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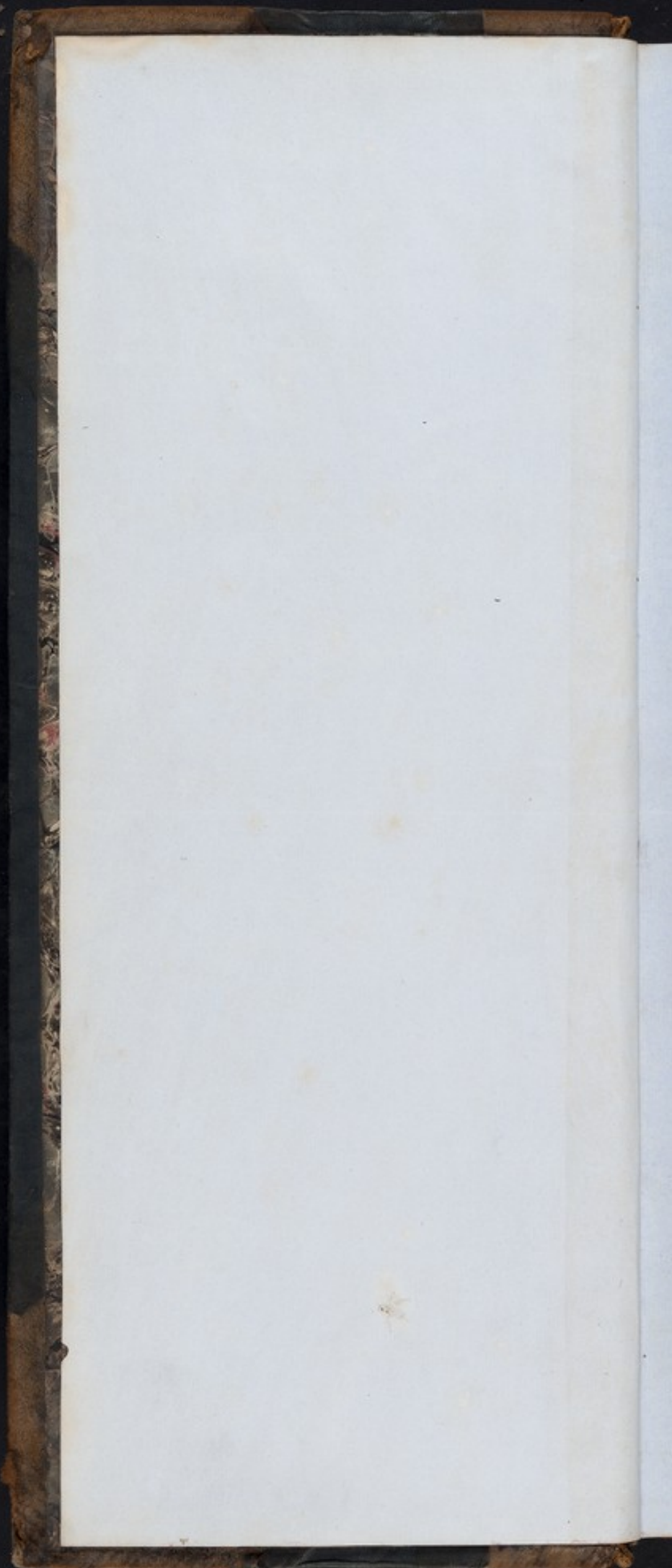
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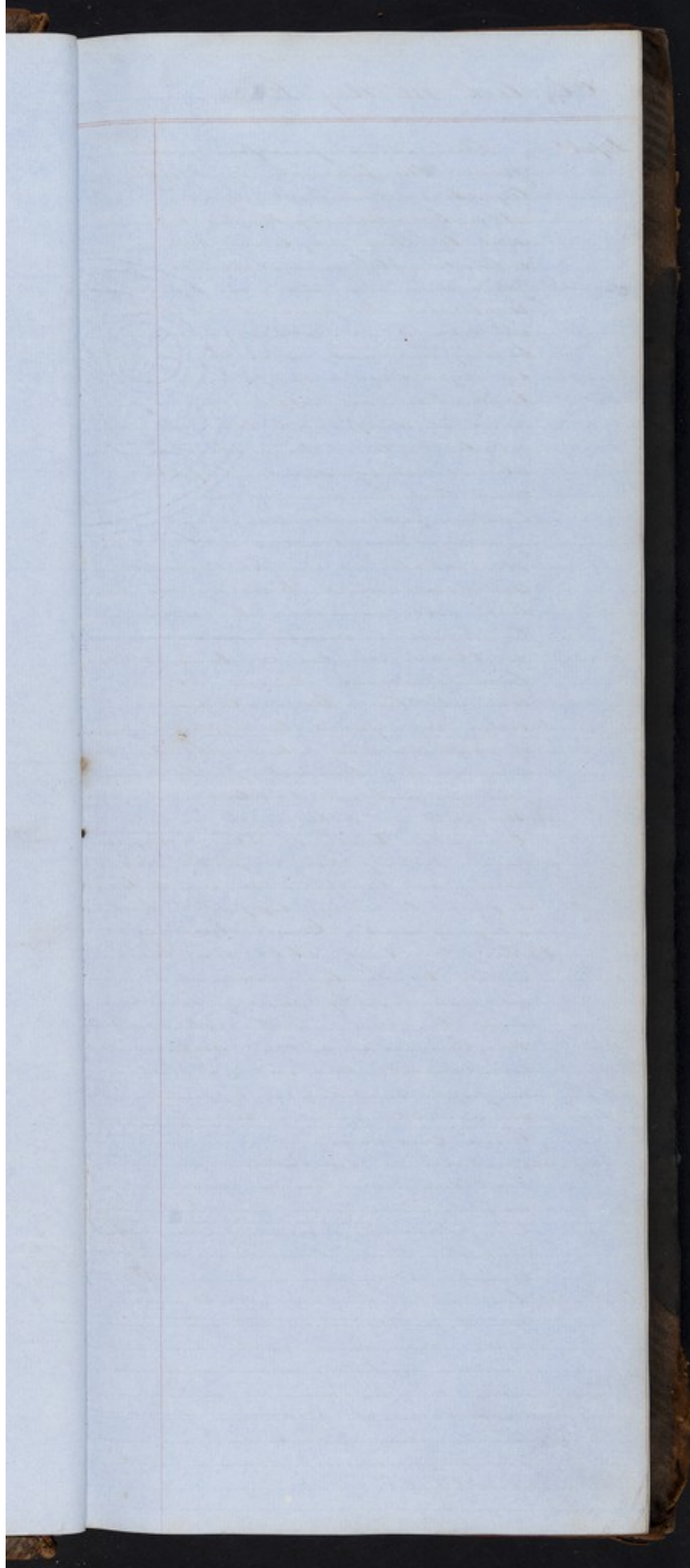
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Elizabeth W<sup>o</sup> May Oct 31

Sept This is a pauper patient from the parish of Scilly in Ayrshire. Has had several attacks - during the last was sent to this asylum from which after a residence of five months she was discharged recovered. At present has been ill about a fortnight - no bodily disease - attack preceded by depression of spirits - she is talkative - is suspicious of and ill disposed towards her relatives and has struck them she is noisy and sleepless and thinks herself ill used by her parents - no irregularity of menstruation - no children no relatives in care and no suicidal tendency. On her admission she was talkative noisy and restless - inclined to undress herself and throw about her clothes. Seems to have been in good health. Pulse of moderate strength. Bowels unperformed. Senses unimpaired.

" 26 Medicine acted fully on bowels. was restless sleepless and noisy during the night and continues so in a less degree to day. Appetite not very great. Countenance

" 28 Quiet but still restless and talkative and occasionally noisy and mischievous but not violent makes numerous unfounded complaints. Has not yet been usefully employed. Appetite moderately good. Bowels open. Countenance

" 30 Continues unsettled and restless sometimes noisy at night. Clammy in her habits Complaining and quarrelsome. Appetite and bowels natural. Countenance

Oct. 31 Some after last report became much worse - noisy mischievous destructive and filthy and has acquired pretty constant delirium since. Only answers by abuses Curses and filthy in her habits. Appetite moderately good. Bowels open from medicine. Countenance



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Continued in the state noticed at last report until within the last few days since which she has rapidly improved. Answers questions relevantly - is quiet orderly and industrious. General health good. P. Mussia.

Improvement noticed in last report has since continued, answers questions relevantly. Shows no delusions. Behavior in all respects well. Says that she does not wish to go home as she considers that her relatives have not used her very well. Bodily health good. Cheerful and industrious P. Mussia.

Feb 31 Very much better. Answers questions relevantly. No delusions. General health good. P. O.

Feb 15 Continues well. No excitement depression nor delusions - industrious and clearly desires to be out of the asylum. Was this day discharged as

Cured





Saint W. Laughlan or W. Smith etc.

Sept. This is a pauper patient from the Bowry parish in the temporary poor house of which she has been for some time an inmate - No history of her illness was received. Has lost vision of right eye from as she herself states an inflammation. Talked quietly but mind confused and she is somewhat delirious and rambles in discourse. Seems in moderate health. Thought this and much. State of bowels unknown.

" 28 Dumb in her behavior during the day and sleeps well at night. Answers some questions correctly but apt to be confused and to wander in her conversation. Broaches no delusions. Appetite pretty good. Bowels open. C. Curria

" 30 This morning complained of shivering - general sense of illness - headache want of appetite and vomiting with pain of stomach, especially on pressure. Bowels being confined she was ordered a purgative powder and a sinapiem to epigastrium. Vomiting continued severe and she became much prostrated towards the afternoon. This evening she is very feeble declares she is dying - constant shivering rejects every thing - bowels have acted several times fully - stools dark. Appl. ext. Complast Sylla Epergastria Summit humilis even gets the best of Opus. C. Curria

October 1 much better to-day. Vomiting gone. Complains only of debility. Slept well last night. Bowels right. Appetite begins to return. This is well. Pulse & skin natural. Dumb out.

" 31 Continued to improve from last report until a week ago when she complained of severe sore throat for which had purgatives a blister and gurgles and is now again well. All temporarily and arising from slight causes. Bowels at present open. C. W.







Sept 16 was sent by the Inspector from the temporary poor's house of the Bowry parish in which she has been for some time resident. No particulars as to her previous history were sent. On admission was very restless - seemed to labour under some sense of impending danger or was about without object. When spoken to did not answer. Thin and weak. Puls full & tremulous cent. Stomach open. Bowels unknown. Ordinary diet and regimen.

" 28 Will not remain in bed during the night but wanders about without object. Very restless and unsettled, also during the day. Endeavours to escape when any door is opened. Seems to labour under some undefined anxiety and fear. Does not speak. Stares about her with a timid, vacant gaze. Inclined to get into corners and throw off her clothes. Picks the skin from her under lip. Appetite small. Bowels open. C. O.

" 30 Continues almost in the identical state as at last report. Considerable sinuscular tremour. Takes but a small quantity of food. Will not speak. Will no remain in bed during the night. Bowels open. Refuses medicine. C. O.

Oct 10 No mental improvement. Mind incoherent. Seems to labour under a constant dread. Right leg has been injured integuments over ridge of tibia having been bruised. Erysipelas redness appeared round wound and seems spreading. Very feeble. Appetite almost gone. Bowels open. C. O.

" 13 Erysipelas continues to spread upwards and is now above knee. Very weak. Has to be fastened in bed from without. Takes little food. Endeavour to stop progress by a line of nitrate of Silver. C. O.

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Bit 79 much weaker. Inflammation  
did not pass sedes and is  
much abated. Mind incoherent.  
Pulse 120 very full. P.O. takes  
four ounces of wine daily  
Aug. 22. ad Libitum. C. O.  
" 20 From last report same  
until this day when she

Died





Sept. This patient was sent by her relatives from Kilmorale this evening. Had a pretty severe insane attack two years ago - at present has been ill four months - has always been of weak intellect - present ill ness was preceded by dyspepsia of full irritability and melancholy - no bodily disease nor irregularity of menstruation - general restless ness - a wish to leave his friends whom she feared combined against her - mischievous and violent tendencies and a threat to drown herself have been the chief symptoms. On admission was somewhat better and talkative and was quite cheerful constantly laughing from very slight causes. Seems in good bodily health. Religious diet and regimen.

