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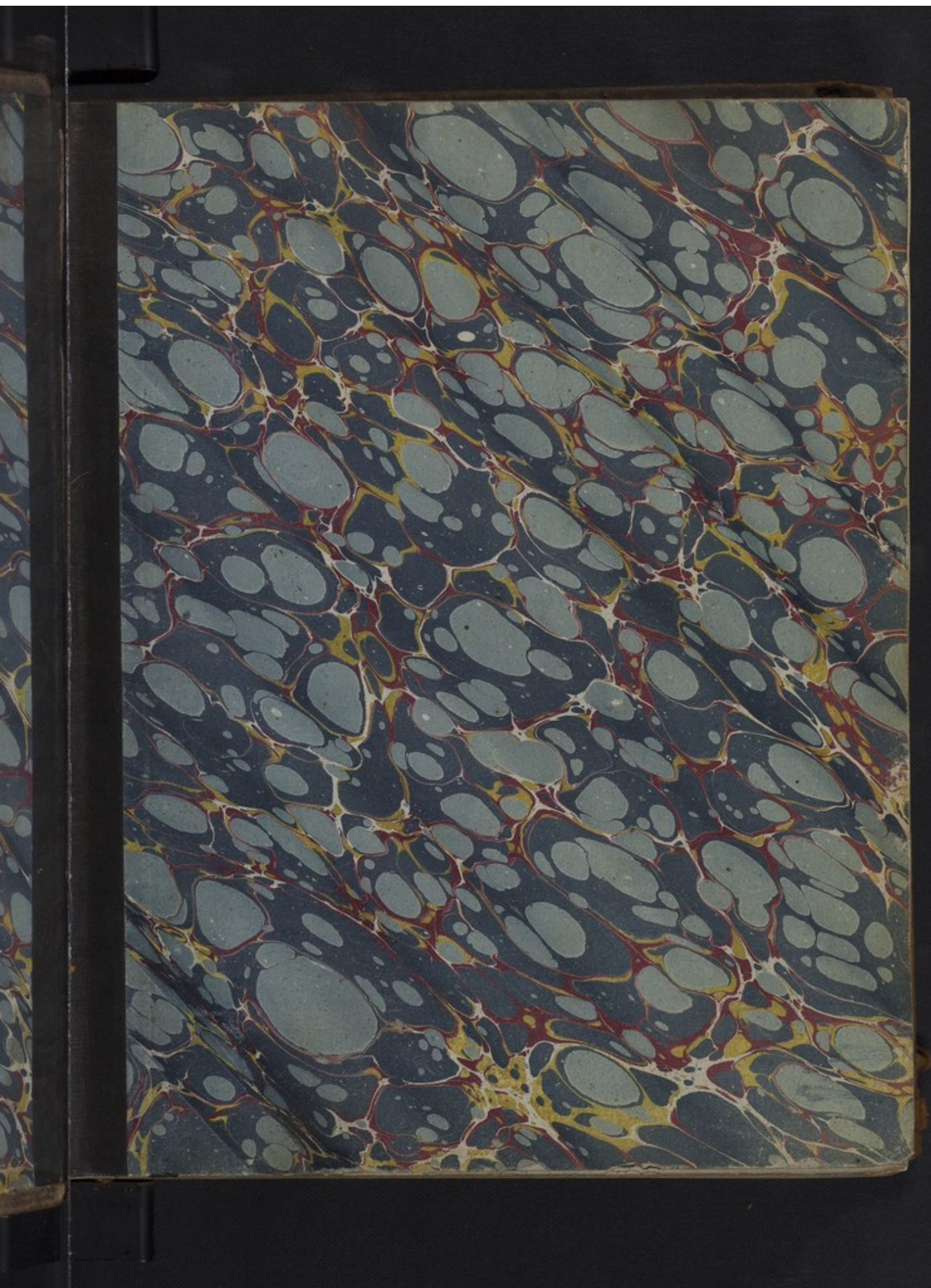
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M^{rs} (Arthur) White from Vol 7 page 107.
Admitted 26 December 1845

1840

- July 28 Since last report has been in good bodily health. Appetite good. Mind fatigued. C. S. H
- Aug- 4 As at last report. C. S. H
- " 17 Has had an attack of Diarrhoea today. S. stat. T. ^{Primo} 3ij. S. Opia 3j. Aq. M. p. 3j. H. C. alba. H
- " 18 Diarrhoea has abated but is not altogether gone. Repeat medicament. Milk diet. C. S. H
- " 23 Is now in her ordinary state of health. Confines herself to her room & generally to bed. Mind fatigued as formerly. C. S. H
- Sept. 28 In good bodily health. Mind as formerly C. S. H
- Oct 13 Mind as formerly. P. 72. Tongue clean & moist. Bowels constipated today. S. pul. Colocynth. Comp. h. S. C. alba. H
- " 22 Medicine operated ~~and~~ and her bowels continued regular till yesterday since when she has had no stool. S. foul. p 78. Complaints of pain in umbilical region which is not increased on pressure. Considerable Hemorrhoidal Discharge. S. Calomel grvj. h. S. C. alba. H
- " 23 Face has a yellowish tinge today. In other respects is better. S. 3j. Sol. Pul. Cathartice 3iv. C. alba. H
- " 24 Face still has a jaundiced hue. Medicine has operated only once. Takes no food - p 70 Small S. Calomel grvj h. S & C m Sol. Cathartice 3iv C. alba. H
- " 27 Bowels became regular she had been purged. Today has a large gum boil with considerable swelling of cheek - Matter evacuated was fatted. Wash her mouth with Tincture of Myrrh & water & rub cheek with anodyne ointment. C. alba. H
- " 29 Face again jaundiced. S. foul. Bowels constipated Appetite small. p 78. Skin hot. S. h. S. pul Hydraz ii & C. m. Sol. Pul. Cathartice C. alba H
- Nov- 1 Is now in her usual state - Bowels regular. App^{et} = lite good. Tongue clean & moist. Mind composed but fatigued - C. S. H
- 8 Again sallow & refuses her food. p 78 pretty full. Tongue foul. S. pul. Colocynth 3ij ^{from} omei nocte ad 7 omei C. alba H

Case 33 Jane Malone from Vol 8 page 197
Admitted 26 April 1819.

1840

- July 3 Paroxysm continues & is rather on the increase
Cont. on same. H
- Aug 4 Paroxysm still continues & has now lasted 36
days. C. on same H
- " 10 Paroxysm has subsided having lasted 40 days.
& now in her ordinary state. C. J. H

Note the following are the dates of her late paroxysms
from 2nd Sept 1838 till 24 Sept 1838 = 22 days } Intervals
2 Jan 1839 - 23 Feb 1839 = 52 days } 3 m. 9 days
24 May 1839 - 30 June 1839 = 32 days } 3 m. 6 days
8 Feb 1840 - 17 March 1840 = 38 days } 7 m. 10 days
30 June 1840 - 10 Sept 1840 = 41 days } 3 m. 13 days

- " 16 pulse 64 feeble. Countenance pale & emaciated. So
have an egg to breakfast & half a bottle of Porter
daily. Mind calm & rational though weak.
C. J. H.
- Sept 28 Has continued composed and industrious since
last report. Bodily health somewhat improved
C. J. H.
- October 13 P. 66 small & feeble - Bowels regular - Tongue clean
& moist - Sleeps well - Employed in needle work -
Complains of weakness - Mind composed & rational
C. J. H.
- Nov 1 Another paroxysm has begun. Not so violent
as she used to be - but paroxysm has not reached
its height - Treat as usual. H.
- " 8 Has torn clothes & broken panes of glass since yesterday
Complains of many imaginary wrongs & declares
that she is dying. Takes little food. Scarcely sleeps
at all p 68 small. J. foul. J. h. S. Calomel $\text{gr } \text{v}$
& c m. Olei Ricini ʒj . Super Spirit. ferment ʒij .
Darken room & keep in perfect seclusion. Calom H
- " 23 Paroxysm has been at its height and is now
on the decline. Is in good humour & smiles at the
recollection of her absurdities - Says she must surely
now be mad when she does such "daft things" as
to tear clothes and abuse the room - p 78 small
Tongue clean - Bowels free by medicine. C. J. H

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Oct 47 *M^{rs} Anne Wood* from vol 7 page 162
Admitted 26 Oct^r 1820

1940

- July 18 Bodily health much improved. Appetite, sleep & bowels regular. Pulse 84 small. Mind fatigued & irascible. C. T. H.
- August 11 Pulse 78 small. Some diarrhoea today. Bodily health otherwise good. Mind as formerly. S. Tinct Rhei 3j & T. Opii ʒi. C. T. H.
- " 10 Diarrhoea which had been checked has again returned. Some of the stools bloody. ~~But~~ Feet prolapsed more than usual. Use lotion of oak bark as formerly. S. Tinct. Rhei 3j T. Opii ʒi. C. T. H.
- " 11 Diarrhoea still continues & stools are bloody. Sumat ʒj T. Kous ʒj T. Opii ʒi. C. T. H.
- " 12 No improvement. S. stat. pul. Calomet & opii ʒj. Post hinc S. T. Rhei 3ij. T. Opii ʒi. T. Kous 3j & Ag. L. Capsic ʒj. C. T. H.
- " 14 No change. R. Tinct Kous. S. Opii ʒi. T. Catechu ʒi. S. L. Capsic ʒi. ʒj. ʒj. A teaspoonful after every loose stool. Milk diet. C. T. H.
- " 16 Diarrhoea somewhat abated. In other respects as before. C. T. H.
- " 18 Diarrhoea more urgent. Mind as formerly. R. T. Catechu ʒj Creta preparata ʒj. S. Opii ʒj. Ag. L. Capsic 3v. ʒj. ʒj. The half for a dose after the first loose stool.
- " 23 Diarrhoea has now left her. Has fallen off as might be expected. Mind as formerly. Intermit. medicum. C. T. H.
- Sept 28 In her ordinary state of mind, raving at times incoherently. Occasionally noisy at night. Appetite good. Bowels regular. Tongue clean & moist p 84 small. C. T. H.
- October 13 In her usual state of mind. Appetite good. Bowels rather free. Still subject to prolapsus ani & now cannot retain the faeces. No return of haemorrhage. C. T. H.
- Nov 2 No change since last report. C. T. H.
- " 12 Another attack of diarrhoea & haemorrhage. Sumat stat pulv. Doveri ʒxv. T. Rhei 3ij & Ag. L. Capsic 3v. ʒj. ʒj. Apply lotion as formerly. C. T. H.
- " 14 Diarrhoea & haemorrhage from prolapsus ani have been stopped & she is now in her ordinary state. C. T. H.

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Oct 44 Anne Limont from Vol 9 page 171.

Admitted 10 Nov 1820

1840-1

July 18 Excessively fat. very excitable but generally good humored. Bodily health good. Mind imbecil & approaching to insanity. C. J. H.

August 15 No change since last report. C. J. H.

Sept 28 Since last report has taken a great fancy to an idiot girl whom she imagines to be her daughter & looks after narrowly both day & night. This girl sleeps in the bed next to her, takes her food with her & is dressed tidily & attended to by her with maternal affection. Since she has had this object to call forth her kind feelings, she has been much more composed & good humored. In fact she is never noisy or angry except when ~~her~~ the object of affection is interfered with. Bodily health good. C. J. H.

Oct 13 In good bodily health. Mind as at last report. Little attentive to her adopted child. C. J. H.

Nov 3 No change since last report. C. J. H.

Dec 2 Bodily health good. Mind & occupations as formerly. C. J.

13 Bodily health good. No change in any respect. C. J. H.

1841 January 20 Bodily health good - Cheerful & good humored. Mind as imbecil as formerly. C. J.

March 12. Since last report, especially for last three weeks has become much more excitable. These fits of excitement are induced by the slightest cause such as the visit of the medical officers or the most trifling question addressed to her. On such occasions her tones & gestures are sufficiently menacing but she has not resorted to any actual violence; her favorite exclamation in these paroxysms is "Get thee behind me Satan!" The fancy noted in the report of 28th Sept. as to one of the patients being her daughter seems to have very much worn off, as also the attachment which was founded on it. C. J.

April 23 Has been much quieter & less excitable since last report, & has done some work in laundry. Fancies & delusions continue. Bodily health good. C. J.

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Oct 36

Dorothy Watkins from Vol 8 page 126

Admitted 25 Oct 1821

1840

- July 28 Bodily health pretty good since last report. Mind fatigued. C. T. H
- August 11 As at last report. C. T. H
- " 28 Has gained flesh since last report while at the same she has manifested a little more mind. C. T. H
- Sept 20 No change. C. T. H
- Oct 9 Has had a hemorrhagic discharge from uterus. Looks much paler than usual. P. 80 small & feeble. Tongue clean & moist. Mind more fatigued. Let her have full diet. S. ten inches L. Nine 3/4. C. alba. H
- " 13 Hemorrhage quite stopped. P. 8 & fuller. Takes food well. Bowels regular. T. clean & moist. Sleeps well. Mind more alert though still fatigued. C. T. H
- Nov 3 Bodily health weak but pretty good. Appetite better than it has been for months. Mind fatigued. C. T. H
- " 25 Has taken little food for two days past & has emptied her wine into her soup & refused to take it afterwards. To have no more soup. To have two glasses of port wine & sponge cake daily & any thing by which she may be tempted to eat. C. alba. H
- " 27 Has had a return of hemorrhage from uterus as on the 9 Oct last. Runs very volubly on various subjects, the wind does not receding every third or fourth expression. P. 80 small & feeble. Bowels regular. Countenance very pale. Has had 3/4 of Tincture of Mms twice a day with some alleviation of the hemorrhage. C. T. H
- " 29 Hemorrhage has abated, though it still continues to a considerable extent. Mind as at last report. C. T. H
- Dec 2 Hemorrhage has ~~ceased~~ ceased & she is now nearly as before. Takes her food & wine well. Sleeps well. P. 80 small & feeble. Bowels regular. Mind fatigued as formerly. C. T. H
- " 13 As at last report. C. T. H
- " 16 Erysipelas appeared on left cheek & ear extending to head this morning. Cut the hair close apply Cotton. S. flat. Calomel gr. v. & post horis tris sol. Sol. Calth 3/4. C. alba. H

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Oct 32 Margaret McKellar from vol 8 page 139
Admitted 22 February 1823.

1820

- July 3 Bodily health good. Mind as formerly. C. T. H
- " 14 A little excited today. Complaints of imaginary worms.
Bowel constipated. S. pul. Colocynthis 6 y. h. S. C. alba. H
- Aug 4 Complaining as usual of many imaginary evils
Tongue a little white. Complaints of nausea. S.
Stomach pain Rhee & Mesquite. 3j. C. alba. H
- 5 Nausea relieved by medicine. Bodily health in
its usual state. Mind as formerly. C. T. H
- Sept 3 Since last report, has occasionally complained
of dyspepsia which is always relieved by Gregory
mixture. Has not been excited since 14 July. Is quiet
manageable & cheerful. C. T. H.
- October 13 Bodily health tolerably good. Mind imbecile &
confused, but cheerful. C. T. H
- Nov 3 No change since last report. C. T. H
- " 24 Bowels a little constipated. Tongue white. p 66
small. Full of fancies especially regarding the
state of her health - S. h. S. pul. Colocynthis 6 y
Contr alba. H -
- " 24 Hair white like near the end when it becomes
of its natural colour - dark brown - Bodily health
good - Mind as formerly - C. T. H
- Decr 13 At her own request her hair has been cut short.
Full of fanciful notions respecting herself - such
as that she has water in the head - has consumption -
the colic - jaundice &c - Tongue a little white. Appetite
good. Bowels regular. Sleeps well. p 66 small & feeble
S. pul. Gregory 3j. Stat. C. alba. H -
- 1821 January 25 Bodily health pretty good. Mind as at last re-
port - C. T.
- March 11 No change in mind, fancies & delusions as formerly. Bodily
health pretty good. C. T.
- April 29. Night before last a slight menorrhagic discharge ap-
peared. This has now been in great measure checked
by the exhibition of M. of Catechu & port wine. P. very
small & feeble - Tongue dry - appetite very defective.
Repellant. Vin. rub. & R. Catechu 3ij -
- May 15 Discharge has disappeared & she is now in her usual

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Helen
Oct 43. Mrs. Bolton from Vol 9 page 180
Admitted 20 October 1824

1840-1

- July 10 Has suffered from vomiting today. Bowels constipated. Mind excited & incoherent. R. Statum (Colonel) grvj & post horas tres Sol. Salin. Cathartico ℥ij. C. alia -
- 11 Vomiting did not return & medicine operated well. Mind as formerly. C. S. H
- Augt 4 Bodily health good. Suffers the frequent with ashes, but cannot be engaged in any work. Mind embell & irascible. C. S. H
- Sept 5 No change since last report. Bodily health good with the exception of occasional flatulence in stomach which is easily relieved by the flatul pill. C. S. H
- " 20th Mind as formerly. Today is in bed moaning & looking pale. Pressure on abdomen does not aggravate her uneasiness. Has vomited a good deal of white glairy fluid. Bowels regular. Pulse 78 small. Tongue clean & moist. Frequent eructations. R. p. Colomel & opii ij. Summ. Statum & post horas vj. Haurent T. Rhei ℥ij. T. jalapide ℥ij & T. Zingib. ppt. xx & Aq. M. p. p. ℥ij commat. C. alia. H
- " 26 Symptoms relieved by medicines which have produced two copious dark coloured stools. Little considerable flatulence in stomach. R. G. Myrrorha, G. Asafotida & G. Galban. aa grvij. Ole. M. p. p. gtt. ℥ij & divide in pul. Aequalisij Stat. Summ. C. alia H
- October 13 The medicine last prescribed has ~~been~~ put an end to the flatulence of which she complained. H
- Nov 4 Bodily health good. Mind fatuous & irascible. Commits no violence. C. S. H
- " 24 Bodily health good. Has been much more quiet since last report than formerly. C. S. H
- Decr 13 As at last report. C. S. H
- 1841 Jan 7 20 No change. C. S.
- Feb 7. 29 No change. C. S.
- April 26 Bodily health pretty good. Mind as formerly. C. omnia
- May 19 No change. C. omnia
- June 6 Since last report had whitlow in finger which was laid open & is now well. Bodily health pretty good. When in

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At 13.

Gracely or Mrs

Mrs. Gilchrist from Vol 9th page 183

Admitted 24 August 1825.

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1840

July 9th Has suffered yesterday & today from rheumatism in right hip joint produced in all probability by her suddenly laying aside her flannel clothing. p 84. Tongue clean. Bowels free. Summit here. Summi pulv. Doveri gr xv. & c m. Sol. Sulm Cathartice ʒij. perfore. pars dolens oleo Terbinth. Anemomat. ~~Cantalea~~ Cantalea. H.

" 15 The treatment ~~last~~ prescribed was successful in removing her bodily disease & she is now in good health. Mind feeble but rational. Good humored, industrious & obliging. C. J. H.

August 2 Bodily health good. Mind as formerly. C. J. H.

" 8 Complaints of headache, heat of scalp & eyes. Summit Sol. Sal. Cathartice ʒij. C. alia. H.

" 12 Has been suffering from diarrhoea today. J. ʒij. Sol. Calomel & Opio ʒij & port horas W J. Pheii ʒij. J. Remo ʒij. J. Opio ʒij & c Ag. L. Copia ʒij. H. C. alia.

" 13 Medicine has checked ~~but~~ so far the diarrhoea. Tongue foul. p 84. Skin moist - great thirst - No vomiting. J. Stat. Sol. Calomel & Opio ʒij & port horas W Olei Ricini ʒij & J. Opio ʒij & c Sp. Vini pulicis ʒij. C. alia. H.

" 14 Pulse 88 full. Skin soft. No headache. Has had some refreshing sleep. Tongue foul. Diarrhoea & thirst continue. Rp. Hydrarg & Cuta gr x. pulv Doveri gr xv H. J. hora Summi. & c m. pulv Pheii & Magnesi ʒij. C. alia. H.

" 16 p 72. Skin moist. No headache. Bowels in a natural state. Appetite good. Tongue clean & moist. Mind as at last report. C. J. H.

Sept. 28 Has enjoyed good health since last report. Is cheerful, industrious & useful in teaching patients to spin & superintending & arranging their work. C. J. H.

October 13 In good bodily ^{health}. Mind as formerly. Employed as at last report. C. J. H.

Nov. 4 No change. C. J. H.

" 29 In excellent bodily health. Cheerful & industrious. Mind rational, though weak. Kind to the patients & useful in teaching & inducing them to work. C. J. H.

Decr 13 No change. C. J. H.

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Isabella Fleming from Vol 10 p.8

Admitted 6 May 1826

1840-1

- July 9th No change. Bodily health good. C. T. H
- " 18 Laid with a gum boil & reported to have some difficulty in swallowing. No swelling of fauces or glands. Tongue clean & moist. Mind imbecil & approaching to fatuity C. T. H
- Aug 2 Catamenia fluent. Has been more excitable during the past week & today is very much excited. Mind ~~fatuity~~ as imbecil as formerly. Confine to dark room well ventilated. Low diet. ~~C. T. H~~ C. alia. H
- " 4 No change. C. T. H
- " 8 Catamenia have ceased & the excitement has subsided. Mind as formerly imbecil. Bodily health good. Free from confinement & place on half diet. H
- Sept 28 Bodily health good. Has not been excited since last report. Mind imbecil as formerly & it has been found impossible to employ her. C. T. H
- October 14 No change since last report. C. T. H
- Nov 4th As at last report. C. T. H
- " 29 Bodily health good. No mental change C. T. H
- Dec 20 As at last report
- 1841 Jan 8 Bodily health good - Mind imbecil & approaching to fatuity - C. T. H
- Febr 14 No change. C. omnia
- March 11. Bodily health good. No improvement of mind. Subject to occasional fits of excitement, which generally last about two days. C. omnia
- April 20 Has been quiet since last report. Mind imbecil & nearly fatuous. Bodily health pretty good. C. omnia
- May 19 No change. C. omnia
- June 6 Bodily health good. Appetite irregular. Fatuous and destructive as formerly. Cont. omnia
- " 14 Today is more than usually excited. Rattles & spitting incessantly which she always does when excited -
- " 18 Excitement has subsided. To be freed from the ruff which she has long worn & ashamed by bracelets only. Cont. alia
- " 27 Being freed from ~~bracelets~~ ruff as ordered on the 18th

Mrs Mary Crawford from Vol 10 page 35
Admitted 4 December 1877

1878

- July 7 Mind fatuous as formerly. At present cheerful. Does a little work. Bodily health good. C. T. H
- August 2 This patient remains in the same state as at last report. C. T. H
- " 4 Has fallen into a melancholy & taciturn state. Face flushed. Scalp hot. Tongue foul. Bowels constipated. p 68. full. S. omni mane sol. Sal Cathart 3ij. C. alia. H
- " 27 Paroxysm has terminated & she is now again cheerful & industrious. C. T. H
- Sept 28 Has been quiet cheerful & industrious since last report. Bodily health good. C. T. H
- October 11 Bodily health good. Mind untroubled but cheerful & free from delusions. Is always engaged in a little work. C. T. H.
- Nov 6 Has fallen today into a melancholy & taciturn state & betaken herself to bed which she will not quit - S. omni mane sol. Sal Cathart 3ij C. alia. H
- " 12 In the same state. Lips compressed & drawn in - Scalp hot - p 80. face flushed - Abund. capill. S. h. S. Calomel grviij & m sol. Sal Cathart 3ij C. alia. H.
- " 16 No change. S. omni mane sol. Sal. Cathart 3ij. C. alia. H
- " 17 No change - Bowels kept regular by Cathart solution - Faces dark - S. h. S. Calomel. grviij. cont alia. H
- " 21 When got up & placed on her legs, they yield under her & she would fall down unless prevented - Let her limbs & lower part of spine be rubbed twice a day with strong ammoniated turpentine - C. alia
- " 23 P 120. small - Has been very drowsy since last night when her head was shaved. Upon at besecatorium capiti to to. S. h. S. Calomel grviij & m. sol Sal Cathart. C. alia H
- " 24 Considerably roused today - Sits up in bed. Breasts rose well - Bowels freely moved - Speaks a little

W^{rs} Maria M'Alpine from Vol. 8/175
Admitted 17 December 1827.

1840-1

July 17 P^g 6. feeble. Extremities cold. Has little appetite. Sleeps well. Bowels regular. Answers slowly in a melancholy tone, but relevantly. Mind unbecom. Still nurses her doll Mary, which however she now permits others to take charge of for days. This indifference has been manifested since the head became loose & had to be mended in the Carpenter's shop & since the eyes have been renewed. C. T. H.

August 2 Now takes as great interest as ever in her doll, but has been somewhat volatile for the last few days, probably from the state of the weather. C. T. H.

Sept 3 Bodily health good. No mental improvement which indeed is not to be expected. C. T. H.

" 20 Has suffered occasionally from diarrhoea since last report which has been checked by the usual means. Bodily health pretty good - Mind as formerly. C. T. H.

October 4 Bodily health pretty good. Mind unbecom as formerly but cheerful & composed. C. T. H.

Nov 5. No change. C. T. H.

" 29 Pulse 60 small & feeble. Extremities generally cold. Appetite pretty good. Bowels regular. Sleeps well. Generally sits in an arm chair by the parlour fire. Speaks in a low & mournful tone. When addressed answers with a melancholy smile. Has not of late taken any interest in her doll which she now never carries about with her. Mind fatuous. C. T. H.

Dec^r 13 Bodily health pretty good, though feeble. Mind as before fatuous. C. T. H.

1841 Jan^y 6 No change - C. T.

Feb^y 14 No change except that she again nurses her doll which she calls her Baby. Says it has been very ill but is now getting better - Bodily health feeble. C. omnia.

April 1 No change. C. omnia

May 19 Still careful of her doll which she nurses as a baby. Bodily health pretty good though feeble. Mind fatuous. C. omnia.

June 1 Looks pale & thin as usual. Takes food & is quite quiet. Mind very weak. Still nurses her doll Mary & is much

Miss Anne Taylor from Vol 8 p 134
Admitted 23 May 1828.

1840-1

- July 18 Shuns the medical officers & on their approach shuts herself up in her room. Appetite, Nerves & sleep natural. Still dresses as meanly, though cleanly as before. Has not been purging since last report. C. T. H.
- Aug 4 Has lately spoken to the Superintendent & is quite civil & obliging to him, though she shews the Physician. Has not purged any since last report. Dresses very meanly, but are clothes though well mended are always whole & very clean. C. T. H.
- Sept 8 No change. C. T. H.
- Oct 11. Very active & industrious. Assists in arranging & washing the dishes for meals - Cleans & takes care of the silver used in the gallery. When any of the officers enters the gallery, generally runs into her room, but occasionally converses with the Superintendent & betrays no delusions. Bodily health good. C. T. H.
- Nov 12 For the first time entered into a long conversation with the Superintendent in which she raved about her property - about the Bankrupt Bank & the Lawyers. Declared that they wanted to deprive her of her father's right, which she was determined to keep, which no one should part with - Said that no one could take it from her as long as she chose to keep it & even if she were dead they would not get it - Asserted that she was detained here on that account - That the Doctors could not help it & could not liberate her, & that she was not going to act foolishly like others & leave them to let her out - She had too much good sense for that - That there were £4000 by down stairs which the Doctors were keeping for her. From her conversation it was evident that she believed all things sent into the Gallery to be her own - C. T. H.
- Dec 29 No change since last report. C. T. H.
- Dec 13 Bodily health good. No change in the state of her mind. C. T. H.
- 1841 Jan 18 As at last report - C. T. H.
- Feb 14 No change. C. T. H.

Janet Barr or M^{rs} Jenkins from Vol 10 p 49
Admitted 3 July 1830

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- July 19 No change. C. T. H
 Aug 5 Bodily health good. Mind nearly fatigued. Cannot be employed in any thing. C. T. H
 Sept 6 No change in the state of her mind. Bodily health good. C. T. H
 Oct 15 Bodily health good. No change in the state of her mind, though she now can be induced occasionally to do a little work. C. T. H
 Nov 5 Bodily health good. Mind as formerly. Does a little more work. C. T. H
 " 29 Bodily health good. Mind in a state of imbecility approaching to fatuity. Does more work than formerly. C. T. H
 Dec 30 No change. C. T. H
 1841 Jan 7 29 Bodily health good - Does a little work - Mind as formerly - C. T. H
 Feb 14 No change. C. T. H
 March 12 Still does a little work. Taciturn. Mind as formerly. C. T. H
 May 19 Bodily health good. Does a little work as formerly. Mind weak & approaching to a state of fatuity. C. T. H
 June 8 Bodily health pretty good. Sweet & manageable. Does a little work. Taciturn. Takes little interest in what goes on around her. Cont. omnia
 July 4 Continues in all respects as at last report. Bodily health good. Taciturn and unconcerned respecting what goes on around her. Does a little work. C. T. H
 " 29 Does a little work & behaves quietly. Very easily excited. Mind imbecil. Bodily health good. Cont. omnia
 August 10 Mind imbecil as formerly. Not disposed to converse. Indifferent to & careless of any thing said or done before her. Occasionally works. Answers questions relevantly but briefly. Bodily health good - Cont. omnia
 " 18 Bodily health good. Does a little work as formerly. Answers questions relevantly but does not converse. Mind very imbecil. Takes no interest in any thing which passes around her. Is neither violent nor destructive. Habits cleanly. Cont. omnia

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Miss Jane H. Miller from Vol 8 page 179

Admitted 20 July 1830

1840

- July 3 Cough less violent. Expectoration free, bland as formerly. C. S. H.
- " 11 Bodily health much improved. Pulse 70. Less inclined to complain of those around her. C. S. H.
- Aug 5 Bodily health pretty good. Occasionally affected with rheumatic pains in various parts of her body which are dispelled by friction with anodyne liniment, local or general baths with or without mustard. Mind though somewhat feeble is yet rational & very observant of the troubles & peculiarities of others. C. S. H.
- Sept 8 In good bodily health. Mind as formerly. C. S. H.
- " 16 Complains today of general weakness p 86 small. Tongue clean moist. Bowels regular. Mind as formerly. To have a pint of Porter daily. C. alia. H.
- " 24 Complains today of sore throat with pain in right hypochondriac region & at the top of the right shoulder. Mind as formerly. S. foul. p 110. Bowels constipated. Has kept some last night. S. stutim pil. Calomel. & pii ij & c. m. pil. Colocynthis G. ij. Intermit Porter & animal food & let her have stewed apples for dinner. C. alia. H.
- " 25 Bowels have been moved but not freely. Pain in ^{right} shoulder & right hypochondriac region has abated. Throat nearly well. S. stat sol. Sal. Mineral 3ij. C. alia.
- " 26 Bowels have been freely moved & symptoms have all improved. p 80 full. Skin moist. S. clean & moist & she has had a good night's rest. Pain of right shoulder & right hypochondriac region gone. Complains of muscular pains in right side of chest. Apply a strong stimulating plaster to affected part. C. alia. H.
- " 29 Tongue foul. p 84 of ordinary strength. Bowels constipated. S. h. S. pil Calomel & pii ij. C. m. pil. Colocynthis comp. ij & port horat iii haust. Laid litigam. Let her have arrow root for dinner. C. alia. H.
- Oct 2 Has improved in bodily health since last report, but still keeps her bed. C. S.
- " 5 Still complains of pain in region of the liver extending p 66

Lucy Turner or M^{rs} M^{rs} Fairlane from Vol 12 page 7
Admitted Gillman 1831

1840

- July 14. Incoherent & highly excited. Tongue clean & moist. Scalp hot. P 80. full. Has slept none during the last night. Stimat Stat. Sol. Sal. Cathartics & repeat. crimi mane. C. alia. H
- " 29 Tongue dry & foul. Has had some diarrhoea today Stimat pulv. Opert. gr & statum et cras pulv. Alteratio gr & tenuis per diem. C. alia H
- " 31 P. 72. Tongue pretty clean & moist. Bowels regular. Scalp cool. Skin cool & moist. Appetite improved. Has slept well during the last two nights. Bodily health much improved. Mind as formerly. C. T. H
- August 2 Pretty ^{much} excited today. S. Sol. Tact. Antimon 3j ter in die. C. alia. H
- " 5 Is now pretty composed again & today is engaged in sewing. Intermitt. Sol. Tact. Ant. C. alia. H
- " 25 Has had diarrhoea yesterday & today. This morning has had some bilious vomiting. S. Stat Calomel gr V & port horas IV pulv. Purgat 3j aq. M. sup. 3j com mxt. Cont. alia. H.
- " 30 The medicine last prescribed having been repeated the diarrhoea ceased & she is now in her ordinary state of health. Mind weak. Sews a little. C. T. H.
- Sept 28 Continued till within the last few days in a pretty composed state, sewing a little, cheerful & manageable. Three days ago she became excited & destructive. The scalp was hot - P 108 - full - Tongue foul. The head was shaved & cold water with vinegar applied. Her bowels were freely moved also by Saline Cathartics. Last night she slept pretty well & is much more composed today. Talks however incoherently & will not do any thing else. Scalp cool - Pulse 80 - Tongue clean & moist - Appetite good. C. T. H
- October 15 Bodily health pretty good. Mind unsettled. Raves on various subjects. Does a little work occasionally. C. T. H
- Nov 6 No change since last report - C. T. H
- " 28. Bodily health pretty good. Mind confused. C. T. H

Anne McWhorter from Vol II page 140

Admitted 23 August 1831

1840

July 20 No change. Idle as at last report. Set to work of people
C. S. H

Aug 5 No change in the state of her mind. Bodily
health good. C. S. H

Sept 8 No bodily or mental change since last
report. Has not yet done any work. C. S. H

Oct 15 Bodily health good. Quiet & cleanly in her
habits. Cannot be employed in any thing C. S. H

Nov 6 No change since last report. C. S. H

" 27 Bodily health good. Quiet & harmless. Mind
quite fatuous. C. S. H.

Dec 30 No change C. S. H

1841 Jan 31 No change C. S.

March 1. No change. C. S.

May 19 Bodily good. Quiet, harmless & fatuous.
C. S. H

June 6 Bodily health good. Has of late continued quiet
and industrious & been regularly occupied in the
workroom. Cont. omnia

22 Has continued in the same state since
last report. Cont. omnia

July 4 Works in the washing house Bodily health good
Mind unbecil -

" 15 Catamenia have appeared. On inquiry it was
ascertained that they appear too frequently, profuse-
ly & irregularly. This from the forgetfulness of the nurse
has not been reported, though it has been going on for
some months. Menstruation is suspected. To be well
watched. Cont. omnia -

" 20 Catamenia have ceased. Does a little work. Health
pretty good. Mind fatuous. Cont. omnia -

" 24 Health good. Quiet at present. Mind unbecil
& approaching to fatuity. Works as usual. Cont. omnia

Aug 11 Has of late nearly given up working & is inclined to
lie on the floor. P 120 small & feeble. Tongue dry & white.
Sumat. P. S. P. H. & Hydrag. k. S. S. bit in diet. Infus. Gentian
& Pil. Carb. potass. ʒij. Cont. alia

17 Has returned to the washing house where she works

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Helen Campbell or McKent from Vol 11 p 52

Admitted 14 Feb 7 1832

1840-

- July 19 Pale & waxy in the colour. Takes beef tea & wine P. 78 small. Mind full of former delusions. C. T. H
- " 26 Mental impressions as formerly. Complains that she is forced to swallow filth of various kinds. Bodily health improved. Mentum. ven. & fuscul. brown. S. verp. P. Specuacunda & J. C. alia. — H
- Aug 5 No change. C. T. H.
- Sept 15 Delusions as formerly. She has however within the last few days left her room & has draped her self badly. Bodily health as formerly. Looks as she has long been pale & waxy. C. T. H
- Oct 16 Bodily health somewhat improved. Mixes now with the other patients. Attentive to her dress. Does a little work. Delusions still exist but are not so prominent. C. T. H
- Nov 7 Bodily health good. Delusions as formerly, but so often obtruded. Leaves her room more than she did & mixes with the other patients. — C. T. H
- " 29 Bodily health good. Mind as formerly. Babbits cleanly. Has continued to mix with the other patients & sometimes does a little work. C. T. H
- Dec 31 As at last report. C. T. H
- 1841 Jan 24 No change — C. T. H
- Feb 4 Has become puer & troublesome again. Separates herself from the other patients & keeps her room. Delusions as formerly. Fancies that poison & filth are mixed with all her food. Bodily health pretty good. — C. T. H
- March 10 No change. Remains disposed to be solitary & taciturn as formerly. General health good. C. T. H
- May 19 No change mental or bodily since last report. Cont. omnium
- June 2 Pulse 60 small & feeble. Has taken little food for two days. Bowels regular. Sleeps little. Looks pale & worse than usual & keeps her bed. Delusions as to every thing offered her being poisoned or under filthy state pervert. Simandres Cerevisia fort Libj. Cont alia —
- " Continues to keep her bed. Still pale & weakly. —

Miss Anne Sweet from Vol 12 page 136
Admitted 21 May 1833.

1840

- July 3 Considerable oedema of lower extremities. Abdomen
tender. p 70 small. Appetite fallen off. Tongue pretty clean
& moist. Bowels constipated. Mind fatigued. Slight
stomatitis. Calomel & Colocynthis 4 post horas 11
Sol. Salin. Cathartic 3ij. Repet. medicamentum per
die 10. Cont. alia. H
- August 2 Since last report health improved. Mind
as formerly. Some slight diarrhoea today. S. Stomach
Tinct. Rhei 3j Sol. Mucos. Mucil. gtt 10. C. alia. H
- " 6 Diarrhoea which had been checked by medicine
last prescribed returned today. Rep. medicam.
C. alia. H
- " 12 Diarrhoea again checked by medicine returned
today. S. pul. Calomel & Opium 4 post horas 11
T. Rhei 3ij. T. catechu 3i T. Opium 3j & 2 q. L. Capni 3ij
H. C. alia. H
- " 14 Diarrhoea quite checked. Appetite sleep & bowels
natural. Mind as formerly. C. S. H
- Sept 10 No change whatever. C. S.
- " 21 Has been subject to diarrhoea since last report
which however has always yielded to the usual
remedies. Has lost flesh. Mind more alert & rational
C. S. H
- " 24 A boil has appeared on lower part of abdomen near
the right side. Admoo. Cataplasma sat. magnum
C. alia. H
- " 29 Boil well. A small abscess has formed near
it which has opened spontaneously. Admoo cat.
Cataplasma sat magnum. C. alia. H
- " 30 Abscess discharges well. Has had an attack of
diarrhoea today. p 70 small. Extremities cold -
Tongue clean & moist. R. T. Rhei 3iv. Mucil. Doveri
gr xv. 4 q. L. Capni 3j. H. p. haust. stat. decimum
C. alia. H
- Oct 10 Abscess still discharges a little. Diarrhoea which had
been checked by medicine formerly has again re-
turned. Mind seems more alert & rational. Answering
questions readily & rationally. Repet. medicamentum ut
p 70

Mary Provan from Vol II page 97

Admitted 24 October 1833

1840-1

- July 20 Has continued quiet since last report. Makes a number of little things for her amusement. Will not do any work in the house. Taciturn. Bodily health good. C. J. H.
- August 6 No change. C. J. H.
- Sept 7 No change. C. J. H.
- " 28 Since last report has left her room & mixed with the other patients. Employs herself in keeping her clothes clean & in order & makes several ~~little~~ little articles more or less useful for herself. C. J. H.
- Oct 16 Bodily health good. Behaves well. Works for herself as formerly & ~~interacts~~ mixes with the other patients. Habits correct. Answers questions relevantly. Mind subcal as formerly. C. J. H.
- Nov 7 In all respects as at last report. C. J. H.
- " 29 Mind fatuous. Bodily health good. Answers questions relevantly - Behaves well - Habits cleanly. C. J. H.
- Dec 17 Bodily health good. Takes considerable pains with her dress & makes numerous toy & fancy things with her needle with which she adorns her room & calls other girls. Is highly pleased when notice is taken of it. Answers questions relevantly when in the humor. Mind fatuous as formerly. C. J. H.
- 1841 Feb 3 No change whatever. C. J.
- " 28^x Is now in her usual state, has been in an excited state for a few days, but excitement has now passed off, and she begins to occupy & amuse herself as formerly. C. J.
- March 26 As at last report. C. omnia.
- April 26. No change. C. omnia.
- May 19 Bodily health good. Mind weak as formerly. Answers questions relevantly - Will do no work of a useful nature, but amuses herself as she has long done with making ~~ornaments~~ patchwork & to adorn her room - C. omnia.
- June 6 Today is quiet & composed sitting as usual in her room which she still adorns in a fanciful manner & calls her girls. Even when not particularly excited talks a great deal to herself in a rambling & incoherent

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Mary M. Causland from Vol 11th page 113
Admitted 22 July 1834

1840-1

- July 21 Since last report has been pretty quiet, Has been industrious during the day & committed no act of violence in the night. Bodily health good. C. T. H.
- Aug. 6 No change. C. T. H.
- Sept 8 Has been pretty industrious since last report. No act of violence since 20 June 1840, though she is still very excitable. Bodily health good. C. T. H.
- Oct. 16 Has been very much excited yesterday & today so that it has been necessary to confine her - S. Sol. Tent. Antimony 3gr. Statum. & repeat ten times. C. Allen. H.
- Nov. 9 Has become ^{quiet} again. Still excitable, but does a little work. C. T. H.
- 29 No return of excitement since last report - Does more work than she used to do. Mind irascible & unbecom. C. T. H.
- 1841 Jan 30 Bodily health pretty good - No excitement since last report - Does a little work daily. Bodily health good. C. T.
- March 1 No change. Works a little in washing house.
- April 4 No marked fit of excitement since last report. Still continues to work as before. Bodily health good. C. T.
- May 19 No parricide since last report - Works as usual daily. Bodily health good. Mind weak & excitable. C. Allen.
- June 1 Stout & healthy in appearance. Works regularly in the washing house. Cont. omnia.
- 19 Continued quiet till within the last two days when she has become more flighty & less disposed to work. Today is very unfortunate for domestic. A paroxysm is at hand.
- 23 Since last report has become more restless & unsettled & has ceased to work. A paroxysm has evidently begun. One & a half. For a long time has always been muffled at night. Last night this was removed & she did not attempt to commit any violence.

Miss Mary Walker from Vol. 12 page 75

Admitted 4 April 1835

1840-1

July 28 Bodily health good. Mind fatigued as formerly. Cannot be engaged in any occupation. C. T. H.

August 7 Mind more alert since the weather became hot, but still fatigued. Bodily health good. C. T. H.

Sept 9 No change since last report. C. T. H.

Oct 17 No mental improvement, except that she has been less inclined to destroy. Bodily health good. C. T. H.

Nov 9 Bodily health good. Mind unbecul. Has not been destructive since last report. C. T. H.

29 Bodily health good. No change ~~same~~ with state of her mind or habits since last report. C. T. H.

1841 Feb 1 For the last two months has enjoyed good health. Mind fatigued. Habits somewhat improved. C. T.

Feb 28 Same in all respects as at last report. C. T.

April 20 No change. C. omnia -

May 18 No change whatever. Cont. omnia -

June 5 Bodily health good. Mind fatigued. Cannot be employed. Still filthy in her habits & occasionally destructive. Cont. omnia

16 Much less destructive. Habits much less filthy. Mind a little more alert. Bodily health good. Her friends being anxious to leave her home, she is this day dismissed.

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Miss I. Montgomery Bell from Vol 12 page 88

Admitted 21 October 1835.

1840-1

- July 18 No mental change - Bodily health feeble, but no particular Complaint. C. T. H
- August 2 Somewhat excited like many other patients in all probability in consequence of the electrical state of the atmosphere & the close damp warm weather. C. T. H
- Sept 8 Excitation has subsided & she is now in her ordinary state - Bodily health weak & she looks pale & emaciated. C. T. H
- " 28 Since last report has been considerably excited & during her excitation has struck her head repeatedly against the wall - has kicked & bitten her nurse. By nauseating doses of Tartar emetic & mild aperients she has been calmed & is now in her ordinary state. C. T. H
- Oct 17 Bodily health tolerably good though she still looks pale & emaciated - Mind composed at present & since last report, though weak C. T. H
- Nov 9 Has been excited yesterday & today - Inclined to knock her head against the wall. Catamenia fluent. C. T. H
- Nov 12 Excitement has subsided & she is now in her ordinary state. C. T. H
- " 24 Still pale & emaciated, though her health is tolerably good. Mind unquiet & occasionally excited, though she has been quiet since last report. C. T. H
- Dec 8 Was very restless yesterday & during the night - Dashed her head against the wall & has given herself two black eyes - Bowels regular. Clean & moist. p60 feeble Catamenia fluent. C. T. H
- " 13 Catamenia have ceased. Eyelids still discoloured & swollen Paroxysm is at an end & she is now quiet & unquiet. Bodily health weak but pretty good. C. T. H
- 30 Has been quiet since last report. Swelling & discoloration of eyelids have quite disappeared. C. T. H
- Jan 7 30 No return of paroxysm since last report. Health as usual.

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Frances McRae or W^{rs} Sym from Vol II p. 167 ²⁴
Admitted 29 April 1836

1840-1

July 19th As exorable as formerly. Says she is queen of Scotland & head mistress of the whole world - that she has £10,000 p^{er} day - & Bodily health good. C. T. H

August 7th Has like other patients become more excited since the weather has become hot. Delusions as formerly. Bodily health good. C. T. H

Sept 20 Since last report has been much less excited. Industrious & tidy. Delusions as formerly. C. T. H

Oct 17 More composed than she has been. Tidy in her dress as usual. Works in the laundry Bodily health good. C. T. H.

Nov 10 Bodily health good. Less obstreperous than she used to be though she raves as formerly on her supposed rank & wealth. C. T. H

29 Bodily health good. Still raves as formerly but much less violently & pertinaciously. C. T. H

Dec 13 Bodily health good - Delusions as formerly but less pertinaciously obtruded. C. T. H

1841 Jan 26 No change in any respect - C. T. H

March 6th As at last report. C. T.

April 20 No change. C. omnia

May 18 Delusions have been of late more vivid again. Solds those around her & especially the nurses for want of proper respect to her - Complains of her food & clothes - declares herself to be Queen & insists on her money being brought in to her says that all the English & Irish are to be banished & the Scotch alone are to be employed & to inhabit the country - insists that her name is to be put over the foundry gate to which she lays claim - Concerns all the land in the house to be her own - Bodily health good. Very industrious - C. omnia

June 2 Mind still full of fancies especially of her own importance. Declares that she is Queen of Scotland & has an immense income - that W. Eddington who calls himself her husband has no right to the foundry & that his name should be taken down & hers put up - that her ce

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Elizabeth M. Millan or M^{rs} Hewell from Vol 12 p 106
Admitted 18 August 1836.

1840

July 9 Mind imbecil & excitable. Works a little. Bodily health good. C. T. H.

August 8 Has been very much excited for some days. Has however continued to work. Rem. Sol. Sal. Cotton. 3y mini mane per Dec 17. C. Allen. H

Sept 10 Has been much excited since last report & has continued to work in the Laundry pretty steadily. Bodily health good. C. T. H.

Oct 17 Works a little & pretty steadily in the Laundry. Has not been excited since last report, though she is still excitable. Bodily health good. C. T. H.

Nov 10 No violence since last report. Works a little daily. Bodily health good. C. T. H.

" 29 Bodily health good. Works regularly. No violence since last report. Mind imbecil & excitable. C. T. H.

Dec 26 In change since last report. C. T. H.

1841 Jan 31 Bodily health good. No violence since last report. Works as usual. C. Allen.

Feb. 27. An abscess on neck punctured some time ago has left a fistulous opening through which probe can be passed for more than an inch. This sinus was today laid open & ordered to be dressed with Dry Cad-dis. Mind very nervous & timid. C. T.

March 20. Incision made in the tract of sinus has been dressed with resinous ointment & frequently touched with the nitrate of silver, but shows no disposition to heal. Appetite bad. Mind as formerly.

May 1 Sore on neck remains in much the same state; the edges indolent & callous, & the discharge considerable. Bodily health very feeble; and it is evident that little improvement can be expected unless the patient is removed into the country.

June 1 Bodily health improves. Sore on neck not yet healed. Mind weak & confused. No violence either of language or conduct. This case being now incurable so far as mind is concerned & it being evident that the patient's health would

Agnes Cullen Mrs. Hamilton from Vol 12 p 124
Admitted 21 Nov^r. 1836

1840

- July 3 Bodily health good. Mind imbecil & fanciful. Incoherent as formerly. Anxious for medicine - Sweetmeats & snuff C. J. H.
- August 2 No change since last report. C. J. H.
- " 10 Complaints of constipation & as appears on enquiry not worth out ground. Various fanciful Complaints. Tongue foul. p 84. Sumat omni nocte pil (calomel) & Mame sequent. pil. Colocynth 4. per dies W. C. alicia. H
- Sept 15 Mind as formerly weak & fanciful. Bodily health good except that her bowels are liable to be constipated & she requires ~~the~~ ^{to} take every two or three days some mild aperient. C. J. H.
- Oct 18 Bodily health good. Mind as formerly weak & fanciful but good humoured & cheerful. Does a little work occasionally. C. J. H.
- Nov 10 No change in the state of her mind. Bodily health good. C. J. H.
- " 23 Scalp hot. p 102 fable. Complaints of pain & heat in back part of head, which is hotter to the touch than ~~the~~ the rest of the head. Bowels confined. Abadat. capill S. pil. Colocynth 4. h. S. - C. alicia. H
- " 24 Scalp cooler - Tongue pretty clean - Still complains of pain & heat in back of head, which is hotter than the rest of the scalp. Has slept pretty well. ~~At~~ p 108 small - Medicine has operated well - S. h. S. pil Colocynth 4. y. C. alicia. H
- " 26 p 96. Scalp still hot, especially in posterior part Bowels constipated. S. dry. Faces very fluently & is rather incoherent - S. h. S. pil. Calomel C. Colocynth 4. y. C. alicia. H
- " 29 p 78. Scalp much cooler. Tongue clean & moist. Delusions as before - Sleeps well. Appetite good. Cheerful & good humoured. C. J. H.
- Decr 7th P. 60 small & fable. Tongue clean & moist - Bowels regular. Complaints of weakness. Scalp cool. Sleeps pretty well. Mind as imbecil & fanciful as formerly. C. J. H.

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Jean Henderson Mrs W. B. Beaton from Vol 13/118
Admitted 19 January 1837

1840

- July 26 Since last report has engaged in a little work every day. Has not been violent since ~~last~~ 6 Dec 1839 although her eye & countenance indicate excitability. Bodily health good. C. J. H.
- August 8 Notwithstanding the heat of the weather, has not been violent since last report. Still does a little work. Bodily health good. C. J. H.
- Sept 10 Bodily health good. No violence since last report. Works pretty steadily in the laundry.
- Oct 14 Has continued pretty composed since last report & sews daily. Yesterday & today has been a little excited, but not violent & she is busy with her team. Bodily health good. C. J. H.
- " 18 Excitation has subsided & she has been at work since last report. Bodily health good. C. J. H.
- Nov 11 No violence since last report & she has been pretty industrious. Bodily health good. C. J. H.
- " 29 Bodily health good. No violence since last report. Mind still weak & irascible. C. J. H.
- Dec 31 No change since last report. C. J. H.
- Jan 1/31 Works a little - still excitable but no violence since last report. C. J. H.
- March 11 No change. C. omnia
- April 1. Very noisy & violent. Hair very long. Absind. Ca-pill. et St. solut. tartar. Antimon. M. S.
- " 26 Since last report has been tolerably quiet & has committed no actual violence. C. J.
- May 19 Does a little work. No violence since last report. Bodily health good. Cont. omnia
- June 6 No unusual excitement since last report & has not been violent. Generally lies stretched at full length on the ground & is indisposed to any thing like exertion. Cont. omnia
- " 24 No change whatever since last report. Bodily health good. Cont. omnia
- July 5 No excitement since last report. Does a little work though she is disposed to be idle. Answers questions

Miss Janet Stewart from Vol 13 page 140

24 January 1837

1840

July 15 Mind unheal. Inclined to be taciturn. Speaks a little about a Colonel Stewart - Still inclined to be destructive. C. T. H

August 6 Like other patients has become more excitable in consequence of the weather. Has been noisy all night S. Sol. Part. Antism 3rd ter indices. C. alien. H

Sept 17 Has calmed down since last report. Bodily health good. Mind weak & confused. In general silent & occasionally indulging in laughter C. T. H

Oct 18 Mind weak & confused. No excitation since last report. Bodily health good. C. T. H

Nov 12 No change. C. T. H

" 25 Very noisy & more than usually destructive for the last two days & nights. S. Stat. Calomelant grivij & port heras quation Sol. Sol. Cathartie 3rd

" 27 Has been well purged by the medicine & is now in her usual state of taciturn fatuity. P 84 small J. Clean - C. omnia. H.

Decr 13 Bodily health pretty good. Taciturn & fatuous as formerly. C. T. H

1841 Jan 4 26 No change. C. omnia

Feb 14 No change C. omnia

March 12 No Change. C. T.

April 25 No mental change. Has had an attack of influenza which yielded speedily to treatment. C. omnia.

May 19 No change since last report - Bodily health good. C. Omnia -

June 2 Bodily health good. Laughs idiotically - Will not answer a question. Never speaks. Has not been outrageous since last report. Cannot be employed. Habits at night filthy. Cont. omnia

" 9 Was considerably excited this forenoon, making a noise tearing her clothes &c. The fit however has passed off & she is now in her usual state. Cont. omnia

" 24 No marked fit of excitement since last report Health good. Cont. omnia

July 5 Has not been subjected to restraint since 1st instant

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JENN ROY or Mrs ANDERSON from Vol 13 page 149
Admitted 21 April 1837

1840

- July 18 Has been quieter & less destructive since last report. Still however liable to violent fits of excitement. Bodily health good. C. F. H.
- August 9 Has been more violent & excited both night & day during the last week. The weather has been very hot. Therm. today 74 in shade. Bodily health good C. F. H.
- Sept 10 Has been much less violent & excited since last report. Left foot & ankle considerably swollen. Apply sugar of lead to the affected parts & keep her in bed. C. Allen. H.
- " 28 Swelling has abated & is now nearly gone. Mind still excited. C. F. H.
- Oct 18 Swelling soon after last report ceased altogether. Bodily health. Violent as formerly. & sings, swears & prays by turns almost incessantly. C. F. H.
- Nov 12 Bodily health good. Mind as at last report though she is less violent. C. F. H.
- " 24 Bodily health good. Says she is the daughter of thunder, a ~~name~~ name to which she is entitled from the noise she makes. Says she defies the Devil & all his angels, one of the chief of whom is the Superintendent. Declares she will give him what Paddy gave the drum — a damned good beating — (Declares that her husband was the only man she knew who could satisfy a woman — enters into a number of indecent details respecting her marriage night — Curses & swears & abuses the Nurses in the most energetic manner — Sings the verse of a psalm — then a bawdy song — Repeats passages of Scripture — of Burns' Poems — Shakespeare — Milton — Walt Hall this in a most deafening key. Shows great ingenuity in stealing & concealing various articles. p 78. Tongue clean — Bowels regular — Appetite good — Has been in a state of maniacal since she entered the Asylum & no plan of treatment has had any ~~the~~ effect but of the most ephemeral duration — It is much to be regretted that we cannot place this patient

Isaac Mitchell from Vol 13 page 147
Admitted 25 May 1837

1840-

July 20. Habits cleanly except that she spits a good deal. Bodily health good on the whole - Mind imbecil C. T.

August 9 No change. C. T. H.

Sept 15. No change. C. T. H.

October 14. Bodily health good. Mind imbecil as formerly & it has been found impossible to employ her. Is however quite harmless to herself and others & her habits are cleanly. C. T. H.

" 18 Some discharge from right ear. Health otherwise good - Mind as formerly. Ear to be cleansed daily with tepid water. C. Allen. H.

Nov 12 Discharge from right ear has stopped. Bodily health good. Mind as formerly. C. T. H.

" 29 Bodily health good. Mind peevish & imbecil. It has been found impossible to set her to work. C. T. H.

Decr 17 No change. Bodily health good. C. T. H.

1841 Jan 4 3 P 78 - Considerable cough without expectoration. Bowels regular - Mind peevish & agitated. S. Must. Scillitic 4 grs ter quaterae in deco. C. Allen.

" 26 Considerable emaciation, but less cough. Mind incurably imbecil. Pule diet. C. Allen.

Feb 7 14 Has gained flesh since last report. Takes food pretty well. Keeps her bed generally. Cough much less frequent & violent. Bodily health on the whole improved. Mind as before. C. Allen.

Feb 7. 26. No change as to state of Mind. Cough more severe and expectoration more copious within the last ten days; debility increases & appetite falls off. Gets thinner. P. 90 small & feeble. To have a pint of porter daily & the mustur. scillit. for cough.

27. P. 140 very feeble. Skin dry & hot. Hectic flush of face. T. pretty clean. Cough easier. As much of chest as can be examined without fatiguing the patient, presents a deep mucous pale, with rhophony in some parts. A pint of beef tea daily. C. Allen.

28 This morning about 8 o'clock became much worse, & notwithstanding the repeated exhibition of stimulants continued to sink till near 3 P. M. when she

Died -

Margaret Walker or Mrs Gardener from Vol 15 p 138
Admitted 24 August 1837

1840

- July 20 Names incoherently & incoherently. Bodily health good. C. T. H.
- Aug 9 If possible rather worse during the past week. Bodily health good. C. T. H.
- Sept 14 Has become much less excited since last report. Mind weak, confused & excitable. Bodily health good. C. T. H.
- Oct 19 In good bodily health. Pretty composed at times, but in general excitable & raving incoherently. C. T. H.
- Nov 13 Bodily health good. Mind as at last report C. T. H.
- " 29 Bodily health good. Mind imbecile & highly excitable. Names incoherently - Has destructive as ever. Displays great activity. C. T. H.
- Decr 18 Bodily health good. Mind imbecile but less excitable. C. T. H.
- 1841 Jan 31 No change - C. T. H.
- Feb 26 No change. C. T. H.
- March 31st No improvement - Destructive and excitable as before. Very noisy during night. Pale and thin from constant excitement, but appetite good. C. T. H.
- May 19 No change either in body or mind. - C. T. H.
- June 5 Bodily health pretty good though she looks pale and thin as usual. Mind confused & full of fancies. Names incoherently when addressed. But her manner in speaking to any of the medical officers has always an affectation of peculiar politeness. Less noisy during the night than formerly. Cont. mania.
- " 18 On the 14th inst, the muff which has been worn by her for years was ordered to be removed & she was freed from all restraint. She has since done a little work in the washing house and exhibited no destructive propensities, although since her liberation the Catamenia have appeared, at which period, she has always been more excited. The only increase of the morbid symptoms manifested was a slight degree of restlessness.

Miss Susan McDonald from Vol 13 p 143-
Admitted 28 Sept 1837

1840

- July 28 Bodily health good. Has not for a long time betrayed any delusions. Has little fancy for black clothes. So very industrious. Takes exercise. On the whole improves though slowly. C. T. H.
- August 3 Was a little excited & restless yesterday. I had a Sedative powder with a grain of Tartar emetic in it. Has been smartly purged & severely nauseated. Pulse 72 small. Tongue clean & moist - Skin moist. C. T. H.
- August 9 Has been in her usual state since last report. Bodily health good. Mind improves though slowly. C. T. H.
- " 20 Complaints of Catarrh. Some rheumatic pain in shoulders. Bathe feet & take 40 grains of Dover's Powder at bedtime - Rub affected parts with the Annuminated Turbithuminate Ointment. C. T. H.
- " 22 Catarrh & rheumatism have disappeared since last report. Health good. Mind improves. C. T. H.
- Sept 28 Bodily health good. Mind as at last report. Employs herself in reading & fancy work. C. T. H.
- October 19 Mind gradually improves. Her feelings towards her relatives which formerly amounted to aversion, reach now only to indifference. Bodily health good. C. T. H.
- " 29th Still alleges that the Physician is the Devil & her aversion to friends is as strong as ever. Bodily health good. C. T. (S. Balmain)
- Nov 13 Mind seems to improve. Her stating to the Physician as mentioned in last report that he was the Devil seems to ^{have been} the effect of waywardness & pettishness. Bodily health good - C. T. H.
- 29 Bodily health has continued good, since last report. Ready to work the whole day. Seems to be much amused by the whims & fancies of her fellow patients. Continues in the whole to improve. C. T. H.
- Dec 26 On the whole improves mentally. Bodily health good. C. T. H.
- 1841 Jan 31 Bodily health good. Much more cheerful.

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Catharine Ferguson from Vol 13 p 80
Admitted 4 Oct 1857

1840-1

- July 10 Bodily health good. Mind imbecil as formerly. The physician having been applied to by the Surety of this patient has with drawn his former order & permitted her to remain. C. T. H
- August 10 Bodily health good. Mind imbecil as formerly. Disposed to be mischevous. Quite idle & having been found impossible to amuse play her. C. T. H
- Sept 28 Bodily health good. No change in her mind or habits since last report. C. T. H
- October 19 Has lost flesh since last report yet her health appears to be tolerably good. Idle but less mischevous than formerly. C. T. H
- Nov 13 Bodily health has improved since last report & she has gained some flesh. Mind as formerly imbecil. Idle but not mischevous since last report. C. T. H
- " 29 Bodily health tolerably good. Mind imbecil. Idle as formerly, but not so mischevous. C. T. H
- Dec 22 No change C. T. H
- 1841 Jan 4 3 p M. T. clean - Bowels regular - at times purgous. At brad. Capellet. S. p. S. T. Hyoscyam 3gr & T. Camphor 3gr & tag. L. Capud 3gr. Cat alicia
- March 12 No improvement of mind. Flighty & restless; but of late has not committed any violence. C. T.
- April 23 No violence since last report. Tears & dirties her clothes. C. T.
- May 19 No change. C. T. H
- June 7 Bodily health good. Mind fatuous. Disposed to be taciturn. Has not for some time exhibited any violence or destructiveness. Used formerly to pick & destroy her clothes, but has not done so of late. Cont. omnia
- " 14 Since last report has had a fit of excitement of a few hours duration when she was very noisy, swore, cursed, prayed & cried by turns. She is now in her usual state Bodily health pretty good. Cont. omnia
- " 29 Has been quiet & orderly since last report. Occasionally affects in washing the gallery & work of a like

Miss Lemina Ferguson from Vol 14 p 135
Admitted 26 April 1838

1840

- July 23 Catamenia fluent. In consequence a little more excited. In other respects nearly as at last report. C. T. H
- Aug 6 Like other patients has become more excited within the last two or three days. Has been wayward, noisy & destructive. S. Sol. Tart. Antimon. ad nauseam vel quietem. C. alia H
- " 23 Excitation has been subdued since last report & she is now pretty composed. Still imbecil & wayward. Bodily health good. C. T. H
- Sept 28 Has been pretty composed since last report. Bodily health good. C. T. H
- October 19 Bodily health good. Has behaved well & been pretty composed since last report. Within the last fortnight has taken a fancy to another patient, a young lady who is in a worse state of mind than herself (Miss King) & has been very kind to her. C. T. H
- Nov 14 Bodily health good. More communicative than formerly. Plays on the piano. Mixes with her fellow patients. Mind evidently improves though slowly. C. T. H
- " 24 Bodily health good. Mind continues to improve though slowly. C. T. H
- Dec 26 No change. C. T. H
- January 20 ¹⁸⁴¹ Bodily health good. Not destructive & quite manageable. Has the air & antics of a spoiled child. C. Omnia
- Feb 14 No change. C. omnia
- April 1 No at last report. C. T.
- May 19 Bodily health good - Has not ^{been} destructive for some months - Conducts herself like a spoiled child C. omnia
- June 2 Bodily health good. Mind weak & childish. Acts & speaks like a spoiled child. Cannot be employed. Has been neither violent nor destructive since last report. Cont. omnia
- " 24 Has continued pretty much the same since last report. Picks her clothes a little occasionally but otherwise is not mischievous. Bodily health good.

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Isabella M^{rs} Millan or M^{rs} Nichol from Vol 14 p 150
Admitted 15 March 1838

1840

July 20. No attempt to commit suicide since last report. Works a little in the laundry and gallery. Still excitable & traces incoherently. C. T. H.

Aug 10 Has been worse since last report probably in consequence of the weather being hot & electrical & she has been muffled to prevent her committing violence on herself & others. C. T. H.

Sept 12 Has improved since last report & has been freed from restraint. It has however been found impossible to employ her steadily in any thing Bodily health good. C. T. H.

" 19 Complaints of pain in region of the hip which on examination was discovered to be discoloured. On inquiry it appears that she had fallen from a table on which she was sitting. Admit lecture. Legat. parts affect. painless. Fol. Acet. plumb. made fact. C. T. H.

October 19 Since last report has recovered from the effects of her fall. Is now in an irascible & melancholy state & exhibits again a propensity to suicide so that it has been found necessary to secure her hands & watch her very closely. C. T. H.

" 25 Has had a large gum boil which was opened & she is now well in this respect. Her suicidal propensity has diminished & she is now freed from restraint, but strictly watched. C. T. H.

Nov 8 Has had slight sore throat from which she has recovered by the use of the usual remedies. C. T. H.

" 27 Bodily health tolerably good. Mind irascible & confused - Left depressed than formerly. Has a desire to conceal herself under the table, behind doors &c. Her suicidal propensity is in all probability as strong as ever though she has been too well watched to permit her making the attempt. Is very anxious either to be dismissed or hanged - C. T. H.

Jan 73 No change. C. T. H.

Feb 12 No change. C. T. H.

April 1 Mind as formerly. Still retains the propensity to seclude herself. Does very little work. Bodily health pretty good. C. T. H.

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Marion Mawm or Mrs Stovall from Vol 14/p 36
Admitted 1st May 1838

1840

July 28 Has been pretty steady since last report. In good bodily health & engaged in the Laundry. C. T. H.

August 11 No change since last report. C. T. H.

Sept 15 As formerly. C. T. H.

Oct 19 Bodily health good. No violence since last report & is daily engaged in the Laundry. C. T. H.

Nov 14 Bodily health ^{good} though excitable has betrayed no mischievous propensity & offered no violence since last report. Works in the Laundry. C. T. H.

" 29 Bodily health good. Works steadily in the Laundry. Though still irascible has not been mischievous or destructive since last report. C. T. H.

1841 Jan 3 No change. C. T.

Feb 7 14 No change. C. T.

March 14 No change. C. T.

May 19 Engaged as usual in the Laundry. Still excitable but has committed no overt act of violence ~~or destruction~~ for many months. Bodily health good. Cont. mania

June 6 Bodily health good. Has been quiet since last report & done some work. Cont. mania

" 18 Since last report no change took place till last night when for an hour or two after she had gone to bed she was very noisy crying and uttering at short intervals a sound somewhat between a shriek & a howl. On inquiry it appears that for a long time past she has occasionally taken such paroxysms which last only a short time. In general however she is quiet both by day & night & has done a little work regularly. Cont. mania

" 24 Works in Laundry. Has not been noisy since last report. Occasionally picks & destroys her clothes. Other wise is not destructive. Cont. mania

July 5 Has improved since last report in so far that she does not injure her clothes so much. Works as formerly. Bodily health good. Mind very weak. Cont. mania

" 10 Bodily health pretty good. Is good humoured &

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Jane Black from Vol 14 page 62

Admitted 4 July 1838.

1840-1

- July 28 Subdued, orderly & cleanly. Bodily health good. Is in the wing ground daily. Cannot be engaged in any employment. C. T. H.
- August 11 No change. C. T. H.
- Sept 28 No change. C. T. H.
- Oct 20 No change. C. T. H.
- Nov 16 Bodily health tolerably good. Mind as unimpaired as formerly. Cleanly & harmless. Cannot be engaged in any work. C. T. H.
- 29 No change. C. T. H.
- 1841 Jan 7 3 In a state of taciturn fatuity - p 72 - Health good. Habits cleanly. C. T.
- Feb 4 14 No change. C. T.
- March 14 As at last report.
- May 19 Taciturn - fatuous & idle. Habits correct. Health good. C. T.
- June 6 Bodily health good. Continued to be taciturn & idle till about ten days ago when she began to wound pines. Is perfectly quiet & harmless. Cont. onmia
- " 10 Has continued since last report to wound pines which she had been accustomed to do before she became insane. She seems however to be repunctured to work during yesterday & today. Cont. onmia
- " 19 Continues to work as at last report. It has been found impossible to employ her in any other way. Health good. Cont. onmia
- July 1 Health good. Habits cleanly. Mind fatuous. seldom speaks or answers questions. Continues to wound. Cont onmia
- " 15 Has continued in the same state since last report. Pulse 66 small & feeble. Functions otherwise natural. Habits correct. Mind & occupation as last described. Cont. onmia
- 21 No change whatever since last report. Cont. onmia
- 29 Again idle & cowering in a corner of the back.

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Marion Wood from Vol 14 page 157
Admitted 4 June 1838

1840

- July 15 Very violent & abusive today. C. T. H
- August 2nd Has calmed down since last report. Complains of some rheumatic pains. Rub the affected parts with annimated oil of Turpentine. Continue other things as before. H
- " 10 Free from all rheumatic pains. Health tolerably good somewhat inclined to complain today. C. T. H.
- " 12 Has been suffering from diarrhoea today. S. stat. pul Calomel & opii $\frac{ij}{\text{ss}}$ & post hora IV S. Rhei $\frac{3ij}{\text{ss}}$. S. Kino. $\frac{3j}{\text{ss}}$. S. Opii $\frac{gtt}{\text{ss}}$ & Ag. L. Capivi $\frac{3iv}{\text{ss}}$. C. alba H
- " 14 Diarrhoea ~~has~~ put an end to by medicine. Bodily health good. Mind pretty composed. C. T. H
- " 22 Another paroxysm has begun a very violent & abusive. Treated in the usual way. H
- " 26 Has had severe diarrhoea today. S. Tinct. Rhei $\frac{3j}{\text{ss}}$ & S. Opii $\frac{gtt}{\text{ss}}$ & Ag. Menth. pip $\frac{3j}{\text{ss}}$. C. alba - H
- " 30 Diarrhoea has ceased. Mind still excited. Raves on all subjects & is very abusive as usual & full of her own importance. C. T.
- Sept 2 Mind still unsettled but much more composed & the paroxysm is drawing to a close. C. T. H
- " 4 Paroxysm has this evening terminated & she is now in her quiet state. C. T. H
- " 16 A new Paroxysm began today. Complains of pain in the region of liver & at top of right shoulder. Tongue white. Scalp somewhat hot. Rp pul Calomel & opii $\frac{ij}{\text{ss}}$. Sumat 1. ter in dies per dies IV. C. alba. H
- " 21 Pain in region of liver & at top of right shoulder has abated. Mercury has produced a considerable degree of salivation - p 68 - Bowels regular. Mind less excited. Wash mouth frequently with Tincture of Myrrh & water. Sumat omni mane Sol. Sal Mineral $\frac{3ij}{\text{ss}}$. C. alba -
- " 25 Salivation has nearly stopped. p 74 full. Pretty quiet & composed. C. T. H
- " 28 Salivation has ceased - Health has improved. Paroxysm subsides. C. T. H
- Oct 6 Paroxysm terminated yesterday she is now in her

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Euphemia Rowland from Vol 14 page 132
Admitted 20 Aug 1838

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- July 28 Depressed, taciturn, imbecil & idle - Bodily health good. Employ if possible. C. J. H.
- August 4 Depressed, taciturn, imbecil, filthy & idle. Bodily health feeble within the last two or three days. Today p 96 Tongue whitish. Bowels regular. Appetite has fallen off. Scalp hot. Abund. Capill. *Affundatur aqua frigida capiti.* C. alen. H.
- " 5 Today appears a little more intelligent and though she raves incoherently when not spoken to, she answers questions relevantly. C. J. Engage in work if possible. H.
- Sept. 20 It has been found impossible to engage this patient in work. Bodily health pretty good. Mind as formerly depressed & confused. C. J. H.
- Oct 20 Bodily health improved. More alert & does a little work in the galleries. C. J. H.
- Nov 16 Again idle. Inclined to lounge. Answers questions occasionally in a relevant manner, but is usually taciturn. Health tolerably good. C. J. H.
- " 27 Still sadder than formerly. Mind imbecil & nearly fatuous. Depressed taciturn & obstinately idle - Habits occasionally filthy - C. J. H.
- Decr 10 Habits improve - C. J. H.
- 1841 Jan 13 Habits much better. C. J. H.
- Feb 7 14 Mind imbecil, Bodily health good. Habits as at last report. C. *ovum*
- Feb 26 No mental change. Loses flesh. Is taciturn & listless. B. small & feeble - To have full diet. C. alia
- March 24 No improvement of mind. Appetite good but still looks ill; - face pale - pulse feeble. C. J.
- April 30 No change. C. J.
- May 19 No change. Cont. *ovum* -
- June 9 Mind fatuous as formerly. Habits very filthy & much more splate than before. Pale & thin as she has been for months though she labours under no obvious disease. Cont. *ovum*
- " 29 No mental improvement. Bodily health has improved within the last three weeks though she still continues pale & thin. Habits still very filthy. Cont. *ovum*

Agnes M Dougald from Vol 14 page 144
Admitted 8 Oct. 1838

1840

July 18 Complains that she worn out by ^{the} ill usage to which she is subjected. Says that she is still ravished every night. Bodily health somewhat improved. C. T. H.

August 12 Has been industrious since last report & is somewhat improved. Still complains of being ravished every night, though she does not broach the subject so frequently as she used to do. Thinks also that she has been robbed of her property. C. T. H.

" 20 Delusions become fainter. Complains of leucorrhoea. Bodily health not so standing, somewhat improved. R. T. Manual. from 3117. T. Lytta 31. Cl. jump. Sabina 4 1/2 xx. H. Twenty drops 3 times a day in water, least alien. H.

Sept 28 Mind slowly improves. Bodily health somewhat ameliorated - Sews steadily. C. T. H.

October 22 Bodily health as at last report. Mind still under the influence of her delusions which however are lessened & less frequently obtruded on those around her. Continues to work steadily. C. omnia. H.

Nov 26 No change in any respect. C. T. H.

Decr. 20 No change. C. T. H.

1841 Jan 7 31 Bodily health improved - Works regularly. Delusions as formerly. Nurse suspects that this patient is addicted to masturbation & the whole history of the case renders this probable - To be well watched - C. alien.

Feb. 26. Delusions remain unchanged. C. T.

March 28 Fancies & delusions still persist, but she works pretty regularly. T. very foul. breath habitually foetid. To have a blue pill with an absterge every second night & cathartic solution the following morning. C. alien.

May 19 Works regularly - Very importunate for description. Delusions as vivid as ~~before~~ before. Bodily health somewhat improved. C. omnia.

June 2 Has still a leucophlegmatic appearance. Appetite Bowels & Sleep natural. pulse 78 small & feeble. Tongue clean. Delusion respecting her being ravished early every morning by several men still continues. Is employed in sewing. C. O.

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Helen Moncrief or Mrs Beattie from
Admitted 23 January 1839

1840

- July 15 Nerves more than usually today. Says that Dr. Balmanno is the Devil & that Dr. Hutcheson is one of his imps & Dr. Fleming the other - that she is an angel of light & can have no communion or fellowship with the works of darkness, & therefore must leave this abode of iniquity immediately. Sumat. Statum Sol. Salu. Cathart. "Gly. C.ulea. H
- " 17 As absurd in her conversation as ever, but has written two remarkably well expressed & shrewd letters to her friends since last report. C. J. H
- August 12 No change. Bodily health good. C. J. H
- " 30 Has lost flesh since last report. Health however good. Mind as furious as ever. In conversation mixing up shrewd & sensible remarks with the most absurdity. C. J. H.
- Sept 28 As at last report. C. J. H
- Oct 22 Bodily health good. Mind as formerly. C. J. H
- Nov 26 Bodily health good. Mind more confused than formerly. Sleeps little - Bowels kept regular by medicine - Hoarse from her interminable harangues - C. J. H -
- Decr 8 Bodily health good. Mind as formerly. Can be composed & rational for a time & both converse & write with great shrewdness, though when left alone she raves in the most absurd manner though connectedly. C. J. H
- " 24 Being in good bodily health and in respect to the state of her mind as at last report, she is this day dismissed;

Relieved, H

Her son who has not seen her has determined on taking her to her old residence at Becks a farm in the North country which he holds. He evidently thinks her much better than she really is & intends to place her under the charge of domestics who will undoubtedly mismanage her & drive her furious - In all probability she will be either here or in some other place of confinement within a month - H

Mary Grahame or W. Crawford p. Vol 15 p 30
Admitted 28 April 1839

1840

- July 28 Mind somewhat ~~peculiar~~ unheal, Bodily health good
Steady & industrious. C. T. H.
- Aug 12 Continues to be industrious as formerly & both wounds
& spins. Mind still weak though improved since
last report. Bodily health good. C. T. H.
- Sept 26 Bodily health good. Mind slowly improves. Quiet
& industrious. C. T. H.
- Oct 14 Bodily health good. Mind has improved
since last report & she is now free from all
delusions. Works steadily with her needle. Is now
placed in the convalescent list. C. T. H.
- " 22 Convalescence proceeds favorably. Works well
Bodily health good. C. T.
- Nov 24 Bodily health good. Mind still a little weak
but convalescence proceeds & she is free from
delusions. C. T. H.
- Dec 4 Being this day in good bodily - free from delusions
& in her ordinary state of mind she is dismissed

Cured

Marion Wardrope from Vol 15 p 157.

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Admitted 28 June 1889

1840

July 28 Has been steady & undisturbed since last report. Mind has only twice been clouded & depressed. Bodily health good. C. T. H.

Aug 5 Soon after dinner today fell into a paroxysm of Hysteria & afterwards was haunted by the imaginary beings who whisper evil into her ear. C. T. H.

" 6 Today more composed, though not in her usual state. C. T. H.

" 10 Has been greatly agitated & occasionally highly excited since last report. Bowels constipated - Complains of acidity - Says she sees the Saviour & occasionally runs to catch him. Sometimes runs away from the Devil. Rp pul. Calomel. vj . fig. 1 S. h. S Rp. Sulph. potass & Sulphure Zij Sulph. Mag. nesc. Zij . Superlat. potass Zj Aqua bullient. Zij ~~34~~ Zij M & S. fig. Bibat Zy . omni mane Intermitte Mist. Carb. Urinum & S. Valerian. C. alia. H

" 12 Still subject to paroxysms of hysterical excitement Says that the voice is urgent in its commands to her to put an end to herself. That she has tried to do so by tying her cap tight - That the voice blasphemes & tells her that it is herself & that she is under the curse of God &c. C. T. H.

" 13 Burst into a violent paroxysm of hysteria this evening Delusions more vivid - Catamenia have appeared today. Pulse 68. Then soft - Rp J. Opii gtt xx Aq. M. Pip Zj . 4p. Camphora gtt xx . M. fl. haurit. Etat. ~~Quina~~ H

" 14 Has passed a comfortable night & is much more composed today, though still apt to be agitated when the thinks of her delusions. Rp et. Haust. h. S. C. alia. H

" 17 Another paroxysm today which continued for some hours. At last on being told that she must be sent to the back gallery, she controlled herself. C. T. H.

" 18 Pretty composed today & makes strong promises of self control. Rp et. Medicamenta ut & de h. M. Cont alia. H -

" 20 Has continued pretty composed since last report. It is evident that her external composure is the result

Isabella Ross from Vol 15 p 193
Admitted 3 July 1839

1840

July 28 Mind unbecom. Occasional bursts of violence without provocation or warning. Cannot be employed. Takes exercise in airing ground. Bodily health good. - C. S. H

August 12 No change in any respect. C. S. H

Sept 20 As on the 28 July. C. S. H

Oct 22 Bodily health good has not attempted to bite since last report & no burst of violence. Takes exercise in the airing grounds but cannot be induced to work. Is in a state of imbecility which renders her case hopeless. C. S. H

Nov 10 No change since last report. C. S. H

29 Bodily health good. Has been violent & destructive within the last few days & has attempted to bite both nurses & patients. C. S. H

Dec 30 For the last 10 days has been quiet. Mind approaching to sanity. Cannot be employed. C. omnia H

1841 Jan 31 No change whatever since last report. C. omnia

Feb 28. No change. C. omnia

April 1. No change. C. omnia

May 19. Mind fatuous - Bodily health good. Has not been violent of late but it has been found impossible to employ her.

