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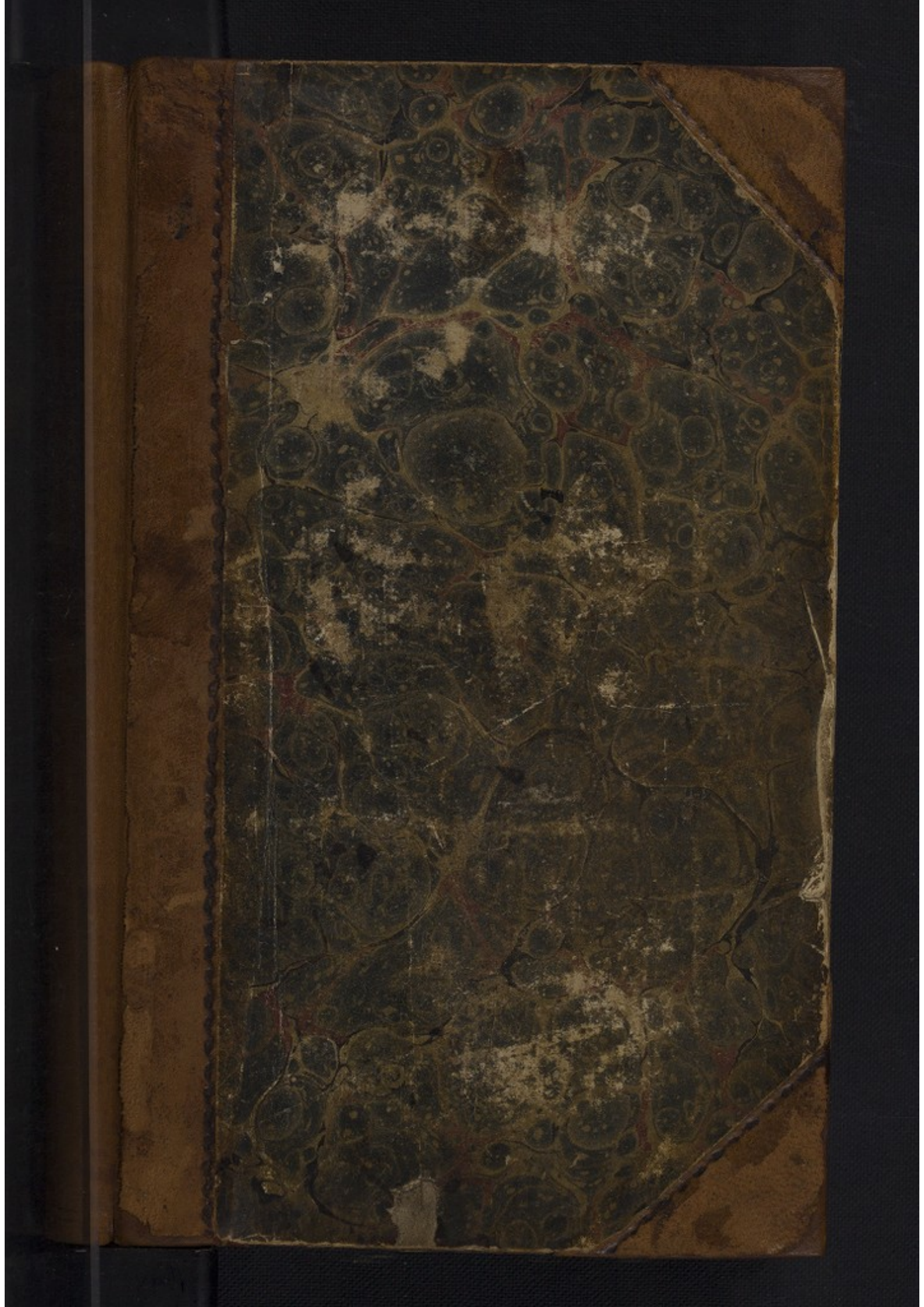

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Catherine Campbell, married, aged 35 years, black hair, grey eyes. Previous to her insanity She is said to have been employed in "tailoring or cooking victuals", and to have been mistress of her own house, and quite at her freedom until the 15th Sept., but for eight or nine weeks before that time, She had been so wrought in her mind as frequently to annoy and sometimes to alarm her immediate neighbours.

About the 8th or 10th Sept. her insanity rose to its present height, and its most probable cause is either the real or supposed misconduct of her husband, who is a Sailor, who sailed five or six weeks ago on a voyage to America &c, it is feared, with little intention of returning.

As far as is known the insanity is not hereditary. — She is represented as having been of a proud spirit and apt to quarrel; with her neighbours. No attempt is known to have been made by her to injure herself or others; except that on the 14th, when more outrageous than She has been since, She made an attempt to bite a person who was assisting

2.) ing to confine her. — She had burned and destroyed her clothes; and since her confinement has torn her bed clothes. — She talks at most times rationally on any ordinary subject; at other times incoherently, but it has not been ascertained that any particular subject has any visible effect upon her mind, not even that which has been stated as the probable cause. Sometimes she declines giving answers to certain questions. There are many times when she seems perfectly in possession of sound judgment and her lucid intervals are much longer than her outrageous ones. No medicine has been employed. She has confined with chains about her legs, and the straight jacket. — There is no reason to suppose she was insane previous to her present attack. — She is free from any other disease. — Several years ago her husband & she were unfortunate in business and, it is said, are now rather embarrassed. — The above account was collected from her son, a sailor boy, about fourteen

care of age, from her Landlady & some people who knew her. – She is originally from Islay, but came to Portglasgow when a young woman —

She was admitted into the Glasgow Lunatic Asylum on 25th Sept. —

26. Capiat Pulv. Rhei et Magnesiae part aequal: cochlear: parv: m: et vesperi

27. Haust Catharticus

Potassae nitrat. Pulv.

4 Octr. Capiat Sulph: Sodae ℥i

26th Mist Amygdalae Haust ℥ix

To be taken frequently

℞ Decoct: Cinchonae ℥j ℔ vinae

glass: fort: to be taken every

four hours —

28 Dec. – Insp is has for some time been discontinued, catharsis and diet the only peculiar symptoms having been observed. Appears now to be in the following month

Catherine from Camp Hill

Mother of Margaret yet menstruates regularly and says she has always done so in a similar circumstance. She responds in appropriately and in her conversation generally rational But there are still some signs of an unsettled mind and at times her powers of attention and also her memory seem greatly to fail altho she makes an evident effort to conceal her infirmity. No food or clothes at present

Continue employment

24 Hard — Continues to be useful in house labour and being free from pain is discharged

Cured

Ann Ballentine / re admitted
July 5th 1822 See P. 134 Vol
6th She has been gradually
relapsing during the last
two months and is at
present under a very high
degree of excitement - Her
memory seems to have become
very acute particularly upon
every subject that is likely
to give pain to her relatives
She is very abusive & obstreperous
often wrestling & sometimes
striking her attendants -
July 7th It is necessary to
fasten her hands & feet to
prevent her from injuring
her attendants -

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Mrs Lan Spittall, admitted 15th August 1810 Has black hair, blue eyes, and is thirty three years of age. —

In March 1812, her insanity first made its appearance by lowness of spirits and continued till July the same year, when she became rather violent — the disease assumed various appearances & she had many lucid intervals — She continued in this state till Oct 1815. Some time previous to this period, she became pregnant, and on the birth of her child, which happened in March 1816, a complete recovery took place — She continued well & had two other children, the last in Oct 1819.

At this period, her present case took its rise. Two days after delivery she became quite restless, symptoms of insanity began to appear — She entirely forsook her bed for the space of nearly sixty hours — her extremities became cold — artificial heat

was applied. After this she became unmanageable, attempted to escape from the house and otherwise acted in a furious manner, without however hurting either herself or others. She refused food & became much debilitated. Her head was shaved & blistered. — From that period to the months of April last, she continued, in general, pretty quiet, with many lucid intervals, which lasted from four to twelve hours — these lucid intervals frequently left her in a moment & [illegible] enabled, particularly if any thing appeared to vexate her, as the crying of her children, the want of her clothes or not being allowed to go out. — At this period, the Shower Bath was used with good effect, the violent fits becoming less frequent and the more easily managed. At the beginning of June she was removed to the country, where she was allowed every liberty, during a residence of four weeks — Her health improved greatly, but her mind continued the same. At present

8. Sent Hospital
She is quiet and gentle — at times impatient of restraint & jealous of her rights — None of her relations were insane, or shewed any tendency to insanity — She was formerly of a very quiet temper. — Since the stroke, has never made any attempt to hurt herself or others — Is not prone to tear her clothes or to tear any thing within her reach. — Has never been in any public Asylum or private hospital. — Has no other disease —

Septr 11th ℞ Cort: Fer: Pract: ℥ii
P. Sacch: Pur: ℥ss
— Cinnam: ℥i M

Sig. Tea spoonful after Breakfast & another after dinner daily — The pills to be continued (which she has been using) as formerly.

Nov 5th obstinately refuses to work — Is very peevish & full of complaints — Swears & sometimes strikes the other patients — 30th Has served 1821 Jan 1 for a short time occasionally

during the last week —
Feb^y 28^th Does not
complain so much —
Is more easily persuaded
to sew — In her conver=
sation she is less incoherent
April 10^th — Menstuated
yesterday for the second
time since her admission
July 10 — Occasionally works a little
and in general is pretty composed, but
there is still need the same degree of
watching as at first — On the whole she
is better improved and is dismissed
Relieved

Agnes Steel admitted Sept^r 22^nd 1821 About six weeks since she had a miscarriage - Soon after which she became dull & inactive; until ten days ago, when she became furious - by insane - Tears her bed & body clothes - Wets her bed & often voids her fæces when she stands - Is incoherent on all subjects equally - Has been insane twice before see Judge 3 Vol: 2^nds

Sept^r 23^rd Is very noisy - To be jacketed & kept to her room - Bowels rather loose —

— 24^th Still loose & is noisy & restless at nights -

℞ Tinct Opii gtt xl 2. s. o -
Rice & Milk for diet —

Sept^r 25^th one loose stool -
Resp: Tinct: Opii
Head to shaved
Oct^r 1^st - Bowels regular
- 3^rd Continues very restless
noisy in the night - To have
draught with 15 drops Pruss: Acid
and 70 Tinct Hyoscyam at bed time
- 4^th Slept better & the draughts
to be repeated - Continues
catheted & leg locked -
- 9^th Sleeps better at nights
but continues noisy incoherent
& destructive during the day -
Nov^r - 20^th Since last report
he has continued nearly the same
save occasionally spits once or
twice -
1822 Jan^y 1^st Menstruates at regular
intervals & rather copiously - Is
daily improving in mind

vide page 18

10 Campbell Fademan Lee vol: 4th 22d -
Readmitted 10th Octr 1820.

Oct 18th Dorothy every
thing within her reach
due to her bed - Commits
on the most loose &
filthy kind ——
Let her be put to bed
in clean straw -

—— 21st Idem in the evening
chair 10 minutes vomited
several times - Promises
to behave better

Nov 6th Idem in the
warm bath yesterday.
Bowels regular -

—— 18th Do do do
By Sir Colquhoun 2 oz
brandy -

Nov^r 20^th Tears & distortion of every thing within her reach with her teeth. Let a leathern collar be placed on her neck.

℞ Pulsatill. acid: ℥j
Sumat g^tt x quotidiè

℞ Decoct 5^ii The Pulsatilla could not be procured

— This morning was in the same state of bodily health and there had been no change of the symptoms or symptoms. Was taken to the airing-ground as usual for the ordered recreation. After having walked about for some time she was observed lying on the ground. On

J. D

Cerebellum Falcine

examination, it was found that the
head suddenly

Died

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26 — Dissection

On removing the whole cap many
oz. of fluid blood flowed from the
Longitudinal sinus torn open by de
taching the parts within the double
of the falx at its anterior part was
found an opaque formation of an
irregular oval shape, with irregular
absorbed edges and nearly an inch in
length it very closely resembled the sec
tion of bone fully an eighth of an
inch in length torn from the upper
surface of the right orbitary plate near
the optic foramen The vessels of the pia
also appeared turgid with blood and
serous effusion in small quantity was
perceived beneath arachnoid coat &
removing brain serous fluid was the

Campbell Falconer

ruded filling of spinal canal The whole
the Brain was carefully explored and no
ter morbid appearance was detected
In the Pericardium There was some
rous fluid and a coagulum enveloping
e heart and completely concealing it from
iew The serum and coagulum did
t fall short of a pound, and the muscle
ll warm altho the patient was 24 hours
ead. In the anterior part of ascending
rta, was an aneurism nearly equalling
e size of half a Billiard Ball and the
ssion of blood had taken place from
e small Extent in the Intima, about a
arter of an inch in length and this
sion must have caused instant death
e aorta below the Tumour was much
ilated and its internal coat irregularly
ickened, But without any deposition
earthy matter The dilation continued
ong below the whole of the arch and
arked even the upper part of the descend
g thorax. Heart somewhat enlarged
ne adhesions. In the Disease of vessels

Agnes Blue, from page 112
vol 5th - 1821
June 30th Maxillary gland
swelled - The part to be
often rubbed with Hartshorn
Oil -
℞ Pulv: Jalap 2ȝ
Calomel gr vj Box To be
taken presently - Appears
more composed in mind
July 2nd The powder operated
well -
Sept. 24th - Some confusion &
stupor and has been recently
violent -
Rep. Pulv: Purg:
— 26th Powder operated - Is more
alert
Oct. 12th Upper eye lid & right
side somewhat swelled & inflam
To have a dose of Epsom salts

Feb: 16th Salts Operated well
Eye lid nearly well —
Dec 18th Has frequent exacerba-
tions & remissions, during her
exacerbations, she has made
frequents attempts to injure the
attendants & other patients at this
time she grins & contorts her
face. Is not noisy nor does
she destroy her clothes —
She is generally most savage
during the night —
1922 Feb 19th Says that of late
he has not slept so well countenance
looney & though not violent
occasionally shakes her head & grins
with expressions of maliciousness
Belly to be opened freely for those
days with Bl: Eral: —

Vide Page 10 —

Mrs Coats Re admitted
Dec 21st 1920 - Became insane
three days ago, after the birth
of her eleventh child.
after the birth of her tenth
child she kept free from
insanity It may be proper
to remark that she got
no wine or spirits at
that time - She was well
until she drank half a
glass of wine when soon
after the disease commenced
She is at present quite
childish in her actions
& somewhat stupid -
Dec 22nd No stool
R/ magnesiæ 3j To be given
presently -

Dec 23 no stool relieved
the magnesia —
She is quite quiet & harmless
— 24th She powder operated
twice — continues quiet but
less stupid —
1821 Jan 1st She is much
less quarelsome & by no
means so mischievous as
formerly — Her breasts
have not been in the
slightest degree troublesome
Feb 7 10th From information
this day received it seems she
was much troubled with a
sanguinous discharge her
vagina for two months prior
to the birth of her tenth child.
This may in some measure

account for her not
having an attack at
that time —
1821 March 18th Expresses
no wish to go home
She often dances & sings
& is occasionally given
to hide various articles
belonging to others — Talks
rationally —
November 10th Excitement
appeared gradually subsided, &
rationality & composure
succeeded — Keeping
well she is this day
Discharged Cured

1821 May 16th Re admitted this day - Talks foolishly and with the appearance of exhilaration : much smiling, but she is considerably less excited than she was in the morning - Motion of eyes unnaturally frequent & rapid ~~and~~ expression of them extravagant —

Catamenia flows profusely -

— 23rd Bowels relaxed -

To have a wine glass of the Mist: Creta: after every loose motion —

— 29th Is less excited - Motion of eyes still unnaturally frequent & rapid expression of them

T.D.

Mrs Coates admt- 1921

June 11th Talks much
of her determination to
divorce her husband
who she says she is sure
is cohabiting with all the
woman in the country -

July 20th Is slowly improving
in mind -

August 17th Is less quarrelsome
& restless - Is employed in
a pair of stockings for her
children -

Sept 23rd Her youngest
child died last week -
When she was first informed
of the circumstance she was
very vociferous against her
husband crying out she

was sure he would allow them
lls to be killed before she
got home, but that she
would have ample revenge
In a short time however she
became composed & has contin-
ued tolerably comfortable
since — Continues to employ
herself with reading & knitting
Feb 13th Continues to employ
her time usefully & is much
more rational in her whole
deportment —

S. 10 — Continues well & Thought a-
fit to discharge and is dismissed
Cured

Marg.t Borland from
page 133 Vol 6th 1821
Feb.y 10th Yesterday she
was tried without the
muff & behaved well
— 28th Continues in the same
but has behaved well
since the muff was taken
off — Is at present swim
March 17th Menstruated
last week — She is now
improving in her mind
avoids society, but when
in company with others
is very loquacious & play
13th April — Menstruated again & in
Last report continues to improve and
by desire is discharged cured
Released

Grace Hamilton Re-Admitted
March 24th 1821 See page 172
Vol 4th Attempted to scald
her husband with boiling water
& to drown her son in a well
June 18th Owes much
of the cruelty of her
husband —
Septr 4th Let her have
a dose of Salts —
1822 Jany 3rd Her bodily
health is good — She often
sews & cleans the ward
May 11th Is very full
of complaints at what
she considers her illegal
confinement — Requires
nothing further than an
occasional dose of Salts
vide page 173

Agnes Stark cont'd from Page
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Feby 16 – Continues better and is to be
supposed released

Released

Agnes Blue from page 13 (18)
1822 Feb 25th Pretty severe
vomiting but little purging by
each dose of Croton. Oil.
Symptoms nearly as before
to be purged daily for three or
four days with Calomel &
Jalap:
March 1st The powders operated
freely) - No alteration in
mind —
July 4th Works regularly
daily, but often becomes
very deranged, and would
severely injure her fellow
patients if not prevented -
She generally shakes her head
violently prior to attempting
any act of outrage —
Vide page 44

Miss Jane Duncan from
page 101 Vol 5th 1824 —
March 17th Had three
loose stools this forenoon
To have an Opium Pill
directly —
— 19th The pill stopped the
relaxation & her bowels —
June 11th Menstuated this
morning for the first time
since October 1818 —
July 27th There is little or
no change in her manias
symptoms — Is scarcely
so much affected with
Dyspepsia —
Nov. 5th Has had an attack
of Diarhoea and passes 4 or 5
loose stools daily — Stool &

natural
Give a
Augmen
an Opium
at bed
Nov. 15
and stop
In some
appetite
bowels,
improved
sexual
died —
— 22
very ma
Pulse
To have
one da
Continu

natural colour, and no griping
ine a tea spoonful ℔ calcined
agnesia and after two hours
Opium pill - Pill to be repeated
bed time if necessary -
100 - 13 Pulse 86 pretty full
nd soft - Health declined
some days with loss of
ppetite & rather loose state of
wels, but she is now much
proved and nearly in her
ual state - To have nourishing
id -
- 22nd appears languid this
y miserable and malicious
ulse frequent and weak -
have ℔ Pulv: Cinchon
ce daily if it can be given
continue Porter -

V.D

Miss Jane Duncan cont.
1821 —
Nov.r 30th The bark Jessie
passed a comfortable
morning —

Dec.r 10 — No change of manifest
symptoms, and health continuing ~~ill~~
bad, with the threatening of Phthisis Pulmonalis
and much sinking of strength she is
discharged by Death

Wm Ballantine from P. 5

July 12th No stool - Let
her have 10 grains of Calomel
Will not take medicine
knowingly - Fell down
stairs by which she has
discoloured her forehead &
eye lids -

- 19th Should not take some
Ito ordered Eyes better but
still a good deal of discolouration
some swelling - Mind as excitable
thought as flurried as at first
Sp: Cal: To have half
allowance & Butcher's meat
- 29th Pulse 84 full & hard
Continues much excited
Repeat Cal: Has last dose
operated well -

Vide Page 35

Mary E. Cutler - Seamstress
Admitted March 19th 1921
Short, thin, fair complexion
black eyes, brown hair Aged
21 years Unmarried -
Became insane two months
time - Had given herself
up to religious fanaticism
and seemed to make
that the chief business
her life - Has not menstruated
regularly for some time past
but is subject to no other
bodily disease at present
complained much for
some time, before she became
insane of acute headache
which occasioned while

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of pain
time
talk

Tested a want of recollection
The disease has existed
in its present state nearly
since its commencement
There are slight irregular
remissions both in points
of accession & duration -
No decided lucid interval -
Talks chiefly on religious
subjects - This is her first
attack - A cousin was long
insane - Is quiet & harmless
- 22nd complains of pain
heat of her forehead -
Let 8 leeches be applied to
her temples - Let her take
Epsom & Calomel at bed
time & Tr Rams of Epsom
salts to morrow morning
J. F. D

Marg.t Cullen cont.d-1821

March 25th The salts
Operated several times
Bleeding with the leeches
produced considerable relief

— 28th She is very stupid,
obstinate & whimsical -

— 30th Complains of pain
of her head - Let the part
affected be rubbed with
Oil of Turpentine to which
add a scruple of Sp. Camph.

April 4th She is much more
obstinate & has become dex-
trutive - No remissions -
To have the Whirling chair

— 6th Was in the chair 2 hours
minutes during which time

her countenance became much
flushed & afterwards very
pale — Vomited several times
— would not walk back to her
room —

April 8th Strips herself
naked & then wraps herself
round with blankets — Swears
frequently & often tears her clothes
Let her be jacketed —

— 12th She is rather more
composed — Let the jackets be
taken off —

— 17th Stripped herself & threw
away her clothes in the airing
ground this forenoon —

— 21st — Head to be kept shaved
and a cloth dipped in water & vinegar
over it Ord: Purgie 3ss bis die Sum: 3ss

Mary Cullen Cont'd 1024

April 24th She is gradually becoming worse - Passed a pain up her nostril, it was with difficulty ~~[illegible]~~ The Prus: Acid ceased to have the pretended effect May 1st Omit the Prussic Acid Let her head be shaved once a week — To have the rotatory chair —

By Quinia: Cent: Santo: Tinj Sign a table spoonful to be taken as often as to excite nausea

— 4th Was in the chair ten minutes - Became very sick & vomited two or three times She has not been sick

from the Asst. I am very much better in mind & Cont: Asst: Autumn: Tart

May 18 — Continues excitable and is often much spited, speaks incoherently, and is mischievous, & the menace and actions formerly is dismissed as

Done

Nov 7-11th-1821 I am now quite well

Mary Ann Dunwaid, cont-
from page 151 Vol 6th 1821

June 7th Emetic operated downwa
but did not produce vomiting -
The continues loose and from
sluggishness passes stools in be
Pulse continues frequent, and
strong a little more imitated
still small & compressible an
even soft - Respiration hurri
imperfect and the attempts
inspire fully seems to give pa
Pain - Countenance flushed & a
little bloated - No expectoration
but pretty frequent short coug
Skin hot but less so than at firs
visit, and she occasionally p
perspires -

℞ Pot: bretus: ℥iss
Tinct: Opii
Vin: Ipecac: ℥j An Lotion
A table spoonful to be given e
& to be repeated after every loose sto

A blister 4 inches square to be
applied to the chest - To wash
with warm water & vinegar
June 10th Less cough & pain
& breath & breathing less hurried
& laborious, but still frequent
& imperfect - Diarrhoea nearly
gone - Heat natural & pulse
less frequent but it is still 132
smaller & less distinct - Some
bloodish brown incrustations
on her lips & middle of her tongue
but the tongue is otherwise clean
very moist - Little thirst -
Eyes suffused and there is on
the whole symptoms somewhat
of the Typhoid indication -
Mixed to be used as before for
Diarrhoea - Feet to be fomented
for 10 minutes at bed time with
flannels wrung out of hot water -
To have beef tea with a little rice in it

L. D

Mary Ann Durnard Cont 182.

11 — Pulse 85 frequent, weaker and less distinct Extremities rather cool and clammy. Coun tenance pale and somewhat cadaverous. Respiration more laborious but she makes no complaint of uneasiness feeling. and is quite sensible, indeed since she became dangerously ill her mind seems to have been fuller, more composed and rational, than formerly. So evidently sinking.

