendant's antecedents

7<sup>th</sup> Went to a shop in the village and purchased a Noah's Ark. He said he intended to have a house built similar to this Noah's Ark.

Also talks of going in for a Restaurant in the city. Is full of absurd and insane ideas as regards his future plan, so incessantly chattering, and annoying other patient by his loquacity.

10<sup>th</sup> Today attended service at the Parish church, most of the time he was engaged in drawing out a menu for a dinner party where he goes. He always carries a note-book and pencil, in order, as he says to get down wrinkles. Is full of suggestions and schemes. Arranges rubbish on his mantel-piece and in the fire place -

13<sup>th</sup> This gentleman is now beginning to give some trouble - Is never in time for any meal, or sits long after every one else has done - always asking for, or wanting to do things on the spur of the moment - Is generally seen about with bundles of papers tied up, and one night carried his drawer containing a number of his documents up to bed - Is suspicious about those around him.

20<sup>th</sup> Is going on about the same - collects sticks, stones, and all kinds of rubbish while out walking - Is very untrustable and changeable in his ideas.

27<sup>th</sup> Is much quieter and more amenable to the rules of the house - Amuses himself playing at Lautenmus & quite dr.

May - 5<sup>th</sup> No change. Seems quite contented and happy. Makes excursions into the country with the gentlemen companion & his attendant -

May 14<sup>th</sup> This gentleman decidedly has delusions, which he now and then parades to those about him, one is, in reference to his attendant Flanagan at Dr Boyd's whom he suspects of a murder committed many years ago, another is, with regard to Dr Boyd himself whom he accuses of some dreadful crime but does not say what it is, and when he intends shall have 5 years penal servitude. Has been restless, and irritable the last few days, getting up at 3 one morning, taking all his clothes off the bed, and making up one on the floor. Goes to prayers in the chapel with a slate and large sheets of paper, scribbling all the time, he also takes to church books, and miles away during the service, paying no attention whatever to the service. He brings in sticks and other rubbish from his walks much after the fashion of a G.P.

May 21<sup>st</sup> Very absurd and frivolous in his actions. This evening is walking about with an evening shirt on, tied together all down the front with boot-laces because he says, it does not fit properly.

June 2<sup>nd</sup> So very insane in his actions and conversation. Seems very suspicious about persons, does not at all like to be reproved, talks of giving Dr H.H.N. 2 years penal servitude. Is again beginning to annoy the other patients by his constant loquacity which consists of meaningless twaddle.

June 12<sup>th</sup> No change - amuses himself at cricket and lawn tennis and can make himself very agreeable. Room is full of most absurd collections of rubbish which he brings in from his walks.

June 21<sup>st</sup> Tonight during supper made himself so objectionable that the gentlemen present were forced to leave the table - one ~~gentleman~~ he abused in a most offensive manner, on account of his conduct it has been necessary to make him dine alone in his sitting-room. Tonight in conversation he talked the most insane nonsense. He says, that he is here as a detective. He is very fond of perverting the truth - Talks of actions against Dr Boyd and Dr Newington for loss of time during his detention in their asylums. says "he means the Attorney General and has done business with him in law."

July 5<sup>th</sup> Annexed is a letter written by Mr West to the detective office concerning the murder committed by his attendant Flanagan of Scolton Park.

July 7<sup>th</sup> Is now a little more polite and inclined to be quiet still very fond of airing his opinion and making himself objectionable by his personal remarks.

18<sup>th</sup> Continues quiet and gentlemanly. Is now on his parole and allowed to ramble about within a limit outside the house.

20<sup>th</sup> Is now allowed to dine at the common table providing he behaves himself, he is very

fond of society and seems to feel being kept out of it. He plays at cards and enjoys the game still swaggers a great deal, talks of building large establishments &c &c. His appetite is good, and bodily health also.

August 15<sup>th</sup> Going on fairly well. Is quicker in his manners and has given up among the other patients by his loquacity.

Sept 4<sup>th</sup> 20<sup>th</sup> Is now allowed to dine and dine with the other patients, seems all the better for being kept in check.

Has been visited by his father who found him about the same as on his admission.

Sleeps well and has a good appetite.

October 9<sup>th</sup> This gentleness at times looks very queer, evidently up to his old practices. Of late has given no trouble and been going on satisfactorily, has dropped a good deal of his bombast and conceit, has not talked of his grand ideas of building large institutions &c -

November 5<sup>th</sup> Today has had a long run with the rounds, of which, he returned home and seemed quite done up, he was very quiet and much depressed, so much so, as to feel himself almost unsafe - on this account he has some one always sitting with him; on the previous evening he had attended a concert in the hall, and danced up to late, this, together with the run appears to have been more than he

could stand.

6<sup>th</sup> Seas slept well. Still in low spirits this morning but yet not so dejected as yesterday.

7<sup>th</sup> Not a good night - much depressed - says he has been very wicked that he is not fit to associate with anyone that he has lived very hard and worked very hard, so that he has burnt the candle at both ends, he thinks he is going to die and talks of assigning parts of his body to different persons, wants his coffin ordered, and many other wild and foolish expressions.

9<sup>th</sup> No more cheerful, but yet, at times goes off into the dumps and seems very miserable - says that he has had three attacks of depression before -

12<sup>th</sup> Today has been visited by his parents, the interview seemed rather an unhappy one. After their departure he recovered, and was more cheerful. Bowels constipated, as was ord. Dr. Reilly.

13<sup>th</sup> Is more cheerful. Comes to dinner with the other gentlemen - goes out for walks with Capt Reilly his companion alto - all together seems coming round and does not talk in his late desponding way.

17<sup>th</sup> Today went to Sunbridge Wells with Capt Reilly. Still very quiet and disinclined to be sociable.

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March 19<sup>th</sup>

- Spranger William Francis pm 1881  
 evening when at 10pm an attack of dyspnoea suddenly came on, with coughing and profuse expectoration, skin bathed in perspiration and limbs cold. Pulse 120. and weak, and Sput. thick. sp. like yew  
 sp. amount about yxxx every 4 now -  
 after about 30m his breathing became easier and gradually improved up to 2am when he went to sleep and on waking seemed much better. Pulse 90 -  
 21<sup>st</sup> Going on satisfactorily. Pulse 84 - and stronger. No more attacks of dyspnoea - expectoration very little  
 22<sup>nd</sup> Tonight at 8pm another infant attack of dyspnoea suddenly came on without any warning whatever. pupils dilated - skin bathed in perspiration & cold, Pulse 120 expectoration difficult and tenacious - loud rhonchi rates heard at a distance -  
 24<sup>th</sup> This evening another slight attack came on, but passed away without much uneasiness. pulse quick and small.  
 27<sup>th</sup> He is now pretty well again - No more attacks pulse, &c quiet and stronger.  
 29<sup>th</sup> At 8pm this evening, another attack of dyspnoea came on, accompanied with profuse perspiration, quick pulse and countenance was deeply in color. This attack lasted about 4 hrs. after which, Mr S became easier and went to sleep - Cough troubley and much difficulty in expectorating.

March 30<sup>th</sup> This morning seems better and expresses himself as feeling comfortable. Pulse tolerably regular and quiet, 84 - Has taken his meals, and at 3 pm is sleeping. At 4 pm, he suddenly threw up his arms, became much congested in the face and gradually expired without any pain, or struggle.

Died. March 30<sup>th</sup> 1881.

Statement

M<sup>r</sup> Francis William Spranger a private patient received into the Beechurst Asylum on the 16<sup>th</sup> day of January 1880, died therein, on the 30<sup>th</sup> day of March, 1881. The apparent cause of death was heart-disease.

Signed.  
 H. Hayes Hewitt

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## Osborne Laura Willoughby Emma.

May 23<sup>rd</sup> During the last week Mrs. Osborne has been residing at the Villa, but yesterday and today has been very restless and excitable so today was brought back to the establishment, on her admission she became & very violent, using foul language spitting in the faces of those near her, when told, she could not be allowed to go to Newmarket by Mr. G. she flew at him and抓ed him by the cheeks, subsequently she struck the lady superintendent in the face but eventually by aid of 4 females she was caused to be sitting down.

24<sup>th</sup> No sleep, restless, and out of bed noisy, and foul in her language, this evening smashed a glass picture, knocked over a tray of glasses, and otherwise noisy and violent, was put to bed with an attendant on each side of her.

25<sup>th</sup> 1 hour's sleep - Still excitable and violent.

26<sup>th</sup> 1 1/2 hours sleep. This evening dragged her piano out into the middle of the room overturned it and broke many of the notes. Very noisy and violent.

27<sup>th</sup> Is beginning to be a little quieter, but sleeps little during the night. Talks the greatest rubbish, calls an attendant "The Empress of Russia" &c. crosses herself, and bows constantly. Is suspicious about her food.

June 2<sup>nd</sup> Continues much excited and noisy - language foul and abusive - calls persons by scriptural names -

9<sup>th</sup> Very excitable - noisy, and abusive, sleeps little, throws her food about.

10<sup>th</sup> Today was seen by the commissioners who had a private interview and were quite satisfied as to the state of her mind.

15<sup>th</sup> Passed a dreadful night, fighting with her attendants, one of whom was beaten across the forehead with a button hook, language was most foul & disgusting - still very excitable this morning so was aduced at 10<sup>th</sup> big morphine 3 gr. The 3<sup>rd</sup>.

During the afternoon was sick. At 11<sup>th</sup> took another 3 gr of morphine. At 12<sup>th</sup> went to sleep till 7 pm.

16<sup>th</sup> This morning is much quieter, more rational and all the better for sleep. Tongue very foul but cannot persuade her to take medicine. On going to bed a drachm of morphine was administered in her beer.

17<sup>th</sup> Passed a capital night, sleeping for 10 hours - Took calomel gr. 1/2 much quieted and more civil in her language.

18<sup>th</sup> Continues quiet. Passes good nights, and now seems as if she were going to turn over a new leaf. Takes her food and no longer crosses herself -

July 3<sup>rd</sup> Improving rapidly. Quite rational and quiet in conversation. Sleeps well, without even an attendant sitting up. Takes her food has given up borsing and crossing herself -

July 2<sup>nd</sup> Up to now has been going on very well but since the last 4 nights has not slept so well. Is becoming rather restless, suspicious, booring and quoting scripture which is rather a bad sign.

25<sup>th</sup> Is not so well, inclined to be excitable at 1pm was ad. by Maf Act 3. This evening has been excited & noisy. At 10pm ad. a Night draught, by Maf Act 3.

29<sup>th</sup> Has not yet had a burst of excitement but very little would cause one. Does not pass good nights, is generally walking from her sitting to her bedroom. Conversation is indecent - has many delusions.

August 5<sup>th</sup> The attack has passed off and Mrs C is now in a peaceful frame of mind sleeps better, takes her food without so much suspicion. Is evidently coming round - Is civil and pleasant in her conversation.

15<sup>th</sup> Is now convalescent - sleeping well - appetite - good - conversation rational and calm.

28<sup>th</sup> Is again showing symptoms of an impending attack - sleepless nights, walking about s.s.

29<sup>th</sup> Not much sleeps wandering about and haughty in her manner.

30<sup>th</sup> No sleep, about all night, excited in her appearance, ordering people about quoting scripture - struck Mrs Commons the lady superintendent in the face.

31<sup>st</sup> Violent and noisy, throwing things out of the window.

Sept 1<sup>st</sup><sup>b</sup> more restless and violent. Has taken a dislike to her own attendant - Refuses her food.

3d On account of her violence, and destructive propensities it has been necessary to remove her to an empty room, and the door to be locked, with 2 attendants sitting outside. This seems to have answered, as soon after, Mrs Osborne went to sleep and remained quiet several hours, most likely due to not having persons to talk to and keeping up the irritation in her.

15<sup>th</sup> Mrs Osborne is now beginning to calm down, sleeping better and taking her food without so much suspicion. It is now unnecessary to keep her door locked.

22<sup>nd</sup> Is now fairly settled down again, is rational and quiet in her conversation sleeping better.

October 8<sup>th</sup> Is going on very comfortably, sleeping and eating well. Today was acquainted with the death of her husband, concerning whom a telegram was received this morning. Mrs Osborne received the news calmly and with composure. 9<sup>th</sup> Passed a good night - sleeping well - Is quiet and calm this morning. Visited today by her father and her governess.

10<sup>th</sup> Is beginning to show symptoms of restlessness - not sleeping so well -

11<sup>th</sup> Evidently an attack is impending, restless,

- wandering about the passages at night, haughty in her manner and dictatorial in her orders. Inclined to be violent -
- 12<sup>th</sup> Passed a very restless night. This morning is excited, abusive and violent toward her attendant. Got into the chapel and refused to leave the pulpit when requested so it was necessary for two male attendants to be called who remained by her room - was very violent and abusive; language most obscene, that is the faces of the attendants and swore at them. After much difficulty she was taken to her room where all the furniture had been removed and locked in - 2 attendants sitting outside and constantly going in. Very suspicious about her food refusing to eat it.
- 13<sup>th</sup> 14<sup>th</sup> 15<sup>th</sup> 16<sup>th</sup> 17<sup>th</sup> 18<sup>th</sup> 19<sup>th</sup> on these days Mrs Osborne has been kept locked in her room. 2 attendants sitting outside and frequently going in -
- 20<sup>th</sup> Is beginning to be a little quieter less abusive and foul in language. Has all kinds of delusions about her husband's death. Is taking big morphine 3r. two and three times daily.
- 21<sup>st</sup> Still continuing quiet and is more ladylike and rational in her conversation. Sleeps better. Takes her food with suspicion. Bowels opened by cal pot. -
- 22<sup>nd</sup> Going on tolerably well, but still has delusions, swearing herself and saying at intervals "Holy Ghost" - sleeping well and eating well -

- 23<sup>rd</sup> Today being her birthday, she was allowed to spend the day at St Leonards with her children and maids. She passed the day pleasantly without any ill-effects.
- 24<sup>th</sup> Passed a good night - still rather wandering and undecided in her actions bawling and swearing herself Wlegum this Miss Sugh.
- 25<sup>th</sup>
- Nov 24<sup>th</sup> 1881
- To Her Britannic Majesty Queen Victoria Alexandra D. G. F. D. Empress of Hindustan etc -
- With Faith send a Shield for Piccinni  
Duke Chaddon to wear for  
the Duke of Alkemall  
the Graham, Barber etc the  
Baudericks, all the Guelphs &  
the rest of the true nobility of  
the United Kingdom - It had  
been invited <sup>July</sup> 1881. They had  
both the same Spirit with the  
name of Laura -
- 26<sup>th</sup> Son locked - goes out walking with  
2 female and one male attendant, very  
acceptable and disposed to violence  
if at all thwarted - During the night  
smashed 2 panes with a wooden pot,

- wandering about the passages at night, haughty in her manners and dictatorial in her orders. Inclined to be violent -
- 12<sup>th</sup> Passed a very restless night. This morning is excited, abusive and violent toward her attendant. Got into the chapel and refused to leave the pulpit when requested so it was necessary for two male attendants to be called who remained by to her room - Was very violent and abusive, language most obscene, that is the faces of the attendants and swore at them. After much difficulty she was taken to her room where all the furniture had been removed and locked in - 2 attendants sitting outside and constantly going in. Very suspicious about her food refusing to eat it.
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- 20<sup>th</sup> Is beginning to be a little quieter less abusive and foul in language. Has all kinds of delusions about her husband's death. Is taking big Morphine 3t. two and three times daily.
- 21<sup>st</sup> Still continuing quiet and is more ladylike and rational in her conversation sleeps better. Takes her food with suspicion. Bowels opened by cal. pitt -
- 22<sup>nd</sup> Going on tolerably well, but still has delusions, crossing herself and saying at intervals "Holy Ghost" sleeping well and eating well.

Nov 24<sup>th</sup> 1871

- 29<sup>th</sup> Today being her birthday, she was allowed to spend the day at St Leonards with her children and maids. She passed the day pleasantly without any ill-effects.
- 30<sup>th</sup> Passed a good night - Still rather wandering and undecided in her actions bawling and crossing herself. This morning was very excitable and violent again in the furniture and
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- To Her Most Gracious Majesty  
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- 12<sup>th</sup> was locked - Gave out warning with 2 female and one male attendant, very excitable and disposed to violence if at all threatened - During the night inserted 20 panes with a wooden poker.

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- 30<sup>th</sup> Passed a good night - still rather wandering and undecided in her actions bowing and crossing herself. This morning was very excitable and violent, damaging the furniture and striking her attendant. At 12.30<sup>th</sup> she pulled down the marble mantle-piece and smashed it into small pieces. Dashing them about the room - on this account everything has been removed and Mrs Osborne is again locked into her room with two attendants sitting outside.
- 31<sup>st</sup> Is noisy and abusive, destructive and dirty, language obscene.
- 32<sup>nd</sup> This morning is a little quieter, but still very untrustworthy to the attendant. Door locked.
- 4<sup>th</sup> Passed a quiet night. Is more civil in her language but still very unsettled and excitable.
- 8<sup>th</sup> Still necessary for the door to be kept locked owing to her violence and noisy talk. Glas again spoilt her room, by writing all over the walls with soap.
- 12<sup>th</sup> was locked - goes out walking with 2 female and one male attendant, very excitable and disposed to violence if at all thwarted. During the night smashed 2 panes with a wooden bat.

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she had secreted under the bed clothes.  
Refuses to take her food from the  
hands of her attendants. Language  
foul and abusiveness with scriptural  
phrases - Will not take any medicine.

16<sup>th</sup>

Do now quieter and more ladylike in  
her language. Takes her food  
with less suspicious ideas -

24<sup>th</sup>

Continues tolerably well. Is rather  
depressed as she has been acquainted  
with the fact that she is to be removed  
in a few days to another asylum,  
it being impossible for her to remain  
here during another attack of violence -  
Do sleeping well and taking her  
food - Conversation is rational -

27<sup>th</sup>

Do exhibiting some symptoms of a fresh  
attack i.e. fearing the food is poisoned,  
and beginning to be abusive, but  
seems to have just sufficient self-  
control to refrain from breaking out  
as she is desirous of creating a good  
impression at the fresh asylum -

28<sup>th</sup>

Today was discharged by the  
Commissioners to go to another Asylum  
at West Malling.

Discharged -

November 28<sup>th</sup> 1881.

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1881.

### Butts Harry Grosvenor D<sup>r</sup>

March 6<sup>th</sup> No change to note still feigning  
inability to stand when any one enters  
the room, altho' at other times may be  
seen sitting, looking out of the window,  
asks for his pulse twice, felt as he says  
he will not live till the morning

July 30<sup>th</sup>

Is in the same state, perhaps a little  
brighter - goes out in the doorway-chair,  
but lies more like a corpse than a  
living being - Is visited every week by  
his wife -

Sept 6<sup>th</sup> 25<sup>th</sup>

This gentleman is in fair bodily health,  
he has the same old tale on being visited  
every morning that he will not live till  
the next day - Sometimes is restless, and  
noisy at night, shouting a good deal -  
His attendants have much trouble to  
dress him as he lies like a log and  
refuses to stand or sit

Dec 24<sup>th</sup>

<sup>two</sup> of late Dr Butts has shown a little  
improvement, walking up and down  
the passages with his attendant

In Bodily health he is very well - Care  
has to be taken to keep him warm  
having been in a hot climate for many  
years -

1882.

February 20<sup>th</sup> No change - goes out in the doorway chair  
on warm days - some difficulty in persuading  
him to take his food voluntarily - Smokes  
his pipe when strangers are not about -  
Dies on his sofa a good deal.

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April 20<sup>th</sup> No change to report, sometimes is more cheerful than at others but will never allow it

July 15<sup>th</sup> Generally when visited, remarks that he will not see one again, so will not live till morning. Gets out every day in the donkey chair. Is visited every week by his wife with whom he converses. Has and then will look at the newspaper.

August 15<sup>th</sup> Is now taking Hydrocine which seems to agree with him but yet there is some difficulty in getting him to take it. Sometimes, asks to be put into his little box, i.e. his coffin.

22<sup>nd</sup> Today was fed by means of nasal tube not having taken sufficient food for several days.

25<sup>th</sup> Has taken his meals much better since being fed.

28<sup>th</sup> Today it was again necessary to use Dr B's thin nasal tube as he has again refused his food.

Sept 1<sup>st</sup> - 20<sup>th</sup> Has been better in taking his food. Health is good.

October 24<sup>th</sup> Going on satisfactorily now and there may be seen walking along the passage as well as anyone. His attendant has lately been removed for dishonesty, but Dr B does not appear to mind it.

Nov 20<sup>th</sup>. Has been kept in bed on account of his having spat up blood mixed with mucus. Sputa have been examined but nothing abnormal discovered. It is difficult to make a perfect examination as Dr B holds his breath and is wriggling about all the time. Temperature 99° at night.

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3<sup>d</sup> Has spat up a little mucus tinged with blood. Slept well, but coughed at times during the night. Temperature 99°.

4<sup>th</sup> Still spitting a little mucus & blood. Was not taken his food well but says he will if allowed to get up. Temperature 98°. Pulse 99°.

5<sup>th</sup> Has not coughed much during night. Bowels not opened. Fed with strong Brestfee few anima.

6<sup>th</sup> No blood spat up. Temperature 98.5°. Has taken his meals very well having been allowed to sit up in his arm-chair. Weight 97 lbs.

7<sup>th</sup> No spitting. Sits up and is quite bright. Has taken meals well. Bowels open.

8<sup>th</sup> Slept well. So is his sitting room as usual. Reads the paper and takes his food without any trouble. Was visited by his wife yesterday. No coughing nor spitting.

12<sup>th</sup> Is going on nicely. Cough now gone. Takes his food much better.

14<sup>th</sup> Nothing feels. Bowels opened by means of pulv. glycyrrhiza & t. which answers well.

15<sup>th</sup> Is unable to go out as the weather is cold. Sits in his arm-chair most of the day near the fire.

1883.

January 1<sup>st</sup>

Since last note has been going on very well, one day walked to see the Xmas decorations in the chapel, another day received the sacrament from the elegerman. At times has pains in his great toe of one foot rather simulating gout. Is gaining weight daily.

Today went down to St Leonards with Mr Berry to ride at the Marina.

April 30<sup>th</sup>

1881.

Rodney Anne Eliza Miss.

Dr. Butts

June 10<sup>th</sup>  
1884.

Today, left in company with his attendant, and son-in-law to reside at home with his two daughters at W. Marshallton.

Discharged Relieved.

1883.

March 20<sup>th</sup>

Butts Dr.

Not much change to note. Is taking his food without trouble. Bowels act after New Glycerine night. Weather is too cold for going out.

April 21<sup>st</sup>

Just now, is in low spirits owing to hearing of the death of his wife. Is not taking his food quite so well as usual. No sleeping, so is having a night draught of 1/2 oz Morphine 1/2 oz Chloroform 1/2 oz Distilled Card Liqueur ft. h.c.

25<sup>th</sup>

Is more cheerful. Has good nights after the draught. Now and then requires an emetic.

May 4<sup>th</sup>

Was not apparently grieved much over his loss. Says, "he is going to be put into the bone with her". Has discontinued the night draught and his appetite is improved.

June 15<sup>th</sup>

Is taking his food very well. Now and then, has a slight cough and expectorates a little blood.

August 10<sup>th</sup>

Not much change to note. Goes out in the donkey chair twice daily.

October 20<sup>th</sup>

Is in good health. Sometimes troubled with a little diarrhoea. Visited now and then by his daughter and son-in-law whom he is glad to see - does not go out now as the weather is too damp.

1884

January 2<sup>d</sup>

Sometimes complains of shooting pains in the left side of his chest, which appears to be intercostal neuralgia.

March 20<sup>th</sup>

Not much change to note. Generally says he is not going to eat any more, that his stomach is full and he will die a glutton. Now and then, spits up phlegm tinged with blood.

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- July 12<sup>th</sup>. Is full of all kinds of absurd fancies, goes out walking every day. Always has her meals by herself.
- October 20<sup>th</sup>. No change to report. Health is very good - mentally the same - continues as usual.
- December 24<sup>th</sup>.
- 1883.
- February 15<sup>th</sup>. This lady continues in her usual good health, does not go out as the weather is unsuitable.
- April 20<sup>th</sup>. As the weather is warm goes out sometimes, mentally continues the same - is very cautious in her remarks to people who visit her. Henry. 4. TBP p.
- August 22<sup>th</sup>. I wish to believe in general my mind as I do not choose to be an accessory of a murderer about 5 or 6 years ago I was walking up the Brackhurst road and from the cottage opposite the shop
- Nov 3<sup>rd</sup>.
- 1884
- January 4<sup>th</sup>.
- March 20<sup>th</sup>.
- May 29<sup>th</sup>.
- August 14<sup>th</sup>.
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- 1885
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1883.

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April 5<sup>th</sup> As the weather is warm goes out sometimes

in short dress like a poor widow. Visited with the friends & relatives. The people who visit are ignorant of the people who are 2 or 3 months old twice at the time her blood will be thin & brittle bones & quite strong for the bones & brothers these except the first daughter the second daughter the child of the latter found it difficult and the other had better been evidently

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- 82 A Hesitation*
- My Doctor says that you are not the few to tell me that it is it is very foolish to attempt it because it is the Lord that has made me
- Now says she intends going out walking more as Candlemas day has passed and she thinks it will be safe.
- Nobody seems to note in this lady's state.
- Going on much about the same as usual.