June 7 No marked excitement since last catamenial period which occurred about 15 days ago when she was as usual highly excited & violent. Catamenia always profuse. Cont. omnia

14 No marked excitement since last report. Bodily health in its usual state. To be freed from the muff which she has long worn & tied with the bracelets only. Cont. alia

27 ~~Today is considerably excited~~ Since last report has been quiet & orderly. To be freed from the bracelets. Cont. alia

29 Today is considerably excited & it has in consequence been necessary to remove her from the airing ground. Cont. omnia

July 5 Again quiet & good humoured. Behaves well.

Rebecca M. May from Vol 15p 171 ⁴⁶
Admitted 7 August 1839

1840

- July 28 Pretty calm & composed - but obstinately idle & taciturn
Bodily health good. C. T. H.
- August 12 No change. C. T. H.
- Sept 28 No change. C. T. H.
- Oct 22 Bodily health good. Less taciturn than formerly
Never violent. Has been with difficulty in-
duced to do a little work occasionally in
the galleries. Mind imbecil & case hopeless
C. T. H.
- Nov 16 Was highly excited yesterday evening & last night.
Today dull & stupid. p 78 small. Bowels rather
slow. S. h. S. p. l. f. o. l. c. o. l. i. j. & m. s. o. l. Sal
Cathart. 3ij. Cont. alia - H
- 29 Bodily health tolerably good. Mind imbecil &
nearly fatuous. Taciturn & idle - C. T. H.
- Dec 20 A swelling under tongue complained of
which appears to be ramula - To be treated by
the Surgeon -
- 31 Jan 48 Was this day visited by Dr. Manning who exam-
ined the contents of the ramula - Mind as
formerly
- Feb 7 11 Still some induration under tongue which
is likely to be permanent - Bodily health
pretty good. Mind imbecil - Cannot
be employed - C. M. M.
- March 15 Mind as formerly. Swelling under tongue again begins to
increase. C. T.
- April 23 If late has had several fits of excitement commonly
lasting a day or two - during which she was extremely noisy
& talkative & had to be removed to the other end of gal-
lery. C. T.
- May 19 Has been much less & less frequently excited of late
Bodily health tolerably good. Mind imbecil
inclined to be idle. Cannot be employed -
C. M. M.
- June 2 This day at dinner, without any evident cause, broke out
into a paroxysm of violence & struck another patient with
her basin of broth, kicked & cuffed those around her & was

Mrs Helena Kombs from Vol 15 p 145
Admitted 1st October 1829

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- July 28 No change since last report. C. S. H
- August 10 Today has become more excited. Has turned two of her fellow patients with great vigour & dexterity, out of her room. Has torn her cap. Face flushed. Skin warm but moist. Has spoken some German. C. S. H
- " 23 Has again sunk into her silent state. Stands statue-like. Takes food & sleeps well. Bowels kept regular by medicine. C. S. H
- " 29 Has been very frequently excited since last report. p 80 small & weak. Extremities not so cold as formerly. Bowels kept regular by medicine. Appetite good. Taciturn. C. S. H
- Sept 28 Has been very variable since last report some times excited at other times depressed, always taciturn. Bodily health pretty good, though she has rather lost flesh. C. S. H
- October 13 No change. C. S. H
- " 22 Bodily health pretty good. Taciturn or rather mute. No mental improvement. C. S. H
- Nov 2 Mute & gloomy. Bodily health improved. Abroad Capill. Admixture. humidines viij lemporibus. Apponatur vesicatorium Capiti toto. C. S. H
- Nov 9 Somewhat more alert & less gloomy. Still mute. Bowels regular. Appetite good. p 70 small & feeble. Extremities cold. Blister rose well & surface now whole. Sternum Abroad. Capill. & apponatur vesicatorium Capiti toto. Cont. alca. H
- " 15 Blister has healed after discharging well. Bowels regular. Sleeps well. Appetite good. Still morose & taciturn, though she has been more alert since the last blister was applied. C. S. H
- " 30 Morose & Taciturn. Appetite good. Bowels regular. p 66 small & feeble. Extremities have a tendency to become cold & can be kept warm only by the most constant attention. Sleeps well - On the whole no improvement in this case since admission. C. S. H
- Dec 31 No change. This case hopeless. C. S. H
- Jan 30 No change. C. S. H

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Elizabeth Whitlock from Vol 15 p 64 ¹¹⁸
Admitted 2 October 1839

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- July 18 Bodily health excellent. Very industrious & good natured
Delusions as vivid as ever. Her body was carried
off by the fumes & the body she has is not human & cannot
be injured in any way. If she were to fall from the top of
the house, her body would not suffer. C. J. H.
- August 1 In excellent bodily health. States that she cannot die, that
she will live forever, that her body cannot be
bruised or injured in any way - that she has no
mind - that if she had a mind & it was deranged
this would be an excellent place for her as she
is very well treated by every body - but that as
she has no mind it is absurd to keep her here
to try to work on that which does not exist - that
the Minister has spent enough of money on her
already & that if he is wise he will now take
her home & she will trouble no one. Being asked
what she would do, she replied that she could not
live with human beings - that she would go
to the hills & the woods & live by herself & that
Spirits would take care of her. C. J. H.
- Sept 14 In good bodily health. Mind as formerly. Indus-
trious, cheerful & kind to her fellow patients. C. J. H.
- " 20 No change. C. J. H.
- Oct 22 No apparent change but it is difficult to
communicate with her on account of her
imperfect knowledge of English. C. J. H.
- Nov 29 Bodily health good - cheerful & industrious. When
asked about her delusions smiles & says she does
not know. C. J. H.
- Dec 26 Has now sufficient knowledge of English to
communicate her thoughts distinctly. On exami-
nation it appears that her delusions are gone.
Bodily health good - May now be reckoned
Convalescent. C. J. H.
- 1841
- March 8 Convalescence has been uninterrupted. Bodily health good
- Has been for some time assisting the nurses in one of
the galleries
- April 7. The requisite arrangements having been made she is
today dismissed *Cured*

Miss Janet Rowan from Vol 15 p 190
Admitted 10 October 1839

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July 28 This case has not improved since last report. At present, the patient affirms that she is under the influence of a spell which controls her thoughts, words & actions. Thin & pale. Gives very coherently & is as abusive & full of complaints as ever C. T. H

August 5 No change. C. T. H

" 23 Has been highly excited for some days. Has slept none last night & kept the whole gallery awake. To be removed to the back gallery. Shows a temporary relief of the Antimonial solution every third hour while awake.

Sept- 28 Has been more or less excited since last report. Bodily health good. C. T. H

Oct- 23 Less emaciated. Sleeps little. Mind agitated by her delusions. No improvement in any respect. C. T. H

Nov- 23 Still less emaciated. Still querulous or violent. Affirms that she is under the influence of a spell. That her brother & Mr Blair are both confined in this house - that there is an instrument like a speaking trumpet by means of which one of her unseen tormentors bases her - that is she is most unjustly confined. Scalp hot - P 108 small & feeble. Sleeps very little. Appetite good - Bowels kept regular by the compound rhubarb pill - Abrad. Capill. S. h. S. Sol. Murat Morphine 8tt & 5 Aq. L. Castor Oil - Place in front gallery - C. T. H

" 24 Somewhat less querulous & violent - In other respects as before. C. T. H

" 27. Again agitated & violent. Scalp hot. P 120 small & feeble. Face pale & corrugated. Bowels free by medicine. No sleep last night. Sternum abrad. Capill. Apparat. venetorum Capiti toto. C. T. H

29 The blister produced full & extensive vesication & the discharge has continued to be free. Much less agitated. Gives less than formerly & on the whole is better. Wishes for some salts - To be indulged. ~~Ab~~ S. c. m. Sulph. Magnesia 3j m. Sol. C. T. H

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Miss Anne Ballantyne from Vol 15 page 150
Admitted 10 October 1839

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- July 28 Has changed her views in respect to leaving this & now wishes to remain. Bodily health good. Mind rational & cheerful. C. S. H.
- August 12 In good bodily. Mind rational & cheerful. C. S. H.
- Sept 15 Bodily health good. Mind rational & cheerful. Wishes now to leave this & arrangements are making for her removal. C. S. H.
- " 30 Being in good bodily health & free from every symptom of mental aberration she is this day dismissed
- Cured

Margaret Simpson from Vol 15 page 183
Admitted 21 October 1839

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- July 18 Complains that she has suffered from menorrhagia for 10 weeks & that she has been constipated for 5 days. Little reliance can be placed on her statements. Her countenance is full & ruddy & the nurse reports that there has been nothing like menorrhagia - Pulse 78 full - Tongue a little white. Reminds of her early life & of those on whom she has stowed her favours - Declares she is nobly born & highly educated. Abuses the Matron. Dr. Sennet prescribes Calomel & Colocynthis h.s. & c m. St. Salin (Antacid) 3ij. Peps. Medicamenta p. 2. n. - C. a. l. a. H.
- " 31 Today rather more confused than usual, but quiet & manageable. Inclined to do a little work & in good humour. C. T. H.
- August 12 Industrious & good humoured. Mind somewhat weak & very fanciful. Bodily health good. C. T. H.
- " 30 As at last report. C. T. H.
- Sept 28 No change. C. T. H.
- Oct 25 Bodily health good. Still evitable & raves about her supposed noble birth, her powerful friends & her property. Works a little & is very attentive to patients requiring her services. - C. T. H.
- Nov 26 Bodily health good. Mind as at last report. C. T. H.
- Decr 12 Bodily health good. Mind weak & under the influence of delusions as formerly. C. T. H.
- 1841 Jan 3 P 72. Bodily health pretty good - No mental change. C. omnia -
- Feb. 25. After improving considerably since last report, has again somewhat fallen back. For 8 or 10 days past has been dull depressed, & inclined to keep her room and even bed. D. 76. Bowels regular. C. T.
- March 26 Still depressed but improves in spirits and works a little. Bowels rather slow. Appetite bad. H. pil. Iodid ij p. 2. n.
- April 23. Since last report has continued gradually improving and for last two weeks has been regularly employed in the laundry. C. T.
- May 19 Is now in such a state that she may be dismissed. C. omnia

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Catherine Mc Isaac or Mrs Mc Mulage from Vol 15 p 54
Admitted 12 November 1839

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- July 18 Incoherent as formerly - Knows in English & Gaelic. Spins
pretty diligently and is always good humoured. Bodily
health good. C. T. H
- August 12 Bodily health good. Mind as formerly (C. T. H)
- Sept 28 Bodily health good. Excitable but good
humoured & industrious. C. T. H
- Oct. 30 Bodily health good. As excitable as formerly, but
good humoured & industrious. C. T. H.
- Nov 24 Bodily health good. Mind fatigued & Excitable
No violence since last report - Works in
industriously. C. T. H
- Dec. 13 Bodily health good. Mind fatigued & excitable
No violence since last report. Is cheerful
& industrious. C. T. H.
- 841 Feb. 25. No change. Can scarcely be got to work. In general sits idle
by the fire. Is sometimes violent and strikes. C. T.
- March 31 Has exhibited no violence since last report. In
other respects as then. C. T.
- April 21. Last week had a fit of excitement which lasted two
days & during which she had to be removed to the
back kitchen. Today is again excited, noisy & abusive
& talks much & vehemently in Gaelic. C. T.
- May 19 Again in her quiet state. Does a little work - Still
excitable. Bodily health good - Cont. on same
- June 7 Bodily health good. No violence or excitement of
late. At present quiet & good humoured. Cont
on same
- 11/ Has continued quiet since last report. Not
employed at present. Not disposed to speak
except when excited. Cont. on same.
- July 5 No change since last report except that she
spins a little. Mind fatigued. Cheerful & good humoured
Cont. on same
- 15 Continued good humoured & cheerful & she spins till
the day before yesterday when she became conside-
rably excited. To day however is quiet & good humoured
but not employed. Cont. on same
- 29 Continued in good & humour since last report

Margaret Brash or M^{rs} Ferguson from Vol 13 p 18
Admitted 18 November 1839

1840

- July 18 Much more peaceable. Still raves & generally excitedly. Bodily health good. Improves though slowly. C.T.H
- August 10 Like other patients she has for some days been more than usually excited. Bodily health good. C.T.H
- " 30 Since last report has improved considerably & for the last two or three days has done a little work. Bodily health tolerably good. C.T.H
- Sept 28 Bodily health improved. Mind slowly improves & she is more steady at any employment assigned her. C.T.H
- Oct 13 Bodily health steadily improves. Mind slowly becomes more & more composed. Aspects the nurses in the wards. Catamenia returned yesterday. C.T.H
- " 25 Bodily health good. Mind improves but very slowly. C.T.H
- Nov 18 Still highly excitable & occasionally outrageous. Think that the Matron is her daughter & insists on her sleeping with her & doing many other things, which not being done, she is determined to beat her soundly the first time she can lay hold of her. ~~C.T.H~~ She also believes herself to be a witch & that she knows the thoughts of all around her. C.T.H
- Dec 29 Bodily health good. Mind as at last report. C.T.H
- " 4 Very violent & abusive. Catamenia fluent. Bodily health good. C.T.H
- " 13 Has again become pretty calm & tractable. Does a little work. Mind unsettled & highly excitable, tho' by management she is kept pretty quiet. C.T.H
1841. Feb. 25 Still highly excitable, & requires careful management to be kept at all peaceable. Occasionally furious & outrageous. C.T.H
- March 26 Occasional fits of excitement since last report. Has been particularly violent these two days. Yesterday threw a heavy wooden dish at another patient & cut her on the head, & attacked the nurse. This morning continues very violent and excited. Hair very long & thick. H. stat. Tartar Antimon gr. iv. Abscond. Capite. Coerecant. Manes M. sol.

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Agnes M. Haver M^{rs} Ronald from Vol 15 p 170
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- July 15 Still dull & depressed. Tongue foul - p 70 languid. Eyes heavy - Countenance gloomy. In all probability another paroxysm is at hand. S. h. s. pil (Calecul & Colocynthis C. y. & c. m. Hermet. Sal. eperwer. C. alia. H
- Aug 5 As at last report. Paroxysm though threatened has not commenced. S. m. m. h. s. pil. fated & oles Croc. Zg. ij. C. alia. H
- August 12 Somewhat melancholy but rational & undisturbed. Bodily health good. C. T. H
- Sept 28 Bodily health good. Mind pretty cheerful. On the whole has slowly improved since last report. C. T. H.
- Oct 24 Bodily health good. Mind as at last report C. T. H
- Nov 1 After two or three days incubation another paroxysm has manifested itself. P 84. S. f. f. Countenance gloomy eye unshited. Bowels constipated. Moves coherently - Sleep much disturbed - Scalp hot - To be removed to the retired ward, confined in a dark room, placed on low diet. & head cooled with cold water three times a day. To have a fated pill with croton oil morning & evening. H
- " 8 Paroxysm continues. Moves as usual in ~~the~~ her present state erotically. C. T. H.
- " 19 Paroxysm has terminated and she is now in her usual state. To be returned to the front gallery - have half diet & other things as before the paroxysm - Employ as much as possible. H
- 29 Bodily health good. Mind pretty composed - Still somewhat depressed - Works dully with her needle - C. T. H -
- Decr 8 Pretty cheerful & quite composed - Works diligently. Bodily health good - C. T. H
- " 11 Still depressed & vegetated today. Wished to remain in bed, but with some persuation was got up - S. tenidies M. s. Carb. Announced to Dr. J. C. Valerian. Zg. h. s. Sumat pil (Colocynthis C. y. ij

Agnes M. Haver or M^{rs} Ronald

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Admitted 18 Decr 1839.

C. Alia

December 25th Apapoxym has this day commenced & she is very
erotic & mischievous. To be removed to the back
gallery. I. oumi nocte pil. foliis & ol. Croty
C. alia. #

1841 Jan 7 22 p 78. Still erotic in her looks & conversation but
paroxysm evidently subsides. Is sewing pretty
diligently. C. S. I.

Feb 11th Continued improving till yesterday, when she was observed
to be more disturbed in manner & appearance, and in the
evening having been present at a party given by the
nation became so much agitated that she had to be sent
up to the gallery. Dried & soaked during the whole night
- Today continues in the same agitated state. - P. in this
Mist. Aulis parmod. 3j. - R. Ph. Hyosciam. 3j - M. Camphor 3j
Rq. Cinnamon 3j. - fl. haust. h. o. sumend.

Feb 20th Still remains in bed. Since last report has continued in
a dull depressed state - Today there is a tendency to stupor
Urad. Capik. C. alia

" 21 Much less appearance of stupor. Still depressed - No constipation.
St. stat. pil. foliis & ol. croton ij

" 23 Much less confused & agitated, & wishes to get out of bed;
but very erotic. Cont. pil. foliis, altera. off. m. et alia ut antea

March 8. Has been confined to bed since last report; today
is rather more composed than she has been for some days;
O. 78. - To be tied up. C. T.

" 9. Was tied out of bed this morning, but very soon became
faint with lividity of countenance & coldness of extremities
- O. small & weak. - No loose. Intermit. pil. To have
a glass of regus immediately

" 26 For several days has been out of bed & sits
a little; but mind is still in a very depressed state
Rests better at night. T. clean. O. 72 Improved in strength

April 16 Since last report has continued gradually im-
proving. has been some time in front gallery & occu-
pies herself with knitting reading &c. still continues
much depressed. T. clean O. 72 feeble. No costive - Extremi-
ties often cold. - St. p. 2. n. pil. Colocynth. comp. Haust. o. v.
Uin. Rubs. 3ij -

Agnes M. M. W. in M^{rs} Ronald
Admitted 18 Dec 1839

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- May 18 Another paroxysm marked by erotic raving
 & actions - High excitement commenced
 this day without evident cause. She squares
 the hands of those who approach her to a
 painful degree. I have injured her Aunt Miss
 Anne French & another patient without in-
 tending any mischief. To be secluded from
 the other patients. *C. Allen*
- June 2 Paroxysm still continues & her words, looks & actions
 are highly erotic. Bowels kept regular by medicine.
 Pulse 84 small. Scalp of natural temperature. *C. Allen*
- " 9 Paroxysm continues. Still extremely erotic. Bowels regular.
 Pulse of considerable strength. Tongue clean. Appetite
 voracious. *C. Allen*
- " 11 Today is much better. Is out of bed & dressing. But
 her countenance is still expressive of excitability & she
 is still erotic in her looks. *C. Allen*
- " 14 On the whole improves. Is much more composed
 than she was though still restless & somewhat confused.
 Today wrote a letter to her husband in Indian in
 sufficiently coherent strain but confusedly expressed
 & full of errors in spelling. *C. Allen*
- " 18 Yesterday forenoon became weak & cold & was put
 to bed when she speedily recovered. Today keeps her
 bed but has had no return of the weakness of which
 she complained yesterday. Slept pretty well though
 she had dreams. Manner a little hurried, but on
 the whole ~~more~~ more composed. Complains of depression
 & wishes to have wine. Pulse 72 of moderate strength.
 Bowels regular. To be got up after dinner.
- " 24 Since last report has been up every day. Strength
 greatly improved & appetite voracious. Pounces when
 she has an opportunity on the rations of the other patients
 which she appropriates to herself. Highly & fanciful. Is
 constantly making unnecessary & childish ~~complaints~~
 requests. *C. Allen*
- " 29 For last two days has been very much depressed

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Agnes M^c Nair or M^{rs} Ronald from page 56
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- June sighing & weeping frequently. Has rested ill at night. Cont. Opium
- July 1 Depression increases. Has taken little food. Hands hot. pulse 84 small. Countenance anxious. To have two Blue & Rhubarb. pills & draught with Tincture of Aloes & Tincture of Salap. C. alia
- 3 Depression has increased & she is now in one of her paroxysms. To be secluded in a dark room. To have sedative draught of Camphor & Valerian. C. alia
- 6 No change since last report. Bowels constipated. To have two Colocynth pills. C. alia
- 8 Yesterday became excited but today after having been purged became much quieter. Cont. Opium
- 11 Some slight inflammation of conjunctiva of right eye probably from her having injured herself. Eye to be bathed with tepid water. Cont. alia
- 13 Depressed & occasionally agitated. Pulse 66 small. Bowels regular. Stimat. Mictur. Antispasmod. 3p ter makes. Cont. alia
- 23 Paroxysm still continues. Pulse 78 feeble. Tongue ~~clean~~ clean & moist. Mind depressed. Interm. Mict. Antispasmod. Stimat bis under Refus Gentian 3ij & Ricarb. Soda gr^{ss}. Cont alia
- 24 Pulse 78 fuller. Scalp hot. Paroxysm has not yet terminated. Sighs & will scarcely speak. Tongue clean & moist. Bowels regular. To be secluded in a light room. Offendat bis under aqua frigida capiti C. alia
- Aug 7 Paroxysm still continues. Pulse 72 feeble. Bowels regular. Sleeps well. Quiet & depressed. To be got out of her room
- 12 Has got out of her room on the 7th but became very unsettled & broke a pane of glass. Today though depressed is pretty composed. Pulse 74. Bowels regular. Pupils natural. To be freed from the seclusion in which she has been since the 7. C. alia
- 13 When freed from seclusion yesterday, thought

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- Sept. 6 and sings songs in that language, but generally after a few words and singing a few lines falls back again into English. Sings tolerably correctly in her Paroxysms but when out of them cannot sing at all. T. begins to get brown. Inter: Medicament.
- 9 P. 84. T. clear. Mind much depressed restless & agitated. Rept: Mint. Sum. 3ss. m. it. v.
- 16 Excited & erotic. P. 82. T. dry & brownish. Tears her clothes & is noisy. Inter: Medicament.
- 21 Excitement has a good deal subsided. Continues to tear her bed clothes. To be tried up in the retired gallery today. Con. Ominia.
- 27 Since last report has been tried up, but for the last two days has been so much excited that it was necessary to restrict her to her room. Has torn some of her clothes & repeatedly slept herself. P. 84. Pupils natural, manner & expression notic, Raves incoherently.
- 29 P. 74. T. pretty clean but dry. Less excited today but during the night was very noisy. Sum. pil. foot. c. ol. Clostr. j. o. n.
- Oct. 2 More quiet in manner this morning, sits in the refractory ward sewing some work. Bowels open. Tongue rather dry. Pupils natural. Sum: 3ij Tint. ex Ominia: Carb. & Infus Gentian Comp. bis quotidie.
- 3 Pulse natural 78. Tongue clean, Pupils & bowels natural. Rather restless last night and full of her tricks this morning. Has written a rambling unconnected letter to her sister, full of all kinds of nonsense. Con. Ominia.
- 12 Improves in all respects. Appears free from delusions. Bodily functions regular. Con. Ominia.
- 14 Rather restless and noisy during last night jumping about and throwing water over the room. Pulse 72 Tongue clean & moist, Bowels open, To be watched. C.O.
- 28 Catamenia fluent, Mind pretty composed, as usual during the intervals between the Paroxysms. Con. Ominia.
- Nov. 5 Paroxysm commencing. Pulse 66 small & full. Extremities cold. Tongue white and rather dry. Bowels solid

Marion Wardrope from p 44.

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Admitted 28 June 1839

of self control & that her internal struggles are great. C. omnia

Sept. 28 Has continued in pretty good health since last report. Mind slowly improves as evidenced by her controlling her emotions. C. T. H.

Oct 13 Bodily health improves while her mind becomes daily more composed. Has had no return of excitement since 17 August & may now be entered on the convalescent list. C. T. H.

" 22 On the evening of the 18th had a violent fit of hysteria & her mind since has been depressed & confused. Sheds tears frequently. Despairs of her recovery & thinks that she is under the delusion. Almost as bad as ever. p 66. T. white Bowels constipated. S. pil. Calomel ʒij h. S. C. alca. H.

Nov 1st Has calmed down since last report & is now pretty cheerful & composed. Bodily health ~~extremely~~ good. C. T.

" 15 Has improved in all respects since last report. C. T. H.

" 22 Continues to improve - C. T. H.

" 25 Has some threatening of a return of the eruption on her face with which she was formerly troubled. T. white - Bowels constipated - Congestion yellowish. R. p. pil. Calomel ʒij h. S. 1. 2. 3. 4. 5. 6. 7. 8. 9. 10. 11. 12. 13. 14. 15. 16. 17. 18. 19. 20. 21. 22. 23. 24. 25. 26. 27. 28. 29. 30. 31. 32. 33. 34. 35. 36. 37. 38. 39. 40. 41. 42. 43. 44. 45. 46. 47. 48. 49. 50. 51. 52. 53. 54. 55. 56. 57. 58. 59. 60. 61. 62. 63. 64. 65. 66. 67. 68. 69. 70. 71. 72. 73. 74. 75. 76. 77. 78. 79. 80. 81. 82. 83. 84. 85. 86. 87. 88. 89. 90. 91. 92. 93. 94. 95. 96. 97. 98. 99. 100. 101. 102. 103. 104. 105. 106. 107. 108. 109. 110. 111. 112. 113. 114. 115. 116. 117. 118. 119. 120. 121. 122. 123. 124. 125. 126. 127. 128. 129. 130. 131. 132. 133. 134. 135. 136. 137. 138. 139. 140. 141. 142. 143. 144. 145. 146. 147. 148. 149. 150. 151. 152. 153. 154. 155. 156. 157. 158. 159. 160. 161. 162. 163. 164. 165. 166. 167. 168. 169. 170. 171. 172. 173. 174. 175. 176. 177. 178. 179. 180. 181. 182. 183. 184. 185. 186. 187. 188. 189. 190. 191. 192. 193. 194. 195. 196. 197. 198. 199. 200. 201. 202. 203. 204. 205. 206. 207. 208. 209. 210. 211. 212. 213. 214. 215. 216. 217. 218. 219. 220. 221. 222. 223. 224. 225. 226. 227. 228. 229. 230. 231. 232. 233. 234. 235. 236. 237. 238. 239. 240. 241. 242. 243. 244. 245. 246. 247. 248. 249. 250. 251. 252. 253. 254. 255. 256. 257. 258. 259. 260. 261. 262. 263. 264. 265. 266. 267. 268. 269. 270. 271. 272. 273. 274. 275. 276. 277. 278. 279. 280. 281. 282. 283. 284. 285. 286. 287. 288. 289. 290. 291. 292. 293. 294. 295. 296. 297. 298. 299. 300. 301. 302. 303. 304. 305. 306. 307. 308. 309. 310. 311. 312. 313. 314. 315. 316. 317. 318. 319. 320. 321. 322. 323. 324. 325. 326. 327. 328. 329. 330. 331. 332. 333. 334. 335. 336. 337. 338. 339. 340. 341. 342. 343. 344. 345. 346. 347. 348. 349. 350. 351. 352. 353. 354. 355. 356. 357. 358. 359. 360. 361. 362. 363. 364. 365. 366. 367. 368. 369. 370. 371. 372. 373. 374. 375. 376. 377. 378. 379. 380. 381. 382. 383. 384. 385. 386. 387. 388. 389. 390. 391. 392. 393. 394. 395. 396. 397. 398. 399. 400. 401. 402. 403. 404. 405. 406. 407. 408. 409. 410. 411. 412. 413. 414. 415. 416. 417. 418. 419. 420. 421. 422. 423. 424. 425. 426. 427. 428. 429. 430. 431. 432. 433. 434. 435. 436. 437. 438. 439. 440. 441. 442. 443. 444. 445. 446. 447. 448. 449. 450. 451. 452. 453. 454. 455. 456. 457. 458. 459. 460. 461. 462. 463. 464. 465. 466. 467. 468. 469. 470. 471. 472. 473. 474. 475. 476. 477. 478. 479. 480. 481. 482. 483. 484. 485. 486. 487. 488. 489. 490. 491. 492. 493. 494. 495. 496. 497. 498. 499. 500. 501. 502. 503. 504. 505. 506. 507. 508. 509. 510. 511. 512. 513. 514. 515. 516. 517. 518. 519. 520. 521. 522. 523. 524. 525. 526. 527. 528. 529. 530. 531. 532. 533. 534. 535. 536. 537. 538. 539. 540. 541. 542. 543. 544. 545. 546. 547. 548. 549. 550. 551. 552. 553. 554. 555. 556. 557. 558. 559. 560. 561. 562. 563. 564. 565. 566. 567. 568. 569. 570. 571. 572. 573. 574. 575. 576. 577. 578. 579. 580. 581. 582. 583. 584. 585. 586. 587. 588. 589. 590. 591. 592. 593. 594. 595. 596. 597. 598. 599. 600. 601. 602. 603. 604. 605. 606. 607. 608. 609. 610. 611. 612. 613. 614. 615. 616. 617. 618. 619. 620. 621. 622. 623. 624. 625. 626. 627. 628. 629. 630. 631. 632. 633. 634. 635. 636. 637. 638. 639. 640. 641. 642. 643. 644. 645. 646. 647. 648. 649. 650. 651. 652. 653. 654. 655. 656. 657. 658. 659. 660. 661. 662. 663. 664. 665. 666. 667. 668. 669. 670. 671. 672. 673. 674. 675. 676. 677. 678. 679. 680. 681. 682. 683. 684. 685. 686. 687. 688. 689. 690. 691. 692. 693. 694. 695. 696. 697. 698. 699. 700. 701. 702. 703. 704. 705. 706. 707. 708. 709. 710. 711. 712. 713. 714. 715. 716. 717. 718. 719. 720. 721. 722. 723. 724. 725. 726. 727. 728. 729. 730. 731. 732. 733. 734. 735. 736. 737. 738. 739. 740. 741. 742. 743. 744. 745. 746. 747. 748. 749. 750. 751. 752. 753. 754. 755. 756. 757. 758. 759. 760. 761. 762. 763. 764. 765. 766. 767. 768. 769. 770. 771. 772. 773. 774. 775. 776. 777. 778. 779. 780. 781. 782. 783. 784. 785. 786. 787. 788. 789. 790. 791. 792. 793. 794. 795. 796. 797. 798. 799. 800. 801. 802. 803. 804. 805. 806. 807. 808. 809. 810. 811. 812. 813. 814. 815. 816. 817. 818. 819. 820. 821. 822. 823. 824. 825. 826. 827. 828. 829. 830. 831. 832. 833. 834. 835. 836. 837. 838. 839. 840. 841. 842. 843. 844. 845. 846. 847. 848. 849. 850. 851. 852. 853. 854. 855. 856. 857. 858. 859. 860. 861. 862. 863. 864. 865. 866. 867. 868. 869. 870. 871. 872. 873. 874. 875. 876. 877. 878. 879. 880. 881. 882. 883. 884. 885. 886. 887. 888. 889. 890. 891. 892. 893. 894. 895. 896. 897. 898. 899. 900. 901. 902. 903. 904. 905. 906. 907. 908. 909. 910. 911. 912. 913. 914. 915. 916. 917. 918. 919. 920. 921. 922. 923. 924. 925. 926. 927. 928. 929. 930. 931. 932. 933. 934. 935. 936. 937. 938. 939. 940. 941. 942. 943. 944. 945. 946. 947. 948. 949. 950. 951. 952. 953. 954. 955. 956. 957. 958. 959. 960. 961. 962. 963. 964. 965. 966. 967. 968. 969. 970. 971. 972. 973. 974. 975. 976. 977. 978. 979. 980. 981. 982. 983. 984. 985. 986. 987. 988. 989. 990. 991. 992. 993. 994. 995. 996. 997. 998. 999. 1000.

27 Bowels regular by medicine. p 78. Mucous & fecal. Tongue clean & moist. Acne of face more distinct. Touch affected parts with Cream & Sulphur ointment. C. alca. H.

Dec 1 Health pretty good. Acne much fainter. Mind more composed than it has been since the beginning of Oct. Hallucinations not so frequent or so distressing. C. T.

13 Health good. Acne has disappeared. Mind much improved. C. T. H.

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Decr 28 Mind continues to improve. Complaints of pain & heat of stomach depending evidently on acidity. S. Stat. ~~Cont.~~ Ricarb. Sodae ʒj
Tart. potass & Soda ʒij Aq. font ʒiv. C. aled ʒt

January 22. Mind much improved. Bodily health good. Cont. Regimen -

March 22. Continued to improve till within the last fortnight, during which she has become more easily agitated & excitable. Reads the bible much & repeatedly retires into her room in order to pray. While so engaged the evening before last she was accidentally disturbed by the entrance of one of the patients and was in consequence immediately seized with a paroxysm of violent hysterical excitement in which it required the strength of two of the nurses to restrain her. Has had two or three similar fits, but not so violent, since; and to-day though easily agitated & thrown into tears, answers questions perfectly rationally, & professes her readiness to submit to any treatment that may be thought necessary. On this account she acquiesced in the proposal to give up her bibles to the nurse on the understanding that she was to be allowed them for a limited time morning & evening. Says that she constantly hears a voice, which speaks to her; that for some time she struggled against the impression but can do so no longer. This voice impels her to curse & swear, to commit crime & frequently suicide, and she will not own that she regards it merely as the illusion of the fancy, although she evades distinctly saying that she believes in its reality. When engaged in reading the bible sees "bad words" suggesting horrible ideas to her mind, apparently "rising up" along side of the words in the book. St. stat. pil. factidij St. Mustin. Antispasmodic ʒss ter in dies

March 24 More composed than at last report. Tongue foul & dry - breath fetid. St. h. s. pil. Calomel; ʒ Pil. rhei comp. et C. m. Haust. Secdity.

April 12. Medicine last prescribed has been repeated twice or thrice since last report, with the occasional use of Carb. Sod. as she complained much of acidity of stomach. Tongue is now much cleaner & moister and she is much less

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usual state. C. J. H.

Oct 20 At present composed & industrious. Bodily health good. C. J. H.

Nov 16 Bodily health pretty good. Complains of the injustice of her confinement. Mind weak but pretty rational & she does some little work in the way of sewing. C. J. H.

" 24 Has had an attack of diarrhoea today & yesterday. S. J. Mhu 3p & Sol. Mhuat Morphia 5t & x. Pulse full. To have full diet & 3j of Port wine daily. C. J. H.

" 25 Has been very noisy during the night. Diarrhoea is checked & today one of her paroxysms has evidently commenced. Full of absurd fancies - Raves on her own importance - the Queen of England - her brother & "John Marshall", whom she accuses of robbing her of her property & unjustly confining her. Stop wine - Place in her room - Treat as usual. H.

" 24 Paroxysm still continues & she is exceedingly troublesome & occasionally very violent. C. J. H.

Dec 14 Paroxysm terminated yesterday & she is now in her usual state. C. J. H.

" 13 Bodily health good, though bowels rather constipated. Mind quiet though rather weak. S. J. H. S. Calomel & Colocynthis 4p. C. J. H.

" 14 Medicine has acted well & she is now much better. Mind as yesterday. C. J. H.

" 16 pbb small & full. Bowels kept regular by medicine. Appetite small. Sleeps pretty well. To have 3j of Rhine daily. C. J. H.

" 17 Pbb. Tongue clean. Bowels regular. Catamenia have appeared for the first for many months. C. J. H.

Jan 2 Pbb small & feeble. Some diarrhoea today. Complains of weakness. Mind pretty composed & rational though feeble - Engaged in sewing. Serravallo's Rubri 3j undist. Cont. alicia -

Feb 21 Remained much as at last report till last night, when she became noisy & restless. Is now very agi-

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- tated; moans much & clamorous incessantly to get out saying that she will be murdered if she remains here. -
F. 84. Skin natural. Some pain in bowels with purging seemingly induced by some colocynth pills she took last night H. b. 0. Mitten. Unspasmod. 3/4 p. c. tobit. Menstr. morph. g. 1/2 x 2
- Feb. 23 Is up today; seems to be in high spirits but flighty & restless. Is continually running backwards & forwards in the gallery & talks much nonsense. Pain & purging gone.
- March 12 Within a day or two after last report paroxysm completely subsided. Yesterday however she became excited and restless, & today excitement has increased. Is now noisy irritable & abusive. V. small & weak. Considerable flatulence. To have a glass of port in warm quilt at bed time.
- " 19 Still excited but less irritable. Still annoyed by flatulence - the voice of whiskey made into toddy at bed time instead of wine.
- " 26 Rather quieter than at last report, but still peculiarly irritable & troublesome. C. T.
- May 19 Since last report has complained of her chest of her liver - of her stomach - of her head. It is evident that both her lungs & liver are somewhat affected - Her complaints are now allocated & she is much less troublesome than she has been for a long time. Cont. omnia -
- June 1 Bodily health has of late improved. Mind at present calm & rational though weak. Occasionally seems a little. Cont. omnia -
- " 4 Another paroxysm has begun today, Raves & abuses most violently the ~~Rev~~ Physician, Surgeon, House Surgeon, Matron & Steward as thieves, leeches, blackguards, conspirators, supporters of the Church of England & persecutors of her & the Church of Scotland Declares that she is sane & most unjustly confined - that she will write to her Majesty immediately & to be kept in strict seclusion till further orders. Cont. alia -
- " 8 Excitation continues. Raves on the same subjects in the same manner as at last report. Cont. omnia -

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- June 9 Still excited and abusive. Today has complained of great pain in bowels and has vomited frequently matter of a bilious appearance ~~for~~ pulse small & weak, but not to be numbered from her struggles. To have an ounce of brandy & aperient draught with Tincture of Senega & Tincture of Aloes. Cont. aloe
- 14 No change whatever since last report except that she has had no more vomiting or pain in bowels. Pulse very weak. To have an ounce of brandy every night at bed time
- 18 Still volatile and inclined to be abusive. Strength & appetite rather improved. Cont. omnia
- 28 Since last report, her health has slowly improved. Some days ago complained of pain swelling & stiffness in right knee to which leeches were applied with benefit. State of mind unchanged
- July 5 Pulse 72 soft. Complaints of headache. Tongue white but moist. Bowels constipated. Has had some medicine which has not yet operated. As usual full of complaints. Not now abusive. Wishes to go to the Poor's House where she would be better treated than here. Cont. omnia
- 7 Bowels regular by medicine. P 68 small & feeble. Full of complaints. Paroxysm continues. Cont. omnia
- 11 Paroxysm has terminated today. Slept well last night. Is now in her usual state. Her health suffers from her frequent paroxysms & there is reason to fear that heart liver & lungs are all considerably diseased. Cont. omnia
- 16 Pulse 72. Tongue clean & moist, Quiet but depressed in mind. Does a little work. Cont. omnia
- 21 Complaints of various ailments, some real others imaginary. Attributes all her sufferings to her being confined here. Mind weak & peevish. Cont. omnia
- 29 Bodily health feeble. Mind weak & peevish. Full of

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July complaints of all things round her. Contin.
omnia-

August 4 Pulse small & feeble. Looks pale. Has complained frequently within the last two days of a feeling of sinking. Sumat Vini Rubri ʒij quotidie. Cont. alia

" 5 Bowels constipated. In other respects in the same state as at last report. Sumat hora somni pil Rhei & Hydrag. ʒ. Cont. alia

" 7 Pulse 72 small but stronger. Bowels free. Sleeps pretty well. Appetite good. Mind still weak but more composed & rational than it has been for some time. Cont. omnia

12 Though as usual full of complaints. Her mind is on the whole pretty composed & cheerful. Has had a slight attack of diarrhoea this morning. Rp. T. Keno ʒij. Sol. Murat. Morphid. ʒ. ʒ. ʒ. Sumat ʒ Vini Rubri ʒij. Cont. alia

13 Diarrhoea has been checked. Complaints today of pains in joints & chest & other symptoms of having caught cold - which she frequently does in consequence of absurd exposure. Sumat hora somni pulv. Doan

15 Pains have left her & she is in pretty good health. Mind a little fanciful & weak. But the whole good humoured. Cont. omnia

18 Today is very restless & excitable. Importunate for dismissal & full of complaints respecting the dirt of the house. Complaints of pain in the ball of her great toe & of pain in her bowels & of a severe bloody flux for none of which there is any ground. Bowels natural. To be watched. Cont. omnia

21 Has become more & more excited since last report & today is very much excited. Talks nonsense & runs backwards & forwards incessantly. Has behaved in such a manner to the Convalescent patients ^{with} whom she had been allowed to associate, that it is necessary to remove her to another gallery. Cont. omnia

24 Paroxysm continues. On the whole however she is good humoured. Cont. omnia

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October up the right side of the chest both anteriorly & posteriorly aggravated by a deep inspiration or coughing. Cough trifling & habitual. No expectoration. Apparat. Pectoris dolenti vesicatorium sat magnum. Summit pul Colocynth Comp & Calomel. ʒ h. S. C. alba H
- October 8 Since the application of the blister has suffered much less than formerly. Pain however is still felt but only on taking a very deep inspiration or on coughing. Summit onini noctepul Colocynth & Calomel ʒ. C. alba. H
- " 13 Bodily health has improved since last report. I clean & moist. Bowels regular. Sleeps well. Appetite improved. Has been out of bed yesterday & today but feels very weak. To have a glass of Sherry daily. To omit medicines. H.
- " 17 Mind cheerful, composed & rational though weak. Bodily health much improved. C. S. H
- " 22 This day took a drive & visited the Deaf & Dumb Institution with which she was much gratified. Kindly took two of the 1st class female patients with her. C. S.
- Nov 6 Bodily health much improved - walks more steadily & is less affected with rheumatism than formerly. Mind as at last report. C. S. H
- " 23 Has a severe attack of catarrh. Cough loose but troublesome. Bathe feet. Take a teaspoonful of English pargone at bed time. Omit wine. Take farinaceous food. C. alba H
- " 25 Catarrhal symptoms have been much relieved. Health otherwise pretty good. Mind as formerly. C. S. H
- " 29 Free from catarrh & health good. Mind whimsical at times especially in respect to the Matron to whom she has taken a great dislike. C. S. H
- Decr 11 Has been teased for some days with cough, for which she is taking a squill mixture, Mind as formerly. C. S. H
- " 13 Complaints of acidity in stomach which is temporarily

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- December relieved by the Bicarbonate of Soda. Tongue a little white. Bowels rather slow. Cough better. Complaints of rheumatic pains in feet. S. stat. pul. Calomel & Colocynthis ʒ. C. Alca. ʒ. -
 ~ 19 On the whole is much better. Cough a little troublesome - some for which she is using Squill Mixture C. J. H.
 ~ 20 P. 60 small & feeble. Bowels kept regular by medicine. Cough less troublesome - Rheumatic pains quite gone. Expectoration free - Appetite pretty good. Sleeps well - Mind composed & rational though weak. C. J. H.
 ~ 26 Cough again worse & complaints of a rawness in her chest. Is directed to rub her chest morning & evening with the following Liniment & to continue other things as before. ~~C. J. H.~~ - R. J. Saper & opio ʒr. Aq. Ammon fort ʒiij ʒ. H. -
 1841 Jan 7 2 Mind as formerly. Bowels constipated. Tongue foul. S. h. S. pul. Calomel & Colocynthis ʒ. C. Alca. ʒ. -
 Feb. 26. Since last report has been much annoyed by cough & bowel complaint at intervals. Cough is now much easier, a blister having been recently applied to chest. Bowel complaint has ceased; there having been no return of it for nearly a fortnight, and bowels are now constipated. H. stat. ol. ricin ʒj. C. Alca. ʒ. -
 May 12 Told within the last week she continued to improve both in mind & body & arrangements were being made for her removal to the country. For some days past she has complained of debility & her cough & expectoration have returned. Her bowels have been constipated & she has had several doses of medicine without proper effect. Today she is much worse - Complaints of thirst - S. foul p 120 - ^{weak} irregular flushing - Sleeps little - Appetite gone. To have Soda water ad libitum & to eat with eggs for nourishment -
 May 18 Since last report her bowels have been daily & freely moved. Still there is no improvement to page 68.

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but the reverse p120. Respiration 60. Tongue foul - occasionally there is mild delirium & she becomes alternately pale & flushed. There has been great difficulty in inducing her to take any support. She has taken a decline to keep tea but has taken some arrow root & some licorice wine to six ounces.

Sept 9th p60. Respiration 36. Face flushed - some little cough but expectorates freely. Great weakness & anxiety. S. Spi. 31/2 p. 31/2 m. 31/2 h.

May 19 1. AM. Considerably better p72 stronger Respiration 40 - Less anxiety - seems inclined to sleep. Dues = cut -
10. AM. Has slept some hours & is on the whole better. Cont. omnia -
2 1/2 PM - Is again very low. Cont. Sp. 31/2 Gallie 31/2

May 20 Has slept a very short time during the night but is now inclined to sleep - p108 small & feeble tongue rather dry - Considerable dyspnoea & anxiety. Cough less troublesome - Expectorations more difficult. Bowels have been twice moved - Cont omnia.

May 22 Has gained strength since last report. Cough less troublesome & expectorations more easy. Had a little delirium during the night but slept longer than she has done for a week - Mind calm & rational today. p80. Respiration 36. C. omnia -

May 23 Considerably improved today. p84 fuller - Tongue more moist. Has taken a considerable quantity of beef tea wine & brandy. Little or no cough but expectorations more difficult. Wine in sufficient quantity - Bowels natural - Mind rational. Apperatus vesicatorum pectori. S. 2nd quag. her. Sp. 31/2 C. alba -

May 24 Plethor rose well & she has been better since - C. omnia -

25 Complaints of heart - Tongue moist, but somewhat foul to page 69.

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Has slept last night & this morning. Mucd collect
pdy somewhat stronger. Cough & respiration more
easy. C. omnia

28 Respir 10 p.m. Has been more anxious for the last hour
P. 108 feeble. Hands rather cold. Feet kept
warm - Swallows with some difficulty. Denta
rational - Complains of her inability to get up
the phlegm - S. o. h. T. bulle. & sp. Alth. Nitro-a. gtt. i.
c. T. Cardamoni & 3j c. aqua - C. alea -

26 Continued to sink & at 10 minutes after 7 PM this
evening she is

Died

Inspection 8.30 AM 28 July 37 hours post. mort.

Countenance - calm - Lips compressed -

Head

Scalp healthy

Skull exhibiting the eburneoid induration. On removing
the skullcap about two ounces of serum escaped

Dura Mater Adhered more firmly than usual. Strong adhesions
of the membranes on each side of the Falx at its posterior
part where it joins the tentorium. The membrane
was much thickened & spiced at several points
sometimes in the form of acicular spicula, at other times
in a granular form.

Effusion 3j which with what escaped on opening the
head makes 3iiij

Pia Mater & Arachnoid presented no unusual appearance
except that the latter was slightly thickened

Brain small & of the usual consistence with the
exception of the Fornix & neighbouring parts which
were softened.

Septum Lucidum entire & softer than usual
Ventricles contained a small portion of condensed
halitus

Left choroid plexus very vascular

Left Optic Nerve & Corpus Striatum were
half the size of the corresponding parts on right
side & much softer.

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- October - ultimo die. Septemb. C. alba. H
- " 13 Diarrhoea completely checked, but salivation more abundant. Mind as at last report. C. T. H
- " 16 Salivation somewhat less. No return of diarrhoea. Abscess has ^{been} completely healed. Mind as at last report. C. T. H
- " 21 Diarrhoea has again returned. Salivation has gradually abated since last report. Mind fatuous. S. J. Rhei & Ag. L. Capsici $\mathfrak{z}\mathfrak{j}$ p
C. pulv. Doveri gr xv. C. alba. H.
- Nov- 7 Some swelling below the great trochanter of left thigh with discoloration of the skin. Walks with difficulty. Bowel complaint has returned with severity. Rub the abdomen with anodyne liniment. Let her have 15 grains of Dover's powder immediately. Beef tea & rice for diet - Apply poultice to swollen part. H
- " 9 The abscess has burst & discharged a quantity of sanious matter. On probing it a communication was found extending as far great trochanter, but though there is reason to believe it to be connected with the bone, the probe could not be made to penetrate. Bowel complaint has stopped. Tongue clean. P.S. small - Mind rather more alert. Continue poultices four times a day & beef tea & rice as before.
- " 13 Discharge from opening still continues as unhealthily as before. Is quite unable to walk. Has refused her beef tea & rice but taken the ordinary food of the gallery. Today has had a return of the bowel complaint, but not so severely as before. Probe penetrated further & entered a passage at a very acute angle ^{with that} communicating with the external opening. Continue poultices. S. Uatum Sol. Mur. Morphine grt. $\mathfrak{z}\mathfrak{i}$. Vin. Ipecacuanha $\mathfrak{z}\mathfrak{j}$ S. Rhei $\mathfrak{z}\mathfrak{i}$ & Ag. L. Capsici $\mathfrak{z}\mathfrak{v}$. H.
- 14th Was this day visited by the Physician who in vain attempted to push the probe further than the neighborhood of the trochanter major & agreed that the

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Nov^r 15 Surgeon D. Fleming should be called in tomorrow on consultation this day with D. Fleming & the Surgeon it was ~~agreed~~ ~~that~~ found that the integuments were detached for about three inches around the Trochanter major & though there ~~was~~ is a thin sanious discharge, no caries of the bone could be detected. Pulse 70 small & feeble. It was agreed that the cavity should be washed out with tepid water every day & compression applied as effectually as possible. Diarrhoea has been checked by astringents & opiates. Continue nourishing diet & increase wine to four ounces.

Nov. 25 The sinns & cavity have been injected ~~several~~ ~~times~~ ~~since~~ ~~last~~ ~~report~~. Several times ~~since~~ ~~last~~ ~~report~~. There has been no discharge since 17th & the cavity has contracted though not altogether obliterated. C. J. H.

" 29 Bodily health improves. No discharge from sinns since last report. Mental fatuous. C. J. H.

Decr - 14 Has been affected with diarrhoea yesterday & today. No discharge from sinns since last report. Mental fatuous - Lacatum & inactive. R. p. pulv. Rheigr. pulv. ~~Alia~~ Denerigrip. H. - faint tales xij. pag. 1. J. tee modest. C. alia. H.

" 20 Diarrhoea has been checked & she is now in her ordinary state. C. J. H.

" 26 Appetite small yet takes enough to support life. Falls off in strength notwithstanding she has wine. Some slight discharges from opening of old sinns, but merely a drop or two in the day. J. quoted ie Cerevisia per Liby. C. alia. H.

" 27 Considerably weaker today. Has taken no food. To have arrow root & wine.

1841 Jan 2 Continued to sink till this ~~day~~ morning at 1/2 past 8 the

Died

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Dissection 14 June 1854.
Head

Largely developed behind. Skull healthy
Dura Mater presented a striated appearance -
 veins turgid -

Arachnoid thicker than usual & about one ounce
 of serous effusion in its cavity

Brain

Consistence firm -

Cerebrum matter very firm

Effusion into ventricles 3j

Septum lucidum entire - Other parts healthy.

Thorax

Left lung firmly adhering posteriorly. Upper lobe
 studded with tubercles in various stages -

Right lung not adherent but contained tubercles
 in superior lobe.

Pleurocardium contained 2j of serum

Heart healthy -

Abdomen

Considerable effusion into peritoneal cavity

Liver adhering to diaphragm throughout its whole
 extent, also to organs below - Enormously enlarged
 softened & very pale -

Spleen healthy

In hypogastric region 12j of purulent matter within
 the peritoneum

Kidneys healthy

Stomach healthy.

Duodenum & Jejunum healthy

Ileum for an inch & a half above the caecum
Coli was deeply ulcerated & studded with tuberculous
 matter. Great tuberculous thickening of the coats of
 the intestines for a considerable space above & below
 this point.

Other organs healthy -

Helen Campbell or Mrs Keat from p 17

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Admitted 14 Feb 1832 -

- Lucie very abusive & retains the same delusions as formerly. Takes her porter after refusing it when it is left beside her & nobody is near. Cont. amine
- 23 p 80 feeble. Keeps her bed. Is very weak. Body emaciated & face sallow. Cont. amine
- 29 No improvement since last report. As it appeared improbable that she could improve so long as she remained here, her friends were advised to remove her to the country. She is according (the necessary arrangements having been made) is thus being despatched, in respect to her mind

Relieved

Miss Jane Malone from page 2.
Admitted 26 April 1879

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- Nov 29 Again more violent last night & today
Disturbance & troublesome - Scold all who
approach her - Bowel free by medicine - p 72
Small. C. T. H
- Dec 1 Paroxysm subsides. Bodily health tolerably good
C. T. H
- " 13 Paroxysm terminated yesterday & she is now
in her ordinary state, Bodily health good
C. T. H
- " 20 Crural hernia of both sides, very large & old on
right side. She has not been able to bear a truss which
was tried repeatedly some years ago. Uses a bandage
of her own making. Both are gradually increasing
p 66 small - T. clean & moist - Bowel, kept regular
by medicine. Doing a little work - To have a pint
of port daily. C. Allen. H
- Feb. 26. Bodily health remains tolerably good. Since last report
there has been no return of paroxysm, but yesterday & today
has been restless & much more talkative than usual.
- March 6. Since last report ^{on the 27 Feb} paroxysm has become fully established.
Yesterday afternoon had to be confined to her room. Has
been very noisy during the night, took the straw from the
bed & remained for almost the whole night seated
on it upon the floor. Talks much & incoherently. Expression
of eye very restless & excited. C. T.
- April 2. Paroxysm still continues. Yesterday being apparently
much calmer & more composed she was allowed to get
up and to go to the other end of the gallery, but
having immediately begun to endeavour to break the
lamp - &c, was again obliged to be confined to her
room. Appetite good. P. calm & natural. C. T.
- May 17 Paroxysm has terminated & she is now in her usual
state, calm & industrious - Bodily health feeble
Ordinary diet & regimen -
- May 23 As at last report. E. occasion
- June 1. Bodily health pretty good. Mind calm & rational
as it is usually in the intervals between her paroxysms.
Industrious. Has had several interviews with her niece

Miss Jane Malone from page 74

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Admitted 26 April 1849

- June, with whom she was much pleased. Her occupation is sewing. Cont. omnia
- 9 Cheerful composed & industrious. Bodily health as at last report
- 18 Bodily health though feeble is as good as it has been for some time. Mind as at last report. Cont. omnia
- July 5 On the 25 became rather flighty. During the day is good humoured, leaves & looks after another patient. At night is unsettled. p 78. Tongue clean Bowels regular Talks more than usual. Complains that Peter does not agree with her. To have Ale instead.
- 9 Since last report has become daily more & more unsettled. Paroxysm fairly began today & she is restless, destructive, peevish & sleepless. To be confined to her room & have apartments as formerly.
- 17 Paroxysm still continues. Cont. omnia.
- 24 Paroxysm is apparently on the decline. She is more composed, but still confused. Cont. omnia
- 29 Still destructive, but good humoured. Tells an anecdote of "Sandy Wood" the celebrated Dr Alex Wood of Edinb. Cont. omnia
- August 5 Paroxysm continues. Mind confused & full of fancies but on the whole is good humoured. Cont. omnia
- 10 Paroxysm continues though it seems now to be on the decline. Cont. omnia
- 19 Paroxysm still continues, though the excitement has considerably abated. Still turns every thing topsy turvy in her bedroom & occasionally removes the mattress in to the retired gallery during the day & makes a bed for herself there. Bowels kept regular by occasional doses of Castor oil. Cont. omnia
- 23 Today being much more composed & the paroxysm nearly terminated she was permitted to mix with the other patients. To be employed. Cont. alia
- 30 Yesterday afternoon was suddenly seized with pain in the bowels, vomiting & purging. Stools white. Pulse 80 intermitting every third beat she had ~~had~~ two Mercury & Opium pills & sometime afterwards 15 drachms of the Tincture of Rhubarb with 2 drachms of the

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Mrs Arthur White from page 1

Admitted 26 December 1815-

- Nov 15 Bodily health improved since last report
Bowels have been kept free by medicine
Appetite good. Mind fatigued as formerly
- 24 Since last report had an interview with
her son whom she had not seen for several
years - She did not recognise him - Health
improves. Her son stated to the Superintendent
that she must be 83 years of age & that
she ~~was~~ was insane 7 years before she was
sent to the Asylum in which she has now
been nearly 25 years - C. - T. H.
- Decr 10 Has been pretty well till today when her bowels
being confined, she has taken little food & is in
danger to be troublesome. S. Calomel gr.ij. h. S
& C. M. Sol. Sal. Cath. ʒij. Cont. alia. H
- " 11 Easier since the medicine operated. Has taken some
milk & other fluids - but refuses solid food. p & p
small & weak - Countenance yellow. S. pretty
clean. S. h. S. pulv. Gregorii ʒj. C. alia
- " 12 Pulse 72. a little stronger. Has taken her ordinary food
today. Bowels have been moved once - Face dark
C. omnia - H
- " 13 Late last night purged a good deal of dark
& foetid matter - When raised to be cleaned, became
very weak - Would take nothing but milk & water
Dieted well during the night. This morning at 9/10
became worse - Face & body became of a jaundiced
colour - pulse so extremely small & compressible. Spoke a
little incoherently - Ex. humors pretty warm. S. stat. binx
Rubri ʒj & repet. mini hora - S. Calomel gr.ij - C. alia
11/2 A.M. With difficulty was got to take the wine -
Became more yellow & the features more collapsed &
at this hour she quietly

Died

Body inspected 16 Decr at noon - Temperature 32 -
The integuments of the whole body were of a jaundiced
hue.

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Mr Arthur White from page 76
Admitted 26 December 1815 -

Head

Dura mater adhered very firmly to skull cap particularly at the posterior part, so that it was torn in removing it. Dura Mater of a jaundice hue & presenting an appearance of corrugation over middle lobes. Adhesions both of old & recent date on each side of faly major particularly posteriorly. A clot of coagulable lymph over the superior parts of middle lobes of the brain. Superior longitudinal sinus much enlarged and engorged with blood. Effusion ~~of~~ over surface and at base 3 mss Foramen magnum very small - Ventricles much distended

Brain - Fornix - Sept. lucidum & neighbouring parts very soft especially posterior part of fornix. Left crus cerebri softened & ~~and~~ and a brown portion of the size of a field bean appeared at its junction with the pons. This softened & brown portion was traced as far as the fornix. The same appearance was observed in left side -

Posterior clinoid processes separated from sphenoid which at its posterior part was rough & carious

Thorax

Cartilages of ribs imperfectly ossified

Anterior mediastinum obliterated by strong adhesions

Pleura adherent -

Lungs with the exception of adhesions of pleura healthy

Pericardium healthy - liquor pericardij of natural quantity -

Heart. Right Ventricle so thin as to be transparent - very flaccid.

In some spots only the serous membrane

~~and~~ Tricuspid valve softened & flaccid -

Other valves healthy

Aorta simply enlarged

Whole lining membrane of heart reddened -

Abdomen

All the organs loaded with fat. Liver of natural size but very soft ~~of~~ dark & granular. Gall bladder thickened, enlarged & full with gall stones & purulent matter tinged with bile. Spleen excessive. Stomach - Pedunculi soft & congested - Other organs healthy -

Mr. Mary Crawford from page 10
Admitted 11 Decr 1877—

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- Nov^r 24 & takes food with relish. S. c. m. Sol. Sal. Cath. Zij & repet. opium mane. C. Allen. H
- " 25 Again dull & stupid. Bowels confined. pulse 80 & rather full. Face flushed. Does not answer questions, though she appears to hear well enough. Has taken no food today. S. h. S. Calomel grvij & c. m. Sol. Sal. Cathartice Zij. C. Allen. H
- " 26 Though she has had the Calomel & Cathartice which prescribed yesterday, her bowels have not been moved & she is more stupid in her appearance p 88 full. Scalp hot. Incontinent enema magnum. C. Allen. H.
- " 27 Enema brought away a large quantity of feces & she is now much better. Has sat up & taken food S. c. m. Sol. Sal. Cathartice Zij. C. Allen. H
- " 28 Is in the same state as at last report, except that her bowels are confined today. S. h. S. Calomel grvij. C. m. si opus incontinent. enema commune. C. Allen. H
- Decr 9 Complaints of pain in lower extremities when moved. Bowels kept free by medicine - sleeps well - appetite good. S. clean & moist - answers questions relevantly - Paroxysm subsides - C. T. H.
- " 12 Bowels again confined & she is more stupid. Takes food. P. 72 of ordinary strength sleeps a great deal S. h. S. Calomel grvij & c. m. Sol. Sal. Cath. Zij. C. Allen. H
- " 13 Pulse 66 small. Medicine has acted mainly. Still dull & soporose. Takes her food well. C. T. H.
- " 14 Bowels constipated. p 88. Takes little food - Face flushed inclined to sleep. S. st. Calomel grvij & port horatij Sol. Sal. Cathartice Zij. C. Allen. H.
- " 15 Has been well purged and is a good deal more alert today answers questions relevantly. C. T. H.
- " 20 After improving for 4 days she again became dull today. P. 80. Bowels have not been moved - P 80 small & feeble face flushed. S. st. Calomel grvij & port horatij Sol. Sal. Cathartice Zij. C. Allen. H.

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M^{rs} Mary Crawford from page 78
Admitted 4 December 1827—

- Dec^r — 21 Medicine has acted well and her face is much
less flushed. Answers questions relevantly p 84 small
& weak. Tongue pretty clean. Has taken some
food. C. S. H
- " 22 Has had an attack of bilious vomiting & there is an
erysipelatous blush on the left cheek, ear & side
of head. S. Station Calomel gr viij & pit herus
℥ Sulphat. Magnesia ℥ aqua solut. ~~Grate~~
Apply carded cotton to affected parts. Calca H.
- " 23 Bowels have been freely moved and erysipelas
does not extend. S. white. p 86 feeble - answers
questions relevantly but is very lethargic - S.
horu tenui pit. Calomel & Colocynthis ij. Calca H.
- " 24 Erysipelas abates. Bowels have not been
moved. S. white. p 84. Supercat. enema magnum
Station. C. alca. H
- " 25 Enema produced the proper effect. P 84 & not so
feeble. S. white. No stool today. Erysipelas
abates. Has taken some food. S. h. S. Calomel
gr viij. & c m. St. Sal. Cathartice ℥. C. alca. H
- " 26 P. 102. small. Bowels have not been moved. Re-
tained the Calomel but rejected the saline
purgative twice. Erysipelas extends. Supercat
enema Station. S. h. S. Calomel gr viij & c m
Bauist Scorditij ij - C. alca. H
- " 27 Bowels have been moved freely. Erysipelas
fades. Mind pretty composed - Answers questions
relevantly. p 84 very feeble. S. Viri Rubri ℥ i v
in Decs. purgat. occlusus - C. alca. H
- 1841 Jan^y 4 Erysipelas has gradually faded since last
report - Has been teased with diarrhoea yester-
day & today. Takes beef tea & rice freely & her
four ounces of wine, but is losing ground fast
p 108 very feeble - Supercat. enema ad ℥ x in
Decs. C. alca. H
- " 7 Still losing ground. Mind however becomes
less clouded & she was evidently pleased &
consolated by the prayer & conversation of

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Jean Roy or Mrs Anderson from p 30

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Admitted 21 April 1837 -

Nov 29 apart from the others, for want of a commodation. She is most pernicious to those near her by keeping them in a state of alarm or excitement & she herself would be much benefited by complete isolation C. I. H.

Decr 17 Bodily health good. Not so noisy but as incoherent as ever in her raving except when she repeats ~~hymns~~ psalms & songs. Says the 109 psalm is her delight at present & repeats it at full length. C. I. H.

Jan 30 Bodily health good. Had an attack of conjunctivitis from having placed a bit of a beetle under her eye. This was relieved by removing the cause & cured by appropriate means - Mind somewhat less excited - but confused and rumbling as formerly. C. I.

Feb 29 Since last report has on the whole been much quieter, though occasionally has fits of excitement, during which she raves sings & swears, with great noise & violence as before. Bodily health good

April 20 Bodily health good. Mind & habits as formerly. Plate has frequently talked about going to hell to see the drunken ministers who she says are confined there, in order to select a husband from among them, and has been clamorous in demanding a "paps" for that purpose. C. I.

May 25. Noisy, excited & destructive as formerly; though excitement is much higher some days than others - fancy last noted seems to have worn off. C. I.

June 1 Noisy, merry & abusive. Sings scraps of songs & psalms repeats hymns, curses, swears & prays by fits. Refers & destroys. Answers questions relevantly. Bodily health good. Cont. urine

June 18 Noisy & excited as usual. Although constantly muffed continues to secrete rags & other articles which she again draws out of the holes in the muff with her teeth & presents to the medical officers at their visits. Appears to have acquired a decided ascendancy over the patients round her whom she orders about in an imperious manner. Cont. urine

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June 28 Yesterday being left alone contrived to free herself from all restraint & was afterwards allowed to remain without confinement. She continued free during the whole night, was quieter than usual & did not tear her clothes. Cont. omnia

30 Since last report has been occupied in the washing house & has been very industrious. Has not offered any act of violence of any kind, though still disposed to sing, swear & indulge in obscene language. Cont. omnia

July 1 When Mr Sheriff Bell & his two Medical Officers visited the house today she sang, laughed, swore & indulged in obscene language. When Dr. Brown one of the Medical Officers said something to her she damned him, rushed at him, & shook him heartily between each imprecation & abused him as a coward for being afraid of a woman. She then laughed heartily at her exploit. Bodily health good. Does a little work. Cont. omnia

10 Demands loudly a pair of shoes & small beer to drink. Damns the nurses & then shakes hands with them. Conceals various articles in her dress & then presents them to those to whom she takes a fancy, especially to the Medical Officers. Is occasionally very violent & obscene in her language. On the whole, however, good humoured - Does a little work. Cont. omnia

17 Still respects as at last report. Bodily health good. Cont. omnia

18 Today became violent & dangerous & has been incessantly secluded in a dark room. Cont. omnia

25 Since last report has raved violently & incoherently, cursed, swore, sang, repeated songs - psalms, passages of scripture &c. wears a straw coronet. Is still very dangerous. Cont. omnia

29 Very violent in her abuse of the Medical Officers & nurses. Swears, curses, sings &c. as formerly. Has been freed from seclusion which seems to have no effect on her. Cont. omnia

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Agnes Cullen or Mrs Hamilton, Comp 27

Admitted 21 Nov 1836

- 1840
- Jan 7 Health improved - mind as formerly - C. T.
- Feb 4 No change - C. T.
- " 28th As at last report. Last week was for several days ~~temperament~~ considerably excited, apparently from witnessing the violent excitement of another patient, but is now quiet. C. T.
- April 1 Full of hypochondriacal fancies and has kept her bed for the last two days. Functions all natural. C. T.
- April 30th Mind weak & fanciful as formerly - Bodily health good.
- May 25 No change. C. T.
- June 1 Bodily health pretty good. Mind weak & confused as formerly. Remes against Unitarians, Episcopians & Presbyterians and declares her determination to uphold the Church of England. Asserts that she is the Matron of the Institution & that Miss Bevey is a usurper. Promises important appointments with large salaries to the medical officers. Cont. ~~same~~ -
- " 8 For two days past has been more than usually talkative, flighty & fanciful. Complained yesterday of pain in bowels, no diarrhoea. Tongue foul. A dose of castor oil was administered in the evening, which has operated freely. Today she is in a state of considerable excitement & talks incessantly. Abuses the Matron & declares that she should be hung as a ~~murderess~~ ~~murderer~~ & that the Physician should be sent to Botany Bay. Says that every Doctor found on the premises at her death shall be hanged. To be kept in her room & well watched. C. Allen -
- " 14 Excitement has now subsided, but her mind as usual is full of fancies. Cont. ~~same~~ -
- " 28 Since last report has had no violent fit of excitement though she has been very variable - at one time good humoured - at another volatile. Cont. ~~same~~ -
- July 5 Again very talkative. Abuses the Physician because he has not made her matron. Promises however that if he behaves better she will give him a situation in the East Indies with £500 per annum, all expenses & his outfit - P. 72. small. F. clean. Bowels regular. Appetite good. Sleeps well. Cont. ~~same~~ -

Agnes Cullen or Mrs Hamilton from page 82
1841 Admitted 21 Nov 1836

- July 11 Tongue dry. Has had diarrhoea today. Hands clammy
stools green. S. Bl. Ricini 3j & T. Opuntia 4v. C. alin
- 16 Pulse 78. Tongue clean & moist. Bowels regular, Sleeps
well. Talks nonsense as usual. Is good humoured &
liberal in her promises. Cont. omnia -
- 20 No change whatever either in her bodily or her
mental state since last report. Cont. omnia
- 23 A little excited today. Bodily health good. Requires
occasionally a little opening medicine. Cont. omnia
- 29 Quiet & good humoured. Bodily health good
Cont. omnia -
- Augt 8 Like some of the other patients has had an attack
of diarrhoea which yielded to appropriate remedies
& she is now constipated. Good humoured. Anxious
for liquorice which the Nuns will clean her tongue
to have two Colocyth & Calomet pills at bed time
Cont. alin -
- 12 Pulse 80. Tongue clean but a little dry. Good tempered
but a little talkative. Talks about John Duke
of Argyll, her money & the mode in which she is to dispose
of it. - Belongs she says to the new sect of the quakers
who are all males except another lady & herself. This
sect receives an immense revenue from India which
they divide amongst themselves. The females do not
preach or exhort unless there be no males present,
willing to undertake these duties. Cont. omnia
- 20 Bodily health good. Has been quiet & good humoured
since last report. Cont. omnia
- 31 Pulse 76. Tongue white. Is rather excitable today
but does not rave on her usual subjects. Says
that she knows when a "crazy turn" is coming on
& thinks that one is now beginning. Says that all
in this Institution, attendants included, with the
exception of the Doctors are crazy - that they alone
are of sound mind & adds "You know if we
had not been crazy we should not have been
here". Complains of pain in vertex & back part of
head. Sumat. S. Bl. Ricini 3j. Abradat. Capallat.

Agnes Cullen or M^{rs} Hamilton from page 83 -
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August Apponatus vesicatorium vertici & capitis regioni
 postemori. Cent. alea

Sept. 7. Blister (the charta vesicatoria was employed) produced
 only superficial & partial vesication but she says
 she feels much better for it. Today she keeps her
 bed and has a little diarrhoea. I dry & brownish
 Raves a good deal today. Besides her usual topics she
 says that she was engaged by Dr Balmain as
 Nurse, a situation which she still holds & has a salary
 of £500 per annum. Sum. h.s. St. Ricini 3ss.

9 P. 80 full. face pale and on the whole she looks
 much worse than usual today though there is no
 particular indication of bodily illness. To have a glass
 of Port tonight at bedtime.

12 Is now in her ordinary state. Has regained her
 usual appearance. P. 78 of usual strength. C. Munia

21 P. 78. I. clear. Says she is going to join the Church
 of England and get married to Capt Crawford
 Co. Munia.

28 Yesterday and today keeps her bed & is full of
 complaints all of them imaginary. P. 76. Natural
 Co. Munia.

30 Still keeps her bed. I. dry & brown. Bowels slow.
 Sum. Cisp. St. Ricini 3ss.

Oct. 10 Bowels slow, Health pretty good, Complaints of slight Cough, on
 the 4th complained of pain & confusion in the head. Tongue &
 Papils natural. Sum. pil. Hydrag. & pil. Rhinij h. s. att. g. f.
 nocte. To have Cat. Rijnovic occasionally.

12. Pulse 72 moderate strength, Tongue clear. Talkative & sleepless at
 night. Bowels open from Medicine. Complaints of her present
 diet and contrasts it with her former good food which
 she received from Dr Balmain. Abuses Miss Carey as usual
 accuses her of being a drunkard, says she was Dr Balmain's
 mistress & had 10 men every night. Was never a quakeress but
 wishes to join the Catholics that she might confess her sins
 and obtain absolution, for she could not die happy
 without it. Would not become a quakeress for it would
 be a stupid thing for you to knock me down & I not be able

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- Oct. 12 to return it. Complains of pain and weakness between the Scapulae, of her snuff, and of being poisoned. Afflict. post. dolent. & Lig. Common. 80. Teubenth. Con. Alia.
- " 19 Pulse 96 Tongue dry & fissured. Took pills last night which have operated. Mind as formerly full of delusions. Says there is something in the room where she sleeps which is let through to the kitchen, by touching which produces palpitation, and persons are enabled to discover her thoughts and actions. Says some person must be placed in her room, to catch the sounds. Asks for Peppermint. Sum. Ag. Menth. Pp. 3i. Statim. Con. Alia.
- Nov. 2 Quiet and composed. Health, habits & bodily functions as before. This evening became excited at Chapel & attempted to occupy the Puffit was with some difficulty removed. Commion.
- " 22 Pulse 84 moderate. General health, Tongue, & pupils natural. Attends chapel daily morning & evening. Tells the physician to read louder when he does duty in chapel. Commion.
- " 25 Rather excited & talkative this morning. Asks if persons who go to church every morning & evening, and immediately they return from worshipping God, pass their time in playing cards are worthy to be called Burghers? Says St. Ceanford comes into the L. M. Gallery every night to see Miss Wythe & stays with her several hours playing cards. Charges Miss Wemy also with going into Mrs Thompsons room after chapel & playing cards with her. Says she has known St. Ceanford to come into Miss Wythe on a Saturday evening and remain with her until late on Sunday morning, amusing themselves at cards & gambling. Intends to have Miss Wemy tried for her life, but will leave Miss Wythe to providence who will no doubt punish her in a proper manner, as for St. C. he must confess his sins to a Roman Catholic priest & obtain absolution.
- " 30 Pulse 78 small, weak. Tongue a little foul. Pupils natural. No mental improvement. Sum. pil. Colic: c 6grs: 3i. hanc nocte.
- Dec. 7. No change since last report: C. omnia.
- " 13. pulse 84 small, tongue white, pupils natural, bowels regular no mental improvement: cont. omnia.
- " 27. Health upon the whole good. No mental improvement during the past year. This is a case of Incurable Dementia.

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Janet Rowan from page 49

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Admitted 10 October 1837

- Dec^r 9 Tongue foul - Pulse 84 small & feeble - Mind more composed. Erysipelas of right cheek extending over right eyelid & right side of nose - S. h. S. pil Calomel & Colocynthis ij. C. alba. H
- " 10 Bowels moved by medicine. Erysipelas as yesterday. S. h. S. pil. Rhei Comp ij & E Hemet Seedling ij. C. alba. H
- " 11 P 100. small & compressible. Erysipelas has extended over face up the head & down the neck. S. dry & hurried. Hearing much affected, apparently from erysipelas extending to ~~ear~~ right ear. S. h. S. Calomel gr viij & M. Sol. Sol. Cath. ℥ij S. bis in die Vini Rubri ℥ij. C. alba.
- " 12 Bowels have been moved but very little by the medicine. Still a little deaf - Erysipelas as yesterday. C. T. H
- " 13 P 96. Bowels have not been moved since yesterday. Erysipelas fades at upper part of face, Lips puffy - Neck & head affected - Takes her wine with reluctance - Wishes for milk & water. S. stat. Calomel gr viij & port horas iv. Sol. Sol. Cathartec. C. alba. H
- " 15 Bowels were freely moved by the medicine & she is considerably better. Erysipelas has not spread further & now abates - Swelling of affected parts less. C. T. H
- " 17 Bowels again slow. P 96 small & weak. Erysipelas fades. S. h. S. Calomel gr vj & M. Sol. Sol. Cath. ℥ij, C. alba. H
- " 21 Desquamation of affected parts proceeds. Mind much less agitated than before this attack of Erysipelas. Bowels kept free by medicine. P 88 small & feeble - S. pretty clean - On the whole improves. C. T. H
- 1841-Jan^y 7 All effects of her malady have ~~disappeared~~ disappeared with the exception of weakness. Very much emaciated. P 60 small & weak - Bowels free by medicine - Appetite for food little - Sleeps well - Mind free from delusion, but weak - C. T.
- " 30 Bodily health improves. Takes quinine & wine with benefit - Recollects perfectly well all her delusions & is sensible of their fallacy. Is very anxious about

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her brother & his family & wishes to live near him when she is able to leave this. May now be reckoned convalescent - C.T.

Feb'y 5 Continues in all respects. C.T.

March 15. Bodily health continues to improve. The Quinine has been stopped for about a fortnight but the wine is continued as formerly. Mind is occasionally greenish & pettish, and on some points it is evident that her delusions persist. She has lately written two letters to her brother from which it appears that she still retains a delusion as to some person in Greenock bearing her ill will. In these letters also she bitterly reproaches her brother for placing her in the Asylum, and selling her furniture, maintaining that she was perfectly sane when she came here, and that Dr. Balman & Dr. Hutcheson had both repeatedly told her so. These fancies she also exhibits in conversation C.T.

April 24. Mind continues weak & fanciful, and often querulous & captious. Fancies & delusions mentioned in last report still persist. To day has written the subjoined letter to her brother in which they are exhibited. C.T.

May 15 Since last report has become quiet & rational & as further confinement would in all probability cause a relapse, steps have been taken for her removal - Bodily health good. Cont. omnia

June 1 Bodily health good. Mind free from delusions. Expresses great disapprobation of her brother's selling her furniture & refuses to go to Avon where he wishes her to go. Has written some letters to him perfectly coherent but sharply expressed. On the whole she is better & she seems to be much in the same state as she has always been, opumative & quick tempered. Cont. omnia

4 Had an interview today with her brother & his wife. The latter acted with great want of tact & said many disagreeable & ill-natured things, notwithstanding she was particularly cautioned beforehand. Miss Rowan however kept her temper remarkably well, but

Mrs Anne Wood from page 3
Admitted 26 October 1820

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- Decr 12 Mind fatuous as formerly. Bodily health very feeble. Countenance pale. C. T. H.
- Jan 8 No change. C. T.
- March 20. No change.
- May 20. Mind as formerly. One or two slight attacks of diarrhoea have occurred but have been easily checked. C. T. H.
- June 3 Looks pale as usual. Takes her food well. Raves and mutters incoherently. Occasionally noisy. Habits filthy still answers to the name of Lady Anne. No return of hæmorrhage from rectum. Cont. omnia
- 23 No change since last report. Talks a good deal to herself. Always speaks of herself as Lady Anne. Cont. omnia
- July 4 Bodily health feeble but tolerably good. Appetite & bowels natural. Occasionally restless at night. Raves and mutters to herself. No return of hæmorrhage since 12 Nov. Habits still filthy and it is necessary to confine her to her room. Cont. omnia
- 24 Has of late been less noisy. Appetite good. Bowels regular. Pulse 70 small & feeble. Sleeps pretty well. Habits still filthy. Looks then pale & sallow. Mind fatuous as formerly. Cont. omnia
- 29 Countenance somewhat anxious & sallow. Bowels regular. Appetite pretty good. Pulse 66 small & feeble. No return of hæmorrhage, diarrhoea or prolapsus Ani. Mind fatuous - Delusions as before. This case to be carefully watched as a very slight illness will cut the patient off.
- August 7 No hæmorrhage since last report. Raves as usual. Habits filthy. Health feeble. To be observed closely as a very little may cut her off. Cont. omnia
- 10 No hæmorrhage or diarrhoea since last report. Bodily & mental state precisely the same. Cont. omnia
- 23 Pulse 72 & of moderate strength. Tongue pretty clean. No change since last report. Cont. omnia
- 27 This morning complained of being ill. The nurse reports that she appeared more collected than usual & stood leaning

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August and for support on the chest of drawers in her room. At visit however seemed to be in her usual state & no particular symptom of any new bodily affection could be detected. p 72. Tongue pretty clean To be well watched. Cont. omnia

September 2 Since last report has continued in her usual state. Today is more noisy than she has been for some time. Throws away the half of her bread saying that it is full of maggots. Cont. omnia

22 Health has continued in the same state since last report. Still throws away one half of her bread, saying that it is full of maggots. Mind fatuous. Habits filthy. Occasionally noisy especially early in the morning & in the forenoon. Cont. omnia

29 No change whatever since last report. Cont. omnia

Oct. 8 Very noisy at night. Pulse 72 small, Tongue clean. No discharge of blood per Rectum lately, but since last night has had Diarrhoea. Looks as usual thin and untidy. Habits very filthy. Sum. Dr. Kina Tipp. In Opia. Mex. Ag. Capsico 3gr. Stat.

