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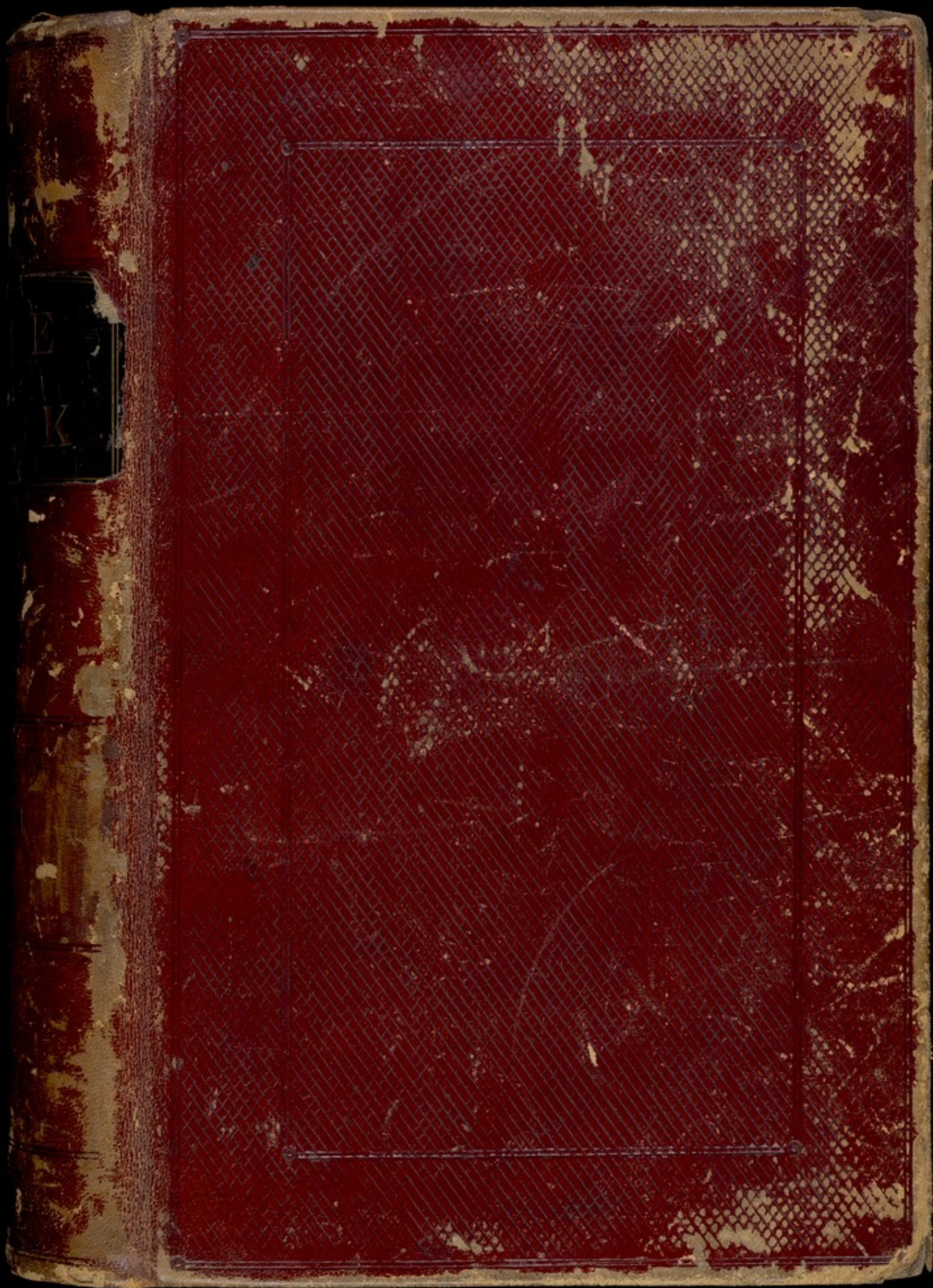
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CASE BOOK.



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Martha Stockwell

A Pauper Patient, aged 50. Married. No fever.  
Admitted, 10. May 1860.

Of spare habit, gray eyes, faded countenance  
thoracic and abdominal viscera free from  
disease, tongue coated, pulse 66. — She had  
several abscess on the back, and was in  
a debilitated state.

Suffering from Mania  
having been first attacked about three  
years since, of quiet temper with her  
mental faculties generally disordered, her  
conversation was rambling and she talks  
of being sent to a workhouse hospital for  
the removal of the head.

She was stated to have been  
violent and unmanageable previous to her  
admission.

June 10. So becoming very much emaciated  
Slight improvement has taken place in  
her mental state.

July 1. Has been removed to the infirmary  
complains of pain in the abdomen, there  
is a considerable swelling in the  
Epigastric region. D. Hyd chlorid. gr. ʒi  
with. an ounce. twice —

July 15. So much worse, swelling greatly  
increased in size.

29. July, The Patient died this day, a  
post mortem examination was made  
thirty six hours after death, on opening  
the abdomen extensive tuberculous deposit  
and fatty degeneration was discovered  
in the substance of the liver

### Sarah Smith

A Private Patient, aged 71. Widow of an Officer in the Army  
Admitted, 11. May, 1850.

Of spare habit, pallid countenance, hazel  
eyes, and white hair, thoracic, and abdominal  
veins free from disease, tongue clean, pulse  
to skin warm.

Suffering from Mania  
of irritable disposition with her mental  
faculties generally disordered. She had various  
delusions, imagining that various persons were  
in love with her, and saying that the Bishops  
of Canterbury had wanted to marry her. She is at  
times very troublesome, and occasionally bright  
at night.

She was stated to have had  
many years insanity, and subject to Epileptic  
fits.

August 20. No favourable change has taken  
place in the above patient, since her  
admission.

October 6. The above patient was this morning  
discovered dead in her bed, with the usual  
evidences of her having expired in an Epileptic  
fit, an Inquest was held and verdict  
returned of "Natural Death".

## Alfred Finnis

A Pauper Patient, aged 17. Single. No occupation.  
Admitted 16. May. 1850.

If face habit. grey eyes. palest countenance.  
Small head. Thoracic, and abdominal viscera  
free from disease. palato. tongue clean.

Afflicted with Congenital Idiocy)  
of unstable disposition with scarcely any development  
of mental power. His power of speech appears very  
defective, and seems to consist of understanding  
anything that is said to him.

He was formerly in confinement  
at the Lunatic Asylum.

June. 4. 1852. No alteration has taken place in  
the patient since his admission.

October, 24. 1850. No Change

Sept. 13<sup>th</sup> 1851. In the same state.

Sept. 1852. He occasional some attack of Epilepsy but he is quiet

& docile & is employed occasionally in light work in carrying wood &c.

Sept. 1853 - No change in the health or mental condition of the Patient since

last report - He occasionally requires a little attention & medicine on account

of Tumor Effluvia which he is liable to.

Sept. 1854 - In same condition.

Jan. 17 1855. No change.

Sept. 30. 1856. In the same state.

Oct. 23. 1857. No amendment in the case.



Nov 18. 1858 Epileptic attacks frequent. General health good. He may be said to be almost amented.

Discharged this day to the Asylum at Bow by authority of the Guardians of the City of London Union <sup>(not imposed)</sup>

Elizabeth Porter  
A Pauper Patient, aged 67. Admitted 18. May, 1850.

Of melancholic temperament, dark hazel eyes, grey hair, pale and anxious countenance. Small head, thoracic, and abdominal viscera free from disease, pulse 70 feebly. Tongue clean, thin dry. She had in a former time from previous illness

Suffering, from melancholia of quiet and reserved temper. with her mental faculties generally weakened. She is of habitual propensity and sometimes asks to be restrained as she feels that she must say so some injury to herself if not prevented.

September 10. No improvement has taken place in the mental state of this patient, she is very noisy at night.

Jan<sup>r</sup> 1851. Injures her hip by an accidental fall. There is considerable pain in thigh & about but no suppuration can be detected. The limb having been for a length of time shocked probably from disease of the Hip & of the Femur. The means of recovery by comparison with the same limb are not attainable. She has been in a few months, a third fall on her hip, by which the thigh has been pressed upon the femur & the leg upon the thigh & hot fomentations constantly applied.

March 1851. Is able to rise her leg tolerably high but still complains of pain occasionally over the great trochanter.

Sept. 10<sup>th</sup> 57 Discharged to the care of her M<sup>r</sup>. having become  
intensely maniac of late.

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Ann. Atkins

A Pauper Patient, aged 61. Married, Washwoman  
Admitted 20. May. 1850.

Of spare habit. Hazel Eyes, grey hair, anxious  
Countenance. Thoracic and abdominal viscera  
free from disease. Pulse 70. Tongue clean  
he was in a peace state.

Suffering from Mania  
having been insane about three weeks. of  
great temper, with her mental powers very  
much disordered. Her conversation was rambling  
and incoherent. She talks about "being brought  
about, but she does not like to tell her age"

of her previous history, or  
have the information.

October. 20. 1850. In favourable alteration had  
taken place in the above patient since her  
admission

March 24<sup>th</sup> (51). Appearing discontented with every thing  
that is done for her. Has dangerous notions about her food.  
Oct. 28<sup>th</sup>. Had not any delusions but is still in a disordered  
state.

Nov. 2<sup>nd</sup> 1852. Transferred, under guard to the T. B. Co.  
to City Prison.

Mrs. Taylor

A Paralytic Patient, aged 50. Married. Mrs. Patten  
Admitted. 20. May. 1850.

Of melancholic temperament. with dark hazel  
Eyes, and dark hair, pallid countenance.  
Small head. Thoracic, and abdominal viscera  
free from disease, pulse 90. Tongue clean  
(thin dry)

Suffering from Mania  
having been attacked about one week since  
of quiet disposition with her mental powers  
generally disordered. Her conversation is somewhat  
rambling and she talks "about her Mother's  
always leaving her"

She was previously in  
Engagement at the Bedford Asylum, and she  
was stated to have been violent and dangerous  
previous to admission.

October 29. 1850. This Patient has improved the  
last few weeks, she is now industrious  
and well behaved.

Decr 15<sup>th</sup> 50. Was discharged this day by order of the  
Board of Guardians of the Leighton Buzzard Union

Mary, Yates

A Pauper patient, aged 40. Married  
Admitted of Mary 1850

Of spare habit. Light hazel eyes, and light  
hair, pallid countenance, Thoracic and  
abdominal viscera free from disease, Pulse  
60, tongue clean, skin dry.

Suffering from Mania  
having been insane about the year, of insupportable  
temper and her mental powers generally  
deranged. She has various delusions, and  
imagines that she is brought here for the purpose  
of being robbed.

(Of her previous history)  
we have no information

October, 25. No improvement has taken place  
in the mental condition of the above patient  
she is very restless, and she has several  
dreams watching her.

March 26<sup>th</sup> 1851. Becomes much excited at being addressed, is  
frequently violent to her conduct towards those around her.

July 1<sup>st</sup> 1851. Is frequently noisy, writes violent, imagines  
she hears her husband's voice holding conversations with  
those about her.

1853.  
Sep. 19. Though retaining the same delusions the Patient has been  
very industrious & useful of late & employs herself constantly  
in the work in Bed Room.

Sept. 1854. Is frequently very noisy and would frequently of  
advised by any one to take her own tissues.

October 1854. No change to report.

September 1856. Her behavior is very undecorous, but  
is very noisy and excited about her work, she converses  
is usually rambling and incoherent.

October 11. 1857. Bodily health is good but there is  
no attention to the Patient's mental condition.

May 13. 1858. Is still frequently very noisy and excited  
without provocation, but employs herself actively in domestic  
work, she is under the delusion that the Hospital is  
her own property.

October 10. No change to report on this case.

Mar 2. 1859. No improvement in this case, she is still  
under the delusion that the Hospital is her property, and is  
occasionally very violent & dangerous to others.

Sept. 3. 1859. No change. An order was received several  
months back for the removal of this patient to the Cambridge  
County Asylum, but on attempting to remove her she became  
so violent that it was found impossible to do so without  
great force. The authorities of her parish were written to on  
the question of removing her under restraint, but have not  
indisposed to do this.

December 27. In good health. Delusions as before.  
Often noisy, shouting whilst at work. Disturbance.

Delusions very violent. (See 897 B)

1860. May 13. Still liable to violent excitement; In good health.

Oct 13. Rambles to herself a great deal & is easily excited. Very

Elizabeth Linsdell

A Poman patient aged 68. Taken from Carpenter  
Admitted 8. May. 1850.

of spare habit, Emaciated and anxious countenance.  
Thoracic and abdominal viscera free from  
disease. pulse 70, tongue coated, skin hot.  
she was in a most precarious state, with  
several abscess in various parts of her  
body)

Suffering from Acute Mania  
having been first attacked about three months  
since, of insidious disposition, and suicidal  
propensity, with her mental powers very  
much deranged. She was in a most excited  
state, tore her hair, bit her flesh, and was  
at night at night at during the day).

June 10. Had been in the Infirmary ever since  
her admission. She had lately become worse  
and is still in a most excited state.  
Very Ten. kind answer & -

June 20. No amendment takes, but little  
improvement. Very Ten. time to occasionally

June 27. The Patient is quiet this day)

## Mary Yates Case 896 Continued

1860. inductions in the Grand & the Drying houses.  
 1861 March 9. Mental Condition unaltered - In good health.  
 Decr 17 of unaltered and reasonable temper. famulous and  
 suspicious of those around her. Capable and industrious  
 habits. In fair health.  
 1862 March 10 The same.  
 August 25 Mind the same. Health good.  
 1863 May 19 Well conducted and industrious. Occasionally is  
 very angry - Shows great suspicion of strangers. In good health.  
 Sept 12 The same. Health good. In very industrious  
 Decr 2 No alteration  
 1864 Feb 29 No change. Bodily health very good.  
 June 29 Very industrious. Talks when alone to imaginary objects  
 and makes a great noise. She is enjoying good bodily health  
 1865 Jan, 14 Suffering from Acute Scurvy. Mind the same.  
 Feb 14 Cut got to bed. Dr. Bellier & Dr. Ross and a  
 mixture of Pt. Carb. and hij. Admin. cut the tumor & day.  
 Feb 1 1865 on bed. Health good.  
 June 3 Mind unchanged.  
 1866 Feb 6 Remains in the same state. Bodily health good.  
 September 5 Recovery -  
 1867 Jan, 10 Exhibits no mental alteration. Good health  
 May 16 The same in all respects.  
 September 16 Off her prejudices habits. Health good  
 December 30 Not so well today. Remains in  
 April 2 Has had an attack of bronchitis since last  
 Sept. & taking iron and quinine  
 July 23 General health being delicate. Mind the same  
 Sept 30 Bodily health improved. Decr 28 Recovery  
 1869 April 9 Intellectual and moral sense interrupted with all  
 other sense was exhausted and indistinct. Good fair  
 Oct 10 same 1870 May 24 same April 20 No change

## John Cooper

A Pauper patient. April 37. Single. Freeholder.  
 Admitted. 5. June. 1850.

of intemperate habit, fellish countenance  
 small hand. Thoracic and abdominal  
 viscera free from disease. Saliva  
 tongue pallid. He walks lame from  
 previous disease of his joints.

« Suffering from epileptic kind  
 of imbecile and violent disposition, with  
 general degeneration of his mental faculties  
 his conversation is very rambling and he  
 is much paralyzed.

Of his previous history  
 we have no information

July 18. The above patient was this day discharged  
 & the workhouse by order of the board  
 of Guardians of the Park London Union

## 1870 Mary Yates

- July 2 same October 14 Unaltered Dec 31 same.  
 1871 April 27 same. July 3. Indistinct. Health good.  
 September 4 Was this day removed by two of the  
 Cambridgeport Anglian Nurses to that Institution.  
 She from 13 had felt much the cruelty of being  
 removed from a place which she enjoyed as her  
 own property and when she had been upwards  
 of 21 years. The time for her removal in this case  
 had been postponed at 14/- a week but the present  
 Superintendent of the Cambridge Anglian N. Inst.

in order of the patient's feelings, or directly caused  
out the provisions of the Statute for the sake  
of saving the Union to which it is. he bought a few  
Shilling, a week but for the purpose of being able  
to afford it the Magistrate that there were no  
larger any of the Cambridge then patient in the  
England

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### Daniel Harding

A Pauper patient, aged 25. Single. Dropsical Legman  
Admitted. S. June. 1850.

Of stammered habit, red hair, and grey eyes  
pallid and emaciated countenance. Large  
head, thoracic and abdominal cavities free  
from disease. pulse 70. Large pallid, skin  
not in a tubercular condition.

Suffering from Asthma  
having been ill about three weeks. He was  
in a most debilitated state, and very weak  
those around him.

He had had several former  
attacks of asthma, and was formerly in  
England, at Cambridge House, about  
three years since.

September 10. The above patient had very much  
improved lately, he is industrious and  
is employed daily.

November 29<sup>th</sup> 1850. This patient having continued to  
progress favourably has discharged this day by authority  
of the Board of Guardians of the Porten Union.

Mary Ann Ford

A Pauper patient, aged 47, history of a Spaniard  
Admitted 8. June. 1850.

Of rather fine habit, grey eyes, and dark hair  
pallid countenance, large head, thoracic, and  
abdominal viscera free from disease, pulse of  
very feeble, large pulse.

Suffering from melancholia  
said to have been first attacked about six  
weeks since, of quick and nervous disposition  
with her mental faculties generally disordered  
she was in a very desponding state, and  
imagined that she heard her children calling  
to her through the walls.

Of her previous history,  
we have no information.

September, 9. No improvement has taken  
place in the above patient, she still suffers  
from the same delusions as above.

April 3<sup>rd</sup> 51. Occasionally much excited, at night imagining  
she hears voices making scandalous statements respecting  
her.

Oct<sup>r</sup> 28<sup>th</sup> (51) Still retains the above delusions.

April 15<sup>th</sup> (52) Has employed herself in the yards lately, but is still  
disturbed occasionally by imaginary voices.

June 30/52. Same state.



May 15/56. Employed in Trade but retains delirium in  
in some times vide

1857.

Jan 2. 7. Transferred, not improved. To North Col  
Anglin

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### John Gills

A Pauper patient, aged 55. (resided Hamstead),  
Admitted 11. June. 1850.

Of spare habit, emaciated countenance, small  
hand, thoracic and abdominal viscera  
free from disease, gait feeble so, long  
flatly, thin skull, (he was in a hoarse,  
feble and occasional condition.

Suffering from General  
Paralysis. Patient has been insane about  
three weeks. He presents all the usual  
characteristics of the above disease, and appears  
in an advanced stage of the malady.

Previous to his admission  
he was said to have been violent, and also  
to have attempted suicide.

10. July, Remains in the infirmary on an  
oaten bed with several ulcers on the  
back and notes, sleep daily not  
long since - Wife very feeble &c.

August. 16. The Patient expired this day

Henry White

A Pauper Patient, aged 38. Blacksmith  
Admitted 16 June, 1850.

Of spare habit, melancholic temperament,  
with light hazel eyes, and dark hair, fullish  
and anxious countenance, small head.  
Thoracic and abdominal viscera free  
from disease, pulse 70 regular, tongue  
clean,

Suffering from Melancholia  
of quiet and reserved disposition, of suicidal  
disposition, with his mental faculties somewhat  
deranged, and when he was occasionally very  
much depressed. He was said to be his  
second attack of insanity

August 29. Great very much improved the  
last few weeks, he is industrious  
cheerful.

November 4, 1850. This patient still goes on well  
and is employed daily in the work.

November 29<sup>th</sup> 1850. Has this day discharged, recovered,  
by order of the Board of Guardians of the Poor Law Union.

Lillian Francis

A Parnassus patient, aged 44. Widow of a hatter, man  
admitted 18<sup>th</sup> June, 1860.

Of spare habit, melancholic temperaments,  
black hair, light hazel eyes, front containing  
thoracic and abdominal excoria-  
tion free from disease, palae, feet  
tongue clean, skin hot.

Suffering from Mania  
having been first attacked about three  
months since, of irritable and violent  
disposition with her mental faculties  
generally disordered, she was stated  
to have strong suicidal propensities

September 22. No favourable alteration has  
taken place in the mental state of the  
above patient since her admission  
her case is very destructive to her clothing

March 24/61 She does not burn destroy clothing etc. but her  
consumption is quite unchecked, sleep is restless & spasmodic  
being at night. Occasionally employs herself in the laundry.

Nov 21/61 Regularly employed in the laundry shows  
mental condition the the whole improved.  
1862.

April 18<sup>th</sup> Her mental condition has improved but she is  
sometimes decidedly nervous & anxious about trivial matters.  
She employs herself in the laundry.

Sep. 20, 1852 Discharged, removed to the care  
of the friends.

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Ann Woodley

A Pauper patient, aged 45 wife of a Labourer  
Admitted. 20. Jan. 1850.

Of nervous Temperament, with grey  
eyes, anxious countenance, small head.  
Thoracic and abdominal viscera free  
from disease; pulse 70 feeble, tongue  
furred. She was in an emaciated  
and feeble condition.

Suffering from Melancholy;  
having been in bed about one month  
of quiet disposition with her mental  
faculties very much disordered.

July 10. Had remained in the infirmary  
since her admission; and continues in  
a most emaciated state. kept her  
stomach and account as are relieved.

July 17. The Patient expired this day.

William Messers  
 A Pauper patient, aged 80. Single  
 Admitted 28<sup>th</sup> June, 1860.

Of spare habit, nervous temperaments, with  
 dark hazel eyes, and grey hair, flattened  
 countenance, small hands, Moracic, and  
 abdominal viscera free from disease. He  
 was in a feeble state.

Afflicted with congenital blindness  
 of quiet temper, with scarcely any development  
 of mental faculties.

September 10. No alteration in the patient.

April 20<sup>th</sup> 61. In the same state.

1862.

April 15<sup>th</sup>. No change in this patient.

June 20<sup>th</sup> 64. In good health & cheerful, but with  
 very small mental capacity.

1836.  
 Nov<sup>r</sup> 11. Transferred to the Workhouse by order  
 of the Guardian of the Isle of Thanet  
 Union.

## Rosa Sabia Green

A Female pauper patient, aged 83. Single  
Admitted 4<sup>th</sup> July. 1852.

Of spare habit. ruse sanguine temperament,  
dark hazel eyes and dark hair, vacant expression  
of countenance, small head, thoracic and  
abdominal viscera free from disease  
pales so. tongue pallid.

Suffering from Mania  
having been first attacked about three years  
since. of quiet temper. with her mental  
faculties generally deranged. She had  
various delusions and imagined that  
she is the mother of a large family and  
had grown up children.

She was stated to her  
nursing, and was formerly in England  
at St Luke's.

October 28. No favourable change has taken  
place in the mental state of the above patient.  
She is extremely sullen, and refuses to answer  
any questions put to her.

March 24 (57). Mental power become weaker—she laughs when  
addressed & frequently appears unable to comprehend questions  
which are asked.

Oct. 28<sup>th</sup> 57. In the mania state.

1852.

April 18<sup>th</sup>. Has intercourse with Patients Writing - Calves of skin  
to 1/2 - makes Beta - Cromat. 3/4 p. B. G. - She writes

Nov. 30/34. No change in this case. She is weak -  
Minded Cherub - does not employ herself

1856.

Dec. 12 - Transferred in same state, on Trial  
to the Workhouse of the Portsea Island  
Union.

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## Sarah Bacon

A Female pauper patient, aged 32. Wife of a  
Blacksmith, Admitted. 4<sup>th</sup> July 1850.

Of robust habit, vacant  
countenance, small head, dark hazel eyes  
and hair, thoracic and abdominal  
viscera free from disease, pulse 70  
tongue fatted. -

Suffering from Epileptic attacks,  
having been first attacked with convulsions  
about five months since, of variable  
temp. with her mental faculties generally  
disordered - She was formerly in confinement,  
at the South Byfleet.

August 6. She had several more Epileptic  
fits since her admission

September 10. Had this day discharged to husband  
wishing to take charge of her

Mary Ann Middleton  
 A Pauper patient, aged 60, wife of a painter  
 Admitted. 10. July 1850.

Of spare habit, nervous temperament,  
 grey eyes, brown hair, florid countenance  
 Small head, thoracic, and abdominal  
 viscera free from disease, pulse 90. Lingua  
 furred, thin & leucous.

Suffering from mania  
 stated to have been first attacked about one month  
 since, of irritible temper, and her mental faculties  
 generally deranged. She has various delusions  
 and imagines that herself the Queen of England.  
 She also declared that she is the Queen of the  
 Heavens, and that she had saved the  
 County from ruin and perished in the  
 undertaking.

Of her previous history  
 we have no information.

October 24. The above patient has suffered  
 from several severe attacks of intense excitement  
 she is now quiet, and has imagined herself  
 to be the Queen of England.

Nov. 23<sup>rd</sup> 1850. Has discharged this day, not at all improved  
 from her residence in the Asylum, by order of the Board of  
 Guardians.



Elizabeth, Shaw

a Pauper patient, aged 53. Single. Servant.  
Admitted 20, July 1850.

Of full habit, florid countenance, well  
and oval head. grey eyes, brown hair.  
Thoracic and abdominal viscera free from  
disease, pulse 70. tongue pallid, skin  
natural.

Suffering from Epileptic mania  
which I have seen various about ten months.  
Her mental powers were very deficient, and  
she was said to be very dangerous.

September. 9. The above patient is becoming  
increasingly violent in her conduct, particularly  
after an Epileptic attack.

March 24<sup>th</sup> (1851) - No change in this case.  
Oct. 28<sup>th</sup>. Doctor Smith visited occasionally imagining she had been  
robbed by some around her.

Sept. 1, 1852. From Genl. & improved, & the district  
No. City.

Henry Goodchild Mawbey  
A Private patient, aged 35. Single, Factor  
Admitted 20, July 1850.

Of strouned habit, brown hair, dark eyes  
deformed Chest, abdomen free from disease  
pulses & tongue clean, skin natural. - He  
had the remains of scrofulous disease on  
the upper part of the vertebral column  
and neck.

Suffering from Mania  
having been insane many years, of quick  
disposition, with his mental faculties very  
much impaired. He had various delusions  
and declared that he is now in Iceland  
and has been married 20 years, and has  
ten children.

Of his previous history,  
we have no information

October 29. Has the same delusions as above.

Sept 12<sup>th</sup> (1851). No change in his case.

Oct 7<sup>th</sup> 51. Has some symptoms of Strabismus. His chest  
is hollowed out & is breathing much impaired. With Diet-  
katie and milk by luncheon ordered - Has had - Oct 10<sup>th</sup> p. 2. 2.  
1851.

April 15<sup>th</sup> Is feeble & considerably emaciated. Large Night Sweats  
& occasional Targang - Wine - Smiths - &c. - Feb. 1851. Ex.

Nov. 20/53. In improved health but mental state unchanged - Extra Diet, Porta &c -

June 17/54. No change in this case.

Nov. 23. 1855. Discharged by authority of the  
Falls of the River, transferred to the care of  
The Parish of Northwell & Thence to the  
Lunatic Asylum.

Ellen Andrews

A Pauper patient, aged 60. a widow  
Admitted 24. July 1850.

Of spare habit, Emaciated countenance  
small head, grey eyes, and hair, thoracic  
and abdominal viscera free from disease  
tongue coated, false fauces, skin hot  
He was in a most feeble state, and  
had a large open wound in the neck  
healed with a taylor prior to admission

Suffering from Acute Mania  
having been first attacked with civility  
about two months since, of irritable  
temper, talks very incoherently about "people  
having no claim upon him a bit of his skin".  
By his previous history we  
have no information

August 20. Has refused food, He <sup>has</sup> ~~was~~ <sup>therefore</sup>  
been regularly fed with milk assuetude.  
since he left &c. The wound of the neck  
has healed, but he remains in a  
most emaciated state

September 16. The above patient expired this  
day. He had lately taken his food  
without compulsion, but with no good  
result.

Mary Riley

A Puerperal patient, aged 40. Married.  
Admitted 24<sup>th</sup> July 1850.

of spare habit, light blue eyes, and dark  
eyes, hair, pallid countenance, small  
teeth, thoracic and abdominal viscera  
free from disease, tongue pallid, pulse  
70 feeble.

Suffering from mania  
having been insane about one month  
of most violent disposition, of homicidal  
propensity with her mental faculties generally  
weakened, she had various delusions and  
imagined that she was a prisoner of great  
importance, although she was born in the  
Highway.

October 24. No improvement, her conversation is  
being incoherent, and at times she is much  
excited.

Nov. 26<sup>th</sup> She has a large carbuncle at the back of the neck which  
is now rapidly healing. Her mental state is not much improved.  
She says her name is not Riley but Wincole &c.

July 29<sup>th</sup> (51) Transferred to Salisbury State Asylum.

Ann Collins

A Pauper patient, aged 50, Single - Servant,  
Admitted 26. July 1850.

Of very diminutive stature, spare habit, dark  
eyes, and hair, pallid countenance, small  
head, thoracic and abdominal viscera  
free from disease, false ja. tongue coated  
thin dry.

Suffering from Melancholia  
having been first attacked about one week  
since of quiet temper, with her general  
mental powers much deranged, she was  
in a desponding and miserable state, and  
appeared utterly indifferent to every thing  
around her.

October, 24. Is rather more cheerful since her  
admission to the asylum.

March 24<sup>th</sup> 1851. This patient's health has improved & she  
employs herself daily in the Ward.

Sept: 12/51. Has been rather excited & disordered like  
Trichinosis of late & mind is also much disordered.  
She is constantly employed in the Ward.

Sept. 1853. In the same state. Employed in the Ward.

Feb: 17, 1854. Occasionally excited and phrenetic -  
Employed in the Ward.

Nov<sup>r</sup> 30. 1855. No amendment in this case.

Sept. 17. 1856. In the same state.

Oct<sup>r</sup> 27. 1857. No change in the condition of the patient.  
Still employs herself in needlework.

June 14. 1858. There is no change in the amount or kind  
condition of the patient worth noting since the last entry.

1859. August 23. Imbecile - In good health. Specially  
quiet.

Nov<sup>r</sup> 18. Discharged to the East London Workhouse  
by authority of the Guardian.

recovered.

Elizabeth M<sup>rs</sup> Crow

A Pauper patient, aged 60. Single. A Cook.  
Admitted 26. July 1850

Of very spare habit, tall stature, dark  
eyes, and hair, somewhat (scurvy) discoloured  
small head, thoracic and abdominal  
organs free from disease. pulse 88, feeble  
tongue falcid, skin dry. - She was in  
a very feeble condition.

(Suffering from Melancholia)  
having been insane about one month of quiet  
and reserved disposition, with her mental faculties  
generally deranged, her conversation was  
very incoherent, and she was continually  
repeating the words "it is so use", "it is so use"

She was stated to be a dangerous  
patient, and was formerly in Englewood, at  
the Surrey Asylum

October 24. Has been in a good quiet state  
the last few days, refuses to dress herself  
and tears her clothes

March 24<sup>th</sup> (51). Has a chronic eruption about the neck above  
Albion's Bark & Pilo Mercurosal Attention with Iodine  
administered. No change in her Mental State.

Sept<sup>r</sup> 12 (51) Has become more tranquil by kind  
during the past few weeks & her health has improved.

Oct 7<sup>th</sup> 1851. Discharged this day having continued  
gradually to improve since the last report.

Charlotte Croker

A Pauper patient, aged 54. Widow, nurse,  
Admitted 26. July 1850.

of spare habit, swarthy countenance, small  
head, dark eyes and hair, thoracic and  
abdominal viscera free from disease  
pulse 70 feeble. tongue pale, thin but  
she had a large fatty tumour on the sternum  
and one on the right shoulder

Suffering from Mania  
said to have been insane about two  
months, of quiet and reserved disposition,  
with her mental faculties generally divided  
she declared that she had lost forty two children  
early, and says that she had a great many  
illegal entries because of a little land.  
she was formerly in confinement at  
Barnwell's Asylum.

October 20. No alteration since her admission.

July 29 (51) Transferred to Lunatic Asylum.

John Charles Repall

A Pauper patient, aged 30. married  
admitted 27 July 1850

Of spare habit, nervous temperament,  
light hazel eyes, and light hair, pale  
countenance, thoracic and abdominal  
organs free from disease. pulse 70  
tongue pale.

Suffering from mania  
having been insane about one year  
of quiet disposition, with his mental  
faculties generally deranged. he had  
several delusions, and his conversation  
rambling. he says that he is a "doctor  
and a lawyer", and talks a great  
deal about America and a cat.

He was formerly in confinement  
at the Lunatic Asylum

October, 28. In favourable situation

Sept. 12/51. Mental power much more feeble of late &  
Symptoms of general Paralysis becoming more strongly  
marked.

Dec. 15<sup>th</sup> 51. It has appeared to his bed from Paralysis &  
with regard to his mental condition he has fallen into  
a state of complete dementia.

1852  
February 27<sup>th</sup> expired. This day having naturally  
become warmer since the last report.



Elizabeth Dorman

A Pauper patient, aged 68. Widow, Servant, admitted 2<sup>nd</sup> August 1850.

Of spare habit, grey hair, dark Eyes pallid countenance, small head. Thoracic and abdominal viscera free from disease, pulse 70, tongue pale. Skin warm.

Suffering from Mania having been insane about two years of irritable and violent disposition with her mental powers generally impaired and imagines herself to be in the family-way with a spiritual Child. She also declares that she is Queen Elizabeth. She was stated to be a dangerous Lunatic.

Woburn, 20. Entertains the same delusion as above.

July 29<sup>th</sup> 1851. Transferred to Folney State Asylum.

Alice Foster

A Pauper patient, aged 66. Boston. Nurse  
Admitted 8 August 1850

Of nervous temperament, with light  
grey eyes, and white hair, pallid  
complexion marked with small spots  
small heart. Thoracic and abdominal  
viscera free from disease, pulse 70  
tongue clean. Skin warm.

Suffering from Mania  
having been first attacked about one  
week since, of quiet disposition with  
her mental faculties generally weakened  
she answers questions slowly & correctly  
but swears and curses & herself at  
night.

She was stated to be  
dangerous to herself

September 9. Has been very much excited  
the last few days, talks in an incoherent  
manner, she is noisy at night, and  
is continually crying out murder &c.

March 24<sup>th</sup> 1851. A few incoherent words uttered but her  
mental powers are feeble.

June 30/51. Discharged this day her mind having become  
sober & a healthy state.

## Elizabeth Cohen

A Pauper patient, aged 78. Single, Schistosity,  
Admitted 7 August 1850.

Of spare and emaciated habit. Dark eyes, grey hair, anxious countenance, small teeth, Thoracic and abdominal viscera free from disease; pulse 70; Tongue clean dry and coated. She was altogether in an emaciated condition.

Suffering from Dementia having been insane about 15 months. Her mood violent and unstable temper, with her mental faculties generally weakened. Her conversation is incoherent and rambling and she calls herself "Emanuel" and declares that she had people before they were born."

September 7. Has remained in the Infirmary ever since her admission, in a most emaciated condition. She also is very noisy at night.

September 20. Having become rapidly worse she last few days nearly. She expired this day.

## Henry Baxter.

A Pauper patient, aged 58. Single. Cook maker  
admitted 19. August. 1850

Of spare habit, tall stature, pallid  
complexion, small head contracted forehead  
Thoracic and abdominal viscera free from  
disease. Pulse 70. Tongue clean.

Suffering from Acute Mania,  
of most violent temper, with his mental  
powers generally weakened, he was in a  
most excited state constantly swearing, and  
abusing every one around him. His  
Conversation is rambling and incoherent,  
and he frequently sings at night.

He was formerly a Engineer  
as Hannell Boyden.

October, 24. The above patient is still in a  
very excited state, and makes use of most  
abusive language in his ordinary conversation.

Nov<sup>r</sup> 15. Has improved since the last entry and though  
still <sup>exactly</sup> troubled from the left arm is more tranquil.

December 10. Still going on very favorably and his joints  
have been improved of the feet.

Jan<sup>y</sup> 7. (31) - Has this day discharged to the care of his  
friends.

## Jane Masters,

A pauper patient, aged 77, trained  
admitted 20 August 1887.

Of spare habit, melancholic temperament  
with dark hazel eyes and dark hair, rather  
coarsentenced, thoracic and abdominal  
viscera free from disease, pulse 70 full  
tongue furred. Skin natural.

Suffering from Chronic Mania  
having been insane about twelve months  
of irritible disposition, and her mental powers  
very much disordered. Her conversation was  
incoherent and she had various delusions  
imagining herself a Prophetess and capable  
of divulging all secrets.

October, etc. no favourable alteration

March 24<sup>th</sup> 87. - Still in the same state, is occasionally  
very kind & sometimes violent.

July 29<sup>th</sup> 87. Transferred to (Lancet) State Asylum.

## James Nettlesold

a Paralytic patient aged 54. Printer - Ingle  
Admitted 24 August, 1850.

Of nervous-sanguine temperament  
light hazel eyes, and white hair, paleish  
complexion, small head, sound of the  
chest dull on percussion, abdomen free  
from pain, pulse 70. Tongue paleish, pulse  
80. Tongue clean. See also in a  
febrile state.

Afflicted with Dementia, said  
to have been in one month, of great  
temper with his mental powers very nearly  
obliterated.

September 27. No change has taken place in  
the patient.

December 14<sup>th</sup> - This patient has been suffering from  
which is treated with Hydr. Chlor. ℞ij - ℞ss - ℞ss - omni hora  
& trisulph. Calc. Comp. ℞ij - ℞ss - ℞ss - This with  
Arom. Root &c - He also has some convulsions over the  
Sacrum which are treated frequently with a Lotion of Chlorid  
of Soda - He has become much weaker & is becoming  
helpless.

March 24<sup>th</sup> 51 - He still in a very feeble & precarious state  
suffering occasionally from Stomach by which <sup>the</sup> strength  
reduced & having his mental faculties almost totally  
destroyed -

April 19<sup>th</sup> It becoming daily more febrile. Def. Sta  
Hiv de

April 22<sup>nd</sup> 51. Has considerable dyspnea with  
some numerous abscesses over the anterior surface of the  
Chest. J. Catap. l. m. h. m. p. — J. Sp. Ther. Sulph. ʒj —  
In Specie: Præpar. ʒij & Cg. Jamph. ʒij — Inff. Kaut-  
2 h. h. i. p. i. a. u. h. o. i. — M. l. e. & Water &c

April 23<sup>rd</sup> It gradually sinking Hiv & Water

April 24<sup>th</sup> (51) Died this day.

### William Dawkins

A Pauper patient aged 58. Carpenter  
Admitted 9<sup>th</sup> September. 1850

By face habit. Lymphatic Temperament, with  
large hazel eyes, and grey hair, gland cutting  
small head, thoracic and abdominal  
veins free from disease, pulse 70 full  
tongue pale, skin same.

Suffering from Mania  
having been insane about six weeks. he  
was in an excited state singing, and talking  
about people's sicknesses in placing him in  
confinement than his head was as much  
as a coach.

It was stated that his  
habits had been exceedingly intemperate  
late, and that he had been in no  
less than seven times in various places  
of confinement.

November 5. 1850 This patient had improved  
since his admission

November 15<sup>th</sup> This Patient has this day discharged  
having steadily improved since the last report.

Mannah Andrews

A Pauper patient, aged 52. Married  
Admitted 10. September 1850

Of spare habit, melancholic temperment,  
and hazel eyes, and dark hair, pallid  
and sallow countenance. Small hands,  
thoracic and abdominal viscera free  
from disease. pulse 70. tongue pale.

Suffering from melancholia  
having been insane about one month  
she was of course the position out of  
vertical position. her conversation was  
rambling and incoherent.

Of her previous history we  
have no information

November 5. 1850. This patient is still in a  
very dejected state.

March 24<sup>th</sup> 51 Has been in a state of considerable mental  
disturbance during the last few days retaining when spoken  
to. that she has been injured by designing persons &c

August 1<sup>st</sup> 51 Transferred to Colney Street Asylum.



## Elija Ford.

A Pauper patient. aged 19.

Admitted 14. September. 1850.

Of spare habit, dark hair, and eyes, pallid countenance, small hands. Thoracic and abdominal viscera free from disease  
pulse 70. Tongue pallid.

Afflicted with Congenital Idiotcy  
his intellectual powers are entirely deficient  
and he has a propensity for biting and  
(during his fits) he suffers severely and  
times from Epilepsy)

November 5. 1850. No improvement in this case

March 24<sup>th</sup> 51 - Continues in the same state.Sept. 12<sup>th</sup> 51 - Is more full than on the last report though without  
any evident bodily ailment.1852.  
April 15<sup>th</sup> No change in this patient.1853.  
May 25<sup>th</sup> In the same condition.1854.  
Sep. 22<sup>nd</sup> No alteration in the case.

July 20 1855 Suffer severely from Epilepsy &amp; is of untidy habit.

1856.  
June 10. A description of Epileptic seizures following each other  
very rapidly spread itself the day.

Jane Jagle.

A Pauper patient, aged 27. Married.  
Admitted 4. September, 1850.

Of spare habit, dark hair, anxious  
Countenance, small head, thoracic and  
abdominal viscera freed from disease  
pulse 70. tongue falcate, and coated.

Suffering from Melancholia  
of better temper, with her mental powers  
generally deficient, she was in a most  
desponding state, refusing to receive medicine  
put to her, and of suicidal propensities  
of her previous history and  
have no cognition.

From the 16 the patient has done better, improved since  
admission & is now cheerful

March 24<sup>th</sup>/51 - This Patient has progressed steadily  
& is, in good health and her mind is restored to a  
sound condition.

April 1<sup>st</sup>/51. Discharged this day.

*Maria Scophis*

A Pauper patient, aged 59. Sister of Sabina  
Admitted. 14. September, 1850.

Of spare habit, grey hair  
and eyes, anxious countenance, small hand,  
hoarse, and abdominal viscera free from  
disease. Pulse 60. Tongue dry and coated.

Suffering from melancholia  
having been in one many years, of sudden  
depression, and of suicidal propensity. She  
said in a most desponding state constantly  
moaning, and repeating the words, "I don't  
know what to do, because I have done wrong."

She had been in various  
places of Confinement.

March 24<sup>th</sup> 51. During the last month this Patient has become  
more cheerful & answers questions more readily & rationally -  
Blue Pills & Rubust are given occasionally followed by Castor Oil.

Sept. 18<sup>th</sup> 51. Has lately again relapsed & become gloomy & desponding  
Oct. 28<sup>th</sup> 51. Is now talking herself well of the Mad. is much  
more cheerful.

1852.

April, 15<sup>th</sup> suffers occasionally from Dyspepsia & is now better  
in health & she is also more depressed in mind than at  
the last report.

July. 13<sup>th</sup> Is more feeble & is wholly confined  
to her bed - suffering from Dyspepsia  
more frequently than formerly.

1852.

August 14<sup>th</sup>. It becoming much weaker in every respect. The tongue is frequently of livid aspect, from obstructed circulation, her extremities also are oedematous, urine scanty & high coloured & her appetite very precarious & uncertain - Diet: Bread: - 1 lb in Div - Meat: Antipasto: - p. 2: 2: - Jm 3x - Daily - Beef. Tea -

Sep<sup>r</sup>: 14<sup>th</sup>. Her change of report except a general diminution of power & consequent aggravation of all the symptoms occasioned by deficient uterine vascular action. - Jm de -

Oct<sup>r</sup>: 23<sup>rd</sup>. Has become insensible & is failing fast: - Brain atonic occasionally -

Oct<sup>r</sup>: 24<sup>th</sup>. Is rapidly sinking - Jm de -

Oct<sup>r</sup>: 25<sup>th</sup>. Expired this day.

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### Mary Bundock

A Pauper patient, aged 41. Boston Admitted. 16. September. 1850.

Of full habit, light hair. hazel eyes. good general countenance. large heart - Thoracic, and abdominal viscera free from disease, p. 2: 2: - tongue pallid -

Suffering from Acute Mania having been mad about twelve days the conversation was perfectly incoherent, and the conduct was violent in the extreme.

She had been placed in a private asylum, and was discharged from Cambridge Island about a year since.

March 24<sup>th</sup> 51. This patient has been at times most violent in her conduct ever since her admission. her mental condition is not in any respect improved.

Sept. 9<sup>th</sup> 51. She in the same state her conduct being frequently most violent.

1852  
February 27<sup>th</sup>. Her excitement has now passed away she is silent & depressed - She takes her food too with some difficulty - Jm 3x daily - Meat &c -

August 19<sup>th</sup>. She continues remarkably taciturn scarcely answering questions when addressed, & sitting for many hours in the position - She sometimes employs herself in cleaning the Rooms &c -

Oct. 5, 1853. Discharged, relieved, Dis. transferred  
to the Gen. Co. Asylum.

Fanny Stafford

A Pauper patient, aged 20 Single  
Admitted. 30. September. 1850

Of spare habit, vacant countenance  
dark hair, and eyes, Respiration and abdominal  
viscera free from disease, pulse 70, tongue  
pale and coated.

Affected with Cerebral Idiosy,  
Nisi in Epilepsy and her mental powers  
generally depressed.

March 24<sup>th</sup> 51. No alteration in this case.

Nov. 26<sup>th</sup> 51. Is unusually long trichorrhois & epileptic after an  
attack of Epilepsy.

Nov. 21<sup>st</sup> 1851. Transferred to the County Asylum at  
Haverhill.

Ann Eldridge

A Puerperal patient, aged 40, Married  
Admitted 30. Sep. 1850.

Of spare habit, melancholic temper, grey eyes, and hair. Emaciated countenance, small head, thoracic and abdominal. Scurvy face from disease, false 70. large coat.

Suffering from Mania having been first attacked about two years since. Her mental powers are generally disordered, her conversation is confused and rambling, with various delusions. She declares that she is only 27 years of age and that she has the largest 32. home.

November 15<sup>th</sup>. The patient continued to get weaker from the time of her admission & died this day of Debility from protracted Mania.

## Henry Horatio Griffin

A Private patient, aged 38, married, hair cut  
admitted 1. Boston. 1850.

Of spare habit, nervous  
Temperament, with dark hazel eyes, and  
dark hair, bald head, thoracic and  
abdominal viscera free from disease  
pulse 70. tongue coated. He was  
suffering severely from piles.

Suffering from Mania  
having been insane several years, of which  
temporarily his mental faculties generally  
disordered, he has various delusional imagines  
that he is about to transmit very important  
business, and that he has secret enemies  
watching him.

He was formerly a Engineer  
at sea, and intemperance was said  
to have been the predisposing cause of his  
malady.

November 12. The patient has much improved since his  
admission both mentally and bodily and has held two or  
three conversational talks the past day or two.

December 7. Still continues in a tranquil state but has another  
fitting offer to very much paralyzing language, for instance  
he often said him a visit the end of last week (14th ult)  
and of this fact he has no recollection though I have  
believed on his occasion to take the occasion to his  
mind.

Dec: 25<sup>th</sup> 1850 - Was discharged this day his father being  
to take charge of him.

### Francis Scrope

A Pauper Patient, aged 54. Single, Labourer.  
Admitted 2<sup>d</sup>. October. 1850

Of full habit, dark eyes,  
and grey hair, large head. Thoracic and  
abdominal viscera free from disease,  
Pulse 70. Tongue fatted. Skin warm

Suffering from Melancholia  
of quiet disposition, with his mental powers  
generally deranged. He appears to have  
great difficulty in understanding the simplest  
questions put to him, and he is in a  
most desponding condition.

He was stated to have  
seen dangerous previous to his admission.

March 24<sup>th</sup> 1851 - This Patient is occasionally very much  
lost - & appears perfectly unconscious of what he does & thinks  
in answer to questions which are put to him.

Sept. 5<sup>th</sup> 1851. Transferred to St. Mary County Asylum.



## William Pellaw Green

A Sanguine patient, aged 33, unmarried, Dispenser  
admitted 10. October. 1850.

Of Sanguineous Temperament,  
dark hazel eyes, and dark hair, pallid  
countenance small teeth. Thoracic and  
abdominal viscera free from disease  
pulse 70 feeble, Tongue pallid.

Suffering from Mania, having  
been insane about one year, of unstable  
disposition and his mental faculties very  
much impaired. He had several delusions  
and imagined that he "had many enemies  
because a book was written in his name"  
between a Jew and a Roman Catholic Priest.

Several of his relations have  
been insane and he has had a sister  
in his asylum.

Sept. 10<sup>th</sup> 51. - In the same state - Dub. Uni. Comp. 3/4 p. 2. 2.

Oct. 20<sup>th</sup> - Is still dreadfully irritable occasionally - has just brought  
much blood & says a piece of the West India which he  
thought was his father for his duty.

1852  
April 15<sup>th</sup> - Is quarrelsome & very delirious occasionally but  
on the whole is more capable of controlling himself than  
formerly.

May 20, 1853. I. H. Stone & Co.

June 10, 1854. Discharged, relieved, by Authority  
of Guardian, & the Care of his Friends.

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Rachael Thorscroft

A Puerperal patient aged 64 (widow), was  
admitted 11 October, 1850.

Of nervous Temperament  
with dark hazel eyes, and grey hair—  
small head, thoracic and abdominal  
organs free from disease, pulse 90  
feeble, tongue clean.

Suffering from Mania  
having been in and about one month  
of delirious Temper, with the mental faculties  
generally weakened; she had serious delirium  
and imagined that she had no passage through  
the body, and declared that she is suffering  
from violent inflammation all over her—

Sept 16<sup>th</sup> (51) In the same state—Is extremely restless, uses  
most offensive language: she is also very dirty in her habits, & is  
frequently crying at night.

September 24<sup>th</sup> (51) Is becoming much tranquillized from the  
less continuance of her mental excitement.

Oct 25<sup>th</sup> 51. Her excitement continues very great—rest is prevented  
by means of lig. Sp. sed. Muc., Sute de—see from daily  
that she continues rest & tranquil.

Nov 15<sup>th</sup> . Is becoming very feeble from her long continued sickness  
which still remains unsubsided—Purine, Potash—are given  
It is necessary from her filthy & incontinence propensities to keep  
her frequently in bed.

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April 15<sup>th</sup> Still labouring under the same mental excitement & she is if possible more impaired than at the last entry - She takes her food well & Wine 3/4 daily.

Sept. 10<sup>th</sup>, 1853. Has been much weaker during the past few weeks. Placed in light and ordered Eggs - Wine 4oz daily - Beef Tea

Dec. 20, 1853. Very feeble & daily becoming worse - Wine - Eggs - Beef Tea

Jan 2. 20/54. Fort Giding. Carb. Brandy, Eggs

Febr. 17, 1854. Died this day - Cause of death, Exhaustion from long Illness.

Sarah Phillips

A Pagan patient, aged 60. Wife of a Dissenter admitted. N. Boston. 1850.

Of spare habit, dark eyes and hair, passed Cretenanca's, large head, thoracic and abdominal viscera free from disease, pale, fr. tongue coated.

Supposing from previous stated to have been first attacked about two weeks since. of unstable and violent disposition with her mental faculties generally deranged, her conversation is rambling and incoherent and she is not quite certain whether her body is free of Gunpowder or not.

She was formerly in Confinement at Boston Hospital, and at Roxbury House.

February 5<sup>th</sup> (51). Not improved. She is very much delirious (especially during the Menstrual period) & her mind is still much deranged.

May 5<sup>th</sup> (51) - Still little violent paroxysms of excitement.

August 1<sup>st</sup> (51) Transferred to Long Street Asylum.

Nancy Ashton

A Private patient, aged 22. Single. Servant  
Admitted. 15<sup>th</sup> October 1850.

Of spare habit, florid countenance,  
small head, large eyes, and hair, small  
teeth, thoracic and abdominal viscera  
free from disease, fæces & jaecæ  
tongue pallid, and coated.

Suffering from Mania  
having been in one nearly two years, of violence,  
and sullen disposition, her mental faculties  
are very much disordered, and she obstinately  
refuses to answer any question put to her  
She was formerly a English  
at Bethnal Green Asylum.

February 20<sup>th</sup> 51 - No change in this Patient.

Aug: 25<sup>th</sup> 51. Has slightly improved in mental condition as well  
as in health. She is less irritable than formerly, & answers  
questions more rationally, & with less reluctance.

Nov: 15<sup>th</sup> 51. Is tranquil in general but becomes occasionally  
irritable & violent. She is decent in her habits &  
regards to employ herself.

Feb: 25<sup>th</sup> 52. Her mind has become stronger, her health  
also has improved -

April 10<sup>th</sup> 52. Discharged this day, provided, her Friends  
desiring to take charge of her.

Charlotte Livingston

A Pauper patient, aged 58. Willed  
Admitted 23. Feb. 1860

Of spare habit, nervous temperament,  
light hair, and eyes, pallid countenance,  
small head, thoracic and abdominal  
vicina free from disease, pulse 70 feels  
tongue pale - She was altogether in  
a precarious state.

Suffering from Epileptic kind  
of violent and irregular disposition, with cer-  
tain mental faculties generally weakened. She  
occasionally suffers from attacks of violent  
humors & delirium.

March 24<sup>th</sup> (81) - In just the same state - She has Perispermia  
Uteri of an aggravated kind which occasionally becoming irritable  
causes considerable inconvenience. A lotion of Sarsaparilla  
No 24 - is constantly applied.

Oct 24<sup>th</sup> 1861 Transferred to Female Asylum.

## John Grubb

A Pauper Patient, Aged 25, a Waterman, was admitted November 9<sup>th</sup> 1850.

Of short stature, moderately stout conformation with dark hair & eyes & dark complexion; tongue moist coated & tremulous; Thoracic & Abdominal viscera healthy; skin cold; pulse 100 feeble.

This Patient is suffering from Mania. His conduct is extremely variable, being sometimes violent to those around him without any provocation & then suddenly supposing great fear of injury from very one he sees. He avoids answering questions & he walks unsteadily & apparently with considerable difficulty.

He was formerly in Confinement, at Camberwell House when he was discharged in March last. He is said to have led a most dissipated life since his discharge.

March 24<sup>th</sup> 51. Has improved in health but his mental powers remain still very feeble & his articulation is defective. He however employs himself occasionally in the works.

Oct<sup>r</sup> 20<sup>th</sup> 51. Has been in a state of intense mental excitement during the past few days, calling out violently that he is persecuted & that he is a seditious Libel & should be hanged & hanged indeed 1852.

April 15<sup>th</sup> 52. Is very hoarse, excited & suspicious - imagines that he is ill-used, robbed, persecuted &c.

May 26<sup>th</sup> Attacked with Epilepsy of a severe character followed by long continued insensibility, stormy breathing, cold Abdomen & the head - No. 60 to 7j - Status - In place: Lytho - Nucleo -

June 15<sup>th</sup> Has recovered his ordinary condition but his articulation is more perceptibly defective than before the last seizure - Employed occasionally in the Carpenter Shop -

Nov. 21<sup>st</sup> - He had a Suspension of Epileptic attack, & it is by some symptoms as above & death with in the same manner -

Nov. 23<sup>rd</sup> Is convalescent but his lower limbs have become paralyzed, & he is consequently confined to bed - Hyd. M. ʒij - C. L. ʒiij - Nov. 25<sup>th</sup> - From 10m - He assumed heat & Paralytic Diarrhea - General power diminished -

Nov. 5<sup>th</sup> - Gradually becoming more feeble - To have ʒiij -

Nov. 15<sup>th</sup> - He is able to get down & the table & can now become diverted - Pat. - ʒiij - ʒiij - ʒiij - Beef Tea &c -

Nov. 19<sup>th</sup> - Expired this day -

## Edward Annett.

A Pauper Patient, Aged 63, Married, Weaver - Was admitted November 9<sup>th</sup> 1850.

Is of average stature & Conformation, somewhat florid Countenance, with grey hair, blue eyes, rather large head. The Thoracic & Abdominal cavities are free from disease. Pulse 70, feeble. Tongue, clean & moist. Skin natural -

This Patient is suffering from Chronic Mania. Though usually cheerful he suddenly becomes depressed in the midst of conversation & cries bitterly without any assignable cause - He appears to have an obscure dislike to individuals without sufficient reason.

He is of quiet & inoffensive habits.

March 24<sup>th</sup> (51). Is industrious & well conducted & employed in the dress room daily.

Aug. 20<sup>th</sup> (57). Is of full mental power & of bad propensities - 1852.

April 15<sup>th</sup> This man has become better in kind during the past few weeks - His ~~best~~ bodily health also is more feeble than formerly.

1853.

Feb. 20<sup>th</sup> He suffered occasionally during the past few weeks from Diarrhea on account of which he is in the Infirmary & takes ordinary antibiotic remedies. Ferriacetate, diet & ʒiij ʒiij daily with benefit.

His mental power fails considerably & he becomes forgetful & is sometimes dirty in his habits - May 15<sup>th</sup> as above - Is occasionally confined to the bed for a few days - Remains in the Infirmary & account of

Charles Cobb.

A Pauper Patient, Aged 33, Married, Carpenter, was admitted November 13<sup>th</sup> 1850.

5' tall, of spare habit but muscular with pale complexion. dark hair, grey eyes & thick head. Tongue thickly coated. Pulse so feeble. Thoracic & Abdominal viscera are free from disease. The articulation is not very distinct.

This patient is suffering from Acute Mania. He paces incessantly & is unable to hold a connected conversation. He says that he has bought large houses & farms, that he is proprietor of great wealth &c. The present attack commenced three months since.

He was formerly in confinement at the Littlemore Asylum & the attack for which he was confined there is said to have come on two years ago, after he had suffered considerable privation & anxiety from want of food.

March 24<sup>th</sup> 1851. Not still improved being still subject to sudden & violent paroxysms of violence.

July 28<sup>th</sup> Transferred to Colney Hatch Asylum.

his generally weakened condition. - Went diet, Post. Wine &c

Sep. 19<sup>th</sup> Becoming more feeble. Took food with reluctance - Vom. Post. - Prof. Tease -

Nov 21<sup>st</sup> Is now entirely confined & bed by weakness. His faculties have become much more impaired. habit dirty &c - The secretions are depraved, there is some tendency to relaxation of the bowels. - Vom. - Vom. Post. - Prof. Tease &c - Nit. lodid. of P. 2. 20.

Nov 25<sup>th</sup> He has several slight attacks of purging blood however have been controlled but his powers are rapidly failing & a daily diminution is perceptible. Both in intellect & bodily strength. - Vom. - Vom. Post. - Prof. Tease

Dec 1<sup>st</sup> No material change except that he becomes spindly more feeble & helpless - Brandy & water evening & wine - 3 or 4 daily - Vom. Post. &c

Dec 12<sup>th</sup> Expired this day having gradually become weaker since the last entry.



Lucy Richmond.

A Pauper Patient, Aged 38, Single, a domestic  
Servant, was admitted November 15<sup>th</sup> 1850.

Is tall, of spare habit & in a very emaciated condition.  
With small head, grey eyes, pallid countenance; pulse  
& rapid full. There is no evidence of disease in the  
Thoracic or Abdominal viscera.

This patient is suffering from Epileptic Mania.  
The duration of the attack is not stated. She is in a very  
feeble condition, much bruised in various parts of  
the body & has frequent & violent Epileptic paroxysms.

She has placed in the Infirmary, the Bowels freely  
opened with Calomel & Croton Oil & Beef-Steak & Wine  
administered at frequent intervals.  
She is occasionally violent & is stated to be dangerous  
to others.

Nov<sup>r</sup> 20/50 - This patient has still frequent Epileptic  
Seizures & continues in a very depressed condition.  
Nov<sup>r</sup> 29. Has slightly improved since the last notice.

Dec<sup>r</sup> 20. Has been in a comatose state for two days, after a  
recapitulation of Epileptic attacks.

Jan<sup>r</sup> 1<sup>st</sup> 1851. Died this day having continued to  
suffer since the last report.

## Esther Tull,

A Pauper Patient. Aged 29, Single, a domestic  
 Servant, was admitted November 10<sup>th</sup> 1850.

Is of short stature, spare habit & nervous temperament.  
 With hazel eyes, dark hair, pallid & emaciated countenance  
 & small head. Thoracic & Abdominal viscera are healthy  
 Tongue furred & tremulous; pulse 50 very feeble; skin cold  
 & clammy.

Suffering from Mania having her mental powers generally  
 in a most disordered state. She is extremely incoherent in  
 her conversation & violent in her manner. She makes various  
 absurd statements concerning her self, as that she has come  
 from Heaven: that she has several hearts, of which she has  
 lost one &c. Her memory very defective & stated to have  
 been attacked about two weeks since for the first time.

The cause of her attack is stated by her friends to have  
 been extreme anxiety respecting her sisters who are in a  
 great measure dependent upon her services for support.

March 24<sup>th</sup> 51 - This patient has greatly improved both in health  
 & mind: She has become healthy in appearance, industrious in  
 habit & cheerful in her manner although her mind is still  
 somewhat confused occasionally. Her bowels which were very  
 sluggish in their action have been regulated by means of small  
 doses of Blue Pills with Warm Laxatives & Linctus.

June 20. (51) Discharged recovered, having prospect  
 kept permanently both in mental & bodily health since  
 the last report.

## Mary Ann Belmore.

A Private Patient, Aged 40. The Wife of a Vermont Physician,  
has admitted November 22<sup>nd</sup> 1858.

Is of average conformation, rather short stature & bilious  
temperament: with grey eyes, pallid countenance & well-  
formed head. The thoracic viscera appear to be healthy. There  
is some tenderness or pressure in the right hypochondrium.  
Tongue is coated. Pulse 70 beat. Skin natural.

Suffering from Puerperal Mania complicated with Delirium  
having been affected about two months. Is of quiet & reserved  
temper: filled with gloomy ideas about her past life &  
having several erroneous suppositions; for example she thinks  
"that her Children are all dead": that her husband is in the  
house" &c. Her memory is very defective & her mental  
powers generally are impaired.

She is stated to have suffered from a similar attack about  
four years ago & is said to be suicidal.

Sept 16<sup>th</sup> 1851. Has been suffering from Delirium which was treated  
by Calomel & Opium & afterwards by Acid Sulfuric, with success.

May 1<sup>st</sup> 1851. Discharged, relieved. In the care of her  
Husband. Her erroneous suppositions had disappeared  
& she had become cleanly in her habits & temperately  
cheerful.

## Ann Leary.

A Pauper Patient. Aged 36. Single & a domestic  
 Servant. Was admitted November 22<sup>nd</sup> 1858.

Is of spare habit, Nervous Temperament, with Grey Eyes -  
 Small head. Countenance pallid & much emaciated -  
 Pulse 90 very feeble. Skin cold. The Thoracic & Abdominal  
 viscera appear to be healthy.

This Patient is suffering from Acute Mania having  
 been insane about one week. She has frequent paroxysms  
 of violent excitement, during which she screams loudly  
 & talks incoherently, falling afterwards into a state of collapse  
 with cold surface & incontinence, & ready pulse &c. She  
 has placed at times in the Infirmary & placed in bed: Stimulents  
 have administered: warmth has applied to the surface &c.

Nov<sup>r</sup> 23<sup>rd</sup> Much excited occasionally & still very feeble  
 Strong Beef Tea - Arrow Root & Milk have given at  
 intervals.

Nov<sup>r</sup> 24<sup>th</sup> - Fell into a state of extreme Collapse this  
 afternoon from which she never completely rallied  
 but lingered until the afternoon of the following day  
 when she expired.

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Mary Bingham,

A Pauper Pauper, Aged 35, a Nurse, was admitted  
November 23<sup>rd</sup> 1850.

Of spare habit. Melancholic temperament with Blue eyes  
pale complexion - head well formed & of average size -  
The Chest is healthy with the exception of some mucous  
Rheumatism - Abdominal viscera appear blue from  
disease - Pulse so moderately full - tongue coated -  
Skin natural.

Suffering from Mania. States to have been insane  
about 18 days. Is of quiet & inoffensive habit & Calm  
in manner; her memory is defective & she labours  
under the delusion that the Police have conspired  
to bring false accusations against her.

Of the Cause of her Malady & her previous history  
we have no information.

Dec<sup>r</sup> 30<sup>th</sup> 50. Has been labouring under considerable  
mental excitement of late, quarrelling & quarrelling  
are being introduced into the house & to her apartment.

Jan 10<sup>th</sup> (51) No change in this Patient.

Dec<sup>r</sup> 19<sup>th</sup> 51. Complains much of the Spasticity which is  
used generally to amuse her. She is employed daily  
in the Ward.

1852.  
April 15<sup>th</sup> Has been suffering from Chronic Bronchitis for  
which Stimulating Expectorants with profuse inhalations  
applied internally, have been used with benefit.

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From Fred. Delivered, Holywell Hotel, Holywell.

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Harriett Martin,

A Private Patient Aged 64, Single & formerly a Servant  
has admitted November 25<sup>th</sup> 1850.

Is of spare habit, nervous temperament, with grey eyes, pale  
& emaciated countenance & small head. Respiratory sounds  
are healthy but she has valvular disease with hypertrophy  
of the heart. Abdominal viscera are healthy, bile jaundiced  
& intermittent. Tongue coated. Skin natural.

Suffering from Mania having been insane about 3 months  
by quiet sleep - & disposition but eccentric in her habits  
& having her memory & understanding in a very confused state.  
She frequently thinks that she is at the point of death &  
says she is afraid she shall commit suicide. Her articulation  
is defective & she has symptoms of General Paralysis.

She is said to have suffered from a previous attack.

November 29<sup>th</sup> Had an Epileptic attack this morning.

Jan<sup>y</sup> 10<sup>th</sup> 51. Was attacked suddenly with loss of consciousness  
accompanied by Dyspnea, lividity of the lips & fingers -  
with apoplectic stroke & fluttering pulse, symptoms referable  
to diminished circulation from the diseased condition of the heart.  
She was rallied by means of diffusible Stimuli, the application  
of brandy &c.

Jan<sup>y</sup> 20<sup>th</sup> 51 - Is confined to her bed having been left  
in a most debilitated state by an Epileptic Attack  
to have sent sea - Mind - frequently

Jan<sup>y</sup> 31<sup>st</sup> 51

Died this day from Epilepsy  
with Morbus Cordis.

Eliz<sup>th</sup> Johnson,

A Hanper Patient, Aged 20. Single, & a Bornet  
 Packer has admitted November 28<sup>th</sup> 1850.

Is of spare habit. Sanguine temperament with blue eyes. Red  
 hair. Countenance moderately pale & head of average <sup>size</sup> but of bad  
 form, the forehead being remarkably low & receding. Thoracic &  
 Abdominal viscera are healthy. Pulse 80. Tongue clean  
 & skin cool.

Suffering from Acute Mania having been first attacked  
 about one week since. It is a very excited state, gesticulating  
 violently & calling out loudly that she is persecuted for our  
 Saviour's sake, by his enemies. She imagines that her attendant  
 is a near relative & becomes very violent when contradicted on this  
 point.

Of her previous history we have no information but she  
 is stated to be dangerous to others.

1851.

Jan<sup>ry</sup> 10<sup>th</sup> Has been in a most wretched state since her admission.

She has been treated by moderate doses of Propterin which appears  
 to have had a somewhat beneficial effect. Wine, Porter & frequent  
 nourishment are ordered.

Feb<sup>ry</sup> 27<sup>th</sup> Has had a severe attack of Pneumonia which was  
 treated successfully with Galien's Acid & Anisulater drinks.  
 Her mental excitement has much diminished after the attack  
 had subsided.

March 24<sup>th</sup> 51 Has become inquisitive & more conversative. Has  
 been taking Quinine with Nitric Acid with apparent benefit.

June 18<sup>th</sup> 51 Discharged (recovered) this day.

Eliz<sup>th</sup> Barrett,

A Private Patient. Aged 66. Married & a Gentleman  
has admitted December 2<sup>nd</sup> 1850.

Of full habit, nervous temperament with a high forehead. Hazel eyes. pale complexion - grey hair. The Throat & Abdominal viscera are healthy. Pulse 80 full - Tongue dry & coated - Skin natural.

Suffering from Acute Mania having been insane about two months. Of irritable temper & combats & restless in her conduct. Her mental powers are generally very much impaired. She talks with extreme volubility & incoherence, mistaking those about her for old acquaintances with whom she is to transact business; sometimes calling loudly to people she imagines to be near: & occasionally making improper attacks upon her attendants.

This Patient has suffered from the previous attack & is stated to have been in the habit indulging in Spirituous liquors & soap.

Jan<sup>y</sup> 25<sup>th</sup> 1851 - Has had Mania which has been treated in the usual manner & quickly contracted. It frequently most violent & violent.

Aug<sup>st</sup> 17<sup>th</sup> 1851 - Has had a species of Epilepsy upon the scalp which has been treated in the usual manner & are now healing.

July 10<sup>th</sup> Her health is still delicate & she has not yet quite her former condition of mental excitement.



August 13<sup>th</sup> 1851. Had an attack of Epilepsy followed by  
the old state of Aphasia which proved rapidly fatal.

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Eliz<sup>th</sup> Field,

A Pauper Patient, Age 72. A Widow following her husband  
was admitted Decr 8<sup>th</sup> 1850.

Is of spare habit, nervous temperament with light hazel eyes -  
pallid complexion, unimpaired countenance & small head -  
Thoracic & Abdominal viscera are healthy - Pulse 55 by  
mouth. Tongue clean but tremulous. Skin etc -

Suffering from Mania, closely approaching Dementia,  
having been about four months insane. Of hoarse &  
irritable temper & mischievous & destructive propensities.  
Her intellects are in a most disordered state; she will  
scarcely answer questions & when a reply can be obtained  
it is usually quite irrelevant to the question put to her.

The illness of her husband is said to have been the  
direct cause of the attack. She is stated to be  
unfriendly to others - Being in an exceedingly weak  
state she has placed in the Infirmary - the Bonnets were  
embowed by small doses of blue pill followed by Castor  
Oil & a nourishing diet, with Beef-tea & Porter,  
ordered daily.

Jan<sup>r</sup>. 8<sup>th</sup> 1851. This Patient she has been in a most feeble  
state since admission was today attacked with Infl<sup>n</sup> of  
the Parotid & Submaxillary glands. Castor Oil was used  
to unload the Bowels - warm applications made to the  
glands & light nourishment administered frequently  
but a Typhoid condition rapidly set in from which  
she never rallied -  
DIED - January 11<sup>th</sup> 1851.

## Jane Dalmeida,

A Pauper Patient. Aged 54, Single, was admitted  
December 8<sup>th</sup> 1850.

Is of moderate stature, spare habit. Nervous Impairment  
head small. Conscience unimpaired. Thoracic & Abdominal  
Viscera appear to be healthy. Pulse 68 full. Tongue clean  
Skin cool.

Suffering from Chronic Mania having been many years in  
the quiet temper & habits. Her mind is in a most disordered state  
she states that her Malady is "a nervous affection brought on  
in consequence of being an advertisement many years ago &  
which she is most desirous to be again. Her powers of memory  
are much impaired & her understanding is very imperfect.

She has double Cataract of some years standing. Was  
formerly in confinement at Bethlem House.

March 24<sup>th</sup> 51 - the change has taken place in this case.

June 27<sup>th</sup> Discharged to the Workhouse her mental  
state having considerably improved.

Ann Abbott,

A Pauper Patient. Aged 53. Single. Occupation not known. Was admitted December 6<sup>th</sup> 1850.

Of very full habit. Sanguine temperament with hazel eyes large head & healthy countenance. The thoracic & abdominal viscera appear to be free from disease. Pulse 75 feeble. Tongue clean - Skin natural.

Suffering from Mania having been treated a few weeks. She is of quiet habit & calm in her manner. She has some delusions: Amongst other things she states herself to be entitled to immense wealth left by a miser named Hutton, and says she has made repeated applications to a Magistrate concerning it, but that the illuatered remarks of her neighbours have caused her to refuse to support her claims.

Of her previous history we have no information.

March 26<sup>th</sup> 51. She retains the same delusions.

Sept: 9<sup>th</sup>: 51. No change in this case.

Nov: 31<sup>st</sup>: 1851. Transferred to the workhouse by order of the Board of Guardians of St. Martin's Parish.

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John Pontin,

A Pauper Patient, Aged 40, Married & a Plasterer  
was admitted December 9<sup>th</sup> 1853.

Is of spare habit, nervous temperament with grey eyes, pale  
complexion & small head - The throat is small & narrow  
& there is dulness on Percussion, together with Bronchial  
breathing under both Clavicles. The Urinary & Venous  
appear to be healthy. Pulse 70 moderate. Skin cool.

Suffering from Mania his intellectual powers generally  
being much impaired. He has very exaggerated ideas of his  
talent as a Sculptor & also of his Pedestrian powers, saying  
that he can walk 57,000 <sup>miles</sup> in a day with perfect ease.  
He is of great temper - & has defective articulation with  
some symptoms of general Paralysis.

Had some excoriations on the hips & a small Ulcer on the  
elbow.

Jan<sup>y</sup> 20. Has much improved in health since his admission but  
his mental condition has not changed in any respect.

July 10<sup>th</sup>. His mental state continues unimproved.

Sept<sup>r</sup> 27<sup>th</sup>. Has had an attack of Epilepsy preceded by Paralysis  
of the left side with disordered intellect & profuse urine.  
Spasmodic & frequent striae of Clonus, of the feet - left hand  
P. R. Coates 1871. Helms - Cataplasma. Muspis &c

Oct<sup>r</sup> 16<sup>th</sup>. Has regained the muscular power of the feet -  
previously Paralyzed but the symptoms of general Paralysis  
are unchanged.

1852.

April 15<sup>th</sup>. In more feeble in body from advancing general Paralysis & debility & gloomy in spirits.

May 21, 1852 - Transferred, not improved. D. Oliver  
Waltham.

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## James Hepburn,

A Pauper Patient. Aged 46. Married. A Weaver. Has admitted December 9<sup>th</sup> 1850.

Of average stature & conformation having hazel eyes, a countenance moderately full but of unbecomingly aspect & a large head. Thoracic viscera appear healthy - there is no pain or tenderness about the abdomen - Pulse about 70 - moderate in force. Tongue furrowed. Skin Cold.

Suffering from Paresis (with general Paralysis in an advanced stage) having been laid aside about 1 1/2 years. Is in a perfectly helpless condition, his articulation exceedingly defective & his mental powers generally very deficient. He has little notion about his strength of which he frequently boasts. He thinks that his eyes are taken out of his head. "

His general health was much deranged, he was suffering from Bronchitis & had an indolent Ulcer in the cleft of the Nares & several superficial sores upon the back. He was placed in the Infirmary on a water bed; the Ulcer dropped with Bleeding & the Nares was washed with Chloride of Soda Solution; the sores were brought into a quiet state by means of Calomel & Opium with Spirit. Frictio Camp. & Beef-tea with Arrow-Root & Wine ordered daily.

Jan<sup>ry</sup> 12<sup>th</sup> 51. Has improved in general health, but remains perfectly helpless from Paralysis.