" 28 Since admission has been a little unsettled and rather talkative but on the whole quiet and she begins to employ herself. Seems quite happy and contented. Laughs much when speaking. Appetite pretty good. Stools continue somewhat purg. purgant. Urine

" 30 continues somewhat talkative and laughs unmoderately from slight causes. employs herself with her needle. Clearly in habits and appearance. Appetite sleep and bowels natural. C. Oram

Oct 31 Much better. Delirium well being good humored, clearly in person and habits and instructions. General health good. No delusions. C. Oram

Nov 30 Delirium well and answers questions relevantly. Clearly indistinct and cheerful. Appetite sleep and bowels natural. C. Oram

Dec 17 Exhibits no symptom of insanity except a slight melancholy which is evidently natural. Health good. Resolved this day

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Stelen Shanks or Wm. W. Gregor 1856

A pauper patient from Glasgow. She is a widow. She was in this asylum for 6 months from October eighteen hundred and thirty eight - at present has been ill about 4 or 5 weeks - preceded by flatulency - chief symptoms have been alternate depression and excitement out of life. Delirium - fancies herself poor, ever lost - says she is an evil spirit - sometimes that she is Satan - that she is without limbs and at other times that her body is all deformed and twisted - no bodily disorder except a tendency to constipation - has had one child which is 5 1/2 years of age - has a cousin insane - same delirium - disease increasing - has spoken of suicide but has never attempted it - has spoken of injuring her child - and she is not destructive. When treated she was found restless talkative incoherent and noisy. When her attention was strongly roused she could answer correctly but immediately afterwards elapsed into incoherence. Countenance pale. Skin natural. Pulse 96 soft and regular. Stomat. pale. purg. statim.

" 30 Since admission at been alternately quiet and pretty rational and excited noisy and incoherent - Appetite small. Medicine had no effect on bowels. Stomat. pale. purg. statim. C.

October 26th operated fully. Continues alternately quiet & noisy. Excitement comes on very suddenly. Bowels again confined. Appetite small. Stomat. pale. Salap. Co. 3j. Statim. Cont.

" 31 Excitement now quite gone and has been succeeded by depression - moans and wrings her hands. Fancies that every thing is going wrong and that she alone is the cause of all the evils which she fancies are continually happening. Seldom can be brought to employ herself. Appetite good. Bowels regular. C.



Admitted 24 Septemb. 1849

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Nov. 30 Remains in the same depressed and despondent state as at last report. Appetite moderately good. Bowels regular. C. Mercia.

Nov. 31 More composed and somewhat less agitated of late but still depressed and occupied with the fancy that she has done some great wrong is a great source of unworthiness and deserves punishment. Can employ herself occasionally. Clearly in her habits and appearance. Functions natural. C. Mercia.

1850  
Jan 31 In the whole considerably better although she still frequently wrings her hands and asks what is to be done to her. Employed pretty regularly at needlework. Health good. C.O.

Feb 28 Very much improved. A little depression but nothing of the despair under which she formerly laboured. Work daily. C. Mercia.

March 31 Bodily functions natural. Clearly industrious and cheerful. No depression nor delusion. C. Mercia.

April 17 As before was this day discharged.

Cured



Margaret M<sup>c</sup>Ewan M<sup>rs</sup> Wright

Sept

A pauper patient from the pauper of Glasgow. No history of his illness was contained in the schedule of admission. When admitted was quiet but was confused and rambled in discourse. Seemed in moderately good bodily health. Somewhat putrid-pungent station. Ordinary diet.

" 50 was quiet during the night and slept. This morning she seems collected and rational and states that she has been widowed for 8 years - that she is a weaver - that she received no education - belongs to the established church of Scotland - that she was never before insane - that she has had 8 children 6 females & 2 males 6 of whom are now alive eldest being 10 and youngest 4 years of age - Medicine acted pretty well. No complaint. C. M<sup>rs</sup> M<sup>rs</sup>

October 1 was quiet during the night but to-day became restless - wandered about and beat with his hands upon the doors. Talked incoherently and in the evening threw his tea upon the floor. Appetite pretty good. To sleep in seclusion. C. O.

" 51 Excitement mentioned in last report continued but a short time and she has since been dull and depressed. Cannot be induced to employ herself. Causes of her appearance Francis that some evil is about to befall her. Appetite not great. Bowels regular. Has 2 glasses port wine and a collip daily. C. M<sup>rs</sup> M<sup>rs</sup>

Nov: 50 Has improved rapidly and very much since last report. Behaves in all respects well answers questions relevantly. Cleanly in habits and personal appearance. Very industrious. Tolerably cheerful although anxious to get home and assure herself of the welfare of her family. Much improved also in point of bodily health and strength. C. M<sup>rs</sup> M<sup>rs</sup>

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Admitted 29 Septemb 1849

Decemb 13 Has gone on improving since  
last report. She was this day  
at the request of the physician.  
Superintendent dismissed

Cured





Helen Blackley 1855

This patient was apprehended at the instance of the Procurotor General for Lancashire examined by the Sheriff's Justice and found to be insane. The officer who brought her states that she was housekeeper to his brother that this is a just attack that she became insane upwards of twelve months ago that she labours under no bodily complaint that to-day she has refused to take food that she imagines herself to be the Queen Dowager and says that she ought to be married and that she has been eight days confined in the prison of Lancaster. When visited she was quiet and good humoured inclined to laugh to an unreasonable extent and said that she thought herself the Queen Dowager. Appears to be in robust health. Ordinary diet and regimen.

" 5 Was quiet during the night. Good humoured and cheerful. Cleanly in appearance. Laughs seeming quite sarcastical. Bowels confined. Sumat. Station pulv. purg. C. O.

" 7 Quiet cheerful contented and cleanly. Employed with her needle. Bodily functions quite natural. Const. Curia.

" 8 Since last report was pretty industrious but of late she refuses to work. Good natural cleanly in habits. Appetite good. Bowels confined. Sumat. Station pulv. purg. ant. C. O.

November 4<sup>th</sup> A few days since remained in bed beyond the proper time for rising and on being desired to get up by the nurse attacked her and afterwards managed to break her iron bedstead. Continues unruly but at the same time seems good natured. Refuses to work. Bodily functions natural. Const. Curia.

" 30 Has behaved tolerably well since last report. Laughs foolishly when questioned and answers childishly. Health good. C. Curia.

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Admitted 11<sup>th</sup> Oct. 1849

- Nov 31 Occasionally quarrelsome and  
stitches his fellow patients -  
Reproof seems to have no  
effect with as she laughs and  
disregards threats of punishment.  
Never usefully employed.  
Bodily functions natural.  
C. O.
- 1850
- Jan 31 No change except that she has  
been quieter during last  
month. Health very good.  
C. O.
- July 20 Bodily functions natural,  
was very violent on one  
occasion during the month  
overturning tables chairs and  
striking other patients.  
She is now pretty quiet. C. O.
- Mar 31 Bodily health good. She is  
quieter but there is otherwise  
no improvement in her  
mental state. C. Maria.
- April 30 No change C. O.
- May 31 As before C. O.
- June 30 Having become violent and  
unruly a fortnight since  
was in seclusion for  
several days. Mind weak.  
Careless of her appearance.  
Today she is untractable  
and difficult to manage.  
Appetite good. Sangles  
when reinvigorated with  
Sium Pu Specacanthae &  
Sol. but. last 9; station -  
C. Maria.
- July 31 Occasionally violent and  
dangerous and suddenly  
sometimes when strangers  
pass through the gallery  
attempts to attack them  
with great violence. At other  
times and indeed generally  
she is very quiet. Usually in  
habits. Never usefully  
employed. Health good.  
C. Maria.
- Aug 31 As before. C. Maria.
- Sept 30 Bodily health good. Still natural  
and quarrelsome. Never  
usefully employed. C. Maria.
- Oct 31 Becomes suddenly excited now  
and then and attacks those  
about her and being a strong  
woman is very dangerous.  
Mind weak. Bodily health  
good. C. Maria.
- Nov 30 Much the same - C. Maria

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Sarah Stewart a W<sup>o</sup> Stewart Oct 15  
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Oct 31 Since last report has improved  
considerably in bodily health.  
will not speak. Shows herself  
on the floor. Takes no notice  
of what may be doing around  
her. Destructive and filthy  
Appetite sleep and bowels  
natural. C. O. Maria

Nov: 30 Clearly in habits. will not  
speak. Falls down before the  
medical officer as if in  
reverence. Takes no seeming  
notice of what is doing around  
her. Appetite good. Bowels  
regular. C. O. Maria.

Dec: 31 Still answers any  
question no change in  
habits. Clearly at night  
hours employed. Pays no  
attention to what may  
be doing around her. Falls  
prostrate before the medical  
officers. Functions natural  
C. O.

1850

Jan 31 Clearly and not destructive  
in her habits. Takes no  
notice of what is going on.  
Does not answer when  
spoken to. Quiet & inoffensive  
though sometimes obstinate.  
Appetite sleep and bowels  
natural. C. O.

Feb 28 Much better. Clearly and  
not destructive. Speaks very  
little. Appetite sleep and  
bowels natural. C. O.

Mar 31 Bodily health pretty good.  
Does not speak and takes  
no observation of what is  
going on. Clearly in her  
habits. Cannot yet be got  
to work. C. O. Maria.

April 30 works a little. no other  
change C. O. Maria.

May 31 Mind as before. Does not  
speak works a little.  
health good. C. O. Maria.

June 30 Now speaks nor looks up  
Clearly in habits. Assists in  
making up the beds. Still  
inclined to fall upon her  
knees now and then -  
Health good. C. O. Maria.

July 31 Much better of late as  
although she still speaks  
little yet she is much  
more active about and  
industrious Health good

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Admitted 19 February 1849

Aug 30 Renewed

Relieved



Elizabeth Ellis Oct 14

A pauper patient from the Barmy House of Glasgow. She is a domestic servant. This is a first attack - has been of several weeks duration - labours under no local disease. Chief symptoms have been violence and delusions that people want to poison her. Has never had a child. It is not known whether she has had any one relative come unknown. On admission was quiet, but restless - talkative - seemed also anxious and distressed - hair and dress in disorder - talk not incoherently. Tongue white moist. Skin warm pale. Countenance soft and regular. Cheeks slightly flushed. State of bowels unknown. Obstensibly refused medicine and resisted having her hair cut. To be secluded.

" 10 Quite today but very restless and unsettled talkative and somewhat incoherent - tempers much seems anxious and distressed. Takes her food but still refuses medicine. Will not employ herself. Bodily health seems good. Oct 20

" 12 Continues confused in mind restless and unsettled. Seems anxious and distressed especially at times. Behaves quietly. Takes her food well. Cleanly in habits. Refuses to employ herself. Oct 21

" 31 Behaves quietly. Perish discontented and irritable. Had an attack of sore throat and catarrh of which she is now quite free. Mind confused. Refuses to work. Cleanly in habits and person. Appetite sleep and bowels natural. Oct 22

Nov: 30 Appetite sleep and bowels natural. Talks much without apparent cause. Does not employ herself usefully. Cleanly in her habits. Occasionally self-willed and usually but usually pretty easily managed. Oct 23



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Nov 25<sup>th</sup> Annual letter being quite and more orderly. Still sensible of his situation as the length and makes light of his situation. Slightly indolent. Cannot converse seriously. Bodily health good. C.O.

Jan 1850

Jan 31 Continues slowly to improve. Laughs much from insufficient causes. Seems to make a jest of every thing. Clearly and moderately indolent. Bodily health good. C.O.

July 28 Much the same in every respect. Bodily health good. C. Currier

Mar 31 Much as before. Is perhaps more composed than before. Indolent and clearly. Bodily functions natural. C. Currier.

April 30 No change. C. Currier

May 31 Confined to bed. Nauseating. Bowels confined without taking any opium & rhubarb & Calomel yesterday. Sir Emma Currier. C. Currier.

June 30 Got better after last report in a day or two and has since been working. Health good. C. Currier.

July 31 Employed daily in the West House. Very busiful and looks airted. Laughs much when spoken to. Clearly in his habits. Health good. C. Currier.

Aug 30 As usual relevant. Well behaved. Indolent and clearly. Health good. Removed

Cured.



This patient was sent to the asylum this evening by warrant of the Sheriff of Newark at the instance of the Prothonotary Fiscal, having been pursued, wandering about the city. She was dismissed on release from this asylum a short time ago. On admission was quiet but talkative. Said that she had seen visions in the sky & that she was the virgin Mary. Rambled and was confused in discourse. Seems in good bodily health. Ordinary diet.

18 was restless and noisy during the night. Says that she is the virgin Mary that she was acknowledged by the people, about her even the steam boats passing down the Clyde with their paddles saluted her 'Hail Mary! Clearly in habits. Bowels open. C. O.

31 Occasionally somewhat noisy very dissipated talkative and gossamer. Seldom usefully employed. Talks in a confused manner but does not seem to have any very fixed subject of delusion. Clearly in habits. Appetite good. Bowels regular. C. O.

Nov. 30 Mind confused. Very talkative and complaining. Sometimes noisy and unruly. Clearly in her habits. General health good. C. O. Maria.

Dec. 31 Similar of late but still considerable talkative and complaining. Says that she is the virgin Mary and fancies she is saluted by invisible being by that name. Seldom actively employed. Bodily functions natural. C. O.