" 16 P. 72 ordinary strength. Tongue clean and moist but rather diminished in size. Gives directions to imaginary things on various articles of refreshment to be brought to Lady Anne (herself). Restless at night calls for clean clothes and Coffee &c. No return of hemorrhage. B. regular. C. Omnia.

" 27 Very busy this morning cleaning out her room which she usually does several times daily. Health pretty good. Mind weak and fatuous.

Nov 30 Health, habits and state of mind as before. Pulse 66-72 small and full. No return of hemorrhage per Rectum. Tongue & state of Papilla natural. Con. Omnia.

Dec. 31 Health continues good, has been quiet and manageable during the last month. Bowels regular without the aid of medicine. Some extras, viz. Puffin and cheese which she used formerly to have having been stopped caused a slight irritability of temper which however soon disappeared. This is a case of Incurable Dementia.

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Jane Craigh or Mrs. Gilchrist p. 8

1840-1

Admitted 24 August 1845-

December 21 p. 90. Bowels slow. Tongue white. No appetite. Complains of rheumatic pains. Cough very severe. Mind as before. Is confined to bed. S. Stat. Calomel gr. ʒss & pecthoras ʒij S. Sol. Sal. Cath. & S. Cat ʒij. h. S. S. pulv. Doveri gr. xv. Cris. S. Muc. Scitellae ʒss ter quaterne indeles urg. tuss. C. alba. H-

" 23 Considerably relieved. Cough less frequent. Expectoration free. Rheumatic pains gone - p. 80. Has slept well & taken some food. Bowels slow. S. h. S. pul. Calomel & Colocynth ʒj. C. alba. H-

" 26 p. 72. I clean & content. Bowels regular. Little or no cough. No rheumatic pains. Appetite good, Mind as usual. Is today out of bed & engaged in her ordinary work - C. T. H-

1841/Jan 4. 30 Has enjoyed good bodily health since last report - Mind as formerly - C. T.

Feb 9. 28. No change. C. T.

April 26 In all respects as at last report. C. T.

May 15 Bodily health good. Mind rational but weak. Quiet, civil & industrious. Cont. omnia -

June 1 Mind weak but rational. Very industrious & useful in getting other patients to work. Has been promised leave of absence for a week which she is looking forward with pleasure to enjoy in visiting her daughter at Olloa. Cont. omnia -

July 3 No change since last report. Bodily health good. Cheerful and industrious, very stout but active & useful in inducing other patients to work. Mind somewhat weak but rational. Her daughter has not yet come for her. Cont. omnia -

" 20 In good ~~body~~ bodily health. Mind & occupations as last mentioned. A little disappointed at her daughter not coming for her. but satisfies herself by conjecturing many causes which might prevent her. Cont. omnia -

August 5 Has had an attack of diarrhoea which has yielded to the usual remedies. Is at present in good health. Mind and occupation as last reported. Cont. omnia -

" 7 Health good. State of mind & occupations the same as

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1841

Admitted 24 August 1825

August formerly. Cont. omnia

20 Resolution of diarrhoea since last report. Mind in the same state as formerly. Complaint of cough which is most troublesome during the night. Rp Tinct. Opii Camphorat 3j. Vin. Specacuanha & Spontis. Aethers Nitrosi aa 3j. Aq. L. Capivi 3j. M. fl. haustus hora somni secundum. Cont. alia

21 Cough still troublesome. No pain or feverishness & no dyspnoea. Rp Tinct. Opii Camphorat 3j. Sp. Aeth. Nitrosi & Symp. Scilla aa 3j. M. sumat 3j. tunc. urgent. Cont. alia

30 Cough has now left her. Mind cheerful and rational though a little weak. Much pleased with the prospect of paying a visit to her daughter. Cont. omnia

Sept. 8 As at last report. Con. Omnia.

16 No change. Con. Omnia.

22 Bodily health continues pretty good. Mind as usual cheerful and free from delusions but weak. Con. Omnia

30 In all respects as at last report. Con. Omnia.

Oct. 26 General health good. Mind calm and rational. Pulse 78-84. Contented and industrious. No delusions. Con. Omnia.

28 Has been troubled lately with a noise & feeling of weight in the head, with a sensation of prickling over the surface of the scalp. Says she thought she called out last night to the nurse, but imagines she did not make herself heard. Pulse 90 small. Pupils contracted. Tongue clean and moist. Sum. grvij Hydrag. Sul. statim et post horas quatuor Haust: Cath: & Salin:

30 Bowels acted fully yesterday by the Medicine. Has not complained of her head since, Mind composed, industrious & rational. Con. Omnia.

Nov. 25 Since last report continues improving. Has however taken cold. This is her complaint of shortness of breath & pain in her limbs. Sum. pul. Gum. grxxv in Aq. 3j. h.s. Cam. H. Cath:

29 Difficulty in breathing & laboured. Has occasional vertigo. but on the whole improves. Sum. pil. Col. & Cal. hae nocte ij.

Dec. 4 Considerably improved. Bowels slow. P's full. report. pil. ij. a. a.

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1840-1

Admitted 9 March 1831

Decr 17 No change - C. T.

1841 Jan 26 Bodily health pretty good. Legs very thin formerly. Mind weak & confused - Incapable of giving a rational answer to any question - Raves incoherently - C. T.

March 29 Since last report has had two slight attacks of diarrhoea induced apparently by the violence of the mental excitement, and which yielded to the usual treatment. No change in state of mind. Occasionally very violent and excited. Last night got out of bed to which she is only secured by ^{at} one side, & broke the chamber pot to pieces with her feet slightly wounding the toes - C. T.

May 15. No change since last report. No return of diarrhoea - C. T.

June 1 Has had no paroxysm since last report. Mind weak & incoherent. Habits occasionally filthy. Takes food well but looks thin & pale. Cannot be employed - Continues

14 Catamenia appeared last week. During this she was more excited than usual. Looks thin & pale & occasionally takes white food. ~~Catamenia~~ She is now pretty quiet. C. T.

25 For some days has been more than usually excited. Today is very much so & last night was ~~very~~ ^{highly} excited very noisy. It is dangerous to approach within arms length of her today as she is disposed to seize & scratch any one who ventures to do so. If excitement continues to be kept in seclusion tomorrow

July 3 Was in seclusion for three days after last report. When her excitement abated. Health tolerably good. Was relieved from all personal restraint in the font current, being one of the two last patients in the house subjected to it. Continues

11 Continues to behave well in the whole notwithstanding the nurse through fear of her does not manage her well. Continues

29 Since last report has conducted herself well. Has had an attack of diarrhoea which is prevalent at present, but by the

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July

use of the usual remedies it has been nearly stopped
Bodily health appears to be better than it has been
for some time. Cont. omnia

31 Catamenia fluent. Has a little diarrhoea today &
is somewhat excited. To have an anodyne draught
with Kener. C. alba

August 12 Since last report, the diarrhoea having soon ceased
there has been no change at all appreciable till
today when she became excited & broke a pane of
glass. To be kept in her room till the excitement sub-
sides. Cont. alba

17 As was anticipated the excitement last noted passed
off in a few hours & she continued quiet till
today when she became very noisy & inclined
to be violent so that she is necessarily confined
within the retired gallery. Cont. omnia

22 Still excited & disposed to strike & to be otherwise
violent. Cont. omnia

26 Catamenia fluent. Only three weeks have
elapsed since their last appearance. Is still very
noisy & excited. Cont. omnia

30 Catamenia have ceased but the excitement
has not so far abated as to admit of her nursing
with the other patients. Cont. omnia

Sept - 5 Since last report has been restricted to the retired
gallery. Today she is noisy & violent. Cont. omnia

10 Has been comparatively quiet since last report
till this forenoon, when she suddenly & without any
apparent reason became violent, Broke three panes
of glass & cut her wrist, but very slightly. She soon
became calm though her appearance at present indicates
a high degree of excitability. Cont. omnia

14 Catamenia fluent. Is in consequence more than
usually excited & noisy. Cont. omnia

22 Catamenia have ceased. Less excited than at last
report, but still so excitable that it is deemed
prudent to keep her apart from the other
patients. Cont. omnia

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Dorothy Watkins from page 5
Admitted 25 October 1821

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- December 17 Purge acted well. Erysipelas does not extend p 96
Small & feeble. Has slept well - Appetite small
Tongue foul - S. Calomel gr. vj. C. alba. H-
- " 18 Bowels have been twice moved. Mind more
alert today. Erysipelas fades p 84 small & feeble
Has taken her food better. C. T. H-
- " 20 Erysipelas quite gone & desquamation proceeding
Takes her food well - Bowels regular p 84 small
& feeble. C. T. H-
- " 26 Is now in her ordinary state of bodily health
Mind fatuous as formerly. C. T. H-
- 1841 Jan 4 14 On right hand some appearance of vesicae - Some
excoriations on face - p feeble - S. clean - Appetite
& Bowels seem to be natural. S. pul. Linn. of his
indies - Drop affected parts with with dilute
Astrucine ointment - C. alba -
- " 20 Cutaneous affection has disappeared - Health
feeble - Mind fatuous - C. T.
- Feb 28. Since last report has had a return of uterine hemorrhage, which
lasted several days, but was arrested by the usual remedies. Is
now in her ordinary state. Appetite good. Sleeps well. With
pulse. Mind as formerly. C. T.
- March 31 No change since last report C. T.
- April 20 No change since last report. Cont. omnia
- May 18 Since last report has once or twice had a
little attack of Menorrhagia which however was
easily checked by Port wine & Kuro - Health feeble
Keeps her bed. Mind fatuous. Cont. omnia
- June 3 As usual in bed. Cannot find words to express herself
Repeats the word "sweet" on all occasions. Has had a
another attack of menorrhagia which has been checked
as before. Though she has kept her bed so long is clean
in her habits. C. omnia
- " 21 No change since last report till yesterday when she
had a slight attack of menorrhagia which has now
almost disappeared. Is more feeble today than usual
To have Lincture of Kuro with 3j of Brandy in the eve
- " 29 The day after last report the Menorrhagia stopped &
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 June has not again returned. Is still very feeble. To have what she likes
 July 3 Has had today a slight attack of haemorrhage from vagina or uterus for which she has had Kino & wine. As usual in bed. Mind fatigued as usual. Bodily health becomes more feeble
 5 In the evening of the 3rd the haemorrhage ceased but she is evidently becoming weaker. Cont. omnia
 11 Mind in all respects as at last report. Her health has long been feeble & she has kept her bed for some years. The repeated attacks of menorrhage though to no great extent are weakening her. Her life cannot ~~be~~ be much prolonged. She has nourishing food two glases of wine regularly & occasionally more daily & every thing she fancies. Cont. omnia
 15 Has become more feeble since last report. Takes food & wine but her strength is fast failing. To be supported by stimulants &c.
 19 Is just sinking. Cont. omnia
 20 Continued to sink till this morning at 5 o'clock when she

Died

Body inspected 58 hours after death -
 Great emaciation - Spine twisted, Chest deformed narrowed & projecting anteriorly - pelvis narrowed & twisted. Surface & especially face tinged of a deep yellow -
 Scalp natural -
 Skull very small -
 Membranes of brain everted & thickened throughout
 Dura mater slightly adherent on each side of the Falx major. A small scale of bone over anterior ~~lobe~~ left anterior lobe -
 Sinuses gorged with blood
 Pia mater ^{capillaries} injected & veins gorged with blood.
 Substance of the Brain generally soft. Creamy ramification of Septum Lucidum & Fornix.
 Ventricles contained a small portion of condensed kaletas.

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Admitted 6 Feb 1835

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December herself in a passion & falling into a severe perspiration in consequence during which she exposed herself to a cold draught. Bowels two free - sent throat. S. & p. Pulv Doveri gr xv c Oz L. Capia 3j. C. alia. H.

21 Considerably better in all respects today. Has slept well. Repet. haust. h. S. H.

25 Is now in her ordinary state, Mind unbecom but cheerful. C. T. H.

1841 Jan 30 No change since last report - C. T.
Feb 1 Has been feverish during the night. p & h much & full. Skin covered with perspiration - Face pale and anxious - T. full - Bowels rather loose - To have four ounces of wine daily in divided doses. To have beef tea and rice - for dinner C. alia

6 p & h fuller & softer - Bowels regular - Sleeps well. Takes her food - Bodily health on the whole better - Mind weak and fanciful as formerly - C. T.

22 This morning was seized with an irritating cough accompanied with bloody expectoration. The blood was intimately mixed with mucus & not very abundant in quantity. It continued only about three hours being arrested by the exhibition of the acid. sulphur. acon.

26 No return of spitting of blood. Complaints of a slight pain in lower part of chest. Apponat. part. pector. inferior. Unplast. 90b. C. alia

March 24 Has continued in tolerably good bodily health since last report. No return of spitting of blood. Mind as formerly, - occasionally extremely peevish and querulous. C. T. H.

April 15 No change since last report. Cont. omnia

April 28 Mind as formerly. Has had since last report one or two febrile attacks accompanied with rheumatic pains which have yielded to the usual remedies. Bodily health weak & infirm but in its usual state. R. pil. Quin. & St; quotidie. Cont. alia

June 1 Mind weak but rational. Has not broached any of her delusions for some time. Wishes to be removed because she thinks that her mind would be

Elizabeth Dunn or M^{rs} Thomson from p. 96
Admitted 8 Feb 1835

1841

June improved. Pulse 72 small & feeble. Same as she has long been from rheumatic affection of knee of many years standing. Health very feeble. Bowels regular. Appetite small. Sleeps well. Cont. urine.

21 Mind continues weak but of late has been much less volatile than it used to be. Bodily health ~~poor~~ ^{poor} & infirm, but except the rheumatism, there is no marked disease at present. Cont. urine.

July 3 Mind still weak but not so volatile, though she is anxious for dismissal. Health as at last report. Cont. urine.

11 Health pretty good for her years, though she has occasionally trifling complaints. Still anxious for dismissal & again insists on the apprehension of the voices. Cont. urine.

16 Delusions continue. Is good humoured. Bodily health as usual somewhat feeble. Cont. urine.

20 Still respects the same as at last report. Health still feeble. Delusions less spoken of, but as usual. Cont. urine.

24 Health good. Delusions more vivid & very frequently mentioned. Insists that several persons who are dead should be apprehended, as well as certain voices. Declares that the late Doctors Young & Balmain are perjured villains. Cont. urine.

Augt - 7 Health tolerably good. Is today in good humour & not disposed to rave in her usual strain. Cont. urine.

14 Bodily health though as usual feeble has been pretty good since last report. Peevish & querulous & fierce in her denunciations against the Sheriff & the Medical Officers of the establishment. Told the physician today that if she were God, she would give him "a hot place" in the next world. Cont. urine.

31 No bodily or mental change at all appreciable since last report. Still peevish & querulous. Today insists that she is quite able to take care of herself & demands that if she is not to have her liberty, she be sent to St. Drury, Holy linn or the Glasgow Jail. Cont. urine.

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Admitted 4 December 1827

the chaplain. Quarrelsome herabated.
C. omnia

Jan 4 11 Continued to sink & tremors ~~succession~~ principally of the head came on yesterday. No sleep last night & this evening at 11 of clock the

Died

Inspection

Body opened 113 hours after death

Head

Skull presented remarkable inequalities in its thickness - OS frontis fully half an inch thick OS occipites on each side of protuberance less than an eighth eighth - Internal processes thickly matted Dura Mater adhered firmly to inner surface of cranium particularly over anterior lobes where it was torn into shreds on removing skull cap - Adhesion of membranes to brain over posterior lobes on each side of superior longitudinal sinus

Effusion to a considerable extent under Dura Mater & upwards of an ounce at base of brain none in ventricles

Brain & Cerebellum - Nothing remarkable except that the Pineal gland was larger than usual

Thorax

Parietes loaded with fat

Pleura & Lungs - Healthy

Heart loaded with fat but healthy in its structure - Valves healthy

Abdomen

Parietes loaded with fat to the extent of an inch & a half

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M^{rs} Mary Crawford Jun 1898
Admitted 4 Dec^r 1827—

Omentum & Mesentery - loaded with fat -
Liver - Healthy

Gall Bladder - charged with dark green bile

Spleen - small but healthy

Intestines healthy with the exception of
a small portion of the jejunum which
appeared of rather a dark red colour

Kidneys & Bladder healthy—

Miss E. M. Bell from page 22

Admitted 21 Oct 1835

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- March 31 No distinct paroxysm since last report, although she has been some days much more excitable than others, and has had occasional fits of excitement in general lasting a day or two. Bodily health as at last report.
- May 28. Very little excitement since last report; on the whole has been quiet & composed. Though pale & thin bodily health is pretty good; and she is out in the airing grounds walking along with the other patients whenever the weather permits. C. omnia
- June 2 Health feeble as usual. Mind very weak, but she is capable of answering questions relevantly. Never converses. Cannot be employed. Still during the night. Cont. omnia
- " 11 This day is in one of her paroxysms of excitement and has attempted to injure several of the other patients. Abusive & violent in her language. To be kept in her room.
- " 18 Excitement still continues, though there are occasionally partial remissions. Has been sometimes disposed to be violent & has torn the clothes of one of the patients. Inclined to keep her own room & when any one enters pushes her out or strikes her. Knocks her head against the wall with great force especially when disturbed by the entrance of any one. To be kept in her room & closely watched - C. alia
- " 21 Excitement has now nearly subsided & she may be allowed to mingle with the other patients. C. alia
- July 4 Health feeble. Mind very weak. Never converses, but answers questions relevantly. Still filthy at night. Cannot be employed. No paroxysm since last report. Cont. omnia
- " 11 Has been quiet since last report. No change either bodily or mental. Cont. omnia
- " 17 Bodily health pretty good. Mind calm but weak. Cannot be employed. Cont. omnia
- " 23 Today had one of her paroxysms of violence. Struck the nurse, tore her clothes & dashed her head against the wall. Was placed in her room, where after being left for some time, she became calmer. C. omnia

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- July 29 At present in her usual state. Health pretty good
Cont. omnia-
- August 10 Bodily health pretty good. No change since last
report. Cont. omnia-
- 11 Today is in one of her paroxysms of excitement & conducts
herself as usual when in that state. Shakes & tears
her clothes - dashes her head against the wall
&c - To be watched & prevented from injuring herself
Cont. alia-
- 17 Excitement has passed off & she is quietly walking up
& down the front gallery. Cont. omnia-
- 29 Since last report has been occasionally excited
but only for a few minutes at a time. Two days ago
in one of these fits she broke a pane of glass. On these
occasions she generally moves towards her room &
when the door is opened goes in lies down in bed
& the excitement speedily passes off. Cont. omnia-
- Sept 7 Today is excited. Seized one of the patients by the neck
and attacked others in various ways. Is consequently con-
fined to her room - Cont. omnia-
- 15 Has been occasionally excited since last report
but has always calmed down in an hour or two
Bodily health pretty good. Cont. omnia-
- 22 Has been pretty calm since last report. Health
as usual tolerably good. Cont. omnia-
- 29 Last night was extremely noisy. Took her pillow &
knocked repeatedly & violently at the door & displaced
the lock. This morning however she is quiet & good
humoured. Cont. omnia-
- Oct. 2 Catamenia fluent. Con. omnia.
- " 6 Labouring under her usual paroxysm. Beats her head about,
is very noisy and restless at night. Con. omnia.
- " 14 Has been very noisy and restless particularly during last
night when she pulled her bed to pieces, & against
the caution of two nurses to keep her from injuring her-
self or dashing her head against the walls was permitted
to leave her room this morning & immediately began to
chase the patients about the gallery. Has several times
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 Admitted 23 May 1878

1871.

- May 1. No change in any respect since last report. Remains taciturn and disposed to be alone. Constantly assists in arranging the breakfast & things. Bodily health good. C. J.
- June 5 Bodily health good. Continues to clean & take care of the plate in the gallery. As penurious as ever. Has not spoken for some time to any of the officers. Agreed to have her room thoroughly cleaned today and to have the curtains of her bed taken down. But when this was attempted she abused the nurses & matron and made a most determined resistance. At last she yielded & has been in high dudgeon ever since. Cont. omnia.
- 12 Has returned to her usual state and habits. Assists in arranging the breakfast & tea. Bodily health good. Cont. omnia.
- July 3 No change whatever since last report. Bodily health good. Cont. omnia.
- 10 Inclined to keep out of the way. When she cannot she smiles but does not speak. Occupations as formerly. Bodily health good. Cont. omnia.
- 29 No change whatever since last report. Bodily health good. Cont. omnia.
- August 6 Bodily health, Mind & Occupations continue the same as formerly. Cont. omnia.
- 17 No change in any respect since last report. Cont. omnia.
- 23 Has continued in good bodily health. State of mind, habits & occupations as formerly. Cont. omnia.
- Sept. 8 No change. Habits and occupations continue the same and her bodily health is in its usual state. C. omnia.
- 16 In all respects as at last report. Con. omnia.
- 21 No change. Con. omnia.
- 30 Bodily health good. Still attends to the arrangement of the breakfast & dinner things and on these occasions calls the patients, if not present at their respective tables. Constantly avoids however meeting the medical officers always shutting herself up in her room when they enter the gallery. Con. omnia.

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- Oct 16 As usual avoids the medical officers, to be examined by whom she has great antipathy. Health good. Cheerful & industrious. Cleans & takes care of the plates, dishes &c in the gallery. Appears always clean but with her clothes patched in such a manner that scarcely a particle of the original fabric is perceptible. Has plenty of good clothes, which she will not wear for fear of wasting them. Con. omnia.
- Nov. 29 Habits and peculiarities as before noted. Still avoids the medical officers. Resists examination & becomes excited when it is attempted. Con. omnia.
- Dec. 6 Industrious and useful in the gallery. Pays great attention to Mr. Little's date who has a new arm. Says she ought to be put in restraint to prevent her picking her face and hands. Health good. C.O.
- 13 Very communicative this morning giving the Physician a long account of several of the patients and her opinion on each of them. Says the reason she notices Mr. Little's date so minutely is because she knew her many years ago.
- 27 This case has remained stationary during the past year and is one of Incurable Dementia.
1842. Jan. 14 No change since last report.
- 24 Has again become reserved, avoids the medical officers or any stranger entering the gallery. Health continues good. Con. omnia.
- 31 As at last report. Con. omnia.
- Feb. 25 Since last report has continued reserved and taciturn. Will speak to the nurses but on no consideration will she to the medical attendants. Active and useful in the gallery. Health in its usual state. Con. omnia.
- April 11 Cheerful and good humoured, careful of the plates and spoons especially of the silver in the gallery which she fancies sometimes to be her own and at other times to be under her especial charge. In general studiously avoids the medical attendants but occasionally speaks to them and is then civil. Health good. Con. omnia.
- 18 Health good. Mind & thoughts the same as formerly. C.O.
- 18 Health good. No change since last report. Active industrious and cheerful. Con. omnia.
- 23 Health good. Avoids the Physician, but when she inadvertently sees him is polite and good natured. No mental change.

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Louisa Hawkshead from page 23

1841

Admitted 16 Decr 1835

March 20 Rheumatic pains still continue. Bodily health pretty good. Mind weak fanciful and hypochondriacal as formerly. C. T.

April 25: Much in the same state as at last report. C. T.

June 1 Still full of complaints respecting the state of her health. Declares ^{that} she is getting worse daily. Lies in bed till eleven o'clock and continues two or three hours in dressing and adorning herself. Converses rationally on all subjects except her health. Is profuse in her compliments & expressions of gratitude to the Medical officers. Wrote the Physician today a long complimentary letter. Employed herself in reading the Bible, cutting out paper & fancy work. Is a caricatured specimen of a frivolous fine lady of the year 1812. Cont. omnia

21 Has continued in the same state since last report. Today complains of weakness & pain in lower part of back, but like many of her complaints it appears to be in a great measure imaginary. Mind & habits as formerly. Cont. omnia

July 5 Complaints of acidity on stomach & a burning pain in epigastric region which are relieved by Bicarbonate of Soda & Ginger. Pulse 68 small. Consumes several hours daily in dressing and adorning herself. Exceptionally polite & complimentary at all times. When up reads the Bible and does some little fancy work. Has no imaginary complaints today. Cont. omnia

11 Again full of hypochondriacal fancies. Health pretty good. Employment as formerly. Cont. omnia

18 Has fewer fancies than formerly. Exceptionally polite as usual. Makes long set speeches respecting her bodily ailments. Employed herself in cutting out paper, sewing & knitting & reading the Bible. Cont. omnia

24 No change since last report. Health pretty good. Cont. omnia

Aug 4 No change since last report till today when she had a slight attack of diarrhoea. S. stat. pil Hydrag & Opioy Cont. alia

5 Diarrhoea has ceased & she is now in her usual state

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Augt Cent. omnia

18 No return of diarrhoea. In all respects the same as at last report. Cent. omnia

29 Bodily health pretty good. No change since last report. Cent. omnia

September 8 No change since last report. Complained much of the noise made by another patient Miss McKellar who annoyed her a good deal by her incessant crying. This patient having been removed, the yesterday sent the physician a letter a letter full of the most exaggerated expressions of gratitude & compliment. Cent. omnia

16 In her usual state of health. Thinks however that she is feverish today & fears that she has been so for the last two days. As remedies requests a small dose of Epsom Salts & a sedative powder, with which she is accordingly indulged. Cent. omnia

21 No change since last report. Today complains of toothache & sore gums, which seem however like her other complaints to be either imaginary or altogether groundless. Cent. omnia

Oct. 6 Pulse 84 small. Complains of acidity, pain in chest & back, stitches and twinges each of a distinct nature in the different tendons throughout her body. Cheerful and good humoured & much gratified at having an opportunity of explaining & relating her miseries. Takes great interest in the progress of the New Asylum and although she occasionally says she will not live many months, she still looks forward to the enjoyments & pleasures which she imagines are connected with the new building &c. Sum. Cyth. Vinos. Mint. Sy. viz. Cam. Gum ʒij. Is Card. Comp ʒij. Sol. Bicarb. Magnes. ʒiij. Opium ʒij. Po.

" 14 Pulse 84 Temp. chan. Bowels regular. Still complains of acidity. Pain in chest & shoulders disappearing gradually. Has had ʒij Soda Bicarb. added to the mixture with apparent benefit. Expresses her thanks to the Physician for his attention and also for excusing her seeing the Sheriff. Cent. omnia

" 21 Pulse 66 moderate strength, tongue & pupils natural, Bowels

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SUSAN M. DONALD from B33
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and always employed either in reading or needle work. Will not write to any other relatives. C omnia

March 15. As at last report. C omnia

May 8. Mind cheerful & composed. Occupies herself constantly with reading or work of some description. Still retains her dislike to her relatives & lately when visited by her sister would neither look at nor speak to her. Since last report has had a slight attack of one throat inflammation which speedily yielded to treatment. Bodily health now good.

C omnia

June 2. Cheerful & more frank than formerly. Dislike to her relatives still continues. Bodily health good. Employed in reading, walking & fancy work. Cont. omnia

" 9 Two days ago was permitted to accompany the Mother to Greenock & Gourock & was highly delighted with the excursion. Health good. In other respects as at last report

" 18 Bodily health good. Continues cheerful, industrious & composed. Cont. omnia

" 27 Health good. Mind in the same state as formerly. Cont. omnia

July 3. Cheerful industrious & composed. Makes & mends all her clothes. Sometimes is engaged in embroidery at other times reads chiefly works of a light nature. Cont. omnia

" 11 Bodily health good. Cheerful, composed & engaged as at last report. Cont. omnia

" 30 No change has occurred since last report. Bodily health good. Is good humoured, cheerful & polite. More speaks of her friends. Had a letter from Miss Bat-
manus giving a lively account of her tour. With this as also the attention shown her by Miss Batmanus in writing her she was much pleased. Reads novels & other light works. Makes her own dresses & is very careful of her clothes. Does a little fancy work. On the whole improves. Cont. omnia

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Susan M'Donald from page 106.

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Admitted 28 Sept 1837

August 9 Bodily health good. Mind composed & cheerful. Constantly occupied reading & working. Cont. omnia

19 Small respects at last report. Walked out last night along with the nurse & another patient & was much pleased with the indulgence. Cont. omnia

23 No change since last report. Bodily health good. Cheerful & industrious. Small respects improves. Has not for some time been examined on the subject of her delusions but it is evident that her mind is steadily gaining strength. Cont. omnia

September 5 Today being spoken to by the Physician, declined writing or having any communication with her relatives. Her brother was in the Institution at the time, but from the answer she showed, he declined on the recommendation of the physician to see her. Cont. omnia

7 Last night with another patient Miss Wardrope took tea ~~at~~ with Mrs Hutcherson & this evening with Miss Balmaine. On both occasions was cheerful & agreeable & conducted herself with the greatest propriety. Cont. omnia

21 Mind continues cheerful & composed. Today at her own request was allowed to walk with another patient & an attendant as far as the Green & was much gratified. Bodily health good. Cont. omnia

30 Health good. No mental change since last report. Reads, sews & does a little fancy work. Cont. omnia

Oct. 16 Health good, cheerful composed & industrious. Betrays no symptom of Insanity except a deep rooted dislike of friends. Never asks for her discharge. Cont. omnia

" 21 No alteration since last report. Has kept her room today and at first refused food, being inconsolable from the illness of a kitten, she had placed her affections on, and which she used regularly to take to bed with her. Health good.

" 22 Traces of her former delusions appeared today. She has been very restless and declined taking her tea. Lits apart from the other ladies and passes the greater part of her time

Mrs Helena Korbst from page 47
 Admitted 1st Oct 1839

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- Feb. 26th No change in mind. Very dirty in her habits. These improved formally when shower bath was given. Hair to be cut short. & shower bath used as before.
- April 1. No mental change. Habits rather improved. C.T.
- May 30. Since last report has continued taciturn & dull. No fits of excitement of late. Exanthemata especially the feet are much disposed to become swollen cold & lived. Icteric has been applied to head without much benefit. Though her habits are considerably improved & she is not so unmanageable as formerly. C.T.
- June 2 Bodily health considerably improved. Some slight swelling of the lower extremities occasionally latter place from her standing long in one position. Hands red & cold from inactivity. Mind seems to be fatigued. Taciturn & obstinate. Cont. omnia
- 21 Mind appears to be a little more active. Habits a little improved. Bodily health pretty good. Left lividity & coldness of extremities.
- July 5 Countenance indicative of greater activity of mind. Still inclined to stand in one place, but moves about more than she used to do. Never speaks. Appetite. Bowels & Sleep natural. Mind apparently fatigued. Cont. omnia
- 11 No change since last report. Bowels inclined to be constipated but kept regular by medicine. Cont. omnia
- 19 Has had an attack of diarrhoea yesterday & today which has been relieved by the usual means. Mind as formerly. Cont. omnia
- 23 No return of diarrhoea since last report. Health tolerably good. Seems to observe what is passing around her, with some degree of interest. Never speaks. Sleeps well. Appetite good. Mind seems still to be in a fatigued state. Cont. omnia
- 29 Seems to be more lively since last report. Does not speak. Stands or moves slowly, about a yard in half an hour. Health pretty good. Cont. omnia

Wth Helena Kombs from page 108

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August 5 No change whatever since last report. Cont. omnia

14 Does a little work & is more cleanly in her habits than formerly. Extremities less cold & livid. ~~But~~ Keeps her shoes & stockings on better than she did but is apt to loosen her gown & allow it to drop so as to expose her shoulders & breasts & arms. Cont. omnia

25 Bodily health improves & is pretty good. Appears to be rather more alert. Works a little & today spent in cleaning her room. Speaks a little in English occasionally to the attendants. On the whole has improved considerably within the present month. Cont. omnia

30 Habits have again become more filthy. In all other respects is the same as at last report. Cont. omnia

September 5 Still taciturn. Habits less filthy. Mind active as she watches with seeming interest whatever goes on. Countenance also indicates more intelligence. Cont. omnia

12 Again more filthy. Generally silent but occasionally breaks out into fits of coddling in English & German. Takes her food. Extremities cold. Bowels slow. ~~Stomach~~ ^{Stomach} full Calomel & Colocynthis. Cont. alia

17 Health & general appearance good. Mind as at last report. Habits filthy. ~~Loosen~~ Let her gown fall below her shoulders. Extremities cold. Cont. omnia

30 Requires aperients to keep her bowels regular. Health & state of mind as at last report. Cont. omnia

Oct 4 Irascible and Taciturn, offers considerable opposition when examined. Will not speak and turns aside when any one approaches her. Pupils dilated. Bowels regular. Extremities cold and livid. Expression of Countenance less pitious than formerly. Con. Omnia

16 Resists examination. Cries and scolds. Health tolerably good. Extremities cold. Stands in one position, or moves about slowly. Prognathic about a yards length in two minutes. Does a little work occasionally. Bowels rather free. Habits filthy. No mental improvement. Con. Omnia.

Marion Boardman from page 61
Admitted 28th June 1839.

- April 12 frequently troubled with uneasy sensations about stomach. Has had however frequent returns of hysterical paroxysms induced as formerly by the most trivial causes. C. T.
- May 5 Paroxysms of late have been frequent & violent - during one of which last evening she had to be restrained from attacking the attendants who held her. Continued still very agitated & unsettled. R. Meynes. fluid. 3℥. ℞. Cardamom. Comp. ʒj - Symplic. a table spoonful after every meal.
- May 29. Has been on the whole composed & cheerful since last report. For the last two weeks there has been no paroxysm. C. T.
- June 6 Has been quiet & composed during the last week. Industrious as usual. Bodily health pretty good. Has been out church in town today with the Matron. On the whole is better. Cont. omnia
- ~ 14 Since last report has continued free from excitement & been cheerful & industrious. Yesterday (Sunday) was out to church in town at both forenoon & afternoon service and last week went out shopping with the Matron. Has begun again to express an anxiety, though by no means importunately to know when she will be considered fit to be dismissed a subject which she had almost entirely given up talking about since she became worse in March last. Cont. omnia
- ~ 16 Was considerably agitated last night & disposed to hide herself. On being talked to for some time she became more composed & today is again in her usual state. Cont. omnia
- ~ 24 No marked paroxysm since last report, although on the whole she has been more depressed for the last three or four days. Yesterday cried a great deal. Today is more composed but not so cheerful as she was previous to the report of 16 instant. Cont. omnia
- July 3 Bodily health good. No outbreak of agitation since last report. Mind pretty composed & she appears cheerful. Occupies herself in reading, sewing & fancy work. Some threatening of a cue of side of nose

Marion Wardrope from page 110

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- July To have sulphur & cream applied to it. Cont
also
- 11 Since last report has continued calm &
composed, industrious & pretty content with her
situation. Acne has faded. Sleeps much better.
Appetite, Bowels, Tongue & pulse natural. No
return of delusions. Cont. omnia
- 17 Has been composed, industrious & rational since
last report. In all respects improves. Cont. omnia
- 25 Has been convalescent since 16 June. No parox-
ysm or agitation since 15 June when it lasted
only for a few hours & she had been well for six
weeks before. Bodily health good. Cont. omnia
- 29 Convalescence proceeds favorably. Bodily
health good. Occupations as formerly. Cont
omnia
- Aug 7 Cheerful & industrious. Bodily health good
Has strong hopes that she is now to keep well
and expresses her gratitude for the attention paid
her & her conviction that her being sent here &
her being here is for her good. Cont. omnia
- 10 Mind as at last report. Complains much of
a feeling of heat & rawness in epigastrium. Appetite
for the last two days has been bad. Bowels kept
pretty regular by medicine. Tongue brown &
very dry. Summit pale. Rheic & Hydrarg of h.s & repeat
pro re nata. Summit. Sol. Precip. Magnes 3j
post cibum et ter in dies pulv. Alteratio 2x. Cont
omnia
- 18 Mind pretty composed & cheerful & has continued so
since last report. Tongue better but still foul & dry. Ap-
petite improved & uneasiness in Epigastrium relieved to a con-
siderable extent. Cont. omnia
- 29 Has continued quiet & composed since last report. Today (Sunday)
was allowed to go to Church in town in company with two cousins
with whom she spent the afternoon & conducted herself with great pro-
priety & calmness. Uneasy sensations in Epigastrium much less annoying
& less frequent. Intermitt. Medicament. Cont. dieta & regimen

Margaret Prash from p. 53.
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April 22. Since last report the fits of excitement have occurred less frequently & been shorter & less violent. C.T.

May 30 No violence & very little marked excitement since last report. Bodily health good. C.T.

June 8 Today is more excited than she has been for some weeks. Raves about children being put under ground & destroyed by people connected with the Asylum. Says that they are put into a boiler full of hot water. Declares that the House Surgeon has set 49 strings to catch the children of God. Fancies, as it appears she has fancied for a long time, that Mr Lachlane the nurse & some of the female patients are men. She asserts that Nurse Mr Lachlane is her son & is called James. Then she asserts when free from excitement. Today she abuses her supposed son & threatens to deliver him up into the jaws of the lion. To be secluded in a dark room. Cont. omnia

14 Although the seclusion has been ended, she keeps her room & lies in bed. Declares that she is the Lord God Almighty — that she can fly or do any thing she chooses. Pulse natural. No undue heat of scalp. Lips pale & shrivelled as they usually are when in a state of high excitement. Cont. omnia

19 Will not quit her bed but lies quiet. Raves much less than she did. Upon the whole the excitement has much diminished

23 Since last report has quitted her room & mingled with the other patients. This evening became much excited, wandered up & down the gallery, pointed out a certain number of the patients who were to be banished. At length she became so violent that it was found necessary to remove her to her room. To be secluded in dark room.

29 Since last report has been constantly in her room & of her own accord kept her bed. Excitement last noted passed off in two days & she has since remained

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June quiet unless when disturbed. Taciturn & somewhat sullen. Cont. omnia

July 5 Has left her room. p 72. Tongue clean. Bowels regular. Quiet & good humoured but disposed to rave in a coherent manner. Eye & countenance indicative of excitability. Does a little work. Cont omnia

10 Has been pretty quiet & orderly in general since last report, but is very easily excited & is then abusive & violent. Does a little work. Countenance pale. Features sharp & corrugated indicating great excitability. On the whole however is better. Cont omnia

15 Catamenia have again appeared. On inquiry it appears that they come on ~~once~~ every 15 or 20 days & are variable in quantity & duration. At these periods she is always more excited & it is necessary to seclude her as at present.

21 Still highly excited and necessarily secluded. Health pretty good. Cont. omnia

29 Less excited but very filthy in her habits. Health pretty good. Cont. omnia

August 9 Immediately after last report was freed from seclusion. Still excitable but has not committed any act of violence since last report. Cont. omnia

11 These evening became on a sudden extremely violent & it was found necessary to place her in her room. Cont. omnia

14 Is now quiet & calm. Answers ordinary questions relevantly. Scalp cool. Pulse Appetite & Bowels natural. To be freed from seclusion - Cont. omnia

20 Was freed from seclusion at last report. Disposed to lie in bed & to keep her room. No violence since last report. Cont. omnia

24 Pulse 78 feeble. Tongue dryish & diminished in size at extremity. Pupils dilated & broad. Capill. Flue at caput. Unguent. Tart. Antimon. Comp. Cont. alia

29 Catamenia, advenit. Treatment produced a

Anne Simont from page 4

Admitted 10 Nov 1820

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May 20 No change since last report. Has been free from excitement though always excitable. Cont. on same

June 1 Bodily health good. Has not been excited for some time till today when she broke out into a violent denunciation of the proceedings of some imaginary individuals & proclaimed the marriages of several parties. In a short time she became calm & is now in her usual state. Cont. on same

9 No marked excitement since last report. Is employed in the Laundry in ironing clothes. Her fancy as to the patient McJury being her daughter which had apparently become less vivid seems now to be as strong as ever & under that impression she is constantly cramming her with articles of food which she continues to pick up. Cont. on same

July 5 Continued since last report in her usual quiet but excitable state till today when she is irascible and sulky. Answered questions sparingly & ordered the physician to leave her. Though in general greedy of money refused to take a penny offered by him saying that had more need of it & that she was independent. Bodily health good. Cont. on same

10 Soon after last report became good humoured & has continued so since. Seems to have lost her fancy for Agnes McJury the patient to whom she was so much attached. Works as usual principally in the Laundry. Mind weak & excitable. Bodily health good. Cont. on same

16 Just about inclined to be silent. Health good. Mind as before. Cont. on same

29 Bodily health good. Mind & occupations as before. Cont. on same

August 10 No particular violence or excitement since last report. Bodily health on the whole good, though her bowels are apt to be constipated. Stools scanty. The fasted pill with Croton oil has been given several times with scarcely any effect. Simul alterna quaque nocte ad 7/8 tam vixem pul. Colocynth 6 & Ol. Croton. 9 - Cont. on same

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Admitted 10 Nov 1820

- August 20 Bowels have been kept free by medicine, Has been free from any excitement since last report. Says she has now only two spirits. They wish for liberty but cannot get it. Speaks to & interrogates these spirits, looking down to her breast & answering in a low tone of voice which she says is the voice of the spirits. Cont. omnia
- 29 Keeps her bed today, though there is nothing to be detected indicating any departure from her usual state of bodily health. Is hypochondriacal & fancies that there is an obstruction, which notion however, is quite unfounded. Cont. omnia
- Sept. 5 Still complains of obstruction of the bowels. She is inclined to be constipated & requires occasional doses of purgatives. Stools small in quantity but frequent & of a light colour. Cont. omnia
- 20 Pulse 78 soft & full. Bowels regular by medicine. Tongue clean & moist. Appetite defective for the last few days. Depressed & desponding. Says that her "brains are rotten" & that she is dying. Cont. omnia
- 29 Pulse 75. Will not show her tongue, saying that it is past shewing. Still depressed & thinks that she is dying. Cont. omnia
- Oct. 12 Pulse 90 full. Says she has no Tongue or Pulse, & that her Bowels never act. Is listless and taciturn. ~~Sometimes~~ ^{Answers questions} no excitation works occasionally. Stout and Confident.
- " 19 Burst out into a violent fury at dinner, declaring that she would not take water, but broth, attempting to fill her dish with the thick soup for salt and demanded her discharge, asked the Physician if he got the last
- " 25 Sun and wishes to God, he never may get it. Pulse 90 full and bounding. Tongue a little white, but moist. Is quite good humoured today, but still persists in maintaining that she is obstructed & that nothing passes through her. Bowels slow. Sun. m. 2 1/2 p. note pil. Colocynth.
- Nov 1 Was in chapel this morning, and has not of late been proclaiming marriages has been talking less of Calvary before this morning. Asks questions about money and

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Admitted 22 Feb 1873

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- state of health. Mind weak & fanciful as formerly. Cont. omnia
- June 1 Bodily health good. Mind weak as formerly. Names coherently of the injuries which she receives from the Matron & nurses - of the bad state of her health & her want of fine clothes. Asserts that the Deert has taken Suppladder (a patient who died last week) because she was a bad woman. Cont. omnia
- 24 No change since last report except that about the 9th current her appetite was deficient for a few days. She has since recovered it & is in all respects as at last report. Cont. omnia
- July 5 Pulse 60 small & feeble. Names incoherently. Mind weak and almost fatuous. Tongue clean & bowels kept regular by occasional doses of medicine. Appetite good. Sleeps well. Cannot be employed. Cont. omnia
- 11 Admit Catamenia. Health good. Mind a little excited as it usually is at this period. Says that her father & mother are dead, though the former only is dead & that all her friends are dead & she has nobody in the world to take care of her - Cont. omnia
- 17 Bodily health good. Talks nonsense as usual. At present calm & rather depressed. Cont. omnia
- 29 Bodily health good cannot be employed. Has been nearly in the same state since last report. Took out a loose tooth the other day & was much pleased with her exploit & today got rid of another. At present complains of several imaginary wrongs which she attributes to imaginary beings. The particular complaints of a tall dark haired gentleman who places himself on the top of a chimney in the Physician's house & annoys her in various ways. Cont. omnia
- Augt 5 Says that the Physician has taken away the black haired gentleman who occupied the top of the chimney in her house. She is well pleased that he has been taken down & recommends the physician to kill & dissect him. Bodily health good. Cont. omnia
- 9 No change since last report. Cont. omnia

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August 18 Pulse, Sleep - Bowels & Appetite natural. Face quite free from acne. Full of complaints against the Matron Miss Beley whose dismissal she demands. Cont. onmia

21 Nerves as usual on a variety of subjects, particularly imaginary wrongs from imaginary persons. Mood however appears to be cheerful & her health is pretty good. Cont. onmia

30 Bodily health pretty good. Today is full of fears respecting her health & says she is much troubled with the Cancer worm which the fancies attacks her stomach & bowels. Cont. onmia

September 10 Since last report has been removed to the back gallery. As she annoyed the patients in the front gallery M. Walker up & down the gallery incessantly. Mutter to herself & occasionally sings or chants.

Within the last two days seems to be a good deal more excited & capers & dances. Cont. onmia

19 Less excited than at last report. Nerves about the Matron & the mischief she has done & is going to do her. Talks & mutters to herself as usual. Cont. onmia

29 No mental change since last report. Health good. Cont. onmia

Oct. 14 Pulse varies since last report from 78 to 88. General health good. Tongue & Pupils natural. Nerve chondriacal. Mind fatuous. Sum: pil. Aloes & Colocynth: ʒj. h.s. altern: ʒj. nocte.

" 21 Chatters to herself continually about new clothes, gloves &c. Rites quiet at night. P. natural. Extremities cold. Pupils slightly dilated. Tongue & bowels natural. Con. onmia

" 26 Dancing and singing this morning apparently in high spirits. Looks better, P. 84 small, Tongue Extremities &c as before.

" 31 Catamenia fluent. Con. onmia

Nov: 15 P. 60-84 since last report. State of mind bodily health &c as formerly. Today Countenance rather flushed. Pupils dilated. Extremities cold. Complaint of pain in Epigastric region. Sum: stat: Sol. Magnes Bicarb: ʒi. Linet. Cardam Comp. ʒij. Con. Alia.

" 25 Says her appetite is bad and wishes to abstain from food
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Admitted 15 March 1838

May 30. Mind as formerly. Idle & indolent. Importunate for dismissal. Has conceived a violent dislike to Ann Limont one of her fellow patients because she is very fat, & supposes her to be fattening "for the doctors." A few days ago she struck this patient with considerable violence on the face; & often abuses her. She has been in consequence removed to the back kitchen. C. omnium.

June 6 Bodily health good. Does a little work but is very unsteady. Very unfortunate for domestic and says that people are brought here to be murdered. Since last report has not committed any act of violence. Cant. onnua

11/4 Does very little work. Whines & is discontented as formerly. Says she would prefer being murdered at once to being kept here. Bodily health good
Continued.

22 Health good. Does more work & is less discontented than formerly. Cont. omnia.

24 Her friends being desirous to have her with them in ~~England~~ ^{London} Arram, she being considerably improved since admission & there being little chance of further amendment is this day despatched

Relieved

Mr. Helen Bolton from page 7
Admitted 20 Oct. 1824

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June 6 doors generally remains crouching near the fire & when in the airing ground moves very little about. Of late has been neither violent nor destructive. Cont. omnia.

14 Since last report has been generally in the airing ground during the day where she walks a little. Does not speak much, but when approached assumes a threatening & denunciacal expression & mutters & chatters to herself. Cont. omnia.

July 5 No change since last report. Today is cowering near the fire & polishing the fireguard. Looks very thin & grim. pulse 60 small. Bowels, appetite & sleep natural. Very irascible & inclined to use abusive language. Has not done any mischief since last report. Cont. omnia.

23 No change since last report. Still looks thin & grim. Seldom speaks but when addressed utters threats. Seldom leaves the room looking dreadfully & uttering threats. Little unless polishing a stone on the bars of the fireguard can be called employment & generally sits cowering near the fire place. Does not strike or injure any body or tear clothes. Habits correct. Bodily health pretty good - sleeps well at night. Has no symptoms of dyspepsia. Cont. omnia.

August 16 Pulse 72 feeble. Tongue dry & white. Occasionally curses & swears. Generally sits cowering near the fire, polishing the grate with her hands or with a stone. Mind fatuous & excitable. Her appetite since last report has fallen off. Cont. omnia.

19 No change whatever either in mind or body since last report. Cont. omnia.

23 More abusive but commits no act of violence. Is clamorous for tea. Takes her food better & in general pretty well. Appetite moderate. Cont. omnia.

30 No change since last report. Cannot be employed. Cont. omnia.

September 12 Pulse 90 soft. Tongue clean. Bowels regular. Habits and mental state as formerly. Cont. omnia.

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Admitted 20 Oct. 1824

Sept 17 Catamenia appeared on the 13th & lasted the usual time. No other change since last report. Cat. on time —

29 Pulse 84 of moderate strength. Sets as usual the greater part of the day in the airing ground or day room, but occasionally can be got to do a little work in washing & scrubbing the floors. Cat. on time —

Oct 3 Working this morning, cleaning the bedrooms. Pulse 96. after exertion. Tongue dry. Pupils natural. Mind confused & fatuous as formerly. Health and bodily functions natural. Con. on time.

" 16 Pulse 84 small. Pupils natural. Bowels open, moves about as usual, not doing any work except in the morning washing

" 19 the floor. Pulse 84 small. Tongue moist. crouches before the fire as usual. Mind as formerly.

Nov 5. Health pretty good but mind weak, quiet & inoffensive to those around her, is capable of being engaged in a little work. The Parish Authorities having determined on sending her to a depot in Ayr, she is this day dismissed.

Relieved

This patient died in July 1843 after having been very ill, she had paralysis for some time. Before her death she starved much. There can be no doubt that this patient's death was principally caused by ill usage bad food & want of medical attendance. I saw her in May 1843 in a most deplorable state. W.H.

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- June she was neither violent nor destructive & behaved well. The bracelets were then removed & for some days she has been freed from all restraint & conducted herself well. The catamenia being present today she is as usual more excited & appears disposed to tear her clothes. To be provided with a strong cambric dress if necessary. Cont. omnia
- July 5 Busy today in the washing house. Health good. Mind fatuous. Neither mischievous nor destructive. Cont. omnia
- 11 A profuse catamenia. As usual at this period excited. Does no work. Lunatic.
- 16 Again calm and working. Bodily health good. Mind fatuous. Cont. omnia
- 21 Again violent & filthy. Catamenia which had been scanty and lasted only for a few hours on the 12th have again returned today very profusely. Lunatic.
- 24 Excitement has passed away & today is in her usual state of quiet fatuity. Habits improve. Is industrious. Cont. omnia
- August 8 No change whatever since last report. Contentment, omnia
- 16 Today is in her usual state of quiet fatuity. Yesterday when being washed by the nurse M. Lean bet her arm but when seen immediately afterwards betrayed no symptom of excitement. It is therefore probable that the fault lay with the nurse herself who may have been rough with her. Cont. omnia
- 21 Has been perfectly quiet since last report. Habits & state of mind as formerly reported. Cont. omnia
- 30 In all respects the same as at last report. Health pretty good. Cont. omnia
- Sept 10 No change whatever since last report. Health pretty good. Cont. omnia
- 22 Pale & Compunctible - Tongue clean & moist. Engaged today in the washing house & does a little work. Smiles when John (an old lover) is mentioned to

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September her. Cont. omnia

30 Health pretty good. Does a little work in the washing house. Cont. omnia.

Oct 3 Pulse 102. ordinary strength. Tongue clean & moist. Pupils natural. Appetite regular. Mind fatuous as formerly occasionally apathetic in the wash-house which she does willingly. Health good. Cont. omnia.

25 Pulse 90 moderate. Tongue clean and moist, but a little fissured. Is a little excitable today. Catamenia appropriate.

Nov: 13 Much the same as at last report. Bowels constipated. Filly during the night. Sum: o.c. h.s. ad 6th vic: pil. Col. g. & dry. y.

27 Pulse 96 moderate. Tongue clean, moist. Pupils natural. Bowels regular. Has been cross & ill tempered for the last two days.

Dec 3 Has not been working since last report. Cont. omnia.

27 No change since last report, idle, taciturn but inoffensive. Health pretty good. This is a case of Incurable Dementia:

1842 Jan 31. Idle and listless as before passes the greater part of her time sitting cowering in a corner of the day room. mind weak and imbecile. appetite, bowels and sleep natural. Cont. omnia.

Feb: 16 No mental change. Cont. omnia.

26 Pulse 99 moderate, tongue pretty clean and moist, pupils slightly contracted, in all other respects in her usual state. Cont. omnia.

March 7 Pulse 100 full, tongue and pupils natural. no change since last report. Cont. omnia.

22 Nothing has occurred since last report worthy of remark. Pulse 92 moderate, tongue clean and moist, pupils natural. no mental change. Cont. omnia.

April 14 General health pretty good but no mental improvement whatever and from this being a case of dementia of the third degree there is no hope of any change for the better in the state of her mind. To be employed if possible.

11 Health good appetite sleep & bowels natural.

18 Pulse 84 moderate strength. Tongue clean & moist. Pupils natural. No change whatever in the state of this patient. Refuses to work.

26 In all respects the same as at last report.

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- June - pleased when its health is improved after as it were her child. Cont. omnia
- 28 Bodily health pretty good. No change since last report. Still employed in nursing her doll. Pale & thin. Appetite tolerably good. Cont. omnia
- July 11 Mind unhealed & depressed. Answers questions relevantly with a languid smile. Does not at present take any interest in her doll Mary or any thing else, but sits in her chair all day. As usual looks thin & pale. Pulse 60 small & feeble. Sleeps well. Cont. omnia
- 29 No change since last report either in mind or body. Cont. omnia
- August 7 Health as at last report. Is more cheerful & disposed to talk today. Says that she has a wice body in her head who sometimes troubles her a little but it is a wice wice thing. Mary (her doll) has gone to school & is getting on well with her lessons. As she is at school cannot have her with her as she used. But she knows that she is well & it is right that she should learn. Cont. omnia
- 16 Bodily health as at last report. No mental change. Cont. omnia
- 20 No change whatever. Pulse 65. Appetite pretty good. Her doll having been broken by another patient she now sits without it & does not appear to be at all dissatisfied on account of her loss. She says that it is away playing itself with another child. Cont. omnia
- 28 No change whatever since last report. Cont. omnia
- Sept 8 Pulse 60 weak. Tongue pretty clean & moist. No appreciable change since last report. Sits with the Bible or Psalm book before her for a long time, but does not seem to read. Cont. omnia
- 15 Health tolerably good. Mind very weak as formerly. Cont. omnia
- 22 Pulse 72 of good strength & regular. No change in the state of her mind. Habits cleanly. Speaks in a low & melancholy tone. Cont. omnia

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- Oct. 3 Pulse 66 small & full. T. clean & moist. Bowels open. Sleeps well and is quiet. Appetite good. Asks for her child Mary says she is wearying for her. Looks thin and pale, as usual, but her health is tolerably good. Cont. omnia.
- " 16 Rpt. &c. as at last report. Says her doll Mary is lying in the cradle quite well, she (the doll) has not been to school lately, but says she does not want to chat about any thing for fear them to get down. Habits clean: mind very weak & in a state approaching to fatuity. Health full. C. omnia.
- " 26 P. 72 Tongue Papule &c. as before. Takes little notice of what is passing around her. Is in the second stage of Dementia. C.O.
- Nov 10 Rather excitable this morning and wishes to leave the gallery. Health good. Mind weak. Cont. omnia.
- " 15 Pulse 66 small & full. Tongue clean & moist. Pupils natural. Bowels regular. Mutter to herself & talks in an incoherent manner. Speaks about her doll Mary, says she has not been to school yet and that she is at present up in the bed room. Cont. omnia.
- " 30 Pulse 84 moderate. Tongue clean & moist. Pupils natural. Spirit and compound. Nail of Great Toe which for some time has been in a diseased state has come away under the use of poultices & the part is now covered with leapt. Laps. Calm: Mind imbecile. Cont. omnia.
- Dec^r 7 pulse 68 small & full, tongue and pupils natural, bowels regular some trifling discharge from sore on toe. Apply lotio plumbi per unctis.
- " 14 pulse 64, more full. Health and mental state unimproved. Slight irritation produced from growth of nail in the adjacent parts. The sharp edges of the nail have been pared down.
- " 27 Spirit and compound. Health rather full. This is a case of Incurable Dementia.
1842. Jan. 14 Health as usual, pulse 66 full, tongue clean and moist, pupils somewhat dilated. appetite bowels and sleep natural. No mental improvement. Cont. omnia.
- " 31 No material change since former report. Cont. omnia.
- Feb. 8. Spirit since last report, will do no work of any kind. Health pretty good. mind as usual weak and imbecile. Cont. omnia.
- " 17 In all respects as at last report. Cont. omnia.
- " 28 No mental change: habits and state of health as before. Cont. omnia:

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manner. Seldom leaves her room & very rarely associates with the other patients. Cont. mania

- 14 Has continued in her usual state since last report. Went today being excited by a Committee from the Dorset Hospital some of whom conversed with her in rather an injudicious manner she broke out into a violent paroxysm of abusive language, swearing & uttering obscene expressions. On being removed to her own room the excitement abated. Cont. mania

- 28 Has continued in her usual state since last report. Sometimes affects in washing the galleries when the fancy strikes her. In general does little work of a useful nature but occupies herself in making little stockings & fancy things to adorn her room which she calls her grotto

July 1 Has been in bed yesterday & today complaining of sleep which appears to be painful. Health good. Mind & occupations as formerly. Cont. mania

- 15 Immediately after last report got up. No change in state of health, mind or occupations. Wishes to have another apartment, to be indulged. C. mania

- 25 Good humoured, healthy & occupied as formerly. Cont. mania

Sept 8 Bodily health good. Has been quiet & good humoured since last report. Is pleased with her new room. Mind & occupations the same as formerly. Cont. mania

- 16 No change whatever since last report. Continues mania

- 23 Today keeps her room & sits in bed talking constantly to herself. Looks & speech erratic. For some time past has been in this state on alternate days. On the intermediate days she goes out, walks about the galleries & grounds & is comparatively quiet & composed. Cont. mania

- 29 No change in any respect since last report. Cont. mania

Sept. 5 Bodily health, state of mind & occupations as at last report. Cont. mania

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September 12 Today is excited. Swears & indulges in obscene language, remains in her room as she generally does on such occasions - sitting in bed & talking to herself. She seems now to have ~~some~~ alternately what the nurse calls "a good day & a bad one".
Cent. omnia

20 Admitt Catamenia. Is less excited than she usually is at such periods. Cent. omnia

28 Bodily health good. Mind very weak. Is quiet & cheerful & sulky & irascible on alternate days. Occupied ~~herself~~ as formerly in making little articles for the adorning of her room. Person Cent. omnia

Oct. 4 Pulse 72. Tongue white and dry. Bowels irregular. Takes to her bed every 2^d day. Keeps her room very clean and neat, ornaments the walls with fancy articles of her own manufacture. Sum. pil. Rhin. & Hydrag. ij. ss. 2^o 3^o 4^o 5^o 6^o 7^o 8^o 9^o 10^o 11^o 12^o 13^o 14^o 15^o 16^o 17^o 18^o 19^o 20^o 21^o 22^o 23^o 24^o 25^o 26^o 27^o 28^o 29^o 30^o 31^o 32^o 33^o 34^o 35^o 36^o 37^o 38^o 39^o 40^o 41^o 42^o 43^o 44^o 45^o 46^o 47^o 48^o 49^o 50^o 51^o 52^o 53^o 54^o 55^o 56^o 57^o 58^o 59^o 60^o 61^o 62^o 63^o 64^o 65^o 66^o 67^o 68^o 69^o 70^o 71^o 72^o 73^o 74^o 75^o 76^o 77^o 78^o 79^o 80^o 81^o 82^o 83^o 84^o 85^o 86^o 87^o 88^o 89^o 90^o 91^o 92^o 93^o 94^o 95^o 96^o 97^o 98^o 99^o 100^o 101^o 102^o 103^o 104^o 105^o 106^o 107^o 108^o 109^o 110^o 111^o 112^o 113^o 114^o 115^o 116^o 117^o 118^o 119^o 120^o 121^o 122^o 123^o 124^o 125^o 126^o 127^o 128^o 129^o 130^o 131^o 132^o 133^o 134^o 135^o 136^o 137^o 138^o 139^o 140^o 141^o 142^o 143^o 144^o 145^o 146^o 147^o 148^o 149^o 150^o 151^o 152^o 153^o 154^o 155^o 156^o 157^o 158^o 159^o 160^o 161^o 162^o 163^o 164^o 165^o 166^o 167^o 168^o 169^o 170^o 171^o 172^o 173^o 174^o 175^o 176^o 177^o 178^o 179^o 180^o 181^o 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" 16 Pulse full. Tongue white and dry, Pupils natural, Bowels regular, Sleeps in alternate nights, most day unsettled & keeps her room, industrious. Sum. pil. Hydrag. ij. ss.

" 19 Pulse 96 Raves obscenely, Catamenia fluent, Sleeps at night, was very industrious yesterday working the floor of the room. Quiescat.

" 25 Has her room decorated with little bags, caps &c. made by herself, offers the choice of two of them for threepence, has acquired the sum of tenpence or a shilling in this way. Pulse 66. Tongue white & dry.

Nov: 5 Is still unsettled on alternate days & then remains in her room abusing the devils who annoy her, particularly one little devil about 18 inches high who balances himself on his tail, cuts capers with his hands & feet & gives at her. Continues to manufacture little bags, stockings &c. out of scraps of cloth, thread & worsted which she picks up in the yard and washes. Con. omnia.

" 15 This is one of her working days, Is engaged in making little bags, Was much troubled with Soldiers last night, is flushed & excited to day as she usually is, health good. Quiescat.

" 27 Pulse 72 small & feeble, Tongue a little dry and white, this is To page 127.

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- Nov. 27 busily employed knitting stockings.
Sum. pil. Golocynth: c/ Balsamul. ij. h. s.
- Dec. 3 Health good. Employed as usual. Mind much in the same state.
- " 23. Gated today, being one of her second day paroxysms. Mind in a state of incurable Dementia.
1842. Jan^y 13. Language and gestures erotic. This only is the case on every alternate day when she remains in bed.
- " 20. Bodily health excellent. no mental improvement.
- Feb^y 24. Since last report nothing has occurred worthy of remark - the alternate states of excitement and quietude continue as regular as before. Health good. Cont. emma.
- March 7. Pulse 72, tongue pretty clean but dry. pupils natural, working today.
- " 13. Pulse 84 full, tongue white but moist; pupils natural, has lately become more indolent.
- " 21. Pulse 74 full, tongue foul and dry. pupils natural, has been working pretty regularly during the last few days. Sum at home sum. pil. fath: c. thea cotinis ij.
- " 28. General health good, unsettled almost every alternate day but does not lie in bed during these periods as formerly. Works a little, occasionally stopping and scolding the little devils she fancies dance before her. Cont. emma.
- April 4. Improves in her habits. Health good. No mental change.
- " 11. Pulse 72 pretty small. Tongue whitish but moist. Pupils rather contracted, has a paroxysm almost every second day. Raves very incoherently. Is today scolding the little devils which she says are dancing around her in all directions. thinks they are the devils that were cast out of Mary Magdalene. No mental improvement whatever. Looks very erotic.
- " 17. Health good. Is today in a paroxysm. Continues to scold the little devils that frequent her room. Raves very incoherently & erotically. No mental improvement.
- " 25. Is today lying in bed raving incoherently. erotic in conversation & manner. Maintains that the Clinical Assistant is Robert Watson, who was formerly one of her sweethearts. Several health good. Cont. emma.
- May 9 This being her regular day of excitement she is sitting in bed

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June Cont. omnia

29. Paroxysm has passed off. Has exhibited no destructive propensity since the surf was removed. Is again at work. Cont. omnia

July 10 Continued as at last report till today when she is sulky & peevish. Is not working. Has committed no overt act of violence. Is not destructive. Cont. omnia

- 17 Is again in her usual state. Does a little work. Health pretty good. Cont. omnia.

- 29 Another paroxysm has appeared today accompanied by considerable excitement. Raves about the wages due to her. Speaks in a loud & ringing voice & overbearing demands her liberty. Not working today. Quiescat.

August 12 Excitement last noted very soon passed off & she has since been in her usual state. Cont. omnia

- 13 This evening had a quarrel with another patient (some say Mr. Anderson) whom she struck on the face & whose arm she bit. Was considerably excited by the quarrel but when spoken to her excitation gave place to agitation. Cont. omnia

- 18 Agitation soon subsided & there has been no violence since last report. Works as usual in the washing house. Cont. omnia

- 26 No change whatever since last report. Cont. omnia.

September 8 Since last report has been constantly occupied in the work room till today when she became so much excited & quarrelsome that she had to be removed to her room. Since then she has become agitated - weeps & raves about "the ill begotten" who she says are always endeavoring to injure her. Cont. omnia

- 16 The day after last report became quiet & went to work. For the last two or three days being the ~~Catamenial~~ Catamenial period, she has been unsettled. Quiescat.

- 22 The restlessness last noted, passed off with the Catamenia. page 129

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September 4 she has been since in her usual state. Works steadily. Cont. crura.

30 Health good. Has been excitable but industrious since last report. Cont. crura.

Oct. 11 Tongue clean but rather dry. Pupils natural. Bowels regular. Does a little work, and has shown no violence since last report. Con. crura.

" 11 Pulse 90 very excited, curus & swears & is very abusive. C. crura.

" 23 Pulse 66 small, Bowels tight. Tongue white & a little dry. Sleeps indifferently, has been a little excited and agitated last night. Sum. pil. Rhui c. Hydrag. ij. h. s.

" 29 Pulse 72 Tongue clean & moist. very importunate this morning in her demands to be dismissed, & maintains that the Steam boat is coming up for her, with two washing tubs.

Nov. 1 Pulse 78 moderate, Tongue clean & moist, pupils dilated, still continues to ram in her usual manner, but is inclined to work, No mental improvement. Con.

" 13 P. 8 small. T. clean & moist. Pupils natural, in the mean time quiet and inductive.

" 20 Pulse 80 small & full, Tongue clean & dry. Pupils dilated. Is a little excited today.

" 27 Pulse 90 small, Tongue pretty clean, & moist, Pupils natural, Bowels regular. Quiet & inductive.

Dec. 3 Is a little excited today, but in general works well. Con.

" 11 Pulse 70 small, tongue clean and moist, pupils natural, idle and restless, no mental improvement. Cont. crura.

" 27 Health good. This is a case of Incurable Dementia, having passed some violence.

1842, Jan. 30. Since last report she has continued in her usual state of bodily health, no paroxysm of violence has occurred and she has been in general more active and industrious.

Feb. 11 Industrious and diligent. Health good. mind in its usual state.

" 25 Pulse 83 moderate strength, tongue pretty clean and moist, works regularly in the laundry. Health good.

March 7. Pulse 70 moderate strength, tongue clean but a little dry, pupils natural, clamorous for dismissal, says she is losing both
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Mary McLausland. et. from page 129. Admitted July 22, 1874.

- March 7. (continued) herself and her conduct; became excited whilst speaking and asked what the clinical assistant was writing, hopes it did not concern her for she had stood the shame of this house too long already, and she must now get out to make something for herself.
13. Pulse 66, small and feeble, tongue clean and moist, papilla elevated rather excited today and refuses to work.
21. Pulse 72, moderate strength, tongue white but moist, papilla elevated pupils natural. idle and more taciturn than usual.
28. Health pretty good, more cheerful and good humoured than at last report and has been diligently employed in the work room for some days past. Cont. omnia.
- April 4. In all respects as at last report. Cont. omnia.
11. Health pretty good, no mental improvement, has been idly inclined for the last two days. To be employed as soon as possible.
18. General health good. But no mental improvement. Employs herself diligently in the laundry.
- May 2. In all respects the same as at last report.
10. Health good. No mental change. Does a little work.
23. Pulse 84 rather small. Tongue clean & moist. Pupils slightly dilated. Quiet & industrious. Taciturn. Con. omnia.
31. Pulse 72 small. Tongue clean & moist, but tremulous. Pupils rather contracted. Quiet & industrious. Mind in its usual state.
- June 6. Pulse 70 moderate strength. Tongue pretty clean & moist, but tremulous. Pupils natural. Asks the Clinical Assistant if he is to live any longer, thinks that she is to die very soon, & that it is just as well to go to a church yard, from an Asylum as from any other place. Has occasional fits of dullness. Works very industriously in the laundry. Con. omnia.
13. Has continued in rather a dull & depressed state since last report, sometimes works in the laundry. Is extremely anxious for dismissal. No mental improvement.
27. Pulse 82 moderate strength. Tongue clean & moist, but tremulous. Pupils slightly dilated. Quiet & industrious, in the meantime, occasionally however becomes excited & is apt to exhibit symptoms of violence. Appetite, sleep and bowels natural. Con. omnia.

Frances M. Kall on Mrs. Sym from page 211
 Admitted 29 April 1836.

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June bad man & goes with other women. That the food she gets here is fit only for swine & that every thing is filthy. Is extremely careful of her appearance & attends minutely to her person & clothes. Washes and dries her own clothes lest they be polluted by others & spends in getting up clothes &c in the Laundry. Bodily health excellent. Cont. omnia

28 No change since last report. Anxiously inquires if the money due to her (£2500 a day) has been brought in. Wishes much to see Mr. James Eddington to whom she says the ~~marriage~~ was to be married before she was married to Sym. Active & industrious as formerly and exceedingly cleanly. Cont. omnia

July 4 Health, occupations & delusions continue as at last report. Cont. omnia

10 Quiet & good humoured, active & industrious. Delusions continue as before though they are not so often brought forward. Active & industrious. Cont. omnia

16 Health good. Delusions still present but she is less importunate in her demands for her money & her rights. Cont. omnia

29 No change since last report. Quiet & good humoured. Has begun to learn to knit that she may make stockings for herself. Bodily health good. Cont. omnia

August 8 Delusions as vivid as ever. Bodily health good. Industrious as formerly. Cont. omnia

19 Has left off knitting & begun again to spin. Health good. Mind as formerly. Cont. omnia

23 As usual good humoured, cleanly & industrious. Complains much of the food she gets. She asserts that it is dirty & is cooked by dirty people and very different from what it would be if cooked by herself. Says she is very ill treated in being kept from the money, yet she prefers living here exposed as she is to all these hardships, to living with her husband who she asserts was a dirty man & went with dirty women & who judging of her by the females with whom ~~she~~ he kept

Francis M. Rae or M^{rs} Sym from page 131
1841 Admitted 29 April 1836-

August company could not see her speak to a man without suspecting something improper & would in such circumstances in one moment give her a blow which would make both her eyes as large as her fists. Is decidedly of opinion that Mr. Baxter the Steward is not in his right mind & that he is completely "daft" & deranged. Cont. omnia

30 Bodily health good. State of mind, delusions and occupations as at last report. Cont. omnia
September In all respects as at last report. Bodily health good. Cont. omnia

10 Bodily health good. Chamberlains for "the money" one guinea a week is to be paid by her to the workers & she herself is to have only the same sum but £250 additional are due her because she was "bound in the foundery". Cont. omnia

28 Bodily health good. More than usually excited today. Denounces the nurse as not being in her judgment & a bad woman - Says that she (the patient) calls upon God to punish that woman who ought to be beheaded, hung in chains & afterwards thrown into fire & brimstone. This violence seems to have arisen from the nurse having caught her in the act of masturbation to which she is addicted. Cont. omnia

Oct. 12 Pulse 72-84. Tongue clean but rather dry. Pupils natural. Says her Coils have been taken away from her during the night and she requires them to circulate the blood in her head. Health good. Bodily functions regular. Con. omnia.

" 21 Pulse 96 small. Complains of shivering, Tongue dry & white. Hum. h.s. pit. Colocynth. ij.

Nov. 1 Pulse 72 full. Tongue clean & moist. Pupils dilated. Says she is sworn in to take Scotland and she must take the trade. Complains of the sweat she gets being dirty. Very industrious.

" 27 Pulse 84 full. Tongue white and dry. Pupils lgs dilated. Rains as before.

Dec. 3 Health good, but no mental change.

23. Health good. No mental change. This is a case of incurable Dementia.

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Frances M. Rae, or M. Synn. At . from page 132. Admitted April 29. 1835.

1842. Jan^y 31. No mental improvement has taken place in this case since last report. Delusions about the "money" continue as vivid as ever. Very industrious being usually employed in the laundry or workroom. Health robust, bodily functions natural. Cont. omnia.
- Feb^y 11. Health good, daily employed in spinning, delusions continue.
24. In all respects the same as at last report. Cont. omnia.
- March 20. Health excellent. Fancies about money still continue. Has engaged Mr. Pettigrew one of the patients as a servant, and gives her instructions in knitting, sewing, &c. &c.
- April 4. Health and mental state as before, continues to demand the money for which she was brought here, complains bitterly of the food she gets, and talks constantly of the great quantity of lint she has manufactured into thread. Mr. P. her servant alluded to in the last report continues attached to her at all times.
11. Pulse 72 moderate, tongue clean and moist, pupils natural, employs herself diligently and appears much attached to her servant.
15. Health good. Mind full of delusions. Says her husband was jealous of her, which was the cause of her being sent here, declares that she never had had connection with any man but her own lawful husband Mr. Synn; says she is quite independent, and that all her children are to bear the name of M. Rae. that she herself was sold to the Clyde Iron Works for £2000. & every one of her children for a million.
18. Pulse 74 rather small. Tongue clean & moist. Pupils natural. No mental improvement. Continues to rave in her usual manner. Complains of the dirty meat she gets, says it is not fit for dogs. Fancies about the money still continue.
25. No change since last report. Delusions continue as vivid as ever. Lint & industrious.
- May 2. Health good. No mental improvement. Mind full of absurd delusions. Complains much of her food. Says it is worse than poison, raves constantly about the money for which she was brought to this house. Very industrious.
10. Pulse 76 moderate. Tongue rather white but moist. Pupils natural. Complains of the food. Maintains she is fed with poultices & blisters, holds up her shoes & asks if they are sufficient for a Queen.
16. Tongue clean & moist. Pulse 94 moderate strength. Pupils

Frances McKee, or Mrs Sym. Oct. from page 133. Admitted 29 April 1836.
1842.

- May 23 Tongue clean & moist. Pupils natural. Continues to rave in her usual manner. Says she is kept here as if she had a blotch in her character, that she has not got a clean word of mouth since her admission, & that her only complaint is weakness which will naturally continue as long as the food is dirty, raves constantly about jealousy. Limit in the mean time & very industrious.
- " 30 Pulse 96 moderate strength. Tongue clean moist & little tremulous. Pupils natural, raves in her usual manner. Bodily functions natural. Limit very industrious. Con. omnium.
- June 6 Pulse 70 rather small. Tongue clean & moist. Pupils natural delirious the same as before, says she can complain of nothing but weakness of the heart which she declares is owing entirely to the dirty food. Very quiet & industrious. No mental improvement. Bodily functions natural. Con. omnium.
- " 13 Pulse 74. Tongue clean & moist. Pupils natural. Continues to rave in her usual manner. Every day after breakfast and dinner begins to abuse the nurses for forcing such filthy meat on her, the acknowledged Queen of Great Britain & the Head of the Iron works of Chelmsford demands the money for which she was brought to this house, for unless she receive it immediately, she will not be able to reward the poor spinners who supply the house with clothing. Bodily functions natural. Con. omnium.
- " 27 Pulse 72 rather small. Tongue clean & moist. Pupils natural Raves in her accustomed strains. Says she had a cold on Saturday which left her on going to bed & getting warm but is afraid it will again return unless she get immediately the money for which she was brought here.
- July 5 General health good, No mental change since last report. Sweet & very industrious. Appetite sleep & bowels natural. C. omnium
- " 12 Health good. Still raves about the money to be brought in & the amount of work she does daily. C. omnium
- " 20 No change whatever. C. omnium
- August 21 Health good. Delirious the same as formerly C. omnium

Elizabeth McMillan or Mrs Hewit from p 26

1841

Admitted 18 Aug^t 1836

- June he improved by a removal to the country, her safety was yesterday informed that it was advisable that she should be removed. Cont. emmen
- 9 Debility increases. Appetite which has long been bad fulls of daily. To have a glass of wine daily. Cont. alicia
- 18 Appetite greatly diminished. Disposed to keep her bed constantly. Can with difficulty be prevailed on to take wine. She is detained here only in consequence of the Parish not having made any arrangements for her removal.
- 29 Has been in bed since last report. Health and strength continue to decline. pso small and weak. Appetite very bad. Mind depressed and desponding. ~~Wound~~ sore of neck discharges a thick & foetid pus. A little lower down on the same side of the neck is a festulous opening communicating with a larger sinuous cavity. In her present state she could not bear the necessary operation. Commia
- July 2 Strength has rapidly declined since last report & notwithstanding the use of stimulants & nourishing diet she this morning at five o'clock

(Died)

Note - Her mind became clearer & stronger as her strength declined -

Inspection -

Frances M Rae or M^{rs} Syme M^{rs}. from 134 Admitted 29 April 1836
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- Sept. 20 Pulse 74 of pretty good strength. Tongue clean & moist. Papils slightly contracted. Has since last report ornamented her head with buttons, feathers &c. Declares that she is the Constabulated Queen of Great Britain & that all the men are subject to her. Complains grievously of the food which she receives & says that it is not fit even for the meanest of her subjects. She devours it however greedily. Health good. Industrious as usual. C. omnia
- Oct 20 Health good. Is cheerful & industrious. Delusions unchanged. Complains as usual of the dirty food & when the money is coming in. (omnia)
- Nov 20 Has enjoyed excellent health since last report. Names as usual about her being the queen, about the dirty food she gets & the necessity of pulling up her nose above the foundery. Admits ~~that~~ when the money is coming in. (omnia)
- Decr 30 In all respects the same since last report. Health good. C. omnia
- 1843 - Jan 7 25 Health excellent. Delusions the same as formerly, the dirty food she gets, the necessity of her name being put above the foundery, her queenly dignity & questions as to when the money is coming in being the constant subjects of her conversation. Knits & sews. C. omnia
- Feby 28 In all respects the same since last report. C. omnia
- March 27 No change whatever since last report. C. omnia
- April 30 Health good. Names as formerly about the money to be brought in, about the foundery & iron works, about her being sold for so many thousands of pounds per annum. Dresses her hair in the same grotesque manner with buttons, rags & feathers. Puts on what she fancies to be bracelets. Sews in her own room which she keeps remarkably clean & neat. C. omnia
- May 31 No change whatever has occurred since last report. Her health has been very good. C. omnia

John Henderson or Mrs Beatson from p 28

1841

Admitted 19 Jan 4 1837

- Lady* relevantly but very briefly and gets out of humour when long spoken to. Does not converse. Bodily health good. Cont. omnia
- 10 Doing a little work. Health and state of mind as at last report. Cont. omnia
- 15 Answers questions relevantly but briefly. Does not converse. Is in better humour than she has been for some time & is employed in sewing. Bodily health good. Cont. omnia
- 24 Has continued in nearly the same state since last report. Bodily health good. Sew a little for herself & others. Is somewhat flighty and abrupt in her manner. Answers questions relevantly but does not converse. Gets out of humour when more than one or two questions are addressed to her. Is occasionally sulky & then will not answer a question. Scolds & abuses those around her when she is out of humour, but does not strike or destroy. Cont. omnia
- August 8 No change either mental or bodily since last report. Cont. omnia
- 23 Continues quiet & free from all excitement. Spends the day either in the sitting room with her knees doubled up & her back resting on the foreguard or in lying stretched generally at full length in the gallery floor or in one of the small airing courts. Cont. omnia
- 31 Continues in her usual quiet state. Has assisted a little in watering the clothes in the bleaching green. Bodily health good. Cont. omnia
- September 3 No violence since last report. Quiet civil and good humoured, but idle. Cont. omnia
- 22 Since last report has done a little work of a useful kind, knitting, patching &c articles which can be turned to no account. Will do no useful work. Was a little excited but not violent a few days ago when she saw some of the patients get their heads shaved. Cont. omnia
- Oct. 14 Has continued much as at last report. P. 12 small. Tongue clean & moist. Pupils dilated. Health tolerably good. Incoherent in manner, but good tempered. Bowels reg.