March 24<sup>th</sup> 51. No alteration in this case. Having a great tendency to become sore he is kept to a water bed & his skin washed daily with Chloride of Soda Solution - A generous diet with Mute Opium occasionally given -

April 1<sup>st</sup> Has gradually become more feeble during  
the past week.

April 4<sup>th</sup> 1851. Expired this day.

George Barrett,

A Pauper Patient, Aged 40 married & formerly a Carrier  
was admitted December 13<sup>th</sup> 1850.

Is of spare habit, Nervous temperament. With grey eyes, pale  
countenance & stark head. Thoracic & Abdominal viscera  
are free from disease. Pulse 70 feeble. Tongue clean  
Skin cool & moist.

Suffering from Mania having been insane about  
fifteen months. His Conversation is noisy & rambling.  
His behavior Eccentric & his Conduct frequently violent.  
He has several delusions, imagining that an Electric Machine  
is being worked near him by which his whole frame is  
disturbed: saying that he has not sufficient Magistral  
in his food &c.

He was formerly in Confinement at Bethlem Hospital  
& is said to be dangerous to others.

March 25<sup>th</sup> 1851 Still retains the above delusions - He is  
occasionally employed in the Ward &c.

July 10<sup>th</sup> 1851 He occasionally has visited & obtained the same  
common, impetuous. He plays himself in the Ward  
Oct: 27<sup>th</sup> - In the same state.

1852.  
Sep. 30<sup>th</sup> Discharged, unimproved, He was transferred to  
the Epileptic Asylum.

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## Rhoda Dillaway,

A Pauper Patient, Aged 50, Wife of a Schoolmaster  
was admitted December 13<sup>th</sup> 1850.

Is of spare habit & average stature - Melancholic temperament  
with light grey eyes, pale & somewhat emaciated countenance &  
small head. Throat & Abdominal viscera are free from dis-  
ease. Pulse 50 faint. - Tongue Coated - Skin Cold.

Suffering from Melancholia having been attacked about  
two months since. Is quiet & reserved temper having her  
mental powers generally much weakened; answering simple  
questions with apparent difficulty; being filled with  
gloomy notions about her soul being lost &c.

This patient had an attack of Puerperal Mania about  
15 years ago, during which she destroyed an infant of a  
few months old. She is stated to be suicidal & dangerous  
to others.

April 8<sup>th</sup> 1851. Is still unusually much troubled by  
depressing ideas.

July 10<sup>th</sup> Is in the same state.

Oct<sup>r</sup> 27<sup>th</sup> 51) Discharged into the care of her Husband by  
order of the Board of Guardians of the Poor of this Union.  
She has since health revived & occasionally much depressed.

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James Chipp.

A Pauper Patient. Aged 52, Single & formerly a  
Sailmaker, was admitted December 14<sup>th</sup> 1850.

Is of moderate corpulence & average stature with blue  
eyes, pale countenance & small head. The Throat & Abdomen  
Viscera appear to be free from disease. Pulse is natural.  
Tongue clean & skin cool & healthy.

Suffering from Melancholia having been insane about  
the month of ~~the~~ <sup>previously</sup> reserved temper & quiet  
habit. His mental powers are much weakened & he  
is remarkably depressed in mind the reason for which he states  
to be his anxiety about the present condition of his sister's  
spirit, she having been dead many years his uncertainty also  
about his own future state.

He is stated to have had an attack of insanity some years  
since & is said to be suicidal.

January 20<sup>th</sup> 51. Has lost most of his gloomy ideas & is now  
tolerably cheerful & industrious.

April 3<sup>rd</sup> Has slightly relapsed lately into his former  
gloomy state. Small doses of Blue Pills (Pulver being  
strongly) have been given with apparent benefit.

July 10<sup>th</sup> Is now more cheerful & is busily employed  
about the House.

Oct. 11<sup>th</sup> 51. Discharged this day having continued to  
improve steadily since the last report.



Eliza Goodear.

A Pauper Patient, Aged 22, Wife of a Labourer.  
was admitted December 15<sup>th</sup> 1850.

Is of spare habit, Nervous temperament having grey eyes  
countenance moderately healthy in appearance & smart head.  
There is some dulness on percussion over the left Clavicle  
& the sounds of the heart are very feeble. The Abdominal  
Organs are healthy. Pulse 65 very weak. Tongue moist  
& coated. Skin cold.

Suffering from Melancholia having been twice about  
six months. Is very reserved temper having her mental  
powers much weakened. She appears scarcely to comprehend  
questions which are asked - seldom answering them without  
much hesitation: constantly crying & not able to give any  
reason for her griefs appearing in a most dejected state  
of mind.

She is stated to be dangerous to herself.

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April 8<sup>th</sup> The Mental Condition of this Patient is very serious.  
She is occasionally, for a short time, cheerful & intelligent:  
& then suddenly becoming morose & gloomy, shunning company  
& refusing to answer questions.

May 3<sup>rd</sup>, 5<sup>th</sup> Discharged. This day the case of  
her Husband's Mental Powers state remains  
feeble.

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## Charlotte Howard,

A Pauper Patient, Aged 38, Wife of a Labourer,  
was admitted December 10<sup>th</sup> 1850.

Is of short stature; spare habit & bilious temperament;  
with light hazel eyes - sallow countenance & small head  
Thoracic & Abdominal viscera are healthy - Pulse regular  
Tongue Coated - Skin Cool.

Suffering from Mania said to be complicated with  
Epilepsy - Of quiet temper & habits. Her memory is  
very defective & she is so a help to answer the most  
simple questions - Her understanding is very imperfect &  
her mental powers generally are much weakened -

We have no information of her previous history.

March 24<sup>th</sup> Continues in the same state, although hereditary tendency  
to Mania exists in her Family, her Father having died of Paralysis;  
her Brother of Acute Mania & one of her Brothers being now in an  
Asylum.

June 10<sup>th</sup> (51) Is in the same state.

Oct<sup>r</sup> 27<sup>th</sup> (51) Is employed in the Laundry & is stronger in  
health, but unimproved in mental condition.

1852.  
April 16<sup>th</sup> Is tranquil but her mind is inactive & she has  
a difficulty in comprehending & answering the most  
ordinary questions - She occasionally speaks a little  
by the words.

Nov<sup>r</sup> 6<sup>th</sup> Returns to the Laundry. Mental power still very  
feeble although her general health has considerably  
improved. - Pulse 68 - Tongue &c.

1863.

February 7th. Transferred to the Bucks County Asylum - Her general health & habit have improved during her residence here but her mental power has not exhibited any material amendment.

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## Stephen Stevens.

A Pauper Patient. Aged 58. Married & formerly a Labourer was admitted Decr. 17<sup>th</sup> 1850.

Of spare habit & nervous temperament with hazel eyes, a pale & sunken countenance head of average size but defective in its anterior development. Thoracic & Abdominal viscera healthy - Pulse 70 Natural Tongue clean - Skin cool.

Suffering from Mania having been insane about 18 months. It reflects habit & mischievous propensities with his mental faculties much disorder. He says that he sees & converses with his wife very bright - also that she is frequently present when others are talking to him but is only visible to himself &c.

This patient was formerly in confinement in Cambridge House.

April 5<sup>th</sup> (51). Is not improved. Has lefty notions about his health, influence of society &c. - Suffers occasionally from elevation of the leg which is relieved by rest & strict abstinent diet.

July 3<sup>rd</sup> (51) Is more tranquil in his delirious notions & well conducted.

Nov 15<sup>th</sup> (51) His mental condition has not been so good lately & his general health has been more feeble.

1852 Jan 2<sup>nd</sup> Her mental health having undergone some improvement during the first few weeks she was the day removed to the workhouse by Order of the Board of Guardians of the Isle of Thorns Union.

Catherine Phillis;

950

A Pauper Patient, aged 44. A widow & formerly a Needlewoman has admitted Dec<sup>r</sup> 19<sup>th</sup> 1850.

Id of - spare habit - nervous temperament with grey eyes & pallid countenance - head small - No evidence of delirium about the Chest or Abdomen. Pulse 80 feble - Tongue clean - Skin natural.

Suffering from Acute Mania having been attacked about 3 days ago. H of irritable temper & is in a state of great mental excitement - moving incoherently, not answering questions rationally & declaring that she has been in all parts of the world - That all the houses that were ever built are there &c

She has formerly in confinement at the Surrey Asylum & is stated to be dangerous to others -

Feb<sup>r</sup> 5<sup>th</sup> 51. The Acute symptoms have passed away & she has become quiet & occasionally employs herself with her needle &c

April 9<sup>th</sup> Id. in the whole, improved but has occasional paroxysms of mental excitement during which she thinks she has been carried by a bird & is suffering to consequence.

June 29<sup>th</sup> (51) Discharged this day - her own relations having entirely disappeared

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William Robert,

A Pauper Patient, Aged 25, Single, formerly a  
Working Clerk, was admitted Dec: 19<sup>th</sup> 1850.

Of span habit, kind temperament with blue eyes  
& pallid countenance - head of average size. Thoracic &  
Abdominal viscera healthy - Pulse 65 natural - Tongue  
clean - Skin cool -

Suffering from Acute Mania having been insane about  
one week. Is in a state of considerable excitement talking  
with much volubility - placing his limbs in various grotesque  
positions & delirious, as he says, the contractions of his  
joints - Has a considerable depression on the upper  
part of the frontal bone (apparently the result of some  
former injury) which he states himself to have caused by  
"severe indulgence".

We have no knowledge of his previous history but he is  
stated to be dangerous to others -

January 14<sup>th</sup> 1851. All the morbid excitement of this  
Patient has passed away & he employs himself daily  
in the wards.

February 14<sup>th</sup> 1851. Has discharged this day having  
repeatedly lost the marked irritability of temperance  
which he laboured an addition & he has since been afterwards  
& making himself useful in attending upon  
his Fellow Patients &c.

Occasional visits appropriate with generous diet &  
Constant light employment were the means which  
were used for his relief.

## Charles Miles,

A Pauper Patient. Aged 37, Single & formerly a Railway Labourer has admitted Dec<sup>r</sup> 21<sup>st</sup> 1858.

Of robust habit - Sanguine temperament with grey eyes florid countenance & head of average formation - Thoracic & Abdominal viscera are healthy - Pulse 70 - feeble - Tongue coated - Skin natural

Suffering from Acute Mania having been first attacked about one week since - Is in a very excited state - shouting & singing at the top of his voice & cursing himself in a most violent manner towards those around him - He imagines himself to be god & says that the earth & all things contained in it are his

Of his previous history he have no information

Jan<sup>r</sup> 12<sup>th</sup> 1851. Refuses his food saying that it is poisoned - Strong Ref<sup>n</sup> - Urine Red & Ore administered

Feb<sup>r</sup> 11<sup>th</sup> 1851 - Eats his food tolerably, but on account of his filthy habits & destruction propensities, because is obliged to be bed bound with a loose coat or flannel

April 4<sup>th</sup> - Is still very disturbed & noisy at night - He is employed for several hours daily in the garden, under the special charge of an attendant & servant - it has, & is considered safe, to be attended.

May 21<sup>st</sup> He has same state.  
June 14<sup>th</sup> 1851. Transferred to the Gloucester County Asylum by order of the Board of Guardians.

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Charlotte Packer.

A Pauper-Patient. Aged 40. Married. Was admitted January  
1<sup>st</sup> 1857.

Of spare habit. Nervous temperament with dark hazel  
eyes & dark hair - Countenance emaciated but flushed  
head small - Thoracic & Abdominal viscera are  
healthy - Pulse 90 by feble - Tongue furred -  
Skin Cool. -

Suffering from acute mania having been about  
14 days insane - It is a most excited state ranging  
about the injury her twin face done her children  
in consequence of injury herself & exclaiming that she  
does not deserve to live so -

This patient being in a most debilitated condition  
in the intervals of her excitement & obstinately refusing  
to take any food, was at one place in the Refractory  
& nourishment administered to her at intervals.  
The bowels were unloaded by Eucalypti, Senna &  
Sleep procured by moderate doses of Morphine - but  
she still continued in the same excited condition of con-  
tinuing to become weaker expired Jan<sup>y</sup> 9<sup>th</sup> 1857.

902.

Charlotte Featherstone,

A Pauper Patient, Aged 43. Married Was admitted  
January 2<sup>nd</sup> 1851.

Is of spare habit. Nervous temperament with Blue eyes -  
Pallid countenance & rather large head. Throat &  
Abdominal viscera are healthy. Pulse 80 feble.  
Tongue pale. Skin Cool.

Suffering from Acute Mania having been first  
Attacked about 3 months since. Of unmitigated kind  
Is in a state of considerable mental excitement talking  
incoherently & giving most absurd answers to questions -  
She states that she is about soon to be delivered of a child  
of which she has been pregnant twelve months & that this  
is her usual period of gestation; that her milk are all  
decayed, which is not the case &c.

Of her former history we have received no account.

Feb<sup>r</sup> 11<sup>th</sup> 51. Is in a very feble state & is now in the Infirmary  
Suffering from Mania - Hydrocephalus, Pain down to the  
Neth. Limb. Anon. Rashes - Has some abrasions on  
the Hip which are treated frequently with Chloride of Soda  
Lotion.

Feb<sup>r</sup> 14<sup>th</sup> 1851. Mania has checked by the treatment used  
but she has today considerable hemorrhage from the  
Uterus followed by constant discharges - (Pica Hydrocyanica)  
Lact. Carb. & Erg. Pars. &c - 2 pills quinquies horis -  
Drowsy & talks at intervals.

Feb<sup>r</sup> 18<sup>th</sup>. Died this day from Exhaustion following  
Acute Mania with Delirium.



## Mary Barnes.

A Pauper Patient. Aged 38. The wife of a Blacksmith  
has admitted January 11<sup>th</sup> 1851.

Is of spare habit. Nervous temperament with hazel  
eyes & pallid countenance. Thoracic & Abdominal  
Viscera are healthy. Pulse soft & feeble. Stomach  
cooler than usual.

Suffering from Mania bordering on dementia.  
Having been first attacked about six weeks  
since. Of extremely taciturn disposition appearing  
almost unable to comprehend the most ordinary  
questions & seldom answering those which ought  
to be put. She is exceedingly feeble & appears to have some  
defect in her articulation.

Of her former history we have no account but  
she is reported to be dangerous to others.

April 5<sup>th</sup> has recovered some what her mental activity &  
occasionally employs herself in needlework &c. Sulfur  
baths & mild Opium with Sarsaparilla have been the chief  
means employed in the treatment of this case.

July 12<sup>th</sup> 51. Is not so well as she was; during the last week or  
two she has been more & ill tempered. Alterations with  
Opium Opium are ordered.

Aug<sup>r</sup> 20<sup>th</sup> 51. Is again rather better - employs herself in domestic  
work.

Oct<sup>r</sup> 18<sup>th</sup> 51. Discharged of the care of her Husband.  
Who has assumed the full charge of her.

955.

## John Dawson,

A Pauper Patient. Aged 31. Single & formerly a Labourer, was admitted Jan<sup>y</sup> 13<sup>th</sup> 1857.

Is of moderate, pale habit. Sanguine temperament, with Blue eyes, florid countenance & small head. Vascular & respiratory organs, together with the Abdominal viscera, are healthy. Pulse 70 full - Tongue & skin natural.

Suffering from Mania complicated with general Paralysis having laboured under the present attack of less than four years. It apparently of quiet disposition with mental powers of a very low standard. He labours under delusions - amongst others he says that his Father has caused danger to him by working a "Hay cutter" near the top of his bed.

This Patient has formerly confined in the Asylum & is stated to have recently made a most dangerous attack upon his Father & Mother with whom he has until lately resided.

April 8<sup>th</sup>. No change has taken place in this case.

Feb<sup>y</sup> 27<sup>th</sup> 1858. This Patient continues as listless & indifferent to external objects as he has been ever since his admission: he stands for hours in the position & will not employ himself in any way.

1852.  
April 15<sup>th</sup> Has been lately induced to employ himself in the garden but his mental condition is not materially improved.

1852 Sep 1<sup>st</sup> 7 am. Found the day 8th Lincoln County  
Sanatic Asylum, in a provid, by order of the  
Visiting Justices.

Sarah Nash.

957.

A Pauper Patient. Aged 50. The wife of a labourer  
has admitted January 7<sup>th</sup> 1851.

H. of spare habit, Nervous temperament with light  
hazel eyes, unruined countenance & shaggy head;  
there is no evidence of disease in the chest or  
abdomen. Pulse so feeble: Tongue coated. Skin  
colo.

Suffering from Epileptic Mania having been  
for a considerable time insane of irritable  
temper & most spiteful disposition often violent  
attempting to bite or otherwise injure her attendants  
& fellow Patients. Her intellects are much impaired  
& she has defective articulation.

Was formerly in Confinement at Birming  
Ham Asylum & is stated to be dangerous

This Patient has a most remarkable discoloration  
of the skin of the face & exposed surfaces of the body  
apparently produced by the exhibition of Nitrate of  
Silver at some former period.

May 17<sup>th</sup> 1851. In the same state.

1851.  
Feb 11<sup>th</sup> Has frequent Paroxysms of Epilepsy followed  
by great mental excitement.

1853. Feb 21<sup>st</sup> Her health remained unchanged until the date  
when she had a seizure of severe Epileptic Paroxysm which  
though actively treated soon resulted in loss of health.

## Ann Connor.

A Pauper Patient, Aged 40, A Widow & formerly a destitute  
in Great Street was admitted January 18<sup>th</sup> 1851.

Of moderately full habit. Some emaciation. Both blue eyes -  
large head & full countenance - no signs of disease in the  
Throat or Abdominal viscera - Pulse about 70 full  
Tongue tremulous & bluish - Skin natural.

This Patient has suffered from the effects of an attack  
of Delirium Tremens. She was reported to have been  
most violent for some days prior to admission & why  
her outrageous behaviour, & other acts considerable  
alarm in the neighbourhood in which she resided -  
but after her reception, she became rapidly convalescent  
& was discharged to the care of her friends  
February 2<sup>nd</sup> 1851.

Ann Waring.

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A Proper Patient. Age 54. The Wife of a Labourer  
Was admitted January 22<sup>nd</sup> 1851.

Is of Moderate Conformation, short Stature, Nervous  
Sanguineous Temperament, with hazel eyes & rather  
pallid countenance - Thoracic & Abdominal Viscera  
Are healthy - Pulse 70 - Tongue Clean -  
Skin Natural.

Suffering from Acute Mania the duration of the  
Attack Not being known. Is in a State of Considerable  
Excitement talking, laughing & singing loudly &  
Threatening those around her with Violence. Her  
Intellects are much disordered & she is reported  
to be dangerous to others.

Has been several times in Confinement at the  
Stafford family Dispensary & the present attack is  
said to have been caused by her dissipated &  
Irregular habits.

April 2<sup>nd</sup> - The Acute symptoms have subsided & she is now  
depressed both in strength & spirits. Her trinital powers generally  
are considerably enfeebled. Meat & Potatoes daily.

Oct. 7<sup>th</sup> 51. Discharged this day to the Workhouse having  
retained tolerably tranquil Mental State past.

Edw<sup>d</sup> Hallam.

970.

A. Private Patient. Aged 48, & formerly a Clerk  
in a Public Office was admitted Dec<sup>r</sup> 23<sup>rd</sup> 1851.

Is of spare habit, Nervous temperament  
with blue eyes, pallid countenance & small head  
Thoracic & Abdominal viscera are healthy  
Pulse 80 full — Tongue clean — Skin cool

Suffering from Epileptic Mania having  
been insane for a considerable time past.  
Of excitable & irritable temper & most  
mischievous propensities — Destroying clothes  
if not restrained. He is quite incapable of  
holding a connected conversation & has symptoms  
of General Paralysis.

Was formerly in confinement at Bethlem Hospital

Feb<sup>r</sup> 10<sup>th</sup> Has this day had a seizure of some Epileptic fit — some  
relieved by means of Castor Oil &c —

March 11<sup>th</sup> 1851. — Has repeated & seven attacks of Epilepsy by which  
he has been left in a very depreed condition.

April 8<sup>th</sup>. Suffering from symptoms of pyrexia <sup>in the brain</sup> which have  
succeeded to an attack of Epilepsy. — Hydr. Chlor. ℞ij — ʒss  
Infus. Luffæ — Kindsa applied: —

April 11<sup>th</sup> Died this day.

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John Horn,

A Temperate Sobriety Aged 38. Married & formerly a  
Labourer was admitted February 3<sup>rd</sup> 1851.

Is of fair habit, Nervous temperament with blue eyes, a  
somewhat pale & anxious countenance & small head.  
Thoracic & abdominal viscera are healthy. Pulse 70  
very feeble. Tongue clean but blanched. Skin cold.

Suffering from Mania having been first attacked  
about 12 months since. Is of variable temper & eccentric in  
his habits. His mind is much disordered & he is of most  
discontented disposition complaining that he is ill-used  
on account of the jealousy of his former neighbours, who  
fabricate stories for the purpose of injuring him.

When first he gave his attention to these numerous attacks  
upon his wife for which he has tried & acquitted on the  
ground of insanity.

Aug. 10<sup>th</sup> 51. Is very violent in his conduct occasionally  
labours under the delusion that he is injured.

1852.

April 15<sup>th</sup> In the same boat as regards his mental & bodily  
health.

1853.

May 25<sup>th</sup> Has lately been employed in the garden whereby he has  
been rendered more tranquil but his mental state is  
unchanged. Pul. 72 beat: 4 ft. 2 in. General health  
is very good.

Oct. 30. 1845. Mental state unchanged: bodily health good: habits indolent.

Jan. 17. 1846. In the same state.

Nov. 10. 1847. In amiable state.

May 21. 1850. Bodily health still continues good, & he employs himself in gardening occasionally. His mental condition is not improved.

November 25. No change.

March 2. 1857. No improvement.

August 4. 1859. Is still indolent and employs himself constantly in the garden, but his temper is amiable and content & his general mental condition is improved.

December 27. The same. Has an occasional nervous which has lately been troublesome, & he has been provoked with a tooth.

1860. May 19. Is quiet & well conducted when not interrupted with of peculiar mental pangs & childlike in his manner.

Oct 13. Mental condition unchanged. Indolent in the ward.

1861. March 5. No material change. Amiable in the ward.

Sept 17. His old inguinal hernia, which he has had for a great many years, came down on Saturday evening the 14th Inst. It bore a considerable time until it was reduced, & it was without being successful. I thought <sup>it</sup> necessary to employ the assistance of Dr. Williams, & his assistants of St. George's Hospital, and it was then resolved that Dr. W. Case should be sent for to perform the operation. The operation was performed in the usual manner, but without success.  
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Mary Navey.

A Temperate Patient. Aged 52. Single & formerly a Quaker was admitted February 5<sup>th</sup> 1851.

Of a spare habit. Nervous temperament with dark blue eyes. Pale & emaciated countenance & small head. The appearance of this Patient is altogether unhealthy but there are no signs of any disease in the Chest or Abdomen. Pulse soft & feeble. Skin cool. Tongue clean.

Suffering from Melancholia having been insane 9 years - Of exceedingly feeble mental powers & generally taciturn disposition. I must depend on this Patient for answers to questions put to her but constantly retreats to her beloved Dr. and her Mother.

She was formerly in confinement at Parkham House & is reported to be dangerous to herself.

April 3<sup>rd</sup> 1851. Has suffered from a eruption of small boils on some part of the body. At this time she is still suffering from melancholia. - G. S. Dr. Williams, & his assistants, 5<sup>th</sup> inst. Dr. Williams & his assistants.

April 15<sup>th</sup>. No change in this Patient. She has occasional outbreaks of frantic excitement, which however soon subside & she again falls into her former gloomy state. 1852.

March 20<sup>th</sup>. Is employed in the Laundry as in the white, horse tranquil then she was although she still exhibits great deficiency of self control & displays various & sometimes dangerous propensities.

Nov. 17<sup>th</sup>. Has had a small Carbuncle which was treated, & dressed by Dr. Williams, & his assistants. Great Diet & Drink Alteratives were ordered.



1854.

Sept. 9<sup>th</sup> Attacked about 9 P.M. (having been well during the day) with vomiting & purging - ejected undigested food from the stomach & evacuating the Bilem. Matters from the Bowels. Calomel ʒiij  
 P. 10<sup>th</sup> 11<sup>th</sup> - Station - Mint - Jodiel - Station - Sept 12<sup>th</sup> still - but about 10.30 P.M. had a vomit & purge of cholesterin to the same matter & the bilem. immediately appeared - cold & tremulous etc. - On the 13<sup>th</sup> the bilem. had... & the vomit having been obtained on the 14<sup>th</sup> by means of... not in... Station etc. - The Patient still continued to be... being administered every 2 hours in water & food & water administered at intervals. After the 1<sup>st</sup> dose without much purging did take over. Bilem. retained & no great amount of water & food was sufficiently perceptible. The medicine was regularly given (except 2 doses) 4, 3 & 5. 20 & 30 and omitted on account of the Patient doing. Cataplasms were applied to the abdomen, calves of legs & feet. Food & water in small quantities & amount which were somewhat severe / were met with the warmth, Station etc. - On the 17<sup>th</sup> however the Patient (without falling into the prostration) collapsed suddenly observed in fatal case of Cholera, followed suddenly, faintly after a prostration of pain in the matter of faintness, & died.

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### Tremulous Patient.

A temperate Patient. Aged 24. Single & formerly a Labourer. Was admitted February 12<sup>th</sup> 1851.

Is of average conformation & Mergatic temperament with dark hazel eyes, pale countenance & dark skin complexion. Thoracic & Abdominal viscera are healthy - Pulse 65 Tongue clean - Skin natural.

This Patient has been insane 5 years & appears to be rapidly falling into a state of complete imbecility. His Mental powers are of a very low order - his memory peculiar - his language of Cambridge vacant & unmeaning. He says that he has sent to the Asylum to get an appetite.

He has malformation of the Posterior part of soft Palate by which his speech is rendered indistinct & he also has symptoms of general Paralysis.

May 20<sup>th</sup> 1851. Continues in the same state.

July 29<sup>th</sup> 1851. Transferred to Henry Street Asylum.

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John Horne

Dec 17 1861 The case. The Patient was under the influence  
of chloroform and no untoward symptom occurred.  
He is progressing nicely. The symptoms of strabismus  
bowed from the appearance.  
There is no mental change to record.  
1862. March 10 Mind the same. Health good.  
August 25 No change. In fair health  
1863 May 19 Mind unimpaired. Health good  
Sept 12 No same  
Dec 2 No change. In fair health  
1864 Feb 29 No alteration.  
June 29 No improvement. Mind worse but good  
Oct 17 No change. In good health  
1865 January 28. Talks in a rambling and incoherent manner. Mentions  
managers of the railroad &c. No body health is good.  
February 28 No mind similar to the previous but less. No improvement  
in mind by Mr. Dr. (Dorland).  
June 3 Continues to ramble &c. No body health fair  
1866 February 6 Epilepsy in change. Health good  
September 5 General health good. Mind unimpaired  
Dec 26 He has transferred to the private but under Oct. 25 & 26 Dec 21  
see 26. No change in mental condition  
1867 Jan 11 No same in all respects. May 11 No change  
September 16 Epilepsy no mental alteration. Health fair  
Dec 31 No change to record  
1868 April 2 The same July 23. No change  
Sept 30 Same December 28 Epilepsy no change  
1869 April 9 Talks in a very and rambling manner. Mentions  
names, names of bodies not to be considered ridiculous attitudes  
Oct 11 Same 1871 May 24 Same. April 20 No change  
July 2 The tumor has again been troublesome, but has not been  
great better Feb 976 A

Benj<sup>a</sup> Lamb

A Pauper Subject. Aged 40 Married & former of  
a Butcher was admitted February 15<sup>th</sup> 1851

Is of full habit. Sanguine temperament with hazel eyes  
fair but unhealthy countenance & large head.  
Thoracic & Abdominal viscera are apparently healthy  
Pulse soft & full - Tongue furred - Skin cool

Suffering from Mania having been insane  
about two years. Of transient disposition  
with his mind in a most disordered condition.  
When questioned about his occupation he says "I am the  
Lord's", he states also that the Lord appears to him when  
he calls & that this occurs many times in a day

His articulation is defective; he has an Epiglottal  
Stenosis on the right side & a large Hydrocele  
He is said to be suicidal.

Sept 25<sup>th</sup> Has this day attacked with some dyspnea,  
dyspnoea cough & profuse frothy sputum - prominent expectoration  
Marked frequent pulse & cold clammy surface - A coarse  
Mucous Rhinorrhoea was perceptible in every part of the chest.  
Sputum copious. Spleen region anterior thoracic affections:  
J. P. Deila - Ven. Merc. - Sp. Ammon. Ac. ʒi - ʒi  
Sulphuric Acid ʒi - Mist. Camph. ʒi - ʒi  
J. P. Deila - Camp. ʒi - ʒi  
Carrow Root - Beef - Tea - Wine &c  
March 5<sup>th</sup> The man urgent symptoms somewhat relieved  
but the Patient is becoming weaker & the expectoration  
is now purulent. J. Ammon. Ac. ʒi - ʒi  
Carrow Root ʒi - Tea in Dec -  
Wine - Beef - Tea - Carrow Root &c

March 7<sup>th</sup>. The symptoms have assumed a typhoid form -  
the pulse full & fluttering - thin coats & clammy - Tongue  
dry & brown - respiration laborious - Urine scanty &  
fæcal evacuations dark & very offensive -  
White Nitric Acid with ʒss Cinchona & has given  
my Son 4 hours - Wine & Water at intervals.

March 10<sup>th</sup>. Died this day having continued  
to suffer since the last notice.

## Ellen Shipman.

975.

A Sane Patient, Aged 42, Widow & formerly a  
Servant, was admitted February 13<sup>th</sup> 1851.

Of full habit, nervous temperament, with blue eyes -  
fair countenance & large head - Pulse 70 full -  
Tongue furred - Slight natural - There is no evidence  
of disease in the Thoracic or Abdominal viscera.

Suffering from Mania having been 8 months  
insane. & exceedingly irritable temper & restless  
disposition complaining constantly of the ill-felings  
of every person towards her & making every possible  
charge of ill-treatment against various individuals.

She is stated to be dangerous to others.

August 20<sup>th</sup> 51. Is extremely irritable, violent & quarrelsome -  
occasionally employed in the Ward.

1852.  
Sept 11<sup>th</sup>. Is employed in the Laundry & kept where  
her mental excitement causes her to become  
quarrelsome & annoying to the other Patients. She is  
constantly in the habit of describing dreams which  
she says reveal to her the evil intentions of people  
towards her.

1853.  
March 19<sup>th</sup>. Retains the above delusion & is often violent &  
abusive. Sometimes employs herself in needlework for  
a short period.

1854. No change has occurred in the mental state of  
Sept 22<sup>nd</sup> 54 Patient - She still has all the delusion above  
described & is still as irritable & abusive as ever.

Oct 29/55. Delirium persistent and behavior often  
violent. Employed occasionally in  
needlework.

Nov: 15/56. In same state.

1857.

Feb: 20 - Discharged, not improved,  
at the Workhouse by authority  
of the Guardians of the East London  
Union.

### Harriett Seager.

A. Pauper Patient. Aged 38. Married Woman  
Admitted February 1851.

Of spare habit. Good sanguineous temperament. With  
light hazel eyes, moderately full countenance & average  
sized head. Pulse 75 fable - Tongue coated -  
Skin Cold.

Suffering from Mania having been about 700  
Weeks insane. Of violent temper & having her  
brutal passions generally broken out. She states herself  
to be pregnant & makes contradictory statements respecting  
her condition & also expressing her belief that a slight  
scratch on the Throat (which is scarcely perceptible)  
has proved fatal to the Child. Her Memory is very defective.

She has formerly in confinement at Leamington Spa, having  
had, by her own Account, an attack of Steeped  
Mania.

March 17<sup>th</sup> '51. Has improved considerably in mental condition; she  
is more cheerful & employs herself occasionally in Needlework &c.  
The secretions, which were greatly increased, have been brought into  
a healthy state by occasional Alterations with Nitro Acids &c.

April 11<sup>th</sup> '51 Discharged - recovered.

976 A Jan 9731 John Horn

September 23 The tumor has again been in considerable and given rise to unpleasant symptoms. It was excised after having given 8 grains of opium during a period of twelve hours. There is no tumor during Process 29th. Affected with erysipelas in his face, neck and left ear, with considerable tumefaction and some vesicles. It was removed by the use of Ammon. Carb. for 2 or 3 days. Dec 1st. The tumor has been removed by external application. Dec 4th. The tumor has been removed and dry, and quiet pulse. Some treatment. Parly water ad lib. Dec 15. Better. Dec 20. Improving very rapidly. Dec 30. Has quite recovered. His mental condition is unaltered.

1871. Feb. 20. The tumor is again increased, it has been down about 24 hours. Efforts are made for its reduction by leeches under opium, warm baths, and icebag, but without avail. Feb 21. Same. Feb 22. This evening it was deemed advisable to perform the operation. Chloroform was administered and the tumor returned without an operation. Feb 23. No untoward symptoms. April 29. No change in his mental condition. July 3 Same. Oct. 12 Same.

1872 Jan 15 No alteration. March 16 Unaltered. July 9 Unaltered. August 10 Unaltered. November 1 Same. 1873 Jan 2 Unaltered. June 2 Same. Oct 11 Same. 1874 Jan 12 Same. April 15 Unchanged. August 18 No alteration. 1875 Jan 11 Same. March 22 Same. May 12 Same. September 2 Exhibits no alteration. Tumor fixed. 1876 Jan 3 No alteration to record. March 28 Same. April 3 1/2 paying my visit to the Infirmary. Found the patient informed that the patient had complained of not being well, that

Jane North

A Pauper Patient, Aged 83. Married. Admitted February 15 1851

Spars habit. Nervous temperament with hazel eyes. Countenance thin but of healthy aspect. Head of average size. Thoracic Abdominal viscera are free from disease. Pulse 60 feble. Tongue clean, skin natural.

Suffering from Mania having been five years in the Infirmary. She is cheerful temperate quiet disposition with mental powers considerably improved. She talks much about her Mother and says that she is in the Asylum & that she is anxious to see her.

She is reported to be dangerous to others.

Oct 27 51. She has in the Infirmary during the past week been a large part on the water. Suffering with the stomach & placing the patient on a diet has been the best management.

April 15th. Is subject to occasional attacks of violent excitement & is then dangerous to others.

Oct 15th. Mental condition is unchanged but her bodily health is more feble. She is dirty in her habits & noisy at night. Feb. 1852. Port. Was 31st daily.

1853. Dec 15th. Has since the removal of what she is placed in the Infirmary - first - better - better - 31st Jan. 1853. Collected 27 1/2 of 2 1/2. b. s. s. - This with the Port. Was - 307 - daily.

Jan. 12<sup>th</sup> Wrencher checked - but his general condition is one of extreme debility - Moves on a Water Bed -  
Pork - Wine - Beer - Brandy &c - daily - Meats &c

February 4<sup>th</sup> Wrencher has again appeared - Mr. Dr. & Mr. Dr. &c -  
Pork - Wine - Beer - Brandy &c - daily - Meats &c

Feb. 6<sup>th</sup> Two fingers of the left hand & two toes of the left  
Foot have appeared & fingers are a little better -  
Pork - Wine - Beer - Brandy &c - daily - Meats &c

Feb. 9<sup>th</sup> Fingers & toes are becoming dry & hard & the  
strength is failing fast - Mr. Dr. & Mr. Dr. &c -  
Pork - Wine - Beer - Brandy &c - daily - Meats &c

Feb. 12<sup>th</sup> Wrencher continues in state of emaciation - Mr. Dr. & Mr. Dr. &c -  
Pork - Wine - Beer - Brandy &c - daily - Meats &c

Feb. 15<sup>th</sup> Improved this day -

### Jacob Alexander.

A Pauper Patient, Aged 53. Married & formerly  
a Gardner, was admitted February 15<sup>th</sup> 1851 -

His physical habits & habits of temperment with dark  
hair & eyes & sallow complexion - head small  
& countenance stunted & anxious.

This Patient has admitted suffering from Bronchitis  
with Spasmodic Asthma of a severe character -  
Both lungs were loaded with Mucus which he had  
not power to discharge. He was placed in the  
Infirmary & Stimulant (Coffee &c) with ʒi. Opii  
administered at short intervals, & although his  
more urgent symptoms were somewhat alleviated  
by the means adopted, all efforts being  
now fruitless & he expired on Feb. 18<sup>th</sup> three  
days after admission. With regard to his present  
condition he was in constant dread lest he  
should be robbed of property which he imagined  
he had in his possession & has reported to have  
been very violent previous to admission.

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Jan 9/61

John Horn

April 3 he was brought in the flatbed. This was at 11.30 P.M. Sat  
and about 8 or 9 hrs. He slept in an associated apartment  
in the North Building with several other patients & was a  
attendant and the brother to the establishment. When I arrived  
I found he had expired. He had clothes over turned back and  
he appeared as if he had attempted to get up and had fallen  
back and died. He had been in his usual state of health at  
the evening, and when he retired to rest he had no complaint  
of being in any way unwell. The charge attendant found him  
at a post mortem before him when he said he did not feel well  
and he had felt numb and might have seen him at  
the night, that time being the volunteer's first night, but  
nothing of them. The case was small the matter with him as  
consequently the night watchman writes for my night visit being  
making any report of case of his case.

At the time of death thirty six hours or longer to dinner.  
Beds were occupied. No marks of brain congestion. Organs small  
with some marks. Heart. Nothing particular to remark about  
shell or membrane. Some small effusion in ventricles and some  
small at base. Chest. Anterior surface of lungs pale, air  
portion filled with blood apparently being natural points to  
sign of active inflammation. Heart. Pericardial effusion  
fully: both attenuated. Cavities almost empty of  
blood: right auricle enormously distended and walls  
extending thin and having like a pair of blotting paper like  
plates filled with albuminous deposits. Kidney cells  
enlarged. Liver and stomach presents no abnormal signs

April 6 This morning the patient was held at the mortuary and  
when he lay brought in the following verdict

Causes of Death } Natural  
                          } Disease of Heart  
                          } Sudden Syncope } 4

Lusan Cameron,

A Pauper Patient, Aged 42, Married  
Was admitted February 15<sup>th</sup> 1851 -

Of Span habit. Nervous temperament with grey eyes  
pale & emaciated countenance & small head  
Thoracic & Abdominal viscera are free from  
disease. Pulse 70 feeble. Tongue coated. Skin  
Cold.

Suffering from Mania having been insane about  
Six months. It is imitable temper & most suspicious  
disposition imagining every body is endeavoring to  
do her some injury & she holds largely of her property  
to New South Wales & elsewhere & in her conversation  
generally gives ample evidence of a thick & insensate  
mind.

She is reported by the Dangerous & others.

July 29<sup>th</sup> 1851 Transferred to the Lunatic Asylum.

## Richard Tacker,

A Pauper Patient. Aged 45, A Widower. Formerly  
A Pauper & was admitted February 15<sup>th</sup> 1851 -

Of a robust & highly nervous temperament with grey  
eyes. pale complexion & pale head. There are  
no signs of disease about the Chest or Abdomen.  
Stool - 9<sup>th</sup> stools - feeble. Tongue coated with dry &  
hot.

Suffering from Acute Mania having been insane  
about ten days. In a long letter State saying  
that his Wife appears to have shared conversation with  
him etc. His conduct is very violent & those around  
him.

The Wife of this Patient died in the Asylum  
about six weeks since from an attack of Acute  
Mania.

March 20<sup>th</sup> 51. Has been in a state of considerable excitement  
since his admission & has also suffered from tremors which has  
been treated by Calomel & Opium with Astringents & checked.

Oct. 27<sup>th</sup> 51. Still believes under the impression that his Wife is  
in the House. He has been kept constantly employed of late  
by painting & appears to be more tranquil & less excitable than  
he was formerly.

1852 -  
April 15<sup>th</sup>. Has not been so well lately - Imagines himself  
induced with the power of preterition & wants.



1853.  
 Aug. 15<sup>th</sup> Continues with periodical remissions of violence during which he remains almost entirely motionless. Power & strength he knows the destiny of all his loss - but the interest he is employed in his Trade & in industrious Frugal & respectful behavior.

1854.  
 Sep. 22<sup>nd</sup> No material change since last report - Has had several relapses but of less severity than formerly. Is just now employed with the Printer & works regularly well.

July 25<sup>th</sup> Had a attack of Tremor on account of which he is placed in the Dept. and ordered Hydr. Chlor. ℞. ʒij. Spirit. ʒij. 4<sup>th</sup> hor. - Implant. Lytho - Impl. - Beef Tea

July 28<sup>th</sup> - Action & symptoms diminished June & little done. Tully Jolly & Pink Jalap. ℞. Poteriodid ℞. ʒij. Spirit. Jalap. ℞. ʒij. 4<sup>th</sup> hor. - Wine 3oz daily - Beef Tea

Aug. 14<sup>th</sup> Strength has failed very much and Effusion has considerable extent in the Pleura into the Thoracic cavity. - Quinine & Sarsaparilla - ʒij. 4<sup>th</sup> hor. - are ordered - and ʒij 2ozs daily -

Aug. 17. Is not so well - Effusion has diminished but the Patient is gradually losing strength. - Beef Tea ʒij 2ozs

Aug. 19/55. Died this day.  
 Cause of death - Pleurisy Hydropneumonia  
 4<sup>th</sup> ʒij 20 days

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Hannah Barnard.

A Pauper Patient, Aged 52. Married. -  
 Was admitted February 17<sup>th</sup> 1851.

Phys. Full habit, Phlegmatic temperament with Grey Eyes, full fleshy countenance large head. The Thoracic & abdominal viscera are free from disease. Pulse so full. Tongue clean. Stool Coab.

Suffering from Draining of party temper which she concluded with May that is provided for her as food, clothing etc. - She has lofty ideas about her appearance & says that she has sent herself by mistake for a bad woman.

Was formerly in confinement at the Lunatic Asylum & is reported to be dangerous.

Oct. 20<sup>th</sup> Is employed in needlework & but her mind continues much abstract.

1852 -  
 April 15<sup>th</sup> This Patient has lately been much excited & hoarse at night

1853.  
 Sep. 20 - Transferred, unimproved, to the Open County Asylum.

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Marg<sup>ts</sup> G. Goldsmith.

A Pauper Pauper, aged 46, the Wife of a Sailor, was admitted Feb<sup>r</sup> 15<sup>th</sup> 1857.

Is of pale habit, sanguine temperament, with hazel eyes. Her countenance is large head. The thoracic & abdominal viscera are apparently healthy - Her natural tongue clean - Her healthy.

Suffering from Chronic Mania having been insane about seven years. Is of insidious & generally quiet habit but becomes frequently wild in conversation & talks about the Devil & enters a Church with Rogues; also about the sanity of some Clergyman against her - she says that she can't sit remain in Rainsgate (where she formerly lived) on account of spirits appearing to her when she opens the door of her door in the Church -

She was formerly in confinement at Bethlem Hospital.

Aug. 20<sup>th</sup> 57. Is subject occasional relapses during which she is extremely irritable & quarrelsome & very phobic. She is however generally insidious & is employed in the needle room.

May 20<sup>th</sup> 58 - The mental history of this patient has somewhat changed & character of late - she is no longer so phobic as formerly but her mind is less active & she is often much depressed without any sufficient cause - Her conversation is however free & evidence of considerable intellectual breaksp.

1858  
Feb 20<sup>th</sup> - Is employed in the needle room but is still subject to great depression of spirits - Feb. 20<sup>th</sup> -

Feb. 26<sup>th</sup>. He considerably improved & the is hearty & healthy  
during the past month. He is now cheerful &  
active employing himself industriously & showing  
interest in the welfare of our Fellow Patients.

March 31<sup>st</sup>. Discharged, convalescent. In the care of  
his Husband.

## William Robins,

A Pauper Patient, Aged 40. A Widower & formerly  
a Sailor was admitted February 18<sup>th</sup> 1851.

Of spare habit, Nervous temperament with Blue eyes. Slight  
complexion. Small head. There is no evidence of any disease  
in the Lungs but there is an Asthmatic Murmur with the first  
sound of the heart. No Abdominal pain or tenderness.  
Pulse 65 very quiet. Tongue furred. Skin cool.

Suffering from Epileptic Mania having been insane  
about 3 months. He is in a state of considerable mental  
excitement & is very noisy, raising involuntarily about his  
house, his wife, his property &c. — He is unable to give  
rational answers to questions & is occasionally violent.  
He is also very vindictive in his propensities & he hates  
are filthy in the extreme.

His articulation is defective & he has other symptoms of  
General Paralysis.

March 31<sup>st</sup> 1851. Has Anasarca, the Urine being of low specific  
gravity & containing a large quantity of Albumen & the Patient  
being in a state of great debility it is probable that some deposit  
of the Kidney had taken place. U. by Common Act: Ep. Sp. Sh. h. h.  
Sp. S. m. f. c. a. Ep. Dist. (Amph. Ep. — to be h. — Post. —

April 6<sup>th</sup> 51. — Is gradually sinking from the continued effect  
of repeated Epileptic Attacks & Paralysis.

April 14<sup>th</sup>. Died this day.

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Susannah Poole.

A Pauper Patient, Aged 50. Single & formerly  
a domestic Servant. Admitted February 11<sup>th</sup> 1851.

Of open habit & nervous temperament. With dark blue eyes  
lucidated countenance & straight head. The trachea &  
Respiratory organs appear to be healthy & there is no evidence  
of disease in the Abdominal viscera - The y. glands  
Tongue clean - Skin cool.

Suffering from Mania. States to have been first  
affected about 2 months since. - of an excited  
disposition & has various delusions. She says that her  
Liver has fallen in her inside, that her eyes are scratched  
out of her head. She says too that she is made ill by some  
Children lying near the Chair.

We have no information of the previous history of this  
Patient but she is reported to be dangerous to others.

July 29<sup>th</sup> 1851. Thomas James M'Clary M.D. Physician.

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Elix<sup>th</sup> Ward.

A Pauper Patient. Aged 30, Wife of a Sailor,  
was admitted February 20<sup>th</sup> 1851.

Of poor habit, nervous temperament, with grey eyes. Pale  
countenance & stark head. Thoracic & abdominal  
viscera are healthy. Pulse 70, stark & feeble. Tongue pure  
& clean & clammy.

Suffering from Mania having been about seven years since  
then the intellects are much weakened she being apparently  
unable to comprehend questions - sitting for hours in the  
position totally regardless of surrounding objects. She takes  
her food with difficulty imagining it is poisoned.

She was formerly in confinement at Milnes  
Asylum & states to be suicidal & dangerous.

Oct<sup>r</sup> 27<sup>th</sup> 1851. Is not stark improved in mental state though her  
general health is better.

Nov<sup>r</sup> 1852. Similar Manic Reaction about her notions as of  
monks, tramping about & she is not able to be  
persuaded that her impressions are erroneous. She is  
still listless & pays little heed to surrounding objects.  
Her appetite is good, her general health has improved  
when Quinine was regularly performed. She is  
occasionally employed in needlework.

Oct<sup>r</sup> 1853. No material change since last entry. She has  
been induced to employ herself but not steadily  
by the laundry. Still however retaining her erroneous  
ideas & looking on those about her as enemies.

1852.

Aug. 22<sup>nd</sup>. The intellect of the Patient is somewhat more acute than formerly, she is industriously disposed, employing herself now steadily in the Laundry: She still has the impression that something is wrong about her shoulder, because her Dress is so tight. She is more susceptible of dreaming, & the folly of such Ideas. - She is imitable & captious, & often complains that she is insulted, slighted, persecuted &c. - Persevering in her employment & occasional conversation with a female Officer, whose delirium appears like the former, from which I suspect may be expected to be derived. Her health is such as to elude further uncertainty.

Nov. 28/52. Marked improvement: delirium gone: health robust and habit industrious. Employed in the Laundry:

March 26, 1853. Discharged, removed to the care of her friends.

## Harriett Fellowes.

255.

A Sufferer Patient. Aged 52, Wife of a Physician, was admitted February 20<sup>th</sup> 1851.

Of Sallow habit. Melancholic temperament with dark eyes full countenance but sallow complexion & head of average conformation. The Thoracic & Abdominal viscera are healthy. Pulse 70 full. Tongue Pale. Skin Cool.

Suffering from Mania having been about 15 months insane. Her quiet habits with her tedious very much broken. She is rambling & incoherent in her conversation being quite unable to fix her attention upon any point on which she is questioned. She has various morose ideas about her bodily condition saying she has fallen away to a skeleton &c &c.

She is said to have been formerly in confinement in the neighbourhood of London & is reported to be dangerous to others.

Oct. 29<sup>th</sup> 51. Her mental state is unimproved. She labours under the impression that it is intended to injure her & becomes occasionally much excited & violent in her expressions.

Nov. 1852. Is employed in her own trade. occasionally becomes angry, abusive & very violent to those around her - Her health is not strong & she has acquired a Stool & some other symptoms of her condition. - She is employed in making various articles of Furniture to their fashion &c. &c. which she displays considerable ingenuity.

Feb. 1853. She has in the same condition as regards her mind since the last entry but her health has been better than formerly. - Within the last few days the Patient has been strongly



1854, Sept. 21<sup>st</sup>. Is in the same condition as reported in the former entry -  
viz. occasionally suffering from Macropira Whitfeldi parasites followed  
by some indistinct diarrhoea during which he has lost weight & been  
anxious & nervous & injured by these about four months when he  
exhibits considerable malice, rendering his temporary separation  
from his associates & matter of hostility. He is very kind, true in the  
interests of his students.

Oct: 27/55. In same state.

1856.  
Oct: 31. <sup>of</sup> Prognosed & improved by order  
of Justice to the Sheriff of Ayr.

### Charles Edw<sup>d</sup>. Firth.

A Private Patient, Aged 34. Single & formerly a  
Surgeon was admitted March 4<sup>th</sup> 1851.

Is of spare habit, nervous temperament with grey  
eyes, pallid countenance & small head; the Thoracic &  
Abdominal viscera appear to be free from disease: Pulse  
65 feebly, tongue clean; skin natural.

Suffering from Mania having been insane  
about six years. Is of quiet habits but of irascible  
& stubborn disposition. Is very untidy in his person  
& objects to wash himself: he says it is useless to be shaved  
& that the performance of this operation by the inhabitants  
of the London Cities calls forth the denunciation in the Bible,  
"Hae into thee Chorazin &c."

He has formerly been in confinement in several  
Asylums & when admitted was in a wretched condition, being  
feebly, emaciated & covered with vermin having been  
wandering about the country for some time.

Oct: 27<sup>th</sup> 51. No change in his Patient - He cannot be  
induced to occupy himself in any way.

Nov: 1852. In the same state - General health good & function  
performed regularly - Sleep sound & appetite good - His  
habits are dirty & he is addicted to masturbation - Still re-  
fruse employment.

Feb. 23<sup>rd</sup> 1853. No change of importance to remark - His  
health has been very good - His mind is weaker than  
it was & he believes himself to be surrounded by enemies.  
His state dirty & propensities depressed.



Sept. 25<sup>th</sup> 1854. His mental condition since the last entry has remained un-  
changed. He has been confined to bed during the first 5 days by the use  
of some ill-conditioned beds ground in left knee - for which Pess-  
application; poultice & have been employed & Nutrition Diet with  
Porte: furnished together with alteration dose of P. R. & Hydrag. & P. R.  
Each alternate night.

June 6. 1855. Escaped from the Ground the day  
and not having been able to  
is discharged from the Fortified.  
June 20. 1855 - being 114 days after escape.

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Joseph Sam<sup>l</sup> Crosier.  
A Pauper Pauper. Aged 54. Married & formerly a Baker  
was admitted March 5<sup>th</sup> 1851.

Of spare habit. Nervous sanguine temperament with light hazel  
eyes a tolerably healthy appearance - head small - thorax in  
& Abdominal viscera free from disease - Pulse 70  
feeble - Tongue morbidly red - Skin natural.

Suffering from Mania having been first attacked  
six months since. Of quiet temper & disposition  
having his mind much enfeebled & his memory (if  
not more especially) exceedingly defective. He has  
slightly defective articulation & symptoms of incipient  
General Paralysis.

We have no information of his previous history.

Nov. 27<sup>th</sup> 1851. A writta from Augie. & falling into a state  
of dementia.

Nov. 7<sup>th</sup> 1851. Died this day having become  
gradually weaker since the last report.

Mary Jones,

990.

A Pauper Patient, Aged 73. A Widow & formerly a Chambermaid was admitted March 14<sup>th</sup> 1857.

Of spare habit. Bilious temperament with dark hair & eyes & sallow complexion - Shows Chronic Bronchitis, with profuse Mucus - Suspected Syphilis, apparently of long standing - No evidence of disease in the Abdominal viscera - Pulse 90 very weak - Skin hot - Tongue Coated -

Suffering from Acute Mania having been 5 or 6 days insane - In a most excited state, screaming & throwing herself about violently with the intention of injuring herself.

It is said to have lately experienced great losses of Property & to the Anxiety consequent upon her losses in business her illness is attributed.

March 16<sup>th</sup>. The Bowels have been opened by means of Calomel &c. & as the Stool exhibits a brownish tinge & the Pulse is becoming more rapid & feeble Stimulants viz. Camphor, Sassafras: in doses of ℥ss - with Wine &c are ordered -

March 18<sup>th</sup>. Is sinking rapidly into a Typhoid state. Is now feeble but her mental excitement is unabated Sleep has been unobtainable & has been procured by Morphine &c but without benefit. Beef-Tea &c are administered -

March 22<sup>nd</sup>. Died this day having gradually become weaker since the last report.

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Sarah Beckwith.

A Pauper Patient, Aged 51. Widow, & formerly a Weaver was admitted March 15<sup>th</sup> 1851.

Of spare habit. Nervous temperament with Blue Eyes  
emaciated countenance & small head - The Thoracic  
& Abdominal viscera give no evidence of disease -  
Pulse so feeble - Tongue coated - Skin cool.

Suffering from Acute Mania having been known  
about ten weeks - Is in a state of great mental  
excitement loudly demanding her children who she  
thinks are in the house: she declares also that she  
is in flames; that her body is consumed &c - It  
is quite impossible to obtain connected answers  
to questions put to her.

Of her previous history we have no information but  
she is said to be Pious.

May 10<sup>th</sup>. Has had an abscess in the eye which has left an ill-looking  
Ulcer which has been treated by Stimulating masks &c -

July 12<sup>th</sup>. Has fallen into a state of excitement which does not appear  
to be influenced by the usual means - Opium, Warm Baths -  
Heat &c -

July 15<sup>th</sup>. Is becoming very feeble & shudders from extreme excitement  
Heat. Pulse Weak &c -

July 20<sup>th</sup>. Her excitement continues very great & to the  
extremity of the paroxysm her behaviour is extreme.

Aug. 1<sup>st</sup>. Becoming rapidly Spheroid - Head Water

Aug. 6<sup>th</sup>. Died this day.

William James Cross.

992.

A Pauper Patient, Aged 40, formerly a Sailor,  
was admitted March 15<sup>th</sup> 1831.

Of spare habit, nervous temperament with grey  
eyes, very pale & emaciated countenance & small  
head. His Chest & indeed the whole body, is extremely  
attenuated. There is dulness on Percussion with  
Bronchial breathing, under the left clavicle with expectoration  
of Pus & Pus streaked with Blood - The heart is enlarged  
& there is a loud murmur with the first sound at the  
Apex. Pulse rapid & jerking - Tongue furred -  
Skin dry shot.

Suffering from Mania with slight Paralysis of the  
Muscles of the Face & also some symptoms of general  
Paralysis - His mental powers are much impaired  
He is rambling & incoherent in conversation;  
is quite unable to fix his attention upon any subject,  
& although very feeble, is sometimes violent in  
his behaviour.

He was suffering on admission in addition to  
his Chest symptoms of Dyspepsia - He was  
therefore placed in the Infirmary & the following medicine  
ordered - R. ℞. Op. Chlor. ℞. ij - P. Op. ℞. ss - Statium  
℞. iij - Trita ℞. ss - Inf. Agaric. ℞. ss - ℞. ℞. iij - ℞. lactuca  
℞. ss - ℞. p. p. h. - Arrow Root - Wine of  
March 22<sup>nd</sup> Dyspepsia checked. The following cough mixture  
ordered. R. ℞. Silla, Vin. Opae, ℞. iij - ℞. iij - ℞. xv - ℞. p. p. h.  
Dist. Decois - ℞. ss - 4<sup>th</sup> hour renewed: - Statium ℞. iij -  
- Statium Putei - Milk - Beef - Tea - Wine -

March 30<sup>th</sup> 51 - Refractoriness known fully, with lips difficult, but has had several alarming attacks of faintness - Const. Disorder: c  
St: Common: Iron: ʒi in Ling. dos: - Def. tea - Wine

April 3<sup>rd</sup> 51 - Reported this day having become gradually better - since the last report.

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## Jane Eden

A Puerperal Patient. Aged 52, Single & formerly a Servant was admitted March 22<sup>nd</sup> 1851 -

Of full habit, phlegmatic temperament; with grey eyes, full but pallid countenance & large head - the Throat & External Vessels are healthy: pulse 70 natural - Tongue clean, skin cool.

Suffering from Mania complicated with General Paralysis - having her Mental powers much weakened & her Memory exceedingly defective - she is of quiet disposition & industrious habits, but is unable to answer questions correctly, laughing when spoken to & saying, when questioned as to her age, that it is "three Minutes".

She is stated to have been first attacked about a year since & was formerly in confinement at the Surrey Asylum.

Aug. 28<sup>th</sup> 51 - Attacked with Paralysis of the right side both being entirely lost & sensation much impaired - accompanied with Shivers to the base of the neck & cold sensations to the head.

Aug. 30<sup>th</sup> - Congestive symptoms about the head being removed by the above means. Sept. 1<sup>st</sup> 51 - ʒi has been given since a day since Sept 21 -

Sept 5<sup>th</sup> - Mouth has become sore - Calomel omitted - Iridia - has partially regained by some of the right side - has been on a Waterbed since the attack, having a tendency to become incontinent - Ladia of Chloride of Soda daily tiled.

Oct: 15<sup>th</sup> 1851. Continues in much the same state having been imperfect  
power in the muscles of the affected side - Sept: 20-21 -

Oct: 27<sup>th</sup>. No improvement - still on the Water-Bed helped from  
Analgesia -  
1852.

April 14<sup>th</sup>. - She remains in the same condition since  
the last report. - Her functions are performed regularly,  
appetite good, is but her power of motion is almost  
entirely lost & her faculties are much more feeble.

Oct: 16<sup>th</sup>. has been gaining power during the past few weeks,  
is now able to do the little things imperfectly. - ordinary diet -  
occasional exercise &c -  
1853.

March 1<sup>st</sup>. has regained to great extent the use of the paralyzed  
limbs but her speech remains very imperfect. - She  
now assists her Fellow Patients to get in & out of bed & is  
especially anxious to help those who are confined to their beds.

Sept. 22<sup>nd</sup>. In good general health & able to help in the  
Infirmary. Ordinary diet - Portland -

Oct: 9<sup>th</sup>. Had the day a severe apoplectic seizure which was treated  
as gently as the condition of the Patient warranted by means  
of leeches & Dr. J. J. (M. G. G. G.) but she remained  
unaffected by any of the remedies employed & becoming  
rapidly worse relapsed Oct: 11<sup>th</sup>. About 48 hours after the attack.

Mary Cuddiford.

A Pauper Patient Aged 30. Single & the daughter of a  
Solicitor, was admitted March 24<sup>th</sup> 1851.

Is of spare habit, nervous temperament with light hazel eyes  
countenance pale & of vacant expression, head remarkably  
deficient in anterior development - The Throat &  
Abdominal viscera are healthy - Pulse 60 beats - Tongue  
Clean - Skin cool -

Suffering from Angular Stupidity with Epilepsy.  
She is of irritable temper & spiteful disposition fre-  
quently making unprovoked attacks on those around her  
& scratching & tearing her own skin when excited - Her  
mental powers generally are very deficient.

A brother of this Patient, who is also insane, has been  
in the Lunatic House for a considerable period & she  
was formerly in confinement at Green Place, Southampton.

Oct: 27<sup>th</sup>. In the same state. occasionally very hoarse at night  
1852.

April 14<sup>th</sup>. Is in the same state: occasionally spiteful & hoarse;  
1853.

April 20<sup>th</sup>. Beats herself violently when she becomes dis-  
turbed in mind. - Hamst. Purg: Pip: - N: 2: 2:

1854.  
Sept: 21<sup>st</sup>. No gain or without any change since the last report.  
Nov: 20. 1856. In same state.

March 27. 1857. Transferred, not improved, to the Ham-  
let: asylum -

Thomas Curtis.

A Pauper Subject, aged 38, Single & formerly an Iron-  
Lad, was admitted March 24<sup>th</sup> 1851.

Is of spare habit, nervous temperament with hazel eyes.  
Pallid countenance & male head - no signs of disease  
in the Thoracic or Abdominal viscera - Pulse 74. Natural  
Tongue coated - Skin cool.

Suffering from Mania having been insane about  
15 months. His mental powers are much enfeebled,  
he is often depressed in spirits without any assignable cause  
& is frequently unable to comprehend the most simple  
questions unless it be repeated to him several times.

He was formerly in confinement at Green Place,  
Buckhampton & has had several attacks of insanity.

Oct. 27<sup>th</sup> 51. The mental powers of this Subject continue very  
feebled, he occasionally opens eyes for a short period, saying  
it does him no good, he has no appetite.

1852.  
February 11<sup>th</sup>. Has suffered from Disorders of a rather obdurate  
character during the past week. Colic & Opium & other  
Purgatives were first given, but failing to check it, I resorted  
to P. Opia with slight effect. I gave Dover's powder  
twice, was inhibited with some benefit. I subsequently  
gave Cupru Sulph. P. O. - P. O. Opia. - Expt. Opia. - P. O. Opia. - P. O. Opia.  
Purgatives were given & took place daily.

1852.  
March 24<sup>th</sup>. Becomes gloomy & much depressed at intervals.  
He then refuses food & his mind is gloomy for a time  
much protracted. When free from such delirium he is  
indolent & inactive. He is employed.

1853.

Sept. 22<sup>nd</sup>. Has been assisting in the Bread Room during the past few weeks as has appeared to be better both in health & mind.

Oct. 17/54. Behaves strangely sometimes though usually in a tranquil & tranquil - On two or three occasions lately he has crept himself in the grounds for the purpose of sleeping in the open air that he might be like a hibernated dog.

June 30/55. In same state - Employed in the Bread room - Peter

May 17/56. In change

1857.  
March 18<sup>th</sup> Transferred, released, to the Lunatic Asylum.

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### Sarah Whittleborough,

A Pauper Patient. Aged 39. Married & formerly a Labourer was admitted March 24<sup>th</sup> 1851.

Of a spare habit & Melancholic temperament with dark hair & eyes - sallow & unvarnished countenance & shaggy head. The Thoracic & Abdominal viscera are free from disease. - Pulse so very feeble - Tongue clean coated - thin coat.

Suffering from Acute Mania having been first attacked about six weeks since. It is a most violent state; her conduct is violent; her conversation incoherent & she has various illusions, imagining that various parts of her body are consumed &c.

This Patient had a twelve hour confinement at Beckham House Asylum.

March 28<sup>th</sup> Her excitement has somewhat abated but she has fallen into a typhoid state having a brown dry tongue, rapid pulse &c. - Miss. - Sentes de Mesjures - Et Internals.

April 15<sup>th</sup> It being stronger she typhoid symptoms being passed away & the Abdominal becoming again healthy.

July 2<sup>nd</sup> (31) Improves for a short period & is disposed to employ herself but again relapses into an apathetic state.

Oct. 29<sup>th</sup> (31) Her bodily health has improved but there is no permanent amendment in her mental state.



Nov<sup>r</sup>. 1854. In change in this case -

June 1856. Still in same condition -

March 27, 1857. Transferred, not improved,  
to the Hunt Co. Asylum.

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### Henry Kennett,

A Pauper Patient. Aged 24. Single & formerly a sailor  
was admitted March 28<sup>th</sup> 1851.

Of spare habit. Nervous temperament with dark hair  
& eyes. Sallow unanimated countenance. The thoracic  
& Abdominal viscera are free from disease. Pulse  
so feeble - Tongue natural - Skin cool

Suffering from Mania complicated with Epilepsy,  
having been about four years insane. Part of his  
troublesome temper & his behaviour is frequently  
violent & he has several erroneous ideas, he imagines  
for instance, that certain persons have the power  
of causing unpleasant sensations in his body  
by complaining bitterly of their unkindness in torturing  
him.

He was formerly at Green Place, Southampton  
& his Malady in said Place commenced <sup>the 1849</sup> after  
an injury of the Head which he received when about  
ten years of Age.

Oct<sup>r</sup>. 27<sup>th</sup> 1851 In the same state. Oct<sup>r</sup>. 1852. Is becoming  
more feeble both in mind & body. His attacks of Epilepsy are  
frequent & severe & a symptom of general Paralysis. Incessant.  
H: Quinn. p. r. n. - West, Port de -

1853.

Sept. 22<sup>nd</sup> Has been confined to bed for some time past  
in consequence of his Paralytic state. He still  
suffers severely from Epilepsy. - West, Port de.

June 27-1852. Has been for weeks confined to bed rendered powerless by Paralysis & worn by repeated Epileptic Seizures of fearful severity. Treating with Eggs - Beef Tea &c

July 7, 1852. Died this day. 6.50 P.M.  
Cause of Death { Epilepsy & General Paralysis. 34 years of age.

### Thomas Bloomfield,

A Pauper Patient. Aged 25. Single & formerly a Clerk was admitted March 24<sup>th</sup> 1851.

Is of spare habit. Nervous temperament. With Gray Eyes. Sallow countenance & stunted head. He has tubercles in both Cavities with bronchial breathing & increased vocal vibration which with his paralytic condition & habitual Cough lead to a frequent吐 of Sputum. The Pulse about 70 feeble. Tongue & Anginae - Skin cold & clammy

Suffering from Mania having been insane for a considerable period. He is of quiet disposition in his position but is extremely eccentric in his habits & his mental powers are very much weakened.

This Patient has been confined, twice previously to the present attack, at Grove Place Southampton.

Oct 27<sup>th</sup> /51/ occasionally relapses into a state of great excitement

Oct 28<sup>th</sup> /52/. The Mental state of this Patient is unchanged. He thinks himself persecuted & robbed by Persons who are leagued together to wrong him - Has had Sanguis-Expurgans over the whole of the hairy scalp for which Water Dropping & subsequently Olig. Hydr. with Bell. together with Alterative Medicines have been used.

May 14, 1853. Discharged, relieved, by authority of the Guardians of the Poor Office.

## Rebecca Smith,

A Pauper Patient. Aged 48. the wife of a Farmer  
was admitted March 26<sup>th</sup> 1851.

Of spare habit. Nervous temperament with light hazel  
eyes, small & ill-formed head. The Thoracic & Abdominal  
Viscera healthy. Pulse so feeble. Tongue clean.  
Skin hot.

Suffering from Acute Mania. This patient,  
has been for some years insane & the present  
appears to be an acute attack superimposed on the  
Chronic disorder. She is restless, hoarse & incoherent  
in her conversation & having her  
Mental powers generally much debilitated.

Was formerly in confinement at Haydock  
Lodge.

Oct. 27<sup>th</sup> 51. Has not at all improved; is still incoherent  
in her propensities & occasionally very filthy in her habits.

Sept. 1. 1852. Transferred, not improved, to the District  
of Asylum.

Elizabeth Ogle.

A Pauper Patient. Aged 60, Married & formerly a  
Labourer was admitted March 29<sup>th</sup> 1851.

Is of spare habit. Nervous temperament with blue  
eyes & marked countenance & stoate head. The  
Thoracic & Abdominal viscera are healthy - Pulse  
78 full - Tongue red - Skin hot & dry.

Suffering from Acute Mania having laboured  
under the present attack about 3 months. Is in  
a state of considerable mental excitement,  
reclaiming loudly that she is a lost spirit & her  
memory is very defective & she is quite unable  
to hold a connected conversation.

This Patient was formerly in confinement in  
the Cambridge House.

Aug<sup>r</sup> 20<sup>th</sup> 51. Has been employed lately in the kitchen. Room  
she has improved in body & mental health.

Oct<sup>r</sup> 27<sup>th</sup> 51 - She has been confined to the Ward, during  
the past week considerable mental excitement having  
manifested itself.

Nov<sup>r</sup> 30, 1852. In the same state.

May 15, 1852. Very weak - sent to Dept. - ordered Beef Tea  
3 times a day

May 30, 1853. Much worse - Confined entirely. Blood  
appears rapidly sinking. Brandy given.

June 15, 1853. Died this day.  
Cause of death: Exhaustion of  
& protracted disease.

Mary Ann Arnold,

A Pauper Patient. Aged 31. Single & formerly a clerk  
in a gentleman's family. Was admitted April 5<sup>th</sup> 1851.

Of average habit, Melancholic temperament,  
with grey eyes, full countenance & well formed head.  
The Thoracic & Abdominal viscera are healthy.  
Pulse 80 very feeble. Tongue Clean. Skin Cool.

Suffering from Melancholia having been suffering  
from the present attack about two weeks. She  
is exceedingly depressed in mind, saying she has  
committed a great sin under the influence of a  
tempter.

She had an attack of a similar character about  
5 months since & is stated to be suicidal.

Oct. 27<sup>th</sup> 51 - continues in a deplorable state of mind which  
does not appear in the least improved although of late  
she has been most industrious in her habits & all her functions  
have been performed with great regularity.

Nov<sup>r</sup>: 17, 1852 - Prognosis - Still in the same condition.

Dec<sup>r</sup>: 14, 1852 - <sup>recovered</sup> Transferred to the  
Care of her Friends.

## Thomas Porter,

A Pauper Patient, Aged 17, following his occupation  
was admitted April 5<sup>th</sup> 1851.

Is of average conformation. Bilious temperament with  
dark hazel eyes. Sallow countenance & ill formed  
head. Vascular & Respiratory organs healthy.  
The Abdominal viscera are all free from disease.

Suffering from Epileptic Mania having been  
about six years insane. His intellect & spiritual  
tempers, having his mental powers generally much  
weakened & his articulation defective.

He is stated to be dangerous to others.

Oct. 27<sup>th</sup> 1851. No change in his case.

Nov. 29<sup>th</sup> 1851. Transferred to the Navy Asylum.

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Martha Johnson.

A Pauper Patient, Aged 15, Single & a Servant  
was admitted April 9<sup>th</sup> 1851.

Is of spare habit. Nervous temperament with hazel eyes. Sallow countenance & small head. The features & respiratory organs appear to be healthy. The Abdominal Viscera are free from disease. Pulse 70 - Tongue clear. Skin natural.

Suffering from Mania since she was afflicted with Epilepsy the present being stated to be the second attack of the Malady. Her expression of countenance is vacant & she is liable to frequent attacks of ranting during which her conduct is violent & her language most obscene. Her conversation is incoherent & she is occasionally noisy at night.

Was formerly in confinement at Green Lane Asylum, Southampton.

Oct. 24<sup>th</sup> 1851 During the past 3 months a marked improvement has taken place in the mental state of this Patient & the amount that may be dated to have commenced from the accession of Menstruation.

Nov. 2<sup>nd</sup> 1851 Is improving rapidly both in mental & bodily health. Employs herself daily in her work, in needlework &c.

March 10<sup>th</sup> Discharged this day having perfectly recovered both her mental & bodily health.

Mary Trim,

6. Pungo Parish, Aged 50. Widowed & formerly a  
Servant was admitted April 9<sup>th</sup> 1851.

Of pale habit. Phlegmatic temperament with  
grey eyes. Pallid countenance & large head.  
The thoracic & abdominal viscera appear to be  
free from disease. Pulse so very feeble. Temp. 98.5.  
Skin cold.

Suffering from Mania complicated with general  
Paralysis to an advanced stage - She is perfectly helpless  
from Paralysis & her mental faculties are almost  
obliterated - She mistakes those around her for relatives  
& imagines they are about to inflict some injury upon  
her.

She was placed in the Infirmary on a water bed -  
Diet bill with Porter given daily - & a Chloride of Silver  
was used for an offensive Leucorrhoeal discharge  
under which she laboured.

April 10<sup>th</sup>. The discharge diminished but she is weaker  
& is occasionally being at night - Morph. & Opium.

April 23<sup>rd</sup>. Is becoming gradually weaker.

April 30<sup>th</sup>. An Epileptic attack which she had today has  
left her in a very depressed condition - Music.

May 5<sup>th</sup> 1851. Expired this day.



Harriett Maria Brown,

A Pauper Patient, Aged 25, Single & formerly a  
Servant was admitted April 12<sup>th</sup> 1851.

Is of spare habit & nervous temperament with  
large eyes pale & anxious & maculated countenance  
& small head. The Thoracic Abdominal present  
the symptoms of disease - Pulse so feeble - Tongue  
pale & coated - Skin cold & clammy.

Suffering from Melancholia having been first  
attacked about 3 weeks since. Her temper is very  
reserved. her manner anxious & agitated & she  
labours under great mental depression & despair  
as the sign of the impossibility of being obtaining possession  
for her father. Her mind is occasionally much weakened  
for a time & she then appears unable to comprehend or  
answer questions.

She is stated to be of dividual propensity.

Aug: 20<sup>th</sup> 1851. Employed herself in the laundry daily & is gaining  
strength -

Nov: 18<sup>th</sup> 1851. Still languid & listless - but she is  
remarkably freer appearing to have difficulty in  
entering into conversation - still diet with stricture.  
1852.

March 15<sup>th</sup> Is still employed in laundry & is gaining though  
both of body & mind -

May 13<sup>th</sup> Discharged this day recovered. Much of the  
illness was apparently been the means by which  
the Patient has been chiefly benefited.

Henry Smith,

A Pauper Patient, Aged 48, Single & formerly a  
Composition was admitted April 10<sup>th</sup> - 1851.

Is of average conformation & nervous temperament  
with hazle eyes pale complexion & small head.  
The thoracic & abdominal viscera are healthy with the  
exception of the functional disorder of the stomach & bowels.  
Pulse 90 feeble & fluttering - Tongue flabby & coated  
- thin lot & dry.

Suffering from Mania (Delirium tremens) of the continuous  
is suspicious & suspicious, his manner restless & his conversation  
incoherent & giving evidence of great mental excitement - He  
imagines that he hears voices & sees frightful objects in his room  
& he is alternately holding conversations & endeavoring to  
fix his attention. His limbs are tremulous & his  
appetite capricious. - His articulation is defective & he is  
highly subject to Epilepsy.