1850

Jan 31 Has been quiet since last report. Clearly in habits. Calls herself the virgin Mary. wishes to get home. Says that nothing is wrong with her mind. Health good. C. O.

Feb 28 Bodily health good. Mind weak and very confused. C. O. Maria.

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March 31 Appetite sleep and bowels  
 natural. Says that his brain  
 and lungs have been taken  
 out of his body. That she is  
 the Virgin Mary & occasionally  
 very talkative and noisy  
 C. Maria  
 April 2. Same this day discharged

Relieved





This person has been for some time seen out pauper of the city parish of Glasgow and having come to the General Hospital this day in a state of excitement a warrant was procured and she was sent hither. Intemperance is said to be the cause of her insanity which has manifested itself chiefly by violence. In the way had been very noisy. On admission was very restless and uttered groans and cries at the top of her voice quite incoherently and attempted to injure herself. Surgeon white moist. Pulse 96 regular. Senses obtuse. In the evening to be placed in seclusion.

" 15 Much improved being now quiet and tolerably relevant in her answers. Appetite not great bowels open. C. America.

" 25 Bowels well and employs herself a little answers questions correctly. Proaches no delusions. General health pretty good. Bowels regular. C. America.

" 31 Goes on improving. Mind seems now calm and free from depression excitement or delusion. Converses rationally. Clearly in her habits. Not much employed. Appetite sleep and bowels natural. C. America.

Nov. 30 Bowels in every respect well. Conversation rational. Senses in right manner. Free a blow in mouth since clearly and indisputable. Health good. Convalescent. C. America.

Dec. 31 This patient is quite well mentally but at her own request she remains in seclusion for some time longer. A considerable tumour exists in right breast and connected with it is a slight ulceration at side of nipple. It was examined by the Surgeon who considers that it is not of a malignant nature and advised a piece of oiled silk to be worn over breast. Often has headache relieved by purgatives. Health pretty good.

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Jan 31 Tumour of breast not much diminished in size but greatly softer than at last report - Behaviour very well, very orderly and industrious Health and the whole good. C. O.

Feb 28 Became irritable and required to be sent to the refectory gallery. Bodily health good. C. O. Maria.

Mar 31 After being in seclusion for several days became quieter but continued, confused and unsettled for a considerable number of days. Although now pretty quiet and well behaved, she has not yet regained her usual calmness and composure. Appetite good. Bowels open. C. O. Maria.

April 30 No change of importance. C. O. Maria.

May 31 At present quiet but she is not quite well. Bowels continue requiring frequent purgatives. C. O. Maria.

June 30 Has been in seclusion for several days having been noisy and violent. Refused her food for some days but now eats pretty well. Bowels open from castor oil. C. O. Maria.

July 31 Since last report has been alternately at liberty and in seclusion but never quite composed in mind. Showing seldom very serene. Health good. C. O. Maria.

Aug 31 Much the same only a little quieter of late. C. O. Maria.

Sept 30 Quiet at present but noisy and violent in her answers. Bodily health good. C. O. Maria.

Oct 31 Becomes occasionally irritable and volatile when she quarrels scolds and some times fights with her fellow patients - At other times and in general she behaves quietly though always unquiet. Her usefulness employed. Requires an occasional purgative. Appetite good. C. O. Maria.

Nov 30 No change. C. O. Maria.

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Oct: This patient is a pauper from the Boring parish of Glasgow. No history was received with her beyond that she was affected with epilepsy. On admission was quiet. Stated that she has been liable to fits since she was 7 years of age. Mind weak. Sums in pretty good general health. &c.

July

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31 Mind feeble. At times she is restless and a little noisy but has not yet shown any tendency to violence, except for useful employment. Cleanly in habits. Has had several fits since admission. Appetite good. Bowels open. *C. Mucosa.*

Nov: 30 Frequently has several convulsive attacks in one day. Some days again she will have none. Fits severe but not attended by much sleep nor followed by any considerable excitement. Mind very feeble. Appetite sleep and bowels natural. *C. Mucosa.*

Dec: 31 No change since last report. *C. Mucosa.*

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Jan 31 Epileptic fits frequent. She seldom passing a day without one and on some days will have several. They are not followed by much sleep nor by any excitement. Mind very childish and weak. Cleanly in her habits. Appetite good. Bowels natural. *C. O.*

Feb 28 Mind very feeble. Very quiet and inoffensive. Health pretty good. *C. O.*

March 31 Fits frequent seldom being absent for two or three days in succession. Cleanly at night. Appetite good. Bowels open. *C. Mucosa.*

April 30 No change of importance. *C. Mucosa.*

May 31 As before. *C. Mucosa.*

June 30 Epileptic fits frequent. Mind extremely feeble. Very quiet and goodly natured. Bowels open. *C. O.*

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July 31 A case of dementia accompanied by epilepsy. Convulsive paroxysms frequent. Childish and extremely silly in conversation. Cleanly in habits. Appetite good. Bowels open. C. Mercier.

Aug 30 Removed

Relieved



May 11<sup>th</sup> Michael C 185  
from vol 11 page 2

October 31 This is a case of incurable  
dementia. Difficult in manner  
No delusions. Answers some  
questions relevantly. Cleanly  
in habits and appearance.  
For a considerable time past  
has had a tumour over  
patella of right knee not  
painful. At present some  
inflammatory action has occurred  
around its base especially of  
its inner aspect attended by  
pain on being handled.

Applied Catapl. Sini. Sumat.  
Salap. Comp. Pulv. 3; Station, C. Maria.

Nov 23 Inflammation noted in  
last report terminated in  
abscess and the matter was  
evacuated. Wound now  
closing. General health  
good. C. Maria.

" 30 Mind very feeble. Behaves  
quietly. Cleanly in habits  
Industrious and contented.  
Appetite sleep and bowels  
natural. C. Maria.

Dec 31 Mind quite well. No change  
in mind or general health.  
C. Maria.

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Jan 31 Mind very weak. Assists  
the nurse. Quiet and  
inoffensive though rarely  
somewhat obstinate when  
opposed. Cleanly in habits  
Health good. Mind well.  
C. O.

Feb 28 Bodily health pretty good,  
very useful assisting the  
nurse. Seldom speaks.  
Cleanly in his habits. C. O.

March 31 Appetite sleep and bowels  
natural. Mind weak,  
seldom answers with more  
than a monosyllable,  
Industrious quiet and  
cleanly. C. Maria.

April 30 to change C. Maria  
May 31 As before C. Maria.

June 30 Very quiet cleanly docile  
and industrious. Mind  
very feeble. Health good.  
C. Maria.

July 31 Mind weak, very quiet and  
well behaved. Cleanly in  
his habits. Employed daily  
at domestic work. C. O.

Aug 30 Removed

Revised,





Rosam Mother A 62  
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- Oct 31 A case of long standing and incurable weakness of mind. Fancies herself an important person. Stumbling in conversation. Talks much to herself. Quiet and inoffensive. Bodily health good. C. Mercier.
- Nov 30 No change since last report. General health very good, C. Mercier.
- Dec 31 No change since last report. C. C.

1850

- Jan 31 Mind very weak. Quiet inoffensive. Slightly inert, indolent. Bodily health excellent. C. C.
- Feb 28 Bodily functions natural. Quiet inoffensive and kindly. Employed daily. C. Mercier.
- Mar 31 Mind weak and filled with ideas of his own importance. Clearly and fully in his appearance. Bodily functions natural. C. Mercier.

April 30 As formerly. C. Mercier.

May 31 As formerly. C. Mercier.

June 30 Bodily health good. Mind weak. Talkative and childish. Clearly and moderately industrious. C. Mercier.

July 31 Much the same. C. Mercier.

Aug 31 No change. C. Mercier.

Sept 30 Mind weak. Talks in a childish manner. Very conceited. Talks when alone. Employed daily in the kitchen. Health good. C. Mercier.

Oct 31 Conceited and talkative. Talks much to himself, very quiet in the whole. Clearly and moderately industrious. Bodily health good. C. Mercier.

Nov 30 No change of importance since last report. C. Mercier.

Dec 31 As before. C. C.

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Jan 31 Much the same. C. Mercier.

Feb 28 Mind very weak. Employed about the kitchen. Talkative and good natured. Full of evanescent fancies. Health good. C. Mercier.

Mar 31 In all respects the same. C. Mercier.

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April 30 No change with noticing in  
this patients state since last  
report. C. Anmia.

May 31 Much the same. C. Anmia.

June 28 No change. Was this day removed.

Relieved





Mary Wilkin a W. Sainy at  
p. 101 page 17

Oct. 31 Long standing and permanent  
dementia. Answers many questions  
relevantly and even displays  
some acuteness and emotions  
but for the most part her  
discourse is incoherent and  
absurd. Bodily health pretty  
good. Industrious and clean.  
C. Curria.

Nov. 30 No change of any kind in  
this patient's state since last  
report. C. Curria.

Dec. 31 No change since last report  
C. C.

1850

Jan. 31 Mind very weak. Full of  
evanescent fancies and  
conceits. Cleanly and  
industrious. Skin and  
underneath in color  
but active and free  
from eruption. C. C.

Feb. 28 In all respects the same  
C. Curria

March 31 No change since last  
report. C. Curria.

April 30 No change. C. Curria

May 31 No change C. Curria

June 30 Much the same in every  
way. C. Curria.

July 31 Mind weak and fanciful.  
Cleanly in his habits  
very industrious Appetite  
slip and bowels natural.  
C. Curria.

Aug 30 Remained

Relieved





This is a pauper patient from the Barmy Parish of Glasgow who was dismissed a few weeks since apparently recovered. Intemperance is the only cause and chief symptoms - was weak and exhausted on admission & lay down to rest himself. Was discharged to converse much less in moderate bodily health. Surgeon John Bowels writes burnt unburnt at. Prison station.

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" 25 Ans was questions relevantly - no delusions - Behaves in every respect well. Clearly and industrious. Bodily health tolerably good. C. Currier.

" 31 Seems a little dull and depressed. Conversation and behaviour quite rational. Industrious and clearly. Free from bodily complaint. C. Currier.

Nov 20 Rational in behaviour and conversation. Clearly industrious attention to his appearance. No depression or delusion - cheerful and contented. Bodily health good. C. Currier.

" 30 In all respects as before. Employed every day in the West House. C. Currier.

Dec 31 Employed regularly in West House. Answers questions relevantly. Mind calm and composed. Bodily health good. C. C.

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Jan 31 Mind calm and rational. Conducts himself in all respects with propriety. Bodily health good except that menstruation is still suppressed. C. C.

July 28 Acts as assistant nurse in the West House and is very trust worthy. No excitement delusion or depression. Bodily health good. C. Currier.

March 31 Bodily health good. Mind calm and rational. Industrious and clearly. Attention to his personal appearance. Works daily in the West House. C. Currier.

Admitted 19<sup>th</sup> October 1849

April 30 Lives in the Lunatic House. As-  
lupere. C. Messia.

May 31 Health good. Mentally as  
generally. C. Messia.

June 30 No change. C. Messia.

July 31 Employed daily in the Lunatic  
House. Answers questions  
relevantly. No delusions  
Attention to his appearance.  
Appetite sleep and bowels  
natural. C. Messia.

Aug 30 Removed

Cured



This patient was this day brought from Govan Lunatic Asylum. This is said to be a first attack and commenced about 8 or 14 days since. It is supposed to have been induced by disaffection in love. She has had no children but no relations insane and believes neither no bodily disease. On admission her mind was very confused and she rambled in conversation. Behaved quietly. Tongue white moist. Bowels costive. Pulse soft and full. Serum at the bottom mucous station.

" 28 Since admission has been quiet and dull. Not yet usefully employed. Speaks only in answer to questions. Complains only of weakness. Medicine acted. C. Omission.

" 31 Appetite moderately good. Behaves well. Clearly and industrious. Answers questions relevantly. Shows no delusions. Bowels open. C. Omission.

Nov 25 State has been variable since last report having been sometimes tolerably composed at other times restless and noisy especially at night. Has frequent hysterical attacks and comes pale faint and languid. Now usefully employed. Clearly in habits. Appetite good. Bowels regular. C. O.

Decemb 10 Mind still very confused. Discontented and complaining. Evidently entertains a high opinion of her own merits. Does not usefully employ herself. Scolds and abuses persons slight or no provocations. Complains of toothach but refused to allow of extraction. Clearly in habits & appearance. Appetite sleep and bowels natural. C. Omission.

" 31 Discontented quarrelsome and complaining from the slightest causes. Scolds usefully employed. Clear and tidy in appearance. Health good. C. O.

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Admitted 23 October 1849

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Jan 31 Very much improved since last report so that she is now quite cheerful civil and industrious. Seems now in a fair way of recovery. Health very good. P.O.