12 — Continued to sink till this morning about 11 oClock — when she

Died

Dissection

The cavity of the Thorax contained, between the pleura, about two pounds of serous fluid. There was no preternatural adhesions. The left Lung of the kind the usual appearance of inflammation and the anterior Lobe was as firm as ever to its most dependent part. Towards

the superior and lateral portion, an abscess was formed containing a considerable quantity of thick yellowish purulent fluid and over the spot where this abscess was situate there was some crepitation or fluctuation in the surface the pleura and apparent depression. The corresponding portion of the right lung a similar abscess was discovered. None

The lungs felt tuberculous on being cut into or exhibited any appearance of tubercles there was no disease in the heart or blood vessels arising from it. No aqua pericardii in right auricle and ventricle were found coagula

There appearances sufficiently accounted for death and the preceding symptoms. and some of the relations were expected tho' not so early, it was not thought of death to cause the discoloration of the skin

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In reports I neglected to state that some gelatine was used without effect WB

Jane Malone from Augt 12
Vol 5. 1821 —
August 4th Leg considerably
swelled — Pulse good —
Spirits much depressed
℥j Tinct Aperient ℥j Liqr
30 drops to be taken occasion
ally —
Sept 20th Since taking the
drops her depression of Spirits
has been less troublesome —
Nov 1st Is very quarrelsome
— 9th Gradually relapsing
sleeps ill, talks incessantly
rarely remains five minutes
in one place —
— 11th It is necessary to
jacket & Leg lock her — Destroys
the whole of her Body Clothes
& throws every thing she can

over the windows —

Ord 3rd no Stool - Volume
half an ounce of Epsom salts

1822 Jan 7th - 27th Has for
some days appeared a little
inquired in mind & body &
is restrained from her usual
occupation of sewing -
Something like hysterical
expression vomits breakfast
& have a dose Rx magnesia
Rhubarb - To use a few
drops Rx Spirits Rx Harts horn
in water when dispersed
Feb 2 4th Continues very
depressed, and has vomited one
time - To have a little
magnesia —

To

Jane Malone's cont^d 1822

March 3^rd Continues —
To very despondent — No stool
To have a little calcined
magnesia

— 5^th Magnesia had
the desired effect —

June 11^th Is again becomes
much excited —

— 18^th Continues very
much excited & abusive

July 5^th Was began to tear
& destroy all within her reach
Scatters her Food & urine
over the walls & her room
& is otherwise very unruly
To be securely confined —
To use fumigating mixture —

July 11th Continues very much
Incoherent & low spirited
R/ Sol: Vith Zjss Sign
15 Drops to be taken twice a
day in a glass of water —
August 1st She required 8
Doses of the acid —
She is rather more composed
in mind — To be allowed
to go at large —

— 10th Menstruated last
week — Let the acid: Vith:
be repeated — She is much
more composed in mind
Bodily health good —
" 27th Menstruated on the
1st & continues well
Rep: acid: Vith: —

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Marg.t Johnston having
relapsed on Sunday last
was this 26th day of Augu.
1821 Readmitted - On the
morning of her relapse
she had an attack of
Syncope - Vide p 158 Vol 6
August 27th I was usual
very outrageous & destructiv
Let her head be shaved -
℞ pulv Jalap ℈j
Calomel gr vj
It is necessary to keep her
confined both hand & foot
— 28th The bowels operated on
Let her have a warm bath
Sept.r 2 Furious spasms - Pul.
frequent & irritated - Eyes wild
sparkling & a little suffused -
Countenance a little flushed o

skin rather hot — Belly free 28 —
8 Leeches to the temples if they
can be applied —
℞ Tinct: Hyoscium ℥j
Acid Prus: gtt xx
Aq ℥j Ft haust bis die ℥j
Begin one to be given at bed
time & the other after breakfast
to morrow —
Sept 3rd Would not allow the
Leeches to be applied —
— 8th Is considerably less
violent so much so as to be
allowed often to be without
any restraint in the day
room
Sept 3rd Loose for two days
very excitable & sometimes violent
To take ℥j Pulv Rhei presently
an Opium Pill at bed time
T. S

Rice & milk or boiled
flour & milk morning &
evening & some broth an
bread without butchers
meat for dinner —
Nov^r 18^th Let her have
the shower bath — was
noisy the whole night
Dec^r 17^th Appetite bad
To have a glass of Infusion
of Quassia twice daily
1872 Jan^y 27^th To have
Animal food daily — Continu
to behave well & free from
any violence —
March 12^th Is becoming
more excitable & rather
noisy during the night

To have a Draught with
℥j Tinct. Opii camph. ℥ss
Liq. Potass: at bed time
March 15th Continues
unsettled & noisy —
Cont. Lunch & as
May 3rd No amendment.
She is very thin; but takes
her food well —
August 1st She is gradually
becoming more unmanageable
Broke the whole of the panes
in her bed room window
last night — Let her hands
be secured — Head to be
shaved — To have the
draught at bed time as
formerly prescribed Vide P 55

Catherine Aitken, Aberdeen Worker
Admitted Jan^y 7^th 1822 Tall, well
made, fair complexion, light brown
hair, blueish grey eyes aged
30 years - Single - Became insane
about 8 years ago at which time
she was attacked with Phrenitis
Raves on various subjects, but
chiefly on being forced & taken
away in the night & on having
the promise of a Seraphim in
marriage - Often threatens & has
attempted to destroy herself by
striking her head against the wall
& choking herself with the bed
clothes - Occasionally stutters &
is prone to destroy her clothes
Of religious temperate habits but
rather of irritable temper -
Menstruates regularly & naturally

Has been bled, blistered & purged
without change of residence
with no apparent benifit —
Exciting causes disappointment
in marriage & the death of her
mother on whom the family in
some measure depended —

Jan^y 12^th Has frequent exacerbations
and remissions but no perfect
lucid intervals, & seems very
much when excited & would
strike her attendants if not
prevented — No stool —
To have a dose of Epsom
Salts & to be kept employed
if possible — To go to the airing
ground daily —

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Agnes Houston / Tavern Keeper
Admitted Sept. 3rd 1821 Thin
thin florid complexion grey hair
blue eyes aged 50 years
Widow - Has been insane
six months - Exciting cause
adverse fortune with Dis-
appointments - Prior to this
She was often very melancholy
Has a great dread of Poverty
Groans continually - Sleeps
little & is watchful suspicious
Her nearest friends to be plotting
against her life - The disease
has existed in this form since
its commencement - It appears
stationary - From the middle
of the day to the afternoon it

~~Statement~~ She is better
at towards evening & during
the night & greater part of the
morning she is very ill —
Fixed intervals seen in the
afternoon — But they are partial
& of short duration — Sees
differently on various subjects
but the principal mental
Deception is that of imagining
her family dead & their forms
represented as devils — About
months ago she attempted to
cut her throat — Has had three
attacks the two first existing
about three weeks — This is the
third the intervals have been
about 2 months each — Nothing
has been done for her recovery

J. O.

further than Change of Diet
Sept. 4th Let her be carefully
watched during the day & she
then be confined to bed to
— 5th Takes leave left with much
many Delinquencies and is far
more under the influence of
Hypochondriacal Melancholy
than she was yesterday —
Longs for Spirits and is much
troubled with flatulence —
To take a little powdered Gum
in her tea — To have Lac Asafoe
& water when particularly depressed
and to take two Fœtid Aloetic Pills
every night at bed time —
— 6th It was with considerable
difficulty that she could be
prevailed upon to take her

Bill –

Septr 7th – Attempts to climb upon the walls &c Otherwise very troublesome –

– 10th – When visited by her friends will not return to the ward unless by compulsion

– 24th Violent occasionally obstinate – Pulse good – Face rather more flushed to day perhaps from exertion – Is confined in one of her rooms in the sitting room – Eats tolerable meals – Keeps belly open –

Octr 3rd Works a little occasionally mind is at present calm but easily excitable and her mind is still impressed with fanciful absurdities – Habitually costive

J C

To have a fresh supply of the Fotid Pills to be used as before — Is wash'd & legs bathed every night on account of the strong tendency she has to commit suicide

Oct 29 — Occasionally better but on the whole no great amendment and is discharged by Desire

Dorothy Watkins, admitted
Oct 25-1921 Tall, thin, fair
complexion, light hair, gray
eyes, aged 36 years - Single
Has been insane 14 years -
Prior to present disease was
subject to menstrual obstruction
was spirits & despondency -
talked about four miles into
the country the sun being very
powerful, and on the same
evening suddenly showed
symptoms of maniacal excite-
ment - Is now quite contented
& cheerful - Talks & laughs much
to herself & has done so for the
last three or four years: before
which she had a strong dislike
to relatives & was very irritable -
Disease has for some time last

been stationary - Is apt to cut
down her own articles of Dress
& to make them up agreeable
according to her fancy -
Of temperate habits, but hy-
sterical & positive - Was 2
months in the Bedlam: Hospl

1821 Oct. 26th
by Dr. Eaton: Fifty 4th
Insane removed:

— 28th The medicine causes
nauseas, but no stool -
1822 Jan'y 4th Disease appears
increasing slowly - She is de-
very attentive to her Dress
Is incoherent on all subjects
— 27th Is rather more bewilder-
Catamenia daily expected
Feb'y 1st Catamenia
appeared yesterday

April 24th — Menstruate regularly — No change in mind —

Oct. 21st — Often tears her clothes & sews them together again —

Dec 1st — Since last report there is a considerable change for the better in 20 fact she has employed herself usefully in mending & sewing muslin —

— 23rd Mind improves & thoughts are still rambling has more control of her conceptions has been troubled with vomiting greenish bilious fluid — To use magnesia to morrow to begin the use of Tr. Quass: thrice a Day —

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Ann Ballantine from Leg
20 - 1822
August 2nd Powder Sea
well - She is rather u
composed, though s
much inclined to be
continually washing
when she can get no
other article, she will
take off her shift & wa
it -

— 13th Continues slowl
to improve, though s
very restless & hysterica

26th Goes on improvi
to have full allowance
of animal food -

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Jane Malone Jan 27
1822 Nov 9th She does
look the wished for
effects - Is now quite
convalescent -
Dec 12th During the last
three days she has been
very restless & her mind
is becoming daily more
& more excited - Bowels
regular - Appetite very keen
- 20th Continues to labour
under a great degree of
excitation - Is dirty and
destructive -
1823 Jan 10th The high
tide of excitation is gradually
subsiding & she is becoming
daily more & more depressed
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Isabella Hughes from page 4
Oct 4th 1892

Oct 2nd Labours under a degree of incurable dementia but having improved a little since admission in respect to quiet conduct and sometimes though rarely does a little work, she is dismissed

Relieved

Mary Broom from page 172

Sold 6th 1821

Nov. 10th Let her be stuck up in the room for two days for making use of obscene & abusive language —

1822 January 3rd Has continued to have without intermission since last report - Is not destructive but is very inattentive to her dress - Is insolent to all subjects equally - Is very thin & pale brought on by her great restlessness

April 3rd Has been falling off in flesh and strength The appetite is tolerable - Is very frequently sick and weak bowels subject - always high & often furious - To be taken to the airing ground & allowed to roam about with hands muffed daily - Vide P. 38

Elizabeth Harper from page
177 Oct 6th 1821

Oct 8th A small phlegmon
has appeared on her right
leg just below the knee
Let it be poulticed -

12th The phlegmon has
broke & discharged itself
another is forming about 6
inches from the former - Let
it be poulticed & let her ha
a tea spoonful of Epsom Sal
every morning -

27th A scale has formed
over the phlegmons & brow
colour & thick from which
no pain is produced -

Nov 13th The scales remain
Ry P.C hydr: XXiv Sumj o. in

Nov^r 19^th Sore of leg scabbed over & swelling around it has subsided - Gums affected Ant: Pill -

1822 Jan^y 21^st - Bowels relaxed during the two last days - To have a tea spoonful of Ralph: Magnes: & an Opium Pill at bed time -

- 26^th The medicine checked the relaxation of her bowels -

April 13^th Continues to rave in the most absurd & extravagant manner of her titles & estates —

July 1^st - To have an Opium Pill - No alteration in mental aberration

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Mary Ann Broom Room No 36 -
1872 May 22nd Bowels
relaxed - Refuses food &
medicine - Let 15 grains
of Rhubarb be given to
her presently if possible
& an Opium pill at bed time
Rice & milk for food or
any thing she will take.
— 23rd Took the powder
& pill; has had two bilious
stools -
To have 0 grains of calomel
— 24th Stool still bilious
Took a little beef steak
but refused all other
kinds of food —
— 26th No stool - Still
obstinately refuses her food

May 28th Two bilious stools
Repeat the calomel —
Took a little minced collops
for her dinner yesterday
To have an Opium injection
at bed time
— 30th Stools more natural
Bodily health becoming
infected — Fever almost
constantly consuming
Mr Donald the person she
formerly cohabited with
June 5th Pulse frequent &
feeble — Appetite continues bad
Bowels still loose & stools bilious
To have three glasses of wine
daily & an Opium pill at bed
time — Vide page 47

of Mary Currie, Lawn of Inver
Kelmuttoil, Oct: 29th 1821, short
stout made, muddy complexio
light hair, blue eyes, aged 2
years - married - Has been
insane six weeks - about thr
months ago she was delivered
of her first child, and a few
days after delivery a young gi
who was attending her, was sittin
near the fire with the infant in
becoming drowsy, fell from the s
on which she was sitting - The
noise of her fall & the screami
of the infant alarmed the fath
who was in bed - The rose hast
and the exertion of body & agita
of mind produced a slight deg
of fever - and since the child
death which happened 2 weeks
ago the impression made on her mi

till friends [illegible], and she cares
about this when at her worst
she is occasionally very furious
unmanageable & at other times
calm & composed but melancholy
looks rationally & seems fully
aware of her unhappy situation
For the last two weeks she has
been left frantic - When frantic
she is incoherently on most subjects
& particularly on the fate of
a child - Before she was secured
she struck those persons who came
near her attempted to bite those
them - and made several
attempts to escape by the windows
frequently destroys all within
reach - Her father was insane
a few weeks in consequence of a
fall when a boy — She is of a

nervous irritable constitution being easily alarmed by a sudden noise - It is likely also frolicksome but not passionate Exciting cause was alarm: & the subject of that alarm remains the permanent & predominant illusion —

Nov 5th Is now employed sewing, and improved in mind Is affected with Leucorrhoea To take 15 grains ℔ the powder of Kino & Allum three times a day in any fluid —

— 16th Saw her husband yesterday since which she has been violent & incoherent Leucorrhoea stopped —

— 18th Calm but quite absent and bewildered in her replies

some transient eruption
appeared generally over the
skin and is now nearly
gone - Tongue white - no
stool -

℞ Ol: Ricini ℥j Sth cum
Aqua ℥ij Only one stool
but has passed no urine
since yesterday - Less mental
excitement - Let her have
a warm Bath presently
In the course of a few hours
let it be repeated if no urine
come away - followed by
Clysater - If still no urine
is passed by bed time - Let
a Catheter be introduced -

- 20th Passed urine prior
to the bath being got ready
Destroys her clothes - Is muffled &c

Mary Cunningham 1821

Dec 16th Has been behaving well - Working a little & assisting in house work daily. Is at present disposed to cry & to be affected with slight hysterical sobbing or singultus - Mind a little improved ideas being less tumultuous & rapid but she is still impressed with maniacal fancies - Says she does not appetite good -

Belly to be Spunged freely day with Salts - & to move to begin with shower bath

Dec 17th - Appears dull & less disposed to reply when questioned Tongue White - To have an ounce of Castor oil -

1822 Jan[y] 15[th] Is very sullen discontented - Disease appears stationary - Catamenia regular Appetite good - Is fond of Domestic work -

Jan[y] 31 — No fit of violent excitement or perturbation occurs since last date, and tho some weakness of mind continues to be permanent, yet she is disposed to become useful and to learn daily, and has one is dismissed Relieved

Isabella Bruce, Yarn winder
Admitted Feb^y 19^th 1922
Tall, thin, fair complexion,
grey hair, grey eyes, aged
56 years - Widow - Became
deranged on the 8^th but
since tuesday last she has
been outrageous - Prior to the
attack she was very much
depressed in spirits - Prone
to cries very much - Appears
insensible to what is passing
around her -
Feb^y 26^th Had two doses of
castor oil & an Enema which
has operated - Let her have
a warm bath & let her head
be shaved —

Feb 21st - Passed a restless night and has been occasionally noisy this morning but she appears to be at present rational when inquired - Pulse above 90 and weak - No stool to day as yet something like febrile depression tongue skin quite cool - Repeat the Od Lx necessary an Enema if no stool before evening - after Operation of purge an Anodyne draught with R: Opii gtt XL -

- 22nd Slept well - is still feeble has not passed any urine since yesterday - To have some water spoon occasionally to which a little Brem: Tart & Spir: Nitr: mist:

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Marian Slight, Chamber Maid
admitted Nov^r 8^th 1821 A stout
robuck, florid complexion
brown hair, blue eyes age
21 years - Unmarried -
Has been insane three years
Religious mental impression
Disease stationary - Has
Periodical attacks - Raves
indifferently on various subjects
occasionally strikes her attendants
tears her clothes - Had a
discharge from one of her
ears - Of the various remedies
used to her bath was the
only thing that appeared to
do good -
Nov^r 11^th Complains of pain
& uneasiness of her right ear
Let a little wool be put into it
previously dipped in Ol. Camph

Mon = 19th
Complains of some head
ache & there is considerable
heat of forehead & some
flushing of face - Behaves
well -
R/ Magnes Sulph 3i
mane sum =
1892 Jan 7 11th Screams most
violently when any person touches
her, as if afraid of falling to
pieces - Disease appears to
be stationary - Is incoherent
- her conversation obstinate
& her temper cleanly & indus-
trious - often picks the skin of
her face - It is sometimes requisite
to confine her hands for shrieking
is very healthy -
March 10th To have a dose of
pills - Is rather dull -
To

Marion Knight cont'd 1872

May 27th " This morning killed one of the kittens & eat a quantity of excrement Let her be whipped in the chair —

June 3rd She has been better in mind, since she was in the chair.

August 10th She continues to behave better Jaundice in being much more clear

Oct 10th Eyes considerably inflamed particularly the right one — Let them be bathed often with the Acy: Acet: Co: and at bed time Let a little of the Citrine Oint to the inner corner of the eyelids

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Agnes Blue from page 18

1822

Sept^r 18^th Continues very
morose & fretful —

Dec^r 25^th Do amendment

1823 March 21^st — Is calm
this morning & is busily
employed cleaning the ward —

June 18^th Is at present
very ambitiously disposed
Let her bowels be freely
opened —

July 2. More peaceable but dull
dispirited: bowells obey actively morn.
arily: R. Pil Calac. Co: gr xx. L. S. & use
the warm bath — in usu nutric —

7 — Hyph Excitement: Head to be
shaved —

24. No change — Continues

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Isabella Bruce from page
42 - 1822 Feb^y 25^th

Urine has been drawn off by
the catheter in the quantity of
a pint which is considerably
more than she has passed at
one time & she has passed
urine more freely since -
The retained urine said to have
a mold smell - Tumor of
abdomen increased - Fluctuation
distinct - P. continues very
small & weak - But no decline
of strength or appetite since
last report - To have 3 oz of
of Whiskey made into toddy
daily - Continue Diuretics
drink daily -

Feb 26th Pulse still continues
very small & weak no stool
a clyster in the evening -
Has taken a little nourish-
ment -
27th One costive stool
Repeat the injection - To have
more toddy and any thing
she will take -
28th Was in the high delirium
all night for the first time
washing her, it seemed to
afford her much pleasure - No
stool - Will not swallow any
medicine, knowing it to be such
To have six grains of Calomel
at
Night - The Calomel repeated
hourly - Pulse scarcely
perceptible - To have a starch clyster

To do

Bruce From P 42

if necessary at bed time
with Tinct: Opii ℥xl in it
March 3 — Urine was drawn off and was
afterwards passed more naturally. Tooth were
little food and strength continued to sink
Had first — Zii and then ℥ss which was made
into toddy in the day with little effect and
she took it, as she did everything else with
Continue Aurum scribed swelling of belly
and soon enlarged so as to occupy the whole
abdomen The swelling did not give the tym-
panitic sound when struck but fluctuation
seemed very evident. For some days there
has been a great discharge of a watery fluid
by stool and the swelling of abdomen entirely
disappeared. Her strength continued to sink
she this morning

Died

Dissection

The thoracic viscera appeared to be quite healthy
On viewing the abdominal contents it was
the adipose substance appeared to have been
almost entirely absorbed and indeed the pa-
tient was much emaciated. The liver was

remarkably different in appearance from
it is usual, but in the Gall Bladder there were
extracted eleven calculi, five of which were of
size of hazel nuts and six of the size and
appearance of small beans. All these calculi
were round, bore the marks of having been shaped
rough against each other. Some of the larger
were in the cystic or perhaps the common duct
for these passages were so changed and
altered as not to be easily distinguished at
a juncture. The stomach did not present
anything remarkable. The small intestines
sound empty and pretty natural. But from
the ileum to the colon. The colon was natural and
contained faeces. There was no
ulceration or obstruction anywhere. The rectum
however was much thickened and its inner
coat appeared almost black, apparently from
incrustated blood underneath. The ileum and
Gall bladder were both inflamed. In the latter
in the fundus there was partly a round
ulceration internally and at one point a
small perforation eroded. The adhesions where
contact with this part of the Gall bladder was
so superficially ulcerated. No fluid was
found in the abdominal cavity

Marcus Robinson

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Nov. 24 — Blisters rose without any delirious effect. Strength continued to sink and this morning pulse could not be numbered. Wine was given without avail and towards the afternoon she died

Dissection

The Lungs were found to be inflamed and were throughout of the usual firm consistence even the most dependant extremities of them exhibited any unusual effusion. No abscesses were discovered and although I thought it not unlikely that tubercles and even ulceration might be found yet no such disease could be detected. Inflammation had extended to the pericardium and this adhered to the heart by its whole surface. Some serous effusion had taken place into the cavity of the thorax. No other morbid appearance was observed. The head was not opened

Mary Broom from page 38

1822 June 10th since taking the wine her bowels have become regular & her appetite is just returning —

— 17th Continues improving in bodily health but is worse in mind

August 26th Her bodily health is good on the whole though she is still very thin Has now & then sudden bursts of passion which are of short duration —

Dec 27th Continues much the same report —

1823 Febr 26th Has been very nervous for a short time in morning — Vide page 37

Miss Aitken cont from 2.
1822 Jan^y - 27^th For seven
days she has refused to
work appears to be a little
more stupid than usual
is froward obstinate &
occasionally given to noisy
screaming - Keep her belly
is down to have an attention
Purge of Calomel & Jalap
& belly afterwards to be kept
easy with the Aloetic Pills
Breakfast & Dinner to be pre-
tended to be taken from her
unless she works -

Feb^y - 10^th Still dull indolent
and will not work yet the eye
is somewhat more lively &
she seems a little more

clock than at last report
Belly kept right - To take a
blue mercurial pill every
night till the mouth be
come gently affected then
pills to be omitted until
next day -
Return in week -
To have Animal food
three Days a week -
Feb^y 19^th
- Mouth not yet affected
- has began to walk again &
more alert -
25^th - Continues more tractable
employs herself with sewing
Mouth evidently affected & breath
much tainted - One pill only
every second night -
March 11^th - Last night soon after
the sermon she became very

restless and | indicated in
immediately | leaving the
ward but was prevented
by one of the nurses she
threw her down & struck
every person who came with-
reach of her - This morning
soon after breakfast she
became violent & continued
so until the visit when
she demolished the glass of
her windows with her chamber
pot - To be watched -
Throw diet without animal
food for a few days - To be
examined

March 12th Was very bad
after being in the chair four
onse or twice -

26 - Discharged by
Desire

Jamaican Slight from page
24 - 1822
Oct. 11th To have a dose
of Calomel presently -
- 13th The Lowder Operated
freely - obstinately refuses
to do any thing - Let her
have the bathing chair -
- 16th Was not sick while
in the chair -
21st - Still obstinately refuses
to work - To have the cold
bath - Eyes very much
better -
Nov. 3rd Since using the bath
she has been more tractable
is at present employed sewing
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Mary Barber, Umbrella
Manufr Admitted
April 8th 1822 Middle
height, rather inclined to
be robust, fair complexion
auburn hair, light eyes
aged 38 years — Became
deranged three days ago
Has no particular impression
but is disjointed — The
disease assumed its present
form on Friday last and
is increasing — Raves
indifferently on all subjects
and at times with delirious
incoherency — Attempted to
leap over the window —

Assailed her maid servant seemingly without determined malignity - This is the first attack - Is married and has twelve children, the last seven weeks ago, and she is suckling - Was usually much confined to the house and generally in a sitting posture -

Is of unstable hasty temper and a little obstinate and confined in her opinions in religious topics - Suspected of some fondness of spirituous liquors, but temperate - Mends required before

T.D

Pregnancy - Has of late had Leucorrhœa and piles and sweats rather copiously - Is hysterical and is troubled with flatulency - Frequently got her head out by fall when a girl, but without any serious consequences. The exciting cause may be jealousy, but uncertain Was bled & only a small quantity of blood taken from her arm - Her head was shaved & cold applications were applied to it - Had a doz.n powders supposed to be Tartar Emetic never confined before -

April 9th Raving & restless
but not violent P. frequent
and weak - Tongue furred
& lips a little incrustated
No stool - Considerable
excoriations about perineum
To have beef tea or arrow
root & milk & an oyster in the
evening - Wash excoriations
with Sol: Plumb: Acet:
Room to be darkened -
Cloths dipped in vinegar
& water to the head -
Let a blister be applied
to the upper part of her
head -
April 10th Complains of
great headache & skin follow-
ed by slight feeling of cold
& shivering - Tongue moist

and much fissured along
the sides & top the centre
is free from it —
Catamenia appeared yesterday
To have a tea spoonful
Ag the Cort: Penv: three
times daily
April 15th Is rapidly im-
proving in mind & body
No stool to a small dose
Ag Pulv: Rhei and let the
bowels be kept regularly
open with the Aloetic Pills
April 19 — Is now well and is dis-
missed Cured

Mary Ann Leith - House Servant
Admitted Sept 19th 1822 Tall,
stout made, dark complexion,
black eyes, dark hair - aged
25 years - Unmarried -
Became deranged a few days
since, caused by over exertion
& want of regular rest being
on a visit to Edinburgh to see
the King - Is very noisy & incoherent
requiring constant restraint - has
not attempted to injure herself
or others - Has been bled
Bowels very costive -
August 20th Was in the bath
all yesterday & had two doses
of Castor Oil without effect
Rep: Ol Ricini
— 22nd The oil operated freely
She is not so outrageous & noisy
but still very incoherent -
Aug 23 Was released discharged from
this for the present recruit - and is now
is inspected by Desire

Mary Miller, Shop keeper -
Admitted May 2nd 1822 - Tho
thin, fair complexion, grey
hair, aged 65 years. Married
Became insane three months
ago - Mental impressions
alternately of a religious kind
and the result of an errone
conception, concerning the conduct
of a relative; but these impress
ons are now giving way to
others - During the last week
has imagined herself destitute
& thinks she has ruined the
family, with whom she stays
Disease appears stationary
There are occasionally remissions
& exacerbations, & occasionally
partial lucid intervals, of short

Donation - Dwells chiefly on
her poverty & the ruin she has
brought on her friends - Imagines
her Son is Deranged: that she
is been excluded her own house
that she must lie down in
the water to live in it, taking
all her friends along with her -
Have one strong suspicion of
her wishing to commit suicide
Tears her own clothes, which
we kept on, with great reluctance
on her part - The patient was
once insane before - It is
about 20 years ago, and was
then about 3 years affected -
It was produced by the Death of
a child - It was entirely of a
religious nature - Has always

T.D.

religiously inclined, rather
melancholy, and of a proud
& determined spirit - Is
naturally costive - The
present exciting cause an
impression produced by an
imputation thrown upon h
conduct of a friend —

May 4th

℞ Pulv: Jalapæ ʒj
Calomel dpt. gr vj
To be taken in the morning
Let her have the warm bath
daily —

5th The powder operated
copiously -

6th Omit the bath -
℞ Tinct Ferri ℥xxx h.s.