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As I am for  
Last year.  
Miss Rodger  
The Spring and  
Aug 28<sup>th</sup>

April 20<sup>th</sup> Wolfgang speaks to me in this lady's state.

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November 14<sup>th</sup> C health.  
1885

February 4<sup>th</sup> Now says she intends going out walking more as Candlemas day has passed and she thinks it will be safe.

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D. H. Roosevelt

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- August 24<sup>th</sup> No change to report. Is in her usual good health.
- fr G. Worthington
- I send the enclosed paper which you can do what you please with. I believe all the parties very wished
- November 14<sup>th</sup> Continues in her usual good health, does not venture out much but sits before the fire most of the time.
- 1885
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For Case-Book

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- May 2<sup>nd</sup> Nothing new to report. Amuses herself sitting before the fire most part of the day reading. In good health.
- August 20<sup>th</sup> Going on the same as usual.
- Oct. 24<sup>th</sup> Mrs. R is in good bodily health but mentally remains the same. Is disinclined to come to the dances or to associate with others; has her meals alone, and prefers sitting by herself reading.
- Dec. 28<sup>th</sup> At times suffers from lull so takes a pill Podophylle but goes out walking often sleeps and eats well.
- January 29<sup>th</sup> 1882. Is in good bodily health, but is under the delusion that it is not right for her to go out of doors until Candlemas day has passed, as she says until then the blood is too full of inflammation.
- April 10<sup>th</sup> So now asking for some medicine to burn inside her brain, but it must not kill her, in order it may cause her to spread out more.
- July 12<sup>th</sup> So full of all kinds of absurd fancies, goes out walking every day. Always has her meals by herself.
- October 20<sup>th</sup> No change to report. Health is very good - mentally the same.
- December 24<sup>th</sup> Continues as usual.
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- 1883.
- February 1<sup>st</sup> This lady continues in her usual good health, does not go out as the weather is unsuitable.
- April 20<sup>th</sup> As the weather is warm goes out sometimes. Mentally continues the same - is very cautious in her movements.
- August 24<sup>th</sup> F<sup>r</sup> H. Moxeytoe
- Nov 3<sup>rd</sup> I enclose a little
- 1884
- January 4<sup>th</sup> - unusual vehicle
- March 20<sup>th</sup> You can show
- May 29<sup>th</sup> to influential
- August 14<sup>th</sup> politicians &
- November 14<sup>th</sup> physicians
- 1885
- February 4<sup>th</sup> Miss Rodney
- March 9<sup>th</sup> The Berryard
- March 9<sup>th</sup> 1885
- February 4<sup>th</sup> Now says she intends going out walking more as Candlemas day has passed and she thinks it will be safe.
- April 20<sup>th</sup> Nothing speaks to note in this lady's state.
- August 10<sup>th</sup> Going on much about the same as usual.

1881 Rodney Anne Eliza fr Vol 24.  
 May 2<sup>nd</sup> Nothing new to report. Amuses herself  
 sitting before the fire most part of the  
 day reading. In good health.  
 August 26<sup>th</sup> Going on the same as usual.  
 Oct. 24<sup>th</sup> Miss R is in good bodily health but mentally  
 remains the same. Is disinclined to come  
 to the dances or to associate with others;  
 has her meals alone, and prefers sitting by  
 herself reading.  
 Dec. 28<sup>th</sup> At times suffers from lull so takes a  
 pill Podophylle but goes out walking often,  
 sleeps and eats well.  
 January 29<sup>th</sup> 1882. Is in good bodily health, but is under  
 the delusion that it is not right for her  
 to go out of doors until Candlemas  
 day has passed, as she says until then  
 the blood is too full of inflammation.  
 April 10<sup>th</sup> Is now applying to some remedies to  
 burn inside her brain, but it must not  
 kill her, in order it may cause her to  
 spread out more.  
 July 12<sup>th</sup> Is full of all kinds of absurd fancies,  
 goes out walking every day. Always has  
 her meals by herself.  
 October 20<sup>th</sup> No change to report. Health is very  
 good - mentally the same.  
 December 24<sup>th</sup> Continues as usual.

1883. February 4<sup>th</sup> This lady continues in her usual good  
 health, does not go out as the weather  
 is unsuitable.  
 April 20<sup>th</sup> As the weather is warm goes out sometimes,  
 mentally continues the same - Is very cautious  
 in her remarks to people who visit  
 her.  
 August 22<sup>th</sup> No  
 No 3<sup>rd</sup>  
 1884  
 January 4<sup>th</sup>  
 March 20<sup>th</sup> No  
 May 29<sup>th</sup> No  
 August 14<sup>th</sup> No  
 November 14<sup>th</sup> No  
 1885  
 February 4<sup>th</sup> Now says she intends going out walking  
 more as Candlemas day has passed and  
 she thinks it will be safe.  
 April 20<sup>th</sup> Wolfgang agrees to make in this lady's  
 state.  
 August 10<sup>th</sup> Going on much about the same as  
 usual.

The King and  
 March 9<sup>th</sup> 1885 with his  
 wife H. A. Roosevelt  
 The King and  
 Queen of Holland  
 W. H. M. M. Her  
 is located to

Government this  
 Gentleman to  
 Rodney.  
 late  
 goes to  
 himself  
 health.  
 mts.

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- 1881 Rodney Anne Eliza fr Vol 24.
- May 2<sup>nd</sup> Nothing new to report. Amuses herself sitting before the fire most part of the day reading. In good health.
- August 26<sup>th</sup> Going on the same as usual.
- Oct. 24<sup>th</sup> Miss R is in good bodily health but mentally remains the same. Is disinclined to come to the dances & to associate with others; has her meals alone, and prefers sitting by herself reading.
- October 28<sup>th</sup> At times suffers from lillie so takes a pill Podophylle but goes out walking often sleeps and eats well.
- January 29<sup>th</sup> 1882. 25 in good bodily health, but is under the delusion that it is not right for her to go out of doors until Candlemas day has passed, as she says until then the blood is too full of inflammation.
- April 10<sup>th</sup> No more averse to some medicines to burst inside her brain, but it must not kill her, in order it may cause her to spread out more.
- July 12<sup>th</sup> So full of all kinds of absurd fancies, goes out walking every day. Always has her meals by herself.
- October 20<sup>th</sup> No change to report. Health is very good - mentally the same.
- December 24<sup>th</sup> Continues as usual.
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- 1883.
- February 1<sup>st</sup> This lady continues in her usual good health, does not go out as the weather is unsuitable.
- April 20<sup>th</sup> Her mother in law goes out sometimes.
- The signature of  
Anne M. Rodenby  
House of Orange  
Miss Rodney
- April 26<sup>th</sup> Walking again in . . . state.
- August 10<sup>th</sup> Going on much about the same as usual.

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 day reading. In good health.  
 August 26<sup>th</sup> Going on the same as usual  
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 remains the same. Is inclined to come  
 to the dances & to associate with others;  
 has her meals alone, and prefers sitting by  
 herself reading.  
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 pill Podophylle but goes out walking often,  
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 January 29<sup>th</sup> 1882. Is in good bodily health, but is under  
 the delusion that it is not right for her  
 to go out of doors until Candlemas  
 day has passed, as she says until then  
 the blood is too full of inflammation.  
 April 10<sup>th</sup> So now trying for some medicine to  
 burn inside her brain, but it must not  
 kill her, in order it may cause her to  
 spread out more.  
 July 12<sup>th</sup> So full of all kinds of absurd fancies,  
 goes out walking every day. Always has  
 her meals by herself.  
 October 20<sup>th</sup> No change to report. Health is very  
 good - mentally the same -  
 December 24<sup>th</sup> Continues as usual.

1883. 262  
 February 4<sup>th</sup> This lady continues in her usual good  
 health, does not go out as the weather  
 is unsuitable.  
 April 20<sup>th</sup> As the weather is warm goes out sometimes,  
 mentally continues the same - Is very cautious  
 in her remarks to people who visit  
 her.  
 August 24<sup>th</sup> 1883  
 Nov. 3<sup>rd</sup> 1883  
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 January 4<sup>th</sup>  
 March 20<sup>th</sup>  
 May 29<sup>th</sup>  
 August 14<sup>th</sup>  
 November 14<sup>th</sup>  
 1885  
 February 4<sup>th</sup>  
 April 20<sup>th</sup>  
 August 10<sup>th</sup>

August 6<sup>th</sup> 1889 real  
 8<sup>th</sup> A Mervington  
 I recommend that  
 Miss Morris go to  
 the villa, she would be  
 fed as little there  
 as here, and if  
 she is not contented  
 she could be put  
 in the back part  
 living  
 more as Candlemas day has passed and  
 she thinks it will be safe.  
 Wolfgang speaks to me in this lady's  
 state.  
 Going on much about the same as  
 usual.

1881 Rodney Anne Eliza fr Vol 24.  
 May 2<sup>d</sup> Waiting now to report. Amuses herself  
 sitting before the fire most part of the  
 day reading. In good health.  
 August 26<sup>th</sup> Going on the same as usual.

Oct. 24<sup>th</sup> Mrs. R is in good bodily health but mentally  
 remains the same. Is disinclined to come  
 to the dances or to associate with others;  
 has her meals alone, and prefers sitting by  
 herself reading.

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 pill Podophyllo but goes out walking often,  
 sleeps and eats well.

January 29<sup>th</sup> 1882. Is in good bodily health, but is under  
 the delusion that it is not right for her  
 to go out of doors until Candlemas  
 day has passed, as she says until then  
 the blood is too full of inflammation.

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 burn inside her brain, but it must not  
 kill her, in order it may cause her to  
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July 12<sup>th</sup> So full of all kinds of absurd fancies,  
 goes out walking every day. Always has  
 her meals by herself.

October 20<sup>th</sup> No change to report. Health is very  
 good - mentally the same -

December 24<sup>th</sup> Continues as usual.

## 1883.

February 1<sup>st</sup> This lady continues in her usual good  
 health, does not go out as the weather  
 is unsuitable.

April 20<sup>th</sup> As the weather is warm goes out sometimes,  
 mentally continues the same - Is very cautious  
 in her manners to people who visit  
 her.

August 21<sup>st</sup> No gas  
 Nov 5<sup>th</sup> No  
 1884  
 January 4<sup>th</sup>

March 20<sup>th</sup> No gas  
 May 29<sup>th</sup> No gas  
 August 14<sup>th</sup> No gas

November 14<sup>th</sup> No gas  
 1885

February 4<sup>th</sup> Now says she intends going out walking  
 more as Candlemas day has passed and  
 she thinks it will be safe.

April 20<sup>th</sup> Wolfgang speaks to me of this lady's  
 state.

August 10<sup>th</sup> Going on much about the same as  
 usual.

*of the Establishment  
 with a strong  
 middle aged wife  
 - first attendant  
 She is ill condi-  
 tioned in mind  
 if not in body  
 Miss Rodney  
 The bicyclist  
 July 11<sup>th</sup>*

- 1881
- 1881 Rodney Anne Eliza fr Vol 24.
- May 2<sup>d</sup> Nothing new to report. Amuses herself sitting before the fire most part of the day reading - In good health.
- August 26<sup>th</sup> Going on the same as usual
- Oct 24<sup>th</sup> Miss R is in good bodily health but mentally remains the same. Is determined to come to the dances & to associate with others; has her meals alone, and prefers sitting by herself reading.
- Oct 28<sup>th</sup> At times suffers from lillie so takes a pill Podophylle root goes out walking seldom sleeps and eats well.
- January 29<sup>th</sup> 1882 Is in good bodily health, but is under the delusion that it is not right for her to go out of doors until Candlemas day has passed, as she says until then the blood is too full of inflammation.
- April 10<sup>th</sup> Is now asking for some medicine to burst inside her brain, but it must not kill her, in order it may cause her to spread out more.
- July 12<sup>th</sup> Is full of all kinds of absurd fancies, goes out walking every day. Always has her meals by herself.
- October 20<sup>th</sup> No change to report. Health is very good - mentally the same - Continues as usual.
- December 24<sup>th</sup>
- 1882
- February 15<sup>th</sup> This lady continues in her usual good health, does not go out as the weather is unsuitable.
- April 26<sup>th</sup> As the weather is warm goes out sometimes, mentally continues the same - Is very cautious in her manners to people who visit her.
- August 21<sup>st</sup> No change to report. Is in her usual good health.
- Nov 3<sup>rd</sup> Has been down to St. Louis to visit her mother and sister, seemed highly delighted with the visit.
- 1884
- January 4<sup>th</sup>
- March 20<sup>th</sup> Nothing great to note. Health is good. eats and sleeps well.
- May 29<sup>th</sup> Unseesed is a specimen of Miss Rodney, letters - don't know her.
- August 14<sup>th</sup> There is no change in Miss R's state either mentally or bodily - goes to church on Sundays, and amuses herself reading during the week.
- November 14<sup>th</sup> Continues in her usual good health, does not venture out much but sits before the fire most of her time.
- 1885
- February 4<sup>th</sup> Now says she intends going out walking more as Candlemas day has passed and she thinks it will be safe.
- April 20<sup>th</sup> Nothing great to note in this lady's state.
- August 10<sup>th</sup> Going on much about the same as usual.

November 20<sup>th</sup> Eyes out on windy days especially, as she says that infection is blown away at times so very rude in her remarks to other ladies.

1886 March 20<sup>th</sup> No change to report. Health is very good.

July 15<sup>th</sup> Continues much as usual. Walking out daily with her little dog which she beats like a child. Amuses herself reading.

October 20<sup>th</sup> Has recently been suffering from a cold. Does not vary much in her ways.

1887 February 20<sup>th</sup> Nothing fresh to note. Health is very good. Amuses herself doing needle-work and reading.

May 1<sup>st</sup> Miss Rodney is much about the same mentally no change.

August 2<sup>nd</sup> Of late has been much exercised in her mind by the painter in the house. In good health. Walks out nearly every day.

September 25<sup>th</sup> Appetite a little poor - so was ordered S. Ferri per 3*t*. S. Ag. Ammon Acet. 3*t*. Spt. Chlor. 3*t*. Ag. ad 3*xii* f. 11 d.s.

December 24<sup>th</sup> Is in very fair bodily health. Does not get out much as the weather is too bad -

1888 March 14<sup>th</sup> Nothing fresh to report. Spent all day before the fire reading & walking. Sometimes takes a tonic but will not take it now as she is afraid of being struck by lightning.

October 16<sup>th</sup> Nothing fresh to report.

1889 January 18<sup>th</sup> Just now is much taken up with a cat which she allows to drink milk out of her tea cup.

April 14<sup>th</sup> Is in very good bodily health, mentally, in the same! Walks out daily - dines always by herself, and generally sits in the dining room with all the doors open as she says she requires a great amount of air. Does not consider the other patients and sometimes tells them to leave the room. Nothing fresh in Miss Rodney's condition either mentally or bodily.

August 6<sup>th</sup> November 26<sup>th</sup> Continues in her usual condition both mentally & bodily.

1890 January 25<sup>th</sup> On visiting Miss Rodney we told <sup>(T.N.)</sup> that a lady had called, and <sup>(that)</sup> she had turned quite a different color of late and looked like an old woman come up from hell.

May 14<sup>th</sup> No change to report in Miss Rodney either mentally or bodily. T. Newington amuses herself reading and goes out walking almost daily. Sometimes pays a visit to her sister at St. Leonards.

August 12<sup>th</sup> Is in very good bodily health. No change to report. T. Newington. Miss Rodney does not vary much, She is in very good bodily health and is the same mentally.

November 20<sup>th</sup> Nothing fresh to report. Spent all morning on certain days but never comes to church or any entertainment. T. Newington.

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1801.

Dorington Georgina Harriet.  
Admitted May 26<sup>th</sup> 1881.

Age 45. married. Protestant. 1<sup>st</sup> attack  
age on 1<sup>st</sup> attack 42. previously at Fleetwood  
in July 1879 duration of existing attack  
3 years. cause unknown. Not epileptic.  
Suicidal. Yes. Not dangerous.

Medical Statement,  
No. 1.

Has an anxious and excited expression.  
Says her brain has been turned through  
blocks of ice having been applied to  
her uterus. Says she feels unable to  
control herself and that she requires someone  
constantly with her. Says she once took  
a large dose of chloral thinking it would  
destroy her.

Mrs Blant, her lady attendant says,  
that she (Mrs Georgina Dorington) has a  
variety of delusions, that the servants of  
the house have been slowly poisoning  
her, that her husband has been poisoned, & has  
spoken of suicide — J. Taylor.

No. 2.

The patient is very restless & excited &  
moves about from chair to chair  
when being talked to. She is incoherent  
in conversation, says she has tried to  
put an end to her life & would do so  
again, if she were not put under control.  
For that reason wishes to enter the  
asylum again, says her brain got turned  
upside down at Bath.

Mrs Hart, her lady attendant informs me  
that Georgina Harriet Dorington has many  
illusions, that they are all going to be  
poisoned by servants and her husband has been so

State on This lady is in about the same mental  
condition as when we left her. Still the  
old tale of having been ruined in her  
health by the doctor at Bath who ordered  
ice to be placed in her vagina. In her bodily  
condition she appears improved, her expression  
is more cheerful and companionable  
but at the same time she looks pinched  
and weary.

24<sup>th</sup> Slept at intervals during the night.  
This morning in moaning and groaning  
and seems very restless.

25<sup>th</sup> Passed a restless night sleeping for  
a short while.

26<sup>th</sup> Did not sleep well. Mr Barington now is  
residing in a suite of rooms at the Highlands  
with his lady companion Miss X Hart who  
has been with her for the last 9 months.  
Before going to bed takes a night draught  
of Morph. Spt last Chloroform. Aque Camph.

27<sup>th</sup> Very restless this morning, walking up and down  
now swearing and saying "Oh do give me  
something to keep me quiet, so under a  
delusion she and all in the house are going  
to be murdered. She feels certain that  
Mr Barington is dying altho' she only heard  
from him yesterday morning. Says she cannot  
breathe.

June 2d. Going on just the same. At times, irritable  
and discontented with everything, very  
fanciful with regard to her food.

28<sup>th</sup> Does not pass good nights, is restless,  
generally worse in the morning becomes  
more settled towards evening.

- June 12<sup>th</sup> Still very miserable and discontented, on going to bed takes a draught.
- B. big Morphine Act. 1/28. Syrup Chloral Hyd 3*t*. Since which Mrs D. passes better nights.
- Is very hypochondriacal, thinks she is very ill, orders all kinds of eatables and when they arrive refuses to eat them.
- 13<sup>th</sup> No changes, always complaining, and grumbling about something still taking pills. Podophylline <sup>50</sup> c. m. s.
- 14<sup>th</sup> Says "she is ill all over" which is not the case, seems to delight in relating her ills. Gets out during daytime - Is very hard to please.
- 15<sup>th</sup> Sleeps fairly during the night, very restless during the day. Racking her rooms at times grumbling the whole time - dissatisfied with her food and all around her - No improvement. Nothing can be done to please her. She sometimes flies into a passion with Miss Hart and tells her she may leave, and yet soon after implores her to stay.
- July 3<sup>rd</sup>
- 16<sup>th</sup> Today is the beginning of a new treatment for Mrs Dunnington. Miss Hart has left, also her attendant Willis, in their places have been substituted 2 mental nurses from London who have orders to treat Mrs Dunnington with a strict hand than hitherto, to be always with her, have their meals so. There is no doubt that a great deal of Mrs Dunnington's state of mind is owing to want of self-control, which she is quite dull to exercise, so it is thought advisable that those who have

- the management of her in future should not give way to all her whims & fancies.
- 15<sup>th</sup> So far the experiment is answering. Mrs D. walks shorter so which she never did before, gets up earlier in the morning dresses herself does not quarrel so much and does not complain of her new nurses.
- 21<sup>st</sup> Is going on comfortably - eats her meals properly without wasting so much - goes out for walks and on the whole is more contented.
- August 10<sup>th</sup> Today went down to Blantyre with her two nurses to reside in apartments.
- Mrs Dunnington to look after the household affairs.
- 24<sup>th</sup> Mrs Dunnington was today suddenly brought back to the Highlands. Mr H. N. went down to see her and found her very noisy and violent, evidently labouring under an hysterical attack.
- 25<sup>th</sup> This morning is quiet but still very hysterical and restless, incessantly catching her breath and gasping.
- 26<sup>th</sup> Today was discharged at the request of her husband and returned to her home to see whether it is possible for her to remain.

Discharged Received.  
August 26<sup>th</sup> 1881.

1893.  
January 10<sup>th</sup>.

Willett, Mary, W<sup>F</sup> from p. 192  
Was given an enema this afternoon  
as follows - Acid. Carbol. 3p; Spirit.  
Butyplat. 3T; Ol. Olive 3p, made up to  
6 ounces with warm water. Was  
visited today by her granddaughter  
Miss Roberts.

D. H. Earls.

" 11<sup>th</sup>.  
Was fairly comfortable this morning  
but there was still a little diarrhoea.  
Pulse of fair strength. Shortly after  
6 p.m. she was visited by Dr A. N. who  
found her apparently pulseless and  
ascertained that a sudden change had  
come over her about an hour previously.  
She never rallied and died about  
7 p.m.

D. H. Earls.

Mary Willett, Female, age 92, widow,  
gallowsman, previously residing at  
Lumbidgee Wills, died at 7 P.M. January  
11<sup>th</sup> 1893. Of Smile decay with sudden  
failure of the heart's action 2 hours before  
death. She became weaker about 6 days  
before death and had some diarrhoea,  
but otherwise was much as usual up  
to the time the heart failed to act.  
Nurse Mary Vidler and Lady Superintendent  
Haworth were present at death.

H. Newington

January 12<sup>th</sup>.  
1893.

Mrs Mary Willett, a private patient  
received into the house on the 17th day of  
February 1880, died therein on the 11<sup>th</sup>  
day of January 1893 and I certify that  
Nurse Mary Vidler was present at the  
death of the said Mary Willett and that  
the apparent cause of her death  
was smile decay and cardiac failure.

H. Newington.

Produced to us

20 Feb. 1893

George F. Gregory  
Physician  
McNamee & Co

D. H. Earls

1881.

March 1<sup>st</sup>

GLOOME, Amelia Miss from Vol 25, p. 168-  
continues in good bodily health. Now and then  
is rather hysterical, laughing heartily at any-  
thing said to her.

August 5<sup>th</sup>

When the weather is suitable manages to  
go out and sit under the trees.

October 20<sup>th</sup>

Nothing new to report.

December 24<sup>th</sup>

As usual -

1882.

February 11<sup>th</sup>

May often be heard going over the same  
old remarks. "I wish I had died" a young  
lady and gone to heaven" "I don't know  
what it all means"

June 20<sup>th</sup>

Sometimes sleeps for 15 hours together  
after which is very restless and difficult  
to manage. Takes her food fairly.

October 14<sup>th</sup>

No change to report. Mentally  
the same -

December 20<sup>th</sup>

Has been rather more irritable of  
late, screaming for no reason - otherwise  
is as usual -

1883.

February 14<sup>th</sup>

No change to report. Bodily health  
remains as usual very good.

May 14<sup>th</sup>

As the weather is warm, is now able to come  
downstairs and sit with the other ladies in  
the large drawing room. Is dirty in her  
habits continually spitting all day long.

August 24<sup>th</sup>

At times, comes over rather quiet, owing  
to her continuous restlessness. Gets out  
under the trees on warm days -

October 24<sup>th</sup>

Is in good health bodily. Not able to  
get out as the weather is too damp & cold.  
Somedays sleeps for 15-15 hours, at times  
has hysterical attacks and is very strange  
in her manners -

1884

January 10<sup>th</sup>

March 20<sup>th</sup>  
No change to note. Health is good -  
June 24<sup>th</sup> Going on as usual, more restless, some  
drowsy than others

August 25<sup>th</sup>

As the weather is warm, Mrs. Glomé  
is able to walk out for a little,  
and enjoys the fresh air -

December 24<sup>th</sup>

Continues in her usual health. Takes oral  
oxygen which keeps her bowels regular -

1885.

January 15<sup>th</sup>  
Is suffering from some catarrh of her  
larynx so is kept in bed and Simmonds  
rubbed over the laryngeal region.

1886

Going on satisfactorily, much less hoarse,  
sleeping well -

February 2<sup>nd</sup>

Has not had much sleep during the last  
2 days. This morning is in a very low and  
exhausted condition, almost appears as if she  
would not last long. Ordered belladonna  
to be given every half hour with a little  
brandy.

3<sup>rd</sup>

Has had a little sleep and her tone  
a fair amount of nourishment

4<sup>th</sup>

Is now stronger and looking more  
natural in her expression. Belladonna  
is stronger, and more regular -

5<sup>th</sup>

Is going on again much as usual, but  
as yet does not get sleep. Is taking  
her food.

6<sup>th</sup>

Still rather restless, on going to  
bed was given Ammon Bromide first. Got home at  
6:30 a.m. but did not sleep. Cont'd Vol 29 p 18.