1841 Jean Henderson or Mrs Barton from page 137.

Admitted 19 January. 1837.

- Oct. 14 Little inclined to be idle but does a little work. Con. omniv.
 " 23 Pulse 72. Natural. Was a little excited last night. C. pil. Foetid.
 Nov: 15 Same last report. Mind much as before, little different.
 Is somewhat excited today. Complains of pain in her back,
 Talks very incoherently.
 Dec. 3 There is no appearance of any mental improvement.
 " 25 In all respects as at last report. This is a case of incurable
 Dementia.
 1842. Jan 14 Pulse 70. moderate strength, tongue clean and moist, pupils natural,
 no mental improvement. Con. omniv.
 " 30 No change since last report. Con. omniv.
 Feb: 24 Has been generally quiet and taciturn since last report. Cannot
 be persuaded to employ herself. Pulse 92, rather small, tongue
 clean but dry. No mental change.
 March 2 Health good, complains much of not having been paid for the work
 which she did during the week, says if D. Hatcher has any more
 clothes to be washed, he must employ a washerwoman for she will not be
 slaves for nothing: she knew D. H. when he was a poor dirty scavenger
 and now that he has become a gentleman, he ought to be humble and
 thankful to God Almighty for it. Con. omniv.
 " 15 Pulse 100 small, tongue clean and moist, pupils dilated, resists
 examination and refuses to answer questions.
 " 20 Continues much in the same state, occasionally flighty and ill-tempered
 but on the whole inoffensive. No mental improvement.
 April 11 Idle and taciturn, health good, resists examination. No mental
 improvement. Con. omniv.
 " 25 No mental improvement since last report. Is today busily en-
 ployed in washing the gallery floor. Con. omniv.
 May 16 No change in mental state since last report. General health
 excellent. Manner haughty & sabborn. Refuses to work and sits
 for the greater part of the day by the fireside. Con. omniv.
 " 23 Pulse 70 of moderate strength. Idle sits by the fireside, resists ex-
 amination, saying she does not require medical aid, requests
 a few pills. Appetite. Sleep and Bowels natural. Lole indulged.
 " 31 There is not the slightest difference in this case for some
 time past. Sometimes haughty & sabborn, at others equal.
 Health good. Con. omniv.
 June 6 Pulse 86. moderate strength. Tongue clean & moist. Pupils

Sean Henderson or Mrs Beaton from page 138. Admitted 19. January 1837.

1842

- natural. in other respects the same as at last report. health good.
- June 13 Pulse 78 moderate strength. Tongue clean and moist. Pupils contracted. Delusions still continue as before. No mental improvement. Bodily functions natural.
- " 20 Very little change since last report. Quiet in the meantime and extremely polite and agreeable. Appetite, sleep and bowels natural. Con. cumm.
- " 22 Being in good bodily health, quiet & civil, she is this day dismissed.

Relieved.

Annet Stewart from page 29

1891

Admitted 24 Jan'y 1897

- July being one of the last two patients subjected to it in this house. Laughs idiotically. Never converges. Can not answer a question. Mutter to herself. Bodily health good. Cont. omnia.
- 11 Has behaved well since last report. Mind fatigued. Health good. Cont. omnia.
- 24 Habits in regard to cleanliness improved. No excitement since 21 June. Mind fatigued. Health good. Cont. omnia.
- 29 No fit of excitement since last report. Bodily health good. Laughs idiotically. Scarcely ever speaks & does not work. Cont. omnia.
- August 8 No excitation since last report, though she has occasionally been for a short time restless & irritable. Cont. omnia.
- 17 Yesterday morning was considerably excited & very noisy. Today the excitement has abated & she is now in her usual state. Cont. omnia.
- 26 Since last report has had several slight transient fits of excitement. These however have been so frequent that it has been found necessary to separate her from the other patients & place her in the retired gallery where she has been for three days. Cont. omnia.
- 31 Since last report she has become quiet & today is in the parlour. Apparently happy - Good humoured. Laughs frequently - Bodily health good. Cont. omnia.
- September 14 Has been quiet ~~today except~~ since last report, except yesterday when she was noisy for a short time. Health good. No mental improvement. Cont. omnia.
- 16 Since last report has been occasionally noisy and excited for a short time but has not been violent. Health good. State of mind unchanged. Cont. omnia.
- 20 Noisy and excited today. Bodily health pretty good. Mind as formerly. Cont. omnia.
- 30 Since last report has continued so very excitable that it has been deemed prudent to restrict her for the most part of the day to the retired gallery. This morning was very much excited & attacked the nurse. Cont. omnia.
- Oct. 12 Pulm 84. Tongue whitish but clean. Bowels regular from P. 141.

Janet Stewart from page 140. Admitted 24 January 1837.

1841

- Oct. 12 the medicine occasionally violent. Mind fatuous & weak. C.O.
 " 26 Pulse 84 small, limit since the 19th Bowels open. Appetite good.
 Is in the second stage of Dementia.
- Nov: 30 Health, habits and mental state as at last report. C.O.
- Dec: 27: Since last report, has been quiet and manageable, mind fatuous
 bodily health good. sits in the parlour and during the day and
 cannot be induced to occupy herself in any way whatsoever.
 Habits although not correct have improved considerably this past
 year. This is a case of Incurable Dementia with
 occasional paroxysms of excitement.
- 1842: Jan. 14: pulse 84 moderate strength, tongue clean and moist, pupils
 natural. Right lower eyelid slightly inflamed and swollen -
 is to be treated. Health good.
- " 24: Eyelid less swollen, some slight chronic inflammation remains.
 Appli: Hydrarg. Intralis. Int: part. affect ante manegit. Appetite
 good, bowels regular. Health pretty good. Habit inclined to be filthy.
- " 31: No mental improvement. Ophthalmic inflammation subsides.
- Feb: 8: In every respect as at last report. Cont: omnia.
- " 10: Tarsal ophthalmia of right eyelid has again appeared. Health on the
 whole good, bodily functions natural. Appli Hydrarg. at antea.
- " 21: pulse 78 weak, tongue clean, bowels open. Noisy and excited at
 night disturbing the patients in her neighbourhood. Health and
 mental state as before. Ophthalmia better. Cont: omnia.
- " 28: More quiet at night latterly, habits unimproved. Ophthalmia tarsi
 relieved. Health pretty good, bowels slow. Sumet pil. Colocynth.
 Comp. c. Hydrarg. if has no effect. Cont: omnia.
- March: 4: No change since last report. Cont: omnia.
- " 12: Catarrhus pleurit. bowels regular. no mental change.
- " 14: Catarrhus pleurit.
- " 20: Has remained quiet and orderly since last report. General
 health good, no mental improvement. Cont: omnia.
- April: 5: Was a little excited yesterday and this morning but is now quiet.
 pulse 84 small, tongue clean and moist, pupils natural. Filthy at night
 mind as formerly. Cont: omnia.
- " 11: Continues quiet and good humoured, pulse 73 small and feeble,
 tongue clean and moist, bowels regular. Appetite good. Will
 not employ herself. Cont: omnia.
- " 16: No change since last report, Catarrhus pleurit. appeared on
 to page 142.

1837 Janet Stewart. et. from page 141. Admitted January 24. 1837.
1842

- the 8th & disappeared on the 11th Con. omniv.
- April 19 Was a little noisy last night, but is quiet this morning
Health good. Mind as formerly. Con. omniv.
- " 24 No mental change. Health good. Has been quiet since the
last report, & is tidily dressed today. Con. omniv.
- " 30 Has been more careful of her dress & appearance since last
report. Health good. Mind in a state of incurable dementia.
- May 4 Has been on the whole quiet since last report. Health
good. Taciturn. Refuses to answer questions. Laughs idiotically
- " 10 Quiet & in good bodily health. Mind fatuous. Habits filthy
Cannot be employed. Con. omniv.
- " 15 More stupid & depressed. Will not speak a word. Will not
walk but sits on the floor. Cannot be employed. Requires
opium. Con. omniv.
- " 22 During the last week has become more lively. Walks about.
Laughs occasionally in a most uproarious manner.
Answers simple questions but does not converse. Health
good. Con. omniv.
- " 27 Pretty cheerful and walks about. Habits improved. Has
not been destructive for some time. Con. omniv.
- June 2 Has been quiet since last report. Does not laugh so
much as she did, but is still taciturn & almost silent.
Catamenia appeared yesterday. Con. omniv.
- " 6 Catamenia ceased yesterday. Health pretty good. Pretty
cheerful but very taciturn. Con. omniv.
- " 11 Has been excited yesterday & today, tearing & very filthy
Sweat: h.s. pul: Colic: G. Calomel. drs. Con. omniv.
- " 17 The day after last report her bowels having been freely
moved she became quiet & manageable. Habits correct
Cannot be employed. Health good. Still taciturn. Con. omniv.
- " 21 Has been quiet since last report. Health pretty good.
Taciturn & seemingly absorbed in her own thoughts. Con. omniv.
- " 25 Cheerful today but taciturn as usual. Health good. Habits
filthy again at night. On the whole as at last report. Con.
- July 21 Continued quiet till yesterday when she became very much
excited & was noisy during the night. Today she is quiet.
The Catamenia appeared last on the 26th & terminated
on the 30th since. It is probable that her excitement

Jean Roy or Mrs Anderson from page 81

1844

Admitted 21 April 1837.

- August 10 Since last report has continued to be highly excitable - every now & then breaking out into a fit of cursing swearing & abuse. Has been tried in the washing house, but as she began to tear the clothes, was sent back. Today at dinner became more than usually violent & was so troublesome that she had to be confined to her room - Con. omnium
- 20 Since last report has done no work. Very violent in her language at times as formerly but has not injured any one except on the 13 when she had a quarrel with another patient Mary McCausland who however got the better of her though a small woman, but her arm & struck her pretty smartly on the face - Since then she has been afraid of her. Con. omnium
- 30 Has been employed once or twice in the laundry since last report. In general however, idle & spends her time in wandering about the dining ground Manners, habits & language as formerly. Con. omnium
- Sept. 8 Since last report there has been no change of consequence Has been rarely employed since last report, being noisy and unmanageable. Con. omnium.
- 12 Being very noisy, abusive & mischievous today she was ordered of which notwithstanding her boast to the contrary she stands in great awe. After having got it she became much quieter and better behaved. Con. omnium.
- 17 Has been on the whole quieter & conducted herself better since last report, but has not done much work. Bodily health good as usual. Con. omnium.
- 26 Last night took the opportunity when unobserved to light a pipe of frag which she had picked up & place it at the bottom of the cupboard when it was immediately discovered. Has been noisy & talkative as usual since last report, and although she has been occasionally in the work house has done on the whole very little work. Bodily

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Sean Roy or Mrs Anderson from Page 143
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1841. Sept. 26 health continues good & appetite excellent. *Cont. omnia.*
Oct. 7 Pulse 84, moderate. Robt & noisy. As usual sings and swears.
but seems very good humoured. *Cont. omnia.*
" 11 Pulse 78 full, Tongue clean & moist. Pupils natural, says she
always behaves herself like a lady. Complains of her aches
and satins, of newspapers and other books being stolen from
her room. Gives two lines, a piece of Iron hoop and a bon
as a present to the physicians. Repeats scraps of songs, psalms,
and prayers promiscuously. *Cont. omnia.*
" 16 Noisy during the night, upset her bed and deranged her
room, Quiescent in the morning, in her usual state, has been
better and was scratched on the hand & face by Bell Roper.
" 23 Pulse 84 full, Very much agitated, says that her brothers
and friends are all murdered, and wishes for the first
time to be discharged. *Quiescat.*
Nov: 8 Health as usual, talks loudly & in a most obscene manner.
" 13 General health good, noisy and clamorous as usual
giving utterance to obscene filthy expurgations, quoting
Poetry and fragments rhyming.
" 27 Is today shut up in her room in consequence of being
highly excited, seems much affected by the death of a
Cat belonging to the Gallery, imagining it to be her brother
Circ incessantly O my Brother my Brother, he is dead, he is dead.
Dec: 23. No improvement in this case. It is one of Incurable Dementia.
1842, Jan 11. Pulse 84 full, tongue clean and moist, pupils natural. Continues to
behave in her usual manner, sometimes quiet at other times
noisy and indecent.
" 30 No change since last report. *Cont. omnia.*
Feb: 24. Has behaved better lately and occasionally does work. pulse 84,
tongue clean and moist, pupils natural. no mental change.
March 1. Pulse 84 moderate strength, tongue and pupil natural, inattentive
and pretty quiet. behaves herself well at chapel.
" 22. No particular change since last report. *Cont. omnia.*
April 4. Health good, mind in its usual state, cheerful and goodtempered,
occasionally violent and obstreperous.
" 11. No particular alteration since the 4th. Quiet and is employed in
the laundry. *Cont. omnia.*
" 25. No change in any respect since last report. *Cont. omnia.*

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Sean Roy or M^{rs} Anderson. At from page 144. Admitted April 21. 1837.

1842

- May 2 This patient continues to conduct herself in her usual manner sometimes noisy at other quiet. Indistinct. No mental improvement.
- 9 Health good. No mental change. Being with the airing ground yesterday, she entered the house by picking the lock of the gate leading from the Pantry to the workroom, and was discovered walking the stairs at her leisure, on being asked, what was doing there answered that she was sent by Miss Viny to inform us that she (Miss V.) was shut up in a room and wished to be set at liberty immediately. On being threatened with the cold bath, she confessed her fault & declared she would behave well in future. Con. curvum.
- 16 Pulse full & quick. Tongue clean & moist. Pupils natural. Raves in her accustomed manner. Requests the Clinical Assistant to put her large toe & tell her whether or not she is with child to him, declares that every man about the house is a swine blames the nurses for not keeping the patients in proper order saying that she does not intend to keep dogs & bark herself. Health excellent, industrious & engaged cleaning the patients' rooms.
- 23 Pulse 74 moderate. Tongue clean & moist but tremulous. Very talkative today, raves on a variety of subjects, gave a long address on the propriety of having good nurses, & servants, & concluded by quoting a part of one of the paraphrases; no mental improvement. Does occasionally a little work. Con. curvum.
- 24 Has very noisy during the greater part of the night and is today very much excited, bawling at the top of her voice & endeavoring to break her bed to pieces, was threatened this morning with Protopneus uterine which she feared was a child being expelled. Catamenia fluent. In other respects the same as at last report. Complains of not being allowed the same quantity of food as other patients. & maintains she does the double of the work of any servant in the Establishment. Linscat.
- 29 Catamenia desiccant. Pulse 64 ~~moderate~~ moderate strength. Tongue pretty clean & moist. Pupils dilated raves incoherently. Cheerful & good humoured. No mental improvement. Con. curvum.
- June 6 Pulse 84 moderate strength. Tongue pretty clean & moist; a little tremulous. Pupils natural. Raves very incoherently, & erotically. Is today engaged cleaning her room, A Carbuncle is beginning to appear on right arm. Bodily functions natural. Con. curvum.

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Jean Roy or Mrs Anderson. lat. from page 145. Admitted 21 April 1837.
1842.

- June 13 Pulse 80 of good strength. Tongue clean & moist. Pupils natural. No mental improvement whatever. Pains in her accustomed manner. Carbuncle on the arm was opened by a crucial incision, two days ago & is now almost well. General health pretty good.
- " 20 Health good. Continues to rave as usual, blaming the nurses much for neglect of duty, declares they are thieves & that unless she was constantly on the look out they would deprive her of all she possesses. Presented the Clinical Assistant with a needle & some buttons for his shirt. Thanks him for his services with Chapul. Con. omnium.
- July 4 Pulse 76 of ordinary strength. Tongue clean & moist. Pupils natural. Very noisy today. Scolds her fellow patients for disobeying her orders & the nurses for neglect of duty. Health good. C. omnium
- " 11 Health good. No change since last report. Con. omnium
- " 19 No change whatever has taken place since last report. C. omnium
- " 21 Became highly excited today & struck her fellow patient Mrs Young. At once exceedingly violent. To be shut up in her room & have two grains of Tartar Emetic in water. C. alia
- " 23 Has again become quiet though still highly excitable. Has been freed from delusion on promise of good behaviour. ~~C. alia~~ Let her be employed.
- August 2 Still excitable, but good humoured. Occasionally asserts the nurses. Health good
- 22 No change whatever since last report. Con. omnium
- Sept 25 Since last report has been engaged in sewing & flowering muslin by herself in L. M. gallery. Still excitable but is quiet when alone. Health good. C. omnium
- Oct 27 Has continued to be quiet & industrious since last report. Health good. Employed in sewing & flowering muslin. It is evident that she is much better when alone & working. C. omnium

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Sean Royall M^r Anderson Ct. from p 46 Admitted 21 April 1837
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Nov 29 Has been cheerful good humoured & employed in sewing & flowering muslin since last report. Health good. Mind still excitable & fanciful. C. omnia

Dec 30 Health good. Since last report the patient has been occasionally boisterous & noisy. She prefers keeping her room but has been much less industrious than during the two preceding months. C. omnia

1843 Jan 429 Health good. No change whatever since last report. C. omnia

Feb 727 Health good. In all respects the same as at last report.

March 30 Has been for the last month much in the same state as last reported. C. omnia

April 29 Health good. Continues for the greater part of the day in her room at her own request. When the door is opened she runs out occasionally for a short time round the airing ground, returns orders the nurses to open the door, goes in & orders them to shut it in a most authoritative tone while in her room she sings & abuses those without. Is very fierce in her demeanour to her fellow patients but if any of them defy or oppose her she becomes coward & calls on the nurses for assistance & protection. C. omnia

May 29 Health excellent. Has been very talkative & boisterous. Mind fanciful & excitable. Still keeps her room. C. omnia

June 12 Was this morning removed to the New Asylum for the Insane. Was in high spirits. Shouted & sang or rather roared snatches of songs all the way. Health excellent

30 Bodily health good. No mental change since last report. Has been pretty quiet & likes her change of residence. Still keeps her room. C. omnia

July 31 Health good. Noisy & excitable at times. Keeps her room & does a little work. C. omnia

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- Seems and a disposition to lie down in bed for a short time & then start up again. Cont. omnia
- 24 Bodily health good. Continues in all respects to do well. Cont. omnia
- 29 Has continued to work well & behave with propriety. Has not exhibited any destructiveness since she was freed from restraint. Cont. omnia
- July 4 Bodily health good. Still & inclined to rave incoherently on many subjects, particularly on persons of rank, her own accomplishments & beauty. Does a little work in the galleries & behaves well. Cont. omnia
- 11 Has been industrious since last report. Is in excellent spirits & very polite. Says that she has numerous admirers & would make an excellent nurse as she is healthy & has good breasts. Promises sweet hearts to the nurses. To be encouraged to work & allowed tea. Cont. alia
- 17 Mind left confused. Cheerful & industrious. Bodily health good. Cont. omnia
- 23 Continues to improve, is active, industrious, tidy & obliging. Still talks nonsense but less so than formerly. Cont. omnia
- 29 In all respects as at last report. Bodily health good. Cont. omnia
- Aug^t 11 Continues to be quiet & industrious. Raves as usual incoherently. p^r 2 feeble. Pupils dilated. Tongue clean & moist but tumidulous. Cont. omnia
- 18 Today is very much excited. Talks loudly and raves incoherently chiefly about the Wesleyan Methodists & her friends in that body. Strips herself but does not tear her clothes. Pulse 90 weak. To be kept in her room. Small hora somni. Cont. Hyoscyam 3j & T. Camphor. ℥ss & Ag. Capivi ℥ss. Cont. alia
- 19 Just this morning and at work as usual. Slept pretty well last night & was quiet. Cont. omnia
- 25 Has now & excited during part of yesterday. Was quiet during the night & this morning, but since breakfast has become more excited. Walks up & down out of the counts talking to herself

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Margt Walker M^{rs} Gardener from page 148

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- August and raving incoherently. *Cont. omnia*
- 27 Not so noisy as at last report though still unsettled
Catamenia appeared yesterday. *Cont. omnia*
- 30 Catamenia have ceased. Still rather restless but not
violent. *Cont. omnia*
- Sept. 6. Bodily health good. Occasionally noisy during the
night especially towards the morning singing a
good deal. In the day-time however is quiet &
manageable & since last report has been industrious
& free from any unusual excitement. *C. Omnia.*
- 15 Was very noisy during the night & today is very flighty
and cannot be got to do any work. Raves much
and incoherently. *Con. Omnia.*
- 17 Excitement still continues. Night before last she
injured the ~~injured~~ the lock of her room so much
by striking it with the pail that it had to be
forced in the morning. Last night she attacked
another patient Agnes Paterson who slept in
the same room with her. Though little & dimin-
utive in her appearance she displays very
considerable strength when excited & can master
much more powerful people. In attacking
she shews some knowledge of pugilistic science
& spars very skillfully. To be placed in a room
by herself as long as the fit of excitement contin-
ues. *Con. Omnia*
- 27 Excitement last noted subsided in a day after
last report & though occasionally flighty & talkative
she has had no decided return of fit since. Today
is engaged as usual in workroom. P. 72. I. clear
but tumultuous. Appetite good. *C. Omnia.*
- Oct. 6 Pulse 78. Tongue moist and tumultuous, Pupils dilated.
Excessively voluble & excited this morning; looks thin &
pale. *Con. omnia.*
- " 29 Pulse 78. Tongue clear. Pupils dilated, appears cheerful
& good humoured, but raves as usual & mind incoherent
- Nov: 13 P. 84 moderate. I. clear. Pupils a little dilated. Quiet & quiet.
- Dec. 3 P. 84. I. clear & moist. Pupils dilated. Cheerful & merry.

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Margt Walker on Mr. Gardener from page 149
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- Dec. 23 In a state of high excitement. This is a case of incurable dementia with occasional paroxysms of fury.
- Jan. 13 Quiet today. Industrious and active. No mental change.
- " 27 pulse 96 moderate, tongue clean and moist, pupils dilated. works daily in the Laundry.
- Feb. 26 During the past month has been comparatively quiet with but few occasional outbreaks of temper. Industrious and active. No mental improvement.
- March 2 pulse 96 small and feeble, tongue clean and moist, pupils dilated saves in her accustomed manner. Is employed as before.
- " 13 pulse 100, tongue clean and moist but tremulous, pupils rather dilated, excited today and talks incoherently.
- " 28 General health pretty good, mind improved, good temper and happy. Incoherent in her conversation. Pulse small, tongue clean and moist, pupils dilated. Cont. omnia.
- April: 4 pulse 74 moderate, tongue and pupil natural, continues much in the same state as at last report. Addresses the physician and clinical assistant as her papa - talks incoherently.
- " 11 pulse 74 rather small, tongue clean and moist but tremulous as pupils dilated. gets excited when spoken to. No mental change.
- " 18 General health pretty good, quiet & industrious at present, but she occasionally becomes so excited as to render it necessary to shut her up in her room until the excitement passes off. Con. omnia.
- " 25 Pulse so small. Tongue clean & moist. Pupils dilated. Quiet & industrious at present. No mental improvement.
- May 10 Health good. No mental change. Con. omnia.
- " 16 Pulse 80 pretty full. Tongue clean & moist but tremulous. Pupils dilated. talks incoherently. Is this morning more than usually excited. Catamenia fluent.
- " 23 Pulse 80 rather small. Tongue clean & moist but tremulous. Pupils dilated. Talks a great deal about her house & furniture. Quiet & industrious. No mental improvement. Con. omnia.
- " 31 Pulse 100 small. Tongue clean & moist but very tremulous.
- June 6 Pupils rather dilated. Is today lying in bed. Catamenia fluent. Pulse 84. small. Con. omnia.
- " 8 Health pretty good. A considerable degree of irritation exists on left arm in consequence of some slight injury she has received. Applic. Cataplasma: part. doubt.

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- June 9 Inflammation of the arm much diminished & she is now engaged in the work room. *Con. curia.*
- " 14 Pulse 90 small. Tongue clean & moist. very tremulous. Pupils contracted. Bodily health better than at last report. Arm on arm quite healed up.
- " 27 Pulse 96 small. Tongue pretty clean but a little dry & tremulous. Somewhat excited this morning. Catamenia approaching about a carbuncle which appeared on left arm was today opened by a crucial incision. *Appl. Cataplasms. part. incus.*
- July 4 Pulse 96 pretty full. Tongue clean & moist but tremulous. Pupils natural. Much gentler today than at last report. Carbuncle on arm completely healed. very industrious. Catamenia dis-
cussant. Bodily functions natural.
- " 11 Pulse 70 moderate. Tongue clean moist & tremulous. Pupils natural. Complains today of slight debility & prefers lying in bed for a little, to working in the laundry. A small Abscess has appeared in left axilla which discharges a little matter. Bodily functions natural. I present it *Appl. Cataplasms part. discut.*
- " 15 Somewhat excited today. very talkative but cheerful and good humoured. Abscess mentioned in last report quite healed up. Employed actively working clothes in laundry. Bodily functions natural. *Con. curia.*
- " 20 Pulse 86 small & full. Tongue clean & moist. but tremulous. Pupils dilated. Considerably excited today in consequence of which it is deemed proper to keep her in her room, health as usual. Bodily functions natural. *Con.*
- " 21 Health pretty good though she looks thin. Today is good humoured & cheerful. Is freed from seclusion & set to work. *Con. curia.*
- Augt 23 Has been subject during the last month to transient fits of excitement. Today is quiet & has been for a week past. Is & generally has been employed in the laundry. *C. curia.*
- Sept 20 Pulse 90 small. Tongue clean & moist but tremulous. Highly excitable & raving in an incoherent manner. Is good humoured & industrious. By in the Laundry. *C. curia.*

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Same nature. Cont. omnia

July 5. No excitement since last report. Cheerful & good humoured. Mind unhealed. Imitates playing on the piano. Occasionally does a little work
Cont. omnia

10 No change since last report. Health pretty good. Cont. omnia

15 Pulse 78 small & ~~sharp~~ sharp. Skin hot. Tongue dry but clean. S. pulv. Doveri gr x c (Colonel gr IV) ~~hona~~ semini. C. alia.

20 Health somewhat improved since last report. Mind unhealed & depressed. Cont. omnia

29 Health though improved still feeble. Looks thin & pale. Sits moping in a corner by herself. Cannot answer questions relevantly. Cannot be employed. Is occasionally mischievous & destructive but has not been so for some time. Does not imitate playing on the piano now.
Cont. omnia

August Since last report has frequently taken fits of screaming without any perceptible cause. Remains generally crouching in a corner with her face covered. Appetite good & though pale & thin there are no symptoms of bodily disease which can be discovered.
Cont. omnia

19 Fits of screaming less frequent since last report. No change in any other respect. Cont. omnia

24 Pulse 78 feeble. Pupils natural. Tongue clean. Screams & scratches herself occasionally. Bodily appearance improved. No mental change. Abundant. Capill. Frequent Caput. Frequent. Fast. Antim. Comp.

31 Ointment after two applications produced a pretty copious crop of pustules which have now however nearly disappeared. No mental change whatever. Cont. omnia

September 7 Has not screamed so much lately. Endeavours to get into corners & to be alone. Is constantly addicted to masturbation. To be well watched. Cont. alia

11 Saw a friend today & spoke a little to her. No improvement

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Catharine FERGUSON from page 152
Admitted 4 October 1837.

- September whatever since last report. Screams occasionally, picks her clothes. & is as much disposed to be alone as formerly. Abras. Capill. Reprecet. Caput abrasum unguent Hydrag. Tact. Antimon & H. Croc. Cent. alia
- 15 Buntment after two rubbings produced a pretty copious crop of pustules. No mental change since last report. Health pretty good. Habits as formerly. Cent. omnia
- 22 Continues in all respects as at last report. Cent. omnia
- 28 Is very easily startled. Screams less frequently. No other change since last report. Cent. omnia
- Oct. 16 Pulse 72 full, Tongue natural, Bowels slow, sits cowering in a corner with her gown drawn over her head, Mind in a state approaching to fatuity. Sum. ls. pil. Colocynth et Calomel ij. Con. alia.
- " 19 Pulse 38 full & small, Tongue clean & moist, pupils dilated. Screams occasionally, mind as formerly, Abrad. Capill. Affiant: Cop: abrasum aceto Cantharidis.
- " 25 Pulse 30 full, Pupils dilated. Tongue white and moist. R. Tinct. Calumb: ʒij. Tinct. Nuc: Ferri ʒij. Aquae ʒxxij. ʒij Sum: ʒij bis quotidie.
- Nov: 27 Has, since last reported, continued much the same, sitting cowering in a corner of the room with her head covered. Pulse 108 small, & full, Tongue clean & moist, catarrhus colli.
- Dec. 3 No change since last report.
- " 23 Has fallen off considerably during the past year notwithstanding full diet, some medicines &c have been given her. This is a case of Incurable Dementia.
- 1842 Jan. 12 pulse 96 small, tongue clean and moist. Idle and listless. Sits in a corner of the day room during the greater part of the day.
- " 30 Health somewhat improved. No mental change.
- Feb. 25 No change of any consequence has occurred since last report. Habits unimproved. Taciturn and Idle.
- March. 7 pulse 84, tongue clean and moist, pupils natural. Taciturn and depressed. Cowers in a corner of the room as noticed before.

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Catharine Ferguson. et. from page 153. Admitted Oct. 14. 1837.

1837. March 28. No material alteration has been observed in the mental state or ordinary habits of this patient. Health feeble. Taintum and depression as formerly noted. Cont. omnia.
- April 11. Health worse of late, pulse 108 & small and feeble, tongue pretty clean but dry, pupils natural. Occasionally spits or vomits fluid which she says tastes very acid. Usual pulse. Attacks of Lumbago & Sciatica quite daily.
- " 11. Pulse 84 & small and feeble, tongue clean and moist, pupils dilated. more talkative than usual today. Bodily health becoming worse. I have two pints of sleep tea daily. Cont. omnia.
- " 13. Pulse 96 small & sharp. Tongue rather dry but clean. Pupils dilated. Has been feverish for the last two days. Complains of pain in chest. Health rapidly declining.
- " 18. Bodily health much improved. Pulse small & quick. Pupils natural. Very restless & talkative. In addition to the Rhus tea, ether have daily three bowls of Arrow Root, with a glass of port wine in each.
- " 19. Pulse 106 small. & feeble. This evidently sinking rapidly. Let her have an ounce of wine every hour.
- " 20. Notwithstanding the stimulants prescribed by the physician she continued to sink rapidly during the night & this morning about 1/2 past 10 she
Died.

Post Mortem examination 46 hours after death.

Head. Calvarium very thick particularly at Frontis weighing in all 3 1/4.

Dura mater thin and glistening. Firm granular adhesions were seen about 1/2 an inch on each side of the longitudinal sinus extending from about the middle of the anterior lobes back to the Occiput.

Surface of the Brain entirely free from serous Effusion and drier than usual, convolutions more flattened in appearance.

Substance of Brain not morbidly vascular, but firmer than usual, and of a doughy consistency.

Ventricles unusually large particularly the posterior horn of right, which contained about 1 ounce of serum.

Choroid plexus on both sides & lining membranes of the

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1842.

Post Mortem. Ventricles blanched.

Septum Lucidum & Fornix of a soft creamy consistency throughout. Pia mater behind the Corpora Quadrigemina extending upwards to the Cerebellum, thick & studded with points of lymph Effusion. In softened parts of the Brain the blood vessels appeared loaded & more distinct than usual. Corpora Striata especially at surface much softened.

Towards the center of the Brain the vessels leaving cisterniform perforations larger than usual.

At the bifurcation of the optic nerves & extending backward along the base of the Medulla, was a coat of lymph effusion of various degrees of consistence.

Considerable subarachnoid Effusion over Cerebellum.

Weight of Cerebellum without Medulla = 381.

So Brain Cerebellum & M. oblongata = 381. IV.

Theca of Spines at upper part somewhat thickened & of a dark brown colour.

Chest. Right Pleura Pulmonalis adhered universally to Pleura Costalis. At apex of superior lobe of right lung a cavity about the size of a walnut. Both lungs were thickly studded with tubercles & soaked with Serum, but no other cavity was observed than that above mentioned.

Left ventricle of the Heart slightly hypertrophied. Organ otherwise healthy.

Liver generally healthy, but of lighter colour than usual.

Tubercles were found in Spleen & in both Kidneys.

Colon descended perpendicularly behind the Pabes.

Intestines in general healthy.

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EMMA FERGUSON from page 35.
Admitted 26 April 1838

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Cont. omnia

July 5 Bodily health good. Has not been irascible or mischievous since last report. Answers questions relevantly but does not converse. Cannot be employed & acts like a spoiled & wayward child.
Cont. omnia

21 Idle & childish in her behaviour & conduct. At the catamenial period excited & destructive. Health tolerably good. Can answer questions relevantly, but occasionally will not speak. Laughs without apparent cause. Nothing can induce her to work or to take exercise. Lies on the floor, crouches in corners & is untidy in her dress. Mind unkind & approaching to fatuity.
Cont. omnia

Aug 10 Mind extremely weak & childish. Lies on the carpet or runs about the gallery like a spoiled child. Bodily health good. Superficial onychia of left forefinger which is ordered to be poulticed.
Cont. alia

13 Whittow has been laid open & is now healing favorably. In all other respects the same as at last report.
Cont. omnia

20 Finger has been for some days quite well. Health good. No mental change.
Cont. omnia

27 Health good. Mind weak & childish. No excitement for some time.
Cont. omnia

September 5 No change in any respect since last report. Health good.
Cont. omnia

12 Bodily health good. Is inclined to pick her clothes though less so than formerly. Crouches & rolls about on the floor & when addressed runs off & hides her head refusing to answer questions. Has the same appearance of a spoiled child as formerly.
Cont. omnia

29 Continued in her usual state till last night when she became very restless & did not sleep. This morning complained of pain in one of her thighs. Tongue pretty clean. Bowels said to be regular. Appetite good. *Journal herea summi Phil. (Colony) & Nyogeyane. III. C. alia*

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Admitted 26 April 1838

September 30 Slept well last night & this morning is in her usual state. Bowels have been freely moved. Cont. omnia.

Oct. 6 Pulse 96 small, Extremities cold, Sleeps ill at night, Pupils dilated, Tongue clean & moist, Appetite good, Bowels regular. Looks pale and unhealthy. R. Tinct. Ferri Mur. ʒij; Tinct. Calamb. ʒij. Aquae ʒxv. S.S. Sum. Cyath. Vinos. bis quotidie.

" 19 Pulse 72. Tongue white, Pupils rather dilated, resists examination, and it was with great difficulty she could be persuaded to put out her Tongue, will not sit at table during meal times, but takes her food in a chair some distance from it. Con. Nit. et Sum. pil. Rhii Comp. c. Hyos. ij. pro re nata.

" 26 Very Erotic in manner this morning, wants to kiss the Physician, Pulse 78 moderate strength, Bowels open. Laughs in an imbecile manner. Con. omnia.

Nov: 22 Has been quiet since last report, Pulse 72 moderate. Tongue clean and moist, pupils natural, Bowels regular good humoured, Mind weak as formerly. Con. omnia.

" 29 Pulse 88 moderate, Tongue pretty clean, & moist, Pupils natural, No mental improvement. Con. omnia.

Dec: 6 Health, habits and state of mind as at last report: cont. omnia.
13 Pulse 84 moderate strength, extremities cold, tongue moist, restless and uneasy at night and inclined to be mischievous. To be closely watched. Liniment.

" 27 Health good. A considerable improvement may be said to have taken place in this case during the past year. Incurable mental

1842 Jan: 14 Pulse 72 moderate strength, appetite bowels and sleep natural, health very good. resists examination. Intermitt. Distoma ʒss pilule continenter.

" 31 Since last report has remained much in her usual state, will not employ herself in any way. Health pretty good.

Feb: 8 Childish and imbecile in manner, health good, bodily functions natural.

" 20 Still as before and taciturn. Health continues good, bowels regular quiet at night. No mental improvement.

March 5 In all respects as at last report: cont. omnia.

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Marina Ferguson: Oct. from page 157. Admitted April 26. 1850.

1842: March 11. Catamenia fluent. Health continues good, bowels regular. Unimpaired.

15. Catamenia revivens.

22. Has been quiet and orderly of late. General health improves. Mind as before weak and imbecile. Bodily functions natural. Cont. curative.

25. This morning the nurse in pouring some hot water from the kettle accidentally let a little fall on the patient's foot. A vesicle of considerable extent has formed on the dorsum of the foot. The scalded parts have been dressed with cotton and she is now free from pain.

28. Is kept in bed, scold on foot better, continues the dressing as before.

Bodily functions natural.

April: 5. Is now up during part of the day, looks pale, pulse 72 small, foot nearly well. Mind unimpaired. Has had a glass of wine daily.

11. In bed today, a small spot on the foot having formed, dress with simple ointment and apply poultices.

13. Quiet and good humoured. The cotton formerly applied to the foot still adheres in some parts and the neighbouring skin is inflamed. Continue the poultices at this.

16. Cotton has been removed. Foot a little inflamed but skin whole. Has been very noisy during the night, talking, cursing and swearing, & making sorts of noises, to the disturbance of the other patients. Today is taciturn & will not answer a question. Scalp a little hot. Catamenia appeared on the 10th and did appear on the 13th. Tongue clean and moist. Pulse 84 moderate. Bowels said to be regular. Hum: pil: Alterativ: duas h.s. Con. Aliv.

17. Bowels have been fully moved. Stools dark & offensive. Today she is quiet & good tempered. Foot improved. Con.

18. Foot whole. Is good humoured and docile at present. Looks pale. Con. curative.

19. Foot being now well, she is got out of bed. Still looks pale. Is good humoured & answers questions reluctantly. Pulse 72 moderate. Tongue clean & moist. Bowels regular. Appetite pretty good. Has been quiet & slept well during the last two nights. Con. curative.

24. Quiet, good humoured, & fully since last report. Mind as weak as ever. Con. curative.

30. Has continued quiet cheerful & orderly since last report.

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Health in its usual state. Con. curvina.

May 3 Has been good natured & orderly since last report. No mental improvement. Health good. Con. curvina.

" 4 During last night became excited. Made a great noise, got up and broke a chair to pieces. When the nurse went to her she attacked her with a fragment of it, was with difficulty overpowered & removed to another apartment. Today appears exhausted. When spoken to about her violence last night makes no answer, but laughs in a childish manner. Is quiet at visit. Pulse 70. ordinary strength. Tongue foul. Hum: h.s. pil: Colocynth & Colomel. Doses. Con. curvina.

" 5 Quiet today and had an interview with her sister and behaved well. Health pretty good. Con. curvina.

" 6 Quiet & good tempered but inclined to lie on the floor because as she says she is tired. Con. curvina.

" 10 Health good, more tidy. Good tempered & answers questions. C.O.

" 17 Health good, has gone on quietly since last report. C. curvina.

" 21 A little more flighty today & inclined to run up & down the gallery. Good humoured. Bowels slow. Hum: pil: Alter: ij. h.s.

" 27 Has been quiet since last report. Is very good natured today. Mind weak as formerly. No delusions apparent. Health good. Con. curvina.

June 2 Somewhat restless today. Sulky & taciturn. Inclined to sit in corners. Catamenia approaching. Con. curvina.

" 3 Mischievous irritable & taciturn. Catamenia fluent. Quiescent.

" 7 Catamenia ceased yesterday. Today she is in her usual state. Good humoured. Mind weak. Health good. C. curvina.

" 11 Went on very well till this morning when she became languid, irritable, taciturn & untidy in her dress. Tongue white. Bowels slow. Pulse 84 weak. Some heat of scalp. Pupils dilated. Effused: Ag. fipida Capiti, bis hodie et cras sum: h.s. pil: Alterative. Doses. Con. curvina.

" 16 Again quiet & cheerful. Pulse 72 a little full. Tongue clean. Scalp cool. Good humoured & answers questions. Pays more attention to her dress. Con. curvina.

" 21 Went on well, till today when she again became flighty & untidy, obstinate, destructive & taciturn. Quiescent.

" 25 Today has been very much excited. Has not been

Marion Marm a W. S. Storr at p 37

1841

Admitted 1 May 1838

- July does any thing she is desired. Mind as weak and confused as ever. *Cent. omnia*
- 15 Looks rather pale is quiet & good humoured. Industrious at present. *Cent. omnia*
- 29 For more than a month has not been destructive or noisy. Health good. Works in the laundry & sews. Mind imbecile & approaching to fatuity. *Cent. omnia*
- August 10 Bodily health, state of mind & occupations as at last report. *Cent. omnia*
- 18 No change whatever since last report. *Cent. omnia*
- Sept. 6 Bodily health pretty good. Occupied as formerly. occasionally washing cleaning and assisting in the galleries. *Cent. omnia*
- 9 P. 78. full. T. dry & foul. Pupils dilated. Has been of late tearing her blankets to put round her neck during the night. *Sum. h. s. pil. Rhu c Hydrag. ij. it cam. Sol. Sulphat. Magnes. ʒij.*
- 16 P. 72. Pupils dilated. T. now clear. Appetite good. Mind & employment as formerly. *Cent. omnia*
- 19 P. 78 of ordinary strength. T. very foul. *Mitt. pil. Rhu c Hydrag. vj. Sum ij o. u.*
- 28 P. 76. good strength. T. clearer. Works as usual. *Cent. omnia*
- Oct. 12 Quit for some time past. Pulse 96 full, Tongue dry & white. brown in center. Has occasional headache, but sleeps pretty well. *Sum. pil. Colocynth. c Calomel. ʒ. hoc noct*
- 29 Pulse 78 full. Pupils a little dilated. Today she appears well, her mind however is confused, but she is industrious and quiet. Maintains that Miss Spencer is a man and was a husband to her for 6 months.
- Nov. 18 Pulse 84 small, Tongue whitish, pupils dilated, quiet and industrious assisting the nurse to clean out the gallery, mind much the same as at last report.
- 27 Pulse 72. Tongue dry, Has been laying most part of the day on the floor of the gallery, says she knows that she is not well & is in consequence kept in the Police office. *Sum. pil. Rhu c Hydrag. ij. h. s.*

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Marion Haire or M^{rs} Stearns. Et. from page 150. Admitted May 1. 1838.

1841. Dec^r. 3. Health pretty good, has been working the last two days.
 " 23. Depressed in spirits. Health on the whole pretty good. This is a case of incurable Dementia with paroxysms of violence.
1842. Jan^y. 14. Pulse 84 moderate strength, tongue clean and moist, pupils natural, industrious and quiet.
 " 30 Very little change in this case since last report. Con. omnia.
 Feb^y. 11. Has been working pretty well for the last few days until yesterday when she refused to do any thing. Sitting by the fire side today. Health good, bowels regular.
 " 25. Has again resumed her industrious habit and is daily employed in the laundry. Attempts to speak Latin, Greek and French.
- March 20. Since last report has been regularly employed in the laundry. Health very good, bodily functions natural. Good humoured in general, raves occasionally in the unknown tongue.
- April 4. In every respect the same as at last report. Con. omnia.
 " 11. Pulse 84 moderate strength, tongue foul but moist, appetite, sleep and bowels natural, works as before and continues to rave in the unknown language &c. Quiescent.
 " 18. Health good. No mental change. Became excited today when spoken to & threatened to strike the Clinical Assistant & nurse but became quiet when the Cold bath was hinted at. Industrious. Con. omnia.
- May 10. No change since last report. Occasionally flighty & inclined to strike. Bodily functions natural. Con. omnia.
 " 16. Pulse 70 full. Tongue white but moist. Pupils contracted. Raves as formerly with unknown tongue. Idle today, but has been bribed to work by the promise of some Tobacco.
 " 23. Pulse 68 moderate strength. Tongue foul & dry. Pupils dilated. Raves in her usual manner. No mental improvement. Works daily in the laundry. Sum. h. s. pil Fortid q. 6l. Cortex duas.
- " 31. Health pretty good. Tongue looks better than at last report. Pupils contracted. Busily employed in the laundry.
- June 6. Pulse 84 rather small. Tongue pretty clean. Pupils much contracted. A little excited today, but on the whole pretty quiet. Does some work. Con. omnia.
 " 20. General health pretty good. No mental change whatever. Quiet at present. Answers questions in language of her own.

Marion Haven or Mrs. Stewart. Ant. from page 161. Admitted 1 May 1838.
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Presumably employed in the Laundry. Probably functions natural.

June 28 Pulse very small & quick. Tongue pretty clean & moist. Pupils rather contracted. Had one of the fits. Fainted, & at last lost sight which passed her severely. Today she feels cold, & convalescence looks pale & shivelled. R. Con. Aron: 2i. Sini. Hyoscyam: 3ss. Tint. Card. C. 3i. R. Cinnamon: 3i. M. St. James: station secured.

July 2 Much better since last report. Has again commenced to work in the Laundry. Delirious continues. No mental improvement.

14 Health good, mind in its usual state. No improvement whatever. Continues to speak ^{what she calls} in an unknown language. Works industriously in laundry. Probably functions natural.

25 Pulse & good strength. Tongue foul. Pupils somewhat contracted. No mental improvement. Very quiet & extremely industrious. Delirious continues as before, takes a particular delight in speaking in an unknown tongue. Very inquisitive & wishes to know all that is written in clinical assistants' book.

Aug 24 No change since last report. Works regularly in the Laundry. Cont. remains

Sept 20 Health good. Mind as formerly. Continues to work in the Laundry. C. remains

Oct 8 Health has continued good. No mental change. Has been engaged in the Laundry. C. remains

28 Continued quiet & industrious till today when she became excited & violent. Went behind one of the mirrors & struck her on the head so violently that she fell on the floor & lay insensible for some time. To be secluded & have four grains of Tartarized Antimony in solution immediately.

29 The excitement soon abated. Today she is quiet & engaged in the Laundry. C. remains

Nov 27 Has not been excited since last report & has been very industrious. She has however got into the habit of sleeping her ears, nostrils & mouth every night before going to bed, with what view cannot be ascertained. Health good. Cont. remains

Dec 31 Health good. Has been quiet & industrious since last report. Still speaks occasionally in what she calls an unknown tongue. Cont. remains

Jean Black from page 38

Admitted 14 July 1838-

1841.

- July dayroom. Does not speak. Health good and fatuous.
- Augt 11 Pulse 78. Little taciturn and listless as at last report. Habits correct. Health tolerably good. Cont. omnia
- 18 Appetite & bodily health improved. No change in any other respect. Cont. omnia
- 23 Pulse 74 of moderate strength. Tongue clean & moist. Appetite & appearance improve. Mind as formerly. Cont. omnia
- 31 No change in any respect since last report. Cont. omnia
- Sept. 5 No change. Con. Omnia.
- 12 T. a little white but moist. Pupil slightly dilated. P. 68 moderate strength. Con. Omnia.
- 20 As at last report. Con. omnia.
- 27 P. 72. T. white. Sits all day in the same spot if left to herself. Retains her urine & alvine evacuations from morning till night never voiding them during the day. But doing so always immediately before going to bed. Con. Omnia.
- 7 Pulse 72. Tongue white and dry. Pupils dilated. Catamenia fluent. Habits correct. Mind fatuous as formerly. Is quiet, but does no work. Con. Omnia.
- 14 Pulse 72 moderate. Tongue dry and white. Pupils dilated. Bowels constipated. Sits on one spot during the whole of the day, unless sent into the work room, where she remains in the first place she happens to take, and amuses herself winding yarn. Habits clearly. Sum: pil. Rhii Comp. of Hydrag: ij alt. g. f. recte ad sextam vicem et Infus. Gent: Comp. of Sodae Bicarb: bis quotidie. Con. Alia.
- Nov: 5 In all respects, as at last report. Con. Omnia.
- 27 Pulse and Tongue natural. Pupils dilated. In all respects as before. is orderly & industrious.
- 3 Health good, Mind as formerly. Has been idle for the last two or three days.
23. No change of any consequence since last report. Health good. This is a case of Incurable Dementia.

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Scan Black: Oct. from page 154. Admitted July 4. 1838.

1842. Jan. 14. Health good. Idle and taciturn, cowers by the fire side the greater part of the day.
31. In every respect the same as at last report. Cont. omnia.
- Feb. 11. Pulse 96, skin hot, pupils dilated, tongue pretty clean but white, becomes excited when spoken to and asks questions in a feeble though incoherent manner. Inquires if the physician was murdered for touching her. *Amnesia.*
25. Health good, quiet since last report and answers questions willingly. *Mind unimproved: Cont. omnia.*
- March 9. Pulse 72 small and feeble, tongue white but a little dry. Is quiet today and does not abuse the physicians as she usually is in the habit of doing when he reports her case.
22. No alteration in this case of any import since the 8th sits as usual by the fire side and will do no work.
- April 4. Pulse 70, moderate strength, tongue clean and moist, refuses to reply to questions. *Habits unimproved.*
11. Health good, no mental change, taciturn and idle. Screams out when spoken to and asks questions in an energetic manner of the clerical assistant, (Mr. McGavin) wishing to know if he is God Almighty or the Devil. *Cont. omnia.*
- May 10. Health good. No change whatever since last report.
31. Health good. No change since last report.
- June 7. No change since last report. Continues to cower in corners & looks frightened when any one speaks to her. Health good.
27. Pulse 64 of moderate strength. Tongue white but moist. Pupils rather contracted. Idle, timid & taciturn. Bodily functions natural.
- July 11. No alteration whatever in the state of this patient. Is taciturn & idle. Bodily functions natural. *Cont. omnia.*
25. General Health good. No mental change since last report. Bowels sleep & appetite natural. *Cont. omnia.*
- August 19. No change whatever since last report. Taciturn & idle.
- Sept. 6. Pulse 72 moderate strength. Tongue clean & moist. Pupils contracted. No mental change since last report. Idle & obstinately refuses to work. Sits the whole day in a corner with her gown drawn over her head. Bodily functions natural. *Cont. omnia.*
20. General health pretty good. Mind in same state as at

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Man Black. ad. from page 165. Admitted 4. July 1838.
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last report. no improvement whatever. Has occasional fits of excitement during which she screams loudly & stamps on the ground. Refuses to do any work. Bodily functions natural.

Sept. 30 Has been excited for the last few days. Muttering to herself. & looks wild & frightened when spoken to. Last night during Chapel time was the cause of a good deal of annoyance. When free from excitement, she is dull & stupid, appears incapable of comprehending any thing that is said to her, spends the whole of her time in corners of the airing ground & galleries, huddled together, & when raised, wanders about for a little after which she resumes her former posture. Cont. mania.

Oct. 19 No change bodily or mental since last report. Sits as usual in a corner of the room. Never speaks except to answer a question in a monosyllable & that very unwillingly. Health pretty good. C. mania

Nov 30 No change whatever since last report in the state of her mind, her habits or her health
Cont. mania

Dec 31 In all respects the same as at last report.
Cont. mania

1843 Jan 27 Health good. No change in her habits or in the state of her mind since last report. Cont. mania

Feb 28 Still taciturn, generally sits in a corner of the room or among ground. Occasionally walks about with her gown drawn over her face.

March 29 No change whatever since last report. Health good. Cont. mania

April 30 Health good. Cannot be engaged in any kind of work. Sits the whole day huddled up in a corner of the room or of the airing court. Habits filthy. Seldom utters a word. C. mania.

May 30 In all respects the same as at last report, Health good. Cont. mania

June 8 Was this day removed to the New Institution at Gartham. She seems pleased with the change. In other respects she is the same. Health good
Cont. mania

Euphemia Rowland from page 40

1841

Admitted 20 August 1838

- July 6 Habits filthy. Leucophlegmatic in appearance. Does a little work now occasionally. Mind very weak. Cont. omnia
- 23 No change whatever in the state of her mind or habits since last report. Still does a little work occasionally. Somewhat improved in health & appearance. Cont. omnia
- 29 Health considerably improved. Habits less filthy. Mind more weak. Can be engaged in work in the galleries for a few minutes, but never perseveres. Cont. omnia
- August 9 Still as formerly, it having been found impossible to engage her in ^{fitting} any occupation. Modest health pretty good. Appetite, strength & appearance much improved within the last few months. Cont. omnia
- 18 In all respects the same as at last report. Cont. omnia
- 29 Pulse 86. Tongue white & dry. Limbs & scanty starth. Not employed. Sumat hora somni pul. Colic. Comp. if. Cont. alia
- 31 Tongue still white. Pulse 82 of moderate strength. Bowels said to be regular. Not employed. Sumat omni nocte pulv. Rhin. & Magnes. 3j & omni mane Infus. Sennae 6. c. Ricarb. polap. 3j. Cont. alia
- Sept. 5 Catamenia appeared yesterday for the third time during the last two years, the last appearance being about five months ago. The discharge though very scanty is less than on former occasions. Cont. omnia
- 14 Catamenia ceased after last report. No other change since last report. Cont. omnia
- 22 Still the same as formerly. Health somewhat improved. Cont. omnia
- 26 Pulse 66 - pupils dilated. Tongue somewhat white. No change in her habits or state of mind. Cont. omnia
- Oct. 12 Pulse 72 small, Tongue white and a little dry. Pupils dilated. Catamenia obstructed, fatus & Catamenia & very dirty in habits. Sum. pil. in Pulv. Guaiac. & Sulfur

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- Oct. 12. Terri &c. ter putidior. Inter: alia. Medicament.
- " 25. Pulse 72 small. Tongue clean. Pupils dilated. Habits still filthy at night but clean during the day. Idle and not in the least inclined to work. Taciturn & imbecile.
- " 29. Ulcers has again made its appearance on her body. (Vulgaris)
- Nov. 24. Much in the same state as formerly, no mental improvement, habits less filthy than before. Pupils &c. natural.
- Dec. 3. Pulse 78. Tongue pretty clean & moist. No mental change.
- " 23. Health good, mind unimproved, idle and taciturn. This is a case of Incurable Dementia.
1842. Jan. 14. Pulse 64 rather small, tongue pretty clean, erotic in manner, idle and taciturn. Cont. omnia.
- " 30. In every respect the same as at last report. Cont. omnia.
- Feb. 11. Idle and taciturn, laughing immoderately at times, erotic in manner and in expression of countenance.
- " 25. No change since last report. Cont. omnia.
- March 29. This patient has remained unimproved during the last month, occasionally exhibiting erotic propensities and at other times being quiet and even depressed. Health upon the whole good. Mind weak as before.
- April 5. Pulse 66 small and feeble, tongue clean and moist, pupils dilated, idle, taciturn and erotic. Cont. omnia.
- " 11. Health, habits and general state as at last report. Cont. omnia.
- " 25. Health rather impaired since last report. Appetite bad. Pulse 78 small. Tongue white but moist. Pupils dilated.
- Sum: pulv: attractio: unum ter putidior ad ore: quart:
- May 2. Health improved since last report. Appetite considerably better no mental improvement. Cont. omnia.
- " 17. Pulse 84 rather small. Tongue white but moist. Pupils natural. Taciturn & depressed. Erotic in look. Bodily functions natural. No mental improvement. Cont. omnia.
- " 31. Pulse 64 moderate. Tongue pretty clean & moist, but tremulous. Taciturn & idle, erotic in look & manner. Bodily functions natural.
- June 14. General health good. No mental improvement. Idle & taciturn. Looks erotic. Cont. omnia.
- " 21. Pulse 86 full. Tongue white but moist. No change. Cont. omnia.
- " 22. Being in good health she is this day dismissed.

Relieved.

Agnes M'Dougall from page 141
Admitted 8 October 1838

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- June 9 Delusions persist. Very unfortunate for dismissal. Health as at last report. Cont. omnia
- 18 No mental change. Since last report has written a long rambling & incoherent letter to her father urging upon him the necessity of getting her dismissed. Cont. omnia
- 28 No improvement. Continues to do a little work but without regularity or cheerfulness. Cont. omnia
- July 2 Does a little work. Still complains of being ravished. There is no doubt that she indulges in masturbation. Countenance pale & body flabby. Some slight leucorrhoeal discharge from vagina. Cont. omnia
- 17 Since last report has had torments daily without any improvement. Cont. omnia
- 22 Works pretty steadily. Health somewhat improved. Mind weak & filled with the same delusions as those formerly mentioned. Cont. omnia
- August 10 No change whatever since last report. Cont. omnia
- 17 Since last report has addressed a long rambling letter to her father in which she demands her discharge & says that the sum of £300 is ~~owing~~ due her. No mental improvement. Cont. omnia
- 20 Very unfortunate for dismissal. Says that she gets medicine when asleep that she may be ravished. Last night from the time she fell asleep till the time she awoke no fewer than fifteen men abused her. Will not show her tongue or admit of any medical examination. Cont. omnia
- 28 Health, habits, occupations, state of mind & delusions continue as at last report. Cont. omnia
- September 6 Continues in all respects the same as at last report. Cont. omnia
- 15 Pulse 80. S. clear but tumultuous. During last night spat up a quantity of bloody mucus. Catamenia appeared this morning. No cough. Complains of pain all over Epigastric region.

1841. Agnes M^c Dougall from Page 169. Admitted 8th October 1838.

- Sept. 15 and lower part of chest. R. Acid. Sapph. Aroni Zj.
Tinct Cinchon. Comp. Zij. liq. Fontan Zix. ℥ss. Sig. A table
spoonful three times a day.
- 16 P. 76. I. clean no return of spitting of blood; no mental
change whatever. Her delusions are as vivid as ever
and she attributes the present attack to the fatigue
and exhaustion consequent on the continual violation
and abuse to which she imagines herself subjected during
the night. Con. Ominia.
- 21 No return of hæmoptysis since last report. appetite
putty good. Bodily appearance rather improved. No
mental change. Con. Ominia.
- 28 Still complains of pain about Epigastrium and of
pains shooting from the spine round to the front
of chest in various directions; and upwards along
the muscles of the neck - Says that she has spit up
more blood, but nothing of the kind has been seen
by the Nurse. P. 76. I. clean but tremulous.
Intermit. Mist. R. Infus Gentian Comp. Zxxj. Tinct.
Muri: Ferri Zj. ℥ss. Sig. A wine glassful twice a day.
- Oct. 14 Pulse 90 full, Tongue clean moist, Pupils dilated, anxious
to be dismissed unless the Physician can keep her as free of
abuse, as others, declares staying here will be the death of
her she is so illund at night. wishes to see her Father.
To be indulged. Con. Ominia.
- 19 Pulse 84 full. Was struck this morning by Mrs Inglis in
consequence of which her throat is swollen, wants to have
the money which her lodgers owed her (£300) and a num-
ber of articles which were stolen from her at home
was abundant she says before she came here, but not to
such an extent as in this place. Blames Mrs Inglis
for bringing men to abuse her, this being the cause of
the quarrel. Maintains that Mrs I. brings men to her who
take herings to the Market, says she is a woman who
sucks money from those who owe it to her, & that if
men did not use whores they would have no right
to pay whores money.
- Nov. 8 Pupils natural. Tongue pale and moist. Complains
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Isabella Ross from page 145

1841

Admitted 3 July 1839

- July Bodily good though she is thin. Cannot be employed. Mind fatuous. Cont. omnia
- 9 Continues in all respects the same as at last report except that she has done a little work. Cont. omnia
- 15 Since last report Catamenia appeared. She became as usual violent & bit the nurse's arm. Was necessarily secluded for a day or two & now calm & has been freed from seclusion. Mind unhealed & approaching to a state of fatuity. Cont. omnia
- 29 Has continued quiet since last report. Health & state of mind the same as at last report. Cont. omnia
- Aug 10 No marked excitement since last report. Picks her clothes a little but is not otherwise destructive. Cannot be employed in any way. Cont. omnia
- 19 No change except that for the last two days her habits have been more than usually filthy. Cont. omnia
- 23 Is at present quiet & has been so since 15 July. When in the airing ground picks up sticks & rubbish of all sorts & scratches the ground with her nails. Cont. omnia
- 30 No violence since last report. No mental or bodily change. Cont. omnia
- Sept 5 No change has occurred has since last report. Cont. omnia
- 9 Catamenia appeared yesterday without any paroxysm of excitement. Mind as formerly. Cont. omnia
- 16 No excitement since last report. Idle as formerly. Picks her clothes a little. Mind very weak. Health good. Cont. omnia
- 28 Continued quiet till two days ago when she got excited & bit the arm of one of her fellow patients Jean Roy or Anderson who had startled & provoked her. Immediately afterwards she became quiet & has continued so since. Mind & health as at

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1841

Admitted 3 July 1839.

Last report. Cannot be employed in any thing. Cont. omnia

- Oct. 7 Pulse 72 moderate strength. Pupils natural. Bowels regular. Catarrhia fluent, satious as formerly, but has shown no violence since last report. Cont. omnia.
- 16 Pulse 90. I. a little white, was a little excited yesterday & bit Sean Anderson, Catarrhia adhuc fluent which is the cause of the excitement. Pulse 78. ~~was~~
- Nov. 5 No violence since last report. Health good, mind satious.
- 8 Excited and violent, attacked the Nurse Valand her considerably, by scratching her face and attempting to bite her. Destroyed her own petticoat. Bal. fugid.
- 15 Pulse 78 moderate, Tongue white but moist, pupils slightly dilated. Is quiet in the meantime. Con. omnia.
- 27 Pulse 66 is quiet today but was excited yesterday cannot be employed. Pupils lps dilated.
- Dec. 23. No mental improvement since last report, quiet and taciturn. Pulse 64, tongue clean and moist, pupils natural. Very idle. This is a case of Incurable Dementia. Cont. omnia.
- 1842: Jan. 30. He has remained quiet, depressed and taciturn. no mental improvement. Cont. omnia.
- Feb. 23. In every respect the same as at last report. Cont. omnia.
- March 9. Pulse 66. small and feeble, tongue pretty clean and moist, pupils dilated. No mental change. Cont. omnia.
29. No improvement in any respect since last report. Cont. omnia.
- April 25. In all respects the same as at last report.
- May 2. No mental change whatever. Has been somewhat excited for the last two days, but is this morning in his usual state.
- 24 Pulse 60 rather small. Tongue clean & moist. Pupils natural. Is a little excited today, but cheerful & good humored. Bodily functions natural. No mental improvement. C. omnia.
31. In all respects the same as at last report. Still continues a little excited. Con. omnia.
- June 7 Pulse 68 small. Tongue clean & moist. Pupils contracted. Has been rather excited for the last few days & is inclined to bite any one that may happen to annoy him. Catarrhia fluent. Iniscent. Con. omnia.
- 25 Excitement has increased since last report. Today

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Janet Barr or Mrs JENKINS from page 13.

1841

Admitted 3 July 1830.

- August 23 Pulse 60 of moderate strength. Appetite & sleep natural. Tongue clean & moist. Continues to do a little work as formerly. Answers simple questions relevantly, but in a childish manner & reluctantly. Mutters frequently with her face to the ground, addressing imaginary beings whom she supposes to be below. *Con. omnia.*
- Sept. 6 Mind, occupations & bodily state as at last report. *Con. omnia.*
- " 16 P. 84. Small. T. dry & clean. Pupils slightly dilated. No mental change. *Sum. h.s. pil. Rhii c Hydrag ij.*
- " 21 P. 72. Small. Pupils a little dilated. T. clean. Bowels regular, works as formerly. *Con. omnia.*
- " 30 Bodily health, Mental state & occupations as at last report. *Con. omnia.*
- Oct. 3 Restless at night & sleeps badly. Pulse 84. Tongue dry & white. Pupils dilated. Bowels regular. Does work occasionally. *Sum. gr x. pulv. lutea: ter quotidie ad sat. vicem.*
- " 14 Pulse 72 full, Tongue white & tremulous, Papillae projecting & flared. Pupils natural. *Inter: pulv. et sum. att. ff. noct. pil. Rhii Comp. c. Hydrag. ij. et Cyath. bin. Mint. Sij. pulv. Infus. Gent. Comp. 3xij. Acid. Sulph. Arom 3ij.*
- Nov 1 Pulse 78 small, Tongue clean & dry. Pupils natural. Spins occasionally, sleeps some, but inclined to sit in bed during the night raving & conversing with herself. *Quint. Sinoffenau.*
- " 24 Mind is formerly. P. 72 moderate. T. a little white, moist.
- Dec 3 Health good, Mind as formerly, works in the Gallery, then being no lent to spins.
- " 23. No mental improvement has taken place since last report, Health in its usual state. This is a case of Incurable Dementia.
1842. Jan. 12. Health good, mind as before. Mutters and talks to herself.
- " Feb. 24. Pulse 60 moderate strength, tongue clean, pupils natural, occasionally becomes excited and addresses herself to imaginary beings below the pavement of the gallery. *Quiescat.*
- March 7. In every respects as at last report. *Cont. omnia.*
- " 18. Pulse 66, small and feeble, tongue clean and moist, papillae elevated, pupils rather dilated, excited to day, scolding and abusing all around her.
- " 28. No particular change has occurred since last report. Health good. Inclined to be idle. *Cont. omnia.*

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Janet Barr or Mrs. Jenkins: at from page 173: admitted July 3. 1831:

1842. April 14. pulse 60 small. tongue white and moist; pupils rather contracted. idle and refuses to answer questions, addressing herself to beings she fancies are beneath the pavement. This is one of her trifling paroxysms which occur occasionally and pass off in a few days. No treatment hitherto adopted has proved of the slightest advantage.
- " 11 Bodily health good. State of mind as usual.
- " 18 Health pretty good. Does a little work occasionally. No mental change.
- " 25 Pulse 74 rather small. Tongue pretty clean & moist. Pupils natural. Spins in the work room occasionally, but there is no mental improvement.
- May 2 In all respects the same as at last report.
- " 7 Today quiet & civil. Answers questions relevantly. Mind weak, very lazy but can be got to work occasionally. Health good. Con. omnium.
- " 9 Health good. Mind in its usual state. Yesterday became sick in consequence of partaking too freely of the fragments which remained after dinner, but soon recovered by the use of a smart purge. Taciturn & idle.
- " 16 Pulse 70 full. Tongue clean & moist. Pupils natural. Idle and taciturn. Appetite sleep & bowels natural.
- " 23 Pulse 84 moderate strength. Tongue clean & moist. Pupils natural. Idle & taciturn, very dull & stupid in appearance. No mental change since last report.
- " 30 Pulse 64. Tongue pretty clean & moist. Pupils natural. Idle & taciturn. No mental change.
- June 6 Pulse 74 moderate strength. Tongue pretty clean & moist. Pupils natural. Taciturn, does a little work occasionally. Bodily functions natural.
- " 13 Bodily health pretty good. No mental change whatever. Is today engaged spinning in the laundry. Refuses to answer questions. Con. omnium.
- " 17 While walking in the airing ground this morning was struck on the head by a stone thrown by Mary O'Reilly a fellow patient, by means of which a pretty deep wound was inflicted on the scalp. Mind in its usual imbecile state, occasionally becomes excited & addresses imaginary beings under the pavement of the Gallery. Bodily functions natural.

Anne M. Whorter from page 16

1841

Admitted 23 Augt 1831

- Augt. — pretty well. No change in any other respect.
Cort. omnia
- 23 No change whatever since last report. Continued
omnia
- Sept. 4. P. 75 rather small. T. white with papillae projecting.
Bowels slow. Complains of dullness. Appetite a good
deal fallen off the last few days. Sum. alt. 88. R.
ad 6m. Vicum pil. Rhu. c. Hydrag. ij.
R. Infus. Gentian. Comp. 3℥ii. Bicarb Potash 3ij. Sig.
A winglassful every morning.
- 15 More active & alert. P. V. T. improved. Con. Ominia.
- 22 P. 94 small. Pupils lps dilated. T. pretty clean and
moist but somewhat tremulous. Con. Unit. Intus: pil.
- 28 P. 96. T. white & dotted. Appetite good. Works well.
Con. Ominia. et reputant. pil. ut antea.
- Oct. 4. Pulse 88 full. Tongue rather white and tremulous. Pupils
natural. Works occasionally, and in a willing manner.
Has shown no violence in her conduct for some time past.
When she stops working, she generally walks round & rounds
the yard, and then suddenly goes back to her employment.
again. Con. omnia.
- " 21 Pulse 90. Tongue clean & moist. Pupils slightly dilated. Bowels
regular. Considerable salivation.
- " 29 Pulse 108 full. Tongue dry & clean. Pupils dilated. Her mind
seems much more lively to day than formerly, and she
makes herself more generally useful in folding shirts &
doing other things about the washing house.
- Nov: 27 Health good. In all respects as at last report. P. 94 small.
Sum: pil. Rhu. c. Hydrag. ij. h. s.
- Dec. 3 Pulse 72. Tongue clean & moist. Works in the Laundry.
- " 23 Since last report has continued industrious and worked regularly
in the Laundry. No mental improvement. Health good.
This is a case of Incurable Dementia.
1842. Jan. 30. No change of any moment since last report.
- Feb. 11. Pulse 90, tongue pretty clean and moist, papillae elevated, pupils
dilated. Skin cool. No improvement.
- " 24 Much the same as at last report. Pulse 72, tongue clean and moist
pupils natural. Health good. Con. omnia.

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Ann M^{rs} Whistler et al. from page 175. Admitted August 23, 1831.

- Sept. 1832. March 9. Pulse 72, moderate strength, tongue clean and moist, pupils natural. Senses very incoherently but works occasionally.
- " 20. Since last report has conducted her self pretty well. Industrious on the whole and works usually in the Laundry. No mental improvement. Health good. Cont. omnia.
- April. 11. Pulse 74 moderate strength, tongue clean and moist, pupils natural skin moist, quiet and industrious. No mental improvement since last report. Cont. omnia.
- " 18. No change whatever in the state of this patient since last report. Works diligently in the Laundry. Appetite drops & bowels natural.
- " 26. In all respects the same as at last report.
- May 2. Pulse 84 moderate strength. Tongue clean & moist, works diligently in the Laundry. No mental improvement.
- " 11. Pulse 78 rather small. Tongue pretty clean & moist, but tremulous. Pupils natural. No mental change. Very quizzical and does a little work.
- " 16. Pulse 78 pretty full. Tongue clean & moist. Pupils natural very inquisitive, asks what is the meaning of the Book the Clinical Assistant holds in his hand. Quiet & very industrious. No mental improvement. Con. omnia.
- " 23. Pulse 94 moderate strength. Tongue pretty clean & moist. Pupils rather dilated. Con. omnia.
- " 30. No mental change since last report. Occasionally does a little work in the Laundry. Health good. Con. omnia.
- June 6. Pulse 84 moderate strength. Tongue whitish but moist. Pupils natural. No improvement does some work in the Laundry. Bodily functions natural. Cont. omnia.
- " 13. General health good. Mind in its usual silly state, very useful in the Laundry. Talks coherently & answers questions relevantly. Con. omnia.
- " 15. A little excited today. More talkative than usual. Quizzical in manner. Health good. Catamenia approaching.
- " 16. Catamenia fluent. Dissect.
- " 20. Catamenia desiccant. Has been quiet since & is today employed washing in the Laundry. Con. omnia.
- " 27. Pulse 86 moderate strength, Tongue clean & moist, but tremulous. Pupils natural. Continues to conduct her self in her usual manner. No mental improvement.

Rebecca M Kay from page 46
Admitted 7 August 1839

June with difficulty placed in her room. To be kept in strict seclusion & have an ounce of the Antimonial solution. C. alia

9 Excitement has greatly diminished, though she is still restless & unsocial. Has been freed from seclusion & is now in the sitting room. Has committed no act of violence since last report. Cont. omnia

10 Became today very violent when in the wrong ground & on one of the nurses attempting to remove her she struck her & endeavoured to tear her cap. To be secluded in a dark chamber. C. alia

14 Excitement has again subsided & she is now nearly in her usual state. To be freed from seclusion. Cont. alia

17 Excitement has again returned & she is consequently secluded in a dark room. Cont. omnia

24 Excitement has passed off & she has been freed from seclusion. Wanders up & down the gallery, idle and unsettled but exhibiting no inclination to commit violence. Cont. omnia

July 4 No change whatever in any respect since last report. Idle, incoherent & filthy in her habits. Cont. omnia

10 No change whatever in her habits or state of mind since last report. Bodily health pretty good. Cont. omnia

15 Laughs in a silly manner & answers questions absurd. When asked why she does so replies that it would not become a fool to give a wise answer. When asked if she considers herself a fool, replies that she is like one. She had a broken spoon in her hand & was asked where she got it, she replied that she stole it from a thief & that she did a good action ~~to do so~~ in doing so. Gave it to the House Surgeon as a compliment. Pp 2 Pupils dilated Tongue clean. Bowels regular. Very idle though she occasionally assists the nurses for a few minutes in the galleries. Cont. omnia

16 Today without any warning became furious,
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Rebecca McKay from page 177

1841

Admitted 7 Augt 1839

- July
 Kecked a pannel out of the door, threw articles about, abused the patients & was with great difficulty secured & placed in her room. To be secluded in dark room & placed on low diet. Cont. alia
- " 21 Since last report has become much quieter though she is still highly excitable. Cont. omnia
- " 29 Being now quiet & her excitability much lessened, she is freed from seclusion. To be set to work - Cont. alia
- Augt 8 No violence since last report. It has however been found impossible to employ her. Cont. omnia
- " 18 Bodily health good. Still as formerly but has not been violent since last report. Cont. omnia
- " 23 Bodily health good. No change since last report. Cont. omnia
- " 31 A few days ago was admonished & warned that if she did not work, she would have the cold bath. This has been effectual & she is at present engaged in spinning. Does very well though occasionally noisy & obnoxious in her mirth. Cont. omnia
- September 7 Since last report has been daily engaged in the work room spinning. Is very indolent & frequently stops so that she requires to be constantly watched. Has not been violent since the middle of July. Cont. omnia
- " 13 Was noisy & violent yesterday as she is apt to be at the Catamenial period. Catamenia appeared last night & today she is calmer. Cont. omnia
- " 18 Today refused to work & when an attempt was made to induce her, became furious & attempted to bite, strike & kick those around her. Was with difficulty removed from the work room. Statim autret balneum pluvial. Cont. alia
- " 25 Has not been violent since last report, but has been obstinately idle. Health good. Mind very weak. Cont. omnia
- Oct. 12. Pulse 90 moderate. Does a little work. Pupils dilated habit, correct, Is violent in behavior occasionally. Ab

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- Oct. 12 down turnt. Sum: cl. Rimini & Tumbith. as 3ij. of. Mouth
ft. kant. it upit. post dielus tibus.
- " 25 Does a little work. Pulse 108 small. Tongue white, papillae
projecting and red. Pupils contracted, was lured by the
Nurse to work a little this morning, with an extra
allowance of bread and cheese, which she carries
carefully about in her Apron & apparently wishing to
shun her companions.
- Nov^r 1 Pulse 66. T. white & dry. pupil dilated. Considerably excited
during last night and this morning. Says she will
always remain here unless some person steal her away.
Sum: stat: Calomel grs Pulse. Jalap. grs & v. M.
- " 10 Tongue pale & moist. Pupils dilated. Quiet and listless to every
thing around was considerably relieved after having taken
the medicine prescribed at last report.
- " 24 No appearance of the slightest mental improvement.
- Dec^r 3 Pulse 72. Pupils slightly dilated, idle as usual. T. moist. C. O.
- " 23. Health improved, mental state and habits unaltered. This is
a case of Incurable Dementia.
1842. Jan^r 30. No mental improvement since last report. Pulse 84 moderate,
tongue clean and moist, pupils natural. Cont: omnia.
- Feb^r 25. Health very good, pulse 74 moderate strength, tongue clean and
moist, pupils natural, no mental change. Cont: omnia.
- March 29. Has exhibited no paroxysms of violence during the present
month, health continues good, bodily functions natural.
Ranula again appearing and increasing in size: Dr. Fleming
operated in this case last year in January. Cont: omnia.
- April 26 General health pretty good. Mind in same state as at
last report. Her foot was burnt accidentally two days ago
& she has been in bed since.
- May 3 General health excellent, but no mental improvement.
Sore on foot in consequence of the burn quite healed, does a
little work in the Gallery. Con. omnia.
- " 17 Pulse 80 rather full. Tongue clean & moist. Pupils natural.
Ranula extremely, but answers questions relevantly. Ranula
much in the same state as formerly, not much increase.
- " 24 Pulse 84 moderate. Tongue clean & moist. Pupils dilated.
No mental improvement. Gathers together pieces of bread

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and other catables she finds & carries them about in her apron occasionally does some work but on the whole is idly inclined. Limit at present. Bodily functions natural. Con. omniv.

May 31 Pale too rather small. Tongue clean & moist but tumulous. Pupils dilated. Is rather excited today asking ridiculous questions in an abrupt & harsh manner. Asks the Clinician if he ever lived for a week on Louse, declares she never could live entirely on it, for she always liked a little meat now & then. Con. omniv.

June 14 Tongue partly clean & moist. Pupils dilated. Skin cool & moist. In other respects the same as at last report.

21 Pale 90 moderate strength. Tongue clean & moist. Pupils dilated. Limit today. Does occasionally a little work. Appetite. Sleep & bowels natural. Con. omniv.

27 There being no prospect of further improvement & the parish having made arrangements for the removal of this patient she is this day discharged.

Relieved.

Janet Rowan from page 89.
Admitted 10 Oct 1839.

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June would not yield to go to the place where they wished her to remain - In reply to the reproaches of her sister in law who accused her of living on her brother's means, she begged to have an account made up of what she owed & declared she would never receive another farthing from them, - that she would live within her means & by her savings & work endeavour to pay her debts. Nothing satisfactory was arranged. In the meantime she continues here -

6 Continues calm & composed & notwithstanding the absurd & unfeeling conduct of her sister in law speaks of it with much less agitation than might have been expected. Is evidently rational. To be dismissed forthwith -

18 Since last report has continued to do well. Bodily health has become much improved within the last two months & her mind is quite rational.

July 4 In excellent ~~the~~ bodily health. Mind quite rational. Arrangements are being made for her removal.

11 In all respects in a satisfactory state. To leave this on the 15 current -

15 Being in good bodily health & free from all symptoms of insanity she is this day dismissed.

Cured.

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- June 2 Bodily health pretty good. Mind free from fancies & rational. Anxious to get home. The Clergyman of her parish has been written to twice, but nothing definite has been arranged. Cont. omnia
- 9 Mind rather weak & depressed but without any delusion although she is inclined to suppose that she may have unintentionally given offence to others. Disposed to remain in her room & which she closes the window
- 19 Improves. Mind free from delusions & less depressed. Works in the Laundry & occasionally assists in the kitchen. Cont. omnia
- 28 Has continued to improve since last report. Mind free from her former delusions & fancies. Mind more cheerful & active. With her own consent is to be employed in L.M. Gallery in assisting the nurses Cont. omnia
- July 5 Mind rational. Bodily health good. Has acted since last report as Assistant to the Nurses in L.M. Gallery. Cont. omnia
- 10 Mind a little depressed, but rational & industrious. Health somewhat feeble. Occupied as at last report. Cont. omnia
- 16 Mind less depressed than at last report & rational though weak. Obliging & industrious. Health pretty good. Employed as at last report. Cont. omnia
- 22 No change since last report. Employed as before Cont. omnia
- 29 Mind frequently depressed, probably from her stay here being prolonged by the Parish not taking her away or providing for her. She is rational, obliging and industrious. Employed as formerly. Cont. omnia
- August 7 Health improves. Mind more cheerful & free from delusions. Very industrious & obliging. Cont. omnia
- 23 Pulse 73 of good strength. Tongue clean. Mind cheerful & rational. Still occupied in L.M. Gallery where she is useful. Cont. omnia
- 30 In all respects the same as at last report. Cont. omnia

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September Goes on in all respects favorably. Is active & industrious. Cont. omnia

10 Bodily health good. Active & useful. Mind free from all delusions but somewhat weak. Cont omnia

29 Continued since last report in the same state till within the last few days when she became hypochondriacal & flighty. Yesterday was excited & declared that she would be no longer illused by the nurses, compelling to carry coals & do all their work for them - that she had powerful friends who would see her righted &c. She was removed to her own gallery. During the night she was very noisy & struck the patient who was in the same room with her. Today was very quarrelsome & attacked another patient Jean Ray or Mrs. Anderson in the grounds, seized her by the throat and neck and nearly suffocated her. P.M.