July 12 Continues well. Returns with propriety. No delusory depression or excitement. She was this day discharged.

Cured.





May Bailey a Mt. Bernice Ct.  
Jan vol 10 page 187

- November 18 During last night had  
diarrhoea and is today in bed  
Abdomen tender to pressure.  
Tongue furred moist P. 108 soft.  
T. Hyd. & Crota gr ij Pul. Spinae gr ij  
Sumat station. App. Sinaf. lib.  
C. C. Q.
- " 19 Constant vomiting no diarrhea  
which has been restrained by  
opiate injections. Very febrile.  
Pulse 108 weak. Skin warm.  
Abdomen continues tender.  
Applicet. Comp. Sy 100 opiate  
Sunt. Opii ʒij xxx vesper. C. C.
- " 20 Throat sore well. Vomiting  
continues unabated. No  
return of diarrhoea. Pulse 108.  
Considerable prostration -  
Haust. Efferves. & Sunt. Opii ʒij xxx  
cum tertia hora. C. C.
- " 21 Vomits almost every thing  
swallows much depressed.  
Says she is dying. Complaints  
of no pain but of the throat.  
Vomitted matters contain  
much bile. Sumat Calam gr ij  
station. No stool. C. C.
- " 22 Now purged during the  
night. No abatement of  
retching and vomiting  
Considerable prostration -  
Sumat station. Sunt. Opii ʒij xxx  
vomitted matters still bilious.  
Pulse 120. Feet cold. Tongue  
furred and dryish. Haust.  
Ziv. Vin. Rubi et Sus. Pav. ʒij  
quotidie. C. C.
- " 23 More febrile. Vomiting gone,  
sometimes takes a little wine &  
her tea or arrow root but more  
usually refuses them - no diarrhea  
At times becomes excited throws  
off her bed clothes uses very  
filthy language and resists  
examination. Pulse very febrile.  
Cont. Vin et alia
- " 30 Becomes daily weaker and  
will evidently not survive,  
At times features become shrunken  
and lips livid. No vomiting nor  
purging. Sometimes spiced her  
pussie talks incoherently -  
Refuses food C. C.
- December 2 Died this afternoon. Continued  
in nearly the same state until  
this afternoon when diarrhoea  
came on and she soon sank

Died.





Rachel Bruce C.

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1849  
November 30 Mind confused and weak. Answers few questions correctly. entertains very high notions respecting her personal importance and status - Calls herself a Queen & very quiet clearly and contented. Occasionally employed. Bodily functions natural. C. Currier.

Dec 31 No change since last report C. Currier.

1850

Jan 31 No improvement in mental state and there is but little probability of much ever occurring. Clearly and moderately indignant. Health good. C.

Feb 28 In all respects as formerly C. Currier

March 31 Appetite sleep and bowels natural. Mind weak and occupied with ideas of her own importance. Health very good. C. Currier

April 30 As formerly C. C.

May 31 As before C. C.

June 30 Bodily health good. Mind weak and confused. Clearly and she works a little with her needle. C. Currier

July 31 Much the same. Seems to attach some importance to the two days Tuesday and Friday as she on those days frequently says "This is Friday (or Tuesday as it may be) doctor". Very quiet. Still retains high notions on the subject of her descent station and circumstances. Employed at needlework. Bodily health good C. C.

Aug 30 Removed

Relieved





Christina Adams v. W. J. Young et  
June 10<sup>th</sup> page 132

1849

Novemb<sup>r</sup> 30 This is a case of incurable  
dementia. Mind very far  
gone. Answers questions in  
a soft childish way usually  
showing ignorance of the matter.  
Sint inoffensive and complaining  
cleanly and industrious  
Appetite sleep and bowels  
natural. Cost. America.

Dec<sup>r</sup> 31 No change since last report.  
Health good. C. America.

1850

Nov 31 In all respects as before  
C.O.

Feb<sup>r</sup> 28 Bodily functions natural  
Mind weak. Sint inoffensive  
cleanly and industrious  
works every day in the  
laundry. C. America

March 31 Appetite sleep and bowels  
natural. Good natured  
and inoffensive. Works  
regularly. C. America.

April 30 As formerly C. Am

May 31 As before C. America.

June 30 Very quiet and indolent -  
Mind very weak and  
slow. Makes himself useful  
in the laundry washing  
and folding. Cleanly in  
habits. Health good,  
Good humoured and  
contented. C. America.

July 31 Very quiet. Mind very weak  
and slow. Observes little  
and is often in a kind  
of abstracted dreaming state  
Appetite sleep and bowels  
natural. C. America

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May Livingston Oct 11  
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1849  
Nov 30 Unsocial reserved and often  
discontented and irritable.  
When in good humor she  
answers questions relevantly.  
Proaches no delusions.  
Cleanly and industrious  
General health good. C. Mussia

Dec 31 No change since last report.  
C. O.

1850  
Jan 31 No mental change. Bodily  
health good. C. O.

July 18 General health good. Has  
been very quiet of late. Very  
cleanly and industrious  
C. Mussia

March 31 General health very good.  
Continuous quiet and  
civil. Works every day  
assisting the nurse. C. O.

April 30 As before. C. Mussia

May 31 As formerly. C. Mussia

June 30 Bodily functions natural.  
Answers most questions  
relevantly. Proaches no  
delusions. Very industrious  
C. Mussia

July 31 Mind a little weak but  
she converses on most  
subjects rationally and  
proaches no delusions  
She is also less irritable  
than she was once. Cleanly  
and industrious. Bodily  
health good. C. Mussia

Aug 31 Much the same. C. Mussia

Sept 30 No change. C. Mussia

Oct 31 Bodily health good,  
discontented and very  
anxious to regain his  
liberty. Industrious and  
cleanly Proaches no  
delusion. C. Mussia

Nov 30 No change since last  
report. C. Mussia

Dec 31 As before. C. Mussia

1851  
Jan 31 Much the same. C. Mussia

Feb 28 General health very good.  
Mind remains somewhat  
weak. Industrious and  
cleanly. C. Mussia

Mar 31 Much the same. C. Mussia

April 30 Much the same. C. Mussia

May 31 No delusion in conversation.  
Cleanly and industrious  
General health good. C. Mussia

June 30 Was this day removed of

Relieved





Ann Schuster at  
penn Vol II page 31

1849

Nov 30 A case of incurable dementia.  
Confined to bed from fracture  
of neck of femur and  
debility. Fracture was sustained  
some years since and causes  
of course much lameness.  
Desires and discontented  
sustant to get home. Appetite  
moderately good. Bowels  
natural. *C. Peruvia*.

Dec 31 Discontented with every thing.  
Desires to get home. Bowels  
require occasional emetics  
and laxatives. No care seems  
sufficient to free her from  
pediculi. Appetite pretty good.  
Constantly in bed. *C. O.*

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Mar 31 Mind very weak. Sancies  
herself quite well and that  
she is quite able to provide  
for herself although she is  
quite lame and constantly  
in bed. Appetite good. *C. O.*

July 28 A case of incurable  
dementia. Constantly in  
bed from debility, weakness  
consequent on  
an ununited fracture of  
neck of one femur which  
was sustained some years  
since. Desires to get home  
to her own house. Appetite  
sharp and bowels natural.  
*C. Peruvia*

March 31 Weak but otherwise free  
from complaint. Mind  
very feeble. Easily irritated.  
Appetite good. Bowels open.  
*C. Peruvia*.

April 30 As before. *C. O.*

May 31 Had Castor Oil lately which  
purged her. No other change.  
*C. Peruvia*.

June 30 Very discontented. Says she  
will never be well so  
long as she remains in  
the way house. Never out of  
bed longer than a few  
minutes at once. Appetite  
moderate. Mind very weak.  
*C. Peruvia*.

July 31 Since last report breast  
around knee joint became  
swollen and painful and  
she presented some symptoms  
of general irritation. Swelling  
is now gone. Her pulse is weaker  
and her appetite better. *C. Peruvia*

Admitted 9<sup>th</sup> May 1846

- Aug 31 Lies constantly in bed. Mind weak. Cleanly in habits. Instant to get home - Appetite moderate. Bowels open from occasional laxatives of late. C. Mercia.
- Sept 10 Of late has been becoming much weaker and appetite has been diminishing. Very much emaciated. Complains often of pain in bowels and declares that they are much anticipated although such is not the case. Pulse very feeble and 110. Cannot survive long. C. Mercia.
- " 11 Takes two glasses wine daily and a pint of beef tea - Cheeks flush occasionally very weak. Appetite almost gone. Pulse feeble 110 - Bowels open. C. Mercia.
- " 16 Continued to sink and died this day etc

died



Mary Pickens At 577  
from vol 11 page 83

1849  
Nov: 30 A case of incurable dementia  
never utters a word. usually  
sits crouching on the floor in  
a corner of the room. When  
spoken to laughs much and  
endeavors to hide his head.  
Quite inoffensive. Cleanly in  
his habits never employed.  
Bodily functions natural.  
Curt. Curcica.

Dec: 31 No change since last report.  
C. O.

1850  
Jan: 31 Mind almost gone  
Cannot and never attempts  
to answer any questions  
Cleanly and inoffensive  
General health good. C. O.

Feb: 18 General health good,  
never speaks a single  
word. Smiles when spoken  
to. usually found sitting  
in some corner. C. Curcica

March: 31 Appetite slight and bowels  
natural. Mind very far  
gone. Cannot or will not  
speak. C. Curcica.

April 30 No change C. O.

May 31 No change. C. O.

June 30 Mind very weak. Laughs  
in an imbecile manner.  
never speaks Cleanly in  
habits. Health good. C. O.

July 31 Mind remains unchanged.  
Laughs and titters when  
spoken to but makes no  
answer. Cleanly and  
hard unless. Bodily health  
good. C. Curcica.

Aug 30 Removed

Rehived





Ant Dick C 27

from vol 11 page 138

- 1849  
 Nov 30 This is a case of epilepsy when well inductions clearly good humored and rational when under excitement - which especially occurs with the menses - she is noisy and extremely violent and dangerous - striking biting and overturning every thing in her way. At present quiet. Appetite sleep and bowels natural. C. Mercia. Nov 1850
- Dec 31 Very quiet since last report. No other change. C. O. Dec 1850
- 1850  
 Dec 31 Bodily functions natural. Occasionally very noisy but of late has been free from violence. C. Mercia. Dec 1850
- Feb 28 Appetite sleep and bowels natural. Very quiet and civil of late. C. Mercia. Feb 1850
- Mar 31 Since last report has been on the whole very quiet and well behaved. Slightly in her habits. Spasmodic her wrist a week or two since but it is now almost well. C. Mercia. Mar 1850
- April 30 No change of importance. C. Mercia. April 1850
- May 31 No change. C. Mercia. May 1850
- June 30 Of late has been quite free from excitement. Very good natured. Clearly and moderately inductions. Bodily health good. C. O. June 1850
- July 31 No excitement since last report. Occasionally however she is a little irritable. Bodily health excellent. C. Mercia. July 1850
- Aug 31 As before. C. Mercia. Aug 1850
- Sept 30 Although occasionally sullen and irritable she has since last report been free from violence. Occasionally assists the nurses and makes herself otherwise useful. Appetite sleep and bowels natural. C. Mercia. Sept 1850
- Oct 31 Of late has had inflammatory sore throat now well after some purgative medicine. Has of late been moderately quiet. Answers relevant. Appetite sleep and bowels natural. C. Mercia. Oct 1850

Admitted 17<sup>th</sup> July 1846

- Nov 30 Since last report has been free from excitement. At present renders himself useful by attending on a restless patient in bed - Bodily health good, C. Mussia.
- Dec 31 As before. C. Mussia.
- 1851
- Jan 31 Much the same. Since last report. C. Mussia.
- Feb 28 Appetite sleep and bowels natural. At present and indeed for a long time past she has been quite usual well behaved. For some time has been employed in the West Kitchen. C. Mussia.
- Mar 31 Much the same. C. Mussia.
- April 30 No change since last report - C. Mussia.
- May 31 Employed in the East Kitchen and behaves very well indeed. General health good. C. Mus.
- June 28 was this day removed.

Relieved



- Oct 1 was this day brought by the inspector from the parish of Loam Ameyation Glasgow - Has a child 3 months old - has been 3 weeks insane had fever of 3 days duration immediately before attack - was insane and confined at Newcastle 10 years ago - This incoherent and destructive - when excited was incoherent talkative noisy and mischievous. Pulse 100 Soft. Head has been shaved. Sclerotic.
- " 27 was noisy and talkative during the night. Very restless destructive and noisy to-day. Little incoherent appetite small bowels open Cost Curia
- " 28 has noisy but still restless destructive and incoherent. Great mobility. Appetite pretty good. Bowels open. C. Curia
- Novemb 1 Restless talkative somewhat incoherent. Appetite pretty good. Bowels open. Want of sleep. Smart Smart Hyoscyamus ʒij Lina Serruia
- " 20 Continues with little improvement restless noisy talkative and incoherent. Careless of her dress and appearance. Churlish and full of mutterance. Appetite good. Bowels open. C. Curia
- Decemb 10 Much improved since last report. Behaves with tolerable composure - answers questions correctly and attends to her appearance. Appetite sleep and bowels natural. C. O.
- " 29 Has gone on improving since last report Her husband not visiting and removing her she was this day permanently deceased.