- 1881 Jefferson D. R. M. from Page 17 Vol 25.
- March 2<sup>nd</sup> Remains about the same. Still continues to complain of pain down his spinal column, evidently owing to his bad habits, on these days, he remains in bed part of the day, falling away on this he is generally very noisy shouting in the middle of the night, being wakened as he says by the voices. occasionally takes long walks in the country, still keeps his pony and cart, driving out twice a week.
- August 1<sup>st</sup> Going on about the same. Bodily health indifferent - mentally as bad as ever.
- November 20<sup>th</sup> Has been troubled a good deal with his teeth which are somewhat loose so pays periodical visits to a dentist at St Leonards - very noisy at nights just now.
- Dec 29<sup>th</sup> Still noisy shouting about the house incoherent sentences. Writes innumerable notes during the day, some of which on being opened contain bits of newspaper - leaves absurd messages at the different houses - His teeth have been attended to and are comfortable.
- 1882
- February 20<sup>th</sup> Has been complaining of pains about his back especially the "lifamentous muscle" and of his weight which he hopes we shall not allow to go. Very noisy - continues writing notes to the doctors & persons about the place every day containing the most absurd rubbish. Goes out for long walks.

- April 12<sup>th</sup> Nothing to report - Noisy and abusive at times.
- July 14<sup>th</sup> Going on as usual.
- October 20<sup>th</sup> Is generally seen scribbling notes on minute bits of paper - goes out daily dressed up in the most absurd costumes.
- December 20<sup>th</sup> Sometimes goes to persons' houses in the village and leaves absurd messages with the servant at the door - Very noisy shouting about the house - Has been abusing himself again of late -
- 1883
- February 10<sup>th</sup> Not much change to note in this case - may be seen going out walking dressed up in the most absurd costumes - Looks very bad at times, owing to his dirty tricks.
- May 1<sup>st</sup> So in a fair state of bodily health. Writes dozens of notes, and addresses envelopes with nothing inside to persons about the neighbourhood - also rings at their doors and leaves absurd messages with the servant.
- August 24<sup>th</sup> Has been very noisy at night, so it is necessary to place a man in his room.
- October 20<sup>th</sup> Was as noisy at night, complaining of pains down his spinal column, looks haggard, hands clammy & hot.
- 1884
- January 20<sup>th</sup> Continues about the same. Walks out daily wearing divers costumes.
- March 24<sup>th</sup> May generally be seen in some corner scribbling on the windowsills, armchair pieces. Has been shouting a good deal at night.
- July 20<sup>th</sup> No change to note. Looks very wild sometimes about the eyes.
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Fisher Cyril Seddon M<sup>C</sup> from Vol 25 Pg 222

May 24<sup>th</sup> Is now in his usual state of health. Tomorrow goes down to St Leonards to reside under Mr Montague's charge

Sept 16-17<sup>th</sup> Still staying at St Leonards. In good health and enjoys himself.

October 3<sup>rd</sup> 1881 Residing at St Leonards.

February 24<sup>th</sup> Bodily returned to the establishment, all the better for the change -

April 10<sup>th</sup> Is now at St Leonards again and seems to prefer it. Amuses himself playing chess in the evening.

July 20<sup>th</sup> Still at St Leonards. Bodily health good.

October 2<sup>nd</sup> Continues at 101 Marina -

December 28<sup>th</sup> Nothing new to report.

1883.

January 13<sup>th</sup> Returned to the establishment & in capital health -

March 28<sup>th</sup> Is now at St Leonards under Mr Montague's charge -

May 12<sup>th</sup> Continues at 101 Marina.

August 24<sup>th</sup> Still at 101 Marina in good health - a few days ago came up to Bodiam Castle to a picnic with 50 persons from the establishment.

October 2<sup>nd</sup> 1884 Still at St Leonards.

January 2<sup>nd</sup> Remains at St Leonards enjoying good health - mentally no change -

March 20<sup>th</sup> Is in robust health, prefers remaining at St Leonards to returning to the establishment.

July 20<sup>th</sup> Comes up from St Leonards for the day with Mrs Montague to a lawn tennis party looking remarkably well.

November 15<sup>th</sup> Still at St Leonards in good health.

1885

February 6<sup>th</sup> Has lately been visited and is going on as usual.

April 11<sup>th</sup> Was seen today by the Rev Med off who found him very well. says "he prefers staying at the seaside."

August 10<sup>th</sup> Continues at St Leonards. Is getting quite fat in the face.

November 24<sup>th</sup> Nothing new to report. Still residing at St Leonards.

1886.

March 21<sup>st</sup> Continues at the seaside.

July 24<sup>th</sup> Nothing to report, still at 101 Marina. In first-rate bodily health, mentally remains the same.

October 20<sup>th</sup> Still at St Leonards. Plays at whist, walks out daily -

1887

February 2<sup>nd</sup> Since last note has come up to the establishment where he is enjoying himself much playing at billiards comes to the dances & entertainments.

May 30<sup>th</sup> August 22<sup>nd</sup> Has again returned to 101. Marina.

November 15<sup>th</sup> Still at St Leonards.

1888.

March 11<sup>th</sup> Nothing new to note - so in very good health.

July 11<sup>th</sup> Remains at 101 Marina. Amuses himself playing at whist with the other gentlemen. Walks out daily.

Continues at the seaside in good health.

- October 20<sup>th</sup>. Nothing feels to repeat.  
1889.
- January 16<sup>th</sup>. Still at St. Leonard's in good bodily health. Is visited at intervals by his sister.
- April 14<sup>th</sup>. Amuses himself reading the Times every morning, and plays at chess. Is in good Bodily health.
- August 8<sup>th</sup>. No change either mentally or bodily. Has lately been visited at St. Leonard's looks very well and is quite happy.
- November 24<sup>th</sup>. Is going on in the same way. Spends most of his time at St. Leonard's.
- 1890.
- March 15<sup>th</sup>. No change to report. In good bodily health. mentally no change. Amuses himself playing at billiards and chess.
- June 11<sup>th</sup>. Still at the seaside. Is visited nearly every week by D.A.N. & Dr. H.H.N. T. Newington.
- August 12<sup>th</sup>. Continues in much the same condition, still at St. Leonard's. T. Newington.
- December 20<sup>th</sup>. Nothing new to note in Mr. Field's either mentally or bodily. T. Newington.
- 1891.
- April.
- August 12<sup>th</sup>. Still at the seaside, West Cliff, St. Leonard's under Mr. W. Newington charge -
- No change to report in this gentleman's condition, who is still at West Cliff, St. Leonard's & was visited by Dr. A. Newington today. H. Earls.
- Visited by D.A.N. today. No change to report.
- May 30<sup>th</sup>.
- I Visited this gentleman today at West Cliff and found him seemingly in a happy frame of mind. He is in very good health and

- goes out every day. He goes about the house talking a good deal to himself. H. Earls.
- Is still at West Cliff, St. Leonard's, in very good health. There is no change to report. H. Earls.
- No change to report. In good bodily health. Always in a happy frame of mind. H. Earls.
- W. Field has, today, come to reside at the establishment. He is in good bodily health. H. Earls.
- This gentleman returned to West Cliff today. During his residence at the establishment he has enjoyed very good bodily health and was able to take outdoor exercise daily. He amuses himself indoors by playing billiards and occasionally whist. H. Earls.
- Is going on very comfortably at West Cliff & is visited at short intervals by Dr. Newington. His general health is very good. H. Earls.
- Was visited by D.A.N. today. He has had a slight attack of gout in his left ankle, but is all right again. H. Earls.
- He is still suffering from Chronic Dementia with absence of power to originate conversation or to converse at all except in monosyllables. His bodily condition is good & health excellent though he has recently had a slight touch of gout.

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1881.

Drake Francis Sir. from Vol 25 P.27.

March 7<sup>th</sup>

Today went down to St Leonards to ride with Mr Oldham under Mrs Wontner's charge.

May 29<sup>th</sup>

Today returned from St Leonards, does all the better for the change, being much fatter in the face, and complexion is clearer - mentally no change - Went down to St Leonards with Mr Oldham to ride under Mrs Wontner.

July 20<sup>th</sup>

Is now up at the establishment in order to go out hunting.

October 31<sup>st</sup>

In very good health, gets plenty of exercise and sleeps well at night. Appetite is good.

1882.

Nothing fresh to report - Runs with the hounds 3 days a week, and drives out the other days -

May 20<sup>th</sup>

Is now staying at 101 Marina St Leonards with Mr Oldham under Mrs Wontner's charge.

July 20<sup>th</sup>

Still at St Leonards - Is in good bodily health. Drives out daily in his own carriage.

August 15<sup>th</sup>

Has been paying visits to his wife who is staying at St Leonards.

October 20<sup>th</sup>

Is now back again in order to go out with the hounds twice a week. Sometimes pestles at night so takes Pot Bromfield which has a good effect.

December 24<sup>th</sup>

In good health - attends the dances which he enjoys. Appetite is good - bowels regular.

March 7<sup>th</sup>

No change has taken place since last report in his Mental Condition. He goes out hunting with the hounds twice a week and though somewhat tired upon his return, upon the whole seems the better of the change. He is in good bodily health and condition and takes his meals with a relish. He is rather restless at night not getting as much sleep as could be desired. When sitting in his room, and later at the dinner table and in church he continually plays with his pipe. His walks are fairly regular.

May 12<sup>th</sup>

Goes out riding and walking daily with his companions. Smokes his pipe and seems to enjoy life - attends the dances every week in the hall -

July 20<sup>th</sup>

Is now with Mr Oldham at 101 Marina under Mrs Wontner's charge - likes the society and enjoys good health.

October 20<sup>th</sup>

Has now returned to go out with the hounds, is in good health and tolerably calm, goes to the weekly dances - appetite increased.

November 5<sup>th</sup>

Mr Oldham has now left and Mr Perry today arrived to take his place -

1884-

January 1<sup>st</sup>

Seems to have taken a great liking to his new companion who endeavours to amuse him as much as possible. Sleeps much better at nights and altogether has improved in his manners -

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1881. Journals Mrs from Vol 25. P. 53.

March 25<sup>th</sup>. going on comfortably. Walks out every day. Is in good bodily health. Mentally no change. At times is restless and gets very vociferous. Has been a little excited the last few days, sometimes while out walking suddenly kneels on the ground and begins to pray. Bodily health is very good.

July - 7<sup>th</sup> Still much troubled with the voices, and very suspicious.

Sept 1st. See her 5<sup>th</sup>

February 11<sup>th</sup> 1882. Rather restless. Wore sitting alone chatters to the voices.

April 20<sup>th</sup> Just now is comfortable and settled. Sits in her own room most of the day reading and working.

July 15<sup>th</sup> lately has been rather low in spirits, having recently lost an aunt. Has been visited by her husband.

August 15<sup>th</sup> Is suffering from a little lymphatic catarrh so is confined to the house and Pat Chikara's Yoshishii. Mit Teruji Fujimura

19<sup>th</sup> Has now recovered and seems as well as usual.

October 29<sup>th</sup> A few days ago threw a hymn book into her fire and burnt it, most probably thro' the directions of the voices.

December 28<sup>th</sup> 1883. No change to report. Bodily health is very good. mentally the same.

January 14<sup>th</sup> At times is rather restless and irascible. Attends the church and amuses herself knitting, etc.

1883.

February 14<sup>th</sup> At times when passing her room, comes out suddenly and asks whether one has heard her saying anything wrong. Generally when she is much occupied with the voices.

May 16<sup>th</sup> Is in fair health. Amuses herself weaving and reading religious books. Walks out daily.

August 26<sup>th</sup> No change to note. Is in great trouble at times after having acted some trifling mischief lest she may have done wrong.

October 30<sup>th</sup> Has gone down to St Leonards to reside under Miss Parish's charge. Is much pleased.

January 4<sup>th</sup> Is in very good bodily health. Mentally no changes.

April 2<sup>nd</sup> Has returned to the Vineyard having enjoyed her stay at St Leonards very much.

August 4<sup>th</sup> Nothing fresh to note. Health is very good.

Nov 1<sup>st</sup> Has been in bed for several days, on account of her period being delayed. Is now about again and in good health.

Dec 4<sup>th</sup> 1885

April 1<sup>st</sup> Just now it being Easter, is restless and much exercised on religious subjects. Is full of all kinds of delusions, etc., that she has had a baby, etc.

June 15<sup>th</sup> Has been visited by her husband. Much worried by the voices at times.

August 24<sup>th</sup> Is very good bodily health, but mentally much the same.

November 30<sup>th</sup> Nothing fresh to note.

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1881 Arkwright Emily Miss from Vol 28 Pg 7  
 March 20<sup>th</sup> Frequently has attacks of hysterical mania at which times she is very excitable, and violent, biting and striking her attendants, screaming incessantly, while lying in bed; for no apparent cause whatever.

July 1<sup>st</sup> Nothing fresh to report - is in good health, attacks of excitement recur at intervals -

Sept 14<sup>th</sup> Continues the same - variable as regards excitability -

Dec 1<sup>st</sup> Last few days has been suffering from an unexplained eyelid - evidently owing to a cold.

1882 January 6<sup>th</sup> eyelid is now well. Rattes noisy of late suddenly screaming out as if in pain but nothing can be discovered; a good deal of hysteria is mixed up with it

April 10<sup>th</sup> Is going on as usual. Rises out when eaten and walks about the grounds

July 18<sup>th</sup> Miss received a bruise round her left eye while struggling with her attendants, in going thro' the doorway of her room, came in contact with the post - no serious injury -

October 24<sup>th</sup> Has been noisy and violent, striking and kicking her attendants. It is very difficult to prevent Miss A getting bruises at times as her movements are so sudden and quick. The menstrual period has now quite ceased.

## 1883

January 2<sup>d</sup> Is going on as usual. Has recently menstruated again not having done so for more than a year.

February 14<sup>th</sup> Weight, in winter walking dress  
 $7\frac{1}{2} \text{ lb}$

March 13<sup>th</sup> There is no change in her mental condition; occasionally she goes out for a little walk. Miss A. is in good health.

April 21<sup>st</sup> Recently Miss A has quite come out, comes down into another lady's sitting room, plays on the piano, and sings. Is also very fond of a dance - Miss A. and Mrs. H. makes sensible remarks. Miss A. less noisy and violent of late.

May 5<sup>th</sup> Twice a week goes in for dancing which she seems thoroughly to enjoy. Today went out for a walk in the boat

16<sup>th</sup> Miss A now has a lady companion, Miss Smith, who attends her and helps in getting her up, and in her going to bed. Still goes in for dancing and music twice a week and will at times sing a song -

July 20<sup>th</sup> The lady companion has now left on account of her inability to manage Miss Arkwright during her excitable attacks - has now an experienced attendant who understands Miss A better -

October 27<sup>th</sup> Nothing fresh to report continues in very robust condition. Menstruates at the normal periods and is less noisy -

1884 January 4<sup>th</sup> Continues about the same, is getting very fat. Attends the entertainments and is highly amus-

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1881 Baldwin Emma Miss from Vol 25 P 58.  
 March 2<sup>nd</sup> No change mentally or physically -  
 quite demented.

July 14<sup>th</sup> Bodily health good -

Oct. 15<sup>th</sup> Nothing fresh to report -

Dec. 20<sup>th</sup> Just now is suffering from a small boil - mentally just the same -

January 25<sup>th</sup> 1882 one boil over right eyelid has quite healed, but another is making its appearance over middle of forehead

February 25<sup>th</sup> So now free from boils -

March 28<sup>th</sup> So suffering from diarrhoea several times during the day. and first opie of x. acidophilus and 3t 3wt

so<sup>th</sup> Diarrhoea still comes on at intervals but not so frequently - taking Met. Salicylate 3t 3wt.

so<sup>th</sup> Today has been free from diarrhoea.

April 2<sup>nd</sup> Has had two tums again this morning and first opie of 8. and Sulph. of 25g in 12<sup>th</sup> So now much better and stronger, but yet, at times, the looseness of bowels recur.

May 4<sup>th</sup> Is quite well bodily. Blood is now in a pure state. Very dirty in her habits, passing her water in her clothes, difficult to keep sweet.

August 10<sup>th</sup> In very good health - no more diarrhoea. No return of the boils.

November 11<sup>th</sup> No change to report. Health is good.

1883

January 18<sup>th</sup> Continues in much the same condition lies on the sofa all day curled up, muttering incoherent remarks, and laughing to herself.

March 20<sup>th</sup> Is going on as usual - Bodily health is good.

July 20<sup>th</sup> In very good health, free from boils etc. Same as good and sleeps -

October 24<sup>th</sup> Nothing fresh to report - quite pale in her remarks, mutters a good deal - Is gradually becoming quite blind, still seems able to distinguish the light -

1884

January 20<sup>th</sup> Nothing fresh to report -

March 14<sup>th</sup> Is in her usual state. Health good, eats, and sleeps well -

July 15<sup>th</sup> Is going on about the same as usual - Health is very fair.

November 20<sup>th</sup> Lies about, curled up on her sofa as usual. Has to be taken out of bed at night to make water.

1885

April 10<sup>th</sup> Has been troubled with diarrhoea, but has now recovered.

August 24<sup>th</sup> Is in very good bodily health, otherwise remains much the same.

November 20<sup>th</sup> Nothing fresh to note. Health continues very good.

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- 1881 Hay Frederick Lord from Vol 25 Pg 6
- March 25<sup>th</sup> Nothing fresh to report. In good health mentally the same. Sixes going into the Hall to play at whist in the evenings -
- June 6<sup>th</sup> Is now residing at 101 Marnas, under Miss Wontner's charge. At times laid & suffers from sudden pains in his calves which affects his motory powers, no paralysis is complicated with these attacks, evidently only cramps.
- Sept 16<sup>th</sup> Is now in good bodily health, no return of cramps in his legs. At times looks rather worn and queer evidently up to his old habit of self abuse. Has been from St Leonards since August 16<sup>th</sup>
- Nov 19<sup>th</sup> Today went down to St Leonards to remain under Mr Wontner's care. Health good -
- Dec 1<sup>st</sup> Still residing at St Leonards
- 1882.
- February 2<sup>nd</sup> Today returned from St Leonards looking all the better for the sea air.
- March 21<sup>st</sup> Is rather out of sorts, his sheets show evidences of his old tricks. I now no sits up with him at nights to prevent him abusing himself. Is taking a tonic.
- April 14<sup>th</sup> Today went down to St Leonards to reside under Mr Wontner's charge.
- July 10<sup>th</sup> Is up again at the Establishment having been up to his old tricks -
- August 1<sup>st</sup> Is now staying at 101. Marnas
- October 4<sup>th</sup> Still at St Leonards enjoying very good health.
- 1883.
- January 13<sup>th</sup> Today returned from St Leonards looking very well and bright - No change mentally.
- April 20<sup>th</sup> Is now residing at St Leonards and in good health.
- August 24<sup>th</sup> Still at St Leonards under Mr Wontner's charge.
- November 1<sup>st</sup> Continues at St Leonards has recently been visited by Dr W H who found him in very good health -
- 1884.
- February 26<sup>th</sup> Nothing fresh to note still at St Leonards enjoying good health.
- May 29<sup>th</sup> Continues in very good health. Has returned from St Leonards looking wonderfully full and fat in the face -
- August 26<sup>th</sup> No change to report -
- November 15<sup>th</sup> Has left St Leonards and returned to the Establishment. Is in capital bodily health.
- January 15<sup>th</sup> Is suffering from a chillblain on left foot, so is kept to the house -
- 20<sup>th</sup> Foot is now quite recovered and dad & is able to move about as usual.
- May 2<sup>nd</sup> In very good bodily health. Foot quite well.
- August 20<sup>th</sup> Is staying at St Leonards under Mr W H's charges. In capital bodily health.
- November 21<sup>st</sup> Still at St Leonards - mutters to himself, and swearing using dreadful language - so has to be sent from the drawing room -

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1881. Corbett miss from Vol. 25 Page 150.
- March 2<sup>d</sup> still in her bed, as the weather is too cold. In fair bodily health.
- May 25<sup>d</sup> Is now up and in her sitting room amusing herself drawing &c. The convalescence has greatly improved of late. Gall in earth is constantly durted over.
- July 28<sup>d</sup> Today went down to the Vineyard to ride under Miss Smith's charge.
- August 1<sup>d</sup> Has now returned to the establishment.
- October 28<sup>d</sup> This evening about 5 p.m. while in the W.C. miss C had an epileptoid seizure. Face and lips were congested, apparent insensibility, and temporary loss of power in lower extremities, miss C was put to bed and soon recovered - old Pot Bromid gr. Ammoni Bromid gr. 1/2 Chloroform gr. Tinct Card Co. gr. 1/2 Anice. 3 VIII. Cal. ps t. h. ss.
- 29<sup>d</sup> Is in bed, restless during night. No more symptoms ans of an attack.
- 30<sup>d</sup> Going on as usual, still in bed, and rather restless at night.
- Nov. 1<sup>d</sup> Is now feeling better, bowels are obstinate, takes her food.
- 10<sup>d</sup> Miss Corbett is now in her usual health except that at times her bowels are rather obstinate.
- Dec 1<sup>d</sup> Is now very well bodily - Is confined to one temperature owing to her susceptibility to bronchitis. No more seizures -

- 1882.
- February 10<sup>d</sup> Nothing much to report. Is well at the Villa. in very good health. Has never had any & more symptoms of a fit.
- April 12<sup>d</sup> going on well. Bodily health is very good. Eats her food and sleeps well -
- July 10<sup>d</sup> Is now at the Highlands. Suffers from flatulence and obstinacy of her bowels so taking Ammoni Calypso R. Tinct Rhei 32z. May 12<sup>d</sup> Soda bicarb gr. 4 gm. Tep. gr. 1/2. This mixture answers well -
- October 15<sup>d</sup> Now remains in the house more - as the weather is cold and damp, and her chest is weak. Bowels acting regularly. Mentally no change, quite incoherent in her conversation and actions.
- 1883.
- January 15<sup>d</sup> Is suffering from a little bronchial catarrh so is confined to one room.
- April 26<sup>d</sup> Is now in good health except suffering from a little dyspepsia at set times, where she takes a dose of Nutr. Stomachica -
- August 26<sup>d</sup> Going on much the same. Is at the Villa under Miss Fawcett's charge.
- Nov. 9<sup>d</sup> Not much change to note - as the patient is damp & cold is confined to one temperature. No bronchitis.
- 1884.
- January 10<sup>d</sup> Continues at the Villa. No change to report.
- March 1<sup>d</sup> In very good health -
- May 30<sup>d</sup> Is now residing at St Leonards in charge of Miss Gooch -
- August 24<sup>d</sup> Still at St Leonards enjoying good health.

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1881.

Arbutknot Mary miss. from Vol. 25. P. 153.  
 May 25<sup>th</sup> Still residing at the Vineyard, but is constantly wanting to go somewhere else. "Hopes someone will bring a gentleman soon" at times is very disagreeable and unladylike in her manner about people around her.

Sept 20<sup>th</sup> Going on about the same, restless at times, but on the whole is less worrying. Frequently makes excursions about the neighborhood to places of interest.

Dec 25<sup>th</sup> Continues comfortable - attends the weekly dances. Bodily healthy/food mentally no change.

1882

February 20<sup>th</sup> Just now is rather worrying, wanting a companion, and to go away and reside in apartments as she thinks there would be a greater chance of a gentleman coming to carry her off to be married. Goes to amusements at Y Wells and in the neighborhood with one of the lodger-pensioners -

April 4<sup>th</sup> Going on as usual, variable in her temper sometimes very disagreeable and abusive.

July 5<sup>th</sup> Is staying at Y Wells with a lady companion. Gets on fairly well, at times is troublesome if in any way thwarted.

Sept 15<sup>th</sup> Returned to the Vineyard, having fallen out with her new companion, calls her a low bad woman, all because she was not allowed to speak to gentlemen in the

streets. She's been giving much trouble at Y Wells, knocks up against gentlemen in order to attract their attention; one day dropped her handkerchief for that purpose. 29<sup>th</sup> Was visited today by her brother, but refused to see him, ran away calling him all manner of names.

October 20<sup>th</sup> Of late has been more settled. Makes little excursions to St Leonards & Y Wells for the day. Still "expecting a gentleman to come to carry her off". Creeps a great deal to herself and will not associate with the other ladies in the house.

December 15<sup>th</sup> Just now is a little restless. Wants a companion but it is useless to satisfy her as she disagrees with everyone whom she has.

1883.

February 4<sup>th</sup> Is going on in her usual way, living in expectation. Refuses to associate or have anything to do with those about her - Has been abusive and spiteful in her remarks. Is very interested in her conversation. Writes innumerable letters to persons asking them to bring a young gentleman.

August 20<sup>th</sup> Remains much the same. comes to the entertainments, and attends the parish church every Sunday -

Nov 1<sup>st</sup> Has been given an opportunity of going down to St Leonards but has refused.

1884. March 1<sup>st</sup> Writes letters every day. Is now residing at St. Leonards under Mr. King's charge.

February 2<sup>nd</sup> Has returned to the Vineyard, as she says, the people in the house are not perfectall!