100 Scalp rather hot. Raises small subjects, but more especially respecting her powerful friends. To be kept in her room. Jument horn somni sol Part. Antimonia By I Hyocyani By e Aquae 3ij - Cont

Oct 1 Violent and unmanageable the last three days & has passed the greater part of that time in her room. Pulse 72 small Says the patient McCallum is a spy here, saves as she formerly did when first admitted. Tongue clean and florid. Pupils contracted. Is very good humoured & seems on the whole quiet this morning. Con. omnia.

" 14 Filthy, violent, noisy and refractory, it is absolutely necessary to keep her in seclusion. Sum: Zps Sol. Ration. Tart. to hodie. C.

" 20 Went up to L.M. gallery last night and created great disturbance. Quarrelled with Nurse Stewart, took a pen knife and threatened to run it into her. Was very violent & abusive to Miss Nixon, but was at last secured in C. S. gallery.

" 27 Pulse 66 small and full, tongue a little moist. Pupils natural. Considerably sleepless in mind. Has a pale look, but sleeps rather better at night. Says the physician

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- Oct. 27 is second cousin to the Duke of Gordon, that his father's name was originally Gordon but that he changed it to Hutcheson, for the purpose of getting some property. Sum: Scurvisia fatis bes dimid: et In. Hyos. 3ij. lrs.
- Nov: 13 Pulse 66. Tongue clean: Very troublesome in her aspects which are both numerous and abundant. Rares exuberantly. St. Ricini 3ss.
- " 22 Pulse 78. Tongue clean. Took the physician aside today and told him that a certain person counsel'd with this house has got the key of the door of her room & comes in every night for the purpose of filling her stays for her again and that she knowing will the cliff come between palpitation and stirrings of wind & also between having a boy and a girl, and that she knows the person who has attempted to put her in the family way, but will not give his name, above the motion for giving her too small a puttercat. C.O.
- " 27 Highly excited abounds and violent for which she is to be secluded. Sum: Sol: Tart: Antimony 3ss ter indies. Low diet.
- Dec. 3 Pulse 84. Tongue moist, pupils natural, to be put on half diet. Con. Alia.
- " 27 At present in an excited state, health good. This is a case of recurrent mania which will probably prove incurable and end in dementia.
1842. Jan^{ry} 28. pulse 84, moderate, tongue clean and moist, pupils rather contracted talkative. Delusions continue.
- Feb^{ry} 25. Health good, became excited and violent a few days ago, scolded and threatened to injure the nurse. was placed in seclusion and soon became more quiet. Feb^{ry} 26 was removed from seclusion today.
- March: 8. pulse 84, tongue clean and moist, pupils natural. declares there are three loose bones in one of her feet. Delusions as before.
- " 21 Quiet since last report, but today became excited & quarrelsome threatening and interfering with the other patients. to be put in seclusion.
- " 27. Was freed from seclusion on the 25th and has since behaved pretty well. pulse 72, moderate, pupils natural, tongue clean, and moist. Health on the whole good. she usual has many to page 230.

Catharine McIsaac or McNeilage from page 52
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- July till ~~the~~ today when she became excited. At once makes use of obscene language & will not work. This is one of her transient fits of excitement which pass off in a day. Bodily health good. Con. Omnia.
- Augt 18 Has continued in good humour, occasionally doing a little work since last report. Bodily health good. Con. Omnia.
- 23 Very talkative. Speaks a mixture of Gaelic & English & very voluble in her abuse. Sometimes somewhat excited but is generally good humoured.
- 31 Bodily health good. No change in any respect since last report. Con. Omnia.
- Sept. 5 More than usually excited today, but is merry and good humoured. Has had no recurrence of her fits of violent & quarrelsome excitement since last report. Bodily health good. Con. Omnia.
- 15 No change. Con. Omnia.
- 19 Is very much excited today. Talks much particularly in Gaelic, swears & curses as she usually does when in this excited state. Has not however manifested any disposition to commit violence. C. Omnia.
- 21 Bodily health good. Less excited & today is good humoured though still talkative & excitable. C. Omnia.
- 30 As at last report. Has not exhibited any violence or high excitement since last report. Con. Omnia.
- Oct. 12 Pulse natural, Tongue & pupils also natural. Rams as usual but is good humoured. Bodily functions regular.
- Nov: 13 Pulse 78 full, Tongue clean & moist, inclined to pick & abuse her face. good humoured & appears quite contented with her present state.
- " 15 Pupils contracted, is very much excited today & extremely noisy. Sum: h.s. pil. Calomel. c. Colocynth. ij.
- Dec 3 Pulse 72. Tongue white and moist. Has been rather noisy for a few days back, but is cheerful and good humoured. Works some. Con. Omnia.
- 23 Cheerful and good tempered but continues disinclined to make herself useful. Health and habits as before. This is a case of Incurable Dementia.

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Catharine McIsaac or McAlage. at. from page 185. Admitted Nov. 12. 1839.

1842. Jan. 31. Has been occasionally violent during the month, according to the nurse's report, abusing those around her but at present is quiet and cheerful. Health good. Cont. omnia.

Feb. 25. pulse 70, moderate strength, tongue clean and moist, pupils slightly dilated, excited at uncertain periods. quiet and good humoured to day. Cont. omnia.

March 14. pulse 84, tongue clean and moist, pupils natural, cheerful and contented.

" 22. pulse 84 small, tongue clean and moist, pupils natural. resists examination. Sacrum and hips are depressed.

" 27. continues unimproved, uses filthy and obscene language, and threatens to strike the clinical assistant when he enquires as to the state of her health. Cont. omnia.

April 5. pulse 70, moderate, tongue clean and moist, pupils and bodily functions natural. cheerful and good humoured. Cont. omnia.

" 12. No change since last report. Cont. omnia.

" 19. Has behaved very well for some time past. Answers questions relevantly. Mind cheerful. Eats Garlic soup occasionally.

May 2. Is today excited. Refuses to take her dinner & threatens to strike any one who speaks to her.

" 17. Pulse small & quick. Tongue clean & moist. Pupils natural. Is today cheerful & good humoured. Eats Garlic soup. Was yesterday caught in the act of breaking down the sward bars in the back airing ground, but soon desisted after having been threatened with the cold bath.

" 24. Pulse 80 small. Tongue clean & moist. Pupils rather contracted. Was noisy last night, tore her clothes & picked her face. Is still somewhat excited today.

" 28. Today became excited & noisy & was in consequence removed to the back gallery. resists examination & swears immoderately when asked any questions. Bodily functions natural. Con. omnia.

" 31. Pulse 70 moderate strength. Tongue clean & moist. Pupils rather contracted. Quiet & good humoured, eating Garlic soup. Bodily functions natural. No want of improvement. Con. omnia.

June 8. Pulse 74 rather small. Tongue clean & moist. Pupils contracted. Somewhat excited this morning, picking
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Admitted 28 June 1839

September Was at Church last Sunday & has been twice out
attem. Continues in all respects to go on well
Cont. omnia

15 Since last report has been at church. Continues
calm and rational & has as usual been
constantly employed. Cont. omnia

30 Every Sunday since last report has gone
out with a friend to church. Mind has been
composed cheerful & rational. She is in all
respects in a favorable state. Cont. omnia

October 5 Being in good health & free from every
symptom of insanity, she is allowed to go home
on a week's trial with the understanding that
if she keeps well she is to be reckoned as dismis-
sioned at this date.

1842 April 22 This patient has continued in excellent health and has
exhibited no symptoms of a return of the disease since her
discharge last October. M.H.

1843 Oct 7 This lady has enjoyed good health since she
left the Institution. She occasionally calls & ex-
presses her gratitude for the attention which she re-
ceived. There have been no symptoms of any
return of her malady. M.H.

Jane Malone from page 75

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Admitted 24 April 1841.

August Compound Lincture of Cardamoms with Cinnamon water by which the complaint was checked. To day the purging continues with nausea & debility but no pain. Stools of a natural colour. Tongue white. Pulse 78 of moderate strength, soft & regular. Sennat station Vin Rubri 3j & Rora some harvest. Sennat Rp. Linct. Rhei 3j T. Opium 4x Ag. L. Capia 3v Cont. alea

31 Is up today & in her usual state. No return of diarrhoea since 7 PM. last night. To abstain for a day or two from vegetables & have wine instead of Ale. Cont alea

Sept 4 Has had no return of diarrhoea since last report. Mind composed & rational, though weak, as usual in the intervals between her paroxysms. Cont. omnia

11 Cheerful and industrious. Bodily health pretty good. Menstrual tumour increases in size. Cont omnia

13 Has had a little diarrhoea today. Tongue dry & brown. Sennat station pul. Opium & Hydrargy Cont. alea

16 Bowel complaint was speedily checked & has not returned. Tongue pretty clean. Cheerful & industrious. Cont. omnia

28 Mind cheerful & composed. Is very industrious. Complains occasionally of weakness, but has no particular disease except the hernia formerly mentioned. Cont. omnia

Oct 3 Rather more depressed than usual this morning. Pulse 66 irregular, Tongue dry and rather brown. Pupils dilated. Bowels regular. Cont. omnia

19 Pulse since last report from 72 to 84. moderate strength Tongue rather foul, Pupils dilated. Mind free from delirious & is rational and composed as usual during intervals. Health though full pretty good. Cont. omnia

26 Pulse 72 intermitting every sixth beat. Tongue rather dry. Bowels regular. Wishes to leave off drinking her usual amount of Ale, fearing she may not be able to get it after

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Jane Malone. from Page 188. Admitted 26 April 1819.

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- Oct. 26 she leaves. The alt. to be changed for Porter. Con. Omnia.
- Nov. 2 Calm quiet and collected in manner and conversation. Attends service in the Chapel daily, and takes great interest in it. Health tolerably good. Bodily functions regular. Con. Omnia. Sum: pil. Rhu. Comp. & Hydrag. q. h. s. p. r. n.
- " 10 Bowels slow. Says the pills are not sufficiently powerful for her and wishes them changed. Health pretty good. Mind rational. Sum: pil. Colocynth. Co. & Colanul. j. bid q. h. s. p. r. n. Enter: pil: prauscript. Nov. 2^d.
- " 15 Pulse 66-84 intermitting every third beat. Pupils natural. Bowels regular by Medicine. Sleeps well, Tongue moist but rather brown. Industrious and Compound. Mind free from delusions. Sum: pil. Colocynth & Colanul. j. h. s. nocte.
- " 22 Paroxysm has commenced in its usual manner. She is now in her room and is left there quiet. Valere. C. Omnia.
- " 25 Pulse 72 small Tongue clean and moist. Bowels regular although she declares they have not operated the last five days. Filthy in her habits. Sum R. Ricini 3j. Statim.
- Dec 1 Paroxysm continues. Health pretty good. Bodily functions regular. Filthy & incontinent. Con. Omnia.
- " 15 Pulse 84 intermitting every 13th beat. Tongue clean and moist. Bowels regular. Dirty and incontinent as before. Paroxysm continues.
- " 22 Has gradually improved since last report, becoming more correct in her habits. Was taken out of seclusion today, and began to assist the nurse in cleaning the gallery. Bodily functions natural. Paroxysm gradually disappearing.
1842. Jan. 14. Paroxysm terminated. Health good, industrious and cheerful. Mind as usual during the remission of her disease. Con. Omnia.
- " 31. Since last report has continued quiet cheerful and industrious. Appetite good, bowels regular. Had a slight diarrhoea which was soon relieved by pulv. Doveri. Con. Omnia.
- Feb. 8. Bowels rather torpid. Health pretty good, mind though weak, free from delusion. Industrious, and amuses herself in reading. Sumat 3j. R. Ricini ex opt. Vinis Statim.
- " 10. Rather depressed today, says she feels weak and languid. Pulse 72 moderate, intermitting every 5th or 6th beat. Bowels open by medicine. Pupils natural. Mind rational but weak. Industrious. Sumat pil. Colocynth. Comp. q. h. s. p. r. n. Brevis 6j. melleis guttis 10.

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1852. Feb. 28. Health continues good, no mental change since last report.

March 15. Diarrhoea has again appeared, attended with severe pain over the abdomen. pulse 72, moderate, tongue brown and coated, pupils natural. Intermitt. feverish. Sufferer has a glass of brandy immediately, and a mixture of chalk with laudanum.

17. The above treatment soon afforded relief. Quiet and composed today although at times she exhibits a flighty and talkative manner symptomatic of a paroxysm. Bowels regular, appetite good: sleeps well at night. 2 1/2 pint eat.

22. Restless during last night, singing and crying out occasionally. Has become very officious of late, interfering with the other patients and with the arrangements in the gallery. Cheerful and good tempered when spoken to although it is evident a paroxysm is approaching. Coated in voice and manner. Health good, bodily functions natural. Cont. omnina.

25. Paroxysm set in last night in its usual form, commencing about the nurses, throwing her clothes &c out of the window, and smearing the walls of her room with food, saliva and urine. Bowels open, but she persists in asserting to the contrary. To be secluded.

April 7. Paroxysm increases. Health suffers very little. parietur.

11. Waves coherently and is quiet till she touches on the subject of the matron and nurses, when she breaks out into violent manifestations of all of them, accusing them of striking, strangling, starving and otherwise ill treating her. Continues filthy and destructive.

19. Paroxysm has now reached its height and begins to abate. Answers questions relevantly. Keeps her room in confusion, and abuses the nurses. Cont. seclusio et alia.

22. Paroxysm abates. Is now good tempered but destructive, and keeps her room in confusion. Cont. omnia.

24. Paroxysm is about terminated. She is good tempered & free from delusions. Bowels slow. Dose: R. Rini. 3i. super 3pt. Cont. 3pt. To be freed from seclusion. Cont. alia.

30. Paroxysm has now terminated, and she is quiet, good natured & industrious as she usually is, in the intervals between her paroxysms. Cont. omnia.

May 4. Continued to go on well. Looks pale. Health good, with the exception that she suffers from an enormous Worm as she has long done. Cont. omnia.

191 Elizabeth DUMM or Mrs THOMSON from p 97
1841 Admitted 6 Feb 1835.

- September 5 Bodily health feeble as usual. Mind as formerly
Cont. omnia
- 21 No change since last report. Pulse 78 full
Tongue a little dry. Pupils dilated. Complains of
Vertigo & want of air. Full of her former notions
& whims. Cont. omnia
- 30 Bodily health in its usual state. This morning
poured out a torrent of abuse on the Physician
& all connected with the house - swore & declared
them all to be damned scoundrels who ill used
the people of God. When reminded that the people
of God did not swear & curse, she replied that
God Almighty himself swore & cursed too & that
the Physician ever read his Bible he would see
it there. Cont. omnia
- Oct 14 Pulse 78 full, Tongue clean & moist, Pupils natural, Com-
plains that Miss Mylin is extremely troublesome to her
Health pretty good. Con. omnia.
- " 21 Health full but on the whole pretty good. Pulse 78 moderate
strength, Tongue clean & moist. Pupils natural. Tells a long
story about the Cooks such. Recommends us to dine
early and to give the Maithon Miss, & say the nicest parts
of the meat, that she may get stout and strong. Mind
as before. Cont. omnia.
- Nov 9 No change since last report. Con. omnia.
- " 11 Pulse 78 small, Tongue clean but rather dry, Pupils natural.
Is good humoured & highly pleased with the news of this
morning that a Prince has been born. Con. omnia.
- " 16 Pulse 90 small, Tongue clean & moist, Bowels regular.
Pupils natural. Very animated this morning tells us
God will never forget to visit the persons who annoy &
detain her, His wrath will be poured out upon them.
Health good, Mental state as formerly. Con. omnia.
- " 29 Pulse 78 full, Tongue clean & moist, Pupils natural. Since
last report. General health & mental state as then noted.
tormented in the night and ascribes her sickness to having
eaten some fat meat at dinner yesterday. Says she is broken
hearted and that the Devil entered into the hearts of the

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Elizabeth Dunn or Mrs Thomson from page 191
Admitted 6 Feb. 1835.

- Nov^r 29 persons who sent her here and caused them to do so.
To have minced Collops for dinner in future. Con. omnia.
- Dec^r 27 Since last report has been tolerably quiet and good humoured.
Health although somewhat feeble is good considering her years. This is
a case of incurable Dementia accompanied with extreme irritability
of temper.
- 1842, Jan^y 14 Irritable and de tempense this morning, sits in bed complaining of
rheumatism, particularly at the knee joint which is slightly swollen.
Raves about the Almighty says he will punish all who detain her
here. Mind weak, bodily functions natural. Con. omnia.
- 24 Swelling at knee joint subsided and she is now free from pain.
sits up regularly in the parlour and is good humoured and chatty.
Very much pleased with a new pair of Spectacles lately procured for her.
Health pretty good: Con. omnia.
- Feb^y 21 Had a return of rheumatic pain since last report, a plaster has
been applied to the knee. Continues in good humour, and tells
the physicians her little sorrows generally illustrating her vicissitudes
with a copious effusion of tears. Had slight diarrhoea yesterday
which was soon relieved by a tea spoonful of R. Rhar. Conf. Con. omnia.
- March: 22 In her usual state of bodily health, mind calm and composed.
Cheerful and good tempered. Reads and appears to take interest
in some novels, which have been lent her: Con. omnia.
- April 7 Having been pushed by another patient whom she had been lecturing
she made a long complaint to the physicians and insisted that
the patient should be confined in a dark room and fed on bread
and water for a month and afterwards kept in the refractory ward.
When told that this could not be done, that means would be taken to
prevent a recurrence of what she complained, and that she had
brought it on herself by going to a part of the house where she had no
business and abusing an irritable patient she became very furious
and retorted on the physicians in anything but proper language.
- 12 Wants not reply to the physicians when spoken to, until today when she
orders him to beg her pardon, upon being laughed at she declared she
would never speak to him again.
- 17 Since last report has become good humoured and is now in her usual
state: Con. omnia:
- 22 As at last report. Health tolerably good. Con. omnia.
- 24 Today became very much agitated. Had a slight Epilepsia.

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Admitted 4 June 1838—

- August 27 Still excited but occupies herself mending and repairing her clothes. In pretty good humour. Cont. omnica—
- 29 Paroxysm has subsided & she is now in her usual state. Good humoured but unbecomg. Health better than it has been for some time. Cont. omnica
- Sept. 5 Since last report excitement has on the whole subsided & she continues cheerful & good humoured though somewhat flighty & restless. The paroxysm may be said to have terminated a few days ago, but except at the commencement it was by no means well marked. Today complains of sickness weakness & want of appetite has vomited some bilious matter. Bowels slow. T. white & dry. Sum. stat. pil. Rhi & Hydrag. ij.
Ry. Solut. Bicarb. Magnes. M. Cardam. Comp. aa ʒij. Ft. M. Haunt. post pil. Sumend.
- 7 Bilious attack yielded speedily to the medicine last prescribed & she is now in her usual state. Cont. omnica.
- 10 Has been vomiting bilious & greenish matter all morning. T. pretty clean, but dry. P. 50 of moderate strength. Ry. Sol. Bicarb. Magnes. M. Cardam. Comp. ʒij. Stat. sum.
- 17 Good humoured & tolerably composed since last report occupies herself with needlework & walks out every day. Bowels slow. Sum. h.s. pil. Rhi & Hydrag. ij.
- 27 Has continued good humoured & free from any excitement or irritability since last report. Bodily health good, no recurrence of bilious attacks. Cont. Omnica.
- Oct. 4 Pulse 72 small, general health good, sleep & bowels regular. Scurious to go away. Cont. omnica.
- " 5 Restless and quarrelsome in manner this evening. Pulse 90 full, Bowels not open since yesterday. Sum. pil. Colocynth. Comp. of Calomel ij. hâc nocte.
- " 6 The paroxysm has evidently set in, raves incoherently, restless and quarrelsome. Pulse 96 full, Tongue clean, but red & rather dry. Complaints of great pain in forehead pupils natural, Bowels not fully open, Sleep badly. Sum. pil. Rhi Comp. c Hydrag. ij. hâc nocte, et si Cephal.

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- Oct. 6 alga perdit applic. Hindines quatuor temperibus.
- " 7 The leeches were applied late last night and some considerable quantity of blood was removed by them, Bowels have acted this morning by the pills, dejection very dark. She is so extremely agitated it is impossible to take the state of the Pulse. Moans and wrings her hands, will not reply when asked a question. Rep. pil. ij. statim et Haunt. Surtis pasmodic. post hora duas pil. sumend. Con: alia.
- " 9 No improvement, Takes no notice of any person about her. Continually mourning, Throws her head from side to side wrings her hands, Pulse 78 small, and weak. To take a draught of Tincture of Seneca & of Spt. Ether. Nitros. as the bowels are slow. To have an enema of warm water & common salt. Abroad. Capill: et Applic. vesicant. Statim.
- The nurse who attended to her, instead of giving the Enema per anum as directed, poured it down the patients throat an hour after she had swallowed the Draught. It caused slight sickness but the Fe. Fever remained. Bowels have been relieved twice since the Enema was given in the proper manner. Dejections dark & bilious. (noct) Pupils contracted. Skin hot and dry, very restless, & continually strives to get out of bed. Appears to be in a state of delirium, Answers in a manner half conscious. but soon relapses & lives incoherently. R. Potas bit. ℥ss. Hyos. ʒij. Surt. Camph. ʒss. Aq. Capsiae ʒss. M. Ft. Haunt. Stat: sum: et apt. 2 opus.
- " 10 The Blister has caused considerable vesications. Pulse 114, moderate and regular, Tongue & mouth parched & dry, Pupils slightly dilated. Slept but little last night but is less agitated this morning, Bowels open, To have Brandy & Beef Tea, and gruel with Sherry. Repeat enemata et sumat pil. Rhin. clydiaz. ij. hae nocte hora somni.
- " 12 The paroxysm has now resumed its old type viz. complaints and upbraidings as to her being detained here, Delirium gone. Brandy & Wine have been discontinued. Pulse 78 full. Mouth moist Bowels twice open since yesterday. Passed a quiet night but slept little. At present is more composed. Con. omnia.
- " 16 Bowels confined. Slept at night, but takes little sleep

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- Oct. 16 Pulse 66 small. Tongue and mouth rather dry. Appetite good. Agitated in manner. Paroxysm continues. Sum. pil. Colo. Comp. & Calomel. ij̄ hac nocte. Con. Aliv.
- " 19 Bowels fully opened by the pills and have acted regularly since. Paroxysm still continues, marked with a gualorousness and extreme irritability of manner and wishes or entreaties to leave this. Tongue clean & moist. Pulse 72 moderate strength. Complains of pain over the head from the vesication. Mind weak. Con. Ominiv.
- " 21 Very noisy and restless during last night, screaming & calling out that she was murdered. Complains of headache & is very much agitated and depressed. Weeps and moans as usual when spoken to. Paroxysm continues. Con. Ominiv.
- " 26 Slept but little last night cried out and complained of feeling pain at the back part of her head. Bowels open. Appetite good. Pulse 66 small. Tongue red, raw and hoarse. Pupils natural. Con. Ominiv.
- " 28 Passed a restless night. Complains still of pain at the back part of the head, and says it is caused by the blister applied some time back. Bowels costive. Pulse 84 small & full. Pupils natural. Tongue clean & moist but furrowed. Sum. h.s. pil. Colocyath & Hyosciam ij̄.
- " 29 More composed, but becomes excited and restless when spoken to. Bowels fully opened by medicine. Pulse 78 small & full. Very watchful. Sum: Tinct. Hyosciam 3jss. Tinct. Camph. 3ss. Ag. Capsic 3jss. in fomen. haustus. h.s. hac nocte. Con. Aliv.
- " 30 Pulse 84 small and full. Bowels open, slept but little last night. Pupils. haust. add. Sol. Morph. Mus. q̄ss. xv.
- Nov. 4 Paroxysm terminated. Pulse 66 small, but stronger than formerly. Complains of Rheumatism in her head. Sits up daily. Sum. pil. Rhu Comp & Hydrag ij̄ h.s. pro re nata.
- " 10 Pulse 70 moderate, rather unstable & complains of pain in the head, gets up during the day & occasionally does a little ^{moderately} work. Bowels costive. Sum: haust. Salin: Stat: it reposit: post horas quatuor si necesse fuerit.
- " 11 Bowels have acted freely, very irritable & capricious in manner. Sleeps better, but still complains of headache. Quiescent.

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- August copious crop of large pustules, the irritation of which was so great that she cried for two hours. Still complacent of the irritation. Raves as usual, but has not been violent as she usually is at the catamenial period. Con. omnia -
- Sept. 6 After having been free (comparatively) from excitement since last report, she became this morning extremely violent and has to be confined to her room. C. Omnia.
- 7 Less violent today but raves constantly and incoherently. Con. Omnia.
- 17 More or less excited since last report, but is calmer today than she has been for a long time. Is out in the grounds. P. 76 small. T. clean.
- 22 P. 76. T. clean. No violence since last report. Inclines to lie in bed. Con. Omnia.
- 29 No change since last report. Con. Omnia.
- Oct. 14 Pulse 96. full, Tongue dry and white. More quiet. At night hums herself nursing a cat. Considerably improved & replies relevantly to questions. Sat perfectly quiet this morning and had a tooth extracted. Sum: pil. Rhu Comp. & Hydrag: ij. h.s. alt. q. f. noct. et Infus. Gent: Compos: & Todei Bicarb. bis quotidie.
- 29 Pulse 78 Tongue dry and white. Pupils contracted. She still continues as erratic as formerly, imagining that the keys of the house are below her room floor, that men are converted to women & women to men.
- Nov: 27 Pulse 78 moderate. Tongue clean & moist. Pupils a little dilated, erotic in conduct and expulsive, and raves as usual regarding the identity of individuals.
- Dec. 3 Health as before, Mind in its usual state, abusive & obscene. Abund. Capill. & perspic. Cap. Rata Cantharid.
- 23 Still continues excited. Health good. This is a case of incurable mania with frequent paroxysms of violence.
1842. Jan^y. 14 Health good, no change since last report. Con. omnia.
- Feb^y 25 Pulse 74, tongue clean and moist, pupils contracted, remains constantly in her room. Delusions continue.
- March 8. pulse 72 small and feeble, tongue clean and moist, pupils contracted raves in a most incoherent manner. Caught the physician by the

Margaret Brash or Mrs Fergusson, et. from page 177. Admitted Nov. 18. 1839.

1842 March. 8. hand, and was with difficulty persuaded to give up her hold, told him that all her teeth were to be pulled out and that he was to operate that the clinical assistant was her daughter Helen and that she herself was God Almighty. During a very unintelligible song and rhymed frequently on any subject which happened to attract her attention during the conversation.

22. Continues in an excited state and is confined to her room. Ecstic in manner and language. Con: omnia.

29. Still remains in her room. Is quiet and answers questions relevantly. tears her gown into narrow strips. Was threatened with a cold bath and this caused her to desist a little.

April: 5. pulse moderate strength, tongue clean and moist, pupils dilated, raves in her usual incoherent manner. Con: omnia.

12. Is today very excited and threatens to strike any one who should attempt to open her bedroom door. Quiescent.

19. Still confined to her room, very excited raves in an incoherent manner. Rhymes a good deal and is noisy.

26. Still continues in her room, is very much excited today singing loudly & frequently rhyming. Health poor. Con: omnia.

May 3. Was yesterday a little excited, but today is quiet & nursing one of the cats belonging to the gallery. Remains constantly in her room. Con: omnia.

" 12. Has today allowed to go to the airing ground where she behaved well. but she is not to be trusted as she is apt to become excited suddenly, & therefore requires to be strictly looked. Sum: quater in die. per dies ix. Sol: Antimon: ʒij. quater in die. Abund: Capill: purpure: Caput abrusum Aqst. Tact: Antimon: ʒ. ʒ. Cotton: ʒij.

19. Since the above medicine was administered she has been very dull & depressed. Lies in bed for the greater part of the day. Yesterday vomited her breakfast. Today is in her usual state. Con: omnia.

" 23. Pulse 90 small. Tongue clean but rather dry. Pupils contracted. Raves as usual, but is now quiet enough to be allowed to mix with the other patients in the back gallery. Says she made the book the Clinical Assistant holds in his hand; that she is God Almighty, & that the spot on which she stands is heaven. Looks ecstic & excited.

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- May 28 Continues quiet & inoffensive, remains in the back gallery among the rest of the patients. Answers questions relevant & occasionally raves erotically. *Con. omnia*.
- June 3 Health good, has been very quiet since last report. Walks in the airing ground among the other patients the greater part of the day. Bodily functions natural.
- " 7 Became excited yesterday & tore the greater part of her gown in the airing ground. Is this morning confined to her room as the excitement still continues. Raves erotically.
- " 10 Excitement subsided & she is again permitted to tread with the other patients in the airing ground. *Con. om.*
- " 21 Pulse 70 moderate. Tongue clean & moist. Pupils contracted. Is a little excited just now but not violent, gives a great many orders to the nurse, imagines herself the mistress of the place. Bodily functions natural.
- " 27 Pulse 72 moderate. Tongue pretty clean & moist. Pupils natural. Is unusually quiet & composed today. Cheerful & good humored, but continues to rave erotically. Has the same fancies as formerly, that all men are women & all women are men. Says that the clinical assistant is her eldest daughter & that the nurse is her father. Health good.
- July 5 Pulse 86 of moderate strength. T. pretty clean & moist, pupils natural. Quiet in the meantime. No mental improvement. *C. omnia*
- " 12 Health good. Has been quiet & orderly since last report. Has been daily with the other patients in the airing ground. *Cont. omnia*
- " 19 Has gone on quietly since last report. Health good. Mind unimproved. *Cont. omnia*
- " 24 Pulse 84 of moderate strength. Tongue pretty clean & moist. Pupils much contracted. Very much excited & irritable. Capillitium. Apponatur vescatorum. Capiti toto. *Cont. alia*
- Aug. 19 Since last report has been more or less excited so that it has been necessary at times to seclude her & lately almost constantly. Bowels constipated. *Sumat pro re nata pil. fatis & ol. Croty.*

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Sept 20 Excitement gradually subdued & she has been pretty quiet since last report. Still runs incoherently. Health good. Cannot be employed in any thing. Cont. omnia

Oct 26 Continued pretty quiet till yesterday when she became somewhat excited & today is highly so. She is very obscene & filthy in her gestures & language rhymes & sings alternately. To be kept in seclusion till the excitement passes off. Cont. alia

30 The excitement has subdued & she is today perfectly settled & associate with the other patients in the back sitting room. Cont. alia

Nov 26 Has been tolerably quiet since last report. Remains generally in her own room. Habits still filthy. Health pretty good. Cont. omnia

Decr 25 No change since last report. Remains for the greater part of the day in her room. Cannot be employed. Cont. omnia

27 Today has become highly excited. Obscene & filthy in her language, gestures & habits. Threatens to murder the nurse. To be secluded till the excitement passes off. Cont. alia

29 The excitement has subdued & the patient is now in her usual state. Cont. omnia

1843 Jan 7 The patient's husband being unable to support her in the Asylum any longer & having prepared an apartment in his own house for her reception she is this day at his request dismissed as

Relieved

LUCY TURNER or M^{rs} M^{rs} PARLANE from p. 93

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- Sept^r 29 Has been very excitable since last report, though occasionally there are remissions. Generally noisy during the night. Her daily health as usual pretty good, though she looks pale. Continues
- Oct: 3 Pulse 66 small. Tongue dry & stimulous, Extremities cold. Bowels regular, very noisy & incoherent in manner. Raves upon various topics. Con. mania.
- " 19 Approaching Catamenia. Still continues noisy at night considerably excited in manner. Bowels & Appetite nat. co.
- " 26 Troubled with Diarrhoea which came on yesterday & for which Dr. King's & Dr. Ferri has been given. Pulse 72 small. T. foul, Pupils natural slightly relaxed. Hum: fil. Rhin Comp. of Sydenh. ij. h.s. Con. Alia.
- Nov: 2 More quiet on the whole, but soon becomes excited when spoken with. Sits in the refractory Gallery, and generally covers her head with the skirts of her gown. Breaks the windows occasionally. Health good, bodily functions natural. Con. mania.
- " 9 Very quiet and composed this morning, sits in the Kitchen doing needlework, and looks clean & comfortable. Bowels regular, Appetite good, Con. mania.
- " 15 Pulse 72 moderate strength Tongue white & rather dry, Pupils a little dilated, Bowels regular, Looks languid but is more rational & coherent, does needle work occasionally. Quiescent.
- " 22 Has again shown symptoms of a paroxysm in consequence of which it has been necessary to place her in the refractory ward. Health good, Bowels regular Quiescent.
- Dec 4. Pulse 72 moderate strength, Tongue clean & moist. Pupils natural, Is now quiet, sitting in the parlour occupied in needle work. Con. mania.
- " 11. Continues quiet and orderly, does needlework. Saw her husband yesterday. Health good. Con. mania.
- " 16 Again violent, it was found necessary to seclude her last night, but appears quiet and composed this morning.
- " 27 This is a case of recurrent mania passing into dementia and is all probably irreparable.

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1812 Jan. 11. The excitement noted on the 10th still continues with occasional remissions. She now destroys her clothing. Health good, bowels regular. Diet: eat.

" 21. Catarrhus flammatus. Less noisy but the paroxysms continue. Bowels regular, without medicine. Appetite good, sleeps well at night. Diet: omnivora.

" 31. Still somewhat refractory and it is sometimes necessary to separate her from the other patients. Health good, bodily functions natural. Diet: omnivora.

Feb. 21. Paroxysm continues, pulse 70 moderate strength, tongue clean and moist, bowels regular, appetite good, sleeps in different places. C. 2.

March 2. Extremely violent today, threw her dish at the nurses head when she was giving the patient her dinner. Sun. at 10 o'clock. Antism. Tart. Sinter. Keep her in seclusion.

" 3. Medicine caused considerable vomiting and purging. Quiet and good humoured today. May sit in refractory gallery.

" 24. Has been occasionally excited since last report, cannot be induced to employ herself, bowels and bodily functions natural. Diet: omnivora.

" 29. Continues quiet but is very unsettled and it is necessary to restrict her to the refractory gallery.

April 5. Has kept in bed during part of the day for the last few days. Is quiet although excitable. Diet: omnivora.

" 16. Quiet since last report. Moves incoherently and will not employ herself. Health tolerably good. Diet: eat.

" 17. Was a little excited yesterday but is quiet again today. Mind weak and erratic. Diet: omnivora.

" 24. Pulse 70. Tongue clean and moist, bowels regular. Sleeps well. Has been cheerful and quiet since last report. Today answers questions pleasantly and is tidily dressed. Mind weak, antismia.

" 29. Has continued quiet since last report. Health good. C. 0.

May 1. Last night and this morning has been very noisy & violent so that it has become necessary to seclude her. Bowels constipated, scalp hot. Pulse 72 moderate. Moves incoherently. Sun. h. d. pil. Colonyth. & Calomel. dras. Con. Alia.

" 3. Has been freed from seclusion & is pretty quiet. Moves about different individuals. Health good. Con. omnivora.

" 4. Has been noisy during the night & is rather inclined to

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- be mischievous today. Health good incoherent in her raving.
- May 6 Has been secluded since last report. Health good. Mind erratic in the extreme. Com. omnia.
- " 8 Still violent and necessarily secluded. Health good. C.O.
- " 9 Still secluded but less violent than yesterday. Has slept a little during the night. Com. omnia.
- " 10 Today is quiet and is freed from seclusion. Health good. Mind weak and erratic. Com. omnia.
- " 12 Has been very noisy last night. Today is more incoherent than usual. Expresses a desire to be in bed which is gratified. Com. omnia.
- " 17 Has been pretty quiet since last report. Health good. Mind erratic. Com. omnia.
- " 23 Has been good tempered since last report. Mind as formerly. Health good. Com. omnia.
- " 31 In all respects the same as at last report. C.O.
- June 9 Has gone on well since last report, and today is engaged in needle work. Health good. Com. omnia.
- " 18 Has done scarcely any work since last report though she seems pleased to have it supposed that she has been sewing, having a seam before her. Looks more excited today, but behaves well enough. Com. omnia.
- " 22 Last night and this morning has suffered from an attack of Diarrhoea which still continues. Pulse 78. weak. Tongue pretty clean. Skin cool. Lum: pale. Ovary: gr x c. Hydrarg & Cuta griv. h. Com. Alia.
- " 23 Diarrhoea has not returned & though she looks a little exhausted, she is able to be up and is good natured. C.O. m.
- " 27 Diarrhoea has again appeared during the night & continues this morning. Remains in bed. Pulse 84. full. Tongue clean. Ejections natural in colour. To have with Diet. Lum: stat: Pale: Ovary gr x. Hydrarg & Cuta griv. C. Alia.
- " 29 Diarrhoea ceased yesterday morning & today though languid she is sitting up in bed & sewing. Mind erratic. Cheerful & good tempered. Com. omnia.
- " 30 No return of Diarrhoea, but she looks exhausted. Has had two glasses of Port Wine. Pulse 84 full. Tongue pretty clean but rather dry. Mind as formerly. To have

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an additional glass of wine. Con. Alia.

- July 1 This afternoon diarrhoea returned & she appears exhausted. Has made little water today. Takes food well.
R. Diet: Opia ʒtss + ʒv. M. Lact: butters: ʒj. Ag. L. Capsiae ʒi.
M. Sumat: station.
- " 2 Diarrhoea still continues, but has much diminished. Falls off in flesh. Has rice and beef tea. Pupils pale. Scur. Vc. at hori. Con. Alia.
- " 3 Still continues weak and in bed. Diarrhoea has not returned. Bowels regular. Appetite good. Looks pale & exhausted. Con. omnia.
- " 6 Improved yesterday but today diarrhoea has again appeared and she has had two stools during the night. Pulse 78 full. Tongue a little dry but clean. Takes food well. Has thirsty in the morning but not now.
Sum: h.s. pulv: Scur ʒxx c. Hydrag. c. Cula ʒiv. C. Alia.
- " 7 Bowels have been moved once today. Looks pale & emaciated. Pulse small & full. Tongue rather dry & red. Pupils natural. Slept well last night. Con. omnia.
- " 8 Pulse 120. Tongue clean but rather dry. Skin hot. Takes food well. Had only one loose stool since last night. Takes food well. Intermit one of the stages of fever. Con. Alia.
- " 9 Is weaker today apparently, but much less feverish. Bowels still loose but she has had only one stool. Con.
- " 10 Pulse 108 small. Skin cool. Tongue more moist. Has had one stool which is less fluid. Takes food well. Appears more lively. Answers questions relevantly. Con. omnia.
- " 11 Has for the first time been teased all night with Cough. Occasional expectoration of mucopurulent matter this morning. Voice weak. Pulse 96 small. Has had no perspiration during the night. Tongue clean & moist. Sat up for a little in bed yesterday afternoon. Chest sounds dull on percussion. This case is getting rapidly worse. It is probable that her lungs are tuberculated & in all probability she will not survive till the end of the month. Her friends were informed of her state a fortnight ago. Her brother & his wife have seen her. C. omnia.
- " 12 Continues in the same state as yesterday. Con. omnia.

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Nov: 1 and properly and is considerably excited. Says we will never see Morrison again because he is in God Almighty's Club. Is not so much troubled with the Spirits now, says she felt them dying within her and asked a small piece of
" 8 bread to keep them alive. P. 84. Mind the same as at last report. fancies respecting the Evil Spirits in her Abdomen still as vivid as before.

Dec: 3 Wishes to have shoes and stockings that she may get home to Apr. Says that the people came from Apr to see her but that she frightened them away saying they were confederates of St. Hutchinsons. Health good.

" 23. Health good. This is a case of Insane Altered Dementia.

1842: Jan: 31 Health, habits and state of mind as at last report. cont. omnium.
Feb: 12 pulse 96, tongue clean, bowels slow, appetite and sleep natural. mind unimproved. cont. omnium.

" 25. Excited today, abuses the nurse and Clinical assistant in very unbecoming terms. cont. omnium.

March 2. Health good, has been quiet, cheerful and inquisitive since last report. Engaged in the Laundry today, says she is quite well and has nothing to distress her except that she is anxious to have a good supply of pound coals for the fires and stoves. cont. omnium.

" 21. Since last report has been quiet and inquisitive. pulse 84 moderate strength, tongue clean and moist. pupils natural. No mental improvement. cont. omnium.

" 29. General health good, occasionally excited, uttering violent and abusive language. Calls on the Almighty Jehorah to punish any one who should offend her.

April: 21. Quiet since last report, but today at dinner time became excited, stretched out her arms and turned up her eyes, exclaiming at the same time

"God Almighty, I look down
For the smell of this hash with knuckles down."

This patient if refused food when she wants it, smokes God Almighty at the highest pitch of her voice to come and save the lives of the little spirits she fancies she carries about in her abdomen.

" 27. No change since last report. When the Clinical Assistant inquired of her how she was today, she exclaimed "depart for I have got nothing to say to you: you are beneath my
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notice, it is now about seven years since I asked for a dose of medicine & it has never been sent. Con. omnia.

May 23 In all respects as before reported, asks if Will's wife is away yet & seems pleased when told that her brother has taken her home. Con. omnia.

June 6 Health rather impaired. More dull & depressed than usual. resists examination & refuses to answer questions relating to her state. Bowels rather slow. Sum: h.s. pil: Forbid c. bl. Costus j.

" 13 Little change since last report. the depression of mind still continues. Last night became a little excited at bedtime & shouted "fire! fire! the house is on fire!" says she cannot sleep at night for her bed is constantly burning.

" 20 Health good. No mental change. Complains much of excessive heat in her bed. thinks it must proceed from fire in her blankets, but will not consent their removal to any other bed in the same apartment. Bodily functions natural.

" 27 Pulse 82 moderate. Tongue clean & moist. Pupils natural. Delusions continue as to fire &c. declares today that she feels as weak as water. & that nothing in this world will do her the slightest good but the grave. Bodily functions regular.

July 3 Pulse 68 moderate. Tongue clean & moist. Pupils pretty natural. Mind in its usual state. No improvement delusions continue as formerly noticed. Appetite, Sleep & Bowels natural. Con. omnia.

" 4 Pulse 74 of moderate strength. Tongue clean & moist. Pupils natural. Health good. No mental change. Con. omnia

" 11 General health good. Cheerful & good humoured. No mental change. Con. omnia

" 18 No change whatever. Health good. Con. omnia

" 23 Since last report this patient has been unusually depressed without any apparent cause. Her health appears good & she is as stout as ever, though she declares that she is wasting away like a quantity of snow. Sumat omni nocte ad vj tam vixim pil. Alteras 4. Cent. alia

August 19 Delusion last mentioned has disappeared & with it her depression. Health very good. Appetite keen. To have full diet. C. alia

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- Sept: 20 No change whatever since last report
Health good. Cheerful & good humoured. Cont
omina
- Oct: 29 Health good. In all respects as at last report
Does a little work occasionally.
- Nov 26 No change whatever since last report. Cont
omina
- Dec 27 Mind as usual full of fancies. Good natured
Cheerful & healthy. Does some domestic work
Cont. omnia
- 1843 Jan 29 Bodily health good. Fancies that she has little
spurts in her belly which she carries about very
carefully. Demands some porter for them in
stomach, otherwise the dear little boys will
perish. Cont. omnia
- Feb 27 Health good. No mental change. Still
works a little.
- March 30 No change whatever. Health good.
- April 29 Health good. No mental change. Is good
natured & does a little domestic work, but from
her enormous size cannot employ herself actively
in any thing. Cont. omnia
- May 31 Has enjoyed good health since last report.
& has been cheerful & good natured. Mind as
formerly full of fancies. Cont. omnia
- June 8 Was removed willingly to the new Asylum
at Gartonwell. General Health excellent. Mind
as formerly. C. omnia
- " 30 Still full of delusions. Fancies that her bowels
are so obstructed that nothing will pass through
them though she has copious evacuations after
taking laxatives which she does frequently. Cont
omnia
- July 26 Since last report has been unusually depressed, in
fact exactly as she was about this time last year.
Sits the whole day with her head leaning on
her chest. Says that the spirits are dead for she has
not felt them stirring in her belly for some time

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July past. Frances that nothing will pass through her bowels & frequently asks for a bottle of Castor oil as nothing else will have any effect. S. & p. Blei Picini 3j. C. oil

28 Bowels freely moved by medicine. Health appears good, but she is still depreed. C. much

Aug^t 14 Last night after taking supper with the other patients, retired to bed apparently in good health & was this morning found in her bed

Dead

Inspection

35 hours after death

Head Considerable venous congestion of scalp. On removing the Calvarium a large quantity of dark fluid blood escaped which apparently came from the Sinuses. Membranes were highly congested, thickened & tough. The Dura Mater adhered firmly to the Skull cap superiorly, but the matting together of the membranes on each side of the longitudinal Sinus was not so great as usual in old cases. The brain was of natural consistence. On slicing it dark blood ~~exuded~~ Exuded freely from the vessels. Lateral ventricles, Septum Lucidum, fornix, ~~and~~ of the Thalamus & Corpora striata normal. The choroid plexus & pons of the Corpora striata were gorged with dark blood. The pineal gland was three times its usual size & very vascular. The Accumbens was present. The pituitary body was healthy. Cerebellum soft & flabby. Membranes congested. The arteries of the brain were large & studded with atheromatous deposits, more particularly the basilar & anterior cerebral arteries.

Thorax. No adhesions of pleura. Both lungs healthy. Heart very large & flabby & covered with a thick layer of fat. Aorta dilated & studded with atheromatous deposits. Valves healthy. Columns carnea of both sides soft & easily broken down. Præter of ventricles thin & cavity dilated.

Abdomen. Liver small but healthy. Stomach & intestines ~~distended~~ distended with flatus. Peritoneum contained several quarts of a brown coloured fatty fluid. Omentum

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- Nov: 25 Bowels regular by pills. Mind weak & childish. Linn. Cath.
bines. Nutt. Legumit. Sodar Bicarb. ʒij. Tinct. Columb. ʒij. Agaric ʒij.
- " 30 Pulse 66 moderate strength, tongue clean, moist. Pupils nat.
Some slight & irregular flushing of the face but upon the whole
health good. Con. Omnia.
- Decr: 27. Since last report no mental improvement has been remarked.
Health has continued in its usual state. Appetite, bowels,
and sleep natural. It is a case of Incurable Dementia.
1842. Jan: 14. No change since last report. Health good, bodily functions natural.
Intermit. Mixture. Serrat. pit. Colocynth. Comp. a lib. Symplocar.
hora summi prope nata.
- " 31. No improvement. Chatters a good deal when alone, and dances
about in the gallery. Takes food pretty well, bowels regular. Con. omnia.
- Feb: 8. Health, habits and mental state as at last report. Con. omnia.
- " 21. Pulse 70, moderate strength, tongue clean and moist, bowels regular,
pupils natural. Mind weak and childish. Taxes Miss Ward with
annoying her in various ways. Says she takes her food from her
at dinner and recommends a shower bath as a punishment out
for her misbehaviour. Nervous, and quiet. Con. omnia.
- March: 12. Pulse 72, moderate strength, tongue clean, pupils natural, general
health good, bowels regular. Wishes the physician or assistant
to examine her pulse whenever she meets the inv. Says Miss Ward
tries to annoy her, and asks to be allowed to go to her own room.
- " 30. Quiet and in her ordinary state since last report. Today is
anxious to go home and requests the medical attendant to tell her
mother when she calls next week that as medicine is not
considered necessary for her it would be quite needless to detain
her longer here. Thinks to derive benefit from a change of scene.
Wishes to go to England and visit London. Mind weak and
imbecile. Health good. Con. omnia.
- April 7 Has daily some new fancy generally connected with her
health which however is in its ordinary state. Con. omnia.
- " 12 Has been suffering from toothache the last 3 days, which
she attributes to the Matron. Con. omnia.
- " 19 A Gum. boil has formed in the neighbourhood of the
affected teeth which are loose. Tumour to be opened & teeth
extracted. Con. alia.
- " 22 The tooth has been extracted, & she is now in her

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ordinary state. She is very anxious to go to the Coast with her intended husband Mr. Pichard the Senior Assistant. Mind weak as formerly & full of fancies. Con. omnium.

April 26 Health good. Cheerful but full of fancies. Con. omnium.

May 1 Has been quiet since last report & much less fanciful than she has been for some time. Bodily health good.

" 3 Health good, answers questions reluctantly. Exhibits fewer delusions than formerly & is good natured and contented. Con. omnium.

" 8 Health better than it has been for some time. Delusions fewer delusions. Her whole is better. C.O.

" 12 Says that Saint Morrison a patient, & the nurse made her sick this morning by the noise they kicked up. Saw her another yesterday. Says that her mother told her that she was going to allow her to go to London with the Physician & the nurse & hopes that the physician will marry her if his wife will allow him. C.O.

" 17 Health good. Mind weak & fanciful as formerly. C.O.

" 24 Has gone on well since last report, except that she attracts the attention of the Physician daily by complaining of some new malady. Health good. Quiet & good tempered. Mind very weak. Con. omnium.

" 30 Health continues good. No change since last report.

June 5 Complains of the Matron the Nurses & the patients for not treating her like a lady, & making her ill. Health good. Mind very weak. Con. omnium.

" 11 Is good tempered today, but as usual has a long string of ailments. Is perfectly satisfied when her story is listened to. Cannot be employed. Spends her time in decorating herself & walking about. Health good. Con. omnium.

" 18 No change whatever since last report. Health good. C.O.

" 23 Looks well. Health good. Has not made so many complaints since last report. Habits have been always correct, & she is very careful of her dress.

" 28 Pulse 78. Tongue clean & moist. Appetite sharp & bowels natural. Is very good tempered at present & has no complaints to make against any one. Is of opinion

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- that her health is good and that in a very short time she will be a beautiful strong & healthy lady & wear a silk gown, & go to London. Mind very weak. C. om.
- July 5 In all respects the same as at last report. Catamenia appeared on the 2^d & ceased today.
- " 11 Pulse 72 moderate strength. Tongue clean & moist. Bowels regular. Mind weak & fanciful. Has not been employed since last report, nor for a long time. C.O.
- " 20 Has continued good. Spirit & good nature. Mind very weak.
- " 31 No change whatever since last report. C. om.
- August 31 Catamenia have not appeared since 5th July. Mind weak & fanciful. Has always some ailment to complain of, which however on investigation always turns out to be imaginary. Cannot be employed in anything. neat & tidy in her dress. C. om.
- Sept: 28 Catamenia have not yet returned, but her health has continued good. She occasionally requires a little aperient medicine. She does no work, but amuses herself by dressing & walking out. Says that she walks like a lady & is going to London, with a nice gentleman in a grand coach. Complains occasionally of toothache, & has always some imaginary evil which is to be cured by some fantastic means. Begs daily for medicine of some kind or another. Has not complained of the Matron or the Nurses did a little needlework for herself yesterday. It is necessary to feel her Pulse daily to please her. C. om.
- Oct 15 Has continued in good health since last report. No mental change. Does a little needlework daily. C. om.
- Nov 1 Health good. No change whatever since last report. C. om.
- Dec 1 During the last month this case has remained stationary. Mind weak, fanciful & erratic. Health good but is always anxious to have her pulse felt & her tongue looked at. Never converses, mutters & talks to herself. Does a little needlework. C. om.

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Decr 31 Health good. No mental change. Was at the Christ
-marshall & danced with great good humour. This
case is now & has been for some time in a state
of incurable dementia. C. omnia

1843 Jan 4 31 Health good since last report. No mental change
Kusker pulled & tongue examined daily & then
generally complains of the bad treatment of the
nurses with whom she is a favorite & a sort of pet.
Her complaint is generally that they will not let
her clothes alone. C. omnia

Feb 7 28 For the last month has enjoyed good health but
is incessantly making complaints about her health
clothes, nurses & patients. Holds out her hand & is not
satisfied unless she knows "how its pulse is going
today?" Sometimes does a little needlework.

March 9 Today in bed complaining of headache. Has had
some belious vomiting. Pulse 80. Tongue pretty clean
Bowels hard to the regular. pupils dilated. Sp. Tinct
Salada 3j. Tinct. Senno ʒss Ag. Capus ʒss ʒss
ʒss spirit. stat. Summend. C. alien

~ 10 Bowels have been freely moved. Is today in
her usual state. C. omnia

~ 31 Has enjoyed good health since last report.
No change in the state of her mind. Cent. omnia

~ 30 Since last report her health has been good
Mind weak & erratic as formerly. C. omnia

May 31 Health has been good. Takes exercise in the
evening ground but does not employ herself in
any work. No mental change

June 9 Was this day removed to the New Asylum at
Gartnavel. Was in good spirits & delighted with
the change. Cent. omnia

~ 30 Still has fancies about her health & asks if she is
dying. Health good. Mind as formerly. C. omnia

July 31 Health has continued good. No change in the
state of her mind. C. omnia

Aug 31 Health has been good. Mind weak, fanciful &
erratic as formerly. C. omnia

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- Oct 14 on her wrists and hands. Pulse 84. Tongue moist. Pupils dilated, filthy at night. Appears more quiet this morning. Commence.
- " 19 Since last report has been comparatively quiet. More calm and composed at night, and sleeps better. Pulse & Tongue natural. Pupils rather dilated. Answers questions relevantly. C.O.
- " 21 Excited and noisy the last two days. hides herself beneath the bed. P. 96 small, Tongue clean & moist. habits filthy. C.O.
- " 29 Pulse 84 small. Extremities cold. T. clean & moist. Pupils & Bowls natural. More quiet the last two days. I have an extra glass of Port wine daily. Cont. omnia.
- Nov^r 15 Since last report has been quiet and rational but fatuous as formerly. Pulse 72 small & full. Tongue & pupils natural. C.O.
- " 22 Pulse 78 small. & full. Tongue & pupils natural, rather excited to day. No mental improvement. Cont. omnia.
- " 26 Very noisy and restless yesterday in consequence of which she was secluded. Is more quiet today and again mixes with the other patients. Has given herself a blow on the eye which has caused considerable discoloration. Quiescent.
- " 29 P. 90 moderate strength, Tongue clean & moist. pupils natural. Quiet since last report. Cont. omnia.
- Dec^r 27. Health feels as it has been for many years. This is a case of incurable dementia with paroxysms of violence.
1842. Jan^r 14. Occasionally exhibits an irritability of temper and excitement. Calm and quiet today and answers questions relevantly. Bodily functions natural: Cont. omnia.
- " 31. Mind weak and gradually approaching imbecility. Health delicate, has been quiet on the whole since last report, but today became rather excited. Pulse 78 moderate, tongue clean. Quiescent.
- Feb^r 8. No mental improvement since last report. Health pretty good. Bodily functions natural. quiet and composed. Cont. omnia.
- " 23. In all respects as at last report. Cont. omnia.
- March 12. Catamenia fluent: quiet but no mental improvement.
- " 13. Catamenia desiccant. Bodily health good: Cont. omnia.
- " 28. Quiet since last report. Is in her usual state of bodily health, Appetite, bowels and sleep natural. No mental improvement.
- April 11. No violence for two months past. Health as usual. Looks pale and delicate as she has long done. Catamenia appeared on the 2^d and disappeared on the 7th having lasted longer and been more

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Mrs C. M. Bell. at. from page 244. Admitted Oct. 25. 1835.

1842. April 11. profuse than usual. Contr. omnia.
 " 19. Was excited this morning for about an hour or two but became quiet when the physician made his visit. Quiescent.
 " 23. Has been quiet & good humored since last report. Looks pale as she has long done. Is less destructive to clothes. Contr. omnia.
 " 28. Health tolerably good though she still looks pale & thin. Has been quiet & cheerful since last report. Habits on the whole have improved & state. Contr. omnia.
 May 3. Health tolerably good. Has been on the whole quiet and cheerful since last report. Contr. omnia.
 " 8. No change since last report. Still looks pale & thin, though she takes her food well. Is a little more lively in her dress. R. Sweet-Terris Mur: Zips. Sweet-Calam: 3i. Ag. Fontan: 4rs. M. Sum: Zij bis quotidie. Contr. Alia.
 " 12. No change since last report. The medicine seems to have produced no effect. Contr. omnia.
 " 19. Has gone on well since last report. No violence or outbreak of any kind. Health tolerably good. Mind cheerful but weak. Contr. omnia.
 " 24. No violence since last report. Health partly good. Mind weak but cheerful. Cannot be employed. C. omnia.
 " 31. Has gone on well since last report. No mental change or probability of any. Contr. omnia.
 June 9. Health as good as it has been for years. Mind very weak but cheerful. Catamenia appeared on the 1st & ceased on the 4th. No delusions can be discovered. C.O.
 " 15. Has gone on well since last report, except on the 10th when she was noisy from a very early hour in the morning till the afternoon. Since that time has been quiet orderly and cheerful. Health the same as formerly. Mind as weak as ever. Contr. omnia.
 " 19. Goes on well. No change since last report.
 " 22. Health & state of mind as formerly. Was a little noisy on the 20th for about two hours. Contr. omnia.
 " 25. Has been again noisy last night & this morning, but at visit is quiet & in her ordinary state. Contr. omnia.
 July 1. Has continued quiet & good tempered since 25th. Health ^{partly} good. C.O.

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July 8 Has continued quiet & good humoured since last report. Health pretty good. Cannot be employed in anything. Sits on the floor or hops about all day. Habits rather improved.
" 13 Catamenia appeared on the 8th & disappeared on the 12th wth exacerbation. Health full. Mind very weak. Habits somewhat improved. Cheerful & good natured. Cannot be employed. Con. omnia.

" 26 Has gone on well since last report. Has not yet been employed. Health pretty good though full. Mind as weak as ever. Con. omnia.

August 5 Health pretty good. Mind as weak as ever. Cannot be employed. Habits still filthy at night. Thinks less so than formerly. Con. omnia. Was much excited on 8th after seeing her friend.

" 17 Last night was a little excited & has been irritable this morning. Catamenia have appeared today. Quiescent.

" 22 Catamenia ceased yesterday & she is now in her usual state. Con. omnia.

" 31 Still looks pale, but health is pretty good. Mind very weak. Cannot be employed. No excitement since last report. Con. omnia.

Sept: 8 Goes on pretty well, but cannot be employed. No excitement. Health good. Con. omnia.

" 18 Catamenia appeared on the 11th & disappeared yesterday. This patient has the Catamenia always profuse & of long duration. She used formerly to be highly excited at this period but has not been so of late. Her mind is exceedingly weak. She is listless & inactive. She does not tear her clothes as she used to do but is careless of them. She cannot be employed. She is to be found either standing or sitting in an abstracted state. She smiles when spoken to & hops about. Answers questions relevantly but very indistinctly & in a low melancholy tone. Appetite, sleep & bowels natural. Con. omnia.

" 25 No change whatever since last report. Has not been excited. Con. omnia.

" 30 Looks thinner than she has done for some time. Has no cough, but appears breathless on exertion. Chest thin, will not be quit long enough to permit stethoscopic examination.

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- Oct 16 Catamenia appeared on the 8th & disappeared yesterday. They were profuse but unattended with any prostration of strength. Mind unimproved, Habits more filthy. C. crumina
- " 20 Within the last three days has become paler & more emaciated, Habits more filthy. No violence strength lessened. Mind weaker. Has been ordered additional wine, C. crumina
- " 24 Continues to lose flesh & looks worse. Has some cough & expectoration. Lungs tuberculated. Scarcely any portion acting normally. Appetite good. Is much weaker. Some colleagues absent - So have^{an} egg to breakfast - & covers root & wine for her other meals so as to have three glazes daily. Rp Sulph. Quina - gr vj. Acid Sulph. dilut ʒss Aqua ʒviij. Sumat ʒj ter quotidia
- " 28 Health improves & she looks better. No sweating. Cough & expectoration less. Mind & habits unchanged. C. crumina
- Nov 2 Cough almost gone. On the whole improves in point of health. No change in the state of her mind or in her habits. Cont. crumina
- " 14 On the whole has been stationary since last report. Repet. medicamentis -
- " 30 Has still a slight cough occasionally. On the whole her health has not improved during the last fortnight. Mind & habits unchanged. Cont. crumina
- Dec 1 Looks much worse today. Very pale & feeble. Mind more rational. The case is becoming worse - C. crumina
- " 27 Since last report her health has again improved considerably. Her appetite has been humoured & small quantities of nourishment have been steadily & frequently given. Recovery however is hopeless, though the last neither cough nor expectoration. She may however linger for a considerable time. The case was fully explained to her friends.

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Dear

who for some time back have been anxious to try her at home & they resolved on removing her this morning. She is accordingly at their request ~~that~~ they dismissed

Relieved

This patient died of
Consumption without
relief after her removal.

M^{rs} Jenkins a Sanet Barr from page 293. Admitted 3 July 1835.

Weight of Brain. 55½ ounces

— " Cerebellum 5. — "

— " Medulla 1. — "

Thorax. — Strong adhesions at upper & posterior part of right pleurae right pleura adhered strongly all round particularly to pericardium. Right lung weighed 21 oz. left lung 28 oz. right lung generally studded with tubercles, in the upper lobe were several cavities surrounded by tubercles in various stages. —

Heart. — weighed 9 oz. — Transverse valves were nearly in a cartilaginous state, Aortic valve was also thickened in other respects natural. —

Abdomen. — Liver extensive from fifth rib & the base of the diaphragm & slightly beyond the umbilical line on right side, ligamentous flexure of colon very much dilated & contracted above the flexure ligamentous flexure in centre of pelvis. — The Gall bladder contained a very small quantity of yellow bile. — Right Kidney weighed 4 ounces left Kidney 5½ ounces. — Both Kidneys granular but the left more so than the right. Spleen in all respects natural weighed 5 ounces. —

Uterus. — Lining membrane very dark colored cervix uteri approaching a scirrhous state. —

Dorothy Watkins from page 95 -
 -Admitted 25 October 1821-

- of a dark yellow tinge -
Left Thalamus nervi optici much smaller than right, dark
 -er in colour & softened
Left Corpus Striatum smaller than right of a darker in
 colour & thickened.
Capora Squadrigena of the usual consistence
 darker in colour & left pair smaller than
 the right
Central portion of brain generally softened
Cerebellum ~~softer than the~~ ~~temporal~~ softened
 particularly on the left side
Pituitary body natural -
Pineal gland natural - Acervulus present
 Thorax & Abdomen
Ribs on right side were in close approximation
Liver healthy but pushed up as far as the 4th rib
 & forced to the left side -
Heart extended from the 1st to the 4th ribs - gorged
 with blood - parietes thin - Cavities ~~en~~ en-
 larged - was altogether flabby. Lining
 membrane deeply tinged & the tinge could
 not be removed by washing. Valves healthy
Pericardium very transparent & containing an ounce
 of dark coloured serum
Aorta an inch in diameter & gorged with dark
 blood - No atheromatous or steat ~~omatous~~ patches
 could be detected & it seemed to be of
 the usual thickness -
Right pleura slightly adhering at posterior part & containing
 a little bloody serum
Left pleura healthy
Right Lung healthy with the exception of one tubercle
Left lung reduced to one third of its natural size from
 pressure - No tubercles -
Left ovary contained a large cyst -
 Other organs healthy -

Louisa Hawkshaw. et. from page 220. Admitted Dec. 16, 1835.

1842. March 10. pulse 72, moderate strength, tongue, pupils and bodily functions natural. Told of absurd hypochondriacal fancies. Complains of Rheumatism. sits up daily in the afternoon and reads or does needlework.

" 15 Catamenia fluent. Health pretty good. Quiescent.

" 19 Catamenia desiccant. Has slight diarrhoea and irritation in intestinal canal. Relieved by a dose of Rhu pul. et Magnesia. Appetite and sleep natural. Cont. omnia.

" 25 Bowels somewhat costive. No material change since last report. Mind cheerful. Sumat 4 Rhu. M. C. stations.

April 2 In all respects the same as at last report. Fancies some slight improvement which she has been taking strength her. Her good humours and very flattering in her addresses.

" 9 Catamenia fluent.

" 11 Catamenia still continues. Is anxious for a different kind of medicine from what she has been taking and as a placebo has been ordered some water Coloured with R. Cal. Comp. No mental change.

" 12 Catamenia desiccant.

" 13 Today signed a receipt for a legacy of £100 and the necessary documents to enable her Brother to receive it for her benefit. Says the last medicine is doing her good and is very agreeable.

" 18 Very good humours and communicative this morning. Showed the physician to fancy boxes which she has made, one containing a glass box of Venice inside of another glass box which she has made to preserve it; the other containing much fancy work such as little needle cases, flowers laid down on paste board and varnished, also trinkets. Spoke long and energetically respecting a screen, which she is going to ornament. Forget all her imaginary evils, her incapacity to move from pain, the stiffness of her joints, acidity &c. This is the first conversation in which she has engaged for years, without alluding to her imaginary losses. Cont. omnia.

" 24 Again complains of rheumatism, weakness and acidity, and various other ailments; is cheerful and pleased with having her fancied sufferings detailed. Mind weak as formerly. Cont. omnia.

" 30 Has been excited by some of the other patients against Miss Legby whom she fancies to be a very depraved & dangerous character - to be noisy at night & to do everything to annoy her. The truth being that Miss Legby is at present very quiet & industrious. Wrote a letter to the physician today requesting to page 222.

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that she might be allowed to occupy another room further down the gallery. Con. omnin.

- May 4 Health pretty good. Gets up at a more early hour than she did & is half persuaded that she will be strong enough to take a drive into the country. Con. omnin.
- " 10 Health pretty good. Busy with preparations for ornamenting her large screen. Hypochondriacal fancies are however more vivid than they were a week ago. Con. omnin.
- " 15 Health pretty good. Still has hypochondriacal fancies, though they are not so vivid as they were. Occupied as usual. Con. omnin.
- " 20 Has written a letter in the usual hyperbolic style of affection & compliment to her sister. In all respects as at last report. Con. omnin.
- " 27 No change whatever since last report. Con. omnin.
- June 2 In all respects the same as at last report. Con. omnin.
- " 11 Has become discontented & has written a long letter to her friends, begging them to remove her to the asylum at Belfast as the climate here does not agree with her & that of Belfast would restore her. Says that she must be in an asylum as she could not receive the same attention elsewhere & would prefer staying here if it was not for the climate. Complains of numerous ailments, which she describes at great length. Con. omnin.
- " 17 Has not said anything of her intentions of leaving the asylum & is in excellent temper. Hypochondriacal fancies remain as formerly. Health pretty good. Con. omnin.
- " 22 Continues much the same as at last report. Con. omnin.
- " 24 Has been very irritable yesterday & today. Catamenia fluent. Insist.
- " 28 Catamenia ceased yesterday. Still irritable & out of humor. Complains of the motion & nerves. Hypochondriacal fancies more vivid than formerly. Con. omnin.
- July 5 No change since last report. Health pretty good. Con. omnin.
- " 8 Still out of humor with every one about her. Insists on the motion daily devoting a portion of her time to listening to a recital of her complaints. Works steadily with her needle. Health pretty good. Con. omnin.
- " 15 Since last report has become quiet. Is good humored & engaged in fancy work. Health good. Con. omnin.

Louisa Hawkshaw. Ent. from page 222. Admitted 16. December. 1835.
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- July 24 Catamenia appeared on the 21st & disappeared yesterday.
As usual she was very irritably during this continuance
but today is better. Con. commun.
- " 31 Goes on well, cheerful & good natured. Employs herself in
needlework. Mind weak & fanciful. Health good.
- Aug: 15 In all respects the same as at last report. Con. commun.
- " 17 More irritable today. Fluor Catamenia. Lurid cat.
- " 20 Catamenia ceased yesterday & she is now in her ordinary
state. Occupational health & state of mind as formerly. Con.
- " 31 Has been irritable for some days. Solds situation. Nurses and
patients & is determined to leave the Institution because the
windows are put up to give her cold. Lurid cat.
- Sept: 3 In excellent temper for the last two days. Is delighted that the
Nurse has come to Scotland. Has written the following letter which
she begged that the Nurse might be allowed to put in the
Post Office instantly addressed thus

To Her Majesty
The Queen Victoria
Holyrood House
Edinburgh

To the Queen of England, Ireland, Scotland & Wales.
Glasgow 4th Sept: 1842.

Dear Madam

"It is not because you have visited our land
that you are thus addressed, as this petition has long been
intended: your anonymous friend considering it but right
and only doing you justice to tell you the justice that is
done to your Majesty on all occasions at your Noble & Royal
Establishment of Glasgow in other words the Lunatic Asylum
that is conducted in so kindly a manner & where every
demonstration & acclamation of joy possible in a house of
the kind first in the marriage of your Majesty, then your
birthdays, then on your accouchments & lastly on your patient's
kindness in visiting our land so true to you & which it is to
be hoped you will often revisit where you are so truly
regarded & so truly beloved, and trusting that your Maj-
esty will not take the few following hints otherwise than
they intended you, your anonymous friend presents to

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- Oct. 22 alone in her own room, says she believes the kitten was injured intentionally by some one about her, but does not feel in the least degree surprised at it, as she is aware every thing is done to annoy & render her uncomfortable. Believes the Medical Officers and every person in the house excepting herself are fiends in human shape, that she is in hell or an intermediate state, between it & Heaven. This opinion she has entertained during the last five years, but concealed it, & although she sometimes appeared cheerful and contented yet she says her manner was always fixed, the conviction remained as strong as ever. Says the Court will prove this to be correct. Does not recollect reading any passage in the Bible that treats of a state of probation after death, previous to judgment, but is aware of the inutility of arguing with persons possessed of supernatural powers. Dr. Hatcher may perhaps imagine it affords her pleasure to hear of her friends, but the greatest relief to her would be the knowledge of their death. Caus for no person or thing now her kitten is dead. Thinks it a most cruel thing that even that could not be left alone. Says all her feelings & actions emanate from us, that we are all acting in the same cause & are influenced by one spirit, the spirit of the Devil. It is therefore time thrown away in coming to her and asking questions when at the same time we are cognisant of what is passing in her mind before we see her. Looks calm - even in Countenance, her conversation teems with delusions. To be watched that the slightest reference be made again to the above subject. Con. O'Brien.
- " 23 More composed this morning when visited by Physician. Took her breakfast and is now sitting in the parlour doing a little work. Says she slept pretty well last night. Mind to appearance more collected. Did not revert to yesterday's conversation. Con. O'Brien.
- Nov: 6 Delusions less vivid. Quite & more cheerful, enters into conversation with the Matron, & some of the patients. Health good. Con. O'Brien.
- " 15 Has taken cold & is troubled with a slight Cough.

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- Nov. 15. *probiturum hanc somni. sum puli Dover gr xv. Con. acriu gr x.*
Ag. Capivi 3i. hac nocte et fil. Colocynth Comp ij cras mane
Con. Alia.
- " 22. Now entirely recovered from her cold. Health good, mind as before. Is always occupied in reading or doing needlework.
- " 29. No change since last report. Con. omnia.
- Dec. 10. Dined with Miss Walmanne this afternoon passed the evening with her and returned to the Asylum about 10 past 9. Health good.
- " 27. Is in her usual state of health. Mental state has improved during the last month, and upon the whole during the past year. This is a case of melancholia, the issue very doubtful from its duration.
1842. Jan. 14. Quiet and cheerful in manner, reads and amuses herself in needlework. Health good, bodily functions natural. Con. omnia.
- " 24. Going on well. betrays no symptoms of delusion. Walks with Miss Nessey into the town and on her return said she enjoyed it much. Troubled with tooth ache which was relieved by the application of the clove oil.
- Feb. 8. In all respects the same as at last report. Con. omnia.
- " 18. Health good, no delusions perceptible. Has been out twice lately, once to dinner with Miss Walmanne and again with the Matron who called with her on Miss Wardrop. Reads and amuses herself as before. Con. omnia.
- March 11. Health good, mind rational and collected. Spent the evening at Miss Hutchinson's along with the Matron and two other patients. Betrays no delusions. During this time, appeared very happy and played several games at cards. Con. omnia.
- " 18. No change since last report. Con. omnia.
- April 7. Health good. In all respects goes on well. Catamenia appeared on the 2nd and disappeared yesterday. Con. omnia.
- " 18. Took a drive yesterday to Cathcart and was much pleased with the excursion. Is cheerful and rational today. Has been walking in the grounds and is now at work. Con. omnia.
- " 14. Had an interview with Dr. Thomson today and was cheerful afterwards. Health good, occupations as formerly. Con. omnia.
- " 20. Took a drive today to see the new Asylum and was much gratified. Health, state of mind and occupations as at last report. Con. omnia.

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Susan McDonald. Oct. from page 225. Admitted Sept. 28. 1842.

- April 26 Healthy & cheerful. Walks out occasionally with the Matron. Reads and works. Betrays no delusions. Con. omnium.
- " 30 Health good. Mind very cheerful & much more active. Continues to go ^{out} with the Matron & seems both to enjoy and to be improved by the excursions. Has not for a long time betrayed any other delusions but as she has not been examined on them which it would not be prudent to do for fear of recalling them, it is not possible to say that they are thoroughly eradicated, though there can be no doubt of their being much less vivid than formerly. She reads, sews, walks in the grounds or out of doors with the Matron & daily feeds some sparrows which she attracts by a regular supply of crumbs. Con. omnium.
- May 4 Had an interview with Miss Balmain today & gave her an account of her late excursions. Would send no message to her friends and when asked if she would not send her compliments said that if she sent any thing, it would be far different worse than the reverse. She scowls when her friends are spoken of, though on other occasions she is cheerful enough. It is quite clear that she is still insane. Health good. Con. omnium.
- " 10 Reads, sews, and walks out. Appears cheerful but it is evident that her dislike to her relations is as great as ever. Health good. Con. omnium.
- " 16 Health good. Walks out occasionally with the Matron. Reads &c. Cheerful & good humored. Con. omnium.
- " 22 Goes on well in all respects. Health good. Con. omnium.
- " 27 Health good. Is very cheerful & inclined to converse a great deal more than she has done the last 3 years. Has a pet dog which follows her about & which she washes, combs & trains. Reads, sews, & walks about. Observes the characters of her fellow patients & amuses herself with drawing them out. Walks more in the open air than she did. Never alludes to her friends but hears them talked of without observation & attends to what is said. Con. omnium.
- June 3 Complains of a little cold but is otherwise quite well. Mind cheerful & composed. Occupations as last reported. Con. omnium.
- " 10 Cold has left her and she is quite well. Occupations Con-

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time the same. Con. omnia.

- June 17 Today about 3 o'clock had a slight threatening of dyspepsia. Vomited a good deal of frothy fluid but no bile. Has considerable nausea. Looks pale. Pulse 66. Small and feeble. Tongue white but moist. Pupils dilated. Adnat. lictum.
Hum: stat: pil: Altitudo: duar.
- " 18 Considerably improved today. Pulse 72 moderate. Bowels have been moved. Still feels languid & occasionally redress on her bed. Catamenia fluent. Quiescent.
- " 19 Continues to improve in health. Has been up all day. Con. omnia.
- " 21 Has been out yesterday & today. Today looks very bilious. Bowels slow. Is rather languid. Hum: h.s. pil: Altitudo: duar.
- " 22 Bowels have been fully moved. Pulse 76 moderate. Looks much better. Today is nearly in her usual state. Mind as formerly cheerful & composed. No attempt has been made to ascertain if her delusions respecting her friends are present for fear of strengthening them. Con. omnia.
- " 25 Catamenia ceased yesterday & she is now in her ordinary state. Busy with her needle & very cheerful. Con. omnia.
- July 1 Has gone well since last report. Health good. Walks out with the motion & is more active than formerly within doors. Con. omnia.
- " 8 Has continued in good health, active & cheerful since last report. Con. omnia.
- " 14 Health good. Mind active & cheerful. Employs ^{herself} in reading and sewing. Con. omnia.
- " 19 Catamenia appeared yesterday. In other respects she is the same as formerly. Con. omnia.
- " 22 Catamenia disappeared yesterday. Con. omnia.
- " 31 Goes out occasionally to town, reads, sews and walks in the grounds. Very good natured. Cheerful & rational in conversation. Con. omnia.
- August: 17 From some circumstances which have occurred lately, it appears that her delusions are not so vivid though they still to a certain extent persist. Although she still dislikes her brother & sister, she exhibits some curiosity to know what the daughter of the latter is learning. She was somewhat affected on hearing of the death of her brother-in-law in the West Indies. & was depressed for some time afterwards.

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- Catamenia appeared today. Con. omnia.
- August 31 Catamenia disappeared on the 22^d. Health good. Mind and occupations as last noted. Con. omnia.
- Sept: 8 No change since last report. Health good. Occupations as formerly.
- " 15 Health good. Looks less contented than she used to do, but when spoken to appears cheerful. Occupations as formerly.
- " 22 From a conversation which she had with the Matron, it appears that her feelings in respect to her relations are as strong as ever. She stated that other people might talk of her brothers & sisters & such as were so spoken of might say that they were her brothers and sisters, but she knew that they were not. Health good, with the exception that the Catamenia have not appeared this month. Con. omnia.
- Oct 1 Continues in good health employed in knitting, sewing & reading. Mind calm, composed & cheerful. Con. period rationally. Catamenia have not appeared. Con. omnia.
- " 11 Has gone on well since last report. Has been very cheerful & conversational. Occupied as before. Looks more sallow. Complaints of furunculi on thigh which has been poulticed. Con. omnia.
- " 13 Since last report has kept her bed in consequence of one or two furunculi of a considerable size on her thigh. These have been poulticed & are now discharging. To be dressed with mercurial ointment & a poultice. Con. omnia.
- " 14 In addition to the furunculi mentioned above, a small carbuncle has ^{appeared} ~~been opened~~ on the thigh which has been opened & the slough is separating. Con. omnia.
- " 17 Sores improve. To be dressed with red precipitate ointment. Is out of bed today & engaged in needle work. Con. omnia.
- " 19 Was out of humor today & scolding the Matron. Engaged in knitting. At night cheerful & good natured. Con. omnia.
- " 27 Sores now healed. Catamenia have not appeared. This is the second period which has passed without their coming on. Health improved. More cheerful & industrious. Con. omnia.
- " 30 Still looks sallow. Bowels constipated. Appetite

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- October deficient, Sweet & industrious. Sumat hora
Sonnifut Calomet & Colocynthis q. C. alia
- 31 Bowels have been moved. Some furunculi
have again appeared on thigh. Pulse 72 small
& feeble. Tongue foul but moist. Rf. pul. Alterato
vj. Sumat ij. Sonnifut nocte hora Sonnifut Rf.
Infusi Gentian (imp. & aqua ad 3vj Ricarb
Soda 3ij M & S. Sumat 3ij bis quotidie. C. alia
- Nov 2 Catamenia appeared today. Sires on thigh better.
Intermitt. Medicament. C. alia
- 5 Catamenia ceased yesterday. Furunculi
have healed. Health improved. Cheerful &
industrious. Repet. Medicament ut 31 die
Octob. proscript. Cent. alia
- 18 Has gone on well since last report. Health good
Sweet, cheerful & industrious. Convalescences remarkably
Cent. omnia propter medicamenta
- 25 Catamenia appeared yesterday. No other
change. C. omnia
- 29 Catamenia ceased yesterday. No other change
- Dec 6 Health good. Requires occasional doses of aperient
medicine. Betrays no delusions. Is composed &
industrious. C. omnia
- 31 Attended ^{behind the screen} the annual dinner given to the gentle
men patients & the ball the day afterwards to the
ladies & appeared to enjoy both. Health remarkably
good. Bodily functions natural. Cent. omnia
- 1843 Jan 7 31 Has continued cheerful & contented. Is very industrious
with her needle. Has got a dog as a favorite without
the approbation of the Physician, who has directed it
to be removed as soon as possible, it being a nuisance
to others & likely to do the patient no good. She feeds
the birds in the army grounds with crumbs which
she collects for the purpose. General health very good.
Catamenia appeared on the 23 & disappeared on the
~~27th~~ 27th Cent. omnia
- Feb 12. Health good. Catamenia appeared on the 8
& disappeared today. No other change.