The bowels were first cleared by means of salamat & later  
Vib & afterwards Ruffin's Hydriat. & 1/2<sup>oz</sup> grains iron scale  
Lommes & peruvian. Light nourishment & weak brandy &  
water were also ordered.

April 20<sup>th</sup> by the above means sleep was soon procured &  
his mind has been gradually becoming more tranquil  
his morose ideas disappearing & his bodily health also  
improving.

June 25<sup>th</sup> 51. Is much better but has still lofty ideas  
as his capabilities to literary performances which  
do not appear justifiable.

1851 Sept. 27<sup>th</sup> Discharged this day having remained  
for several weeks tranquil & delighted & helpful  
to his fellow Schuls.

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### Thomas Lucas.

A Pauper Patient, aged 61. Married & formerly a  
Wool Cap Maker was admitted May 1<sup>st</sup> 1851.

Of spare habit & much emaciated - Blue eyes -  
Stunted tho' pinched & anxious countenance - Face had  
no evidence of disease in the thoracic or abdominal  
regions - Pulse rapid & fluttering - Tongue dry & coated  
with a brown fur - Skin hot & dry.

Suffering from acute mania having been insane  
about 1 week. In a most excited condition raising  
violently shouting & singing at the top of his voice.  
As a typical condition being set in on his admission, he  
was placed in the Asylum, & afterwards salines  
given with light Sarsaparilla diet & short hours.

May 3<sup>rd</sup> - Some sleep has been procured by means of opium  
but his condition is worse than on admission - his tongue  
more dry - his eyes filling & teeth covered with sloughs.

May 6<sup>th</sup> - No fast denting - his pulse becoming more  
fugile &c - Wine & water occasionally -

May 7<sup>th</sup> Died this day.

Edward Butler Hunnings.

A Private Patient, Aged 50. Married & formerly a  
Lancing Mailer. Was admitted May 3<sup>rd</sup> 1851

Of full habit, nervous temperament, grey eyes flint  
countenance, large head, thoracic and abdominal  
organs appear free from disease, pulse natural, tongue  
coated and drawn on one side skin natural.

Suffering from chronic Mania the present being the second  
attack of some nature which he has laboured. He is in a  
state of considerable mental excitement, accusing those around  
him of conspiring to deprive himself of the government, appointing  
the most abusive epithets very freely to his attendants, he  
collects reports of his fellow (a jettler) and represents them as of  
considerable worth saying he intends to dispose of them for the  
benefit of the "Disfranchised Business Society".

His articulation is slightly impaired & he has other slight  
symptoms of general Paralysis.

July 10<sup>th</sup> 1851. Discharged this day his relatives wishing to  
take charge of him. He was subjected to violent paroxysms  
of rage but he has on the whole been tranquil &  
manageable since he was admitted.

### Emma Pratt

A <sup>private</sup> ~~female~~ patient. Aged 43. Single & formerly a  
Housekeeper was admitted May 8<sup>th</sup> 1851.

Of spare habit. Melancholic temperament with frequent  
Anxiety & anxious countenance & shaggy hair. Her throat is  
free from disease. The bowels are remarkably sluggish  
in their action - Pulse rapid & feeble - Tongue clean but pale.  
Skin cold -

Suffering from melancholia having been insane about  
8 months. This attack commenced several months after she had  
been delivered of a child (having been obliged to leave her situation  
in consequence of her pregnancy) when she imagined that she could  
not afford to purchase the food necessary for her support, though  
in reality she had the means to do so - In consequence of this  
impulsion she refused her food for a considerable period  
& became reduced to a state of extreme emaciation & debility.  
She now labours under gloomy ideas saying "she is lost" & "grieving"  
& sometimes crying loudly without any assignable cause -

Placed in the Infirmary. Medicated & kept in a light diet (which she  
is with some difficulty persuaded to take) with Potass &c -

Aug 20<sup>th</sup> Has improved in general health & has become more  
cheerful but she is still occasionally very desponding -

18<sup>th</sup> Oct 24<sup>th</sup> Discharged this day by desire of her friends  
who thought her condition having improved above general health  
having undergone considerable improvement during  
her residence here.

Ann Elizabeth Duffell,  
A Private Patient, Aged 45, Wife of a Stevedore  
was admitted May 5<sup>th</sup> 1851.

Of moderately full habit & nervous temperament with blue  
eyes, dark hair & dark complexion & average sized head.  
The vascular & respiratory organs are healthy & there is no evidence  
of disease in the abdominal viscera. Pulse 70 full - Respiration  
thin natural.

Suffering from chronic mania having been insane about  
two years - of violent temper when speaking, & excessive  
language when excited. Her conversation is quite incoherent;  
she is unable to converse for more than a very short space of time  
on any subject & she has the idea that she is sent here  
to find the level of the woods with reference to some water  
supply which she is destined to carry out.

Nov 27<sup>th</sup> 1851 Is subject occasional relapses during which she becomes  
much excited & very noisy & violent. By the death in Dec of 1851;  
after the funeral there has been little intermission, as of her former health  
in these attacks.

1852.

May 15<sup>th</sup> mistakes the identity of persons calling them by  
wrong names & after persisting in saying that she had been  
long acquainted with persons who are absolute strangers  
to her - she makes many absurd statements about her  
past life -

1853.

February 8<sup>th</sup> - Transferred, on improved & mental condition, to the  
account of Lambourn Parish & by the authorities of that  
Parish removed to the Hovey County Asylum.

Geo. Tho<sup>s</sup>. Matt<sup>r</sup>. Richardson  
A Pauper Patient, aged 42, single & formerly a stationer  
was admitted May 9<sup>th</sup> 1851.

Is of good habit but muscular development is good  
& stature tall. He is of brown sanguine temperament  
with hazel eyes, healthy countenance & small head. The thorax  
& abdominal are free from disease with the exception of a tubercle  
in the apex of the heart. Pulse 80 full. Tongue  
clean & skin natural.

Suffering from Mania complicated with Epilepsy &  
general Paralysis having laboured under the present attack  
about 1 month. His mental powers are exceedingly weak he is  
unable to hold a connected conversation. He frequently cries  
out that he is broken hearted because he cannot see his  
mother. He is occasionally hoary at night.

On admission the general health of this Patient was much  
impaired & he had several sinuses of considerable extent  
in the Gluteal Region - He was placed in the Infirmary -  
his secretions regulated, Meat diet with Pota given daily  
& Water bathing with moderate pressure by means of compress  
& leeches applied over the sinuses.

May 18<sup>th</sup>. Health improved & the discharge assuming a more  
healthy appearance.

May 23<sup>rd</sup>. Location of Pus much diminished in quantity  
& the sinuses disjunct & close.

Oct 27<sup>th</sup> (51). It now appears to the Patient his mental state has much  
improved.

Nov<sup>r</sup> 27, 1852 - Goe. on steadily & employs himself usefully  
in the wards. His mind is somewhat weak  
but he is tranquil & well behaved.

Jan<sup>y</sup> 20, 1853. Discharged, relieved, by authority of  
the Guardians & the care of his Friends who  
were anxious to take charge of him.

Joseph Burrell.  
A Pauper Patient, Aged 18. Was admitted  
May 16<sup>th</sup> 1851.

Of spare habit, Melancholic temperament with blue eyes  
pale complexion & small & ill-formed head. The  
Thoracic Abdominal viscera appear to be healthy.  
Pulse 70 full. Skin natural. Tongue clean.

This Patient, who has been imbecile from birth, has  
during the past 18 months fallen into a state of com-  
plete Idiotcy. He is afflicted with Epilepsy & is hoarse,  
mischievous & dirty. He is unable to articulate but  
his hearing appears to be unimpaired.

He was formerly in confinement at the Surrey Asylum

Oct<sup>r</sup> 27<sup>th</sup> 51. In the same state. Oct<sup>r</sup> 1852. In the same state -  
After being, mischievous & destructive - Head to good -  
sometimes excited at night - by Opium sed<sup>d</sup> 7xx given  
sleep & render him tranquil on the following day.

Sept. 22<sup>nd</sup> 1853. Has been employed lately in the garden &  
has to some extent <sup>improved</sup> in his habits & general behaviour.  
Washing Dish &c -

Sept<sup>r</sup> 30, 1853. Transferred, relieved, to the Open Co. Asylum



## Ann Ockendon,

A Scurvy Patient, Aged 38, Single, was admitted  
May 12<sup>th</sup> 1851.

By her habit, sanguine temperament, with  
grey eyes, florid complexion & large head.  
The Thoracic & Abdominal viscera are free  
from disease — Pulse 70 full — Skin  
cool — Tongue clean

Suffering from Mania having been  
insane about 1 month — Her mental faculties  
are in an extremely disordered state — She  
talks incoherently, seldom, and is rationality  
& is occasionally hoarse at night.

She is affected with general Paralysis in an  
advanced stage & also has hemorrhage & hæmorrhoidal  
bleeds — She is the labia apparently of Aphthæ in the  
Salivæ Glandules very good until the inflammatory  
state of the skin had subsided & subsequently topics  
administered, the local application of the skin  
being a weak solution of Acetate of Lead &  
at a later period, of Nitrate of Silver.  
Since for the time of her admission on a waterbed  
& Porter, Wine & Meat ordered daily.

Nov 12<sup>th</sup> — Has had some on the water during the  
last few days which today are beginning to assume  
a gangling aspect. Lab: Soda Ulcer: Cataplast  
Lini — Porter — Beef Teat.

June 19<sup>th</sup>. - Sore becoming deeper & more extensive -  
- Salts with solution of chloride of Soda are constantly  
applied - Must not touch the Sore daily.

June 20<sup>th</sup>. - Swelling more feble & sore extending.

June 28<sup>th</sup>. - In a very feble condition. Swelling in  
- Breast. - Wine. - Cystic.

July 6<sup>th</sup>. - Died this day.

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### Eliza Barry

A Pauper Patient, Aged 30. Married & formerly  
a Shopkeeper was admitted May 13<sup>th</sup> 1851.

Is of Sple habit, sanguine temperament with  
Blue eyes, florid countenance & large head. She has  
severe mucous Rhachitis over the whole of both lungs.  
Pulse about 80 - Tongue coated - Skin natural.

Suffering from Mania having been insane about  
two years. Her mental powers are very feble she  
laughs when spoken to & appears unable to comprehend  
questions put to her. She is stated to have had several  
previous attacks of insanity.

Was formerly in confinement at Grove Hall.

July 29<sup>th</sup> 51. Transferred to Colney Street Asylum.

Augustus Goode,  
A Sufferer Patient, Regent St. Married & formerly  
a Cook Cutler was admitted May 15<sup>th</sup> 1851.

Of a spare habit & melancholic temperament with  
dark hair & eyes. patient countenance & average head.  
Thoracic & Abdominal viscera are free from disease  
Lungs so feeble - Tongue clean - Skin cool.

Suffering from brain complicated with  
General Paralysis having been insane about 4 months.  
He is depressed & sullen temper - told the answering  
questions except by a vacant stare & trying various  
tricks to it.

Of his previous history we have no account &  
is reported to be dangerous.

Nov 17<sup>th</sup> - No material change in his case.

Dec 4<sup>th</sup> (51) Has become very feeble from Dyspepsia has  
confined to bed. Great Diet. Pota de -

1852  
April 15<sup>th</sup> Is more feeble than heretofore. - Min - Pota de -

April 25<sup>th</sup> Expired this day in the last stage of General  
Paralysis.

Emily Smith.

A Sufferer Patient, Aged 33. Single & formerly a Governess was admitted May 17<sup>th</sup> 1851.

Is of spare habit, nervous temperament with grey eyes light hair & pallid countenance - the Thoracic & Abdominal Viscera are free from disease - Pulse 70 very irritable Tongue clean but pallid - Skin cool.

Suffering from Epileptic Mania having been insane about 5 weeks - She is of irritable temper, constantly taking great offence at fancied insults offered to her, & having a most exaggerated idea of her own importance & of the inferiority of those around her.

She has suffered for several years from Epilepsy, but became maniacal only about 5 weeks since. She is said to be of suicidal Propensity.

Nov. 25<sup>th</sup> Suffering from a violent paroxysm of maniacal excitement of longer duration than usual, during which she imagined the best revelations made to her by God, & heard his voice urging her to acts of violence which she committed.

Nov. 27<sup>th</sup> Has been suffering for another attack of mania during the past fortnight during which she has been compelled to receive a great deal of medicine.

1852.  
February 13<sup>th</sup> Afflicted this day with Epilepsy of a very severe character.

Feb 14<sup>th</sup> A cometic countenance pallid - breathing stertorous Pulse feeble & rapid - Muscles of the neck contracted - Mucous - petech. effluvia: - H. Cortex ʒij - Lot. Head: Capite -

Feb 15<sup>th</sup> Symptoms not in any respect altered -  
Pupils insensible - Pulse irregular & 110 to 120  
3 hrs. - Skin & face occasionally.

Feb 16<sup>th</sup> Died this day.

1017.

Hannah Eliz<sup>th</sup> Moore,  
A Private Patient. Aged 92. Single & formerly  
residing with her Aunt. Was admitted May 19<sup>th</sup> 1851.

Of short stature, spare habit nervous temperament with  
grey eyes. Thin & pale countenance small head. The  
Thoracic & Abdominal viscera are free from disease -  
Tongue morbidly red. Pulse 60 feeble - Skin hot.

Suffering from Epileptic mania having been  
afflicted for many years. She is of regular periods  
but is usually tolerably tranquil in the intervals of  
her Epileptic Paroxysms. She is occasionally attacked with  
violent mental excitement screaming loudly, & saying  
she is about to be injured by those around her, to  
whom, in consequence, at such periods she frequently  
offers violence -

She has been twice in confinement at Mr. Keble's  
Asylum at Portsmouth.

Sept. 9<sup>th</sup> 1851 No change has taken place in this Patient.

May 15<sup>th</sup> She suffers usually from Epileptic attacks of which  
are always attended by more or less mental disturbance.

1853.

March 14<sup>th</sup> Of weak minded but industrious. Suffers frequently  
from Epilepsy & is occasionally irritable despite of  
Metallic Medicines have been given to this Patient to no  
good & does and for different periods without the  
least benefit - Sulphate of Lime, Ammoniac of Colchic,  
& Sulphate of Iron have amongst the remedies which have  
been tried. -

March 20, 1845. Going on in the same state. Her fits  
are more frequent & severe and her mind is more  
feeble than formerly. - Dr. Rhine. Sp. p. 2125 -  
Paret - Wine &c -

1856. April 30 - After a series of epileptic seizures I found  
I had lost sensation & motion of the left side.  
The Parotid were well cleared by Castor Oil & Senna  
Poultice, - infant applied Drench - & light  
nourishment ordered -

June 4<sup>th</sup> - Her left side remains weak, & her feet  
losing strength and in many respects. Her  
breast being nursed with difficulty & having great  
trouble in swallowing - Dr. Rhine. Sp. p. 2125 -  
Paret - Wine &c -

June 6<sup>th</sup> Died this day - 4.45 P.M.  
Cause of death - Paralysis supervening on Epilepsy.

## John. Matthews.

1015.

A Pauper Patient. Aged 20, Single & formerly an  
Itinerant Musician has admitted May 21<sup>st</sup> 1857.

Of average complexion, short stature, phlegmatic temperaments  
with grey eyes. Facial somewhat looking countenance  
& etc - formed dead - no evidence of disease in the  
Thoracic or Abdominal viscera - Pulse so feeble -  
Tongue clean - Skin cool.

Suffering from bordering closely on dementia having  
labours under the present attack about 2 years -  
his mental powers are much enfeebled. He has difficulty  
in answering questions & sometimes appears unable  
to comprehend what is said to him.

Of his previous history we have no information except  
that he was formerly confined in Grove Place Asylum  
for 18 months.

Sept 1851 in the same state. Subject occasional attacks  
of melancholy at night.

Nov 1852. More feeble both in mind & body & has lost  
his teeth for many of which he was formerly very fond.

Sept 1853 - Has been losing strength lately - Head, etc.

July 2. 1854 - Was attacked with Brachia yesterday  
& although the disease was soon brought under control  
the feeble health of the Patient could not bear the  
shock - He died this day at 2.50 A.M.  
Cause of death - Mania & Epilepsy.  
Brachia to be seen.

1019  
Walter Pymer,

A Sufferer Patient. Aged 30. Received formerly a  
has admitted May 21<sup>st</sup> 1851.

Of rather full habit, Sanguine temperament with  
 hazel eyes & dark hair - countenance flabby & of dull  
 expression - the respiratory organs are free from disease  
 but at the base of the heart is a harsh systolic murmur.  
 Pulse 70 irregular & jerking - Tongue clean. Muc. natural.

Suffering from Epileptic mania during labours  
 under the present attack for about 12 months. He  
 is of irritable temper & frequently spiteful & malicious  
 towards those who have the care of him without a cause.  
 His intellectual powers are of the lowest order & his  
 habits are exceedingly dirty.

His articulation is defective & he has symptoms of  
 general Paralysis.

See 4<sup>th</sup> 1851. Inquires himself *Quina* Alberti talks <sup>often</sup> large  
 quantities - He is more cleanly & his habits better  
 is still occasionally quarrelsome & irritable.

April 30, 1853. No change in the case - Attack of Epilepsy  
 frequent & severe & Paralysis <sup>more</sup> marked.

May 20. He has received relief by numerous attacks  
 of Epilepsy & is now in a Water Bath 12 Days.

He has not had any more fits since  
 Sep. 19, 1853. Died this day -  
 Cause of Death -  
 Epilepsy & General Paralysis.

Joseph Lee.

A Pauper Patient. Aged Single & formerly a labourer was admitted May 26<sup>th</sup> 1851.

Is of full habit. Sanguine temperament with blue eyes. Florid complexion & large head. There is some tuberc. with bronchial breathing under the right clavicle. The heart appears healthy as also do the abdominal viscera - Stool is natural - Tongue clean - Skin natural.

Suffering from Epileptic mania having his power of memory & understanding much weakened after a paroxysm of Epilepsy becoming much lost & very violent.

He has played here under a Secretary of State's Order having committed some violent & unprovoked assaults upon the persons during the interval following an attack of Epilepsy.

Sept. 13<sup>th</sup> Suffers at intervals from Epilepsy & is, during the attacks, quite insensible of mental action.

1852.  
Sep. 9<sup>th</sup> Is industrious & usually employed in the field or garden. Still suffers frequently & severely from Epilepsy & is irritable & quarrelsome.

1853.  
Sep. 22<sup>nd</sup> No change in any respect. Still industrious. His hysterical mania which on several occasions has been difficult of reduction.



Oct: 30. 1852. Still in the same condition.

Nov: 22. 1852. Indentions deepened but occasionally much  
lost after his attack of phlegm.

Sept: 17. 1853. No change. -

Nov. 20. 1857. In the same state.

June 10 1858 Is <sup>well</sup> better and indistinct when free from  
epileptic attacks, but his mental condition is unimproved.

1859. Jan 14. Dis charged to the Cambridge County  
Asylum by order of the Secretary of State.  
'not improved'

## Charlotte Bryant. <sup>1021</sup>

A Pauper Patient, Aged 57. Widow formerly  
a Monthly Nurse was admitted May 27<sup>th</sup> 1854.

Is of spare habit, melancholic temperament, with  
light hazel eyes, marbled countenance & small  
head. The Thoracic & Abdominal viscera are  
free from disease. Pulse so feeble. Tongue coats  
& skin cold.

Suffering from Melancholia having laboured  
under the present (which is the second) attack of  
the malady about 9 weeks. She is in a most  
wretched state of mind, being in constant dread  
of injury from those around her saying she has  
committed heinous sins & must be punished  
for them.

She has formerly in confinement at Gore Place,  
Southampton.

May 15/54. Sarsaparilla food - Is placed in the  
Infirmary - Wine, Arrow-Root, Eggs - administered  
Daily -

May 25/54 - Takes her food more readily, but is  
becoming very feeble & much emaciated. - Is given  
Wine, Potatoes, Beef Tea &c -

June 30/54 - Is still incapable though without  
any evidence of disease -

July 7/54 - Expired this day.

1022.

Lucy Ann Durkin,

A Pauper Patient, Aged 53. High. Was admitted  
May 5<sup>th</sup> 1851

Is of spare habit. Nervous temperament with  
grey eyes. Sallow countenance & small head -  
The Thoracic & Abdominal viscera are free  
from disease. Pulse 85 - regular - Tongue slightly  
furred - Skin cool.

Suffering from Chronic Mania having been  
many years insane - Is quiet & unobtrusive in  
her habits but her intellectual powers generally  
are much impaired; she frequently laughs  
when spoken to & is unable to hold a consistent  
conversation -

She has formerly in confinement at poor Place,  
Northampton.

Sept. 15<sup>th</sup> 1851. In the same state. Is daily employed in the Laundry

1852.  
Sep. 9<sup>th</sup>. Employed in the Laundry - Has occasional attacks  
of faintness arising from Bilious accumulation. - Hydr.  
Mental - p. 2: n. - With regard when Mental state  
no change whatever has taken place.

1853.  
Sep. 22<sup>nd</sup>. No alteration has occurred since the last - still  
employed in the Laundry.

1854. Still employed in Laundry - no change -  
Jan 5 1856. In same state.

March 27. 1857. Transferred, not improved, to the  
Hunts C: Asylum.

1028.  
Charles Gross.

A Pauper Subject. Aged 56. Married & formerly  
a Smith was admitted May 31<sup>st</sup> 1831.

Of full habit, sanguine temperament with grey eyes,  
florid countenance & average head. Thoracic & abdominal  
viscera are healthy. Pulse 70 feeble. Tongue pale & a  
coated. Slight natural.

Suffering from mania having laboured under  
the present attack about two years. It is admitted  
he has a disposition towards delirium about his  
wealth & possessions. He says he has a farm in Middlesex  
& that he is placed here for refusing to do some  
business at his wife's request.

He was formerly in confinement at prose  
Place, Southampton.

Sept. 7<sup>th</sup> 1831. Has improved in mental state but has still some  
vicious ideas as to his property &c.

1832.

Nov. 15<sup>th</sup>. Is still tranquil but he maintains erroneous notions  
as to his property & says his wife is hoarding up his  
money for it. He is employed daily in the work.

Jan. 30. He lost his delirium and is convalescent.

July 15, 1832. Discharged, recovered. In the care  
of the Friends.

Mary West.  
A Pauper Patient, Aged 51. Widow & formerly a  
Chamman was admitted May 31<sup>st</sup> 1851.

Of a fair habit, bilious temperament with dark  
hair & eyes, sallow complexion & small head.  
The Thoracic viscera are free from disease. There  
is a large tumour in the Hypogastric region extending  
into the Umbilical - it is hard, slightly movable  
perfectly free from pain or tenderness & has been  
of very slow growth: it is probably connected with  
the uterus & of Fibrous Structure. Pulse 70 full.  
Tongue clean - Skin natural.

Suffering from Mania the period of the attack being  
uncertain. Her Intellectual powers are much im-  
paired & her conversation is rambling & incoherent.  
She talks of various phenomena in the heavens  
& expresses her surprise at others not noticing  
the wonderful changes that are occurring daily.  
She has also erroneous ideas upon religious subjects.

When previous history we have no information.  
Sept<sup>r</sup> 13/51 - No change in the mental condition of this Patient.  
1852.  
Sep. 9<sup>th</sup> Employed in the Red Room &c.  
Nov<sup>r</sup> 1854. In same condition. - Nov<sup>r</sup> 1856. In change -  
1857 - March 27 - Transferred, not improved,  
to the Hunt Co. Asylum.

1025

## Sarah Clayson.

A Pauper Patient. Aged 73. Widow & formerly  
a Quaker woman was admitted May 31<sup>st</sup> 1851.

Is of spare habit & Nervous temperament with  
gray eyes. rather florid countenance & that head.  
No evidence of disease in the Thoracic or Abdominal  
Viscera. Pulse 60 full - Tongue coated - Skin  
cool.

Suffering from Mania having been first  
attacked 14 days since. She is in a state of  
considerable mental excitement talking incessantly  
of her relations & their propensities, challenging  
every one she meets as her Cousin Wazette, saying she  
has a message at her house should die de la

Of her previous history we have no information  
but she is stated to be of suicidal propensity.

Sept 2<sup>nd</sup> Suffer occasionally from some spasmodic dyspnea  
which is usually relieved by means of Antispasmodic &  
Sedative remedies with stimulating applications to the  
throat.

Dec 2<sup>nd</sup> Continues to suffer occasional attacks of dyspnea  
& occasionally has violent paroxysms of mental excitement  
during which she imagines she is persecuted & injured by  
every one about her.

Dec 21<sup>st</sup> Her Appetites have become insensuous & there  
is fluid in the cavity of the left & right Pleura with  
stimulants administered. Sep 24 - fluid

1852. Jan<sup>2</sup> 1861 The effusion of fluid has gradually increased  
& the powers of the system have become more feeble -  
She is almost insensible - Muttering incoherently  
& occasionally screaming loudly - vomits  
Sp. & water at intervals. -

Jan<sup>4</sup> 2<sup>nd</sup> 1861 Is apparently sinking - Rheumatisms etc -  
Also feeble - vom. Stomach etc - continue in state.

Jan<sup>4</sup> 5<sup>th</sup> 1861 Sick this day.

1026.

Mary Hardwick,  
a Lunatic Patient, aged 20, single & formerly a  
Nurse has admitted June 5<sup>th</sup> 1851.

Is of spare habit, nervous temperament with  
blue eyes, extremely pallid & emaciated countenance  
& small head. She has symptoms of tubercular  
deposits in the lungs - Humors granular enlargements  
in the neck Rapid feeble pulse - Morbidly red  
tongue & dry hot skin.

Suffering from melancholia dependent being  
the second attack of the malady. She is of extremely  
discontented disposition saying constantly that  
she is starved - craving for various articles of food  
which she is often unable to eat when they are  
given to her. She has various morose ideas about  
herself - thinking that her "Vitals" are twisted & choked  
up &c -

Of her previous history we have no information.

July 5<sup>th</sup> Has been confined to her bed ever since admission from  
her sleep accompanied by cough, frequent expectoration  
occasional tremors of a Colic nature character with other  
symptoms of tubercular disease of the lungs, with Diet  
with some etc - Discharges from the cough  
& simple Ashington mixture to control the diarrhoea.

July 20<sup>th</sup> All her symptoms have become worse  
She appears rapidly sinking - vomits & water  
frequently.

Aug. 7<sup>th</sup> 1851. Died this day profuse purging  
having secured a few hours prior to death.

Thomas Beale, 1027

A Sufferer Patient, Aged 40, Single & formerly  
a Valet has attended June 8<sup>th</sup> 1851.

Of spare habit, nervous temperament with  
blue eyes, maciated countenance & small head.  
Thoracic & Abdominal viscera are healthy.  
Pulse feeble - Tongue morbid, red - Skin  
natural.

Suffering from Mania complicated  
with General Paralysis. He has many symptoms  
of Delirium Tremens viz. he thinks he sees fight & put  
images & hears them threaten him with violence:  
his expression of countenance is suspicious &  
anxious: he is restless, unable to sleep - his appetite  
is very capricious & his words & actions are  
very wild about himself - saying he is Lord  
of the world & owns an immense number of Race  
horses &c.

Is given 6℥. Rheni ʒij - Stachii - ʒi - Manna  
Decoct: Acon. post - hora, ser. ʒ. ʒij - ʒij - ʒij  
Dist: Camph: ʒj - ʒij - ʒij - ʒij - ʒij - ʒij - ʒij

Sept. 1<sup>st</sup> 1851 His mind continues very deranged, says he has  
golden cars &c. &c. His general health has improved & he  
is more tranquil at night.

Dec. 4<sup>th</sup> 1851 Is much more calm in his behavior & he says  
he will be of use to his fellow patients. His present  
Lunacy are health & symptoms of Paralysis cerebri.

1857. Dec: 17<sup>th</sup> Transferred to Colney Hatch  
in the same state as when last noticed.

Ann. Amelia Creed <sup>1028</sup>

As Lunatic Patient. Aged 46. Married. No.  
admitted June 14<sup>th</sup> 1851.

Of good habit, sanguine temperament  
with blue eyes. Her complexion & head  
of average conformation. Her intellectual  
faculties are healthy. Talents & habits  
clean & skin cool.

Suffering from mania having laboured  
under the present (which is not the first) attack, about  
15 months. It preserved a calm disposition, still  
being addressed by her name & in answer to  
questions respecting her present state she says she  
feels as well as when she has been able over  
the world, & knows all about the cutting  
&acking which takes place very high.

Was formerly in confinement at the County  
Asylum at Welles. Somerset from which she  
was recently discharged apparently recovered  
but on her return to her family she made  
a serious attack upon her children & was with  
difficulty prevented from injuring them.

See p. 44. At occasionally much excited among persons about  
her of conspiring against her.

Nov: 15/53. Delirium was present & she is sometimes violent.  
but employs herself in household duties.



May 15/55. In same state - Employed in household  
duties.

Nov: 2/56. Larier in conversation in Whimper with  
imaginary objects - is sometimes excited.  
Still employed in household work.

1857.  
March 27. Transferred, relieved, to the Hotel  
St. Charles.

1037  
Esther Telford

A Pauper Patient, Aged 36, married formerly a  
Chessman has admitted June 15, 1851.

Of spare habit, nervous temperament with  
blue eyes. Pale countenance, small head,  
Thoracic & abdominal viscera are healthy,  
Pulse 70 feeble - Tongue clean - Skin cool.

Suffering from Epileptic mania having been  
first attacked about the week since - she is  
in a long & unpropitious state of days she is  
how through the wickedness of her landlady  
that she cannot live so on.

She is stated to have suffered from Epilepsy  
for some years but became much depressed  
after a recent attack of the Malady & had  
an attempt to commit suicide.

Aug: 10<sup>th</sup> (St. has discharged her, her husband being  
desirous to take charge of her. Her mental powers  
now still very feeble although her bodily health has improved  
since her residence here. She has the subject of profuse  
Neurosthenia which has been benefited by the use  
of Alumina with Stairs.

1035

Mahala Kingdom.

Pauper Patient, Aged 35. Indian & formerly a  
Servant - Was admitted June 15<sup>th</sup> 1851

Of spare habit, bilious temperament, big  
grey eyes, sallow complexion & dark hair. The  
Mucous & Abdominal viscera are free from disease.  
Pulse 65 regular. Tongue slightly coated. Skin cool.

Suffering from Epileptic Mania having been  
labouring under the present attack about 11 months.  
Offensive temper & extremely violent after  
an Epileptic attack - at such times he is also  
most obscene in her language & makes various  
promises & most obscene statements as to the  
conduct of various individuals.

Of her former history we have no information.

Sept 9<sup>th</sup> No change has taken place in this Patient.

Dec 4<sup>th</sup> At present in her conduct after an Epileptic attack she usually  
suffers most severely about the menstrual period.

1852.

Nov 25<sup>th</sup> No change of any importance in this case - violent Paroxysms,  
Annals her attacks of Epilepsy & it becomes temporary & places  
her in relation from Kansas - Feb. 1853. & St. Louis p. 127.  
June 1853. In the same state.

June 1856. No change.

Nov 17. 1857. No amendment in the case.

March 18. 1858. No alteration for the letter in this case  
she is very obstinate and abusive towards the nurses &  
continually accusing them of gross immorality without the  
slight cause or foundation for so doing -

November 28. No change

March 10. 1859. In 1858 subject to violent paroxysms  
of excitement, & continually making charges against the  
attendants of the prison character without the slightest cause  
for so doing so.

August 2. 1859. No improvement

December 27. Has frequent succeed epileptic seizures.  
Nervous in other respects good. Often much excited &  
violent. Has the same delusions with regard to the  
attendants. Intelligence very low.

1860. May 18. Of weak intellect; subject to violent & noisy agitation  
Oct 13. She gets continue frequent tremors. Indolent & in some respects  
stagnant. General health good.

1861. Moral 7. No amendment in her physical or mental condition -

Dec 17. Melancholic intellect. No good health.

1862. March 10. Good the course.

August 25. Still continues. In this instance, without good  
and abstinence with restriction and surgery -  
Improvement. Health good.

1863. May 19. No change. Has been released on several  
occasions since last entry for short periods, as to continue  
has been attended with very poor progression. Health good

Sept 12. No change. Occasionally comes herself for a fortnight during the year

Dec 3. In view

Feb 29. 1864. No alteration

June 27. Being for total health. Mind is unchanged.

1031A

## Eliza<sup>th</sup> Stratford,

1031.

A Sufferer Subject. April 20. Married & formerly  
a trip-maker was admitted June 19. 1851.

Of spare habit. nervous temperament with dark  
dazel eyes, rather complexion & small head. The general  
appearance of the patient is unhealthy, but there is no  
evidence of disease in the Thoracic or abdominal viscera.  
Pulse 84 feeble. Tongue slightly coated skin cool -

Suffering from Puerperal Mania having been first  
attacked about 14 days since. Her mind appears  
to have become almost powerless. her memory occasionally  
fails to entirely as to deprive her of the power of answering  
questions. She appears to be in constant dread of injury  
from those around her & she talks her food with reluctance  
believing it is intended to do her harm.

She is in the Asylum - bedstead. Pd 1/2p. & She 1/2p. all diet.  
G. Secret. Libes Co. By. P. Secums Co. P. Card Co. 1/2p. alt. Mania -  
Heat, Taste & Urine daily.

June 20<sup>th</sup>. Her mental state has undergone a marked improvement.  
She responds more readily. many of her morbid impressions  
are removed & she has become cheerful (non-paranoic) & is  
disposed to employ herself.

July 20<sup>th</sup> 1861. Has this discharged to the care of her husband  
having partially recovered her mental faculties &  
being much improved in bodily health.

# Mahala Kingdom

From 1830 - 1865 Jan 1. Her a former in the army, the result of a bullet from having fallen against the fire gate in a pit. Mind much changed.

1865 Jan 3. Jerusalem. Fits are severe. Health good.  
1866 Feb 6. Dayang to other. Malathapl. Her most filthy language. Dark hair, dirty in clothing. He talks wildly, fighting. Noble health very good. Her has a peculiar & several occasions for fatal events. September 5 I left home

1867 January 10. Malathapl and Jerusalem. Health fair  
May 16. Fits all chronic epileptics, mind much impaired. Superior of them around her: intellectual and dangerous to others. Fits frequent and severe.  
September 16. Epileptic on mental alteration.

Dec 31. Fits frequent and severe. Small prod  
1868 April 2. Her change - July 23. The same  
Sept 30. Fits severe. Dec 28. No change to record

1869 April 9. The epileptic seizures, as to severity and frequency, continues as heretofore. As she is a stranger by saying "I wish to go to sea or Ramagala, walking in the fire: all are dumb her: you should be dead all day to see what is going on her! Her general health is very good. Her mind is very strong.

Sept 10. The same. Aug 20. 1870. No mental change to record

February 15. I came forward to the head of

County of ...  
Not improved

# Elix<sup>th</sup> Ermell

A. Sander Patient, aged 30, Single, was admitted June 20, 1851.

Is of spare habit, nervous sanguine temperament with light hazel eyes, florid countenance & shaggy head - The thoracic & abdominal viscera present no symptoms of disease - Pulse 70 - Tongue clean. Skin natural.

Suffering from mania having been insane about 15 months. Her mind is in a most disordered state - She rarely answers a question rationally or correctly but wanders about the grounds muttering incoherently & making threatening gestures at imaginary persons. Her habits are occasionally very dirty.

She was formerly in confinement, in Bethlem Hospital.

Sept 15<sup>th</sup> 1851. No improvement in her mental state or in her habits.

March 15<sup>th</sup> 1852. Is in the same state but is now disposed to display herself.

Fits: Paralytic - p: 2nd -

Nov 15<sup>th</sup> 1852. Mental state but materially changed. Memory very bad. habits inordinately & sometimes & sometimes dirty - Spits occasionally in bed or on the walls.

Aug 9, 1853. Improved steadily since last entry. The clay discharge, recovered. In the case of her sister.

1033.

Marg<sup>t</sup>. Ann Johnson,  
A Saucer Distill. Aged 20. high & formerly  
a servant was admitted June 21<sup>st</sup> 1851.

Of average stature & conformation. With dark hazel eyes  
florid complexion. dark hair & head of average size.  
The Thoracic & Abdominal viscera are free from  
disease, excepting some pain (from Dyspepsia)  
in the Epigastric region, after meals. Pulse 70 per  
minute. Tongue clean. Skin cool.

Suffering from Periodical Nervous Complaints  
with Epilepsy, having been insane about 4 months.  
She is of full but not disconcerted disposition, frequently  
presenting unexplained complaints of the  
Stomach & of the female system, & falling into  
paroxysms of excitement, of hysterical character  
without any assignable cause.

Symptoms of insanity first manifested themselves after  
she had been subjected to considerable annoyance by  
compelling the Father of an illegitimate child, of which she had  
been delivered about ten months previously, to contribute  
to its support. There is a strong hereditary tendency to  
insanity, in this Patient, her Mother having been  
Wife to a man, the hereditary relation also having died  
in an Asylum & two of her Mother's relatives  
having committed Suicide.

Sept. 21<sup>st</sup>. As on the whole her mind is quiet, but she is still  
occasionally very irritable & imagines that every one is against  
her.

1852. Jan. 2<sup>nd</sup>. Is free from delusion, as far as I can discover, but she is frequently lamentful about her health & extremely irritable. She occasionally suffers from severe hysterical attacks.

March 14<sup>th</sup> 1852. Discharged this day, recovered, & the care of her mother.

1854.  
Matilda Hughes.

Old Slaves Patient, Aged 25, Married & -  
The Wife of a laborer was admitted June 2<sup>nd</sup> 1854.

Is of good stature, spare habit & nervous temperament. Hair hazel eyes, pale complexion & small head. The Thoracic & Abdominal viscera are healthy - Pulse 65 - feeble - Tongue coated. Skin cool.

Suffering from Epileptic Mania having been diseased about 5 months. Her mental powers are much weakened - She laughs when spoken to. & after an attack of Epilepsy from which she suffers frequently & most severely. She becomes considerably extremely excited & extremely violent in her language & filthy in her habits & propensities.

Of her previous history we have no information.

Sept. 7<sup>th</sup> 1854 - Her present attacks of Epilepsy which render her in a very debilitated state & give rise to much mental distress. 1852. Nov. 2<sup>nd</sup> continues in the same state.

Jan. 2. 1855. No change in the case -

May 20<sup>th</sup> 1856. In same state -

1857.  
Jan. 27. Transferred, with improved, to the Asylum  
No. Citylum.

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Mary Austin Johnson

A Pauper Patient, aged 48, widow formerly  
a domestic servant was admitted June 25, 1851.

Of opium habit, nervous temperament with  
hazel eyes, maculated countenance & small head.  
The Thoracic & Abdominal viscera are healthy.  
Pulse so feeble - Tongue morbidly red - Skin hot.

Suffering from Acute Mania having been  
in a man about 3 weeks. She is in a state of  
great mental excitement & is both noisy &  
violent. She talks with great volubility but  
her conversation is quite incoherent. Says her  
name is Chapman &c.

We have no information of her previous history.

Ordered a pile dose of Calomel followed by saline  
Purgatives & at night Morph. Hydrot. &c.

Sept 9<sup>th</sup> Her excitement has entirely passed away & she is now  
quite contented & industrious & employs herself daily in  
the house.

Nov 5<sup>th</sup> (1851) Discharged this day to the care of her friends  
having perfectly recovered her mental & bodily health.  
No medical treatment was employed, or indeed indicated,  
after the Acute Sympptoms began to subside & steady perseverance  
in the administration of nutritious food (which she took  
with some reluctance) readily brought about an improved  
state of health with a corresponding increase of mental power.

Edw<sup>d</sup>. Johnson,

1036

A. Suffered Paralytic, aged 42, Mania, formerly  
a Painter was admitted June 20<sup>th</sup> 1851.

Of spare habit, Melancholic temperament  
light hazel eyes, pale complexion & small head  
The Thoracic & abdominal viscera are free  
from disease - Pulse 70 full - Tongue clean  
& thin natural

Suffering from Mania having labored twice  
in present attack about 2 years. The Patient  
shows indications of a recurrent form  
having intervals of tranquillity & perfect freedom  
from delusion - but occasionally becoming much  
excited & disturbed by the idea that those around  
him are conspiring in conjunction with his wife  
to injure his character & reputation.

He has been three times confined in Bethlem  
Hospital.

July 29<sup>th</sup> 1851. Transferred to Gray's Hotel Asylum.



Ann Sear.

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By Louisa Sargent, aged 41, Wife of a Smith-  
layer was admitted June 30, 1851.

Is of pale habit, sanguine temperament with  
light hazel eyes, pale but pale's countenance.  
A large head - The Thoracic & Abdominal  
Viscera are free from disease - Pulse 68 febrile.  
Tongue Clean - Skin Natural.

Suffering from Chronic complicated with  
General Paralysis - Of first this paralytic attack  
but laboring under the impression that the her  
condition are caused by the disease which  
she says was practiced on her at first - She says  
but afterwards by her own constant, by a medical  
man in the country - The effect she states to be  
that she is "all the a brook from head to foot  
I is made miserable for ever."

Of her previous history we have no account.

Sept. 12/51. Has much improved in general health & is now cheerful  
but still retains her anxious notions about the disease.

Oct. 27<sup>th</sup>/51. Has lost her delusions about the disease & is  
cheerful & anxious to employ herself - which she is now able to do.

Dec. 11<sup>th</sup> 1851. Has not been quite so well lately having been a little  
pained about the chest & abdomen, being the operation about  
her.

Decr 19<sup>th</sup> 1851. Discharged this day her Husband  
being anxious to take charge of her. Her health  
had much improved since her admission & her  
Mental condition has much ameliorated altho'  
her Intellect now still feeble.

## Sarah Coppard,

1038

A Pauper Patient, aged 45. Single & formerly  
a Domestic Servant was admitted July 24<sup>th</sup> 1851

Is tall, of open habit, Melancholic temperment  
& with dark hair & eyes. Sallow complexion & male hair  
There is no evidence of disease in the Thoracic or Abdominal  
Cavities - Pulse 70 full - Tongue clean - Skin healthy

Is suffering from Mania having been in one  
about 2 weeks. Is of violent & suspicious habits except  
during attacks of Mental Delirium. At which she is violent  
& during which she says that evil spirits are besetting  
& tormenting her & becomes violently excited with  
persons near her imagining that the spirits are  
ordered by them to annoy her - Her sense of  
hearing is very imperfect & she is consequently  
not disposed to hold conversation with any one.

Of her previous history we have the information

Sept 13/51 - Much excited occasionally & disposed to be violent. The  
bowels are obstinately constipated. Feb. 20<sup>th</sup> 52. followed by Catarrh  
& Mollusca Menstrua are the means used to relieve her.

1852.

April 11<sup>th</sup> No change has taken place in the Mental condition of  
this Patient.

June 11<sup>th</sup> 52. Retains her delusion & is occasionally excited & noisy.

Sept 30, 1854. In the same state.

Nov 17, 1855. No change in this case.

Aug 30, 1856. Employed in the Laundry but her Mental  
state is unchanged.

Decr. 20, 1857. No amount found in this Patient.

March 19. 1859. No improvement, still suffers from delirium  
as an adjuvant to the opium to quiet the mind, among  
the rest.

March 17. No change.

March 18. 1859. Mental condition is unchanged, but her  
bodily health continues good & she is constantly employed  
in the laundry.

August 3. 1859. No improvement.

September 30th Transferred to the Asylum  
at Weymouth.

Sarah Ann Greenwood,  
A Scurvy Patient, Aged 35, Married & formerly  
a Miller's Man. Was admitted July 13th 1851.

Of stout stature & average conformation with dark  
haired eyes & straight head. There is no evidence  
of disease in the Chest or Abdomen. Pulse regular  
& fluttering. Tongue coated. Skin cold.

Suffering from Epileptic Mania having laboured  
under the present attack about two weeks.  
She is stated to have been very violent prior  
to admission & is now labouring under that  
general prostration both mental & bodily which  
follows excitement.

Placed in the Infirmary & ordered this attention  
Medicine with Wheat Biscuits, Potae &c.

July 22<sup>nd</sup> (54). The husband of this Patient being  
devoid of taking charge of her & she having  
improved considerably both bodily & mentally  
during her admission, she was this day discharged  
of this case.

Sophia Pink.

A. Lauder Patient, aged 35, single & formerly  
a milleroman's wife admitted July 12<sup>th</sup> 1851.

Of spare habit, nervous temperament with  
livel eyes, very unexcited countenance of male  
head - She is very dour and under the clavicles  
of both sides & the respiratory is bronchial.  
- Pulse is rapid & feeble - Tongue clean - Skin  
hot & tingling.

Suffering from Maria having been taken  
a few days. Got in a highly nervous & excited  
state, talking much of the great wrong she  
has committed - She has also very exaggerated  
notions as to property holding herself to be  
possessed of considerable wealth & making  
hundreds of promises of large rewards to those  
around her if they will assist her to escape  
from her difficulties - Her memory is very defective  
& she is stated to be suicidal.

Of her previous history we have no information -

July 20<sup>th</sup>: Has distending cough with sputa, high heat, & great  
thirst which rapidly increases. U. P. 100 - 120 - 130 - 140 -  
P. 120 - 130 - 140 - 150 - 160 - 170 - 180 - 190 - 200 -  
Kills with Egg &c -

Aug. 5<sup>th</sup>: Is becoming very weak - respiration laborious - Cough  
troublesome. Diet: Acid: Hydrocyan. juv. T. p. c.

Aug. 12<sup>th</sup> Cough very distressing. Expectoration profuse.  
Spiced with blood - Great dyspnea - & the bowels have  
also become irritable - Diet - Pectus - Crocus - Jc. r. r. -  
Milk - Egg - Juice &c -

Sept. 17<sup>th</sup> Still this day having become gradually weaker  
than the last report.

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## Eliza<sup>th</sup> Harvey,

A Temperate Patient, Aged 47. Married formerly a  
Labourer was admitted July 15<sup>th</sup> 1851.

Is of pale habit, nervous temperament with  
grey eyes, sallow countenance & large head -  
Physic & Abdominal viscera are healthy -  
Tales so full - Tongue clean - Skin cool.

Suffering from Epileptic Mania - Is greatly  
excited & much deranged in mind regarding that  
some injury is about to befall her - That she is  
going to be killed &c -

We have no information of her previous history  
but she is stated to be suicidal.

Dec. 14<sup>th</sup> (1851) No change in this Patient.

1852.  
April 19<sup>th</sup> Is subject to attacks of profuse hemorrhage which are relieved  
by Gallic Acid, Nit. Pot. &c. Her mental state is but  
improved.

May 20, 1852. Somewhat improved & employed in needlework.

May 22, 1852. Discharged, removed, by authority of the  
Guardians, to the care of her Husband.

## James Bycroft.

A Soldier Saker, Aged 40, Mania & formerly  
a Soldier was admitted July 18<sup>th</sup> 1851.

Of average stature & conformation, Nervous-Sanguine  
temperament with blue eyes florid complexion &  
head of average size but badly formed. In Moravia &  
Austrianal hisses are free from disease. Spleen y. pale.  
Spleen coated - Skin cool.

Suffering from Mania having been insane about  
1 month - His mind is in a most disordered & lost  
state - his countenance vacant - eyes prominent  
effluviating & his powers of memory & understanding  
are almost obliterated - His behaviour is violent  
but he possesses no discrimination as to the objects of his  
violence & goes to injure himself by striking his fists  
against the walls - if not prevented.

July 25<sup>th</sup> - Has topical applications of the foot  
extending over the whole of the foot - Hot poultices  
to be constantly applied - Diet. Pulse. Temp. -  
Pulse. 90 - 100 - 110 - 120 - 130 - 140 - 150 - 160 - 170 - 180 - 190 - 200 - 210 - 220 - 230 - 240 - 250 - 260 - 270 - 280 - 290 - 300 - 310 - 320 - 330 - 340 - 350 - 360 - 370 - 380 - 390 - 400 - 410 - 420 - 430 - 440 - 450 - 460 - 470 - 480 - 490 - 500 - 510 - 520 - 530 - 540 - 550 - 560 - 570 - 580 - 590 - 600 - 610 - 620 - 630 - 640 - 650 - 660 - 670 - 680 - 690 - 700 - 710 - 720 - 730 - 740 - 750 - 760 - 770 - 780 - 790 - 800 - 810 - 820 - 830 - 840 - 850 - 860 - 870 - 880 - 890 - 900 - 910 - 920 - 930 - 940 - 950 - 960 - 970 - 980 - 990 - 1000

Aug 15<sup>th</sup> The sore which remained on the side of the foot after the removal  
of the matter which formed has healed - is now healed, State is daily

Sept 9<sup>th</sup> 51 - Is now cheerful & industrious but his memory  
is still very deficient & his intellectual powers are feeble.

Dec 14<sup>th</sup> 51 - Has improved steadily since the last report - still  
is now industrious, tranquil & cheerful.

1852. February 19<sup>th</sup>. Discharged this day having made  
improvement in bodily health & to have recovered his  
mental faculties.

Mary Harnett, <sup>10/pt.</sup>  
A Temper Patient, Aged 53. Received & formerly  
a Chaperon was admitted July 23<sup>rd</sup> 1851.

Is of spare habit, nervous temperament, blue eyes,  
pallid countenance & small head. The Thoracic  
& Abdominal viscera are free from disease.  
Pulse very feeble - about 90. Tongue red. Skin  
natural.

Suffering from Mania having been insane  
about 2 weeks. She is in a state of considerable  
excited excitement & her mind is exceedingly  
confused. She states her Age to be 20; denies that  
she has ever been married; & is much disturbed  
on account of some great sin which she imagines herself  
to have committed.

She has no information of her previous but she is said  
to be dangerous to others.

Sept. 8<sup>th</sup>: Has fallen in the January being fallen into a state of Cataplexy  
after an ~~illness~~ attack. Her mind applied to the purpose & stimulants  
administered.

Sept. 15<sup>th</sup>: Has fallen & appears to be falling into a Tylphoid state -  
Was, Sept 14 - She goes at intervals -

Sept. 18<sup>th</sup> 1851. Died this day.

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Mary Anne Lane

A Pauper Patient, aged 52. Widowed formerly a  
Chambermaid was admitted July 23<sup>rd</sup> 1851.

Is of tall habit, nervous temperament, with hazel  
eyes. Pale countenance & porage sized head.  
There is no arched diaphragm to the lungs but the Patient  
has some bronchial irritations of old standing giving  
rise to occasional attacks of dyspnoea. *Stomach* Pale  
& feeble - *Organs* Pale - *Skin* cool.

Suffering from Mania complicated with general  
Paralysis in an advanced stage. Her articulation is so  
obscured as to be scarcely intelligible her mental  
powers are much impaired. She is unable to  
answer questions correctly & is frequently very noisy  
& desubstiting her clothing.

Of her previous history we have no information.

Oct 5<sup>th</sup> Has become tranquil & more cleanly in her habits.

1852.

Jan 4<sup>th</sup> At length more quiet from Paralysis - almost  
confined to her Bed.

Feb 17<sup>th</sup> She is becoming gradually weaker - *Stomach*, *Intestine*

March 13<sup>th</sup> I send her State Salts food - *Weight* 4yrs

March 20<sup>th</sup> Has become excited & kind during the last  
two days which has produced extreme prostration.

March 25<sup>th</sup> Expired this day.



Mary Hollis.

A Saucer Patient. Aged 52, Widow.  
was admitted July 24<sup>th</sup> 1851.

Of pale habit. Sanguine temperament both light  
hazel eyes, florid complexion & large head. - The  
Abdominal viscera are free from disease - Saliva  
is moderately pale - Tongue clean - Skin natural

Suffering from Chronic Mania having been  
dyspeptic about six years. Of quiet temper & disposition  
but hearing her mind much disordered, she complains  
of "some persons outside" constantly, & reports  
of disturbances as if they were in her head.  
She imagines also that she hears voices holding conversations  
respecting her.

No known information of her previous history.

Oct 27<sup>th</sup> 1852. Retains the same ideas above mentioned.

May 19<sup>th</sup> 1854. The mental condition of this Patient, remains the same.

Feb. 27 1854. Retains delusion & does not employ herself.

May 20 1855. In the same state.

1856.  
Oct 21. Transferred, relieved, by order of Directors  
to the Hunt Co. Asylum.

William Havers, <sup>1040.</sup>

A Pauper Patient, Aged 40, Single & formerly  
a Seaman was admitted July 24<sup>th</sup> 1851.

Of pale habit, Sanguine temperament with grey  
eyes - pale countenance - Large head - There is no history  
of disease in the Thoracic or Abdominal viscera -  
Pulse 70 full - Tongue pale - Skin cool -

Suffering from General Paralysis - having his  
power of speech almost lost - & his mental faculties  
generally much impaired. He pays little attention  
to questions put to him of external objects & does  
not exert effort upon him.

Of his previous history we have no information  
but on 7<sup>th</sup> (31) - Escaped from the grounds whilst taking  
exercise under charge of an Attendant.

Mary Condon, 1047

A Pauper Pauper, Aged 53, Single & formerly  
a Slave her case admitted July 29<sup>th</sup> 1851

Of spare habit, nervous temperament with blue  
eyes, pale countenance & small head. The  
Thoracic & Abdominal viscera present no signs  
of disease. Pulse 88 very feeble - Tongue clean  
& thin cool.

Suffering from mania having been first attacked  
about 12 months since. Her mental powers are  
very feeble - she has a great propensity for taking  
Medicines & is always very importunate & demanding  
Purgatives & other remedies & her although she should  
be kept quiet. Says she has lost her reason because  
she lost blood &c.

Sept 9<sup>th</sup> Says she hears the voice of her husband calling her at night.  
She employs herself daily in the work room.

Dec 14<sup>th</sup> Is free from delusion & employs herself in the Mill Room

Dec 21<sup>st</sup> 1851. Discharged this day to the care of her  
husband who has declared to take charge of her.  
Her mind remains rather weak but she is free  
from delusions & has lately been well conducted  
& industrious.

1045.

## Charlotte Wicker.

A <sup>private</sup> ~~private~~ Patient, Aged 37, Single. Was admitted July 29<sup>th</sup> 1851.

Of spare habit, nervous temperament with grey eyes somewhat pallid complexion & thin head. Throat & Abdominal viscera free from disease. Pulse 76 weak. Tongue clean. Mind retained.

Suffering from Chronic Mania having been insane about 8 years. Her mind is much weakened. She is rarely able to do a connected conversation. Her Speech is peculiar. Her habits highly eccentric. By the labours of her mind she supposes that every thing which she has done, had been wrong. Her memory too, is much impaired.

She has formerly been confined at Bethlem & Farnwell.

Dec<sup>r</sup> 24<sup>th</sup> 1851. No change in the mental condition of this Patient.

May 30, 1852. In the same state - Employed in domestic Work.

June 23, 1852. No change in this case -

Feb<sup>r</sup> 17, 1855. Better improved in general health & more cheerful than she had been.

Aug<sup>r</sup> 20, 1856. In the same condition. Employed in needle & button work -

Nov<sup>r</sup> 17, 1857. No change -

April 20<sup>th</sup> 1858. There is no alteration in the mental condition  
of the Patient, his general health though debilitated has a little  
improved -

Nov. 10<sup>th</sup> 1858. No change -

March 31 1859. His brain was lost so unable to carry  
on any conversation and answers questions with difficulty and  
incomprehensibly only.

July 26 1859 Discharged to the Workhouse to be sent  
to Colney Hatch - not improved

1049

Elizabeth Hannah,

A Private Patient. Aged 42, Widow,  
was admitted July 31<sup>st</sup> 1861.

Is of spare habit, highly nervous temperament  
with light hazel eyes, pallid countenance & shaly  
head - Her thoracic disease appears to be healthy.  
Bowels are rather torpid in their action. Pulse  
rapid & feeble - Tongue clean - Skin cool -

Suffering from Mania having been about  
3 years insane - She is extremely restless, & habits  
throwing constantly from place to place - Sometimes  
screaming loudly without any apparent cause & when  
questioned she attributes this cry to pain she  
suffers from some person cutting her throat.

She has formerly in confinement in Bethlem Hospital  
Oct. 27<sup>th</sup> the Surgeon that she is infected with venereal disease which  
is the cause of her suffering. Her general health is good but her  
mind is filled with erroneous notions about her health, perfectly  
1862.

April 19<sup>th</sup> She is occasionally very hoarse & her mental powers are  
feeble - She retains the above delusion -

May 30, 1863. Less hoarse but her mind is very weak - Her habits  
wholly like those who employ herself.

July 15, 1864. No change -

Sept. 30, 1865. In the same state as regards mental health -

Employed a little in needlework -

Nov. 1866. No material change -

Dec. 20, 1867. No amendment.

June 20 1868. Mental condition unimproved.

March 1. 1857. No improvement

August 5. 1857. Is still equal to the same condition as when admitted  
one year ago. is very childish, retains of his delirium, but not altered at  
all by personal cleanliness or comfort, however in the slightest occupation  
He is fond of communicating a lot of rubbish by letter & putting it  
into his pocket.

December 27. The same.

1860 May 14. Her mental condition, that of Dementia, is one of  
happy childish contentment, always smiling & easily pleased.  
Amuses herself by pulling up the weeds. In good health.

27 Sept. No change to record.

1861 March 14. Remains in the same mental state & in good health.

Sept 17. Left childish habits. In good health.

1862 March 10. The same.

August 25. Has just recovered from an attack of  
Rheumatic feet - Mind the same.

1863 May 19. No change. In good health.

Sept 15. The same.

Dec 2. No alteration. Mind the same, feet.

1864 Feb 29. Delirium and intellect. Slight tremor.

June 29. The same. Health good.

1865 May 1. No change. Health good.

June 3. The same. Slightly better health good.

1866 Feb 6. No change. Slight tremor & intellect.

January 10. 1867 Remains in same state. May 11. Same.

September 16. Epilepsy in mental alteration.

December 31. Of harmless disposition: rarely pleased &

cheerful: employs herself a good deal in picking  
up nuts and stones for the fowls to do; childish  
in all her actions: mind very much improved.

1868 April 2. No alteration. July 23. The same.

Sept 20. Same. December 28. No change.

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## Richard Cutch,

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A Private Soldier, Aged 49, Married & formerly  
a Clerk to the Customs was admitted Sep 27<sup>th</sup> 1851.

Is of average stature & conformation. Nervous temperament  
with grey eyes. Pallid countenance & <sup>well</sup> formed head. The  
Thoracic & Abdominal viscera are free from disease. Sleep  
is natural - Tongue furred. Skin natural.

Suffering from Mania the present attack having com-  
menced about 4 months since. His temper is irritable & he  
becomes much excited when spoken to. His conversation is  
rambling & incoherent & he talks much about hospitalities  
& his treatment of disease - says he is subpoenaed on a trial  
which affects one of them & that to prevent his attendance he  
has been placed in confinement.

He is stated to have had several attacks of insanity  
& to have conducted himself with much violence towards his  
Wife & Family - Receives indulgence in intoxicating liquors  
is said to be the immediate cause of the present attack.

Oct 27<sup>th</sup> 1851. Has been greatly excited during the last two  
weeks & extremely noisy at night. Pale dose of Strychnine  
(given disagreeing with him) have been given with some benefit.

1862

Feb 15<sup>th</sup>. Is now again in a state of violent excitement.  
Increasingly noisy at night. He fancies that he is  
Napoleon - says that the bones of the earth are his & makes  
other erroneous & extravagant statements. These beliefs  
have a good effect upon him & are used repeatedly.

April 28<sup>th</sup>. Has again relaxed his noisy, incoherent & full of  
wild & erroneous ideas. Occasional delirium - with ordinary  
episodes.

1852

Sept 24th. She passes again into the condition of mania described in the above history.

1853

Sept 25th. Is now in a state of violent mental excitement, frequently leads with most abusive epithets those who attend her. She remains in a variety of subjects & imagines that she has the power of poisoning those who bring from her former home when he desires to protect.

Jan 1854. Relapses occasionally in this kind & returns.

June 1855. Still frequently excited during, shouting & singing at night.

Nov 1856. No change in the case.

Jan 17, 1857. Still subject to mania of irritability.

March 18. 1858. The last few days she felt her days more so than usual, the excitement however is more quiet & tedious.

November 20. No change since the last entry.

March 10. 1859. She feels as usual subject to paroxysms of excitement without provocation.

August 2. 1859. No change in the mental condition of the patient.

December 27. After excited & noisy noisy very wild language, is the case. Possesses much shrewdness & intelligence, but his whole conversation contains absurd & ridiculous statements. At present his habits are good.

1860 May 12. Very anxious & noisy occasionally. Conversation often violent, & often gives evidence of delusions. In good health.

26 Sept. Remains in same mental & bodily condition.

20 Nov. Has been failing in health for some weeks past. Remains to the physician - She has no extra diet and stimulants.

10 Dec. Very feeble and gradually sinking. Mental condition unaltered.

23 Dec. Died at 11.35 A.M. Cause of death. 1. Small Decay. 2. Protracted Mania.

1851

# Elix<sup>th</sup> Haynes.

A Pauper Patient. Aged 29, Single, Wm. Admitted July 31<sup>st</sup> 1851.

Is of moderately full habit, heros. sanguine temperament with blue eyes, florid countenance & small head. Thoracic & Abdominal viscera are free from disease. Pulse soft & full. Tongue clean - Skin natural.

Suffering from Epileptic Mania having been insane about one month. Is exceedingly irritable & incalculable in her disposition & after an attack of Epilepsy often behaves with extreme violence to her attendants. She accuses those who have the care of her, of robbing & illusing her & makes many other groundless accusations against them.

She has an Ulcerous Cicatrix at the Back of the head produced by a recent burn which is still partially unhealed. Top. Plaster casts have been applied.

Oct 27<sup>th</sup>. Subject to hysterical pain in the region of the liver which is relieved by pain & diffusive Stimuli.

1852

April 19<sup>th</sup>. Is occasionally the subject of violent mental excitement.

March 20. 1852. Suffer severely from Epilepsy & in 9 instances had violent. In 8 instances in the interval after attacks.

July 17, 1855. In the same state.

Nov 7. 1856. No material change. Sometimes violently excited & destructive.

Dec 20, 1857. No amendment.

June 30 1858. Still subject to fits of Epilepsy, & to violent paroxysms of passion & excitement.

March 10, 1859. Hagen is still subject to outbreaks, felt  
of treatment having a few days ago broken a large piece of plate  
glass in one of his paroxysms; the cause the same, frequently  
without sounds & often threaten to require surgical treatment to  
do so to keep a supply of them.

August 1. Discharged to the Colony Hospital, London  
by order of the ~~medical~~ East London Union Workhouse  
by authority of the ~~guardians~~. referred.

1852.

## John Nowatney.

A Temper Patient, Aged 50. Single & formerly  
a Boot Maker was admitted Aug<sup>r</sup> 1<sup>st</sup> 1851.

Of average conformation, nervous temperament  
with hazel eyes, tall thin countenance & average head  
Thoracic & Abdominal. Ears are free from disease.  
Pulse 70 very full. Tongue clean. Skin cool.

Suffering from Mania having laboured under the  
present attack about 1 week, he holds conversations  
with imaginary persons & puts out answers & questions  
when addressed — he says he is compelled to talk  
& gesticulate in consequence of a gas made to him  
by W. Wood — that he hears W. Wood although  
he is at a distance — & sees his signs although  
he cannot see him.

He has received a full dose of Morphine, having procured  
the rest for such slight purpose. This admission & complaining  
much of his inability to sleep.

Sept 9<sup>th</sup> 51. Has become inebriated & is much improved in  
mental condition as well as in bodily health.

Oct 27<sup>th</sup> Employed daily in the garden. He believes that  
W. Wood exercises some direct influence over him.

1852  
Feb 19<sup>th</sup> He employs himself now in his business. His mental  
powers are still feeble.

May 19<sup>th</sup> At induction. I shall conclude this kind has  
much improved of late. He employs himself in his  
business & in the garden.



Nov<sup>r</sup> 9<sup>th</sup> He has been employed in his business since the latter month  
of August. He appears occasionally to be somewhat depressed in  
spirits but is free from such morbid notions as are common to the

1853.

Jan<sup>r</sup> 5<sup>th</sup> Still goes on well & is free from any depression of spirit  
and from morbid ideas. He works at his trade in which  
he takes a much interest & appears contented & happy.

April 6, 1853. Discharged, recovered.

1053.

## George Isaacs.

A Pauper Pauper, Aged 65, Married, & formerly  
a Shaver was admitted August 14<sup>th</sup> 1851.

Of spare habit, nervous temperament with blue eyes,  
pale & marbled countenance, & shaven head. The  
Lungs appear free from disease. The heart's impulse is diminished  
over too large a surface & its sounds are feeble. Pulse  
65 gentle. Tongue clean - Skin natural.

Suffering from Mania the duration of the attack not  
being stated. His manner is restless & agitated & he  
seems to be much confused his conversation being quite  
incoherent. He avows divine attributes & various prophecies  
& says that he has & that he has by his wife for strengthening  
Prayers.

Of his previous history we have no other information  
than that he was formerly confined to Park Lane Manic  
Bedlam & other Asylums.

Aug<sup>r</sup> 10<sup>th</sup> 51 Has had an abscess on the 1<sup>st</sup> Phalanx of the  
Thumb which was opened by free incision the Pus being  
very profuse & the inflammation having subsided into  
the Palm of the Hand - Treat. (Iodine, Zip, the Dic-  
Proterol - Cataplasts, &c. diligenter applicand: -

Sept<sup>r</sup> 9<sup>th</sup> Pus on the Thumb has fast healing - Water Dressing do.  
Dec<sup>r</sup> 4<sup>th</sup> Has been much visited lately & destructive to his clothing.

1852.

March 15<sup>th</sup> States that he has numerous Maniacs & is Missions  
& suitable.

Nov 20<sup>th</sup> Is still very eccentric in his habit & prattling in  
speech & his conversation - but he is on the whole more  
agreeable & useful & more tractable than he  
formerly was.

1853.  
April 20. In changed, reversed, & the case of the  
throat.

1054.

## Sarah Symonds,

A Pauper Patient. Aged 52, Married & formerly a  
labourer was admitted Aug<sup>o</sup> 4<sup>th</sup> 1851.

Is tall, of stout conformation, bilious temperament,  
with dark hair & eyes & large head - The thoracic &  
abdominal viscera are free from disease - Palate &  
tongue coated - skin cool.

Suffering from Penta Mania having been known  
about 3 weeks - This Patient has suffered several  
previous attacks of Mania & is now violently  
irritable, singing loudly, holding long conversations  
(wholly incoherent) with imaginary persons & behaving  
with much violence to her attendants &c.

Was formerly in confinement at Lambeth  
House & at the Bedford Asylum.

Decr 24<sup>th</sup> 1851. Her acute symptoms have passed away but she  
continues in a weak & dazed condition unable to fix  
her attention sufficiently to employ herself in any way.

1852.  
May 19<sup>th</sup>. Her mind is weak & she is flighty & incoherent in her  
conduct.

Nov 11<sup>th</sup>. Her mind is weak, much more tranquil she is employed in  
washing the laundry. Since the last report she has been  
subject to several attacks of mania but none of great  
severity & the symptoms are  
wholly incoherent & incoherent.

1853.  
Jan 12<sup>th</sup>. May be considered as recovered having remained  
in a tranquil & cheerful mood the last report.

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Feb 9<sup>th</sup>

Discharged this day recovered. <sup>Notice</sup> The treatment of this case consisted chiefly in the employment of occasional purgatives followed by Salutarin & Sarsaparilla remedies in the earlier stages. The greatest benefit was doubtless derived in this, as in many other instances, from a regular supply of animal food with due proportion of malt liquor, suitable employment being provided when the mental condition of the Patient rendered it advisable. It may be added that the beneficial effect of regular living is more especially observed in the case of those Patients who live in the poor agricultural districts when the food (of the Farmer especially) is often very insufficient both in quantity & quality.

1053.  
*Mary Luck,*  
A Pauper Patient, Aged 53, Single, & formerly a  
Servant was admitted Aug. 5<sup>th</sup> 1851.

Of spare habit, Sanguine temperament, bright  
grey eyes, Salid countenance & small head. There  
is some dulness on inspection under both Cavities.  
The Respiration is Bronchial & the Expiration prolonged.  
The Abdominal viscera are free from disease -  
Pulse 70 full & irregular. Tongue clean - Skin cool.

Suffering from Brain having been first attacked  
about 6 months since. - Her intellectual powers are  
very feeble, her Deposition of countenance vacant & dull  
& she answers ordinary questions absurdly; for instance  
she says that she came to this House from Jerusalem  
in 2 hours & a half - She does not know her  
own age & thinks that she is 53 instead of 58 which  
is her real age.

It is stated she is of Scurrilous propensity & dangerous  
to others.

Sept. 15<sup>th</sup> (51) Has improved in health & is employed daily in the  
kitchen.

Nov. 24<sup>th</sup> 51. Transferred to Colney Street Asylum,  
but slightly improved in mental condition, by order of the Board  
of Guardians of the Brentford Union.

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# Elizabeth Hannah

Friend M. A. W. Sanders  
City Hall Cottage  
Mind Hospital  
Wisc.

1869 April 9 Suit not impulsive - on impulse - Head not  
cut in the same. May 20. 1870 Same April 24 Same  
July 2 No change. Better in Horn lip and of considerable  
disposition with mental faculties in a state of imbecility  
Decem 3. Same.  
1871 April 27. Remained. July 15 Same. Oct 12 Same  
July 15. 1872. Madras. March 16 Same. Aug 9 Same  
Novem 6. No mental change. Does a little light work  
in the kitchen. 1873. Same. Same.  
Same. Unchanged. Oct 15 Same. 1874 Jan 12 Same  
April 15 Unchanged. August 18. Unchanged.  
1875 Jan 10 Same. March 22. 77. July 22. 77. Sept 2. 77.  
1876 May 3. No change. March 29 Unchanged. April 11 Same  
May 26. Childhood conversation remains being by nursing in  
the garden. General heart dilated. Oct 10 Same  
1877 March 27. Sick and childish. In remarkably fair health  
August 16. Been visited for several weeks past and never profers  
language. 4 at the North Building  
1878 Jan 7. Sings and talks much to herself. Health fair.  
April 5th Same. July 5th. Was transferred to the  
Commissant. being more quiet in the behavior  
Sept. 10th. No one has lately been seen and none  
had language. She was again transferred to the Great  
Building. Oct 21st. No change to report.  
1879 Jan 2nd. So now in the Commissant is occasionally  
excited & now had language. March 1st. Not the 1st quarter change  
June 20th. So at North Building. No change. Aug 5th. Same  
1880 Jan 1st. Same. April 5th. Same. June 21st. Same  
Aug 5th. No improvement to report. Oct 15th. Same.  
1881 Jan 10th. Same. Sept 1st. No alteration in this case  
1892 Jan 4th. Same. April 1st. Same. July 1st. No change  
Oct. 1st. Remains the same chronic case. Never into anything.  
Vide case 1056 (opposite page)

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# Ann. Nash.

A Paralytic Patient, Aged 62, Married was  
admitted Aug. 6<sup>th</sup> 1881.

Is of spare habit. Nervous temperament. No head  
eyes. Manifest countenance. Grey hair. Slight  
head. Thoracic & Abdominal viscera are healthy.  
Pulse 70 feeble - Tongue thickly coated. Thin call.

Suffering from Acute Mania having been insane  
about fourteen days. She is in a most disturbed  
state of mind, constantly wandering about, fearing  
to be seized from injury & appearing very hot. She speaks  
to her husband but does not heed the clock bought her  
to be punished. She is frequently dirty in her  
habits & is noisy at night.

Has illness of sitting on her bed which are  
deep red & white color covered with little white  
Dec 4<sup>th</sup> 81. Has much improved in health & during the last few  
days has employed herself in knitting &c.

1882. Jan 21<sup>st</sup>. Transferred to the Street Charity  
Cottage by order of the Board of Guardians.

## Elizabeth Hannah (continued from p 1055)

1883 - January 1st. Gets a little excited occasionally when she  
muttered or talks loudly. Uses bad language. Health fair.  
April 1st. Same. July 1st. No change. October 1st. Same.  
1884 - March 31<sup>st</sup>. Has been removed to Infirmary. During past few days has been  
in bed as she is much affected from Catarrh. The weather being very variable.  
June 6<sup>th</sup>. Is now again in the Infirmary. Is much better health. No mental  
change. July 26<sup>th</sup>. No improvement. 1885. Oct 1st. Slight black eye  
change. Sept 26<sup>th</sup>. No change. Sept 26<sup>th</sup>. No change. Sept 26<sup>th</sup>. No change.  
1885 - Jan 1st. No change. Sept 26<sup>th</sup>. No change. Sept 26<sup>th</sup>. No change.  
1886 - Jan 1st. No change. Sept 26<sup>th</sup>. No change. Sept 26<sup>th</sup>. No change.  
1887 - Jan 1st. No change. Sept 26<sup>th</sup>. No change. Sept 26<sup>th</sup>. No change.  
1888 - Jan 1st. No change. Sept 26<sup>th</sup>. No change. Sept 26<sup>th</sup>. No change.  
1889 - Jan 1st. No change. Sept 26<sup>th</sup>. No change. Sept 26<sup>th</sup>. No change.  
1890 - Jan 1st. No change. Sept 26<sup>th</sup>. No change. Sept 26<sup>th</sup>. No change.  
1891 - Jan 1st. No change. Sept 26<sup>th</sup>. No change. Sept 26<sup>th</sup>. No change.  
1892 - Jan 1st. No change. Sept 26<sup>th</sup>. No change. Sept 26<sup>th</sup>. No change.

Case about Hama.

July 15<sup>th</sup> So severely febrile and is getting more macular & continuously moving & sweating  
July 16<sup>th</sup> So gradually sinking and can only take liquid nourishment  
July 17<sup>th</sup> Same. July 18<sup>th</sup> So much worse  
July 18<sup>th</sup> Gradually sank & died two days at 10 A.M.

Sad

Case of Death.

From notes from Dr. J. J. Davis

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Susan Bromhead

A Private Patient, Aged 43, a Widow, & formerly a 3<sup>d</sup> Career & Elder was admitted Aug. 7<sup>th</sup> 1851

Of a spare habit. Nervous temperament with light hair & eyes, paleid countenance & small head - The Thoracic & Abdominal viscera are free from disease. Pulse about 60. Ed. & laboured - Tongue clean - Skin cool -

Suffering from Mania complicated with general Paralysis the left side being more especially affected with loss of motion. Her powers of memory & see almost obliterated, she appears to be unable to remember what is said to her, except at rare intervals. Is perfectly helpless from the state of Paralysis into which she falls, only a few days prior to admission, after an attack of Epilepsy.

Placed on a Water Bed - Implacable - Lungs - Lungs - Upper Lungs - No signs of - R. - Lungs - No signs of - R. - Lungs - A slight diarrhoea on the 10<sup>th</sup> when treated with Chloride of Gold - Lotion.