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- 1881 Lewis Mary Ann Miss. from Vol 26 P. 172  
 April 2<sup>nd</sup> Continues about the same. Is cheerful and joyful in her conversation. Health good. Still talks of the marriage she hopes we shall bury her.
- July 12<sup>th</sup> Has been to Eastbourne to spend the day and seems to have enjoyed herself much is rather exhausted after the journey.
- October 15<sup>th</sup> Is in fair bodily health but is soon upset after any excitement. Gets up early in the morning and goes <sup>to bed</sup> early in the evening. Towards the afternoon she looks very worn and tired out.
- December 15<sup>th</sup> Today was visited by the commissioners who considered her as looking exceedingly well. Gets out for a walk or fine days. Has been suffering from neuralgic lately.
- 1882 February 15<sup>th</sup> Nothing to report. Miss Lewis is in good bodily health. Is fond of venturing out on a fine day when the wind is blowing pretty strong. At times has a little bilious <sup>but</sup> fit Calgot sets her up.
- April 10<sup>th</sup> Is very well - amuses herself with her books and needlework.
- July 14<sup>th</sup> Goes out driving nearly every day enjoys the scenery.
- October 20<sup>th</sup> Has been rather restless and discontented of late, making complaints about her food which on being looked into have been discovered groundless. Goes out for a drive whenever the weather is suitable.

- December 28<sup>th</sup> Is in good spirits and more contented walks out whenever the weather allows. Belligerent about her meals at times. Sleeps well.
- 1883 February 1<sup>st</sup> No change to report. Health is very fair amuses herself reading.
- May 14<sup>th</sup> Goes out driving as the weather is warm.
- August 25<sup>th</sup> Has been lately visited by her relatives whom she took out for a drive and seemed much pleased with their visit.
- October 24<sup>th</sup> Continues in very good health - occasionally requires Calgot to keep her liver in order.
- January 19<sup>th</sup> Nothing new to note. Plays daily on the piano, and goes out walking on suitable days.
- April 15<sup>th</sup> Has been suffering with an excruciating exception on the forehead, but is much better after using unguentum Hydroglicatiss. so visited occasionally by her committee. The exception has quite disappeared. She is capital health.
- July 24<sup>th</sup> Nothing fresh to report.
- November 14<sup>th</sup> 1885.
- February 26<sup>th</sup> Going on much the same - Now that the weather is fine, goes out driving much often.
- May 20<sup>th</sup>
- August 26<sup>th</sup> Has been visited today by her relatives. Miss Lewis' good physician if anything fresh takes place. After seeing her relatives she was rather knocked up.
- November 20<sup>th</sup> Nothing fresh to note. Health is very good - walks out on fine days.

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1881. Thorntwaite Thomas S. & Vol 25. P. 187  
 May 25<sup>th</sup> Is now in his usual health, sitting in his room, does not occupy himself in any way, always grubbing about picking up any crusts and eating them. At times very talkative and noisy, requires an apertient frequently.
- July 5<sup>th</sup> Very noisy and restless, evidently requiring calms, which always does him good -
- Sept. 6<sup>th</sup> Mr. Thorntwaite has been very restless the last few days, while pulling a picture about hanging on the wall in his sitting room. He has struck the side of his face against the corner receiving a small bruise just external to his right eye.
- Dec 1<sup>st</sup> - 14<sup>th</sup> Just now is in a calm state, very fair bodily condition, mentally, quite incoherent and disconnected in his conversations.
- January 20<sup>th</sup> Is suffering from a boil on the shin of his left leg -
- 25<sup>th</sup> Boil still looks angry and inflamed and disiced poultices to be applied tds
- February. 1<sup>st</sup> His has receded - leg now looks more healthy and about to heal -
- 15<sup>th</sup> Is now about as usual, leg has almost healed -
- April 14<sup>th</sup> In good bodily health - noisy and mischievous at times. Biting in his habits.
- July 8<sup>th</sup> Today while out with his attendant Mr. Thorntwaite in running sharply round a tree struck his head and received a bruise on the left temple close to eye but nothing serious -

- October 28<sup>th</sup> Just now is confined to bed with a cold on his chest -
- Nov 20<sup>th</sup> Is now up and about. Cough has disappeared. He is very restless and noisy in all the better for a quiet in bed -
- 1883.
- January 4<sup>th</sup> Glas again been confined to his bed with some bronchial catarrh -
- 17<sup>th</sup> Is now about and in good health, no cough. Eats well & sleeps - of late has been much quieter. Health is very fair. Is unable to get out yet on account of the weather being cold -
- May 3<sup>rd</sup>
- July 20<sup>th</sup> Is going on about as usual - goes out walking whenever the weather is warm - Is in good health -
- October 29<sup>th</sup> Glas been suffering from a cold, probably owing to his getting out of bed at night and going about his rooms, so now wears a lace-up suit which is lined with swans-down
- 1884.
- January 17<sup>th</sup> Is going on very well, but his hand a little with a broken piece of glass while tapping at the windows -
- March 20<sup>th</sup> Nothing fresh to report. Is in good health. When very excited and noisy remains in bed and seems all the better for it
- July 21<sup>th</sup> Going on about as usual -
- November 20<sup>th</sup> Continues in very good health -
- 1885
- February 20<sup>th</sup> Always more or less noisy in good bodily health otherwise the same -
- May 15<sup>th</sup>
- Cost of Cal 29 per

1881. Dalton Marianne Miss of Vol 25. P. 282  
 May 4<sup>th</sup> During the last month has taken her food voluntarily. Bowels are opened twice a week by an enema of Soap & alum. Is sitting up in bed more than. Refuses to walk or stand.

June 14<sup>th</sup> During the last week bowels have been confined and Miss D complained of pain in the abdomen, as she refused to take any medicine, one ounce and a half of aloë�nicie was administered thru' the tube.

15<sup>th</sup> A most satisfactory result, bowels have been copiously relieved and Miss D feels much relieved.

30<sup>th</sup> Today went out for a drive in the country. Chase.

Sept 14<sup>th</sup> At times some difficulty with the bowels is experienced but after taking Drs Scammon's & Calomel po 3TT relief takes place.

Dec 1<sup>st</sup> Miss Dalton is now residing at the establishment on account of the troublous state of her bowels which have been much relieved of late.

28<sup>th</sup> Much improved. Does not eat her bed as she did formerly. Takes her food well. sits up in her sitting room and seems pleased with the change of residence. Bowels regular.

1882 ✓  
 January 24<sup>th</sup> Bowels are again giving trouble after using the enema, not much result.

27<sup>th</sup> Still without effect and calomel for a few small bumps are passed after enema.

28<sup>th</sup> No effect and pulv glycyrrhiza 3TT. Before going to bed had an enema & tube. Lini aloë 3TT - Supp 3TT. Retained 2 1/2 hours.

29<sup>th</sup> No result. Had another enema this morning tho' the long tube Nt 1/2 - aloë Lini 3TT - Supp 3TT - Soap & Water 0ss. was only retained a few minutes, nothing coming away.

30<sup>th</sup> Bowels still unrelied - was ordered Pul Scammon's 3TT - aloë Lini enema 1/2 TT.

February 1<sup>st</sup> Bowels copiously relieved this morning and experiences herself as feeling much easier, and more comfortable.

March 10<sup>th</sup> Miss Dalton is now going on well. Bowels are relieved twice a week by enemas and at other times voluntarily.

June 12<sup>th</sup> Going on very satisfactorily. Is clean in her habits. Takes her food and gives less trouble.

October 20<sup>th</sup> Nothing fresh to report. Bowels are regular by aid of enemas twice a week.

December 15<sup>th</sup> Continues in good health. Mentally no change.

1883  
 February 14<sup>th</sup> Miss Dalton continues going on very well at the Blighlands. Takes her food and is clean in her habits. No trouble with her.

- bowels, has an enema twice a week which always has a good effect.
- May 15<sup>th</sup> Today left for the Deberry Villa for a change, at first, was somewhat reluctant to move, but afterwards went without difficulty.
- August 21<sup>st</sup> Is still at the villa, sometimes very ill-tempered and obstinate. Refuses to see her relatives when they come, is angry and rude to them. Gets out into the garden a little as the weather is suitable.
- November 1<sup>st</sup> Continues at the Villa. Bowels still kept in order by the enemas which are given every third morning. Is in very fair bodily health.
- 1884
- January 2<sup>d</sup> Nothing fresh to report.
- April 20<sup>th</sup> Still at the villa in good health. Sits all day in her arm-chair doing nothing - no speaking to anyone.
- August 24<sup>th</sup> Health is very good. Refuses to go out driving, so sits about the house.
- November 20<sup>th</sup> Continues in very good health at the Deberry Villa.
- 1885
- February 21<sup>st</sup> No change to note. So is good health bodily - mentally the same.
- May 20<sup>th</sup> Continues much as usual. Has recently been visited by a physician.
- August 24<sup>th</sup> Remaining at the Villa. Bowels are kept in order still by the enemas 3 days a week.
- November 20<sup>th</sup> Sits in an arm-chair all day with her head bent forward, never speaks, nor occupies herself in any way. Takes her food well -

1885 Jan 18<sup>th</sup>

- During the last few days Miss Dalton has not taken her food as well as usual, and bowels are inclined to be obstinate. Does not complain of any pain, but pulse is weak and quiet. Was given an enema, but without much effect.
19. Bowels still confined, appetite bad, breathing quiet than usual, pulse weak. Takes her meals in bed as she has done for some long time -
20. No relief of the bowels, so the long enemas were gently passed and a pint of soap & water injected, after which, a motion small in quantity was passed. After this, 6 or 8 drops was injected -
21. During the day was given at Reine's 30, after which passed a very good motion, and seemed much relieved and more comfortable. Breathing is short and respirations are slow. Pulse is small & quiet. From an examination of miss Dr. Lang this evidently is some congestion, but on account of her extreme obstinacy and dislike to having anything near her, it is difficult to make as minute an examination as one might wish.
22. Is gradually becoming weaker, and takes very little nourishment. Breathing short, and respirations quiet. Small and weak pulse. Takes in small quantities champagne, beef tea. Does not complain of any pain.
23. Strength gradually failing up to 4:30 P.M. when Miss Dalton quietly passed away.

Died. January 23, 1886.

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1881.

Carter Georgiana Elizabeth.

Admitted June 7<sup>th</sup> 1881.  
 Aet. 58. single. Church of England -  
 resides at Clever Brees. Not 1<sup>st</sup> attack  
 age on 1<sup>st</sup> attack about 15 years of age -  
 Previously at Sickerne in Jan'y 1879.  
 April 1880. duration of existing attack  
 y. waves. Not epileptic - not suicidal  
 not dangerous.

Medical  
Statements.  
No. 1.

Extreme restlessness, incessant and quite incoherent talking & strange unaccountable conduct.  
 Mr E. Maugles has told me that the restlessness and rambling incoherent talking of Miss Georgiana Carter has gone on all day, sometimes till 5 o'clock in the morning, that she has great obstinacy, and occasional violence, that this continual talking has gone on every day for into the night - Jno Ellison M.D.

No. 2.

Restlessness and continued excitability, incoherent talking and general restlessness. Her sister and Mrs Maugles tell me she talks incessantly and far into the night - W. B. Brown.

State on admission. This case presents the same features as on previous occasions, restlessness together with excitement, great restlessness, unable to sleep still a second, continually rushing up and down the room throwing her handkerchief in the air, muttering some incoherent disconnected sentences.

Her appearance is wild and excited as if sleep was wanted, eyes glassy and glittering, actions quick and uncertain, Tongue white and furred - on going to bed was aid'd a Must Bath. Hydrochlor. gr. XXX. spt. Chloroform gr. XX. Aquae. gr. 55. Nff. h. ss - Pulv. glyc. c. calpt. Pft. h. ss.

8<sup>th</sup> Slept fairly. This morning is still wild and pacing up and down her room has been out for a good walk.

9<sup>th</sup> Is beginning to be a little quiet, still restless and unsettled.

10<sup>th</sup> Today slept up to 2 pm having been asleep for 16 hrs - on waking was quiet and refreshed, talked rationally, and as on the previous occasion is beginning to mend.

11<sup>th</sup> Still very calm, and comfortable, conversation quite coherent and pleasant - continues her long walks which seem to do her much good.

12<sup>th</sup> Not such a good night Today is sleepy and heavy. quiet and collected - going on improving.

13<sup>th</sup> Continues going on satisfactorily - sleeps well at night with aid of draught which has been reduced to gr. XX.

14<sup>th</sup> Today is a little demonstrative and loud in her conversation which is not quite natural, otherwise appears rational and coherent in her conversation.

- 16<sup>th</sup> Has remained quiet all day. Passed a good night. Goes out for walks, reads, and seems quite settled.
- 17<sup>th</sup> Slept well by aid of draught. In the morning goes out early for a walk before breakfast.
- 18<sup>th</sup> Going very satisfactorily. Is rational and quiet in her conversation.
- 19<sup>th</sup> Still improving - sleeps well without aid of draught. Takes walks, reads, and altogether is becoming convalescent.
- 20<sup>th</sup> Continues very well. Much interest in new manner and conversation which is more natural to her. Is very sociable and full of information.
- 21<sup>st</sup> So taking of soon returning home which is no doubt, she is ready to do. Sleeps well - appetite good. Mentulates naturally which she did not on admission; bowels regular.

Saturday 22<sup>nd</sup>  
Going on most satisfactorily. Seems quite contented and satisfied with all that is done for her. Is rational and quiet in her conversation. Spends most of her time out of doors reading.

7<sup>th</sup> Today left to return home to her father being quite well.

Discharged - Recovered.  
Sunday 18<sup>th</sup>

- 1881 Wild Rev<sup>nd</sup> I. from Vol. 25, P. 77.
- March 26<sup>th</sup> Nothing to report. Remains all day by himself & gives no trouble. Sits out in the court in the evening enjoying his pipe.
- August 15<sup>th</sup> In very robust health. Still writes innumerable scraps to different persons insisting on his release etc.
- December 1<sup>st</sup> Yesterday was seen by the commissioners, but said he did not require his usual private interview. He never addresses any one, prefers to be alone, always has a carpet bag full of clothes in his sitting room ready to start on his journey.
- 1882
- February 20<sup>th</sup> No change to report - in capital bodily health. Goes out twice daily for food walks - never occupies himself except in writing on little slips of paper - going on as usual, many times in the day may be seen in his bedroom before his looking brushing his hair or whiskers.
- October 20<sup>th</sup> Is going on as usual. Capital bodily health mentally no change.
- December 28<sup>th</sup> So happy and contented - Not much change in his daily life. Never attends chapel nor any concert or entertainment. Sits in his room most of the day wrapped up in his own ideas.
- 1883
- February 11<sup>th</sup> Nothing fresh to report. Health good mentally no change.
- May 15<sup>th</sup> Does not give much trouble. Eats his meals and sleeps well. Never goes to prayers or to church.

- August 26<sup>th</sup> Nothing fresh to note - Is in capital health - Takes good walks daily.
- October 20<sup>th</sup> Is going on as usual - has lately been suffering from an inflamed toe which has prevented his walking as much as usual.
- December 29<sup>th</sup> In capital bodily health, taking his daily walks and smoking every day after meals.
- 1884
- March 4<sup>th</sup> No change to note.
- April 16<sup>th</sup> Has been visited by his brother D. Wild.
- August 24<sup>th</sup> Continues much about as usual. Health is very good, eating and sleeping well.
- November 25<sup>th</sup> Going on much about the same - Takes good walks every day.
- 1885
- February 20<sup>th</sup> In good bodily health.
- April 24<sup>th</sup> Visits several parishes now and then to the chairman of the Quaker sessions. Bodily health very good.
- August 28<sup>th</sup> Nothing fresh to report. Mentally no change.
- November 15<sup>th</sup> Sud has again inflamed and now has swollen somewhat, but M'K does not know anything done for it. From the appearance it looks rather like gout. His health now is very good.
- 1886
- March 14<sup>th</sup> Is in very good health, walking out twice daily, no return of the gout.
- July 10<sup>th</sup> Has again had another attack of gout, right hand has been much swollen, red, and very painful. M'K advised

- le takes any medicine, and would only bathe the hand in hot water.
- 20<sup>th</sup> Glasc is now much less swollen, and not so painful now.
- Oct 20<sup>th</sup> Is now in very good bodily health, no swelling of feet nor hands.
- 1887 January 20<sup>th</sup> Walking out daily nothing fresh to report. Health continues very good.
- April 24<sup>th</sup> Continues in much the same state mentally and bodily.
- July 24<sup>th</sup> No change to report.
- October 25<sup>th</sup> Is enjoying very good bodily health. Mentally no change. Has all his clothes always packed in readiness for leaving but yet never alludes to writing to you nothing fresh to report.
- January 16<sup>th</sup> Today was visited by his cousin B Wild.
- July 20<sup>th</sup> So going as much as usual. Always has a certain amount of luggage packed ready to start, but yet never alludes to going away.
- October 19<sup>th</sup> Has been giving a lot of trouble about some new boots which have been made according to his instructions, but when they arrived refused to wear them or even to go out.
- 1889 January 16<sup>th</sup> Has got over the difficulty about the boots which he now wears and goes out daily as usual. In very good bodily health.

- April 14<sup>th</sup> Nothing fresh to report. Bodily health is very good.
- August 8<sup>th</sup> Glas recently been visited by his brother T Wild. Takes good walks twice daily, smokes his pipe and seems quite happy.
- November 20<sup>th</sup> Nothing fresh to report.
- 1890 January 14<sup>th</sup> Glas again been suffering with gout, in his right big toe this time. It is very red and inflamed and the leg is much swollen. As usual, Mr Wild refuses to have any applications. He eats it, bathes it.
- Feb 5<sup>th</sup> The gout has now recovered, so that Mr Wild is able to walk out as usual.
- June 10<sup>th</sup> Nothing fresh to note. Mr W is in capital bodily health, takes his walks twice daily and enjoys his pipe. Mentally no change. T Newington.
- August 12<sup>th</sup> Going as much as usual. Bodily very well. All his clothes remain packed as they had done so years in a carpet bag in his sitting room, ready for his gout. T Newington.
- November 20<sup>th</sup> No change to note in Mr Wild's case either mentally or bodily. T Newington.
- 1891 March 14<sup>th</sup> In very good bodily health.
- July 20<sup>th</sup> Is in robust health. Never complains of health and one as occupies himself takes his daily walk, and has a good appetite & sleeps well.
- See Vol 33, p 105. T Newington.

1881.

Nelson Sarah Mrs

Admitted June 17<sup>th</sup> 1881.  
 Aet. 76. Widow - bk of England.  
 First attack - age on 1<sup>st</sup> attack 75 -  
 duration of existing attack 3 weeks  
 cause unknown. No fits. Thought

to be succeeded but uncertain not dangerous.  
 Found her pulling all her clothes  
 out of her wardrobe, saying, that she  
 had been robbed, that boxes full of  
 her things were being perpetually packed  
 up & sent out of the house, she was  
 much excited would not sit down  
 nor converse on any other topic -

No. 2.

Total change in her habits and manner.  
 Believes that the people about her  
 are depriving her of her property and  
 stealing her clothes. That her servants  
 are taking care of themselves and  
 starving her -

Slate on admission. Some depression  
 mixed up with mental infirmity.

Mental. as exhibited by her indecisive  
 expression, and manner, sitting with  
 her hands clasping her face saying "Oh dear"  
 "Is coherent and can answer  
 questions but is full of delusions  
 ie. That her attendant has stolen  
 her dress and bonnet, that she is to  
 be turned out into the cold.

Passed a good night. This morning  
 is miserable because she says her attendant  
 has taken away her dress and she is  
 cold. Takes her food. Is restless.

19<sup>th</sup>

Passed rather a restless night. This  
 morning seems full of delusions - as  
 "that the attendants are going to put  
 her out in the rain tonight", that "they  
 have stolen the velvet off her dress".  
 "that she will not get anything to eat",  
 and many other as absurd ideas.  
 Takes her food well. Bowels are regular  
 but rather loose. Sits on the sofa with  
 her gaze in her hands.

20<sup>th</sup>

Another restless night. very obstinate  
 about being dressed. suffers from  
 diarrhoea - Full of delusions that she  
 is to be poisoned &

21<sup>st</sup> Slept fairly with aid of a draught -  
 Tonight took a mixture to stop the  
 diarrhoea -

22<sup>nd</sup> Bowels are not so loose. Patient is  
 very restless and objects to everything  
 that is done for her. Goes out driving  
 in the donkey chaise, is very averse  
 to getting in.

23<sup>rd</sup> Slept at intervals - Is more restless -  
 great difficulty in dressing her -

24<sup>th</sup> Passed a bad night, in and out of  
 bed. Very incoherent. Says her head is  
 going to be cut off. Refuses to take  
 her food - no more diarrhoea. Contradicts  
 every thing said to her - and Miss Smith says again  
 big map feet with claws. 3<sup>rd</sup> h.s.s -

25<sup>th</sup> Slept well, Today is restless and refuses to  
 take her food which has to be given her out  
 of a cup with a spoon. Quite incoherent in  
 her conversation. Suffers from a hernia for which

she wears a dress.

- 26<sup>th</sup> A restless night - running about her room all day long, quite incoherent in her conversation, difficult to persuade her to take her food, to dresses in the morning also to get her out for a drive in the donkey chaise, ordered draught first Morphine gr.  $\frac{1}{2}$  & Sal. op. 30 c.c. h.s.  
 27<sup>th</sup> Not much sleep. Restless all day -  
 28<sup>th</sup> Passed a very good night and has slept all day now or less, altho' has woken up to take nourishment - pulse is good, and sleep natural.

- 29<sup>th</sup> Slept all night. This morning is as incoherent as ever, contradicts every one - Has taken her food without much trouble -  
 30<sup>th</sup> Passed a restless night, wanting to get out of bed. This morning remains in bed says that she is going to be burnt, that all the furniture is falling down, that the doorway is a very little one, that a wild woman is coming to her room tonight. ad. cal. p.t. h. s.e.

- July 31<sup>st</sup> Passes better nights - but is still rather restless remains in bed full of absurd delusions & that the house is in flames, & that it is raining hard and that she will require 2 umbrellas.  
 5<sup>th</sup> Slept for 12 hours well. Is rather better this morning - sits in her room after lunch very incoherent in conversation Bowls opened and appetite fair.  
 6<sup>th</sup> Continues very restless and difficult to manage continually moving about her room, wanting to go out, but if the door be opened she refuses to go, the only way to get her to do

what one wants, is to tell her to do the opposite which she resists - so less trouble and when being dressed in the morning - and to take a mixture morphine Selt gr. xxx and Nit (dil) Hydrog. v. Lind auranti gr.  $\frac{1}{2}$  ft. mitaque g.t.t. t.d.s.

- 15<sup>th</sup> Continues in the same restless condition refusing to take her food without much difficulty - always talking, quite incoherently, and moving about the room. When out driving in the donkey chaise is continually knocking her knees against the front and back of them both of them.  
 22<sup>th</sup> Sleeps tolerably well by aid of the draught which has been increased in strength  
 Selt Morphine Selt gr. xxx. Lind Hyoscyami gr. xxx. Lind Sodophylli gr. x. cause g.t.t. t.d.s.  
 Today received a slight cut on her head in falling against the fence while pulling at her attendant's dress which suddenly gave way.  
 28<sup>th</sup> Today was brought up to the establishment very restless and noisy. Her restlessness has been today quieted by means of a spoon of an enormous accumulation of hardened feces.  
 29<sup>th</sup> Passed a good night - This morning is much quieter and more comfortable Took her breakfast of her own accord and seemed to enjoy it - Is rather exhausted so remains in bed all day -  
 30<sup>th</sup> Passed a good night - but this morning is inclined to be noisy again and restless - Better in taking her food Bowls opened

- August 4<sup>th</sup> Continues restless and troublesome  
never quiet for a moment - now remains  
in bed but is always wanting to get out  
and would do so unless an attendant sat  
on either side of her to prevent her -
- 5<sup>th</sup> Has been suffering this evening from  
diarrhoea which is of a yellowish colour,  
it continues still continues and is beginning  
to cause much weakness. Feces continually  
passing tho' into the bed also her urine  
and Pulse erratic &c. mixes with egg.  
Port and Brandy.
- 6<sup>th</sup> Before going to bed had Sulphurated Aragonite  
& Sulph. Gent. Co. 1/2 oz Mf 30 min - sit -  
Has had no urine all day - Pulse  
weak and rapid - Patient in very low  
feeble condition has been laid on  
a water-bed which relieves the pressure  
on the back where over sacrum is a raw  
spot, inflamed area -
- 7<sup>th</sup> Passed a comfortable night - sleeping at  
intervals, No diarrhoea, very low condition -  
Pulse go - jerky and irregular and milk  
egg. Brandy - Beef tea - Says that persons  
are coming to bled her -
- 8<sup>th</sup> Slept well. Continues very weak. Pulse 100  
quick and small. No diarrhoea. Not inclined  
to speak, very exhausted with the heat  
exertion.
- 9<sup>th</sup> Is gradually getting weaker. pulse quick and  
feeble - Has not spoken intelligibly.
- 10<sup>th</sup> Is now in a sinking condition, eyes  
closed, mouth open, breathing quick,  
pulse this morning weak, but perceptible.

11<sup>th</sup> This morning is still alive - breathing  
quick and short, Eyes closed, mouth  
open, pulse at times 120 - At 2pm  
an injection of Brandy 3 fl. Sust. Nux Vomica, x  
Glycerine 3 fl. Sugar 3t - was passed up the  
nostrils and a plug put in - Patient never  
rallied at 11pm the pulse was imperceptible,  
and breathing very shallow, at 11:45 pm  
she gradually passed away without any  
movement -

Mrs Sarah Nelson a private patient received into the  
Beechurst Asylum on the 1<sup>st</sup> day of June 1881 died  
therin on the 11<sup>th</sup> day of August 1881. The apparent  
cause of death was exhaustion following senile  
malnutrition and increased by diarrhoea.