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- Nov. 8 Equally of pain in the breast, and is anxious to get home rather than die in this house. General health as before. Con:
- " 20 Tongue white and dry. Pulse 72 small. Still complains of pain in Chest, is always annoyed with men coming to her bed and teasing her.
- " 24 Pulse 72 moderate. Tongue clean and moist. Pupils lips dilated. Complains heavily of the evil done to her by the medicine poured down her throat, & that her heart is nearly melted away and her teeth dropping out.
- Dec. 3 P.M. moderate Tongue clean & moist. Pupils slightly dilated. On the whole looks rather better.
- " 11 Pulse 84. tongue moist and pale. pupils natural. Still listless and anxious for her dismissal. Still complains of being abused by men during the night.
- " 23. Was this day dismissed as
Relieved.

Anne Taylor from page 103. Admitted 23^d May. 1828.
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- April 30 Health good, Habits, occupations & state of mind unaltered.
- May 4 Shuts herself up in her room and is very angry when called on. Health good, will not speak. Con. curia.
- " 10 In all respects the same as at last report. Health good.
- " 15 Was caught today in a corner where she could not avoid meeting the physician. Would not speak but threw her apron over her face and then rushed into her room. Was not ill tempered. Is very clean & tidy, but wears her clothes as long as they will hold together by patching or darning in doing which she occupies a good deal of her time. Health good. Con. curia.
- " 19 Has more communication today, answered questions & made remarks on the weather. Betrayed no delusions. Is good humoured & industrious. Spends her time in mending her clothes, darning and arranging her room looking after the plates cups &c. & cleaning & keeping the silver spoons & forks. Health good. Con. curia.
- " 24 Health good. Occupies herself as formerly. Does not betray any delusions in her conversation with the nurses & her fellow patients though from her mode of acting it is quite evident that she entertains those formerly noted. Con. curia.
- " 31 Health continues good. Has been more prone within the last few days to keep her room & avoid meeting any one. Con. curia.
- June 10 More frequently seen in the galleries within the last few days but carefully avoids the physician. Occupations & habits the same as last noted. Health good. C.O.
- " 19 Health good. No change since last report. C. curia.
- " 29 Continues to move about the gallery & nurses room more than she did. Seldom enters any of the parlours. Is at present merry & cheerful. Health good.
- July 30 No change whatever since last report. Health continues good. Cont. curia.
- August 29 State of mind, delusions & occupations have remained unchanged since last report. Bodily health good. Cont. curia.
- Sept 30 No change since last report. Health good. Cont. curia.

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October 31 Has enjoyed good health since last report. No change in her habits, occupation or delusions.

Nov 29 Has been in good health since last report. Still secludes herself in her room except at meal times when she comes out of her room, bustles about, attends in distributing the table service & food, washes the silver spoons & forks & carries them back into her room where she keeps them till required. Is active & cheerful & very cleanly in every respect but still wears patched up dresses as formerly noted though she has good clothes to put on. Delusions respecting bank shares & money continue unchanged.

Decr 31 Health remarkably good. Attends as usual to the domestic concerns of the gallery & busies herself in cleaning the plate &c. Has been very good tempered of late & a few days back brought a box of pills to the Physician which had been sent her by mistake & told him that she had no use for them & hoped "no offence". Dresses herself in her old & worn out clothes & generally wears a tattered apron. There is an old case of dementia & incurable.

1843 Jan 4 31 No change since last report. Health good. ~~But~~ ~~some~~ Two of her ~~former~~ relatives called a few days ago to see her but she declined saying that she did not know them & had no friends. Cont omnia

Feb 7 26 Today complained of giddiness & has fallen down several times. Refuses however to see any one & will take no medicine. When visited appeared to be annoyed. Said it was no use taking such trouble. Her pulse was frequent, her breath fetid & her bowels hard to be constipated. Two Colocynth & Croton pills were left with her as she is in the habit of taking things left. It was hoped that she would take them.

27 Today she is better. The pills have disappeared & her bowels have been freely moved. Cont omnia

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March 4 Having appeared weak she was ordered a pint of ale which she took. Today she refuses it ~~weak~~ she get a whole quart which as it appears to be indicated is allowed her.

31 Continued to take her ale & rimpioned in strength till the 10th when she appeared to be quite well & declared she would take no more ale which was accordingly stopped. Health good. Habits & delusions unchanged. C. currua

April 30 No change whatever since last report Bodily health good. Cont. currua

May 31 Health continues very good. Habits unchanged Her clothes are almost altogether composed of patches. Gives no trouble. Avoids all inter course with others & only makes her appearance at meal times with the blue spoon & fork. Cont. currua

June 9 Was this day in good health removed to the new Asylum at Garswood & seemed to be rather pleased. Cont. currua

30 Health good. No mental change. Complains much that she has not a room to herself & is very urgent to have one. With a view of breaking her habit of secluding herself, this is put off. Cont. currua

July 17 Today complains of weakness & want of power in her limbs. Has had some slight diarrhoea. Tongue covered with a brownish yellow fur. S. stat. pul. $\frac{1}{2}$ in. Hydrag. $\frac{1}{2}$.

18 Diarrhoea has abated but she keeps her bed. Tongue still foul. Grumbles because she has not a room to herself. It appears that since she came out by the carelessness of the nurse she has managed to evade changing her undergarments. Yesterday she forced to do so & they were found covered with vermin. Has good clothes but is so peevish that she will not wear them. Her old clothes are directed to be burned. To have rice & milk for dinner. C. alia

19 Diarrhoea has increased. Complains of weakness &

Mrs Helena Hombst from page. 109. Admitted 1 Oct. 1839.
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- Oct: 26 No change since last report. Strongly resists all examination, and cries out loudly, if any person attempts it. C.O.
- Nov: 15 As usual resists all examination. Taciturn & sullen. Features and untidy. Appetite good. Bowels regular from medicine. Extremities cold, occasionally becomes excited and scolds lustily in German. Quiescent.
- " 29 Health good. Bowels regular. Appetite keen, will not suffer any to approach or speak to her without becoming excited, scolds furiously in German. Does occasional work, assisting in cleaning. Con. omnia.
- Dec^r 6 Taciturn and sullen in manner. Health good. Bowels regular. Resists examination. No mental change. C.O.
- " 27 General health improved. This is a case of Incurable Dementia.
- 1842: Jan^y 24 Resists the nurses occasionally, cleaning the plates and dishes but cannot be depended on. Health and mental state as before reported. Con. omnia.
- Feb^y 21 Since last report she has been quiet and manageable, this morning was particularly good tempered. Took the physician by the arm and walked along the gallery laughing and chatting to him a mixture of German and English. When asked if she would wish to see Mr Hombst, she smiles, nodded her head in an affirmative manner and muttered "Yes." Health good. Bowels open. Appetite keen. Con. omnia.
- " 28 Continues good humored and civil. Laughs and chatters incessantly. No mental change. Con. omnia.
- March 8 Considerable improvement has lately taken place in this case. Mind becoming more active cheerful and good tempered in manner. A pen and sheet of paper being given her she wrote several lines in the form of notes in German, French and English. Went into the G. St. Gallery yesterday and played on the piano. Talks a good deal and wishes to see Mr Hombst. A very marked change has certainly taken place in her habits.
- " 15 Still good tempered and communicative, attends chapel morning and evening and behaves quietly there. Bodily functions natural. Appetite good, quiet at night. Mind more active and gradually increasing in strength. Con. omnia.

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1842. March 29. continues to progress. Health good. Bough and bodily functions natural. Cont. omnivorous.

April 11. Less talkative but cheerful and good humoured. Health much improved; requires occasional aperient medicine.

14. A little more excited today, scratched a fellow patient (Miss Flower dew) and was sorry for it afterwards. Bids the physician to give strict orders respecting her treatment and that she is to be allowed her chair, table, plate silver spoon &c to herself and that no one shall be permitted to use them.

17. Health good. Says that a man came into her room last night and took out two of her teeth. Is talkative and good tempered.

18. Knocked down a patient today who ran against her but was sorry when she discovered that the patient had come against her accidentally. Shock hands heartily with the physician at his visit and squeezed her nail through the skin of one of his fingers to mark him as she described it as one of her friends. Health good.

19. Thinks that pins are sticking in her throat which she attributes to her having swallowed bread on which they had been baked. Announces the physician to visit her alone and desires him not to bring his wife, the Nurses or the Matron with him as she dislikes women. When asked if she would like to see her Cleveland, says sternly "No he is very bad." Wishes for paper to write. Eat two breakfasts this morning, the first of bread on which pins were baked, the second her proper breakfast. Declares that the best thing for removing the pins from her throat is plenty of good bread at all hours. Appetite rather keen. On the whole has improved within the last few months. Cont. omnivorous.

20. Saw her Husband today but did not recognize him at first. Spoke to him as a stranger and he perceiving this passed himself off as Count — a friend of her Husband. She said that she was sorry that he had not been properly announced, that she might have received him in a different dress; apologized for having on a mourning dress, asked him if he would not take a little refreshment and behaved courteously to him as a stranger. Enquired about her Husband. Soon after he told her that they had acted this comedy long enough, that he was her Husband and must now have a little conversation with her. She recognized him at once, laughed, but talked a good deal of nonsense to page 236.

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1842. April 20. She appeared quite happy and cheerful. When he left her she
(continued) was very angry and continued out of humour for an hour or two.
She played on the piano but wildly and incoherently. Health
good, quiet and cheerful, but erratic and weak minded.
- " 22. Received a letter from her husband written in German which
she would not take unless the physicians who brought it
opened it. This was done. She read it and wished to return it.
Appears to have a considerable degree of presbyopia. Health
good, minor speak and erratic as before.
- " 24. Health good. Complains of pain in her neck from having
swallowed as she states, bread in which pins were baked.
says that her eyes are not good and she cannot see well.
pupils natural and contractile. Tells the physicians there were
strange goings on in the parlour last night and that the wind
blew away her letter and answer. Looks very excitedly at
the physicians, seizes his hand and kisses it and then drove
her nail into it: Cont. omniv.
- " 30. No change since last report. Health pretty good. C. om.
- May 4. Shakes hands cordially with the physician at visit.
Health pretty good. Moves pretty coherently & good naturedly.
Is apt to strike on any fancied provocation. C. omniv.
- " 5. Has had an attack of diarrhoea since yesterday's visit
which however has been checked. In other respects
continues the same. Con. omniv.
- " 8. Since last visit has been very noisy, excited &
destructive & continues so at visit. Is secluded. C. Alia.
- " 10. Has quit yesterday & is so today. Has some diarrhoea
today. Mind weak & erratic. Is fed from seclusions.
To have an astringent mixture. Con. Alia.
- " 12. No return of diarrhoea. Is pretty quiet in general but
occasionally breaks out into a fit of incoherent raving
& scolding. Con. omniv.
- " 16. Health improved. Cheerful & good humoured, but
mind weak & very erratic. Con. omniv.
- " 20. No change since last report. Continues quiet & in
pretty good health, except for an hour or two yesterday
when she was excited. Con. omniv.
- " 24. Has been quiet & good humoured. Health pretty good. C. O.

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May 27 No change since last report. Con. curvica.

June 4 Has been more excited since last report. Talks however for a time good humouredly but the least interruption makes her first point & then scold. Health good.

Sum: Jul: Coleonyx. Comp. dnas. h.s. p.k. u. Con. curvica.

" 12 Has been quieter during the last week. Health good tho she argues occasionally, a perverts. Mind weak & erratic as formerly. Occasionally sews a little. Con. curvica.

" 18 Has been quiet since last report, & in all respects continues the same. Amuses herself sometimes by sewing a little, at other times by writing short notes which she reads & comments out to the physician at visit. Con. curvica.

" 24 Has become a little more excited since last report. Her needle sews a little. Talks a mixture of German, French & English. Bowls kept regular by medicine. Con. curvica.

" 30 Catamenia appeared on the 26th & disappeared yesterday. During this period she was more excited & restless, but did a little needle work. Today she is in her usual state, pretty quiet & good natured. Con. curvica.

July 8 Goes on pretty quietly. Sews & writes occasional notes, partly in English & partly in German. Complains of not having good food & occasionally puts her tea aside, saying that there is poison in it. She then tries to get hold of the allowances of some of the other patients & swallows them very rapidly, asserting when discovered that they were intended for her. Her own allowances she always takes afterwards saying that they are then good & that the poison is gone away. Health pretty good. Con. curvica.

" 17 No change whatever since last report. Health pretty good.

" 24 Rather talkative and noisy today. Talks in a mixture of German, French & English. Catamenia appeared this morning. Cannot be employed. Con. curvica.

" 28 Catamenia ceased yesterday, & she is now in her ordinary state. At visit lays hold of the physician, takes his arm & walks through the gallery with him in a very dignified manner. Con. curvica.

Aug^t: 9 Went on pretty well since last report till today when she became highly excited. Abused & struck the nurse

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At visit was quieter than she had been but still excited.

Hum: stat: Sol. Antimony: Tart: Zps. Con. Alia.

Aug^t: 10 Became quieter after she had the Antimonial solution yesterday. Was quiet during the night, but soon after getting up became excited & continues so still. Pulse 84 moderate. Tongue clean & moist. Pupils natural.

Hum: stat: Sol. Antimony: Zps.

" 11 Still excited though less so than formerly. Is very angry with the Physician for sending medicine, scolds him in a mixture of languages, spits & then makes wry faces.

Hum: Sol. Antimony: Tart: Zps. stat: et npt. Bisp. C. Alia.

" 12 Today is quiet like her ordinary state. Will not speak to the Physician, but smiles & looks benevolently on Mr. Richards. Con. omnia.

" 14 Has been excited again yesterday & today, but less so today than yesterday. Quiescat.

" 20 Catamenia appeared on the 16th & disappeared yesterday. There was no excitement, but rather depression. Health good. Mind weak & erratic as formerly. Con. omnia.

" 27 Had a slight attack of diarrhoea yesterday which has yielded to an astringent draught. In other respects she is the same as at last report. Con. omnia.

Sept: 5 Went on very well since last report till today when she has become very much excited. Hum: statum Sol. Antimony: Tart. Zps. Con. Alia.

" 6 Excitation has ceased & she is now in her ordinary state. C.O.

" 17 Has gone on well since last report. Cheerful and good-natured. wanders about and talks incoherently to the nurses. Mind very weak. Health good. Con. omnia.

" 20 Today quite good humoured. Engaged in mending shoes asks the physician if she shall make him a pair of boots & being thanked for her kindness, gets paper and takes the measure of his foot, & leg, promising to make him a pair of embroidered boots. Health good. C.O.

" 23 Continued her occupation of taking the measure of any one who would permit her & mending old shoes till today when she became depressed. Catamenia appeared this morning. Quiescat.

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 18/11. Admitted 18th December 1839.

- Nov: 5 To be regular, unsettled & depressed. Continues as gloomy.
 R. Camph: et Magnis: Carb: ad 3i Spt. bin. Rect. 3iv. Ag:
 Menth. pip. 3ss. W. Sind. in haust: sed. sum: unan-
 turia g. hna. Lum: pil. Fœtid & ob. Astor j h. C. Alia.
- " 6 Remains in bed to day is quiet but very depressed. Appears
 to be labouring under some peculiar undefinable dread
 but cannot describe or explain her emotions. C. omnia
 Pulse 78 moderate. Bowels freely opened by the medicine
 Pupils dilated.
- " 9 Much the same state. Pulse 78 small and full. Tongue
 dry and white. Pupils contracted. Inter: Haust:
 et sum: pil. fœtid & ob. Astor j his gustidus & Haust: ed.
 Camphor: h. d. To be kept in bed. room to be darkened.
- " 12 Has been much in the same state as when last re-
 ported, alternately depressed & excited or excited. Lies in
 bed with her head much above the level of the
 pillow and with nothing to support it. To be placed
 in the back gallery and more pillows to be placed under
 her head. Abund. Capill. et affund: Ag. Trigid. Cap:
 ter quotidie. Con. Alia.
- " 13 Pulse 86 small & full, Bowels regular, quiet during the
 night, but says a little. Paroxysm continues. C. O.
- " 16 Pulse 72 rather small, Bowels & Tongue natural. Says she
 cannot sleep for thinking. Cries a good deal. Con. omnia.
- " 18 Paroxysm pursues its usual course marked by gen-
 eral depression and anxiety. Very quiet at night
 takes food, bowels & bodily functions regular. Con. omnia.
- " 25 Pulse 66 small & full, Tongue, Pupils & Bowels natural.
 Still depressed but answers questions ulcantly. Par-
 oxysm abates. To be got up. Con. omnia.
- Dec. 10 Paroxysm may now be considered terminated, Quiet
 and industrious, rests well at night, Bowels open.
 has resumed her usual position in the front
 Gallery. Con. omnia.
- " 16 Continues depressed somewhat, quiet at night but says she is sleepless
 looks better and improves in appearance: cont. omnia.
- " 27 Still depressed. This is a case of recurrent mania marked by exaltation alternating
 with depression. The issue very doubtful.

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Agnes McRae or M^{rs} Ronald: Et. from page 239: Admitted Dec. 18. 1839.

1842. Jan²⁰. 14. The depressed state of this patient reported on the 27th ult. has gradually increased with alternations of excitement. It was deemed prudent to remove her to the back gallery. pulse 72 moderate strength, tongue clean and moist, pupils natural, erotic and full of tricks. Bowels regular. Sumat. Tr. Agnes Tr. Tinct. Camph. Tr. Agnes Tr. h. v. o. m. Cont. alia.
21. More quiet and rational, sits in the back parlour, working with her needle. Health good, bodily functions natural. Sleeps better paroxysm terminated. Cont. omnia.
21. Saw her friend M^{rs} Paul this morning and remained with him some considerable time. Industrious. Health good, bowels regular. Occasionally restless. Takes exercise when the weather permits. Cont. omnia.
- Feb². 8. Kept in bed today. Restless and erotic in manner. Says the nurse struck her which is denied by the latter. There is some slight redness about the right eye-brow apparently resulting from a boil or pustule which has formed there. Refused to take off her clothes last night and force was used to compel her tongue clean, pupils natural. Let her remain in bed. Sumat. pil. Colocynth. Comp. & Calomel. ij. h. v. o. m.
15. Has been somewhat depressed since last report. Bowels regular. Health good. Cont. omnia.
21. From her violent and excited state which appeared on the 19th it was deemed prudent to keep her in her own room. She was removed to the refractory ward today. pulse 72 moderate strength, tongue clean and moist, pupils contracted, bowels regular scalp of natural temperature. Erotic and tricky. To be placed in seclusion, room darkened.
26. Catamania fluent. Violent and excited. pulse 78 small, tongue clean and moist, pupils natural, bowels regular. Appetite keen. Sleepless. Hairs erotically. Cont. seclusion et alia.
- March 2. Paroxysm continues. pulse 84 full, tongue clean and moist, pupils dilated. Hairs erotically as before and looks bewildered bowels open. Quiescent.
11. More quiet and was taken out of seclusion today and allowed to sit in the refractory ward. pulse 82 small, bowels regular Health good. Erotic in manner and conversation. Paroxysm continues. Quiescent.

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Agnes M. Nair or M. Ronald: Ct. from page 240. Admitted: Dec. 18. 1839.

- March 13. Paroxysm abates. Was permitted to sit in the back parlour today on her promising to behave properly. Health does not appear to have suffered from her late attack. Mind although weak and erratic becoming calmer and regaining its usual state of composure.
- " 18. Paroxysm declining. Sitting in the back parlour today occupied in needlework. Has resumed the use of her bedroom in the front gallery. Mind weak, bodily health good. Bowels regular.
- " 25. Paroxysm terminated on the 17th. Quiet and rational although somewhat depressed. Pulse 76 small. Tongue, pupils and bowels natural. Sleeps well at night but says she is disturbed by dreams. Feels weak and asks for a little wine. Industrious. Let her have a glass of port wine daily.
- " 30. Going on well, at times somewhat depressed, takes exercise in the grounds occasionally. No delusions perceptible.
- April: 11. Has been in general cheerful since last report. Reads, sews and takes exercise. Continues rational and collected.
- " 17. Is a little more depressed today but quite rational. Health good. Cost: omnivore.
- " 24. Goes on well. Has been out walking and driving with the nation. Health good, mind cheerful and rational. Wishes some Seidlitz powder. Let her have half a dozen.
- " 26. Again more cheerful. Health good. Sews a little and walks about. Con. omnivore.
- " 28. Again depressed. Bowels constipated. Pulse 68 small & full. Tongue white. Hum. h.s. pil. Cathartic: duas duas. Con. Aliv.
- " 30. Was pretty cheerful yesterday & today till evening when she became again depressed. It is evident that one of her paroxysms is approaching. Con. omnivore.
- May 1. More cheerful today than she has been for some days past. Answers questions relevantly. Bowels regular. Pulse 66 small & full. Con. omnivore.
- " 2. Again more depressed. Pulse 66 small & full. Tongue clean & moist but tremulous. Answers questions relevantly but with hesitation. Looks ill. Con. omnivore.
- " 3. Rather more depressed. Pulse 70 small & full. Bowels regular. Tongue & moist. Quiescent.
- " 4. Taciturn & depressed. Her paroxysm has fairly commenced. She is however quiet. Not distinctive or filthy. Humat h.s.

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- Feb: Colocynthis & Hydrag: duas opil. opii. Con. Alia.
- May 5 More depressed and taciturn. Looks pale & miserable at one time & flushed & highly erotic at another. Hum: pil. Rhin c. Hydrag: duas cur: n. milt² xii. Con. Alia.
- " 6 No improvement today. Appears weak and depressed. Not erotic in her gestures or expression. Will not answer questions. Bowels have not been moved. Abund: Capill: Con. omnium.
- " 7 Very much depressed, will not answer questions. Face flushed in appearance. Habits filthy. Broke a pane of glass. To be removed to retired ward & have two Cloveynth pills. C. Alia.
- " 8 No improvement. Paroxysm incurs. Pulse 72 moderate. Bowels have been moved. Will not answer questions. Face flushed. Silent & stupid. Con. omnium.
- " 9 No improvement since yesterday. Con. omnium.
- " 12 Paroxysm continues. She is highly erotic at one time and depressed at another. Con. omnium.
- " 15 Pulse 72 full. Tongue pretty clean a little dry & tremulous. Looks & raving highly erotic. Pupils dilated. Bowels constipated. Hum: pil: Attenuat: duas. h.s. et apt. p. r. n.
- " 18 Paroxysm incurs and she is more excited today. Highly erotic. Bowels kept regular by medicine, Con:
- " 22 Has become more excited since last report. Noisy at night. Abund: iterum Capill: Offend: Ag. fipid Capiti.
- " 23 Paroxysm seems to have reached its height & today she is much less excited. Still erotic but much less so than formerly. Con. omnium.
- " 24 Excitement has nearly abated, & she is today freed from delirium. Still somewhat erotic in her looks and conversation. Does not rave. Slept well last night. C. O.
- " 26 Continues to improve in all respects. Today has not been mischievous & is pretty composed. To be removed from the retired gallery & allowed to use the back parlour.
- " 28 Has gone on well since last report. Paroxysm fairly terminated yesterday. To be sent to the front gallery. C. O.
- June 2 Goes on well. Less raved, & walks about. Looks a little depressed. No delirious pursuits, & is quiet & rational as she usually is in the intervals of her paroxysms. C. O.
- " 10 Has gone on well since last report. Con. omnium.

Agnes McHaire a Mrs. Ronald Let. from page 242. Admitted 18. Dec. 1839.
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- June 16 Has gone on well in all respects since last report. Limit & cheerful. Health good. Con. omnium.
- " 18 Catamenia have appeared today. She is languid and depressed. Had a letter from her husband & this seems to have made her sad also, though the intelligence was of an agreeable nature. To be amused & comforted. Con. Alia.
- " 21 Has become more & more depressed today & is very low this evening. Catamenia fluent. In all probability another paroxysm is approaching. Con. omnium.
- " 22 Became erotic in her looks and at one time depressed & at another excited today. In the evening she became incoherent & destructive. A new paroxysm has fairly commenced. To be removed to the retired gallery. Sum: h.s. pil: Altitatis: claus. Con. Alia.
- " 25 Catamenia ceased yesterday but paroxysm present. Is generally depressed & taciturn, but occasionally excited & erotic. Bowels regular. Pulse 78 moderate. Pupils slightly dilated. Appetite good. Sleep disturbed. Con. omnium.
- " 26 Paroxysm is now about its height. She is highly erotic & mischievous & destructive. She has not been so noisy on this occasion as formerly. Con. omnium.
- " 28 Has become so calm since last report as to be freed from delusion. Looks unsettled still but does not rave. Is not mischievous or destructive. Con. omnium.
- July 5 Has gone on well since last report. Is not engaged in any work, but converses with the Convalescent patients. Is still a little depressed. Con. omnium.
- " 8 A new paroxysm has developed itself today. Has pulled down the bell, jumped on the chairs & tables. Is alternately excited & depressed. Looks highly excitable & erotic. Pulse 72 small. Pupils natural. Tongue clean and moist. To be watched.
- " 10 Continues much in the same state as last report. Looks pale & depressed but sits quietly & is not destructive or mischievous. Bowels constipated. Sum: h.s. pil: Altitatis: claus. Con. Alia.
- " 15 Has become less depressed since last report. Does not employ her time in any thing. Bowels regular. Pulse 78 small &

Agnes Mc Nair or Mrs Ronald. lat. from page 243. Admitted 18. Dec. 1832.
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- July 17 publs. tongue moist. looks better. Con. omnia.
" 22 Continues to improve in all respects. Con. omnia.
" 22 Catamenia appeared on the 18th & disappeared yesterday, when she became depressed. Slept none all night & this morning is so highly excited as to render it necessary to remove her to the retired ward. Abund. Capill. Affand. Ag. fligid. Caput: Sum. pro re nata pil. Foulid. q. ol. Cistern unan. Hora Somni. Con. Alia.
" 26 Excitement increases. Stitah. Lang. Kuch. Zwig. of. Cucurb. cument. Con. Alia.
" 27 Still highly excited, but less so than yesterday. Con. omnia.
" 30 Excitement abates. She is however very erotic.
August 1 Has been more excited again last night & this morning so highly erotic. Pulse 84 full. Pupils contracted. Bowels regular. Tongue clean. Sum. statim. Sol. Tart. Antimon. Zps. Con. Alia.
" 2 In all respects the same as yesterday except that she is less excited - C. omnia
" 6 Excitement abates, but she is still highly erotic. Con. omnia
" 7 This morning is highly excited after having had a noisy & sleepless night. C. omnia
" 8 Slept well last night. Excitement has considerably abated. Con. omnia
" 10 Excitement continues to abate, May now be freed from seclusion. C. Alia
" 14 Excitement much less, but she is still erotic & there is a corruption of the features & an expression of the eye which render it probable that a burst of violence will soon take place. To be strictly watched
" 15 Has become so violent today that it became necessary to seclude her. Pulse 80 small but of good strength. Pupils contracted. Tongue pretty clean. Bowels regular. Raves erotically. Sum. stat. Tart. Antimon. Zps. Ag. Solut. C. Alia
" 22 Excitement has slowly abated since last report but it is still necessary to seclude her. for a party

Jane H. Millar from page 69
Admitted 20 July 1830

Cerebellum healthy.

Thorax & abdomen covered with fat an inch & a half deep.

Anterior mediastinum contained in its inferior part
3iv of ~~thin~~ thin purulent matter

Right pleura contained 3xxx of sero-purulent matter
which & presented strong adhesions

Right lung pressed upwards & forwards & condensed
to about one third of its natural size
& healthy except except its being condensed,

Left pleura strongly adherent, but contained no
effusion

Left lung exhibited serous infiltration & some few
tubercles

Pericardium exhibited some traces of inflammation
& adhesions at its anterior & inferior
portion -

Heart large, soft & flaccid -

Columna Carnea, soft & flaccid

Coronary arteries cartilaginous

Valves healthy -

Abdomen contained 3vj or 3viij of serous effusion

Spleen healthy 3xcvi -

Liver very large, Right lobe at its middle anteriorly presented
a dark indurated knobby portion
Stomach & bowels healthy {very tight feeling

Left kidney exhibited a small projection at its
superior part which contained a vessel of
the size of a needle

Bladder - Uterus - Fallopian Tubes & Ovaries - healthy

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- quiet since last report. She is now worse than she has been for more than three years. Swears & uses obscene language struck the physician with her clippers, & attempted to repeat the blows. Was with difficulty conveyed to her room & shut up. Bowels slow. Hum: h.s. pit. Cloacynth of Calomel does.
- June 26 Today is quieter but still mischievous. She is however allowed the freedom of the gallery. Behaves pretty well on the whole. Lou. ovumia.
- " 28 Is now in her usual state. Looks pale. Still childish in her manner. Health tolerably good. Con. ovumia.
- July 2 Has been a little excited yesterday & today. Catamenia appeared yesterday & still continues. Mind weak as formerly. Lou. ovumia.
- " 8 Catamenia ceased yesterday. & today she is in her usual state. Lou. ovumia.
- " 10 Looks pale & excitable, but has not been violent. Con. ovumia.
- " 15 Change of her dress & appearance. Runs up and down the gallery at times. Looks pale & excitable. Pulse 84 small. Tongue white. Bowels slow. To be watched & attended to in respect to her clothes. Hum: h.s. pit. Alterativ: does.
- " 30 Has been excited & destructive since the 23rd but today is quiet. Looks then & pale, but has no appreciable bodily disease. Cannot be employed in any thing. Con. ovumia
- Aug¹ 8 Catamenia appeared in the first & disappeared yesterday. No excitement till yesterday when she was violent & has continued to since. Lunatic
- " 10 Was violent yesterday but today is quiet & in her ordinary childish state.
- " 14 Was excited for a few hours yesterday, but since then has been quiet.
- " 21 Continued quiet till last night since when she has been very noisy & violent. Lunatic
- " 23 Catamenia appeared yesterday. She has been quiet since but is weak & languid. To have a glass of Port wine. Con. ovumia
- " 24 Though weak & languid she is today very evasive in her looks & gestures

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Semina Ferguson Ct from p 246 Admitted 26 April 1838

- Aug^t 25 Catamenia ceased today & she is now in her
quiet & amiable state.
- Sept 2 Continued quiet till last night when she be-
came excited - very noisy during the night -
this morning violent & inclined to be destructive
- at first quiet but excitable.
- " 3 Today in her ordinary state.
- " 8 Was highly excited yesterday but today is in her
usual state.
- " 15 Has been excited yesterday & today & noisy during
the night. At first quiet.
- " 23 Continued quiet till today when she became
very violent & destructive. At first on being
spoken to she became quiet.
- " 26 Continued ~~more~~ left excited till today when
having slept well during the night she ap-
peared quiet & in her usual state.
- " 30 Continued quiet till yesterday when for a few
hours she was violent & destructive. Today
she is in her usual state.
- Oct 5 No return of excitement till today when she
became without any apparent cause except
the approach of the Catamenial period, violent
& destructive. Cursed & swore & used obscene
language. Luculent
- " 6 Catamenia appeared today. She is still ex-
cited but less so than yesterday.
- " 7 Quiet & good tempered. Catamenia still con-
tinues & are rather profuse -
- " 9 Catamenia still continues & she is rather
depressed. Slept well last night. Bowels regular.
- " 12 Catamenia ceased yesterday. Depression has
gradually disappeared & she is now in her usual
state.
- " 20 Continued quiet till yesterday when she became
violent & excited for several hours. Today is in her
usual state & good tempered.
- Nov 2 Has been quiet since last report. Catamenia appeared today

Mr. Hamilton or Agnesbutton. at from page 85. Admitted Nov. 21, 1835.

1842. Jan. 14. pulse 72 small, tongue rather foul, pupils dilated, says as she pays £50 per annum for her accommodation she ought to have a front room. Mind full of absurd fancies. Quinscat. Sunset pil. Colic. Comp. cum Calomelane if has note at report for a note.
24. pulse 70 moderate strength, tongue clean, bowels regular, appetite good sleeps well at night. Is very importunate for medicine. Talks incessantly about religion, gives her opinion on the Rom. and Catholics, Bishops, protestants, Quakers and Quakers. Confuses herself sometimes in these matters, being one day a Quaker and the next a Catholic. Health good. Cont. omnia.
31. No change since last report. Cont. omnia.
- Feb. 8. Health good: no mental improvement: Cont. omnia.
19. Very irritable and excited this morning. pulse 70 small, pupils dilated, tongue moist but rather white. Says about Miss Hussey says she kept her in bed a fortnight lying on broken glass. She was also put into a glass case by the direction of the Matron whom she designates as a whore. Says Dr. Crawford was paid £1000 and bids to poison her. Mind very unsettled. Has been recommended to go to bed which she appears willing to do. Quinscat.
29. Still somewhat excited although less so than at last report. Makes use of intemperate language and swears and curses. Is up and sitting in the back parlour. Health good. Cont. omnia.
- March: 3. Refused to get up this morning declaring she felt tired and languid. pulse 72 small, and full, tongue dry and rather white, skin a little hot, pupils slightly dilated, bowels constive. Complains of pain in the loins arising as she says in consequence of a bad labour years ago. Talks of her son and fancies a male patient she has seen, to be him. Sunset pil. Colargoth: Comp. at Hydrarg if has note.
9. pulse 66 small, tongue clean and moist, pupils natural. Says a man named Ross, a patient in A. B. gallery is her son, and his tongue will prove it, having a cleft in its sides. Mind weak and teeming with delusions. Cont. omnia.
16. No change since last report. Cont. omnia.
22. pulse 72 small, tongue white but moist, pupils natural, bowels regular appetite and sleep natural. Quiet since last report. No mental improvement. Cont. omnia.
29. Health, habits and state of mind as at last report. Health good. Cont. omnia.

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M^{rs} Hamilton or Agnes Cullen: at : from page 340. Admitted Nov^r 21. 1836.

W.P. April 4 No change whatever. Con. omnia.

" 7 In bed today & complaining of various fanciful ailments. Bowels rather confined. Pulse 68 full. Tongue white. Hum: h.s. pil: Colocynth & Calomel. duas. Con. Alia.

" 11 Has a pleasant day after last report. Today however is again in bed. Bowels constipated. More fanciful than usual. Hum: L.S. pil: Colocynth & Calomel: duas. Con. Alia.

" 13 Continued in bed till today. Moves in her usual strain. Tongue somewhat foul and dry. Pulse 78 small & full. Is good tempered. Complains of pain in back, for which she wishes some more of the liniment prescribed on a former occasion. Hum: h.s. pil: Colocynth & Calomel. duas.

Perficient: pars dolens liniment: Sapon: & Ag. Camora: C. Alia.

" 14 Today in good humour & declares the pain to be gone. C.O.

" 15 Her bowels not having been moved yesterday, notwithstanding the pills given the night before, she had two administered this morning, & has kept her bed since. Talkative but good humoured. Con. omnia.

" 17 Health good, has been out of bed since yesterday evening. Points out a patient in the airing ground & says it is her son who got £25,000 as a legacy. Says that he may be well & promises the Physician £1000 per annum as long as her son stays here. Con. omnia.

" 19 Pulse 78 small & full. Says that she now wishes to be a member of the Wesleyan Methodists & expects that the Matron's sister Mrs Fisher will join that body with her. Says that she cannot do without the liniment, her back feels so strong & comfortable when it is used, & when she has none, she is always weak & ill. Rept. liniment. Con. Alia.

" 24 Pulse 72 small & full. Is quiet and inclined to rest on the sofa. Scalp a little hot. Tongue rather foul. Bowels constipated. Hum: pil: Colocynth: duas h.s. Alia: Capill:

" 30 Has been quiet & good humoured since last report. Health in its ordinary state. Con. omnia.

May 3 Had an interview yesterday with her son & other friends. Made many complaints to them, such as that patients & nurses beat her, ill-used her, knocked her down & stamped upon her with their feet. Abused the Matron.

Mrs. Ann Wood, at : from page 89. Admitted Oct^r 25. 1820.

- 1842: Jan. 30. No mental improvement has taken place in this case since last report. Habits untidy and occasionally filthy. Health good, bowels and bodily functions natural. Her daughter called this morning but nothing occurred during the interview worthy of remark. *Unsect.*
- Feb. 21. Health continues good, fatuous as before. Bowels regular, bodily functions natural. Has had no return of discharge per rectum. Scrubs and washes out her room daily but will employ herself in no other way. *Cont. omnia.*
- March 23. Since last report has been comparatively quiet, but today became rather excited and noisy. Climbs up to her bedroom window and calls out giving orders to persons she imagines to be about the grounds. Bodily health good. *Cont. omnia.*
- " 30. No change since last report. *Cont. omnia.*
- April 7. No change since last report. Looks more healthy. *Cont.*
- " 12. Habits still filthy. Has not been so noisy of late. Health continues in its usual state. Her only occupation is to arrange her room, wash it & attend to her meals.
- " 16. No change whatever since last report. *Cont. omnia.*
- " 21. Health good, Habits improved. No other change. *C.O.*
- " 26. Has been more noisy during the last two days, & last night & this morning was particularly so. Pulse 68 moderate. Pupils contracted. Bowels regular. Tongue clean & moist. Appetite good. No return of prolapsus or discharge of blood from the Rectum for several months. Notwithstanding her excitement she looks well. *Cont. omnia.*
- May 1. Continued noisy for two nights after last report, but has since been quiet. Bodily & mental state unchanged.
- " 8. Has been quiet since last report, Habits improved a little. Mind still fatuous. *Cont. omnia.*
- " 15. Health good. Mind as formerly. Habits rather improved.
- " 23. In all respects the same as at last report. *P.Om.*
- " 31. Yesterday evening there was slight prolapsus and a little hemorrhage. Both have increased today. She has also some diarrhoea. *Sum: Tinct. Kina & Dig. his gastric. Lavat. Oculi deort. Cort. Querc. C. Aliv.*
- June 4. Hemorrhage & Diarrhoea both gone, Bowels regular

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- June 9 Looks a little paler. Habits & state of mind as formerly. Has continued in tolerable health since last report. Appetite & bowels natural. Sometimes a little noisy early in the morning. Mind weak & erratic as formerly.
- " 18 Health pretty good. Has not been noisy since last report. Employs herself in washing, scrubbing & putting her room in order. Sometimes in mending her clothes in a very clumsy style, & occasionally in arranging her draps fantastically. Con. curia.
- " 26 Health continues good. No return of discharge from the uterus or prolapsus for some time. State of mind & habits remain the same, as at last report. Con. curia.
- July 4 In all respects the same as at last report. Con. curia.
- " 12 Has been quiet since last report. Keeps her room in order & makes her own food ready. Delights in the name of Lady Ann. No return of Prolapsus Ani or of hemorrhage from the Rectum. Looks well. C.O.
- " 21 Has continued quiet since last report. Matters to herself. Health & occupations as formerly. C. curia.
- " 30 Continues in good health & occupied as usual in keeping her room in order, in mending her clothes & talking to herself. Health good. Con. curia.
- August 6 Last night had a long discussion with another patient who gave her a punch, her foot slipped & she fell & fractured her left humerus at lower part of its upper third. The fracture is oblique, the bones very much, there is considerable discoloration but little swelling. The bones have been set by Mr. Richard & the arm bandaged & put in splints in a proper position & she is ordered to keep her bed. This she agrees to do & is very careful of her arm. Con. curia.
- " 14 Keeps her bed & is careful of her arm. Has not been excited. Raves about the injury the Doctors do it. Health remains good. Con. curia.
- " 22 Health continues good. Bandage has not been removed. Still keeps in bed & is careful of her arm. Is generally quiet, but when visited loudly protests

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M^{rs} Gilchrist or Jane Craich at . from page 95. Admitted Augth 24. 1825.

1841. Dec^r 27. Has gradually improved in bodily health since last report. Pains and headaches formerly complained of have entirely disappeared and she has now regained her usual state of health. Cheerful and contented in mind, very industrious usually occupying herself in sewing or spinning. Upon the whole her mental faculties have improved during the past year.
1842. Jan^y 24. Rational and collected. Health continues good. pulse moderate strength, tongue clean and moist, bowels regular. Con. omnina.
- " 25. Cheerful and industrious, mind rational though weak. Says she thinks her last illness arose from a kind of fit which left her in a stupid state for a few days and then went off. Con. omnina.
- Feb^y 28. Since last report has enjoyed her usual good state of bodily health. Industrious and cheerful as before reported. Is frequently employed in the laundry.
- March: 30 In all respects as before. Nothing has occurred during this month, with regard to this case that requires remark. Health, habit and general state of mind satisfactory.
- April 7 In all respects the same as at last report. Con. omnina.
- " 13 Health good. Good tempered & industrious. Mind weak, but free from delusions. Con. omnina.
- " 17 In all respects the same as at last report. Con. omnina.
- " 21 Health good. Mind as formerly. Composed and contented. Very industrious. Con. omnina.
- " 26 No change whatever since last report. Con. omnina.
- May 1 Healthy industrious & cheerful. Con. omnina.
- " 5 Quiet & industrious. Is as fat as ever. Health good. Con. om.
- " 12 No change since last report. Con. omnina.
- " 19 Health good. Mind calm & rational but weak. Very industrious & useful in engaging other patients in work. C.O.
- " 25 Continues quite well. Cheerful & industrious. Con. omnina.
- June 8 Mind calm & rational & rather stronger. Bodily health good.
- " 14 Health good. Mind cheerful & composed. Industrious. Very fat. Con. omnina.
- " 18 Goes on well in all respects. Con. omnina.
- " 22 Today began a long conversation with the Physician respecting the New Asylums. Had read the whole account of the proposition to lay the foundation stone & the dinner afterwards. Wished the Physician long life, health &

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happings. shook hands with him and declared that though she had wished to go home to her daughter, she must stay to go to the new Asylum & live there awhile she could go home afterwards. Health good.

June 26 In excellent health & very stout. Mind free from delusions and much stronger than it has been hitherto. Very cheerful and industrious. Con. omnium.

July 11 Goes on well in all respects. Last year about this time expressed a desire to go & see her daughter for a week & then return. This was promised if her daughter could come for her. Several circumstances prevented this, but she bore the disappointment well. She has again expressed a desire to go to see her daughter, but says she is going to think no more of it lest she should be disappointed again. Con. omnium.

" 31 Has enjoyed good health since last report. Is exceedingly fat. Cheerful, good humoured & industrious. Mind weak but rational. Con. omnium.

August 31 During the last month there has been no change. Her health is good & she is cheerful & industrious. Con. omnium.

Sept: 2 Had an attack of diarrhoea yesterday which yielded to an astringent draught. Today there has been a slight return which has been checked. No other change. C.O.

" 28 Has enjoyed good health since last report. Cheerful & industrious. Con. omnium.

Oct: 26 Since last report there has been no change. Quiet, healthy & industrious. Con. omnium.

" 27 Complains of slight cold today which confines her to bed & for which the following draught is prescribed. Rj. bin: Spicac: ppt. ss. Spt: Pulv: Nitros: Zi. Tinct: Hyoscyam Zi. Rj. Purar Zi. M.

" 28 Slept pretty well last night. Still complains of Catarrh. Bowels have not been moved. Rj. Calph: Nucjars: Ziij. Carb: Magues Zi. Rj. Capsia Zi. Tinct: Lemnae Zi. Spt: haust. Stat: cum: C. Chin

" 29 Today is quite well. out of bed and engaged in sewing. Mind weak but rational & cheerful, as it has been for a long time. Con. omnium.

Nov: 19 Has continued in good health since last report till today when she complains of weakness & headache. Bowels

Mrs. Maria M. Alpine: Et. from page 124. Admitted Dec 5th 1827.

1842. March 10. pulse 72. full, tongue clean and moist, pupils natural. Health in its usual state. Quiet but cannot be induced to employ herself. Mind, unimproved and in a state of dementia: Cont. omnia.
- " 17 No change since last report. Cont. omnia.
- " 23 pulse 76 small, tongue and pupils natural, bodily functions regular, quiet and composed since last report. Cont. omnia.
- " 30 pulse 76 small, pupils natural, bowels regular, appetite good. Childish in manner. Wishes to follow the Clinical Assistant out of the gallery and resisted the nurse who sought to prevent her. Quiescent.
- April 7 In all respects the same as at last report. Con. omnia.
- " 12 Moves about more than she did. Still looks pale & delicate. Mind weak & childish as formerly. Does not speak now of her doll Mary. Con. omnia.
- " 17 No change whatever since last report. Con. omnia.
- " 24 Health good. Betrays no delusions. Moves about the gallery & talks to her fellow patients. Mind slow & weak.
- " 29 In all respects the same as last report. Con. omnia.
- May 3 Of late has improved, on the whole exhibiting more activity of mind, than for some years. Con. omnia.
- " 8 Health improved & mind more active. Con. omnia.
- " 12 Likes now to converse with the other patients. Speaks slowly and in a low tone but rationally enough. Never alludes to her doll Mary which so long occupied her thoughts. Con. omnia.
- " 19 Both the whole improves both in mind & body. Is more active than she has been for many years. C. omnia.
- " 26 Continues to go on well in all respects. No return of fancies about the doll Mary. Health pretty good.
- June 7 Has gone on well since last report. Converses with her fellow patients occasionally. Mind still very weak. Health tolerably good. Con. omnia.
- " 13 Health continues pretty good. & she is on the whole more lively than at last report. Mind still very weak.
- " 20 Health good. Mind in all respects as formerly. C. O.
- " 28 Health good. Amuses herself by listening to the conversation of the other patients & sometimes gossiping with them in a quiet low voice. Con. omnia.
- July 4 Health good. Occupies herself as formerly. Cheerful & good

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temperd. Con. omnin.

- July 31 Since last report there has been no change in this patient. Health good. Mind very weak, but cheerful. Con. omnin.
- August 31 During the past month, this patient has enjoyed good health. She is cheerful though very weak minded & her only amusement seems to be to have a quiet gossip with some of her fellow patients, to listen to their remarks, & to watch their motions. Con. omnin.
- Sept: 28 Since last report this patient has enjoyed her usual state of health. On one occasion (20th) she was induced to employ herself with needlework for a short time. No material changes. Con. omnin.
- Oct. 25 Except on the 6th of this month when she read or sat poring over a book, this patient has done nothing since last report. Her health has continued good. She answers questions relevantly, & is quiet & cheerful. Mind in a state of hopeless dementia. Con. omnin.
- " 27 Yesterday & today has been engaged in needlework. Health & mind in their usual state. Con. omnin.
- " 31 Since last report has done nothing till today, when she is engaged in a little needlework. Con. omnin.
- Nov: 5 With the exception of one day (the first) has done some little sewing or knitting daily since last report. Health pretty good. State of mind ~~not~~ ^{not} changed. Con. omnin.
- Dec: 1 Since last report has enjoyed good health. Has been very cheerful & occasionally sews or knits a little. Was down one to two with the patients & some of the other patients & was quite merry. Her mind is extremely weak though not weaker than it has been. She has required no medicine for some time & her health though not robust is good for her years. Con. omnin.
- " 31 Health continues good. Mind in its usual weak state. Attended a party given to the ladies on the 28th & appeared to enjoy herself very much. This is a case of incurable dementia. Con. omnin.
- 13 Jan 31 No improvement since last report. Enjoys good health though is the reverse of robust. Occasionally

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works a little. Cent. crinia
Feb 7 28 occasionally reads a little but does not seem
to comprehend what she peruses. Does a little
knitting & sewing. Health good. State of mind
unchanged. Cent. crinia

March 31 No change since last report. Health
good. Cent. crinia

April 30 In all respects the same as at last report
Cent. crinia

May 31 Since last report no change has oc-
curred of any kind. Cent. crinia

June 9 Was this day transferred to the new institution
at Garthman. Was very cheerful & seemed pleased
with the novelty. Cent. crinia

24 This afternoon played at cards with the
Lady Superintendent & ~~some~~ ^{her} patients.
The game was whist. She knew the cards; at-
tended to the trump, followed suit & dealt
correctly. Health good. Cent. crinia

30 No change since last report. Occasionally
plays cards. Cent. crinia

July 7 Very tidy in her dress. Plays with her doll &
talks about it. Likes to be complimented on
her looks, though she says that she is too old to
care about them. Is very fond of whist &
plays pretty well

11 Much as usual. Anxious to pay visits to dif-
ferent parts of the house. Said that she saw her
husband two days ago & that he was coming
to see her soon. Health good

16 Understands every thing that is said to her &
shows some little cunning at times to accom-
plish her purposes. Health good. Cent. crinia

26 As usual. Told the Lady Superintendent Mrs.
Mapleson that she was 22 years old. Fond
of dress, visiting & card playing - In her walks
shrinks when she sees any more saying "Oh,
dear me! there is Duncan Alpine."

Admitted 17 December 1827.

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July 31 Fond of her doll, Regrets that it has lost its head which she wishes to have repaired very tidy & cleanly in her habits. Fond of sleep & of paying visits to different parts of the house. Refers & secretes things about her bed. C. omnia

August 24 Health good. Her mind appears to be weaker than it really is. Occasionally makes throwed remarks. For instance when Mr. Mapleson was exhorting another patient Mr. Thomson to attend prayers instead of going to bed, she said "Oh! yes, You should do that for if you are not good, you will not get better. Observe the peculiarities of others & notices every thing going on. At times converses rationally, in general however she rambles from one thing to another. Nurses & pet her doll, speaking to it as if were her child.

31 Seems cheerful & happy. Shakes hands & looks pleased when visited. Health good. C. omnia

Sept 30 Her health has been good during the last month. She appears always to be cheerful & happy. Habits correct. Very tidy. Shakes hands & looks pleased when visited. Takes the Physician's arm & walks with him through the Saloon wishing him to take her with him to pay visits. Nurses her doll. plays cards. C. omnia

October 28 Has continued calm and composed since last report. Walks about, converses a little in a childish manner is fond of sleep & likes to make visits. Plays cards. Health good. Has required no medical treatment since last report. C. omnia

Nov 28 No change since last report. Is quite happy fond of sleep, cards & as formerly. Likes a glass of wine with which she is gratified. C. omnia

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complaints against the nurse and others for ill usage. Declares she has been deprived of 14 slices of bread and her allowance of food and tea. Says that if she were to apply to Sir Mr Livingston or Lord Murne, any of them would furnish her with as much tea and sugar as would serve her for twelve months. That she will not take tea now as she is to be dismissed at the end of the quarter and she will then raise an action of damages against all who have oppressed her. She has many powerful friends to support her in her just claims and will not be illused with impunity. Cont. omnia.

April. 5. Pulse 64 rather small, tongue clean and moist. Pupils natural. Says her title is not Lady Simpson but Lady Ofelia or Glangary, as she was formerly called about Edinburgh and its neighbourhood. No mental improvement.

" 8. Today quarrelled with and broke a jug over the head of another patient. A cold bath was administered and she was placed in seclusion.

" 11. Was freed from seclusion today. Complains much of the treatment she has of late received here and says the Edinburgh Asylum compared with this is a perfect paradise. General health good.

" 15. This patient who has all along been very troublesome in the gallery today in the absence of the nurse struck against one of the patients without the least provocation. She placed in seclusion.

" 27. No mental change. Still continues in seclusion. Bodily health good.

May 4. Was today freed from seclusion after making fair promises that she would conduct herself with propriety in future.

" 10. Health good. Mind unchanged. Talks coherently but has behaved pretty well since last report. Complains of the treatment she got from the nurses.

" 17. Pulse 68 moderate strength. Tongue pretty clean & moist. Pupils contracted. Bodily functions natural. Has been tolerably quiet since last report, but is occasionally illtempered, & insults her fellow patients. Talks much about her great & wealthy friends & says if the society captured the wind she would be removed tomorrow. Cont. omnia.

" 20. Is today in an excited state very noisy & talkative, scolding & abusing the nurses & patients alternately. Boasts of wealthy relatives. Having been in the first society about Edinburgh

Margt. Simpson Cat. from page 258. Admitted 21. Oct. 1839.
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and of the many eminent medical men she has been acquainted with in that City. Con. omnium.

May 24 Pulse 74 moderate strength. Tongue clean & moist. Pupils contracted. raves absurdly. Says she intends sending to Edinburgh for one of the best barbers to shave her, declares that although she has got a pretty long beard she is not a man for she has great Grandchildren of her own. Talks of Sir Alexander Wood having attended her during her confinement, & maintains he is one of the best men in Great Britain. Con. omnium.

30 Pulse 80 moderate strength. Tongue clean & moist. Pupils very contracted. Says she is sound both in Brain & in mind, and that she stays in the house because it is her pleasure. & she could go tomorrow if she liked. Bodily functions natural, but no mental improvement. Con. omnium.

June 15 Became excited this morning, struck her fellow patient who sleeps in the same room with her, dragged her out into the gallery saying the room was exclusively her own and she would allow no one to intrude. Sole placid in seclusion.

21 Pulse 64 moderate strength. Tongue dry & clean. Pupils contracted. Brails confined. Very talkative & takes an interest in every patient's affairs. Hum: fit. Fortid. col. Costum. noct. po. r. nat.

29 Pulse 96 small. Tongue clean but a little dry. Pupils contracted. Requests us a favour that the Clinical Assistant will tell her what food she is to get tomorrow morning, as she intends leaving this place immediately, declares that of late she has been treated with some respect, but that Dr. Balmain was a noted blackguard, although full Cousin to her maternal Grandmother; Says he was a son of Lord Nelson's & was got in Montreal, that he ran away with a girl of the name of Colkey whom he afterwards put to boarding school for a short time & ultimately married. Health good. Con. omnium.

July 2 Has been quiet for the last two days. The Parish having subscribed to the Royal Edinburgh Asylum At Morungside removed her thersday & at their request she is discharged.

Released

Isabella Ross At . from page 172 Admitted 3 July 1839
1842.

- Since she is tearing her clothes & attempting to bite
her fellow patients. Health pretty good. Cont
mania
- " 20 Pulse 74 rather small. Tongue clean & moist. Pupils
slightly contracted. Though still excited she is quieter
than at last report. Appetite, bowels & sleep
natural. C. mania
- " 22 Being today in good bodily health & free
from excitement, she is at the desire of the
Parish Authorities discharged.

Relieved

1839 Anne Limont Ot pump 208 Admitted 10 Nov^r 1820

loaded with fat. Both kidneys granular.
Spleen soft. Uterus & ovaries healthy.

This patient must have weighed at least
18 or 20 stone. She was enormously fat. In
making the incision from the sternum to the
pubes the depth of the layer of fat was found
to be two inches over the sternum. In the abdomen
there were two layers, the external two inches
and a half thick & the internal between the
muscles one inch —

Marion Wood: At. from page 196. Admitted June 4. 1838.

1842. March. 11. and that if she remains here longer it will cause her death. Bowls regular (continued) could not submit to examination. Cont. omnia.

18. More quiet today. Cheerful, instructions and good tempered. Continually trying to obtain a change in her diet and persuades other patients to second her attempts. The diet is good and in sufficient quantity. Bodily health good. Cont. omnia.

21. Health good, bodily functions natural. Quiet of late and has made no further remarks about the diet. Mind active.

April. 2. Mind more active and composed than it has been for years. Health improved. Cont. omnia.

7. Has some little uneasiness at the stomach probably from her bowels being constipated. Forgetful.

11. On the whole continues to go on well. Had bilious vomiting this morning but soon got better. Pulse 72. small and feeble, tongue clean and moist, bowels regular. Says that animal food disagrees with her. To have gruel, arrowroot, &c.

12. Paroxysm commences this morning. In good humoured and raves. a very coherent strain respecting the importance of herself and her family abuses Mr. Percy and makes sarcastic remarks on the Matron and her fellow patients. Looks pale and excitable. Pulse 72. small and feeble, tongue clean and moist, no return of vomiting. Bowels regular. Has various imaginary complaints for all which she avers Brandy to be the only remedy. To be watched.

18. Bowels regular, pulse 74 small and feeble, pupils rather contracted. Face pale. Slept little all night and has been very abusive and violent this morning till visited when she became good humoured and pected with the physician saying he was an Episcopalian and a Bishop's man and of course liked money. that this was the reason she was kept here, that she liked Mr. Hatcherson better than himself and that she would not be his wife or daughter for the world.

Before the termination of the visit she became more excited and abused the Matron, her fellow patients and the nurses. Incoherent.

24. Very violent during the night and this morning. Wrote a most incoherent note to some clergyman, which she addressed to the Matron. Good humoured in the whole. Says that the physician is not to go to see her must save his majesty without taking his wife and children for unless he takes his wife and children with him she will not go, and if she was not go, he dare not go to the Queen. Can not sleep. Cont. clia.

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Marion Wood. Wt. from page 262. Admitted June 14. 1838.

- 1842 April 15 Very violent and outrageous today. Paroxysm increases. Is confined to her room. Continue seclusion.
- " 16 No change, excepting she is quieter today. Sumat. Sol. Ant. Sij.
- " 17 Solution produced active purgation and today she is quiet and rather depressed. Answers questions relevantly. Paroxysm seems on the decline. Cont. omnia.
- " 18 She quiet but dissatisfied. Bowels have been moved today. Pulse 72. moderate strength, tongue clean and moist. Paroxysm continues to abate. Cont. omnia.
- " 19 Still depressed and insists on being dismissed as she will never recover here. Answers questions relevantly. Pulse 72. weak. Tongue clean and moist. Bowels constipated. Face rather pale, pupils natural. Sumat pil. Alterativ. j. h. s. Contr. alia.
- " 20 Has continued in much the same state since last report. Takes her food well. Today is more composed and speaks rationally though disposed to complain of her detention. Paroxysm abates bowels constipated. Sumat pil. Alterativ. j. Cont. alia.
- " 29 Still fretful but the paroxysm seems to be on the decline. C.O.
- May 1 Paroxysm terminated on the 30th ult. & she has since been quiet and good tempered. Health tolerably good. Employs herself in mending her clothes. Con. omnia.
- " 8 Has been quiet, good tempered & industrious since last report. Health good. Con. omnia.
- " 10 Complains of acidity after meals to which she justly attributes her headaches & feelings of sickness & general uneasiness. Has been ordered the infusion of Gentian with aromatic Sulphuric Acid. Mind rational but weak. Good tempered at present and employed in sewing and reading. Con. omnia.
- " 12 Goes on well, engaged working a cover for a foot-stool at present and amuses herself by making sarcastic remarks on the patients, nurses, matron, & Physicians, but good humoredly. Bowels constipated. Lun: om: u. h. s. pil: Alterativ: duas ad sent: vicem. Con. alia.
- " 17 Goes on pretty well. Does a little needle work & walks about. Mind composed & rational today. C. omnia.
- " 25 Excited today for an hour or two, scolds the nurses & abuses some of the other patients. Bowels constipated. Lun: h. s. pil:

Marion Wood. Int. from page 263. Admitted 4. June 1838.
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Alterative: duas. Con. Alia.

- June 2 Very abusive today. Scolds the nurses & attacks the Physician, threatening if he has an opportunity that she will destroy him. Has been quiet since last upset till today. Luriscat.
- " 17 Bodily health pretty good. Has been occasionally excited since last upset. Bodily health good, though occasional aperients are still required. Employs herself in reading, writing letters, walking, & needle work. C.O. Has had no paroxysm since 30th April.
- " 20 Today after a restless night, a new paroxysm has manifested itself. She is puerish complaining of her food, her accommodation, the conduct of the patients, nurses and Matron. Luriscat.
- " 21 Paroxysm increases. She abuses every one who comes near her. Slept a little last night. Bowels regular Appetite good. Pulse 78 moderate. Tongue clean & moist. Insists on remaining in bed as long as she is here. Begs to be sent to Glasgow Jail or the Poor's house where she would be better taken care of. Luriscat.
- " 22 Pulse 78 rather sharp. Tongue pretty clean & moist. Pupils slightly contracted. Lies in bed. Takes food but says that it is not fit for dogs. Begs to be sent to Jail or the Poor's house. Tells the Physician that he is a cold hearted villain to keep her here, and starve her. Asks him if he believes in a God & if he expects to be judged by him. Being told that he did so, she said that then he would be punished. When told that he wished to make her comfortable that she ought not to judge so harshly, she replied that he need not add hypocrisy to cruelty, that she was endowed with the power of righteous judgement & that no one could gainsay her opinion. Luriscat.
- " 23 Is rather depressed today, lies in bed, but on being spoken to becomes excited & abuses those around. Luriscat.
- " 24 Paroxysm grows. Is very much excited today. Indulges herself in full style as she conceives. Wears a cap with

Marion Wood. cont. from page 264. Admitted 4. June. 1838.
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enormous pills. Walks up and down the gallery singing occasionally a song or a Psalm in a cracked voice. On seeing the nurse, the Matron, or Physician she instantly pours forth a torrent of abuse. Con. omnium.

June 25 At visit was found walking up and down the gallery in a solemn & stately manner with her spectacles on her nose dressed in a light printed gown with a large flounce an ample white apron, an enormous cap on her head with two rows of broad pills round it & singing in a cracked voice a hymn to which she marched. She proceeded up the gallery before the physician till she reached the end & turning round & being accosted by him and the Matron, she poured forth a torrent of abuse with great vehemence, stopping short occasionally & singing a portion of a hymn, holding the book almost at arms length from her. After a time she shut the book, assumed a look of composure, though she was quivering with rage & informed the Physician in a slow & unobtrusive but most distinct manner that the Matron was an English whore & that the nurses were old rotten worn out whores whom she would not lift with a pair of tongs of a dung-hill where they might rot at their leisure according to their deserts. Being calmly & kindly informed that she was forgetting herself she suddenly whirled round from the Physician & facing the Matron, stretched out her hand, at the same time drawing herself up to her full height & assured her that she despised her now. She had formerly pitied her as a poor English outcast who had been forced to come here to do dirty work for a bit of bread. Could she have gained an honest livelihood in England she would not have come here. She had now discovered her to be a disgrace to her sex, & one who was bribed by £100 per annum to oppress her fellow creatures & destroy their soul & body. She then turned to the Physician & told him that he had £500 a year for doing the dirty work of others. that he conspired and ultimately killed all those whom their relations

Lucy Turner or Mrs McFarlane from page 264.
1842. Admitted 9 March 1831.

- July 14 Yesterday & today had an interview with her friends. Spoke of old stories but seemed to have no recollection of recent events. Declares she is quite well, though she is becoming weaker. Stools fluid, but by medicine can be kept from occurring more than once a day. Com.
- " 16 Had an interview with her husband today & recognised him & conversed a little with him pretty coherently. Cough much less troublesome. Scurf now abated. Loses flesh rapidly & is very weak. Com.
- " 18 Notwithstanding this patient takes food in the shape of Beef Tea, Arrow Root wine &c well, she loses flesh rapidly & is now a complete skeleton. Her countenance is ghastly & it is impossible she can survive many days.
- " 20 On the whole worse. Continue nourishment & Cordials.
- " 22 Continued to sink till 3 am. of this day when she

Died.

From the haste in removing the body to the country, there was no time to make an examination.

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Helena Kombat. Ant. from page 238. Admitted 1st Oct. 1839.
1842.

Sept: 28 Catamenia ceased on the 26th when she resumed her former occupations & continued them till yesterday, when a spirit was put into her parlour. This afforded her great delight. She plays on it almost incessantly, invites her fellow patients to come to her boudoir to hear music and take coffee, receives them with great courtesy, asks them what kind of music they like, plays it to them attempts to sing but is hoarse. Apologizes for failing by saying that she has got a pin or a needle in her throat she is not sure which. When asked when the coffee is to make its appearance, says that it is not quite ready, but will be soon, that her fool servant has not made it in time, that in the meantime she will play some tunes to them. A patient (Mary Anne Anderson) from the lower gallery who has been taken up to assist the nurses is very fond of music & dances to it of whatever nature it may be, frequently goes into the parlour. Mrs Kombat immediately gets up stairs at her with an air of great contempt orders her to leave the room & her mandate not being immediately obeyed forcibly ejects the intruder, saying that slave servants have no right to her music, that they are for scrubbing floors. She is highly indignant if she observes Mary Anne Anderson or any of the Nurses listening & orders them to go work. Health good. On the whole she has exhibited more spirit for the last 8 days than she has done since she was admitted. Con. omnia.

- Octo 6 Has gone on well since last report. Sings & plays on the piano. Today afternoon she became highly excited. Scolded, walked up & down the gallery, threw off her cap & danced in it. Luescent
- " 7 Health good. Less excited than yesterday. Luescent
- " 15 Has continued more or less excited since last report is occasionally destructive & it has been found necessary to restrict her walks to the retired gallery. Cont. omnia
- " 19 More excited & violent today, but the catamenial period is at hand. Luescent -

Senema Ferguson Alt from 247 Admitted 26 April 1838
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- Nov^r 7 Catamema ceased yesterday & she is now in her usual state
- ~ 12 For the last three days, has been excited but is quiet today. Health good. Mind weak as formerly. Cannot be employed. Contomina
- ~ 20 Continued quiet till yesterday when she was excited for a few hours. Today is in her usual state. Contomina
- ~ 30 Has been quiet since last report. Today is in bed in consequence of her foot being blistered from running about without her shoes which she is continually throwing off
- Dec^r 2 Catamema ~~for~~ fluent. Excited & noisy running up & down the gallery & throwing abruptly away from any one approaching her. Inescent
- ~ 6 Catamema delirant. Still excitable. Looks pale & thin
- ~ 31 Has been in the whole quiet since last report. Has an unbecoming expression. Health pretty good, though she looks thin. This is a case of incurable dementia with paroxysms of excitement & violence
- 1843 Jan^y 10 Became considerably excited last night & was very restless. Today is very flighty, runs about the gallery & throws her clothes about her
- ~ 16 Today confined to bed from catarrh. Appetite impaired. Very cross. Refuses to show her tongue or to answer questions. Feet blistered from running about the gallery without her shoes
- ~ 18 Still in bed. Blister on heel enlarged since last report, discoloured & painful with surrounding redness. Otherwise she is in her ordinary state. Apparent cataplasm. Quite dolent. Contalena
- ~ 19 Heel still painful & inflammation & discoloration have increased. An incision was made today through the dark cuticle & some dark sanies escaped after which a poultice was

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 Peruma Ferguson Ct from 268 Admitted 26 April 1838.

Sore applied.

- 24 Considerable discharge of dark colour from the heel & the suppuration seems to be more deeply seated than was apprehended. To have something diet & an egg for breakfast. Sore to be dressed with resinous ointment.
- 26 Discharge decreases & improves in quality. There is some appearance of granulation. When the foot was examined today she attempted to strike the clinical assistant, carried & flew & became highly excited. Continue dressing & poultices.
- 30 Sore nearly whole & ~~discharged~~ it is dressed with simple ointment. Highly excited today & using obscene language.
- February 11 Sore healed. Has been quiet since last report till yesterday & the day before when she was rather excited. Today quiet & good natured.
- 18 Since the 14th has been rather excited especially during the night when she is generally noisy. Today in her room.
- 28 Has been excitable since last report, but her temper varies being good natured at one time & volatile at another. Catamenia appeared on the 2nd of this month & disappeared on the 5th.
- March 2 Heel again open & discharging unhealthy matter. Today pretty quiet. Heel to be poulticed. R. Lind. Gentian 6. ʒj. Turb. Cardamom ʒij. Beart Soda ʒj. Eeg. Front ʒxiii. M. & S. Sumat ʒij bit quinine. C. alea.
- 4 Heel as bad as ever. Today much excited, cursing & swearing & abusing all around her. Heel to be dressed with resinous ointment & adhesive plaster.
- 8 Considerably excited to day. When the heel was dressed she swore in a frightful manner. The sore however looks more healthy & begins to cicatrize. Sore to be dressed with adhesive plaster & a lotion of sulphate of copper.

Mrs Hamilton or Agnes Callen (et. from page 249. admitted 21. Nov: 1836.
1842.

- May 3 Asked how much was paid for her and said that she was not in that part of the house destined for patients at her rate of board. Has been excited since & today is in bed. Nerves incoherently. Bowels constipated. Hum: h.s. pit: Colic: chas. Lurid cat. Con. Alia.
- " 5 Has become quiet and good-tempered since last report. Health pretty good. Still requires Opium. Mind weak and erratic. C. S.
- " 8 Depressed today and in bed. Full of fancies, but good tempered. C. S.
- " 10 Cheerful & good tempered. Has fewer delusions today than for some days back. Health tolerably good. Con. omnium.
- " 12 Is in high spirits today. Says that she is a Royal Quaker & has great deal of power. Has been very ill and £10,000 ster. & 2 chests of tea were taken from her by the former matron Miss Houston who was a very bad woman. She also took two very large diamonds from her & kept them by false oaths. Says that Miss Cameron the present sempstress put the house on fire, that the nurses are Strumpets & bad women. That Miss Befrey has repeatedly struck her, and drawn the legs off her. That she did this more particularly at the time that the King of France, the Catholic Archbishops & Bishops were here - Has baptized into the right Church but the physician may mark her down as an Episcopalian. Miss Emily Dutcher on the physician's daughter (at 8 years) deprived her of the last two packages which came from India & was the means of depriving her of the situation of Head school Mistress at Calcutta by which she lost £5000 per annum. Nevertheless she will requite good for evil & give the physician a situation worth £2000 per annum besides fees, for he is too good to be kept among the blackguards that are here. Health good. Con. omnium.
- " 15 Has gone on well since last report. Health good. Mind weak and fanciful as formerly. Takes great pains in decking herself somewhat fantastically. Is much pleased by being praised. Con. omnium.
- " 19 Her friends having resolved to try her at home, though warned that she will prove troublesome, she is this day in good bodily health, but with a mind weak & erratic disposition.
Relieved.

June. Malone (nt: from page 190. Admitted 26. April. 1849.
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- May 10 Quits rational and industrious. Mind somewhat weak. Good -
temper health tolerably good. Con. omnium.
- " 12 Complains of weakness but nevertheless is in tolerably good
health. Mind quiet & rational. Very industrious. Con. omnium.
- " 16 Improves in all respects. Cheerful rational & industrious, as
she is with intervals between her paroxysms. Con. omnium.
- " 22 Goes on well & gains strength daily. Cheerful, rational and
industrious. Con. omnium.
- " 27 Improves in all respects. Cheerful, rational & industrious. Con.
June 5 Complains of weakness & looks exhausted. Bowels kept regular
by medicine. Pale & small & feeble. Sleeps pretty well. Mind
a little depressed, but rational. Industrious. I have a pint
of Porter daily. Con. alium.
- " 11 Still complains of weakness & exhaustion which is probably
owing to heat. Looks pretty well. Is calm and rational
& very industrious. Con. omnium.
- " 17 The weather being today cooler she feels much better. Health
pretty good. Mind as at last report. Con. omnium.
- " 21 Again complains of languor and debility which on all
probability is owing to the weather, the atmosphere being highly
charged with electricity. Is however cheerful & busily en-
gaged in sewing & she looks as well as usual. Con. omnium.
- " 22 Today depressed & full of complaints. Pale & moderate
takes food well. Bowels regular by medicine. It is very
probable from her whole appearance that a paroxysm is
approaching. Con. omnium.
- " 23 Rather improved today. Slept well last night. Says she feels
better & is moving about & sewing today. Con. omnium.
- " 25 Yesterday & today has remained generally in her room
when she sits & sews, occasionally reading the Bible and
sighing. Eye very unsteady. Complains in general of everything
about her, but has not yet begun to abuse the matron and
nurses. Talks of the state of her health, the length of time
she has been in the Asylum & the noise made by the
patients, grunts & groans while she speaks & lays great
emphasis on unimportant words. Bowels slow. Hum: h.s.
Jul: Colonyath: Comp: does it report p. 2. n. Con. alium.
- July 1 Has become more settled since last report & the paroxysm

Jane Malone Ant. from page 271. Admitted 26 April 1819.
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- has not come on there is a probability of its being averted by occasional purging. Con. omnium.
- July 8 Feels weaker than she has done for some time. Pulse 84 soft. Humble. Bowels kept regular by medicine. Is employed sewing. Is good humored & contented. Con. omnium.
- " 17 Has gone on well since last report. Is quiet & industrious. Has been taking a pint of Porter or Ale daily & seems to be better.
- " 21 Was a little restless yesterday & today is very talkative & restless. Still sews but raves in her usual strain when a paroxysm begins, which it is evident has begun to day.
- " 24 Paroxysm gradually increased though she continued to sew till today when she was so excited, destructive & filthy that it has been found necessary to place her in seclusion.
- " 25 Paroxysm increases. Petitions for Carter's bill, which as her bowels are constipated is granted. Con. alia.
- " 27 Has very much excited yesterday, but today after being attacked with severe diarrhoea & passing a considerable quantity of blood & mucus she became quite rational & is freed from seclusion. R. Tinct. Op. ʒss XV. ol. Ricini ʒi. Spt. vini Com. ʒiss. Gum: Statim.
- " 28 The remission last noted was of short duration. Early this morning she became as excited, noisy, incoherent and filthy as before and the Paroxysm is as severe as ever. Luviseat. Con. omnium.
- August 8 Has been in seclusion since last report. The Paroxysm has gone on with unabated violence till today when she became quieter, but she is not yet in a state to be freed from seclusion.
- " 10 Has improved so far since last report that she is freed from seclusion today. Con. alia.
- " 16 She continued to improve till yesterday when she again with out evident cause became excited. From the weak state of her health she has been allowed Porter notwithstanding the paroxysm, but today the Physician has stopped it. She is so much excited that it has been deemed advisable to seclude her again. Con. alia.
- " 22 Though still excited & temporarily secluded, the Paroxysm is on the decline. Health fable. Con. omnium.

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- August 24 Has improved rapidly since last report, & today has been freed from seclusion, & allowed to walk out. Con. curia.
- " 31 Has continued quiet & industrious with her needle since last report. The day before yesterday was seized with diarrhoea which was partially checked by Castor oil & Laudanum yesterday it became more severe & she had an asthmatic draught with Laudanum which has checked it, and today she is placed on Milk diet. Con. curia.
- Sept. 1 Diarrhoea has abated & she is now in her ordinary state & occupied in needle work. Con. curia.
- Oct. 1 Has gone on well since last report. Is cheerful and industrious, & though feeble enjoys tolerable health. Her principal annoyance is the enormous hoarseness which has long been beyond the reach of art. She has however a hoarseness which palliates to a considerable extent the evil.
- Nov. 1 Has continued in her usual state of health since last report. Mind calm & rational. Has been fairly engaged in making bed curtains for the New Asylum. Con. curia.
- " 10 Has gone on well since last report. Mind and occupations as last reported. Con. curia.
- " 21 Yesterday & today has been very querulous & it is evident that she will soon have another paroxysm. Continued to sew. Con. curia.
- " 25 This morning she was very unsettled & still continues in the same state. Sewed as usual. A fresh paroxysm has begun. She carefully watched.
- " 26 Excited, violent, destructive. Keenly secluded.
- Dec. 3 Paroxysm abates but it is still necessary to keep her in seclusion. Con. curia.
- " 26 Paroxysm has nearly terminated, but she has been freed from seclusion. Does no work at present. Mind weak. Health has suffered little from her late excitement.
- " 27 Paroxysm has terminated & she is now in her usual state. Sewed.
- " 31 Industrious & cheerful. Health good. This is an incurable case of dementia with paroxysms of violence. Con. curia.

Louisa Hawkshaw let: from page 223. Admitted 16. Dec: 1835.
1842.