Sept 8<sup>th</sup> Her general strength since her admission & does not improve. In seasons on a Water Bed her left side being still Paralyzed. Her 14<sup>th</sup> Is able to sit up during part of the day but is very feeble & appears falling into a state of Coma.

Sept 20<sup>th</sup> Has had an Epileptic Attack which has left her in a very feeble condition - Wants to be treated & believes that as her strength does not seem to improve.

Dec. 29<sup>th</sup> Died this day having become gradually more feeble since the last entry.

1853.  
Lydia Brenchley.

A Puerperal Patient, Aged 42. Married & the Wife of a Coach Driver was admitted Aug: 7<sup>th</sup> 1851.

Of spare habit, nervous temperament with blue eyes. Pallid & much emaciated countenance & small head. Although much reduced & the whole aspect of the Patient indicating great debility there is no evidence of disease in any part of the body - The Circulation is feeble but regular - Mucous Clean Skin cool -

Suffering from a severe complicated with General Paralysis having been some about one week she is in a state of considerable excitement & talks earnestly about the wrongs which have been done to her & which she is anxious to have some persons discharge promising them ample compensation from her possessions which she believes to be considerable.

We have no information of her previous history but she is said to be suicidal & dangerous to others.

Dec: 9<sup>th</sup> Transferred to the Kent County Asylum by order of the Guardians of the Middlesex Union. She was more composed in mind but in a feeble condition from Paralysis.

1859.

# James Hughes.

A <sup>Private</sup> ~~Private~~ Patient, Aged 47, Admitted formerly a  
Col. Regiment, was admitted Aug. 9<sup>th</sup> 1851.

Of average natural conformation with dark hair  
& eyes, rather complexion - Thoracic & Abdominal  
Viscera are free from disease. Pulse 70 gentle -  
Tongue coated. Skin natural.

Suffering from Mania having been first attacked  
about 3 months since. He is of restless habits &  
irritable temper having very exaggerated notions  
of his acquirement & capabilities in various ways.  
He imagines that he is employed as an attendant in  
the Establishment & states that when in P. M. Dr. H. H. H. H.  
he took charge of 90 patients. He also makes many  
erroneous statements respecting his property saying  
he has large sums of money in the funds, 50 horses &  
Cabs &c -

His articulation is defective & he has symptoms of  
incipient General Paralysis.

Sept. 15<sup>th</sup> 1851 - A very quarrelsome & vindictive & it is frequently necessary  
to isolate him for short periods.

Dec. 4<sup>th</sup> 1851. He now calms in his behavior but retains his erroneous  
impressions as to his property.

1852.

May 19<sup>th</sup> His mental powers are more feeble & he is restless &  
quarrelsome.

Sept. 20<sup>th</sup> 1852. Transferred from a Private to a Pauper Patient  
his general mental condition being unchanged since the  
last report.

March 24. 1853. Transferred, not improved, to the  
Navy Co. City Genl.

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### Mary Fletcher

A Proper Patient, Aged 70, Widow of a Seaman was  
admitted Aug. 9<sup>th</sup> 1851.

Of full habit, herons temperament with blue  
eyes; countenance healthy, head covered. No symptoms  
of disease in the chest or abdomen - Pulse 60 -  
Tongue clean. Skin natural -

Suffering from Mania having been first attacked  
about 4 months since: of quiet & unoffensive  
habit & disposition but having delusions about her  
property in the country concerning which she talks  
vehemently saying that a man who wished to obtain  
possession of it put some arsenic in her food & tried to kill  
her. She makes other erroneous statements respecting  
the persecution she has undergone on account of her  
property.

From the account received of her it appears that under the  
influence of her delusions she has more than once wandered  
to a considerable distance from home, very lightly clad,  
& escaped from her imaginary enemies.

1852.  
Sept 9<sup>th</sup> I visited & examined her statements as to property  
affairs she is saying she is unjustly deprived of her property.  
She is calm & quiet, however, & employs herself in needlework.

Sept. 15, 1852. Discharged, recovered, both she  
& her Husband.



## Ann Skiplery,

A Pauper Patient, Aged 48, Married & formerly a  
 Free Binder Was admitted August 10<sup>th</sup> 1857.

Is of span habit, nervous temperament with blue  
 eyes, pallid countenance & small head. She is much  
 afflicted with dulness or perception under the left  
 Clavicle. The Abdominal viscera afford no evidence  
 of disease. Pulse is very weak. Tongue furred - the  
 throat & cool.

Suffering from Acute Mania having been insane  
 about 30 years. She is much excited, restless, hoarse &  
 incoherent - her mind is in a most disordered state. Her  
 conversation is quite incoherent & her answers & questions  
 not at all to the purpose. She talks much of having  
 been tempted to murder her husband, her children &c.  
 & is first glad, then sorry that she did not do so - She  
 is frequently violent to those around her.

Of her previous history we have no information.

Sept 15<sup>th</sup> Is less insatiable & more tranquil in mind. She  
 liable to sudden paroxysms of violent excitement during which  
 she exhibits great propensity to injure those around her.

Dec 14<sup>th</sup> Is quiet & orderly - appears to be rapidly becoming con-  
 sistent - She has had the sudden relapse, however, since the  
 last entry.

Dec 18<sup>th</sup> 1857. Discharged this day - recovered, to  
 the care of her husband.

Mary Conner

Age 26, Single & formerly a  
Servant has admitted August 19<sup>th</sup> 1851.

Of spare habit, nervous temperament with dark  
hair, eyes, pale complexion & large head. The  
Thoracic & Abdominal viscera are free from disease.  
Pulse 65 beats. Tongue clean. Skin cool.

Suffering from Acute Mania having been insane about  
14 days. Her mania is restless & agitated, her delirium  
occasional & she has various illusions - she imagines that  
her mother has been murdered - that she sees persons  
outside the building talking of her & haunting her with  
her former mode of life which she states has been irregular &  
dissipated - she thinks also that there is something  
also concealed within her head &c.

The immediate cause of her present attack appears to have  
been keeping indulgent in spirituous liquors, she having  
been intoxicated for several successive days, the blood here  
increased by Castor Oil &c - & subsequently Opium & Pot  
Tinct: (all ph: & given very freely) but sleep was  
prevented.

Sept: 9<sup>th</sup> Improved in mental condition being lost several of her delusions  
she is still however weak minded & fanciful.

Sept: 16<sup>th</sup> Is rapidly improving - she employs herself daily  
in the house & is gaining strength both of mind & body.

Oct: 11<sup>th</sup> Discharged to the care of her Friends.

## Fisher Lee,

A Slender Patient, aged 60. Married, & formerly a Farmer & Cattle Dealer was admitted August 21<sup>st</sup> 1854.

Of spare habit, nervous temperament with grey eyes, thin but healthy countenance - small head - Pulmonary & Respiratory Organs healthy - The Abdominal viscera also are free from disease. Pulse 60 feble. Tongue coated thin cool.

Suffering from Melancholia the present attack (the kind under which he has laboured) having commenced about 6 months since. His intellectual powers are much impaired - his memory is very defective & he has various depressing illusions about his health imagining all the internal organs are diseased although there is not any ground to believe that he labours under any organic disease.

He has been confined in the Hottelsham & Lincoln County & at the onset of the present attack his behaviour is wild & has been violent towards those around him.

Dec<sup>r</sup> 20<sup>th</sup> no change in his mental state. Says that he must be destroyed; that the whole will be murdered - &c - &c - Is employed in the Woods daily. -

1855.

March 5<sup>th</sup> Was pushed against a table in the Bay Ward by Henry Moore, a Patient & the communication fracture of the ribs was found to have taken place. Placed in the Infirmary; flannel rollers applied - Night.

March 13<sup>th</sup> Has quite recovered from the effect of his recent injury.

June 30, 1824. Retain delirium & does not employ himself.

May 20, 1825. Mental state unchanged - appetite a little in the hands shed - room.

Oct. 15 - 1826. In the same state.

Dec. 20, 1827. No material change - Employed occasionally in the Ward room.

March 24. No improvement, still in a low and dependent state when spoken to will frequently ask you to get him out of the world, for he is sure it is soon coming to an end. His best health is beginning to fail.

June 21. Losing strength & fast emaciating. His whole conversation is an index of the unhappy state of his mind - thus when spoken to he answers that the world is at an end - that it is on fire - that there is nothing but destruction for every one. He is noisy at night and his language of the obscene & blasphemous. His appetite is impaired, his countenance much changing & face becoming sallow. He has shown of late some suicidal tendencies. Orders to be placed in the Infirmary & to have in addition a extra porter which he is now allowed & which he much likes. 2 eggs daily & arrowroot.

July 20. His health continues to fail, evidently from increasing defect in the nutritive function as a consequence of the cerebral disease. His 40g. daily August 29. Died this day having gradually decreased in power - remaining conscious to the last but with no favourable change in his mental condition. Cause of death - "protracted mania"

## Thomas Warren.

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A Sufferer Patient, Aged 32, single & formerly a laborer has admitted Aug. 21<sup>st</sup> 1831.

Is of pale habit, Sanguine temperament, with light hair & eyes, tall, low countenance & large head. Thoracic & Abdominal viscera afford no evidence of disease. Pulse 70 feeble. Tongue coated - thin natural.

Suffering from Epileptic Mania having been first attacked about 3 weeks since. Of sudden & epileptic disposition having his intellectual powers much impaired - he cannot answer questions rationally, frequently laughs when spoken - his past life is unknown. This condition is distinct & he has other symptoms of independent general Paralysis.

We have no information of his previous history but he is stated to be dangerous.

Dec. 2<sup>nd</sup> Suffering from the effects of a severe Epileptic attack is insensible, his right convulsive movements of the left side, small rapid pulse - the feet - light - hands - rigid - Elms - Vig. status - 1832

April 19<sup>th</sup> Has partial Paralysis of the Right side. Nails turning yellow has been treated with Iodine applied to the back of the neck &c. but without much benefit.

Sept: 20. Quite insensible - lying on a Water bed - when I see him - when he

Oct. 17, 1832 Sufferer severely from Epilepsy - Hydr. Velv. ʒij. ʒ. 2:2 -

Dec. 4, 1832. Died this day - Cause of death - Epilepsy - Paralysis

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## Barney Barnett

A Pauper Patient, Aged 45, Married & formerly a  
Clothes Salesman. Was admitted August 23<sup>rd</sup> 1821.

Of spare habit, Nervous temperament with dark  
hair & eyes, sallow complexion & small head. Toracic  
& Abdominal viscera free from disease. Pulse rapid & full.  
Tongue coated - Skin cool.

Suffering from Mania complicated with General  
Paralysis having been insane about 10 months. His temper  
is irritable & he is subject to frequent Accessions of  
Violent excitement during which he screams loudly &  
throws himself on the ground exclaiming "he is murdered &c -"  
His articulation is very defective & he walks with great  
difficulty from Paralysis.

On admission this Patient was suffering from a recent Contusion  
of the right knee with partial dislocation of the Patella which  
was much relaxed - hot & tender to the touch & the internal side  
of the skin was abraded to a considerable extent. A large Plaster  
was applied & the Patella retained in situ by means of  
a Compress & Bandage - Saliva Purgativa administered -  
& Beef Tea - Ferrous Port Wine - ordered but he soon relapsed  
& died Sep: 4, 1821.

Causes of death. - Acute Mania & General Paralysis.

1866.

James Colton,

A Pauper Patient, Aged 30. Received formerly a  
Fannie has admitted August 25<sup>th</sup> 1851.

Of spare habit, nervous temperament with grey  
eyes, emaciated countenance & small head. The  
Thoracic & Abdominal viscera are healthy - Pulse 70 regular.  
Tongue clean - Stool natural.

Suffering from Mania having been first attacked about  
six weeks since - Of quiet & harmless disposition but  
having his mental faculties in a most disordered condition  
he maintains that he has eaten & eaten to his sorrow - says  
he is a Doctor of Divinity - & when asked his age says it  
is 1861. His circulation is defective & there is slight  
Paralysis of the Muscles of the Face.

Feb 27<sup>th</sup> Is exceedingly mischievous in his propensities, burning  
& destroying articles of clothing &c - His mental powers are very  
feeble & he cannot be induced to occupy himself.

1862  
April 19<sup>th</sup> Is slowly recovering from a recent attack of Epilepsy  
which has much impaired his mental powers & reduced his  
bodily strength.

May 19<sup>th</sup> Was again attacked with Epilepsy a few days since in how  
sitting from the effect of the attack - Since then has passed  
the talent of steadily effecting his frame but without any  
benefit.

May 24<sup>th</sup> Improved this day, having continued  
gradually to sink since the last report.

John Hammond,  
By Stephen Baker, Aged 70, Married, & formerly a  
labourer was admitted August 28<sup>th</sup> 1857.

Of spare habit, Nervous temperament with grey  
eyes, pallid & maculated countenance & small head -  
there is some coarse hairs & thorax with between the  
Scapula & below their angles. Respiration in the anterior  
superior Thoracic region is Bronchial - The Abdominal viscera  
are free from disease. Pulse & febrile - Tongue coated -  
skin natural.

Suffering from Acute Mania. He is in a state of  
great mental excitement, talking incoherently &  
quite unable to fix his attention upon his subject even  
for a very short time. - He places himself in various  
grotesque attitudes & says he is obliged to the Lord for effect  
of prayers which he is uttering.

He has dilatations legs & his respiration is laborious with  
cough & mucus - Paroxysmal expectoration.

Place in the Infirmary - J. F. Wells, Via. Spruce <sup>127</sup>xx. 1857  
St. Launce. Co. St. Alb. Dist. - Sept. 15<sup>th</sup> 1857 - J. H.  
Quinn: Sassafras applied - Milt. C. Union Road de.

Aug. 30<sup>th</sup> & now brought thin chest & throat has relaxed.

Sept. 5<sup>th</sup> Considerably improved in mental state but has  
of slight degree of the Stings. - Milt. Street.  
Milt. Street.

1882. Jan 5<sup>th</sup>. This man has improved in health since the last report & his mental condition is much ameliorated. He is now tranquil, cheerful & industrious employing himself daily in the garden.

March 13<sup>th</sup>. Discharged this day being perfectly restored to the mental & bodily health.

1858.  
Eli<sup>th</sup> Thompson.

A Paper Patient. Aged 40, Single & formerly a Servant has admitted August 20<sup>th</sup> 1857.

Is of spare habit, nervous temperament with hazel eyes, pallid countenance & small head. The Thoracic & Abdominal viscera are free from disease. Pulse 70 natural. Tongue clean - often cool.

Suffering from Mania - of quick & irascible habits, of great mental powers & laboring under the delusion that he is bewitched - he says she frequently hears the witches talking about her &c -

Of her previous history we have no information.

Feb 27<sup>th</sup> Is industrious & constantly employed in the garden but has still the same delusions respecting herself.

1852 -  
April 14<sup>th</sup> Still has the same delusions.

June 20, 1853. Retains her delusion in 90% sometimes excited & delirious -  
Employed in the garden as -

Aug 17, 1854. In change in the case -

Nov 13, 1855. In the same state.

March 15, 1856. Still delirious. He is sometimes excited but employs himself in the garden as -

July 17, 1857. In change of importance -



Jan'y 20/50 Much on the same condition

March 11 1850. No improvement worth recording

November 17. 1850. Ordered to be transferred to the  
New Asylum for the County of Cambridge

"N. H. Aspinwood" -

Susannah Powell, <sup>1069</sup>

A Pauper Patient; Aged 38. Single & formerly a  
Sinner - was admitted Sept. 1<sup>st</sup> 1851.

Of pale habit, sanguine temperament, with hazel eyes,  
flaxen countenance & average head. Thoracic & Abdominal  
Percussion present by symptoms of disease. Pulse so feeble.  
Tongue clean - Skin healthy.

Suffering from Mania having been insane nearly two  
years. Of quiet habits & extremely taciturn disposition -  
generally refusing answers to questions; & her answers, when  
given are generally irrelevant to the questions put her: as  
for instance, she often says "What does it matter? We are all  
sinners together."

She has formerly been confined in Bethlem Hospital.

Oct. 14<sup>th</sup> 1851. Transferred to Colney Hatch Asylum.

1070  
William Tanner,

A Pauper Patient - Adm. 49, M.S. 100. 2 formerly  
a Mrs. Clapp's - had admitted Sept. 5<sup>th</sup> 1851.

Of pale habit, above average height, with large eyes,  
pallid countenance & ill-formed head. Thoracic & abdominal  
viscera are free from disease. Spleen & Tongue coated. Skin  
natural.

Suffering from Mania complicated with General Paralysis.  
The present attack (which is not the first under which he has  
laboured) having lasted about 11 months. He imagines himself  
possessed of an independent property which he says he acquired  
by clearing acres. His powers of memory are very imperfect &  
his conversation is rambling, boring & unmeaning. -

He is said to be of suicidal propensity, & is reported to be  
dangerous to others.

1852 -

April 19<sup>th</sup> He thinks there hangs a mist over very feeble mental  
powers.

May 9<sup>th</sup> He says that he has property - is unable to tell his age or the length  
of time he has been here - he is irascible, nervous & excited the foregoing.

1853.

March 20<sup>th</sup> Retains delusion as to property &c. - but has improved  
in health, & general behaviour - continues to report in  
the Infirmary.

1854.

April 14<sup>th</sup> He had some slight attacks of delirium during  
the past twelve months which however have nearly  
subsided rapidly. - Delusion as to property still  
exists.

1855. March 7<sup>th</sup>. He has been much disturbed in mind during the previous days & his symptoms of Paralysis have considerably increased. The Bowels are unobscured by gentle laxatives and vomiting kept with Purgative - ordered.

March 17<sup>th</sup>. Mental disturbance still continues and his powers are fast failing. To have Wine 4000 - Purgative -

March 27<sup>th</sup>. Continued Disturbance since last notice & his mind is very -

1071.  
Charles Norris

A Scurvy Patient - Aged 40. Single. He admitted Sept<sup>r</sup> 6<sup>th</sup> 1851.

Is of spare habit. Nervous temperament with blue eyes, pale & countenance & small head. There is no evidence of disease in the Thoracic viscera but a prolonged venous tumour is audible under the right Clavicle. Pulse soft & feeble. Tongue coated - thin cool.

Suffering from Mania complicated with Epilepsy for which he has suffered for many years. He is extremely irascible temperd & violent & spiteful disposition having his mental faculties very defective. His articulation is indistinct & his feet is hollowing & uncertain from Paralysis.

Feb<sup>r</sup> 14<sup>th</sup> 1851. Transferred to Holroyd's Asylum.

Hannah Williamson, 1072

A Pauper Patient - April 35, 1851, & formerly a  
Needlewoman - was admitted Sept 6<sup>th</sup> 1851.

Of pale habit, nervous temperament with dry, cool, insipid  
countenance & average sized head. Thence & abnormal tissues  
are free from disease. Pulse 70 per min. - Tongue coated. Mucous.

Suffering from Mania the present attack having resulted  
about two weeks. Her mind is in a most confused & disturbed  
condition - She labours under illusions - thinks she sees hideous  
objects in her room & dreams of men for fear of them but does  
then aware of the false nature that the objects are not real. She hears  
voices, has screaming her with violence & is fearful of injury from  
persons near her.

She has various bruises about her body which have resulted  
prior to admission.

1852  
April 19<sup>th</sup> She imagines horribly from the present time her  
at night she told her the devil sometimes sat upon her  
Chest for hours.

May 1853. Calls herself the "Bride of Jesus" & has many religious  
delusions but she is generally tranquil & industrious &  
employs herself very busily.

Jan<sup>r</sup> 1854. No change in the case. Employed in Needlework

March 13. 1856. Delusions are persistent. - Behaves usually  
quiet & habitually industrious.

Nov<sup>r</sup> 20. 1857. The same state.

May 12 1853. Emphatic herself constantly in melancholy, but she  
still shows tokens of a vigorous character.

1073.

Alice Foster.  
A Pauper Patient; Aged 67, Widow and formerly  
a Nurse has admitted Sept. 8<sup>th</sup> 1851.

Of spare habit, Nervous temperament, with grey eyes, pale  
countenance & average head. Thoracic & Abdominal  
Viscera appear to be free from disease. Pulse 60 regular.  
Tongue coated - Skin cool.

Suffering from Acute Mania having been laboring  
under the present attack about 1 month. In a  
highly excited state of mind declaring that she has been  
killed here by her relations on account of "Throat-cancer"  
says that she is "finking all away" & gives no nourishment  
from her food because it is "human flesh instead of  
Bread & Butter".

She has discharged, recovered, fully about 2 hours since  
& her present attack appears to have been chiefly caused  
by irritation.

1852 -  
April 17<sup>th</sup> - I very restless at night - imagining that some  
injury is about to be inflicted upon her. Morphic 1/2  
gr. 2: 2:

May 27/53 - Mild day next & she still has delirium -  
Taste, Sweet -

June 17/54. No change in the case -

April 29/55. Discharged, released, by order of the  
Guardians, She transferred to the  
Workhouse of the East-end Union.

Sarah Jordan,

A Temperate habit, aged 55. Wife of a Labourer  
was admitted Sept 24 1851.

Is of spare habit, nervous temperament with hazel  
eyes, marred countenance & small head. Tongue  
& Abdominal viscera appear clear free from disease.  
Pulse regular - Tongue clean - Skin natural.

Suffering from Melancholia having been first attacked  
about 6 months since - It is a protracted state of mind.  
Wholly feeble & not answering questions rationally;  
almost constantly crying & railing "I did not do it"

We have no information of her previous history.

1852 -

April 19<sup>th</sup> She has been in a most miserable state of mind  
since since her admission & her bodily health has lately  
become much impaired - She has suffered from sickness  
during the past few days - Puls. Cal. Op. Mind (acts)  
She will live -

1853.

Feb 7<sup>th</sup> Transferred, unimproved, to the Buck's County  
Asylum.

1078.

Mary Pink,

An English Subject. Aged 62. The Wife of a Baronet  
had admitted Sep<sup>r</sup> 9. 1761.

Of average conformation, nervous temperament, with  
grey eyes, flushed countenance & small head. Thoracic  
& Abdominal viscera are free from disease. Adipose parts  
Tongue coated - skin cold.

Suffering from Melancholia having been first attacked  
about 8 weeks ago. Her intellectual powers are much  
weakened, she is extremely depressed & pining saying she  
is a "miserable wretch" & her memory is so defective that  
she does not recollect events of very recent occurrence.  
1761.

Jan<sup>r</sup> 1<sup>st</sup>. In a very feeble condition so that it is necessary  
to maintain her in the recumbent posture during a  
great portion of each day. Meat, Potatoes -

Feb<sup>r</sup> 20<sup>th</sup>. A more feeble & macerated but no actual  
evidence is perceived of the duration of any disease.  
Feb<sup>r</sup> 21<sup>st</sup> - Potatoes - Wine &

March 25<sup>th</sup>. The 4<sup>th</sup> Toe is in a state of gangrene. Cataplasms  
Almond - Wine applied. Meat, Potatoes &

March 31<sup>st</sup>. The disease remaining stationary but her  
strength is failing rapidly. Meat, Potatoes, Eggs &

April 9<sup>th</sup>. More feeble. Wine, Eggs & Cataplasms  
ad digitos -

April 7<sup>th</sup>. Expired this day.

1075  
Ann Lanes.

A. Lunatic Patient, aged 55, Widom, was admitted  
Sept 16, 1857

Of feeble nature, average complexion, nervous temperament  
with grey eyes, sunken countenance & shaggy head. Thoracic &  
Abdominal viscera are free from disease. Saliva oo. -  
Tongue moist - Skin natural.

Suffering from Mania having been first attacked about  
8 months since. Her apprehension is so defective that it is  
difficult to understand her conversation but she talks in  
an excited manner & with violent gestures, says her  
name is Peter & talks a good deal about Boston  
doves.

When previous history we have no information.

Sept. 1, 1857 - Transferred to the Lunatic Asylum,  
Litchfield Co. Conn.



1077  
Charles Robinson,

A Pauper Patient, aged 30, was admitted Sep. 11<sup>th</sup> 1851.

Of <sup>good</sup> muscular development & <sup>stature</sup> average, with the features, complexion, hair &c. of the African Negro. Thoracic & Abdominal viscera are free from disease. Pulse 75 natural - Tongue clean - Skin healthy.

Suffering from Mania the duration of the attack not known. Subject to Paroxysms of violent excitement during which he talks loudly & commits various acts of violence. He imagines that he is inspired & has lofty ideas of his power as a Preacher. He came to this country, he says, to see the Queen on important business.

Nov. 21<sup>st</sup> 1850. Transferred to Newell, more tranquil than when admitted but still subject to violent attacks of excitement.

1078

## Henry Eddington,

A Pauper Patient, aged 17, was admitted Sept. 15<sup>th</sup> 1851.

Is temperate habit, Sanguine temperament, bright blue eyes. Pale countenance & weak head. The Thoracic & Abdominal viscera are free from disease. Pulse 80 full - Tongue clean - Skin natural.

Suffering from Melancholia having been insane about 4 months. Of exceedingly morose temper, having gloomy delusions about his state, saying he must not eat because it is sinful - He commits acts of violence occasionally without any provocation & is of strongly suicidal propensity.

Of his previous history we have the information

1842  
March 15<sup>th</sup> - Has much improved in health but his mind is still very weak. He rarely answers when addressed & cannot be persuaded to employ himself.

March 30, 1843. In the same State.

June 26, 1844. Attacked with dysenteric purging of great severity accompanied by much prostration. Ordered - P. bow. 2<sup>or</sup> 3<sup>or</sup> times - Elix. - Remyli & Opio - Milk diet - Mint - Jordiel.  
June 28 - Still suffering but not so severely - Diet - P. bow. - Remyli - Opio - Mint - Jordiel -  
June 29 - Worse & evidently sinking. -

June 20, 1844. Died this day - 4.30 P.M.  
Cause of death. Dysentery 5 days.

1074

George Mantle,

A Private Patient, aged 39, Married & formerly a  
Gardener was admitted Sep. 10<sup>th</sup> 1851.

Of average stature & development with grey eyes,  
healthy countenance & well formed head. The  
Thoracic viscera are free from disease - He has some  
inguinal hernia on the right side - Saliva natural  
Tongue coated - Skin cool.

Suffering from Mania having been insane about  
3 weeks. He is of variable temper, easily excited,  
when speaking of, & passing opinions on religious subjects  
for example, he says that when he prays, the voice of God  
suffers his chest - near his heart, & ascending, causes  
his tongue to vibrate in his mouth & that by this  
sign he knows that his sins are forgiven.

He is stated to have suffered from an attack of  
Mania about 7 years since & the present attack  
appears to have been brought on by intemperance.

Oct 12<sup>th</sup> - This Patient at the expiration of a few days  
from his admission became free from delusions, & having been  
from the commencement of his residence, employed in  
the garden at his own request - he rapidly lost the irritability  
of his face which has at first a haggard feature to his  
mental disorder - he has therefore discharged this day  
considerably improved in health & completely recovered in  
mind. The medical treatment was necessary to his case  
beyond ordinary experience, medicine, - constant occupation  
& sufficient rest & good living. He tremes by which  
he has probably chiefly benefited.

1085

## Sarah Beech,

A Pauper Patient, Aged 40, Single was admitted  
Sept. 7<sup>th</sup> 1851.

Is of pale habit. Nervous temperament with  
eyes. healthy countenance & head of unusually  
large development apparently the effect of hydrocephalus  
during her infancy. Thoracic & abdominal viscera  
are free from disease. Pulse 70. Tongue clean  
& thin natural.

Suffering from congenital Imbecility her  
intellectual powers being of a very low order. She  
is subject to paroxysms of unprovoked rage during  
which she attempts in various ways to injure  
those around her. In the intervals of these attacks of  
iracundia she is disposed to be industrious &  
useful.

1852  
April 19<sup>th</sup> - Has lately been extremely violent in her behaviour.  
Padded Room - for a short time occasionally - N. 10th St. of N. York.

June 20, 1852. Is often very violent & obliged to be secluded  
Shower - Bath - Hunt - Purg - Hunt - Drink :

April 15, 1854. In Sept. during the past month on account  
of general failing of strength. Ordered Pot. Ess. &  
Purg. - Hunt - Drink - & Luncheon -

May 7 - Fairly failing: derive no benefit from any <sup>medicines</sup> <sub>prescribed</sub>

May 14, 1854. Died Monday - 4. P. M.  
Cause of death - Exhaustion from partial mania

1081

Alexander Stent,

A Private Patient. Aged 62. Spidomed & formerly a  
lawyer was admitted Sept. 17<sup>th</sup> 1851.

Is of spare habit, Melancholic temperament with  
grey eyes. Slight & emaciated countenance & average  
head. The Thoracic & Abdominal viscera are  
free from disease. Pulse 75 faint - Tongue coated  
Skin cool.

Suffering from Melancholia having been so since  
about 40 years. His intellectual powers are much  
enfeebled; he is indisposed to exert himself & he  
imagines himself to be suffering from a variety of  
bodily ailments with which he is not affected:  
he has also erroneous ideas about his property,  
imagining that he had not the means to supply himself  
with the necessaries of life & he has several times  
abstained from food for a considerable time in the  
consequence of this delusion.

Aug 5<sup>th</sup>

1852. Has lately been suffering from a dyspepsia of Stomach on the  
Thoracic & Diaphragm which have been noticed & supposed to be  
& he has this morning been attacked with Epilepsy for the first time  
since his residence here. The Pulse being almost imperceptible. With  
Vata, at frequent intervals, is ordered to be given.

Dec 4. Died this day having continued to become  
weaker since the last report.

Jane Merriman,

A Pauper Patient, Aged 44. Wife of a Milkman, was admitted Sept. 22<sup>nd</sup> 1851.

Is of full habit, sanguine temperament with hazel eyes, pallid countenance & large head. There is no evidence of disease in the Chest or Abdomen. Pulse is very small. Tongue furred - Skin brown.

Suffering from Acute Mania the present being the second attack of the disorder with which she has been affected. Is in a state of great mental excitement, singing loudly & at times preaching with the most violent gestures, to those around her. She frequently becomes suddenly violent without any cause & she is quite unable to conduct conversation.

She is said to have made several very violent attempts to injure her husband some few days prior to her admission.

Nov 1<sup>st</sup>. Has returned to conversation but still very excitable - by night is downy - She promises her rest at night, which other hours she remains in the open air - fast to day.

1852 - February 13<sup>th</sup>. Is better on the whole but still occasionally much excited by very trifling causes when she becomes hoarse & incontinent for some hours.

April 23<sup>rd</sup>. Is much more tranquil & occupies herself in needlework.

May 14<sup>th</sup>. Is still improving & employs herself in needlework.

June 12<sup>th</sup>. Discharged this day, recovered, & the care of her husband.

1053

William Glen,

A Pauper Pauper, April 22. Single formerly a laborer  
was admitted Sep. 22<sup>nd</sup> 1857.

Of spare habit, nervous temperament, with grey eyes.  
Pallid countenance & small head - Thoracic & abdominal  
viscera are free from disease - Pulse 70 natural - Tongue  
clean - Skin cool.

Suffering from Chronic Mania having been insane  
about 2 years. Of quiet & unoffensive habit & disposition,  
having his intellectual powers much prostrated & labouring  
under the delusion that a "flea" has been stuck into his  
ear, during his sleep, which has deranged his health  
& incapacitated him from work.

Of his previous history we have no information

<sup>1852</sup>  
March 10<sup>th</sup> As Intendant he is employed about the House - He  
still retains the erroneous impressions above mentioned.

Sept. 1, 1857. Transferred, and improved, to the Lunatic  
Asylum.

1084

Maria Kingsford,

A female patient, aged 46, married, was admitted  
Sept. 27<sup>th</sup> 1851.

Of spare habit, nervous temperament with dark hazel  
eyes, marred countenance & small head - The Thoracic  
& Abdominal viscera are free from disease. Pulse 70 -  
feels & irregular - Tongue coated - Skin cool.

Suffering from Acute Mania being stated to have been  
insane about 2 months. In a state of great ex-  
citement with a wild & anxious expression of countenance  
having her mind extremely disordered. She will not  
answer questions but keeps constantly backward & forward  
in her room wringing her hands & exclaiming that a fool  
what a fool! She imagines herself guilty of some crime for  
which she is punished by Officers of Justice.

She is said to be of suicidal propensity.

Dec. 12<sup>th</sup>. Received an injury of the head from a fall - from the appearance of  
it is probable, although no rupture is perceptible, that the continuity of the brain  
has been injured. Little spirit, delirious appearance. In hand to be that is striking  
her at the fall. Shouting imbecile & she does not complain of pain - to support  
the head is a duty -

1852. Jan. 2<sup>nd</sup>. Spring refused her food. Wine & Dover's Root pills  
were administered by means of the Syringe.

Jan. 15<sup>th</sup>. Food is still administered twice a day as  
she obstinately refuses to eat.

Jan. 15<sup>th</sup> 1852. This Patient was discharged this  
day, not improved, her Husband being anxious to  
take charge of her.



1085  
Eliza<sup>th</sup> Griffin,

A. Sufferer Patient, Aged 65. Married, was admitted  
Sept. 30<sup>th</sup> 1857

Of spare habit, nervous temperament with dark eyes,  
much marialed countenance & small head. The health  
of this Patient is considerably impaired. She has Chronic  
Bronchitis - Hypertrophy of the heart & probably some tubercle  
disease also. The Abdominal viscera are tolerably healthy  
& open clean - Skin cold.

Suffering from Chronic Mania having been first attacked  
about 5 months since - Her mental powers are much impaired,  
she is very loquacious almost constantly talking to herself  
in a perfectly incoherent manner & frequently talking  
great offence at the most ordinary acts of those around  
her which she generally believes are done with a view to  
annoy her.

She has an old Varicose Ulcer of the leg &

Oct. 14<sup>th</sup> 1857 - Transferred to Colney State Asylum.

1050.

Rebecca Newing.

A Pauper Patient, Aged 55, Wife of a Bricklayer's Labourer, was admitted Oct 1<sup>st</sup>, 1851.

I of spare habit, nervous temperament with grey eyes. Thin & anxious countenance & average head. The general health of this Patient is feeble - the heart's action irregular & the lungs in a morbidly irritable condition. There is no evidence of disease in the obstructed viscera. Spleen so. Tongue white but clean. Skin cold.

Suffering from Melancholia having been first attacked about 1 Month since. She is usually reserved & quiet but becomes exceedingly much excited by the belief that her Husband is in a room near to her & is prevented from seeing her. Her faculties generally are much impaired & her articulation is defective.

She is said to be suicidal & dangerous to others.

Dec 13<sup>th</sup> 51. She became very much excited & disturbed in mind during the past few days & her strength has been considerably reduced & unequalled - Lapis Thron Bath followed by Opium together with remaining food, Pota de - appear to have been of some benefit to her.

Dec 15<sup>th</sup> Has taken Bromide - Sub. Cal. ʒj - Nit. Pot. ʒi. p. s. s. - Lin. - Milk - Wine &c

Dec 16<sup>th</sup> Bromide stop - but she is violently excited & much disturbed in mind. Milk - Vinum - &c

Dec 18<sup>th</sup> Still very excited & extremely feeble - Wine & Water - ʒj. ʒj. - ʒj - ʒj - ʒj - ʒj - Bromide stopped.

Dec 18<sup>th</sup> Now tranquil but gradually losing strength - Wine, Beef - Tea &c - Daniel Dewar M.D.

Dec: 17<sup>th</sup> Is unconscious, violently convulsed at intervals.  
Pulse almost imperceptible. Breathing irregular -  
Brandly & Water in small quantities -

Dec: 18<sup>th</sup> (1851) Expired this Day.

1851  
Hannah Girdham,  
A Pauper Patient, Aged 44, Widowed, formerly a  
Lanercross has admitted Oct: 9<sup>th</sup> 1851.

Is of spare habit, nervous temperament. Well light hazel eyes.  
Marked concavities of the head. There is dulness on Percussion  
with tubular breathing & Bronchophony under the right Clavicle -  
The Stomach is weak & indigestible. Pulse is feeble. Tongue coated like  
horseradish.

Suffering from Melancholia the present attack having com-  
menced about 2 weeks since. She is extremely quiet & unwell in  
temper having her mind filled with gloomy ideas as to her future  
state - she imagines she is "lost for ever". That she can see Satan;  
that her heart is so hard she cannot be saved &c. &c.

She was formerly in confinement in the Middlesex Hospital & is of  
Suicidal propensity.

Nov: 24<sup>th</sup> She has a Wharton of the Finger which has been twice  
cut open by division & is constantly foul & has a fetid  
but. Sore. &c. &c.

Dec: 12<sup>th</sup> Wound of Finger healing - dressed daily with Ugly's Ointment  
1852.

March 19<sup>th</sup> Is more cheerful but is still nervous. Agitated & flighty

Sept. 1. 1852 Having gradually improved & the delirium  
Patient was discharged towards the close of her period.

10 Oct.

Ann Russell,

A Simple Subject, Aged 55; Wife of a Laborer.  
Was admitted Oct. 10<sup>th</sup> 1887.

Of average conformation, nervous sanguine temperament. With grey eyes, flushed countenance & large head. Thoracic & abdominal viscera free from disease. Pulse 70 very feeble. Tongue clean - Skin hot & dry.

Suffering from Menial (approaching Senescent) with general Atrophy in an advanced stage. The present attack commenced about 2 years since & her faculties have now become almost totally obliterated - She states herself to be much younger than she really is & says she has a Baby a few months old for whom she constantly cries - She is perfectly helpless from Analgesia & is altogether in an extremely precarious condition -

Placed in the Infirmary & ordered pale diet with Wine & Potatoes daily.

Dec. 11<sup>th</sup> 87 Has loins on the Sacrum & Hip - She is to a Note Book & the loins are washed daily with lotion of Chloride of Soda & covered with Oyl of Sweet & Sheffing - Meat. Potatoes. Wine &c.

Dec. 12<sup>th</sup> 87. In great sinking - loins have opened a rather than deathly aspect. Wine, Lemon-juice, Milk & Cream are ordered.

Dec. 19<sup>th</sup> 87 Still lingering in a perfectly hopeless condition - Wine & Arrow-root &c

Dec. 29<sup>th</sup> Died this day.

Henry Franklin.

A Private Soldier, aged 45, Married, a Private Gentleman, was admitted Oct<sup>r</sup> 12<sup>th</sup> 1851.

It appears that he is highly nervous temperament with blue eyes pale complexion & small head. There is no evidence of disease in the Thoracic or Abdominal viscera. Pulse natural - Tongue coated - Skin cool.

Suffering from Melancholia having been insane about 3 months. Is highly irritable in temper but his composure when he is liberally treated gives evidence of many depressing illusions. He imagines for instance, that he is accused of murdering one of his children in Canada & is placed in confinement as a punishment for this offence: that, in consequence of his having ill treated his wife, the spirit has left her body & that she is not therefore the same individual with her married. He thinks also that it is designed to be figured him by various means & he earnestly requests to be put to death rather than be illused. He acknowledges, sometimes, that many of his suspicions are erroneous but says they are forced upon him by the spirit or some other influence. He is said to be of spiritual sensitivity.

1852  
Feb 12<sup>th</sup>. His mind has recently been very violent on several occasions & he has more than once, under the influence of an erroneous hypothesis that a Filler which had been the cause of his depression by his wife, made attempts to inflict upon her serious injuries upon him.

May 12<sup>th</sup>. He is extremely irritable from continued apprehension. Entirely watched from constant apprehension of some coming misfortune. He is also occasionally violent - & indeed occasional pugnacity. Shows B. & A.

Nov. 1854. Mr. Franklin goes on in the same state as when admitted. Sometimes much disturbed by delusion about his children, sometimes violent in conducting language on account of some imagined insult or injury and sometimes devoting all his energies to effect an escape from the Asylum and to leave England whose laws he despises & whose people he contemns.  
No special Medical Treatment. Occasionally secluded on account of violence. Shows Bath de.

1856. Dec. 20. In charge of moments in Mr. Franklin's case.

Dec. 23<sup>rd</sup>, 1857. Discharged this day his wife having determined to undertake the care of him. His state of mind was not essentially improved and he retained all his former delusions. His behavior was however more tranquil than it used to be and he had many promises of good conduct if tried at liberty.

1090.

William Henry Cowdery,  
A Private Patient, Aged 37. Single & formerly a Clerk in the Post Office was admitted October 14<sup>th</sup> 1851.

Of spare habit, bilious temperament with grey eyes, small head & spare but not unhealthily countenance. Thoracic & Abdominal viscera are free from disease. Pulse 70 natural Tongue clean. Skin natural.

Suffering from Chronic Mania having been insane 3 years & probably for a much longer period. He labours under the impression that he is charged with introducing cholera into this country from the East Indies & that Government Officers are searching for him in order to punish him for it. He thinks that articles of clothing which have been given to him are infected & says he can recognise marks in the infected linen which cannot be recognised by others. He thinks it necessary to take small doses of Belladonna (other drugs he uses to guard himself from the disease by a dose of which, from the source or other, he is constantly oppressed.

1852 -

April 17<sup>th</sup>. Has the same delusions as above but firmly fixed in his mind.

May 2, 1853. Discharged, relieved, of the case of his friends.

Rosetta Levy.

A Pauper Patient, Aged 25, Married & formerly a  
Simpshop has admitted Oct. 15th 1851.

Of a spare habit, Bilious temperament, with dark eyes  
& hair, dark complexion & dark hair. The Throat  
& Abdominal viscera are free from disease. Pulse  
80 beats - Tongue clean but thickly red - little natural.

Suffering from Acute Mania the present attack  
having commenced about 1 month since. She is in  
a state of great excitement unable to converse coherently,  
singing & talking loudly to her husband & brother-in-law  
while once she imagines she hears.

The present is her second attack of insanity. She has formerly  
been confined to Bethlem Hospital & is reported to be dangerous  
to others.

1852  
April 19th. Has lately become more tranquil but her mania  
persists in its full force. The only treatment adopted in this case  
has been directed to the general health. Her violence has  
apparently increased at the onset of the attack by the use of  
harsh remedies...

Sept. 15, 1852. Discharged, removed to the care  
of her husband.

1092.

## Catherine Vile.

A French Subject, aged 24, Married & formerly a Boarder  
was admitted October 20<sup>th</sup> 1841

Is of spare habit, nervous temperament with Blue eyes light  
hair, pallid countenance & average head. Thoracic  
& Abdominal viscera are free from disease. Pulse weak  
& frequent. Urine clear - Stool cool.

Suffering from Acute Mania having been first  
attacked about 3 weeks since. Her mental excitement  
is very great, she does not appear to comprehend questions  
put before her for the surrounding objects attract her  
attention. She is extremely restless & talks loudly & almost  
incoherently to herself.

Medic in delirium - R. Colton. Cj. administered in doses as the above  
the medicine - & subsequently shower bath & dry cupped 4 or 5  
times.

Dec 9<sup>th</sup> Has lately employed herself in needlework but her mind is in  
a very feeble condition though her bodily health has improved constantly  
since the cessation of her more violent symptoms.

1842.  
March 18<sup>th</sup> Has on several occasions gained considerable remission  
for a short period but has each time relapsed into a  
stolid & depressed condition.

June 13 - Is changed & removed to the care of her  
Husband.



1093  
Harriet Sherrey.

A Pauper Patient - Aged 41. A. Hobson, formerly a  
Drapery was admitted Oct<sup>r</sup> 23<sup>rd</sup> 1851.

Is of full habit. Nervous-temperament with blue eyes  
fair complexion & large head. No Locomotion & Abstinence known  
to not present any evidence of disease. Spleen & jejunum -  
Spleen enlarged - Skin cold.

Suffering from Mania having been about 10 weeks since.  
She is unable to sleep. exceedingly talkative with her husband  
possess much head and having many lofty ideas of her influence  
& various notions as to her position & circumstances - she says she  
is about to marry a man of large property, whom she has been engaged  
for some years - In further questioning she states this gentleman to be  
the Northampton Master of Southampton.

She was formerly confined at Green Hall Asylum. Now is the present  
is the second attack of insanity to which she has been subjected.

1852  
April 19<sup>th</sup>. Her excitement has passed away & she is now disposed  
to spirits. She is becoming more tractable & shows little  
difficulty.

May 11<sup>th</sup> 1852. She was in a state of considerable excitement & delirium  
the previous ideas were banished but which were not discommodated  
(or perhaps did not exist) during the time her mind was  
calm.

Feb: 27/53. Her excitement has subsided and she left  
her in a very moderate condition. Paralytic  
& much increased - T. Lacerated in Right leg  
a white cord & ended. Hair, Eggs.  
T. B. 2.

Nov: 10, 1852. Fast Feiling - ordered Brandy -  
Eggs - 2.

Nov: 27, 1857. Died this day -  
Cause of death - General Paralysis.

1094  
Charlotte Richards.

A. Pauper Patient, Aged 49, Widow, formerly a  
Dampstrep was admitted Oct<sup>r</sup> 23<sup>rd</sup> 1851.

Is of spare habit, nervous temperament, with grey eyes, Manual  
circumference of male head. The Thoracic & Abdominal viscera  
appear free from disease. Pulse so feeble - Sleep restless -  
Stool natural.

Suffering from dementia having her mental powers  
entirely obliterated. She is frequently spiteful in her  
conduct to those about her & is exceedingly filthy in her  
habits. Her health is delicate - her circulation languid &  
without any evidence of the existence of actual disease in her  
system she appears to be gradually declining in strength.

She has formerly in confinement at Gore Hall been  
said to have been attacked with insanity for the first  
time about 19 months since. It seems probable that her  
mind has been affected for a much longer period -  
1852.

April 28<sup>th</sup> A very full & hot clump has occurred in her  
mental condition.

Feb: 23, 1852 - Attacked c. 2 weeks ago with dysenteric  
purging which was treated chiefly with Opium  
& Indial. But in her recovered state it soon  
re-appeared & was happily prostrated and she  
died this day.

Cause of death -  
General Eschautine Dysentery.

Eliza<sup>th</sup> Skelton.

W. Raper Skelton, Aged 60, Widow, has attended  
Oct. 23<sup>rd</sup> 1851.

Is of full habit, nervous temperament with dark eyes full  
countenance & large head. The Thoracic & Abdominal Cavities  
appear free from disease with the exception of some irregularity  
about the heart's action although no organic change is  
appreciable in this organ. Pulse about 75. Tongue clean  
& the natural.

This Subject having suffered from Memory for several  
years has now fallen into a state of almost complete Stupidity  
she is unable to comprehend the most simple questions  
put to her & only says to answer that "it is very hard  
to bring her to the point".

She is stated to have been insane about six years  
1845.

April 14<sup>th</sup> has been in a very feeble condition for several weeks  
as is ascribed to her bad general health. Thin, Nervous, Pale  
Deaf etc etc -

April 15<sup>th</sup> Inquired this day John Sebastian following  
protracted Ministry.

Elix<sup>a</sup> Wheeler.

A Saunter School, Aged 35, Married & formerly a  
 Schooler, was admitted Oct<sup>r</sup> 23<sup>rd</sup> 1851.

Of pale habit, sanguine temperament with blue  
 eyes, full countenance & large head. The thoracic  
 & abdominal viscera are free from disease. Taste &  
 natural. Tongue clean - & thin coat.

Suffering from Chronic Mania having been insane  
 about 11 months. Is irritable & easily excited with  
 her teeth loose much loosened; for disease to state  
 that she does not remember this place is an hour - is  
 not able to give any idea of the time she has been here - since  
 her name & days it is Jordan Post Wheeler.

She was formerly in confinement at Green Hall, Nov.

Had 2<sup>d</sup> child since in the confinement having been attended with  
 severe labor symptoms with 12<sup>th</sup> hic visitation - B. Sept. 11<sup>th</sup>  
 1854 - 10<sup>th</sup> State - 10<sup>th</sup> State - 10<sup>th</sup> State - 10<sup>th</sup> State - 10<sup>th</sup> State -  
 1852.

April 14<sup>th</sup> Is frequently much excited & very stupid in her  
 language: she seems persons of having robbed her & claims  
 Altered in which sees others hearing.

1854. Oct. 20. Retain her delusion & is still disposed  
 to be violent. - General Health good -

Nov 7-15/56. No change in the case -

March 27/57. Transferred, not improved to the State  
 Co: Asylum -

1697  
Thomas Henry Pierce.

A Pauper Patient - April 19, 1851, was admitted Oct 25<sup>th</sup> 1851.

Of spare habit, phlegmatic temperament with dark hair & eyes, pallid countenance & small head. The Thoracic & Abdominal viscera are free from disease. Pulse 80 feeble - Tongue coated - Skin cool.

Suffering from Epileptic Mania having been afflicted for many years - has frequent & severe paroxysms of Epilepsy after which he remains for several days in a very lost & almost unconscious condition & while in this state is occasionally very violent. His gait is tottering & uncertain & his articulation defective.

He was formerly confined in Grove Hall Asylum Nov. 1852.

April 14<sup>th</sup> - Has had several Epileptic fits which have left him in a very feeble condition.

Oct<sup>r</sup>? 30/53 - No change in this case -

Nov<sup>r</sup>? 15/50 - In the same state

July 27. He had a description of ft. and hearing become obtuse, in place of 2 of 3. Bones were diseas. lumb. vertebrae 9<sup>th</sup> & 10<sup>th</sup> vertebrae - lumb. vertebrae 9<sup>th</sup> & 10<sup>th</sup> gradually and died -

July 29, 1855 - Cause of death - Epilepsy & General Paralysis.

John Edw<sup>d</sup>. Twite.

A Pauper Patient; Aged 35. - Was formerly a Clerk & was admitted Oct<sup>r</sup> 23<sup>rd</sup> 1831.

Is of full habit. Sanguine temperament with Blue eyes florid countenance & large head. Thoracic & Abdominal viscera are free from disease. Pulse 75 pebble. *Tripudium* still natural.

Suffering from Chronic Mania having been insane about 4 years. His intellectual powers are feeble & labours under the delusion that he is a man of property says that he never followed any occupation for he never required it for a living &c. His memory too is very much impaired & he recent but he is unable to recollect.

He was formerly in confinement at Grove Hall, Som.

1832 -  
April 19<sup>th</sup> to the same mental condition.

May 20, 1833. In charge in the case -

Sept. 17<sup>th</sup> 1834 - Attacked with Phre about 6 P.M. and fell at once under treatment with Opium - Dose of ʒss of Calomel - ʒss of Nelli. -  
Treatment - Frictions de - but no improvement  
Dose made upon the symptoms - He died -  
Sept. 5, 1834 about 9 P.M. -  
Cause of death - Mania 3 years.  
Phre - 27 hours.

Mary Fowkes.

A. Temperament, Aged 40. Married & formerly a  
Charwoman was admitted Oct<sup>r</sup> 24<sup>th</sup> 1851.

Of full habit, Nephritic Temperament; with pallid  
Countenance, blue eyes, light brown hair & large head  
There is no evidence of disease in the Thoracic or Abdominal  
Viscera - Pulse 70 natural Tongue clean. Skin  
cool.

Suffering from Mania (closely approaching Dementia)  
Complicated with General Paralysis - She is stated  
to have been affected for the first time only 5 weeks ago  
but from the very weak condition of her Intellectual powers, it  
is probable her Malady is of much longer standing - She is  
unable to answer questions; her replies being almost  
invariably quite irrelevant to the question asked.

She is said to be of suicidal propensity.

Nov 20<sup>th</sup>. Has had a seizure of severe Epileptic fit  
which have left her in an almost Comatose condition -  
G. Cataplasma: Stupis - kuchs. 14grs. Mors. Pij. 4grs  
1852.

April 23<sup>rd</sup>. Her intellect was very feeble but she is employed in the  
kitchen. Cook daily.  
1853.

May 8 no amendment in this case  
1854.

June 20. Her intellect is very indolent, when free from Epileptic  
attacks but her mental powers are very weak.

September 25. Still in the same condition -

November 1856. The Patient is constantly employed in the Laundry  
or in household work, her mental condition is precisely the  
same as at the last entry.

September 1857. No alteration whatever in her case.

August 14 - 1858. Still subject to occasional attacks of Epilepsy  
lasting for two or three days, together, these continued attacks  
have made her quite emaciated, but she is very industrious  
& constantly employed in the laundry when free from them.

Jan. 11. 1859. No improvement.

May 14. 1859. No change.

July 25. Has occasionally attacks of epilepsy which leave  
her much exhausted. In the intervals, she continues to  
work in the laundry. Many of her movements are irregu-  
lar & she has marked hesitancy of voice. Her general  
intelligence is much impaired.

December 27. Is somewhat better than usual  
Mind unimpaired.

1860. May 18. Mental Condition improved. Childish in her manner and  
conversation. Works regularly in the Laundry. Health good.

26. Sept. In same mental condition. Continues to assist in Laundry.

1861. March 8. Mind unimpaired. Has occasional epileptic seizures. In  
poor health.

April 13. Discharged by authority of the Guardians on  
trial in the Work House North Lamb.  
"Released"

## Thomas Lane,

A Pauper Patient, Aged 38. Married & formerly a Labourer  
was admitted Oct. 21<sup>st</sup> 1856.

Is of spare habit, Melancholic temperament with blue  
eyes, Pallid & maculated countenance & broad head.  
Thoracic & Abdominal viscera are free from disease.  
Pulse 60. Tongue clean - Skin cold.

Suffering from Melancholia the duration of the  
attack is not stated. It is an exceedingly protracted state  
of mind rendering about constantly maintaining  
"that he is lost" - that "for his sin, all Mankind must  
be sacrificed" - & sometimes becoming violent in his  
behaviour to those around him & then becomes he appeased  
by saying "It is the Lord's Will".

He is stated to be of suicidal propensity.

Dec. 3<sup>rd</sup>. Has become so weak as to be confined to his bed  
during the last few days. Typhoid symptoms having shown themselves  
the Prof. Sec. is now ordered - & the Small quantity of  
of this is given.

Dec. 10<sup>th</sup> 1861. This Patient's strength fails rapidly - his  
Tongue continues covered with a Brown Fur, pulse rapid  
& thready. Wien 6 1/2 daily - Brand's - 2 1/2 - Spirit.  
Cinchona & Quinine. Regensburg.

Dec. 29<sup>th</sup> 61. Suffered this day - Stimulants having  
failed to produce any effect upon him &  
he passed him to the Hospital - during  
the first week.



John Clarke,

A. Puper Patient. Aged 45. Manicd formerly a  
Laborer was admitted October 30<sup>th</sup> 1851.

Of average stature & conformation with blue eyes. Red  
countenance & average head. Thoracic & Abdominal  
Viscera are free from disease - Pulse about 70 natural.  
Tongue clean - Stom healthy.

Suffering from Mania with General Paralysis having  
been first attacked about 9 months since. Is of  
quiet & inoffensive disposition, of feeble powers of  
intellect & having all the symptoms of General Paralysis  
to a marked degree.

He was formerly confined at Haydock Lodge.  
1852.

April 14<sup>th</sup> Is more Paralyzed than when admitted & his intellect  
are much weaker - He cannot now employ himself in  
the Garden as he formerly did & he is dirty & destitute  
of his clothing.

Aug. 14, 1852. Transferred, Civil, & the Civil  
Co. Asylum.

## Joseph Exton,

A, Pauper Pauper, Aged 63. Married formerly a  
labourer was admitted Oct 7<sup>th</sup> 1851.

Of short stature, rather full habit, homo-sanguine  
temperament with Blue eyes, florid countenance &  
large head. The lungs appear free from disease & the Arteries  
inure present the most id symptom, but the heart's action  
is irregular & occasionally tumultuous the impulse also  
is too diffused. Pulse irregular. Tongue clean - Stomach  
natural.

Suffering from Mania (the present the 3<sup>rd</sup> attack  
of the malady) having been attacked about 9 months since.  
His intellectual powers are very feeble - he is not able to state  
the year, month or day of the week - his conversation is  
rambling & for the most part unmeaning - he has the  
impression that he is kept here on account of his wife's in-  
fidelity though he declares all the charges made against  
her are unfounded.

He was formerly confined at Naydeth Lodge.

1852.  
May 17<sup>th</sup> Is weakened & occasionally much excited.

Aug 26, 1852 - Transferred with improved to the  
Linch Co. Asylum.

# James Chippey

A Pauper Patient, April 53. Single formerly a  
Sailmaker was admitted Nov<sup>r</sup> 5<sup>th</sup> 1851.

Is of spare habit, melancholic temperament with light  
hazel eyes, canines prominent, pale and pitted with spots on  
head & face. There is some declivity between the tips of  
both hips with the same rate corresponding to the distance  
on the right side. Heart is healthy. Abdominal viscera  
free from disease. Tongue clean & skin natural.

Suffering from Melancholia the present being the  
second attack of the Malady. He is exceedingly  
reserved & depressed in mind his appearance & language  
giving evidence of general weakness of intellect & his  
articulation being defective. He also presents other  
symptoms of this kind General Paralysis.

This Patient was discharged on Oct. 5<sup>th</sup> 1852. The  
cause of his relapse appears to be his inability to  
procure employment & sufficient food.

1852.  
April 14<sup>th</sup> Is delirious & apathetic in the hands. He is  
however occasionally much depressed in mind.  
May 19<sup>th</sup> His mind has been much loosened & he has been observed  
unconscious of many of his acts during the past few days.  
Purgatives have been administered, & relieve an obstinately  
constipated condition of the bowels, with some benefit.

May 30, 1853. Gradually gaining in strength of mind  
slender - Weight When 4000 lbs. -  
1350 lbs. in weight. -

Dec. 20, 1853. Confined entirely & bed by wetness. He  
has not any tangible disease and his  
treatment is therefore especially dietetic,  
Beef-Tee. Brandy &c.

Feb. 20, 1854. Became gradually weaker after last  
report & died the day - 4. 4. 54. P.M.  
Cause of death - General Exhaustion.

## Joseph Leake,

1104  
A Pauper Patient, aged 41, Married & formerly a  
Labourer was admitted Nov<sup>r</sup> 8<sup>th</sup> 1851.

Is of spare habit, melancholic temperament with  
dark hair & eyes. Sallow complexion & small  
head. Chronic & Abdominal Pains do not present  
any symptoms of disease - but the general aspect  
of the Patient is unhealthy & he is in an advanced  
stage of General Paralysis with almost entire  
loss of Intellectual power & in a generally most  
depressed condition.

Nov<sup>r</sup> 9<sup>th</sup> Has attacked with an Epileptic fit followed  
by loss of consciousness, stertorous breathing, Small  
Pulse - Implacable Lethargy - B. N. Colic &  
Stasis - Lost Spirit - joints appeared &c.

Nov<sup>r</sup> 10<sup>th</sup> Some fever noted - Siles. Mustard & Issues  
pres. - & successiveness of the complete. P. N. Colic  
Chlor. P. 7 - 4<sup>th</sup> hour - Small quantities of Wine  
given occasionally.

Nov<sup>r</sup> 11<sup>th</sup> No amendment. Min. Issues occasionally  
M. B. Colic

Nov<sup>r</sup> 12<sup>th</sup> Some Considerable relief. Min.  
Colic - Siles. a little. Beef Tea &c.

Nov<sup>r</sup> 13<sup>th</sup> Has fallen into a state of perfect  
Coma & appears in this way.

Nov<sup>r</sup> 14<sup>th</sup> Died this day.

James Bradshaw,

A Temper Patient, Aged 69, Married & formerly  
a Fisherman was admitted Nov: 1<sup>st</sup> 1857.

Is of good habit. Nervous temperament with blue  
eyes. Pale countenance & shaggy head. The Thoracic  
& Abdominal viscera are free from disease.  
Pulse 65. Tongue coated - & thin natural.

Suffering from Chronic Mania having been  
insane for many years. Of irritable temper  
his conversation giving evidence of general impairment  
of intellect. The labours under the idea that  
Physicians, Japs de are given to him with a  
view to injure him.

He has formerly confined at Haystack Lodge  
is said to be dangerous to others.

1852.  
Sept 10<sup>th</sup> Has uncessant tremulousness with severe  
Lumber Pain, general Pyrexia - Urine scanty.  
Mischers: Salu: 3ij - 5<sup>th</sup> dose. Puls: 100. Urine: 4ij  
17<sup>th</sup> Puls: 100. Urine: 4ij - Urine 100 & 100

Sept 15<sup>th</sup> Is much more quiet. Mischers: 3ij  
- 5<sup>th</sup> dose

Sept 15<sup>th</sup> Has muttering delirium discharging  
fast. Brand: 2 Water de

Sept 17<sup>th</sup> Died this day.

George Hubbert,

A. Dupon Sabot, Aged 49. Single & formerly a laborer has admitted Nov: 8<sup>th</sup> 1851.

Is of open habit, nervous temperament with hazel eyes the corners of eyes being quite opaque / maculated can name a small lead - Some dulness under the left clavicle with bronchial respiration - Abdominal viscera appear free from disease. Pulse 70 - Tongue clean - Skin cool.

Suffering from Chronic Strain the duration of the attack not being stated. He of last temper unable to hold a continued conversation & his articulation is defective. His joints feeble with other symptoms of general Paralysis.

Has formerly confined at Haystack Lodge & is said to be dangerous to others.

1852.  
May 19<sup>th</sup> Is in the same condition as when admitted.

Sept. 1, 1852. Transferred, & imprisoned. In the Lunatic Asylum.

1107  
Samuel Parker;

Old Pauper Patient. Aged 46. Single formerly, a laborer.  
Was admitted Nov<sup>r</sup> 8<sup>th</sup> 1851.

Is of spare habit. Nervous temperament. Thick blue eyes. Long straight  
complexion. Red hair & average head. Thoracic & abdominal viscera  
are free from disease. Pulse & fluids. Tongue clean. The natural.

Suffering from Chronic Mania having been insane for  
many years. He is of irascible habits. Of considerable  
temper. With mental faculties in an exceedingly disordered  
condition laughing often of himself, saying he has been persecuted  
often enough & wants to be quiet.

Was formerly in confinement at day & night lodge & is stated  
to be dangerous to others.

1852 -

April 19<sup>th</sup> he change in his mental state but his habit are good  
whenever he is busily employed in the garden.

Sept. 1, 1852 - Transferred, not improved. To the  
Lodge at C. C. C. C.

Hannah Simpson,

A Saucer Patient, aged 44, Wife of a Fisherman was admitted Nov: 8<sup>th</sup> 1851.

Is of fine habit, nervous temperament with blue eyes, salmon countenance & small head. The Thoracic & Abdominal viscera are free from disease. Pulse 84 feebly - Tongue coated. Skin natural.

Suffering from Chronic Mania & stated she has been occasionally insane for many years & subjected to violent attacks of excitement. At present she is tranquil but rather hoarse in her voice. Her intellects much disordered. She is very treacherous in her promises, making some & putting herself into a wrong position when spoken to. & apparently quite unable to converse coherently.

Was formerly confined at Baywell Lodge & is said to be dangerous to others.

Nov: 12<sup>th</sup>. It had now tranquil the skin whitened. employs herself in needlework & suffers occasionally from Rheumatism - relieved by rest. Retains her diet, & is daily.

1852.  
April 14<sup>th</sup> suffers occasional delirium during which she is being, distractible & dirty in her habits.

Feb. 1, 1852. Transferred to the Asylum of the Lincoln Co: Ark.



Mary Turner,

A Sufferer Subject, Aged 31, Single & formerly a Slave  
was admitted Nov. 25<sup>th</sup> 1851.

Of pale habit, Splematic temperament - thin  
Blue eyes. Paleid complexion & large head -  
The Thoracic & Abdominal viscera are free from disease  
Pulse 70 full - Tongue coated - Skin natural.

Suffering from Chronic Granis having been  
Insane about 10 years. She is of quiet disposition  
& industrious habits with intellectual powers  
generally together. Often laughing when addressed  
& saying that she came here because "she was not  
quite clean inside".

Was formerly at Skydock Lodge in - Stated  
to be dangerous to others.

1852.  
May 19<sup>th</sup> the change platform has taken place in the patient,  
since her admission.

Sept. 1, 1852. Transferred, & removed to the  
Lincoln Co. Asylum.

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Betsy Bruce,

A. Parker Patient, Aged 22, Single was admitted  
Nov: 10th 1857.

Is of pale habit. nervous temperament, full dark hair  
& eyes. Paleid countenance & large head. Thoracic  
& Abdominal viscera are free from disease. Pulse  
is very feeble - Tongue markedly red - Skin cool.

Suffering from Epileptic mania having been insane  
about 2 years. Of quiet habit & disposition, her aspect  
manners & conversation indicating general weakness  
of intellect - she is very fanciful about her health  
& imagines herself the subject of various maladies.

She was formerly confined at Noyd's Lodge.  
1857.

April 11<sup>th</sup>. No change in her. She employs herself in domestic  
work & is cheerful & well conducted.

May 19<sup>th</sup>. Has been rather excited lately, fancying that she has many  
hemorrhages &c.

Sept. 1, 1857. Transferred, not improved. B.H. Smith  
Co. City.

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Mary Ann Smaller.  
A Pauper Patient. Aged 35. Single & formerly a  
servant was admitted Nov 8<sup>th</sup> 1857.

Is of average conformation, nervous temperament with  
blue eyes, gloomy but not unhealthy countenance  
& average head. There is no indication of disease  
about the chest or abdomen. Pulsa 65 full large  
clear. Skin natural.

Suffering from Melancholia having been  
insane about 2 years. If recovered however &  
suffering from great mental depression but  
without any morose ideas that I can at present  
discover.

She was formerly in confinement at Haystack  
Lodge & was said to be of suicidal propensity.  
1852 -

April 14<sup>th</sup>. Is in a better state of health & her strength is gradually  
growing, although she takes sufficient food & does not present  
any symptoms of disease - heart, lungs &c.

Sept 1, 1857 - Transferred, and improved, to the  
Linch Co. Asylum.

William Webster,

A Pauper Patient. Aged 45, Widower & formerly a Tailor - was admitted Nov<sup>r</sup> 10<sup>th</sup> 1851.

Is of spare habit, nervous temperament with light hazel eyes, healthy countenance to the head. No evidence of disease in the Chest or Abdomen. Pulse 70 full - Tongue clean - Skin natural.

Suffering from Melancholia the present being the fourth attack of the Malady under which he has laboured. He is good tempered & industrious but much depressed in spirits & with his faculties generally weakened from the repeated attacks of Mania which he has suffered -

He was formerly confined in Boston House of Correction & also at his Country Sir of Suicidal propensity.

1852 - Jan<sup>r</sup> 7<sup>th</sup> - Is employed in the Tailor's shop & has improved both in mind & health.

Feb<sup>r</sup> 13<sup>th</sup> - Still going on well. He is cheerful & in good health employing himself constantly in the shop.

March 13<sup>th</sup> - Discharged this day having remained for some time free from the depression which marked his Malady in confinement.

John Green,

An Epileptic Patient, Aged 65, Widower & formerly a labourer was admitted Nov<sup>r</sup> 15<sup>th</sup> 1851.

Is of tall habit, nervous temperament full blue eyes. His countenance & large head. Throat & Abdominal viscera are healthy with the exception of a large irreducible Intestinal Hernia complicated with Stricture. Pulse 70 feeble. Tongue clean. Skin natural.

Suffering from Dementia with general Paralysis. His intellectual powers are reduced to a very low state: he is unable to comprehend or answer questions - his hair, dirty in his habits & destitute of his clothing.

We have no information of his previous history.

1851.  
Jan<sup>r</sup> 14<sup>th</sup> Was attacked this day with obtunded perception & some tendency to Stupor. After 24 hrs. of the Puff - Bandy & See Note 20.

Jan<sup>r</sup> 16<sup>th</sup> Stomach appearing cleared but on account of his debility he is confined. Died - Sep. See Note 20 daily.

Feb<sup>r</sup> 1<sup>st</sup> - Has sunk into a state of extreme Stupor & Paralysis - do

Feb<sup>r</sup> 7<sup>th</sup> Died this day.

John Green,

A Pauper Patient, Aged 65, Widower & formerly a labourer was admitted Nov<sup>r</sup> 15<sup>th</sup> 1851.

Is of tall habit, nervous temperament & blue eyes. Avid countenance & large head; thoracic & abdominal viscera are healthy with the exception of a large irreducible aneurism complicated with hydrops. Pulse 70 feebly - Tongue clean. Skin natural.

Suffering from Rheumatism with general Paralysis. His intellectual powers have reduced to a very low state; he is unable to comprehend or answer questions - is filthy, dirty in his habits & destitute of his clothing.

We have no information of his previous history. 1851.

Jan<sup>r</sup> 14<sup>th</sup> Was attacked this day with shivering & vomiting & some hoarseness. After dinner 5 grains of Opium & Brandy & then retired to bed.

Jan<sup>r</sup> 16<sup>th</sup> Remained apparently cleared but on account of his debility he is confined to bed - Beef Tea was ad<sup>d</sup> daily.

Feb<sup>r</sup> 1<sup>st</sup> Has sunk into a state of extreme debility & Granular Matter - do

Feb<sup>r</sup> 7<sup>th</sup> Died this day.

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## Francis Scotting,

A Quaker Sabier, Aged 40, Married & formerly  
in laborer, was admitted Nov<sup>r</sup> 10<sup>th</sup> 1857.

Is of average stature, rather stout conformation with grey  
eyes, full countenance & large hands. Throat & Abdominal  
Viscera are healthy. Pulse 70 full. Tongue clean. Skin  
natural.

Suffering from Chronic Mania. The duration of the  
present attack is not stated but he has had many  
like attacks previously. Of quiet & inoffensive habits  
with intellectual powers generally weakened, as shown  
by his aspect, his rambling conversation, his loquacious  
habits & his erroneous notions on religious subjects  
as e.g. that he is sent here for having been expelled out  
of his place of worship - that those who maintain their  
religious principles unchanged cannot be damned.

He was formerly confined in Cambridge House.

1856.  
April 14<sup>th</sup>. Is admitted to be employed about the House -  
He is very eccentric in his habits & rambling in con-  
versation.

1858.  
June 11<sup>th</sup>. He is admitted in this case

1859.  
July 10. Scotting's conversation is very unconnected  
but he employs himself daily about the work &  
is willing to be useful.

September 1865. Same condition as at the last  
entry -  
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October 1856. No improvement in this case, occasionally depressed  
but is still employed on various duties about the Building.

November 1. 1857. Has not been so indolent the last few  
months, is conversant with the building upon subjects pointed  
out by Messrs. and appears well pleased.

March 11. 1858. No change since the last entry.

1116.

James Painter,  
Deaf & dumb Patient, Aged 58, Married, formerly  
a Merchant - was admitted Nov: 13<sup>th</sup> 1854.

Of spare habit, nervous temperament, with blue  
eyes, pale complexion & male head. Throat &  
Abdominal viscera are free from disease. Pale, papillae  
Tongue clean - Skin cool.

Suffering from Melancholia having been for  
several months insane. Very reserved temper,  
scarcely answering questions which are addressed to  
him, sometimes himself guilty of some great crimes  
for which some horrible punishment awaits him,  
- W. King's monstrous statement as to his health &  
the general performance of his functions.

He has partial Paralysis of the lower limbs from an  
old injury of the Spine - is said to be of binocular  
paralysis.

1855.  
April 14<sup>th</sup>. His mind is still weak, he is gloomy & depressed  
as in his former state. He formerly took his food  
with much reluctance but he now eats heartily.

Oct: 26<sup>th</sup>. Still gloomy & depressed & decidedly apathetic.  
He will not employ himself in any way although  
his bodily health has much improved.

1858.  
Dec: 1. 1858. Transferred to the Bucks County Asylum  
by authority of the Visiting Magistrate.



1116.  
Robert Aspland,

A Pauper Patient, aged 52, Married & formerly  
a Shalton has admitted Nov: 14<sup>th</sup> 1851.

Is of spare habit, nervous temperament with  
blue eyes. Sallow countenance & small hands. His  
Thoracic & Abdominal viscera are free from disease.  
Saliva viscid - Tongue coated. Skin cold.

Suffering from Mania having been some about  
1 month. Is in a state of considerable excitement  
& is violent in his behaviour. He accuses those  
about him of having robbed & loudly declares  
he will have justice. Signs of mischief, profanity  
& destruction of his clothing.

Placed in the Infirmary on 14<sup>th</sup> Dec. with Inta  
being feeble from his advanced age & debility.

April 14<sup>th</sup> Is very feeble from his advanced age & in competition  
due chiefly to God - Meat, Inta &c

June 30, 1852 - Much weaker and now confined entirely  
Died - 13<sup>th</sup> Dec 1852

July 29, 1852 - Died this day  
Cause of Death -  
Exhaustion from protracted Mania

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Sophia Curtis.

A Pauper Subject, Aged 38, Single & formerly a servant  
was admitted Nov<sup>r</sup> 28<sup>th</sup> 1851.

Of spare habit, nervous temperament with hazel eyes,  
pallid countenance & small head. Throat & Abdominal  
Viscera are free from disease. Pulse 70 beats. Tongue clean  
& thin cool.

Suffering from Chronic Mania having been first attacked  
about one year since. Her intellectual powers are much  
impaired, her conversation rambling & quite incoherent.  
She says that she came from Jerusalem that she is a Jewess  
& Saravia but a heretic in England &c.

She was formerly confined in the Kent County Asylum  
1852.

Feb<sup>r</sup> 15<sup>th</sup> Has lost her sight, unskilfully treated & no longer makes  
absurd or erroneous statements respecting herself, but her thinking  
is still faulty when health is delicate. Pills Ferric & Magnesia  
for the Bowels. Spelt 2 -

March 15<sup>th</sup> Has much improved during the past month. Is  
now constantly employed in needlework & is stronger in health.

April 8<sup>th</sup> Discharged this day her Mother wishing to take  
charge of her. She had become cheerful, tranquil,  
industrious & free from delusions.

## Joseph Fletcher.

A Pauper Patient, Aged 40. Married & formerly a  
Sailor. Was admitted Dec<sup>r</sup> 29<sup>th</sup> 1851.

Is of average stature & conformation. Nervous-anguine  
temperament with grey eyes. Hairish & abundant can-  
sures on & moderate sized head. He has Chronic  
Stomatitis & a loud murmur is heard at the base  
of the Heart. Pulse 74 beats. Tongue coated. Skin  
cold.

Suffering from Melancholia having been blooming  
under the present attack about 1 month. He is  
besetted by despair & much depressed in mind. He  
imagines himself lost for ever. His mental  
faculties generally are much weakened & he is in  
a feeble & delicate condition.

Placed in the Infirmary - 9 West p. Hope - 5<sup>th</sup> Lane -  
Surf Sea - 18<sup>th</sup> Dec 29

Sept 10<sup>th</sup> 1852. Was this day transferred to the Army Hospital  
by order of the Guardians of St. Bartholomew. He had long periods  
his bodily health is latterly employed himself daily in his  
hands that his mind was still very much depressed &  
his Intellectual powers generally were feeble.