Samuel Huntington

## 1881 Carlisle Lord. from Page. 199 Vol 25

- January 10<sup>th</sup> Is in his usual health - Pulse good - Bowels still relieved by enema -
- April 14<sup>th</sup> In a very comfortable condition - appetite good, sleeps well all night - goes out driving.
- June 20<sup>th</sup> Has a slight cough. Pulse regular and strong - Appetite good, at times suffers from flatulence -
- July 5<sup>th</sup> Cough has now left and Lord C seems in his usual health - goes out daily while the weather is cool.
- Nov. 20<sup>th</sup> Continues in good bodily health, Bowels still require moving by means of an enema twice a week. When the weather is suitable goes out for a drive - Mentally just the same -
- January 4<sup>th</sup> 1882 Is in remarkably good bodily health, sometimes troubled with a little stomach cough. Appetite very good - Sleeps well - Nothing new to report. In capital bodily condition.
- April 5<sup>th</sup> Goes out driving every day. Bowels are regular by using the enema twice a week - Is in his usual state of health.
- Oct 20<sup>th</sup> November 1<sup>st</sup> Has vomited his food, looks pale and out sorts, abdomen unusually distended and enema 3 lbs  $\frac{1}{2}$  & Soap 2 waters - after which he passed a good deal of thick fecal matter.
- 2<sup>d</sup> Still much distended so was given another enema and passed a great deal of wind with some fecal matter.

after which he appeared much relieved. Water rattles dark in colour. Was ordered last night Cal. grt which has had a good effect -

- 3<sup>d</sup> Slept well and this morning is bright and comfortable. Bowels acting after an enema. Is taking Mint Calumb 3 grt. Cat Bark 3 grt - spt Chiaofum 3 grt. Ag 3 grt. Has now quite recovered from his farctic disorder. Taking his food in parcels. Pulse strong and regular - Wind clears. Tongue large & flabby but clean - December 5<sup>th</sup> Nothing fresh to report. Is unable to take his daily drives as the weather is too cold so the furniture in his drawing room is put aside and he takes his afternoon constitutional up and down the room - Is looking generally well -

## 1883.

- February 4<sup>th</sup> Continues in very good health - Sleeps well at night, and eats well - of late has made a mess in his bed during the night, so the enema is now given before going to bed so this is prevented. Goes out driving constantly whenever the wind is in a warm quarter - No change to report. Bowels still rather troublesome at night. Drives out every day and walks on the lawn sitting in the tent -
- October 10<sup>th</sup> Is very well bodily. Unable to walk out as the weather is damp & cold -
- December 26<sup>th</sup> Going as much as usual. Drives out whenever the weather is bright a jarow -

December 26<sup>th</sup> Is looking very well. Digestive organs in a good state, urine is normal. Bowels regular, by means of the enema at night so sometimes troubled with nightmares.

1884 February 4<sup>th</sup> In very good health. Visited at times by his sister ladies Tanton & Grey.

April 20<sup>th</sup> Gets out driving soles the wind is in the south. Does not make a man in his bed now as he has the enemas in the evening.

August 24<sup>th</sup> Has been visited by his sister lady Tanton. does not speak when they come, beyond Yes and No a very much.

November 20<sup>th</sup> Enjoys first rate health. Not troubled with his bowels now.

1885 February 5<sup>th</sup> Is in his usual good health.

May 20<sup>th</sup> Nothing new to note. Visits out whenever the weather permits.

August 25<sup>th</sup> Continues in capital health. Takes his good walk, and passes good nights. Takes a walk in the shade every afternoon on warm days.

November 20<sup>th</sup> Is now unable to walk out, but drives every day at 12 o'clock. Is enjoying first-rate health.

1886 March 19<sup>th</sup> Has passed thro' a very severe winter without any cough or cold. Has the enema still at night which empties the bowels for the night. At times gets up during the night to make water.

June 20<sup>th</sup> Continues in very good health. Takes out every day unless the weather is warm.

July 10<sup>th</sup> Sally has been getting out of bed at night rather often than usual, on one occasion last week he tripped up over the furniture and fell bumping his knee slightly. A matress has now been placed by the bed-side and the chamber-pot kept close at hand, since which, he has had no difficulty to walk.

October 10<sup>th</sup> Nothing fresh to report. In capital bodily health. Takes his daily drives as usual.

1887 January 20<sup>th</sup> No change to note. Health continuing very good.

April 25<sup>th</sup> Nothing new to note. Going as well in every respect.

July 24<sup>th</sup> Continues remarkably well. As the weather is warm goes out every afternoon for a walk under the trees. Drives in his carriage every morning.

September 20<sup>th</sup> On returning from his carriage drive this morning, during which he slept most of the time, he awoke rather dazed and made some effort at leaving the carriage; his arms are reported to have twitched (A. E. Billing) over him at once and he then seemed fully awake, I examined his heart, which was beating regularly, pulse full, 468. During the rest of the day seemed in usual health and took nourishment freely.

Since not had any recurrence of the last attack. In very good health considering his age.

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1881.

Greenhill George Whitlock.  
Admitted June 24<sup>th</sup> 1881.

married. Gentlemen & Tanned. Protestant  
1st attack - age on 1st attack 56 - previously  
at home, duration of existing attack 4 months  
Cause shock from suicide of partner -

No fits - Is suicidal - Is dangerous -

Thinking his attendants are robbers. Tells  
me, he must do it I ask him what? He answers  
let my wife throat constantly muttering  
"He must do it although he will be hanged  
for it"

Mrs Bassett Steddy austen tells me that directly his  
wife appears at the door, he rushes at her & says  
"that's the woman I must kill her." He also  
tells me that the other day, he jumped up from  
the dinner-table & tried to get at her with the  
carving-knife in his hand.

William Miller tells me that he was trying the  
edge of his pocket-knife & said it was not  
sharp enough to cut his throat with -  
He also tells me M<sup>r</sup> Greenhill is inclined  
to be dirty & filthy in his habits sometimes and  
indecent - Cooper Wilkinson

He was struggling furiously with his keeper when  
I saw him. He afterwards told me that he felt that he  
must murder his wife though knew no reason why.  
That keeper were men who had broken into the house  
and were robbing him, that they made him violent  
that he had done something wrong then but  
did not know what, that he was in poverty,  
(which is untrue) he undid my clothes and  
hunted me for he knew not what. He was never  
still nor quiet for a minute

Medical Statement.

No. 1.

No 2.

Mrs Bassett Steddy austen, staying in the Whitlocks,  
told me that Mr Greenhill said, he must  
murder his wife and had attempted to do so  
with a knife, that he talked constantly of  
committing suicide - that his whole disposition  
has changed, Mr John Cooper Wilkinson surgeon  
Ashford told me that Mr Greenhill gets  
no sleep, even when powerful drugs are  
administered, that his constant aim is to  
commit suicide as murder and that he  
has become violent - J Wilkes -

State on  
Admission.

No excitement apparent. No excitement  
Some mental depression is visible in his  
slow, quiet manner of speaking which is  
abrupt and rather rough. Delusions are  
certainly evident as during the night the  
attendant heard him say that he must cut  
his wife's throat, he also at times made use  
of the expression "Imagination can answer  
questions and seems coherent but disinterested  
to enter into conversation. Bodily health is  
good. Has several bruises on back and one  
on right hand, done in struggling with his  
attendants, previous to admission.

June, 25<sup>th</sup>

Poured a quiet night, but was not asleep  
throughout, muttering a good deal. Bakes  
his food, has been out for a walk -

Bowels are rather irregular and Pil Plop pro-

ecution for hand -

not much sleep. Talked a good deal, saying "that  
2 men are coming to tie him down and rob him"  
Bowels have acted freely -

2.

26<sup>th</sup>

June 27<sup>th</sup> Begins to sleep better. Seems very absent and is some time before he will answer a question. Says "he cannot make out what it all means, thinks he has done something wrong". Today made an effort to leave his room as he said he was going off to Ashford, on being remonstrated with, and prevented by his attendant he endeavoured to push them away from the door but did not become violent, was excited, and eventually retired to his sofa and quietly sat down.

28<sup>th</sup> Passed a fair night. Continues quiet in the morning is a little obstinate about being dressed. Gets out for walks, reads the paper.

29<sup>th</sup> Slept well all night without muttering. Has been out to cricket and handled a bat - stating Pilodophylle pg. 14-15-16-17-18-19-20-21-22-23-24-25-26-27-28-29-30-31-32-33-34-35-36-37-38-39-40-41-42-43-44-45-46-47-48-49-50-51-52-53-54-55-56-57-58-59-60-61-62-63-64-65-66-67-68-69-70-71-72-73-74-75-76-77-78-79-80-81-82-83-84-85-86-87-88-89-90-91-92-93-94-95-96-97-98-99-100-101-102-103-104-105-106-107-108-109-110-111-112-113-114-115-116-117-118-119-120-121-122-123-124-125-126-127-128-129-130-131-132-133-134-135-136-137-138-139-140-141-142-143-144-145-146-147-148-149-150-151-152-153-154-155-156-157-158-159-160-161-162-163-164-165-166-167-168-169-170-171-172-173-174-175-176-177-178-179-180-181-182-183-184-185-186-187-188-189-190-191-192-193-194-195-196-197-198-199-200-201-202-203-204-205-206-207-208-209-210-211-212-213-214-215-216-217-218-219-220-221-222-223-224-225-226-227-228-229-230-231-232-233-234-235-236-237-238-239-240-241-242-243-244-245-246-247-248-249-250-251-252-253-254-255-256-257-258-259-260-261-262-263-264-265-266-267-268-269-270-271-272-273-274-275-276-277-278-279-280-281-282-283-284-285-286-287-288-289-290-291-292-293-294-295-296-297-298-299-299-300-301-302-303-304-305-306-307-308-309-310-311-312-313-314-315-316-317-318-319-320-321-322-323-324-325-326-327-328-329-330-331-332-333-334-335-336-337-338-339-340-341-342-343-344-345-346-347-348-349-350-351-352-353-354-355-356-357-358-359-360-361-362-363-364-365-366-367-368-369-370-371-372-373-374-375-376-377-378-379-380-381-382-383-384-385-386-387-388-389-390-391-392-393-394-395-396-397-398-399-399-400-401-402-403-404-405-406-407-408-409-410-411-412-413-414-415-416-417-418-419-420-421-422-423-424-425-426-427-428-429-430-431-432-433-434-435-436-437-438-439-440-441-442-443-444-445-446-447-448-449-449-450-451-452-453-454-455-456-457-458-459-459-460-461-462-463-464-465-466-467-468-469-469-470-471-472-473-474-475-476-477-478-479-479-480-481-482-483-484-485-486-487-488-489-489-490-491-492-493-494-495-496-497-498-499-499-500-501-502-503-504-505-506-507-508-509-509-510-511-512-513-514-515-516-517-518-519-519-520-521-522-523-524-525-526-527-528-529-529-530-531-532-533-534-535-536-537-538-539-539-540-541-542-543-544-545-546-547-548-549-549-550-551-552-553-554-555-556-557-558-559-559-560-561-562-563-564-565-566-567-568-569-569-570-571-572-573-574-575-576-577-578-579-579-580-581-582-583-584-585-586-587-587-588-589-589-590-591-592-593-594-595-596-597-597-598-599-599-600-601-602-603-604-605-606-607-608-609-609-610-611-612-613-614-615-616-617-618-619-619-620-621-622-623-624-625-626-627-628-629-629-630-631-632-633-634-635-636-637-638-639-639-640-641-642-643-644-645-646-646-647-648-649-649-650-651-652-653-654-655-656-657-658-659-659-660-661-662-663-664-665-666-667-667-668-669-669-670-671-672-673-674-675-676-676-677-678-679-679-680-681-682-683-684-685-686-686-687-688-689-689-690-691-692-693-694-695-695-696-697-698-698-699-699-700-701-702-703-704-705-706-707-707-708-709-709-710-711-712-713-714-715-715-716-717-717-718-719-719-720-721-722-723-724-724-725-726-726-727-728-728-729-729-730-731-732-733-733-734-735-735-736-737-737-738-738-739-739-740-741-741-742-743-743-744-744-745-745-746-746-747-747-748-748-749-749-750-751-751-752-753-753-754-754-755-755-756-756-757-757-758-758-759-759-760-761-761-762-763-763-764-764-765-765-766-766-767-767-768-768-769-769-770-771-771-772-773-773-774-774-775-775-776-776-777-777-778-778-779-779-780-781-781-782-783-783-784-784-785-785-786-786-787-787-788-788-789-789-790-791-791-792-793-793-794-794-795-795-796-796-797-797-798-798-799-799-800-801-801-802-803-803-804-804-805-805-806-806-807-807-808-808-809-809-810-811-811-812-813-813-814-814-815-815-816-816-817-817-818-818-819-819-820-821-821-822-823-823-824-824-825-825-826-826-827-827-828-828-829-829-830-831-831-832-833-833-834-834-835-835-836-836-837-837-838-838-839-839-840-841-841-842-843-843-844-844-845-845-846-846-847-847-848-848-849-849-850-851-851-852-853-853-854-854-855-855-856-856-857-857-858-858-859-859-860-861-861-862-863-863-864-864-865-865-866-866-867-867-868-868-869-869-870-871-871-872-873-873-874-874-875-875-876-876-877-877-878-878-879-879-880-881-881-882-883-883-884-884-885-885-886-886-887-887-888-888-889-889-890-891-891-892-893-893-894-894-895-895-896-896-897-897-898-898-899-899-900-901-901-902-903-903-904-904-905-905-906-906-907-907-908-908-909-909-910-911-911-912-913-913-914-914-915-915-916-916-917-917-918-918-919-919-920-921-921-922-923-923-924-924-925-925-926-926-927-927-928-928-929-929-930-931-931-932-933-933-934-934-935-935-936-936-937-937-938-938-939-939-940-941-941-942-943-943-944-944-945-945-946-946-947-947-948-948-949-949-950-951-951-952-953-953-954-954-955-955-956-956-957-957-958-958-959-959-960-961-961-962-963-963-964-964-965-965-966-966-967-967-968-968-969-969-970-971-971-972-973-973-974-974-975-975-976-976-977-977-978-978-979-979-980-981-981-982-983-983-984-984-985-985-986-986-987-987-988-988-989-989-990-991-991-992-993-993-994-994-995-995-996-996-997-997-998-998-999-999-1000-1000

July 2<sup>nd</sup> Sleeps well up to 2.30 in the morning seems very incoherent in his conversation and mentally much confused. Says he has swallowed a stone so is continually putting his fingers down his throat to make himself sick, there is no evidence he has done such a thing and he himself does not adhere to his statement but sometimes says he supposes he must have done so. Bouffé white and furred, Bowels opened.

July 4<sup>th</sup>

Still restless after daylight. Quite incoherent and disconnected in his conversation; always muttering and saying; I don't know what it all means, yesterday had another scuffle with his attendant but cannot give any reason why he did it. Tried to tie his handkerchief also a towel round his neck, has a delusion his food is poison. Today ear examined his heart which is sound - pulse is quick & so but strong.

5<sup>th</sup> Passed a better night. Pulse is 100. Bowels are opened. Complains of some pain in mid epigastric region. Is taking Mint Balsamite op. t. a. and Pil. cal. q. a. alterate.

8<sup>th</sup> sleeps for about 5 to 6 hours, after which, is lying awake muttering and restless. Bouffé is a little clearer - so very absent minded and slow before answering a question. Talks in a low indistinct way quite incoherently - goes out and plays at cricket. Still restless, and undecided in his actions, mutters a good deal in a low voice. Rather difficult to persuade him to take his food.

15<sup>th</sup> Sleeps much better nights. Still much pleased and continually saying; I don't know what it all means. Bouffé is clearing, still suffers a good deal from dyspepsia.

26<sup>th</sup> Improving steadily, especially in his physical condition, looks clearer in his complexion, appetite fair, Bowels more regular - mentally much confused - Thinks everything is wrong - Has not had any scuffles of late.

July 30<sup>th</sup> Progress very slow. Still much confused with regard to things, "cannot understand what it all means", does not take his food very readily. Plays at cricket, billiards, and reads the paper.

August 13<sup>th</sup> Today was visited by his brother-in-law Mr. Austen, after his departure Mr. G did not seem to know his name and was not quite certain whether his own name was Greenhill.

18<sup>th</sup> Dined in the large room for the 1st time at the common table. Eat his food without so much persuasion. Going on satisfactorily. Goes to the band practice and sometimes will venture to go thro' a dance. Is very active in the cricket field. Appetite good, and tongue gradually clearing to forming a mild Sweet Nuisance.

Sept 4<sup>th</sup> Yesterday was visited by his brother who stayed the afternoon. It was very difficult to get much conversation out of Mr. G. He continually said "he did not know what it all meant" and that he only knew one thing he ought not to be here. Still very confused, does not take much interest in anything, walks out daily drives with the other gentlemen which cause him to eat his food more readily, not sitting until it gets cold, appetite good. Sleeps better.

17<sup>th</sup> Not much change.

Oct 2<sup>nd</sup> 5<sup>th</sup> going on about the same, still muttering "I don't know what it all means I have done wrong". At times laughs and seems quite jovial - cannot be persuaded to take an interest in anything.

9<sup>th</sup> Is improving by slow degrees, takes more notice of what is going on around and volunteers remarks. Has been visited by his wife and brother.

16<sup>th</sup> Still going on improving slowly - is very fond of playing at whist with the ladies in the evening. His appetite is very good.

22<sup>nd</sup> Is quite jovial and happy. Is taking much more interest in what is going on around him.

26<sup>th</sup> Tonight attended the dance and was quite lively dancing gallopase in more particular about his personal appearance -

Nov 1<sup>st</sup> Nov 5<sup>th</sup> Not much change. Still confused and vacant, muttering incoherent remarks if I don't know what it all means. Bodily health good.

12<sup>th</sup> Has been visited by his wife, seemed pleased with her visit, cannot persuade her to sit down and write a letter. Goes out with the hounds 3 days a week dancing once a week.

- Nov. 22<sup>nd</sup> Today went down to Mrs. Marina to reside under Mrs. Wontner's care -
- Dec 6<sup>th</sup> Seems to be going on well, is constantly visited by his wife who is stopping in the neighbourhood -
- 1892 January 9<sup>th</sup> Mrs. Wontner reports that during the last few days Mr. Greenhill has been restless and has made use of suicidal means, so today he returned to the establishment
- 10<sup>th</sup> appears much agitated and unsettled, has not talked of doing himself any harm, and Pat Broadbip goes to him most frequently.
- 11<sup>th</sup> Sorens relieved - Is much quiet and calm sleeps well and takes his food.
- 12<sup>th</sup> This evening attended the dances and seemed thoroughly to enjoy himself.
- 13<sup>th</sup> Going on well, still rather restless, continues reiterating any remark made to him, will not enter into any conversation, does in good health - goes out walking daily.
- February 25<sup>th</sup> Is deriving much benefit from Siegfried's which acts well on his digestive organs and on the eruption on his forehead -
- 28<sup>th</sup> Mr. Greenhill is residing for a time in the village, Mr. Greenhill pays her a visit every afternoon and seems to appreciate it - Not so restless as he has been of late -

- March 15<sup>th</sup> No change to report - Is calm and comfortable
- April 20<sup>th</sup> Remains in about the same state, will not occupy himself. Always attends the entertainments.
- May 15<sup>th</sup> In the mornings is rather more restless but calms down later on in the day does not eat his breakfast with as much readiness as he might -
- June 10<sup>th</sup> Now plays cricket every day and enters thoroughly into the game - bowling and batting - sleeps well -
- July 12<sup>th</sup> Nothing fresh to report. No real progress apparent. Has the newspaper every day but does not take any interest in its content muttering in an under tone all day long remarks are quite incoherent -
- August 18<sup>th</sup> Of late has been restless, and wakeful during the night - so was old Pat Broadbip <sup>August 18<sup>th</sup></sup> to see him.
- 25<sup>th</sup> Today went with a large party to a picnic, on his return, expressed himself as having spent a pleasant day.
- October 20<sup>th</sup> Just now is calm and comfortable. Comes to the hall 3 times a week and plays at whist remembering the cards well.
- December 15<sup>th</sup> Not much change to report. Enjoys his whist in the concert hall. Bodily health is good - mentally very little improvement. Makes incoherent remarks and is unable to sustain any conversation whatever. Sleeps well and takes his meals fairly well -

1883.

- January 17<sup>th</sup> This evening drove to a concert in the neighbourhood and enjoyed the music - is less pestiferous. Health is very good.
- February 1<sup>st</sup> Today went down to St Leonards to reside under Mr Wootton's care.
- March 20<sup>th</sup> Has caught a chill and is suffering from nephritis and albuminuria. Is treated by Mr Adey a physician of St Leonards.
- April 10<sup>th</sup> Is going on very well. Has now recovered pretty well from the kidney attack -
- May 4<sup>th</sup> Is now in his usual state of health -
- June 26<sup>th</sup> Still residing at St Leonards and is enjoying good health -
- July 15<sup>th</sup> No change to report -
- August 15<sup>th</sup> Today came up to a picnic with his niece from St Leonards to Bodiam Castle with 50 persons from the establishment.
- 25<sup>th</sup> Went today to go home to his wife who wishes to try him in his own house -

Discharged but improved.

A. S. Newington

1884.

- May 27<sup>th</sup> About that Mary runs from Pages 271. Will not go out walking, altho' is generally desirous to go, always respecting someone to come to take her off. Is very wrath with the doctors and others calling them "murdereers and villains".
- August 24<sup>th</sup> Is just now residing at the Villa which she appears to enjoy -
- November 28<sup>th</sup> Rather pestiferous again, wishing to make a move to St Leonards -
- 1885
- February 14<sup>th</sup> Spends most of his time talking to an old gardener named Blackford whom she calls a fool - wants him to go away with her.
- May 15<sup>th</sup> Is now wanting to go away for a change. Is becoming rather -
- August 24<sup>th</sup> Has had a trial at T Wells but after 2 days fell out with the person who went with her, and left the house, returned to the Villa.
- November 1<sup>st</sup> always now as less pestiferous. Calls people about her, tramps and impudent persons. Likes to T Wells and to places there lately held at Hambleton & T Wells - .
- 1886.
- April 1<sup>st</sup>
- 9<sup>th</sup>
- July 20<sup>th</sup>

Went to reside at Wadham in a farm house with a lady companion. Is rather pestiferous -

Has fallen out with the lady whom she abused, and has returned to the Vineyard -

Lying on much as usual, wanting now to return to the farm house

- Detached 20<sup>th</sup> Still very troublesome and difficult to satisfy. Roams about most of the day trying to persuade people to accompany her to apartments at the seaside. Calls her relatives, "Bramps," the doctors, "murderers" and her attendants "thieves and bad people."
1887. January 20<sup>th</sup> No fresh report to note. Going on in much the same way.
- March 10<sup>th</sup> Just now is residing at Wadham with a lady companion with whom she has already fallen out, and says "she is an improper person."
- July 20<sup>th</sup> Is again at the Villa. Makes excursions to London and places in the neighbourhood. Still full of delusions and, incapable of conceiving or behaving like a lady of her position.
- October 20<sup>th</sup> Nothing fresh to report. Very variable in her behaviour.
- December 20<sup>th</sup> So very variable and difficult to please. Says she must go away and have a gentleman to escort her.
1888. March 14<sup>th</sup> Her very good bodily health goes on. Drives phaeton etc. and takes long walks. Lets & sleeps well -
- May 14<sup>th</sup> Is looking stout & plethoric and has missed the last period, complains of feeling rather severely. So takes the mist. Rx Pot. lit. gr. Sif. Camom. Root gr. S. Acornizes. G. Quercus. Zinc. Meph. sig. Two tablets fourfuls 3 times a day.

- May 20<sup>th</sup> Just now is staying in a farm house at Wadham with a companion who was visited today by Dr. W.H. who found her going on very well - yesterday sent for the medical man in Wadham to examine her throat, although really there is nothing the matter with it.
- August 10<sup>th</sup> So again at the Villa. Delusions remain as strong as ever. In very good bodily health. Goes out driving every day, sometimes takes another lady.
- November 14<sup>th</sup> Nothing fresh to report in this as state. Bodily health is very good.
1889. January 16<sup>th</sup> Always calls herself Mrs. Edwards if called by her own name, becomes very angry and abusive. Always is running about wanting to go to apartments elsewhere, where she can be visited by gentlemen.
- April 15<sup>th</sup> Continues residing at the Villa. So still full of the old delusion, and wanting to go to Hastings, or Seaview. Goes to church round about the neighbourhood and occasionally to London to see afternoon theatre.
- August 8<sup>th</sup> Going on in her usual way. Says she must go away to St. Leonards and wishes the gardener to escort her. Soon goes out with her attendant and will only go out with the cook or housemaid. So in good health, but very irascible.