June 17th Let her take a
tea spoonful of the Sulphate
of Magnesia in a glass
of water every morning
so as to procure a stool
daily —

Vide P 25 Vol 9th

Dismissed at Her
Desire

Valy I In some respects a little improved
Generally in regard to propensity to com-
-mit suicide and from inability of
friends to continue payment of Board

Transcript from
page 29 - 1822
August 12th - Is extreme
pains destroying all
within her reach -
To have plain diet -
Sept 23d - For a considera
time has been composed
but desponds & irritable
Takes food but sparingly
& falls off in flesh has
an allowance of animal fo
for some days - Continu
Animal food daily -
Sept 28 - Continued to have fresh
composed and is dismissed
Relieved

Marian Shafter Journ page 49
Dec 2nd Continue the batt-
30 — Occasionally better but on the
whole little or no improvement and
, discharged by
Death

Agnes Donald, Widow
Admitted May 10th 1822
Middle height, thin, fair
complexion, dark blue eyes
fair hair, aged 53 years
Has been insane between
two and three years - Her
nerves are very ambitious
The Disease assumed its pres
from twelve months ago, and
continues stationary - Has
lucid intervals - Raves chiefly
concerning a conspiracy of
banditti to rob & murder her
occasionally tears her cloths
& destroys furniture - Is a
great reader & politician but
otherwise idle - Proud, impet
& passionate and of a malicious
disposition - Strong impressions
of religion & politics - Temper

The exciting cause was disappoint-
ments —

July 11th James much about
the Stewart Family to whom
she says she is nearly con-
nected — Refuses food —
Sleeps ill — To have 30 drops
of Laudanum at bed time

July 8th Laudanum answers
— was required only once
still excitable & is at present
very excited — Some Oedema
of Ankles — Belly natural
R Pulv: Jalapen: Tart Pot Zij
— Mitt Pot Zij M
Sign a tea spoonful to be
taken twice a day) —

August 1st Oedema of Ankles
nearly gone — She is more
composed in mind — T. D

Agnes Donald, Widow

1822

Nov 7th Rarely associates with any of the other patients — Employs the chief part of her time in reading & singing Psalms —

1823 Feb'y 4th — No change in mind. Bodily health good —

20th — No change and is dismissed in order to be placed in a more economical situation, by

Desire

Mary E Broom from
page 47 - 1823 -
April 3d Fits of fancy
less frequent -
June 22nd She is in good
bodily health & exercising
herself in the garden -
1824. Much the same Contin-
ued -
1825 - Sept. 5. May assemble
work a little at her wheel & there
is seldom no limits of wisdom, but
other respects, her mind as
natural & sane - Continues
serious employment & attend
bowels -
1826 Feby 17th No amendment -
Continues same -
May 10th Seems both in prudence & in as much
Kind of hypocrisy to
Wheel - Continues same -

(To Fol 124

Hannah Capacity, Admitted
July 25th 1822 Tall, stout
Dark complexion, dark
brown hair, dark gray eyes
Aged 30 years. Married
& has 6 children - She
became deranged ten
days ago - Passes sleepless
nights - Is alarmed at the
approach of every person
She is extremely violent
raving almost continually
& complains much of being
tormented with evil spirit
Has not attempted to injure
herself nor others; more to
destroy her clothes & furnitu

This is her first attack
Her appetite is bad -
Catamenia regular -
July 26th She is necessary
to confine her hand & foot
Cares incessantly - Let
her bowels be freely opened
— 28th The medicine opened
three times - She continues
very violent - Menstruated
this forenoon -
August 2nd Catamenia
continues - She is becoming
very calm Refuses to take
any food - To have 8
grains of Calomel presently
& the warm bath in the evening

J. S

Hannah Cassidy Cont'd 102

August 8th Catamenia Ceased - Continues to refuse her food -

Septr 28th Improves slowly in mind & now takes her food more regularly & works a little daily Still a good deal of dejection - At the appearance

Bladders quantities Catamenia ~~discharged~~ -

Bath to be occasionally repeated - Bowels free

Oct 24th Readmitted Complains much of invisible agents tormenting her by their continually breathing to her both by night & day as well as by day

Dec 13th Became violent
for a short time this
forenoon upon seeing one
of the patients being taken
to the bath —
1823 Jan 8th Owes
much of invisible
beings coming into her
room to torment her
March 4th Her hallucina-
tions continue —
steals all the food she
can lay her hands on
eats it voraciously
but will not take that
food that is allowed
to her —
16th Complains of pain
in the lower part of her belly
to have the hip bath & Clyster
be well rubbed vide page 70

Janet Paterson from Aug
1798 Dec 6th 1822
Died 8th Rather restless &
loquacious — Bowels
relaxed 17th June 15 grs
of Rhubarb —
— 10th The Rhubarb
gave the desired rel.
1823 Feb'y 3rd The
aphecus to be mixed
as at last report
July 7 — Restless & talkative for the
last two or three days: Bowels free.
1824. Nov.r 27 — occasional levity &
depression but no formidable burst of mode
for a length of time & has on the whole been
in her usual attendatory state since last
report — A few days ago had Drawbridge
Operate — She has since
been removed by Confalons & Operates — She has since
manifested some disposition to ejectment, but to
is pretty calm — Foreman in her apartment — Certain

Fol — 107

Elizabeth Barnes from page
37 – 1822
Nov^r 25^th A large boil
has formed on the right
breast – Let it be poulticed
Will not take any physic
Dec^r 1st The boil has broke
& discharged itself – Let
it be dressed with simple
ointment —
1823 Jan^y 11^th Continues
very comfortable & unchanged
March 23^rd No change
24 June 10. No change. Continues
ointment
Nov^r 27^th Much the same —
1825 – March 26^th Is occasionally as usual a
little noisy & troublesome. Raves much of her high
ness & is seldom below the dignity in her fancy. Is at
times abusive, threatening punishment or violence to those
who approach her, but her violence is confined to her
tongue.

To Fol 88

Lydia Bayley from Page
184 vol 6th 1822 —
Dec 11th Has once or
twice struck individuals
who have passed too
close to her —
1823 March 7th Face
much flushed — Is
very haughty Does not
June 22nd Catamenia
regular but the discharge
is considerable in quantity
1824. Feby 3 — No change: Is
generally silent, but exhibits
=cibility when angry the least teased.
Health good: takes her food well &
menstruates regularly: & ably free — Contin=
Novr 27 — No change, but just now
seemingly a little more irritable in temper: To
have half allowance of animal Food — Attention
bowels &c Discharged taken off Hand — Fol 106

Ann Ballantine from P. 35

1872 Sept 3rd

No variation since last report — Leaves the Physician every time she sees him for to Dismiss her —

— 28th Has an imputient for consumption has in a great degree subsided & she has employed the chief part of her time in reading sewing &c

Oct 8th — Sufficiently well and is dismissed Cured

Elizabeth Henderson, ~~seamstress~~ - Admitted August 10th 1822 - Tall ~~thin~~, dark complexion, dark hair, dark blue eyes, Age 21 years - Unmanied - No correct statement has been given as to how long she has been insane, but it is generally supposed to be for some months standing, the disease has been rapidly on the increasing the last fortnight she has been attending her sister who has been insane for the last 18

months It assumed after
childbed — The exciting
cause of present attack
appears to have arisen
from her constant fatigue
in attending upon her
sister — Views indifferently
on various subjects — Is rather
mischievous — Catamenia regular
Frequency 12 Th. Yesterday having
had no stool had 8 grains of
Calomel — Belly free by moved
since — Was much agitated
anxious & querulous to return
to her friends — Hyste excitement
since & much screaming —
At present bewildered & in-
coherent raving — Eye much
agitated — Countenance flushed

T.D.

Some. febrile heat, frequent
pulse & throbbing of temples
Let the head be shaved &
cloths dipped in cold
water & vinegar be applied
to it — afterwards if ne-
cessary let 8 or 10 leeches
applied to her temples
If still no abatement of
violence — let nauseating
mixture be used —
No animal food —

14 — Leeches applied in the evening, the
nauseating mixture not having been required
Calomel & Jalap ordered. Has
since been more quiet and has slept well
No febrile symptoms today and she appears
and behaves pretty composedly, but her mind
tho' less excited is as unsound as before

Eliz. Henderson

Ch. free. To dispensed to have clothes and
toilet secured by writs and numbers
Continue opens diet - and if violent
even use nauseating mixture

August 17th She was very
composed
the whole of yesterday &
was allowed to walk about
unrestrained - Sleeps well
during the night - Bowels
regular - Appetite variable.
Looks this morning she
is restless & appears to be
becoming gradually more
& more excited - Let
her have a dose of the
nauseating mixture previously
to be repeated if necessary
very few hours - T. D

Elizabeth Henderson con-
1822 August 24th Contin.
to labour under Consider-
veration & is noisy
during the night —
— 28th Still restless
during the nights
Refuses her food —
℞ Tinct Opii : 5j
Acid Pruss : gtt XX 4th
h. s. s.
Sept 2nd To have a little
warm porter every night
Does not sleep very well
The draught procured her
several hours sleep, and
She has been more composed
in mind since —

Nov 10 — There seems to be a undue
suspicion of excitement but the impression
would be at once abandoned tho'
to hurried. Our friends who wish to give
a true of the coming of Lee is dismissed

Released

Ann Buchanan, Black
Admitted Sept 2nd 1862.
Tall, thin, dark brown hair
dark complexion, Dark eyes
aged 25 years - Became
deranged three weeks ago
no cause stated - Is very
Jealous & has been so,
since the commencement
of this attack - Disease
the increase - There are
frequent lucid intervals
occasionally, during the
forenoon - Rises indiffer-
-ly on every subject -
Raves & then the attempt
to bite her attendants -
Tears & destroys all with

See reach — Was melancholy
for a few days this time
last year — Is unmarried
Has a quiet temper —
Catamenia regular — Has
not so for some weeks
last year — Has been
bled, blistered & physicked
without any apparent
relief —
Sept. 3rd — Has sore lip &
the upper side — Pulse
frequent & small — She
is very unmanageable
& requires to be securely
confined —
— 4th — No stool — To have
half an ounce of the Sulphat.
& Magnesia presently — P.O

Ann Buchanan cont
1822 Sept 5th The call
repeated twice — No stool
to day — Does not take
her food regularly —
Did not take her drink
So very sleepy & stupid
Gr three Grains of Calom
presently —

Sept 6 — Symptoms appeared the
form of continued fever under which
she sunk on the ninth day of the
Died

Mary Fonda Ec admitted
Nov 8th 1822 She is fully
five months since she
became insane this time
imagines that her children
are against her - that she
cannot live with them & that
they are cheating her of her
property - Has a great desire
to command on all occasions
in some subjects conversa-
tionally - Has not destroyed
any thing, but is very fond
of continually making alter-
tions on her clothes -
It is believed her head was
injured by a fall from a
horse when a child - For
further particulars see page
70 Vol 4th -

Do

Mary Tennent cont^d
1822 Dec^r 15^th She is ac
restless & continually talkin
nonsense - Take two
or three effervescing pills
occasionally, so as to keep
her bowels regular -
Let her have the Cold Bath
daily -

17^th No amendment

25^th Complains that the
Cold Bath produces great
relaxation of her bowels -
The truth of which appear
somewhat doubtful, thoug
it is attempted to be confir
by the attendant nurse -
Let her have 12 grains of Rhu

& an Opium pill at bed time
omit the bath —
Nov^r 28^th Bowels regular
Is continuing very
Loquacious & troublesome
Dec^r 10^th Talks rationally
but with some degree of
Hightiness & readiness
18 — Takes great notice in some
few following minutes, and by her efforts
set them a working or to those them
employed, in doing which it is necessary
to show them a good example, she
appeared some concern to herself;
& some her thoughts are B^s incessed, and
is B^s disposed from at first to
most dispatchful action and some Difficulty
Health improved. Continues
— —

J. C

Mary E Fancher
1823
Nov 6 — Has for some Time
past behaved rude and is dis-
missed Cancel

From Fol 60. Elizth Harper —
tongue, & is chiefly excited by ~~the~~ appearance of the attendants at the wicket entering the day room —
Keeps bowels free: & when very troublesome or noisy, put her to bed room —
Sept 5th At all times a little irritable, with occasional bursts of violence, vented chiefly in vociferous abuse. No change, or any prospect of amendment. Continues.
20 Friday 17th No change of symptoms — Continues —
Sept 18th Usually tractable, & often a little talkative as formerly —
Continues —
August 27th as formerly described.
Continues vigilance & attention to bowels —
Oct 4th Cannot be called as formerly always tractable, often highly irritable & violent, subject to delusions —
Continues —

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Isabella Brindles has been
admitted Dec 2nd 1822
Short, thin, sallow com=
plexion, grey hair
eyes Aged 55 years a
Widow - Has been insane
rather more than four weeks
Prior to her becoming
insane - was observed
to be melancholy & very
anxious to conceal her
complaint as great
load at her heart -
During the last two weeks
the disease has been on
the increase - Has lucid
intervals which generally last

about four o'clock P.M.
afternoon & continues until
about one o'clock in the morn-
ing when she becomes very
incoherent & melancholy
& says she shall die &
wants Has threatened
self violence both by
drowning & cutting her throat
kicks strikes & bites her
attendants — was insane
for 2 years in 1802 —
Is very temperate & abstemious
She was only 8 days delivered
of a child in her former attack
She lost her husband suddenly
in East India which is supposed
to be the exciting cause of the

Insident attack —
Has been bled, purged
& confined with the straw
jacket without being fa
Dec 4th She is regular
confined every night
by one hand & one leg
Let her have the cold
bath daily —
— 9th Shivers much
after the bath — Let her
have the shower bath
instead of the plunge
bath if that shiverings
continues —
— 13th That shiverings
still continues even
after the shower bath

Dec 15th — Let her have
a pint of Porter daily
Burn her great restlessness
during both night & day
She is worn down to a
perfect skeleton —
To have an Opium pill
at bed time — —
— 16th — Refused to take
the Porter — To have a
cup of Toddy daily
Took the pill —
— 19th — Refuses to take
any food whatever
Tis with difficulty
she can be got to swallow
sufficient nourishment
of any kind —
Took pill at bed time
Bowels rather loose —

J. O

Dorothy Watkins cont from
Page 34- 1822
Dec 27th will not take
the medicine without
the adoption of violent
measures - Let it be
omitted
1823 April 6th
Slight febrile tendency
for two days last tongue
p. l skin nearly natural
complains of pain over
false ribs of left side
where formerly affected
State of belly unnoticed
To take presently 5 grains
of Calomel & a tea spoonful
to be applied for 20 minutes
to be rinsed first at bed-time
Let feet be bathed & afterwards 30
drops of Ant: in gruel - V. p. 74

Isabella Baird admitted Insane
1929 Jan^y 1^st — Has been
gradually improving in
bodily health since last
report — Takes her food
better — Coast Toddy
Tinct: Nil: Ferri
— 24^th continues to moan
half the night —
Coast Toddy ——

Feb^y 8^th Continues to
take free food with appetite
She is still thin & emaciated
Coast: Toddy ——

April 22^nd Tinct Toddy
Bodily health greatly
improved — No change in mind
June 11^th Continues the same
July 11 1924. Is improved in health
& so far in mind as to work a little
& is discharged Released

Isabella Bard, admitted
Re-admitted 22 Feby. 1824—
—Case recorded Vol 71—when admitted
Her general state is much the
same again as it was formerly.
Let her bowels be cleansed
Low air & exercise & a
moderate diet—
Nov. 27— Health good & skin
somewhat less agitated. Continue
treatment & attention to bowels—

1825
Sept. 5. Seldom speaks & then
generally incoherence much more
confused than at a former visit & mind
seems to be in a placid state. No
prospect of cure. Continue—
1826 Feby 17— As before. Continue
—May 15th Health quite good
since last report No particular
change in state of mind— Continue
August 27th— No change— Health good
Continue as before—

1826.
Nov. 4th Aperients & Milk in the usual
quantities peaceably — Nov 6th Less
— restless & the degree of in-
flammation appears to be enable
Continue Opium & Attention
— Bowels open —

27th Diarrhœa for which she had
the Chalk Mixture an opium Pill
at bedtime and 4 ounces of whisky
daily —

28th Oct 22 A few days ago was attacked
with dysenteric symptoms for which
she had a dose of Castor oil that
answered well but she is still
loose and some stools are slightly
bloody — Give presently 3 grs Calomel
and one grain of Opium 3 hours
afterwards give Chalk Mixture &
at her bedtime 2 grains of opium at
bedtime

29th Still loose but stools of natural
colour — To have 2 ozs of spirits daily
— Toddy with an Anodyne for 2 or 3
nights at bedtime & Mucilage
Nov 5th Still loose — Pulse Stubborn
— Tho great febrile excitement
— in of belly from pressure but no
pain in particular affected —

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Marion Co Alias Thompson
from page 28 Vol 6th

1823 --
July 4. No material change. Cont

1824.
June 28th. No change continues

1825. Sept. 5th No material change
for a length of time. Is still as fond
disposed to walk about & to use obscene
abusive language when ~~spoken~~ addressed
approached &c. Countenance & discourse
always expressive of anger; but in
a subdued tone, & she is evidently
fond of actual outrage - Address & bearing
& countenance uniform -

1826 Feby 17th - No change
Continues
very 18th Has for some time
been less abusive & at times appears
to be more comfortable in herself
- Countenance & expression
Augt 27th Of late often a little incoherent
but not very violent in her abuse, Countenance
with no change - Countenance Uniform

To Vol 15 C. D. Vol 10

Grace Hamilton from
Augt 17—
Nov^r 11^th Her brother
called upon her a few
days ago, when it was
stated that she had
been behaving very well
since her confinement.
He said while only in
was totally out of her
husbands power to keep
her under any degree
of controul whatever—
1823 March 1^st She has
a slight swelling at the
Glands of her throat
but the limit affected
is confined with the
Lin: common Form
T. O.

Jane Hamilton con
1823 —
April 14th Johnnie two
drachms doses of Calomel
& Jalap — one to night
& the other to morrow
— 17th The Londen Jeral
Free by —
1824 — Nov. 27 — Has occasiona
been troubled with Scrophulous suppur
=ration of some Glands in the neck. Th
are now all dried up, & her health
continued good. No evident chang
of Mind — Continue —
1825. Aug. 22. Some glands of her
neck are still a little enlarged, but gradual
demnishing & no discharge for a long time. Th
of her ~~family matters~~ & sensibly & so far
improved. Left indication of her childish
propensity, which was originally a promin
feature of her malady. Mrs. Hamilton
considered decidedly

Cured

Dorothy Bentkin from
page 71 — 1823
April 14th Was relieved
after last Prescription
though without regaining
consciousness — Complains
of vague pains — Is said
to have some cough & is
supposed to lie in bed —
But the pulse is only 60
& there is no evidence of
any morbid symptom
To take 15 grains of Bath
Salts in the evening
— 16th The Emetic Prescribed
in the evening
— 17th Still occasionally com-
plains of pain of right side — Let
it be rubbed with the Oil Chamo
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Jane Mcclosse Jail
Inge 35 - 1823
March 4th Is more
so much depressed
she can hardly be got
to move or speak
Does not take her food
regularly —
— 17th Continues very
depressed —
— 30th Is becoming
more cheerful &
busy sewing
April 27th Relapsed
this morning - Is very
outrageous - To be
leg locked —

May 3rd Continues very
noisy & destructive
hapes sleepless nights

— 14th Disturbs every
Person sleeping near
her by singing & beating
with her feet against
e sides of the bedstead

— 19th Often throws her
Shoes over the walls of
her room & abuses the
servants until she washes
h clean again

— 27th Is gradually getting
better —

June 23rd Is now quite
composed in mind —

Oct 29. Return of hyst[illegible] last week: but
sleepless & abate since her removal to the [illegible] cells &
is now quiet — Spare diet & continue [illegible]
Vol 97 —

Mary Ann Kellar Born
Feb.y 22nd 1823 Short
thin, fair complexion,
face covered with red
& purple blotches, brown
hair, dark blue eyes, aged
32 years - Has been insane
for several weeks, her
father was insane -
loves very much, aged
her mother & would
injure her, if she had
an opportunity of so doing - She may rest by
both night & day & is
noisy during the greater
part of the night -
Feb.y 23d Talked repeatedly
at her bed room door -
was very noisy the whole
night - Let her be

confined to her bed
to night —
Feb^y 26^th She is much
more composed & is very
sick since she was con=
fined by the Egg —
March 2^nd Menstruated
this morning —
— 6^th Is more sensible &
is becoming tolerably
well —
Pil ex hyd. c. creta xx
gr One of the pills to be
taken every night —
— 24^th Mouth sore. Omit
the pills — To have the
warm bath every night.
Complained very much of
her mother's supposed ill
treatment — Thinks she
ought to be hanged & murdered
in some way — T. O'T

May 2nd Not well on rising
1823 — April 3rd —
Menstruating since friday
for several days previous
to which she was more
restless & frowned —
Is now disposed to vio-
lence & is very noisy
in the night — Says she
dreads an attack by rob-
bers but is determined
to use the sickening
mixture and to have
a draught with Prussic
gtt xv Tinct Hyoscian 3ij.
— 5th — Slept well last
night Is more composed
— 8th — Continues to

May 18th Bowels
rather slow - To have
little Rhubarb &
Magnesia
June 29th Has written
visited her yesterday,
she denies that it was
her mother & says that
she is important who wishes
to keep herself off as
her mother
July 7th Appears to day more orderly:
at work at her needle cheerfully.
Aug. 8th - Is to day permitted to remain
bed: the Catamenia having appeared.
remarkable change of mind.
Little change & disinclination:
- unusually flushed & hot. Cup
sponge of the neck & pit of stomach
twice daily - - To Fol 88
Sept. 18 Little change: but perhaps rather less excitable.
returns treatment - - (To Fol 88

Hannah Capsidy
from page 59 - 1023
March 17th Bowels to
be kept free with
Pills of Aloes —
— 21st — Yesterday & this
forenoon, she has totally
refused to take any kind
of nourishment, what-
so quick but very indistinct
in her answers —
— 22nd Took her drink
well to day
April 8th She continues
to go occasionally for
a day without food
June 16th Undressed her &
in the garden this forenoon

July 20th = Occasionally works & as not of late been guilty of any remarkable indiscretion of conduct last noticed, or specimen of rage. Continues gloomy & irritable & at sometimes to be a little abusive.

Restraint to be employed of mind: & moderate diet: Allowance to be made to any work which she may be induced to attempt ——

24. Jan 14th — Little change of symptoms for a fortnight past — Assists the Keeper occasionally — Continues —

" 13th — Works occasionally, but irregularly: Mind nearly in the same state probably irritable, has learned to restrain her emotions under greater restraint. Sometimes quarrelsome. Has not reached any of her illusions lately, but from conduct & conversation, it is evident that her mind is still unsound, & probably as much so as at first in regard to impressions respecting her marriage, although she denies when questioned — Continue Treatment, Caution when required (See Fol 90)

Christian C. Miller - Shawl
knit maker - Admitted
March 4th 1823 - Short
stout, fair complexion, brown
hair, grey eyes - squints
much with the left eye
Aged 24 years - Single
Has been in sane five years
Is incoherent in most things
but particularly states he
she has had sexual con-
nexion & yet continues to be
a perfect & unspotted
virgin - Has frequently
used violence to her keepers
by striking them - Catamenia
regular - at its appearance
she becomes very outrageous
for a short time - Bowels
regular & bodily health good

March 7th Has behaved
Decently since her admission
Is very industriously
inclined —
April 11th Continues to
behave well — Often
talks to herself, praising
herself for being a pure
unspotted virgin, that
had never known man
but had, had, several
children — Cont employment
May 10th — Continues to
conduct herself well
No change in mind —
July 2nd More exercised for some days past, is
disposed to strike: Use the sickening mixture
employ'd sick —
Oct 23. Is still disposed to be easily
excited, but generally speaking peaceable
& industrious —

V. the Fol

Dorothy Watkins con-
from page 74 - 1823
May 30th Pain Paid
totally away) - No
Change in mind
July 2. Paler: Menstrous discharge
no mean habits Change of Mind &
Health continues good: tho' the loss
a little pale, Catamenia having ceased
two days since & still continuing.
July 14. Bowels have been rather
costive. ordered on 12th Gt Rhei
et Calomel: pr N. which has relieved
them. Has a little cough troubles
her & to have the Mist Scail &
for it. —
1824 Sept 1 to 10th Health & Spirits good
Is very affable, but her con-
versation as absurd as formerly
There appears to be no change in
the state of her mind. Continue
as then

Nov.r 27 — No change. Continue.

1825

June 15 — Has been guilty in the same state of mind since last report and there is no prospect of any change. Has scarcely had any hold of ailment. Says today that she has a headache and forehead feels hot

Given by the Sol. Ralph Mag.