Sept: 3. say that in all justice, it should be taken into consideration.
letter to her, that the Officers of our Majestys Royal Asylum who merit
Majesty continued, the very highest thanks & encomiums from yourself, your
King and your Country should get annual rewards for all
they undergo for you here. Dear Madam, every thing they pay
was adequate to their toil which it is not quarter & though
they are above thinking of earthly rewards, still a debt
of gratitude from the nation should be paid some
remuneration, some compensation, some mark of honour
and respect, some reward for doing their duty which every
one does not. Then your worthy, good kind Doctors give
service twice every day, winter & summer, themselves in
the adjoining church. Then they studiously devote their
time at the expense of their health while other young men
are amusing themselves & the health of the nation is so
depending on them, that their health should be particul-
arly considered, & they each should have if not a coach
at least a chair & pair always at their command, to take
the air or recreation after the toil of the day: & as Godmo-
thers you Dear Madam to reward it in others is your
accompanying principle & any mark of honor & respect from
the Queen's own hand could not but be gratefully received.
Then our worthy, good, kind & inestimable Physician is
getting another Asylum built for the sake of a more healthy
situation which will be a model to all succeeding ages
for comfort and elegance & this reward should be double
all his toil: besides selling the old Asylum will not
quarter will not quarter cover the expenses of the new one
& which will involve the funds & endowments in great
debt: besides the Members of your Asylum, the Committee
of Gentlemen, the Sheriff & his party, all working hard for you
all meriting the highest thanks & encomiums & with your
six worthy Doctors, all have a claim on your Majesty
your King & the Nation for some handsome reward, some
mark of gratitude from & respect, & any favour assigned to
our worthy Physician Dr. Hutcheon of your Royal Asylum
& Glasgow will be distributed according to your Majesty's orders
With all due respect & regard from your anonymous friend

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- Sept. 3. concludes tenting & depending on your Majesty's goodness that
"these few lines will be to some good effect & believe me
" dear Madam, a friend to you as also to your Royal Estab-
" lishment."
9. Again full of complaints particularly of ebullitions & eruptions
& uses the Ammoniacal Camphor - same. No other changes. - C. O.
10. Still full of fancies respecting numerous imaginary complaints,
has been very troublesome & the Nurse at the same proposing her
smitting & give trouble & stating that you give a little as she
does, remains in bed during the forenoon & takes about 2 hours
& sleep - she scolds - hurls abuse but is careful that none see
her employed. - C. O.
- Oct. 5. Complains & day of acidity & constipation & which she
attributes her long catalogue of various & incompatible diseases
pales 72. excreta - flocks. - Tongue pretty clean & moist. Rpe Salt. Potas:
4. 5. 6. 7. 8. 9. 10. 11. 12. 13. 14. 15. 16. 17. 18. 19. 20. 21. 22. 23. 24. 25. 26. 27. 28. 29. 30. 31. 32. 33. 34. 35. 36. 37. 38. 39. 40. 41. 42. 43. 44. 45. 46. 47. 48. 49. 50. 51. 52. 53. 54. 55. 56. 57. 58. 59. 60. 61. 62. 63. 64. 65. 66. 67. 68. 69. 70. 71. 72. 73. 74. 75. 76. 77. 78. 79. 80. 81. 82. 83. 84. 85. 86. 87. 88. 89. 90. 91. 92. 93. 94. 95. 96. 97. 98. 99. 100. 101. 102. 103. 104. 105. 106. 107. 108. 109. 110. 111. 112. 113. 114. 115. 116. 117. 118. 119. 120. 121. 122. 123. 124. 125. 126. 127. 128. 129. 130. 131. 132. 133. 134. 135. 136. 137. 138. 139. 140. 141. 142. 143. 144. 145. 146. 147. 148. 149. 150. 151. 152. 153. 154. 155. 156. 157. 158. 159. 160. 161. 162. 163. 164. 165. 166. 167. 168. 169. 170. 171. 172. 173. 174. 175. 176. 177. 178. 179. 180. 181. 182. 183. 184. 185. 186. 187. 188. 189. 190. 191. 192. 193. 194. 195. 196. 197. 198. 199. 200. 201. 202. 203. 204. 205. 206. 207. 208. 209. 210. 211. 212. 213. 214. 215. 216. 217. 218. 219. 220. 221. 222. 223. 224. 225. 226. 227. 228. 229. 230. 231. 232. 233. 234. 235. 236. 237. 238. 239. 240. 241. 242. 243. 244. 245. 246. 247. 248. 249. 250. 251. 252. 253. 254. 255. 256. 257. 258. 259. 260. 261. 262. 263. 264. 265. 266. 267. 268. 269. 270. 271. 272. 273. 274. 275. 276. 277. 278. 279. 280. 281. 282. 283. 284. 285. 286. 287. 288. 289. 290. 291. 292. 293. 294. 295. 296. 297. 298. 299. 300. 301. 302. 303. 304. 305. 306. 307. 308. 309. 310. 311. 312. 313. 314. 315. 316. 317. 318. 319. 320. 321. 322. 323. 324. 325. 326. 327. 328. 329. 330. 331. 332. 333. 334. 335. 336. 337. 338. 339. 340. 341. 342. 343. 344. 345. 346. 347. 348. 349. 350. 351. 352. 353. 354. 355. 356. 357. 358. 359. 360. 361. 362. 363. 364. 365. 366. 367. 368. 369. 370. 371. 372. 373. 374. 375. 376. 377. 378. 379. 380. 381. 382. 383. 384. 385. 386. 387. 388. 389. 390. 391. 392. 393. 394. 395. 396. 397. 398. 399. 400. 401. 402. 403. 404. 405. 406. 407. 408. 409. 410. 411. 412. 413. 414. 415. 416. 417. 418. 419. 420. 421. 422. 423. 424. 425. 426. 427. 428. 429. 430. 431. 432. 433. 434. 435. 436. 437. 438. 439. 440. 441. 442. 443. 444. 445. 446. 447. 448. 449. 450. 451. 452. 453. 454. 455. 456. 457. 458. 459. 460. 461. 462. 463. 464. 465. 466. 467. 468. 469. 470. 471. 472. 473. 474. 475. 476. 477. 478. 479. 480. 481. 482. 483. 484. 485. 486. 487. 488. 489. 490. 491. 492. 493. 494. 495. 496. 497. 498. 499. 500. 501. 502. 503. 504. 505. 506. 507. 508. 509. 510. 511. 512. 513. 514. 515. 516. 517. 518. 519. 520. 521. 522. 523. 524. 525. 526. 527. 528. 529. 530. 531. 532. 533. 534. 535. 536. 537. 538. 539. 540. 541. 542. 543. 544. 545. 546. 547. 548. 549. 550. 551. 552. 553. 554. 555. 556. 557. 558. 559. 560. 561. 562. 563. 564. 565. 566. 567. 568. 569. 570. 571. 572. 573. 574. 575. 576. 577. 578. 579. 580. 581. 582. 583. 584. 585. 586. 587. 588. 589. 590. 591. 592. 593. 594. 595. 596. 597. 598. 599. 600. 601. 602. 603. 604. 605. 606. 607. 608. 609. 610. 611. 612. 613. 614. 615. 616. 617. 618. 619. 620. 621. 622. 623. 624. 625. 626. 627. 628. 629. 630. 631. 632. 633. 634. 635. 636. 637. 638. 639. 640. 641. 642. 643. 644. 645. 646. 647. 648. 649. 650. 651. 652. 653. 654. 655. 656. 657. 658. 659. 660. 661. 662. 663. 664. 665. 666. 667. 668. 669. 670. 671. 672. 673. 674. 675. 676. 677. 678. 679. 680. 681. 682. 683. 684. 685. 686. 687. 688. 689. 690. 691. 692. 693. 694. 695. 696. 697. 698. 699. 700. 701. 702. 703. 704. 705. 706. 707. 708. 709. 710. 711. 712. 713. 714. 715. 716. 717. 718. 719. 720. 721. 722. 723. 724. 725. 726. 727. 728. 729. 730. 731. 732. 733. 734. 735. 736. 737. 738. 739. 740. 741. 742. 743. 744. 745. 746. 747. 748. 749. 750. 751. 752. 753. 754. 755. 756. 757. 758. 759. 760. 761. 762. 763. 764. 765. 766. 767. 768. 769. 770. 771. 772. 773. 774. 775. 776. 777. 778. 779. 780. 781. 782. 783. 784. 785. 786. 787. 788. 789. 790. 791. 792. 793. 794. 795. 796. 797. 798. 799. 800. 801. 802. 803. 804. 805. 806. 807. 808. 809. 810. 811. 812. 813. 814. 815. 816. 817. 818. 819. 820. 821. 822. 823. 824. 825. 826. 827. 828. 829. 830. 831. 832. 833. 834. 835. 836. 837. 838. 839. 840. 841. 842. 843. 844. 845. 846. 847. 848. 849. 850. 851. 852. 853. 854. 855. 856. 857. 858. 859. 860. 861. 862. 863. 864. 865. 866. 867. 868. 869. 870. 871. 872. 873. 874. 875. 876. 877. 878. 879. 880. 881. 882. 883. 884. 885. 886. 887. 888. 889. 890. 891. 892. 893. 894. 895. 896. 897. 898. 899. 900. 901. 902. 903. 904. 905. 906. 907. 908. 909. 910. 911. 912. 913. 914. 915. 916. 917. 918. 919. 920. 921. 922. 923. 924. 925. 926. 927. 928. 929. 930. 931. 932. 933. 934. 935. 936. 937. 938. 939. 940. 941. 942. 943. 944. 945. 946. 947. 948. 949. 950. 951. 952. 953. 954. 955. 956. 957. 958. 959. 960. 961. 962. 963. 964. 965. 966. 967. 968. 969. 970. 971. 972. 973. 974. 975. 976. 977. 978. 979. 980. 981. 982. 983. 984. 985. 986. 987. 988. 989. 990. 991. 992. 993. 994. 995. 996. 997. 998. 999. 1000.

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- Nov 30 Catarrhus appeared on the 28th & ceased on the 29th, is left troublesome.
Dec 31 Continues very capricious regarding her food, science makes her
furious, is rational & easily managed.—
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July 31 Complains of Rheumatism & keeps her back tight about 12 p.m. when
she gets up & sits at her fire, with out allowing any of her fellow
patients to sit with her, is always very polite to the medical
officers whom she thanks for their attentions & her state
particular regarding her food &c. C. O.—
July 28 Continues in her usual state of health, frequently asserts the
idea of Rheumatism, has lately imagined that her bones are getting
soft from Rheumatism & that her shape is altered particularly
about the shoulders.—
March 31 Continues in much the same feebly state as at last report
Catarrhus appeared on the 11th & ceased on the 16th.
April 10 Catarrhus appeared on the 6th & disappeared to day C. O.—
17 Has again applied to the Physicians & procured lodgings for her
in the country. She has been a frequently before & generally
a short time afterwards has sent a note stating that she
had changed her mind the lodging taken was sent to my
"Dear Sir
" Having on more positive determination given up
" the idea of lodgings I would request you to take it into con-
" sideration if you could spare so troublesome a patient as
" and accommodation at the new House for a time, knowing the
" no great an invasion must give me trouble let them be
" whenever they may show if they were in health and have the
" use of their limbs; but at present I am not thinking of
" going there, as I would wish at first to see the new House
" before, now I to take it seems it would stand on quite new
" ground, you will be kind enough to let me know as soon as
" you can decide, wishing you to consider it maturely, or if not
" convenient there is no reason with kindest regards to yourself
" & Antislavery, our kind & worthy friend Doctor Pittman & also
" your dear family, believe me Dear Sir with all our respect
" & esteem a truly gratified Patient—
" Always warmly— Sp. L. Hancock "
- 30 No change since last report.—
May 28 Continues very difficult & phlegm regarding her food, frequent

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finding fault & requesting changes. - This morning she sent down the following letter for Miss Howshaw. -

My dear Miss Howshaw
It is so long since you have seen this hand you will scarcely know it, but it is an old patient who remembers you, one who cannot forget all your genuine kindness while under your care & glad I was to hear when I last heard of you that your health was much improved & trust it continues. I write now in haste & the state of the case is that I am every day expecting my friends to come for me & as this comes breaks up shortly I must write to you in the interim. - If you could spare me a room with a fire place in it for a short time I would give you double pay for whatever time I might be with you, & if not convenient my kind friend Miss Perry would suffer a great kindness by taking comfortable lodgings say two rooms very close the winter accommodation. - I also by selling me as some was possible if successful, otherwise I must supply & Mr. Hill the Proprietor of this success to allow me to remain here till my friends come for me. - It is necessary to tell you I am a poor invalid indeed every day getting worse & no prospect of recovery & having lost the use of my limbs from Rheumatism must now be carried, but my warmest wishes are now, as I am much interested in every way both in health & length so that you will not know me at all, for a length of time the climate has proved unhealthy to me & I must leave home, must have a new what my nature will suffer me, but I am sure never return and that I have lost more my health every time! you will excuse dear Miss Howshaw these few hurried lines as I write in less my party & day light is going we will depend on your friendly kindness for a reply if possible. My return of post I please I give my kind friend Miss Perry my love & that I always think of her when I open my Bible. & that I must get it bound up in the new for her before I return it, it was a very friendly loan indeed, you will please also if you can see my kind & mother friend Dr. Colverton & give him my kindest & most grateful regards & hoping that this will find you & Miss Perry as well as I wish you both much restoration in my dear Miss Howshaw with increasing gratitude to Miss Perry.
Yours truly Elizabeth Howshaw
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June 25 wished out of the way. That those who were really ill & sent by their friends were soon taken away by their friends who were not long in discovering the cruelties & murders of the place. That if he could have got £500 in Edinburgh he never would have come here & that there must have been some reason for his quitting Edinburgh or he with his education as a physician might have made double or three times that sum when he was known of his character was anything respectable. That he was clever enough, that he had a good head but a bad heart & that his care worn face showed that he had a bad conscience. God would revenge the wrongs done her, after considerable resistance her Pulse was found to be 84 small, & weak, Tongue foul. Pupils rather contracted. Had not slept. ate ravenously & complained that she was starved. Bowels slow.

Sum: h.s. pil: Colocynthis. C. duas. at a pt. p. 2. u.

" 28 Has been quieter since last report, but paroxysm not yet over.
July 10 Paroxysm has gradually abated since last report, & today she is in her usual state, good natured & at work with her needle. Con. omnium.

" 25 Has gone well since last report. Is generally employed with her needle. Pulse 84 small & feeble. Tongue white. Bowels constipated. Mind weak & excitable but rational as usual in the intervals of her paroxysms. Sum: con: 21. h.s. Pil: Rhiz. q. Hydrarg: ad vic. laticum. Con. Alia.

" 30 Today & yesterday has been rather flighty. Scolds the physician but good-humouredly. Con. omnium.

August 1 Another paroxysm has begun today. Pulse 88 sharp. Pupils contracted. Tongue white. Scalp hot. Bowels constipated. Is very furious & destructive and roars forth a torrent of incoherent abuse on all who approach her. Sum: ter quotidie sol: Antimon: 3ss. To be secluded. C. Alia.

" 4 Paroxysm still continues but she is so much quieter today that it has been deemed expedient to free her from seclusion & she is now employed in sewing. Still excited & abusive. To be carefully watched. Con:

" 7 This being Sunday & having nothing to do she is more

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- excited & abusive than she was at last report. Con. omnia.
- August 11 Excitement has abated & today she is good humoured since last report she has been sewing & the paroxysm has nearly terminated. Con. omnia.
- " 12 Paroxysm has terminated & she is now in her usual state Good humoured & industrious. Complains of weakness.
- " 13 Complains of dysuria at night. R. Tint. Op. Caugh 3ij. Spt. Arthur. Nitro. 3i. Ag. Capiae.
- 20 She brought whence the dysuria but it returned twice & was checked by the same means, is quiet good humoured & industrious.
- 31 Became purish last night & has been noisy, is quieter this morning & is engaged in sewing. - Dissect.
- Sept 1 Having been told by some one that the Queen was to visit Glasgow & the Duchess yesterday has felt disappointed & is out of humour, says she almost eyes with a stune & sees her Majesty, when very ill pleased when her argument could not be maintained.
- 5 Has been ill temperance since last report & today is in an excited paroxysm, comes about the Queen - then relations & the iniquity of keeping her here, abuses & strikes all who approach her. - She secluded. - C. Allen.
- 11 Excitement is lessened & she is free from seclusion.
- 12 Is more violent & violent & is again secluded.
- 13 Being quieter is freed from seclusion.
- 14 Is depressed but employed with her needle.
- 15 The Paroxysm has now terminated & she is again in her usual.
- 22 Has been slightly excited for some days but is now better - is employed in sewing - Health good. - C. O.
- Oct 5 Has gone on well since last report except on the 25th ult when she was insulted & had a quarrel with Miss Roubert has been busy with her needle - Health pretty good.
- 12 Has been rather weak for the last few days & is ordered 2 glasses of wine daily. - C. O.
- 19 Has quarrelled with the Matron today regarding a trifle & is excited & abusive, Has sworn at the Matron & used obscene language. - Dissect.
- 26 Paroxysm has increased & today she is violent & violent - pulse 82 full. pupils contracted. Sclerotic hot & is secluded.

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- S. Lab. Part. Contin: Zps ten quinteros, stop wine C. Olive -
- Dec 30 Has become quite - Bowels constipated L.H.S. Colic & C. y L.S.
- Nov 11 State excited & rough but subdued is restricted to the back
ward - yesterday evening accidentally cut herself slightly
on her wrist. Is highly offended that her Physician
did not immediately call a consultation. The cut is
trifling. She has been surprised by the Nurse. - C.O. -
8. She has gradually calmed down & her Paroxysm has
much abated since yesterday, & day was found as
well as usual, & cold with a fluttering pulse; the
onset of her attack with hot water & sugar was given &
she became much better. - Sleepy with her mouth. -
- 18 Paroxysm terminated yesterday & she is now in her usual
healthful state - engaged in sewing. - C.O.
- 27 Is today in bed from sickness & pain in right hypochondrium
Pulse small - tongue pretty clean coated. Bil. Symp.
J. L.S. & C. m. least likely - C. Olive -
- 28 Bowels have been fully moved & she is much better, state
has slight nausea. Little pulse: Little Bil. Symp. J. L.S. m. C. Olive.
- 29 Is much better, has little appetite, shows less fever. - C.O.
- Dec 1 Has been pretty well since last report. Quiet & Rational
complaints of sickness. Warmest temperature. - m. m. m. m. m.
- 2 Is now in her usual state of health & is engaged in sewing.
- 31 Health good, no mental change. - This Patient frequently
indulges in the most obscene & violent language, nothing
appears to affect her greater pleasure than to annoy her
fellow patients & she is in consequence the pest of the gallery
& is hated by all its inmates. - Insistent -
- 1843
- Jan 11 Has become a little excited today. -
- 16 Incidents in prison against the Medical Officers, says that
Dr. Schalmers is going to explore the Moor & that she is to
accompany him. Paroxysm appears beginning. - In the
evening attended an entertainment given to the lower class
patients was in high spirits & danced several sets - and
had a good deal of was considerably excited. -
- 21 Has been considerably excited the last few days & confined to
her room, was highly excited when visited & day, severe as
the clinical Assistant was very abused, continued exclusion

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- June 26 State confusion & her room is very highly excited, is quite hoarse in consequence of having somewhat better day & night - Sums: pit: Calaguth. Comp: Sums. Her room is very quiet. Laidly. Co. Alice.
- 28 Yesterday & today her room is very depressed & has since a good deal still comes in the most incoherent manner - Bonnets pluggish, Sums: pit: Calaguth. Sums.
- 30 Is in the interior Gallery today seems a great deal about back shoulder & today Graham insists that the Clinician Assistant is the son of the Mother. - C.D.
- July 1 State excited, but has a little underwork, complains of a pain in her chest & says that she never gets any thing & no new food.
- 8 Continues excited & seems a great deal, especially when any of the Medical Officers are present - & gives her words additional emphasis by clapping her hands - refuses to stay & shake hands with the Physicians & returns saying that & say & then, but before the left the Gallery she suggested that Mr. Hutchinson would send her a pot of Lard as she was sure she could plenty.
- 10 Is again excited & confused & her room.
- 11 Has been pretty quiet till today, when the Physicians attend the Gallery she began a torrent of abuse, called him a Blackguard & Scoundrel - & placed in interior Gallery. Sums: Statens Sol: Continues: Zp.
- 16 State in interior Gallery. - Last night was very noisy, today more at the Clinician Assistant & used obscure language.
- 18 No change has taken place. - Sums: pit: Continues: Zp Statens
- 24 No abatement of excitement, becomes more when visited.
- 28 State noisy & excited seems in the most violent & obscure manner has lately not been taking her food so well but health is tolerable.
- March 6 Is quiet & day - Was in the gallery reading.
- 9 Was again in bed on the 7th & 8th, today is in the gallery reading the Bible - state talks incoherently though she seems entirely herself much better.
- 11 Today is again in bed highly excited - reading & saying in the most obscure manner. - Sums: Sol: Continues: Zp Stat.
- 16 Is very highly excited saying as many as she approaches her - Sums: Sol: Continues: Zp Statens. - (a page 286)

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- April attack yesterday, which passed off by perspiration this morning. Insists on seeing the Provost Sir Jas Campbell, his brother Mr W. Campbell & Reid &c. Quiescent.
- April 26 Yesterday & today has been quiet. Looks pale. Begs the physicians to bring the individuals named in last report that they may do her justice. Con. omnium.
- May 1 Has taken a great dislike to another patient Miss Wyllie whom she accuses of laughing at her, speaking ill of her & causing the voices to annoy her incessantly. Health pretty good. This fancy regarding Miss Wyllie is altogether unfounded as that patient is perfectly quiet at present.
- " 5 Has been good tempered since last report. Insists on seeing the Provost, his brother & other goodly men that she may get that justice which Doctors & Sheriffs refuse her. Is however very quiet. Health pretty good. Con. omnium.
- " 10 Has been quiet & good tempered since last report. Does not rave on her old delusions. Health tolerably good.
- " 16 Continues quiet & good tempered. Health pretty good. Ctl.
- " 22 A little excited today insists on seeing her friends, the Sheriff, the Provost &c. or failing that, to be sent to Glasgow Jail where the voices cannot reach her. She was soothed & ordered to be kept quiet. Con. omnium.
- " 25 Since last report has become quiet & cheerful. Smiles today & asks the Physician how his wife & family are. Says nothing of the voices & does not ask to see her friends.
- " 29 Has gone on well since last report. Health pretty good.
- June 14 Looks pale & languid & complains of weakness. Says that she cannot live long & sheds tears. The weather is very hot & this is the probable cause of her state.
- " 16 Has continued in much the same state since last report. Has however at times been excited & raved in the usual way. Pulse 68 full. Tongue clean & moist. Pupils natural. Bowels regular. Takes less food than she did. Quiescent. Con. om.
- " 16 Looks better today & says that she feels so. Asks the physician how he can reconcile it to God & his conscience to keep her in misery & bondage. Names of her son the late S. Balcanquhall & Young & the late Sheriff whom she avers to be in hell for their evil deeds to her. Tells the physician that God

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is angry with her. Con. omnino.

- June 22 Has pretty quiet after last upset till yesterday afternoon when she became very much excited scolded & raved in her usual strain. Today she appeared layd & exhausted but occasionally became excited & spoke continuously for a considerable time. About 10 p.m. she complained of a feeling of weakness & raw soreness on the lower part of the left side of the chest & soon after brought up a little florid blood mixed with frothy mucus. On investigation it appears that occasionally within the last few months there has been a show of haemorrhage which however never went further than a mere appearance. She had a similar attack of haemoptysis accompanied by cough on the 22^d Feb. 1841 which was very speedily relieved by the Acid. Sulph. Brown: & has not recurred till today. Pulse 84 rather sharp. No cough. Tongue clean & moist. Looks very pale & exhausted. Scur: Acid. Sulph. Brown: ptho. xx ex aqua two guttules. Scur: hini Rubri 4ss guttules. part: dos. Eucelat. C. Alia.
- " 23 Pulse 72 rather weak. Passed a good night. Soreness in the left side of the chest gone. Feels a weakness & soreness in upper part of Epigastric region. Had no haemoptysis during the night & only a streak this morning. When visited at 9 P.M. she was found better. Pulse 78 moderate. Skin soft. Tongue clean & moist. Pupils natural. Bowels have been moved today. Took a good dinner. No return of haemoptysis. Hopes that her friends may be sent for to care her mind.
- " 24 No return of haemoptysis. Gains strength, mind more composed. Does not save so much as she did. On the whole improves. Con: omnino.
- " 25 Pulse 72 moderate. Tongue pretty clean & moist. Bowels regular. Appetite good for her years. Slept well for the last two nights & feels much better. Is now nearly in her usual state. Con: omnino.
- " 28 Improves in point of health daily, but as she gains strength her delusions become more vivid. Con: omnino.
- July 6 Health still feeble. Has had an interview with her sister since last upset, but was extremely dissatisfied with it. Enjoys on seeing her son - Sir Jas Campbell.

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this brother, various other individuals. Is anxious to remain in the house as a boarder when the Towns Hospital is removed to this, because she will be permitted to furnish her room as she likes. Means to leave all her property to the hospital so that if her son ever requires assistance he may have a claim on it. Does not know that he was in this house for six months at the expense of the hospital & has not been told it. Con. omnium.

- July 8 Health in its usual state. Is pretty calm & good-natured at present. Complains that reading aloud injures her & is recommended to desist. Con. omnium.
- " 14 Complains of pain in left hypochondriac region & says that it is owing to the Collops not agreeing with her. Prescribes strawberries & fruit for herself. Stops Collops & let her have ordinary diet. Con. Alia.
- " 24 Has continued in pretty good health since last report. till today when she became weak. On getting a glass of wine she recovered & is now in her usual state. C.O.
- " 30 Has gone on well since last report, till today when she alternately weeps & scolds in consequence of having had a quarrel with another patient (Miss Wood) who scolds as well as herself. In the course of the altercation Miss W. asserted that Mrs Thomson was a pauper that her board was paid by the parish, that consequently she ought not to be in the gallery &c. The nurse with some difficulty put an end to the contest & Mrs T. has been excited since. Con. omnium.
- " 31 Today is in her usual state chatting to the other patients and knitting. Con. omnium.
- August: 21 Exact on the 12th when she had a little bowel complaint which left her weak for two or three days she continued in good health, quiet & industrious till yesterday when she began to rave in the old strain of the ill usage to which she had been subjected - of the voices of the Sheriff of "Millie Gilfillan" of her son &c. After being talked to for a little & left alone she became quiet & today is in her usual state. Con. omnium.

Elizabeth Dunn or Mrs Thomson from page 282. Admitted 6 Feb. 35.
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- Sept: 1 Has been quiet since last report till today when she became highly excited, because the Queen in her visit to Scotland did not come to the Asylum, some of her fellow-patients had told her that she was coming to see them all & she had made up her mind to lay before her all her grievances having no doubt that she would be discharged by Royal Authority. She meant particularly to have shown the Royal indignation down on the heads of the Sheriff & his substitutes - the Physician - her sister - the late Dr Young - & the late Dr Balmain. Having discovered today that she will not see the Queen she is very indignant & scolds all the officers & attendants who come near her. Quiescent.
- " 2 Has recovered from her disappointment & is now in her usual.
- " 15 Has been good tempered since last report, and as usual employed knitting & reading. Con. omnium.
- " 30 Has been quiet since last report amusing herself reading & knitting except on the 19th when she was a little excited. Trained in her usual strain. Complains occasionally of weak naps. Health pretty good for her years. Con. omnium.
- Oct: 5 Again scolding & raving in her usual strain today. Is particularly bitter against the Physician & Matron. Quiescent.
- " 8 Having seen the Sheriff who listened patiently to her complaints & gave her a good humoured answer & finding that he had not ordered her discharge, she has been exceedingly indignant at him & wishes she could blow a blast of gun-powder in his face. Quiescent.
- " 19 Has been quiet since last report till today when she has been in a very violent passion at the Matron & Nurse.
- Nov: 2 Has been quiet since last report. Health fable. Con. om.
- " 17 Has been very capricious in her diet of late, but has been good humoured in other respects. Health still fable.
- Dec: 1 Has been quiet since last report till today, when she is crying & raving respecting her sufferings from Confinement. Succeeded on seeing Sir James Campbell the Lord Provost & various others that her case may be investigated. Quiescent.
- 31 Health good for her years is querulous but easily pacified, mind weak & childlike - makes & mends & knits. -

Mrs Ann Wood let. from page 251. Admitted 26. Oct. 1820.
1842.

- against being touched or interfered with. Con. omniv.
- August 30 Continues to go on within all respects. Con. omniv.
- Sept: 7 Has been out of bed since yesterday. Today bandage was removed when the bone was found to be perfectly united. No swelling of the arm. A new Bandage & splints were applied. Con. omniv.
- " 28 Arm has become daily stronger since last report. For the last fortnight she has been able to dress herself & now begins to arrange her room & occupy her time as formerly. The fracture has firmly united & her health has not suffered. She is now better in this respect than she has been for some time. Has as usual incoherently, abuses imaginary enemies & delights in the title of Lady Ann. Mind as weak as formerly. Con. omniv.
- Oct: 25 Since last report there has been no change, she is occupied as formerly in cleaning & arranging her room. Habits much less filthy than formerly. Still continues to herself & rejoice in the name of Lady Ann. Mind weak, fatuous & under the influence of delusions. Health good. Con. omniv.
- Nov 18 No change since last report. C. O.
- Dec 16 Remains in all respects unchanged.
- 1843 31 Health good - no mental change.
- Jan 19 Some return of Prolapsus Ani which was easily relieved, is in bed in consequence, in the evening she became very weak & was supported by the Nurse & the girl. blind & unable to support herself, on examination there was found slight return of pus - Pus removed, some port wine was given.
- 26 Still continues in bed & is very weak, Return of Pus continues & much mistle & on side the glans of penis & a piece of penis are given daily C. Alia.
- 28 Is very weak & helpless - is quite blind while takes nothing save rice & milk & bread she has taken her usual & better Papils dilated - pulv. prae - countenance pale & insensitive. Enjeu pretty clear - Bowels confined & have some chicken soup along with rice. Anus: ab. Rivin's Zj. C. Alia.
- Jan 31 Looks better, takes her Minn Porter &c. Pus stronger, is up part

Mr. Anne Wood Admitted 26 October 1820 from p 285
18113

July till today when she has suffered from diarrhoea
S. statum S. Nhei Zvii S. Nui 3j. Cont. alia
31 Diarrhoea gone. Her fingers and hands are dis- covered
today to be covered with pustules in some places en-
tire in others with the cuticle detached, resembling
very much the pustular form of scabies. To have
a pint of Porter daily. Hands to be kept clean &
dressed. C. alia

Aug^t 29 In spite of all appliances hitherto used, such as sulphur
ointment, hot fomentations &c the pustular eruption
described in last report continues. For the last few
days her right arm has been red and hot, in
some parts appearing as if it had been bruised.
Continues very noisy when alone & at night raves
about her coffee &c. When any one enters the room
she answers questions relevantly. Still blind as she
has been for months. R. Sulph. Zuccii 3j. S. Opus
3ij. Aq. pint 340j. ~~ft~~ ft. Lotus brachio applic.
temperat. cald.

Sept- 7 Heat & redness of arm soon disappeared. Eruption dis-
appeared. Says that her children are dear lambs, but
that their father is bad as he has married another
wife & left her here & she did not wish to see him
again. C. omnia

15 Eruption disappeared state of mind as at last report
Health feeble. Mind as formerly. C. omnia

30 Still in bed. No change either in body or mind for
the last 15 days. Cont. omnia

Oct- 9 In all respects the same except that she looks
paler & takes flesh. Cont. omnia

20 Since the 9th continued much in the same
state till last night when she appeared more
than usually bewildered & at 1/2 past 11 she became
drowsy & then nearly comatose. Her head was
shaved & rubbed with camphorated spirits. Her
spine also was smartly rubbed with the same &
she recovered. A dose of Castor oil was administered
This morning her bowels had not been moved.

W^m Anne Wood Rt. Admitted 26 Oct. 1820 from p 286
1843

October and about 8 o'clock she had several epileptic fits after which she remained insensible. Friction over head & spine was again had recourse to & she partially recovered. A dose of Castor oil after a glass of wine was given her & she completely recovered. It was thought inexpedient to give her enemata in consequence of her tendency to prolapsus ani. On recovering she appeared to be very weak & a glass of wine was again given her with good effect. To have now nothing diet & one or two glasses of wine daily according to circumstances.

" 21 Her bowels have been moved and she is now pretty much in her usual state except that she is weaker. Cont. enemata

" 27 Has completely recovered from the effects of other last attack & is now in her usual state except that she is quieter & weaker. C. enemata

Nov-10 Continues in bed. Mind & health as usual. Is weaker however. Has not been so noisy since her last last severe attack. Prolapsus ani has not occurred since the beginning of the year. Cont. enemata

" 28 Continues quiet, but her health is evidently worse. She loses flesh & her appetite is indifferent. Her taste is corrupted in every thing & she has wine & ale daily. It is hardly possible that she can long survive. Cont. enemata

Decr 3 Continues to fall off in flesh. Looks pale. Takes more food. Is quiet & sleeps a good deal. Bowels regular. Some itching of the skin of the back which is washed with a lotion of lime water and spirits. Cont. enemata

" 10 Since last report there has been a slow but gradual change for the worse. The skin is still itched. It is washed with the lotion formerly used & dressed with carded cotton. Cont. enemata

" 15 Has continued in much the same state except

Isabella Fleming let. from page 122. Admitted 6 May 1822.
1842.

- May 2 Little change since last report. Does a little work in the laundry occasionally.
- " 8 Health good. Was noisy yesterday afternoon & during the night. This morning was mischievous & kept in her room till visit when she appeared calmer & was sent to the airing ground. Con. remain.
- " 16 Health in its usual state. No mental improvement since last report. Idle & taciturn, becomes excited occasionally, but is soon quieted.
- " 23 Rather excited this morning & is ordered to be confined to her room, for a short time. Appetite, sleep & bowels natural.
- " 30 Pulse 100 rather small. Tongue clean & moist. Pupils natural. Idle & taciturn. No mental improvement.
- June 6 Pulse 96 small. Tongue clean & moist. Pupils dilated. Idle & taciturn. Sits huddled together in a corner of the back kitchen. Bodily functions natural. No mental improvement.
- " 13 In all respects the same as at last report. Health good.
- " 20 Pulse 94 small. Tongue clean & moist. Pupils fully natural. Mind same as before. Sits in a cowering posture by the sides of the walls. Cannot be prevailed on to do the least work. Appetite, sleep & bowels natural.
- " 28 Pulse 92 moderate strength. Tongue clean but a little dry. Pupils much dilated. Dint today. General health good.
- July 9 Bodily health good. Mind as usual. No improvement. Idle & taciturn.
- " 16 Pulse 86 good strength. Tongue clean & moist. Pupils rather contracted. No change in her mental state. Sits constantly by the side of the walls with her clothes drawn over her head. Appetite, sleep & bowels natural.
- " 24 General health good. No mental change whatever since last report. Appetite sleep & bowels natural.
- Aug^t 19 No change since last report. Appetite sleep & bowels natural. Refuses to work.
- Sept: 4 Has been so highly excited for the last 4 or 5 days that it was found necessary to place her in seclusion. She attempts to bite any person who goes near her; there is not the slightest hope of any improvement in this case.

Isabella Fleming Int. from page 288. Admitted 6. May. 1826
1842

- Sept: 9 Appetite, sleep & bowels natural. Idle & taciturn. Con. curvica.
Excitement has now subsided & she is allowed to walk with the rest of the patients as formerly. spends her time creeping about the walls of the airing grounds & frequently retires to a corner where she sits for several hours with her gown drawn over her head. Health pretty good. Appetite sleep & bowels natural.
- " 23 No change whatever since last report. sits the whole day huddled up in a corner of the airing ground. Appetite sleep & bowels natural. Con. curvica.
- " 30 Has been in a state of excitement for the last few days & has consequently been placed in seclusion. Looks quite pleasant & smiles sweetly, when on a sudden she attacks the person speaking to her & endeavours to bite. Appetite sleep & bowels natural. Con. curvica.
- Oct 26 Subject & fits of excitement, when she bites or scratches at who comes so near her - Health pretty good. - C. O.
- Nov 30 No change has taken place.
- Dec 31 For the last few days has been losing flesh, pulse weak & of moderate strength; Tongue white & moist - Bowels rather loose. - R. Pulv. Alutina. & Linum. XX. Sumat. Decas bis quotidie.
- 1843
Jan 9 Medicine has not produced much effect - She still loses flesh Bowels not so open - Tongue white & moist. C. O.
- 12 Is in the whole better - Appetite a little improved. C. O.
- 23 Has become more within these few days, looks thin (and emaciated), today her feet & right hands were found. She is in an emaciated state & sighs cyclically also - Tongue white & moist pupils contracted - Bowels natural, I have in addition & pale diet a pint of beef tea daily. - R. Bicarb. Potash. Zij, Sinc. Calumda 3j. Aquae fortis Zxx. M. S. Sumat. Cyathum Vinosum bis in die.
- 30 Has been constantly so ever since last report, face & legs emaciated, breathes pretty freely when lying but experiences considerable difficulty in breathing on walking. No sleep at night.
- Feby 2 Pulse 120 small - Tongue clean & moist, tremulous, a little flesh has made its appearance on right cheek this morning, signs of burst over surface looks of sight being sounds may make on.

Isabella Fleming from page 289. - Admitted 5 May 1836
1843. -

pumpkin, & have seen Smith for dinner with a pint of port
Daily - C. Allen Dennis -

July 10 Is today much weaker, pulse quick & small - better sleep.
Distinctly seen on right side, has not been able to take any
food today, considerable dyspepsia - on her chest being examined
by means of the stethoscope distinct & commoner sound was
heard over region of superior lobe of right lung. A mucous
cough in left R. Spirit - Ether Zp. - Chlor: Sicut. - Anesthesis of the
XV. 4th. first Anesth. Station. Anesth. - R. Spiritus Vin. Gallici
Zp. 1/2. Sig. Sumat. cochlearis parva omni hora. -

5. Notwithstanding the few exhibitions of stimulants she continues
to sink rapidly until 1/2 past nine when she died. -

Inspection 28 Hours after Death. -

Body pale & emaciated, Skull cap of an ordinary degree of thickness
Meninges adhering to Brain at the usual places - Brain weighed
140 ounces, substance of brain generally healthy. Ventricles very
small & contained little fluid, Cerebellum weighed 3 ounces &
was very soft. -

Chest. Right lung weighed 120 oz & left lung 30 oz, Both lungs
studded with tubercles in different stages of supuration, the apex
of superior lobe of right lung was a large cavity & several smaller
cavities existed in different parts of same lung - some inflammation
very active in left lung than in right Pleura adherent firmly
to surface of right lung particularly to pericardium -

Heart. in all respects healthy & weighed 10 oz - right coronary
weighed 6 oz & left 6 oz. Both ventricles granulated like new
so than right -

Liver weighed 140 oz: fatty -

Spleen healthy weighed 6 oz -

Intestinal Canal in a healthy state colon in its natural
position Uterus & its appendages healthy. -

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Mrs Maria M' Alpine admitted 17 Dec 1827
from page 257

Dec- 31 Since last report has continued in good health. Mind, habits, occupations & amusements as formerly. C. omnia
1844 Jan 120 Since last report this patient has continued in good health considering her age & the length of time she has been insane. Her pulse is generally 66 regular but weak and languid. Her appetite is good, she takes food well and has for some time been allowed a glass or two of wine with which she is much pleased. Her bowels are regular without medicine, her habits cleanly & she is tidy in her clothing. She continues fond of dress, chatting and card playing & attends divine service regularly. Her mind is very weak & though cheerful she speaks in a low plaintive tone. She still talks of her doll "Little Mary" & occasionally wishes it though it has lost its head which she wishes to have renewed. C. omnia

Sanet Barr or Mrs Senkins from page 174. Admitted 3. July. 1830.
1842

- June 27 Pulse 68 small. Tongue clean & moist. Pupils contracted. Spleen and taciturn General health pretty good.
- July 8 Health pretty good. Mind in its usual state. no prospect of improvement.
- " 16 Pulse 76 small & feeble. Tongue a little foul but moist. Pupils natural. In other respects the same as at last report. Bodily functions natural.
- " 26 General health pretty good. Mind in the same state as when last reported. occasionally spins a little in the work room. Appetite sleep & bowels natural.
- August 19 Health has been in a declining state for the last few weeks. Appetite impaired. Mind more active than at last report. R_y. Sulph. Rinin: gr xii. Pulse: Arter. gr xxxvi. Div: in pul: xii. Rinin: unan bis indies.
- " 31 Pulse 90 pretty full. Tongue pretty clean but somewhat dry. Pupils contracted. Appetite impaired a little since last report. Mind quite imbecile. Looks very dull & stupid. Back projects considerably. Chest depressed. Does not complain of pain in any part. Con. Medicamenta.
- Sept: 4 Pulse 86 good strength. Tongue clean but dry. Pupils natural. Bowels regular. Health a little improved. Begins to take her food better than she has done for some time past. Stands on the floor the whole day with her head inclined towards her chest.
- 20 Health a little improved, though she does not complain of pain. She has felt dist & a pain of pector daily, sending a good deal herself. R_y. pul. Ventric. prescripta.
- Oct 3 Pulse 76 small & feeble. Tongue white & dry. Health gets worse, some small ulcers have appeared on right leg, also slight ulcers. Bowels slow. Scurvy now seems. Pili Coli C. Calom. j - L. O. Scurvy.
- 14 Ulcers on leg seem to begin & enlarge, on leg being prepared a fluid resembling water is discharged - mind pretty rational, has no pain. Diet. arguments used. C. Scurvy.
- 5 Mrs found the morning very much countenance much better. Pulse small & feeble. Tongue pretty clean & dry, lips purple, countenance expression of great anxiety, the greater portion of inner & anterior aspect of face & lips was discolored. She is a generous state - she is evidently sinking rapidly - Scurvy. Scurvy.

Sanct. Burr in M^r Jenkins from page 292. Admitted 3^d July 1852

Salivary glands, notwithstanding the few exhibitions of stimulants she continued to sink rapidly until she died at 1/2 past ten.

Inspection 37 Hours after Death.

External Appearance.— Body emaciated. Throat narrow from side to side but deep in the anterior posterior diameter. Sternum somewhat along its center. Chest depressed & tinted to the right side from slight discoloration of integument over right iliac region. Right scapular process of scapula prominent. The whole of anterior view more aspect of right thigh extending from the great trochanter to within half an inch of superior border of the patella of a deep pink color, swollen, striated & presenting all the appearances of Gangrene. The whole of the leg & foot more swollen & spotted with numerous small ulcerated points on its surface. On the dorsum of foot was an irregularly formed rough of the size of a crown piece, the integument around which was red.

Head.— Skull of an irregular thickness, but generally thicker than usual; Diploe nearly completely absorbed. Superior portion of squamous portion of left temporal bone rough, the whole side of furrow for superior longitudinal sinus to an inch posterior & somewhat anterior were too deep depressions corresponding to elevations on surface of brain. The left larger & broader, the right deeper & smaller. Dura mater adhered strongly from coronal suture posteriorly, especially along the central line, vessels of Dura mater natural, adhesions of meninges existed along each side of Falx uniting the two hemispheres of the Brain together, superior part of petrous portion of both temporal bones particularly over cochlea & semicircular canals, perfectly transparent & so thin that a knife could easily pass through them, at the same time very brittle. Pia mater natural. Convolution of Brain small, circulations substance thin & pale. Arteries of brain generally. On the walls of posterior horns of both ventricles (lateral) were several erythematous spots. Septum lucidum & fornix substance very white, particularly the posterior pillars of fornix. Plexus choroides natural, pineal gland pale; acervulus present. Substance of Brain generally of natural consistency. Cerebellum membranous more vascular than usual, substance natural medullary softened.

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Janet Stewart Art. from page 142. Admitted 24 January 1837.
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yesterday & during the night was occasioned by this being the Catamenial period, though they have not yet appeared during the present month.

- July 26 Has been quiet since last report. Catamenia appeared on the 22^d & ceased yesterday. Mind very fatuous. Bodily health good. Cannot be employed in anything. Habits filthy at night. Con. omnium.
- August 7 Catamenia again appeared on the 1st & ceased yesterday. Today is very much excited & is more than usually filthy at night. Luescat.
- " 9 Was much quieter yesterday & today is in her usual state. Health good. Mind fatuous as formerly. Con. omnium.
- Sept: 1 No change whatever since last report. Con. omnium
- " 19 Catamenia appeared on the 12th & disappeared yesterday.
- Oct: 1 Continues in the same state of fatuity as formerly. Occasionally laughs idiotically sits for hours in the same position & never speaks or seems to take the least notice of anything. Habits filthy at night. Not destructive to clothes. Health on the whole good. Though the Catamenia are too profuse. Con. omnium.
- " 17 Catamenia appeared on the 10th & ceased on the 16th she was not excited during this period. Health good. Mind fatuous as formerly. Con. omnium.
- " 31 Health good. No change whatever since last report. C.O.
- Nov: 14 Is listless today, but Catamenia have appeared this morning. Has not been noisy since last report. Health pretty good.
- " 19 Catamenia ceased yesterday, has not been noisy during their continuance. Habits still filthy & it is impossible to employ her in anything. Mind in a state of Dementia. Health pretty good. Con. omnium.
- " 29 Catamenia again appeared yesterday & still continues. No excitement since last report. Health state of mind & habits as formerly. Con. omnium.
- Dec: 31 No improvement - is fatuous & filthy - Bodily & Health as before
- Jan: 31 Catamenia appeared on the 19th and ceased on the 23rd
- Feb: 28 Catamenia appeared on the 5th & disappeared on the 9th Health pretty good - is listless & full of excitement - during which she is very destructive & requires when secluded - is very taciturn.

Jarnet Stewart from page 274. — Admitted 24 Jan'y 1837. —
1843

- March 28 Is very much excited & destructive & in exclusion Catamenia
appeared on the 7th & ceased on the 11th
- 31 Is at present pretty quiet but she cannot be depended on
her paroxysms come out any suddenly when she will break
a number of pieces of glass on the instant if she happens
to be near a window, Health good - Spiritum & abstracted, &c.
- Apr 30 Catamenia appeared on the 1st & ceased on the 5th has
been free from excitement this last month. Health good &c.
- May 31 Has been quiet since last report Health good mind
indecisive Catamenia appeared on the 11th & ceased
on the 17th
- June 9 Was removed to Lancaster, taking. —
- 30 No change has taken place since her removal. &c.
- July 31 In all respects the same. —
- Aug 21 Has been taking opiate with Bicarb. no other change
since. Spirit Rhei 3i station. —
- 31 No mental change, sits all day in the corner of the room
on the floor. — is destructive - filthy & excited.
- Sept 30 Since quite gone, Has not been excited since last report.
Habits filthy, is incapable of being employed in any way.
- Oct 31 Has continued quiet since last report. Habits extremely
filthy. Mind fatuous. General bodily health good
Cannot be employed. Cont. omnia
- Nov 7 No mental improvement since last report.
Bodily health good. Very filthy & careless in her
habits, passing her stools in the floor of the day room
& at night wetting her bed. Appetite good. Bowels
open Cont. omnia
- " 14 No change in ~~the~~ any respect. Inclined to be des-
tructive, occasionally picking & tearing her linen
Pulse & pupils natural. Tongue clean & moist
Has not been excited for some time past. Cont
omnia
- " 21 Health continues good. Appetite keen - Sleep
natural. No appearance of the Catamenia for
several months. Mind fatuous - Habits filthy
- " 30 Filthy but not excitable. Sits in a corner of the room
appearing to take no interest in any thing. Pale but not

Ann M^cWhirter Oct. from page 176. Admitted 23. Aug: 1831.
1842.

- July 11 Pale 84 good strength. Tongue clean & moist. Pupils slightly contracted. Habits the same as before mentioned, sometimes industrious at other idle. Bodily health good. On omniv.
- " 25 General health good. Mind in its usual state, very quizzical in manner. occasionally makes herself very useful in the Laundry. Bodily functions natural.
- August 31 No change whatever since last report. Bodily health excellent. No mental improvement. Industrious.
- Sept: 6 Pale 76 rather small. Tongue clean & moist. Pupils contracted. Mind as usual. Works steadily & industriously. Appetite. Bowels & sleep natural. On omniv.
- " 20 Pale 70 of good strength. Tongue clean & moist, slightly tremulous. Pupils slightly contracted. No mental change whatever since last report. very quizzical in manner anxious to know the meaning of what is written in the Clinician's Assistant's book. She is humble & inoffensive makes herself useful in the Laundry also spins & sews occasionally. Appetite sleep & Bowels natural. C.O.
- Oct 1 General Health good - since in the same state. makes herself useful in the Laundry. -
- 27 No change since last report
- Nov 25 Bodily Health excellent, mind unchanged, works diligently in the Laundry.
- Dec 30 In all respects the same.
- 1842 Jan 30 No change has taken place
- Feb 26 Continues industriously employed in the Laundry - Health good.
- March 29 Habits - mind & body unchanged. -
- Apr 30 Frequently asks questions of a singular kind & trifling, no change - mentally - Bodily Health excellent - continues industrious. -
- May 30 In all respects the same. -
- June 8 Was removed to my & Gastman's. -
- July 6 Bodily Health excellent, has been exceedingly active & industrious
- 31 Continues in all respects the same. -
- Aug 30 No change has taken place - Health good - continues industrious
- Sept 29 Health excellent. Mind weak as formerly. Has been as usual industrious since last report. Is occasionally humorous. Fancies herself a boy & will answer only to the name of Johnnie. At present employed in the Laundry.
- Cont. omnia

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Oct 27 No change whatever since last report. As usual very industrious, the Laundry being the scene of her operations

Nov 29 Bodily health excellent. Mind & occupations as formerly described. Cont. omnia

Dec 24 Health good. State of mind, occupations and disposition unchanged. This is a case of hopeless imbecility. Cont. omnia

Janet Stewart It from page 295 Admitted 24 Jan 1837.

1843 Nov^r losing flesh. Appetite good. Bowels regular
Sweet at night. Cont. Curmea

Dec^r 31 During the past month this patient has continued
free from excitement. General health good. Appetite
thick & bowels natural. Catamenia have not
appeared. This is a confirmed case of Dementia
of which there is not the slightest chance of
recovery. Cont. Curmea

Wth Anne Wood Ct. Admitted 26 October 1820 from p. 287
1843-4

December there is a very small slough forming to which
warm dressings are applied. C. ovinia

20 Evidently weaker and the weakness is likely to
increase. Former slough looks well, but another
has made its appearance. Takes more food
wine &c. but does not seem to benefit by it.
Pulse 66 very feeble. Tongue pretty clean, bowels
regular. Cont. ovinia

22 No improvement whatever. C. ovinia

23 Sloughs increase in size & look more un-
healthy. Cont. ovinia

24 Has seen the Chaplain. Comprehended what
he said and thanked him for a prayer
which he offered up for her. She afterwards re-
peated a considerable portion of it. Health
evidently worse & she is weaker. Cont. ovinia

26 No change since last report. Is daily visited
by the Chaplain with whose conversation
& services she is much pleased. Comprehends
what is said & afterwards repeats the sub-
stance. C. ovinia

28 Seems on the whole to become more rational
as her debility increases. Sloughs increase in
size. Takes no solid food but drinks beef
tea, wine &c. Cannot survive above a
few days. Cont. ovinia

29 Slowly sinking. Sleeps a good deal both night
and day and is indifferent to every thing around
her. Cont. ovinia

30 Weaker than yesterday. Cont. ovinia

31 Fast sinking. Seems to be quite unconscious
of every thing around her. C. ovinia

1844 Jan 7 / This morning at an early she calmly

Died

Mary McCausland let. from page 130. Admitted 22. July 1834.
1842.

- July 16 No change whatever on this patient. She is this morning working steadily in the Laundry. Bodily functions natural.
- " 25 Pulse 74 moderate strength. Tongue clean & moist. Pupils natural. No mental improvement. Engaged sewing in the workroom. Appetite sleep & bowels natural.
- August 14 Continues in all respects the same as when last reported. Quiet & industrious. Bodily functions natural.
- Sept: 5 For some time past this patient has declined doing any work, on the ground that she has not been remunerated for her past services. Thinks she has been sent here to be a slave to the whole house and can see no reason why it is so. Asks if we think her to be a criminal deserving such treatment, & advises us to grant her discharge immediately, if we consult our own interest. Her bodily health is certainly somewhat impaired since last report but not to such an extent as to render her incapable of doing her work as usual. Complains of no pain. Appetite sleep & bowels natural. Pulse 76 moderate strength. Tongue clean & moist. Pupils natural. To be employed if possible. Con. Alia.
- Nov 10 Has been indolent, renounces her domestic ways she has been a slave to the last & that of this house long enough.
- Nov 18 Bodily health good. - is very ill tempered & speaks in the most abrupt & impetuous manner. - is employed in the Laundry. - C.D.
- Dec 5 Is indolent though subject to fits of laziness when she is disposed to be violent. - Bodily health good. - C.D.
- 1843 Jan 31 No change has taken place.
- Jan 27 Health good, momentary change.
- Feb 28 Has been quiet & industrious for some time past & constantly employed in the Laundry.
- Mar 29 In all respects the same.
- Apr 30 Health continues momentary change. - is employed generally in the Laundry & sometimes sews.
- May 30 Has been very variable since last report. - is sometimes still & asleep, at others irritable, curses for hours together without assigning any reason for the stillness, & at times very useful in the Laundry. - C.D.
- June 8 Has become a confirmed & dangerous case.

Mary McCausland from page 300. Admitted 23 July 1854.
1843

- July 6 Is frequently sulky & impatient when she is in nurse with the few nurses with the Blacks, occasionally makes mild abuse myself or - general health indifferent -
- Aug 31 Health good. - Abuses as formerly - nurse Julia J. Francis
- Aug 31 Continues variable in her temper & requires the humoured & is actually engaged in the Laundry. - C. O. -
- Sept 25 No change since last report. Engaged in the Laundry Bodily health good. Cont. nurse
- Oct 31 Has been for the last two weeks in bed where the patients in keeping notwithstanding all inducements held out to her to rise & though she is in good health. On being asked by the Clinical Assistant this morning her reason for remaining in bed & whether she were well, she became highly excited, cursed & swore in a fearful manner and abused him most vehemently. To be deprived of all her extra allowances till she get up. C. O. nurse
- Nov 30 About a week after last report she got up & has since then been pretty quiet & industrious. Every now & then however, she becomes slightly stubborn & ill tempered when she either betakes herself to bed or walks about the ward, holding loudly & vehemently. At present she is employed in the Laundry. Cont. nurse
- Dec 24 Health as usual good. Has been free from excitement & almost daily employed in the Laundry since last report. She is however very excitable & requires to be humoured and indulged otherwise she becomes very angry & is apt to strike the offending person. Cont. nurse

Mary Marklem Oct 30 from Vol p 240 Admitted 31 Oct 1840
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September 29 No change has taken place in this patient since last report. Mind whimsical & volatile. Occasionally becomes excited & scolds, abusing all connected with the establishment, demanding the reason why she is kept a prisoner among people who are out of their senses as if it were the intention of the Physician to bring her into the same state. Declares that if she does not get justice in this world she will be certain if it in the world to come when she will have the supreme satisfaction of seeing her enemies punished for their conduct towards her. At present pretty quiet and employed in needlework. Cont. urine -

Oct 27 At present engaged in spinning. Mind as formerly reported. Sometimes she is quiet and undisturbed, at other times ill-tempered, noisy and idle. Health good. Cont. urine

Nov 30 Has been during the last month actively engaged in needlework & spinning. Has been less frequently excited or volatile & on the whole has considerably improved. Bodily health good & functions natural. Cont. urine

Monon M. H. or W. S. Spradell At - from 164 Admitted 1 May 1838

1843 Dec 24, Health good. Mind as formerly. Has been very industrious on the whole since last report & at present engaged in the Laundry. There is no chance whatever of this case recovering.

Cont. omnia

Catherine Mc Isaac or Mrs Mc Neilage from page 186. Admitted 12. Nov: 1839.
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- her face and tearing her clothes: very much inclined to deal blows among her fellow patients if they come in her way. Appetite Sleep & bowels natural. Con. omnium.
- June 15 Pulse 70 moderate strength. Tongue clean & moist. Pupils natural. Cheerful & good humoured at present. Bodily functions natural. Con. omnium.
- " 21 Pulse 70 rather small. Tongue clean & moist. Pupils contracted. Cheerful & good humoured in the meantime but cannot always be depended upon as she frequently becomes excited suddenly & does not hesitate to strike any one who may offend her in the slightest degree. Bodily functions regular.
- July 6 The excitement seems lost as yet, till today when she is rather unsettled. General health good. No mental change.
- " 19 Pulse 80 good strength. Tongue clean & moist. Pupils contracted. Has kept free of excitement since last report. Sits constantly in the day-room idle.
- " 25 Pulse 70 moderate. Tongue clean & moist. Pupils slightly contracted. Cheerful & happy this morning. In the work-room today for the first time for some months past. No mental improvement. Refuses to do any work. Bodily functions natural. Con. omnium.
- Aug 30 No mental improvement. Is subject to occasional paroxysms of mania which she causes & endures. - general health good - -
- Sep 20 Pulse 70 rather full - Tongue which was moist pupils contracted, was considerably excited yesterday & was filthy & clammy in her language is quiet today - Appetite Sleep & Bowels natural. - -
- Oct 8 Health good, is quiet & good humoured though idle. - C.D.
- 18 Being in good Bodily health she is this day dismissed

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Semima Ferguson At pump 269 Admitted 26 April 1838.
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March 17 Was seen yesterday by her brother & sister & at first she
looked pretty well. Towards the end of the visit however
she became excited & used very abusive language
Looks pale & thin. Sore has healed but there
is a crust over it & the surrounding cuticle is
hardened & thick. To have a pint of Porter daily.
Foot to be bathed two or three times a day in hot
water. Out also.

28 Has remained in bed since last report &
the heel looks again unhealthy. Can scarcely
be got to take the medicine. Internally: Sol.
Meat. Soda & T. Gentian 6 & T. Cardamom
C. Rph Hydriodate potash 3j. Tinct. Cardamom
Comp 3ij Aqua Capivi 3iv Tt & S. Sumat 3j
bis quod die.

31 A small pustule has formed over the hardened
crust on the heel & has today broken leaving
a small ulcer below to which the Nitrate of Silver
has been applied. Catamenia appeared on
the 26 & disappeared on the 29.

April 20 Has been pretty quiet since last report. Foot
is now nearly well there being only a small red
scab which is daily becoming less. The foot is regularly
bathed with hot water.

30 No change since last report except that the
Catamenia appeared on the 29 & disappeared on
the 29 & keeps her bed. Sore on foot has disappeared.

May 16 Since last report has been out of bed & has
walked about a good deal. Still liable to fits
of excitement of short duration during which
she curses, swears & makes use of the most obscene
language. At such times it is necessary to place
her in her room as she is apt to strike others.

31 Since last report has been free from excitement
Health improved. The Hydriodate of potash has been
stopped. Catamenia appeared on 25 & disappeared
on 28.

June 9 On Thursday removed in good humor to the new Asylum
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Lemima Ferguson Rt pump 305 Admitted 26 April 1843

Lemima at Garthavel & seemed pleased with the change.

30 Has been very quiet since her removal. No mental improvement. Health good, though she looks thin.

July 4 Complaints of heat & as if a weight lay on her. Says that she dislikes seeing faces & would rather be quite alone - that her body is swollen all over - that she was thrown overboard when at sea & crushed by a post & has since hated the sight of her relatives.

15 As usual silly in manner & conversation, but has been pretty quiet since last report.

16 Very much depressed today & full of strange fancies as that her face was covered with swelling & little poulcees - that her whole body was full of big lumps - that her legs & arms were swollen all round.

17 Today cheerful & gives vent to some of her fancies.

20 Has been laughing & jumping about the saloon during the day, noisy & singing during the night. Said this morning that her skin had been torn off her body which was quite raw & bleeding - that she had fallen from a horse & broken her thigh bone which always was the case when she was doing her duty - that the ~~for~~ military were about the place to prevent infants from being hurt - that she had always been thinking of soldiers & forts & often wished to get them food - that she believed that she had been much abroad but could not tell where as her memory was not always the best - that she is afraid of a decline & sees funerals - that she was often afraid & could not help crying out when she saw instant death at hand - Saw her sister but conceived no pleasure but the contrary & became abusive. She went quietly

Leanna Ferguson from p 306 Admitted 24 April 1838
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- July to bed complaining of pains in various parts of her body & of people being in her room at night tearing her to pieces.
- 25 More composed but as silly as ever and perfectly idle - was noisy last night. Says that she had a fine battle with a thorn snake, about paying her seat rent in church - that he had stripped off her skin & flesh from her bones & left her quite dead & done for -
- 26 Wishes to be buried as she is now fairly dead. Says that her feet & hands are all twisted & that she had 16 children, two of whom are buried in the cemetery where she saw their graves. Is noisy during the night & sings. Says that she must die so when the fever rages round her head.
- 27 More composed. Has hummed some handkerchiefs for the nurse.
- 31 Excited. Sings, screams, laughs & cries.
- Aug 1 Filly but quieter.
- 4 Very much excited. Cries & screams in a fearful manner. Says that she has not slept for 30 years - that she can get no peace to sleep for people tormenting her through the room - that her arms & hands are all skinned & quite twisted - that her legs & feet are turned round.
- 5 Quieter today. Says that she had a little baby a lapie which she could not be troubled with & she gave it to the Doctor - many a one she has had but they were all like herself dead.
- 14 Has been very unsettled since last report, very ill tempered & using disgusting expressions - Says that she never had any parents as her mother died before her birth & that her father died of apoplexy afterwards - that she has a constant bleeding nose which prevents her from eating straw berries - that she had to work hard for 16 children, but had reason to be thankful to God that they are

Mary Provan let. from page 127. Admitted 24. October 1833.
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- lecturing the little devils that are dancing around her, no medicine hitherto employed has succeeded in relieving this patient, the physician has therefore been induced to try the effect of small bleedings. Mitte lang. pro v. anta 23rd Oct
- May 16 Pulse 84 moderate strength. Tongue foul & dry. Pupils natural. Has been excited since last report. Raves very incoherently & erotically. Hum: h.s. pit. Fœtid. q. ut. Cloaca: deas.
- " 23 Is today excited & very noisy. Raves absurdly & erotically. Remains in bed & will not rise notwithstanding the exertions of the nurses. Pulse 74 moderate strength. Tongue white & dry. Pupils slightly ~~dilated~~ ^{contracted}. Breath foul. Hum: h.s. pit. Fœtid. q. ut. Cloaca: deas.
- " 30 Pulse 70 moderate. Tongue pretty clean & dry. Pupils rather dilated. Is today in one of her paroxysms, raving very incoherently & erotically. Con. omnium.
- June 6 Pulse 94 moderate strength. Tongue white but moist. Pupils contracted. Is today free from excitement & busily employed washing the gallery floor. Bodily functions natural.
- " 13 Continues to have a paroxysm every alternate day, during which she raves very incoherently & erotically; when free from excitement is quiet & industrious and renders herself very useful in the Gallery. Appetite, sleep & bowels natural. Con: omnium.
- " 20 Is today free from excitement & employs her time sewing & knitting stockings. General health good. Bodily functions regular.
- " 27 Pulse 68 moderate. Tongue pretty clean but rather dry. Pupils slightly contracted. Yesterday had a paroxysm, during which she talked & raved in the most erotic & volubrious manner, scolding the evil devils, as she calls them that came & danced in her room imitating her in everything she did. Is today however quiet & busily employed sewing & knitting stockings. Bodily functions natural. Con. omnium.
- July 4 Pulse 84 natural - Tongue clean but a little dry - pupils natural - continues to have a paroxysm every alternate day, is quiet this morning & very industrious. C.O.
- " 11 No change has taken place. Tongue slightly foul & moist Hum: justitie Sulph: Quinae gr ij.

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- July 19 Suspicious does not appear to have produced any salutary effect as paroxysms are as regular as before — no other change but sleep.
- Sept 20 In all respects the same as at same report. — C.O.
- Feb 17 No change in nature place. —
- 30 Basely Health good. — paroxysms continue regular there is little melancholy.
- Oct 28 Paroxysms continue regular as before. — has been employed for some time in polishing shoes in the Work Room. — Health good.
- Nov 30 In all respects the same.
- Dec 29 Has been more out of bed for some time past than usual & is very industrious. **To be** employed as much as possible. —
- 343 Jan 28 Has been more active & entertains herself less frequently. — During the day. — Has occasional doses of medicine — mind much about — Basely Health good. —
- Feb 23 Continues to improve is very useful in assisting the Nurses — is constantly employed in the kitchen & gets her share during the day.
- March 12 Is much improved & employed during the whole day in domestic work in sewing. —
- 30 Health good. — is cheerful & does not now get cross during the day — associates with the convalescent patients, converses continually & does not give away as before & absconded chances. — is knitting stockings all the much improved, being more active than it has been for the last 18 months. — seldom thinks of confining herself now & has no more, much less of going & being during the day. — thinks herself much better & says she will not give away & foolish notions in future — is very nervous & get out with the Nurses & see the Nurse — Basely Health excellent. — C.O.
- Apr 27
- May 12 Continues industrious & entertains herself well. — talks continually
- 31 Health good. — has entertained no delusions for some time past — has been in paroxysms for months, wishes to be discharged as she considers herself as rational, as any person in the House, asks the Clinician, Assistant if he can detect any insanity about her, admits she was once **Wasp** but says she is now as rational as her neighbours. — C.O.
- June 8 Has a very nice meal & Sauce, expressed substance than the New House after having been eating in it months & go to her friends, accompanied the other women in good spirits. —
- 14 Since last report continued quiet till today when she became

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Mary Provan from page 309 Admitted 31 Dec 1833.

- visited, she came about the rooms knocking the rest of the Patients out of her way & throwing her arms about in the most violent manner. The following day she was given her Sol. Sant. Antimony 3j. she became quiet & was placed in a Room by herself. Dec:
- 15 Is to-day in an excited state. Though not so violently as yesterday walks about the room stripping off her clothes & crying bitterly. R, Sumatra pills 4 pills 3 or 4 times a day. -
- 16 Laxative is now settled. - her state in her room - eyes suffused pupils contracted, considerably getting in her language. Discreet.
- 20 State improved in her Room. - her excitement has greatly subsided some incoherency & muttering about her bed. -
- 30 Has been quite free from excitement since last report & she is a mingle with the other patients, much state a little incoherency.
- July 31 During the last few weeks she has been unusually industrious & active, has still however an aversion to books especially during her Catamenial periods when she is most impetuous for a private room. Health good. - C. O.
- Aug 30 Is rational & cheerful. - Health excellent, has been principally employed since last report in needlework. - C. O.
- Apr 26 In rational respects the same. - is solicitous of visiting some of her friends in Glasgow. -
- Oct 15 Health good. Improves steadily & there is every probability that she will be completely cured. Active & endurable. She is now employed in the Matrons house. Cont. curia.
- 29 Is now perfectly rational. Resides in the Matrons house & is a useful & active servant. Conducts herself with great propriety. During the recent indisposition of Mrs. Joff's servant she performed the greater part of her duties. Bodily health excellent. Cont. curia.
- Nov 26 Has gone on satisfactorily since last report. Still employed in the Matrons house. Health good. Cont. curia.
- Dec 24 Continues in good health & quite rational. Employed in the Matrons house as formerly. Should the continue well for two months longer she may be safely dismissed. - C. curia.

Frances M^{rs} Mac or Mrs Syms. Et Admitted

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- June 8 Was today removed to the new Asylum at Gartnavet. Appeared quite delighted with her change of residence & fancied that the house must have been built on her account. Cont. omnia
- 30 General health good. Since her removal she has been cheerful & happy. Mind full of her old delusions. Sees regularly & occasionally assists the nurses in cleaning. Cont. omnia
- July 29 Delusious as vivid as formerly. Has been complaining loudly of late of not having a room to herself as she had in the old house & which she thinks she ought to have as she is Queen & above all the men. It is very cleanly & tidy; washes her own clothes & arranges them with the greatest care. Exclaims against the food which she receives & the manner in which it is cooked & wishes to have a room with a fire in it that she might cook her food according to her taste. Engages in needle work. Cont. omnia
- Aug 30 No change whatever since last report. Health excellent. Cont. omnia
- Sept. 27 No change since last report. Mind full of her usual fancies. She is however at all times very industrious. Cont. omnia
- Oct. 31 Health good. Fanciful but industrious as usual. Cont. omnia
- Nov 30 General health excellent. Mind full of delusions. Usually cheerful & constantly employed in spinning but occasionally becomes very exasperable, especially if at all thwarted in her wishes. Cont. omnia

29 April 1826. from page 136

Jean Roy or Mr. Anderson Et from p 147. Admitted 21 April 1843

August 30 Continues in all respects the same as at last report. Health good. C. omnia

Sept 29 Bodily health good. Mind full of delusions & very excitable. Inclined to be destructive. At her own request remains in a room by herself where she sings & seems to be as happy as any one in the establishment. Cont. omnia

Oct 27 Health good. No change whatever since last report. Cont. omnia

Nov 30 On the whole no change since last report. except that at times she is pretty quiet and good humoured, doing a little work, at other times noisy & excitable. Health good. Cont. omnia

Dec 24 Health good. No change since last report. Cont. omnia —

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Margaret Walker a Mrs. Gardener from p 151 Admitted 24 Aug. 1842
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Oct 8 No change has occurred since last report except that in the whole she is quieter. C. omnia

Nov 6 No change whatever since last report. This patient continues liable to transient fits of excitement. Health good. Occupied in the Laundry. Cont. omnia

Dec 29 Continues in all respects the same as at last report. Cont. omnia

Dec 26 Health good. Works in the Laundry. No mental change. Cont. omnia

1843 Jan 30 Health good. Has been cheerful & industrious working in the Laundry. Still excitable & full of absurd fancies in which she raves incoherently. C. omnia

Feb 26 Has continued in all respects the same as at last report. C. omnia

March 29 Health good. Continues to work diligently in the Laundry. Has been quieter of late than usual. C. omnia

April 27 Health good. Industrious. Excitement now confined to the Catamenial period. C. omnia

May 30 Health good. Mind cheerful but excitable. Active & industrious. C. omnia

June 8 Was this morning removed to the New Asylum at Gortnaveel. Is highly delighted with the change. Health good. Cont. omnia

July 31 Mind quite fanciful & excitable. Has been engaged in assisting the nurse in the ward. C. omnia

Aug 30 Health good. No change since last report. Cont. omnia

Sept 30 This patient is as flighty & excitable as ever. Works well at times, on other occasions lies in bed or remains in the ward. C. omnia

Sept 29 Bodily health good. Mind flighty and excitable. At present she is very talkative and raves in the most incoherent manner. When in good humour she is very industrious & would work till exhausted, if permitted. Cont. omnia

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Wth Gardener or Margaret Walker paup 318 Admitted 24 Aug^t 1837
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Oct 31 No improvement. Has been quiet & industrious for the last two or three days and is employed in the Laundry. Cont. curia

Nov 19 Health indifferent. Mind unsettled. Occasionally becomes excited and violent, scolds, stamps & bawls till she is exhausted when she goes to bed. When quiet she is active, industrious & useful. Cont. curia

Dec 20 Has gone on in her usual way since last report, sometimes quiet & industrious, at other times excited and noisy. In general she is talkative & wastes in a most extravagant style. Her habits are correct. She has of late been engaged either in needle work or in the laundry. Cont. curia

W^{rs} Gulchrist or Lean Crack Ct from p 315 Admitted 24 Aug 182-
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Dec 22- all her occupations. Appetite good. Bowels regular
Mind though still somewhat weak quite rational
C. omnia

" 14 Has again caught a slight cold. Respiration somewhat
affected. Pulse 80 & of good strength. Bowels free. Appetite
pretty good. Sleeps pretty well at night. Mind composed
& cheerful. Actively engaged in her usual occupation.
S. h. S. pul. Alteratio q. C. alen

" 21 Catarrh completely removed. Health good. Mind
cheerful. Industrious as usual. Cont. omnia

" 31 Continues quiet, contented & cheerful. Health
good. Engaged as formerly. Cont. omnia

1844 Jan 7 Bodily health continues good. Mind rational
and composed. Asked the medical officer today
whether ~~any~~ any friends had called lately to
make inquiries about her & hoped that if any
one should come she would not be prevented
from seeing them. Appetite good. Bowels re-
gular. Cont. omnia

" 31 Since last report has continued in much
the same state. ~~found~~. Mind rational
& free from delusions though weak. Bodily
health good. Is daily employed as before in
spinning. Cont. omnia

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Jean Black Mt from page 166 Admitted 4 July 1838
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June 30 Health good. No change whatever since last report. Cont. omnia

July 31 In all respects the same as at last report. Cont. omnia

Aug 30 During the last month she has been occasionally excited screaming & running from one part of the room to ~~the other~~ another. In general however she is quiet & taciturn sitting huddled up in a corner. Cont. omnia

Sept 25 No change since last report. Health feeble Cont. omnia

Oct 30 Health pretty good. Quiet & taciturn at present, but during the last two weeks she has been several times excited, screaming & running from one end of the room to the other. This has subsided & she has again betaken herself to a corner where she sits cowering for the greater part of the day. Cont. omnia

Nov 29 Has been pretty free from excitement since last report. At times she is very timid & avoids coming in contact with any of the medical officers. If spoken to at such times, she screams, runs into a corner & covers her head with her gown. Cont. omnia

Dec 24 Health pretty good. No change in the state of mind or habits of this patient since last report Cont. omnia

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- Sept 7 No material change - Appetite good - Sleeps well - occasionally does a little work & reads at times. -
- 11th Since full of strange hypochondriacal fancies at visits - always requests to know the state of her pulse - Appetite Sleep & bowels natural & good.
- 21 Is chiefly & rather, under a strong the clinical assistant & is with him & Lucius says it is now time to leave this. - C.D.
- 28 Since much & full of delusions, occasionally reads & does a little, & says.
- Oct 5 No change since last report - C.D.
- " 31 No particular change has occurred since last report. Mind weak & fanciful. Bodily health good. Still anxious to leave the Asylum. Has ~~cut off~~ cut off all her hair to relieve her head as she says. Cont. same.
- Nov 30 No improvement in this case. During the past month she has enjoyed good health & at present looks very well. Mind weak & childish. Appetite Sleep & bowels natural. Cont. same -

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Feb 4 28 Continues industrious & has lately been assisting in making some of the drops which are to be used in the approaching theatricals. Goes frequently into the town with the Mat. & assists her in making purchases. Cont. omnia

March 11 No change since last report till today when before going out to wash she became very angry, told the nurse that she was looking for those infernal keys & the nurse she could not get out exactly at the time she wanted. Keched over a large pitcher of beer. Lueseat—

" 31 Has been free from excitement since last report & conducted herself in her usual quiet & the common manner. Health very good. Catamenia appeared today. C. omnia

April 4 Catamenia disappeared today. Continues cheerful & converses rationally. Fodder her dog, feeds bird & herot. C. omnia

" 22 Has caught cold & has had a severe cough all night. No other change. Rf Symp. Scilla 3j
Linct. Opia Camph. 3j Sp. Rth. Nitro 3j Oj
Cupid. 3ij 1/2 H. Soment 3j. tuffi argentea. C. alia

" 30 Cold better. Was visited by her brother on the 7.7, but the moment she saw him, she left the room & would not speak to him & said if Miss Malin was to bring people here to see her in that way she had better stay away herself. Her brother asked the Physician whether the making a dog her favorite was likely to do good & whether he did not think that it might tend to keep back her affection from her relations. This was the physician's view but in consequence of what took place when her brother died it was deemed expedient to wait for a convenient opportunity to remove the dog in the way least calculated to injure her which the physician accordingly promised to do. The dog is not her own but belongs to a gentleman who is a patient in the house. She has tons great care & affection on the dog, keeping it clean by washing it frequently & adorning it with

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ribbons. Catamenia appeared on the 27 and disappeared today. Cont. omnia

May 31 Catamenia appeared on the 24th & disappeared on the 28. Perhaps no delusions. Cheerful & happy

June 10 Was today transferred to the new asylum at Garmouth but insisted on having her favorite dog with her and on arriving refused to enter the gallery ~~without him~~ without him. Threw us at last however prevailed upon when told that it was the Physician's orders that no dog on any pretence whatever should enter the gallery & that her dog would be kindly cared for. C. omnia

13 Is very much depressed and anxious about her dog. Walks about the gallery & watches at the door for him. Blames Miss Vevey & the Physician for allowing her to become so much attached to him & then taking him from her. Says that it has been done for the express purpose of annoying her & that the same thing has been done before. Cont. omnia

19 Still very much distressed about the loss of her dog. Appears quite despondent. Has cut out all her hair & walked about bareheaded, till within the last two days when she has kept her head & taken little food. Looks sallow & her breath is offensive. Sumat pul. Rhei & Hydrag. ij. omnia nocte ad 10 tam v. c. Cont. alia

23 Since last report has kept her bed & taken very little food. Is taciturn & morose. Bowels have been freely moved by medicine & are now regular. Cont. omnia

25 Remains most of the day in her room & frequently lies down on her bed. Takes little food. Taciturn & depressed. Looks sallow. C. omnia

26 In all respects the same today except that she is taking more food. C. omnia

30 Still appears depressed & speaks to me except Nurse Stewart. Now takes her food well. Is today in

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bed. Is in general more or less in bed till evening when the other patients are out walking, when she comes out of her room & paces the gallery. From a conversation which she had with Nurse Stewart it appears that she is not always in the same depressed state & that she talks cheerfully to her. She is evidently conducting herself in the manner she does to others for the purpose of annoying & giving trouble. To be got out of bed every morning at the regular hour. C. alien.

- July 1 Today when alone broke a pane of glass on purpose to give annoyance & when spoken to on the subject by the Lady Superintendent Mrs. Mapleson showed defiance at her & would give no answer or explanation. Takes her food well.
- " 10 No change since last report ^{except that she} is more cheerful in the evening. C. mania
- " 11 Alternately sulky & good humoured today. Takes her food well. C. mania
- " 13 It was discovered today that she refuses to take her meals with the other patients & insists on having them brought into her room - that she talks cheerfully & kindly to some of the patients & nurses, that she will not speak to the physician, the Clerical Assistant or Lady Superintendent - & that she is permitted to walk in the gallery after the other patients have gone to bed. She does all this evidently for the purpose of annoyance. The attendant was ordered to see that she got up & retired to bed at the usual time & that she took her meals in the dining room with the other patients ~~but~~. In the evening she consequently took tea with them but took no notice of any of them or of the Lady Superintendent who was present. She spoke however to the Nurse Mrs. Todd who is very attentive & respectful to her & to whom she has taken a fancy. Cont. mania
- " 15 No particular change save that she told the nurse that she had intended to play a trick last

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- July Sunday, to escape by the back door leading from the nurse's apartment, to take a solitary walk & to avoid the evening service at which she did not mean to be present. C. omnia
- 16 Refused to attend prayers. Late feet for the dog Charles & is sullen especially during the day. In the evening however she behaved politely enough at tea. C. omnia.
- 21 Amiable & pleasant to the nurses, sullen & morose to every one else. Complaints of the unhandsome & treacherous way in which the dog was removed from her & says that Miss Jeffrey told her that she was to have it as before. Detects the very names of all engaged in the scheme. It is quite clear that through her coming here she was told ~~from~~ ^{openly} & determinedly that the dog was to be taken from her & kindly used, the absurd statement of Miss Jeffrey ~~was~~ ^{has} made evidently to capale her has done mischief. Tells the nurses that she can trust no one that she abhors treachery &c. Has composed some verses on her loss. C. omnia
- 24 Today after having been urged for some time by D. W. the Chemical Appt ^{to} ~~and~~ ^{to} ~~why~~ the prevented in her conduct & after having been told that the dog was not taken away to annoy her individually & that the same thing would have been done to any of the other ladies, she said that it was needful to try to convince her of that & immediately walked out of her room. On the floor of her room, she has arranged her dogs bedding, collar & ribbon with which she used to lead him, a spoon with which she used to feed him, brush, comb &c with some bones attached to each. The whole is very neatly arranged. For some days back she has been peering the gallery with a stick which is ordered to be removed.
- 26 Rather less unbending. For instance she desires today

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Thank'g'e when admitted to any thing at table. But even this seems to cost her an effort & upon the whole she is much as at last report except that she does not look so sallow -

28 No change since last report. She is evidently trying to worry & annoy. C. & Maria
August 4 Always looking out for the dog & fretting. Tells the nurse that her whole heart is set on dogs. Collects crabs & crumbs & throws them out of the window to the birds. The following is a copy of some of her verses

1

Friendship's Memorial here may bloom
Like flowers that linger o'er the tomb
Bedew'd with better tears
Let no vain hope deceive my mind
No happier let me hope to find
Tomorrow than today

2

And I am left alone to mourn
As well as curse the day that saw
My solitary birth

3

~~I thank that o'er these lines mine eye~~
~~May wander in some future year~~
~~And memory breathe a better sigh~~

3

I thank that o'er these lines mine eye
May wander in some future year
And memory breathe a better sigh
For him to me so dear
'Twas all I wished - a friend!
Then hope & joy at last farewell
Love to this bosom be unknown
Sorrow no longer here shall dwell
But hatred reign supreme alone -

4

To Charlie!

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August Didst thou think of thy friend when thou wakedst from
thy slumber
As when thou thoughtest that I called thee how oft didst
thou start
How many long days & nights wouldst thou number
Ere from memory faded the friendship of thy heart

14 No change since last report. Still duller
morose & taciturn. The following are ~~other~~
verses which have been written by her

5
Another wretched day has joined the past.
Ah! would to fate that it might be the last!
That when I close mine eyes in sleep this night
They ne'er again may open on the light!
Who could imagine or what words express
Of such a life the dreary wretchedness!
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6
The friend that midst a thousand ills
Was true to me alone,
That friend who cheered my thorny path,
Alas! from me is gone.

And thou shalt speak, as from the tomb,
Of bleighted joy & friendship lost,
And thou shalt each dark woe present
That misery loves to ponder most.

Now to the joy, the only joy,
That here I ever felt or knew
To see thee here, to call thee mine—
Oh! misery! have I lost that too!

August 2nd

7
In Memory
Of an only friend of whose depraved by hands
accounted on the 12 June 1843

Susan M^cDonald Rt from p 33 / Admitted 28 Sept 1843

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August

8

To a most malignant Rapscall
Oh! that there were an adder in my path
Thus would I trample on thee in my wrath
Then would'st thou turn & well avenge the blow
So would I die but leave no living foe

17 Complains that her fellow patients are not
Companionable. In other respects the same
as at last report. Wishes to be sent up stairs
to the retired or private gallery, probably be-
cause the windows command a more
extensive view & the chances that she will
see her dog Charlie -

18 Noted the standing the directions stated above
as having been given to the attendants she
has been allowed to breakfast in bed & the
late 11 o'clock. A general order has been given
that all the bedrooms are to be locked during
the day except in cases of reported sickness.
She obstinately refused to comply with this, though
urged in the strongest terms told that this order
was general had no reference to her in par-
ticular & was for the comfort of the patients &
the regularity of the establishment. She remained
obstinate & said that nothing but force would
make her comply. She still frets & seems to have
conceived the most intense hatred to Dr. Hutcheson
the physician & Dr. Orr the Clerical attendant
as will appear from the following letter -

"Had Dr. Hutcheson when I was about to leave
the other house at once come forward & proclaimed
it to be his will, that I should part forever with
the only living ~~thing~~ creature I love, the faithful
& friend & constant companion of two long & but
for him most miserable years - had he on any
refusing, commanded you his most unshrinking
subordinate (who acknowledge no other law)

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August to tear him from me by open violence I would
"have acknowledged his claim & pass to the
"appellation of mere ruffians

"As the affair now stands, that term is by far
"too limited to convey any idea of the earned atrocity
"of your conduct towards me. You have carried into
"effect your barbarously cruel purpose with the
"smiling treachery of finished hypocrites, the vile duplicity
"of lying deceivers & the cold blooded sneering malice
"of friends.