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Lazarus Leon. Admitted July 1<sup>st</sup>, 1881.  
Aet. 35. single, no occupation Jewish.  
Previously at Dr. Brandes Gypsy Hill Not Faradie  
Age on 1<sup>st</sup> attack about 16. duration Dr. Brandes  
says several hours. cause - Self abuse -  
Has fits. suicidal. Doubtful. Violent at times

Medical Statement. Requests me to give him poison acid in order  
to kill him; and declared that he would if he had

No. 1. money obtain poison and take it as he had  
done before. Stated he had a spirit which  
communicated with him, and that he should  
do whatever it told him even if it told him to  
commit murder, asserted that it would not  
be murder in that case, and that he should  
not have the least hesitation in obeying it -  
Repeatedly declared that he was of no use  
in the world, and that he would get poison  
if he could.

His father Lewis Lazarus informs me, that  
he has & been ill-mentally for several years  
and unable to follow any systematic employment,  
that he had often fits of apparent unconsciousness  
after which, he fought, and bit and knocked his  
head, and that he has lately written to his medical  
attendant telling him that he should do whatever  
the spirits told him to do -

No. 2. He was sullen and morose, he informs me that  
he was under the influence of invisible spirits  
that he was deprived of his speech that if left  
free to act for himself he must become guilty  
of the crime, destroying himself, he then informed  
me that he had been to the Library of the P. Museum  
trying to get hold of the poisonous dose of cocaine  
sublimate -

Mr. Lewis Lazarus informs (one his father) that at  
times he has been very depressed & morbid and at  
times he has been in a state of apparent unconsciousness  
which has continued for hours and that when  
recovering from these attacks he has been  
altogether unmanageable. In a letter received  
from him 3 weeks ago he says "I see devils, Dan  
knows to do them will they have given me six  
days before troubling me. Being now one of  
the spirits, I leave you to unchain me from  
this position, spirit soon in the house of  
one Lazarus the

#### Previous History

#### Mental Condition

It appears from a conversation with  
Dr. Brandes that this gentleman from the early  
age of 9 has been addicted to the habit of self-abuse  
and that in consequence his testicles have  
descended to the size of peas - Mr. S himself  
acknowledges that he has committed this  
sin and that he feels fit for nothing  
and would destroy himself if he had a  
chance -

We exaltation, but mental depression  
with discontent, infidelity is also  
noticeable - can converse and answer  
questions coherently has delusions in  
so that he is has a spirit and would  
say it is anything, murders - &c -  
Is subject to fits of catatony, loses his voice  
and is quite unconscious of things going  
on around him.

July 16<sup>th</sup>

Passed a restless night slept from 4 to 6.  
got up before 7 am and wanted to go out -  
walked about his room singing. When asked  
by his attendant to get into bed refused and  
said "the man in bed had turned him out  
so let him sleep." he had previously put the  
boiler in his bed, to look like someone lying  
there.

Wm Dawson

17<sup>th</sup> Before going to bed took a draught of opium & water.  
Not a good night slept for short intervals, toward  
morning remained quiet and immovable.  
During the day has talked rationally, admits  
that he has a spirit but declines to enter into  
any conversation about it. This evening  
while playing at billiards suddenly lost the  
use of his voice, laid on his sofa, and  
went off into what he called a cataleptic state  
lying perfectly still, eyes shut, breathing almost  
insensible. At 10 pm was carried to bed in this  
state, in which he remained until 2 pm  
when he began to struggle violently and to bite  
the sheets, this lasted until 2 pm when he

suddenly came round, and appeared to be  
quite unconscious of anything having  
happened. He took his breakfast, and soon  
after <sup>went</sup> off again and remained until 4 pm

when he awoke as if nothing had happened,  
took his tea, and went out. At 2 pm he  
was galvanised on the temple with a magneto-  
electric battery which caused him to wriggle  
about a good deal and to bite, he even  
bit his own hand and drew blood, but yet  
never awoke until 2 hrs after -

18<sup>th</sup> Not much sleep. Today is tolerably settled,  
has written a very sensible letter to his  
brother and sig opium sedative & h.s.

19<sup>th</sup> Slept well - feels much refreshed. made  
a good breakfast says "that the spirit  
orders him to go off into these attacks and  
he must obey"

20<sup>th</sup> Went to bed at 10 pm. at 11 <sup>1/2</sup> went off into  
a fit and for one hour made a horrible noise  
meowing like a cat, spitting, and knocking  
his head against the wall. He awoke up quite  
naturally, then went off into a real sleep  
until 4 pm, got up, had his breakfast and  
seemed quite rational, on being told  
about the noise he had made, he declared he  
had done nothing of the sort, that it was all rubbish  
and we the doctors were humbugging him.

He told us, that previous to going off he had  
a peculiar symptom of he had over the  
eyebrows and at the back of the head, that  
he knew nothing that was going on around,

that he heard nothing and saw nothing.  
He said that he heard the voice of a spirit  
speaking to him, in a soft voice and he supposed  
it to be the voice of a friend, ~~other opium~~ <sup>as per doc's</sup> he has

21<sup>st</sup> Passed a good night. Took his breakfast,  
soon after which he said to his attendant  
Sam you're off, wait me to the sofa, but his  
attendant thinking it better that he should  
get up and walk left him alone, however, Mr. &  
got up, walked across the room and laid  
on the sofa and went off into fit in which  
he remained about 8 hrs - he then  
wakes up and was as well as ever -

- 22<sup>nd</sup> Has been inclined to be drawn off this evening of Night-draught. Cont'd
- 24<sup>th</sup> Is becoming rather troublesome, always on the alert to make his escape -
- 25<sup>th</sup> Today was allowed for the first time to dine in the dining-room with the other patients. It appeared from his own confession that he recruited a knife up his sleeve during dinner and later on in the afternoon to in a joking manner avoid his attendant what he would think if Mr S was in possession of a knife after a little he produced it and on being asked what he intended to do with it, said "that in 3 days he intended to make his escape and should use the knife to protect himself or if he were interfered with." on account of the knife not being missed by the butler in cleaning up the knives directly after dinner he is under notice to leave.
- 27<sup>th</sup> Rather wrath because he is more strictly watched than hitherto. This morning on the day attendant going into Mr S's room to notice after pulling up the blind a round hole tho' one of the panes of glass and on the lawn outside lay the brass handle belonging to the head of the bed Mr Lazarus denied any knowledge of it, altho' his attendant says, that Mr S latter objected to having the blind pulled up - The night-attendant says, Mr S was quiet this' the night and he heard no noise.

- 28<sup>th</sup> Passed a good night without a draught, this morning is busy writing with words so more comfortable and settled. Now has meals alone, and only allowed a silver knife as before.
- 30<sup>th</sup> Today has been lying on his sofa for several hours in one of his fits. This evening is out of temper because a box that was sent him was opened in the presence of the head attendant.
- August 1<sup>st</sup>* Spent a very noisy and violent night at 11pm began chattering to spirits in rasped voices, one spirit told him he must murder four and on Mr S asking the spirit if he might not commit suicide the spirit answered "no, you must murder someone I will protect you" after a time the night attendant coming up with Mr S entered the room with the night watch and another attendant when Mr S rushed at the night watch and seized him by the watch chain, and the throat, eventually Mr S was laid on his bed and held by the arms and legs by the attendants until the attack went off, in the scuffle Mr Lazarus received a bruise under the left jaw, but the attendants are unable to account for it except that it may have been done in getting Mr S on the bed.
- 7<sup>th</sup> No more outburst, but occasionally goes egg into an unconscious state for some hours, at which times he lies on the sofa without moving, and eyes closed, seems quite insensible to any pain or anything going on around.

- August 1<sup>st</sup> Is going on comfortably. Contented quiet and satisfied amuses himself with his microscope and knitting goes out walking daily, and in the evening plays at billiards.
- 18<sup>th</sup> Contented tolerably well looks very yellow and thin about the face and with thin cheeks. Suffers from rheumatism. No more unconscious or violent attacks.
- 19<sup>th</sup> Has been in an unconscious condition nearly all day lying still in bed examined his testicles which are only the size of a hazel nut and very soft.
- 27<sup>th</sup> Bowels have been much constricted so was constipated.
- 28<sup>th</sup> Bowels well relieved
- Sept 1<sup>st</sup> This gentleman has again been giving trouble, secreting under the sofa a silver ring which was missed by his attendant directly after his breakfast. Mr Lazarus refused to say where he had hidden it, but after a search it was found. The reason he gave was, the same as before i.e. To use it as a means of protection; should he manage to elude his attendant.
- 9<sup>th</sup> Today has been visited by his uncle and spent a pleasant time, he seemed much satisfied with his uncle's visit and says he has made up his master's mind to control and behave himself for the next 2 mos as he then hopes to be able to leave, on going to bed he was somewhat excited and complained of a severe headache.

- 10<sup>th</sup> Slept during the night and this morning is bright and cheerful. Bowels are apt to be confined & takes Pil Col & Hydrangea.
- 18<sup>th</sup> Has been going on well all the week - does not sleep much at night but remains quiet
- Oct 4<sup>th</sup> Today has lost his voice and speaks only in a whisper. Talks a good deal about picking up poisonous plants and wants leave to smoke toad stools.
- 5<sup>th</sup> Still speaks in a whisper. Picked up a lot of horse-chestnuts while out walking which were taken away on his return.
- 6<sup>th</sup> Still speaking in a whisper.
- 9<sup>th</sup> As yet has not regained his voice, amuses himself out hunting and playing billiards at night.
- 10<sup>th</sup> Has now regained his voice. Says the cause of it was a change in the weather, is in a better humor, as he now is allowed to have his clothes in his room at night, which hitherto he has not had owing to his suicidal remarks. His tobacco has been reduced.
- 20<sup>th</sup> Remains tolerably well, at times is ill-tempered and moans. Voice is quite sound.
- 28<sup>th</sup> Today another trial is being made, having Mr Lazarus into dinner with the other patients.
- 30<sup>th</sup> So far has behaved himself, and is good tempered & cheerful. Is desirous of having all his meals in the dining room but this has not been acceded to yet.

Nov. 2<sup>nd</sup>

- This evening while playing at chess went off into a drowsy state, but after 2 hours woke up and was as bright as ever, and played at billiards.
- 32<sup>nd</sup> This morning is out of sorts and has no appetite.
- 15<sup>th</sup> Has been visited by his father & brother no bad results following - Is now willing to have his meals in his own room as he feels too excitable with so many in the common dining room, this has been acceded to -
- 20<sup>th</sup> The last few days has been feeling sick and vomited one day - Amuses himself netting - Is taking Nut-Brownings
- 28<sup>th</sup> Still feeling out of sorts, appetite is poor, seems to be averse to going out into the fresh air and is abstemious about it.
- 30<sup>th</sup> Today on being visited by Mr. Nervington and advised by him to go out for a little walk, he said he did not want to go, and should not, whereupon Mr. N ordered two attendants to take him out - soon after he had gone out, Mr. Webb snpt of Mr. D. went to Mr. L and asked him for his key of the cupboard in his sitting room, Mr. D denied having it, so Mr. Webb commenced searching him arrested by the two attendants, Mr. Lazarus struggling violently all the time, after a while, the key was found and Mr. W returned and opening the cupboard discovered a number of candles - cigars - tobacco - &c hoarded up, all of which were removed -

Hall or, Mr. Lazarus returned from his walk to his room where he remained some time - presentlly he came out and said he wished to see Mr. Theodore, but was told by Mr. Webb he could not do so, and must return to his room, Mr. Lazarus refused to do so, so Mr. W took hold of him by the coat about his neck and with the aid of another attendant carried him into his room and placed him on the sofa, Mr. W struggling a good deal - was unkind, Mr. W has been much excited, and accused Mr. Webb of having willfully knocked his head against a tree, also on the woodwork of the sofa - The whole circumstances have been minutely examined and it does not appear that a unnecessary force was used or more than was required in dealing with the boy still very irate as to considers he ought to have some satisfaction from Mr. Webb for his alleged assault.

- 2<sup>nd</sup> Has now made it up with Mr. Webb and they are as good friends as before.
- 11<sup>th</sup> Today went for a long walk to Brightley needle of which he drew a sketch - Is quite happy and contented - sleeps well at night.
- 22<sup>nd</sup> Has paid a visit to St Leonards, staying the day and going about - Dines with the gentlemen, is allowed about the house by himself, has no watch up at night - in fact, he is going on very satisfactorily

- 1882 Jan'y 10<sup>th</sup> Continues improving rapidly - does not go off into his sleepy states as formerly - is quite rational in his conversation - Bright, happy, and quite interested - Is becoming very robust owing to his taking stout which suits him - Sleeps well - Goes out for long walks, plays a good game of chess - dances, and thoroughly enjoys life -
- 16<sup>th</sup> Today went down to St Leonards to reside under Mr. Wootton's charge - He is much pleased with the change -
- 20<sup>th</sup> Is going on well, says he is happy and comfortable
- 27<sup>th</sup> Today suddenly returned to the establishment having had one of his old attacks last night which began with sleepiness - He is also suffering with rheumatism in his left shoulder, arm, and finger joints
- 28<sup>th</sup> Does not seem quite the thing, complains of pain in the head and cold chills about the neck and chest - Bowels are obstinate - 50 Dl Col & Hyoscyano pwt.
- 29<sup>th</sup> Rheumatism is much better - Bowels still not relieved - 50 Mint Cathartic did not pass a good night
- 30<sup>th</sup> Bowels have been opened but not sufficiently - Still feels aches in his head -
- Feb'y 1<sup>st</sup> Rheumatism has disappeared - still complains of dyspepsia -

- March 12<sup>th</sup> Up to now, has been behaving well, amusing himself with his woolwork, going out for walks in the country -
- 14<sup>th</sup> Is irritable, and restless, making himself unconscious to the other patients, bowels are constipated, but cannot persuade him to take any medicine -
- 16<sup>th</sup> Has been in bed all day in a drowsy condition without taking any food, at intervals he suddenly rises himself in bed and bangs back his head violently on the pillow - appears quite limp in all his limbs and no reflex action over the skin is perceived
- 17<sup>th</sup> Is still asleep, not having roused at all all day. This evening an enema of turps and oil & Soape water was given which resulted in his passing a copious motion of small hard round lumps etc
- 18<sup>th</sup> Woke up this morning and seems pretty well except that his head feels light. Tells me Dr. N. that he was quite unconscious the whole time and knew nothing about the enema or anything that had been going on. During the sleep a few drops of Purple Nitrate on blotting paper were placed to his nostrils but without any effect - As it appears to, has been smoking more than he ought to have done while at far his best walls his tobacco has been reduced which has made him very illtempered -
- 25<sup>th</sup> Is now going on as usual, so is a better frame of mind -

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1881  
 March 5<sup>th</sup> Palmer John George M<sup>r</sup> from Vol 23 P. 79.  
 going on about as usual - Is in very good bodily health - Restless at night sometimes putting his jug or soap dish up the chimney -

August 25<sup>th</sup> Is now residing at St Leonards under Mrs Wontree's care.

Nov 9<sup>th</sup> Returned to the Establishment today having been restless and troublesome at St Leonards.

Dec 1<sup>st</sup> Is now calm after having taken occasionally opium - Is happy, and jocular, at times is very voluble and impulsive in his language.

February 10<sup>th</sup>

1882.  
 Just now is suffering from catarrh of his larynx - voice is hoarse and has a cough - Ord Borensprg<sup>s</sup> & her.

20<sup>th</sup> Has now quite recovered his voice, and is in his usual health. Has been rather noisy in his conduct the last few days.

June 1<sup>st</sup> In very good bodily health. Is cleaner in his habits than what he used to be, but is very mischievous, stuffing up key-holes with bits of paper.

August 8<sup>th</sup> Today went down to Coromandel to reside under Mrs Wontree's charge - Is quiet and calm and in capital spirits -

November 8<sup>th</sup> Is now at the Establishment. Rather restless and excitable. shouting about the passages and swearing at dinner -

1883  
 January 15<sup>th</sup>  
 April 14<sup>th</sup>  
 May 15<sup>th</sup>  
 July 20<sup>th</sup>  
 October 24<sup>th</sup>  
 December 2<sup>nd</sup>  
 1884  
 February 1<sup>st</sup>  
 May 15<sup>th</sup>  
 August 24<sup>th</sup>  
 December 25<sup>th</sup>  
 1885  
 March 25<sup>th</sup>  
 August 28<sup>th</sup>  
 November 20<sup>th</sup>

Nothing new to report - Bodily health good - sleeps and eats well - going on as usual. Walks out daily when the weather is suitable also drives out in the donkey chair.

Just now is suffering again from catarrh of the larynx which seems a weak point in him and very susceptible to cold.

Is at St Leonards under Mrs Wontree's charge, in good health.

Continues at St Leonards in good bodily health.

Still at St Leonards.

No change to report.

Is at the Establishment in very good health bodily, at times is very boisterous and noisy - goes out driving daily in the donkey chair and walks on the cricket-ground in the afternoon.

Has been at St Leonards for some time.

Is now at the Establishment in very good bodily health.

Nothing new to note.

Was visited today by his brother Charles, to whom he talked a lot of nonsense published in very good health.

Residing now at St Leonards under Mr W N<sup>t</sup> care - Is very mischievous stealing the keys and filling up the key-holes -

1885

1886.  
March 22<sup>nd</sup> Still at St. Leonards in very good  
bodily health.
- June 10<sup>th</sup> Is now at the Establishment,  
speaks about the passages sometimes,  
and uses very foul language if he  
be addressed. Conversation is quite  
incoherent and disconnected.
- Sept 20<sup>th</sup> Nothing fresh to report. Is in very good  
health.
- December 27<sup>th</sup> Is in very good health and so far has not  
been troubled with a cold, but has to be  
kept in one room, sits on the sofa most of  
the day with his head covered with a  
pocket handkerchief.
1887.  
March 20<sup>th</sup> Going on in much the same manner,  
continues in good bodily health. Has  
recently been visited by his cousin Mr  
Palmer who related a quantity of insolent  
trash.
- July 20<sup>th</sup> Is now residing at Mr. Palmer's under  
Mr. W. N. C. care. Is much as usual  
in every respect.
- November 21<sup>st</sup> Continues in very good health at  
the seaside.
- 1888  
March 14<sup>th</sup> Nothing fresh to report.
- April 26<sup>th</sup> Has come up today from St. Leonards  
looking all the better for the change.
- July 25<sup>th</sup> Has just recovered from a sore throat.  
Is always opening the windows and  
peering about the passages.
1889.  
January 16<sup>th</sup> Is in very good bodily health.  
Mentally is just the same.

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- April 12<sup>th</sup> Has lately been suffering with  
catarrh of the throat & has  
remained in bed, but is now quite  
recovered and about as usual.  
Has lately gone down to St. Leonards  
to reside under Mr. W. N. C. charge at West Cliff.  
Bodily health is very good.
- August 4<sup>th</sup> Continues at the seaside in very  
good health.
- November 20<sup>th</sup> 1890.  
March 14<sup>th</sup> Nothing fresh to report in Mr. Palmer's state  
so far from St. Leonards. Is very good bodily  
health, mentally the same, at times  
very excitable and noisy in his language  
evening if spoken to. T. Newington  
August 22<sup>nd</sup> No change to report. Takes his daily  
walks, but now occupies himself in any  
way except in stopping up holes and  
playing with bits of steel &c to pass the  
time.
- November 20<sup>th</sup> Just now is down at St. Leonards T. Newington  
under Mr. W. N. C. charge. Mr. Palmer continues  
in his usual condition. T. Newington
- March 20 1891.  
July 24<sup>th</sup> Continues at the sea enjoying very  
good health. Mentally the same.
- October 24<sup>th</sup> Still at West Cliff St. Leonards.  
Is visited constantly by Dr. H. N. &  
Dr. S. also by his cousin T. Newington
- December 9<sup>th</sup> 1892.  
February 18<sup>th</sup> Nothing fresh to report in Mr. Palmer's  
was continues at the seaside. T. Newington  
This gentleman is in good bodily health &  
was visited by Dr. A. Newington today. After  
Mr. Palmer is in good bodily health.  
Mental condition much the same. Dr. Clark  
I visited this gentleman today at  
West Cliff, St. Leonards
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1881. Mereon Joseph M<sup>r</sup> from Vol 25. P. 89.  
March 1<sup>st</sup> Is cleaner in his habits than hitherto,

sits in his chair with his fingers in his ears - goes out for drives and walks -

July 25<sup>th</sup> Continues clean in his habits still looking out for lодging in the daily papers and always prepared to start for London -

Oct 10<sup>th</sup> Lately has returned to his dirty habits of making water in the washing basin and jug so has his weekly money stopped which generally has a good effect on him.

October 18<sup>th</sup> Is now better behaved. When visited by the magistrates always runs off to the nearest W.C. if prevented becomes violent very unsociable -

1882.

February 26<sup>th</sup> Is full of complaints and fancies which on being investigated turn out quite groundless says, he has not enough meat or butter for breakfast but on inspecting it there is more than is sufficient for one person. Hides his food in his cupboard and his carpet bag.

March 14<sup>th</sup> As Mr. Mereon did not seem to have any appetite for meals and was always irritable and discontented, his weekly money has been reduced, so that he cannot buy jams and biscuits to the same amount the result being, he takes his food more readily and is in a better frame of mind - the cause of his previous state most probably being indigestion.

May 20<sup>th</sup> Since the reduction of the sweetmeats Mr. Mereon has been less irritable still under the old delusion that Mr. Alice Karp goes to his cupboard at night and steals his jams -

July 15<sup>th</sup> Is quiet and comfortable. Now and then has a little upset with his attendant because he is not allowed to get spirits at the publican Difficult to please sometimes as regards his food, wanting a great deal more than he really requires - may always be seen going off to bed with a small hand bag containing lots of newspapers -

Oct 20<sup>th</sup> Nothing fresh to report. So fairly contented

December 15<sup>th</sup> Rather out of temper just now, not being able to walk out to do his weekly shopping on account of the snow - Room is generally strewed over with the advertisements of the daily papers - Always looking out for apartments and ready to start for London -

1883

February 14<sup>th</sup> Is going on as usual. Has been dirty again in his habits, rubbing urine on the handle of the secretary's door so his weekly allowance has been turned.

May 11<sup>th</sup> No change to report. Is more cleanly again. Sleeps well at night and takes his food. Has again been very dirty in his habits making water in his beer jug, and also very destructive, cutting to pieces his cart,

July 24<sup>th</sup>

October 2<sup>nd</sup> No fresh report. Has been more cleanly of late, but cannot be depended upon.  
Dues every week to Wal Hunt to buy some ratables.

December 20<sup>th</sup> Tears up his & Mrs. clothes, if they are not quite as loose as he thinks fit - tears the button-holes through his collar & otherwise is very destructive.

1884  
February 1<sup>st</sup> No change to note. Is variable in his behaviour.

May 2<sup>nd</sup> Will not wear his boots until he has rubbed off all the blacking - is quite unable to conceive at all rationally. Makes a great disturbance if he can not walk out even if it be raining fast.

August 24<sup>th</sup> No change to note. Is anxious to go to Wells to spend the day, but owing to making himself so conspicuous, it is hardly desirable.

November 24<sup>th</sup> 1885 Being as so usual. In good bodily health.

March 25<sup>th</sup> Continues in good healthy. May or less dirty in his habits.

July 20<sup>th</sup> Remains in much the same state both mentally and bodily.

October 2<sup>nd</sup> Nothing fresh to report. Very noisy in his room at times shouting and admiring his attendant to leave the room.

1886  
March 24<sup>th</sup> Has been rather troublesome. going about outside with his trousers unbuttoned, and threatening to strike one of the ladies with his umbrella.

June 20<sup>th</sup> 1886 Has lately been very dirty in his habits - going into another gentleman's room and making water on the carpet. When coming home from his walk goes in peeling thru the morning paper - going on much as usual. Variable in his behaviour. Sometimes much swayed by the voices and is very suspicious. Days pass break into his cupboards and steal his jam etc. also his comb.

September 20<sup>th</sup> December 20<sup>th</sup> nothing fresh to report. Will not go to bed at night but wraps the blanket round himself without taking off his clothes and sits on the floor all night.

1887  
March 2<sup>nd</sup> Is going on much as usual. Walks out twice daily.

June 20<sup>th</sup> Nothing fresh to report. Has been less irritable and querulous of late. Goes out for his drives to Wal Hunt once a week and makes purchases of cakes, etc.

October 2<sup>nd</sup> 1888 Nothing fresh to report. Is in very good bodily health.

January 1<sup>st</sup> 1889 Is very destructive. Taking his own shirts and tearing them all down the back. Sometimes makes himself obnoxious to the ladies out walking - spitting at them.

April 20<sup>th</sup> Is very variable in his behaviour - His health is very good.

July 2<sup>nd</sup> At times very dirty, making water in his tea-cup and tumbled always sleeps on the floor.

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1881. Barry, E. M. Miss. from Vol 25 P160.  
 August 25<sup>th</sup> Mrs now returned from J.Wells to the Vineyard,  
 so is rather a restless state - Under a delusion  
 that it will be necessary for her to marry  
 Mr Willow the Medical officer. So in good  
 bodily health.

Dec 14<sup>th</sup> Is again in a great state of mental  
 agitation because she found out that  
 Mr Wilton was leaving and not coming  
 back. So also put out because some new  
 letter boxes have been put out up and  
 the letters must be put in by one o'clock -  
 January 10<sup>th</sup> Is now settled down and quiet - very  
 busy translating some German author.  
 Comes to the dances and concerts -  
 April 11<sup>th</sup> Went down to St. Georges with her  
 attendant to reside in apartments  
 So in very good spirits and highly  
 pleased with the change.