July 11 — Has of late been a little excitable and has quarrelled with the keeper, making a long incoherent complaint to the Physician. It having been suspected that she was about to manufacture a spring and arm belt was ordered and today it appeared. No violent symptoms in the state of her mind. It is a fact worthy of notice that when she is in a violent rage her incoherent speech becomes less

Continue

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Allison James Readmitted
April 11th 1823 She has
been insane for seven
weeks past - Is rest-
restless & incoherent -
Is not clean[illegible] in
[illegible] habits —
For particulars of former
attack see page 120
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April 14th Is agitated -
emaciated - Pulse small
and feeble - Takes food
with reluctance - Belly
free - Tonics Finish
Gruels 3j daily in ℔ss
of water for a few days
To have nutritious food
April 20th Rational in[illegible]

still some agitation -
Belly free - To use the Cold
bath daily -
May 4th Omit Rhy Carb
Ammoniated this morn
ing - Omit bath -
June 11th No change in
mind -
23rd Yesterday while
hearing divine service
perspired the usual
restless & left the Chapel
27 July - Mind a little more Menstrually
excited. but at Chapel this afternoon but
from service became much agitated
& then frequently declaring that I was dead
& that God was to a person in her Cell
& that, so that she had to be taken out
of church, so that she had to be taken out
O. Continues to be in an agitated state
Let

Alice Sawyer

her home the old plan of Bath

Aug.t 3. Better. Was at Chapel today and behaved calmly. Has written some letters & received answers & returned at home -
Continue Bath - Leeches

1824
March 17th Is generally employed with her needle daily: state occasionally expresses feelings of ~~sadness~~ on imaginary grounds: Latter part whole the day appears fretful & agitated. To use fretting with Ung.t Tart.t at. Antimonii along the course of the Spine.
Continue attendance to Bowels & regimen -
Sept.r 10th Much as usual - Agitation & illusion as formerly - Works regularly with her needle
Continue -
Nov.r 27 - About a fortnight ago became much depressed & agitated. Slept ill, took little food & fell off

ealth & strength. Had a draught
with R Wine & Asafoetid R. bett
ery considerable benefit: attention
may have been to bowels, the head
& hand & the urine have
occasionally used. Is considerably
improved now, but is still a good
deal agitated: better sleep & appetite,
draught at night has been omitted. Let
emption be produced
the head by any Antimonial Paint.
ply daily from the Affected
by &c. — Continue some parts
ly as formerly ordered —
Sept 10th Continues to improve left
hand and in Body. Keep head
hand & the Inscription out in
Attention to bowels &c
25 Sept 25th Works pretty regularly
on the whole for some time past but is
is still somewhat agitated. Continue
Continued &c
26. Feby 15th as at last visit
Continued — To Jul 104

Mrs Stevenson. Admitted
May 28th 1823 Tall,
fair complexion, gray
hair, blue eyes. Aged
75 years - a widow -
Has been insane upwards
of 30 years having had
first time frequent, but
intervals of considerable
duration - Present at-
tack disease, high furious
with intervals of great
quietness & composure
Has been in this state
during the last 15 years
Lately the fits of vio-
lence returned more frequ

Care of uncertain duration.

Her lucid intervals usually succeed violent paroxysms & when violent, incoherent on every subject & destroy her clothes — She indulged rather too freely in her early years in drinking ardent spirits — Bowels constipated —

July 2. Somewhat more languid than usual: Syncope today, when up: although she lies as usual cheerfully in Bed. To be allowed a little Porter.

" 24 Sept. 1st To 7th She lies much in bed: behaves very quietly & appears to feel very comfortable in her present situation — Continue —

Dec. 18th Continues as at first report

Continue — T. O.

F. O. Mrs Stevenson —

1825. Feby 21st = Has continued in her usual calm state: & much in bed as formerly. Complains occasionally of her cough, but her health is pretty good. Pulse 90. Continues her cough, occasional Expectoration. Diet, &c as formerly —

Feby 28. Some loose stools with griping & uneasiness at stomach, but no sickness recently:

Sumat Statim Magnesiæ et Sp. Terebinthinæ Menthæ Sumat hora somni Opii gr. i.

March 26th — Pulse 76. Skin a little hot. Some vague complaints of ailments. — Let her use the Medicine at night —

Sept 25th. Lies much in bed, feels as much from inclination as from debility. Has been pretty free from bodily ailment & in general quite pleasant & mind. Pulse 100 from its usual standard 80: Is hot, tongue a little foul, some dearness

ots forpes.
R. Tr. Rhei Zi
— Opii Tr x
M. Cinnamomi Zi. M. Ft. Haust
Saturn Summ
coup dilut. &
1826 Feby 17. R. Keeps her
ed almost constantly. Partly
dull pain Partly, but more
in indolent and other
a bodily ailment expresses very
getting cough for which hardly before
a favorite remedy — Applic to
Lick spoon — Continue &
March 17. Continues to at last expts
Continue a moderate allowance
Barley sugar
May 10 R. Lies much in bed as
usually, but continues to enjoy
pretty good health — Takes her Spoo.
in tea & Keeps well — Continue
July 31st Complained of pain & sore sight
Touched attacks — Had Pediluvium & kept in
room in her usual state —
Continue &c
Sept 4th Health at present — Continue

Nelly Thomson - Irish
servant admitted June
2nd 1823 Short, thin
ruddy complexion, black
hair, blue eyes. Aged
30 years - Married -
Has been insane 3 weeks
& Juries & is on the
increase - Incoherent
on all subjects - noisy
& destructive - Distress
is the supposed exciting
cause - Her head has
been shaved & purgatives
were given with relief
June 11th She is very
noisy & outrageous - to
is handcuffed - Had the
warm bath last night

June 7th To Cases a
Case of Scalds - Continues
Incisions

Feby 3d 1824
Disposition to form of deadly subside
to a state of dejection when she & the
loss the symptoms of a calm malan
which with some degree of demention
From this state she slowly and gradu
ly recovered began to work daily
some affable & decent and servicable
& she was free from any remarka
manical symptoms more than a
in the use, but at her own earnest de
was allowed to remain in the house
this day when she is discharged

Cured

Janet Neal, Scotch
Admitted June 22nd
1822 Tall, thin, dark
complexion, blue eyes
brown hair. Aged 48
years - Single - Became
deranged about 8 years
ago & has become
very much worse within
the last two months -
It commenced after a
previous fever - Fancies
that every person is injuring
her - Has occasionally
slight remissions -
Has attempted to injure
her relatives by stabbing
them with a knife -
Her brother was insane &

complaint in the G. L. C
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was of quick disposition
No appearance of Catamenia
during the last 2 years
1923
July 2. Considerable improvement of
Cond: now works well at her needle.
Still has some remains of melan-
cholic expression of countenance. To
have the Shower baths daily. —
Sept.r 22nd.

More regular in her habits as
usually in regard to the menses
employment and she is now
being discharged

Cured

Christiana Galloway 1823

From Page 71. Vol 4. C. D.—

Augt. 14. Continues to work daily & considerably improved: Contin
occupation, exercise in the Open air
& occasional Purgatives. No Cough
symptoms. Has got an eruption
resembling Psora for which to
use Sulp. Sulphuris & take a Ga
part of Fl: Sulph et Cream Tart
Keeps the bowells free —

October 4th — Regular & quiet in
her behaviour, & works with her
needle daily: is rational tho' sligh
subject occasionally to some little
aberration of mind & not possessed
of much strength of intellect, &
being at present unable is dismis

Cured.

WB

Isabella Baird From P. 72

Use friction over belly with Ol. Camph.
Give an Anodyne Enema 2 or 3 times
if necessary — Boiled Flour & Milk
for diet

Poor 14th still loose but no blood
passed — No pain on pressing the
abdomen — Skin a little hot & dry
to be carried to the warm bath
in the evening and to have bottles
of warm water to feet — gave an
Anodyne injection

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Margaret M. Fuller

From Page 77 — 1823 —

Oct. 11th — No violent irritation or gross illusion tho' at times a little prascible & also sometimes disposed to speak a little doubtfully of her relation ship to her mother: but on the whole she is better. Catamenia appeared this day: some slight head ache attendant. Continue treatment —

1824 — Feby 3 — For a month past, her mind frequently dwelt on family misfortunes, & she has in general been more agitated. Copious irruption, has been produced by means of the Unguent. Antim Tartar: without any very marked benefit as yet — Let irruption be kept up, on back & arms: bowels opened occasionally with Salts, instead of the Rhubarb &

— Lapse Sea Bathing —

hay fever, which of late has continued to exist out. Is menstruating, I have been some — 29th — Continue treatment.

Sept 10th — Much as formerly: mind appears to dwell much at present on the illusion of being imprisoned, or being about to be imprisoned for debt. Continue.

" 27th — Scarcely any intellectual change: health pretty good: tho' she occasionally complains of head or stomach, less irruption of face: continue occasional use of Magnesia & Sulphate as formerly —

" 29 — No change whatever and no prospect of amendment

Continue

1825

Feby 14 — As usual Continue.

" 25 — No material change. Continue

Respectfully Yr Obt Servt

W. Ellis

James Lindsay

Admitted 13 Oct. 1823. Aged 40 Years — Light Complexion. Melancholic temperament — Has been deranged since March last: his cares supposed to be blighted prospects. Has been a Lodger Eight Years & has lived a good deal in Solitude — Impresses one gloomy & despondent — Before Lunacy temper, was anxious fretful & irritable, & was prone to strong religious impressions — At the time of the accession of his disease, he had an attack of inflammation of the side of the head which after getting better returned a second time — Has latterly become very inquiet, throwing furniture about of his room, & at times persons on being opposed or contradicted in any way. — No relations insane — Has

Cam blistered on the head without
such effect - Let her head be
shaved - & the bowells well purged.
after that take the Pil 4ty d
Aloe p x L. S. o.n. - Walking
exercise & employment - Diet
as ante —
24. Feb. 93°. In addition to the
remedies formerly prescribed, the hair
of the occasional use of the cam
bath. Continued for some time
nearly as agitated & dejected, unwilling
to be visited, but at length gradually
grown in both these respects, &
has of late daily occupied
herself with her needle. Is today
little querulous, but lays down her
work & she is under the
influence of camomile, which she used yes-
terday. Internal Medicine
symptoms this morning have
ceased —
21 Feb. Has been employed daily
her needle & continues slowly to improve in Mind.
appeared to day, accompanied with pain of back, limit
To O.

1824
Feb. 6 Mrs Jane Lindsay Cont'd
but without any other evident
Ailment: belly full: to rest in
bed —
August 25.st Has employed
herself daily with her needle, or
at other work. Mind, if not entirely
free from a little dejection occasionally
which appears to be constitutional
is now in a comfortable State &
being rational she is this day
discharged Cured

Hannah Cassidy 9o
From Fol. 78 Cont'd
1825. June 14th. Since last
report she disposed to be turbulent
has not for a long time required
any restraint. Works pretty re-
gularly & on the whole behaves
tolerably well, and is this day
discharged.

Released

Margaret Wilkison

Admitted 4 March 1824. Aged 64 -
a Widow - but never had Children.
Has been more or less insane for
40 years past: but lately has been
very unmanageable. She has had
tolerably complete remissions of her
disorder; but each succeeding attack
has been of a longer duration &
more determined character. She
has never attempted to do injury
to herself or her neighbours, but
has often threatened many times
threatened to strike them. She is
subject to very querulous & quarrelsome
but in her better state is very
temperate & good natured. Her
attacks have usually come on
once a year, rarely, once in 2 yrs
& lasted first 14 weeks & subsequently
latterly to 24 weeks. During
each attack she drank immoderately

- torn & destroyed clothes & furniture.
Her general health has always been
good: & her treatment hitherto con-
sisting has been restraining her
diet, purgatives, & confinement;
but she has never been in any
asylum before —
Let her have Mist. Sennæ cum sulph
of Potass 3i: & calomel gr x: statim
& repeat the dose every other day
in 3 doses — Cold applications to
the forehead, when hot - Confinement
- her room & to be jacketed, if any
violent breakout — —
March 17 — Is known quite
good humoured - Her sleep often
- but restless, cleared the bowels of
large quantity of very dark colored
feces fecal matter, since which
her appetite which before was
very ravenous has become moderate,
& good — Was jacketed for noisy
interference with other patients, & abusing
nurses; which completely calmed her. —

— Continue &c

F. O— Sept.r 10th. No personal restraint required since last report. Is now regularizing her habits, working a little daily: and tho' she wanders a little in conversation is considerably less flighty. Does not entertain any illusions. Continues.

Sept.r 17— Was much agitated when she learned that she was about to be discharged; this circumstance had been imprudently disclosed by her friends a short time before arrangements could be made for her removal. But except on this occasion she had for a long period behaved with great propriety employing herself daily with her needle. On the whole she is improved and is thought fit to be discharged Relieved.

Mary[t] Kilkison ✓

Re Admitted 4 March. 1825 —

Symptoms much as formerly
Pat her Head he shaved: & Ab two
to the warm bath. Purge bowels
with Hyd. Submur & inj Pulv
Calapi Jr. Statim — ~~Dr Mair~~
Vegetable
Diet, air, exercise & cheerfulness
& attend to state of bowels —

Mary [illegible] Exhibited pulv mild some ten
ing to ointment or Stink ointment was
Trusted in Diet to vegetable food and
Ol. Ricini from day open by Pol. Pulv. Mag
as of Cuta been Continuing com[illegible] ad
few days ago appeared to be disposed
to complain of her head. Somnolency
wandering and stupor ensued. Was
cupped on temples and purged without
much Benefit. Symptoms have
found somewhat of typhoid character
She had yesterday a little worse
day P 112 rather weak considerable
suspicion and Dyspnoea P 101

Mrs Anne Ballantyne

Admitted 28 May 1824. Aged 62.

This Lady has ~~been~~ ~~under treatment~~ in this asylum formerly & was discharged; for her symptoms; (which are in their leading features as they were at those times, vide ~~Book~~ 5 of this Volume) she is, at times very dangerous & ought to be ~~suffered~~ always watched & taken care of. She has been getting worse for the last 4 months. She has Lived, & daily cuts & tears her dress in a certain direction — Her bowels are at present confined & if any violence ~~or struggle~~ is put on ~~the~~ straight waistcoat &c &c — On June 18th She has report has been very noisy, violent & abusive depriving Dr Nesbitt of sleep & has ~~broke~~ broken her nails & cut her fingers dangerously, & has

ordered to the Infirmary cells belonging to her Ward, for close confinement, & had the privilege of exhibited to curtail the privileges of Recreation & Refractory disposition. She has since manifested sorrow for her ill conduct, and upon her promising to behave better & not attempt to strike her Keepers she has been restored to her ward — Is employed at the needle, & seems upon the mending ground daily & the state of the bowels to be kept regular by the Pills & occasional Aloes & Ginger &c. &c. as before prescribed —

Sept 1st to 10th Irritability of temper gradually subsided under the discipline prescribed, & she has for some weeks been both peaceable & industrious, but is still too irritable for discharge. Continues —

29. Behaves well and has ceased to speak of her former fancies, one of which was that she was the wife of the Physician. She is quite sensible of the folly of these and being Rational is now discharged Cured

Mrs Knox, Admitted
3 July 1824 — Widow. Aged 47 —
Middle size. Dark hair & Eyes.
Thin person: swarthy complexion —
Has been deranged about 10 months
& has been gradually getting
worse. Derangement was preceded by
Irritation of mind with torturing
Nervous Cough, & wasting of
the body. She is now noisy &
incoherent, occasionally attempts
bad servants. She is sometimes
very quiet, but never has com-
plete remissions, & sometimes
utters very obscene & filthy
language, accompanied with
swearing. She is stated never to
have attempted to hurt herself
or others, or to destroy Clothes
Before Lunacy evidence of a quiet
inoffensive disposition.
Shave the head: Open the
bowels with Ol Ricini ℥i Calomel

Oct 11: Let him be jacketed whilst under excitement: To have a good sounding dust with a little potash & effervescing in ground coffee when practicable — Bowels to be kept regular with Pil Hydrarg & Aloe —

Sept 1st to 10th Improves in strength & flesh. Little other change. Habits dirty as before — Continue —

Nov. 1st Has been intolerably noisy screaming or bawling frequently, chiefly during the day, so as to disturb very much all the patients around. Let him be removed to the front Cells of superior patients

Nov. 2nd Became quiet soon after removal, & in the course of a day or two was restored to his former ward: but the changing Wards on such occasions has been necessary. Head shaved as formerly. Let him be removed when required.

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Mrs Norton, ✓ Admitted
16 August 1824 - Married
- Aged about 30 years. Has been
deranged upwards of 14 years:
during which time was twice in
a private madhouse. The Medical
attendants then had but little hope
of her permanent recovery. Was
guilty of great imprudence in her
conduct before & after marriage
& exercising pride upon being
removed from a very humble
sphere of life to a much higher
is stated to have been the
occasion of her malady
was always very passionate from
childhood. Her fits of derangement
are violent & dangerous. & require
confinement. Has often threatened
her husband, & other friends, &
is very destructive occasionally.

to articles of furniture

Let her Head be shaved, & apply Cold cloths when much heat about it — Open her bowels with Oil Ricini Bi cum Talamel ℈ ℈ — & keep per vectu Pil Hyd: cum Aloe — Avoid expences, employment, & moderate diet — On any violence let her be jacketed & confined in her room —

Oct. 23d — Soon after admission, she treated the Keeper with rough treatment and gave very abusive language, but after a reprimand & severe admonition, conducted herself tolerably well, till just now. She at all times extremely proud & haughty, affects the air & accomplishments of a fine lady tho' such she has no pretentions. Exhibited to day increased irritability of temper & uses the most abusive & threatening violent, that she even objects to be excited — Let her have Spare

J. C.

F. O. Mrs Norton ✓

Spare diet & the Cold baths daily
cobalt[illegible] violent —

Nov 27th Is tolerably comfortable
on hard diet & bitter beer occasionally.
Has lost a little flesh, but is in
good health. Continues daily
Soup, &c as before — Abstinent as to
bowels. &c —

1825 — Feb. 21st Little change
of symptoms — Continues as

July 11 — Has option of Laburnum —
played tunes on a Cello with her
needle and has exhibited 3ss of
Tinct. Lau. Complains of excruciating
pain of right arm Breast — and on
examination it is evident that
there is nothing whatever the matter
with it.

Let Laburnum be discontinued
on trial with Linim. Camph. for the
pain of breast & extol of zinc the patient

25 Lucy Norton V 96

Sept. 25th Little change of symptoms. Continue attention to bowels &c — —

1826 Feby 13th No violence, but constantly a degree of talking & instability of temper. Still high minded & cannot be induced to work. On the whole no great improvement.

Kept belly free & continue regimen

March 17th Since last report Lucy works occasionally with her needle, on the whole Lucy has been tractable; but no traces of improvement of mind.

Continue attention to bowels & regimen

May 18th Very obstinate & perverse lately — & can scarcely ever be trusted upon to betake herself to any employment — Continue attention to bowels & regimen

Sept. 21st Much as usual, till 2 days ago Lucy was guilty of violence & struck the Superintendent a violent smack on the face. — Had the cold bath & was better behaved — & to day behaves properly, continues regimen & at present appears sensible of her fault

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Miss Malone, From Fol 75
1824 – Nov.r 27.– Has been very high
a fever for the last two weeks, with
the usual consequences of violent
& alarming Language, & to prevent
her ~~from~~ doing violence about her apartment, so that
she has required to be confined in
the strong cells – Continues to
Confinement with the violent
symptoms, & keep belly free with
the Solution of Salts when required
Moderate diet, as she grows
a little quieter –
1825
Feb.y 24.) Pretty good health but Pul
110. Has for a considerable time past
been excitable and irascible tho' not
furious. B. free
Regimen and attention to bowels
as usual

Sept.r 5.th Paroxysms of mania recal
& return more frequently; in
the intervals she employs herself prop

eat with her needle, & assumes a
tolerable degree of composure. Is at
resent in a Paroxysm, & has been
r several days. Has as usual
efused food & other articles, absents her
hentonent, & restores any liberal
ause upon all her attendants. Let
n use the Solution of Ammonia
keep head & hands. —

826. Feby 13th Paroxysms subsided
s usual after last report & she
eems to derive some benefit from
er prescription. Has had several
Paroxysms since that last reported
ent is at present in her composed
tate talking cheerfully & spinning
ssiduously —

Continue regimen & report
Medicines & as assuredly required.
ebruary 18. Has been better than a month
n state of remission. Behaves well.
ssiduously employed in sewing. No
omplaint of any bodily ailment, appears
n healthy. Continue regimen —

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Margaret Goodlet, Admitted
25 Dec. 1824 — Aged 25 yrs.
Has been married. — Was a house-
-keeper & servant. — Has been delay.
about 8 months, previous to which she
was pregnant, which last, and
disappointment in love are supposed
to be the exciting causes of her malady.
Her Symptoms are now stationary,
those of an ejectable melancholia.
inclined to be very circumstantial. She
occasionally raves in her being
a person of great respectability, &
talks very absencely & makes
use of indecent gestures. She is
under the illusion of having been
attempted to be poisoned. Says
the only cause she has to take to drugs
& that it is a rule & Law to detain
her. — Let her Limbs & Bowels
Bowels cleaned with Pulv. Jalapii
& Calomel. & kept open with Sol:

keepers bath daily. Sent out, Exercise - If violent
occasion, confinement to room

1825
Sicily 4 - This patient is one of those non
descript malignant irascible and self-
willed melancholics with occasional excite-
ment to some degree of furiosity, on
whom neither medicine nor severity
seem to make any impression. She
remarkable also in this respect
that she is rather more morally
than intellectually insane. She in-
sists on being well, and on the im-
propriety of her confinement here. She
does not betray any palpable illusion
except in believing that there is nothing
wrong with her mind, but in her way
cunning and mischievous conduct as
well as in conversation on certain subjects

Margaret Ford

the constant evidence of mental aberration of mind. Cannot carry change of mind in conversation. No effort from old habits

To be subjected to severe punishment on the first returning misconduct

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28 — Better behaved and has not been punished. Has received a letter. Belongs to the Rd. Ralph Wagner every morning unless Belly be quite down.

April 2 — Little further improvement — Has been reduced from the 1st to 10/6 per week Board. Is still very unwilling to work and is of very obstinate temper.

No good noted of the week

Margaret Goucher 99.

1825 –
June 13 – The occasional want of food
reacted very favorably on this patient
& she now works & eats & sleeps well
& generally done so since last report

Continued

July 1st Has of late been more
tractable & less disposed to work; is
now threatening to revert to her former
state, altho' on the whole improved, & she
is therefore this day discharged

Relieved

Catherine

Mrs D. Duncan, Admitted
13 April 1825. Aged 36 years
Has been diseased 9 or 10 months
Has been tolerably comfortable
at home, but her husband
who is a Sea Captain at Rother
being about to undertake a
voyage, he is now desirous of
leaving her in the Asylum
for treatment. Her symptoms
are those of an agitated Melancholia
but apparently not of the worst
description. Habits cleanly. She
is under the impression that, her
case of insanity, is the worst that
ever took place: but this seems
in some degree shaken by her
having, a short time since,
seen Margaret M.c Kindlay, who
was discharged from the Asylum
quite well. She had previously
been intimately acquainted with
her, & believed with her relatives

that she would never recover: and
seeing thus fallen in with her in
such good health appears to have
had rather a good effect upon her.
Let her head be shaved: Let
her have the warm bath every
evening: Bowels to be kept open
with Pil Hyd cum Aloe, & Sol:
Magnes: suppts when necessary:
Medicines dict: Air, Exercise
Grounds, & Employment. —

June 13. Plow improvement. Complains
of pain at top of head. Has
for a considerable time past been a
sad worthless
applying a small Blister on the
part of head complained of

14 — Continues to conduct herself quiet
and usefully. Plow complains of pain
in head but is free from her former agi-
tations Shave head again and open
Bell's Scalp — Page 104

(892) Mary Gilkison

Let wine be continued to 3iss or 3iss daily.

Apply a Blister over the whole head

℞ Pulv. Digitalis gr XV
Olive Pulpt. 3ij.
Aq. Menth 3ij
gt Tinct Cinnamomi
Ammoniat

May 6 — Pulse 100 no fuller nor stronger. Dyspnoea at present appears to be rather less urgent than it was at yesterdays visit but the whole does not abate. Seems to be rather more weak and languid. Speaks very sensibly of her illness and expresses a strong wish to be with her friends and she is this day dismissed at their Desire

Mrs Anne Ballantyne
Re Admitted 5 June 1825 -
Vide Page 93 for former Report.

The Symptoms of this Lady's case, are much the same as formerly so often exhibited - Its origin by so often exhibited - Its origin by jealousy, abuse & quarrelsome disposition to hostile Intercourse with her husband as well as her other domestic duties as well as her other duties - Let her be observed: bowels freely purged: & as she has at present a very full & regular pulse take away 10 oz of blood from arm - Spare diet, & coercive measures, & confinement to room -

2d June - About 3 days ago she was so noisy & abusive, & having struck the nurse & a patient, that she was taken down to the front room, & today she is very humble, & promises faithfully not to behave so ill again & expresses sorrow at what is past. Let her again be restored to her former ward. Keep fully free - ordinary diet - air, exercise & employment -

J. O -

F. P. 101

1825 Mrs Anne Ballantyne

Sept.r 5. Has behaved much pro-
-perly since last report, and
altho' at times impetuously urges
for dismission, is on the whole a little
more composed. Continue regimen
& attend to bowels —

October 1st — Has been of late perfectly
free from her flighty & impetuous
manner, & now keeps rational
in her conversation & conduct
She is this day dismissed
cured

Re-Admitted 9 Sept.r
1826 — Symptoms much
the same as in former attacks.
She is very loquacious with raving
& bawling. By many expostulations
& disputations to her nonsense just now
Clean Lead Purge. & at
night Ol. Lauri to Pediluvium

. Take an anodyne of ℞
Aqua 3ij. and repeat it
x or xx every hour if ℞ 3ij p. h.
Keep belly free with Sol
M. Sulph. daily given &
let her take the Mist.
Ammonia frequently in
new days. Repeat the anody-
ne night when required -
To ammal food - Air
exercise & employment, dis-
continue & carefully confine
in apartment &
[illegible] Soon after last
visit became of greatly increased
violence, & proceeding in her progress
to the latter stages, on that account
it was [illegible] deemed bad [illegible]
was ordered at the visit to be
constantly confined in her apartment
& to be put upon a spare diet, with
the use of the Ammonia Mist. & her

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From Fol 94

1825 Mrs Knox Continued

Feby 2d Has occasionally taken an allowance of Wine, in addition to Porter & as nutritious a diet as she could be got to take: but health has gradually much improved, the mind still vacillates & sadly bewildered, & habits very filthy. Continue nutritious diet & Porter. Due attention to cleanliness, & the state of the bowels. & keep them open, & cool when she is agitated

July 24th. Gradual the slow amendment of mind: state wisdom & occasionally disposed to violent conduct. Much improved in looks & in Porter. Animal diet daily. When composed: & the removal from the chair in which she has frequently been secured, & at her use of violent Solicitation of Caleb: announced from which she has manifestly derived benefit —

night 24th. Ideas better connected
and she can now print occasionally
answer questions, & make rational
remarks. Eyes is still slightly, & what
surgical instead of being prone to
irascibility, is now prone to good
nature, & extreme good nature. Plays
on the Piano & reads occasionally.
Walks well, & she is much improved
in many respects. I thank
Heavenly for the success of friends
efforts this day

Released

F. Fol 100

1825 Mrs D. Duncan, Cont

Sept 1st 5th Still improves & works regularly: About 5 weeks ago the Ringworm Tetter was present for the head, & pretty smart action of the Skin has in general been kept up by it, so that at present it exhibits copious scaldy crusts — Belly kept free as formerly: Continue Ointment on the parts which become heated. Attention to bowels, employment &c —

Sept. 15th. Continued to improve & any now paintly Tetter, as this day disappeared, much

Relieved

From Feb 82 Allison Sawyer Cont 104

1826

Jany 10th Less agitation of blind:
- skin seems less diseased, but when
excitement appears to be as much under
its same pernicious influence.
— Continue system —

Sept. 8th As at last report —
— Continue &c —

Nov. 4th As at last report.
— Continue —

Noor 10th Shave & apply 12 Leeches
- head — Open bowels —

1827 January 15th
Rx Carb. Mag. 3j
Pulv. Rhei gr X Stat. sum.
Rx Pil. Opii j h. o. s.

From Fol 80 — Lieut Watkins Contd —

1825.