Samuel Joseph,

A. Lunatic Patient, Aged 25. Was admitted  
Dec. 11. 1851.

Of spare habit, Nervous temperament, with  
large eyes, pallid countenance & small head.  
No evidence of disease in the Thoracic or Abdominal  
Viscera. Pulse 65 very full. Tongue clean. His  
natural.

This Patient is stated to have been  
Insane from Birth: he is deaf & dumb &  
his propensities are said to be his chief & occasionally  
dangerous. He never scarcely any mental feelings.

April 19<sup>th</sup> 52. He shows considerable excitement in his gestures  
& manner at intervals, but is generally tranquil & tractable.

July 30/54. Induction, & also but subject to middle  
fever which would render him dangerous  
if it lasts.

May 15/56. In good health & same mental state.  
Habit still induction.

1857.  
March 15. Is removed, not improved, to North  
York Asylum.

# Patrick Caley,

A Pauper Patient, Aged 35, Single & formerly a laborer.  
Was admitted Dec. 3<sup>rd</sup> 1851.

Is of moderately full habit. Sanguine temperament. With blue eyes, florid countenance & well developed head. The Thoracic & Abdominal viscera are free from disease. Pulse Co very small. Tongue clean. Skin cold.

Suffering from Chronic Mania having been for several years insane. The general aspect of the Patient is dull & heavy. He is extremely dull of apprehension; his intellect are so much impaired that he is unable to answer even the most ordinary questions without great hesitation & cannot tell the month, the day of the week, the date of the present year.

He has been for some time confined at Naythick Lodge under a Secretary of State Warrant.

1852.  
May 19<sup>th</sup>. His mind is still much disordered but he occupies himself occasionally in the grounds &c.

June 1853. The Patients mind is not improved but he is obstinate, and tractable & indolent.

July. 1854. No alteration in this case.

May 1. 1855. Same state.

1856.  
June 14<sup>th</sup>. Caley is very indolent, but he mental power is very weak and he seldom speaks to any one.

August 1. 1857. There is no alteration to report.

February 4. 1858. Mental & bodily condition continues much in the same state as when last noted.

November 2 1858 No change since the last entry

March 15. 1859 No improvement

August 23. Has for some time past had rather tooth. Some ulceration of the leg & his health has not been so good. He was ordered Brody's diet with aperients & rest in bed. His health has now again improved in every respect - His mind remains in the same condition. He is dull & heavy & his comprehension very limited.

December 27. The same.

1860. May 6. Great at times of public intellect. Assists in general work.

23 Oct. In good health. No marked improvement.

March 6. No marked amendment. In good health.

29 Oct. In the same mental condition. Health good.

1862 March 10 No change. In good health.

August 25. Unimproved - of little mental capacity. Stands particularly for him - kept down. Health good.

1863 May 19 The same. In good health.

Sept 12 No change.

Dec 2 Is occasionally dangerous to them. Occasionally assists in the work. His bodily health is tolerably good.

Nov 29 29 No further change.

Jan 29 The same. In fair bodily health.

May 10 1865 No change. In good health.

Jan 3 The same

1866 Feb 6 In same state. September 5 The same

Feb 10 No change. May 16 Same.

September 16 Exhibits no attention. Dec 31 Same

1868 April 2 The same July 23 No change

September 2 Transferred this day by order of Secretary of State to the care of Messrs O'Connell & Co. of New York.

Not improved

# Joseph Younghusband,

A. S. P. Patient, April 1st. Married & formerly a Seaman has admitted Dec 5<sup>th</sup> 1861.

Is of average conformation. Scurvy temperament. Slight hazel eyes. Sallow complexion & average head. Throat & lungs are free from disease. Pulse 68 regular. Tongue coated. Skin natural.

Suffering from Chronic Mania & has fallen into a state of dementia. His powers of memory & understanding are much impaired. His conversation is rambling & he has no appreciation of time - for instance he tells me he has been in this house for several months though he has been here in fact only a few days - that he has at Bayboth Lodge only an hour when in reality he was there for several years.

This Patient was confined at Bayboth Lodge under a Secretary of State's warrant.

Jan 15<sup>th</sup> 1862. Has been destroying his clothing during the past few days & says a string causes him to do it.

May 30/33. Occasionally violent but generally indolent. Employed daily in the Garden.

Aug 6, 1854. Having been attacked with Cholera on the 4<sup>th</sup> of Inst. has recovered from the first stage of the disease but afterwards fell into a state of collapse & died at 4.20 AM about 44 hours after the commencement of the attack.

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## David Warner,

A Sanguine Patient, Aged 39, Single, & formerly a  
Labourer was admitted Dec: 16<sup>th</sup> 1861.

Of short stature, muscular conformation, Nervo-Sanguine  
temperament, with blue eyes, florid complexion & coarse head  
Hairs & Abdominal viscera are free from disease. Pulse  
is feeble. Tongue coated. Spleen enlarged.

Suffering from Mania having been insane about 1 Month.  
Is good tempered & cheerful but his faculties are much  
disordered & he labours under various hallucinations, for example  
he says that he sees our Saviour in the Flame of a Candle having  
the Devil on the opposite side - he fancied that an attempt was  
made to poison him but he recognized the holes in the Toast & therefore  
refused to eat it.

He is said to be dangerous to others & by his own account  
had been drinking rather freely before this attack commenced.

1862 -  
April 14<sup>th</sup> Is employed in the garden daily but his mental condition  
has not in any respect improved. The Magistrate himself  
says David is - a disorderly & extraordinary being in the manor  
which he says enables him to forget his future wants.

Nov: 30<sup>th</sup> Has been lately employed in the garden & in the  
last report - he had been going to say that he is King  
David but he still fancies he can forget coming from  
by the Tiger he observes in the Church.

1863 Feb: 1<sup>st</sup> Transferred to Her Majesty's Prison by  
authority of the Magistrate.

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Mary Ann Pyle,

A Pauper Patient Aged 37, Single & formerly a servant  
was admitted Nov: 12<sup>th</sup> 1851.

Is of moderately full habit, nervous her person with blue  
eyes, florid complexion, with average head. The thoracic &  
abdominal viscera do not present any evidence of disease.  
Pulse is very feeble. Tongue clean & little natural. She has  
a recent cicatrix of an incised wound inflicted by herself  
to the right side of the neck about a week prior to  
admission.

Suffering from Melancholia having been about 1 week  
insane. She is in a very depressed & desponding state  
of mind & speaks very dejectedly of the attempt she made  
to injure herself. She says she has long feared that her  
mind would become disordered & that when she made  
the attempt at suicide she was suddenly seized with an un-  
controllable impulse to injure somebody.

1852.

April 14<sup>th</sup> Has fallen into a Cataplexy & apathetic state & sits for  
hours in one position without speaking.

May 19<sup>th</sup> Slightly improved - Injures herself occasionally.

July 14<sup>th</sup> Has recently enjoyed considerable abundance of her  
mental state. She has become cheerful & her delusions &  
her bodily health also has much improved.

Sept. 15, 1852 - Discharged, recovered. In the  
care of her friends.



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Eliz<sup>th</sup> M<sup>rs</sup> Crow,

A Pauper Patient, aged 51, Single & formerly a Cook,  
was admitted Dec: 12<sup>th</sup> 1851.

Of spare habit. Nervous temperament. with hazel eyes, pallid  
& insinuated countenance & small head. The Throat & uterine  
viscera are free from disease. Pulse 70 gentle - Tongue coated  
with coat.

Suffering from Acute Mania. the present attack of the  
Melancholy (the third under which she has laboured) having  
commenced about 1 month since. She is in a highly excited  
state talking with much volubility of making a variety of im-  
probable statements about herself, her influence, her property  
She says she has come here "to put her plans to rights" & that after she  
has done this she is going to a situation at the Navy Dispensary.  
She talks a great deal about her George & a Baby of which  
she says she has delivered only a few months ago.

She was discharged from this Asylum on the 9<sup>th</sup> of Oct<sup>r</sup> last &  
has formerly been confined at the Navy Dispensary.

1852  
April 14<sup>th</sup> Is very excitable & talkative & makes many threats  
of injury if her wishes are not complied with.

Aug: 1853. Employs herself industriously but still very excitable  
& talkative.

Nov: 1854. Very indolent but persistent & having excellent ideas  
about herself.

Aug: 31, 1855. Discharged, recovered, by authority of  
the Guardians of the West-End Asylum.

## Ellen O'Brien,

A Pauper Patient, Aged 52, Widow, was admitted  
Decr. 16<sup>th</sup> 1851.

Is of spare habit, Nervous temperament with Blue  
Eyes. Maculated countenance & small head. The lungs  
appear free from disease & no tracheal sounds can be  
detected in the chest but its action is irregular &  
intermittent. The uterine & bicipita are healthy. Tongue  
coated. Skin cool.

Suffering from Mania the duration of the attack not  
being stated. Her faculties are in a very confused & deranged  
condition, her memory exceedingly defective & her answers  
to questions almost uniformly inappropriate. She is so great  
dread that I dare trouble her fortune is about 5000  
lbs.

She is said to be dangerous to others.

April 19<sup>th</sup> 1852. Delirium disturbed to mind & frequently quarrelsome  
towards those around her.

July 15, 1852. Discharged & received by the Authority  
of Guardians of the Poor & the Workhouse  
at Southampton.

William Havers,

An English Patient, aged 40, Single & formerly a Cavalry  
Guard, was admitted December 22<sup>nd</sup> 1851.

Is of average conformation, tall stature. Slighter complexion  
with dark hazel eyes. Sallow complexion & average head. The  
Thoracic & Abdominal viscera are free from disease. Pulse 65  
natural. Tongue clean. Skin natural.

Suffering from Mania complicated with General Paralysis  
having been known about 2 1/2 years. He lived & moved  
freely having his intellectual powers generally weakened,  
his articulation so defective as to be unintelligible & having  
a great propensity to converse articles of small value or indeed  
anything which he can readily conceal.

He made his escape from the Asylum on Oct 7<sup>th</sup> when  
recaptured at Portsmouth.

1852.  
Grazed by a horse last than he was & cannot be induced to employ  
himself.

May 31/53. In same state.

July 29, 1854. Attacked with Cholera which was  
treated on Dr Todd's plan with Solub. Soda -  
Iodid: used Brand & Water, Ivermectin -  
Friction and proved fatal in 18 1/2 hours.  
Cause of Death - General Paralysis - Cholera 18 1/2 hrs.

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Susan Arsett,

A Sufferer Labint, Aged 33. Wife of a Labourer.  
Was admitted Nov. 24<sup>th</sup> 1851.

Is of spare habit, nervous temperament, with dark eyes, manifested countenance & small head. Heric & Abdominal viscera are free from disease. Pulse 70 full - Tongue coated - Skin cool.

Suffering from Puerperal mania complicated with Melancholia having been insane about 6 weeks. She is of profane & dissipated habits, but is restless agitated & depressed in mind; grieved in her replies to questions & imagining that she sees the faces of her Husband, her Baby & others & fancying that she sees her dead at night.

The present attack is the third from which she has suffered during her Puerperal condition: the symptoms of insanity became decided about 6 weeks since but her Mania was changed into her confinement which took place 6 months ago. Full diet - Intake to  
Morphia Symp. 1/2 p. 1/2.

1852  
April 14<sup>th</sup> Has numerous patches of Purpura Haemorrhagica on the Extremities, &c. &c. - Red & White Diet & Aconitine are given.

May 10<sup>th</sup> Her health has improved - Her mind is less disturbed. She has employed herself occasionally in needlework.

Nov. 5<sup>th</sup> Her mind is very quiet & she is beginning to employ herself; her general health is tolerably good.

1853.  
February 13. Transferred to the Mount Carmel Asylum by  
order of the Magistrate. He has improved in  
general health but his mental state was  
far from satisfactory.

1851.  
Jane Martin,  
A Pauper Subject. Aged 35. Wife of a Soldier and  
was admitted Decr 29<sup>th</sup> 1851.

Of spare habit, bilious. Her personment with dark hair  
& eyes. Sallow complexion & swarthy head. Her mind is  
Abnormal. Her sense are per se diseased. Sella papilla.  
Tongue Saliva - thin cool.

Suffering from dementia having been insane  
about 3 years. Her mental faculties appear to be  
totally obliterated - She sits for hours in the position  
habitually, in notice of external objects & smothering her  
reply to questions just & clear.

She is in a very delicate condition but had  
no symptoms of any special disease. She was placed  
in the Asylum & pale diet with Rhubarb - ordered.

April 19<sup>th</sup> Has been suffering from diarrhoea with griping & vomiting -  
Lateral 1<sup>st</sup> 2<sup>nd</sup> 3<sup>rd</sup> 4<sup>th</sup> 5<sup>th</sup> 6<sup>th</sup> 7<sup>th</sup> 8<sup>th</sup> 9<sup>th</sup> 10<sup>th</sup> 11<sup>th</sup> 12<sup>th</sup> 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> 20<sup>th</sup> 21<sup>th</sup> 22<sup>th</sup> 23<sup>th</sup> 24<sup>th</sup> 25<sup>th</sup> 26<sup>th</sup> 27<sup>th</sup> 28<sup>th</sup> 29<sup>th</sup> 30<sup>th</sup>  
with Rhubarb - She is <sup>in mind</sup> daily.  
May 19<sup>th</sup> is still very gloomy & delicate in health.

Decr 20. Her diet & large Abrop. which has been ordered  
& fruitical and or occasional Grubbed  
She is ordered Extra Diet - Porter &  
11th - 12th - 13th - 14th - 15th - 16th - 17th - 18th - 19th - 20th - 21st - 22nd - 23rd - 24th - 25th - 26th - 27th - 28th - 29th - 30th

Nov: 20, 1852 - Improved but still weak mind  
still in the Infy.

Oct. 30, 1853. Still improving and able to help a great deal in the Infy, where she remains by her own desire. - Presb. Post. -

Aug 26, 1854. Having become convalescent from this day discharged. In the care of the Authorities of the Parish to which she belongs.

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Sabbath

STATEMENT

Name of Patient, and Christian Name } at length } William Henry Johnson  
 Sex and Age . . . . . Male 34 years  
 Married, Single, or Widowed . . . Single  
 Condition of Life, and previous Occupation (if any) . . . none  
 Previous Place of Abode . . . 14 Poplar Court  
 Religious Persuasion, so far as known . . . Church of England  
 Length of Time Insane . . . during his whole life  
 Whether first Attack . . . born so  
 Age (if known) on first Attack . . .  
 Whether subject to Epilepsy . . . had 2 fits at the age of 8  
 Whether Suicidal or dangerous to others . . . merely threaten  
 Previous Places of Confinement (if any) . . . none

I CERTIFY that to the best of my Knowledge the above Particulars are correctly stated.

Signed, W. Chamberlain, Medical Officer

Dated this 31<sup>st</sup> Day of December 1854  
 One Thousand Eight Hundred and fifty four

To Messrs. AUBIN & Co.,  
 Proprietors of Camberwell House Lunatic Asylum.

MEDICAL CERTIFICATE.

I, Lewis Day, being a Surgeon, hereby Certify that I have this Day personally examined William Henry Johnson the Person named in the Statement and Order, and that the said William Henry Johnson is a Lunatic and a proper Person to be confined.

Signed, Lewis Day  
 Name, Lewis Day  
 Place of Abode, 9 Spalding Square

Dated this 31<sup>st</sup> Day of December 1854  
 One Thousand Eight Hundred and fifty four

(\*) To be signed by the Referring Officer or Overseer of Paupers, or by the Referring Officer, if a Lunatic, or an insane person, or an idiot, or a person of unsound mind.

Oct. 30, 1853. Still improving and able to help a great deal in the Infirmary where she remains by her own desire. - West. Port. -

Aug<sup>7</sup> 26, 1854. Having become convalescent from the day discharged, at the order of the Authorities of the Parish to which she belongs.

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ORDER FOR THE RECEPTION OF A PAUPER PATIENT.  
Sched. (D), Sect. 48.

The Patient must be admitted within Seven clear Days of the Date of the Certificate.

I, the undersigned, having called to my assistance a (\*) not being the Medical Officer of the Parish or Union to which the said belongs, and having personally examined a Pauper, and being satisfied that the said is a (1) and a proper person to be confined, hereby request you to receive the said as a Patient into your house.

Subjoined is a Statement respecting the said

Signed, Name, \_\_\_\_\_  
a Justice of the Peace for the (2) \_\_\_\_\_  
of \_\_\_\_\_

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Signed, Name, *George Rodman M.D.*  
an officiating Clergyman of the Parish  
*St. Bride Street*  
Signed, Name, *W. Chamberlain*  
(4) *West London Union*

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(1) Physician, or surgeon, or apothecary, or the name may be  
(2) County, or an Urban parish, or an Alder, or a town or hamlet  
(3) City or borough  
(4) The Relieving Officer of the parish or parish of an Overseer of the parish of  
\* The Act requires either the Certificate of a Magistrate or that of a Clergyman, with the Relieving Officer or Overseer.

Oct. 30, 1853. Still improving and able to help a  
great deal in the Infirmary where she remains  
by her own desire. - West. Point -

Aug<sup>r</sup> 26, 1854. Having become convalescent  
from the day discharged of the case of the  
Arthritis of the Pelvic Bone of the Pelvis.

1124.  
Will<sup>m</sup>. Henry Johnson  
A Pauper Pauper, aged 34, single, was admitted  
Nov<sup>r</sup> 31<sup>st</sup> 1851.

Of short stature, average conformation, with hazel eyes,  
pallid countenance & iron-fused head. The respiratory  
murmur is harsh & loud under both clavicles, but the  
heart is healthy & there is no other disease within the  
Chest. - Pulse 70 regular. Tongue clean. - Skin natural.

Suffering from Congenital Stupidity his mental  
faculties being only imperfectly developed, he is  
not able to take his own name, his age or - his  
recollection of words, as well as his articulations, are  
very indistinct.

He has recently shown a great propensity to injure  
his Mother & Sister with whom he has resided until  
his violent conduct rendered his parental care necessary.

1852  
Aug 14<sup>th</sup> No change in this case.

Nov. 20, 1853. He improved during the past few weeks and has  
been employed from off duty in the Garden  
Aug<sup>r</sup> 15, 1854. No change in fact. - He is generally quiet  
with his fellow patients but he is employed daily in  
the Wards &  
Nov<sup>r</sup> 1856. In the same state.

Nov. 20, 1857. No material change -

Nov. 28 1858. He still indolent, but his mental  
condition is unchanged.



October 10 1850. No improvement, is very restless & nervous & absent from the hospital care of her fellow patients & her manner is not what you would expect.

March 21 1851. No change in mental state, but is sitting up in her room in the West.

Sept. 5 1852 Same state.

December 27. Ambicid. At times paranoiac & violent. Vociferation imperfect. Indistinct. In good health.

1860. May 20. Mental condition unchanged. Quiet in the Ward.

Oct 13. No alteration to record. Health good.

Nov 7. Occasionally paranoiac & excited. Generally indistinct. Best by great insincerity of mental faculties. Vigor much.

1862 March 10. No change. Health good.

August 25. Mind the same. Indistinct. Health good.

1863 May 19. No change. In good health.

Sept 12. An inmate with imperfect orientation. Stuffy, changed quiet and humble, and of indistinct habits. Vigor good health.

Dec 2. No change.

Nov 4. 21. The same. Health good.

Jan 2. No alteration.

1865 January 10. The same.

Jan 3. Unchanged. Kind and humble.

1866 Feb 6. The same. Health good.

It is transferred this day to the private list.

Sept 5. No change to report. Health good.

1867 January 10. The same. May 17. Same.

Sept 16. No mental alteration. Dec 31. Same.

1868 April 2. Same. July 23. Same. Sept 30. Same.

1869 April 9. Of great intellectual powers: very occasionally if interrupted with by some of the fellow patients when he chatters in an incoherent and inarticulate manner. General health good. Vol 1130a

1131  
Maria Louisa Cross,  
A Lunatic Patient, aged 25, Single was admitted  
Jan<sup>y</sup> 1<sup>st</sup> 1852.

Of open habit, nervous temperament with hazel eyes, pallid countenance & shaly head. Thoracic & Abdominal viscera are free from disease. Pulse 65 very feeble. Tongue coated - Skin cold.

Suffering from Recurrent Mania having been first attacked about 2 weeks since. Her faculties are much impaired - she is unable to converse coherently upon any subject, or to fix her attention sufficiently to enable her to employ herself - she sometimes mopes by Imagines herself persecuted & panics, at night, that she sees her infant.

Warm Spirits were ordered for the purpose of promoting the bowels which were sluggish & afterwards full diet with Sars & Pepsin, at night, when required - 1852.

April 14<sup>th</sup>. Her mental powers are improved & she employs herself in the laundry.

May 19<sup>th</sup>. Is employed in the kitchen & is improving both in mental & bodily health.

July 10, 1852 - Discharged, recovered, & sent to the Workhouse of the Parish & which she belongs.

1181  
1870 William Henry Johnson

Jan 11 79 Oct 10 1879 April 6 80 No change  
1870 May 24 To home April 20 No alteration  
July 2 No change October 14 No change: of eyelids  
supination and easily irritate when he makes use of  
bad language. Is employed in domestic work  
Ipswich St. Smallland.  
1871 April 30. No change to record. July 3 Same  
Oct 12 Same 1872 May 15 Same. March 16 Same  
May 9 Unchanged. Brown b. Same  
1873 Jan 2. Same - Jan 21 No change to record  
Oct 10 Same 1874 July 15 Same. April 16 Same  
August 18 No alteration 1875 July 12 Same March 22 Same  
May 12 Same Sept 14 2 Dull of comprehension and  
intuitive mind impaired - Health fair  
1876 May 3 Same April 10 Unchanged. July 26 Same  
Oct 10 Same 1877 March 27 occasionally he outbursts  
nervous but for the most part is quiet and well conducted  
August 16 Still much childish. Health fair  
1878 May 7 Same April 5<sup>th</sup> Same. July 5<sup>th</sup> Same  
Oct 25<sup>th</sup> No change to report. Nov 14<sup>th</sup> Has a  
simple fracture of the right radius caused by  
a kick in the arm. Fracture striking from across the  
arm into a hole, just up to splints. Nov. 18<sup>th</sup>  
So going on well. Dec 10<sup>th</sup> Same.  
1879 Jan 2<sup>nd</sup> No change. Today health fairly good. Jan 14<sup>th</sup>  
removed the splints good union has taken place. No change  
in general condition. February 1<sup>st</sup> No change to report  
June 28<sup>th</sup> Same Sept 5<sup>th</sup> Same. 1880 Jan 10<sup>th</sup>  
Same. April 10<sup>th</sup> Same. June 25<sup>th</sup> No change  
Aug. 5<sup>th</sup> occasionally now emits violent language in  
his outbursts & of quite intellectual powers today  
fairly good. Oct 11<sup>th</sup> Not the slightest  
improvement to report in this case see 1181 A.

James Bux.

A Private Patient, Aged 26. Single & formerly a  
Whitcomb has admitted Jan 9<sup>th</sup> 1862  
Of short stature but muscular conformation, nervous  
temperament with hazel eyes. Sclerotic countenance  
& small head. The lungs are free from disease. There  
is a slight systolic murmur at the base of the heart.  
Arteries & veins healthy. Pulse 60 natural.  
Tongue clean, flicid Skin cool.  
Suffering from acute mania having been first  
attacked about 1 week since. It is a state of great  
excitement & rages constantly looking up at the sky  
stretching out his hands & uttering some unmeaning  
sounds which he says he wishes for the Franklin  
to hear.  
U. labor by diet - & Sarsaparilla after the food  
has been relieved. Present diet -  
March 6<sup>th</sup> Unchanged his dog, Manx proved. D. Pillsbury kept.

1830 A  
Continued from William Henry Johnson # 1152 A  
Dec 17th Same. January 15th 1881. No change  
Feb 14th. It appears there was a disturbance in the  
Male Neck. Word at dinner time I was called out  
I supposed to examine the Patient, who complained  
of having been injured, we found that he had  
sustained a simple fracture of the 9th rib on the  
left side. Just it was in Complacatum Robersons  
& a broad bottle. The Patient informed us  
that he had been pushed down by a tall  
Attendant of the name of Carter his name being known.  
I examined the attendant, who told me that at  
dinner time the Patient was rising and language  
had come some grease on the Coat of a Patient  
sitting next to him, & was in the act of throwing  
the plate at him, when he took him by the collar  
of the coat to remove him, in doing so his foot slipped  
& he fell striking himself against a chair, he was  
not aware the Patient was injured, as he did not  
complain. The Patient named "Potten" who was  
sitting next to Johnson said that he was sweating  
& was having bad language & that he had seen some  
grease on his coat, but that he did not see  
the accident happen.  
A Patient of the name of James Hays Hall, said that  
Johnson was sweating and attendant Price said to him  
come & have your dinner and sat him down, that he  
still kept sweating & saw some grease on the coat  
of the Patient sitting next to him, that he did not  
see attendant Jones push him down & does not  
know how he came on the floor.  
Feb 16th So going on well. Feb 21st No constitutional  
disturbance. Ed. David Lull of II. Dead 11th Feb  
37 Signs at 3 1/2 & have his comment

1132  
Charles Weaver  
A Pauper Patient, Aged 70, Widower & formerly a  
Shoemaker was admitted Jan 11th 1882.

Is of spare habit, nervous temperament with blue  
eyes, flushed countenance & well formed head. There  
is some coarse truncus Sclerous under the clavicles.  
Abdominal viscera healthy. Pulse 70 feeble. Tongue  
furred. Skin cool.

Suffering from Acute Mania having been insane  
about 1 month. It is a state of considerable ex-  
citement, talking incoherently & declaiming that  
he might not be punished for his sins & talking  
unintelligibly on a great variety of subjects.

His health is feeble & from his age & great excitement  
his condition is somewhat precarious.

1882  
April 14th - Has diarrhoea - J. labeled to give 1/2 gr of  
Sulphate of Magnesia - 3 times a day - just digest in  
liquides. Accompanying  
April 19th - Has been considerably reduced by the Surgery which  
has been done - His - Serous - Membranes - thickened.  
April 25th - The patient has a Slighter condition & his powers  
are becoming very feeble - His - Serous - Membranes  
April 25th - Relieved this day from the effect of - diarrhoea  
combined with protracted mental excitement.

1132  
 No 1030 A. William Henry Johnson  
 March 15th So going on well & then to visit a bad cough  
 April 15th So going on well & get up every day.  
 June 1st Same. Aug 15th Getting to sleep  
 Dec 18th Getting of importance to sleep  
 1852 March 15th Same. July 25th No mental change  
 Oct 5th Same. 1853 Jan 5th Same. June 30th So  
 going on well. Feb 6th Same Oct 31st No change.  
 1853 December 29 Replaced this day on Parish list. His  
 sanity is manifested by judicious & intelligible  
 & talkative, occasional talkativeness, when he  
 is both coherent and intelligible, and violence  
 of demeanor when he knows something about, or  
 and uses threatening language. February  
 1854 Feb 15th Same. March 25th No mental or bodily change.  
 June 30th Same. Sept 30th Getting to sleep  
 1854 Jan 5th So still at the Dr. H. B. Fitch in a very incoherent  
 manner & in at times much excited, he then now very bad language  
 April 10th No change to report July 31st Same. Oct 10th Same  
 1854 Jan. 2nd Now in no mental or bodily change to report  
 March 31st Same June 15th Has lately taken the food in a somewhat  
 peculiar manner, is torturing him & he, but he does not complain  
 of pain or feeling unwell.  
 July 25th From this day since with an attack of Hemiplegia affecting the  
 left side his symptoms to those of such a case of legs, also an  
 apparent mania & Colours of II. July 6th Paroxysms have abated  
 July but there is no relief of the symptoms. July 10th No  
 improvement, can only take liquid nourishment. Paroxysms more  
 & occur involuntarily. July 25th No change to report so  
 gradually getting thinner & is excessively pale, a small bed sore  
 has formed in the sacrum, although he has been lying on a water pillow  
 raised with the lower part quite unable to speak.  
 Aug 10th Still longer in the same condition, but is gradually getting  
 the 1115 A

1133  
Mary Johnson  
 A Pauper Patient, Aged 61. Admitted  
 Jan 23<sup>rd</sup> 1852.

Of full habit, nervous temperament with  
 hazel eyes, pallid countenance & large head. The thoracic  
 & abdominal viscera are free from disease. Spleen  
 of natural size. Tongue clean. Siles cool.

Suffering from Chronic Mania having been  
 insane about 11 years. Her faculties are of a  
 very low order: she is listless & perfectly indifferent  
 to surrounding objects & is with difficulty induced  
 to answer the most ordinary questions.

She was formerly in confinement at the  
 Lunatic Asylum.

May 19<sup>th</sup> No alteration in the mental condition of this patient.

Nov. 1854. No change.

March 1856. Same state.

Dec. 1857. No alteration in the case.

November 22. 1858. Remains dull and listless.

When closely questioned answers incoherently and ab-  
 sardly. General health fair. Occasionally  
 does a little work. Has perhaps somewhat im-  
 proved since admission.

Discharged this day to the Cambridge Asylum  
 by order of the justices.

'H. Wood'

Feb 11 1822 A  
 more full & emaciated. Aug. 20<sup>th</sup> B much worse.  
 Aug 21<sup>st</sup> same. Aug 22<sup>nd</sup> Gradually sunk & expired this  
 day at 6.30 P.M.

William Henry Johnson.

Cause of Death.

Apoplexy

1 Month.

Hemiplegia

Present at Death. Mandant Adolphus Pott.

45.

Susan Thornton,

A Pauper Patient, Aged 57. Single & formerly employed  
 as Field-Work. Was admitted Jan 9<sup>th</sup> 1852.

Of spare habit, Nervous temperament with  
 light hazel eyes, sallow & emaciated countenance &  
 small head. The Thoracic & Abdominal viscera are  
 free from disease. Pulse 60 feeble - Tongue clean  
 like natural.

Suffering from Chronic Mania having been  
 first attacked about 14 years since. She is of  
 variable temper, restless habits & inconstant  
 propensities - Her intellectual powers are generally  
 much impaired - she calls very few the high attache-  
 ment - talks & holds conversations with an imaginary  
 person of that name.

She was formerly confined in the Lunatic  
 Asylum - she is still dangerous to others.  
 May 19<sup>th</sup> 1853. No change in the case.

Jan 27 1854. In the same state Employed in field work & -

March 1856. No remarkable improvement & is often in and  
 usually employed in field work & -

Nov 20 1857. No change in the case.

Nov 22 1858. General health good - mental condition  
 much the same. Habits & propensities.

Discharged this day to the Cambridge Asylum,  
 by authority of the Justices.

'751600'

George Leach,

As. Pacific Scholr. Aged 38. Married & formerly a  
Teacher, was admitted Jan 13<sup>th</sup> 1862.

Is of average stature & conformation, seems im-  
paired with blue eyes, pallid countenance & well  
formed head. Thoracic & abdominal viscera are  
free from disease. Pulse 60 regular. Tongue clean  
but furred. Skin natural.

Suffering from Mania having been first  
attacked about 3 years since. He is very attentive  
to his habits, spending observation as minutely  
as possible & having erroneous ideas as to the  
progress of the disease. He has defective <sup>intellect</sup> &  
other symptoms of General Paralysis.

He was formerly confined by the Lunatic Hospital  
& is said to be dangerous to others.  
May 19<sup>th</sup> is occasionally employed in the grounds. His mind is in  
the same condition.

Aug. 29<sup>th</sup> 1864. Still the same but generally indolent.

March 17, 1866. Employed in the grounds & his mind  
remains in the same state.

Nov. 17, 1867. The change in the weather generally indolent  
but his delusions appear to be occasionally violent.

November 22, 1868. Has been gaining flesh very much  
of late, and has become very obese. His general  
health is good, and he now shows no symptoms

of paralysis either partial or general. He is  
still very reserved and quiet, his mental facul-  
ties being generally impaired. If offended he is  
dangerous. He was this day transferred to  
the Cambridge Asylum by order of the justice  
retained

1130.  
Caroline Gilligan;

A Pauper Patient, Aged 25. She is formerly a  
servant and admitted Jan. 30<sup>th</sup> 1852.

Of spare habit, nervous temperament with  
dark hair & eyes. Emaciated countenance & hollow  
head. The hair is abundant & shines present  
no evidence of disease. Pale 78 long feet.  
Tongue clean. Skin cool.

Suffering from Acute Mania having been  
attacked for the third time about a <sup>year</sup> since.  
She is in a state of great excitement, jumping & crying loudly  
& behaving with much violence to those about  
her. Her conversation is perfectly incoherent  
& her language is very obscene.

She was formerly in St. Ann's & St. George's  
Asylum & is dangerous to others.

Warm Plunge Bath - followed by lig. Spi. fer. & Pot. ch.  
Pute had the effect of bringing her to her senses  
& secured some sound sleep. Rep. 1<sup>st</sup> the 1<sup>st</sup> bottle.

March 27<sup>th</sup> Her excitement is somewhat diminished but she  
is still occasionally very violent. She is much excited  
though without any evidence of disease. Meat, Pot. &  
Lard.

April 19<sup>th</sup> Still incoherent & violent but she has some periods of  
considerable tranquillity - than formerly.

May 19<sup>th</sup> Water fasting & produce any effect. Infusion of  
has been substituted with the benefit.

1801. 1822 - His own state of general health improved but he had  
a great deal of trouble in his work occasionally.

1823.

March 19th. He has a suspicion of some attack of Epilepsy followed  
by a good deal of mental disturbance. - General. - Insomnia. - In-  
crease of the pulse. - He has been tranquil during the past few weeks & leading  
himself in his work. - But he has had some considerable fits of  
delirium of general character which have been described themselves  
have strongly. - Periodical attacks of mental disturbance of the kind  
fit from which the ordinary suffer from him. - It is  
sometimes going on as above. - Periodically attended with Epilepsy  
and description attacks of general delirium by a delirium  
both of mental & physical power.

1824.

Grands 18th has been much troubled lately, having had some Epileptic  
attacks since he was confined to the hospital. - These attacks  
do not usually or make unprovoked attacks upon them  
and he has also had some delirium - occasional delirium  
- fits of the kind. - He is now in the hospital.

April 18th. He has almost entirely ceased to attend to his work - and is only  
now attended by medical men of the hospital. - He has been  
and alternately delirious - He is now with a little delirium. - April 18th.  
- April 18th. - April 18th. He had several fits of delirium  
but by which the mind is affected. - April 18th. - April 18th.  
delirium and delirium - highly excited and delirious attacks of delirium  
has been repeated then at the hospital. - He has been, nearly  
continually - April 18th. - April 18th. - April 18th.  
He is now in the hospital. - April 18th. - April 18th. - April 18th.  
attack. He having attended to his work. - April 18th. - April 18th.  
which however he relieves for a time by the use of the hospital.  
but again became delirious & continuing delirious delirious  
May 18th.

## Charles Hutchings, 1137

A Pauper Patient, aged 41, Married & formerly  
a Printer & Gardener was admitted Jan<sup>r</sup> 14<sup>th</sup> 1822.

Is of tall stature, pale habit, rero-sanguine tem-  
perament, with blue eyes, florid complexion & large head.  
The Thoracic & Abdominal viscera are free from disease.  
Pulse 80 feeble. Tongue furred. Skin natural.

Suffering from Acute Mania having laboured under  
the present attack about 6 weeks. His conversation is  
rambling & incoherent, his behaviour violent & boisterous  
& his habits & propensities dirty & mischievous. He is  
quite unable to fix his attention upon any subject or to  
answer questions rationally.

He has been twice confined in Bethlem Hospital & twice  
previously in the Asylum.

April 19/52. Is now tranquil but is rambling in conversation & his  
habits & propensities are depraved. He is sometimes employed in  
the garden.

June 21, 1822. Discharged, removed to the  
Care of Dr. Forbes.



1138.  
*Alice Carbut.*

A Pauper Patient, Aged 53. Wife of a laborer.  
was admitted January 18<sup>th</sup> 1852.

Is of spare habit, nervous temperament with hazel  
eyes, pale complexion & small head. The Thoracic  
& Abdominal viscera are free from disease. Pulse soft & feeble.  
Tongue coated - Skin natural.

Suffering from Epileptic Mania complicated with  
General Paralysis having been many years insane.  
Her intellectual powers are much impaired & she is unable  
to give rational answers to the most ordinary questions. She is  
dirty in her habits & spiteful to her proprietors. She has  
formerly had both her legs fractured & from this cause contracted  
with General Paralysis her joints are very feeble & she is  
altogether in a precarious condition.

She was formerly confined at the Shropshire County Asylum.

May 19<sup>th</sup> Her intellect becomes more impaired & she is irritable  
& frequently hoarse.

Nov 26. 1852. Occasionally angry & excited - Has some attacks  
of Epilepsy which has been very bad - with 1/2 1/2 p.m. when  
she died with Pott's -

1851  
May. In some state of mind - bodily health weak -  
Pott's -

Nov 2. 1857. Mental & bodily health gradually failing.

(over)

Feb. 1. 1858 Has had during the last few days several attacks of epilepsy more severe than usual and in consequence excessively feeble and prostrated. She is getting the full pulse and dry tongue of exhaustion. She is very restless and noisy especially at night. She is quite demoralized - Rj. Quinine gr.ij Acid Sulph. dilut. Aquae. ℥ij to die. Omelet daily - Strychn ad lib. 9th 9. She died this day from exhaustion.

1139  
Ewen Kennedy,

St. Stephen Sabant, aged 39. Slough & formerly an Engineer's Horse Keeper was admitted January 21<sup>st</sup> 1852.

Is of tall stature, spare habit, muscular conformation & Bilious temperament. With hazel eyes, shortly complexion & small head. There is no evidence of disease in the Thoracic or Abdominal viscera. Pulse rapid & feeble. Tongue coated - Skin hot.

Suffering from Acute Mania having been known about 1 week. His mental excitement is very great & he is under the influence of many frightful delusions e.g. that he is surrounded & about to be devoured by snakes - that the ground is about to open under him de de - His behaviour is exceedingly violent & he is quite unable to converse coherently upon any subject.

The Carpal articulation of the Ulna is displaced by some former injury & he has a wound on the forehead & fistula prior to admission.

Place in seclusion - Kitchen, Salin: - 5ij - 3<sup>rd</sup> for Beef - Tea de -

Jan<sup>o</sup> 31<sup>st</sup> - His delusions have disappeared & he is tranquil but his mind is rather feeble & his general health appears much disordered - G. Sol. Hyd. ℞. S. S. Co. ℞. to be given

Feb<sup>o</sup> 14<sup>th</sup> Is still improving & gaining strength both in mind & body. Exercises in the yards & takes exercise in the grounds daily -

1852

March 26<sup>th</sup> Discharged this day having continued steadily  
to improve since the last report. B

114  
Benjamin Little.

A Private Soldier, Aged 52, Widower, - formerly  
a Freeman has admitted January 25<sup>th</sup> 1852.

Of average stature & conformation, nervous temperament,  
with blue eyes, florid & diffused countenance & average  
head. Hair & additional features appear to be  
free from disease. Height 65 feet. Tongue coated. Mucous  
Mera.

Suffering from acute mania having been known  
about 1 week. His mental condition is variable: he  
is sometimes calm & thoughtful, refuses to speak or  
move & then suddenly becomes intensely excited & violent  
expressing loudly that he is condemned for his sin.  
He becomes much exhausted after these paroxysms &  
he takes nourishment with great reluctance.

Placed in a Jaded Room - Amely cleared by means  
of Croton Oil - Beef Tea & administered when  
at intervals.

Jan<sup>ry</sup> 30<sup>th</sup> 52. It is the same mental condition as reported  
above. His bodily health is equalled considerably by the  
violence of his paroxysms of excitement. He takes food  
with great reluctance & Beef Tea, Wine, & Cognac  
are administered by means of the Syringe.

Feb<sup>ry</sup> 8<sup>th</sup> Shows febrile. Tongue dry & brown. Mucous  
half a dry. Pulse rapid & febrile. Mucous constantly  
Coffea & C.

Feb<sup>ry</sup> 14<sup>th</sup> It apparently sinking - Grandly excited  
Feb<sup>ry</sup> 16<sup>th</sup> 52. Died this day of exhaustion  
Relieved before returned to the hospital.

1141  
Matilda Simpson,

N. P. Patient, Aged 24, Single & formerly a  
Sewer had admitted January 31<sup>st</sup> 1852.

Of open habit, nervous temperament with  
hazel eyes, pallid countenance & sternal head. There  
is no evidence of disease in the Thoracic or Abdominal  
viscera. Pulse 70 feeble. Tongue clean. Abundant  
suffering from Rheumatism having been known  
about 8 weeks. Her mental faculties are much  
diminished & her conversation is perfectly incoherent.  
She talks in a rambling manner about having various  
visions reflected on her on account of the sins of  
her Relations - States that she is benighted - often  
says that she has had no food for weeks & makes other  
equally unfounded statements as to the treatment  
she has received.

She has an inflamed & indurated tumour on the  
right hip bone: her articulation is defective &  
she is said to be dangerous to others.

Placed in the Infirmary - Steam full diet.  
Caloplastm. d. i. - to the tumour - c. Pil. diam. C. ij -  
alb. quaque hora.

April 19<sup>th</sup> Her improvement in health & her mental condition is such  
as to excite hope. She is able to dress & employ herself in  
the Ward & to read the Bible.

May 15<sup>th</sup> She still progressing favourably in the progress  
of the disease.

July 29, 1852. Discharged, cured of the cure  
of the Friends.

1142.

Emma Haswell,

A Simple Patient, Aged 30, Married, was  
admitted February 3<sup>rd</sup> 1852

Of average stature & conformation with dark hair & eyes  
pallid complexion & average sized head. Throat  
& abdominal viscera are free from disease. Spleen  
is feeble. Tongue coated - Skin natural.

Suffering from Puerperal Mania of an Acute  
Character the attack having lasted about 1 month.  
Her mental disorder is indicated by the violence of her  
conduct, the excitement of her manner, as well as by  
the erroneous ideas she has with regard to herself. She says,  
for instance, that she is the Queen of the South is about to  
depart together the whole of the kind people that she is afflicted  
with Puerperal disorder is consequence of her sinners - &c

A Warm Bath was given & she was subsequently placed in bed  
she took her food accepting a glass of wine -

Feb 4<sup>th</sup> Still much excited & violent. Is remain in  
delusion - W. Cortex - ʒj - with Arrow Root & Raisin -

Feb 7<sup>th</sup> Has this morning found dead in her room having  
apparently expired in a state of typhoid. On dissection  
was noted a perdition of natural death returned  
The Post Mortem examination discovered considerable congestion  
of the venous system both in the Chest, Head & Liver -  
There were some Pteryg Tubercles starting the bronchoid in  
the vicinity of the longitudinal fissure but there was no appearance  
that would account for sudden death other than by sudden  
effusion having experienced upon her previous menstrual  
periods.

1143  
William Tipper,

an Insane Patient, Aged 71. Married & formerly a laborer  
was admitted Feb<sup>r</sup> 7<sup>th</sup> 1852.

Is of full habit. Nerv. sanguine temperament, with  
bright eyes, florid countenance & large head. The bowels  
& Abdominal viscera are free from disease. Skin pale.  
Mucos coated. Little diet & dry.

Suffering from Acute Mania having been first  
attacked about 3 weeks since. He is in a state of  
great mental excitement & his faculties generally  
are much disordered: he is unable to converse on any  
subject but is constantly muttering loud & unaccountable  
noises imagining that he is engaged in driving  
Cattle, horses &c.

Sept 14<sup>th</sup>: His secretions have been regulated & sleep  
has been procured by means of Morphine &c. - He has  
taken a sufficient quantity of food with good appetite  
but his strength appears to be failing in consequence of  
the excitement under which he has laboured.

Feb<sup>r</sup> 21<sup>st</sup>: Is hoarse & talks at night, his strength is failing  
rapidly - Is given Meat, Potatoes, Wine - Morphine &c.

Feb<sup>r</sup> 28<sup>th</sup>: Mucos pale - Mucos becoming red & slightly viscid  
in the Mucos & lower extremities. Diet: Beer - Water  
- Meat - Potatoes - Wine -

March 15<sup>th</sup>: His vital forces have become remarkably feeble,  
& his extremities have numerous vesications upon  
them, which breaking leave the condensed serum -  
Matters & when in Winter - Meat - Potatoes - Wine

March 25<sup>th</sup> Id. Snow falls - Has had through, whitening  
de - Brandy & Water - Ins. dropped as before -

March 26<sup>th</sup> Id. incensible - Tremulous, cold - Pulse  
scarcely perceptible & is evidently sinking.

March 27<sup>th</sup> Died this Day of Exhaustion  
following Acute Mania.

1144  
James Newnam.

A. D. P. S. Patient, Aged 42, Married & formerly a  
Laborer was admitted February 7<sup>th</sup> 1852.

Of average stature & conformation, nervous temperament  
with dark hair & eyes, sallow complexion & large head.  
There is no evidence of disease in the Lungs or Abdominal  
Viscera. Pulse 68 natural - Tongue clean - Skin cool.

Suffering from Mania with symptoms of Insipient  
General Paralysis. His countenance is anxious & unsettled,  
his manner nervous & agitated & his Mind is disturbed  
by lofty ideas as his health, position &c. - which are entirely  
without foundation, he states that he has large tracts of  
land & a fine estate, &c. &c. -

This Patient has first attacked about 3 weeks ago &  
is said to be dangerous to others.

July 10, 1852 Escaped from the Asylum  
and not having been recaptured was  
discharged from his confinement  
July 24, 1852 (Being 14 days after escape)

Julia Freeman,

A Dancer Patient, Aged 31, Married, & the Wife  
of a General Dealer who admitted Feb 29<sup>th</sup> 1852.

Is of good habit, Bilious her parents, still dark hair  
& eyes, rather complexion & small head. No morbid  
Whitish tinge are free from disease. Pulse 68 full.  
Tongue coated. Skin natural.

Suffering from Mania having been first attacked  
about two years since. Her temper is very irritable,  
her habits are mischievous & she has various delusions:  
for instance she denies her name & her identity, saying  
she has changed for some time & also some years ago  
she frequently holds noisy conversations with imaginary  
persons & she is sensibly violent.

She was formerly confined in Northumberland-street  
St. George's Hospital & the dangerous brother.

July 26, 1852 - Discharged, not improved, & sent  
to the Workhouse by Authority of the  
Guardian of St. Luke's, Middlesex



1146  
Elix<sup>th</sup> Littleover.

A Sufferer Patient. Aged 17. Single & formerly  
a Servant and admitted Feb. 4 1852.

Is of moderately full habit, nervous sanguine temperament  
with hazel eyes, florid complexion & large head.  
The Throat & Abdominal viscera are free from disease.  
Pulse 65 feble. Tongue fatted. Skin natural.

Suffering from Melancholia having been insane  
about 10 months - She is reserved & quiet in her  
temper & habit, her mental powers are feble & she  
labours under great anxiety - but some great misfortune  
should happen to her.

She was formerly confined at Bethlem Hospital  
and died of the of the hospital propriety.

March 29<sup>th</sup> 1852. Her Manguit is insatiable & her mental  
powers are becoming stronger.

April 15<sup>th</sup> Her mental condition has much improved & she may  
now be considered convalescent.

April 30<sup>th</sup> Discharged this day, recovered.

1147  
William Henry King,

A Gentleman, Aged 35, a Gentleman & formerly a  
Sole Writer has admitted Feb 14<sup>th</sup> 1852.

Is of spare habit, nervous temperament with light  
hazel eyes, healthy countenance & average head.  
Thoracic & Abdominal viscera are free from disease  
Sleeping on a soft mattress at the base of the  
heart with the 1<sup>st</sup> sound - Pulse 70 rather irregular.  
Tongue clean - Skin warm.

Suffering from Acute Mania having been  
induced about 1 week - His behaviour is violent  
his conversation noisy & unmeaning & he imagines  
that various objects are present in his room & says  
they succeed each other rapidly & address him in various  
languages - He states that he has been indulging  
in deep & intoxicating liquors & his symptoms all tend  
to confirm his statement.

P. Ament: Saliv. Pars: Lips - S<sup>ca</sup> Loris, donee atom  
sit volu - 1/2 prosta sumat troph. chydromell. 1/2 lb  
S<sup>ca</sup> 1/2 quique heni donee omnium inferocinial,  
Pule diet - Sota de.

Feb 25<sup>th</sup> His symptoms of excitement have passed  
away & he is becoming tranquil, collected & inquisitive  
but his mental powers are feeble & his memory still defective.

March 25<sup>th</sup> Is rational in conversation but his depression  
of intellect is peculiar & he is slow in answering  
questions - He is however industrious & employs  
himself in the fields.

April 13<sup>th</sup> Discharged this day having entirely  
regained a healthy condition both of Mind  
& body.

1148.  
Harriett Maroschisky,  
A Pauper Patient, Aged 32. Single and Admitted  
February 16<sup>th</sup> 1882.

Of spare habit, nervous temperament with dark  
hair & eyes, pallid countenance & small head. Throat  
& Abdominal viscera are free from any evidence  
of disease. Pulse 68 febrile. Tongue clean, freely  
freely bitten during a fit. Skin natural.

Suffering from Epileptic Mania having been  
in some about 1 week. She is just now suffering from  
the mental & bodily prostration consequent upon a  
severe attack of Epilepsy. She is now answering  
questions & appears to have a difficulty of Com-  
prehending those which are asked.

March 10<sup>th</sup> 1882. Has much improved in general health &  
in mental condition - She is the subject of nervous  
hysteria & hysterical symptoms but has given no evidence  
up to the present time of being afflicted with Epilepsy.  
Pale diet - Pulse - 68. Takes exercise daily in the garden.

April 10<sup>th</sup> Still improving. In hysterical & hysterical  
State as the last report.

May 10<sup>th</sup> Her health has been delicate during the past week &  
she has become, consequently, depressed in mind, but not more  
is than might be accounted for by the derangement of her  
health.

May 13<sup>th</sup> Discharged this day, recovered, to the care  
of her Friends.

1144

Sarah Ann Woodhams,  
A Private Patient, Aged 23, Single, was admitted  
February 19<sup>th</sup> 1852.

Of full habit, sanguine temperament with grey  
eyes, florid countenance & large head. The Thoracic &  
Abdominal viscera are free from disease. Pulse regular  
Tongue coated. Skin natural.

Suffering from Mania having been insane  
about 15 months. Her intellectual powers are  
much impaired & she is subject to Paroxysms of  
Maniacal excitement during which she commits  
various acts of violence: she has delusions also supposing  
the keys in her property, that persons about her  
are her relations &c.

She has formerly in St. Luke's Hospital & was  
discharged about 3 weeks since apparently much  
relieved but she relapsed soon after her return home.  
May 17<sup>th</sup> continues to be in a very unsettled state of mind. Her conduct  
is quite irrational, she often laughs most immoderately without  
any cause.

Nov. 20 - No change in the case. No sleep & no  
aliments. Dr. Frere's Discharge & rest  
her clothing.

Feb. 25, 1853. In the morning - Hyd. & Carb. & 2  
P. Dose. & rest in bed. Dr. Frere  
Ann. P. Ann. P. &c.

Nov. 4, 1853. Discharged, relieved, & has been sent  
to St. Luke's Hospital.

Mary Wakefield, 1150

A Pauper Patient, aged 21, Single, & formerly a  
Servant had admitted February 10<sup>th</sup> 1852.

Of spare habit, nervous temperament with  
blue eyes, pale & countenance & small head.  
There is no evidence of disease in the Lungs or  
Abdominal viscera. She has an abscess of the  
right Breast & is also suffering from Granular  
Gleets so very feeble - Tongue coated - Skin lumpy.

Suffering from Acute Phasia having been  
in some about 3 weeks. She is excited, hoarse &  
quiescent but she is incapable of fixing  
her attention upon any subject or of answering  
any questions correctly.

In consequence of her feeble condition she was placed  
at once in the Infirmary upon a Water Bed - I added  
to the Great L. Lob. Chlorine: She used as a poultice  
to the vagina several times a day. Mist. Peta. Co. 2ij  
p. 2. h. for Granular - & Milk Lemon Juice &c.

March 9<sup>th</sup>. The Breast is improving rapidly - The granular  
discharge much diminished & the general health improved.  
Her mind has also become tranquil she is able to take  
Exercise daily to the amount of -

May 17<sup>th</sup>. Is rapidly approaching Convalescence & is resuming  
her habits - Full diet, & Exercise.

June 20, 1852. Discharged, recovered of the case  
of her Friends.

1151

William Hooper Way,  
A Sufferer Patient, aged 33, Single & formerly  
Fireman of Contractors Works at Boston was admitted  
February 22<sup>nd</sup> 1852.

Is of spare habits, neuro-sanguine temperament  
with grey eyes, florid complexion & large head. The  
Nervous & Muscular Systems are free from disease.  
Tales of feeble - Tongue clean - Skin natural.

Suffering from Mania complicated with General  
Paralysis having been about 1 year insane. He is  
sufficiently sensible to suffer & feels in a very light  
stage of his power, health & title - He says he is  
the King of Brittany &c - &c -

He has formerly in St. Luke's Hospital his said  
to be dangerous to himself & others.

May 17<sup>th</sup> Is very hoarse & destructive - Hoop's is given  
occasionally at night & procures him sleep.

Nov. 20, 1852. Is now quite prostrate and in the last  
stage of General Paralysis. Do not see - Write &c.

Jan. 26, 1852. ~~Finally~~ Died this day - 32.2.  
Cause of death. General Paralysis.  
24 years -

1152  
John. Nottage,

A Sufferer Patient, Aged 55, Single, & formerly a  
Butcher was admitted Oct. 24<sup>th</sup> 1852.

Of full habit, Nervous temperament, full hazel  
eyes, Sallow countenance & large head. Throat &  
Abdominal viscera are free from disease. Spleen & lungs  
Organs clear - Skin natural.

Suffering from Mania having been insane about  
6 months. He is of variable temper & mischievous  
propensities & his faculties are much disordered. He  
that persists are mixed with his food & tobacco with  
a view to injure his health & says his Wife cannot  
at night do this.

He was formerly confined at Ambonell  
House -

May 17<sup>th</sup> Is restless daily in the night. Still retains his mania  
beliefs about his food - he also fancies himself. Requests

Feb: 10, 1853. Transferred and impined. To the Asylum  
Co. England.

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Ellen Branham,

A Simple Patient, aged 16, single & formerly a servant,  
was admitted February 24<sup>th</sup> 1852.

Is of spare habit, bilious temperament with dark  
hair & eyes, sallow complexion & small head —  
Thoracic & abdominal viscera are free from disease —  
Tongue clean. Pulse 70 feeble — Men natural.

Suffering from Melancholia having been insane  
about 8 months. Her aspect is dull & heavy, her  
manners reserved & she is gloomy & dejected. No  
very appreciable or sufficient cause. She is said to  
have made an attempt to injure herself prior to  
admission, by swallowing the glass.

March 9<sup>th</sup> Has been industrious to stanch both with her  
hands. Her general health also is improved & she is perhaps  
more cheerful.

May 19<sup>th</sup> Is excessively flighty & nervous but employs  
herself to do useful work.

August 20<sup>th</sup> She has had several attacks of severe  
headache & indigestion with strong nervous

Sept. 20/52 Had several attacks of exultation  
with strong suicidal tendency, Thura Baker.

July 20/54 - No material change in the case —  
She is industrious & employed in the laundry —

Aug. 2/55 - Having gone on well for some time  
and a desirable situation having been  
obtained for her, she is discharged &  
recovered —



John Latham,

A Sane Patient, aged 26, Single, & formerly a Cordwainer, was admitted March 4<sup>th</sup> 1852.

Is of spare habit, nervous temperament with dark hair & eyes, pallid & wasted countenance & small head. He is of stammering diathesis & has lateral curvature of the spine & some disease of the standing in the knee-joint. He also has inguinal hernia but there is no evidence of other disease in the Thoracic or Abdominal viscera. Pulse 80 full - Tongue clean - Skin natural.

Suffering from Acute Mania having been insane about 2 weeks. His intellectual powers generally are much disordered, his conversation being rambling, his answers unmeaning, & his recollection of recent events very imperfect. He has delusions also imagining that he is endowed with divine attributes &c. &c.

He is said to be dangerous to those & he has frequent paroxysms of violent excitement. May 15<sup>th</sup> His mind is still disordered - He says he fears he has been cut off the world & returned again in another form - May 19<sup>th</sup> Has relaxed & become tacit & shy; he desires some relief from imaginary persecutors.

Nov. 20, 1852 - Tranquil, rational & industrious.

April 2, 1853. Discharged, recovered, & at the care of his friends.

1155

Elizabeth Sweeney alias Tuobu  
A Regular Patient. Age 55, Single formerly a Chamberman  
was admitted March 12<sup>th</sup> 1857.

Is of moderately full habit, nervous temperament with  
dark hair & eyes, sallow complexion & large head.  
The Thoracic & Abdominal viscera are free from  
disease. Pulse 80 very full. Tongue coated thin  
natural.

Suffering from Acute Mania having been  
 insane about 12 months. She is now in a state  
of great excitement & her mental malady has  
 evidently been recently much increased in severity.  
 She raves incoherently about ropes & knives &c.  
 & after her paroxysms of excitement she falls into  
 a very exhausted condition.

Placed in the Infirmary & the Bonnets having been  
 removed - Rob. Wine - Milk Lig. Opia - Sed. - ʒss - 4x  
 ordered - Linum - Root &c

March 13<sup>th</sup> Has been much better during the night  
 & in today is in exceedingly prostrate & almost  
 sinking state. Brand's & Water at intervals.

March 14<sup>th</sup> Expired this day.

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Thomas Quinn,

A Regular Patient, aged 35, Single & formerly a Sailor  
Was admitted March 15<sup>th</sup> 1852.

Is of pale habit, nervous temperament with brown hair,  
hazel eyes, sallow complexion & large head. There is no evidence  
of disease in the Thoracic or Abdominal viscera. Pulse 70 full.  
Tongue coated. Stool natural.

Suffering from Mania complicated with general Paralysis.  
His intellects are much impaired and he frequently  
lapses into a state closely approaching dementia. He  
sometimes says that he is asking, a Lord de - de - resembles  
incoherently being quite unable to answer questions rationally.

He is destructive of his clothing & of dangerous propensities.

March 24<sup>th</sup> - His lower limbs which he has always used very  
imperfectly, have become more feeble & his thighs & abdomen  
are tumid - Sub. Ungli - Head. Deter de

June 20, 1852 - Is lying helpless in the Dept. -  
Sham Beef Tea - Wine de

Sept - 17, 1852 - Gradually becoming worse  
his condition is perfectly helpless -  
Beef Tea - Wine de

Nov 5<sup>th</sup> 1852 - Died this day -  
Cause of Death  
General Paralysis.

1157

Margaret Brimmer,  
W. Roper Street, aged 51, married formerly &  
was admitted March 19<sup>th</sup> 1852.

Of good habit, nervous temperament with large eyes.  
Marked countenance & small head. She has an eruption  
on the face of a tubercular character (syphilitic). The  
Uterus & abdominal viscera are free from disease.  
Pulse so very small. Tongue coated - Skin natural.

Suffering from acute Mania; she is stated to have  
been insane about 18 months & is now in a state of great  
excitement throwing her arms about & accusing herself of  
having committed some great offence; when asked the  
nature of her offence she says it is too great a crime to speak  
about & she cannot be induced to answer general questions or  
to enter into any conversation.

She was formerly confined at St. Luke's Hospital.

March 1854 - Remains in the condition above described -  
does not employ herself. Page 2 -

July 1856. In charge in the cell -

1857.  
March 27. Transferred to St. Vincent, to the  
Hart Co. asylum.

Mary. Marwood,

A Simple Patient, aged 55, Wife of a Labourer  
was admitted March 20<sup>th</sup> 1852.

Of moderately fair habit, nervous temperament with blue eyes.  
fair complexion & large head - The Thoracic & Abdominal  
Viscera are free from disease. Pulse 80 feeble - Tongue clean -  
Mind natural.

Suffering from Chronic Mania the duration of the malady  
is not stated but she has probably been insane for a considerable  
period her Intellectual powers being much weakened, her  
suppression of countenance tacit & unassuming & her habits  
& actions eccentric & peculiar. She is at a loss sometimes  
to tell her age, her former place of abode &c - &c

She has remained from Bethlem Hospital to this Asylum.

Nov. 20, 1852. In the Town of -

April 20, 1853, Transferred, relieved, to the  
Lancet Co. Asylum.

1159  
Charles Hodgson Donston  
A Keeper of the Asylum, 1822, formerly a Bachelor  
was admitted March 20<sup>th</sup> 1822.

Of open habit, melancholic temperament, with dark  
hair & eyes, pallid countenance & small head. The  
Thoracic & Abdominal viscera are free from disease.  
Pulse 70 feeble - Tongue coated. Skin cool. His  
articulation is defective & he has slight symptoms  
of General Paralysis.

Suffering from Mania having been insane  
about 6 weeks. His mental powers are very feeble  
& his memory is considerably impaired. He often  
laughs when spoken to & says he came here to be  
fabrified &c -

Sept 1, 1822 - Discharged as improved. Dr. Ha  
Sturges & the Asylum.

1160  
Thomas Bain,

A Pauper Patient, Aged 30 years. Married, & formerly  
a Bootmaker was admitted March 27<sup>th</sup> 1852.

Is of spare habit, nervous temperament with hazel eyes  
brown hair pallid countenance & small head - Suffering  
from Chronic Bronchitis extending through both lungs -  
Pulse 70 feeble - Tongue coated - Skin bare -

Suffering from Acute Organia, the duration of  
his illness is not stated. He is hoarse & rambling in  
his conversing, violent in his gestures & demeanor to  
those about him, destructive & mischievous in his  
propensities & dirty in his habits. He makes many  
lofty statements as to his qualifications both physical  
& mental & says that he was sent here, at the instigation  
of some secret enemies, for drinking a Pint of Beer.

With respect to his former habits I am informed that he  
had led a very irregular & dissipated life for a considerable  
time past & has been in the habit of drinking & great  
drunk.

Placed in a Sarcococca. G. Sydn. Uter. P. 24 - At least 24 hours  
post hoc. G. Morph. Hydroch. P. 24. 1. 1. 1. 1.  
1st post hoc dull his stomach & perineum. Great, 1st  
March 28<sup>th</sup> 1st. Morph. 4<sup>th</sup> hour - More tranquil.

May 10<sup>th</sup>. His mind still much disordered & his habits are dirty,  
mischievous & destructive.

Sept. 20<sup>th</sup>. Much at his side being much improved.

Oct. 15<sup>th</sup>. Had an attack of Epilepsy followed by

Nov. 15<sup>th</sup>. Symptoms of cerebral torpor & stupor.

Dec. 21<sup>st</sup>. His articulation is evidently impaired & since

Dec. 22<sup>nd</sup>. The above attack his mind is better.

His tongue still coated & his

Nov. 22<sup>nd</sup> Still weak at his back & irregular in his breathing & very  
defective in his general health of mind after the disease but difficulty  
in sleeping his sleep is very disturbed

1853.

Dec 8<sup>th</sup> Has fallen into a state of semi-stupor having  
been violently excited during the past few days. Has  
retained by Dr. Allen P. of. Shows brown hot  
Wine etc.

June 25, 1853. Died this day having gradually  
become worse since last report -  
Cause of Death.  
Epilepsy & General Paralysis.

Richard Charman,  
A Private Patient, Aged 74, Married, & formerly a  
farmer was admitted March 30<sup>th</sup> 1852.

Is of spare habit, nervous temperament with grey eyes, faded  
countenance & small hands. The Thoracic & Abdominal viscera  
are free from disease - Pulse 70 - faint - Tongue clean  
Skin natural.

Suffering from Mania having been insane about  
3 years. His conversation on general topics is rational & his  
manners calm, his memory too does not appear to be materially  
impaired - but he has delusions respecting his wife & sons &  
in talking on this subject he becomes agitated & excited - he thinks  
his family are conspiring against him & injure him & take  
away his property &c. - he is stated to have displayed considerable  
violence towards them, apparently under the influence of the above  
delusions.

June 1852 In the Slave State - account - The former  
mental state of the Patient is precisely the  
same as latter stated - his conduct has

Sept 28/54 - In material change -  
wishes to make accusation against the fidelity of  
his wife

Aug. 6/55 - Discharged this day advised to the care  
of Dr. Friend state to whom delirious - it  
is thought the purpose of a recovery of  
the former violence should be returned  
to his home



# Hannah Bates,

A Pauper Patient, Aged 83, Widow, & formerly a Washwoman was admitted April 3<sup>rd</sup> 1852.

Is of spare habit, nervous temperament, with grey eyes, pallid & emaciated countenance & small head. Her hair is black & minimal. Fingers are free from disease - Pulse 50 feeble. Tongue coated. Skin cool.

Suffering from Acute Mania, having been insane about 3 years. Her present mental state is one of great excitement; she is restless, noisy & mischievous; her conversation is quite rambling & disconnected & she does not notice or reply to any questions addressed to her.

She is in a feeble & precarious state & no active measures are therefore adopted in her case - The bowels cleared by means of mild cathartics & Food diet with Potatoes ordered.

Nov 12<sup>th</sup> In response to the mental state of the Patient  
Oct 20<sup>th</sup> In a state of exaltation from excitement - Still still mischievous, restless and dirty. Brandy, Beef-Tea are administered.

Oct 17, 1853. Has attempted to swallow great quantities and Extreme depression since the last entry & is now rapidly failing - Eggs - Brandy &

Sept 4, 1853. Died this day -  
Cause of death -  
Exhaustion from Acute Mania.

Mary Ann Biddle,  
A Paralytic Patient, Aged 32. Single. Was admitted  
April 3<sup>rd</sup> 1852.

Of spare habit, nervous temperament, with blue eyes.  
Maivated countenance, & small head. The general development  
of this Patient is imperfect & she is feeble & delicate  
but there is no evidence of the presence of any actual disease  
in the Chest or Abdomen - Pulse rapid & feeble. Tongue  
coated - Skin natural.

Suffering from Epileptic Mania complicated with  
General Paralysis - Her attacks of Epilepsy are said  
to have commenced at a very early age when <sup>present</sup> forms  
are much amplified by their long continuance: she is  
said to be occasionally dangerous to others.  
May 10<sup>th</sup> & very violent Epilepsy occasionally & was not observed  
language.

Dec 20<sup>th</sup> / 53 - Fortified Buff from Epilepsy followed by  
Nervous Mental Exhaustion.

June 20, 1854. Discharged, released, by authority  
of the Guardian of the Palace & Land House.  
In the care of the Friends.

Jane Gibson,

A Pauper Patient, aged 21, Single & formerly residing with her Parents, was admitted April 15th 1832.

Is of moderately full habit, Nervous sanguine temperament with dark hair & eyes, florid complexion & well formed head. The Thoracic & Abdominal viscera are free from disease. Pulse 80 feeble - Tongue coated - Thirst hot & dry.

Suffering from acute Mania having been first attacked about 1 week since. In a state of great excitement, raving incoherently & loudly & behaving with much violence to those around her. She cannot answer questions & her memory & understanding are extremely defective.

The attack commenced suddenly without any apparent cause & she applied voluntarily at the Workhouse to be taken charge of after her illness had terminated but before the recovery of her noisy violent symptoms.

March 5th - wrote No 27 - Health fair  
April 19th still very violent - A tranquil after the delirium has been repeated daily - Sept. 8. better - Sept 13th better -  
April 20th Much more collected - able to answer questions rationally & trying to wash herself with cold water - which was applied to her. Feb 18th - better &c

July 24, 1832 Discharged recovered. & the care of her Father - in Law.

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Thomas Arnold Clarke,  
A Sufferer Schenck, aged 55, Single & formerly a Labourer  
was admitted April 17<sup>th</sup> 1862.

Of spare habit, sanguine temperament. With dull hazel  
eyes, florid complexion & stature head. Thoracic & Abdominal  
Organs are free from disease. Pulse 70 natural. Tongue  
furred. Skin cool.

Suffering from Chronic Paralysis having been diseased  
about 14 1/2 years. He is of quiet temper, his manner  
is nervous & peculiar & he believes that he is a dignitary  
of the Church & says that having visited a friend  
bearing ground to his capacity, people were offended  
& therefore brought him here. His articulation is  
defective & he has other slight symptoms of General  
Paralysis.

He is said to be dangerous to others & has formerly  
been confined to Bellevue Hospital & also to his asylum.

Dec 20<sup>th</sup> 1863. Still retains peculiar action with regard to his  
position as a Church dignitary. Still confined  
to the Bed Room. —

May 17, 1864. In the same state.

July 30, 1866. Still says he has "cell to speak" which  
he does daily in a loud voice. Employed  
in the Bed Room. —

Nov 20, 1867. In the same state.

April 16, 1868. No improvement.

Nov. 12. 1858. Appears to have lost his delusions to some extent, is inclined to be industrious and occupies himself in various ways in the work.

July 14. 1859. Discharged to the Workhouse by order of the Guardians of the S. L. Union.

relieved

## John Walton,

1166.

A Sufferer Patient, April 53. Manic & formerly a Shoemaker was admitted April 17<sup>th</sup> 1852.

Is of spare habit. Nervous temperament with dark hair & eyes. Slightly complexion & average head. He has no evidence of disease in the thoracic or abdominal viscera. Pulse gentle about 80 - Tongue thickly coated - Skin hot & dry.

Suffering from Acute Mania having been first attacked about 14 days since. His temper is irritable & his manner is excited - he is reluctant to answer questions & complains loudly of his neighbours having ill-treated him because he changed his residence & because they found some roots upon the floor of his house.

He has considerable superficial abrasions on both legs as he is said by dangerous brothers. Water dripping from nose - Ulceration of the throat - He screams & delirium on account of pain & excitement. April 20<sup>th</sup> He has calm to him his health improved. May 15<sup>th</sup> Has truly to named meeting at his table under care of an attendant. He tolerably tranquil to him & has been improved in health.

Sept 21. 1852. Discharged, relieved. Dr. Thompson  
of the General C. Hospital.

Mary Parker, 1167

A Slender Subject, Aged 45, Married, Wife of a Merchant  
Was admitted April 19<sup>th</sup> 1852.

Is of spare habit, nervous temperament with Blue eyes &  
Singular countenance & small head. Throat & all other  
Viscera are free from disease. Pulse gentle 84  
Tongue coated - Skin natural.

Suffering from Mania having been first  
attacked about 6 months since. Her intellects greatly  
are much weakened & she is nervous & agitated &  
her mind is oppressed by a dread of some impending  
danger -

She is reported to be dangerous to others.

She 9<sup>th</sup> Has employed herself constantly in kind work  
during the past few weeks & has been greatly  
improving in both mental & bodily health.

July 5, 1852. Discharged, recovered, D. H. C. W. W.  
of her Mother.

# Susan Tomblin,

A Sufferer Sickness, aged 35, Wife of a laborer, was admitted April 19<sup>th</sup> 1852.

Of spare habit, nervous temperament with blue eyes. Sallow countenance & average head. Throat & abdominal viscera are healthy. Pulse 85 very full. Tongue morbidly red - Skin cool.

Suffering from Insipid Gravida having been first attacked about 3 weeks since. She has optical illusions fancying that strange & hideous forms are present in her room at night - She has frightful dreams which prevent her from sleeping soundly. She is anxious & agitated in her aspect & manners.

She is said to be of Spiritual propensity & her last confinement, upon which her symptoms super-vened, took place about 4 months since.

W<sup>ch</sup> 30, 1852. Transferred, aliud. D<sup>th</sup> Clinch Co: Cuyler -

1169  
Ann Young,

A Sufferer Subject, aged 59, Wife of a Laborer,  
was admitted April 25<sup>th</sup> 1852.

Of spare habit, nervous temperament with grey  
eyes, maciated countenance & small head. There is  
no abdominal viscera are free from any distant  
disease. Pulse soft & feeble. Tongue clean. Stool natural.

Suffering from Chronic Mania the duration  
of the attack not being stated. Her mind is exceedingly  
disordered - she is inquisitive to her pastimes  
& rambling & perfectly incoherent in her conversation.  
Her bodily health is delicate & she has a depresso  
expression upon her brows & forehead.

We have no information of her previous history.  
May 15<sup>th</sup> her bowels were during the first week. Great & chronic.

June 9<sup>th</sup> Is very feeble & maciated & she has fallen into  
a state of dementia - Wm. 13<sup>th</sup> Dec -

July 30, 1852 - Died this day.

Name of Death }  
Mania } Dysentery -  
3 weeks } 10 days.

The Treatment of the attack of Dysentery consisted  
in the exhibition of mild Purgatives, with Opium  
of Specie T. - Small amount of Opium -  
but no impression could be made on the disease  
the patient sank under it.



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Godfrey Walter Philcox,

A Slave of David, Aged 23, Unmarried & formerly  
a Farm Labourer was admitted April 22<sup>nd</sup> 1852.

Is of moderately robust habit, Sanguine temperament, with  
blue eyes. Brown hair, light complexion & average build -  
Throat & Abdominal Viscera are free from disease.  
Pulse 70 full - Tongue clean - Skin natural.

Suffering from Mania having been insane about  
3 weeks but he is stated to have been always considered  
of a bright intellect. His appearance indicates some mental  
disorder & his conversation is frequently rambling - he  
has also evinced a great propensity to injure his Father  
whom he accuses of unjustly retaining property which  
by right belongs to him (the Patient).

He has recently been exposed to considerable privation &  
hardship having worked his passage from California where  
he had resided for some time.  
He has been through a bad time since his arrival & although he  
has no objection to his Father but says that he has several enemies  
whom he is not anxious to visit.

Aug. 2. 1852. Discharged, relieved, by the care  
of the Father.

Ann. Mason,

of Rumpus Point, April 27. Single & formerly a servant  
has admitted April 27<sup>th</sup> 1852.

of serene habit, Nervous sanguine temperament with hazel  
eyes. florid complexion & average build. Shows in all directions  
no signs are far from disease. Spleen & lungs - Tongue  
clean - Skin cool -

Suffering from Mania having laboured under the  
present attack about 3 weeks. Is of quiet & unexcited  
temper with her intellectual powers generally enfeebled.  
Is labouring under constant apprehensions of injury which  
renders her distrustful & suspicious of those around her.

She has formerly confined in Lunatic Asylum from  
whence she was discharged March 10/49.  
Money & the system discharge March 10. 49. 2000

Feb 22/52 - Impaired both Mentally & bodily  
Employed in Wash & Laundry de  
She is occasionally for a few days depressed,  
fearful & petulant - but in general -

Jan 26, 1853. Much improved: Cheerful, Rational  
& industrious

April 9, 1853. Discharged, recovered, & the care  
of the friends.