July 14<sup>th</sup> Is still residing at the seaside with her  
 attendant and seems contented -  
 Sept 25<sup>th</sup> Has now returned to the Vineyard all  
 the better for the seaside air -  
 December 15<sup>th</sup> Is very comfortable and contented, amusing  
 herself painting and doing wool work.

1882.

February 11<sup>th</sup> No change to report - Health is good -  
 gets out for a walk when the weather  
 permits

April 11<sup>th</sup> Is going on as usual.

May 6<sup>th</sup> Residing in apartments at J.Wells with  
 her attendant.

August 26<sup>th</sup> Still at J.Wells with her attendant  
 seems to be enjoying herself -  
 October 21<sup>st</sup> Mrs now returned to the Vineyard, all the  
 better for the change. Says she was rather  
 worried by the voices down there J.Wells -  
 Dec 29<sup>th</sup> Mrs has suffered a good deal from an  
 abscess abscess outside the left angle  
 of her jaw -

1883

January 4<sup>th</sup> Face is much swollen, and owing to the  
 difficulty in opening the mouth, it is  
 impossible to puncture the abscess -  
 8<sup>th</sup> The abscess has now burst internally  
 which has caused great relief and  
 the swelling is subsiding.

12<sup>th</sup> Today the dentist punctured several  
 teeth which were much decayed and  
 have caused a good deal of pain -  
 While walking up stairs today, Miss Barry  
 slipped on a mat, falling on her left shoulder,  
 and fracturing her humerus at the anatomical  
 neck. By aid of a little chloroform the  
 bone was set and bandaged, and supporting the  
 6<sup>th</sup> Passed a pestiferous night with little sleep.  
 Bandage got loose, so had to be readjusted,  
 and Cal Boron gas X. Syrup Chloral gas her -  
 12<sup>th</sup> Arm is now going on well. no pain. Can sleep  
 well at night.

28<sup>th</sup> Arm still feels comfortable.

April 15<sup>th</sup> The splint is now removed, the arm seems  
 to be in good position. Gentle gentle movement  
 is now used.

17<sup>th</sup> Miss B is having very fair use of her arm  
 can move her hand, and move with its writing needle

May 10<sup>th</sup> Miss Barre is now residing at St Leonards under the care of her attendant in apartments. Her arm is going on very well and can be used without giving pain.

August 20<sup>th</sup> Still at St Leonards enjoying very good health. No pain about arm.

November 25<sup>th</sup> Has now returned from St Leonards rather against her will which has caused a little perturbation.

1885.

January 15<sup>th</sup> Is quite settled and happy. Amuses herself reading and goes to Mrs W M's to read German with a few friends.

April 10<sup>th</sup> Has been visited by her sister today, Lady Hobhouse. Miss F is looking forward to going down soon to St Leonards.

May 15<sup>th</sup> Is now residing in apartments at St Leonards.

July 24<sup>th</sup> Was visited today by the Rev Med Officer who found that the day before yesterday Miss Jane had woken up in the night and spat up about 2 tea-spoonsful of red blood. Miss F appeared somewhat weak today but has had no recurrence of the haemoptysis. Some years ago Miss F had a similar attack and has not had any till this one.

July 30<sup>th</sup> Miss Jane is going on much as usual and is now stronger.

August 20<sup>th</sup> No recurrence of the haemoptysis - still at St Leonards in apartments.

October 10<sup>th</sup> Nothing fresh to report. Bodily health continues good. Miss F enjoys being at the seaside.

November 20<sup>th</sup> Is slowly coming back to the Vineyard - in good health.

1886

March 25<sup>th</sup> Is now at the Vineyard. Health is very good. No little peccaries, being rather troubled by the voice - drives out in the carriage-chairs and takes good walks.

June 10<sup>th</sup> Is now residing with her attendant in apartments at Wadhurst. Miss F has her carriage-chairs and takes long drives, she seems to enjoy the change very much.

Sept. 26<sup>th</sup> Is now residing at T Wells in lodgings. Seems to enjoy the change.

December 26<sup>th</sup> Has now returned to the Vineyard. Was becoming rather dull and fatigued by the voice, and her companion had a delusion her attendant was in the former way. Rather indignant at returning.

1887

February 10<sup>th</sup> Is now calm and settled. Her brother-in-law had tuberculosis but Miss F does not appear much affected by his death. Has now a fresh attendant who is less liable.

June 20<sup>th</sup> Is going on much as usual in very good health.

August 24<sup>th</sup> Has gone to reside at T Wells for a time in apartments.

January 15<sup>th</sup> Returned from the apartments. Being much troubled by cruel hallucinations, and delusions of conspiracy. Seems (feel) safe at the Vineyard.

April 20<sup>th</sup> Seems more settled and less worried by the voice. Walks out daily and takes drives about the country-painting.

July 24<sup>th</sup> Is now residing at T Wells in apartments. Has some discomfort caused by the occurrence of tenures and is now constantly standing or wheeling.

October 14<sup>th</sup> Miss Farre is still residing in apartments at S. Wells and is enjoying good health.

1889.

January 16<sup>th</sup> Nothing speaks to repeat.

April 14<sup>th</sup> Miss Farre is still residing at S. Wells and seems very contented and happy - Is in good health.

June 15<sup>th</sup>. Today returned from S. Wells & now is residing at the Vineyard.

July 20<sup>th</sup> Has gone down to St. Leonards to reside under the charge of her attendant. Continues at the seashore and is contented and enjoying herself. Recently has had a sister staying also at St. Leonards.

Nov. 20<sup>th</sup> No change to report in Miss Farre's state either bodily or mentally.

1890

March 14<sup>th</sup> Today returned from S. Wells & now is staying at the Vineyard. Is troubled a good deal at times by the voices and becomes much agitated. T. Newington.

August 12<sup>th</sup>. Just now is staying in apartments at S. Wells. A few days ago paid a visit to her sister and stayed the night. In good bodily health. T. Newington.

November 20<sup>th</sup>. No change to report in Miss Farre's condition either mentally or bodily. T. Newington.

January 17<sup>th</sup> 1891. Today has been visited by Dr. A. N. who found Miss Farre in good bodily health, but somewhat troubled by her delusions of a practical nature, also by the aerial hallucinations. Has recently been to stay with a sister for the night in London. T. Newington.

April 14<sup>th</sup>. Just now is in apartments at S. Wells. Seems contented and enjoying herself. T. Newington.

August 27<sup>th</sup> Has left S. Wells and at present is staying

in her old apartments at Wadhurst. Has been rather disturbed of late by the voices, at which time miss Farre likes a change. T. Newington.

October 24<sup>th</sup> Miss Farre just now is down at St. Leonards residing in apartments with her attendant. She seems quite contented. T. Newington.

December 6<sup>th</sup> Dr. Alex Newington visited this lady today at St. Leonards and found her in good bodily health. J. H. Clark.

1892

February 5<sup>th</sup>

This lady met with an accident today at 49 West Hill St. Leonards where she is staying. She missed her footing on the last step of the staircase and fell heavily against the opposite wall sustaining a compound fracture of her left wrist and a severe blow on the left temple producing ecchymosis of both eyes and the surroundings and other spots of ecchymosis about the cheeks & nose. J. H. Clark.

Dr. Batterham was called in immediately and set the bones and attended to her general comfort.

6<sup>th</sup> Doing well having passed a fairly good night. J. H. Clark.

7<sup>th</sup> Was visited by Dr. Alex Newington who found her condition as above stated; but she was doing well and so far, he thinks, there is no cause for anxiety. J. H. Clark.

13<sup>th</sup> Dr. A. Newington visited this lady and found her going on very comfortably considering the severe accident she had on the 5<sup>th</sup> Inst. J. H. Clark.

March 4<sup>th</sup> Visited by Dr. A. Newington today. Is doing very well. J. H. Clark.

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1892.

March 21<sup>st</sup>

Miss Farver was visited by Dr. H. Newington who removed the splints from the arm, and reports that she is going on well. J.H. Clark.

June 7<sup>th</sup>

This lady, who is residing at 135 Marina, St. Leonards is in very good bodily health; but her mental condition remains the same. She paid a visit to Ficehurst today and called at the Calles to see Dr. H. H. Newington.

August 11<sup>th</sup>

is now residing at the Vineyard and is in very good health. No change mentally. J.H. Clark.

October 4<sup>th</sup>

Miss Farver left the Vineyard today to take up her residence in lodgings at Tunbridge Wells accompanied by her attendant J.H. Clark.

December 13<sup>th</sup>

I visited this lady at Tunbridge Wells in consequence of a slight bump which she received on her elbow in trying to unbolt the window of her bedroom. Her elbow ~~had~~ striking against the sash. It is of a very slight nature. Her bodily health continues good but she has numerous delusions and hallucinations. J.H. Clark.

1893  
January 20<sup>th</sup>

This lady is going on very well and continues in good health. J.H. Clark.

April 15<sup>th</sup>

Is going on comfortably at T. Wells & is visited frequently by the Drs. Newington. She also, occasionally, comes to Ficehurst for the day. J.H. Clark.

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This lady returned from Tunbridge Wells today & has taken up her residence at the Highlands. She is in good bodily health. J.H. Clark.

July 13<sup>th</sup>

Miss Farver went to St. Leonards yesterday on leave of absence; and is now residing at 25 Stockleigh Road, St. Leonards. Her bodily health is good. There is no change in her mental state. J.H. Clark.

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1881. Darby Mary Admitted August 24<sup>th</sup> 1881.  
age 41. Single Church of England mainly  
Walbenton. 1<sup>st</sup> attack. Age on 1<sup>st</sup> attack 10 weeks as  
duration of existing attacks - cause unknown  
No fits. Has been suicidal but not now -  
Not dangerous.

Medical  
statements

2nd.

When spoken to she hides her face in her hands  
and for some time refused to speak - she says  
the world came to an end some time ago  
that she has been in hell and had returned  
Her conversation is generally irrational  
Mrs. Eleanor Anne Darby says, she sits for  
days perfectly unemployed, she hides  
herself from everything and everybody.  
she refuses all food saying, that as the  
world has passed away, it is useless for  
her to take any - S. Taylor

Refuses to take food. Says the world has  
come to an end. Constant desire to  
hide from everyone. Her manner and  
conversation is decidedly that of a person  
of unsound mind.

Mrs. Eleanor A. Darby says that she would  
refuse food when possible for years, never  
noticed the least delusion till last  
May, when she was more depressed  
for about a fortnight when suddenly  
she said she had seen a vision and  
has been constantly excited from  
that time

H. Hudson.

Mental  
condition.

25<sup>th</sup>

The principal feature in this lady's  
mental condition is that of Mental  
Depression as shown by her melancholic  
miserable expression, her refusal to speak  
except in low tone, sitting with her head  
buried in her hands refusing to eat her  
food with being fed with a spoon -  
No recitation - some mental questions  
can answer questions, but with difficulty  
Has delusions i.e. "She is a devil" That  
the world has come to an end -

Bodily condition Thin, pulse weak,  
Bowels confined.

On going to bed was fed Polyglyc. 3ss  
then Podophyllin. g. f. Has slept for 4 hours -  
Bowels have acted. This morning is lying  
in bed, when spoken to, covers her head with  
the cloths - Says she is a devil, and  
wishes to be left alone - Took her breakfast  
with difficulty.

Slept 23 hours, was quiet all night,  
remained in bed - Says she is a little  
better - Wishes to be sent every night.

Slept about 2 hours - has been  
out for a drive. Is taking Mirt  
Acid Hydroc. dil & Gentiane & Coprico tds.  
Slept for 4 hours. Sit all day without  
occupying herself. Does not take notice  
of things around. Disinclined to  
converse -

26<sup>th</sup>

Slept 23 hours. Very obstinate about taking  
her food as she says "it is sinful to eat  
that no one can do her any good  
and that she wishes to be left alone."

27<sup>th</sup>

28<sup>th</sup>

- 30<sup>th</sup> Slept 1½ hours. The attendants have much difficulty in feeding min Barley as she throws herself about and resists with all her power, she has several small bruise on her arms caused by her struggling during meals.
- 31<sup>st</sup> Slept nearly 3 hours. Gave on the whole a fair amount of nourishment during the day. Bowels operated twice.
- Sept 1<sup>st</sup> Slept 3 hours.
- 2<sup>nd</sup> Slept 3 hours.
- 3<sup>rd</sup> Slept 2½ hours - Is quiet during the night - up to the present time Miss has not shown any sign of injuring herself, nor that she had had a chance as attendants are always in her room, but no doubt she would starve herself to death if allowed. Weight. 77 lbs.
- 5<sup>th</sup> Has remained in bed the last few days as she struggled and resisted so while being fed with a spoon. "Says, she shall not take her food as it is wrong, and that we are all doing wrong in making her take it; says, she has been down into hell, and that she is a resurrected Devil."
- 7<sup>th</sup> Today had her breakfast given thru the esophageal tube
- 8<sup>th</sup> Was fed thru the tube twice, breakfast & supper. Refused to take it and was rather excited. Bowels opened twice after oleic Riemer 3<sup>rd</sup>. Remains in bed.

- 9<sup>th</sup> Slept 2½ hours. Breakfast was given thru tube with much resistance. Took her tea, and supper voluntarily.
- 10<sup>th</sup> Slept 3½ hours. Took her meals of her own, record but requiring much persuasion. Still adheres to the delusions it is sinful for her to eat and also for any one to feed her. Was weighed. 74½ lbs.
- 11<sup>th</sup> Fed thru tube twice today.
- 12<sup>th</sup> Fed twice.
- 13<sup>th</sup> Fed once.
- 14<sup>th</sup> Took her meals out of a spoon, but requiring much persuasion. Sleeps on average about 3 hours during the night.
- 15<sup>th</sup> Fed twice. Sleep 3½ hours.
- 16<sup>th</sup> Took her food from spoon. 4½ lbs sleep.
- 17<sup>th</sup> Sits. Self-taking Oats glyce ½ and Podophylline pf omni recte. Bowels are opened daily. Sits in her room for a short time in the afternoon. Still very obstinate and full of delusions as regards her food. Has been weighed. 75 lbs.
- 18<sup>th</sup> Fed once each day.
- 19<sup>th</sup>- 20<sup>th</sup> Fed once.
- 21<sup>st</sup> Fed twice.
- 22<sup>nd</sup>, 23<sup>rd</sup> Fed three times.
- October 2<sup>nd</sup> Fed three times.
- 3<sup>rd</sup> Fed twice.
- 4<sup>th</sup> Fed three times.
- 5<sup>th</sup> Fed three times.
- 6<sup>th</sup> Fed three times.
- 7<sup>th</sup> Fed once.
- 8<sup>th</sup> Weighed 78 lbs.

- 18<sup>th</sup> Today has been very restless, was seen by her attendant trying to tie her pocket-handkerchief round her neck, evidently with the idea of injuring herself - Has taken her food better, but delusions that "she is a resurrected Devil" and is going to be hung, remains as strong as ever.
- 19<sup>th</sup> Today was weighed and scaled 7lbs. 75<sup>oz</sup>. The last few days has been better, taking her food voluntarily and taking her food with less difficulty.
- 20<sup>th</sup> Is more fed by means of a feeding cup, drinks it voluntarily without struggling. Suffers from a dry hacking cough. Delusions of being a Devil are just the same. Is taking Oleo jecumis daily.
- 21<sup>st</sup> Today was weighed, scaled 73 lbs. From the appearance of this patient; and the condition of her lungs on examination, together with the family history it is more than probable that she is Aethereal.
- 22<sup>nd</sup> Was again weighed, and reached 75 lbs. Still refuses to take her food voluntarily - Lies on the sofa the greater part of the day curled up, with her head & face hidden, does not do anything, or say much.
- Nov 5<sup>th</sup> Was today weighed and scaled 73 lbs. Still is troubled with a dry cough, has suffered a good deal at night but since taking Sulphuric acid grt. o.m.s. it has been much lessened.

- Nov 12<sup>th</sup> Not much change. During the last few days breathing as has appeared more laboured. Cough is troublesome, no expectoration. Is taking Mint Balsam and cod liver oil is daily rubbed into the skin. When the weather is warm goes out for a drive in a close carriage.
- 18<sup>th</sup> The physical symptoms in this lady are evidently increasing. Pulse is very quick small & weak, 120. Breathing is difficult and respiration increased - Cough irritable. Does not complain of any particular pain.
- 25<sup>th</sup> Was visited by his sister with whom she conversed. Pulse 122. expectates thick yellow phlegm - Still has the same delusions that it is wished to take food so is always fed from a cup. Is taking Chamomile every day which has the effect of making her sleep better at nights.
- (See below) Since his sister's visit a marked improvement has taken place in this lady's mental condition. Still entered into a proposition that a shot while hence she should go down to reside at St. Leonards for the benefit of her chest. Is more inclined to converse and to take her food herself.
- 5<sup>th</sup> Going on improving mentally. Has given up the delusion that she is a "Devil" - Cough has been rather irritable so is taking a Mixture of Acid Hydrocyanic dil. 9/10. Sweet & Sour Salicylic acid 26. 2. 2. 2.

- 11<sup>th</sup> Is now taking her food herself.  
Is more cheerful and hopeful about herself.
- 15<sup>th</sup> Has been occupying herself knitting and with needlework.
- 16<sup>th</sup> Today drove down to St Leonards to reside for a time with her sister and attendants.
- 26<sup>th</sup> Is still at St Leonards with one attendant and her sister - is going on very satisfactorily.

*January 14<sup>th</sup>* Miss Mary continues very well mentally, but the chest symptoms are gradually to be propitious, today for the first time some haemoptysis took place.

*Feb 10<sup>th</sup>* Has been seen by me every week, and found to be improving, steadily and rapidly as far as her mind goes. But as she had a smart attack of haemoptysis, Dr. Ady was asked to take her body in hand. This now is however improving. To-day she has been

*Discharged Recovered -*

- 1884 April 20<sup>th</sup> Overweight - Convalescing Miss from Page 264 - is in capital health, less excitable altho' at times screams out, cries out every day and takes a walk. Nothing new to report. Is in very good bodily health.
- May 24<sup>th</sup> <sup>has</sup> Not so well. Continues about as usual. Variables in her behaviour. screaming at times loudly while lying in bed.
- 1885 January 10<sup>th</sup> Nothing to report - attends most of the entertainments, enjoys the theatricals - Bowels always passing an enema twice a week. Still dirty in her habits, at times passing water in her clothes. Has been suffering with a swollen face from an inflamed tooth. Legs have been somewhat swollen & puffy. Urine examined, sp 1022 - a little albumen - no deposits.
- 5<sup>th</sup> Face is now natural and the albumen has disappeared. Has been very noisy violent as takes big Sif. Hydrol. mrs when necessary. But Brom discontinued. Has been in very good health since last note. Miss married -
- August 28<sup>th</sup> Has last few days been very violent and destructive. fighting her attendants and tearing her dresses. So gives Sif. mrs occasionally with good effect.
- November 2<sup>nd</sup> Few attacks of excitement and more frequent than formerly. In very good bodily health.
- 1886 March 28<sup>th</sup> Not much change to note. Variable in her conduct.

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June 20<sup>th</sup> Miss Arnowright seems to have more frequent attacks of excitement than formerly, and is very violent toward her attendants, kicking and biting them, has still to take the drug opium ~~xxx~~ on three occasions -

Sept. 2<sup>nd</sup>. Not much change to report.

December 20<sup>th</sup>. Is in the same condition. Health is good, is irritable and noisy at times.

1888  
March 8<sup>th</sup>. Eyes out driving every day, and walks out when the weather is suitable.

July 20<sup>th</sup>. Is variable - at times pleasant and calm while at other times for no reason whatever and without any warning, is violent, and screams loudly - going on in much the same way.

October 24<sup>th</sup>. Nothing fresh to report.

January 11<sup>th</sup>. Now the nature of Miss A's attacks very evidently appear epileptoid, nothing to report. In good bodily health.

April 10<sup>th</sup>. Going on in much the usual way, always more or less hysterical, and screaming without any apparent cause.

October 20<sup>th</sup>. At times refuses to take her meals because she says it is blood - Is in good health.

1889  
January 16<sup>th</sup>. Nothing fresh to report.

April 14<sup>th</sup>. Is going on much as usual. Drives out every day and walks in the afternoon. Still has terrors of violence and screaming. Bodily health is good.

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August 4<sup>th</sup> Miss Arnowright two attendants have now left, so she has two fresh ones with whom she gets on very well. Goes out walking and driving every day and sleeps well. Is visited occasionally by her sister M<sup>r</sup> James - Is variable in her behaviour. On visiting her sometimes, Miss A is lying on the floor screaming for no apparent reason whatsoever. Is very violent to her attendants out walking kicking them with all her strength. Bowels are relieved by enema.

November 21<sup>st</sup>. No change in Miss Arnowright's condition either mentally or bodily. Eats good night, takes her food and walks out daily. The attacks of screaming and violence occur at intervals. Amuses herself tearing up bits of paper. T. Newington

August 12<sup>th</sup>. Nothing fresh to report, of late, has been very violent and noisy - ordered Sulphonal ~~xxx~~ with beneficial effect. T. Newington.

November 20<sup>th</sup>. No changes to report. Has 2 red needles at times. T. Newington.

1891.  
March 14<sup>th</sup>. Amuses herself in tearing up pieces of paper, sometimes plays little tunes on the piano. Is quite unable to talk at all rationally. T. Newington.

July 2<sup>nd</sup>. Miss Arnowright is very dirty in her habits, wets her bed and abuses herself, so has to be bathed with the alum solution. T. Newington.

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1881.

Martin Emma Miss.

Admitted September 1<sup>st</sup> 1881.Age 72. Spinstress, no occupation - Churchwoman.  
Neighboress: Mr. Attack. duration five weeks.

Supposed cause loss of sight of one eye -

No fits. Suicidal. Possibly dangerous. Possibly

that she is very excited in manner and

speech. Tidily incoherently forgets what she

says, and constantly keeps contradicting

herself, is very confused, is very suspicious,

fearing she is being robbed of her money

is inclined to be violent, is regardless of

personal appearance is untidy in dress -

she has threatened self destruction by

jumping out of windows; is filthy in

her habits, does not sleep at night, eats

food limitedly calling it filth. This has been

communicated by Mrs. Blackburn her

attendant

MacDonald M.D.

She is very excited in her manner and

incoherent in her conversation. She is very

untidy and, regardless of her personal appearance

She is continually in conversation contradicting

herself and evidently forms a very incorrect

idea of what is said to her.

Has been very sleepless at night lately

Has been to the Police station to make

fictitious charges. She has threatened

to commit suicide. Communicated by

Mrs. Blackburn her Lady Companion

H. St. L. M. A. E.

Medical Statement  
No. 1.

No. 2.

No. 3.

No. 4.

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	Mental.	
Medical Statement No. 1.	Some exaltation is evident in her loud volatile conversations, her threatening her wards about to make it more impressive to depression. Some mental instability seen in her conversations by her losing the point continually and running off to something quite disconnected, her memory is impaired. She is to a certain extent coherent in conversation but is apt to forget what she was talking about and thus talks nonsense - Her expression is wild and restless. She is very excitable and fitfully incessantly talking. Her face is congested, and purple in colour. She has lost the sight of the right eye from an attack of retinal apoplexy. Pulse is fair. Tongue dirty.	
No. 2.		8 <sup>th</sup> . Slept between 2-3 hours was restless and wakeful. This morning is restless and excitable. Has been out for a walk this morning. Is very loquacious and continually contradicting and forgetting.
No. 3.		9 <sup>th</sup> . Slept 2½ hours. Restless and excitable, asking for all kinds of things which she does not really want. Has been out walking.
No. 4.		10 <sup>th</sup> . Slept for a short period this night, but was restless. Is a little more settled and thinks she will like the place and make herself comfortable. Fondness of mixing in the drawing room with the other ladies. Is inclined to be complaining and make much of trifles.