Sept. 5th — Bowels natural. Countenance a little pale & relax. but otherwise confident in decision of calom. & the reports as usual entirely to be depended upon — Let him have a bottle Rhubarb & Magnesia presently. Continue usual Regimen & treatment —

13th Sept. Complains of head ache &c. disposed to lie in bed. Belly rather low. no cough nor complaint of the side.

℞ Calomel
Opt. Ammon. Co aa ℥i. Mft
Gelat. each min ij ter die sumenda —

1826 Feby 17th Is in general peaceable and good humored, but his conversation as formerly is also always a rhapsody of nonsense. His improvement & health good —

Continue Regimen Dim.

March 17th Has been occasionally a
little fractious at times, when
there was nothing the matter with
her, as formerly. No change
take of mind — continues generally
May 18th No complaints: is cheerful
seems to feel happy — continues
same, & attention to bowels —
Aug. 29th — No. change —
continues well
November 4th Health good: No change
in mental Symptoms
continues same —
1839. January 19 — No reports entered
since 4 Nov 1826 — She is now [illegible]
in feeble health & keeps her bed.
C. J.
1877. Has some little cough. Mind
formerly
Oct. 21 Pulse extremely feeble & for
a week or two she has been
very weak. Takes her food
& evens daily. No stool for two days
Afterwards continues comfortable

From Feb 61
1825
Sept 15th

Lydia Payler

Taciturn as usual & tho' visibly as is evident from the manner & the expression of the countenance under occasional discontents & grumblings, yet no artifice seems last [illegible] for having struck one of the attendants, Continues — to [illegible] at present

1826 Feby 17th Having of late been pleased when her associates were more numerous than formerly she seems to have been aroused by their example to be rather more attentive, cleanly & even to some degree of usefulness. Had yesterday a considerable degree of swelling of the left cheek for which a dose of salts was prescribed with benefit —

Let bowels be moved again tomorrow by dose of Sol. Purg. [illegible]

Lydia Payler

May 18th — Habits no worse & health
-d, but little improvement in Mind.
Continues Ujenus &c —
Sept. 31st — No change with boys
since — Continues &c
November 4th — Keeps herself tolerably
decently, & no burst of outrage lately.
Continues &c.

From Folio Ann Janet Peterson

1825

Sept. 5th. Mind at present tolerably composed: but she appears a little languid and dejected, does not has had slight tendency to diarrhea for two or three days. No pulse or concomitant fever. Let her use the Pediluvium at bed time & take one dram Pills of Diarrhea confirmed —

1826. Jan. 15th. Was soon relieved of Diarrhea & health recruited. Occasionally evinces a bad temper, but has on the whole conducted herself peaceably since last report. It may be remarked that for a year or more past, her paroxysms of excitement have become more frequent, & her intervals of remission less perfect. Her friends anything to hope, from the effect of a change of situation. She is this day dismissed by

Desire

Fol 102 Thos Ballantyne, Confd 107

Excitement
Trial. every night. Excitement
Leeury subsided about a month
Lor. she was then promisely
Behaviour released from
confinement, & she has continued
behave well tho' still irritable.
Continue Diet of Soup &c
at present omit animal food for the
present. To have as much Fresh
air as the Closes will allow
Bowels &c &c.

27 July 5th

By Syrup Rhei 3ij
Acid Phos gtt XX

Had the above draught in the
evening but was restless and
uneasy in the night
and continued frequently
to howl to the utmost effort of
her voice. Tongue dry & foul
Pulse 110 not very strong & no
great heat of head nor flushing
Let her take a dose of Calomel and
Castor oil presently after first stool

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From Vol 44

Ages Blue, Cont^d

1825

Sept^r 5^th — Has not for a consi-
derable time past been subject
to the paroxysms of Delirium, but
mind seems rather more confused
& she now scarcely ever does
any work, Her malady has
long been quite confirmed & she
appears now to be hopeless. Let
her be kept occasionally at the
Spinning Wheel. — Continue
Opium &c —

1826 Feby 17th — Has not for
long time been disposed to perform
to spin or do other work: Countenance
dejected & seemingly pensive.

Continue opium especially
exercise daily in airing Ground &
to be kept occasionally at her wheel.

1^st May — She appears more
cheerful & disposed —

May 10th — Has been but very little
less active & dejected & has not lately

been subject to any sudden
burst of violence. Cannot be prevailed
on to resume her wheel. Pulse
128 Some Cough with expectoration
especially in the morning for which she
has had the following draughts at
bed time —

℞ Tr Hyos ℥ss to ℥i
Aq. Camphorae ℥ss
℈ Sp Nit Dulc ℥i
Syr Scill ℥i Aq Menth Pip ad ℥i

S. S. Sumendus —

Continue repetatur as hujus
especially moderate exercise
in the open air, & abstain to bowels.

June 21 -

Soon after the last report the operation was
made a perineal operation and by
29 of May the sores stood of
Phthisis Pulm. were well marked
the way than one and daily sponging
with vinegar and water which refreshed
a patient and at same time she had
a Wine Glass full 3 times daily and
a draught at night. She gradually
sank for a few days she had a little urine
and this day she Died

Jean Buchanan

Admitted 14 Sept.r 1825 — Single aged 21 — Melancholic Insanity. Has been insane since the month of Jan.y last, before which had been prone to use much, after which became very melancholy. She is now an agitated melancholic, & has attempted to hang herself not long since. The Symptoms are increasing. Has been bled & blistered with some benefit for a short time. She raves upon religious subjects & is under the delusion of being lost past all hope. — Has threatened violence to her mother, for associating with her. — She has since been bled & blistered with but little effect. There seems to be some

tus attack, but her uncle &
went home both them do—

~~Let her Lord be thanked &~~
Let her thoroughly with Some Quiet
ril & mild Injunctions. Ordinary
diet, exercise & plenty of employ=
ment. Let her be carefully
watched during the day & ~~at night~~
& her bed constantly Lyane must
have bed at night

Sept. 15th Agitation abated. P76
Calm: Carbonate of Ammonia
as been given for some days with
benefit. Continued —

October 24th —. Improved much: her
agitation appears to have almost entirely
subsided & her habits of application
& employment returned; but for the last
days she has again become considerably
agitated, roaming about the Galleries &
wringing her hands, & deploring her
ill condition, tho' able to command her
emotions considerably when Spoken to.
Under the impression that the Catamenia
(N. O.) are due

F. O.
1825 Lieut Peter Buchanan Cont
might be absent to recruit, the
Calcutta Courts at night to stand
Active Juniors were superseded
days used, but without the
effect intended. She continues
a good deal agitated, & little
disposed to give any assistance
as formerly to the nurse, or to use
her needle — Pulse 100. & irritated.
Eathers preternatural heat of forehead
& she sleeps ill — Saw her both
to day & during the intervening rest
= aimed her emotions. so as to
converse with Calomel —

apply 8 Leeches to temples.
repeat Ammonia Mixture &
Sum frict of 2 of Hyos Cum (Dr B).
at bed time, & let Sol. Mur. sulph.
be used occasionally to keep belly
open —

13 November. Irritability & tendency
to agitation appeared to have been

durably relieved, after the leeching and other remedies. Hysterics occasionally in the evenings. Catamenia this day appeared. Omit all things except occasional laxatives. Let her have daily exercise and employment.

December 10th — On the whole has improved, tho' occasionally subject to some little fits of dejection and of agitation which she endeavours to check or to conceal. Has been assiduously employed with her needle. In general sleeps pretty well. — Catamenia have this day again appeared — Continue Regimen, & let bowels be moved when requisite by the Pilul: Aloet: fœtid.

1826. December 31st — Has continued to improve in all respects. Is rational & cheerful, and in good bodily health. Catamenia occurring regularly. Is therefore this day discharged, ~~Cured~~

Cured

From Fol 88, Mrs Mary A. Kellar
1826 July 17th Yesterday Cont'd
Catamenia ceased.
No pain under chest Symptoms
this Complaint entirely head
& Stomach — Has been
flowing a little upon
Feet & Ears —
Powders Opium &
Powder of Rhei are Magnesia
to be continued —
March 10th. No change of any
importance. No complaint of head
or Stomach —
Continue powder & attention
to Expectoration & open air —
May 10th No change — Continue
July 4th 1826 — No change of
Symptoms for a considerable time
past; but on the whole she is in
improved health & condition, & so far
that she is now not prone to vomit
or any remarkable tendency to
Violence — She has totally left the
Asylum. Her Mother visiting

tory Lu for a short time and 111
to Asylum, she is since dead this
day when treat discharged,

Released

Re. Admitted on the 8th of July
1820 — Soon after her removal
from the Asylum to a distant
part of the County. She found
means to escape her brothers vigilance,
returned to Glasford. She then
exhibited a great degree of mental
excitation, & no small share of rascibi-
lity. Her Mother being not convinced
that she was unable to manage her
placed her again this day in the Asylum.

Let Lu bowels be frequently
moved with a dose of Salts &
Senna, & afterwards kept free as
usual, by taking daily a dose of
Rhubarb & the Mixture. Ordinary Diet.

Augt 2nd Insane & irritable. Bath &
Cold Room. Subsided after a short time so
as to be in a day or two allowed in her former
state, & to continue.

Let Lu continue the Rhubarb
& Mixture — Ordinary Diet &c

(To Fol 123)

Miss Mary Mann
Admitted 29th May 1828
Aged 45. Unmarried - Servant
Has been insane more or
less for 9 years past in
consequence of the excessive
abuse of Opium drinking
Has at the present time
all the symptoms of Delirium
Tremens. - Was always of
a hysterical temperament
frequently low spirited & subject
to a costive state of bowels. For
the last two years has had
has been very much incensed
by any fresh taxation
- even after drinking to excess
at those times she tears her clothes
strips herself naked, & is then
under the illusion that the Lees

clean robed bath & clothes and
bring - Visitors to keep her-
self, & take away from relations
& friends who attempt to enter
her - Has been ordered occa-
sionally by a Surgeon, been
confined to her room, & taken
aperient medicine with tem-
porary benefit - -

Shave head & cleanse
bowels with a dose of Calomel &
Jalap - Keep head cool with
cloths dipt in water & vinegar &
frequently renewed - Give frig
opium at bed time - to procure
sleep & let her be supported with
generous diet, with beef tea
&c. frequently given - Seam
bled at night -

2d May. Little sleep & little change
in symptoms - Pulse lower & less frequent
may not much above 100 - Purge continued
Intermit all things except Port - J. O

F. O. Aug. 31 May Gram, Cont'd
May 31. Much vociferation & raving — Let him use the Mist. Ammoniae Carbon. at — Continue Opiate in the Enema
June 1st — Slept better last night still disturbed — more composure & rather less incoherency — Pulse 100 — No stool —
Let him take the Common purging Solution 3ij directly
Apply 8 Leeches to head & continue other things —
June 2d. Was in the airing ground after the visit yesterday Roamed much about, seeming to attempting to find means of escape, & was unruly & screamed. Towards Evening was observed to have his head & temples became very cold & clammy. Had Leeches were not applied. Two oz of Spirits in

Warm Toddy mixture - Laudanum
Diuretics with benefit - By means
of which & by Leech- of formerly
applied warm bath Perfect
circulation were restored - Slept
4 of Opium at bed time, but
sleep still imperfect - To day he
is more composed, stupid & bewildered
than usual - Pulse above 140, but
he is irritated at the mere on
imaginary grounds.

Let him continue the mixture
Ammonia, & if reaction should
continue double in the Evening, let
Leeches be applied to the head -
Continue other prescriptions -

June 3d. Slept a little during
night, & took breakfast
pretty thus morning, having an
addition to the Ordinary allowance.
Appeared to be better in all respects
at about Eleven o'clock fell suddenly
into a comatose state, passed two stools
involuntarily soon lost the power of swallowing some
time which lasted until he died about one o'clock, the

Mrs. A. Gibbs, Admitted
5 July 1826 — Married to
a Paisley Manufacturer —
Age about 37 — Has been
insane twice before the
present attack, at which time
her symptoms resembled the
present — Lasted ~~about~~ about
Her health has always been
more or less deranged preceding the
attacks: bowels disturbed & sleep
absent. The exciting cause
of the present attack is supposed
to be her husbands misfortunes
in business, about which she
cares very much. She has
threatened but never attempted
to commit Suicide, but has
not made any attempt to
hurt others. Has entirely acquired
habit of tearing clothes. She
has some hysterical symptoms
about her, & many hereditary

mpt case of the agitated & 114
& volatile melancholic. — The
first attack of Insanity 12 years
ago occurred in Childbed — The
medical treatment has been purging
repeatedly & bleeding the head —

Keep head closely shaved
& cool — Open bowels with a
dose of Jalap & Calomel, & keep pa
tient on Sol: M. S. every morning.
Let him take the Mist. Ammoniac
during the day — Albumen
diet, and exercise — If
inclined at night let him take
an anodyne of the Acid Hydro=
cyanic & R. Hyoscyam &c —
July 10th — Pulse 124 — Some flushing &
pain of head & restless unbroken sleep &
disturbance of mind.

Apply 12 Leeches to temple — Continue
Mist. Camph. Ammoniac & attention to bowels.
July — Directions sent to be observed.
July 11th — Let him take the compound Pills
Hyoscyam as a purgative —
July 12th. Pills operated & operate rather strongly
& been intermitted: Mist to be taken a few days longer &
(To Fol 117) the

Mrs Elizabeth Bell (Wife of a Tamm
at Paisley) Admitted 3d Aug: 182
Aged 45. Tall & Slim, Dark
Hair & Eyes — Has been deranged
Several weeks, the exciting cause
great intemperance & intoxication
pursued for a long time past.
She has had intervals when the
effects of intoxication were away, &
during the exacerbations She talks
violently & incessantly & wanders
on various subjects, & is disposed to
strike her Husband. — She has
a great deal of Tremor & tho' not a
case of confirmed Delirium Tremens
is much enervated — She has had
hypochondriasis, & opium given her
occasionally. Has never been known in
any Lunatic Asylum previous to this
Let Head be shaved, & bowels
cleared with a dose of Rhubarb &
Pot: Sulphat. — Keep Belly purged

few salts given every morning & evacuate - Let him have light food during the day, & let him have a warm bath every night to prevent - present - Ordered diet & the
ard — To have Ale at meals & to
- ded a draught of Ropin Ext &
R Assafoetida 3ss in Agi mist. Sat.
ne & apply in Grounds. & Compl.
August 27th. Has been daily improved,
heerfully in regard to the evacuating
consequences of the Cathartics. Shower
the cathartic for some time. has been
ing, has been entirely free from
ome slight catarrhal affection. Relaxes
ell: mind together with the bodily
equency from time to time with
- works a little daily at domestic
cupations -

Continue exercise in open air
en weather with permit, & when
catarrhal ailments have been
ercome, let shower baths be repeated.
the meantime the use of a draught
of Vin Antim & R Rhei - after the discharge

F. O

F. O Mrs Eliz.th Bell, Contd

Nov.t 4.th Since last report had a vomit, on account of some aggravation of her Catarrhal Symptoms with disorder of Stomach. Improved after it: & is now free from her cough. Tongue considerd Enervation, as indicated by a little tremor of Speech & motion, but seem in this respect improved,

Repeat Shower bath - Order attention to bowels, & daily exercise

Mist. Some infus: Quassiæ Senny bem or diuret for Dyspeptic Symptoms seems to operate as a purgative, Let 1 Drm Zi be added to each dose of the Quassia Infusion -

Nov 5.th Applic. Sinapism Cruce - Pedibuorum L. S.

F. Fol 114 Mrs. L. Gibb. Cont'd
1826
July 17. 9th discharge thin watery & contains Copper & in quantity quantity than it stood —
Let her take Elix in Pot. tinct x v in aq font. ter die —
July 20th Discharge stools contains clotted thin & copious in quantity.
Let her drink Barley & Gruel acidulated with Vit. Acid. & keep bowels free, Let her keep the bowels
Aug. 5th postpon Some pains & fever & heat — Let her take Pulv Rhei cum Magnes Carb a a 3i Natron 3 a holus of Opium gr i. Ft. Pulv
L. S —
Aug. 10th Bolus was repeated, by which bowels were rather locked up. Hemorrhage continued & increased.
Pulse 100 — Ol Ricini 3i Statim
Let her take a powder twice a day tomorrow Cupt to take a powder twice a day of Pulv Rhei Co 3 x v. Pulv Zingib gr v. Contain thin acid drink & recumbent posture in bed

Let him take a light diet —

Augt 28th — Not present, the Medicine
Satisfactory thermometer applied
at previous hours, warm water
cold water was ordered to be injected
into the Rectum Second day
from the discharge gradually abates
is now nearly gone. Patient also
has frequently been sent out to facilitate
discharge of Fæces. Pulse which was
in above 160 is now under 80. Heat
is abated & pain which the last
complained of stretching down from
abdomen to thigh, is gone —
hand improved. Her feeling being
decidedly much more comfortable
regard to her situation the Doctor
in appears pleased & satisfied for the
patient continued on Diet. —

Direct injection of cold water only
Motion less Stools return — Continue
Medicine three times a day, the diet which has
lately been more generous may be
Continued

Sept. 29th Continues to improve in
health & strength is now restored to
dismissed. Cured

Fh. Fol 98 Thos Norton, Centurion
1826
Nov. 4th Has slowly & gradually
improved since last report, so
that altho' formerly, shewed to
refuse to do work whatever
the now sows assiduously, &
behaves properly —
Centurion Regimen, & all
wilfully be kept free of Lues vaginum
by the Solution of Sulph —

rom Page 97 Miss Malone cont

28 Aug 3 Has been effected since
last report but is at present in
her Calm state and employed at
her Needle — Continue do do

Nov 4th Course of symptoms continues
formerly with this difference that
the bursts of excitement occur more
frequently — It at present in her state
remission and employed daily
at her Needle — Continue —

from the 4 Nov 1836 the Lady
Superintendents entered by the Super-
intendents who have officiated.
The following is taken from the
private note book of the Physician

1836 July 26 Paroxysms of late years
more frequent, beginning generally
with unusual vivacity & hurried
speech & manner gradually proceed-
ing to a fit of high mania & gradu-
ally sinking into comparative composi-
tion — During this state she exacts
from attendants petty mischief or filth
& eating herself decently at her needle
twice a day excretes & her bowels have
to be attended to & compelled to pull every

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Ann Brown, Admitted
1 Sept. 1826 — Aged 70 —
a Widow, from Inverara.
Glasgow discharged home the 10th
of August last. Was insane
about 2 years ago for 8 or
10 weeks, at which time she
was placed in the Glasgow Town
Hospital & thence discharged
cured. The exciting cause of the
present attack is uncertain
but it was preceded by a severe
cold & ~~about~~ Whitsunday headache
also. She relates as slight
blow from a watering can
of the left side of her head. The
Symptoms of Insanity were also
preceded by loss of appetite & want
of sleep, & by costiveness. Symptoms
now are great anxiety, want of
sleep, pain in the head, tearing

her clothes, & runs constantly
to people saying to steal her property
- to do her some mischief. Symptoms
increasing, & a few days ago
he called for Landseer to destroy
herself with - Is a highly agitated
melancholia

Shave head: & apply a
blister to the back of the head when
the complains of same pain & ten-
derness upon touching it. Bowels
to be acted on daily by Castor Oil
Calomel. Let her take an
Anodyne at bed time & Opii
gr XL on Ag shortly after -
Ordinary diet & Amb exercise
Sept 25th Pain of head relieved
by the blister: sleeps very little often
not at none in the night, and is consi-
derably more collected.

Let her have the Warm bath every night
& bed time the Iodid of Potash draught, &
to R as directed. Bi bis die

F. O

F. O. Mrs Brown Sen.

Boo. 4th Only temporary relief from last prescriptions: is still in an agitated state, & frequently in the practice of wringing her hands backwards & forwards, clenching her hands, & constantly repeating some senseless expression. She seems to be habitually addicted to this practice a seeing the Physician approach her, altho' she should previously be sitting pretty Quiet. On the whole however she appears to have been of late rather more composed, & on the 31st Oct.r last was seen cheerful in partaking of some of the amusements of Xmas Eve: can scarcely be said to perform any work but has occasionally for a short time been a little [illegible] busily employed & believing possible means be resorted to and

her to work

22nd Jan 25th Has fallen & injured right thigh at upper part Leeches be applied to the part affected have Syrup Hypos 3ij h.s.s. & a pint Porter daily—

26th 5th Sleeps better— Let Draught be still in readiness— Rub hands with Ol. Ani. & Ol. Tereb. twice a day—

29th Haust. prescrib. on 12th— To have two pints of Porter daily—

31st Rub. throat with Ol. Ani. twice day and cover with flannel—

Feb 1st Apply a sinapism to the affected part and let it remain about 5 minutes—

From Fol 111 Mrs Mackellar Cont
1826
November 4th — Continues in a
manageable State, & in general better
peaceably: tho' intermittently ill.
No complaints at present of Head
or Stomach.

Continue Rhubarb &
Magnesia daily — &c

1839 January 10th — Is at times a
formerly a little more agitated & —
can scarcely articulate words
Though little stupid & bewildered is
more alert than formerly. S. J.
March 31 Some eruption on both
cheeks with a tendency to suppura
To have 3 grains of Calomel night
for the next three nights & a Seidlitz
Powder on the morning. C. alca
April 8. Mouth affected three days
ago & now worse — S. h. s. pro
noct. ℞ Sulph. Sublim. Lot. cochl
parvum unum & omni mane
Cl. Ricini ℥ss. C. alca

June 10. Mouth still sore. Eruption
ades. Bowels slow. Cont. Medicam
nta - Three ounces of muced
Clysp daily

June 24. Heat & eruption of face subsid
ittle, but still there is considerable
dness & intumescence. Ordered
hen the Lac ammon mediciné for
ome days - Mouth. Continue a
ate prescript. Sumat pilul.
Compth Co 4 & Turpentard. Jrolap 3ij
omi nocte -

uly 29. Bowels have been kept open
nce last report. Mouth now well
Eruption & intumescence of face
ot gone; Health much improved
nd as formerly except that he
as not spoken so much against her
other - the usual sign of an exacerbation
her Lunacy

7. Has been quiet since last report
- pretty free of acne -

13. Has been a little unruly for
- days. Calumnia returned 8 days ago & the
- Has had some catechu. Belly free. p80
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From Feb 68 Eliz. Clayton Cont.
1820
Nov. 4 th

Margaret McKellar from 123.

Feb 12 Eruption abundantly on right side of face more conspicuous. pulse small. Complains of nausea. Let me a chamomile tea emetic. Ant. calca. H

Feb 14. Some appearance of acne on face. Complains of her stomach. Ant crud ipecac pulv Gregorii ℈. C. calca H

March 10 Some uneasiness of stomach evidently relieved by a purgative. Less appearance of acne Illeg. Ipecac. affect cremor tart & sulph. præcipit. & Comm tartar Calca. H

March 29 Complains that mixture of the Cream sulphur ~~was~~ applied to her face gives her water in the head & enters eyes & her ears sound noises. Mind calm & rational. Bodily health good with the exception of some slight acne on face which is fast disappearing H

April 15 Full of life & mischief mental powers as usual. Bodily health perfectly good. C. J. H

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5th July Mrs Ballantyne From P. M.
begin the use of Ann. Sob. Repe
draught at night increasing d
Thos. to ℥VI and Acid Hydr. to ℥th
Let her be placed in the fronte
Cells Continue Jacket and Dece
hands to bed

6th July More composed after a qu
night altho no Stool from Thursday
To have Tea and Bread for breakfas
after which a full doze of Purg. Sol
To be allowed to walk in Galler
with Jacket on ——

7th Continues to improve Tongue sti
a little foul but moist Belly free M
composed & less fanciful Coertion
to be removed during the day —

8th Behaves with great propriety tak
composedly and rationally — Cont
treatment — Remove to Ladies
Ward —

10th Continues to behave peacably
but a little more disposed to talk
to day — give a doze Purg. solution
remove the strap at bedtime

10th Some vomiting this Morning —
give a little Magnesia presently

1st July Mrs Ballantyne 12 5
sleeps without draught - behaves
with propriety - bowels daily - Belly
low Let her have Pill. Colocynth ij
d. or one if more than one easy
stool be produced by the two -

2d Continues in as favourable a state
at last report - Bowels free but
has had some epistaxis - Let her
take 15 drops of acid sulph aromat.
in water 3 times a day -

3d 4th No return of epistaxis - gets
a little more composed - Belly free
omit Elixir of Vitriol -

5th a little excited - to have sol
am. -

6th Septr Inflamation of right
eye continues - intermit Colly:

℞ alk Gal. ℥vi
Aq Font ℔ Mucil
ark 4 times a day -

7th In the afternoon vomited
some bilious matter after much
sickness - Is still sick but T. clean
and Pulse calm

℞ Acid sulph Dil. ℥j
Spirt. ether. Nitros ℥ij
Syrup simplex ℥ij
Aquæ ℥vj
Mucil
Take it in 4 portions daily
℔ O

1827 Octr 1st Mrs Ballantyne

Dorothy Wathen
from p 105—

39
Aug 29 Pulse 90 small & feeble
maintenance a little more
wild. C. T.

Oct 10. Mind as formerly
Bodily health improved. C S

Nov 17 No change — When
asked whether she wishes to
see her friends, replies that
she does not. C T

1840
Jan 10 — Mind as formerly
Bodily health improved. C. S. H

March 29 No mental change
Bodily ~~for~~ health fully good
maintenance fuller. C. S. H

May 19 As at last report. C. S. H

June 30 — No change. C. S. H

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Mrs Maria McAlpine
Admitted 17th December 1827
Aged 38 Widow employment domest
Small Slender Make rather pleasing
Countinance light grey eyes and bro
hair - Said to have been insane for 9 ye
during which she has had several lu
intervals - The first symptoms of insani
were exhibited after the birth of a Still b
child by jealousy and depreſion of Spi
She now manifests a strong desire
the poſeſion of money and jewels c
= ceiving her own unjustly withheld an
a great dislike to servants from an ide
that they wish to assume too much a
= thority - She is always irritable when
opposed and seems uneasy under
confinement - She generally raves o
many subjects imagining herself po
= ſed of vast property many children
and that she is surrounded by imagi
= ary beings - Has never attempted to inj
herself or others tear clothes break windo
or furniture - Previous to the attack of
the Malady she displayed great disinclin
= ation to speak frequently answering

question an hour after it was put and fused having her hair either cut or cleaned at one period it is said she had the head considerably injured by a fall – Want of money and jealousy occasioned by the attention paid to a Servant by her late husband are assigned as the exciting causes of her Malady – She was formerly treated by Dr Cleghorn and Mr Gibson surgeon and subsequently confined for nine Months in Mr Dunn's establishment at admission very restless and unsettled strongly objecting to the measures adopted for improving her personal appearance and mounting cleanliness and Comfort all of which have evidently been much neglected of late – Shave head Keep Belly free and attend to diet regimen & Cleanliness –

28 Jany. 18[th] Health somewhat improved – catamenia Natural

29 June 4[th] Slight Catarrhal fever from exposure to Cold – Open belly by purging Solution and give the following draught

℞ Vin. Tart. Ant. gtt xx

Syrup ℥j Mo.