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Admitted 26<sup>th</sup> October 1849

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Mary Ann Anderson Oct 19

From the parish of Green  
Amherst Glasgow. Was depressed  
before actual attack was taken  
place about 5 weeks since  
Nervous regular - no insane  
relations - fears her soul but  
that she has been a great time  
much depressed - attempted  
to get over the window. On  
admission said she was afraid  
of the state of her soul but was  
calm. Seem in good health.

Bowels confined. Sweat  
profuse purgant. Station -

" 28 Wonders about to day  
of her appearance and asking  
when she will get 'out of this'  
Appetite good. C. Occasion

" 31 More anxious could not sleep.  
Cannot settle to do any work.  
Wring her hands and cries  
Cries piteously when she  
will get home. Hair much  
disordered. Bowels  
open. C. Occasion

November Wonders about going and  
imploring every one to take  
her home. Wring her hands  
and exhibits other symptoms of  
intense mental anxiety. Catches  
hold of the medical officers  
clothes will not let him go  
unless she is to go with him  
Sweat profuse purgant  
station. Subcut. Sol. Cut Morph XXX  
wants nothing. Delusion

" 18 Medicine acted freely. Has had  
to be secluded since last report  
from her catching hold of  
strenuously endeavoring to  
detain the medical officers. When  
she gets out of her room the  
efforts of several nurses is  
necessary to get her in again  
Appetite but small. C. O.

" 23 Somewhat quiet and more  
composed to-day and yesterday  
but very confused and labors  
under constant and over pouring  
apprehension. Catches the clothes  
of the medical officer and  
anxiously imploring him to  
save her to take her with him  
and says that she suffers because  
she does not believe in Gods  
word the Bible. Not much redness  
Bowels open. C. Occasion.

" 30 No improvement perceptible in  
this patient. Her will broken & wishes





- November This patient was brought from the parish of Stirling. It appears that she and her husband Charles Dally (a hawker) came to Stirling about the 10th inst. that she became insane and in this state her husband decamped leaving 2 children and taking a third with him. One of the two children is an infant of a few months old. Nothing was known of her illness except that it was said that long continued intemperance was the cause. On admission behaved gently. Was very confused that little satisfactory information can be obtained from her. Mind very confused. Delusions no delusions but rambles and is incoherent. Seems to be in good bodily health. Bowels confined. Complains of pain of waist from accumulated scabiosa. Small pulse. pungent static.
- " 2 was quiet during the night. Mind confused and depressed. wanders about without object. Clearly in her habits. Speaks little and with hesitation. Medicines did not act very freely. Small static pulse. pung. Const. Convuls.
- " 3 Medicines acted freely. Continues quiet and apparently depressed. Answers confused. Delusions no delusions. Endeavours to get into retired places out of sight. To be carefully watched in case of any suicidal tendency being manifested. Clearly in her habits. She has not yet been usefully employed. Appetite moderately good. Const. Convuls.
- " 25 Mind seems weak. She talks in a silly confused manner very quiet. Saw her husband lately. He considered her much better almost well. Mind actively employed. Pulse very feeble and she herself seems languid. Has had wine and steak daily for some time and cod liver oil. Bowels open. C. O.
- " 30 Mind seems naturally weak. Behaves well being quiet and clearly. Answers questions clearly. Clear employ cal. Appetite pretty good. Bowels open.

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Decemb 15 Appetite sleep and bowels natural. Answers questions relevantly. Shows no delusions. Clearly in tur habit dipsomania and slight natural imbecility seems the principal feature in this case. C. Curran.

22. As at last report. Her mother having procured the consent of the Inspector of poor and obtained the sanction of the physician superintendent she was this day dismissed.

Cured





May 11<sup>th</sup> Geary 1844

- A pauper from the Parish of Glasgow. She is naturally dull and stupid had a slight insane attack about ten years ago - has been at present four months ill cause unknown - has been violent and destructive furious people are going to burke her and send her to the devil. When visited was quiet and in bed. Spoke little seemed afraid of every one who approached her. Looks thin. State of bowels unknown.
- 3 was quiet during the night but became restless excited and incontinent so much so as to require seclusion. She is much afraid of those who may come near her and implors them not to injure her - not to murder her. Appetite small. Bowels inactive. Secretation. Sub. Spontaneous but gr + -
- 4 quieter today but still suspicious and afraid of those about her. Appetite small. Bowels open. Sings thin and full. Shows Bowels of yesterday. Skin Rubic. 5<sup>th</sup> inches
- 6 Labours under the same apprehensions of some impending danger. Afraid of prison yet takes a moderate quantity of food. Bowels open. C.O.
- 7 This evening attempted to escape some time after 12 o'clock by getting over the airing court wall by means of a fence placed on end against it.
- 8 Was this afternoon discovered in the grounds. Stated that she had lain in a furrow since the night of her escape and was able to give a tolerably clear account of the manner in which she effected it. Said that she "broke" her leg in leaping from the wall. was cold unable to walk and miserably thin. Said two thirds of left leg is blackened and foot cold. Pulse very feeble about 110. To have put wine arrow root. but tea and milk in small quantities frequently.

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- November 23 Discoloration of legs arising from eczema, now is becoming very slowly less intense, very much improved in strength. Talks in a childish manner. Seems much less fearful and depressed than before his escape. Takes his food well. Bowels open from medicine. C. Mercier.
- December 10 Much improved. Somewhat weak and childish but answers questions relevantly. Shows no delusions. Feels almost well - only some pain and tenderness about ankle - Cleanly and quiet. No depression. Appetite sleep and bowels natural. C. Mercier.
- " 27 As at last report. He was this day discharged.

Cured



Isabella Crawford Oct 19

- November This patient is a pauper from the parish of Houston has been 3 years insane & had her head hurt a short time previously - she has threatened to drown herself is destructive and out of sight and has no insane relatives. On admission was quiet and answered some questions relevantly. Laughed and spoke in a silly manner. Seems weak in mind. Appears to be in good bodily health. *Nov*
- " 4 Since admission has been slowly quiet and employed a little at domestic work. answers ordinary questions pretty correctly. Appetite sleep and bowels natural. C. O. *1850*
- " 10 Laughs much without cause. Mind seems weak. Has an offensive vaginal discharge with considerable swelling and inflammation of the labia majora. Seems unable to give any account of its origin. It is apparently venereal. Appetite good. Doses contain Sulph. Magnesia & J. *Dec*
- " 16 Inflammation and discharge becoming under the use of black wash. Mind weak. Clearly - Sleep quiet in bed. Appetite sleep and bowels natural. C. O. *Jan*
- " 23 Inflammation and discharge much improved. Has become during the last few days very unsettled walking rapidly about talking vehemently and complaining of the water out she receives from the nurses and patients. Appetite sleep and bowels natural. C. O. *July*
- December 10 Quiter since last report. Her impatience preventing the use of proper means the labia continue much indurated and swelled. Has not manifested since admission and her written reports that before she had not done so from the latter end of August last. She also states that she frequently left home for days together. Mind weak. Very irritable. Appetite good. Bowels natural. *Aug*  
*Sept*  
*Oct*



Admitted 2 November 1849

- Nov 31 Swelling and discharge from genital organs diminished but still considerable. Using an injection of alum. Oedema scroti elevations have appeared on skin around vulva. Smartful itching; to die. C. O. Alia.
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- Jan 31 General health pretty good. Slightly free from excitement except such as is the result of a naturally hot temper- still some vaginal discharge answers relevant. C. O. Alia.
- July 28 Industrious and clearly and much quieter than she was. Answers questions relevantly. Appetite sleep and bowels natural. C. O.
- March 31 This patient seems considerably better mentally. Industrious and clearly. Appetite sleep and bowels natural. Still a little discharge from genital organs but swelling and inflammation of labia much diminished. C. O. Alia.
- April 30 of a dull sullen temper naturally. Quiet and industrious. C. O.
- May 31 Feels daily. Answers correctly. Sullen and sullen. Health good. C. O.
- June 30 occasionally sullen but of late has behaved very well. Clearly in habits and personal appearance. Appetite sleep and bowels natural. C. O. Alia.
- July 31 Behaves in all respects well. Answers relevantly. Shows no delusions very reserved and bashful. Clearly and moderately industrious. Bodily functions natural. C. O.
- Aug 31 As before. C. O. Alia.
- Sept 30 Since last report has been employed in the west House. Clearly in his habits. Quiet and answers relevantly. Bodily health good. C. O.
- Oct 31 Answers relevant. Exhibits still at times obstinacy and ill-temper. Bodily health good. Industrious and clearly. C. O. Alia.



May Carlie Ct

- November This patient was discharged from this asylum unceremoniously at the urgent request of her relatives and in spite of the remonstrances of the physician. She had got to the town of Falkirk was apprehended at the instance of the Procurator Fiscal examined after a few days by the Sheriff who finding her insane granted warrant for her confinement in this asylum until her own or suitable security for her safe custody be obtained. Had been very violent ~~in jail~~ and destructive of glass & when brought was hands cuffed. Very talkative violent and abusive. Seems in tolerable bodily health. To be secluded. C. O.
- " 10 Continues in seclusion. Refuses the ordinary food but takes a little given her by the nurse such as oatmeal cake &c. Declares she will not eat while in the asylum as she wants home. Bowels open. C. O.
- " 16 Continues to refuse the ordinary food. Replies to questions only by abuse. Cannot be trusted out of seclusion from her destructive propensity. Bowels open. C. O.
- " 23 Abusive and insolent to most persons who have occasion to see her. Takes on moderately quantity of such food as she fancies. Very thin. Bowels open. Remains in constant seclusion. C. O.
- December 10 Still exhibits a strong destructive tendency when taken out for an airing. Seems to entertain a strong antipathy to males when on all occasions she reviles and endeavours to injure by missiles or kicking. Very pale and thin. Takes little food. Bowels open. C. O.
- " 21 Since last report has been taking her food pretty well. Shows a strong antipathy towards male persons at whom she throws any thing within reach. C. O.

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- Dec 31 Still constantly in seclusion  
Apt to throw any thing she  
can lay her hands on at  
the medical officer or his  
coming into her room. Appetite  
good. Bowels open. C. Mercia
- Feb 18 Constantly in her room  
Answers most questions  
correctly enough. Very irritable.  
C. Mercia
- March 18 A fortnight since was very  
noisy beating violently on  
the door. Now quieter. Very  
irritable. Cleverly in her  
habits. Appetite good. Bowels  
open. C. Mercia.
- April 30 No change. C. Mercia
- May 31 occasionally noisy beating  
violently on the door of her  
room. Destructive if she  
had an opportunity  
C. Mercia.
- June 30 Continues as before being  
often noisy and mischievous.  
Cleverly in habits. Appetite  
moderate. Bowels open.  
C. Mercia.
- July 31 Constantly in seclusion. She  
is much quieter but remains  
irritable and passionate.  
Cleverly in her habits  
Bodily health seems  
pretty good. C. Mercia.
- Aug 31 No change. C. Mercia.
- Sept 30 Continues in seclusion as  
when first at liberty manifests  
the same violence and  
destructive tendency. Cleverly  
in her habits. Bodily health  
seems good. but she will  
pursue if no excommunication  
C. Mercia.
- Oct 31 No change since last  
report. On every opportunity  
exhibits the same destructive  
tendency and violence.  
Bodily health good. C. Mercia.
- Nov 30 Constantly in seclusion. Often  
attempts to strike strangers  
going into her room. Still  
pursues bodily complaint but  
is very emaciated. C. Mercia.
- Dec 31 No change C. Mercia.

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- Jan 31 On opportunity as destructive as  
ever. Health good. C. Mercia.
- Feb 28 Appetite good. Bowels regular  
Always in seclusion C. Mercia.
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Ann Good a W.<sup>o</sup> Mitchell Oct 35

- November was this day brought from the parish of Glasgow. No particulars relative to her previous history were obtained. Quiet and apparently depressed. Answers briefly - on the whole correctly - but little inclined for conversation. Confused but broached no delusions. Seems in good health. Ordinary diet.
- " 10 Very quiet since admission. Speaks very little. Seems absent and depressed. Cleanly - but unemployed. Appetite good. Bowels open. P. O.
- " 16 Continues quiet depressed and little inclined for much conversation. Answers pretty correctly. Appetite sleep and bowels natural. P. O.
- " 25 Countenance more open and cheerful. Answers questions readily and relevantly - no delusions. Cleanly active & industrious. General health good. P. O.
- December 10 Behaves in every respect well. Cheerful contented tidy and industrious. Conversation rational. Health very good. Convalescent P. O. & c.
- " 27 As at last report she was this day dismissed free from any symptom of unsound mind and in good health.