1172

## Sarah Barton,

A Simple Patient, Aged 24, Single & formerly a Servant  
has admitted April 29<sup>th</sup> 1852.

Is of moderately full habit; - Her general temperament - light dark  
hair & eyes - full & countenance & large head. Throat  
& Abdominal viscera are free from disease. Spleen  
is full - Tongue clean - Skin cool.

Suffering from Epilepsy having been first  
attacked about 3 months since. Her aspect is dull  
& heavy, she appears to have considerable difficulty in  
comprehending the most simple questions & her answers  
are uncertain & unmeaning.

We have no information of her previous history she is said  
to be dangerous to others.

Regimen Medicines - P.O. - Feb. 1852 from occasionally  
as she is fed by Dream of the Fooder having abstinence  
abstained from food for 48 hours. She does  
not employ herself.

Sept. 7<sup>th</sup> - Visibly improved - Gets well: Employs  
herself in the Laundry: And has not  
suffered from Epilepsy since her admission.

Dec. 22<sup>nd</sup> - Still going on well & employed in  
the Laundry.

April 30, 1853. Discharged, Recovered, sent to  
the Workhouse of the Penitentiary  
at Wexford.

Marc. Noble,

A Pauper Patient, Aged 32. Received formerly a  
Publican & better has Admitted May 1<sup>st</sup> 1852.

Is of spare habit, nervous temperament with hazel eyes  
- Pallid countenance & small head. Chronic ulcers around  
Nares do not present any evidence of disease. Spleen  
palpable - Tongue clean - Skin cool.

<sup>epilepsy</sup>  
Suffering from Mania with General Paralysis in an  
advanced stage having been first attacked about 15  
months since. He is noisy & irrational in his conversation  
making a variety of exaggerated & erroneous statements  
as to his health &c. He says for instance that he has  
seen 600 adms by driving twelve horses in hand other  
things equally improbable.

June 5, 1852 - Discharged, sent in ward by order  
of the Quondam of Southampton, to the care  
of the Pauper.

1174  
*James Laws*

A. Deeper Patient, Age 40, Single, was admitted  
May 3<sup>rd</sup> 1852.

Is of full habit, Sanguine temperament with hazel eyes  
countenance bronzed by exposure to heat & large. Thoracic &  
Abdominal viscera are healthy. Solid & natural.  
Tongue clean - Skin cool.

Suffering from Congenital Insensibility having his  
intellectual powers very perfectly developed. He has  
long since about himself & says he is a gentleman & does  
not worth de si - His temper is irritable & he is reported  
to be dangerous to others.

May 20. 1853. In the same state - Employed daily  
in the ground.

Aug 2. 1854. Attacked the morning with Cholera  
The Patient was observed to look ill though he  
had made no complaint - He was sent  
to the Dept. for observation and very soon  
he had action of the Bowel - The action being  
solid & healthy - 2 hrs. then on home after  
he had pain, vomited undigested food and  
had an immense evacuation of Rice-water fluid  
He was treated by Dr. Galenel. Johnston, with  
Brandy & Water - But the disease was  
uncontrollable and he died at 7 P. M.  
about 9 1/2 hours from the commencement  
of the attack.

1173.  
Benjamin Biggs,

A Sufferer & Patient, aged 50, married & formerly a  
Veterinary Surgeon was admitted May 3<sup>rd</sup> 1852.

Is of spare habit, nervous temperament, with grey eyes,  
countenance somewhat livid, & well formed head.  
There is no evidence of disease in the throat or  
abdominal viscera - Pulse 78 - regular - Tongue furred -  
Skin natural.

Suffering from mania having laboured under  
the present attack of the malady (which is not the  
first from which he has suffered) for about 3 weeks.  
His temper is irritable & his mind is much disordered.  
He collects pebbles, cotton articles, & pieces of paper  
of great worth, he says that his mother has killed by his  
brother; that his wife attempted his life, she makes many  
other accusations against her & his other relations, which  
probably are entirely without foundation - He is suspicious  
& hoarse at night, his attack is attributed to his habit  
of taking perianth. of *Morpha hydrochl.* ʒj. ʒss. post  
prand. he rejects. In Opus vit.  
May 11<sup>th</sup> His mind but his kind is very weak & many of his ideas  
are erroneous.

July 15, 1852 - Discharged, recovered. To the care  
of his Friends.

Mary Lath,

1876

A Danish Subject, Aged 44, Wife of a Seaman,  
was admitted May 11<sup>th</sup> 1852.

Is of tall stature, spare habit, nervous temperament, with dark hair & eyes, sallow complexion & average head. Thoracic & Abdominal viscera are free from disease. Pulse 66 feeble - tongue coated. Skin cool.

Suffering from Epileptic Mania having been insane about 4 years. Her mind has been weakened by a long continuance of Epileptic Attacks & her temper is extremely irritable & her conversation rambling & incoherent. She has partial loss of power on one side. Her attacks have been worse than the usual Epileptic regularly & their effects & her dangerous & others.

June 1852. Frequent attacks of Epilepsy were exhibited for several days. Dr. King's p. 2. 2. continued.  
March 1855. In same state.

1857.  
Jan<sup>y</sup> 7. Transferred, with improvement, to Mount  
St. Asaph.

1177

Mary Mackintosh,  
A Private Patient, Aged 52, Married, admitted  
May 14<sup>th</sup> 1852.

Is of spare habit, nervous temperament with light hazel eyes, florid complexion but emaciated countenance & average head. The Thoracic & Abdominal viscera are free from disease. Pulse about 70 beats - Skin natural.

Suffering from Hysteria the duration of the attack not being stated. She has erroneous notions - for instance she thinks that she has done so much wrong that nothing she does can ever be right, she fears she is about to be strangled; & she describes a sensation in her chest which she says had caused her to commit many extravagances.

Her malady is said to have been brought on by misfortune & she is said to be subject to periodical attacks of excitement. She is described as being of peculiar propensity.

Nov 10<sup>th</sup> this Patient is much more composed & kind & stronger in health than when admitted - she has some unfounded suspicions respecting her family & generally alarms about her Mistress but the other erroneous notions described above have, I think, disappeared. She has required no medical treatment beyond an ordinary regimen & the Utteral function in account of some hysterical sensations.

Nov 24, 1852 - Discharged, relieved, her Friends desiring to take charge of her.



1178.  
June Giddart,

A. Sander Schenk, Aged 73, Widow formerly a  
Shepherd was admitted May 14<sup>th</sup> 1852.

Is of full habit, nervous temperament, with grey eyes,  
sallow complexion & orange hair. Throat & Abdominal  
tissues are free from disease (excepting perhaps some Canal  
disorder). Pulse 70 beats. Tongue coated - Skin cool.

Suffering from Epileptic Mania having been  
many years insane. She is of feeble mental powers  
& is stated to become occasionally excited & dangerous  
to others. She has considerable effusion into the cellular  
tissue of the extremities.

May 15<sup>th</sup> 1853. Her frequent attacks of Epilepsy  
and is becoming very lost & much paralyzed -  
M. R. - p. 2: 2: - Feet - P. 2: 2:

June 20, 1854. In the Infir. on account of Paralysis  
which confine her to bed - Epilepsy very  
severe and frequent - To have 1 Beef Tea -  
Wine &c

Sept. 2, 1854 - Her Drunken for which visit  
ordred in give - Ann Rest - Brandy &c

Sept. 4. Drunken still going on - Pulse Ampli  
O'p. Brandy - Ann Rest - P. 2: 2:  
In v. p. 2: 2:

Sept. 6, 1854. Became gradually worse & died  
the day. Cause of Death - Epilepsy & Drunken

George Clarke,

A Scurvy Patient, Aged 12, Son of a Sailor.  
was admitted May 15<sup>th</sup> 1852.

Is of open habit, nervous temperament with blue eyes  
pale & unhealthy countenance date - formed head  
His general appearance is sickly but he presents  
no evidence of actual disease.

He is congenitally indolent - very mischievous  
in his propensities & dirty in his habits. His intellectual  
development is very small: he cannot articulate & he  
does not, in general, understand what is said to him.

Aug<sup>r</sup> 25, 1852. Examined at Liverpool, Gt  
Britain. Dr. J. C. G. [unclear] in growth.

## Sarah Jackson,

A Pauper Patient, Aged 47, Single, formerly a  
Domestic Servant was admitted May 25<sup>th</sup> 1852.

Of spare habit, nervous temperament with blue eyes  
rubicund countenance & average head. Her hair & back  
hairs are free from disease. Pulse 70, full. Temperature  
low.

Suffering from Melancholia having laboured under the same  
present attack about 3 weeks. She pretends to be well -  
the second attack of Melancholia she has experienced. She is very  
reserved in her manner - when in answering <sup>simple</sup> questions which  
she appears to have some difficulty in comprehending. She  
recently wandered from home in her night clothes in said  
place & was a kind of lunatic.

G. M. 475 & M. 475 v. alt. quipae harte. Full Diet -

Jan<sup>ry</sup> 17, 1852. Transferred to the County  
Asylum at Plainfield.

Ann Tbotson.

A Simple Saker, Aged 60, Married & formerly keeping a Lodging house has admitted May 25<sup>th</sup> 1852.

Is of tall stature, spare habit, bilious temperament with grey eyes. Marred countenance & male head - There is no evidence of disease in the Larynx or Bronchial tubes. Pulse so feeble. Tongue coated with mucus.

Differing from Acute Mania having been insane about 2 months. She is in a state of great excitement, screaming herself at the ground & beating herself in a frantic manner. She cannot answer questions but screams loudly saying that she has been changed for some one else & is about to perish for ever in consequence of some fatal error which she says she has committed. She is very restless & does not sleep.

- May 25<sup>th</sup> Her tongue is in a state of great relaxation - She vomited -
- 26<sup>th</sup> Her kind milder - Morphic P. P. - upland pot-bone tea -
- 27<sup>th</sup> She falls into a state of collapse - Muttering delirium - Pulse scarcely perceptible - Must be applied to the
- 28<sup>th</sup> - Tongue - Wine & Water -
- 28<sup>th</sup> Obtained 2 1/2 lbs. of food this day from her kitchen since following Acute Mania -

# Susannah Stagg.

At Salem Sabint, Aged 31, Single & formerly a Bookbinder was admitted May 24. 1852.

Id of open habit, nervous temperament with large eyes, marked countenance & small head. Is in a state of great delirium & variation with a hot skin, rapid pulse, fever & some delirium under both classes.

Suffering from Epileptic Mania having been so since about 15 years. Her intellectual powers are exceedingly defective & she lies in a listless condition talking no sense of surrounding objects. She will answer the few questions but with great hesitation & apparent reluctance. She requires to be watched.

She is reported to be dangerous to others. May 27/52. Is rather stronger but still in a very feeble condition.

June 21/52. Improved in health but treated with leeches & blisters.

Aug 23/52. Same state.

Nov 12/52. No change in the case.

Dec 20/52. Same in same condition.

March 11. 1853. No change.

December 4. 1853. Still in the same condition.

May 11. 1854. No improvement.

July 14. 1854. Discharged to Waltham by order of the Board of Commissioners of the State.

Waltham.

113.  
Samuel Handley.

A Private Patient, aged 63, Minister formerly an  
Police Officer, was admitted May 25<sup>th</sup> 1852.

Of full habit, nervous temperament with blue eyes,  
healthy countenance & average head. Throat & abdominal  
viscera free from disease. Pulse 75 gentle. Tongue clean.  
Skin cool.

Suffering from Mania having been insane for several  
years. His habits, appearance & conversation all give evidence  
of mental disorder: he talks in a rambling manner of his  
acquaintance with various individuals, & he constantly mistakes  
persons with whom he is conversing for old friends; of his property,  
of his religious beliefs, he makes many profane expressions  
with his explanations on the subject. His memory in many  
respects is good & his general appearance is that of a robust  
man. He is slow & laible & violent. Paroxysms of violence  
during which he is dangerous to himself & others.

Jan. 5/53. His occasional attacks of religion consisted in  
denying which he conducted with him at  
such times being at night. Shows P.B. etc.  
Heart. Spirit.

Oct. 1, 1854. Discharged advised by authority of his  
Wife & other care.

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*William John Baxter,*  
A Private Patient; Aged 27, Single & formerly a Clerk  
was admitted May 28<sup>th</sup> 1852.

Of open habit. Irregular Temperament with hazel eyes  
sharply & unclouded countenance & small & ill formed head.  
Thoracic & Abdominal viscera are healthy. Pulse or weak.  
Tongue clean. Skin natural.

Suffering from Mania having been several years insane.  
Of unstable temper & wandering unsettled habits. His  
faculties are considerably disordered & he has peculiar  
ideas upon many subjects: amongst other things he imagines  
Persons about him to be judgments of the spirit of former  
Men of note; his Brother, he thinks, is Pharoah &c -  
He was formerly confined in this Asylum from whence  
he was removed by his Friends about three months since:  
but his conduct is stated to have been violent of late. Towards  
his Mother he is tender & recovers it recovers & place him again  
in confinement.

1183  
Jan 25/53. Employed in Garden - Conversation very guarded  
& cautious. Expressing no opinion of Humanity but  
his habit was to be as near as that he is honest  
and very obedient and in action & discharge.

Jan 2. 11. 1854. Discharged, advised, & the care  
of his Friends.

# James Lee.

A. S. for Patient, April 23. Slight feverish. Appointed to  
Johns Hopkins. Was admitted May 27<sup>th</sup> 1852.

Is of spare habit, nervous temperament with blue eyes  
marbled countenance & average head. Thoracic &  
abdominal viscera are free from disease. Pulse about 60  
very feeble. Tongue coated. Skin cool.

Suffering from Mania approaching Dementia having  
been insane about 18 months. His habits are reversed &  
retiring, his countenance passionate & he appears to be  
quite incapable of entering into any conversation on  
the most ordinary subjects, he usually repeats questions that  
are asked, instead of replying to them.

He is reported to be dangerous to others.

June 20, 1853. In same state - ditto bottles, &  
apathetic & cannot be employed.

April 27/54. No change in the case.

Oct 19, 1855. Mental condition unchanged -  
bodily health good.

1856.  
Oct 29<sup>th</sup> Transferred by order of Guardian  
to the Workhouse of the Palace Island  
Clinic.



Elix. M. Mejsum.

A Carpenter & Carver, aged 37, Widow of a Merchant Officer, was admitted May 29<sup>th</sup> 1832.

Is of moderately full habit, herve sanguine temperment with grey eyes, healthy appearance of countenance & small beard. Thoracic & Abdominal viscera are free from disease. Pulse 70 faint. Tongue coated - otherwise natural.

Suffering from Acute Mania having laboured under her present attack of the Malady about 2 Months. She is in a state of great excitement, laughing, singing & talking incoherently & behaving with considerable violence to those around her.

She was formerly in confinement in this Asylum the present attack is stated to have been caused by grief at the loss of her Husband.

Aug. 28<sup>th</sup> Is still rather excitable though on the whole much improved. Occasional Purging is necessary for a few hours.

Oct. 27, 1832 - Employed in Domestic Work in view of her daily improving both in bodily & Mental health. - Is both in mental & bodily health.

Dec. 28, 1832 - Discharged, recovered of the case of the Mind.

1187

Mary Justice.

Adelphi School, April 24. Nixon, was admitted  
June 14<sup>th</sup> 1852.

Is of spare habit, nervous temperament, with grey eyes.  
Sallow countenance & small head. The hair is brown and  
healthy. She has some freckles. Scales don't fade. Tongue  
clean. Skin cool.

Suffering from Mania the duration of the attack not  
stated. Her intellects are much disordered & her propensities  
are mischievous. Her talk is a rambling & incoherent  
manner, says she is dead &c. - The Patient is stated  
to be both suicidal & dangerous to others.

Placed at me in Sept. on account of the very pale state  
of mind. Entire Diet - Wine &c -

Aug<sup>th</sup> 20. Became very weak, chiefly from the  
advanced age - Beef Tea - Wine &c -

Oct. 27. Gradually getting some - Is now chiefly  
confined. Diet - Wine, Beef Tea &c -

Dec. 18, 1852 - Died this day -  
Cause of Death  
General Exhaustion

1112  
Thomas Scriver,

A Sufferer Patient, aged 47. Quitted a former a Sufferer  
was admitted July 5<sup>th</sup> 1852.

As of open habit, nervous temperament with grey eyes.  
Marked countenance & average head. Horax &  
Abdominal viscera are free from disease. Saliva copious.  
Tongue hoarse & thick. Skin cool.

Suffering from Melancholia having been first attacked  
about 6 Weeks. He is timid & retiring in his habits  
& reserved in his conversation in which he traces general  
mental weakness as well as some depressing illusions.  
The attack is said to have had its origin in some losses  
which the Patient met with in his business & he is stated  
to be of suicidal propensity.

June 20, 1853. Considerably improved. He is now cheerful  
& employs himself daily in the garden.

Aug. 9, 1853. Discharged recovered. Of the care of his  
Friends.

1164  
Henry Tooke.

A Squire Lakeland, aged 29, single, formerly a school, was admitted Nov 5<sup>th</sup> 1852.

Is of spare habit. Sanguine temperament with light hazel eyes, pallid countenance & average head. Thoracic & Abdominal viscera are free from disease. Spleen & very small. Large coated. Skin cool.

Suffering from Mania having been first attacked about 5 years since. His intellectual powers generally are feeble - he has difficulty in answering the most simple questions & his behavior is very imperfect as shown by his inability to read recent events.

He has been confined in Bethlem Hospital & Bethlem House & is said to be dangerous to others.

June 1858. In change in the mental state of the Patient. He is sometimes employed but is generally little disposed to labor.

Sept. 25<sup>th</sup> 1857. He remains in the same state - No change.

June 20<sup>th</sup> 1855. In change -

Aug. 1856. In the same state -

Dec. 20<sup>th</sup> 1857. No amendment in the case -

March 20. 1858. No change -

December 4, 1858. Has not improved, is frequently violent & delirious  
he either runs up or attempts to cross the front window  
jamb, & he looks an often very dirty

August 14, 1859 No change

December 27. Digits deranged. Exceedingly destructive  
& very dirty habits. Health good.

1860. May 19. In the same deranged condition. his habits continue dirty  
& destructive.

Feb 13. Remains in the same condition. Health good.

March 6. Demented - no improvement in his habits.

Sept 17. In mental intelligence. Very destructive to clothing  
& fair health.

1862. March 10. The same -

August. Demented. delirious - spiteful. Health good

1863. May 19. The same. In good health.

December 10. General health somewhat feeble. appetite  
capricious and delicate. Habits very dirty. Shows  
tremor to

1864. February 10. In losing flesh and physique some

patient & more and glimmering and hoarse. - Speaks

March 2. Confined to bed. Quite helpless. Takes  
liquid food only

- 6 Died at 10. 25 P.M.

Cause

Exhaustion from Dementia

## Jane Stagg,

1190  
A Lunatic Patient, aged 47. Wife of a Seaman, was  
admitted here 10<sup>th</sup> 1852.

As of open habit & nervous sanguine temperament with  
blue eyes; anxious & emaciated countenance & well-  
formed head. There is no evidence of disease in the  
Thoracic or Abdominal viscera but her general  
condition is very feeble - Tongue furred & brown & dry -  
Pulse rapid & fluttering - Skin harsh & hot.

Suffering from Interferal Mania having been here since  
5 days. Her mind is in a most disturbed condition  
she does not notice surrounding objects nor does she appear  
to comprehend questions addressed to her; but occasionally  
groans or screams except there is the Nurse's.

In consequence of her debilitated state she was placed at once  
in the Infirmary & the condition of the Bowels having been  
attended to, nutritious diet with three hundred grains

July 6<sup>th</sup> she is now able to sit up a few hours in the day &  
takes her food willingly. Her mind is more tranquil & she  
shows more power of memory.

Oct 27, 1852. Has gained strength of body & mind  
and is employed daily in the Infirmary  
Assisted in the preparation of some  
herbs in the Medicine Room

Dec. 28, 1852. Discharged recovered. At the care  
of her Father.

1191

*Eliza<sup>th</sup> Bennett,*

*Co. Lancaster, Dakota, Aged 43, Married, was admitted  
March 14<sup>th</sup> 1852.*

is of open habit, Nervous sanguine temperament with  
large eyes, rufous & pinkish countenance & average  
build - Thoracic & abdominal tissues free from  
disease - Pulse is full - Tongue coated with  
natural -

Suffering from Mania having been insane for  
several weeks; the mental powers of this Patient  
are much impaired & she describes herself as suffering  
from various ailments which are entirely imaginary  
& which she attributes to the influence of some  
spirits; she is subject to attacks of violent  
mental excitement & in such times dangerous  
to those around her -

Primary symptoms - Feb. 21<sup>st</sup> - Dig. Op. Feb. 22<sup>nd</sup> &  
23<sup>rd</sup> - pri. v. to -

Sept 14<sup>th</sup> General mental condition improved & her bodily health  
also is better - Still she is liable to attacks of excitement  
but they are not of such frequent occurrence nor of  
so violent a character as formerly - She works in the  
kitchen. Feb. 21<sup>st</sup> - Pri. v. to -

Nov 11<sup>th</sup> Is much improved both in mental & bodily health -  
being tranquil & free from erroneous ideas & having  
become patient & obedient in her station. In her cell.

1853.  
Jan 25<sup>th</sup> Still continues as before as above described being  
considered comalescent.

1852.  
Feb 1<sup>st</sup>

Discharged the day after friends her kind  
having been perfectly restored to a healthy state.

1852  
Sarah Gomme,

A Lunatic Patient Sept 4<sup>th</sup> Married a formerly  
a deaf maffer was admitted Nov 15<sup>th</sup> 1852.

Of spare habit, nervous temperament with blue eyes, thin  
countenance & small hands. The thoracic & abdominal  
viscera are free from disease. Pulse 65 beats. Tongue  
clear. Sleep natural.

Suffering from Acute Mania having been insane about  
10 weeks. The present attack is the first of one which  
the Patient has suffered & the symptoms are those by  
which Acute Mania are usually characterized: viz. Excess  
of behaviour, complete inability to take a composed conversation  
hours & unceasing ejaculations, from which may be occasionally  
gathered that the Patient is fearful of some injury  
about to be inflicted.

July 5<sup>th</sup> The above symptoms rapidly subsided & the Patient  
is now tranquil & disposed to the domestic & business  
duties & subsequently speaks more than before chiefly  
in the early stage.

August 3<sup>rd</sup> On going on formerly d. to the lady  
the Patient's health was daily improving. Full diet.  
Pulse 60 - 70. Sleep 8 h. - 2. - No longer heard  
clearly in the evening.

Sept 24<sup>th</sup> Discharged the day previous to the care  
of her friends.

1193.  
James Shan.

A Pauper Soldier, Aged 35, single & formerly a  
Sinner, was admitted Decr 21<sup>st</sup> 1852.

Is of spare habit, nervous temperament; with grey eyes, pallid &  
marked countenance & small head. There is some dulness  
or depression under the right clavicle & the heart's impulse is too  
strong. Pulse irregular & jerking - about 60. Tongue clean.  
Spleen natural.

This Subject, has been known for several years & is  
now in a state of dementia his faculties appearing to be  
almost entirely obliterated. He takes food with reluctance  
& he has occasionally slight convulsive attacks which  
are followed by Cataplexis rigidity of the muscles of the  
extremities.

Admitted in the Infirmary at New, Bay St. de - on Decr  
1852  
Jan 5, 1853. Improved in bodily condition - Intellectual  
& state unchanged.

June 1855. In good health & though still silent &  
devoid of his improved & mental capacity  
for he is able to write rationally & reads a good  
deal for amusement.

Sept: 1856. Still in same state. -

April 2, 1857. Discharged, relieved, & the care  
of his Friends.



William Johnson,

A Sufferer Patient, Age 30, Single & formerly a  
Farrier was admitted June 2<sup>nd</sup> 1853.

of spare habit, bilious temperament with dark  
hair & eyes, sallow countenance & average head.  
Morbid Abdominal viscera are free from disease.  
Stomach feeble. Tongue coated. Skin cool.

Suffering from Mania having been insane about  
14 years. His intellectual powers are generally  
wellness, his conversation is rambling, his answers  
frequently quite irrelevant to the questions put  
to him, he is also apt to have exhibited some  
violence towards his brother prior to admission.

He was formerly confined to Bethlem Hospital  
in his Country.

Jan 5, 1853. Health good, Mind tranquil  
He is employed daily in the garden -  
Some change in bodily health than  
formerly.

Jan 20, 1852. Discharged, Warsaw, to the  
care of his Friends.

Edward Richard Darby, <sup>1195.</sup>  
Asylum Patient. Aged 9 years, has admitted  
June 12<sup>th</sup> 1852.

Is of spare habit, nervous temperament, with blue  
eyes, light complexion & average sized tho' stiff  
head. There is no evidence of disease in the  
Thoracic or Abdominal viscera. Scales of natural  
Age clean - Skin healthy.

Suffering from Mental Imbecility consequent  
upon a recent attack of convulsions which are  
collected to be Epileptic. The Account I have had  
of this case is that after an unusually severe attack  
of sleeping Scurvy the Patient had convulsions after  
which he manifested unusually spiteful propensities  
towards his Father & those about him. He is at  
present somewhat better in mind & is rather reserved  
to his Mother but perfectly tractable & manageable.

July 15, 1852 - Discharged, recovered, & the care  
of his friends.

Susannah Rogers,

1196

A Sufferer Patient, Aged 40, from a former, as  
Chronicity has admitted June 21<sup>st</sup> 1852.

As of late habits, Nervous temperament with  
grey eyes, sunken countenance & small head. There  
is no evidence of special disease in the Thorax or  
Abdominal viscera but the general condition of  
the Patient is one of extreme debility. She had  
several boils upon the head & neck & is perfectly  
helpless from repeated attacks of Epilepsy.

Her present condition as regards her mental  
disorder is chronic & approaching apoplexy  
attended with Epilepsy. The Ganglia which  
approach her are few & are about  
to rot & injure her.

Spasms in the extremities - To have Beef-Tea,  
Wine &c.

Sept. 21<sup>st</sup> As dangerously helpless from Sarcina Aff.,  
frequently from Epilepsy & with regard  
to her Mental Condition. She has fallen  
into a state of complete Idioty. She  
is a weak old - Beef-Tea Wine &c.

Dec. 21<sup>st</sup> As generally weaker than when last advised  
Wine - Brown-Rock - Beef-Tea &c.

1853.  
Jan 7<sup>th</sup> 21<sup>st</sup> Died this day having continued  
to sink gradually since the last report.

Mary Hewitt <sup>1191</sup>  
A Pauper Subject, Aged 47, Prison formerly  
a Chastriener has admitted June 24<sup>th</sup> 1853.

Is of moderately full habit. Shows temperament with  
dark hazel eyes, swarthy complexion & average head.  
Thoracic & abdominal viscera are free from disease.  
Pulse 70 feebly. Tongue clean - Skin natural.

Suffering from Mania having laboured under the  
present attack of the Malady about 18 months.  
She is of imitable temper & labours under various  
illusions. One being, for instance, that the Roman  
Catholic caused her to be placed here although she  
cannot assign any reason for this ill-tide towards  
her - She mistakes the identity of individuals, & strongly  
insists that many of those around her are persons with  
whom she was formerly acquainted.

She has recovered from a Schlem Hospital & this hospital  
is said to be dangerous to her.

Jan<sup>ry</sup> 27/53. No essential change in the case. General health  
good - Delirium persistent & evidently quite  
of a chronic character.

Nov<sup>br</sup> 26/54. In the same state.

March 18/56. No change in the case -

Sept<sup>br</sup> 20, 1857. Mental condition unchanged - Bodily  
health good.

April 14, 1858. No change.

November 30. 1858. Is very much unwell. Delirious and speaks frequently raw at persons and uses filthy and obscene language without any provocation, & constantly makes groundless accusations against those around her.

June 11. 1859. No change.

December 27. In good health but for many delusions, especially it. Frequently talks to herself in a loud voice about the machinations of imaginary enemies. Rarely employs herself. Is neat & clean in her appearance.

1860 May 15. Mental Condition improved. Childish in her manner and conversation. Works regularly in the laundry. Health good.

26 Sept. In same mental state. Continues to assist in the laundry. Is subject to an occasional epileptic fit.

1860 May 19. Retains her delusions - says that her friends are in the house, and when they come to visit her she refuses to see them or to own them. Expectant at times.

26 Sept. No improvement. In good health. Idle.

March 1. Still subject to excitement. Occasionally employs herself.

Sept 7. In mental change & second. In good health.

March 10. Suspicious; garrulous; abusive and exceedingly indolent. Health good.

August 25. ~~Discharged~~.

1861 May 19. ~~Mind unimpaired~~. Health ~~improved~~.

Sept 12. The same. Health somewhat improved.

Dec 2. No change. Work back good.

May 27. In same. Work back good.

June 29. In same, ill conditioned, and much indolent manner.

October 21. Quiet and humbler. In good health.

January 20. 1865. Discharged. In good apartment. Health fair.

February 21. In good apartment. In good health. Health fair.

Workhouse. This day a trial - *Retained*

Mary Godden, 1178.  
A Pauper Subject, aged 48, Widow of a Seaman,  
Was admitted Nov 26<sup>th</sup> 1852.

Is of spare habit, nervous temperament with dark brown hair, grey eyes, dark complexion & retreating head. The Thoracic & Abdominal viscera are free from disease. Pulse so feeble. Tongue clean. Skin cool.

Suffering from Acute Mania the present attack having commenced about 3 weeks since. Her conversation is rambling & incoherent & she is excited, noisy & quarrelsome; destructive to her clothing & of dirty habits.

She has laboured under two former attacks of Mania during which she was confined in Asylum etc House.

March 5/53. Is often much excited & very violent. In her former Mania employed in the Ward etc. Health in the Mania.

April 20/54. In same state.

June 15/55. In the Mania. Health delicate. To have Pute & Pute - Gi 2000 daily.

1856.  
July 16. Discharged, Recovered.

Richard Bushell, 199.

A Private Patient, Aged 17, Single, Son of a  
Strickland was admitted June 20<sup>th</sup> 1852.

Is of tall stature, spare habit, nervous temperament  
with light hair & eyes & fair complexion. There  
is slight dulness under the right clavicle & he  
has occasional cough - Abdominal viscera are healthy.  
Pulse 75 - regular. Tongue clean. Skin natural.

Suffering from Congenital Imbecility of weak  
intellectual powers & depressed propensities & also  
Whitings, occasionally when excited, dangerous tendencies  
towards his Mother & other relatives.

He was formerly in the Asylum & was removed  
by his Father, on trial, about 6 months since.

June 27<sup>th</sup> 1853. Dirty habit, & slowly in sleep & in children  
& propensities. his propensities

June 28<sup>th</sup> 1854. In same state.

Sept<sup>r</sup> 25, 1855. He had small-pox and being  
perfectly recovered, he is removed by his  
friends who purpose making out the  
effort to manage him at home.

George Purkis,

1200.

A Sufferer Patient, Aged 24, Single & formerly  
a Labourer was admitted Nov 25th 1852.

Is of short stature, moderate conformation with light hair  
eyes & fair complexion - no evidence of disease in  
the Thoracic or Abdominal viscera - Pulse regular.  
Tongue white & hoarse. Skin cool.

Suffering from Epileptic Mania having been  
insane for several years. His mental powers are  
generally feeble & after an attack of Epilepsy  
which he is subject very frequently, he becomes  
opitiful & sometimes violent & dangerous.

Jan 6: 1853. His attacks of Epilepsy become more frequent  
and he is left bodily health  
feels more feeble -

Sept 20. Has been in the Hosp for the last few weeks.  
Having become very prostrate from continuation  
of Epileptic Seizures. - Wham. Wham. Bup. Re  
sic -

Oct 2: 1853. <sup>last report</sup> ~~He has been in the Hosp for the last few weeks.~~  
~~Having become very prostrate from continuation~~  
~~of Epileptic Seizures. - Wham. Wham. Bup. Re~~  
~~sic -~~  
Epilepsy

Oct 10, 1853. Transferred. and impounded, D.H.  
Opera No: 104.

Eliza Talbot,

A Sufferer & Patient, aged 26, Married & formerly a Labourer was admitted June 30<sup>th</sup> 1852.

Of spare habit, nervous temperament with dark hair & eyes, Maciated countenance & small feet. Thoracic & Abdominal viscera are free from disease. Pulse so feeble. Tongue coated. *Sp* natural.

Suffering from Acute Mania having been attacked for the 1<sup>st</sup> time, about 3 Weeks since. Her mind is much disordered. She cannot hold a connected conversation & seldom answers when addressed. She holds long conversations with imaginary persons, the conversation being perfectly incoherent & of the unlimited variety of subjects.

She is said to be both suicidal & dangerous to others.

Jan. 5, 1853. Evacuation adripia. The Patient has been (with 200 grs. slight intervals) very restless and dirty. Purgative, ʒj. iij. Sarsaparilla & Bark in an ordered quantity and declared after the use of any 2 more remedies employed Purgative followed by

Jan 20/53. Somewhat improved and employed in the Hospital as a Porter & in the

Decr. 20/53. Recovered & rational & employed in the Hospital -

Feb. 30. 1853. Discharged & married, at the care of her Husband.



James Fitzg.

1202.

A Pauper Patient, Aged 45, Married & formerly a Blacksmith - was admitted July 3<sup>rd</sup> 1852.

Is of short stature, stout conformation, sanguine temperament with light hair, blue eyes, florid complexion & average head. No disease in the viscera of the Chest or Abdomen. Pulse 70 natural Tongue Clean. Skin cool.

Suffering from ~~Mania~~ Mania having been insane about 3 weeks. He is generally good tempered though rather taciturn occasionally. He states that he is the King & also that he is the possessor of various other titles and holds as of large estates. On pretence of a secret Church & State business, he says was the occasion of his coming here.

Jan 25, 1853. Has lately been very irritable & intolerant of control and by various suggestions of the Nation about himself. - Thinks King.  
Jan 2: 2: - 2 -

Feb: 20/54. In same state -

Nov: 20/55. In same state in this case.

Jan 17, 1856. Has had a severe attack of Bronchitis from which he had recovered but symptoms of Pleurisy were developed when placed in the Hospital. Ordered Jodative Oil - 3ij to the Milk - 3i - Pot. Carb. ʒss -

Jan<sup>y</sup>. 30, 1856. Is not benefited by treatment the  
dinner making, resp. progress. - When  
Polly. Hill - when

Feb<sup>r</sup>. 11, 1856. Died this day at 7.30 A.M.  
Cause of death - Pleurisy Pleuronic.

## Jacob Chipp,

1203

A Sufferer Schenk, aged 53. Married & formerly a  
Mariner - was admitted July 3<sup>rd</sup> 1853.

Is of open habit, melancholic temperament with  
hazel eyes, palid countenance & ill-formed head. There  
is some fulness with slight tumor. Crispant ribs  
under the left clavicle - The heart is healthy. Pulse  
85 weak. Stomach clean. Skin warm.

Suffering from melancholia having been so many  
for a considerable period. He is gloomy & reserved  
in temper & his intellects are very feeble. He is  
gloomy & desponding about his health & has many  
imaginary ailments. He answers questions with  
considerable hesitation & his articulation is slightly  
defective.

A brother of this Schenk is now in the Asylum &  
exhibits many of the same mental phenomena as  
are observed in this case.

Jan<sup>y</sup>. 5, 1853. In same state.

June 30/54. Improved in spirit & Wards 22

May 15/55. Discharged & returned.

Aug<sup>st</sup>. 2/56. Discharged, recovered having made  
favorable progress since last report.

Fanny Bushell. <sup>204.</sup>

A Sufferer Sailed, Sept 14, Married, Wife of a  
Sailor, was admitted July 8<sup>th</sup> 1852.

Is of spare habit, nervous temperament with blue  
eyes, much emaciated countenance & small head.  
The Thoracic & Abdominal viscera are free from  
any evident disease but the general condition  
of the Patient is extremely feeble & she appears  
to be rapidly falling into the Typhoid Condition  
which so frequently follows protracted Maniacal  
Seizures.

Suffering from Acute Mania having been insane  
about 1 Month. She is violently excited & shows  
obscurely, but showing surrounding objects  
or recognizing any Persons with whom she was  
formerly familiar, as her Children &c.

Placed in the Infirmary of this State Green  
at short intervals. - Beef - Lard -

July 9<sup>th</sup> Is more feeble & her mind is not in  
any respect improved. Same Diet. - Korder - Wine

July 10<sup>th</sup> Bowels kept relieved by the same.  
But the Patient is becoming more feeble - speaking  
becoming difficult &c. Brandy & Water &c.

July 11<sup>th</sup> Is rapidly sinking - Brandy &c.

July 12<sup>th</sup> Died this Day.

1295.

Mary Ann Smith,  
A Lunatic Patient, aged 54, widow of a Cooper,  
was admitted July 10<sup>th</sup> 1852.

As of years habit, nervous temperament with blue  
eyes, palled & very wasted countenance & small  
head. Thoracic & Abdominal viscera are free from  
disease. Spleen 70 grs. Lungs coated. Skin  
natural.

Suffering from Acute Mania having laboured  
under the present attack about 3 weeks.  
The progression of this Patient is scuffling &  
incoherent, & gives evidence of numerous errors  
in propriety - she says, for instance, that she is the  
King of Heaven in disguise; - that she is about  
to "redeem the Jews"; still continues the Catholic but  
Fine &c - &c - Her language & habits are very  
obscene & filthy.

Jan<sup>y</sup> 5, 1853. Somewhat more calm but has violent  
relapses from Fine & Frenzy - Hunt. Pug:  
p. 2: 2: Wine &c

July 30, 1854. In the same state.

Oct<sup>r</sup> 20, 1855. In same state.

March 20/56. Set to rest on account of the  
hemorrhagic exanthema which has succeeded  
one of her ordinary attacks of exanthema.  
Pulse - Wine &c -

March 25/56. Much worse. Stimulant as  
freely give - Brandy, Egg - Ammonia in  
Boyl. Tea - but without avail.

April 2, 1856. Died this day at 7.20 A.M.  
Cause of death. Exhaustion following  
protracted mania.

## Thomas Haysom,

1206

A Sufferer Subject, aged 48, Married & formerly a  
House Tradesman; was admitted July 1st 1852.

Is of spare habit, nervous temperament, with Blue eyes.  
Marked countenance & average head. Throat &  
Mucousal Passages are free from disease. Pulse 60  
fable. Tongue clean. Skin cool.

Suffering from Acute Mania having been insane  
about 5 Weeks. He is of irritable temper & is frequently  
hoarse & violent. His intellects are much disordered  
his memory being very defective & his power of judgment  
almost lost. Not mistaken persons around him for old  
acquaintances & imagines that he is entitled to all  
the property he has he complains that he is wrongfully  
deprived of it.

He is said to have been in the habit of drinking  
Whisky & is reported to be dangerous to others.

Aug: 16<sup>th</sup>. Is exceedingly violent in his behavior  
& his mental powers are still much disordered.  
Take Diet - Occasional Shower Bath, Purgatives,  
with an Opiate at night (viz: Opium 7grs) in  
the treatment adopted - Seclusion is frequently  
necessary on account of his Paroxysms of Violence

Sept: 23<sup>rd</sup> Is more calm in his behavior & has  
lost some of his erroneous impressions - he is  
still, however, suspicious that he is about  
to be unfairly deprived of his old Trade &  
is still extremely fearful & uneasy on this account

1852.

Oct<sup>r</sup> 9<sup>th</sup>. Is becoming industrious & useful in his habits, calm & rational in his conversation, & robust & healthy in his general appearance.

Nov<sup>r</sup> 25<sup>th</sup>. Discharged this day having perfectly recovered his mental & bodily health.

## Mary Hudson.

1207

A Scurvy Patient, Age 50, Wife of a Cash Merchant, was admitted July 15<sup>th</sup> 1852.

Is of masculine full habit, nervous temperament, with grey eyes, pallid countenance & swells head. Thoracic & abdominal viscera are free from disease. Pulse 60 regular. Tongue clean - Skin cool.

Suffering from Melancholia having been known for a considerable period & having been removed to the Asylum from Bethlem Hospital of which establishment she has been the inmate for about 12 months. The mental depression under which she labours is intense & if questioned as to the cause of her unhappiness she says that her past life has been marked beyond the possibility of forgiveness; that nothing but misery awaits her & that the condition of her mind has caused her to attempt self-destruction or have been the victim.

July 20, 1852 - Still very miserable. Employed in needlework as

July 25, 1852. The Patient continued to receive on the 25<sup>th</sup> and although she was in the night and an attendant was close by her side (for the knife had been seized and the Patient suspended and searched) she was so terrified by covering her head with the bed-clothes, & would observe what she inflicted on her throat to a considerable extent.



1209  
Rebecca Free.

of Bangor Patient, aged 38. Married Massachusetts  
July 20<sup>th</sup> 1852.

is of moderately full habit, nervous temperament with grey eyes.  
Yellow complexion & large head. No evidence of any disease in  
the Throat or Abdominal viscera. Spleen of feeble structure  
clean but large, nervous & flabby. Skin cool.

Suffering from Brain complicated with general  
Paralysis. The articulation of this Patient is exceedingly  
defective & the muscular power of her lower extremities is  
also much impaired. Her countenance presents the peculiar  
vacant appearance so constantly seen in connection with  
general Paralysis & she is also liable to violent outbreaks  
of excitement which appear to be occasioned by the supposition  
that persons about her are deprived of property which by  
right is hers. Her language, at these times, is very  
coarse & her habits are constantly exceedingly dirty.

Feb 23<sup>rd</sup>. Placed on a Water Bed having become  
helpless from Paralysis.

Jan<sup>ry</sup> 5<sup>th</sup> 1853. Has superficial sores on the Hip &  
Crotch. L. L. Sore - Throat - Mouth -  
W. L. Sore. In rapidly sinking -

Jan<sup>ry</sup> 23<sup>rd</sup> 1853. Died this day -  
Cause of Death  
General Paralysis.



Jessie Agnes Beckett, <sup>1210.</sup>  
A Sanjour Patient, Aged 17, Single & formerly a  
Nursing Girl was admitted July 25<sup>th</sup> 1882.

Is of short stature, rather spare habit & homo-sanguine  
temperament, hazel eyes, florid complexion & well formed  
head. The Thoracic & Abdominal viscera appear to be  
generally healthy - Pulse 75 beats. Tongue clean.  
Skin cool.

Suffering from Mania having been first attacked  
about 1 week since. The mental disorder of this patient  
is chiefly marked by a series of lofty ideas as shown  
qualifications for the theatrical profession many of which  
are evidently quite unfounded; her habits are said  
to have changed remarkably for some short time prior  
to the reception of the attack & from having been an  
attentive & well-conducted servant she became flighty  
& unstable & wanting in proper respect to her employers  
whose advice she ultimately left suddenly to follow  
the profession for which she supposed herself adapted.  
Her conduct since she left her employment is stated to  
have been irregular & dissipated. Her faculties generally  
are not materially impaired.

Oct. 27<sup>th</sup> Her delirious & maniacal ideas are free  
from the morose ideas above mentioned. She is often  
depressed & spiritless without being able to give any  
cause - Her health generally is good & her functions  
(except the intestinal) are regularly performed. It  
is not safe from suppuration of the breasts (with other  
1883 symptoms) that she is pregnant. <sup>1883</sup>  
Jan 4<sup>th</sup> 1883. At high church. I believe she is better health than  
she last had. Report to the Ward.

1853.

Jan 21<sup>st</sup>. Discharged this day her mind being perfectly restored to a healthy condition. The Medical treatment which was called for in this case was very slight, an occasional aperient, with the object at night, in the early stage being all that was indicated. Light employment, ample rest, regular habits brought about a speedy improvement in the general health of the Patient, (impaired by her previous irregularities & corresponding <sup>disorder</sup> menstruation) which, as is usual, has been but gradually.

1218

### Mary Grace.

A Slaves Daughter, aged 51. Wife of a labourer. Was admitted July 24<sup>th</sup> 1852.

Is of spare habit, nervous temperament - with hazel eyes, unmarked countenance & small head. Her air & external viscera are tolerably healthy. Pulse so full & irregular. Tongue clear. Skin cool.

Suffering from Phasia having been first attacked about 1 week since. She is much disturbed in mind by a variety of groundless fears & her intellects generally are impaired. Her memory is especially defective & she is unable to recall most of my recent prescriptions. She is restless & hazy at night. Her propensities are vicious.

This Patient has a tingling affect of the soft palate by which her articulation is much impaired - The Cause of her present attack cannot be traced. Under Jan 24<sup>th</sup> 1853. - Anaphrodisiac. N. P. & S. S. Full Diet.

Aug 24<sup>th</sup>. All the mental excitement has passed away - she rests well & is improving in general health. She is now industrious & employs herself to needlework &c.

Jan 21<sup>st</sup> 1853. Discharge of the Patient. She is now well & employed in needlework &c. at the T. Smith Co. C. C. C.

1212  
Louisa Robinson,

A Saucer Patient, Aged 42, Wife of a Seaman.  
Was admitted July 24<sup>th</sup> 1852.

Is of moderately full habit, sanguine temperament,  
with blue eyes, florid countenance & average head.  
There is no evidence of disease in the Thoracic or Abdo-  
minal viscera. Pulse 90 very feeble. Tongue furred.  
Skin hot & dry.

Suffering from Purpura having been  
diseased about 7 months. Her Malady, although of con-  
siderable standing, has now assumed an acute character.  
She is raving, incoherently on religious subjects & makes  
unprovoked attacks upon those about her saying that  
she was so "for the glory of God."

She is of strong suicidal tendency & at this amount  
complicated with her violent & dangerous propensity. She  
is placed in seclusion restrained by means of a camisole.  
Dr. Kimbrough states - Sup. Tea - 10 pills, &c -  
Aug. 5<sup>th</sup> Has become tranquil & employs herself in  
assistng the other Patients.

Jan 25, 1853. Her head & several attacks of Epilepsy  
is followed by much mental & intellectual  
disturbance.

Oct 3, 1853. Discharged, not improved, by authority  
of Guardian & the care of her Husband.

Elizabeth Bristowe,

1213

A Sufferer Patient, Aged 52, who was formerly a  
dancer has admitted July 25<sup>th</sup> 1852.

Is of spare habit, nervous temperament with light  
hazel eyes. Marred countenance & average head. The  
Throat & Abdominal viscera are free from disease.  
Lungs or feeble. Tongue clean Skin cool.

Suffering from Mania with melancholia having  
labored under the present attack about 3 months.  
She is somewhat unstable in temper with a gloomy  
depression of countenance & retiring in her habits.  
She has delusions which have chiefly reference to imaginary  
designs upon her life by means of Poison introduced  
into her food. Her ordinary is defective & she can do  
no conversation.

She was formerly confined in this Asylum  
1850.

Jan 1<sup>st</sup> Is employed in the Laundry but being  
devoid of all the usual occupations.

February 1<sup>st</sup> Transferred to the female Asylum  
by authority of the Magistrate. Her mental  
condition has certainly better than when she  
was admitted & her general health has  
much improved; but trifling medical treatment  
has been given to this case. The chief means  
from which benefit might be expected to  
be derived being regular diet & employment.

1214

*Isabella Eliz<sup>th</sup> Fribbins*

*Pauper Patient, Age 20, Single & formerly a servant  
has admitted July 31<sup>st</sup> 1855.*

*Is of average height, phlegmatic temperament, with grey  
eyes, pallid countenance, & full sized, but ill formed head.  
Throat is throchinal & ears are healthy. Pulse obstructed  
& very slow. Skin natural.*

*Suffering from Epileptic Mania having been first  
attacked about 7 years since. Her temperance is dull  
& heavy, her perceptions are slow & all her faculties are  
blunted. She answers questions with much hesitation  
& her articulation is defective. She has frequent  
& violent Epileptic seizures & is occasionally very  
much excited after them.*

*July 20/55. Is still the subject of frequent Epileptic seizures, and  
the attacks are often followed by great mental  
Excitement. Feb. 11 - June 22 & 23*

*Aug. 20/57. In the same state.*

*Sept. 17/55 - No change.*

*June 18/56. I become more violent after attacks of Epilepsy  
and her mind is more than ever.*

*Dec. 20/57. In a more violent state.*

*March 20. 58. The Patient has been very much seized  
& excited the day, so improvement whatever has taken  
place in her case.*

*Nov. 18. Discharged this day to the Poor Hospital,  
by authority of the Guardians of the City Union  
'not improved'*

Jane Winsor,

A Simple Schizy, Age 38. Manicd formerly a  
labourer was admitted Aug. 4<sup>th</sup> 1852.

Is of short stature, average height, sanguine complexion  
with light hair & eyes, pallid countenance & average  
teeth. Thoracic & Abdominal viscera are free  
from disease. Pulse 60 regular - Tongue clean -  
Skin natural.

Suffering from Acute Mania having labored  
under her present attack which is the third about  
3 weeks. She is violent in her behavior, noisy  
& ranting in conversation & giving no rational  
answers to any questions put to her.

She has been confined in this Asylum &  
also at Southampton.

Sept. 5, 1852. From Dr. Baileys. In the Asylum  
at Southampton, England.

April 27, 1853. Discharged recovered. In the care  
of Dr. Halliday.

1216

## William Goodyer,

A pauper & indent, April 23; & bought & formerly as  
Lepo-Maker was admitted August 11<sup>th</sup> 1852.

Is of short stature & spare habit, plethoric temper,  
with blue eyes, brown hair & sallow complexion &  
orange hair. Throat & Abdominal viscera are  
free from disease. Pulse 85 natural. Stomach  
clean. S.K. carb.

Suffering from Inebriety of heretofore  
Latter temper & of various propensities. He  
does not answer questions kept by repeating  
the questions themselves. He commits various acts  
of violence without any provocation. Does not  
appear capable of controlling himself in any  
degree.

Jan. 5, 1853. Put 20 videlicet but refused to be  
employed. Employed in any way

March 26, 1853. Framed, but refused, to  
follow Hotel.

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William Millicott,

A Sane Patient, Age 47. Married & formerly a  
Saman has admitted Aug<sup>r</sup> 14, 1852.

A full habit, Nervous temperament, with blue eyes.  
Light complexion, brown hair & average head.  
Hopes & Meddlesome ideas are free from disease.  
Pulse 60. Feels. Tongue coated. Mind rational.

Suffering from Mania having been insane  
about 3 weeks. The general mental powers of the  
Patient are unimpaired & he can converse rationally  
& coherently on most subjects, but he is strongly impressed  
(especially towards evening) that he is about to be shot  
by persons whom he imagines to be concealed in the  
walls of the room in which he sleeps & whose voices  
he can constantly hear laying plans for his destruction.

This attack commenced after drinking spirits to great  
excess for a period of 10 days.

J. Hyden. Alton. N. J. Station - Saint Albans post  
house - J. Murphy, Hyden. N. J. St. & St.  
right? di. gas & it. Diet, Potatoes

Aug<sup>r</sup> 17<sup>th</sup> His illusions have to a great extent  
disappeared & he is employed in the Ward daily.

Aug<sup>r</sup> 24<sup>th</sup> As evening gradually approaches in mind  
his rest is good his enormous ideas no longer  
trouble him.

Aug<sup>r</sup> 28<sup>th</sup> 10<sup>th</sup> Discharged. His day recovered,  
& the care of his friends.



Rebecca Weston,

Stamps Patent, aged 45. Wife of a late Soldier  
has admitted Aug: 15. 1852.

Is of full habit, her. sanguine temperament,  
with grey eyes dark complexion & average build. There  
is no evidence of disease in the Throat or Abdominal  
Viscera: Pulse 65 full. Tongue clean & thick coated.

Suffering from Mania having laboured under  
the present attack about 9 weeks. She is quiet &  
retained in her habit. & Thinner & her Mental powers  
generally are troubled by repeated attacks of Anxiety:  
her Memory exhibits the most marked deficiency, but  
from the account I have received of her previous history  
her symptoms have undergone considerable improvement  
during her residence at Newville to which Asylum  
she was placed at the commencement of her present  
illness.

Sept 28<sup>th</sup>. Her health improving & her mind is  
becoming stronger. She is industrious & employed  
daily in needlework &c.

Sept. 5<sup>th</sup> 1852 Discharged this day recovered  
& the care of her Husband. No Medical treatment  
was called for in this case the general health  
being good & the consequences of the Patient  
having commenced prior to her admission.

George Cole,

A Sufferer of about 42. Height formerly a laborer - was admitted a Sep: 15. 1852.

Of spare habit, Melancholic temperament with hazel eyes, scant hair, pallid & macerated countenance & small hands. Thoracic & Abdominal viscera are free from disease. Splea natural - Tongue clean - Skin cool.

Suffering from phrenia approaching dementia his mental powers being of a very defective character. His answers to questions are for the most part irrational, his memory is extremely imperfect & his habits, habits & manner - all give evidence of general intellectual weakness.

Sept. 18th Has some cough & slight shortness of breath which is increasing - discharge under the left clavicle & some tenderness on pressure - mist: expect: - Acid tonics - health diet &c.

Sept. 23rd No breath & all his symptoms more hectic.

Oct: 2nd mist: Saccharat: - Exp: Acid Hydrog: - 77 pro: - - - - -

Oct: 23rd Is now confined to bed from debility & colliquative purging has commenced - mist: Jule & Opio - p: 26: 2: - - - - -

Oct: 28th 9: 7: Camph: 774 9: Salla: hi: Spec: - mist: Lecaris - Exp: - herbs manique demand: -

Nov: 5th No hair feathers & hoarse - The case is gradually approaching a fatal termination. Saline purgatives relieve the cough. Astringent Remedies & control drinks - They operate occasionally.

Not<sup>o</sup> 55<sup>th</sup>. Expired this day having become gradually  
worse since the last report.

1220.  
Maria Prosser,  
A Sufferer Subject, Age 65, single & formerly a  
Charwoman, was admitted Sept. 15<sup>th</sup> 1853.

L of spare habit, bilious temperament with dark  
eyes. Sallow complexion & small head. Throwing  
up Abdominal viscera are free from disease. Pulse  
60 feeble. Tongue coated. Menstruation.

Suffering from Dementia having been first attacked  
about 1 Month since. Her Intellect is extremely dull  
& is unable, therefore, to comprehend what is said  
to her or to take conversation with any Person. but  
she becomes occasionally much disturbed by apprehensions  
of being robbed. Murders &c and screams loudly  
at her imaginary persecutors.

Sept. 15<sup>th</sup> 1853. Full diet, Luteo &c.

Sept. 30<sup>th</sup> 1853. Retain the delusion and after dinner Insults &c.  
above described.

Nov. 17<sup>th</sup> 1853. In the same state.

Dec. 20<sup>th</sup> 1853. In change - the case

May 11<sup>th</sup> 1854. No improvement since the last entry.

November 4<sup>th</sup> 1854. No change.

March 10<sup>th</sup> 1854. Continues just in the same state  
Aug. 23<sup>rd</sup> appears demented. Occasionally noisy &  
at other times tractable. Ment. 204.

October 28<sup>th</sup> Transferred to Colney Hatch Asylum  
not improved.

Isaac Hart,

A Sufferer Patient, aged 54, married & formerly  
Brother of a Synagogue was admitted Aug<sup>r</sup> 18, 1862.

Is of full habit, nervous temperament with grey eyes  
Sallow countenance & large head. Phrenic & intellectual  
faculties are free from disease. Tastes & table. Tongue  
furred & deeply fissured transversely. M<sup>o</sup>u<sup>o</sup> looks.

Suffering from Acute Mania having laboured  
under the present attack about six weeks. He shouts  
& sings to his own music which he says are his  
prophecies. He describes himself as the only one who can  
destroy the world with a breath. He is sometimes violent  
& will tear his clothes "as a sacrifice".

He has had several previous attacks of this kind on account of what he  
calls "fits" - Acute Mania - Shows both very having  
Sole fact.

Jan<sup>y</sup> 5/53. In some instances it is found to be useful -  
In the after signs of a loud & hoarse voice  
Sprinkle a number of child's eggs of every form  
in 9m.

Dec<sup>r</sup> 2/53. He improved in mental state & was rational  
in 10m.

Febr<sup>y</sup> 11/52. Discharged, recovered. In the case of the  
Son.

## Jane Aslett,

A Sufferer Subject, aged 30, Wife of a Laborer.  
 was admitted Aug. 21, 1852.

Is of average stature & conformation, Nerv. sanguine temp.  
 with blue eyes, healthy but very anxious countenance &  
 small head - Thoracic & Abdominal viscera are  
 free from disease. Saliva about 7, feeble - Tongue  
 clean - Skin cool.

Suffering from Insipid Mania having been insane  
 about 14 weeks. Her Patient is in a state of great mental  
 suffering on account of the misfortunes which she imagines  
 have befallen her husband, children & neighbors on account  
 of her former misconduct. She is unable to converse in a  
 coherent manner & constantly repeats that she had  
 no intention to injure any person.

The history of this Patient dates from the commencement  
 of her Pregnancy in which she is now between 4 & 5 months  
 advanced - The Bones which are obstetrically cast are  
 unaltered by means of Castor Oil &c -

Feb. 19, 1852 - Discharged, relieved. In the care of the  
 7<sup>th</sup> Civil Station.

1223.

Mary Ann Johnson,  
A Saunter Saboteur, aged 29, married & formerly  
a Quaker was admitted Aug. 25. 1852.

Is of fair habit. Sanguine temperament with hazel  
eyes. Facial countenance & large head - Thoracic  
& Abdominal viscera free from disease. Spleen  
of very small size - Tongue clean - Skin natural.

Suffering from Mania having been first  
attacked about 7 months since. The mental powers  
of this patient are soundly & fully able when  
she rapidly falling into a state of dementia -  
she is incapable of occupying herself in any way  
set for hours in one position & when addressed frequently  
answers only in monosyllables. Her articulation  
is slightly defective & from some other symptoms  
general Paralysis in its early stage is thought to exist.

1853.  
Jan. 7. 25<sup>th</sup> Is now lost and becoming helpless & unusually  
dirty in her habits.

March - 20. 1853. On a Wednesday, quite helpless &  
demented - Night abrim in water -  
Washed daily with white Soda - Yellow  
Wham Wine. T. Beef Tea - Eggs &c

April 15. Rapidly sinking - Brandy, Eggs &c

May 18. 1853. Died this day.  
Cause of death  
General Paralysis.

1224

John James Inward,  
Private Soldier, Regt 53. Borned & formerly a  
Shipwright & Sublime was admitted Aug. 25, 1852.

Is of full habit, nervous temperament with grey eyes  
florid countenance & large head. Throat & Abdominal  
viscera are free from disease. Spleen 65 very palpable.  
Tongue coated - 11th natural.

Suffering from Delirium with general Paralysis.  
This Patient presents all the mental & physical features  
which usually mark an advanced condition of the above  
disorder. His gait is tottering, his speech stertorous & uncertain  
& his countenance vacant & insipid; his intellectual  
powers are almost entirely obliterated & he occupies himself  
in collecting various valuable articles which he steals  
to be his property & which he carefully secretes, fearing  
that he is about to be robbed by those around him.

The duration of his attack is not stated but he presented  
premonitory symptoms of the malady viz. change of temper  
habits &c. &c. for the last 18 months.

New York, Discharged & returned to the  
of his Friends.

Elizabeth Johnson,

A female Subject, Aged 53, Married.  
has attended Aug. 30<sup>th</sup>, 1852.

Is of spare habit, nervous temperament with grey hair & eyes, pallid & maculated countenance & shaggy head. She has Chronic Bronchitis but with this exception she is suffering from no disorder of the Thoracic or Abdominal viscera. Size 60 flesh - Soft & cool.

Her mental disorder is Melancholia complicated with Mania; she is gloomy, dejected & desponding without any assignable cause & in addition she labours under various erroneous impressions both regard to those around her & respecting her own condition by whom she is about to be injured.

She is stated to be of slender physique & has an ill-conditioned Ulcer on the point of the elbow.

Jan<sup>y</sup> 7, 1857. Discharged, removed to the care of her Husband.



Mary Femkes, 1226

Admission Ticket, April 25, Single,  
was admitted Sep. 2, 1852.

Is of full habit, nervous temperament with full countenance, blue eyes, large head - Thoracic and abdominal viscera free from disease. Pulse 60 full. Tongue coated - Skin natural.

Suffering from Epileptic Mania having been afflicted for three years. The mental capacity of the Patient is very limited & she is violent in temper & occasionally dangerous in her propensities - Her articulation is defective & she has symptoms of general Paralysis.

The Mother of this Patient is now an inmate of the Asylum suffering from Mania with general Paralysis.

Nov. 1853 Employed in the Laundry - In some cases disposed to abuse and destroy the things.

Oct. 17, 1854. In the same state.

Nov. 15, 1855. In charge in the Laundry - Employed in the Laundry.

Aug. 20, 1856. In the same state.

Dec. 20, 1857. In charge.

May 14, 1858 Same state.

August 1858. Imbecile - In good health. She  
no symptoms of palsy. Works industriously in  
the laundry.

May. 28. 1859. In same state. Has recently  
slightly scalded the foot & leg, which are however  
nearly well -

Aug 23. In good health. Imbecile. Continues to work  
in the laundry.

December 27. Has had a rather severe attack of  
catarrh. She is very fat, & her respiration usually  
strenuously laboured. During the catarrhal seizure  
she became quite cyanosed, and was much prostrated.  
Ordered to the Infirmary. To have Carbonate of  
Ammonia with Decoctum of Senega. Dose ʒij ʒij  
daily. A diet of Biscuits & Milk. She has not  
much improved. Mentally unchanged.

1860. 1st May 1. Has a recurrence of the catarrhal con-  
dition. Has dry rales over the whole chest with very deep  
two respiration, & difficult breathing. She is very fat. Allowed  
Brandy ʒij daily. Aloni ʒij in x. Vin. Sene. in x. ʒij  
ʒij ʒij. Infusion of Stevia to dist. ʒij ʒij  
very supporting, & chiefly nitrogenous as Egg, Biscuits, Fish, &c.  
16. Not improved. Becoming despondent. Her nose high  
coloured. Scent, & salt urines with a few waxy &  
granular casts. Heart acting fairly. Much cyanosed.  
Increase Brandy to ʒij. Dry coughing to back of the chest  
& loins very annoying. Puls. Salspa (comp): ʒij every  
other night.

March 1. Dyspnoea increasing. Dyspnoea greater. Pulse  
very full & fluctuating. Respiration very slight.

Subing Carbonate of Ammonia & Senega & Sarsaparilla, ʒij  
14. Died this day - cause of death  
Asphyxia & Pulm. dropsy.

## Phoebe Smith,

1227.

A Simple Sclerotic. Aged 25. Single & formerly  
a Nursemaid has admitted Sep. 4. 1853.

Of average conformation, phlegmatic temperament  
with grey eyes, pallid countenance & small head.  
Thoracic & Abdominal viscera are free from  
disease. Pulse 70 weak. Tongue pallid  
& tremulous - Skin cool.

Suffering from Epileptic Mania having been  
incurable about 2 months. The mental condition  
of this Patient is precisely similar to that of most  
Epileptic of unsound mind, that is to say she has no  
obscure ideas & is generally capable of holding  
connected & tolerably rational conversation; but  
she becomes violent after each attack of Epilepsy  
& dangerous from the absence of all power of self-control.

Sept. 1853. Frequent Epileptic attacks followed by violence.  
In the intervals she is tranquil and industrious.

Jan 2. 1854. In the same state.

March 20. 1856. Faculties now impaired & violence  
sometimes very great.

Dec. 20. 1857. In change in the case.

March 16. 1858. No improvement.

December 10. Same state.

Nov. 30. 1857. The constant Vespertine rigors to which  
the patient has been subject for so many years has subsided  
in her feet instead, & there are signs of mental activity.

July 2. 1859. Transferred to the County Asylum at  
Chlor. Hatch.  
"not improved"

### Eliza Hicks.

A Pauper Patient. Adm. 26. Mania & formerly a  
Nurse. - was admitted Sep. 7. 1852.

Is of spare habit, nervous temperament with hazel eyes.  
Marked countenance & small head. Thoracic &  
Abdominal viscera are free from disease. Spleen  
is feeble - Tongue pale & tremulous - Skin cold.

Suffering from Mania having been first attacked  
about 10 months since. Her expression of countenance  
is vacant & her conversation is frequently very rambling  
although in the report she is variable - sometimes  
answering questions with considerable shrewdness. She  
cannot be induced to employ herself & she occasionally  
has paroxysms of brutal sentiment during which  
she breaks out into most obscene language without any  
cause.

She was transferred from Jalney Hall to this Asylum  
1857

Jan. 1858. After seizure without any cause she becomes  
delirious & dangerously violent.

Nov. 1858. In same state.

1857.  
Jan. 7. Transferred, but improved. To the Hunt  
Co. Asylum.



Nov 2<sup>nd</sup> 1852. J. by. Linnæus. Try to a bio. hist. salti-  
p. h. - Fale Diet de

Nov 19<sup>th</sup> Munt. arsenic - hist. salti. etc. bio.  
Cataplasm. Arsenic & deut. Papar. preparat.  
Kant. sed. (dig. 7 1/2 h. S. S. - Fale Diet.  
The scab is becoming loosened & the scab is used  
to assist its separation. Nov 25<sup>th</sup> Perist. sed  
loosened in many places & the skin beneath assuming  
a better appearance.

Nov 23<sup>rd</sup> Patient more tranquil & had improved  
Ment. Port. & daily. Employed  
in work - has the usual means to  
keep him quiet & the patient may be  
considered convalescent.

Jan 20, 1853. Head quite fresh - Patient may be  
considered convalescent.

Aug. 9, 1853. Discharged, recovered, & the care  
of his friends.

# Richard Williams,

Manx Patient. April 29, 1852. Williams & formerly a  
Tailor - was admitted Sep. 10, 1852.

Is of average stature & conformation, nervous temperament  
with light hazel eyes, sallow complexion & well-  
formed head though rather deficient in lumber & depth.  
Thoracic & Abdominal viscera are healthy. Pulse  
75 natural. Tongue clean. Skin cool.

Suffering from Mania the duration of his  
attack not being stated. He is of mischievous pe-  
jorative, irritable temper having his memory  
exceedingly defective & his intellects generally much  
impaired. He has many lofty illusions & imagines  
that he is the Duke of Orleans. His exhibition is such  
that he has symptoms of General Paralysis.

This Patient was transferred from St. Ann's to the  
Asylum.

Sept. 20, 1853. Much exasperated by Paralysis and  
he is compelled to be placed in a bath of  
a Water - Bal. Wm. - Beef - Tea.

Oct. 20, 1853. Failing rapidly - Bread &

Beer. 18/53 - Died this day at 12.45 A.M.  
Cause of death General Paralysis.

Edmund Pratt,

1231.

As Lunatic Patient, Aged 42, Single & formerly  
a laborer was admitted Sep. 10, 1852.

Id. of spare habits, bilious temperament, with  
hazel eyes, healthy countenance & large but ill-  
formed head. Thoracic & Abdominal viscera are  
free from disease. Spleen 50 fables. St. reg. clear.  
Skin natural.

Suffering from congenital Imbecility giving  
rise to his habits, appearance & conversation  
of general intellectual deficiency. His recollection  
of events long passed is superior to his power of  
recalling those of recent occurrence & the nature  
of his mental condition is known throughly better  
than is usual.

Sep. 20, 1852. In same state - Employed daily  
in the Garden.

Aug. 29, 1854. Was found dead this morning  
and death was ascertained & traced  
from Jorgation of the Brain.  
An Expert was held by the Coroner  
Whidist. Death from Voluptuous Aphrodisy.

Mary Baxter.

1252

St. Joseph's Hospital, aged 57. Wife of a laborer.  
Admitted Sep. 11, 1852.

At of tall stature. spare habit. Her nose kept  
with grey eyes. Jaundiced & maciated countenance  
& average head. Thoracic & abdominal viscera  
are free from disease. Pulse very small & frequent  
Tongue clean. Skin natural.

Suffering from acute mania having laboured  
under the present attack about 1 week. Her  
mental state is one of great excitement &  
her behavior is marked by extreme violence  
towards those around her & traces to the highest  
insanities about her neighbors by whom she imagines  
she is about to be injured.

Her bodily condition is exceedingly feeble & she  
refuses food she had therefore administered to her  
by means of the Feeding apparatus used in the asylum  
Squerry, Esq., Junior Doctor - L. R. - Boston. 7/18  
given with the food.

Sep. 15<sup>th</sup>. Still much excited & again refusing food she  
was again <sup>fed</sup> administered during the day with strong Beef tea  
Squerry, Esq. Bowels have not acted. Sept. 16. Boston.

Oct. 17, 1852. Has fallen into a state of great prostration  
stimulant & cathartic, food & exercise thought  
frequently & judiciously administered -

Nov. 8, 1852. Died this day.  
Cause of death.  
Cerebral Exhaustion.

1233.  
Harriett Wilson.

A Sufferer Patient, aged 32, Wife of a Shipman  
& Schickler had admitted Sep. 12, 1853.

Is of spare habit, nervous temperament, with  
hazel eyes, pallid countenance & small head.  
Thoracic & Abdominal viscera are free from  
disease. Saliva copious. Tongue clean. Skin  
cool.

Suffering from Scurvy. Mammae having  
been diseased about 2 years. Her mental troubles  
has not ~~been~~ increased by her Scurvy, condition  
but has become much more marked since the com-  
mencement of her Pregnancy in which is about  
six months advanced. She imagines that she is tormented  
by spirits who prevent her from resting because  
her husband is having extramarital relations of which  
she has been guilty prior to her admission.

Oct: 13<sup>th</sup>. This Patient has to some extent lost the  
erroneous ideas above mentioned, & has been, of late,  
tranquil & disposed to employ herself. No medical  
treatment has been keeping in this case beyond ordinary  
attention to the Bowels by means of Castor Oil &c.

Decr 26<sup>th</sup> Delivered of a Female Child after a  
natural labour of about 12 hours.

March 1853. Remained well from the infirmities before her  
Mind is sound - She sits in a study condition & does  
not employ herself or answer any question.



Jan. 1852. In change - has a little head growth but her mind is very sluggish.

May 1856. In amended state - sometimes irritible but usually placid, apathetic & idle.

Aug. 1857. Has signs of tubercles in the lungs and is losing flesh rapidly - Delected with Soda, Eps. Salts &c -  
She entirely refused Medicine -

Jan. 1857. Her symptoms increase rapidly & she is now entirely confined to bed.

January 1<sup>st</sup> 1858. This patient is now gradually becoming more feeble - she suffers still from Stomach which is best controlled by the exhibition of Gallic Acid in 5 grain doses with Smit Opium  $\text{m} \times$  every 4 hours. She is taking daily three ounces of brandy and is allowed a nourishing diet.

Jan. 12. Ordered Ol. Turp. Sig. bis die but only a few doses could with great difficulty be given her therefore this remedy was abandoned. She has a series of small cysts evidently containing fluid forming beneath the skin of the pectoral regions - with out any tenderness - ordered to be punctured with solution of Iodine. At the present time the physical signs within the chest are prolonged expiration below both clavicles with slight crepitation on both sides there is more than usual dullness on percussion and more than normal resonance of voice February 2. She has gradually been becoming more weak and exhausted - there has been no expectoration and no increased perspiration but the diarrhoea has been very persistent  
She died this morning.

1154  
James Nighbour.

Admitted Patients, aged 53, Married & formerly a Sailor was admitted Sep. 18. 1852.

Of spare habit, nervous temperament, with grey eyes. Maliculous countenance & stooped head. He seems to be healthy - Heart regular in its action - Tongue coated by red. The liver is somewhat enlarged. Mucous are relaxed the Urine being slightly albuminous although of average sp. gr. viz: 1025. - Stools 50 feeble - Skin natural.

Suffering from Morbus Melaenolicus having been first attacked about six months since. The general intellectual powers of this Patient are considerably diminished & he is frequently he is practically being incapable frequently of attending his usual or ordinary occupations & his thoughts are very ordinary subject: he has illusions also, fancying that he hears strange & odd he describes as thunders voices which disturb his rest; and in addition he labours under great & intolerable depression, which may with the least be ascribed to some hypochondriacal speculations; he greatly exaggerates the extent of his physical losses, however slight, and has a singular propensity for which he dreams that he will never obtain forgiveness either here or hereafter.

Oct. 18, 1852. Discharged, relieved & better equipped for his friends.

1235  
Anthony Tyling,

A Sufferer Sufferer, aged 50, married & formerly a  
Bookkeeper was admitted Sep. 22<sup>nd</sup> 1852.

of spare habit, melancholic temperament, with Blue eyes,  
Marbled countenance & ill-developed head. There is some  
coarse mucous rales at the posterior & inferior part of the chest  
on both sides, & between the Scapulae. The heart sound is  
obscured by a loud systolic murmur at the Apex. Pulse  
unequal about 70. Tongue coated. Skin barren.

Suffering from Melancholia having laboured under  
the present attack about 2 months. The mental powers  
of this Patient are exceedingly feeble & he is much depressed  
by a variety of gloomy delusions as to his future state:  
he does not reply to questions but answers only by saying  
"The Lord is good but I am poor". The general health of Tyling  
is very much impaired & he suffers his limbs with difficulty  
from the effect of Chronic Rheumatism: he has been struck  
with insanity upon one former occasion & I am informed  
that two of his sisters & some other members of his family  
have been similarly affected.

Placed in the Infirmary - To have full diet - & to receive  
Medicine containing - Opium & Spirit with Cal. Dover -  
Nov<sup>r</sup> 24<sup>th</sup> is better in general health & less excitable than  
then when admitted but his intellects are still feeble  
& he is occasionally much depressed.

Jan 4-5, 1853 Health improved & spirits good.  
Displays himself as well as the past  
few weeks.

Jan 7. 1853. Discharged, recovered. In the case of  
his P. & D.

James Hughes.

1256.

A Sanguine Patient, Aged 45. Admitted apparently a  
Lab. Proprietor was admitted Sep. 25<sup>th</sup> 1852.

Is of average stature & conformation with dark hair  
& eyes, florid complexion & large head. The Thoracic &  
Abdominal viscera are free from disease. Pulse  
60 feeble - Tongue clean - Skin cool.

Suffering from Mania complicated with general  
Paralysis. A general statement of his mental  
condition will be found at p. 1069 which will  
sufficiently indicate his present state of mind:  
he is still excitable & the symptoms of Paralysis  
are more marked in his speech, gait &c than  
at his former admission.

March 24, 1853. Transferred to the  
Surrey Co. Asylum.

1237  
William Jones,

Asylum Patient, aged 35, Married & formerly  
a Labourer was admitted Sep. 30<sup>th</sup> 1852.

Is of average stature, stout conformation, nervous sanguine  
temperament with blue eyes, florid complexion &  
large head. No evidence of disease in the Thoracic  
or Abdominal viscera. Saliva natural. Tongue  
clean. Skin cool.