4[th] Medicines operated well entirely removing Catarrhal affection and she

Miss Ann Reid

Admitted 22nd December 1827

Aged 30 Unmarried, employment domestic, Middle Size, Sparе habit Dark pitted, grey eyes and brown h has been 2 years insane for the fir time – Previous to the attack she ha fever from which it would seem she never perfectly recovered – It said that elevation of Spirits is now th most prominent Symptom of her Malady – She raves at uncertain ti but generally on one subject – Sh never threatened nor attempted to commit violence on herself or other tear clothes break windows &c – Previo to the attack she is said to have been pretty healthy and the head was si severely injured – Exciting Cause supposed to have been fever – She h been blistered and had purgatives w no decided effect, and she is very ob to the use of medicine of all kinds – Was never in any Asylum before

t the head be washed every Morning
th cold water and given 2 dl Colocynth
ls - To have pint of Ale or Xij in a pint of
mm Porter at bedtime —

8 January 18th Catamenia appeared yesterday
d continues naturally —

h A little agitated and very anxious - Given
vomit of Ipecac. every night for three
ights —

ll Ryby For the last few days has been much
jitated refusing her food throwing herself
on the floor and tearing her clothes - Sits
n bowels which are rather bound be unloosed
ened by purging solution and apply the
ckit for a few days —

March - very restless and agitated still
fusing to take her food or work - To have
a chaise of a vomit at 12 o'clock daily
work a little —

April - Was removed to work a little and especially
is not the Keeper but is very little if any im-
provement of mind, and on application of her
friends was this day discharged at her own.

Desire

Mrs Jane. B. Miller

Admitted 2 January 1828

Aged 52 Unmarried, pretty tall thin emaciated figure, sallow bilious comp blind grey eyes and chesnut hair – She been insane for at least 5 years and h father died insane – The attack wa preceded by great instability of temp and despondency of Spirits, depraved appetite, costive bowels and restlessn at night – At the commencement i is said to have Assumed a violent for but of late she has become melancho and the Malady appears increasing w irregular remsions but without luc intervals – The chief illusion is that her friends are plotting against he life and on several occasions fanc she was poisoned by her attendants She threatened two or three times in vague way but never committed act of Self violence nor attempted to in others, tear clothes or break furniture –

he never betrayed any striking peculiarity previous to the present attack — about 8 or 9 months ago she became much addicted to the use of ardent Spirits but utterly gave up the practice entirely — she is subject to slight pulmonary affection otherwise possessed good health and seen in every other respect regular — exciting cause not known but ascribed a hereditary taint — Attention has been paid to the state of the Stomach and bowels and of late she has been put under restraint and boarded in the country without any profit — Was never in any Asylum before — Some rigors in the course of the night with a degree of Catarrhal fever — Two stools on Castor oil — Complains of pains all over the body — To use the Diaphoretic mixture — Persist other remmedies — March Continues to conduct herself with propriety at this still fanciful and occasionally self and peevish — Complains of some degree of headach and sickness chiefly in the afternoon Belly rather Costive with acid eructations — Use small doses of Rhei & Mag. Aerata to keep belly free —

May Complains of Rheumatic pains of arms and knees — To have Linn. Compliment. for friction —

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Miss Catherine Kennedy
Admitted 7th January 1828

Aged 24 Unmarried, pretty tall a very corpulent but soft flabby appe blueish grey eyes and light brown h Has been insane for 4 years and has Brother so at present - She exhibited much violence at the commencem of the Malady which was preceded by depression of Spirits latterly however has been very quiet but extremely absent - She talks incoherently on mos subjects and frequently seems insens of what she does or is going on around It is not said whether she ever threatened o attempted to commit any act of self violence but at first She is said to have had a great liking to the river - She has Never Attempted to injure any other pe but at the commencement of the Atta was prone to tear her clothes &c She w noted for occasional obstinacy but alw prospered good bodily health and was in every respect regular - Exciting cause

unknown — Had her head shaved and
iteed and purgatives without any
ffect — Never in any Asylum before

Mrs Skinner

Admitted 4th February 1828

Aged 42 Widow, pretty stout make healthy florid complexion, light blue eyes, and brown hair — Has been insane for the last 4 years with occasional lucid intervals or at least remissi and had a Sister who died insane The first attack of insanity was manifested by a journey undertaken on foot from Auchtermuchty to Edinburgh to procure a large Sum of Money which she supposed deposited at the Exchequer Office on her account — Previous to the attack she was noted for buoyancy of Spirit and a strong appreciation of hope dictatorial imperative Manner, fond of dress and particular illusions on religious subjects — She is subject to exacerbations at uncertain periods & the Malady is said to be on the increase She raves on a variety of subjects all of which in some way relate to the

ast property She quarrelsome in Ships. Many
ourses &c — She has never threatened or
tempted any act of self violence and
this She has threatened has never com-
mitted any on the persons of others —
e is not prone to tear clothes but when
esterday refused admittance to her
m lodging broke all the glass in two
indows to pieces — She has always enjoyed
ood bodily health and so far as known
as been in every respect regular — The
citing cause is said to be unnecessary
reculations and perplexity about worldly
natters — No medical treatment has
een resorted to Nor was She ever in
ny Asylum before — Face much
ushed and great appearance of excitability
Countinance — Belly Costive — Shave
ead and wash well with Cold water
or 3 times a day Open bowels freely
ith purging Solution and keep them
ery by a dose every Morning if necessary
erse Hand to be tied at night and give
ursing shawl at bedtime —
1 March Had a bout of violence
ithin the last two days striking at the
urse and some of the Patients for which
e was Jacketed and since confined to her
partment a dose of purging solution was
ven which operated freely and She is now

Apl 80

Mrs Lang

Admitted 20th April 1828

Aged 30 employed in Domestic affairs Married about 5 feet 4 inches high Stout Corpulent make plump rosy Countinance blinish grey dull eyes brown hair - has been 4 days insane for the first time but most of her friends are known to have been so - For several weeks previous to the Atta She exhibited Symptoms of dispondency and Since last night has raved incessantly on a variety of subjects and been very outrageous frequently attempting to bite her Attendants &c - She has not attempted any act of Self violence nor is She prone to tear clothes break windows At a former period She was much addicted to the use of ardent Spirits but for the last 8 months she has been prevented from indulging in their use - She has lately been labouring under Anasarca of the lower extremities - Catamenia regular but continues during gestation and lactation - Exciting Cause not known -

Leeches and blisters to the head. Irrigations and Aperients have been applied without effect - Never was in any Asylum before —

8th Bathe head every morning with cold water and give a little Magn. Sulph - Complains of some pain and difficulty in making water with some edematous swelling of body

℞ Spirit Potas gtt X
Pulv Scill. ij
" Zingib iij M.

to be taken 3 times a day and to have 2 oz Gin in toddy given in course of the day —

May Diarrhea since yesterday - Omit pill Powders and give at bedtime

℞ Pulv Rhei 3ij
" Opii 3ss M

and if necessary an anodyne enema to be which Pulv Asa. Pip Cayen. a a gtt IV to be set up with soap —

May Health is improved since last report - Left edema of legs - Belly loose and is to be wrapped in hot clothes and in bed - to have an anodyne enema presently to be repeated at bed time if necessary —

Tomorrow let her begin to take the

P.T.O.

Mrs Elizabeth Watson
Admitted 30th April 1828

Aged 57 Widow - about 5 feet 1 inch high remarkably slender emaciated figure with prominent bluish grey eyes an sharp gastly visage - Employment do She has been insane for a few month and this is the first attack of the kind previous to which for some weeks she was more irritable than usual - Her prominent illusions are misapprehe of her own state and that she cannot swallow breathe or see and ought not to live but shall never die - There are slight remissions or changes at uncert periods but the malady is increasing She now almost constantly raves of bein only half alive, that she has never bee born and that she will grow mad & - She has threatened to destroy herself a once or twice attempted to go out a window but never attempted to injur any other person or thing - She has never

een subject to any bodily disease with
he exception of occasional inflammatory
tacks - The exciting cause said to be her
iety and fear that she should not be
ble to return to England her Native
ountry - Sagatives Antispasmodics and
leeding by leeches have been resorted to
ithout effect - Has never been in any
ystem before — Pulse under 80 - Tongue
oad and white - Free stool by the
lysis - Got about 2 lbs of beef Tea - Ho
and if possible 2 or 3 lbs of beef tea daily
ith as many eggs in it and if she takes
: with her reluctance or appears with
or it to have 2 ozs of wine per se or in
e beef Tea -
th Yesterday sunk greatly in strength -
she fell to nearly fifty and became
tremely feeble with a disposition to
ternit gastly countinance and cold
trematies Mustard Sinapisms were applied
her legs bottles of warm water to her feet
d other parts of the body and a pound
nd a half of beef tea given by injection
three different times in the course
the night and retained - Towards
rning she recruited and today the
P 182 D

Mrs Ann Taylor
Admitted 23 May 1828

Aged: 54 Remmaried. About 5 feet 5 i
high, rather slender Make, pretty
good oval Countinance with consi
=dable Squint of eyes. Exhibited Symptom
of insanity about 20 years ago since
which period they have been gra
=dually increasing with alternate elev
and depression of Spirits – None of her
relatives are known to have been insa
The most prominent Symptom of the
Malady is an aversion to her friends, re
=fusing to admit or see them and rejecti
any advances or gifts from them – It is
said that no lucid interval or remark
remission has occured in her case so fa
as known at this time coming here she
has conducted herself with considera
propriety – She raves principally on h
own wealth and importance – She
has never threatened or attempted Viole
to herself or others Nor is she prone to tear
clothes, break furniture &c – She is subje

no bodily malady. Nor has she ever received any serious injury of the head – Exciting cause is attributed to disappointment in Marriage – Nothing has been done for her recovery nor was she ever in any Asylum before ——

1839

No reports entered since admission.

Oct 7. Has long been relaxed & silent manner the approach of the Medical officers. When spoken to shows considerable irritability of temper. Complains of the injustice of her confinement & asserts that she has been all along of sound mind. C. T. H.

Oct 3rd. At last report. Complains of sadness & refuses Medicine. Eight grains of Calomel to be given by Steward. Dec. 12. Bodily health good. Mind as formerly – H

1840

May 20 No change. C. T. H

March 1 No change. C. T. H

May 10 No change – C. T – H

June 20. Bodily health good. Takes care of the Garden & out of doors & the Ladies in the gallery. Though possessed of an ample stock of clothes will wear nothing but old clothes which however she keeps wholly & cleanly exhibited a propensity to pilfer & hoard. Repositories to be examined every day & stolen property to be removed – Rules to be observed. See Supplement H. 12

Mrs Anna Cochran
Admitted 25th May 1828

Aged 52 Married. employment-Domesti
tall rather slender genteel figure with
pleasing though depraved cast of Coun
=enance, hazel eyes and brown hair — h
been 5 Months insane and had a fir
attack in 1812 which continued for ten
Months and was attributed to the de
of a brothers in law — None of the patient
relatives have been subject to insanity
except her father who was so during the
latter part of his life — Mrs patticulars Descr
=iption preceded the present attack an
She now complains principally of weakne
and that she is a source of annoyance
to her family, the loss of her children &
the wrong treatment of her Complain
She is said to have had intervals or at
least very perfect remissions — She rave
principally of the loss of her Children &
her own intellect — She has threatened
self destruction but never shown any

rious disposition to injure herself Now
as she ever attempted to injure others, tear
other breaks furniture &c — Previous to the
nolady She was regular and exemplary
- all respects and in no way remarkable
cept by a positive adherence to her own
inions - She always enjoyed good health
nd never sustained any severe injury
the head - The exciting cause ascribed
the sudden death of a favourite daughter
or two weeks She was engaged in visiting
er friends the preceding three months
e was confined in a Private Asylum
ithout any good result - Treatment
t known

7th Ho have head washed every morning
in having it shaved - Pil. Al. & Aloes 2 every
orning and Sol. Arm. ℥j three times a day -
th Sleeps ill but appears less agitated - Ho
ave a pint of Porter warmed and sweetened
night -

t Quiet at night but still a good deal
gitated and depressed - Belly bowels -
stead of washing head with Cold water
t her have the shower bath every morning
d Pil. Hyos. & Al. ij every night - Continue
eatment -

h July No great change - Complains that
e Sleeps ill and as usual ascribes her

Mrs Dawn

Admitted 12th July 1828

Aged 45 years, Widow, About 5 feet 4 inches high, pretty Stout make, round pleasant Countinance, fair Complition, Black eye and light brown hair - Employment do Has been insane for the last 10 days, and generally so twice or three times a year, for Short periods during the last twelve years - which time She was confined for 6 mon in this establishment - These attacks however are generally so mild, as not to require any Confinement or restraint - At present no precursory Symptoms were observed, & tho the Symptoms are generally mild, yet there are occasional fits of irritability, & there are occasionally in violence - She raves principally of her greatness and power, and her intercourse with Angels and Spirits occasionally appropriating to herself the attributes of Divinity - She has never attempted to injure herself or Others, nor to break or tear any thing known, tho at all times She was known to possess an irritable haughty temper - She was not subject to any bodily infirmity with the exception of frequent looseness of

se bowels, and swelling of one ancle from
a Sprain, but she is habitually addicted to
ham drinking, to which cause and last
pride from quarreling with a neighbour,
the present Malady is attributed — It is
not known whether any of her former attacks
occured during pregnancy or in childbed,
nor is anything of her early History or relations
known, but that she had 2 children before she
was 20 years of age — About 8 weeks ago she
fell down a stair on her head, when the
scalp was rather severely cut & lacerated,
accompanied by erysipelas — Nothing has
been done for her recovery on the present
occasion, nor would she permit any one
to visit her for that purpose — Was before in
this establishment as stated above, & dismissed
cured — Head hot, face flushed & swollen, eyes
suffused and glistening, and general symptoms
indicating great excitement — Shave head and
bathe it with cold water three days — Purging
Solution Senna haust to be at night and
Apply Jartar Emetic should she have any bunch of
eruption —

7th Purge answered — Pulse a little frequent
skin a little dry — No complaint of pain —
give Sol. Acet. Zij 4 times a day — Shave head
Ordinary diet and regimen —

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Elizabeth Campbell

Admitted 5th August 1826

Aged 50 years, Single, Small Slight make Sharp sallow Countenance, pitted by the pox, hazel eyes, and black hair, employs domestic, and occasional sewing – She said to have shown symptoms of insanity for 20 years, which were exhibited by ou bursts of excitement, and in supporting h a lady of high rank; the malady is inv and at present she is quite incapable of transacting any business, or taking care herself – She has occasional remissions short duration, succeeded by exacerbation particularly when under the influen of Ardent Spirits, to which she is much add and during these she raves incessantly, the number riches and influence of friends, and the respect to which she is ent on their account – She is particularly ca = ful of her own safety, often indulging in expressing unnecessary fears concerni it, but she has repeatedly beat and shaw her Sister, when checked or she endeav to controul her; and she is prone to tear

others and break furniture — About 8 years
ago she is said to have suffered much from
an attack of continued fever, during which
the Medical attendant seems to consider
that her brain suffered much, but she is not
known to have been subject to any bodily
malady altho she is said to have always been
of an irritable and ill tempered — Her existing cause
is unknown except the excessive use of ardent
spirits, but her Mother was formerly insane —
Her head has been shaved, purgatives given,
and the temples & forehead blisterd by leeches, with
no effect — She never was in any Lunatic
asylum before —

℞ To have a glassful of Sol. Am. tartr.
every day and a fetid pill every night —
to the head every morning with cold
water — High head and pillows —

℞ Not troubled with palpitations —
To take Tinct. Hyos. gtt X in a little water
twice a day — To have a few drops of
Laudanum when troubled with palpitation
and belly opened by 2 or 3 Lapidus Pills
every night —

Feby 1829 — No complaint of her health at
present and is this day discharged

Cured

Elizabeth Graham
Admitted 12th August 1828
Aged 24 years, Unmarried, Knitting Maid
rather small stature and slender Make,
Good Countenance with flattish Nose, Lips
large and prominent, blue eyes & brown ha
Has been 4 days insane, and this is the first
attack - For 3 or 4 weeks previous to the Acad
was observed to exhibit symptoms of Mental
abstraction, and great depression, at the e
of which period she had a violent burst of
fury on some slight opposition to her wish
She raves on various subjects, but principa
on the purity of her own character, with
exception of telling lies, which she openly ac
particularly during exacerbations, which ar
frequent and succeeded by considerable
remissions - She has never threatened or
attempted Self Violence, but has frequen
called for a knife to stab those around
and has broken windows, but never attemp
to tear Clothes &c - Nothing is known of thi
patients relatives, nor distinctly of the exciti
Cause of the Malady, altho from some hin
given at various times by herself & partly

corroborated by the testimony of a fellow servant.
Seems to have arisen from some improper
liberties taken with her by her Master during
traveling tours in Scotland – Leeches have
been applied to her head and purgatives
only given, but with no good effect – Never
[illegible] as known in any Lunatic Asylum or
place of confinement before ——

℞ Pulse about 100 throbbing and strong –
no complaint of headach but forehead feels
little hot – No violence but expressive of extreme debility – Take 12 oz of
blood from the Arm and shave head –
℞ Complains of a distressing sense of
heat over all parts of the body altho'
it is not perceptable to the touch which
he says prevents sleep in the night –
Let head shoulders and Arms be washed
every night ——

℞ Warm bath at night and the
following draught at bed time

℞ Sympl Myrr 3ij
Acid Myrt. gtt XXX M

continue other treatment

℞ Pulse 110 – For some days past rather
more maniacal agitation – Ordered
leeches to temples in the evening

Visit

Mrs. Stewart of York

Admitted 23rd August 1828

Aged 30 years, Married, Middle Size, not Stout make, at this at present considerably emaciated, high cheek bones, flattish face blueish grey eyes, and brown hair – Has been insane for the last 5 months, and the Malady is evidently increasing, and is now principally Characterized by restless anxiety frequent Crying, and perpetual love of Change – Previous to the Malady she was very much remarked for her great attachment to her Children & Husband the latter of whom seemingly from motive of Jealousy she would never permit to be out of her sight – From her Childhood she has been subject to deafness, which late has considerably increased, but no other bodily Malady or Mental infirmity than the above Mentioned is taken notice of – She has never attempted injure any one, to tear clothes or break furniture, but on one occasion when reproved by her Husband for some slight matter, she attempted to strangle herself but afterwards expressed much regret

this rash act — The exciting Cause is
ribed to extreme anxiety about her family
at her Mother and a Sister have both been
rane at former periods — Since the
mmencement of the Malady She
as been sent to her different relatives
a short visits, and strict attention paid
her bowels without any obvious benifit;
at nothing else has been done for her
overy — Has never in any Sumatic
ysm suffered before ——

7th To have a small blister behind each
ad a Mercurial Pill every night —
ence the hands when blisters have
pplied and as she has a propensity
pick her fingers let one hand be
ained at all times

8th Less agitated — Blisters dried up —
ssly free — Small blisters to be applied
little above the former and kept
pen by Ung. Cantharid. — Continue
il Mercurialis —

9th Septr To have Ol. Camph. for ears

10th Mouth but very little affected —
ery little change of Mental symp
toms and no improvement of hearing —
pply blister 3 inches in diameter behind
ch ear —

11th Sept Blisters renewed behind ears

Pills

Mrs Henderson or Lemot

Admitted 28th August 1828

Aged 36 years, Married, employed in domestic management of a farm house about 5 feet 8 inches high, rather slender make, oval rather pleasing countenance with an anxious melancholy appearance hazel eyes, and dark hair - Has been ill 3 months insane for the first time Previous to the malady there was not remarkable in her manner or disposition and she is said to have always enjoyed good health, and been in every respect regular - No premonitory symptoms are given, but it is said She had an attack of acute inflammation of the liver about 2 months previous to the malady, and from which her recovery was but imperfect - She raves on various subjects, but principally on her own numerous and aggravated sins, alledges that she is never to die, but is to be taken direct to hell to be burned with devils, and that the devil has various times tempted her to cut her throat with a razor - She has remained during the night, but when destitute

e appears no more correct than at other
iods – She has never attempted to injure
y one, nor to tear clothes, or break any
ing – The exciting cause is unknown:
t a Female Cousin seems to have been
a Lunatic Asylum for about 12 months –
his head has been shaved, cold applications
pplied to it, warmth to the feet, & regular
tention to the bowels, but with what
fect is not said – Was never in any
ylum before –

6th Ordered To have 12 leeches to head and an
netic in evening –

7th Ordered To have Syrup. Rhœad. ℥ij in a pint
f porter at bedtime –

8th Reports Considerably less agitated – Appears
countenance more composed – Says
e sleeps now – Continue Syrup Rhœad. in
orter at night –

9th Two days ago Catamenia appeared and
old appearance has been intermitted – Belly
ee – Mind of late has been less agitated
d She has wrought a little – Affus Catam.
t the head be shaved and the former
eatment repeated –

Now Ordered Shower bath every Morning –

Dec. 1st Improved both in body and in mind and
this day discharged

Relieved

Margaret McGregor
Admitted 11th September 1828

Aged 39 years, Unmarried Farmer, Dr Sinclair, rather Stout make, thin at present emaciated, flat Square shallow Countenance grey eyes, and brown hair – Has been 8 days insane, for the first time – Premonitory symptoms were observed, the malady which is now insane is principally characterized by hurried incoherent talkative manner, and restlessness – She raves indifferently a variety of subjects, principally connected with her own bodily ailments real or supposed and fears for herself and friends – She has no lucid intervals, although there are occasional remissions, when she becomes more cheerful, and composed – She has never attempted to destroy herself but once under the influence of paroxysm she leapt from a one storey window without sustaining any serious injury, nor has she ever offered violence to any one, tore clothes or broken furniture &c –

Previous to the malady there was not remarkable in her conduct or manner and she enjoyed a good State of health

eatth with the exception of flatulency
ed costive bowels arising from her
dentary employment — The exciting
use is not known, but it seems at a
ormer period an Uncle and Cousin
were insane — Purgatives have been
ed, the head has been shaved & neck
listered, but it is not said with what
ffect — Was never in any Lunatic
sylum before —

th Pulse pretty natural — Skin hot —
complains of shivering — Belly costive —
give Castor oil ℥j presently and warm
ath in the evening —

5th To have sinking solution ℥j every
our for three hours —

th Acts Disposed to violence and countinuance
repetence of irascibility suspicion & timidity
ye of expectation — Shave head give purging
lution every morning sinking solution
hen intable and keep one hand covered
n Glove —

th Improves — Some Megrim since
yesterday — Side of head to be embrocated
with Spt Ammon. —

th Now improves in body and mind —

Dec. Has continued to improve and is now
is missed

Cured

Mrs Donald

Admitted 3 October 1828

Aged 48 years, Married and employed in ordinary Domestic matters, rather under the Middle Size, Stout make, broad Chubby Countenance, grey pale blue eyes, and brown hair Has been 5 days decidedly insane, and by her own account, was early in life for some time in a State of Mental depression — For some time preceding the present attack there was an observable difference in her whole Conduct, and Manner, but despair of Spirits preponderated — The prominent Symptoms of the Malady which is insane but with considerable Morning remission are fears of death on her own account, and the destruction of those connected with her; and the raves of death, Religion, her own defects, as well as those of others, frequently exhibiting a groundless jealousy of her husband and neighbours — She has threatened to cut her own throat, and wished for an instrument to accomplish it; and has expressed a determination to destroy others, from a fear that they mean to destroy her — She is not prone to break out but she frequently tears off her clothes — Previous to the Malady she was remarkable for a positive overbearing temper, and strong

ligious impressions: but was not subject to
any bodily malady, the menses have ceased
within the last 12 months — Mrs Keating came
left some contradiction by her husband
known, but she had her head rather severely
at about 3 years ago by a kick from a horse, and
she has had a fitter insane — Shampooing has
been applied to the head, and purgatives given
without any good effect — Was never in any
asylum or place of confinement before —
Shave head and when violent apply
round it wet cloths — Give a dose of purging
solution every morning and at night
the usual anodyne draught

℞ Liquor Morph Zij
Acid Hydrocy. gtt XXX M

some hands and keep her secured to the
bed in the night —

Oct 7th Much more composed & rapidly
convalescent — Continue

8th Nov: Belly freely opened — Within the
last few days has become more agitated
& countenance unusually so —
keeps ill and has been attempting
escape — Give a dose of Epsom salts
instantly and if it does not operate repeat
tomorrow — Nutriment butchers meat &
rice Spare diet for a day or two — draught
at night and cool head in Morning —

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Mrs Wilson

Admitted 8th December 1828

Aged 26 years Married and employed in the management of her domestic affairs Small Size and slender make thin wan countinance tender looking hazel eyes and brown hair - Has been about 8 months ill and had an attack about 5 or 6 years ago which required restraint and confinement at home and continued about 8 months This first attack occured a few days after child birth but she seem to have exhibited symptoms of insanity about the age of puberty altho not to such an extent as to require any particular treatment - When about 11 years of age and shortly after having Measles she had a paralytic attack by which she lost the power of her limbs for some time but which was successfully treated by Ipecac &c - About 18 months previous to the present attack her temper became more irritable bowels costive and Spirits much depressed fancying herself unfit to manage her family that she had been a great sinner and would be consigned

s eternal punishment &c – She raves on a
variety of subjects but principally as well
s on the former occasion of her having
rother husband whom she represents as
man of large fortune – She has occasional
nsions at no fixed periods generally
receded by considerable excitation – She has
reatened when in a fit of rage to destroy
erself but never made any attempt so
ar as known and tho she has made no
emeditated attempt to injure others yet
n a fit of passion she has often beaten those
bout her with her hands or any weapon that
ame in her way – Previous to the malady
e was remarkable for an irritable temper
d an excessive degree of pride sometimes
ppearing herself a woman of very high
nk and attainments and one very prom
ent illusion at present is that she is not
hat she appears to be but a person of the
ighest rank in disguise – No exciting
use can be given for the present attack
t she had a Brother who died of Consumption
ho was deranged for sometime before his
eath – Almost nothing has been done for
r recovery as she would not attend to any
escriptions given – Was never treated in
y Lunatic Asylum or private Madhouse before

1869.