"After this plain speaking, this decided expression
"of a deliberately formed opinion, you must at once per-
"ceive how vain is any expectation on your part
"that I will ever assume the slightest appearance
"of friendship, respect or civility towards either of you.
"When the most completely opposite feelings are known
"to exist by such proofs on the one side as it is impossible
"to doubt & on the other by my acknowledgment, why
"should you persist in speaking to me at all unless
"you do so to gratify those feelings of annoyance &
"exasperating me. You talk to me as if Dr. Hutchins-
"well were the sole standard of right & wrong. I am
"not so great a fool as to have adopted it for mine.
"When I do so I not tell them well I bow submissively
"to an injury which now seems too great to be borne
"certainly to ~~grant~~ much so to be ever forgiven or for-
"gotten by me. Neither need you suppose that any
"thing which you can say will lead me to estimate
"my loss or your cruelty by the value which it may
"please you to attach to the object of whom you have
"so wantonly deprived me. NO! Perseverate therein
"and will continue to do so by the love & affection
"with which I regarded that object myself as
"well as by the manner in which he evinced the
"existence of the same feelings towards me—

"The greatest, I may add the only, enjoyment
"of my life in such a place as this where one breathes
"the very atmosphere of hatred—a state of things

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August " with which I have yet to learn to be contented,
 " a contentment little to be envied, but perhaps
 " it may yet one day be mine. I have only
 " to add what you cannot have failed to observe
 " that any thing you have hitherto advanced
 " in defence of the late outrageous proceedings
 " has been much worse than useless. Indeed I
 " could much better endure the loss of my darling
 " had I been robbed of him by those who pursued
 " him & wished to possess him for his own sake &
 " that case he might have been well cared for
 " and happy. You shall no longer remain in
 " ignorance either real or pretended of my opinion
 " of your conduct or of your worthy Master's
 " whom we must all obey."

The enclosed was written some weeks ago
 " and (if you take the trouble to read it) will
 " give you some faint idea of the colours in
 " which it appears to my bewildered mind."

" Tell me no more of such acts as yours not
 " being done on purpose to annoy me. Were it
 " the thief who had just picked my pocket might
 " equally well avail himself of such an ar-
 " gument with this advantage he would be
 " believed. S. M.

" Wednesday noon

" J. O. W."

" The enclosed would have been
 " more legible had I been supplied
 " with writing materials."

The following was written on a piece of
 " card."

" Having been for nearly half a century ac-
 " customed to the privacy of a bedroom whenever
 " I chose to retire to it, I am not howsoever
 " in mind or body as to attempt to cure myself of
 " the habit for you or any man living, however
 " or unladylike it may appear in your eyes. No
 " remedy must therefore be found in your own

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Receipt "own hands. To draw me forth may perhaps,
"have a cheering, composing & salutary effect
"on S. M." Thursday

Both of these were enclosed in a bit of old
newspaper which she begged the nurse to say
she hoped would not be construed into an
additional proof of madness. P. once
22 Since last report has not consented to leave
her room & get up to breakfast, has consequently
had none. She is perfectly able to get up & this
piece of discipline becomes necessary to overcome
her obstinacy. She always comes in to dinner
Her room door is then locked & she does not
get into it till bedtime. Has told the attendant
that she was miserable about the dog, wondering
whether it was taken from her at the instigation
of Dr. Hulsebosch of any of her pretended relatives
She did not consider those who called themselves
relatives to be so in reality, nor could she ever
acknowledge them. Miss Balmanno had offended
her beyond any forgiveness for presuming to bring
the person considered to be her brother into the old
Asylum & introducing him secretly into her bedroom
& then taking her there to see him. She deeply regrets
not having taken the gold ring sent by her pre-
tended friends with their hair as if she had
kept it she might have put some of Charles
hair (the dog's hair) into it instead. She also feels
repent that she returned the gold watch as if she
had received it, she could now have offered it to
Murray the keeper ^{in the market} as a bribe & then she would have
got Charles back. She is so miserable that she
wishes anyone would cut her throat & says that
it would be useful to do it herself as the Doctors
here would sew it up again. Wonders that the
~~dog~~ has not yet been sent to the refractory as she
has worked for it as well as those who are there

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Susan McDonald Lt from 335 Admitted 28 Sept 1849

August Is sorry that she wrote so hasty a note about the dog, but did it when angry. C. omnia

" 25 Has been taking left food again these few days. Extremely depressed & discontented. C. omnia

" 30 No change, whatever. The following verses were said in Charles bed

Curled be the cruel hands
Hence curled be they
Who took thee from
My longing eyes away.

11 July

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Aliving thing I may not love
Tis murder for him if I do
And if ought living dare love me
Then for my sake 'tis tortured too.

3

a variation) Tis not enough to torture me
Must for my sake 'tis tortured too -

Sept 7 Has been more agreeable & speaks occasionally & politely to the Lady Superintendent. (C. omnia)

" 25 Since last report has been sulky & obstinate. Turns her back on the physician & will not today speak to him or Mr. Napleton. Countenance gloomy & morose. Health much better. Has told Mr. Todd the nurse that she now meant to leave the house - that she intended living with Miss Palmer & Miss Wardrop. The former had offered her employment & the latter spoke too much - that she was free mistress of her own actions & therefore should take a cottage for three or a retired spot. These three were Nurse Stewart, Charles (the dog) & herself. C. omnia

Oct. 20 Has been more amiable of late. Speaks less of Charles. Is now industrious with her needle. (C. omnia)

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Nov 10 Goes on pretty well. Mrs Mapleson thinks that the nurse Stewart are frequently together & that the ~~former~~ latter encourages the former in all her whims. The patient has stated that Stewart has proposed to her the plan of living in a cottage in the country & taking her as her maid. This intercourse to be prevented in future. Cont. omnia

" 30 Has gone on much as usual. Reads novels & news. Sees at religion & all its duties. Will not attend divine services. At times is ill-tempered & complains of the removal of her dog. Will not speak to the Physician. Health good. Cont. omnia

Dec 31 Still occasionally ill-tempered & sulky. Will not speak to the Physician. Is in general however amiable and appears comfortable. Reads novels & newspapers, & plays cards in the evening of which she is very fond. Health good. Cont. omnia

1844 Jan 16 No change since last report. Refused to be present at the ball given to the Ladies last night, but came to the door, peeped in & seemed to be much pleased with the scene and especially with the disposal of the flags & other decorations of the Saloon. Health good. Cont. omnia

" 31 Has been quiet & more amiable since last report. Health pretty good. Still frets about the dog. Plays cards & reads novels. Cont. omnia

Feb 9 Health good. State of mind & occupations as at last report. Cont. omnia

" 26 Goes on as usual. Takes sulky fits occasionally & will not speak. Seems to detest the human race but is kind to animals - feed mice & birds. Still declares that she will never forgive those who deprived her of Charlie. Plays cards, reads novels & newspapers. Detests to hear any thing connected with religion & always sneers

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Feb at it in all occasions. Sweet & industrious. Cont. omnia.

March 15 Is more cheerful & affable to Mrs. Chapman the Lady Superintendent but will not speak to the physician. Never alludes to Charlie. Health good. Cont. omnia.

30 Health good. State of mind & occupation, as last reported. Cont. omnia.

April 10 Appears more gloomy again. Will not speak to the physician. Bowels constipated. frequent omnia nocte ad tertium vesp. Colic with Camp of. C. alia.

14 More cheerful in appearance but disagreeable & sarcastic in conversation. Health improved. Bowels fully moved by medicine. C. omnia.

21 More troublesome of late. Employs herself in reading & sewing. Health good. Cont. omnia.

May 8 Sometimes affable & agreeable, at other times cool & repulsive. Always employed in reading or working kind to animals - pets mice & birds. Says at all religious subjects - declares that he never forgave & never will forgive an injury. Suffers occasionally from bilious attacks which however always yield to medicine.

25 Has again begun to allude to Charlie's removal. Is more malicious - endeavors to dishearten & prejudice new patients. Abuses every one in the Institution.

June 10 Very malignant. Has again become abusive to the Lady Superintendent. Quarrels with other patients - Finds fault with every thing. Health good. Feeds mice & birds - reads novels & sews. Cont. omnia.

25 No mental improvement. Is as abusive as ever. Puts evil into the heads of her fellow patients. Says that she used to like the Physician Dr. Hutchinson because she thought him very kind, but that now she detests him & would do any thing to be revenged on him for his depriving her of Charlie. Health in

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general good but occasionally the has a bilious
attack and requires purgatives. C. crassa

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keeps her bed. Tongue foul. Sumat Hydrargy & Cret
grv. tertia quaque hora ad $\frac{ij}{ij}$ v. cum. C. alia

" 20 Derrhosa continues & she complains much of
weakness. Tongue still foul. To have a little
brandy & hot water after dinner. Rep Creta ppta
3ij Tinct Kous 3vj Ag. Mentth. p. & Ag. font
aa 3iv $\frac{1}{4}$ Sumat 3ij tertia quaque hora
Cret. alia

" 22 Derrhosa still continues. Complains much
of weakness. Repet Tinctur. ut 22. die h. m
prescript & addit J. Rhei 3ij $\frac{1}{4}$. To have a
pint of beef tea daily.

" 27 Derrhosa has left her & she is otherwise much
better, though still weak & keeping her bed.
Tongue white but clearer. To have a pint of
Porter daily. ~~Cret. alia~~

August 3 Today out of bed for the first time since
her illness. Still complains of weakness.
Mind as formerly. Cret. omnia

" 31 After last report her health improved rapidly
& she is now perfectly well. Is more tidy & better
dressed than formerly. Appears well pleased with
every thing except in not having a room to her
self. This however seems to have rendered her more
active in mind & to have broken several of her
abund habits. C. omnia

Sept 30 Very talkative and animated. Appears to be in
good health & incessantly asks when she is to leave
Mind weak & erratic. Sleeps well. Appetite good
Bowels regular. Cret. omnia

Oct 31 During the past month she has been very talkative
and excitable. Looks pale & has lost flesh. Wishes
to know when the Magistrates will allow her to leave
as she has now been confined so many years. Thinks
that they ought now to be satisfied as there is nothing
the matter with her. Sleeps well. Has a good appetite.
Bowels said to be regular. Is allowed a pint
of Porter daily. Cret. omnia

Ann Taylor Ct from p 342 Admitted 23 May 1828
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- Cor 7 Excitable and loquacious. Complains of not being allowed to retain her old clothes and to mend them as she used formerly to do. Refuses to wear some new flannels which has been procured for her by the Matron Mr. Eff. & declares that she will not pay for them or be responsible for any money laid out in her account. Says that she is worth a large sum of money but that Mr. M. Parlane has kept it back from her - that as soon as she gets away she intends to go to the Bank & demand it. This money was left her by a friend who was a long time abroad whose name she will not mention. Urgent in her demands for liberation. Health somewhat improved. Takes her food well. Cont. omnia
- 14 No change on the whole since last report. Mind weak & erratic. Sleeps well at night. Wishes to be removed from the ward & to have a room for herself. Dissatisfied with her present position & says that she intends applying to the magistrates to ascertain when her time will be up here. Cont. omnia
- 21 Still urgent for dismissal. As formerly complains both of the Matron's & the nurse's conduct in depriving her of her old clothes and appears to think that she will be put to great expense for the new articles of dress lately furnished to her. Health seems to improve. Cont. omnia
- 30 Has been rather taciturn of late & excludes herself as much as possible from her fellow patients. Health good. Cont. omnia

Agnes McHarr a Mrs Ronald Ct from p. 111
1842.

- August of the day. Catamenia appeared on the 18 and
disappeared yesterday. Cont. crumina
- " 25 Paroxysm has declined since last report & today
she is completely freed from seclusion. Cont. crumina
- " 27 Has spent a restless night & today is excited. She
is very excited & it is necessary to seclude her. Cont.
crumina
- " 29 Is today much less excited & is so well as to be
freed from seclusion.
- " 31 Excitement has rapidly abated & has now be-
minated. She is at present in her ordinary state.
- Sept 1 Today in good health, quiet ~~and~~ a little depressed.
Engaged in needle work. Cont. crumina
- " 7 Went in quietly sewing & reading till this morn-
ing when she became excited without any
apparent cause. Is still excitable. To be secluded.
- " 8 Soon after went yesterday she became quiet &
today she is a little depressed. Slept last
night. Engaged in needle work. ~~Cont. crumina~~
Bowels regular. Tongue clean & moist. Pulse 77
small & feeble. She has ~~crumina~~ pul. Opened 7. Cont.
crumina
- " 9 Slept well last night & today she is in her
ordinary state. Cont. crumina
- " 17 Has gone on well since last report except
on the 11 when she was a little depressed. Amused
herself with sewing & reading. Cont. crumina
- " 19 Today rather merry & looks better. Shall probably
the catamenia are approaching. Cont. crumina
- " 20 Highly excited in her gestures & looks. The Cat-
amenia have appeared. Excellent
- " 21 Excitement continues. Last night struck the
matron's assistant sleep. Lament & today broke
a pane of glass. Looks & behaves excitedly. 11/8. 11/8. 11/8.
Moderate strength. Tongue clean & moist. Catamenia
fluent. S. ter quoties. Tint. Crumina grif & ag.
77. To be secluded.
- " 26 Catamenia ceased yesterday & being much

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more Comforted she is freed from seclusion.
30 Paroxysm has now terminated and she is
in her usual state knitting & reading. Intermit
medicament. Cont. alum -

Oct 12 Has gone on well since last report. Kents
& reads. Health good. Mind weak but rational
Catamenia appeared yesterday. Cont. crumina

17 Catamenia ceased yesterday. Has gone on
well since last report. Cont. crumina

31 Has been going on well in all respects
since last report. Sews, Kents & reads.
Cont. crumina

Nov 12 Went on well till today when she appears
tactum & depressed & in all probability
another paroxysm is at hand. She is still
sewing & reading. To be watched closely
Cont. alum

17 Has continued since last report depressed
till today, when she is merry & excited. This
quite evident that a new paroxysm has
begun

19 Paroxysm has increased & she is now so excited
that it is necessary to seclude her. Cont. crumina

25 Paroxysm increases & does not seem to have
reached its height. Is of course still secluded
Cont. crumina

30 Erotic mischievous but good natured. Parox-
ysm has not reached its height. Still secluded
Cont. crumina

Dec 7 Still in seclusion, erotic & tricky. Appears however
the quieter & on the whole the paroxysm seems to be
on the decline. Quiescent

14 Left exorable though the Catamenia are present
They be freed from seclusion the day after tomorrow
Cont. crumina

17 Catamenia ceased yesterday & she was freed from
seclusion. Today is walking about nearly in
her ordinary state Her health is good. Cont. crumina

Agnes M. Nair & M^{rs} Ronald from p 345 Admitted 1843

December 31 Snow in her ordinary state. Is quite rational & amuses herself with reading & sewing. Wishes to see her friends & enquires when they may be expected to call. Attended the Christmas ball given to the ladies & danced during the greater part of the evening sociably enjoying all the gaiety. Health good. This is a case of recurrent mania with paroxysms of excitement or depression & will in all probability terminate in dementia - Cont. mania

1843 Jan 75 Has continued rational & industrious since last report & today was visited by her friends. Cont. mania

" 6 Today in bed & very depressed. Complaints of uneasy feelings in her head. Pulse 64 small. Tongue clean moist. Quiescent.

" 7 Still depressed & in bed. Says that when she eats a sensation as if she were drowning comes over her & that she fears that she will never get better. Took little breakfast & had dinner yesterday. To have a glass of Port wine today. Quiescent

" 9 Not much improved since last report. Has been up yesterday & today & seems to have been the better of the wine. Still depressed but complaints of want of appetite. Catamenia which appeared on the 1st, disappeared today. To have a glass of cherry instead of Port. Calm

" 18 Has continued pretty cheerful since last report. Has employed her time in reading & sewing. Was present at an entertainment given on the 18 to the lower class female patients. Has ~~still been~~ chilblains on the fingers. R.p. 100. Continued to take Linnæus opii 3jss 4. fl. linnæus 2. degt. linnæus Cont. calm

" 26 Has continued cheerful & industrious since last report except on one or two occasions when she expressed her fear of losing her speech. Has used for some time the alterative pills which

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however, do not appear to be strong enough
S. pro re nata. pul. Colocyth & Hypocyan
y. h. s. Paul. alien

3/ Centuries rational & industrious. Is in
pretty good spirits. Reads, sews & joins in
any conversation that may be going on. On
the whole improves. Cont. curia

4/ Seems to think that the wine hurts her & wishes
to give it up. Has of late been working a lot of wine
rubbers. To day asked if she could not be employed
in something more useful as in knitting stockings
Had rather weak.

18 Has continued rational & free from excitement
Was on the 16 visited by her friends Mrs Paul who
brought her little boy to see her & today she is going
on a visit to him.

19 Yesterday dined with Mr & Mrs Paul & met
some friends. She conducted herself perfectly
well & was quite rational. Today she is de-
pressed & it is highly probable that another
paroxysm is beginning. Curia

20 Still depressed. Wishes about saying that she
does not know what to do. Has given up
needle work. Tongue clean & moist - Bowels
confused, pupils natural. Pulse 72 of ordinary
strength. S. statim pul. Colocyth & Hypocyan
y. Cont. alien

21 Today very much depressed & in bed. Answers
slowly, confusedly & hesitatingly. Looks about her
in a suspicious manner. Was employed in
needle work yesterday but not today. To have
an additional glass of sherry daily after dinner
Cont. alien

23 Not so bad today but still depressed. Catamenia
ought have appeared a fortnight ago but have not yet.
Is very restless. Goes into the other patients room, takes
away & conceals any articles she can lay her hands
on. Cont. curia

Agnasilla Nauru Mr Ronald Mt from page 348
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- Feb 7 25 Still becoming worse. Has been going on as last described till today when she has taken herself to bed. Still very unsettled & destructive. Cont. omenia
- " 27 Still unsettled, disposed to play tricks, conceal articles & destroy her clothes. Still bed & secluded
- March 3 Still secluded. Today is pretty quiet, but there is no other improvement. Intermitt. omenia
- " 9 Nervous at night. Excited in her looks & conversation. Health good. Still of necessity secluded
- " 11 Appearing to be better yesterday she was freed from seclusion & continued pretty quiet till evening when she refused to go to her room, resisted all entreaties, became excited & bit the nurse's arm. Today she is rather depressed & says that she is sorry for having hurt the nurse. To be freed from seclusion
- " 15 Has been pretty quiet since last report & today is rather depressed. Health good. Cont. omenia
- " 19 Catamenia appeared on the 16 & disappeared today. She is in high spirits & rather talkative. Wishes to write to her friends to apologize for not having seen them in consequence of her illness. Has caught cold which the nurse attributes to her throwing off the clothes at night.
- " 20 Today depressed & out of humor. Walks about sometimes crying, sometimes shaking her head & muttering to herself. Disposed to strike & push. Tongue clean & moist, pulse small & rapid, natural. Cont. omenia
- " 24 Today talkative & cheerful. Wishes to write to her friends who is at school. Complains of sore throat & is rather hoarse. Throat to be rubbed with ammoniated liniment & wrapped round with flannel.
- " 27 Still hoarse. Health otherwise good. At visit was found to be crying, & could assign no reason for her distress.
- " 29 Continued depressed till today when she became excited & has repeatedly threatened the nurse.

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March Disposed to pique & secrete. At night was found reading the New Testament. Was ordered to remain in her own room till the household went off & readily complied. At her removal, ~~she~~ further enquired, she was ordered two of the *Coleridge* & *Hyoseyanus* pills.

11 Still unsettled, talkative & serene in her looks & conversation. Catarrh better, Urine well. Cicumba

April 4 Has been variable since last report, at one time goodnatured, at another crest & troublesome. Today is excited and accuses the nurses of being cruel to her. Cries & accuses Mr Paul of having robbed her of her ring & several other ornaments. She has been secluded in consequence of her going into Miss Leech's room, threatening to strike her & carrying off a book which she refused to give up or tell where it is.

12 Still in seclusion in consequence of her unsettled state. Sang & was otherwise noisy during nearly the whole night. To have a walk in the airing ground today. Cicumba

19 Was pretty quiet since last report till today when she became excited, broke six panes of glass & threatened to strike. Attempts to conceal her illhumour by talking in a mild & gentle manner. Catamenia appeared on the 15th & ~~disappeared on the 17th~~ 17. Lobe kept in seclusion

22 Louder in the whole, but still necessarily secluded

29 Pretty quiet but still far from being rational. Lobe freed from seclusion

May 1 Looks thin & pale. Has been pretty quiet. Today began to cry about Dr M^r Farlane whom she states to be in the Infirmary. Cicumba ~~Secret~~ Vinum Albi 3ij quodidie

Agnes M. Nairn M^{rs} Ronald At. for 3/11/45
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- May 6 Has been noisy & excited all morning. Presumably for the present. To have two alterations full at bedtimes. C. omnia
- 10 Noisy & excited since last report. Health pretty good
- 11 Has been quieter today & has had a walk in the airing ground. C. omnia
- 18 Considerably excited this morning but is now depressed & crying. Catamenia have appeared today. C. omnia
- 21 Catamenia ~~appeared~~ disappeared today, 30th noisy & destructive
- 31 Yesterday walked in the airing ground & behaved well. During the night she was very much excited & noisy & today it necessarily confined to her room. C. omnia
- June 12 Has become gradually quieter since last report but still unsettled. Was today removed to Gartnavel. On her arrival she became depressed & cried for some time. C. omnia
- 20 Has improved daily though slowly since last report. She is best during the day. At night she frequently sings & is noisy. The paroxysm is evidently on the decline. C. omnia
- 21 In the evening she became destructive & said that the Devil tempted her to break things & she could not resist him. Promised to break ^{no} more. Requested however to have a wooden basin which could not be broken. She is very cunning.
- 30 Has steadily improved since last report though she is languid & looks weak. Has written a letter to her son in her usual style with much bad spelling. Has been working a bag for her daughter & speaks often of her husband & children with affection. Walks out every evening occasionally sleep during the night. C. omnia

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- July 2 Improves, Industrious. Anxious about her husband & children. Particular about her dress. C. crumina
- 4 Rather depressed. Told the Lady Superintendent her whole history. Spoke of her husband's love, his unwearied tenderness - her anxiety about her children & her hopes of becoming well enough to join her husband on his return from India & her family. Very selfish in appropriating to her own use things common to all -
- 6 Improves. Is altogether more rational. Suffers from Complaints of being weak & is at times drowsy.
- 7 Rather nervous. Occasionally singing and whistling - very drowsy.
- 12 Has been going on well since last report. Health good & appearance much improved. Anxious about her husband's return. Has been employed in worsted work -
- 14 Told the Lady Superintendent today that her malady was not hereditary & that it was occasioned by disappointment in love. This is quite absurd.
- 18 Has been going on well in all respects. Cont. crumina
- 20 During the last two days has been whistling and singing when alone. Still industrious and amiable - Cont. crumina
- 24 Has not been whistling or singing since last report. Amiable in her deportment. Anxious about dress & that her husband should find her well looking on his return which she daily expects.
- 31 Anxious to see her friends & daily asks about them frequently, particularly about her husband. Is a little depressed today probably in consequence ~~that~~ of a fear that she may have another attack before her husband arrives. Is afraid that she will never completely recover & that she

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Agnes McNaair Mrs Ronald Wt from
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July will be useless. Though amiable her conversation is frivolous. Comitia

Aug¹ 1 Crying & wringing her hands. Says that she feels her mind gradually going & will be very somnolent again. Her friends Mr & Mrs Paul saw her. She was worse after the interview. In all probability another paroxysm is beginning.

" 2 Very much depressed. Weeping & lamenting her state. Quiescent

" 3 Depressed, taciturn & in bed. Pupils dilated. Com. omnia

" 4 Told another patient Mr^s Thomson that she sometimes hears voices & that when she asks them questions they reply. That she once inquired about the gun which Mr^s Thomson's son used when firing (vide case of E. Deanna Mr^s Thomson) & got the proper information about the business which she communicated to Mr^s Thomson who now sees clearly through the matter herself. Dr. Balmain & Miss Vepsey frequently heard voices & so does Dr. Hutchison, only he will not acknowledge it. Is very fond of sweetmeats & says that Miss Vepsey always supplied her with these necessaries & had a method of managing her charging for them.

" 5 Today hysterical - Is quite silent. Reads the New Testament. Comitia

" 8 Silent with the exception of ejaculations expressive of affection for her husband & children. Takes little food. Countenance pale. Appropinquant Catamenia - Quiescent

" 9 Catamenia have appeared. Quiescent.

" 10 Beginning to perplex & excite again. Told the Lady Superintendent that at one time she was not virtuous, but that now she thought she was so. Being told that she was talking nonsense, she said that she believed

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August 10, that she had always been a good wife and mother. Asked Mrs. Mapleton if she would allow her to hold her wedding in her room on Dr. Ronald's return. Said that it would be a joyful wedding. Very erotic. Catamenia till centuries.

11 Has been very all right. Spoke of boxing the nurse if she removed any thing out of her apartment, said that the reason why she was allowed prowdge was, that it was convenient food for putting pills in. Today very variable sometimes singing psalms, at other times laughing & crying. Inclined to be despondent. It is necessary to place her in seclusion. But some.

12 Held out her finger & said it was better off. Upon the whole quieter.

13 Catamenia have ceased. Very much depressed. Tore her chemise to tatters. Always getting out of bed & stepping herself, sticking pieces of paper &c. to the walls of her room. Inclined to be filthy. Anxious to lay hold of the rings, brooches &c. of the nurse & Lady Superintendent. Descent.

17 On the whole, though variable quieter than at last report. Descent.

18 So far improved as to be freed from delusion.

19 Engaged in mending her stockings. Defected & pale. Bowels slow. Sumat h. S. pul. Rhei. C. Hydrargy. To have a glass of sherry. C. alia.

25 Has been improving since last report. Is quiet & engaged in a little work. Likes music. Is afraid of her not being well when Dr. Ronald comes. Says that she is anxious to confront her feelings. C. omnia.

31 Continues much the same. Engaged in knitting. Still has fears that she will never get quite well.

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Agnes M. Hair or M^{rs} Donald At for
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Sept 14 Has steadily improved though still inclined to be melancholy. Had a dose of Carter oil given which has operated. Wishes to stop her urine & her request is complied with.

15 Bears up against her malady. Hunts & reads. At times is depressed but on the whole improves.

24 Has been variable since last report. Saw her friends M^r & M^{rs} Paul. Her husband Dr Donald has arrived in London. Since the interview she has not been so well. She now frequently seems to be depressed. She ^{has been} rather more depressed, though today at visit ^{has been} rather lively. C. omnia

25 Has told M^{rs} Mapleton that she knows that the Pauls mean to prevent her husband from taking her away & living with her. Today agitated & depressed. Hunts that her husband is in Glasgow & wishes to go to see him. Pulse 66 small & feeble. Tongue foul. Bowels constipated. Expectorates to S. h. s. pul. fatid & bl. Crot y. C. alia

29 Yesterday & today is depressed & agitated. Says that Dr Donald is in Glasgow & that the physician knows it. Thinks the physician is the cause of her detention & also for conspiring with M^r & M^{rs} Paul to prevent her husband from seeing her by giving him false representations of her state. Mouth fetid. Tongue foul. Bowels constipated. S. h. s. pul. Alteratio y. C. alia

Oct 2 Very tricky. Conceals her symptoms. Scarcely when asked how she is stating that everyone knows her to be quite well. Hunts on going to Glasgow today. Very irritable. C. ut. omnia

6 Much the same except that she is not so irritable. C. ut. omnia

27 Since last report has been gradually improving. Complains of despondency & deadness of feet. Says that she cannot shake off her complaints altogether. Seems to be better than formerly since her husband's return & wishes him

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to take her home with some careful attendant in case it should be necessary from a return of her complaint. Seems to dread a fresh attack & complaint of her infidelity for society occasionally suspicious & fancies that something is put into her food or pills to keep her ill & detain her here. Bowells con-
 sidered & it is necessary to give her aperients almost daily. Cont. omnia

Nov

5 Since last report has improved & has been for some days remarkably well in fact rational both in her appearance conversation & pursuits - Has seen her husband & was most anxious to have a trial of a day or two at home. Cont. omnia

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6 Today she has become morose & unsettled but the Catamenia are in all probability at hand & this is likely the cause of the change. Cont. omnia

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9 Catamenia ~~has~~ appeared on the evening of the 6 & continues. She is cunning, tricky & incessantly purloining & concealing every thing she can lay her hands on. Occasionally a little hysterical, coughing, crying &c. Her usual at such periods as the present she is erotic. Cont. omnia

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20 Catamenia ceased on the 10th Since then she has been variable but on the whole better. Says that she is very fond of babies & wishes to go home to her husband that she may have one or two more. Cont. omnia

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23 Has not been so well since last report. Whistly sings, swears & beats at times but is kind & good natured. Cont. omnia

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26 Yesterday was in high spirits. Today she is gloomy and depressed. Wishes for wine & eatables & male society. Talks much about babies & getting home for the purpose of producing them. Fond of cards & dress
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Semima Ferguson At p 307 Admitted 26 April 1823
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- August had then eyesight & reason which she had not
— 17 Very much excited. Face flushed. Has been using filthy language. Nurs about the gallery, jumping & slamming doors. Says that John the Baptist beat her severely & that she thumped him again. Bowels slow. To be kept in her room. S. Stat. pel. Colocynth & Ol. Croty. C. alia
- 24 Still excited. Cursed & swore when the nurse asked her to get up. Screamed, kicked, beat & bit her, then burst into tears, begged the nurse, begged her pardon & became quiet being suddenly subdued by the kindness & firmness of the Mrs. McHard (her attendant)
- 30 Has been quiet since last report. Cont. omnia
- Sept 26 Has been very variable since last report being either depressed & in tears or noisy & violent. Says that she has club feet & C. omnia
- 29 No change except that after seeing her sister yesterday she became if any thing worse & has continued so since. To remain in her room. C. alia
- Oct 27 Has been weaker of late. It appears that the Catamenia return every fortnight. She has two glasses of Port daily besides additional wine when necessary. Rf. Sp. Oth. Nitros 3j Tract. Cardamon 6j Sy. Ague 3x1j. M. Junc 3ij bis quotidie. C. alia
- Nov 15 Has been in the whole better in her bodily health since last report. Has still some strange delusions such that she has been in labour for 19 years & has been worn out by her sufferings. She is still filthy, destructive & violent when contradicted. Cont. omnia
- 30 Still full of delusions, as that she is blind - that she has been struck with lightning - that

Penuma Ferguson At from p. 356 Admitted 26 April 1838
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her brother died of an idiot fever as she calls it which affected her too. Talks of pains in her flesh. Health rather improved.

Dec^r 15 For the last six days has been violent, des-
tructive, filthy & noisy. Appetite voracious,
digestion good. Has some thirst. Has been
allowed Porter & her health improves & she
seems always quieter after it.

31 Health improves & Catamenia appear only
once in three weeks. Excitement less. On
the whole better - The case however is
incurable - Cont. omnia

Jan^y 31 Went on very well till within the last
week when she had another paroxysm
& has become weaker in consequence. Today
quieter & rather good natured. Cont. omnia

Feb^y 8 Has gone on well & improved in health
since last report. Mind of course as weak
as ever - Cont. omnia

18 Continues to improve in health. Has attended
domestic service. Is cheerful & contented. Health
improved. Cont. omnia

23 Health improved. Has tried to do a little work.
Mind weak but cheerful. Cont. omnia

27 Health improves though she is at times languid. Is
quiet & on the whole more rational. Appetite good
& digestion healthy. Cont. omnia

March 1 On the evening of the 28 she suddenly & without any
apparent cause became excited, struck, scratched, kicked
& spat on the nurse & others - Continued noisy all night
- became quieter yesterday morning but looked pale
& exhausted - during the day became quieter & was
not noisy last night. Still excitable in her manner
& appearances. Present -

5 Has been venial since last report. Noisy on the
nights of the 2nd & 4th. Habits again becoming more filthy
as well as destructive. Looks paler & more exhausted.
Takes her food well. Cont. omnia

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- March 4 On the whole better since last report, though at times nervous & flighty. Mind weak. Looks better. C. omnia
- ~ 17 Continues to improve. On the whole conducts herself better than she has done. Attends divine service & behaves decorously. Habits not so filthy. Has not been destructive since last report. Cent. omnia
- ~ 24 Has gone on well since last report. Health & appearance considerably improved. C. omnia
- April 4 Does not well. Habits much improved. Mind stronger. C. omnia
- ~ 10 Catamenia appeared yesterday. On the evening of the 8th she was excited & continued in the same state yesterday. Today she is quieter. Luncheon -
- 12 Catamenia ceased yesterday & today she is cheerful & quiet. C. omnia
- 20 On the whole has been going on well. Sometimes scolds a little - Is generally in a comfortable sleep - Takes food, wine &c. & on the whole is the better for support of nourishing diet & cordials. C. omnia
- May 1 Health improves. Sometimes sleeps a little during the night. Appetite good. C. omnia
- ~ 8 Catamenia appeared yesterday. Is quiet however. Habits much improved. C. omnia
- ~ 10 Catamenia ceased yesterday. She improves in all respects. Cent. omnia
- ~ 16 On the whole goes on well. Habits now quite correct. C. omnia
- ~ 25 Has been going on quietly since last report. Habits correct. Mind weak but cheerful & contented. C. omnia
- ~ 26 Today appears recitified & respectable. To be watched
- ~ 29 Catamenia appeared yesterday. Has been scolding & hanging alternately since. Complains of languor. Talks of her having been in a fever since she fell from the top mast of the ship & had a saw to the

Xenopus Fergusoni Alt from p 360 Admitted 26 April 1838.

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May in the West Indies. Inclined to be filthy & destructive. *Xenopus*.

30 *Catamena continua* & there is as unsettled as ever. Is very filthy & destructive today. *Xenopus* - *C. continua*

June 4 Still excited, though not so much so as formerly. *Catamena* ceased on the 1st Herb. still filthy & destructive. *C. continua* -

12 Very unsettled. Cannot be depended on for a moment. At times filthy & destructive. *C. continua*

16 As at last report, except that she appears more languid. *C. continua*

21 Still unsettled. Sometimes filthy & destructive & at night noisy. Takes wine & food & is not so languid. *C. continua* -

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Helena Kombs from p 267 Admitted 1 Oct. 1839
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Oct. 25 Has been more or less excited since last report
Catamenia appeared on the 21 & disappeared
yesterday. Cannot be employed at present
Cont. omnia

Nov-5 Today quiet and good natured but since
last report all this date has been more or less
excited. Cannot be employed. Health good
Cont. omnia

" 15 Continued quiet till within the last three
days when she became excited several times.
She was always however good natured. Today
she is quiet. Health good. Cont. omnia

" 21 Has been quiet since last report. Catamenia
appeared on the 17 and disappeared yesterday
Cont. omnia

Decr 5 Quiet since last report. Health good
Mind weak & erratic. Cont. omnia

" 31 Since last report has been in an excitable
& very unsatisfactory state. This is an increased
& dangerous case of dementia —

1843 Jan 7/11 Entirely Excitable & dangerous. A presentation
to the Crichton Institution at Dumfries
having been procured, she was this day
removed under the care of a nurse of that
establishment & dismissed in the desire
of her husband very little if at all

Released

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Jane Malone At from p 273 Admitted 26 April 1819
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Jan 4 2 Complains today of pain in abdomen with nausea induced as she thinks by some soup which she took at dinner. A draught composed of Tincture of Rhubarb, Bicarbonate of Soda & cinnamon water was administered which has relieved her. Diet & industrious. C. curmear

18 Has caught cold. Coughs a good deal which aggravates the inconveniences attending her hernia. Rf Symp. Sella Zps. T Opie Camphorat 3vj. Sp. Alth. Tutul Zps. Aqua font 3mss. M. Sumat Zps. tussu urgente. Cont. curmear

31 Her cough has abated & she is seldom seized with it. Sews & reads. General health good Cont. curmear

Feb 28 Has been quiet cheerful & industrious since last report. Sews for the greater part of the day & occasionally reads during the week. She spends Sunday in reading the Bible & religious works. C. curmear

March 25 Yesterday & today has exhibited some of the preliminary symptoms of a paroxysm. Is very talkative, cheerful even to excitement. Asked the Clerical Assistant if he knew how long she had been here. Told him. Correctly the date of her admission & spoke of the quantity of work she had done. Said she used to go to the work room & assist the patients & nurses in getting on with their work. Is anxious to go to see her sister who she says lives in town & is still industrious. To be watched

25 A fresh paroxysm has commenced attended with the usual symptoms. Still does a little work.

27 Paroxysm daily increases, very excitable, talkative & querulous, her complaints being ~~chiefly~~ chiefly against the nurse whom she calls an "infernal". Yesterday being Sunday she was engaged in singing psalms in a loud key & with a harsh cracked voice. Has begun

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Jane Malone Ct from p 363 Admitted 26 April 1849

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March 16 He filthy & destructive & to throw things out of the window. To be secluded

30 Paroxysm increases. She is irritable & excitable. Thinks that plots are laid to murder her. Asks for a glass of whiskey at bed time to make her sleep. Is very noisy at night. Had some Castor oil yesterday. Cont. omnia

April 2 Paroxysm continues. Furious against the nurse. Tongue covered with a thick brownish fur. Pupils contracted. S. Ital. Sol. Colocynth Comp & Hyoscy. C. alia

12 No improvement. Bowels kept regular by medicine. Yesterday had one Colocynth pill with a quarter of a drop of Castor oil & a Colocynth and Hyoscyamus pill which have purged her freely. Has scrawled the walls of her room when asked what it was & who did it, she said that it was the handwriting on the wall to warn Belshazzar that his father did not believe that there was a God & that she wrote it. Cont. omnia. To be freed from seclusion for a part of the day

19 Dejected since last report. Not so destructive keeps her room in better order. ~~Has~~ Places sometimes incoherently. Tongue foul. Pupils dilated will not take pills, but will take a draught. Bowels said to be regular. R. S. Jalap. 3j. S. Senna Comp 3j. Ricin. 3j. Soda 3j. Ag. Cap. 3j. 3j. 1/2. If must. Stat. Senna. C. alia Has been freed from seclusion for a part of the day since last report. To be freed altogether.

22 Paroxysm abates. Amuses herself by attending to a cat & two kittens. Has not been secluded since last report. C. omnia

30 Still excitable. Scrawls on the walls. When asked who did this said that it was Sam Malone when he was mad. C. omnia

May 3 Considerably better & she is allowed to go into the dining ground to day.

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Jane Malone Rt from p 364 Admitted 26 April 1849
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May 10 Continues to improve but is still unsettled.
Writes on the wall with chalk & a burnt
stick. Keeps her room otherwise in better order
Cont. crura

16 Still a little flighty. Health does not appear
to have suffered in consequence of the excite-
ment. Cont. crura

17 Now in her ordinary quiet state & is
employed in sewing.

31 Has gone on well since last report.
Quiet, industrious & cheerful. Health
good. Cont. crura

June 9 Was this day removed to the new institution
at Garmouth. Health good. Quiet, cheerful
and pleased with the change. Cont
crura

30 Has gone on well since last report
Health pretty good though she is not so
strong as she was. Her Hernia evidently
suffered her. Is industrious. C. crura

July 28 No change since last report till yesterday
when she became unsettled & professed as usual
numerous complaints against nurses & patients.
Is today more unsettled & has been pilfering
& secreting whatever she could lay her hands
on. Asked for Castor oil which she will not
take without whiskey & she evidently asks for
the former to obtain the latter. Put a slip of
paper into the hands of the Clerical Assistant with
the following written on it.

July 26 1843

Mr. Oore

Sir is it requested that Mary^r Nellie should
keep Miss Millie & August Dow sewing to her
& house work plenty Hear

Jane Malone

August 1 Has been so noisy & troublesome for the last two
days that it has been found necessary to send

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Jane Malone Ct from page 365 Admitted 26 April 1871
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- August her to the refractory ward. Abuses the nurse -
the Clinical assistant & others. Tongue foul
Bowels constipated. S. h. S. pul. Colic, full C. 11
C. 12
- 7 Paroxysm on the increase, Excited & noisy
Cont. urine
- 28 Paroxysm increased till the 18 when it began
to subside and she is now much quieter though
still feisty and excitable. Is freed from delusion
but remains in the refractory gallery. Urine
Sept. 9 Paroxysm has entirely subsided. Remains at
her own request in the refractory gallery. Urine
30 Health pretty good has been going on well
since last report. Cont. urine
- Oct 7 Has been removed from the refractory gallery to
the ward in North East tower. Is cheerful & industrious
& free from all symptoms of paroxysm. Bodily health
tolerably good. Requires occasional doses of castor
oil. Cont. urine
- 14 Cheerful & industrious. Health tolerably good
Has gone on well since last report. Cont. urine
- 21 Complains occasionally of being disturbed at
night by Miss Flowerden who sleeps in the ~~same~~
bed next to her & is inclined ~~to be~~ at times
to be very free in her remarks & even abusive
Health good. Cont. urine
- 31 During the last two days she has been more than
usually cheerful. Says that she requires medicine
as her bowels are so constipated. Complains of her having
wishes to remain longer in bed. Declares that
her bowels have not been moved for eight days which
is contradicted by the nurse. Complains of Miss Flower-
den's violent language & conduct & requests that
she may be removed from the ward as she is a
nuisance to all. Although still industrious it is
evident that a paroxysm is approaching
To be closely watched. Cont. urine

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Sane Malone At from 366 Admitted 26 April 1879
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- Nov 3 Paroxysm has now begun. Continues to tear, but remains in bed. Complains at usual in such circumstances of the behaviour of the nurse & makes remarks on her fellow patients calculated to annoy & irritate them. Health good. Appetite sleep & bowels natural. Cont. omnia.
- 8 Excitable and inclined to be violent. Abuses the Matron and the institution generally. Complains that the medical men do not do their duty else she would have had more medicine sent her than she has received of late. Throws her needle work about the room and refuses to get up & dress herself. Last night disturbed the patients sleeping in the same ward, by her violent language & conduct. Said that if the Doctor thought her deaf, he had better remove to some other quarters as she was ready to go. Pulse 80. Tongue foul, breath fetid - pupils dilated. S. Station St. Micini 30p. To be secluded in a room in the refractory ward.
- 9 Was removed to the refractory ward yesterday and secluded. Continues violent & excited. Medicine operated freely. C. omnia
- 14 Since last report there has been no improvement. On the contrary the paroxysm increases. She abuses the nurse, complains of her diet her medical treatment & the ill usage she is subjected to. She has torn & destroyed her wearing apparel, bed clothes, bedding & strewn her room with the fragments. Bowels regular. Appetite good. Tongue clean & moist. Pupils dilated. Cont. omnia

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Marg^d Campbell in W^{rs} Hughes Mt 45 from Vol 16 p 238. Admitted 30 Jan 1843 18.0

Sept 30 No change in this case since last report. Sometimes noisy & scolding, at other times quiet, but always idle. Health indifferent. C. crassa

Oct 31 No change whatever since last report. C. crassa

Nov 27 Health somewhat improved. Mind unchanged. Occasionally, though very seldom, does a little work. C. crassa

Dec 26 Health improved. No other change whatever. C. crassa

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Agnes McNaair or Mrs Ronald Ct. from 235.
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Nov 29. Since last report has been very gay and
sociable, but complaints of Dr. Ronald being
more cool than she expected. Would prefer a
younger husband & thinks he begins to look too
old for so young a wife. Supposes that he is
about 40 while she is only 34 or 35. which is
a great disparity as matches go. Is rather doubtful
of Mr Paul's sincerity towards her, at the
same time is willing to admit her kindness &
good management in respect to her children

30 Depressed, morose & irritable. Remains in bed
Luescat

Dec 1 Catamenia have appeared & she is better. More
lively & less peevish. Luescat

" 2 In the morning, depressed, sullen & peevish. Towards
evening agreeable & cheerful. C. crumena

" 3 Catamenia continue. Very cross & excited. Struck
one of the ladies because she looked at her - broke
up a pane of glass, cursed & swore at a tremendous rate
after she was put to bed. Complaints loudly of
not being taken home. Cont. crumena

" 10 Catamenia ceased on the 5. Has been changeable
since. Broke & gay at times but as often peevish
& depressed. Wishes for sweetmeats & brandy. Today
declares that she is perfectly well & that is a
disgrace to all concerned that she should be
kept here. C. crumena

" 11 Wishes for maternity to make Baby Luena as she
expects soon to go home & have two or more
children. Cont. crumena

" 31 On the whole has settled down since last report.
Till the 27 when the Catamenia appeared she
was pretty quiet. Since then she has been
depressed & rather cross. Luescat

1844 Jan 7 10 Still excited. As usual tricky, mischievous & cross
though sometimes composed & capable of doing a
little work. Health good. C. crumena

" 16 Though excited, when it was explained to her

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Jan 4 That the ladies were to have a ball last night & that she would have been invited if she had been capable of controlling herself, she suddenly became quiet & composed & begged to be allowed to go. Her request was complied with and she behaved very well. Today she is quiet & rather despondent. Health good. Cont. omnia

20 Has been pretty quiet & rather despondent since last report. Today looks rather more excitable. Is sewing. Cont. omnia

25 Has become more excited since last report. Is very excited. Uses obscene language & is very restless & quiet. Still she is in too good a state to be secluded. Presumably somewhat improved. S. p. l. Alterative y. h. S. Cont. alia

30 Catamenia appeared on the 26 & ceased today. Is pretty quiet. Cont. omnia

Feb 5 Has been more restless unsettled. Has been always more excited after seeing W. Renald. In one of her quiet moments told the Lady Superintendent that the idea of his being so near her & then not being able to join him drove her distracted. In general her whole conversation is about babies, marriages, love affairs intrigues &c. in a word erotic. When excited she uses bad language, screams, sings & dances, especially during the night. Wishes to have wine & brandy & has a most ravenous appetite. After seeing W. Renald abuses him for being old, cool, stupid & indifferent. Has a great love for puerility, jewels &c. perverts the property of others. C. omnia

9 Has become worse since last report. Strikes & scolds if contradicted. Runs to the windows to watch any man passing & talks incoherently to the L. her fellow patients about them. Is fond of whist & how can expect she may be plays correctly. C. omnia

12 More excited since last report. Very noisy at night. Prefers & destroys. Health good. Now neither ready nor does any work. Paroxysm has not reached.

Agnes M^c Neir or M^{rs} Ronald St. James 37,
1844

Feb 7 its height. To be humoured & watched. (C. Allen)
15 No improvement. At times violent & always
troublesome & excitable. Occasionally sneezes
without any apparent cause, laughs & weeps by
turns. Exceedingly fond of men. At times violent
in her conduct. C. crumina

18 Paroxysm still proceeds & she is always for
a portion of the day in her room. Health
continues good.

24 Catamenia appeared appeared on the 19th &
disappeared today. At usual more excited
& erotic. Cont. crumina

29 Has been violent, indecent in language & con-
duct & destructive since last report. Today
rather quieter & the paroxysm seems to have
reached its height. It has in all probability
been prolonged by the vents of her husband.
Cont. crumina

March 5 Since last report has slept much better. Has
been pretty quiet during the day & the paroxysm
is evidently on the wane. C. crumina

10 Paroxysm declines & will in all probability
terminate in a few days. C. crumina

16 Paroxysm seems now to have terminated &
she is today quiet, composed, amiable and
industrious. Her health has not suffered from
her late excitement. Cont. crumina

24 Continues well. Engaged in reading & needle
work. C. crumina

April 1 Is again somewhat depressed today. Says she tries to
resist it but is unable. To be soothed & employed.
Sumat. pul. Alterativ. omni nocte. h. S. (C. Allen)

8 Appropinquant Catamenia. In the last few days
she has been hysterical, laughing at one time & weeping
at another. Sweetest

9 Catamenia have appeared today & she is much
worse. Lights & sets. Addresses everyone by the title
of "Dearie" or "Lovie" Highly erotic. At times very

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April much depressed. Lenses - To have wine if necessary

15 Has been getting worse since last report. Still noisy during the night - During the day weeps, coughs and dances by hims. To be kept in her room & soothed. ~~Patience~~ Patience increased on 12th

Agnes Mc Nair & Mrs Ronald At. from 1844

May 29 tuffs. In the evening hysterical.

31 Have been yesterday. It is probable that the Catamenia approach. Cont. crumina

31 Very much depressed. Catamenia appears today. Quiescent.

June 3 Catamenia ceased yesterday. Today more composed, up & reading. Crumina

10 Has been going on pretty well since last report. Is occasionally depressed. Thinks it hard that her husband will not give her a trial at home. Crumina

20 Has been quiet & pretty industrious since last report. Health good. Crumina

28 At work today for a little but appears depressed & rather unsettled. Crumina

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Sept 28. Pulse 86 small & full - Tongue foul & moist, tremulous. pupils contracted since in its usual state, still complains of being abused at night by the Nurses, Sumat. over moats. all tedious sickness. pills. Rhin. clystering gas at omnia serena. Sal. Sars. Potas. & Sars. & Rhin. Sars. C. Sars.

Oct 7 No change in Rigidity or mental condition. - C. O.

Nov 9 In all respects the same. - Health poor C. O.

30 Health good - is as much amused as ever as the Nurses visit at night frequently during the day while nursing she will stop suddenly & curse & scold them & proper words about her instead & do with her & says she would rather that her mother had her than to come here as he does. - some dignity. - C. O.

1813 Dec 31 No change since last report.

Jan 29 Health weaker, delusions continue.

Feb 28 No change mentally or bodily

March 28 Delusions in all respects the same.

April 29 Little in the same condition

May 30 In all respects the same.

June 8 Mrs. M. morning removed & returned in great spirits saying she was going to the Nurses new Palace.

30 She has been several times visited lately, & always the Nurses pretty soundly, is at present quiet & is doing a little needle work.

July 29 During her fits of excitement she looks as badly as she can scolding the Nurses & stamping with her feet until she becomes quite exhausted, during her intermissions she is inattentive with her mother - General Health indifferent.

Aug 6 Is threatened with Diarrhoea - Tongue loaded skin yellow - pulse small. By Sumat. house some pills Rhin. & Rhin. Sars. C. O.

7 Bouts twice more last night & falls into, complains of sharp pains in hypogastric region increased on inspiration. By Sumat. house some pills Rhin. Sars. C. O. Sars. & Rhin. Sars. C. O.

9 Health improved, Tongue cleaner moist, no purging last night, is up now pulse small - I have two Rhin. Sars. C. O.

23 Is today in bed, complains of sickness, has been vomiting for some days, pain has headache & joint thirns - pupils rather contracted, Countenance pale - Tongue dry & brown in center pulse 116 small inspiration hurried & laborious, percussion under clavicles shows more natural & inspiration at that point bronchial, percussion dull over cardiac region where

Elizabeth Forest Oct 40 from p 400 Admitted 29 Sept 1840 -

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- respiration is inaudible, in intercostal spaces the voice is resonant. R. Appliance Vesicular Respiration Infra Scapular. -
- Sept 28 Today feels much better, breathing relieved - pulse fuller & more natural, Tongue pretty clean, tumid - Bowels moved last night, Has taken her breakfast this morning Dissected -
- 26 Improves steadily, Appetite good - says she is almost free from pain, is today able to leave her bed - Has a pale & exsanguine appearance - Bowels sluggish - R. Sumat. pro nata St. Rimini Sp. Cord. Alia omnia. - milk diet. -
- 30 Is now nearly in her usual state of health & able to walk about her ward. Appetite improves. - Has been free from visitation for some time. - C. O. -
- Sept 12 Bodily health considerably improved, though the skin has a pale & exsanguine appearance. Of late she has been much less excited. At present employed in needlework. Cont. omnia
- Oct 4 A few days ago was as excited as ever, stamping & scolding & abusing the Duke. At times works a little. Cont. omnia
- 31 Health improved. Has been pretty quiet and industrious since last report. Cont omnia
- Nov 24 Health good. Occasionally excitable but on the whole industrious. At present engaged in needlework
- Dec 26 Mind full of her old delusions. Still subject to fits of excitement during which she scolds & swears till she is exhausted. When quiet is industrious & sews steadily. Health good Cont. omnia

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Mary Gray or M^{rs} Berry from Vol ^{At 47} page 221. Admitted 8 Sept 1840
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- Dec 18. Health good - is quiet & superintends the affairs of the Gallery C.O.
 Nov 24 Is visited & day, gives orders & the Nurses in a thoughtful & over-
 -bearing manner.
 Dec 14 Has been free from excitement for some days, is cheerful & engaged
 in the Laundry. - Health good. C.O.
 1843.
 Jan 5 Health good is busily engaged in the Laundry.
 Feb 3 Is subject to occasional fits of excitement which last only for a
 short time during these periods she is very delirious, when free from
 excitement she is very industrious. - Health excellent. C.O.
 28 Is very happy & cheerful.
 March 30 Is visited & day - gives orders & the Nurses & scolds them. -
 she is obedient of the Institution general Health good - C.O.
 April 30 Poorly Health excellent - no mental change.
 May 31 Continues in all respects the same. - C.O.
 June 8 Her temperance & Intemperance today, was remarkable & she was
 but contented when told that she was required & superintended at
 the new Institution.
 30 Health excellent, is cheerful & still favors herself. -
 July 31 Temper variable - Health good.
 Aug 30 Is occasionally flighty & intemperate at other times is quiet
 & indifferent, is at present engaged in the Laundry. - C.O.
 Sept 29 Health good. No mental improvement since last
 report. Very active. Employed at present in the
 Laundry fancying all the time that she is super-
 intending the Laundry maids. Cont. omnia
 Oct 31 At present employed in needlework. No other
 change. Health good. Cont. omnia

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Mary Graye W. Berry (Eth) from p 404 Admitted 8 Sept 1840

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406 Grace Snice At 29 from Vol p223 Admitted 8 October 1863

- June 30 - Since last report has continued stationary, since in all respects the same, her manner is haughty & dignified & she imagines herself a person of great importance, requires to be humored.
- July 29 - Health good, no marked change. - C. O. -
- Aug 31 - So far the most part idle, occasionally does a little work. Health good - mind unchanged. -
- Sept 30 - Health excellent. Exceedingly variable in her manner & conduct. At one time ^{that} tolerably quiet & easily managed, at another when spoken to she becomes excited, scolds, stamps her feet & bawls at the very highest pitch of her voice. She is however easily calmed by a little talk. At times she lies a little but occasionally becomes idle & sits the whole day with her arms folded. At such times she is most excitable. - C. O. -
- Oct 31 - No change whatever during the last month. At present quiet, civil & industrious. - C. O. -
- Nov 27 - During the last few weeks she has been more than usually haughty & stubborn requiring considerable care on the part of the nurses to manage her properly. Becomes frequently highly excited. Thins often about some one whom she calls Peter Mc Laggan & declares that she never can become well till she sees him. Today she is quiet & doing some needlework. - C. O. -
- Dec 24 - Habits correct. Mind excitable & fanciful as formerly. Has not been so much excited of late. Employed in sewing. - C. O. -

Grace Spence At 29 Pump 406 Admitted 8 October 1840

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Sabella Vernon a M.^{rs} Gibson At 40 from Vol 10227 Admitted 31 Dec^r 1840

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- June 31 Was removed to Gasthouse on the 7th & has been pretty free from excitement, is doing a little needle work. — C. D. —
- July 31 No change since last report. —
- Aug. 31 Health good — is almost always under excitement & at times disposed to be violent, is very incoherent & incoherent she is, sometimes does a little needle work. — C. D. —
- Sept 26 No change since last report. This patient is as formerly very ~~disposed~~ much disposed to become violent on the slightest provocation real or fancied. Health good. Occasionally does a little. Cont. same.
- Oct 31 Since last report has been variable, being at one time excited & violent, at another quite agreeable & industrious. At present employed in needle work. Bodily health good. Cont. same.
- Nov 29 Health good. Fancies that men come to her bed at night & take improper liberties with her. Cannot tell who the individuals are, but ~~fancies~~ thinks that the clinical assistant has visited her several times of late. Liable & industrious by turns. Cont. same.
- Dec 14 Has been quiet for some days & continues to be at present, but little dependance can be placed on her as she is apt to break out into violence without warning & strike or kick the person near her. Of late she has been raving about the murder of some child but in an unconnected manner. Health good. At present employed in needle work.

31 Dec 1840
 Isabella Vernon in M^r Gibson Lt 40 from p 408 Admitted 31 Dec^r 1840

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Margaret Lettans M.^{rs} Jung let from Vol p229 Admitted 31 Dec 1843

August 30 Has improved greatly within the last month. Healthy good. Betrays no delusions. Active, cheerful & industrious. Says she is now well & has been very anxious to return to her friends. Is now convalescent. Cont. omnia

Oct 7 Having improved in all respects since last report, having betrayed no delusions, answered questions relevantly & spoken & acted rationally & having been subjected to a sufficiently long probation she is this day discharged

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1411
Isabella Scott Ct 50 p. Vol p 231 Admitted 27 Jan'y 1840
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July 19 Still flighty & exorable. Storms & scolds occasionally but generally in good humours. Complains of a small abscess on one of her fingers which is directed to be poulticed. *C. crumia*

Aug 19 Finger got well in a few days after last report. Health good. Mind as formerly. *C. crumia*

Sept 20 Health good. Mind as formerly. Sew & Knits. *C. crumia*

Oct 23 No change has occurred ~~and~~ since last report. *C. crumia*

Nov 22 Generally good humoured but still at times pours forth torrents of abuse against several of the nurses, finds fault with the domestic arrangements, the quality of the food & the manner in which it is served up. There however is transient & a good humoured remonstrance never fails to quiet her & make her cheerful. Still requires a potent medicine but her health is good. *C. crumia*

Dec 30 Health good. Goes on as last reported. *C. crumia*

1843 Jan'y 17 Bodily health excellent. Today is storming at the nurses. Tells the Clinical Assistant to look at their big bellies & that he ought to be ashamed to keep such hounds, for she can call them nothing else. Calls them thieves, robbers, whores & drumpets, particularly Mrs M. Lanchin the principal nurse who is very kind & attentive to her. Accuses them of robbing the patients of their food & putting it into their own bags as she denominates their stomachs. Abuses the physician, ~~with~~ whom she uniformly treats with respect, when quiet, for not coming into the gallery so often as she thinks he should do & contrasts his conduct with that of Dr. Balmain who was a perfect gentleman & respected equally the rich & the poor. Says that she has been under the house under Dr. Claghorn, Balmain & Hutchison, the two former of whom

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Isabella Scott At 30 from PAH Admitted 27 Jan 1843

Jan 4 the loved & respected, but her conscience will not permit her to say that she loves or respects the last. Does a little needle work in her own room

Feby 28. Has gone on pretty well since last report. Health good. C. omnica

March 27 Has been very troublesome in the gallery since last report. Endeavors to generate strife among her fellow patients. Prejudices them against the Nurses, Matron, & officers of the house. Sets them against their food, entices them from their work & spends her time in gossiping. To the Physician & Clerical Assistant she is good natured & respectful. Sometimes she knits a little. Has been warned that if she continues her ^{in present} conduct she will be excluded from the Society of her fellow patients. C. omnica

April 30 Has behaved much better since last report though she occasionally breaks out into fits of raging & storming. Health good. C. omnica

May 31 Mind weak & fanciful. Still has bursts of excitement, but is now generally good natured & quiet. Does a little needle work. C. omnica

June 9 Was today removed to the New Asylum at Glastonbury. At first expressed some unwillingness to go, but when she reached her destination she was in good spirits & declared herself quite delighted with the change. C. omnica

30 Health very good. Since the removal she has behaved much better than formerly. Has been cheerful & good humored. Still however though not so frequently abuses the nurses & the diet. Knits & sews -

July 27 Health good. In all respects the same as at last report. C. omnica

Aug 31 No change since last report. Health good. C. omnica

Sept 30 Bodily health good. At present pretty quiet but as formerly becomes excited & violent, complaining

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Comely of her present treatment & contrasting it with that which she received under the two former Physicians Dr. Cleghorn & Dr. Balmain. In the physician however whom present she is good humoured & friendly & in the intervals of quiet she is happy and contented. Cent. ovum

Oct 29 Health good. State of mind & conduct as at last report. Cent. ovum

Nov 30 Health good. Mind & conduct unchanged. Employed herself in knitting stockings & gossiping. Cent. ovum

Dec 25 Health good. No change whatever in this case. Cent. ovum

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Ann King Oct 25 from Vol p 236 Admitted 16 July 1840
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March 22 Still in bed & weak. Nurse reports that when she attempts to get up she is affected with dyspnoea. R. Sulph. Iodine gr XXV. Aced. Sulph. Sol. ʒj. T. Senna Comp ʒj. T. Cardamom ʒiij Ag. Font. 3xij M/V Summit ʒij. bis quotidie. C. alien

29 Though still weak she has improved since last report & today is out of bed. Takes food & medicines. Mind weak & childish. C. omnia

April 10 Catamenia appeared on the 3rd & disappeared today. Health has improved since last report & she has been walking in the aving ground. C. omnia

30 Health improves. Habits still filthy & there is often great difficulty to get her to keep her clothes on. She is generally quiet but sometimes becomes excited & attempts to strike those about her. Takes her food & medicine well. C. omnia

May 31 Was in ~~the~~ bed on the 5 & 6 of this month. Catamenia appeared on the 3rd & disappeared on the 8th. Health improved & she looks much stouter. Has not taken any medicine since the 8th when it was stopped. No mental improvement. C. omnia

June 9 Was today removed to the new Asylum at Dartmouth where she arrived in good spirits. C. omnia

30 Yesterday ~~she~~ was visited by her brother whom she knew. Health good. Mind stationary. Proves slow. Spel. Colocynth & Hyoscyamus. C. alien

July 1 The Lady Superintendent Mr. Mapleson reports that on the 20th of June this patient conversed for a considerable time with her in French - that she talked more coherently in that language than in English, which in all probability is owing to the effort to convey her thoughts in a foreign tongue rendering them more connected & precise - that she spoke of her Mother & Cousin Ann as having instructed her in Stabats nurse - that she then began to rave about a murdered child.

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— that in the 21 she spoke a mixture of French & English — that on the 23 she she asked her to bring a French book and have her translate which was done when she became hysterical laughing & crying & then quite incoherent & destructive & rather filthy — that in the 24th she was excitable & seemed to strike those round her & actually hit her (M^{rs} M^r) a severe blow on the face — that on the 25 she was gentle but incoherent & sleepy looking — that on the 26 she said that she liked M^{rs} M & knew that she was liked by her & that she was her Mother M^{rs} King — that she continued to be filthy & destructive to clothes — that on the 28 & 29 she was very quiet & more cleanly in her habits — that she tried to play with pinnies but found her recollection of tunes deficient — that yesterday after seeing her brother John she said she would rather have seen her brother Michael — that today she was gay, lively & talkative but when her likeness to her brother was mentioned tears came into her eyes — that she said that she & her sister used often to dispute about their beauty & particularly about their foreheads.

- 5 Has not been so well since last report. Again filthy, destructive to clothes & occasionally violent, beating the nurse & others if not prevented. Requires constant attention — (C. omnia)
- 6 Better in all respects today. Has walked out as she has done for some time. Is more animated but runs generally incoherently. Says that her brother John had nearly killed her brother Michael when they were performing together in the *Tragedy of Romeo & Juliet* in which she played Juliet. (C. omnia)
- 7 Quiet but weaker than usual & obliged

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Ann King Rt 25 from p 417. Admitted 16 July 1843

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- to remain in bed. Seems very sleepy. Pulse low and feeble. To have a glass of Port wine. C. alia
- 8 More filthy. No other change
- 11 Has been more lively yesterday & today. No other change
- 12 Heavy & more incoherent. Slept most of the day
- 14 Has been in bed since last report. Complains of weakness. Catamenia fluent. After visit she became very violent - raved incoherently, beat the attendant and any one who came near her. Quiescent
- 15 Remains in bed today & her room being in the gallery where the evening service was performed heard it & fell a crying. Raved about the singers of psalms & became excited, then for a time spoke rationally. Told Mrs. Mapleton that Dr. D. & the Medical Assistant while reading service had fallen from the pulpit & that though she was not present she knew this by a pain in her thigh bone which she caused by his fall
- 20 No change ^{in her mind} except that she speaks in a louder & is very hysterical. Raves about love & a broken heart, her brothers & friends in Ireland. Habits more cleanly
- 22 Since yesterday has had some difficulty in passing urine. Pulse small. Bowels constipated. R. p. Tinct. Myoscyam ʒj. Sp. Rth. Uctus ʒij. Ag. font ʒij. M. S. ʒij. Tinct. quaque hora. Sumat cham. pil. Alterna q. alterna quaque nocte h. S. Cent. alia
- 24 Dysuria gone. Bowels regular. More cleanly in her habits. On the whole improved
- 31 In her usual state but if not watched is apt to slumber, though she appears conscious of having done wrong on such occasions. Keeps her clothes on but occasionally picks them. Habits more cleanly. Cannot be employed. Cent. ovina
- Aug 31 No change since last report. A more tidy & neat than

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Augt. Formerly. C. omnia

Sept 31 During the last month her bodily health has improved considerably. She is cheerful and much more tidy, but her mind is still weak and confused. Cont. omnia

Oct 31 Has been variable since last report. Health rather improves, but her mind is as weak as ever. A night or two ago, the Lady Superintendent sent her in her room at ten & played her a little Irish air. She was much affected and wept & she is reported to be very susceptible of music. This to be tried as a means of improvement. Cont. omnia

Nov 30 Health improves. Mind still weak & confused. Music has been tried & has proved always temporarily beneficial in rousing her. Cont. omnia

Decr 31 Still feebly and at times destructive. Health improves. Shows more mind & takes notice of what passes around her. On the whole however this case is very hopeless. Cont. omnia

1844 Jan 16 Was at the ball last night and stood it well for two hours. Becoming a little hysterical she was removed. Today she is in her usual state. Cont. omnia

Jan 30 Little or no change since last report. Her health is better than it has been for the last two years & her mind is no worse. Cont. omnia

Feb 10 Has become dull & inclined to sleep. Generally very gentle but occasionally excited & hysterical after which she has violent palpitations of the heart. Complaints of spasms & twinges. These symptoms are always relieved by hot negus. C. omnia

Feb 23 Has been better since last report. At times raves incoherently respecting Mr. Leckie, babies &c. answers questions shrewdly and rationally. At night is inclined to laugh a good deal. C. omnia

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Anne King Oct 25 from page 419

1844

- Feb 29 Little change. Still hysterical. Talks & laughs during the night. Occasionally violent and strikes & kicks. Filthy & requires constant attention. Desires to be clothed & ravens. Talks at times of her cousin Mr. Boyd. Cont. urine.
- March 10 Rather weaker since last report & remains occasionally a day in bed. Cont. urine.
- 15 Still weak. Pulse ranges from 70 to 80 small & feeble. Bowels regulated by medicine. Urine flows ~~continuously~~ apparently without her being conscious of it. Requires to be attended to like a child. Mind much weaker.
- 21 Action of heart sometimes irregular & tumultuous. At other times pulsation diffuse. At times very variable & occasionally stops without provocation. Talks incoherently. Stands in one position. Food dull & sleep. Sometimes sobs & sighs. To have full diet & urine as before.
- 26 Some oedema of feet & legs which yields to rubbing & rest with occasional doses of the Sweet Spirit of Nitre. Mind getting less & less apparent. Still irritable, filthy & desirous.
- April 5 Catamenia have not appeared for seven weeks owing in all probability to the state of her general health. To attempt to force them would be worse than useless. To have plenty of nourishment. Continue aperient pills.
- 9 Catamenia appeared on the morning of the 6th & continued on the 7th & 8th stopping this morning. She has been noisy & unsettled. C. urine.
- 12 Still unsettled. Oedema of feet & legs gone. Health feeble. C. urine.
- 19 Has been more settled since last report till today when she became violent. Has torn clothes, blankets & sheets. Is very filthy. C. urine.
- 24 Paroxysm has abated, but her health is worse. Appears dull & sleepy. Is liable to fainting, hysterical & irregular action of heart which is evidently enlarged. Very filthy. Talks incoherently at times.

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- May 8 No improvement. At times very violent & some times destructive. Always filthy. C. crassa
- 13 Catamenia appeared on the 10, 11 & 12 & ceased today. No improvement. Rather more destructive. C. crassa
- 18 No change either in mind or body. Cent. crassa
- 29 Rather quieter of late but still hysterical & filthy. C. crassa
- June 6 No improvement. C. crassa
- 14 Catamenia appeared on the 8, 9, & 10 & ceased on the evening of the 11th. Has been more excited. Countenance dull heavy & of a leaden hue as it has long been. Recent symptoms as before. Occasionally destructive & always filthy. C. crassa
- 26 Rather quieter but no other change. Cent. crassa
- 28 Has been pretty quiet for the last few days. Mind weak & incoherent. Bodily health not improved. Cent. crassa —

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Louisa Nauvohshaw from page 277 - Admitted 16 Dec 1835.
1843

- May 31 Continues still troublesome & discontented with the new food. - Still as formerly noted. - is most polite & the medical officers must deal with the new nurse & servants.
- June 12 Was today nervous & fastidious, inquired & inquired both in & out of the building - complained much of the pain & inflammation of her joints.
- " 20 Since her removal, has kept her room constantly and will not allow it to be aired. Has many wants and complaints which are generally made to the nurses. When visited by the medical officers she is as polite as possible and says she can put up with many inconveniences at present as she knows how much trouble & trouble there has been connected with the removal of the patients, furniture &c. - Cont. some
- July 9 Continues in her usual state of health except that there has been some little edema of the legs. Has no complaints at present to make to the medical officers. By shutting up every crevice keeps the temperature of her room very high. Rx. Lp. Rth. Relief & T. Cardan. Comp. of Ague font. 50 of H. S. 3j bis quotidie. Cont. alia
- " 31 Edema now reported to be gone & exclaimed to have disappeared. Medicine discontinued. Has been complaining incessantly of her nurse whom she sends for things which cannot be got & when this is reported she threatens to write down a daily account of the nurse's conduct to show to the heads of the establishment. She gets up earlier than the dead & complains less of her pretended rheumatism.
- Aug 31 Is exceedingly insolent & troublesome to the nurse & complains to Mr Mapleson the Lady Superintendent every time she sees her. Says that she does not wish to trouble or intrude the ~~rest~~ details of her complaints on the gentlemen of the establishment, but thinks it proper to acquaint her with them. Is of opinion that Mr Mapleson is quite wrong in not whipping the nurse Mr Todd soundly. whom she conceives to be a friend and a heathen as all nurses are.

(Here Copy Report of Sept 8. Contained in Vol IV p 117, 118, 119) -

Louisa Knocksnow pump 1121. Admitted 11 Decr. 1835-
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Sept 30 As discontented as ever. Health tolerably good
Mind very weak. Cont. omnia

Oct 20 Health pretty good. As usual & afraid of cold
air. Has her clothes, bed clothes &c hung out to
take away the damp. Full of fancies about
her food. Most unamiable to all except the
medical officers. Cont. omnia

Nov 16 Health good considering that she takes no
exercise & never leaves her room. Peculiar
volatile and discontented. Fancies every
thing to be dirty & her food to be polluted
Complains of many ailments which have
their origin in her disturbed imagi-
nation. Cont. omnia

Dec 10 No change whatever since last report
Cont. omnia

31 Health pretty good. Mind peculiar, fanciful
& weak as formerly. - Thinks that her food is
dirty, that her linen is damp, that there is
a contrivance for giving her cold, that she
has rheumatism, spine disease, consumption,
dropsy, disease of the stomach and many other
affections, but never for a moment suspects
that she is insane. Has a great antipathy
to her nurse, whom however, she does not wish
to be changed as she would be sure to get a
worse in her stead. Cont. omnia

May/Jan 720 No change since last report. Was this day
transferred to the East house, her proper quarters
Cont. omnia

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Elizabeth Dunn v. Mr. Thomson from page 282. Admitted 6 Feb/83.
1843

Jan'y 31 Health pretty good. - appears to take a great interest in the operations of Mr. Hutchinson. Sir R. Pult secretary, says it was a shame to allow such a man as Mr. Houghton to be at liberty. - C.O.

Feb'y 6 I stay longer a complaint against Miss Lapsie who says among her many remarks & thinks it a great pity that one Patient should disturb the comfort of a whole Gallery & make it necessary that they should lock themselves in their Rooms & keep her out. - says Miss Lapsie strikes some of the Patients, she told her that the Devil was looking out at her face & Miss Lapsie said that she was looking out at her, says Miss Lapsie for a room of her Entertainment & some her own. -

28 Health good. - Habits & occupations continue the same, frequently complaining of the injustice of being kept here & reflects much on the Sheriff, says if she were as capable of writing as she is not she would write to the Lord Provost as she considers he is the person to apply to & since the Sheriff has not done his duty, takes a great interest in the Physicians children though she often expresses disapprobation of his conduct. - C.O.

March 31 Is often heard when by herself saying sentences against the authorities for detaining her in the Asylum, curses the Sheriff & takes a kindly interest in the other patients especially those who are ill & procures various remedies for them. - C.O.

Apr 30 No change since last report, Is determined she will not go to the new Asylum - C.O.

May 8 Has been highly incensed at being refused admittance to the Asylum when confined with Syphilis in the Asylum, says she was formerly allowed to see the Patients under similar circumstances & that she has not been made so ill since she came to the Asylum. - C.O.

31 Is fond of hearing of what is going on in the House & gossiping. Health good. - Reads a great deal & criticises what she reads. C.O.

June 13 Has a day named & conducted. -

30 Has been few from visitation since her removal & although most reluctant to leave the old House, appears quite satisfied with the change. - complains of cramps for which she has received injections of tepid water. -

July 31 Has continued since last report free from excitement Is kind to her fellow patients & friends around her.

Elizabeth Dunn or M^{rs} Thomson Rt - p. 430. Admitted 6 Feb
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- July of them. Is very religious. Earach still troublesome
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Cont. alia
- Aug 31 Has not been excited during the past month
When the weather will permit, lets in the open
air reading. Fanciful, inquisitive and
fond of gossiping as formerly. C. omnia
- Sept 25 Health continues good. Seems cheerful and is
on the whole contented, though she occasionally
demands to see the Sheriff, the Lord Provost, &
others for the purpose of narrating their case to them
and bringing her enemies to justice. As usual
very inquisitive and fond of gossip - Cont
omnia
- Oct 15 No change since last report. Health pretty
good. Cont. omnia -
- ~ 30 Health good for her age. Is very anxious
to be removed and is troublesome and
inquisitive in the extreme. C. omnia
- Nov 30 Complaints of not being sufficiently attended. Health
rather more feeble. Takes food well. Has some
fever. As usual full of fancies. C. omnia
- Dec 31 During the past year as might have been expected
her health has on the whole declined. Mind
weak but pretty rational at times. Her delusions
however are occasionally aroused as ever. C
omnia
- 1844 Jan 10 Since last report has not been so well. Has
been confined to bed with an old sore ^{on leg} which
has broken out. This has been poulticed and
is now better. No other change. Cont. omnia

Marion Wood. - from page 379 - Admitted 4 June 1838 -
1843.-

- March 21 Is quieter & day, though still excited, is sewing a little. -
28 Has been quite both yesterday & today & had a good
morning & evening in quiet gallery, Health pretty good but she
looks thin, has been allowed to return to her own room in
the back gallery - I have a pint of bile daily. - C. Allen. -
31 Daily improves, was out walking today. -
April 5 No excitement since last report - has been engaged in
needle work & in getting her room in order, is reported by the
Nurse & kept told by stool occasionally & afterwards to
complain of pain in the side - Bowels sluggish & seems pain
Rheumatism. Hyoscyamus decoction twice a day, 7 grains -
7 Is now quite rational. Health poor, complains of toothache
Diet: Liebig's Compound. 7 gr. Liebig's Opium 7 gr. 4th. 4th. Liniment on appi-
9 Bowels still sluggish & she has again been passing blood, an oz of
Tincture of Rhenish with 10 drops of Laudanum have been given
but without much relief, in the evening she had an oz of Tincture
but which produced several copious stools without any blood
she had in the evening also some bilious vomiting. - Dissect. -
18 Has continued pretty quiet till this morning when she appeared
rather excited, when in the airing ground she became sick &
vomited & complained of pain in the Bowels. - Tongue furrowed
skin hot. Senna 10 gr. Stat. pil. Hyoscyamus warm. at pil. Calomel
of Hyoscyamus warm at dinner Bicarb. Soda 7 gr. 4th. 4th. Liebig's
22 Last night was very excited & today is in much excitement & rising
in her usual incoherent manner. -
27 Has been since yesterday in a low depressed state & seems to have
difficulty in speaking above a whisper - Pulse 108 - Tongue covered
with a thick fur, Bowels opened twice by senna. - Skin hot
& have 2 gr. brown Root & 2 Grains Penny for dinner. -
28 Is better today but still in low - is anxious to go & ascertain
if her Aunt is still alive. - I have a glass of Cherry daily after dinner
May 10 Has been in low with the exception of one day since last report.
& refuses both Ale & Wine, is much anxious & has the Hyoscyamus
insists on her sanity & complains of the injustice of being
detained here & her numerous. - Bowels sluggish, Pil. Calomel
at Hyos. 4 gr. -
16 Has been up once or twice since last report, is very suspicious
regarding her food, sometimes calls for wine at other times refuses

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- it, looks thin & weak, pale, a glass of Sherry & he gives daily. -
- May 30 General Health far from satisfactory, has this morning slight haemoptysis & expectoration is thick yellow & mucous - present looking skin hot - Breasts open but are again the usual size of meniscus
- 28 Has been up since last report, today is again in bed & not well.
- June 1 Has been rather noisy & excited all day - keeps in bed & comes in the usual abnormal style. - C.O.
- 13 Has been up & out of bed & away - much against her inclination, Cont. omnia
- 30 Has continued with the exception of the first few nights and free from excitement, although every now and then she makes her usual complaints, Cont. omnia
- July 1 Is today in bed complaining of her stomach. Has had something of pain in the epigastric region. Tongue white. Summit flat. Tinct. Rhei 3j. C. alba
- 31 No excitement since last report. Takes exercise in the grounds along with the other patients. For the last few days has been dyspeptic and looks pale & thin. Is at present contented & pretty rational. Cont. omnia
- Aug 31 Has continued quiet and apparently rational since last report. She has generally improved & is now well dressed & takes care of her clothes. Cont. omnia
- Sept 19 Complains today of her stomach and dread of bilious attack. Has severe headache & remains in bed. Tongue white. S. pul. Rhei (y. h. S. Cont. alba
- 20 Today is up & busy sewing. Stomach & head free from uneasiness. To have a pint of beef tea daily instead of broth. C. alba
- 25 Has improved much of late & has had no paroxysm for more than three months. Can be much more easily managed now than when in the Old Asylum. Health pretty good. Appetite, sleep & bowels natural. Cont. omnia
- 30 General health pretty good. Occasionally requires a dose of aperient medicine. Works steadily & goes

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Sept. on well. Mind calm & rational. Wishes to have
a trial of liberty & says that her friends may be
written to on the subject. C. omnia.

Oct 5 Sick today. A paroxysm is evidently threatened. Complaints
of the neglect of her friends & says that there is no place for
her — that her health is suffering in consequence of
her long confinement — that when ^{any} of her acquaint-
ances call, they are prevented from seeing her
by some of the Medical Officers. Inclined to rave
in her old style. Pulse 78 small & weak. Urine
scanty & passed with some difficulty. Slight cough
headach & pain in chest. Expectoration with difficulty.
Skin hot & dry. Bowels slow. Sweat prof. at
4 o'clock — Rp Sol. Acetat. Cammon Zj. Vm Specac.
℥℥ xxv. T. Hyoscyam. ℥℥ xx. Sp. Rth. Nitro Zj. Must
Campk. Zj. ℥℥ Sumat latum least. 11j. Vel. V. Gray.
horv. Light diet —

6 The symptoms have been relieved and she passes
a tolerable night. Skin cool. No thirst. Pulse 74 weak.
Medicine operated twice — Secreion of urine in-
creased — Still raves about her long detention.
On the whole is better. Diet —

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