Suffering from Mania the duration of the  
malady not being stated. The character of his  
Mental disorder is marked by the rambling nature  
of his conversation; by his persistence in statements  
which are entirely unfounded, as letters, papers  
present &c. having been unjustly withheld from  
him; & by the occasional disturbances which he ex-  
periences from imaginary voices & visions. e.g. he has  
sometimes stated "the devil" & heard a voice tell  
him that "the devil is coming to fetch him".

He is said to be dangerous to others. The Domestic  
arrangements - Del. Sleep: & Alac. &c. & alt. seasons  
hucto.

1853  
Sept. 25/53. Same state.

Oct. 20/55. The same delirium is occasionally  
repeated.

Febr. 19/56. Transferred to the Asylum  
by order of Justice & the Prob. & Co. Act.

# Edward Wynne.

A Private Patient, aged 42, Married & formerly  
a Composer has admitted Oct 3<sup>rd</sup> 1832.

Is of short stature, average conformation, Bilious temp<sup>t</sup>.  
With dark hair & eyes, paler complexion & pale yellow  
head. The Thoracic & Abdominal viscera are free  
from disease. Pulse so very feeble. Tongue coated.  
Skin natural.

Suffering from Epileptic Mania complicated with  
General Paralysis - having been thrown about 34 years.  
His mental powers generally are much impaired. His  
Memory especially is deficient - he forgets individuals  
whom he has known for years & is unable frequently  
to hold a connected conversation. His behaviour  
towards his wife & those around him is stated  
to have been exceedingly violent for some short  
period prior to his admission.

W. Allen Esq. - station - ordinary Diet &c -  
Decr 4, 1832 - Dr. charged, not improved. Dr. Haller  
by Mr. W. Wynne improves to the loss of  
his wife -



1853.

Sept. 5<sup>th</sup>. Has been gaining on very well lately, she employs  
his domestic work & in the kitchen.

1854

June 11. Still going on very favorably, very in very satisfaction  
& anxious to be useful.

May 14. 1855 - Still very industrious and her mind  
in a tranquil state

June 1856 No alteration to report

January 2. 1857. During the past few months she has  
been suffering from a cold - she has been very  
ill, & very & found in her sleep and habits.

June 30<sup>th</sup> Is much improved in her mental condition &  
is usually employed in light work

March 26. 1858. Her own mind is again very tranquil  
she is employed in the kitchen, but her general health  
is delicate -

Nov 24<sup>th</sup> Has been for some time past in very feeble  
health - low spirited & nervous, with loss of appetite.  
She has taken a variety of tonic medicines with con-  
siderable benefit especially Quinine. She still  
feels nervous & disposed to be quarrelsome & opposed  
at trifles. She is working in the kitchen.

May 14. 1859 No change

May 23. In same state

October 28. Transferred to Colney Hatch Asylum  
- returned

## Elizabeth Darnant,

1241

A Suffered Patient, aged 54, married, widower,  
was admitted Oct: 9<sup>th</sup> 1852.

Of average information, nervous temperament with  
large eyes, pallid countenance & average heat. The  
Abdominal viscera are free from disease.  
Pulse 80 regular. Tongue clean. Skin cool.

Suffering from chronic mania having been  
insane about for many years. She is of quiet &  
inoffensive but eccentric habits & her conversation  
is rambling & often quite incoherent, she fancies  
that persons whom she has known have been disguised.  
Says she has pain in her chest which she has believed  
to be de - se.

This Patient was formerly an inmate of St. Mungo's  
House Asylum.

1853.

Sept. 15. Not little variation has been observable in the  
mental state of this Patient since the last entry.  
Her general health has been good & she is usually  
employed in the laundry.

Feb. 1854. Indebtedness in her habits but very much milder  
she confesses a childish manner when addressed & says  
(on being questioned) that she is only 15 years old.

Oct: 30, 1855. No change in the case -

June 12. 1856 No alteration

March 10 1857. No improvement, her conversation is rambling  
 and incoherent. She laughs at you in a silly and vacant way when  
 you ask her any question & is very unkind.

November 4 1857. No change.

March 11. 1858. No improvement.

Octob. 16 1858. Continues in the same state as she has been  
 for years. is however continually employed in domestic work of  
 some character & her health is pretty good.

May 13 1859. No change.

August 20. Imbecile. Disregard health. Indistinct.  
 Recovered 27. The same.

1860 June 27. Mental condition unaltered. Employed daily in  
 domestic work. Health good.

31 Aug. No change to report.

1861 March 5. No alteration to report.

Dec 17 1861. Exceedingly morose. A fine temper.

1862 March 10. The same.

August 25. Calkation - treatment - Indistinct.  
 In good looking small.

1863 May 19. The same. Health good.

Sept 12. The patient continues much in the same state.

Dec 2. No change in any respect. Health good.

1864 Feb 27. The same.

June 27. An indistinct woman, but a splendid specimen of  
 nature. In good health.

1865 Jan 3. The same. In change.

June 3. The same. In good health.

1866 February 6. Much in the same. Health good.

- 26 Discharged to the Workhouse.

1341

Ann Taylor,

A Pauper School, aged 53. Widow, & formerly  
 a Miss Robert Walker was admitted to 9. 1852.

Is of pale habit, nervous temperament with grey  
 eyes, pallid countenance & well formed head.  
 The Thoracic & abdominal viscera are free from  
 disease. Pulse is very feeble. Tongue invisible  
 with a brownish centre. Skin hot & dry.

Suffering from Acute Mania having laboured  
 under the present attack about 9 weeks. Her  
 intellectual powers generally are impaired & she  
 is in a state of very considerable mental excitement  
 labouring under constant dread of some approaching  
 injury; imagining, for example, that she is about  
 to be deprived of her sight on account of her disease.  
 that it is sinful to take food &c - &c

She sleeps relieved by means of opium but labours  
 with Delirium. Sleeps 2 or 3 hours daily.  
 Her pulse is 40 h. s. s. 110. 23. She has  
 little sleep. She takes food up reluctantly, sleep  
 better & is more calm, though still much confused, in  
 mind. - becomes more &c.

Dec: 27<sup>th</sup> She becomes tranquil but her mind is long  
 breath & she will rarely employ herself.

1863.  
 Dec: 14<sup>th</sup> Indistinct & much more rational in con-  
 versation employed in the needle room &c -  
 Pale diet, Pulse &c -



1852.  
Sept. 16<sup>th</sup> - Patient found still feeble & memory defective - she is  
in good general health & is usually employed in the  
kitchen.

July 29<sup>th</sup> 55. Improved in mental stability health &  
employed in kitchen daily - she is now  
more & has est. sufficient confidence to think  
of her being discharged.

July 12<sup>th</sup> 56. Having improved gradually since  
last reports & her friends having arranged  
to take charge of her she was the day  
discharged & recovered.

## Harriet Taylor.

1242

A Pauper Patient, aged 45; Married & formerly a  
Ladaker was admitted Oct<sup>r</sup> 12<sup>th</sup> 1852.

Is of spare habit, nervous temperament, with blue eyes  
fair complexion & average head. Throat with-  
dominal viscera free from disease. Pulse 66 beat.  
Stomach cool - Skin cool.

Suffering from Melancholia having laboured  
under her present attack for 1 1/2 years. Observed  
a reticence in her disposition, unwilling to take into any  
consideration & appearing indifferent to the improvement  
of surrounding objects - she appears incapable  
from both mental & physical weakness of to employ  
herself, & she is said to be of diminished propriety.

This Patient was transferred from St. Luke's Hospital

1852.  
Nov 26<sup>th</sup>. Still very melancholy & feeble also in body health.  
Takes food reluctantly - meat, & she  
The propensities of the Patient are depressed &  
fidelity & she requires employment.

Oct<sup>r</sup> 10, 1853 - Discharged & improved, Dr. H. C. P. Co.  
Co. Dublin.

# George Davis.

A Sane Patient, Aged 46. Married & formerly  
a Bricklayer was admitted Oct. 10<sup>th</sup> 1852.

Is of spare habit, nervous temperament with dark  
hair, eyes, pallid countenance & small head.  
Thoracic & abdominal viscera are free from disease.  
Saliva is feeble. Tongue clean. Skin natural.

Suffering from Mania having laboured under  
the present attack for several months. He is  
of irritable temper & his mental powers are  
generally weakened: he has illusions fancying  
that he hears voices calling to him; & he is hoarse  
at night.

This Patient was formerly confined in the  
Surrey County Asylum & is said to be dangerous  
to others.

Oct. 15<sup>th</sup> 1852 - Escaped from the dining comb and  
not having been recaptured was discharged  
from the Asylum 14 days after escape.

1244  
Harriett Whitley.

Private Patient. Aged 27, Single. Was admitted  
Dec: 18<sup>th</sup> 1852.

Is of spare habit, Melancholic temperament with  
hazel eyes, pallid countenance & average head. The  
Thoracic & Abdominal viscera appear free from  
disease. Pulse 60 feeble. Tongue clean. Skin  
cool.

Suffering from Chronic Mania having been  
insane for 7 years; she gives little evidence of mental  
Capacity, rarely answering when addressed & showing  
no disposition to engage in any occupation; she is  
frequently excited & violent without any apparent  
cause; her habits are dirty & she is destructive to  
her clothing.

This Patient was removed from Boston Mass  
& to the Asylum & is reported to be dangerous to others.

Dec: 10<sup>th</sup>. Is very often violent without cause &  
makes most malicious attacks upon the fellow Patients  
and attendants.

Dec: 12. 1852. Discharged, not improved, to the care  
of the Father & is placed as a Private Patient  
in the Hunt. Co. Asylum.

# George Davis,

Admiral's Clerk, aged 45, single & formerly a  
Sustainer & Labourer has admitted Oct 2/54 1852.

Is of full habit, bilious temperament with blue  
eyes. Tall complexion & large head. Throat & oropharynx  
dominant viscera are free from disease. Pulse  
65 natural - Tongue clean - Skin natural.

Suffering from Mania having been insane  
about 18 months; he is exceedingly irritable in  
temper & being blind (he has Cataract of both  
eyes) suspects that people are about to injure  
him; he suddenly becomes attacked with violent  
paroxysms of rage & abuses in the foulest language  
his imaginary persecutors.

Placed in the Infirmary - Ordinary Diet &c -

Oct 2/54. In same state -

Nov 20/54. No change -

Dec 17/54. Has lost flesh lately, is very weak.  
He is evidently highly excited - Ordered to  
have nourishing Diet, Eggs, Potatoes and  
Drink up only 4 hours daily.

Nov 20/55. Is more and more excited, confined  
to bed. The only treatment applicable is a good  
diet with Stimulants but though he takes large  
amounts of food, his power of assimilation  
was defective and he derives no benefit from it.  
Dec 23/55. Died this day from Exhaustion following Mania

1240.

Henry Saunders,

A Private Soldier, Aged 35. Single & formerly a  
Navy, was admitted Oct: 21<sup>st</sup> 1862.

As of spare habit, nervous temperament with hazel  
eyes, pallid & emaciated countenance & well formed  
head. Thoracic & Abdominal viscera are free  
from disease excepting that the Bowels are obstinately  
constipated. Spleen & Male Struck (about 50). Tongue  
red & coated. Skin cold.

Suffering from Mania having been insane  
about 3 months; his mind is exceedingly disordered  
being filled with lofty illusions as to his position &c.  
he says he is a Prince & a Duke & he also states that  
he has another title which he may not disclose; he  
denies his name & his age & says he has lived for ever.  
The articulation of the hands defective & symptoms of General  
Paralysis are beginning to appear. He was removed  
from Bellevue Hospital to this Asylum.

The Patient having entirely refused food for several  
days prior to admission & still persisting in declaring  
his inability to swallow, concentrated nourishment  
was administered to him by means of the Feeder  
which was done without difficulty his resistance which  
was very determined & obstinate it was only requisite  
to repeat this operation once again when the Patient took  
in food voluntarily.

1863. Jan: 6. Took food well - He mentions in his  
various letters which he also copies freely  
on these occasions -

1853.

May 7<sup>th</sup> After several weeks of mental excitement, she has this  
morning attacked with Epilepsy of a severe character  
followed a state of collapse from which however  
she rallied by the use of stimulants.

May 8<sup>th</sup> Is more quiet today but is much sicker than before  
the attack. She is abdominal & skin dry.

May 20, 1853. Became gradually worse for the day  
Cause of death -  
Epilepsy & General Paralysis

1857

### Julia Freeman,

A Sane Patient, aged 32, married, was admitted  
Oct. 25<sup>th</sup> 1852.

Is of spare habit, bilious temperament with  
dark hazel eyes, sallow complexion & ill-formed head.  
Thoracic & abdominal viscera are free from disease.  
Pulse 60 beats. Tongue clean. Skin cool.

Suffering from chronic mania having been insane  
about 2 1/2 years: is of irritable temper &  
her conversation is perfectly incoherent; she often  
raves violently without any evident cause & her  
language is frequently very obscene when habit dirty.

She was formerly an inmate of Northumberland  
House & of this Asylum.

May 10, 1853. No improvement. Talked badly to  
Magdalen person. - Refused employment.

May 14, 1853. Discharged, but improved, Dis-  
charged to Jersey Hotel.

Ann Dickenson,

A Pauper Patient, Aged 32, Single formerly a domestic -  
was admitted Oct<sup>r</sup> 29<sup>th</sup> 1852.

Is of short stature, spare habit, nervous temperament  
with dark hair & eyes, pallid countenance & small  
head. Thoracic & Abdominal viscera are free from  
disease. Spleen 70 grains. Tongue clean. Skin natural.

Suffering from Mania; the duration of the attack is not  
stated but probably her present illness is only an episode of  
recurrence, supervening upon a weakened constitution  
of long standing. The chief characteristics of her delirium  
is the gross obscenity of her conversation & the volubility  
with which she receives the most ordinary questions; she  
also makes many complaints of the want of taste of her  
breast milk, although as they exhibit no admixture  
of her personal appearance of which she herself has  
the most exaggerated notion.

Medical Diet - Sol. Purg. - 4 pills.

May 10/53. In the same state Employed in needlework

July 2/54 In change - frequently obscene language  
& conduct.

Aug. 17, 1855. In the same state.

Oct 30, 1856. Habit clean & industrious but her con-  
versation is still very objectionable and her  
exaggerated ideas of her personal appearance  
are not at all improved.

Nov. 17, 1847. In the same state.

Nov. 28, 1848. Continues much in the same state.

November 4, 1848. No improvement.

July 8, 1849. Transferred to Chelsea Hospital -  
not improved.

## Stephen Bevan,

1249

A pauper Patient, Aged 59, Married & formerly a sailor.  
Was admitted Oct. 29<sup>th</sup> 1842.

Is of spare habit, nervous temperament with grey eyes  
Marked countenance & small head. The Throat & sub-  
stomachal viscera present no symptoms of disease. Pulse  
60 beats. Tongue clean. Skin natural.

Suffering from Mania having laboured under the  
present (which is the second) attack for about 3 months.  
His countenance is anxious, his habits are restless &  
inquiet, & he is taciturn & sullen - he does not  
answer any questions & holds no conversation with  
any person. Sometimes, however, he shows hostility  
at some imaginary tormentors.

His ill conditioned Ulcer of the mucous membrane of the  
upper lip is treated with Cup, Sulph & ordinary Opium  
Medicine ordered.

1843.

Feb. 1<sup>st</sup>. A marked improvement has taken place in the mental condition  
of this Patient within the last few weeks. He is now free from delirium  
& converses readily & rationally on a variety of subjects. A severe  
attack of Rheumatism prevented the above stated. He now employs  
himself assiduously in his trade.

May 6. He relapsed into his former morose & sullen condition.

Aug. 25, 1843. The Patient having again improved and his  
Wife being desirous of taking charge of him, he  
was this day discharged, relieved of his care.



1252

Elix<sup>h</sup> Sophia Charter,  
A Sufferer Patient, Aged 25, Single was admitted  
November 14<sup>th</sup> 1852.

Is of spare habit, nervous temperament with blue  
eyes, pallid countenance & average head. Thoracic  
& Abdominal viscera are healthy. Pulse 70 feeble.  
Tongue coated - Skin cool.

Suffering from Mania the duration of the Malady  
not being stated. The appearance, manner & general  
behaviour of this Patient sufficiently indicate her  
Intellectual deficiency; she is very fanatical in frequently  
hairy & wild; her habit are dirty & she is often  
in the habit of singing at night.

Pul: 60. Cal: 10. P. 2. M.

1853.

May 16. No amendment. Employed occasionally in  
the Infirmary. Distressing Diarrhoea & Urinary

Nov 20, 1854. No change of importance. Employed a little  
in the Infirmary as -

May 1855. Improved in activity & intelligence but still subject  
to convulsions & outbreaks of Jejun during which she  
is violent & often in destruction & profanity.

March 27, 1856. Health tolerably good - Diet  
still unchanged. Her own headache occasionally  
caused by constipation - Pul: 60. Cal: 10. P. 2. M.

Nov. 17, 1837. No change in the case - Employed in the  
W<sup>h</sup>.

July 17, 1858. Somewhat improved in mind. Has  
been lately quiet, and more reasonable. Suffers from  
a chronic form of Pueraria for which she occa-  
sionally takes pills in some form, and is by  
its means relieved for a time.

Nov. 16. Not so well in mind. Her mind has  
become more sluggish, and her perceptions duller.  
General health tolerably good.  
Transferred this day to the Asylum at Boro, by  
order of the Guardians of the City Union  
'not improved'

Emma Maria Willan,  
A Single Patient, aged 52, Single, Daughter of a Clergyman,  
was admitted Nov. 15<sup>th</sup> 1852.

Is of spare habit; Sanguine temperament with  
hazy eyes, sallow complexion & grey hair, well shaped  
head. No disease in the chest or abdomen - Pulse  
60 - Mouth - Tongue clean - Skin natural.

Suffering from Insanity having been insane  
for 17 years & having been fallen into a perfectly  
stagnant condition. Although quite unable to hold  
any conversation she derives some amusement  
from Whittings - She has slight curvatures  
of the spine.

This Patient, together with her sister, whose case is  
in the following page, has confined for some years  
in an Asylum near Leicester.

May 11, 1854. Her Brother with Pills of the  
Foundation of the Asylum - T. W. Dore.  
At 2 o'clock - at 2 1/2 - 2 1/2 - 2 1/2 - 2 1/2

June 20, 1854. Health good but mind very weak & she  
is often noisy - Takes diet - T. W. Dore.

Sept. 1855. In the same state -  
Dec. 20, 1856. In change in the case -

Nov. 17, 1857. After being chiefly a mental state  
unchanged - An Opium - given occasionally  
T. W. Dore



1853.  
 Feb. 13<sup>th</sup>. Again frequently purged. Stomach more anxious - Tragus dry -  
 Abdomen generally tender - Pulse frequent & very weak.  
 Wine - Root - Brandy - Spirit - Juleps &c -  
 Feb. 14<sup>th</sup>. Stomach not so profuse but still is evidently losing  
 strength rapidly - Brandy & water &c -  
 Feb. 15<sup>th</sup>. Died this day.

A gentleman from New South Wales writes that  
 the case is a copy of the notes of the Surgeon William  
 Chambers 1853

1253

Benj<sup>m</sup> Penn.

A Sufferer Patient, Aged 50, Married & formerly  
 a Laborer, was admitted Nov<sup>r</sup> 5<sup>th</sup> 1853.

He of full habit, brown sanguine temperament with  
 lively eyes, florid complexion & large head. Throat  
 & Abdominal viscera are free from disease. Pulse  
 too natural - Tongue clean - Skin cool.

Suffering from Mania the present attack being  
 the first - which he has laboured - he is of  
 irritable temper & his whimsical propensities with  
 some slight defect of articulation which, coupled  
 with the lofty nature of the delusion, which his con-  
 versation exhibits viz: grand ideas of his wealth  
 & power, indicates the early stage of general Paralysis.

July 1853. In amendment to above - He is dirty  
 in his habit - Incontinent in his perspiration and  
 de. Friction & his Clothing -

June 20/54. Paralysis increased and general condition  
 very feeble. In the Dept. where Beef &  
 Pals. 2

Sept. 20, 1854. Improved. Died & buried rapidly.  
 Wine - Beef &c

Nov<sup>r</sup> 19, 1854. Died this day.  
 Cause of death } General Paralysis }  
 } 2 Yrs upwards }

## Emma Maria Willan

aged 20 1251

1863 May 19 Miss unimpaired. Health debilitated

May 26 Is in a very precarious state. Incapable of any  
general operation of the physical powers. Is confined to bed  
without remedy, & no stimulating medicine. The  
pulse is exceedingly pulse. Take liquid food only.

May 30 Is in a state of semi-consciousness. Apparently perfectly oblivious  
of anything passing around her. Is quite intractable.

June 3 Died this day.  
Cause of death Exhaustion from Mania & Age

## Hannah Solomon,

1254

A Temperate Patient, Aged 45, Married, was admitted  
Nov: 6<sup>th</sup> 1852.

Is of quiet habit, bilious temperament with hazel eyes  
sallow complexion & average head. Her face & abdominal  
figure are tolerably healthy. Pulse 65 gentle. Tongue  
coated. Skin cool.

Suffering from Mania having been first attacked  
some years since. Is of most irritable temper, having  
her intellect very much disordered, & during her frequent  
paroxysms of excitement behaving with much violence  
& talking in a rambling & incoherent manner.  
She makes many erroneous & unfounded statements  
as to her former knowledge of those about her. Her  
character she always describes as being very questionable.

1853  
The 19<sup>th</sup> Frequenty excited and abusive  
with a Praxial Tumour which causes her  
some discomfort but to which she will not  
allow any remedy to be applied.

July 20<sup>th</sup> 1854. General health weak and tender  
Nausea than it was. Take a  
occasional dose of Morphine but  
cannot be induced to do so any  
The mean of relief.  
Wine 4000 daily.

July 18<sup>th</sup> 1855. General condition very bad and she  
is evidently feeling fast. Shows  
Tremor - legs, etc.

Aug 2 - 1855. Died this day.  
Cause of death. Exhaustion from  
Ovarian Disease. 39 years  
of age.

1255  
William Dawkins,  
A Sincere Patient, Aged 54. Widower & formerly a  
Brewer. Was admitted Nov: 9<sup>th</sup> 1852.

Is of full habit, nervous temperament, with blue eyes.  
Face's countenance of large head. Throat & Lungs are  
healthy except some slight Chronic Bronchitis. Ab-  
dominal viscera are free from disease. Spleen & Gall-  
bladder clear. Skin natural.

Suffering from Mania of which he has  
had many previous attacks. He is of irritable temper  
& has excessive impetuosity with regard to various kinds  
of property imagining that of others & wrong himself.  
He labours also under illusion of hearing, fancying that  
he hears voices talking under the floor, behind the  
walls, &c.

His Patient has been before confined in this Asylum  
other Asylums & his attacks of illness are always said  
to be occasioned by intemperance.

Nov 9<sup>th</sup> Is less irritable than formerly but still becomes much  
excited if property be made the subject of conversation.  
He has been several times confined lately & with each  
is a state of agitation, alternately dancing & bounding - his  
conduct is violent & he is disposed to be incoherent &  
quarrelsome.

April 30<sup>th</sup> His violent excitement has passed away & he  
is now tolerably calm though irritable.

Sept 22, 1853. Discharged, relieved, to the care of his Friends.

1156.

Henry George Hooper,

A Saucer Patient. Age 45, Single & formerly a patient  
of a Lunatic Asylum, was admitted Nov: 9<sup>th</sup> 1852.

Is of full habit. Phlegmatic temperament. His eyes, full  
but fleshy & unhealthy countenance & large head. Anxious  
Abdominal tumor free from disease. Pulse too weak.  
Tongue clean. Skin cold.

Suffering from Mania with general Paralysis having  
been under the present attack for 14 days. He is  
quite & unaffected in his habits & of reserved temper.  
His intellectual powers generally are much impaired & he  
says "he is possessed with a devil & he knows it because  
everything he dreams comes true."

His Patient was formerly confined in St. Peter's Hospital  
& is said to be dangerous to others.

1853.  
Feb: 11<sup>th</sup> Has been in the Infirmary during the past few days  
having been more brack to himself than formerly.  
His delirium is distinct. His habits than  
formerly was. Full diet. Wine &c.

Feb: 29<sup>th</sup> Is now entirely confined to his bed from weakness  
& restless agitation & continues delirious at  
night. Wine. Sup. Teaspoon.

Feb: 29<sup>th</sup> Is finer this day <sup>from</sup> the delirium having  
become unconscious during the past few  
days.

Mary Steadman,

A Daughter of Robert, Aged 45, single, & formerly a  
Charwoman has admitted Nov. 9<sup>th</sup> 1852.

Is of spare habit, herve sanguine temperament with  
blue eyes florid complexion & small head. Throat &  
Abdominal viscera are free from disease. Pulses  
is feeble. Tongue coated - No cat

Suffering from Acute Mania the present being  
the second attack of the malady under which she has  
laboured & of about a week's duration. Her mental  
powers are exceedingly disordered, she is perfectly unable  
to answer questions rationally or to hold any conversation.  
she is very feeble also & her form over her lower extremities  
is very imperfect.

Jan 21, 1853. Her L. Small parvula over the Sacro-  
coccygeal & parvula - late heat - 12th 2

May 10, 1853. Impaired in bodily & Mental health.  
Employed in Reed brook & -

Jan 2. 1853. Having improved steadily was  
discharged this day recovered & the care  
of her friends.



1852.

*Mary Ann Saunders,*  
A Sufferer Patient, Aged 30, Married & formerly a  
Servant, was admitted Nov: 9<sup>th</sup> 1852.

of open habit, homo-sanguine temperament with blue  
eyes, pale countenance & male head. Throat & Abdominal  
Viscera are free from disease. Pulse 60 beats. Tongue  
clean - Skin cool.

Suffering from Supercal Mania having been  
insane about 9 days: she is in a state of great mental  
distress, imagining that she has been guilty of some  
horrible crime in consequence of which she has incurred  
the displeasure of her Friends, those around her expressing  
that she is about to be visited with severe punishment.

The Patient is said to be dangerous to others & has a severe  
sprain of the ankle occasioned by her having jumped  
from a window prior to admission.

To be placed in the Reformatory - Lunatic Asylum  
J. Morphic Hydriod. ℞j. h. s. s. 40 grains to be repeated.  
To have the ankle frequently rubbed with an Ointment  
Full Diet - Beef Tea - Wine &c -

Nov: 16<sup>th</sup> More tranquil in mind but she does not rest well  
& the bowels are still sluggish. ℞. Hyd. Sul. ℞. i. 40 grains  
left. ℞. i. j. - p. r. e. - ℞. Hyd. Sul. ℞. i. 40 grains  
Nov: 20<sup>th</sup> Is improving in health & her morose impressions  
have become more feeble. - Lunatic Asylum - p. r. e. Full Diet &c.

1852.  
Jan: 1<sup>st</sup> 1852. Makes herself happy in the Words & speaking to the  
Patients & is more cheerful in mind & stronger in  
general health than she has been -

April 9, 1853. Discharged. Referred to the care  
of the Husband.

1259  
*John White,*

A pauper Patient, Aged 30, Single & formerly  
a Laborer was admitted Nov 3<sup>rd</sup> 1852.

Is of tall stature, spare habit, nervous temperament with  
grey eyes, reddish hair, florid complexion & average head.  
Thoracic & Abdominal viscera are free from disease.  
Pulse 60 weak. Tongue coated - Skin natural.

Suffering from Mania having been insane about  
4 years: he is calm in his general behaviour & quiet in  
his habits. His intellectual powers however  
are weak & his conversation exhibits several delusions.  
e.g. he says that he is a "messenger from Christ"; & immediately  
afterwards declares that he is Christ himself. that he has  
come to this place "to be a redemption for the Sin of others" &c. &c.

The general habit, state of the Respiration & his articulation is  
slightly defective: he was formerly confined at Farm Place,  
Southampton & is said to be dangerous to others.

Jan<sup>y</sup> 5, 1853. Has been employed with the Ordnance  
during the past few days. Mental state  
unchanged.

March 5, 1853. Discharged, & is improved. Sent  
to the County Asylum.

1260  
Charles Coates,

A Pauper Patient, Aged 47, Married & formerly a Shoemaker was admitted Nov<sup>r</sup> 18<sup>th</sup> 1822.

Is of good stature, average habit, nervous temperament with dark hair & eyes, facial countenance well formed head. Thoracic & Abdominal viscera are free from disease. Pulse rapid every pulse - Tongue clean - & skin natural

Suffering from Mania with General Paralysis having been insane about 10 months: his mind is constantly disturbed by the belief that there are no people left in the world - & he utters this conviction <sup>constantly</sup> almost unceasingly day & night.

The lower extremities of this patient are exceedingly short though not ill-formed - he is blind from Amaurosis - he is confined to his bed from Paralysis & his habits are dirty.

1823. Jan<sup>r</sup> 25<sup>th</sup> - After very dry layers down of skin -  
of skin -  
fewer sleep - & do not appear to improve  
his general health - general health

Feb<sup>r</sup> 12. More feeble & becoming worse daily.  
When T. B. was in

March 14. Power in feet failing - He is still  
he is not now lying - When in

May 23, 1823. Died this day -  
Cause of death - Apoplexy Paralysis  
Stomach & Intestines.

John James Inward,

A Spinal Patient, Aged 53, Married, formerly a Shipwright, was admitted Nov<sup>r</sup> 19<sup>th</sup> 1882.

Of Full habit, nervous temperament with grey eyes. Florid complexion & large head. Thoracic & Abdominal viscera are free from disease. Pulse 64 feebly. Tongue clean - skin cold.

Suffering from Dementia with General Paralysis. The account of this Patient will be found at Page 1224. The only change I have noted since that account was written is an increase of feebleness in the lower extremities, in consequence of which it is frequently requisite for him to lie in bed.

Feb<sup>r</sup> 27. 1883. This Patient was obliged to be placed on a Grate 13.30 am after his admission - I sustained entirely by fluid food & Stimulant and he then refused all help and departed, until the day when he died.  
Cause of Death  
General Paralysis

1262.

Mary Culverhouse,

A Sufferer Patient, Aged 54, Married & formerly a  
Charwoman, was admitted Nov: 25<sup>th</sup> 1852.

Of a moderately full habit & generally healthy appearance, some  
temperament with hazel eyes & large head. The Thoracic &  
Abdominal viscera are free from disease. Pulse 70 feeble -  
Tongue coated - Skin cool.

Suffering from Acute Mania having laboured under  
the present attack about 14 days. She is in considerable  
mental excitement & she has several illusions, fancying  
that she has Ravens who are pecking at her, & that  
as the birds of other persons some of whom she fears will  
enter the house & injure her -

She is reported to be dangerous to others -  
Nov: 25<sup>th</sup> 1852. Adm: 10 - Station - Hunt. Hall - post-horse.  
Fale - Diet &c -

Nov 25<sup>th</sup>. Has become less violent but her mind is still much  
disordered. She is unable to fix her attention for  
a very short period upon any subject & is  
not disposed to employ herself. - Feb: 1853.

1853.  
Feb 27<sup>th</sup> Discharged this day & is transported to the  
Duke's County Asylum.



Jan 14th He became strong & healthy in body but his mind is the same as in last report. He is very attentive daily at night.

Feb 26th Discharged this day in Friends being anxious to take charge of him. He had somewhat improved during the past week or two - but he is not like his former attention & energy.

*[Faint, mostly illegible handwriting in the lower half of the left page.]*

# John Dadson,

Asylum Patient, Aged 40, Married & formerly a Laborer, was Admitted Nov: 22<sup>nd</sup> 1852.

Of tall stature, average habit & conformation. Nerv. sanguine temperament with blue eyes, healthy countenance & average head. Thoracic & Abdominal viscera appear to be healthy. Pulse 60 full. Tongue clean. Skin natural.

Suffering from Mania having been first attacked about 8 weeks since: he is quiet & inoffensive in his habit & is disposed to the instructions & useful; his conduct is characterized by his belief, that he is wealthy - he tells me, for instance, that he has 100,000 tons of gold now on its way from California - that he can buy all London &c -

This Patient has some indistinctness of articulation & is probably now in the first stage of General Paralysis. He is employed in the Garden & ordinary Purgatives are given occasionally. He has some Pustules at the back of the Head & neck in course of which the Hair is removed & Olay. Cetacei. applied - Frequent Sips Ablutions & Saline Purgatives occasionally.

1853.  
April 20th. Still in the delusion about his wealth. His health has much improved & he is industrious employing himself in the Garden. Garden &c -

July 26, 1853. Having escaped from the grounds of the Asylum & not recaptured he was this day discharged from his Confinement being 114 days after escape.

1265.  
Abraham Richards.

P. Sufferer Patient, Aged 32, Single & formerly a  
Seaman was admitted Nov<sup>r</sup> 23<sup>d</sup> 1852.

Is of full habit, Nervous temperament with hazel eyes  
pale countenance & large head. The lungs are healthy  
(except some slight tumors calc under the left clavicle) there  
is no evidence of disease in the abdominal viscera. Pulse  
70 feeble - Tongue coated - Skin cool.

Suffering from Mania having been first attacked  
about 2 Years since. His Patient is at present tranquil  
but his conversation is somewhat rambling & incoherent,  
he speaks of resolutions made to him & repeats his words again  
& again without any apparent consciousness of their being  
anything unusual in his doing so; he says that he is occasionally  
so much excited as to be quite unable to control his words  
or actions.

Nov<sup>r</sup> 27<sup>th</sup> 1853. Has been here for several days in a state of Maniacal De-  
lirium; he has killed many persons & destroyed  
the Monument de - Place in a Public Room. He has also  
36 pots of small by. He has 2<sup>nd</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup> degree hair done  
8 times or permenants. He obtains some sleep but little.

Nov<sup>r</sup> 30/31. Inducement to be tranquil but after  
being & violent.

Jan<sup>y</sup> 27, 1855. No material change.

1856.  
Feb<sup>r</sup> 23<sup>d</sup> - Transferred to the Hospital of the  
Marine Co: by order of the Surgeon.



# Charles Bear,

A Scurvy Patient, aged 40, single, son of a Hotel-keeper was admitted Nov: 23<sup>rd</sup> 1832.

Is of open habit, nervous temperament with hazel eyes, pallid countenance & long average sized but ill-shaped head. Thoracic & Abdominal viscera are free from disease. Pulse 65 beat. Tongue clean - Skin cool.

This Patient is afflicted with congenital Imbecility. he is quick & inoffensive in his habits but occasionally destructive to his clothing; his intellectual capacity is exceedingly limited - he has no comprehension of numbers dates &c - he states his age to be 10 & when contradicted he says he is 65 years old. He was removed from Kannah to this asylum.

Nov: 24/34. In good bodily health but habits general mental state unchanged. Kannah has behaved displeasing himself

1836.  
Nov: 11. Transferred, not improved, to The Workhouse by order of Escherman of Dept of Therapeutic

# Thomas Stutchbury,

A Pauper Patient, Aged 25, Single, Sailor, was admitted November 23<sup>rd</sup> 1852.

Is of spare habit, nervous temperament with hazel eyes, pale countenance & head of average size & well formed. Thoracic & Abdominal Organs are free from disease. Pulse 100 very weak. Tongue coated. Skin hot & dry.

Suffering from Acute Mania having been insane about 14 days: his present condition is one of intense excitement & his conversation is loud & rambling - he appears to be under enormous impressions as to his position, talents &c - & declares that he can rule all the boats; that he wrote every work that has ever been printed &c - His conduct is violent & the violence as he appears incapable of composing or tranquillizing himself to the least degree - he has ordered (the boats having been wanted) Morphine Hydrochlor.  $\frac{gr. \text{ss}}{i}$  &  $\frac{gr. \text{ss}}{i}$  quaque hora - some somnus operosus. Nov: 24<sup>th</sup> He has several hours sleep but is still restless. kept awake 4<sup>th</sup> hour - Nov: 25<sup>th</sup> to have calm - having slept soundly during the night. Mind more Nov: 26<sup>th</sup> his mind is more composed & is free from delusions he is still captious & irritable in conversation but is desirous of employing himself at his trade which he has allowed to do.

Nov 7<sup>th</sup> Improving favourably: his habits becoming insidious his mind tranquil & his manner having lost the irritability by which it was marked a few days ago. Pale diet -

Nov. 14<sup>th</sup> Still going on well. happy at his trade.

Nov. 23<sup>rd</sup> Discharged this day, recovered, & the care of his wife. In this case especial benefit appears to have arisen from the repeated exhibition of moderate doses of Morphine.

Rebecca Triggmore.

A Pauper Patient, Aged 24, Single & formerly a Servant  
was admitted November 23<sup>rd</sup> 1852.

Is of moderately full habit, nervous temperament with hazel  
eyes, healthy appearance of countenance & average head.  
Thoracic & abdominal viscera are free from disease.  
Pulse 80 quiet. Tongue clean. Skin natural.

Suffering from Mania having been first attacked about  
3 months since; the present presents many hysterical  
symptoms associated with extreme depression of spirits  
alternated with paroxysms of mental excitement during which  
she accuses herself of various crimes of which she has not  
been guilty.

There has been suppression of the Catamenia in this case which has  
been noticed by the former Medical Attendants of the Patient.  
In the instance of Pregnancy & if this supposition be correct  
the origin of the attack might be traced to this cause: the Patient  
is said to be of Suicidal Propensity. Military Discharge, full  
Diet & light Employment recommended.

Dec. 23<sup>rd</sup> Occasionally much depressed & strongly suicidal  
Employed on much as possible in need to work in  
kitchen at 10<sup>o</sup> P.M. - The hands when she can  
be drawn together in any position.

Jan 3<sup>o</sup> 30, 1853. Appetite good - Bowel regular - Mind  
now in full command Employed steadily -  
now in extra diet - Taste -

March 12, 1853. Catamenia appeared for first time  
March 12<sup>th</sup> 1853. She is cleared to the full extent  
she has admission -

June 6, 1853. Discharged, recovered. In the care of  
her Father.

1569  
Ellen Madden,

A Sane Patient, April 28, Wife of a Hatter,  
was admitted November 25<sup>th</sup> 1852.

Is of full habit, sanguine temperament with dark hair  
& eyes, ruddy complexion & large head. No evidence of  
disease in the Thoracic or Abdominal viscera - Saliva  
natural - Tongue clean - Skin cool.

Suffering from Mania - the duration of the present  
attack is not stated but it is said not to be the first  
time she <sup>has</sup> been insane; her appearance, manners, con-  
versation & habit also indicate a great degree of intellectual  
weakness; she frequently calls those by whom she is addressed  
by the names of some of her former <sup>acquaintances</sup> relations & is unable to  
comprehend the mistakes into which she falls as to the identity  
of individuals.

This Patient was removed from Seville Hospital  
to this Asylum & there no information as to the early history  
of her case.

1853.

May 19 - No improvement has taken place in  
this case

June 18. 54. No change

August 1855. No improvement

July 14. 1856 - This Patient has become more  
demented, she is occasionally very violent

August 9 1857. No attention since the last entry.

Jan'y 30 - 1858 Continues in good health, no change  
in mental condition

March 29. 1859. I have had some conversation with the Patient the day, I found he was rambling on his attempts to answer questions & they related to his manners & observations

November 10. 1858. No improvement

June 10. 1859. No change since the last entry  
August 23. He talks on his own habits. Very very peculiar. generally answers all questions & observations by "yes." Occasionally violent & excited. Seldom can be induced to employ himself

December 27. The same.

1860 May 21. No mental improvement. In good health.

1861 Oct 13. In an industrial workshop in the Laundry. Mentally the same.

1861 March 7. Discharged. Works in Laundry.

1862 Dec 17. In charge. In good health.

1862 March 10. The same

August 25. Works in the Laundry - Discharged - Health good.

1863 May 19. The same. Excellent. collects and executes as much of rubbish, which the carrier about the prison, & produces

Sept 27. Discharged. Mental health tolerably good

Oct 2. In charge. Health good.

1864 Feb 29. The same.

June 29. The same - very superior.

2 July 1865. No change.

June 2. Works in the Laundry. Nothing much changed.

1866 Feb 6. Discharged. Discharged to the Workhouse.

Discharged to the Workhouse  
Relieved  
D O O O

1270  
Benj<sup>m</sup> Cundy.  
A Scurvy Patient, Aged 29. Single, Gentleman,  
was admitted Nov<sup>r</sup>. 25<sup>th</sup> 1852.

Is of spare habit, nervous temperament with light hair & eyes, pale countenance & average head. Thoracic & abdominal viscera are free from disease. Pulse so weak & irregular. Tongue glassy & coated. Skin cool.

Suffering from mania complicated with general Paralysis having been insane upwards of 5 years. his present condition is one of some little mental excitement & he talks with considerable vehemence of various business means by which he purports to obtain a livelihood as viz: by "leading & granting navigation" with which however he admits he is unacquainted: he has also some delusions with regard to himself - imagining that he is of lofty rank & high power.

1853 Jan 24<sup>th</sup> During the past few days he has been apparently almost insensible of surrounding objects & has been unable to perform for himself the most ordinary offices - The Bowel were sluggish & therefore Hydr. Chlor. ℥iij followed by ℞. Rhuin. Sij has given -

April. Some slight improvement has occurred in his mental general health & habits

July 9. much in the same state -

January 1854. The Patient habits are very dirty & he is much lost & rambling & incoherent in conversation

December 14. There is no attention to report since the last entry.

October 1835. Sundry bodily health has gradually improved, but he holds an very slovenly and dirty, he frequently keeps his arms in his trousers and wears a pair of old & dirty shoes.

September 18. 1836. Some little improvement has taken place in this Patient's case since the last entry and he occasionally employs himself about the house.

November 2. 1837. Continues much in the same state mentally, but is more industrious in his habits, crossing a portion of his evening in household work.

April 14. 1838. No alteration since last entry.

November 10. 1838. No change - somewhat employed in garden.

May 18. 1839. No improvement.

August 3. 1839. No alteration.

December 27. Nearly demented. Amuses himself in the garden when the weather is fine. Very slovenly & dirty habits. Appetite good.

1860. May 22. Habits not improved. Mental condition continuing on decline. Assists in the laundry & garden.

1861. Feb 13. Continues indolent. No good health. Mind unimproved.

1861. March 8. No amendment. Health good. Assists in laundry.

1861. Feb 17. No change to good. Dirty and indolent. In fine temper.

1862. March 10. The same. Health good.

1862. August 25. Retardant & dirty. Health good.

1863. May 19. The same. Health good.

1864. May 3. No change in any respect. Health good.

(1271A)

## Rebecca Giles.

1271  
A Pauper Patient. Aged 69. Married, Labourer, was admitted Nov: 27<sup>th</sup> 1852.

Is of moderately full habit, bilious temperament with grey eyes. countenance much marked by Mark Pox. Provic & Abdominal viscera healthy. Pulse 60 feeble. Tongue clean Skin cool.

Suffering from Melancholia having laboured under the present attack about 3 years; she is in a very excited & disturbed condition of mind & wanders about constantly bewailing her unhappy fate & expressing her dread of the misfortunes which are about to befall her.

Have no information of her previous history but she is said to be dangerous to her.

Nov: 30. 1852. Gloomy and wretched. Sleeps but little. Very feeble and in constant rapt. Heart Opit: 7:2:2. - - -

Febr. 15. 1852. Very feeble - In Pgr. To have 800. -  
Wine 4ozs daily. 73ref Tea

March 25. 1852. Became gradually better & died the day -  
"Exhaustion of health"  
"Exhaustion of health"

*Benj<sup>l</sup> Cundy*

1820  
 May 23 Had but not many - praeceps manum. General health good  
 August 12 The same.  
 1825 Jan 3 No change. Health good  
 Jan 8 Indisposed. Enjoys good bodily health.  
 Jan 19 Complaint of dyspnoea. There is some slight extension of the  
 pulm. The pulse is small and irregular. On examining the  
 heart a loud but so rattled is heard accompanying the  
 systole, evidently due to mutual impingement of the second  
 sound appears normal. It is very faint & soft  
 Jan 20 Dyspnoea 37. 4th. 18th. 19th. 20th. 21st. 22nd. 23rd. 24th. 25th. 26th. 27th. 28th. 29th. 30th. 31st.  
 Feb 3 He has become very much prostrated. The cardiac  
 symptoms and its complications are increased. The  
 dyspnoea is now smaller. There is cough, expectoration  
 & loss of lower extremities. Pale & full. Appetite  
 much impaired. He cannot stand 34 days. Ref. to Dr. J. P.  
 John the following p. 2. & 3. On 27th. 28th. 29th. 30th. 31st.  
 Simpkins 37. 4th. 18th. 19th. 20th. 21st. 22nd. 23rd. 24th. 25th. 26th. 27th. 28th. 29th. 30th. 31st.  
 Apoc. ad 37th. 4th. 18th. 19th. 20th. 21st. 22nd. 23rd. 24th. 25th. 26th. 27th. 28th. 29th. 30th. 31st.  
 Sept 12 There is some slight "water", and bronchitic  
 symptoms are now prominent. Force of mind & the  
 best of nature. The lower extremities have been bandaged.  
 In Jan 1826 36 Part 1821. 2 of ch. p. 1821  
 in non. mod. a. atop. torum. nonum.  
 October 8 He is getting more prostrated. Sleep, & rather is supported  
 by pillows in bed. There is still some cough  
 - 14 I was called at 7.45. The patient had just expired.  
 I found him in a state of great anxiety - but - pale - insensative  
 and breathing scarcely. I administered the ammonia in strong  
 water administered. This gave him relief. I then left him  
 but the time I arrived at 8.45 from the other side. I saw that the  
 head was propped. I visited him at 9.45 and found that he was lying  
 on his side. I then left him. I then left him. I then left him.  
 The cause of death being - Valvular disease of Heart of 5th. 1820.

*Eliza<sup>th</sup> Childs*

Perfect Patient, April 23, Single & formerly a Roman  
 has admitted her 30<sup>th</sup> 1852.

As of open habit, nervous sanguine temperament  
 with blue eyes, maculated countenance & thick hair.  
 There is no evidence of disease in the Thoracic or Abdominal  
 viscera. Pulse 96 very feeble. Tongue clean.  
 Skin natural.

Suffering from Mania having been first  
 attacked about 1 week since. She is unable to keep  
 herself in her habit & rambling & incoherently to her  
 conversation. She frequently abuses those around her  
 without any apparent cause & also sometimes has  
 disturbances by talking, singing & sometimes dancing  
 at night.

Primary symptoms - Full diet - Employment in the house.

1852.  
 Feb 10<sup>th</sup> As better in health & more disposed to employ herself profitably,  
 but she is still rambling in conversation & daily excited.

April 5, 1853. Discharged, not improved. Dr. J.  
 Frankland of the Hanthwaite Dispensary.

# William Robinson,

Albania Patient. Aged 68, Single & formerly a Soldier,  
was admitted Nov<sup>r</sup> 30<sup>th</sup> 1852.

St of spine labile. Nervous hyperaesthesia with grey  
eyes. Tremblingly maintained & anxious countenance & shaks  
head. There is some coarse nervous note between the  
Scapula - Dileo 80 breast - Tongue coated - Skin  
cool.

Suffering from Melancholia having been first  
attacked about 3 weeks ago. His faculties generally  
are much impaired but the most marked feature of his  
malady is the intense depression under which he labours.  
He does not speak when addressed, nor to stand or lie  
for hours in one position if left noticed so he is however  
very reluctant to take sufficient nourishment to  
sustain life - this reluctance however can be overcome  
by persevering persuasion - His general bodily condition  
is very feeble & he is altogether in a precarious &  
doubtful state. Place in the Infirmary - to have  
Bread - Tea - Wine &c -

Feb. 3/53. His improved state - To the good will  
disposed of the Institution.

May 6/53. After well let - Disposed by  
Stonville, Jan 2 - disposed of the good  
placed in the Infirmary. To have Bread &c

April 24/55. Having become calm & improved in  
health he was the day discharged by  
authority of the Guardians & to be kept at  
workhouse



1274

Jane Adelaide Newland,

Admission Ticket, April 21, Single & formerly a Westphaler  
has admitted Nov. 2<sup>nd</sup> 1852.

Is of open habit, nervous temperament with hazel eyes  
pale complexion & small head. Thoracic & abdominal  
viscera are free from disease. Spleen so natural but  
fleshy. Tongue fleshy & hoarse. Skin cool.

Suffering from Phrenia & she is in an advanced  
stage of General Paralysis. Her mind generally  
is exceedingly weak but she perceives she hears  
her mother talking hear her & often screams  
loudly & violently because she does not make her  
appearance.

She is perfectly helpless & is placed on a Water Bed  
in the Infirmary - Lohans Milk, Beef Tea, Wine.

1853.  
Jan<sup>r</sup> 4<sup>th</sup> No material change. Sleep is procured by means of a full  
dose of Opium without which she rarely obtains rest.

April 4<sup>th</sup> Has been rather less noisy but lies perfectly helpless  
on a Water bed. Wine, Beef Tea &c.

Nov<sup>r</sup> 30/53. Much more feeble and appears rapidly  
sinking. Wine, Beef Tea &c.

Dec. 29, 1853. Died this day - 12.30 A.M.  
Cause of death. Epilepsy &  
General Paralysis.

# John Osterstocke,

A Sufferer Patient, aged 32, married & formerly a Mr. Deane  
has admitted December 7<sup>th</sup> 1852.

Is of moderately full habit, bilious temperament with  
dark hair & eyes, dark & heavy countenance & large  
head - Thoracic & abdominal viscera are free  
from disease. Pulse about 70 - Tongue clean -  
Skin cool.

Suffering from Epileptic Mania Complicated with  
General Paralysis having been insane for about 1 year.  
His aspect is heavy & his apprehension slow: he does not  
answer questions readily although his replies are  
generally correct - he is at present tranquil in mind  
& inoffensive in his habits but I am informed that  
he becomes violent & excited after an attack of Epilepsy  
is at such periods he is said to be dangerous to others -

He is employed in the Ward assisting the Patients &  
is supposed to be industrious & useful.

May 27, 1853. Transferred, with his personal effects, to  
Hatch.



127.  
Isaac Rogers,

A Sufferer Patient, aged 58, married & formerly a Town  
Druggist. has admitted December 9<sup>th</sup> 1872.

Is of spare habit. Bilious temperament. Well dark hair &  
eyes. Rather complexion & shriveled head. Has a small tubercle in  
the upper part of the chest. Abdominal viscera free from  
disease. Spleen very small. Tongue clean. Skin natural.

Suffering from acute Mania with Epilepsy having been  
observed about 1 week; he is in a state of great excitement,  
& raves recklessly about his delirium being obstructive.  
The fondest suspicion is speaking of them & at other times  
uttering the most horrible imprecations against them. He is  
quite incapable of holding a connected conversation on  
any subject. The general health of the man is a good  
deal impaired. He suffers from chronic Rheumatism &  
he had a Fracture of old standing. Incontinence of Urine &  
Blasid in a Padded Room. Fall Dist. in the Night. Opium at night  
Nov 15<sup>th</sup> has a slight attack of a severe character. He. Urine. Sep.  
Nov 25<sup>th</sup> has superficial inflammation of the Throat with some  
Swelling - ordinary labors - Fall Dist. - He requires to  
his mental state he is more tranquil but very fretful &  
rambling in conversation.

1872.  
Jan 2<sup>nd</sup> Improved in health & tranquil & calm, but very small  
in mind.

Feb 11<sup>th</sup> Discharge. The case of his friends by authority of the  
Guardians of the Poor London Union. His relatives  
stated that they were about to oblige him  
for him into the Jewish Hospital.  
He has become comparatively robust & was calm  
& manageable but his mental power remained very feeble.

# Sophia Locke,

A Sane Patient, aged 25, Wife of a Solicitor, was admitted December 27<sup>th</sup> 1852.

Of spare habit, nervous temperament with hazel eyes, pale countenance & thin head. Her hair is light brown & her complexion is healthy. She is very much engaged in her national education. She is suffering from Acute Mania having been insane about 3 weeks. She is remarkably silent in her behavior & migrates easily but quite incoherently a variety of persons & statements with regard to persons whom she has known & plotting & conspiring against her - permitting that she had known people for many years whom she has never seen - &c - &c -

There is no information of the previous history of this Patient but she is said to be the daughter of a Barrister & a Doctor. The blood having been evacuated by means of blood-letting & a sedative brought (viz. Opium) was given very freely until sleep was induced - Dec 29<sup>th</sup> this very excited & the Opium failing to produce its full effect - Purgative was beneficially substituted.

1853. Jan 10<sup>th</sup> - Her excitement has gradually diminished & she is today employing herself in household - & although she is still easily excited she exhibits a considerable amount of self-control.

Feb 15<sup>th</sup> - She has been again - shown a better & more rational state of mind.

May 10 - Has been improving lately & employs herself industriously.

Sept. 12. 1852. Discharged, recovered. Of the use  
of the Ether. blood.

1274.  
Caroline Halford,  
A Pauper Patient, Aged 38, Married, formerly a cook,  
was admitted December 29<sup>th</sup> 1852.

Of a tall stature, average height & conformation. Skin to some extent  
with dark hair & eyes; rather complexion & large head -  
Throat & larynx & vocal cords are free from disease, except  
the remains of some chronic Pharyngitis which have remained  
since from the time & from which she has the occasional  
discharges of blood - Saliva so weak - Tongue clean -  
Pulse cool.

Suffering from Mania having laboured under the  
present attack for about 1 month. Her habits are eccentric  
her conversation is rambling & incoherent & she is liable  
to paroxysms of excitement during which she exhibits  
much violence towards those around her. The Patient  
is said to have suffered from several former attacks of  
Mania & is reported to be dangerous to others. She is  
employed in the Ward daily & with the exception of ordinary  
cautions no medicinal treatment appears at present  
indicated.

1853.

March 15<sup>th</sup> Is now tranquil & employed in domestic work.  
She is fanciful about her health & exhibits the little  
address in feigning Maladies with which she is not  
really afflicted.

June 30<sup>th</sup> Is not quite so well being suspicious of those  
around her & displaying some of the irritability  
which marked her Malady on her first admission -  
Diet lactical, Fule diet, light employment -

July 30<sup>th</sup> Has relapsed into a condition of violent excitement  
her conduct is violent & her language obscene -  
She makes many unfounded statements - as that

is the all fabricated many stories as I understand, cruelty on the part of those who have the charge of her - her statements have been carefully & minutely investigated & have been found to be unfounded. Occasional delusion - Opium - Phlegm Bath (by her own request) has been the remedy chiefly employed.

Sept 5<sup>th</sup> Is now again calm & tranquil & employed in her work as in the ward.

March 5/55. Still found. Relieved by order of Justice D. Nelson Esq. At the same time.

## Charles Blake.

1201  
A Sufferer Sufferer. Aged 36. Married & formerly a Barber was admitted Dec 30<sup>th</sup> 1852.

Is of average stature & complexion, brown the forehead with dark hair & eyes. Sallow complexion & large head. Stomach & bowels free from disease. He has some dyspeptic symptoms & the bowels are sluggish - Pulse 60 natural Tongue variable - Skin cool -

Suffering from Mania having been insane at intervals for a considerable period. - This man at the close of his attack neglected his business & soon began to disagree with his neighbors on account of some fancied insults offers him or imaginary injuries, reflected upon him - he then treated them with violence his conduct became dangerous. At present his mind is filled with great projects which he says he only wants the opportunity to carry out. - E.g. he wishes to establish himself as a dealer in Upper Middlesex which he would supply the whole Metropolis &c. - He is disposed to be industrious & employs himself in the wards.

There is a strong hereditary tendency to Insanity in this patient his Mother having committed Suicide & one of his Sisters also having died by her own hand. March 25<sup>th</sup> Has had a fracture of the lower end of the Radius having been kicked by Stamford Peter a Sufferer. The bone is now united - there is some difficulty of motion about the joint but he is able to employ himself in dressing the hair of Sufferers &c. - Wants to be put home state. May 25<sup>th</sup> Mind still unsteady - he talks of travelling from place to place & forms other (to him) impracticable projects.

1853.  
June 4<sup>th</sup> Discharged this day his friends having  
obtained admision for him into Bethlem  
Hospital. - His mind was not in any  
respect improved at the time of his  
discharge.

1201.  
*Eliza Penny,*  
A Lunatic Patient, aged 40, Married, was admitted  
Dec. 31<sup>st</sup> 1852.

Of spare habit, nervous temperament with dark hair  
eyes & complexion, straight countenance & small head.  
Thoracic & abdominal viscera are free from disease. Saliva  
is very fetid. Tongue coated. She has a dry.

Suffering from Acute Mania having been insane  
about 1 month; her conduct is extremely violent,  
& she is quite unable to answer questions rationally or  
to hold any connected conversation; she frequently appears  
unconscious of surrounding objects & attempts herself to  
persecute when she imagines she is present in her room.

Delusion - No. both of nature - None known.

I have no information of the previous history of the Patient  
but she is said to be dangerous to others.

1853.  
Jan 21<sup>st</sup> Her more violent symptoms have passed away but her mind generally  
is a good deal weakened & her memory especially is impaired.  
Flesh diet - Intoxicated - No will left to employ herself.

April 30<sup>th</sup> Better - Employed in needlework &c. Her  
mind is not yet quite strong but her memory  
& understanding has certainly improved.  
Her amendment has proceeded by a slight  
attack of Jaundice which was treated  
by very small doses of Blue Pill & saline  
Purgative.

June 4<sup>th</sup> Discharged this day recovered,  
to the care of her friends having steadily  
improved since the last report.



# James Gregory,

A Sane Patient, aged 55. Admitted informally at "Side-Walk" was admitted Nov: 31<sup>st</sup> 1872.

It is spare habit but <sup>port</sup> muscular development, brown hair, with blue eyes, pale complexion, grey hair & well formed head. Thoracic & Abdominal viscera are free from disease as far as can be made. Tongue clean. Skin natural.

Suffering from Mania with incipient general Paralysis having been first attacked about 5 weeks since. His mental condition is such as is so constantly observed in the onset of general Paralysis - his ideas of all matters relating to himself are greatly exaggerated - he thinks his bodily strength very great - finds fault that it really is - his health he regards as immense & his position in which he tells him to be great respect - his power of reasoning as so defective that the circumstances by which he is surrounded fail entirely to correct in a these impressions, & when he is extremely excited he is restless & exceedingly nervous & violent.

R: Hum: 5ij. statin. - file oil. - Sarsaparilla (that period) 1873.  
March 10<sup>th</sup> Is generally speaking more tranquil but is still liable to occasional paroxysms of excitement accompanied by considerable violence. Pul: lob: 5 Cal: ij - p: 2: 2: -  
Apr. 22<sup>nd</sup> Symptoms of Paralysis have increased & he is now frequently excited than he was. Hand Pul: p: 2: 2: -

June 20, 1872. First striking from Paralysis - Prof: Se - Brandy  
July 8, 1874. Died this day. 11 A.M. Cause of death - "General Paralysis"

# Thomas Cowan,

A Pauper Patient, Aged 40, Single & formerly a  
Dancer, was admitted February 3<sup>rd</sup> 1872.

Of average stature & conformation, Nervous temperament  
with grey eyes. Anæmic face (much gutted) & large  
head. Has some Chronic Bronchitis but with the exception  
his Thoracic & Abdominal viscera appear to be free from  
disease. Spleen - 75 gms - Tongue coated & thin coat.

Suffering from Mania complicated with the present  
General Paralysis having been first attacked about  
13 months since: his intellectual powers generally are  
much impaired & his propensities are vindictive  
& destructive & his habits dirty.

Have no information of his previous history but he is  
said to be dangerous to others.

Placed in the Infirmary on a Wet Bed & shortly  
his Admission to ordered Beef Tea - Wine &c

Feb. 15. Becoming very feeble & distressed  
only by Stimulant & Effluvia vomited  
frequently & freely administered.

Feb. 26. 1873. Became gradually worse  
His Legs & Arms - Died this day.  
Cause of Death  
General Paralysis

Ann Pamphlett, <sup>1884</sup>  
A. S. Patient, Age 42, Single & formerly a  
Servant, was admitted January 3<sup>rd</sup> 1882.

Is of spare habit, bilious temperament with  
hazel eyes, sallow countenance & average head.  
Peculiarities of Abdominal viscera are few from disuse.  
Pulse 70, full - Tongue coated - Skin natural.

Suffering from Chronic Mania having been  
ill some about 6 weeks. The faculties of this Patient  
are generally weakened as evidenced by his dis-  
connected conversation, her eccentric habits & things  
& unreasonable requests which she frequently makes.  
She is suffering from Sicca & Chronic Rheumatism  
& is frequently restless & hoarse at night.

Waxes in the Infirmary - Fat diet - Porto de  
G. - Sals. Mex. Fr. - Vin. - Spi. Am. Colch. liq. Potass. <sup>aq.</sup>  
Mist. - Camph. - S. - S. - S.

Jan<sup>y</sup> 30, 1882. Mental condition improved - Malt diet.  
Employed in the Infirmary. Extra diet - Porto de

Sept. 19, 1882. Discharged, recovered, & the care  
of her Friends.

James Tickman,

A Sufferer Subject, Aged 40. Married & formerly a  
Labourer was admitted January 11<sup>th</sup> 1853.

Is of tall stature, spare habit, nervous temperament  
with dark hair & eyes, pupils, exaggerated obtuse  
commissure, distended head. Hoarse & hoarse  
Resonance free from disease. Saliva so very thick  
Tongue coated. - Skin cool.

Jan 12<sup>th</sup> - Patient was brought to the hospital  
suffering from acute mania having been first  
attacked about a month since; he is in a state of  
severe mental excitement, talking with much  
volubility & repeating to every one with whom  
he converses, his name & the place from whence  
he has been brought, & endeavoring to convince  
them of the truth of his statement, that he had  
been dead many times and had been restored to life  
again. His behavior is marked by considerable violence  
to his place, therefore in a side room. It has  
the latter 74. Status & sig. Op. Feb. 7<sup>th</sup> 1853. h. s. s.  
Full trial - Late etc. -

Jan 7<sup>th</sup> - Is more calm in his delirium but his erroneous  
ideas are unaltered. He is in delirium of a furious  
character. - Feb. 10<sup>th</sup> - Feb. 11<sup>th</sup> - all quiet but  
Full trial.

Feb 21<sup>st</sup> - has on 14 combusted parts on the lower  
Apr 13, 1853. Discharged Recovered. The case of his  
wife & nurse that he was cured.

Feb 25<sup>th</sup> - Shows signs of health & is able to walk  
daily. - Prof. Lee  
Feb 27<sup>th</sup> - Shows better health & is improving  
greatly. - Prof. Lee

William Langster,

A Sufferer Salient, aged 52, Wetmore & formerly a  
Stenographer. He has admitted January 14<sup>th</sup> 1853.

Is of spare habit - nervous temperament with grey eyes.  
Gait is a Vagabond countenance & average head.  
There is no evidence of disease at the chest or elsewhere  
beyond some chronic Bronchitis of long standing. Salient  
60 teeth - Tongue furred - Skin natural.

Suffering from Santa Maria having been first  
attacked about 1 month since his conversation is somewhat  
incoherent & being so gesticulates violently & declares that  
he is miserably abused & persecuted. The appearance  
of the Salient goes far to verify his statement that  
he has lately been unable to procure sufficient food.  
Jan 12<sup>th</sup> - Rain - Fog - steady - land - dry - 7<sup>th</sup> & 8<sup>th</sup>  
3<sup>rd</sup> hour - Rain - Sea - Wind -

Jan 15<sup>th</sup> - has become more calm but - not able to converse  
long for a very short period without again falling into  
a state of incoherence. Fair - Wind - Steady -

Jan 25<sup>th</sup> - though in troublesome - mind more composed & converses  
fairly rationally & without defect. - 10<sup>th</sup> - 11<sup>th</sup> - 12<sup>th</sup> -

Jan 14, 1853. Discharged, & at improved. Old  
Framford & Colney Hotel.

1287.  
Lydia Cridland,

A Safer Patient, Aged 23, Single & formerly a servant  
was admitted January 14<sup>th</sup> 1853.

Of fine habits, nervous temperament with hazel eyes &  
dark complexion & small head. Her mind is all but normal  
Keen and free from disease. Suffered to work in a  
factory clean & in the national woman's hospital  
during the winter of 1852.

Suffering from Chronic Mania having been  
attacked (according to the report) about 7 weeks since.  
The faculties of the Patient are generally weakened - she  
sits in one position - takes no heed of surrounding objects -  
does not answer questions - she does not appear capable  
of employing herself in any way & the only exertion she  
can be induced to make is that of absolutely keeping  
to the supply of her ordinary wants.

Jan<sup>r</sup> 15<sup>th</sup> The Bowel are sluggish Hydrochloric Acid ʒi.s.s.  
N. Gum Big Mania Manicure - Falses teeth.

May 15<sup>th</sup> Her mind is gradually improving during the Spring  
May 16<sup>th</sup> Much improved considerably during the winter  
and is employed daily in  
household duties.

Dec. 20 53. Much improved & appears contented.

Jan<sup>r</sup> 17, 1854. Discharged, recovered. Dr. C. C. C.  
of the Prison.

Martha Avery.

A Pauper Patient, aged 32, Single & formerly a Soldier's  
Wife was admitted January 14<sup>th</sup> 1853.

Of spare habit, nervous temperament with hazel  
eyes, hair red, thin nose & small head. Throat &  
Abdominal viscera are free from disease. Pulse 70 &  
very feeble. Tongue clean. Skin natural.

Suffering from Chronic Mania having been  
insane for 7 years. The mental condition of this  
Patient is the apparently approaching Dementia -  
Her intellectual powers are in all respects defective -  
her memory & understanding impaired; her perception  
obscured & she makes no attempt to control herself, though  
occasionally endeavouring to gratify some trifle which she  
desires.

September - No improvement in this Patient's mental condition  
she is much listless & frequently weeps & sobs -

August 54. The health of the Patient continues poor  
but there is no alteration with respect to her maniacal  
condition -

September 1855. No change in her case

August 1856. This Patient is occasionally very restless  
and spiteful frequently attacking those around her  
without provocation.

June 14. 1857. As usual.

March 20<sup>th</sup> 1858. The patient is still very feeble and continues subject to violent spasmodic attacks especially at her monthly periods.

Dec. 14. 1858. Generally quiet, and disposed to be industrious occupying herself with needlework, but if in any way irritated she becomes greatly excited, shouting badly & frequently using profane expressions. When spoken to, generally turns away or answers carelessly. Frequently alarmed and violent when excited.

August 5. 1859. Continues in the same mental condition.

October 28<sup>th</sup> Discharged to Colney Hotel Weyham.  
not improved.

## Caroline Lyons.

1237.

A Sufferer Patient, Age 36, Wife of a Waterman, was admitted January 15<sup>th</sup> 1853.

Is of moderately full habit, phlegmatic temperament, with grey eyes, the sight of which is lost from Rheumatic/parietal contusion of the eye, head - thoracic & abdominal viscera are free from disease. Suffer from feeble - Tongue clear - skin natural.

Suffering from Rheuma having been thrown about 3 months. She is sensible slightly & her conversation gives evidence of the existence of various delusions with regard to herself & those around her - e.g. She says she is the Queen - & sometimes imagines that persons near her are threatening to deprive her of her life - Tetter &c - Her articulation is indistinct & she is deficient in muscular power in the lower extremities. February 15<sup>th</sup> - Is unable to rise her lower limbs & therefore remains in bed. Ment. Prop. - Wine &c -

March 15<sup>th</sup> - She is on a water diet the skin over the Trachea & Larynx becoming tender. Left Abdom. - safe attend: - Wine - Prop. - the head &c - The limbs are drawn towards the trunk she is unable to move or raise them in any attempt to do so causes considerable pain.

April 10<sup>th</sup> - Much more feeble than on last report. The over the Trachea has given way & is draped daily with blue cloth by day & night & by night.

April 25<sup>th</sup> - Some flowing deeper & health failing - Daily with lig. Soda - Wine substituted for draught - keep the Wine - Brand 40<sup>th</sup> daily - Obvious appearing on these -



1833

April 30th Patient is much more feeble seems are  
opening a new aspect - Her vital powers are  
too low being on any prospect of recuperation when  
she is left by deprivation of the medicinal course.  
Chloride of Soda - Potash - Rhus Lee - Wine -  
Brandy - Sig:  $\text{℞}$   $\text{℥}$   $\text{ss}$  -  $\text{℥}$   $\text{ss}$  -  $\text{℥}$   $\text{ss}$  -  
May 5th Respired this day having gradually  
become more feeble since the last entry.

1830.

Elizabeth McDougall,  
Married Patient, Aged 52, Wife of a Pilot, was  
admitted January 18th 1833.

Is of short stature, spare habit, nervous temperament,  
with dark eyes & pale & anxious countenance. Well  
formed head - Thoracic & abdominal viscera are  
free from disease - Spleen & Gall bladder -  
Liver natural.

Suffering from Melancholia having been insane  
about 2 months: the chief character to be observed in  
the mental history of this Patient is her constant & habitual  
melancholy accompanied by extreme depression of spirits  
& the patient is obsessed by the impression firmly fixed  
in her mind that she is about to be robbed or injured:  
she fears, also, that her food is poisoned unless for her  
by the introduction of poison into it, &c.

The grief occasioned by the death of a daughter is said to have  
been the exciting cause of the present attack.

Dr. Elliot & Henshaw, R. & C. S. S. West - Who for sale,  
Joseph W. Wood, & Co. L. S. S.

March 7, 1833. Discharged, relieved, & the care  
of her husband.

Ellen O'Brien,

1871.

A Sufferer Patient, Aged 50, Single & formerly a Servant  
has admitted, Jan<sup>y</sup> 20<sup>th</sup> 1863.

Is of short stature, spare habit, nervous-temperament  
with blue eyes, florid complexion & average  
head. Thoracic & abdominal viscera are free from  
disease. Pulse is very feeble. Tongue clean. Skin  
natural.

Suffering from Chronic Mania having been  
insane about 12 months: she is of irritable temper  
& somewhat mischievous propensities. Her habits &  
conversation give evidence of the general impairment  
of her faculties - she is unable to do her age, or to say what  
is the present month or day or year - she refuses all  
employment & frequently quarrels with her Fellow-Slaves  
Feb. 21. - P. M. Eng. p. 2. h. -

June 1865. In good health but nervous, untidy & unwilling  
to work. -

1867.  
March 27. Transferred, well improved, to the Hospital  
Co. Ceylon.

# Susannah Butler,

A Sane Patient, Aged 21, Single & formerly a  
Sergeant was admitted January 21<sup>st</sup> 1852.

Is of spare habit, nervous temperament with  
blue eyes, pale complexion & female head. No  
evidence of disease in the Thoracic or Abdominal  
Viscera - Pulse 65 feeble - Tongue pale & flemmy.  
Skin cool.

Suffering from Mania having been insane  
about 2 Years - at present the conversation, habit  
& appearance of the Patient convey the impres-  
sion of general intellectual weakness, that of any  
other form of mental disorder, but she is said to have  
shown great attachment to her Mother for Mrs. Little. Her  
friend to her admission & I have threatened her violently  
under the influence apparently of some morose idea  
she entertained with regard to her.

October 18 The Patients mental & bodily condition are  
unaffected since admission.

July 1854. Same condition as last entry.

June 18 1855. No amendment.

April 14 1856. This Patient's mental frame are very  
weak. she is employed slightly on needle and said however  
but is <sup>generally</sup> helpful & obedient to those about her.

March 17 1857. No amendment.

March 29. 1839. No important change last night  
she has become more tranquil but she is still restless  
occasionally at bedtime.

March 30. 1839. No change.

April 1. 1839. There is no change in the mental condition of  
the patient, she frequently employs herself in needlework but  
is often restless & inattentive.

April 2. 1839. Transferred to Colney Hatch Asylum  
referred.

## Marg<sup>t</sup>. Grimble.

1293.

A Sufferer Patient, Aged 75, Widow, formerly a  
Chambermaid - was admitted January 27<sup>th</sup> 1838.

Is of spare habit, nervous temperament, with hazel  
eyes, thin, countenance & average head. She has  
Chronic Bronchitis. The Abdominal viscera are free  
from disease. - Pulse so feeble - Tongue coated  
- She cold.

Suffering from Mania having been first  
attacked about 14 days since; she is of considerable length  
& malicious disposition fabricating various statements  
respecting her fellow Patients & those who have the care  
of her - she has very correct ideas of localities, dates &  
also of individuals & her mental powers generally are  
much impaired - she is exceedingly suspicious in her  
judgments & is noisy at night.

Went to bed - 1/2 p.m. - Feb. 1838 - Mania -

March 2, 1838. Has been better, & oriented in her mind  
and is now in a state of great exhaustion -  
in the night. Has had 1/2 brandy 1/2  
1/2 Beef Tea

April 5. 1838. Falling into a Typhoid state. - When  
Brandied Eggs

April 14, 1838. Died this day - Having gradually  
failed in her last efforts.  
Cause of Death -  
Exhaustion after acute Mania.

1294

Fred<sup>th</sup> Mash,

A <sup>single</sup> Patient, Aged 29, Single & formerly a  
Clerk & in some degree was admitted January 29<sup>th</sup> 1852.

Is of full habit, plethoric temperament with grey  
eyes. Spleen but Gall's counterpane & large head.  
Peculiar & Abdominal tumors are free from disease.  
Pulse 65 natural - Tongue clean - Skin cool.

Suffering from Epileptic Mania having been first  
attacked about 5 weeks since - the history of the Patient  
is that he has suffered from frequent & severe attacks  
of Epilepsy since he was 8 years of age about 5  
Weeks <sup>ago</sup> having for some months previously missed a  
considerable amount of mental excitement / intellect  
& severe wound on his throat with a suicidal intention.  
His present mental condition is free from excitement  
& he does not at present exhibit any symptoms requiring  
special notice - His Epileptic attacks are unusually sudden &  
followed by much difficulty of breathing he holds no cerebral  
disturbance.

April 30<sup>th</sup>. No change of importance has taken place <sup>with</sup> the heart  
or bodily health of the Patient since his admission he suffers  
sensitively from Epilepsy but is generally tranquil & free  
from excitement. R. M. Mearns M.D. p. 2.

Aug. 13, 1852. Discharged, relieved, & the care of  
Friends.

Eliz<sup>th</sup>. Biggs.

A Sufferer Patient, Aged 48, Wife of a Labourer,  
was admitted February 2<sup>th</sup> 1823.

Is of spare habit - nervous temperament with light hazel eyes, florid complexion & average head. Her hair is blackened - Fingers are free from disease. Pulse 70 full. Tongue clean - Skin warm.