Mrs. Mary McAlister
Admitted 28th February 1829
Aged 20 years Married and employed in
domestic Affairs Middle size pretty fe-
male round countinance with high Cheek
bones black gray eyes and brown hair
Has been insane for about a Month fir
attack and has had a Brother and Cous
insane - About 12 Months ago there was
very great degree of irascibility for some
time exhibited in her Conduct & Manners
but little notice was paid to it at that
time within the last 4 Months however
she has become unusually depressed in
Spirits and much attached an almost
repeat with want of sleep at night -
The prominent symptoms now are a
agitation and melancholly thoughts
but for the last 8 days she has slept pret
well and appears much better in the
Morning yet as the day advances she
regularly gets worse - She raves chiefly
of an attempt which she made to
destroy herself by cutting great severance on the
Throat - She has been offensive violent
to any one nor is she prone to tear cl
or break furniture but she has attempt

destroy herself by Laudanum & strangling
and otherwise — There was nothing remarkable
in her conduct or Manner previous to the
malady or its premonitory symptoms except
a habitual tinge of religious melancholy
& she always enjoyed good health till
last 8 years ago when she had a severe
attack of inflammation since which she
has always been extremely nervous —
The exciting cause is unknown and it is not
known what has been done or whether any
thing for her recovery — Was never in any
Lunatic Asylum before — Face a good
deal flushed head hot and belly costive —
Have head wash'd with cold water and
pour belly freely with purg. Solution —
March — Pulse about 120 — greatly agitated —
Have the warm bath at night and
thereafter bottle of warm water to the
feet and the following draught

℞ Tinct. Hyos. ℥ij
Vin. Antim. gtt XXX
Aq. Menth. ℥ij M.

The same to be repeated tomorrow night
increasing dose to ℥iv if sleep is not
reduced — Also have Tinct. Jodini ℥j to
℥ij to rub Swelling of Neck —

23 May — Constant excitement of late
increased — Pulse above 100 small

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Elizabeth Rankine
Admitted 15th May 1829

Aged 32 years Unmarried and by occupation domestic Middle size and ordinary make Thin long countenance with rather large mouth and projecting teeth blunt grey eyes and dark hair – She has remained for the last 3 years with but very little intermission and the disease is characterized by alternate fits of depression and elevation when she is disposed to sing laugh and talk much she raves on no particular subject but is incoherently and childishly garrulous during convalescence on all subjects and is much disposed to read the Bible and apply it to her own notions which are extremely vague and ever changing – She has been endeavoured to inquire herself or any other cause from her love of retirement and general melancholy bearing dispositions some fears of the former she entertained but she is prone to lean and brood – Previous to the present illness was nothing remarkable in her manner or disposition Nor was she subject to any bodily disease and with the exception of a tendency to costive bowels she was in all

expects perfectly regular — She sterling cause
, not known but some of her relatives have
been insane particularly a Sister who was for
some time on Confinement — Leeches have been
applied without benefit — Was never on any
occasion Asylums or private Madhouse before —

Mary Rankine
Admitted 10th July 1829
Aged 21 years Unmarried Unemployment
domestic About 5 feet 5 inches high Stands
Make Stoop rather pleasing Countenance
large prominent dark hazel Eyes some fine
teeth amounting and dark hair Has been about
5 or 6 days insane and was confined for 4 or
Month 4 years ago on account of insanity
The present attack was preceeded by restless
ness and want of sleep for 2 or 3 nights an unusual
impaired appetite and costive bowels for a long
period – She raves on various subjects jumping
with great rapidity from one to another
and then falling into a State of depression
or Phantasm and the Malady is said to
be increasing without any interval –
She has never threatened or attempted to
injure herself or others Nor is she prone to
tear clothes or break furniture – The exciting
Cause is known but she was evidently
much affected by her visit to her Sister
who is at present confined here – She has
been once bled but it is not said with
what effect and was confined as mentioned
above in Mr Drury's from which she was
discharged relieved – Belly Costive –

hana head wash every morning with
old water and open bowels with Spring
lution —

4th Much bewilderment of look and
manner — Apply blister over head and
give a dose Solution —

5th Left agitated since blistered — Compl=
ains of ponie pain about right side of
chest occasional cough and expectoration
Countinance pale and circumscribed
flush of face — Rub right side of chest
with ol. Ann. — Let Belly be kept free with
Sil. Al. & Aloes. — Ordinary diet — examin
Sputum —

6th Both Complains of right Hypocondriac
region and pain in right shoulder —
give Pil Hyd. C. Al. every night until
mouth become slightly affected —

8th Now Mouth slightly affected — omit
Pil Hyd. C. Al. — Attention to bowels and
fever —

9th Has improved much for the last
ten days and is now constantly employ=
ed sewing or assisting the Nurse —
continue attention to bowels diet & exercise —

10th Dec. — Is now well and is this day Dis=
charged

Cured

Mrs Donaldson
Admitted 4th August 1829

Aged 28 years, Married, about 5 feet 5 in high, Slender make, at present much emac
Pale cool rather pleasing Countenance
dark hazel large but indicative of weak
vision, and dark hair, employed in her
family Matters and occasionally keeping
a provision Store — Has been ten days distr
insane, and this is said to be the first att
Altho it would appear that a certain deg
of Mental weakness was observed towar
the end of two former Nursings — Abo
a Month previous to the Attack her Mind
became very changeable, with considerat
dejection of Spirits and great uncertain
of purpose — She raves on various subje
but chiefly of her former friends having
become her Enemies, and their intentio
to destroy her — During the morning there i
some remission of the Malady, but tow
Midday she becomes very restless with l
consternation and great appearance of terro
Altho no attempt at self destruction is k
to have been made, yet some suspicions
been entertained of her intentions —
From her having been placed under c
whenever she became very ill it is not

ell known whither she was disposed to
ike tear or break, but her present Conduct
ours the supposition — There was nothing
markable in her Manner or Conduct previous
the Malady, if an occasional nervous
itability from slight causes be excepted —
he exciting cause is said to be the illness of
favorite Maid Servant at present in the
oyal Infirmary but she has been nursing
about 3 months during which period she
as fallen much off in flesh — Purgatives
ve been given with no good effect, but
othing else done for her recovery — Was
ever confined in any Lunatic Asylum
efore — Shave head and give composing
raught at bedtime —
h To have beef tea and Egg after which a
ttle of the Sol: Morr: and at night a draught
Pyrol: Hyos: in Porter —
h Has been got to take beef tea with egg pretty
ely this with some difficulty — Purgd operate
ed Bowels still loose — Has at times been very
ttle, struggling much to get free of restraint
at at present much exhausted — Pulse extremely
eble — Milk in breasts rather troublesome —
o have about ½ oz of wine made into negus
times a day emptty bowels twice daily and
hen calm let her be tried with relief of coercion

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Grace Leitch
Admitted 7th August 1829

Aged years Unmarried about 5 feet
high Stout make round countenance
blueish grey eyes and brown hair - Has
from great and early deafness has a hoarse
and guttural mode of speaking with gr=
action of the mouth and a staring look
the person whom she addresses - In Marc
& March last a considerable change was
observed in her Manner and disposit
About this period she complained of an u
over her whole head but no part of it in pa
=ular with a thong Pulse of from 80 to 90
expectively foul tongue costive bowels a
restlessness and all this she attributed to
debility the only cure for which was ple
eating and drinking and in consequen
she not only eat too much at a time bu
much too often frequently getting out
bed at night for that purpose - Light d
and even moderation in it was then pr
by her Medical attendant (who found
Malady much agravated by her own be
treatment of it) but as she had acquire
a complete ascendency over her Moth

ed the domestics she paid no attention
the prescriptions - She seems rational
- all subjects except her own ailments
ed their disappeared cause which she
scribes to the hellish influence of a form
ged female friend and so strongly has
is fancy impressed her mind that she
as twice or three times attempted to force
knitting needle into the body some one
draw blood above the breath as she conceives
e power of injuring her would then
e lost - On one of these occasions during
he night she had a smart scuffle or
erse struggle with a man sent by
er brother to guard the unoffending object
her suspicions from her often threatened
nd attempted vengence There is nothing
ial of her previous disposition or habits nor
hat was the regular state of her health
ither this was a first attack or not and no
mention made of any of her relations being
not subject to this Malady - The exciting
ause if known is not mentioned - She
as been frequently bled the head
haved and the nape of the neck blistered
ith some alleviation of symptoms - It is
ot said wither she was ever in any
ylum or private Madhouse before

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Mrs Margaret Mfarlane
Admitted 5th September 1829

Aged 46 years Married employed in the domestic concerns of a farm House rather stout make rather broad thick marked countenance eyes which are generally half shut black grey hair brown with a mixture of grey – Has been about 4 months insane and this is the first attack – Costive bowels depression of Spirits and restlessness have been observed in this case ever since the disappearance of the Menses which occured about 8 months ago – The prominent Symptom of the Malady which is unceasing is a dread of impending danger and abhorrence of herself – She raved on a variety of subjects such as that she was dying that she was to be put into a Coffin alive again that some Man was to carry her away that she was to be locked in a cell that she was now a Devil and that she should the number on deaths in rotation grand thereby bringing death and ruin on all around her – of burning flames &c –

a boy she once attempted to strangle
herself and in escaping over a wall at
school Spread she fell and dislocated her
ankle she was then put under restraint
& Shuffs and leg straps and continued so
until her admission here — She has never
complained violence to others nor is she
averse to wearing clothes or furniture — She
is not subject to any bodily malady but
said to have been exceedingly nervous and
hysterical Now was there anything remarkable
in her manner or deportment previous to the
accompanying symptoms of this attack — About
2 years ago she seems to have had what is termed
a speedily hysterical attack or from
limited admission an attack of insanity
it was of short duration — She speaking
sometimes incoherent for the loss of a son
about 5 years ago — during which period
unperceived by appearances of the Menses —
in was once bled had her head shaved
& blistered and kept low but it
not heard with what effect — Was never
in any Lunatic Asylum before —
7th — Has frequently since admission had
some degree of agitation and sleeps ill —
Give Syrup Hyos. ℥j in a pint of warm
porter at night — Bathe head with cold water
every morning and keep belly free with
Oil 168

Mrs Margaret Sharp
Admitted 25th September 1829

Aged 56 a Widow employment dome
Middle size pretty stout make roun
flood rather bloated Countenance bl
grey eyes and dark brown hair has b
insane for an uncertain period an
this is the first attack — Previous to an
suspicion of the Malady her temp
was observed to become more irrasi
and since the prominent symptom
are want of sleep and appetite fre
headach constipated bowels and wand
unsettled state of mind — She has sem
when free from liquor but no luci
intervals and she is said to rave on ve
subjects — She has never threatened or
attempted to injure herself or others
to tear clothes break furniture &c —
There was nothing remarkable in th
patients Character & conduct before
the commencement of her intemp
habits to which her Malady is attribut
She was subject to no bodily ailment

with the exception of Rheumatism —
nothing has been done for her recovery
with the exception of endeavouring to with
hold the use of ardent Spirits — She was
once in a Public or private Asylum
for — Has both eyes black and a number
discoloured marks over different parts of
the body which she says are from blows
given by a son in law —

Mrs Mary Muir or Forrester
Admitted 15th October 1829

Aged 51 years, Married, Middle
height very Stout & Corpulent, broad
Florid Countenance, Blue grey eye
and brown hair - For 12 months Past
some irregularity of Conduct has been
observed, but during the last 8 days
she has been decidedly insane for
the first time, raving on a variety
of subjects, chiefly Religious ones. -
She was from the Beginning of time,
she is Queen of England, Christian
&c, and this fanciful State of Mind
prevails most during the Night and
Morning with some Abatement during
the day - About 2 weeks ago she was
very roughly used by one of her Per-
sons which she became dejected and
Sullen, and this is a Subject to which
she yet frequently and painfully
refers - Without she has exhibited no
tendency to Violence of any kind, and she is of
rather taciturn, altho previous to the
Malady she was rather voluble, and
Volatile in her Manner - She gene-

eatth was always considered good, and
for as known she never sustained any
injury of the head, Nor is it known that
any of her relations were ever insane—
her existing cause is unknown, & hitherto
nothing has been done to remove the
insanity Was never in any Asylum
before— Belly Cotton, face considerably
inflated, head rather hot, Eyes suffused
& pulse of Conjunctiva very turged—
tongue somewhat foul, Pulse full but
not very frequent— Upon bowels freely
and keep them so, Shave head & wash
repeatedly with Cold water— Mrs Arnival
broth, and rather Spare allowance of
vegetable for some days—

Mrs. Mary Wynne or Finch
Admitted 20th October 1829

Aged 40 years, Married, unemployed
domestic, Middle size, ordinary Stature
make, oblong Countenance with no
prominent Under lip, Bluish Grey
and brown hair — Has had occasional
fits of insanity for the last three years
principally induced by the excessive
use of Ardent Spirits, and during the
the prominent Symptoms are an en-
disregard of all decency or Moral prop
and an utter neglect of her family
homes — The Malady is said to be in
but there is no mention made of an
subjects on which she raves, or under
whether she does rave — She has lucid
intervals, at which periods she careful
abstains from the use of all sorts of Spi
and these generally continue several
weeks sometimes Months — There was
nothing remarkable in her Temper
disposition Nor was she subject to an
bodily Malady previous to this attack

been labouring under her present Malady
she has threatened or attempted to destroy her
self, but when or how is not said — She has
also threatened or attempted to injure any
one person, now is she prone to tear Cloth
break furniture — The existing cause is
evidently the excessive use of ardent Spirits,
to her Mother and Sister have both been
same — Nothing has been done for her
recovery excepting the imposing of some
moral restraints, which she entirely disreg=
ded — Was never confined in any Institu=
tion of private Madhouse before —

Belly slow — Albuginia Yellow — occas=
nal headach — Pulse about 100 pretty
full and a little throbbing —

℞ Pulv. Pil. Rhei ℈ij
Cal. ℈j

mix well and divide into 24 Pills one of
which to be taken every night and daily
— bowels be not opened before Midday
small dose of purging Solution — Give
a glassful of Spirits & Toddy daily after
dinner —

5th To have at her own desire a glassful
of Wine in place of the Spirits formerly
prescribed —

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Mrs Adams Hamilton

Admitted 8th November 1829

Aged 26 years, Married. Domestic employment

about 5 feet high, ordinary stout, active

looks, figure well formed, fair cast

of countenance, brownish grey eyes and

brown hair, has been about 10 days

insane at the present time, once

has been subject to Epileptic attacks

from the same cause, of the same

form, and in duration from 3 or

to 14 days — No precursory symptoms

seem observed, the disease always

succeeding the exciting cause most

and any previous indication,

She now Raves on various subjects,

principally on those that exist

to restrain her indulgence being

her enemies, and rather high

ideas of herself. She is also

restless and anxious about her

domestic affairs and particularly

when unable to attend to them

The notary is unmarried

with such lucid intervals at moments
unawares. Previous to the disease
he was remarkable for nothing except
for habits of intemperance which it
was found almost impossible to
restrain particularly at the monthly
periods. The facility exercised
so excitable to be ascribed to her
unfortunate habits, every moral
inducement has much restrained as
could reasonably be used in private
& have been resorted to but with
no benefit. She very confined
Gangrand House for about two
months from which she made
her escape by leaping a high wall
& happened about two years
ago since which period every effort
has been made to reclaim her but
to no purpose.

Mrs Margaret Ann Corbett
Admitted 17th December 1820
Aged 30 years Married employment
domestic very small make and stout
south round small rather pleasing
ordinary countenance blue eyes brown
hair - Has been about 9 weeks insane
had an attack first of life severity short
duration about 10 years ago - The present
attack which is said to have had no
precursory symptoms is chiefly characterized
by great elevation of spirits and expression
of happiness and a frequent and quick
movement of the feet as if involuntary
There are lucid intervals at uncertain
periods or most probably there are only
remissions by the husbands account of
the malady is said to be now Maharma
She raves indifferently on a variety of
subjects but chiefly of the loss of some
privileges but fancies she can get com-
manders of armies to destroy or banish
she considers her enemies and patrons
of Daniel O Connell being her champion
and treasurer that she is Queen of Ire-
land - She has never attempted to injure

erely on others but on one occasion she
se the bed Curtains as she alledged for
e purpose of making Pocket handkerchiefs —
evious to the Malady There was nothing
markable in her Manners or deportment
d she was free from any bodily disease
ss or intemperance and all the Discharges
re regular — She had once a very slight
tack of insanity in childbed — The existing
ne at present is attributed to Cold work fever
& in 10 days during which she was sleepless
Ether was applied to the breast with relief to
gh and some laudanum and the Stomach
ch has been resorted to the latter with good
fect — Was never in any Lunatic Asylum
Private Madhouse before —

Barbara Agelvin
Admitted 20th January 1830
Aged 28 years Unmarried single Woman
domestic about 5 feet 8 inches high
Slender Make Oblong pleasing Countenance
but teeth of upper jaw entirely gone
blue eyes and light hair — Has been
insane and had an attack about 8 years
ago which lasted 7 months was treated
in this establishment and discharged
Cured — She seems to have had some
premonitory symptoms but these are not
mentioned and the prominent Symptoms
of the Malady are great elevation of Spirits
incessant talking and extreme restlessness
She raves indifferently on all subjects
but particularly religious ones yet at
uncertain periods and as if by an effort of
the will she has remissions approaching
to lucid intervals when she seems to
think and speak pretty rationally on
a variety of topics and even of her own
case and her recollections of the former
one — She has never attempted to injure
herself or any other person but She

rouse to tear clothes and destroy furniture
occasionally – Previous to the Malady she
said to have been very nervous but free
from any vice and subject to no bodily
complaint with the exception of cold feet
to which her present attack is attributed and with
apparent justice to the filling of a tooth in
the upper jaw after which it immediately
came on and this supposition is strengthened
by the circumstance of a slight attack
having been induced a short time before
by the irritation consequent upon the
extraction of 2 or 3 stumps from the same
jaw but which after the application of
a number of leeches and rest went off
in a few days. This Patient however has
had relatives insane but it is not said
that they were or when – She was treated
in this Asylum as stated above & discharged
perfectly cured in 1824 from which time
she remained in good health until the
first attack formerly alluded to –

Mrs Donaldson Cont from P 115
23 August. A little more depressed & averse
to take food – Give Pil. Ab. Aloet. Now &
again at bed time – Continues other pres
Sept 22 A little more agitated and heat
since yesterday Catamenia having appe
peared nine Untill heat abate – Gi
Mist warm Water at bed time —
29th Has of late been very troublesome and
annoying to two of the Ladies in the Hall
alledging that they at some former peri
had imposed on and cheated her, an
that now they were under a pretence
for Concealment – During these bouts she
very abusive in her language, and frequ
threatens to strike them – Seems one han
and should she strike but her be confin
her Appartment —
Oct 1st Two or three days ago was observed t
much agitated and extremely restless, an
in the course of the day she had a violent
burst of excitement succeeded by long conti
crying and a tendency to fainting – After
being put to bed and getting a draught
Sympl. Hyos. & Camt. Potid. became mo
composed, altho yet she has much of a

inflamed appearance and manner —
on 2d Yesterday evening had to be taken out
Chapel on account of a burst of excitement,
occasioned by her conceiving that she had
been brought there for the purpose of getting
married to some other person than Mr
Donaldson, and the disappointment she
felt at not being allowed to attend the
Church for its nuptial solemnization — Was conf-
ined to her room, and had a dose of Spring.
Sol. and today she is more composed & quiet
Mod. — Has behaved pretty well since last
report, but her mind is more unsettled than
it was some weeks ago. The frequent inter-
views she has had with her Husband have ev-
idently rendered her more impatient for
his discharge and as he is strongly impressed
with the opinion that she might be bet-
ter for longer absence from home she is
to stay this week

Relieved

Mrs Jane V. Miller Cont Op's
13th June To have a little Spirit Camphor applied to the toe thus. this day —
20th July Some troublesome tickling cough without expectoration and scarcely a febrile tendency — Ordered as usual —
℞ Tinct Opii Ammo. ℥j
" Scill. gtt j
Aq. Cin. ℥j
To be taken at bedtime previously warm pedeluvium —
15th August Costive — Open bowels with Cream of tartar bathe feet at night and give Anodyne draught at bedtime —
25th To have Tinct. Opii Ammo. ℥j and vin Antim. gtt XXX at bedtime and take 8 oz of blood from Arm in evening —
28th Venesection different from what of veins and leeches were applied to Pulse still frequent but pectoral symptoms and febrile agitation relieved Belly free to be kept so by a little Cream tartar daily and give draught at bed for 2 or 3 nights —
29th Still some pain of breast — To have some blood taken from Arm or leech applied to breast —
30th Better Two days ago complained of

headach — Tongue a little more foul —
nausea — Rather more agitation — Bowels
moved twice by rhubarb and magnesia
& She is more heavily in her usual state

℞ Magnesia Usta
Pulv. Rhei a a ℥j
— Tinct. ℥x Ol
mint. in dos. iij — Sig. One daily or every
second if more than two stools —

11th Better Headach gone and again in
her usual state of mind — Continues
to Complain of some dispeptic symptoms — Belly
then plows — Tongue foul

℞ Magnesia Usta ℥j
Pulv. Rhei gr x
— Tinct. Zingib. ℥iij M.
to be taken immediately —

Feby 23 Falls off a little in flesh and
appears low spirited and mind seems a
little abstracted — Complains that she is
subject to tremors daily — Pulse rather
weak and skin harsh — To have the warm
bath tonight and begin tomorrow the
following powders

℞ Sulph. Quin.
Pulv. Zin a a ℥j M
Divide into 12 doses one of which to be taken
morning and noon daily —

Mrs Jane V. Miller cont'd.