Cured





Jane Couper Aetatis 30

November was admitted this day from the city parish of Glasgow. The individual who accompanied her stated that some time since was disappointed in love that this was considered the cause of her insanity - that she was never before insane, that she has been ill only a few days and that she laughs and weeps alternately - lies in her bed and talks incoherently. When spoken to grasps the person's hand, and looks steadily in his face but does not speak or merely utters a few incoherent words. General health pretty good. Ordinary diet.

10 Confused restless and generally incoherent though at times she answers correctly. Careless of her appearance. Publ. Glasgow Station. C. O. A.

15 More restless to day and was noisy during the night. Incoherent - Appetite pretty good. Bowels confined. Publ. C. O. A.

16 Since last report has been very restless and unsettled. Struggles much to get out of her room. Speaks none - Appetite very little. Bowels open. C. O. A.

23 Has become progressively quite since last report though still very confused unsettled and restless occasionally being noisy. Seems quite cheerful and happy. A sister from London calling lately stated that she had been long liable to excessive discharge at the menstrual periods when some mental change was evident but until now this never amounted to actual insanity. Observation since her admission has confirmed this statement. Suscept. 3rd Sect. Manph. Solid. Home. Postage. C. O. A.

December 10 Very much better. Still somewhat restless unsettled and incoherent but she answers questions correctly is usually very cheerful and very tidy and cleanly in habit. Employed every day assisting the nurse in her ordinary duties. Health good. C. O. A.

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Dec 31 Gradually becoming quieter and better behaved. Usually very cheerful light hearted and lively. Irritable and easily offended. Socially punctious natural. P.O.

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Jan 31 Has continued to improve and is at present pretty well. Clearly cheerful and industrious. Apt to steal and secrete articles about his dress and bed. Health good. C. Curia

Feb 18 General health good - a little restless and antic in his conduct and conversation. Quiet secret, industrious and the whole attention to his appearance. C. Curia

March 31 Socially punctious natural. No excitement delusion or depression. Industrious and cleanly. C. Curia

April 2 was this day discharged

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Elizabeth Gillillan a M<sup>o</sup>. Oldridg 185

- Nov<sup>r</sup> 11 Brought this day from 185  
the parish of Pat Glasgow - (Cuz)  
The present is a just attack  
and is of about 4 years duration  
she has been dissipated for some  
time by past-labours under  
no bodily disease - has no  
relations insane - one of her 3  
children is weak in mind  
cause intemperance - furious  
herself pregnant in her husband's  
absence - thinks the devil will  
take her away - that she can-  
not be saved - has been visited  
and attempted to strangle  
herself - On admission was  
restrained by hand cuffs, was  
restless & confused and  
incoherent. Seems in good  
bodily health. To be secluded.
- " 12 Restless confused and  
incoherent. Depressed and  
depressing fears. Appetite not  
bad. Bowels confined  
Sumat status pulv. em  
purgantia. C. O. C.
- " 13 Much quieter and answers  
some questions relevantly  
though still incoherent  
and very confused in  
mind appetite pretty good  
Bowels open. C. O. C.
- " 14 More confused to day.  
Labours under depressing  
and ungrounded fears.  
Cautious of her appearance.  
Tongue furred. Bowels  
confined. Sumat bli  
Crotaris guttas ter C. O.
- " 25 Mind still very confused  
and depressed. Takes medicine  
with reluctance. Clearly in her  
habits. Thinks she has been a  
great sinner. Often restless  
at night. Appetite pretty good.  
Bowels open from medicine.
- Decemb<sup>r</sup> 10 Since last report has been very  
much agitated. Still wearing my  
her hands and lamenting her  
hopeless condition. At one time  
despairs of salvation at another.  
declares that her children are  
dead. obstinately refuses medicine  
Cautious of her appearance  
never employed. Appetite good  
Bowels open. C. O. C.
- " 31 Has agitated but subject to  
the same extreme depression  
and apprehension. Appetite good



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July 31 Appetite good. Mind remains in the same state of depression and despair although she is less agitated. Extremities apt to become livid and cold. Mind employed. Can be induced to answer few questions. C. Currier.

Reported by the nurse to be as far as she can judge about the 4<sup>th</sup> month of pregnancy. Patient states that in her husband's absence, a man took advantage of her whilst she was in a state of intoxication and that this is the cause of her depression. She has been ordered to be removed on account of this. Appetite good. C. Currier.

March 1 was this day discharged.

Cured





- November A pauper from The parish of Glasgow. was never before insane - has been ill 10 months only cause grief at death of daughter suddenly of cholera - has a brother who was insane. chief symptoms has been an attempt some time ago to cut her own throat - several attempts to strangle herself - excitement and violence - fearing hell, asking poison - fancying that every one but especially her relatives and best friends are combined against her. In admission was quiet - expression of countenance indicative of apprehension and depression. No bodily complaint. Bowels open. Ordinary diet.
- " 18 was quiet during the night. Appetite good. Some expression of countenance. No motion of bowels since admission. Sumat Specumantia gr x statim
- " 19 Medicine was taken with reluctance but has had no effect on stomach or bowels. apparently. Somewhat unsettled wishes to get home. Clearly in habits. Sumat Stat Specie 3i
- " 23 Delirious and confused in mind and seems under a constant apprehension. At times she is somewhat restless. Clearly in her habits. Not employed. Appetite tolerably good. Bowels open from medicine. C. Mercia
- December 10 Francis that there about her accuse her of various crimes such as adultery and declares solemnly that she is innocent. Cannot employ herself. Careless of her appearance. Appetites sleep and bowels natural. C. Mercia
- " 31 Lucid very much at times some fancies and depression. Apprehension of something about to happen to her. Clearly in her habits. Somewhat natural. C. Mercia
- 1850
- Jan 31 No improvement since last report C. Mercia
- Feb 10 Appetite sleep and bowels natural. Mind unchanged. Some employed. Somewhat noisy at night. C. Mercia

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- June 31 Mind weak and depressed but she is less agitated than she was formerly. Her employment clearly at night. Health moderately good. C. Mercia.  
 April 30 No change. Has specaculum occasionally. C. Mercia.  
 May 31 Tongue white. Pu specaculum. Herol disprending. Some people speak against her - wears devoutly. C. Mercia.  
 June 30 No change. C. Mercia.  
 July 31 Much the same. Friends people call her a "whore" & and declares solemnly that she is not guilty. Appetite moderate. Clearly at night. C. Mercia.  
 Aug 31 Much the same. C. Mercia.  
 Sept 30 Smiles considerably than she was. Clearly in habits her usefully employed - Bodily health moderately good. C. Mercia.  
 Oct 31 Much the same. C. Mercia.  
 Nov 30 Continues quiet. Mind weak. Clearly in habits her usefully employed - Bodily health moderately good. C. Mercia.  
 Dec 31 Much the same. C. Mercia.  
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 Jan 31 Mind weak. Clearly in her habits. Appetite good. C. Mercia.  
 Feb 28 Behaves very quietly. Seldom speaks now - Seldom asks about home. Clearly in her habits. Appetite sleep and bowels natural. C. Mercia.  
 Mar 31 Much the same. C. Mercia.  
 April 30 No change since last report - C. Mercia.  
 May 31 Mind weak. Friends that she is accused of having done ill. Sent admirations - Clearly in her habits - Appetite sleep and bowels natural. C. Mercia.  
 June 30 Much quieter than she was. Sent became admirations and she had a diuretic with the effect of removing the swelling. Still yet free from complaint. Appetite moderate. Bowels regular. C. Mercia.  
 July 31 Much the same. C. Mercia.  
 Aug 31 No change. C. Mercia.  
 Sept 30 No change. C. Mercia.  
 Oct 31 Mind weak. Bodily health full. C. Mercia.

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Marion Warrin a W. Strat Ct  
from vol II page 14

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Dec 31 Sometimes has toothache  
and lies in bed. Refuses to  
permit extraction. No change  
in his habits. Appetite sleep  
and bowels natural —  
A case of hepatic dementia.  
C. O.

1850

Jan 31 A case of long standing  
dementia. C. O.

Feb 28 Mind very weak. Health  
good. C. O.

March 28 No change in this patient's  
state. C. O.

April 30 No change C. O.

May 31 No change C. O.

June 30 Much the same. Now and  
then lies in bed but  
refuses to tell what is  
the matter. When well  
works regularly in the  
laundry. Appetite good.  
Bowels open. C. O.

July 31 Much the same. C. O.

Aug 30 Removed

Relieved





Mary Ramsay C  
from Vol II page 29

Dec 31 General health good. As  
case of incurable dementia  
C. Mussia

1850

Jan 31 Health good. occasionally  
irrit and filthy in her  
language and manner.  
turbis daily more or less  
C. Mussia

Feb 28 Pretty quiet but often uses  
coarse and filthy expression  
Mind weak. Seems happy  
and contented. Health good  
C. Mussia

March 31 General health good,  
no change in mental  
state. Cont. Mussia

April 30 No change C. Mussia

May 31 No change C. O.

June 30 Mind remains very weak.  
Cleanly in her habits -  
Appetite sleep and  
bowels natural. C. Mussia

July 31 Much the same. C. Mussia

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Isabella Vernon or W. Gibson Ct  
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11. Dec 24 Bodily health pretty good Aug  
A case of incurable Sept  
dementia. Very irritable  
and apt to be abusive  
but seldom violent. Cleanly  
in his habits C. Merriam
- 1850
- Jan 31 Appetite sharp and bowels  
natural. No mental, Oct  
change. C. Merriam
- Feb 28 No change of any kind  
in this patient's state since  
last report. C. Merriam
- March 31 Mind weak and incoherent  
Very irritable at times - Nov  
Health moderately good  
C. Merriam
- April 30 No change. C. O
- May 31 No change C. O
- June 30 Assists in scrubbing  
sometimes. Mind weak  
and incoherent. Cleanly  
in his habits. Appetite  
moderate. Has been pretty Dec  
quiet of late. C. Merriam
- July 31 Much the same. C. Mer - 1851
- Aug 31 No change. C. Merriam. Jan
- Sept 30 Irritable and excitable - Feb  
Assists in cleaning - 9 -  
Mind weak and very  
confused. Appetite sharp  
and bowels natural -  
C. Merriam
- Oct 31 Much the same. C. Mer
- Nov 30 Mind weak and  
incoherent - very irritable.  
Cleanly in habits. Some-  
times assists the nurse  
in scrubbing. Health  
good C. Merriam. Mar
- Dec 31 No change C. Merriam. April
- 1851
- Jan 31 No change. C. Merriam -
- Feb 28 Mind remains very weak  
Irritable at times. Moderately  
incoherent. Cleanly in  
habits. Appetite sharp  
and bowels natural -  
C. Merriam
- Mar 31 Much the same. C. Merriam
- April 30 No change of any consequence -  
C. Merriam
- May 31 Much the same. C. Merriam
- June 30 No change. Assists the nurse  
Health pretty good C. Merriam
- July 31 No change of importance -  
Very irritable at times and  
refractory to questions only  
with abuse Health good C. Aug



Admitted 31<sup>st</sup> December 1840

- Aug 31 No change. *C. Maria*
- Sept 30 Mind very weak and her speech incoherent - Can answer no question sensibly, temper, ed screaming - She is always very irritable. Bodily health moderately good *C. Maria*
- Oct 31 Assists pretty regularly in the ward scrubbing, the floor & Mind weak and incoherent - She is very irritable. General health moderately good *C. Maria*
- Nov 30 Some eruption spots on one of her knees but she will not allow it to be examined. Assists the nurse in cleaning and scrubbing. Cleanly in habits. Mind very weak and ideas incoherent. Appetite still most bowels natural. *C. Maria*
- Dec 30 No change of importance *C. Maria*
- 1852
- Jan 31 No change of importance *C. Maria*
- Feb 29 Mind weak and confused at all times irritable when in the least interfered with. Employed by the nurse in scrubbing & Cleanly in habits. Careless of her appearance. General health moderately good *C. Maria*
- Mar 31 No change. *C. Maria*
- April 30 General health good *C. Maria*
- May 31 No change. *C. Maria*
- June 30 Indistinct, almost taciturn irritable and suspicious rarely in good humor - General health seems good *C. Maria*
- July 31 General health apparently good. Impatient of any interference or examination and very irritable. When let alone - The only way in which she can be treated - she is quiet and regularly assists in the wards. Mind almost gone. *C. Maria*
- Aug 31 General health continues good. At present she is tolerably good humored and indistinct. Other



Mary Cuskin Ct 23  
from vol 11 page 114

Decemb 31 A case of epilepsy accompanied  
by a degree of dementia,  
and periodical excitement  
requiring seclusion. Health  
otherwise good. C.O.