Suffering from Acute Mania having been first attacked about 5 months since - she is in a state of great mental excitement - her conduct is extremely violent - she is unable to converse rationally & appears to be in constant dread of being burnt, drowned, or otherwise injured, & attacks those who approach her under the impression that they are about to inflict some injury upon her -

She has an Old Venereal Ulcer which being irritable & inflamed is treated - 1/2 Dr. Chlor. P. r. Water 7dls. 3dls - &c -

April 2<sup>nd</sup> Remains in nearly the same state as when admitted though her bodily health is somewhat improved. Her sleeping all night & has some fear from her torn & inflamed hemoid has been done daily of late. Appetite good - Sleep regular - Good acting freely without medicine -

May 20, 1823. Has been gradually worn out by excitement and is now in the highest state of extreme exhaustion - Brandy given 7dls -

Jan 26, 1824. Was attacked with diarrhoea which could not be controlled and which proved fatal in 14 days. Dying Jan 20, 1824.

# Joseph Kirby.

A Sufferer Patient. Aged 50. Single & formerly a Cabinet Maker was admitted February 2<sup>nd</sup> 1853.

Set of average habits, Nervous sanguine temperament with blue eyes. florid complexion & well formed body. Throat & Abdominal viscera are free from disease. Suffer 65 to 70 years of age. Suffer from the loss of his cool.

Suffering from Mania having been first attacked about 12 months since. The conversation of the Patient is rambling & incoherent, the general topic being his wrongs & sufferings from British conspirators. Which he supposes to have been entangled into with a view to injure him & with which he imagines Lord Melbourne to be concerned.

His general health appears floridly good & he was removed from Bethlem Hospital to his寓所.

Nov 2/55. Indistinctly employed at Leaden. He various delirium e.g. he calls himself the Prince of the Wall etc - and talks in a quaint manner about the Jews & acquisition.

March 55 Same state. With well of his Trade & is cheerful & contented but will not go beyond the bounds of the asylum because it is his destiny to be here for the good of the state. Health is good & he needs no medicine.

Nov 2/57. No change in the case.

January 6. 1858. Transferred to the Bedford County Asylum by order of the visiting justices.

1297  
Eliza Hand.

An Insane Patient. Aged 47. Widow, formerly a  
Quaker's Schoolmistress was admitted February 7<sup>th</sup> 1853.

Is of open habit. Melancholic temperament to the face  
eyes. Mangled countenance distorted head. Throat &  
Abdominal tissues are free from disease. Spleen to justify  
Tongue coated - Skin cold -

Suffering from Mania complicated with Melancholia  
having been insane about 3 weeks. She is in a state  
of great mental depression occasioned apparently  
by the whisperings of imaginary voices which give her  
much uneasiness about her future state. Her general  
health is feeble with less than enough. She has also  
a slight bronchitis of the throat inflicted by herself  
prior to admission -

Female Diet - Wine - Mist - p. Sops - Mucous drops  
Feb 17<sup>th</sup> - Mucous nearly well - Has had some drunken which  
is checked by belladonna medicine as Mucous still very strong  
dis. open but now has p. r. a. -

May 4<sup>th</sup> Has become tranquil & cheerful employing  
herself in needlework &c - Her mental  
powers, however, are very feeble & she retains  
some of the delirium above mentioned.

Aug 10<sup>th</sup> Same state - Employed in needlework &c -

Sept 7 1853 Has an attack of Partial Paralysis of  
the right side - Pulse feeble - Intellect not  
confused in any marked degree - Her. M. U.  
8:15 - Stasis - Cataplasma - Mucous - Mucous -  
Wine - Root &c -



Oct. 4, 1853. Died this day.  
Game of death - Hemiplegia.

1298

William Ulyatt.  
A Pauper Patient, aged 56. Married formerly a  
labourer was admitted February 7<sup>th</sup> 1853.

Is of spare habit, nervous temperament. Sight the eyes  
deficient, he has a poor quantity of the latter - The countenance  
is pale, the hair grey & the head of average size -  
There is no evidence of disease in the Throat or Abdominal  
Viscera - Pulse 70 weak - Tongue coated - Skin cool.

Suffering from Epileptic Mania having been  
first attacked about 3 weeks since. His intellect & general  
are weakened & he is subject, as I am informed, to  
some attacks of Epilepsy accompanied by violent & excited  
paroxysms during which he is liable to the dangerous  
disorders. He has several boils in various parts of the  
body & he is delicate & feeble.

Placed in the Infirmary, Boils dropped. - Feb. died. - last 1853.  
April 14<sup>th</sup> has employed himself very industriously in the garden  
during the past three weeks & is tranquil & well conducted.  
He has had no attacks of Epilepsy since his admission -  
Pul. 80 - occasionally - Feb. died - last 1853 -

Aug 2, 1853. Discharged, recovered, & sent to the  
Workhouse of the Parish to which he belongs.

Sarah Dimmock,

1299

is Pauper Patient, Aged 46, Single & formerly a Steam-  
Nailer, was admitted February 14<sup>th</sup> 1853.

Is of average habit, below temperament with hazel eyes  
salmon countenance & small head. Thoracic & abdominal  
organs are free from disease. Pulse 60 very weak.  
Tongue clean. Skin cool.

Suffering from Melancholia with Mania having  
laboured under the present (which is said to be the third)  
attack about 8 years. She is remarkably irritable  
in temper & her conversation gives evidence of general  
mental deficiency in addition to which she labours under  
illusions of a despairing character imagining that  
she has sinned beyond hope of forgiveness &c.  
This Patient describes herself as being at times  
strongly influenced to injure either herself or some other  
person & requests she be watched & prevented from committing  
any act of violence. She has formerly in P. S. Larkins  
Hospital in the Bedford County Asylum.

April 30. Better & free from depression & excitement.  
Employed in needlework &c.

July 25, 1853. Discharged, recovered, & the care of her  
friends.



Ann Hunter.

A private Patient, Age 55, Single & formerly a  
Groomer was admitted February 15<sup>th</sup> 1823.

Is of short stature, spare habit, mixed temperament,  
with grey eyes, healthy complexion & average  
head. Thoracic & Abdominal Viscera are free from  
disease. Pulse 65 full - Tongue coated. Skin  
natural.

Suffering from Mania having been first attacked  
about 9 months since. The mental disorder of this Patient  
is characterized chiefly by great distrust of all persons  
about her, but more especially of her immediate Relations  
her extreme discontent at every endeavor to make her  
comfortable - Whiten made by Friends, Relations or those with  
whom she has been from time to time placed - & her belief  
that she is under some peculiar influence which she  
describes as having originated in a flash of lightning -  
is her conviction that after the Battle of Waterloo, she was  
made the subject of some special arrangement by which  
she was made exempt from the operation of any laws  
she made.

The skin is shagreened & the bowels are torpid - P. 6. 1/2 grs. 200  
R. x. 1/2 grs. 400. Diet - Cherry Brandy daily.

Jan 28, 1823. Discharged, relieved, & the care of  
her Friends, who were advised, should take  
the charge of her at home.

George Lawson Spencer,  
 A Salter Salient, aged 55, married & formerly  
 a Lumber Merchant, was admitted February 19<sup>th</sup> 1853.

Is of Full habit, sanguine temperament with grey  
 eyes, florid complexion, large head - Throat &  
 Abdominal viscera are free from disease. Pulse  
 70 - 80 - Tongue coated - Skin natural. There is  
 slight interstitial inflammation of the leg with a  
 venous condition of the veins.

Suffering from Mania having been first  
 attacked about 3 weeks since. The part of this  
 Patient is troubled & nervous but his manner in talk  
 & his conversation is, for the most part, tolerably composed.  
 He describes himself as feeling much disturbed in mind  
 & says he rest is very <sup>troubled</sup> broken which is the case by dread  
 of some approaching misfortune. On several occasions he  
 has appeared to them considerable difficulty in answering  
 questions & at such times his manner has been confused  
 & his replies hesitating: this condition, however, has soon  
 passed away & he has become calm as usual.  
 He is said to be suicidal & dangerous to others &  
 his present attack is attributed to misfortune in  
 business. - Feb. Diet - Lob. Saturnini. Dr. applied  
 to the leg. Pil. Plummer. Nov. alb. q. q. nocte.  
 Feb. 26<sup>th</sup> Mich: Pil. - leg improved. - Sept. 20<sup>th</sup>  
 March 19<sup>th</sup> employed in carpenter shop by his own  
 wish - Is cheerful & very industrious. Improving  
 in health & beginning composed in mind. - Sleep good.  
 May 9, 1853. Discharged recovered. The case of  
 this Patient showing much improvement  
 already in the short time he has resided

# George Bull,

Dr. Ralph Lubbock, aged 40, Single, formerly an India Office was admitted February 24<sup>th</sup> 1853.

Is of tall stature, spare habit, Nervous temperament with blue eyes, healthy countenance & well formed head. Thoracic & Abdominal viscera are free from disease. Pulse 66 natural - Tongue clean & thin natural.

Suffering from Mania having been for a considerable time insane. The expression of countenance is peculiar (he often makes very hideous grimaces); the eyes are prominent & suffused & when engaged in conversation they are restless & wandering - his mental disorder is witnessed by his belief that persons about him are disguised & have a painted countenance which they are not admitted - that he has been conspired against by some female who represented themselves as his sister - that he has been defamed & annoyed in the street by people calling after him & especially by one female whose voice he constantly heard, but whom he could never see, &c. &c. - his habits have been disorderly & dirty & lately he has not taken sufficient food - his conduct also has been violent & he has been frequently hoarse & bright. In addition he partakes freely of cold beer & wine & he is hindered in that much difficulty to take his meals regularly.

He has had two attacks of violent mania since he was first admitted - he has been only twice admitted - He has also refused food for several days but has not refused to drink & it is necessary to supply him forcibly - He will be admitted again without further preparation -



1304 (A) George Bull

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1868 Sept 29, Solum made various delusions about people conspiring against him and other speaking of the opposition some part language. He is very fond of writing, but this consists of incoherent matter and shows expressions. When his wife calls to him sometimes he has answered her with violence. He remains much in the wood and cannot be induced to say account to her to read. His bodily health is good.

Dec 22 In change.

1864 Feb 27 The same. Solum's general health.

Jan 27 In alteration - any respect.

1865 May 3 In change

Jan 3 The same. Bodily health good.

1866 February 6 In change. Solum's work.

Sept 16 In change. At times abusive: sometimes delirious.

1867 May 10 Same. Dec 17 Same

Sept 16 No alteration in any respect.

Dec 30 In change. General health good

1868 April 2 Same - July 23 Same

Sept 30 Solum and glitful, 14 writing, incoherent and abusive of interferred with. Dec 28 The same

1869 April 24 same Oct 10 The same

1870 May 20 Solums, and other symptoms of mania & conduct continues in the same. Bodily health good.

April 20 In alteration to second. July 2 Unaltered

Oct 14 In suffering from small abscesses, but during this hospital he permitted to express all kinds of medicines. Solum's work is not in change

Dec 31 Bodily health now good. Mental state unaltered

1871 April 27 In change to second. July 3 Same

Nov 12 Same. 1872 May 15 Same March 16 Same

Aug 9 Michaelmas. Bodily health good

Nov. 6 Same. 1873 Jan 2. In change -

Jan 2 Same Feb 1305 A.

1305 Edward Austin

A Sufferer Patient, April 47, Married, formerly a Laborer, was admitted February 27<sup>th</sup> 1868.

Is of short stature, average conformation & nervous. Solum's temperament, with hazel eyes, florid complexion & well-formed head. The Thoracic & Abdominal viscera are free from disease. Pulse so very weak. Tongue coated. - Skin hot & dry.

Suffering from Acute Mania having been insane about 2 weeks: he is in a state of violent excitement & runs about the room calling loudly for forgiveness, but unable to say what offence he has committed & indeed incapable of comprehending or replying to the most ordinary questions. - he imagines he sees the forms & hears the voices of 18th Relations, Friends, etc. - Lives in a padded Room. - March 1st. - March 2<sup>nd</sup>. - March 3<sup>rd</sup>. - March 4<sup>th</sup>. - March 5<sup>th</sup>. - March 6<sup>th</sup>. - March 7<sup>th</sup>. - March 8<sup>th</sup>. - March 9<sup>th</sup>. - March 10<sup>th</sup>. - March 11<sup>th</sup>. - March 12<sup>th</sup>. - March 13<sup>th</sup>. - March 14<sup>th</sup>. - March 15<sup>th</sup>. - March 16<sup>th</sup>. - March 17<sup>th</sup>. - March 18<sup>th</sup>. - March 19<sup>th</sup>. - March 20<sup>th</sup>. - March 21<sup>st</sup>. - March 22<sup>nd</sup>. - March 23<sup>rd</sup>. - March 24<sup>th</sup>. - March 25<sup>th</sup>. - March 26<sup>th</sup>. - 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1305A George Bull Jan. 1304A  
 Oct 15 1873 Exhibits no change. 1874 Long 15 Same  
 1874 April 16 Much changed August 18 Unchanged  
 1875 May 10 Same March 22 Same May 12 Same  
 September 2 Exhibits not the slightest change in any respect.  
 1876 May 4 Same April 10 No change. Has a slight change in feet  
 of M. Sella. Body built good. Jan 23 has seen at  
 No 10 & same state 1877 March 27 Unchanged; unaltered.  
 August 16 In same mental state. Health good.  
 1878 May 7 Walks in talk in abundance. I am employed in  
 June 8<sup>th</sup> Same July 5<sup>th</sup> Continues to walk abroad  
 alone, but is quiet in his behaviour. Oct 25<sup>th</sup> No  
 change to report 1879 Jan 2<sup>nd</sup> No change  
 March 1<sup>st</sup> Same. June 26<sup>th</sup> Same. Sept 5<sup>th</sup> Same  
 Nicer August 16 Amuses himself by writing  
 Miss Grant) micrographs, although unskillfully.  
 Mr. James) If any movement out of the  
 Becken valley if interrupted with by any of the other  
 North Side Road patients. In fair bodily  
 health. New Barrow - health.  
 1880 Jan 1<sup>st</sup> Same April 5<sup>th</sup> Same. June 15<sup>th</sup> Same Aug.  
 16<sup>th</sup> Writes the greatest rubbish possible & is not  
 interested in his talk. Nov 5<sup>th</sup> No change to  
 report is in good bodily health considering his  
 age. 1881 Jan 1<sup>st</sup> Same March 31<sup>st</sup> No change  
 June 5<sup>th</sup> No change 1882 Aug 18<sup>th</sup> Same Dec 1<sup>st</sup> No  
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 Nov 1<sup>st</sup> In equal as usual. 1884 Jan 5<sup>th</sup> Talk quite incoherent bodily  
 health fairly good April 15<sup>th</sup> Same Aug 1<sup>st</sup> Nothing to report  
 Nov 6<sup>th</sup> Same. 1885 Jan 10<sup>th</sup> No mental or bodily change. p. 1107P

Mary Deacon.  
 A Private Patient, Aged 57, Windsor, formerly a  
 Miss. Maken has admitted February 24<sup>th</sup> 1868.  
 Is of spare habit, nervous temperament with blue eyes.  
 Jaundiced pallor & much emaciated countenance &  
 shriveled head. Thoracic & abdominal viscera are free  
 from disease of an organic nature. She has some hæmorrhoids  
 however accompanied by bleeding from hæmorrhoids -  
 Stiles has treated a feble. Tongue brown & dry - skin  
 hot.  
 Suffering from acute mania having been for  
 several months insane but having recently become  
 more violent & difficult to manage - she is in  
 state of extreme prostration refusing food under  
 the impression that it contains poison. Imagining  
 all persons her enemies - not recognising those  
 with whom she has been intimately acquainted &c.  
 She has extensive <sup>inflammation</sup> in the neighbourhood of various  
 joints, occasioned apparently by chronic Rheumatism.  
 Various articles of food were attempted & she gave but  
 without success - She was ultimately however induced  
 to take some Cherry with Egg - Sugar &c - which she relishes  
 & which is therefore repeated at intervals.  
 May 10. Has employed herself industriously in  
 needlework during the past few weeks. Talks  
 good regularly and with appetite. Shows no  
 Nov 20/83. Has been rather excited & health  
 is not so good. Beef Tea - Shows no

May 17. 1854. Has become very feeble during the  
past month. Ordered saline Diuretic. Rj.  
Ciel: Sulph. Sol. ℥ss. ℞. Quid. Juss. ℥j.  
As: bitillat ℥j. ℥i in bic - Beef Tea  
Bris de -

June 20. 1854. Almost entirely confined. Blood -  
Falls sufficient food but is not nourished  
by it. Eggs - 13 windy - Milk de -

July 13. Fading rapidly - looks. Stomach.

Aug. 11. 1854. Died this day 10 P. M.  
Cause of death. Exhaustion from Mania  
1854 reported.

### Ann Perry.

A Pauper Patient, aged 47. Married, formerly  
a Cherokees was admitted March 1<sup>st</sup> 1853.

Of spare habit, nervous temperament with grey eyes.  
Pale & unanimated countenance & small head.  
The Patient is in an exceedingly feeble & unexcited  
condition but there is no evidence of disease in  
the Thoracic or Abdominal viscera. Pulse 70 & feeble.  
Tongue nervous & flabby - skin cool.

Suffering from Mania having laboured  
under the present attack about 3 weeks: her  
mind is in an exceedingly feeble state & she appears  
as incapable of mental act of physical exertion.  
She must remain for hours in the position in  
permitted to do so, rarely answers questions but  
atopically replies by saying she is hot - for ever de  
Placed in the Asylum - Tule Diet - Sars de.

March 1854. Improved in health - mental state  
unchanged. - Employed a little in hands.

June 1855. No amendment in the case -

August 1856. In good health. Mind very weak -

March 27, 1857. Transferred, unimproved.  
St. Luke's Co. Asylum.

John Coxall,

1508.

A Sufferer Patient, Age 43, Single, formerly a  
Free Labourer, was admitted March 2<sup>nd</sup> 1853.

Is of full habit, plethoric temperament with  
shaggy hair, fleshy countenance & large  
head. Thoracic & Abdominal viscera are free  
from disease. Pulse 70 very weak. Tongue clean  
& thin coat.

Suffering from Epileptic Mania having been  
first attacked about 25 years since. He has been  
subject to Epilepsy for many years but has only  
recently shown any propensity to the mania  
& dangerous to those around him. Slightness  
of his illness is attributed to his having been frightened  
by a bull which attacked & severely injured him.  
His gait is unsteady & his articulation is defective.

June 27, 1853. He had repeated and very severe Epileptic  
seizures which were him for some days in  
a state of semi-stupor. Hyd. Valer. ʒiij  
℞. Rini. ʒij - p. 2. 2.

July 13/53. He became helpless from Paralysis  
and is now in a Wet Bed & rapidly failing.  
Beef Tea - Wine &c

July 31, 1853. Died this day.  
{ Cause of death - Epilepsy }  
{ Great Paralysis }



1310

William Ross,

Blaufrs Patient, aged 30, Married, formerly a  
Carpenter, was admitted March 4<sup>th</sup> 1853.

Is of full habit, nerve sanguine temperament  
with grey eyes, full & florid countenance & large  
head. Thoracic & Abdominal viscera are free  
from disease. Lungs Co. weak. Tongue coated &  
tremulous - Skin warm,

Suffering from Mania having been for 3  
years insane. He is rather irritable & temper  
his intellectual powers are somewhat weakened  
his memory however is good & he is able to employ  
himself in writing in the hands etc. His reasoning  
powers are defective & he appears to be unprepared  
with the notion that those around him have some  
design against him &c.

He has superficial Ulceration of the leg which  
is treated with Tepid Water dressings  
may be better - with regard to the mental state  
of - I believe moderate measures of force during  
the 3<sup>rd</sup> 1853. - Dr. Hammond & Dr. M. Wood. Dr. Colver  
Hotel City of New York

Rebecca Stranson,

A Pauper Patient, aged 16, single, formerly a laborer. Was admitted March 5<sup>th</sup> 1858.

Of average habit. Nervous sanguine temperament with dark hazel eyes, healthy countenance & average look. Throat & Abdominal Organs are healthy. Pulse 70 feeble. Tongue pale but clean. Skin natural.

Suffering from Mania having been first attacked about 1 month since. She is very irritable & mischievous, proserities & showing by her habit of conversation, the disturbed condition of her mind. She talks in rambling manner of gold, silver, wheat, chitons de - her language is occasionally obscene & her behavior gross & indelicate.

May 10 - Appetite good - Mind steady - sleep regular - Employed in household duties with care

July 20, 1858. Discharged, recovered, & sent to the Workhouse of the Paup & Dr. L. H. belongs.

# Henry Laming,

A Sufferer Saliat. Age 62, Married & formerly a  
Mariner, was admitted March 16<sup>th</sup> 1858.

Is of full habit, nervous temperament with hazel eyes,  
healthy countenance & looks large head. Throat &  
& all internal viscera are free from disease. Spleen is  
small. Tongue firm & fissured. Skin natural.

Suffering from Mania with Melancholia having  
been insane about 2 months. He gives witness by  
his appearance, habit & manner of the great morbid  
depression under which he labored & his conversation  
discloses a series of delusions, having reference to  
supernatural organs & parts of his body - he fancies his  
kidneys are "too large for him" - that he has "black stones"  
which he has not - that his bowels protrude; which  
on examination proves to be a fallacy. He is pleased  
with the testimony of his late pastor - a full detail -

March 20, 1854. Very feeble & health gloomy in mind.  
W. Ham. Oct. Diet. - Pate 2

Decr 20/54. No improvement in the case -

Jan 2. 24, 1855. Was attacked today with  
brambles which was treated in town by all  
the remedies applicable to such a case but  
it yielded to none of them - the patient died  
this day - Cause of death. Mania - 2 years  
brambles - today.

Ann Rogers.

A Sufferer Patient, aged 40, Widow, formerly a  
Wife. She has been admitted March 16<sup>th</sup> 1853.

It of good habit, nervous temperament, with blue  
eyes, pallid countenance & white hair. Thoracic  
& abdominal viscera are free from disease.  
Pulse 65 very weak - Tongue clean but pallid -  
Skin cool.

Suffering from Mania having been first  
attacked about 16 months since. She is quiet &  
free from excitement: her mental powers are weak.  
She has very imperfect recollection of many recent  
events, although in many respects her memory is good.  
She imagines herself persecuted & apprehends she has  
been made the object of persecution on account of her  
religious opinions. - See also History. 4<sup>th</sup> & 5<sup>th</sup> History Hist.

She employs herself in needle work &c -  
May 10<sup>th</sup> Is nervous & agitated but disposed to be tractable.  
Is employed in the Patients Room.

Sept: 10<sup>th</sup> Becomes occasionally excited & fancies herself  
persecuted & ill-used by relations &c. - Still employed  
in the Patients Room.

March 29, 1854 - Having gone on steadily the past  
few weeks. Was discharged, reviewed, & the  
care of her friends.



1514  
William Priddle,

A Pauper Patient, aged 52, Single & formerly a  
Labourer was admitted March 18<sup>th</sup> 1843.

Is of spare habit, nervous temperament with blue eyes  
pallid but not unhealthy countenance & ill-formed  
head. Thoracic & abdominal viscera are free  
from disease. Pulse 90 natural - Tongue clean  
& thin cool.

Suffering from long-continued indolence of  
rather dull temper - having his intellectual  
powers generally deficient - he often returns  
the most absurd & unaccountable answers to several different  
questions being apparently unable to comprehend  
very ordinary inquiries upon common subjects.

April 5<sup>th</sup>

The Patient having remained free from any  
excitement up to this date & his Father being  
desirous of taking charge of him, he was given  
up to his care by order of the Parish Authorities  
of St. Martin in the Fields.

1515.  
Eliza Hitchens.

A Simple Patient, Aged 18. Single ~~unmarried~~ <sup>unmarried</sup>  
following no occupation, I was admitted March 28<sup>th</sup> 1853.

Is of spare habit, nervous temperament with hazel eyes,  
pallid countenance & small head. Throat & abdominal  
organs are healthy. Siles & pulse - Tongue clean -  
The hair -

Suffering from Epileptic Mania having been  
first attacked about 5 years since: her mental powers  
are exceedingly feeble & she appears to be rapidly  
approaching a state of Imbecility - she comprehends  
scarcely any ordinary directions which may be given to  
her but is unable to answer questions - her person  
is very immodest & her habits dirty.

March 20, 1854. Is very feeble and suffers  
frequently & severely from Epilepsy.

April 12, 1854. Attacked yesterday with Epilepsy -  
she ~~remained~~ <sup>remained</sup> constantly convulsed until 7 P.M.  
this day - when she died. - The treatment  
consisted merely in emptying the Bowels - and  
applying counter irritation to the extremities in  
Name of DeLott. Epilepsy.

1516

Jane Dalmeida,

A Sufferer Patient, Aged 55, Single, was admitted  
March 25<sup>th</sup> 1863.

Of open habit, nervous temperament, slender  
complexion, emaciated countenance & greyness of head.  
Thoracic & abdominal viscera are free from disease.  
Pulse 66 beat. Tongue clean & the natural.

Suffering from Mania having been insane  
many times at intervals during the past twenty  
years. Her memory with reference to occurrences  
long past is good & accurate, but her conversation  
is rambling & incoherent, & gives evidence of a  
considerable amount of mental disorder. She is  
of irritable temper & is said to be dangerous to  
others. This patient has formerly an inmate of  
Peckham House & of the Asylum -  
has not remained in the Asylum -  
July 10. Remains in bed. Her occasional violent  
attacks which however soon pass away.

Jan: 31<sup>st</sup> 63. Very weak in mind & body - When  
Wine 4 oz daily.

Febr. 7<sup>th</sup> 63. Attacked with Epilepsy which left her  
Very prostrated. Brand's - Water at  
interval. Dr. Reid's Dig - 1/2 oz.

March 25. Her a large Carbuncle at back of  
neck. Prickled & supplicated - Took 2 Pints  
Wine - Eggs an

April 10 1824. Losing ground rapidly although her  
Carbuncle looks well and she takes food  
heartily. - Urine - 10 min.

April 16. 1824. Died this day - 6.30 A.M.  
Cause of Death - Epilepsy - 2 months  
Carbuncle - 3 weeks.

1317

Sarah Ann Piddet,  
A Sufferer Patient, aged 44. Single & formerly  
a Miss - Praker died admitted March 28. 1823.

Is of open habit, nervous temperament with  
blue eyes, florid complexion & rather well formed head.  
Thoracic & Abdominal viscera are free from disease.  
Pulse 70 breath. - Tongue coated - & thin natural.

Suffering from mania the present <sup>not</sup> being the first  
attack of Insanity under which she has laboured  
she having laboured about 2 years: her habit are restless  
& countenance & manner strongly indicate the  
constant anxiety by which she is oppressed - &  
upon conversing with her this anxiety appears to  
arise from her conviction that she has incurred the  
displeasure sometimes of relatives or friends: sometimes  
of those by whom she is surrounded & in spite of  
repeated assurances that her offences are imaginary she  
constantly begs to be forgiven &c. - - -

May 22 1824. No change, released, & the case of her  
is to.

1318.  
Edward Austin,

A Pauper Patient, April 19, Single, formerly a  
Labourer, and admitted March 30<sup>th</sup> 1853.

Is of open habit, nervous temperament with blue eyes  
pale countenance & average head - Throat &  
Abdominal viscera are free from disease - Salivatory  
glands - Tongue clean - Skin loose dry.

Suffering from Acute Mania having been first  
attacked about 1 month since. The father of this  
Patient is now a Patient in this Asylum & his case  
will be found reported at No. 1205. It may be seen  
that this Patient's illness commences about the period  
of his Father's removal. His present mental condition  
is one of violent excitement & the similarity of  
his delusion to those exhibited by his Father, is not a  
little remarkable. He hears imaginary voices, holds con-  
versations with imaginary persons. Had his room - St. Kennedy  
Bed - Room - April 2<sup>nd</sup> 1853. The principal character of his delu-  
sion has ceased & he is now able to assist his Father in the  
kitchen -

Jan 25/53. Improved in general health & conduct  
and employed daily in the grounds -

Nov. 21/53. Escaped the day from the airing  
courts and not having been recaptured,  
was discharged

Dec. 5/53 (being 14 days after escape).

Charlotte Wallis,

Pauper Patient, aged 40, single, formerly a  
servant had admitted March 31<sup>st</sup> 1853.

Of fair habit, sanguine temperament with hazel eyes.  
Fair complexion & large head. The pulmonary & respiratory  
organs are free from disease. There are some dyspeptic  
symptoms & the liver is somewhat enlarged. Pulse  
70 beats. Tongue coated - skin cool.

Suffering from Mania having been insane  
at intervals during 14 years - she is of gloomy  
irritable temper & imagines that the bear nation  
person attacking her at night & threatening her with  
injury. She also makes frequent statements as to in-  
jury having been inflicted upon her & threats having  
been made upon her Person which, upon minute enquiry  
& careful investigation prove to be entirely without ground.

May 13 - In the Dept. accusation against her - she attended  
the charge and do. try her clothing.

Dec. 20, 1853 - Is not quite so restless & discontented  
she was: Employed in needlework &

Jan. 12, 1854. Having become tranquil &  
tractable & a change being deemed desirable  
for her, she was this day discharged to  
the Workhouse of the Parish & which  
she belongs.

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Julia Sweeney or Toomey,  
of Banter Parish, aged 28. Single formerly a  
servant and admitted March 31<sup>st</sup> 1853.

Is of a pale habit, nervous temperament with light hazel  
eyes - usually but in healthy countenance & average lab.  
Tongue is whitish - viscous - and free from deposits.  
Stool 74 break. Tongue coated. M. healthy.

Suffering from Acute Mania - Her mind first  
became affected about 2 years since & the cause of  
her Malady has since the grief of the loss of several  
members of her family - her parents, condition is an oppressive  
delirium with intense physical excitement. She is  
quite unable to converse coherently, does not respond  
to the most simple questions, is incapable of retaining  
the smallest control over her words, which are obscene  
or her actions, which are absurd & often indelicate.  
Her general health is such as to be kept in the most delicate  
state - pale, dry. - Beef-tea - Porter (which she likes)  
1 pint daily &c -

September 30. The health of Sweeney is somewhat improved  
but she is still subject to transient paroxysms of  
intense violence - but the duration of the attacks has  
subsided since admission.

August 1854. Still continues in the same state &  
subject to short fits of her violence.

July 20. 1855. General health is somewhat improved, but her  
morbid condition is but little altered.

June 17. 1856. No amendment

May 10. 1857. There is some slight improvement since the last entry. She is more tranquil and her paroxysms of maniacal violence are less frequent. She also occasionally employs herself in needlework &c.

March 25. 1858. There is still some further improvement in the case, chiefly induced by her employing herself more frequently in domestic work.

November 25. 1858. No alteration since the last entry.

May 26. 1859. No change.

Sept. 6. 1859. The general mental phenomena are the same as they have been for some time past. She has been some & then more & treated for which occasional opiates have been administered, her general health has also been delicate, & light bitter infusions have been prescribed.

Sept 27. Transferred to Bethany State Hospital  
prolonged.

1531  
Mary Ann Richards,  
Asylum Patient, April 25, Wife of a shoemaker  
was admitted April 5<sup>th</sup> 1853.

Of spare habit, nervous temperament, with long & thin  
mailed countenance & shaly head. Her hair blackish  
fines are free from disease. Scales full & flattening.  
Anger called - She is nervous.

Suffering from mania with melancholia having  
been first attacked about 10 days since: she is a state  
of great physical as well as mental depression. Believes  
that she is "lost forever" on account of her sins - she  
also labors under constant dread of injury from  
Persons around her whom she looks upon as enemies.  
The right joint is displaced & there is a shaly abscess  
over the spine of the vertebrae - I am informed the dis-  
placement of the joint was occasioned by accident  
some years ago - Loh. Spirit - ad. chm. deliquit.  
applied: fresh diet: - 4th day -  
To remain in bed in the infirmary.

April 1854. In the same state.

Oct. 20. 1855. No change of importance.

March 1856. During the past few weeks suppuration  
has been going on profusely in the vicinity of  
the displaced bones of the spine and the condition  
together with the exhausting effect of long continued  
diseased disease is rapidly exhausting & wearing  
out the strength of the Patient -  
Porter - Eggs - Beef Tea -



April 5, 1856. Died this day 4.30 P.M.  
Cause of death. Exh. tem. full S. Maria 3 3/4 in.  
Di. of Thru. 10 in. - 14 in.

Anthony Tyling.  
A San Francisco Patient, aged 68, Mexican & formerly a  
Letterman was admitted April 6<sup>th</sup> 1855.

Is of a good habit, nervous temperament with blue eyes.  
Unusually countenanced like shaped head. There is a  
loud murmur at the apex of the heart but the lungs  
are apparently healthy. The abdominal viscera  
are free from disease. - Siles 60 mark. - Tongue  
Coated - S.K. brown.

Suffering from Mania with melancholia having  
continued under the present attack about 4 weeks.  
His mental powers generally are weakened & regarding  
himself as damned beyond hope of pardon, he sometimes  
falls into a state of religious excitement & prays  
loudly becoming much agitated & confused in mind.  
His health is feeble & he has Chronic Rheumatism -  
he is placed in the Infirmary - Full bed, Poste de  
Nuit - Calif. J. p. 2. 2.  
He has formerly in this city been discharged  
apparently convalescent.

April 10, 1855. Much improved in health & thought  
best of body & mind - Poste 1 Bed daily.

April 15, 1855. Discharged & returned to the care of  
his friends.





1324

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## Mary Hoaggar

Case No 1320 Not included.

Dec 20. 1857. Remains in much the same condition as on admission. Is still of an irritable and mischievous disposition and dirty in her habits. Her wont is to sit in a corner of the Ward performing a variety of automatic movements and occasionally screaming. <sup>7th 1858</sup> In consequence of an increase in her dirty habits - the lining again became as bad as formerly the ear removed to the lower ward in order that more time might be given her.

February 21. 1858 Much improved as regards her habits.

March 1. <sup>th</sup> Discharged this day to Bethnal Green Asylum - the Commission in Lunacy having considered that a change would be beneficial to her.

1325

## Amelia Allen,

Admission Patient, aged 66. Wife of a Merchant, was admitted April 25th 1853.

Is of a sane habit, nervous temperament with hazel eyes, healthy countenance & average head. The Thoracic & Abdominal viscera are free from disease. Pulse 56/minute - Tongue coated with Cool.

Suffering from Mania having been insane about 10 months & the present attack being the second under which she has laboured. This Patient exhibits considerable intellectual powers. She is clear & of strongly kind disposition & also of the Christiana. She says she has committed violence under the influence of an impulse she cannot control & she speaks with much dread of a recurrence of a similar state of mind -  
V Ordinary Diet - Pul: hum: (Alb) - 7/8

April 20/54. Improved in Mental ability, health but she has no self reliance, & does not employ herself. Total 2

Dec. 20/54. Incurable & chiefly indolent & occupies herself in needle work.

April 26, 1855. Discharged, & removed to the care of her friends.



Mary Delacour,

Widow, was admitted April 25<sup>th</sup> 1853.

Is of spare habit, nervous temperament with blue eyes, sunkened countenance & well formed head. The Thoracic & Abdominal viscera are free from disease. Pulse steady & natural. Stomach content. Mite warm.

Suffering from Chronic Mania having been first attackable about 20 years since. She is quiet & inoffensive in her habits but her mental powers are weak & she talks constantly of the property to which she is entitled & clamorates with much volubility various individuals by whom money has been left to her - her statements on this subject, however, vary in many points at different times. - She has a slight eruption on the back to which she has been subject for long time July 20<sup>th</sup> she has recently been strongly impressed with the idea that various substances ~~had~~ attempted to be administered to her. She refused food entirely for 3 days she could not be induced to eat by persuasion but ultimately took some Beef Tea upon finding that preparation was being made to feed her. Iron. Sulf. Ac. (20 grains) 3 times a day & frequently administered in small quantities & her mind is becoming more calm & her bodily health improving.

Sept 15<sup>th</sup> 1853. Placed in No. 2 having become more feeble -  
Sept 17<sup>th</sup> 1853. Taken - 1/2 grain of Potash & 1/2 grain of Soda & 1/2 grain of Magnesia  
Remarks indicated by Dr. Abbott.

Oct: 20, 1855. Still in the Inf<sup>ly</sup>. Retains her delirium, & is occasionally disposed to refuse food. In such occasions by some perseverance she can be induced to take White Egg - Beef Tea &c

May 15, 1856. Has been gaining in strength during the past week or two and is chiefly confined to the following Diet - Beef Tea - Wine - Bread &c. Also (then) - xv - Infus. - J. - tea &c.

May 30 - Losing strength daily & now in a very prostrated condition - Conf. - M. -

June 3, 1856. Died this day, at 15 h. M.  
Cause of death - Exhaustion from age & disease.

1322  
Sarah Humberstone

Admitted Patient, Aged 45, Single, & formerly a Servant was admitted April 25<sup>th</sup> 1853.

Is of spare habit, nervous temperament with hard eyes, emaciated countenance & dull head (the former preceding). The Thoracic & Abdominal Organs appear to be free from disease. Pulse 96  
mouth. Tongue clean. Skin cool.

Suffering from Mania with Melancholia having been so since for several years. She is generally speaking tranquil, calmly disposed to be industrious, & she sometimes becomes excited & she attributes her excitement to voices which she imagines she hears, addressing her; after her excitement she becomes laborably depressed, & ~~is~~ mind & imagines herself lost - de

November! This is a case of long standing and on which has occurred some admissions.

July 1854. The Patient is very enthusiastic in acting & is in constant distress about the establishment but her mental condition is the same.

June 14, 1855. Still subject to the same delirium as on admission.

April 18<sup>th</sup> 1856. No improvement in her condition, but is employed in the Laundry in good health.

March 11, 1857. No change.

March 20. 1858. Her condition is still subject to delirious  
visions that the nurse plan her bed & that she can  
not be at night without disturbing other patients.

November 14. 1858. No alteration in the case since the last  
entry she is still subject to violent fits of passion & excitement.

May 18. 1859. No improvement.

August 6. 1859. Mind is generally awake, still subject to  
sudden paroxysms of passion & excitement without any promotion  
of her <sup>mental faculties</sup> ~~faculties~~  
she is however generally employed in household work.

November 15. Transferred to Colney Station Asylum.  
- not improved.

### Winifred Matthews.

Champion Patient. Aged 50, Single & former  
a wealthy housewife, was admitted April 26. 1855.

Is of open habit, nervous temperament with dark hair &  
eyes. pale countenance & pallid complexion &  
average head. Thoracic & abdominal organs free from disease.  
There are symptoms of congestion of the liver & the bowels  
are torpid - Pulse 70 full & easily increased in frequency,  
Tongue coated - Skin brown.

Suffering from mania having been first  
attacked about 3 weeks since. Her faculties generally  
are much impaired. She is mostly a taciturn, apprehensive  
& has difficulty in comprehending ordinary questions.  
When addressed by name she denies that she is  
the same individual she once was but has been changed  
into some other person & ought therefore to have another  
name - I.e. Hyd. & Rhe. & alt: quinqu. nocte -  
with diet - daily exercise & light employment.  
May 14<sup>th</sup> She has acted freely & her general aspect is better  
her mind, however, remains in the same state - Her  
articulation appears to be defective. Diet - Rhe. - nocte -  
diet - Lact - &c -

June 30<sup>th</sup> 54. Has improved considerably both mentally & bodily -  
rest & sleep better & in tranquil dispositions employing  
herself in domestic needle-work - She still complains about  
her name but acknowledges her former impressions to have  
been erroneous.

April 2 of 55. Has had a prolonged attack of  
Excitement and is now suffering from Bredth  
and head disease - There is much irregularity  
of action on the initial requisition.





Nov. 30, 1853. Much improved & employed steadily  
in the Waddington

Feb. 1, 1854. Discharged, recovered to the care  
of her friends.

Betsy Woods.  
A Simple Patient, aged 17, Single, married  
April 29<sup>th</sup> 1853.

Is of naturally full habit, nervous-lymphatic temperament  
with hazel eyes, healthy but somewhat countenance & strong  
heart. Stomach & Abdominal viscera are free from disease.  
Pales so much. Tongue clean & the natural.

Suffering from Epileptic mania both the present  
General Paralysis having been known about 18 months.  
The propensities of this Patient are epileptobehavioral  
her intellectual powers generally are much impaired.  
She does not answer questions put to her but talks  
to a rambling machine about teachers, school &c.  
The mother is said to be of weak mind. The Patient  
was removed from Biller Hospital in consequence of  
having been attended with Epilepsy.

Is. Sarsaparilla p. 12. 2. - - - - -  
No. 9<sup>th</sup> the frequent attacks of Epilepsy but with a great amount  
of mental disturbance. See Rem. 1<sup>st</sup> p. 10. 2. - - -

1854.  
Jan 20<sup>th</sup> No change of importance since last notice. Still suffers  
frequently & severely from Epilepsy. - - - - -  
Feb 1<sup>st</sup> 1854 is the same state. Her looks is generally good  
she sometimes employs herself in household work &c. - - -

Sept 27<sup>th</sup> Attacked at 2.30 P.M. with Biliousness  
for which Brimfordal was given & about an hour  
after the first indication of intellectual disturbance she vomited  
some half digested food, had a large copious flow of water  
incontinently & bright he said she had once in a slight attack.  
Hydro: Chloride of stramonium - Friction skunkth. After 1/2  
T. H. - - - - -



Sarah Crane,

African's Patient, Aged 42, Single was admitted  
May 5<sup>th</sup> 1853.

Is of spare habit, nervous temperament, with Countenance  
of tolerably healthy appearance but peculiar & suspicious.  
No evidence of disease in the Thoracic or Abdominal  
Cavities. Pulse regular. Tongue clean. Appetite good.  
The attitude in which the Patient constantly sits  
is peculiar. She sits upon the ground  
with her legs upon the thighs, & for this position, her  
propensity of removing them by the pressure of any  
justifiable degree of force the contracted state of the limbs  
indicate to have followed an injury of the Hip sustained  
by the Patient jumping from a horse many years  
ago. She is generally very nervous & nervous at night.  
Suffering from Mania having been known for  
20 years. During she hears the voice of her Father  
& of other. She frequently answers them in an angry  
& abusive manner; she also mistakes the  
identity of individuals & calls them by other than  
their own names. Her speech is imperfect - Her  
habits are dirty - & she is often mischievous &  
sometimes noisy at night.

May 20/54. No change - Employed in household  
occasionally.

March 27/55. Shows unmistakable signs of  
rapidly advancing Phthisis for  
which the usual remedies have  
ordered - Calomel - With  
Mercur



James Pratt,

1335

Asuper Patient, Aged 57, Married formerly a  
Carpenter was admitted May 7<sup>th</sup> 1853.

Is of open habit, nervous temperament, with dark  
eyes, pallid countenance & shaven head. The  
Thoracic & Abdominal viscera are apparently  
free from disease. Pulse very full - 80. Tongue  
coated. - Skin clammy & cold.

Suffering from Mania/obsessing delirium  
complicated with general Paralysis. This Patient  
is in a most feeble state both as regards his mental  
& bodily health. He is unable to answer questions  
& his conversation is entirely incoherent - he is unable  
from the advanced condition of Paralysis to which  
he is, to take any exercise - he is lying at night  
dirty in his habits & destructive to his clothing.

Nov 9<sup>th</sup> Confined with his Paralysis - To have  
Pate. Beef Tea, & - - - - -

Nov. 22<sup>nd</sup> Becoming exceedingly feeble & the  
skin becomes abrased by the thickest Friction -  
Water Bed - Pate. - Wine & -  
Lot: Chlorid: - ad val: & -

Nov. 23<sup>rd</sup> Much weaker - some abrasions  
have healed & others have appeared in various  
parts of the Body. Lot: Chlor: & c -  
Diet, Beef Tea, Pate & c -

Nov. 27<sup>th</sup> Became gradually weaker  
& died this day.

Edward Cha<sup>s</sup> Cobbold <sup>1337</sup>

Armed Patient, Aged 25, Married & formerly a Clerk in the Dochs, was admitted May 7<sup>th</sup> 1853.

Is of spare habit, Nervous temperament with hazel eyes -  
pale complexion & well formed head. He has  
congestion of the lungs & has had repeated attacks of  
Nephritis the disease in the abdominal viscera.  
Pulse feeble & irregular. Tongue clean. Skin hot  
& dry. - suggests the notion of strength.

Suffering from Mania hearing labored under  
the present attack of the malady (the third) about  
6 months. His conversation is rambling & incoherent  
& he is unable to fix his attention, even for a very  
limited period, upon one subject: his habit are  
restless - his manner limited - he frequently  
behaves with considerable violence & uses abusive  
language.

Slight diet - Unlimited drink - & a sedative  
draught at night - The Patient being in a state  
of violent excitement it is necessary to have him  
constantly watched & avoid injury to his diseased  
lungs by his exertions. -

May 17<sup>th</sup> Removed this day in the same condition  
as when admitted, his friends having an opportunity  
of placing him in Bethlem Hospital.

1537  
David Mc Donnell,

Private Soldier, Aged 38, Married & formerly  
a Sailor was admitted May 10<sup>th</sup> 1853.

Is of spare habit, Nervous temperament with grey eyes, pallid  
Mucous & Anxious countenance & small head. The chest  
is not well formed & there is some dulness under the left  
Clavicle. Abdominal viscera are healthy. Pulse 75 &  
very weak. Tongue clean & thin natural.

General History. Conversation rambling  
Suffering from Epileptic Mania complicated with  
General Paralysis. His mental state is characterized  
chiefly by intense depression, by fear of punishment  
for various imaginary crimes & by dread of injury  
from some fancied enemies. His propensities are  
very suicidal & he has, on more than one occasion,  
been with difficulty prevented from destroying  
himself. The Physical Condition of the Patient  
is one of extreme prostration & it is requisite  
his Bowels having been gently relieved, & Stimulate  
Stimulants try the with concentrated horis huent  
in small & frequently repeated quantities.

Sept. 10, 1853. Going on Well & employed in Patient's  
Shop.

Nov: 10, 1853. Discharged, recovered, & the care of  
the sailor in the ward.



### Eliza Bargent

a Pauper Patient aged 20, married and formerly  
 the wife of \_\_\_\_\_ was admitted 13 May 1853  
 Of average habit, nervous-temperament.  
 Light hair & blue eyes - fair & countenance  
 Head of average size, thoracic & abdominal  
 viscera apparently healthy. pale to with  
 clean tongue, & warm moist skin.  
 With regard to her mental state she was suffering  
 from Mania (almost of an acute character).  
 Having been attacked for the first time about  
 2 years since - of violent temper, savilling in  
 her conversation & her many obscene prophecies  
 she is destructive to her clothes & bedding, &  
 dirty habits. In a few months passed her  
 mind improved so far as to pass about  
 her in her usual state.

- Decr. 20/53. Acute symptoms have subsided and  
 left her paralysed and demented.
- June 17/54. Much improved by Phos. - Placed  
 in Dept. - To have Extra Diet. Part 2.
- March 23/55. More feeble & scarcely able to stand.  
 To be in - Part 2 -
- Nov. 26/55. Died this day having become very  
 gradually worse since the last entry.  
 Cause of death - General Paralysis.

Maria Munnis.

A female pauper patient aged 52, married, & formerly the wife of a publican was admitted 13 May 1853.

Of spare habit & melancholic temperament, with grey eyes & short hair, pallid countenance, small head, thoracic & abdominal viscera apparently healthy. Pulse weak, circulation slow, fully, with coated tongue. & cold clammy skin the symptoms presenting a bilious & splanchnic. She had a large ulcer on the upper and lower part of her thigh & was altogether in a very feeble & precarious state from excessive exertion.

She was affected with gutta serena, having been attacked for the first time five weeks previous to her admission. She was of amiable temper and very industrious, and had various delusions on following the get in night succession - for instance that she was buried and wholly cared about it, that she could not obtain any punishment though when offered she refused it and was with great difficulty persuaded to take it.

The patient was placed with淑秀. Butter and olive oil applied to ulcers, eggs beat up in wine administered with any other food she could be persuaded upon to take, and the bowels were gently acted upon.

Aug. 20, 1853. Has improved wonderfully, both  
in mental & bodily health. Takes food well  
& employs herself industriously in needlework.

Dec. 18<sup>th</sup> 1853. Discharged, recovered, & in the care of  
her friends.

1340.

### Margaret Cullinain

a Female Paliper Patient, aged 53, <sup>married</sup> and formerly  
a vendor of fruit was admitted 19 May 1853  
of melancholic temperament, blue eyes, dark hair, yellow  
countenance, teeth of average size, hoarse  
and abnormal voice, apparently free from  
disease, pulse 82, tongue slightly coated  
thin coat -

The patient was suffering from mania with  
which she was attacked the first time about  
13 years since, of variable & unstable tempo  
with various delusions respecting herself  
she possesses but the clearest ideas and frequently  
believes the good, that she is in fact the  
worsted woman and that she has been so  
long since she went to the Great Exhibition  
the last occasion she saw on that occasion appearing  
to have considerable spirit upon her, her hearing  
is tolerably good - though her general mental  
powers are much impaired  
she has been previously in Bethlem Hospital  
and <sup>was</sup> discharged from thence several

Decr. 20, 1853. Improved in general mental health  
& employed in needlework.

Janr 19, 1854. Discharged this day, recovered,  
& in the care of her friends.

Charles S. Bell

A male private patient aged 38, married, of  
formerly an accountant, was admitted the  
25<sup>th</sup> May 1863 -

Of average habit, nervous sanguine temperament.  
Yellow eyes, palid countenance, head of average  
size, the respiratory and abdominal organs  
apparently to a normal state. Pale &  
tongue also, thin coat.

This patient was suffering from Throat having  
been attacked the week before, since about 10  
months since, quiet habits & temper & with  
difficulty is induced to show his symptoms  
distinctly in describing to several times. He  
states when in confidential conversation that  
at bedtime the voice used to annoy him  
and that this voice was that there by  
leave me be known - who the party was, is  
a throat he will not thought at present  
the following cause of his trouble was that  
to be one application to the business.

June 25, 1863. Discharged, not improved, D the case  
of his friend.

Sarah Southwood

A female private patient aged 56 unmarried,  
the daughter of a tradesman, was admitted to  
the 3rd June 1853.

Of pale habit, nervous temperament, grey eyes,  
brown hair, pallid countenance, abridged sigmoid  
head - suffering from umbilical hernia of long  
standing, tubercular spots, costive tongue, skin  
clayey, thin, altogether of feeble powers - Relative  
debility. Unable to be subjected to the hot bath  
(probably of an epileptic nature) and suffering  
from great exhaustion.

The patient was suffering from mania, having  
been attacked about 10 days since. Though the  
first attack took place 15 years ago. She is of  
irritable temper, very meditative, with numerous  
delusions, amongst others, imagining that all her  
food is poisoned, she is very restless at night, thinking  
the persons around her come to injure her - She  
has been confined both at Dr. Clark's & Park  
House.

June 27, 1853. Discharged relieved, in the care of her  
friends.

Mary Newton,

1373.

A Simple Patient. Age 57. Single. & formerly  
a laborer. Was admitted June 4<sup>th</sup> 1853.

Of spare habit, nervous temperament, with thin eyes,  
grey hair, pallid & emaciated countenance & male hair.  
Thoracic & abdominal viscera are free from disease.  
Spleen or small. Tongue coated. Mucous dry.

Suffering from Mania having been insane about  
2 years. Her mental condition is one of considerable  
excitement & she talks in a rambling manner  
making absurd & extravagant statements respecting  
herself as that she "has no head" &c. She is extremely  
obstinate does not answer questions rationally &  
from her feeble bodily condition she is, of necessity,  
confined chiefly to her bed.

To have Salt. Sulph. & Nit. Admin. 3ij  
to be Dr. by: Apr 4<sup>th</sup> 1854. L. 1: 1.

June 1854. Her gained strength & somewhat relieved  
the mucous side, friction. Extra Diet.  
Porter &c

May 29/55. In good bodily health & detailed in  
mind & quantity habits & mucous  
preparation. Hunt. Reg. p. 24: -  
Porter &c

July 20/56. Health has failed during the last  
month & she is losing ground without  
any visible disease. To have Porter & Nit.  
daily - Meats &c - and the opportunity  
to have daily.

1857.  
January 17. Entirely confined to bed & strength much  
reduced. Takes only fluid food &  
Branzy & Water at intervals.

Feb. 10. Became gradually worse since  
last report & died this day.  
Cause of death. Exhaustion following  
protracted Mania.

1544  
Henry Hampton.

A Sufferer Latiest, Aged 64, Married & formerly  
a Laborer was admitted Nov. 14<sup>th</sup> 1853.

Is of moderately full habit, phlegmatic temperament  
with Gray eyes, pale countenance & large head.  
Shows no evidence of disease in the Thoracic or Abdominal  
Viscera, pulses soft & feeble - Tongue clean - Skin cool.

Suffering from Mania having been insane about  
3 years - His delusion about property & thinks  
people surround his house & wish to injure  
him & take it away. His disposition is  
unhappy & he is the victim of the notices of  
all who approach him.

He is stated to be dangerous to others & he has two  
large patches of a leprous character upon the body.

June 20/54 In same state.

Feb. 16/55. Placed in Dept. on account of former  
manicure for which Unit. Cordial, &c. are  
ordered. Feb. 17. Still suffering severely. P. 60-  
9:30 - 4<sup>th</sup> hour. Still delirious - even - Brandy  
& Rum Rest. Then becomes quiet & fine relief  
& Union. The Venous tone a little stronger  
but without benefit and the Patient died.

Feb. 20, 1855. Onset of acute Mania - 24.  
Duration - 4 days.

1345.  
William Kennett.

A Scurvy Patient. April 17. Married & formerly  
a Laborer was admitted June 4<sup>th</sup> 1853.

Of spare habit, nervous temperament with blue eyes &  
pale complexion & average head. No evidence  
of disease in the Thoracic Viscera & the Abdominal  
Viscera also are apparently free from organic disease.  
Pulse full & regular. Tongue clean. Skin natural.

Suffering from Mania (approaching Dementia)  
complicated with General Paralysis. The Patient  
is stated to have been first attacked about 6 weeks  
since but from his present condition it appears  
probable that his illness has been of much  
longer duration; his mental powers are to great extent  
lost - he does not comprehend the purport of ordinary  
questions & rarely exhibits any intelligence or  
coherence in his remarks. He often is fond of fastening  
his legs, by any means within his reach, to tables,  
chairs &c. - his habits are occasionally dirty & he  
his articulation is indistinct from Paralysis. His  
general condition is feeble & he is subject to severe  
attacks of Colic which however are quickly overcome  
by a full dose of Opium followed by Castor Oil.

June 30/54. In the Morn. is a very feeble state from  
Paralysis - Tort. de

Nov. 21, 1854. Died the day.  
Cause of Death - General Paralysis.



1346

## James Frankham,

A Sane Patient, Aged 48, Married, formerly  
a Bookbinder was admitted June 4<sup>th</sup> 1858.

Is of spare habit, nervous sanguine temperament with  
blue eyes, rather florid complexion & average head.  
Thoracic & Abdominal viscera are free from disease.  
Pulse 70 weak. Tongue clean. Skin cool.

Suffering from Mania with Melancholia having  
been first attacked about 6 weeks since, he  
imagines himself the subject of all sorts of disorders  
sometimes being positively phrenetic in a few  
minutes, forgetting his last ailment, being threatened  
with Apoplexy or about to fall from weakness  
& want of power in his limbs. His memory is  
remarkably defective as to recent events. He is  
sensible of his danger, & so then. He eats, drinks & his functions  
are carried on with tolerable regularity. To have Del. Scar.  
& Alac. ij - p. 2. n. - Portia. Merc. ac -  
Night 20<sup>th</sup> has recently been induced to employ  
himself in the Bookbinder Shop & is more cheerful  
although still very fanciful.

May 17, 1852. Discharged, recovered, & the care of his  
Friends.

<sup>1347</sup>  
Melinda Harriet Coustand,  
A Saucer Patient, Aged 39, Married, Wife of a  
Composer, was admitted June 10<sup>th</sup> 1853.

Of spare habit, Melancholic temperament with dark  
hair & eyes. Her countenance is long & narrow head.  
Thoracic & Abdominal viscera free from disease. Spleen  
feeble - Tongue slightly coated - Skin barren.

Suffering from Mania with melancholia having  
been first attacked about 6 months since. She is  
depressed & fretful imagining she has committed  
unpardonable sin & her general intellectual  
powers are considerably impaired. In good cases  
can be ascribed for her present illness. Her pro-  
pensities are said to be suicidal.

Oct: 8, 1853. Dr. changed, removed, to the care of  
Dr. Hubbard.

# Thomas Cook.

A Sanjour Patient. Aged 48. Labourer, and admitted June 11<sup>th</sup> 1868.

Is of average habit, nervous sanguine temperament with dark eyes, sallow countenance & average head. Thoracic & Abdominal viscera are free from disease. Pulse is very feeble. Tongue pale. Skin brown.

Suffering from Epileptic Mania having been insane for several years. His articulation is defective his intellects generally are impaired & violent & dangerous propensities frequently exhibit themselves about the periods of his Epileptic Attacks.

Pul: Scarce. Color: fair. Employed with the garden when he is tolerably well.

June 20/68. In the same state.

April 14/68. Had a description of Epileptic fit after which he became comatose and expired. Remedia tried at 6.20 P.M.  
Cause of Death "Epilepsy"

Richard Scotting, 1349

A Gauper Patient, Aged 31, Single & formerly a Labourer. Was admitted June 11<sup>th</sup> 1853.

Is of spare habit, Nervous sanguine temperament with light hazel eyes, paleish countenance & small head. Has a slight cough & some Chronic Bronchitis, the Abdominal viscera are free from disease. Spleen palpable. Tongue clean - Skin natural.

Suffering from Insanity having been probably much minded for many years but having only incurred any dangerous propensities within two days. He now appears tolerably tractable & disposed to his restriction although his mental powers are certainly very feeble & he is the subject (almost nightly) of severe attacks of Epilepsy.

June 30, 1854. Frequent Epileptic attacks in the night.

Oct. 17, 1855. Has had pain along the course of the Sciatic Nerve - Rubefacient ointment - P. bowditch & co. might have afforded relief.

Nov. 20, 1856. No change in the case -

Dec. 20, 1857. Suffering much from pain and tenderness along the course of the Sciatic nerve especially opposite to emergence from the pelvis. He is besides feeble and delicate, and suffers much from frequent epileptic attacks - ordered.

Rij Quinine Sulfate gr ij. Acid. Sulfuric dil. q.s  
lique 3ij. lii. dii.

Liquor. Ammonia - croca.

Jan 7. The pain in the sciatic region increases and is so great that he is confined to bed by it. There is no appearance of disease in the hip and the movements of the joint are perfect. The pain is not worse at one time than at another, and is confined very much to the trunk of the sciatic nerve. Rj. Potassii Sulfid. gr. iij. Dec. Cinchona ʒj. ter die.

Emp. Cantu. cox. l. l. dressed with Morphic Acetat gr. j. every night.

18. Pain much lessened. Lost. better. Is able again to sit up. Dec. Cinchona ʒj. ter die. Water ʒss daily.

Feb. 21. Suffering from an increase of the sciatic pain accompanied by excessive tenderness midway between the trochanter major and the ischium. Rj. Potassii Sulfid. gr. xv. Potassii Sulfid. gr. iij. Dec. Cinchona ʒj. l. d.

March 7. This morning on making a careful examination of the surrounding parts tenderness with an obscure fulg of fluctuation was detected in the right groin above Psoas part ligament. He is feverish & suffering from great pain. To be placed in the Infirmary. To have Carbonate of Ammonia in effluvia three times a day. To day matter was easily detected in the groin when a slight pointing has taken place. This was opened and a very large quantity of pus evacuated. It appears to come from deep within the pelvis passing under the psoas muscle in the iliac fossa in which direction a probe may be passed deeply. The movements of the hip joint are painful although perfect. There is no tenderness at any part of the spine.

21. The abscess continues to discharge very freely, the discharge being deep colored and very offensive. There is considerable thickening and induration of the

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Mary Fox,  
A Pauper Patient, Aged 57, Married, was  
admitted June 13<sup>th</sup> 1853.

Of average habit, very sanguine temperament with grey eyes. Generally healthy countenance & shaggy head. Thoracic & abdominal viscera are free from disease. Pulse 66 weak. Tongue clean - skin cool.

Suffering from dementia having been insane according to the statement about 5 weeks. Her intellectual powers are almost entirely obliterated. She is unable to tell her name or where she comes; cannot attend to any of her most ordinary wants or sleeping, undressing, feeding herself, &c. &c. is consequently inclined to the dirt in her habits & her propensities also are mischievous & destructive. Her bodily health is very feeble & she is therefore placed in the Infirmary & ordered to have meat, Porter & claret.

Apr: 30, 1853. Much more feeble and Paralysis rapidly increasing - To have Wine, Beef-Tea &

Nov: 16, 1853. Died this day -  
Cause of death - "General Paralysis"

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Richard Scolding. Case 1349 cont'd  
surrounding parts. He is getting much exhausted  
and emaciated. To have Water Spout Beauty 1/2 g  
daily. Utiaturia long' q. v. Dec. C. S. S. 3. p. l. d.

A sponge dipped in Chlorine Solution to be kept applied  
to the gran.

April. The opening still discharges much unhealthy  
pus - It is very offensive. Matter has also collected  
on the outer part of the thigh and spread. A  
slight sore has formed over the sacrum - He is  
placed on a water bed.

19. Becoming daily more exhausted by the discharge  
and pain. The epileptic attacks are frequent & severe.  
As free exit as possible is given to the discharge, and  
the parts are dressed with cotton wool saturated with  
Solution of Chlorine.

20. Died this day. Cause of death -

- 1) Epilepsy & Mania several years.
- 2) Necrosis of the pelvical bone.

P.M. 118 hours after death.

Head: much altered in form from a fall during infancy  
the frontal bone being irregularly elevated and depressed  
and there being still an open space in the site of the ante-  
fontanelle, and about the size of a shilling - where the  
pulsations of the vessels within the skull can be distinctly  
noticed. The frontal bone around this opening is very  
thin. Q. Was this injury of the head the cause of the  
epilepsy? Brain not examined.

The right ilium and ischium and part of the os pubis were  
black and spongy & the hip joint destroyed. The origin  
of the disease appears to have been in the ilium. *Dissected*

1351.

## Elizabeth Haines,

A Pauper Patient, aged 27, single & formerly a  
Stay-Maker, was admitted June 14<sup>th</sup> 1853

Of good habit, nervous temperament with light hair & eyes.  
Faded countenance & small head. Throat & Abdominal  
Organs are free from disease. Pulse 80 regular. Tongue  
slightly coated - Skin Green.

Suffering from Acute Mania having been insane  
about 3 weeks. All the ordinary characters of Acute  
Insanity are present in this case - viz. delirium  
without any ordinary cause. - Violence without  
motive - partial utterance of words having no connection  
or reference to each other - therefore conveying no meaning.  
She is destructive of her clothing dirty in her habits &  
she frequently profane & uses obscene language.  
Bowel constipated - 12. Action of stomach & respiration  
etc.

July 25-1853. Improved - Tranquil - Employed in  
needlework.

Sept. 29, 1853. Discharged, relieved, by order of  
Guardian Dr. John Good Charlotte Waltham



Betsy Priest,

1333.

A Saucer Satchel, Age 33, Wife of a Coal-  
Miner, was admitted Dec 18. 1853.

Of spare habit, Melancholic temperament with dark  
hair, eyes, strongly complexion & male head. Throat  
& Abdominal viscera are free from disease. Saliva &  
Stool. Tongue clean. Skin natural.

Suffering from Acute Mania having been first  
attacked about 7 weeks since. The mental contentment  
of the Patient is considerable & she labours under  
Several illusions imagining that Persons about  
her are relatives - Obelising one of the Attendants  
to be her sister &c. Her memory is defective for the  
State herself. It has been less 3 weeks & 3 days &c.  
To have ordinary laborers & 10 for on her treatment  
with allow. & have light employment

Dec. 20/53. Excitement has subsided & she left the Patient  
with marked General Paralysis - The catheter  
herself a little in the Ward on 10th, Dec.

Jan. 16/54. No material change -

Jan. 13, 1855. Her Mania with great depression -  
Said to be in Stimulating liniment - Drink:  
Expect: - and Water can be ordered -

Jan. 15. In very weak - & after 8 or 10 days  
Bread & Beer



Jan 2. 19. 1855. Died this day.

Name of Death - General Paralysis 18 mos.  
W. Braith. - 5 days.

1854.  
Will<sup>m</sup> Henry Cowdery,  
A Sane Patient, April 28. Single, 40 years.  
Was admitted June 18<sup>th</sup> 1853.

Is of a fine habit. Nervous temperament. Bright dark  
eyes. Slightly emphysematous & well formed head.  
Thoracic & Abdominal viscera are free from disease.  
Lungs so full - Tongue clean - Skin natural.

Suffering from Chronic Mania having been insane  
about eighteen years. He is generally speaking  
tranquil & inoffensive to his attendants. But his  
conversation gives evidence of the existence in his mind  
of numerous delusions. The substance & of these  
delusions are designedly communicated to him by  
means of articles of clothing the imperfect condition  
of which he says he is able to detect by their  
appearance. He employs himself chiefly in reading  
ac being unwilling to engage in any active employ.

Jan<sup>y</sup> 1854. The Patient still labours under the same  
delusion, & there is no alteration in his bodily  
health.

Sept. 1855. There is not the slightest alteration in  
this case.

Novr 1856 - Has same delusion & does not employ  
himself.

June 1857. Has been losing H.C. the last few months  
and he now has symptoms of rapidly advancing  
Phtisis. - Placed in H. 3, ordered Milk diet  
Fed. 4. 1/2. - Prof. Tea. - W. 2. 1/2.

Aug: 3/ 1857. Symptoms gradually became worse -  
he died this day from "Phtisis Pulmonalis".

## George Spurgin,

A Sufferer Patient, aged 26, Married, formerly  
a Cattle-dealer was admitted Nov 22<sup>d</sup> 1858.

Is of moderate build, full habit, sanguine temperament  
with blue eyes, elevated countenance & large head.  
Thoracic & Abdominal viscera are free from disease.  
Pulse slow & feeble - Tongue coated & tremulous  
like coal.

Suffering from Epileptic Paroxysms complicated  
with General Paralysis he has lately having con-  
vulsions about two years since. His mental state  
at present closely approaches dementia his comprehension  
of questions is being very imperfect & limited.  
His propensities are homicidal, his habit dirty  
& he is frequently hoarse at night. With regard  
to his bodily condition he is extremely feeble from  
Paralysis being confined chiefly to his bed. At 10  
A.M. July 11<sup>th</sup> - P.M. 22 - day. P.M. 22 - day.  
July 12<sup>th</sup> - No material change has been noted until  
July 11<sup>th</sup>. When he is marked in the daily report - is  
having abrasion on the water. He is frequently  
pounded with starch - his general condition is  
worse. P.M. 22 - July 15<sup>th</sup> he has been checked  
with death, labor, & offensive. - P.M. 22 - P.M.  
P.M. 22 - P.M. 22. July 16<sup>th</sup> Discharge checked.  
but he is exceedingly feeble both in body & mind.  
Exposure to water occasionally. - July 17<sup>th</sup> Med.  
This day at 11 A.M.

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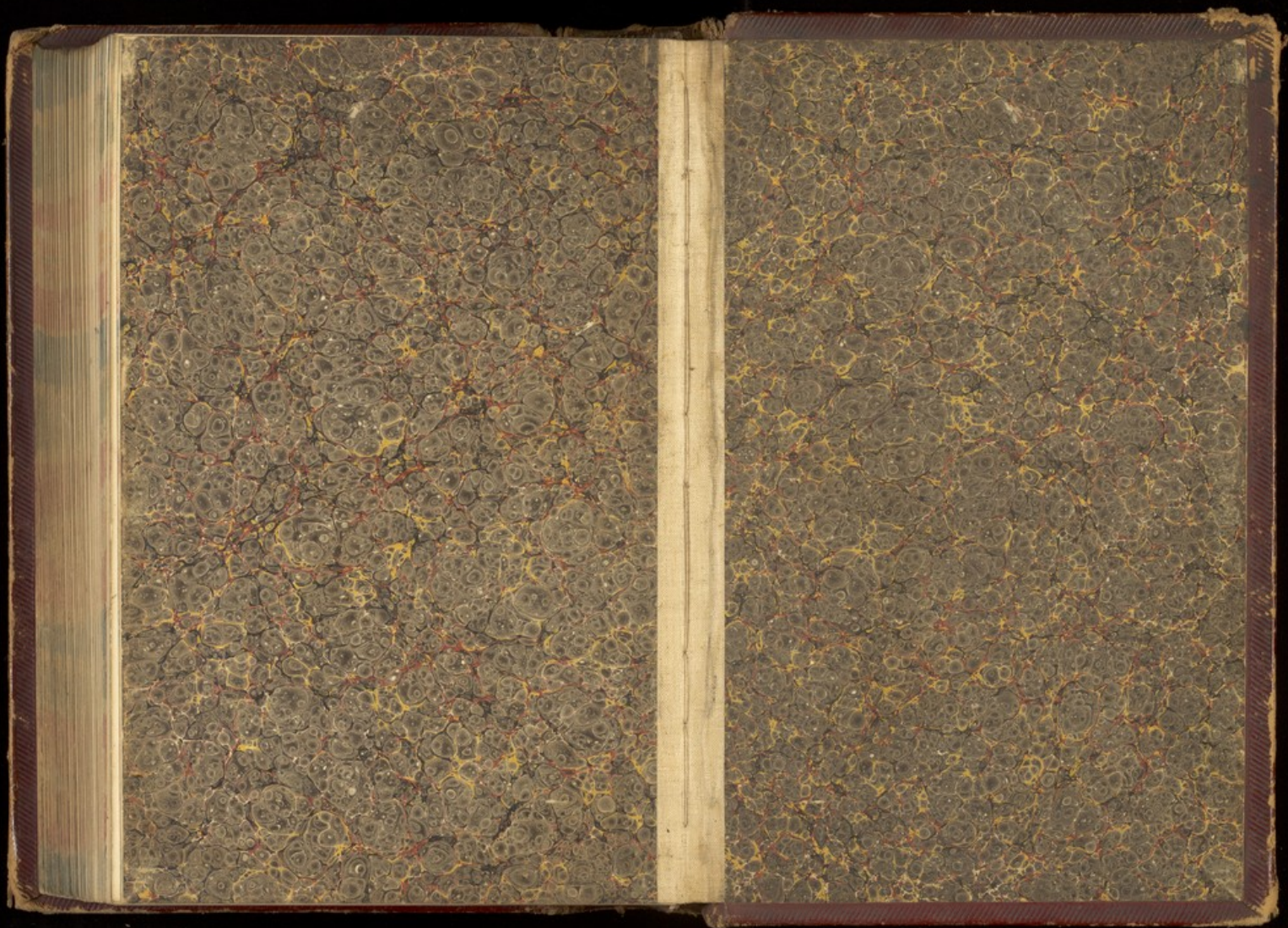
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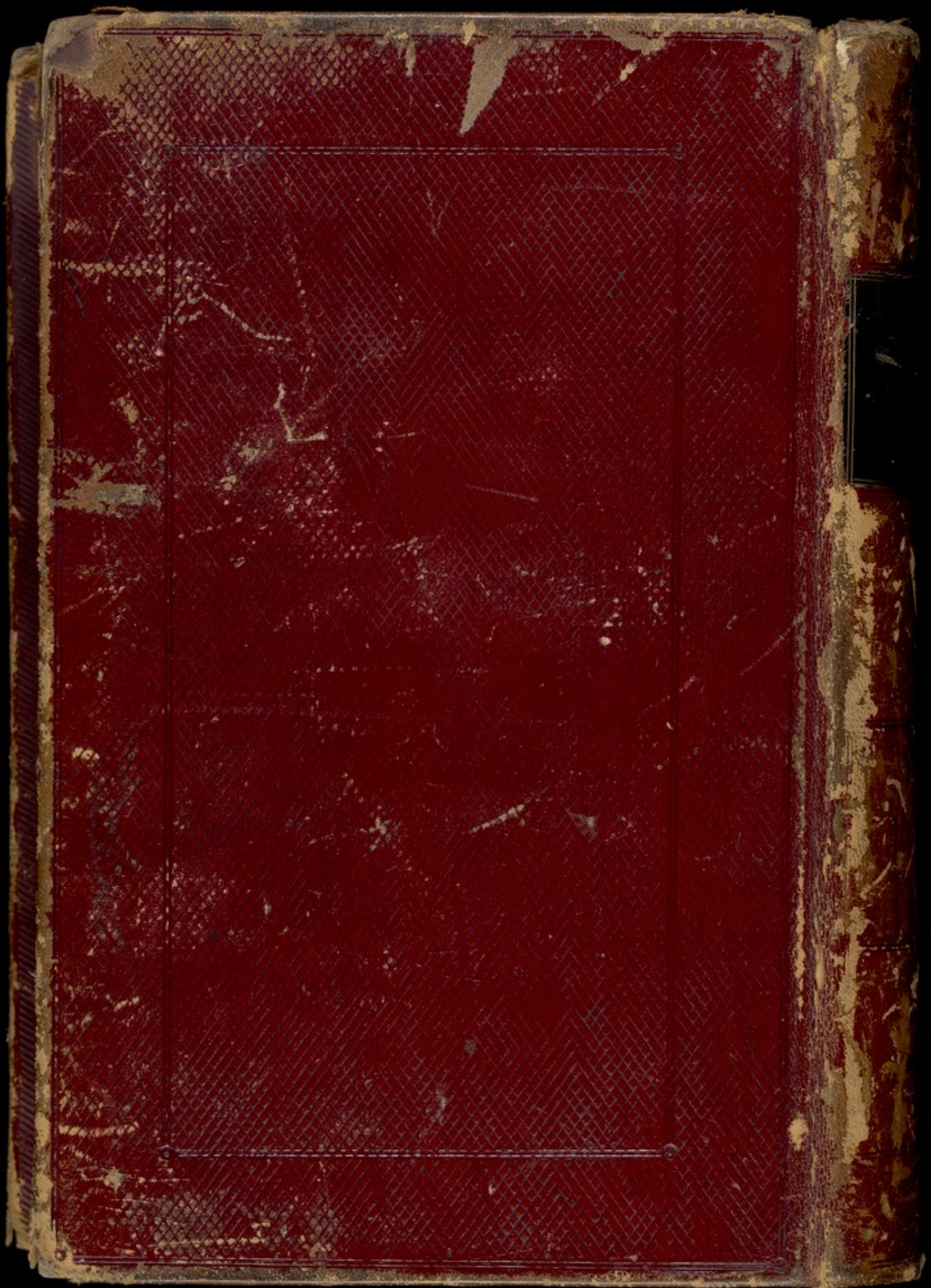
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