2 March Some diarrhea since yesterday Self dejection - To have an opium pill at bedtime - Continue —

19th April Some slight rigors two days and yesterday became affected with expecting pretty severe pain of breast - Complains also of dyspnea with severe oppression or obstruction like globus since breaking and the use of a little paregoric with squills but still a frequent tickling cough with some pain - Pulse go and a little irritated - Skin hot and rather dry - Take 8 oz of blood - Give diaphoretic Mixture afterwards till skin perspire well - Give enema in even if necessary —

22 Scarcely any remains of cough with skin and tongue natural - Pulse cont a little irritated - Keep bowels free with cream of tartar and Continue Com Mixture —

24 August Health has been tolerably good c late and mind rational tho' with some flightiness and caprice. To this day Resp

Cured

Margaret McKellar from page 124

No May 13 Husband today some
diarrhoea & complaints of pain of
stomach. ℞ Ol. Ricini ℥ij. p. pulv. Alterativus gr x
Pot hydrarg iij pulv Gregorii ℥j. S. h. s
ales Dover gr x. ℞ Mist alba. H

May 17 Has been in a tolerable state
since last report. Complains of headache
and had farinaceous food with
relief of stomach complaint. ℞
Tongue somewhat foul. Lunat
S. Pil. Calomel ℈ Colocynth gr x
in pulv Gregorii ℥j. ℞ Mist alba. H

May 23. Is now in her usual state
Face a little red & bloated. To
have farinaceous food for dinner
Lunat p.r.n. ℞ Pulv. Gregor. ℥j
Mist alba. H

June 7 Is now in good healthy
health. Face much improved
Mind as formerly. C. T. H

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Mrs Skinner Contd. f 131

more composed — Continue Coercio
keep belly open and give Sinkin
Solution if necessary —

30th May Has been more agitated than
usual of late and refuses to employ
herself in any kind of work given
alledging that it is far beneath her
to — Cut hair short keep belly free
by Solution and if she refuses to u
or afint the nurse give a dose o
Pulv Ipecac —

9th June Of late has occasionally ap
the room and been employed re
altho no great mental improvem
is observable — Appetite good Belly
regular and sleep natural — Cont

11th July — In the course of treatment this
patient became less prone to violence and
in this respect better; but there being no
evident intellectual improvement she
is this day discharged by

Desire

Miss Lyons British Conts Ps 1248
4th August – Pulse rather frequent and
e is agitated by visit – Behaves pretty
unparedly and at times seems cheerful
eps at night Mrs she still affirms
e contrary – Ds have a pint of warm
ouen at bed time – Continue attention
bowels –

, Septr – In the prospect of obtaining her
iety she label herself to her needle
was told that if she refrained from say
g a word about her discharge for 8 days
would be discharged. She then persisted
or two when the term of probation was
d to commence. But she at length
d sufficient self command to refrain
n breaking the interdicted subject for
approached time. Being then much sin
rowed in regard to that history of thoughtful
d agitation for which she was at first
markable and having promised to re-
ain in future from being any annoyance
her friends she was this day discharged

Released

Mrs Lang Contd Ap 1332

following draught 3 times a day

℞ Tinct Digit gtts
" Alpin ℥

Continue today

30th May Again rather loose – To have
Tinct Alpin increased gtts v 4 times
day and an anodyne enema if
necessary –

31st Some Nausea and uneasiness
of Stomach – A little alarmed by
imaginary impressions – Urine & pulse
raised in Vol – Anasarca abates –
Intermit digitalis

℞ Pulv Rhei gr X
Magn Usta ℈j
Pulv Zingib gr i

To be taken presently – Continue to
give today and tomorrow let her
begin to take decoct. Cinchon – ℥j
twice a day –

June 1st Has fallen off from taking food
has been unusually agitated restless
and bewildered – Pulse very small
and belly very loose ℞ Tinct Alpin ℥
mane Tinct Catech. gtt. xxx – A Search

be given after every loose stool — double
— quantity of gin toddy and give her
nourishing diet as she can take —
Continues loose — edema of limbs
increases — To have an egg and beef
tea if she can be got to take it + milk
ad. libitum morning and evening —
By Acet Plumb grs ij
Pulv Opii gr ij
— Syrupi Zij Aqua
be taken 3 times a day — Continue other
medicines for —
Still loose but has only had 2 stools
since yesterday — Pulse 100 very weak —
still sinks but she takes some bread
and milk — Raves but not violently
— Apart perhaps from Sandomine —
Upon the whole less diarrhoea — Continue
treatment and diet — To have night
caper —
Frequently very faint and on the
whole weaker — Still loose but has taken
— eggs and weak chicken soup — Has
— toddy with her milk — To have Port
wine instead of gin —
Constant screaming or moaning — Takes
food well — Get mist Acet. Plumb. Continue
Morphine Mixture and give chalk Mixture
after every loose stool —

Mrs Lang

1 June 1828. Diarrhoea continued, and she is sinking she has for some days been exceedingly moribund and this day she

Died

ulse thready and weak is about
0 and regular - On the whole she is
reatly improved and has seen small
bed some jelly voluntarily - Continue
e nourishing glysters to the extent of
or 8 in the 24 hours and let her be
ined with some Calfsfoot jelly either
y it self or with wine - Should she
egin to take food voluntarily fewer
lysters may be given - Continue if
ecessary warmth externally -
h Pulse 90 & very weak - Continue -

May 1828 - This patient was in a state of
e emaciation and debility when she was ad -
tted and altho she seemed to rally a little from
very ill when state two days ago yet she
ight be considered to have been more and from
- first - and this day she

Died

Mrs Anna Cochran Contd 1733

restlessness to pain in the head and the forehead feels hot but she is at present easy – Set a couple of leeches to be applied to her temples each night for a week – Bathe head every morning with cold water as usual or the shower bath – Change occupation frequently –

31st Complains of pain in back of neck to have 8 leeches applied to it in the evening –

25th August Little change – Complains constant heat of head and forehead hot – Bowels free – Apply 2 leeches to temples each day for 8 or 10 days – Cont shower bath in morning and a cloth dipt in vinegar and water to head – Attention to bowels –

25 Sept Self depressed in mind – Some gripes and diarrhea – Give Magnesia and Rhei 2j and at night an opium Pill –

27th Belly costive – To have 2 Teaspoonfuls of Magnesia and afterwards one of Cream of tartar –

14th Oct Nurse irritable and this morn broke one of the windows and in an

tempt to become her stuff the Mother on
kind amount she was parketed – Shave head
ed keep it cool – Give Syringing solution
very Morning and become one hand –
th 9th again much agitation and mind as
first much employed by matters of family
trifle real or imaginary – Tongue a little
ed – Doze of purging solution and at any
time when most agitated let her be
taken to the trotting chair and exercised
– half an hour –

th Tongue dirty and a little brown in
e Middle – Some depression – Catamenia
ppeared 2 days ago and continues – Heat
natural and pulse only 70 small and
eable – Appetite tolerable – Give Sol. Carb.
m. ℥ij 3 times a day

9th Still considerable agitation + as usual
kin a little hot – Give 2 oz Sol. Carb. Am.
3 times a day and at bedtime a draught
1 Opium – Myas. ℥ß with 20 drops Prussic Acid –
2d Does Mind still considerably agitated –
omplains of pretty constant pain in the
ciput

℞ Cal. + Scam. a a gr vj
o be taken today and be repeated tomorrow
morning – Tomorrow night if headach
ntinue Apply small blister to nape of
neck –

1829 Mr Anne Cochran Cont
21st March Self agitation and more command of Mind —
4th June Still very lately a little more composed but is again more agitated and sleeps very ill — To have Opium Upon. 3ij at bedtime in some warm porter and sugar
19th Septr 1829 — Some change it seemed at times to be deemed from — and another was that which was last prescribed, and sometimes she enjoyed so great relief from the depressing impression of mind that she joined at cards and even in dancing. Her illusions however had taken a firm hold of her mind to be obliterated and her determination to destroy herself was unchanging. Every care was taken to prevent her from committing suicide and she now with unusual But in some manner or other she had contrived to convey fire into her bed room it is supposed, By carrying a burning piece of coal wrapped in a handkerchief into her room and placing it in her bed. In the morning she was found to have come by means of suffocation, she was found to have Died

Mrs Donald Cont'd from 142

th Excitation has subsided and She now improves much in body and mind - sally free - Countenance cheerful & e sleeps well - Has for some days past assisted the Nurse and otherwise made herself useful - Ordinary diet & attention to bowels and exercise -

Dec 8/28 - Continued to improve and having been for a satisfactory length of time quite well is this day dismissed

Cured

Mrs Dann cont'd f 138

28th July Complains of sickness headache thirst and has been vomiting bilious matter with her food recently taken has been rather costive for 2 days past Gave Sub Chlor. Hyr. gr viij in Pl. Rem 3ij presently —

31st Medicine operated well and she is today almost well —

11th August Imprimis in mind but at a tendency to aberration — Veins of r leg varicose and ankle a little lim and swollen — To have shower bat every morning — Wash belly free wi Cream of tartar and Apply Roller to limb —

15th Ankle still discoloured. Apply two leeches to it —

18th Skin fretted by leeches applied to ankle — Wash with solution of Sugar of lead

25th To have 2 Teaspoonfuls of Cream of tartar every Morning —

4th Sept Warm bath at night — Chalk Mixture — Rice and milk for Dinn Ointment cold bath and cream of tarta

Mrs Dann

Sept 1828 – Diarrhoea was speedily relieved by prescription and she having improved in body as well as in mind; although still at times a little painful and with probably experience returns of mental attention as usually after indulgence of spirituous liquors, she is this day discharged

Cured

Elizabeth Graham Cont. Pg 13
Give One drachm dose of purging Salts
Ext. Ment. warm bath —
22nd Sept. Catamenia appeared yesterday
and flows freely —
23rd Catamenia ceased yesterday — Has
disposed to keep it commenced 4 days
ago — Pr. more benumbed and some
what hysterical — Complains much
of coldness and feels cold — Pulse feet
and feeble — To have a little wine
negus frequently to be repeated as
occasion may require — Belly rather
loose — To have an Opium Pill to be
repeated at bedtime
25th Pulse 80 pretty full and calm
No febrile heat or foulness of tongue
but since yesterday more frequent
Stools thin and feculent with pain
on pressure the occasional
gripes — Let her have Castor oil ℥ij
presently and 4 hours hence Pulv. Ipec.
Comp. gr X and at bedtime if loose
continue let 2 grains of Opium dissolved
in half an oz of water be thrown into
the rectum and repeated as occasion

may require — Rice decoction of rice
or drink and well boiled rice and
milk for diet —
4th Light offensive — Headach — and
mind more wandering — Repeat leaches
to temples
Noon. Behaves on the whole quietly works
little and improves but still some
tendency to abstraction and hurry of thought
especially in the night when she sleeps
ill and frequently mutters to herself —
To have some warm Porter and sugar
at bedtime —
5th Has of late complained of headach.
more severely these 2 days. — Skin cool
and Pulse pretty calm — Left agitation
and eye seem dull and heavy — Sleeps ill —
Repeat leaches to temples in the evening
and give anodyne draught at bedtime
— Pulv Cal & Ream. a a gr viij
is be given in the morning and warm
bath tomorrow night —
6th Does Still complains of occasional
headach but rather less agitation today
complains of uneasiness of stomach and
bowels which have been rather imperfectly
moved by Medicine
Pulv Rhei gr iij
Mag usta Ppt. 3j

Elizabeth Graham Contd

To be taken every day after breakfast
continue the Pills if necessary

21st Feby 1829 Improved and Menstrual
appearance of Countenance almost gone
gets jolly and seems to enjoy sound
equanimity — Continue —

2 March — Some degree of Flightiness may
still be observed but being more quiet rational
she is this day discharged

Cured

Mrs Stewart for High Lodge 1839

two days ago have risen well & hearing seems a little improved — Dress blistered parts with iodine ointment — Where being symptoms of pregnancy interment Bill ordered —

29th Oct Blisters dried up — No change in symptoms — Repeat blisters and iodine ointment

Dec Little change since last report — Blister behind ears for some time dried up — Present Cord in Neck —

Jany 1829 Rather more than usually irritated but hears better and on the whole has been rather more comfortable — Bowels kept free by Pills & neck discharging freely — To have in the evening Pills Opium. gr XV for a night and Bronch. Mixt. Zij for draught at bedtime

Feby Mind greatly more composed and she has been improving for the last fortnight — Answers now with a smile and pretty sensibly — Countenance natural — Still very deaf — Continue attention to bowels and exercise especially in the open air ground —

P.O.

Mrs Stewart

28 July 1829 – This patient being far advanced in pregnancy it was agreed that her accouchement should take place in the Asylum But her confinement of Labor pains coming on rapidly, improved her husband thought it would be more advisable to remove her and she being more rational is this day discharged

Cured

Mrs Mary Mc[illegible] Cont No 3349

1 Cyclopath. given in the Morning —
2 Retr — Takes her food with apparent relish
has still agitated and bewildered — Tongue
red — Belly costive — Gives frequently Cal gtt X
— Castor oil ℥ß — Continue other remedies —
Nov. Remains still bewildered and disposed
mischief — To have Cal. gr X every Morning
or three Morning —
7th Improves a little and appears more
cheerful occasionally assisting the Nurse
and serving a little — Takes her food and
sleeps well — Continue attention to bowels
and exercise —

Doct — Continued to improve and is well
therefore this day discharged

Cured

1828 Mr Wilson Cont. Pg 223

7th Dec Cut hair short bathe head ev
morning with cold water and giv
Pil. Rhei Comp. ij every night an
Sol. Carb. Am. 3ij twice a day –

15th Relieved very comparedly from
admission – Illusions of mind
Still as strong as formerly when
is questioned on the subject of the
Some pain in back in course of de
vertebrae extending from between
Scapula downwards but no portion
vertebrae obviously disordered – Wa
plaster along the course of the Sp
when painful – Continue regim
and attention to bowels –

8th Janry 1829 Complains of an unea
sense of burning heat over abdo
daily after dinner – To have ton
Magnesia by her of which take
Teaspoonful after dinner & sippi
a cupful of hot water after it –
Belly to be kept free by a small d
of purging solution every Morning –

21st Feby. – Employed with her needl
daily – Mind pretty composed but
easily agitated – Complains of nausi

and says she is frequently subject to fits
shivering — Bowels moved yesterday
by purge — To have a little Magnesia
Sternly and tomorrow early a dose
Magnesia Rhubarb and Syrup —

June — Continued to complain at times of
dyspeptic ailments and to be at times
bitter irascible & peevish on the subject of
confinement, as she alleged, unnecessarily
a Madhouse. Having often expressed great
patience to see her children and being
somewhat more steady in her manner
& conduct than when admitted, her friends
might it advisable to try her again at home,
& indeed some degree of aberration of mind
& unmanageable waywardness of temper having
existed from her early years, a cure could not be
hoped, She is discharged this day relieved

and comfortable – Ord great heat of
of scalp and forehead – Shave head and
apply cupping glasses over apex – Cont
draught and the sucking solution
14th June – To have the former draught
a pint of porter at bedtime – Head to be
shaved and bathe with cold water on
morning –

11th Sept. Continues to improve for
some time past both in body and
mind and is occasionally employed
assisting the Nurse – Catamenia appd
three days ago and flows freely –

30th More agitated and complains of
pain of belly altho it is open – To be
warm bath every night for 2 or 3 nights
and afterwards Repeat Ung. Zij – Keep
belly free by Pills –

5th Oct. – Works a little occasionally but
still very impatient and unsettled
mind – Thyroid gland still enlarged
Give Tinct. Iodinii gtt XX twice a day in
a little water –

12 Octr 1829 – Little further improvement
either in mind or in Thyroid Gland and she
this day discharged

Robertson

Mr: Maria Mc Alpine Lond. (F 72)
now in her usual state of health -
Continue treatment
36 Oct. 19th Mind has of late been observed to get more enfeebled and memory weak that its impressions are speedily evanescent so that she even forgets her usual attendant immediately after having been removed from her sight - answers childishly and absurdly to every question and is in a state of confirmed dementia - Has enjoyed pretty equal health for sometime past but is delicate Continue Mine & other treatment - MB

4 Oct. Examined cicatrix near vertex of head for the purpose of refreshing my memory with the appearance of it is towards the Rt side and about an inch Bro. The wound whereby it has been produced seems to have penetrated through the skin of the scalp. P&O and, as usual rather small and unpressible. but her appetite is pretty good, belly regular and bowels. Before about six months ago she became subject to usually frequent and abundant catamenial discharge & countenance has since assumed a paler and more sickly appearance and her mind has become more enfeebled. But

as we frequently have occasion to observe in cases of imbecility she at different times exhibits different degrees of mind. When aroused by any new or interesting impression and especially when provoked to anger her mind becomes considerably more alert and her conceptions more consistent with reason. When however she is allowed to remain in a quiescent or unexcited state, torpor of mind ensues and she sinks into a state of fatuity. Even when she is in her best state of mind her answers are almost invariably absurd or irrelevant. Cannot tell where she is at present. Says the house is in England and that Glasgow is in England. Says that Sir Isaac Newton formerly kept her diaper and that the Physician is now to Argyle and also that he is the Physician. Says correctly that she was brought thither from a place near Anglesea (Ruthin) and that she has resided here a year and a fortnight. She intends to give £40 again to Sarah, the woman she always gives to transport her keeper. Amuses herself by rocking with a Doll which she calls Mary. Says that Mary is in Dumbarton or is being brought to her, fondles caresses and attempts to feed it, speaking to it and saying it was ill it was actually a living child

Cont Treatment Remarks

25. Formed the patients mind to be in a more feeble

at yesterday's visit Says she had been feeding Mary Ann
) with Bread and milk. When she had taken what Says
sometimes gave her her own milk of when she had a
sufficient supply and that I might take it from her both
she turned round to enable me to do so. Repeats that
Rosie is in London Says that she has been flying into the
air in the air But that at present she is just beginning
and then for a little
Continues
It's pretty alert today But as foolish as formerly Takes
her Hat and receives the Doll with her wonted fond-
ness. Says today that her Mary is Rosie
Continues
Says Isaac preached yesterday (being Sunday) Keeps Silly
with vacant appearance of countenance turning over the Cards
prayer book. Says she suckles Mary and fondles her Doll
around with all the appearance of maternal affection. When ques-
tioned replies quite irrelevantly Does not remember what she
for Breakfast
Continues
Port. Countenance very vacant and it is manually dif-
ficult to engage her attention by any question. Answers
in irrelevantly or by an unmeaning assent. Tak-
ing her Doll to her she kisses and hugs it with be-
coming fondness Says she has just put and Read 2 -
and

and that it is the Empress of London and that he is in London Cannot tell what kind of house she is in. Says she sleeps well. Appetite as usual. Pas Bon about 80 on scale and rather weak

Cont. Wind and attend to bowels as usual

12 – Usual rather worse about again. Last night Nat Anderson, she remembered that she had burned and also remembered some other circumstances of the evening amusements. Says that Jesus is the father of heaven and as usual exhibits great mental weakness as well as moral aberration. Has not yet had her wine for which has great craving and her Pulse indicates the want of it. Bin, even smaller and weaker than it usually is at my visits

To have her wine prescribed and watched

18 Mr. Conn mortally about and there is unfortunately little that vacant expression of countenance which is usually strongly marked. Does not admit that she has had an affair with Saints or other imaginary beings today. Does not admit that her Dolls is any other personage than her Mary but of which her usual mildest forms in speaking of it.

Cont. Treat.

15 Dec 1860 and body healthy since last report very equal and good. Mind has shifted a little variety – and no decided change. Remains

the former reports were given with a view to
satisfaction of a Jury, in the event of the
case before a Jury Court, as had been decided
will be observed in these reports, that one
the probable illusions of the patient on
is her Doll Mary, was in living shape
of the sons of late become disgusted with
appearance in consequence of its having
undergone suffered some mutilations
material impressions however are as
vague and absurd as formerly and the
is an incurable fatuous or imbecile
state of mind

Cont. Treat

Jan 1838. continues to be in the same
state of mind as described in former reports
Bodily health as usual

Cont Treat

39 January 18. In the same state as
formerly nursing her doll Mary Ann
which she supposes to be her child. C. T

Jan 3. As at last report. C. T

Jan 10

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Jane H. Miller
Admitted 20th. July 1830.

Aged 54 years. Single Domestic employment
for sometime after quitting. the Asylum she
Continued to enjoy pretty sound health of
body and mind —. Within the last few
weeks however she was observed to become
restless, uneasy and fretful, frequently
expressing a desire to change from one
place to another as if she were afraid
the intention of the parties with whom
she resided and of whom she had pre-
viously expressed herself perfectly satisfied
She was occasionally aware of people
harbouring intentions to deprive her of her
property or poison her and occasionally
alleges that poison is put in her food
to accomplish their wicked purpose —
says, her friends have managed her affairs
in money matters and occasionally threaten
to prosecute them on that account, although
there is no ground whatever for the allega-
tion — for sometime past state of the bowels

have been neglected and her sleep and
Appetite have been rather unpaired —
No exciting cause known and Nothing
yet has been done for her recovery.

1829

No Reports of this case inserted —

January 9 — Complains of flatulence. Bowels
to be moved for some days. Solicitous about
bout money matters. Rem. pulv. Gregor
y statim. C. calca

January 26 — Speaks & writes fluently.
Solicitous about money matters. Some of her
delusions prejudices still remain especially
against Colonel Mc Neils family —

April 24 Mind alert. Has a pretty
clear notion of the state of her affairs, tho'
unreasonable in regard to her supposed
rights. C. J.

April 30 Bodily health not so good. To
have 4 ounces of animal food & one
pint of Porter daily

Feb 16 Health improves & she gains
both flesh. Still impressed with her
delusions. Complains of stripes for which
he prescribes cheese. To have veal & milk

Feb 24. Complains of cough & pain in
abdomen — To have her feet bathed
at night, a paregoric draught & a
sinapism to the pit of the stomach —

179 Mrs 1840 Miller from
January 12. Cough still troublesome & pain in chest & rob. card. Apply blis then a sinapism & let her have an paregoric draught at bedtime
Feb 15 – Cough & pectoral complaint soon abated after last report. Has suffers from rheumatism. To have the hot bath twice a week before going to bed – Cont ales. H
March 8 Rheumatism relieved – Cough troublesome – Bowels confined. A dose of Castor oil – afterwards the usual mixture
April 10 In pretty good bodily health except that she suffers occasionally from rheumatism. Very attentive to helpless patients & though apt to take an erroneous view of her rights & generally very correct in her observations & rational in conversation & conduct. C. S. H
May 9 Still has pain from rheumatism Bodily health otherwise good. Mind as formerly.
June 30 Has continued in pretty good health since last report till yesterday when she caught cold. Today the cough is very troublesome. Rub chest with stimulating liniment & take a tablespoonful of Squill mixture 3 times a day. H

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Elizabeth Rankin
admitted 15 August 1830

Janet Smith
admitted 25th. Augt. 1830
Aged 59 years.

Catherine Thomson a Welch
admitted 13th October 1830

Aged 45 years. Married. Domestic employment. About 5 feet 3 inches high, rather stout made but much emaciated. Thump head marked countenance, few teeth mostly wanting - brownish eyes and brown hair. This Patient became insane about 3 months ago preceded for an uncertain time by depression of spirits -. Prominent symptoms wrongs that she imagines to have committed against her husband, but without any foundation -. Has remittent but no lucid intervals Raves about the enemy she has done her husband and that she ought to die for it - Has threatened but never attempted self-violence further than putting one leg over a window with no doubt an intention of getting over - Never attempted to injure others or to tear and destroy Has peculiar bodily infirmity, but for a number of years in a declining state of health - Never has injured and the head Existing cause said to arise from grief

about afflictions in her Mother's family
Head my throat and blistered and purgatives
administered with little effect — Never
before in any asylum.

Eliza Thomson.

admitted 4th. Nov. 1830

Aged 21 years. Single. Domestic employment. About 5 feet 2 inches high, rather slender make, rather long sharp countenance, blue grey eyes and brown hair. — This Patient became insane about four or five months ago but nothing is stated of the precursory symptoms if any seemed — Prominent symptom of the malady now is incoherent raving on a variety of subjects, but does not seem under the influence of any particular hallucination — She has never threatened or attempted to injure herself or others, nor is she prone to break, tear or destroy —. There is nothing said of her previous manner or disposition and with the exception of irregular Catamenia which recurred frequently and rather profuse her bodily health is pretty good —. The existing cause is ascribed to violent agencies — Nothing has been done for her recovery — Her

ns in any Asylum before. —

Ann Anderson

admitted 18th. Nov. 1830

Aged 24 years. Single. Domestic employment

about 5 feet 3 inches high. ordinary stout

make, full, rather broad countenance, of

phlegmatic cast, brown eyes and brown hair

This Patient has been affected with Insanity

for about five months past. Prominent symp-

toms are elevation of spirits, wandering of

ideas, delirium &c. - There are remiss-

ions but no fixed intervals -. Raves on

various matters - Has not attempted or

threatened to injure herself or others

but breaks China and crockery ware &

tears her clothes -. Not stated whether

subject to any bodily infirmity or not

Exciting cause, said to be nervous excite-

ment from want of sleep and intense

thought - Has been in Mr. Dring's es-

tablishment but removed to try what a

change may produce &c.

Sept 2 - 1838 Has been for some days very unsettled - but seems evident that a paroxysm is approaching Continue attention to bowels & ointment Butcher meat -

Sept 16 Excitability subsides. C. T

1839 Jany 2 - is just going off again Purge but necessary evening -

Jany 24 - A new one of her paroxysms which however has not yet reached its acme - C. T -

23d Feby Paroxysm has now subsided.

29th May 1839. A new paroxysm commenced about a week ago and has now nearly reached its acmé - Confinement & coercion have of course become necessary. Highly irritable & abusive to all who approach her. Bodily health scarcely affected. To have her bowels moderately opened. Half diet

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Mary Fish a Nyse

Admitted 18th March 1830

Aged 40 years ; Married . Domestic employ-ment - This Patient has frequently been insane during the last five years, the fits being of Several weeks duration Prominent symptoms -, great depression followed by over elevation and screaming - Has lucid intervals -. Raves on various subjects - Has attempted to injure herself and at present has a wound in the neck produced by a knife with her own hand - Has not attempted violence on others , but prone to tear and destroy Her Sister was insane - Was of very intemperate habits - Never received any injury on the head - Exciting cause - Intemperance - . Was treated in this Asylum for nearly 3 months - .

Mrs Jane Malone from page 194

June 30 is now in her compared state C. J.

Augt 30 in her ordinary state of bodily health. No paroxysm since last report—

Dec 12 As at last report diligent with her needle—

C. J

1840 Feb 28. Querulous & irascible Paroxysm commencing. Treat as usual. H

March 17 Paroxysm after reaching its height gradually subsided till she is now in her calm state Appetite sleep & bowels natural Mind calm but delusions regarding the cause of her coming here as vivid as they were 21 years ago— C. J. H

May 10. Has had no return of her paroxysm since

147 Mrs Malone from p 19
last report. Bodily health
good - Cheerful & industrio
Mind imbecile - C. T. H -
June 1st Complains of weakness
and want of appetite. Bowe
regular - Tongue clean & moi
P. 64 Male S. pul. Sulph Quin
bis indies C. alien H
June 20 Bodily health restored
Mind as before - Cheerful &
industrious. Intermitt. pul. Quin
C. alien H
June 30. Is again Querulous &
irritated. Complains of every one around
her - of her food - medicine &c
a word of every thing. Abuses the
Nurses & matron & threatens to destroy
them. Has begun to throw things out the
window. p 80. Tongue white Sulph hat
Treatment formerly - H
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Mary Sanderson 189

admitted 14th December 1830.

Aged 26 years. Married. domestic employment - rather slender erect figure, ordinary countenance intelligent countenance - blue eyes and dark brown hair - This Patient has been gradually affected with insanity for some months, but decisively for one month past about 20 months ago at the birth of her first child became melancholy, but there were no symptoms particularly her symptoms of insanity until very lately - Prominent symptoms - has been subject to great flow of spirits and afterwards depression. Lucid intervals at uncertain periods - Pious about Religion, believes herself in the Spirit and addresses herself to invisible beings &c. - Has not attempted self-violence but has occasionally struck her attendants & torn her clothes but not to great extent Was free from Vice of every kind and was in manner gentle and amiable - Strong in her line of approbation. Moderate in religious impressions - occasional

attacks of Hysteria – inclined to Constipation
Fit has occurred in pregnancy – Exciting
cause stated to be frustration – Emetics
& Purgatives seem to have had some good
effect – Never known in any asthma —