- 11<sup>th</sup> Still quarrelsome, and self-opinionated, expecting every one to attend on her, very greedy, wanting the food off the other ladies' plates if she sees any that she fancies more than her own -
- 12<sup>th</sup> Is dissatisfied, and full of complaint, worrying herself and those about her. Her appetite is good and she is able to take long walks without any ill-effects. Is tremulous, and unable to be in a room with a fire at night, so goes early to bed and rises early.
- 13<sup>th</sup> Occupies herself knitting and looks at the newspaper, but is too restless to direct her mind to it for any length of time - goes out for drives whenever the weather permits.
- 15<sup>th</sup> This lady chatters from morning till night mostly about herself, asking all kinds of absurd questions. Sleeps well and eats plenty - No debauchery, but extreme restlessness.
- 18<sup>th</sup> Is beginning to be a little calmer, does not complain so much. Amuses herself in the evening playing at cards with one of the other ladies.
- 23<sup>rd</sup> This evening made up her mind to come to the magic-lantern entertainment. She came to the door and then said she thought she had better not come as it would do her harm and accordingly went away, she soon changed her mind and thought she had better go and went back, this took place about half a dozen times but eventually came

- and remained throughout.
- 24<sup>th</sup> So full of trouble this morning as she thinks she ought not to have gone last evening and feels sure it has done her harm -
- 27<sup>th</sup> Still very querulous and complaining nothing seems to please her.
- October 1<sup>st</sup> Going on about the same, still very restless and worrying - now is in trouble because she did not see the magic-lantern in a proper room, feels sure they would have let her out if she had been less excited -
- 5<sup>th</sup> Still giving a good deal of trouble to those about her, at times is rude in her remarks - goes out for drives and long walks - appetite is very good. Goes to bed early and rises very early in the morning.
- 8<sup>th</sup> Still restless and excitable - Walks up and down the room until the doctor arrives in the morning, wanting to know when she is going and whether she had not done wrong and spoilt her chance in having done some trifling thing or said something of no consequence.
- 9<sup>th</sup> Towards evening this lady is always most comfortable, playing at cards or conversing with the other ladies, on Sunday evening attends service in the chapel -
- 16<sup>th</sup> Not much improvement. Restless and agitated - Full of useless trifling complaints

- 25<sup>th</sup> Incessantly worrying herself and those about her from morning to night - Nothing pleases her - while conversing is in a continual state of agitation; her knees and hands shaking the whole time talk very rapidly and ends up by saying, "I have talked too much, you will think me excited and detain me all the longer"
- 26<sup>th</sup> Is beginning by degrees to regain a little of her eyesight can distinguish vases on the mantel-piece &c. Has complained of numbness and weakness in her feet while out walking.
- Now few sed.* Continues about the same, restles and at times very excitable.
- 10<sup>th</sup> just now is very unquiet - has been violent toward her attendant, scratching her hand with the dinner fork. & taking a mustard. Pot Bromide & Syrup Chloralose  
Surest Remedy 30 gr. Aq. 3 i. d. t. d. C. 3 i. d. t. d. Benedict Card Considering which she seems less restles. Is unable to settle herself to anything for any length of time.
- Dines fair nights goes out walking daily. Appetite is good -
- 18<sup>th</sup> Is now able to see much better with her affected eye. Very restles and violent while out walking, striking her attendant with her umbrella, makes use of foul language. often writes letters but cannot settle for long, she does not send them as she says they are full of mad things. Sleeps fairly at night by means of the mustard

25<sup>th</sup> Is weak and somewhat affected in her mental powers - Is unable to walk as strongly as usual, tetter on one side. Always wanting to go up to Boston to see Roseman about her eye which is going on well - Tongue is very unadaptable, calls people "Devils in Hell" - Dines good nights and goes out when the weather is suitable - Is not particular as to her personal appearance - dirty habits -

*Dec 2<sup>nd</sup>* still weak and unstable in her gait - Tongue is dirty and dark - and mint wine tonical - rice Mint Bromide & Chloral - appetite not good -

- 16<sup>th</sup> Is gaining strength rapidly, walks stronger - Tongue still dirty -
- 17<sup>th</sup> It times is noisy and violent, calling her attendant names, and striking her with her umbrella - Conversation is confused and incoherent - Memory is failing - Readily is improved -
- 24<sup>th</sup> Does not make much improvement - although stronger in her body, mentally she is as bad as ever - restles, incessantly talking, wanting something from morning to night. Still taking the tonic, and the Mint Bromide & Chloral is now given as a night draught. tries to write letters but is unable to collect her thoughts -

January 4<sup>th</sup>  
1882.

No change to report. Eyesight gradually improves -

- 12<sup>th</sup> goes out twice daily walking & driving  
It is very difficult to dress her as she is  
struggling and resisting all the time -  
Incessantly chattering, saying she feels  
sure she is going mad. is not particular  
about adhering to the truth
- 24<sup>th</sup> going on about and as usual, restless,  
difficult to manage, full of agitation
- February 20<sup>th</sup> No change. Restless during the day both  
indoors and out, sleeps by aid of a  
night draught occasionally taking a dose  
during the day. Pet Bromo Scrupi Chlalizzi  
Gint Valerianum 2*ii* Gint Cardo *ii* Agnus *iii*
- March 15<sup>th</sup> Continues vociferously - Incoherent in her  
conversations & actions - Accuses her  
attendants of murdering her, and robbing  
her of her clothes - Hardly sits still 5  
minutes all day - Is violent toward her  
attendant.
- 25<sup>th</sup> Mentally no changes - Tongue is dirty  
and dark in color & is taking a green  
mixture during the day. R. Pet Breath.  
Spt Chl of rum - Gint Hysy am. Acnefield  
Pp. Acid Citriegts to be used effervescent  
t.d.s.
- April 11<sup>th</sup> This afternoon Miss Martin received an  
injury to the 4<sup>th</sup> finger of her left hand -  
her attendant E. Waterfall was endeavouring  
to place Miss Martin on the sofa as she had been  
so restless about the room and took her  
by the hands to do so. Miss Martin tried  
to release her hands and gave a sudden wrench  
and twisted her finger. On examination it was found  
she had broken the first phalanx in an oblique

- direction. A splint was put on and the  
finger bandaged -
- 17<sup>th</sup> Finger is going on well, without giving  
much pain -
- 14<sup>th</sup> Good deal of bruising visible in palm of hand;  
swelling about fracture has subsided. Does  
not complain of much pain - Doctor says  
it was quite accidental, and seems sorry the  
attendant E. Waterfall was mixed up in it  
as she says, she was always so kind to  
her -
- 20<sup>th</sup> Finger is going on well.
- May 1<sup>st</sup> Is always in a more or less restless  
condition - Language while out in her  
luncheon chair is very bad.
- 25<sup>th</sup> The splint has now been removed, the finger  
at present is stiff but the union seems  
good.
- June 10<sup>th</sup> The finger has now quite recovered, still  
rather stiff at the joint -
- July 14<sup>th</sup> This lady seems quite to have settled  
down to a state of chronic mania.  
Is incessantly chattering at a great  
pace from morning till night in a  
disconnected, incoherent manner.  
Is unable to sit quietly for even  
a few minutes, is roaming about the  
room clutching hold of her attendant or  
else pulling about her clothes in the  
cupboard & boxes. When out driving  
sometimes is violent striking her attendant  
with her umbrella and swearing -  
Always accusing her attendant of having  
stolen her clothes &c.

- August 28<sup>th</sup> No change - Restless and fidgety as usual.  
Bouffée is dirty and breath offensive.
- October 6<sup>th</sup> On entering the room quietly Miss Martin may be seen sitting on the sofa with the daily paper before her swearing incessantly, calling out "God damme" "Devils is hell" for no apparent cause whatever. Very restless and wavy, never satisfied.
- December 8<sup>th</sup> On account of the noise she makes, and disturbing other patients it has been found necessary to remove her to the Establishment. Goes out in the donkey-chair, shouts, and swears at the top of her voice the whole time. Hisses anyone who approaches her, and will butt them in the face with her head. Will not sit down to do anything all day. Writes letters but afterwards swears and wavers because she thinks she has written wrong things.
- 1883 January 10<sup>th</sup> Is going on about the same. Sleeps quite at night but requires a draught. Takes her food but has to be fed with a spoon.
- March 14<sup>th</sup> Is in very good bodily health but mentally no improvement. Is noisy and restless all day indoors and out.
- May 6<sup>th</sup> When out driving in the donkey-chair may be heard shouting and swearing a mile away, calling out "God damme" for no reason whatever.
- August 26<sup>th</sup> No improvement to report. Is noisy and wavy about her clothes being stolen every day of her life.

- October 20<sup>th</sup> Continues in the same restless condition. Breath very offensive, so is taking Pubr carbonis every morning.
- December 28<sup>th</sup> Nothing new to note. Is as noisy and foul in her language as ever. Never occupies herself in any way. Requires a draught at night.
- 1884 February 4<sup>th</sup> Always the same talk on visiting her in the morning. May see new stays and when they have been provided she goes on the day after just the same.
- May 20<sup>th</sup> Fewer out walking every day, but has to be confined to the bairns on account of her language, and noise. Sits down sometimes, and looks at a book, but is muttering and swearing most of the time.
- August 24<sup>th</sup> Does not seem to get any quiet. Takes Pat Bromide. As xx is open it also at night draught of Syrupi Chloridis Pat Bromide. Gent Gent Co.
- December 10<sup>th</sup> Has been suffering from diarrhoea, pulse weak, and must astrigent, which has had a beneficial effect.
- 20<sup>th</sup> Going on again as usual. Shouting & swearing loudly while looking at a book.
- 1885 February 15<sup>th</sup> On visiting her in the morning, always has the same talk, "she wants new stays, she wants her attendant dismissed for stealing".
- May 20<sup>th</sup> Recently has been a little quieter while out in the donkey-chair. Is in a poor state of mind because some steups have been passed which were cutting her tongue, swearing at the bathoff who had to remove them saying "God damme to hell".

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**Watson William Miller**  
 Admitted September 12<sup>th</sup> 1881.  
 Del 23. single, occupation commerce,  
 Church of England. Residing at Lancing.  
 First attack - duration 3 weeks.  
 cause unknown. No fits. Probably suicidal.  
 Not dangerous.

Medical Statement  
 No. 1.

Says he sometimes says I am Elijah  
 the prophet, at others that I am Jeremiah  
 weeping at the willows. That his brother  
 Mr Thos Watson is Jesus Christ. Mr Thos  
 Watson Mary Queen of Scots, and that  
 his attendant Wright is a Lawyer.  
 By Joseph Wright his attendant, that at  
 times he is violent, that he has thrown  
 different articles of furniture thru' the  
 windows and that he continues almost without  
 interruption to talk incoherently -  
 says Devils are coming to Shoreham  
 by train, first class, excitability of  
 manner, Incoherence of ideas -  
 Has broken windows, chairs &c  
 by Mr Thomas Watson (sister in law -

N. P. Blasewitz

Mental State

on Admission. Exaltation & excitement, most marked  
 features as shown in his loud incessant  
 vociferating manner, shouting and  
 throwing about his arms, mental  
 enfeeblement and impaired memory  
 also to be noticed. Is quite incoherent  
 and unable to converse, Delusions  
 not yet apparent.

Bodily Condition

Expression is diagnostic of one  
 suffering from mania. Wild looking,  
 restless and jingy. appetite good,  
 Bowels constipated. Has evidences of  
 syphilis, 3 patches in his nillum palate  
 he acknowledge to having suffered from  
 an attack some time back - 3 years -

- 15<sup>th</sup> Sleeps tolerably at night. Is restless  
 and uncertain in his actions, jingy,  
 continually throwing out his arms  
 muttering some incoherent remark.  
 16<sup>th</sup> Slept well. Bowels opened after tea. Had  
 cannot sit still so long, roams about  
 the room, talks incessantly, quite incoherently.  
 Nameless persons are others, and calls  
 them by absurd names.  
 17<sup>th</sup> Is beginning to get a little more settled,  
 sits looking at a book, smokes his  
 pipe, still lost and unable to  
 converse, suddenly bursts out into  
 a fit of laughter.

18<sup>th</sup> Today has been talking quite rationally,  
 is much quieter in his manners and  
 actions. Dines at the common table  
 and behaves well.

- 19<sup>th</sup> Continues calmer and comfortable,  
 still jingy, and restless at times.  
 Today commenced a Milt. Siz HydroPell 3oz  
 Sat dad from, Sweet aurantia 1/2 t.d.s.  
 20<sup>th</sup> Sleeps well and during the day  
 is quiet. Amuses himself walking  
 about the farm in which he takes an  
 interest, plays at billiards, cannot settle  
 down to read a book.

- 20<sup>th</sup> Rather inclined to be restless but has shown no disposition to violence. Can answer questions, but is much confused about himself, not knowing how long he has been here, (he thinks about 3 years.) nor does he realize where he is.
- 22<sup>nd</sup> Today has been out running after the hounds. Seems better, at times will converse quite rationally, but generally is quiet, not volunteering conversation.
- 23<sup>rd</sup> Today has had a sudden outbreak of excitement, because the doorkeeper would not let him out, he picked up a small wooden poker and threatened to smash his brains, with some difficulty he was secured and taken to his room.
- 24<sup>th</sup> Slept well and is about as usual, quiet and well-behaved. This evening attended a magic-lantern entertainment.
- 25<sup>th</sup> This evening had another attack of violence, suddenly jumping up from his chair and seizing his attendant by the throat, saying "that he should go out, and that he was the strongest man in the house."
- 26<sup>th</sup> This morning is calmer, he says that he now intends to remain quiet and he finds he is not the strongest man in the house.
- 29<sup>th</sup> From symptoms exhibited, it is most probable that Mr. Watson is suffering from incipient Phthisis, he has a short hacking cough, spitting up mucous tinged with blood, his appetite is variable, and he complains of pain about his chest.  
Temperature variable ranging from 99°.2 to 100°.2

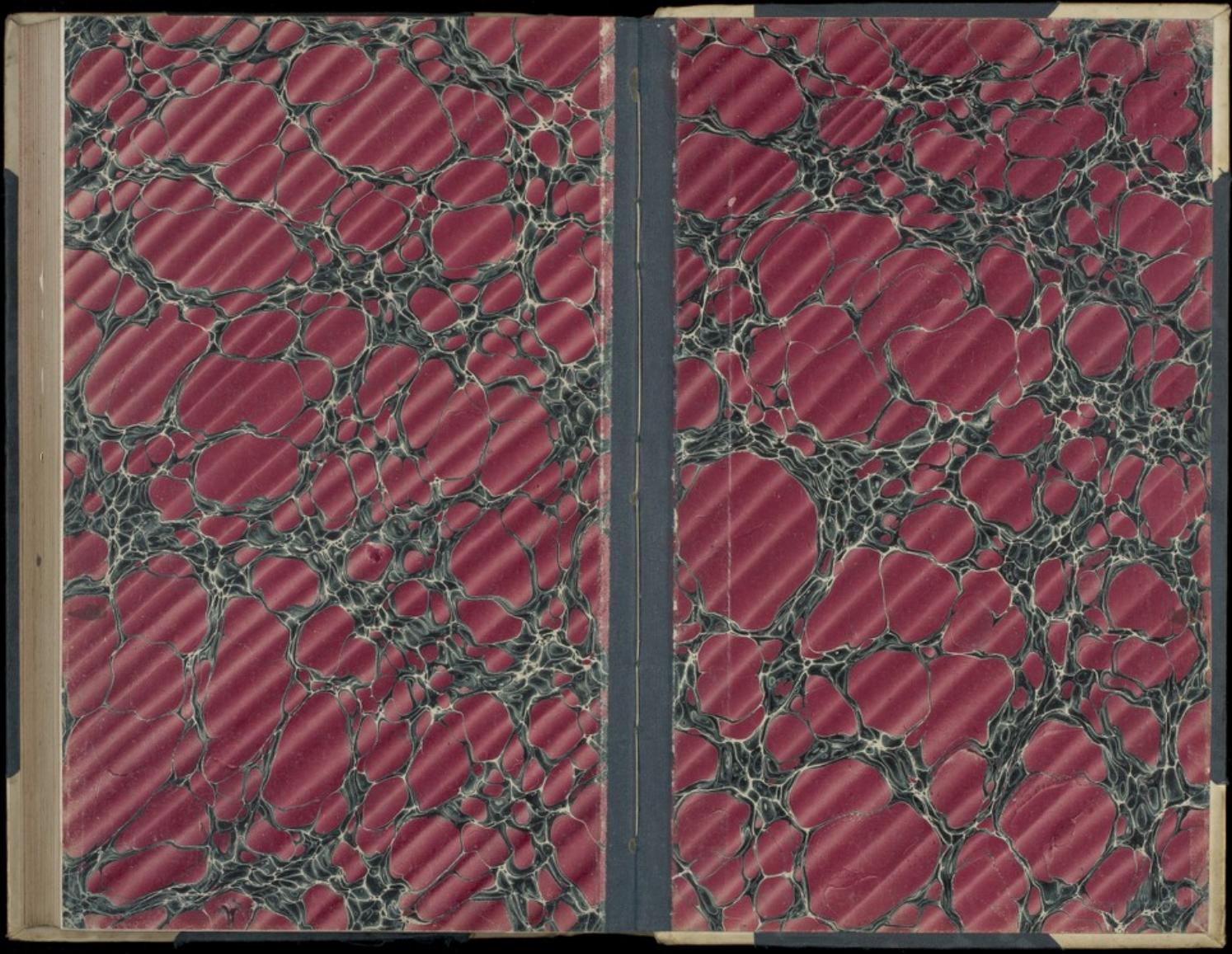
- October 1<sup>st</sup> Is now kept in bed as the weather is cold and damp, cough is troublesome at night. expectoration is slight and only mucus.
- 2<sup>nd</sup> Not much to be made out gives examination of chest breathing a little harsh on right side, no dullness or crepitacions that painted with Zinc Sulfide.
- 3<sup>rd</sup> Seems all the better for being kept in bed, cough is less troublesome, and less expectoration. Appetite is better after taking a mint. Acid Nit & Syrup Bismuth. Not so restless as heretofore, can converse more rationally. Twitches and turns his head about sharply at times, suddenly bursting out laughing as if he heard voices.
- 4<sup>th</sup> Is now up and about but is kept to the house - is stronger, appetite good, cough much relieved. If thwarted at all is apt to be spiteful, squaring up his gills and threatening to kick his attendant in the privates.
- 9<sup>th</sup> Going on well - complexion is clearer and eyes brighter. Has much difficulty in identifying persons, calls them by different names and even if told he has made a mistake swears that he is right and you are a liar. Very easily is upset and gets into a rage and talks nonsense.
- 12<sup>th</sup> This gentleman's tobacco has been greatly reduced, only having 2 pipes a day. The result being that he is better, pulse is slower and more regular, appetite improved.

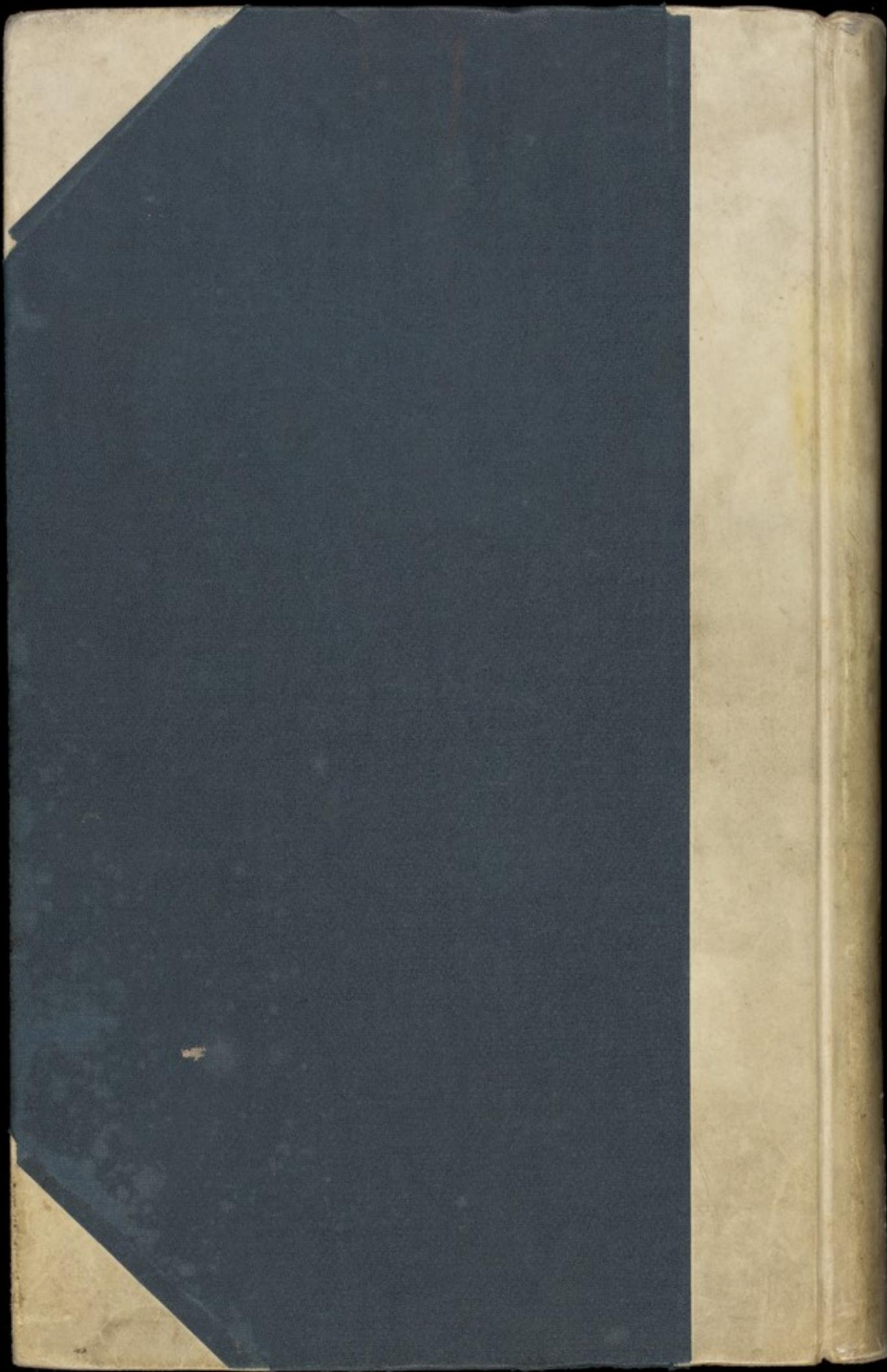
- 16<sup>th</sup> Is improving slowly at times is absent and unable to take us what is said all at once. Does not twitch and turns about as he has done. Still bursts out laughing suddenly at his own thoughts, appears to say what he is laughing at. Chest symptoms have disappeared, he goes out daily and amuses himself playing cards with the ladies in the hall during the evening.
- 18<sup>th</sup> Still going on improving. Is much less jeky and uncertain in his actions. Has a habit of fixing his eyes on a person for a long time, then suddenly turns his head aside. Still bursts out laughing. Is in a better humor than he has been of late. appetite is good. Sleeps well at night.
- 22<sup>nd</sup> Is gradually getting better. Converses more rationally and has given up making silly remarks. He comes to the dances in hall and enters into them. Walks out, and watches the rounds turning out.
- 26<sup>th</sup> Going on satisfactorily. Glas had some irritation in his nostrils, evidently owing to his past syph, so is taking a mit. Pat. Dsd. gr. 1/2 - Sig. Hydrag. Dose 3 drs. Dr. 9/11  
27<sup>th</sup> The nasal irritation has ceased and now does not complain of his throat as being sore. Is much quieter in his manner, but still subject to aerial hallucinations, on being asked about them he gets very angry and makes childish remarks. His appetite is good. He does not occupy himself during the day, lies about on a

- sofa, suddenly bursting out into a fit of laughter. Will not enter into a conversation but will answer questions.
- Nov. 4<sup>th</sup> Continues quiet and gentlemanly in his conduct, does not swear and gets out of temper as formerly when spoken to. Writes letters to his brothers. Goes out daily and enjoys his food.
- 11<sup>th</sup> This gentleman is certainly improving, he is more stable, less jeky in his manner and more sociable with those about him. He attends the dances weekly in the concert-hall and seems to enjoy himself during the week went to B Wells with his attendant to spend the day and on his return expressed himself as having spent a very pleasant day. Volunteers conversation much more readily. Still taking Pat. Dsd. 1/2 Hydrag. which is suiting him.
- 19<sup>th</sup> Bodog was visited by his brother who considered him as being much improved. Still twitches about a little and laughs to himself.
- 25<sup>th</sup> made an excursion to Dover and back to see his brother. Returned safely and seemed to have enjoyed himself. So again troubled with nasal catarrh so has been ordered an Infusion of Zinc Sulph for 1/2 dr. Sig. Plumb. acit. g. aqua Rame 3 drs. Dr. 9/11  
Dec. 4<sup>th</sup> Going on satisfactorily. The nasal catarrh still is a source of much trouble. Is now trying purifying his nasal cavity with Calomel gr. 5. s.d.

- Feb. 20<sup>th</sup> Has not been looking so well lately.  
eyes heavy, complexion sallow,  
Is now taking a tonic. Cinchonidin. quart.
- 21<sup>st</sup> Sleep tired all night. Insomniac. 3<sup>rd</sup> Ag. 3<sup>rd</sup> 3<sup>rd</sup>
- His teeth have been a source of trouble  
of late, so five premolars have been  
extracted. Is going on very well  
mentally quiet and garrulously in  
his manner, rational in his conversation  
enjoys himself reading walking out  
daily. enjoys the weekly dance and is  
quite contented.
- January - 10<sup>th</sup> See nasal catarrh is now gone. complete  
1882. of no face - ache. Is allowed to go out  
on parall. appetite is good. sleeps  
well - is now convalescent does not  
think he is quite ready to return home  
yet, but is looking forward to doing  
so shortly.
- 24<sup>th</sup> Is suffering from a whiffow on his index  
finger which was today lanced and  
much relieved - Mentally going on  
well -
- 28<sup>th</sup> George is now nearly well.
- February 3<sup>d</sup> Today went down to St Leonards to  
receive a shot while preparatory to his  
going away. He now seems quite rational  
in his conversation and actions. Is in  
good bodily health, appetite good -  
sleeps well -
- 16 Went away on trial to his brother Thomas  
of dancing.
- March - 21<sup>st</sup> Today was discharged -

Recovered - March, 21<sup>st</sup> 1882.





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