1850

Jan 31 No change of any consequence  
C. Currier

July 20 Slight excitement requiring  
seclusion since last  
report. Health pretty good.

March 31 Became excited and  
restless and required  
seclusion a few days  
since and is still confined,  
whilst under excitement  
she is not malevolent.  
When well she is quiet  
shamefully industrious and  
civil. Appetite good,  
Bowels open. C. Currier

April 30 No change of importance  
C. Currier

May 31 No change of any  
consequence. C. Currier

June 30 Has been restless and  
noisy requiring confine-  
ment since last report  
but is again very quiet.  
Appetite good. Bowels  
regular. C. Currier J;  
C. Currier

July 31 No material change  
since last report. C.O.

Aug 30 Much the same. C. Currier  
Discharged

Relieved





Mary Hyndman At 32  
from vol 11 page 106

- Dec 31 A case of dementia. Unclan  
in his habits careless of his  
appearance and never  
employed. Health good,  
C. Russia July
- 1850  
Jan 31 No change in this case,  
since last report. C. Russia Aug  
Sept  
Feb 28 Bodily health good  
Mind unchanged. C. O. Oct  
March 11 Mind very weak. Can  
hardly give a single  
relevant answer. When  
spoken to often merely  
smiles. Very indolent and  
not in his habits. Health  
moderately good. C. Russia Nov
- April 30 No change. C. Russia  
May 31 Appetite sleep and bowels  
natural. Mind weak.  
More errant in his habits.  
Answers not or only by a  
laugh. Health good,  
C. Russia.
- June 30 No change. C. Russia Dec  
July 31 Careless of his personal  
appearance. Mind weak. 1851  
Bodily health moderate. Jan  
C. Russia. Feb
- Aug 31 Much the same. C. O.  
Sept 30 Mind very weak. Laughs  
in an unbecome manner  
when spoken to into his  
bed at night. Never  
usefully employed. Appetite  
slip and bowels natural. Nov  
C. Russia. Dec
- Oct 31 Much the same. C. O.  
Nov 30 Mind extremely weak.  
Never employed. Careless  
of his appearance. Health  
good. C. Russia. May  
June
- Dec 31 No change. C. O.  
1851  
Jan 31 Much the same. C. O.  
Feb 28 Mind very feeble. Can  
answer few questions  
concisely. Not at night  
occasionally. General  
health good. C. Russia. July
- March 31 Much the same. C. O.  
April 30 No change of importance,  
since last report. C. Russia.  
May 31 Mind feeble. Careless of his  
appearance. Unclan in habits. Aug  
Appetite slip and bowels  
natural. C. Russia.
- June 30 Mind very feeble. Careless in  
his habits. Health pretty good.



Admitted 6 January 1846

- July 31 Mind usefully employed. Passes most of his time sitting in bed - Appetite sleep and bowels natural. C. Curria.
- Aug 31 No change. C. Curria.
- Sept 30 Mind very weak never usefully employed. General health pretty good. C. Curria.
- Oct 31 Appetite sleep and bowels natural. Mind very feeble. Can answer few questions relevantly. Never employed. Careless of his appearance. C. Curria.
- Nov 30 Occasionally only met at night. Mind sometimes extremely weak. Never speaks but in monosyllables with a silly laugh. Never usefully employed. Appetite sleep and bowels natural. C. Curria.
- Dec 30 No change. C. Curria.
- 1852
- Jan 31 No change of consequence. C. Curria.
- Feb 29 Mind very feeble indeed. Laughs when questioned and can seldom answer correctly. Careless of his appearance. Seldom looks about him. Appetite sleep and bowels natural. C. Curria.
- Mar 31 No change. C. Curria.
- April 30 Mind remains in the same extremely feeble state. General health good. C. Curria.
- May 31 No change. C. Curria.
- June 30 Can answer few questions. Mind very weak. Never employed. Suit and appearance unimpaired. General health good. C. Curria.
- July 31 Since last report this patient has undergone no change. Suit indolent, careless of his clothes, and in his habits. Laughs and smiles but seldom speaks. Appetite good. Bowels open. C. Curria.
- Aug 31 General health moderately good. Indolent, good natured though excitable. Suit indolent and untidy. C. Curria.



Elizabeth Forrest At

from vol 11 page 129

Dec 21 Tenses that this is people who annoy her and is at times noisy and is but kind weak. Much in bed. C. Mussia.

1850

Dec 31 Bodily functions natural. Mind unceasingly weak. C. Mussia.

Feb 28 No change since last report. C. Mussia.

March 31 Appetite sleep and bowels natural. Mind weak. Laid off late. Laid constantly in bed complaining of chronic rheumatism. C. Mussia.

April 30 No change. C. Mussia.

May 31 Much the same. C. O.

June 30 Unsteady and came from rheumatic pains as she says. Solitarily free from excitement of late. Appetite good. C. Mussia.

July 31 Much the same. C. O.

Aug 31 No change. C. Mussia.

Sept 30 Mind weak. Answers many questions bravely. Very quiet and cleanly. Appetite moderate. Bowels regular. C. Mussia.

Oct 31 Bodily health at present moderately good. Mind remains weak as before. C. Mussia.

Nov 30 Much the same. C. Mussia.

Dec 31 No change except that at present she is out of bed daily. C. Mussia.

1851

Jan 31 Much the same. C. Mussia.

Feb 28 Mind weak. Of late has been free from all excitement and seldom broaches any delusions. General health moderately good. C. Mussia.

Mar 31 Was this day removed to an day room at Bethwell kept by Dr. Mussia -

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Admitted 29<sup>th</sup> Sept. 1840

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Mary Brodie a W. Hall Ct 52.  
from vol 11 page 139

Decemb 31 some in health of late  
Complains of cough and  
copious purulent expectora  
Appetite very small. Bowels  
open from enemata. C. O.

1850

Jan 31 continues constantly in  
bed. Febrile very feble  
and has occasional diarr  
against which she cannot  
stand long. Expectoration  
copious but want of vigor  
for its complete expulsion  
Pulse very feble can speak  
little but in a whisper.  
Appetite not very good.  
C. O. Maria

Feb 10 Still getting more and  
more feble. Speaks in a  
whisper. Can scarcely  
expel the secretion from  
lungs and therefore has  
always much rattle in  
respiration. Cannot live  
long. Bowels at present  
loose. Takes chalk mixture  
Augerine Vin. Rubr. and  
Zinc protoid. C. O. Maria

25 evidently dying. Much  
mucous rattle. Appetite  
nearly gone. Diarrhoea  
has ceased. C. O. Maria

26 Lingued until about  
12 noon when she

died







Margaret M. Lane or W. H. Hendry C/52  
from vol 13 page 2

Dec 31 A case of dementia. At  
times she is intractable talkative  
and abusive. Bodily health  
good. C. M. M. M.

1850

Jan 31 In all respects unchanged  
C. M. M. M.

Feb 28 No change since last  
report. C. M. M. M.

March 31 Bodily health good,  
Mind weak and confused,  
Intractable and will, answer  
few questions Bodily  
health pretty good,  
Seldom usefully employed  
C. M. M. M.

April 30 No change C. O.

May 31 No change of any kind  
C. O.

June 30 No change. Mind very  
weak and confused  
Clearly in her habits.  
Never usefully employed  
Health good. C. M. M. M.

July 31 Much the same. C. M. M. M.

Aug 30 Removed

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Admitted 13<sup>th</sup> October 1848

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Agnes Wilson At 36

1849

from vol 13 page 5

Decemb 31 A case of dementia compli-  
-cated with epilepsy. Fits  
not very frequent. Attended  
by increased irritability but  
no excitement. Appetite sleep  
and bowels natural. C.O.

1850

Jan 31 Bodily health good. Mind  
extremely weak. Usually  
good humored but of  
a quick irritable temper.  
Clearly in habits. C.O.

Feb 28 No change since last  
report. Bodily health  
good. C. Curria

March 31 Mind very feeble. Answer  
many questions correctly.  
Clearly in her habits. See  
himself as she says by  
the nurse. Appetite sleep  
and bowels natural.  
Curt Curria.

April 30 No change since last report  
May 30 In all respects as before  
C. Curria.

June 30 Appetite sleep and bowels  
natural. Mind weak.  
C. Curria.

July 31 Much the same. C.O.

Aug 30 Removed

Relieved





Magdaline Nichol 1846

1849

December was this evening brought from *Sally*

the parish of New Kilpatrick in  
which she has a settlement -  
This is a first attack and has  
been of four weeks duration -  
had an insane brother - severe  
disappointment - she is restless  
depressed sleepless irritable and  
suicidal - fears herself  
miserable and hopeless. She  
attempted to strangle herself.  
On admission was depressed  
and spoke little. Seems in  
moderately good bodily health  
Ordinary diet and regimen -

" 6 very much agitated. Walks  
about wringing her hands  
weeping and sobbing and  
asking in a despairing tone  
what she will do - Cannot be  
induced to employ herself  
Complains sometimes of  
glooms by stercoraria C. Curia

" 10 sometimes more composed  
and on the whole quieter -  
She can now sometimes be  
persuaded to employ herself  
a little. Despairs of her soul.  
Chaotic in habits. Tremors  
free. Frequent fits of  
sobbing crying and glooms.  
Sumat Haust Antropas. et left 4.15.  
Cant. Curia.

" 31 thinks that she is like no  
other person that her complaints  
resemble those of no one else  
that she will never recover &  
Cries very often Complains  
of headache and after  
much persuasion submitted  
to be cupped to four ounces  
between the shoulders but  
swelling by without much  
benefit. Cannot employ  
herself regularly attention  
being occupied with her  
own miserable feelings  
Chaotic in habits. Appetite  
good. Tremors regular C.O.

1850

Jan 31 Complains of a most  
distressing sensation as of  
something in her neck as  
the fanciest a woman and  
could not speak of it  
without tears. Says she can't  
live with it. Thinks she will  
not get better Nothing will do  
her good Health good C.O.

Admitted 4<sup>th</sup> December 1849

Dec 15 Has been twice bled on  
 such but without relief to  
 the sensation and belief  
 of something venereal,  
 being there. Says nothing  
 will do his good words,  
 bewails his unhappy fate  
 in being precluded from  
 relief and suffering what  
 never mortal suffered or  
 could suffer. At times quiet  
 and composed enough  
 to work but she passes  
 much of her time in tears  
 and lamentations. Health  
 good. O. Mercia.  
 " Menus this day discharged

Relieved





Decemb. A pauper patient from the City parish of Glasgow. She was an inmate of this asylum about 4 months since with an first attack - was discharged, well and remained so until some 5 or 6 weeks since when present attack began to show itself. She has been violent has an antipathy towards her children whom she deems not to be her own - and she is sleepless at night - there are occasional remissions of symptoms. Cause unknown, complains of a weight and soreness about chest - takes little food and travels on confinement. On admission was quiet. Complained of weakness and depression. No other complaint.

" Since admission has been quiet. Seems considerably depressed. Expresses herself as anxious about the state of her soul. Very cleanly. Appetite pretty good. Travels open. C. Mearns.

" 10 seldom appears cheerful. Quiet cleanly and works. Complains of chronic cough. Answers relevant. Appetite pretty good. C. Mearns.

" 31 Travels require occasional doses of medicine to keep them free. Scarcely with cough and debility requiring her to bed. Summit pulv. Sig 3; statim - Halbat. com. Pulv. 3; et Suscul. Doveri qd. quotidie. C. Mearns.

1850  
May 31 Bodily health improved. Behaves well. Answers relevant. C. Mearns.

July 28 Continues to convalesce. No excitement depression nor delusion. Bodily health good. C. Mearns.

March 20 was this day discharged.

Cured





Agnes Cochrane Oct 31  
from vol 13 page 79

- 1849  
Nov 30 Little if any improvement beyond that she is somewhat quieter. Anxious about her soul. Very desirous of getting home. Never usefully employed. Cleanly in habits. Appetite good. C. Merrin.
- Dec 31 No change since last report except that she is less agitated. C. Merrin.
- 1850  
Jan 31 Appetite sleep and bowels natural. Mind in the same dull and depressed state. Will not employ herself. C. Merrin.
- Feb 28 Never employs herself. Cleanly in her habits. Quiet and inoffensive. Mind weak and dull. Although thin her health is not bad. C. Merrin.
- March 31 Appetite sleep and bowels natural. Dull inactive and desponding. Never occupied. Cleanly at night. C. Merrin.
- April 30 No change. C. Merrin.
- May 31 Appetite good. Bowels open. Mind weak and dull, but tolerably composed. Answers some questions correctly. Cleanly at night. C. Merrin.
- June 1 Now this day removed by her brother with the consent of the Suspecta of poor and dismissed considerably improved. as

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Admitted 22<sup>nd</sup> May 1849

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Ann Attkin 1845

1849  
Decemb

This patient was here before  
upwards of a twelvemonth  
since having been removed  
on account of his approaching  
anniversary. On admission  
was confused but gradually  
answered some questions  
relevantly. Seems in good  
bodily health

June

July

" 9 Somewhat restless and  
incoherent to day. Appetite  
little. Bowels open. C. O.

" 10 Continues restless and  
incoherent but not violent.  
Appetite better. Bowels contin.  
Seems to know Camp 3<sup>d</sup> station.  
C. O. Curia

Aug<sup>th</sup>

" 11 Much better although  
mind is still confused.  
Appetite good. Bowels open.

" 20 Perfectly quiet. Rational  
good humoured  
industrious and clearly  
no delusions. Desires to  
get home. Bodily health  
good. C. Curia.

" 31 Has gone on very well  
Exhibits no symptoms  
of insanity. General  
health good. Clearly  
industrious and  
cheerful. Desires to get  
home. C. Curia.

1850

May 31 Occasionally becomes  
restless for a short time.  
Health good. C. Curia

July 25 No change of any  
importance. C. Curia

March 31 Bodily functions natural  
Had been unsettled for  
some time and a few  
days during the night  
got up and broke some  
100 panes of glass was  
sent to seclusion. At times  
attacks the nurse and  
strikes at her and tears  
her dress. Appetite good.  
Cataleptic flunit. Bowels  
open. C. Curia.

April 30 Has been better and worse  
more than once and in &  
out of seclusion since last  
report. Health good. C. Curia

May 31 Has been considerably better  
during the last fortnight  
and is now clearly rational  
and industrious. C. Curia.

Admitted 8<sup>th</sup> Decemb 1849

June 30 Since last report has been  
quite abundantly cheerful,  
industrious and rational.  
Health good. C. Merria.

July 31 This patient has continued  
in all respects well since  
last report. Answers questions  
relevantly. Derives no  
delusions. Employed  
daily in the West House.  
Desires to get home.  
Bodily functions natural.  
Convalescent. C. Merria

Aug<sup>th</sup> 6 As at last report, was  
this day dismissed as

Cured





Rose Ann Smith Oct 17  
June Vol 18 page 127

- 1849  
Nov 30 Mind very dull and weak. Seems to take very little interest in any thing. Careless in habits and of his appearance. Clearly at night. Answers only with a monosyllable. Appetite sleep and bowels natural. Cent. America.
- Dec 31 Mind continues weak and inactive. Answers single questions relevantly but his ability in this respect is very limited. Continues slowly at night with care and attention. Appetite sleep and bowels natural. C. O.
- 1850  
Jan 10 Has been somewhat restless and excited during the last day or two. Careless of his appearance. None usefully employed. Clearly at night still. Appetite good. Bowels open. C. America.
- Feb 10 Bodily health good. Continues as at last report in mind. Cent. America.
- " 28 In all respects as before. Cent. America.
- March 31 Mind weak. Laughs only when spoken to. Careless in his habits. Careless of his appearance. None usefully employed. Free from his usual health good. C. America.
- April 30 Much better. Clearly quiet and works. Answers pretty correctly. Bowels open. C. O.
- May 31 Mind more confused. Has ceased to employ himself. Laughs and seldom answers properly. Restless and careless of his dress. Appetite good. Bowels continue. Some febrile fever. C. America.
- June 30 Has had several doses of purgative medicine — Careless restless in habit and laughs more from no perceptible cause. Not usefully employed. Health good. C. America.
- July 31 Much the same. C. O.
- Aug 31 Restless and mischievous. Careless of his appearance. None usefully employed. Bodily health good. C. America.



Admitted 7 March 1849

- Oct 1 Appetite good. Mind confused. Restless unsettled and careless in his habits and of his appearance. Never usefully employed. Bowels open. C. Mercier.
- " 31 Mind confused. Laughs and seldom answers any question relevantly. Restless and quite careless of his dress and appearance. Sometimes unruly and quarrelsome. Appetite sleep and bowels natural. C. Mercier.
- Nov 30 Much the same. C. Mercier.
- Dec 31 Confused restless somewhat mischievous and careless of his appearance. Seldom usefully employed. Appetite sleep and bowels natural. C. Mercier.
- 1851
- Jan 31 Much the same. C. Mercier.
- Feb 28 Unsettled and troublesome still. Idle and careless of his personal appearance. General health good. C. Mercier.
- Mar 31 Much the same. C. Mercier.
- April 30 Unsettled and restless. Mind very confused. Mischievous and never usefully employed. Appetite sleep and bowels natural. C. Mercier -
- May 31 Seldom answers any question correctly. Laughs much and immoderately. Somewhat tickish and mischievous in the airy ground. Clearly at night. Health good. C. Mercier -
- June 30 Restless mischievous and full of fun and joke. Careless of his appearance. General health good. C. Mercier -
- July 31 Much the same. C. Mercier.
- Aug 30 No change. C. Mercier.
- Sept 30 No improvement. Very restless and mischievous - never answers correctly. Slightly in appearance. General health good. C. Mercier -
- Oct 31 Mind very weak. Seldom usefully employed. General health good. C. Mercier -
- Nov 31 This patient seems incurable. Totally careless of his dress and appearance. Laughs when questioned but makes no intelligible answer. C. Mercier -

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Man of Queen or W. W. Queen Oct 56  
from vol 18 page 133

- 1849  
Sept 31 A case of melancholia with suicidal propensity. Mind seems naturally full. Constantly asking what she will get out. Somewhat less importunate and trouble-  
-some than she was. Seems to labour under constant dread. Says she is afraid people are going to kill her. Cleanly in habits. Never usefully employed. Appetite good. Bowels open. C. O.
- 1850  
Aug 31 Less restless but no other change in mind. Health pretty good. C. O. Mercia  
Sept 28 Mind weak and she is apprehensive of something  
going to happen to her. Appetite good. C. O. Mercia  
Nov 31 Never employed. Mind weak and desponding as before. Cleanly in her habits. Caution of her appearance. Appetite sharp and bowels natural. C. O. Mercia  
April 30 No change. C. O. Mercia  
May 31 Mind full. Not so despondent and much quieter. Never usefully employed. Appetite good. Bowels open. C. O. Mercia  
June 30 Mind weak and full of foolish fears but she has been considerably more composed of late. Seldom says she is well. And she speaks little. Cleanly in habits. Appetite sharp and bowels natural. C. O.  
July 31 This patient has obstinately refused food for some days and is consequently become very weak and much thinner. Very irritable and will not submit to examination. Bowels open. Rhabarb. Vin. Rubri ʒiʒ or ʒiʒssali  
Tonic of quinine C. O.  
Aug 14 A few days since resumed eating after a very pro-  
-longed abstinence. Shows at present eating well. Bowels open. Very weak. C. O. Mercia  
" 31 Continues to eat moderately. Thin and weak. C. O. Mercia

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Admitted 17 March 1849

Sept 30 Mind weak and desponding  
constantly afraid of something  
going to be done on him  
by those around his head.  
usefully employed. Fond  
of sitting on the floor.  
Clearly in his habits  
Takes his food pretty  
well at present. Bowels  
regular. C. Mercier.

Oct. 31 Much the same. C. Mercier.  
Nov 30 Shortly after last report mind  
about a week ago refused  
his food and became very  
thin now she eats pretty  
fully. Clearly in habits  
wishes to leave the asylum.  
Bowels open. C. Mercier.

Dec 31 Continues to eat well and  
has regained to a considerable  
extent his previous health  
and strength. Mind remains  
weak and desponding as  
before. Refuses to submit to  
examination. Usually sits in  
corner out of the way corner  
on the floor. Clearly at night.  
Bowels open. C. Mercier

1851

Jan 4 Much the same. Was this  
day removed by the  
inspector for Governor Pritch  
and did not record as

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Elizabeth W. Stearn Oct 25  
from vol 13 page 156

1849

Decemb 31 Francis that she is of noble  
descent and heiress of great  
estates. Bashful in manner.  
Employed herself every day  
very industriously. Seems cheer-  
-ful and good humored.  
Cleanly in habits. Bodily  
health good. C. Mercier.

1850

Jan 31 Laughs much from no  
apparent cause. Of late has  
suffered much from chill-  
-blains so hands and  
feet but not relaxed,  
Quiet and inoffensive.  
Cleanly in habits. C. O.

Feb 28 Speaks little. Laughs much  
and from no apparent  
cause. Health good. C. Mercier.

March 31 Chill blains gone. No  
change in mind which  
is still. Cleanly in her  
habits. Bodily functions  
natural. C. Mercier.

April 30 No change C. O.

May 31 Mind weak Laughs much  
from no observable cause,  
never employed. Cleanly-  
-fit and healthy looking  
C. Mercier.

June 30 No change C. Mercier.

July 31 Frequently has fits of  
laughter from no apparent  
cause. Mind weak. Of late  
has broached no delusions  
works with her needle -  
Appetite good. She is fat  
and plump. C. Mercier.

Aug 31 Much the same. C. O.

Sept 30 Employed at present in  
the West House. Cleanly in  
her habits. Very quiet  
Bodily health good. C. O.

Oct 31 Constantly employed  
during the day in the  
West House and appears  
to have undergone no  
change in mental  
state and to enjoy  
good health. C. Mercier.

Nov 30 Much the same. C. Mercier.

Dec 31 Daily employed in the West  
House. Mind weak as before.  
Cleanly and tolerably industrious.  
Health seems good. C. Mercier.

1851

Jan 31 Much the same. C. Mercier.

Feb 28 Employed daily in the West  
House. C. Mercier.



Admitted 23 March 1849

- Mar 31 Much the same. C. Mercier.  
 April 30 General health good. Employed  
 constantly in West House. C. Mercier.  
 May 31 Much the same. Daily engaged  
 assisting in the West House -  
 C. Mercier.  
 June 30 General health good. Speaks  
 little mind full. Works in  
 the West House. C. Mercier.  
 July 31 No change. C. Mercier.  
 Aug 31 No change. C. Mercier.  
 Sept 30 Mind continues very weak.  
 Always in the West House -  
 C. Mercier.  
 Oct 31 Employed daily assisting in  
 the West House. Mind very  
 feeble. General health  
 good. C. Mercier.  
 Nov 30 Can answer few but the  
 simplest questions correctly.  
 Employed sitting in  
 the West House assisting the  
 nurses. Very inoffensive  
 and quiet. Clearly in  
 habits. General bodily  
 health good. C. Mercier.  
 Dec 31 No change. C. Mercier.  
 1852  
 Jan 31 As before. C. Mercier.  
 Feb 29 Mind very weak. Answers a  
 simple question pretty correctly.  
 Employed in the West House  
 regularly. General health  
 good. C. Mercier.  
 March 31 Transferred to West House  
 Aug 31 *vide vol page*  
 Aug 31 Was a few days since  
 retransferred to the East  
 House. General health  
 good. Mind remains in  
 the same feeble state  
 indistinct, good humored  
 quiet, contented and  
 clearly. C. Mercier.  
 Sept 30 No change of any kind  
 C. Mercier.  
 Oct 31 No alteration of any  
 consequence. C. Mercier.  
 Nov 31 There is a great want of  
 animation and energy  
 about this patient. Can  
 answer very few questions  
 correctly. Mind very  
 feeble. Employed with  
 needlework. Clearly in habits.  
 Appetite good. Bowels easy  
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Casey Lane Oct 22  
from vol 13 page 145

1849

Decemb 31 Some days since seemed to  
have lost her appetite but  
on using quinine has been  
much better since. Mind  
very inactive fable much  
confused. Indifferent to  
every thing. Cleanly at night  
Bowels regular. C. Merwin.

1850

July 31 Mind more alert and  
active although still  
fable. Looks a little  
health good. C. Merwin.

July 28 Very much improved  
Answers relevantly. Looks  
in her appearance  
cheerful and in duction  
Health good. C. Merwin.

March 30 Has continued to improve  
Cheerful quiet steady  
indications and well  
behaved. No delusions  
Health good This day  
she was discharged.

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Admitted 9 April 1849

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Decemb 28

Continues quiet perfectly  
rational and kept some  
slight edema of feet feet  
from local complaint  
Chinful clearly and  
indecisive. This day  
she was dismissed

Cured

Admitted 15 April 1849

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Elizabeth

W. W. Linnell 1859

from vol 13 page 172

1849

Decemb 31 A case of general paralysis  
has had several semi  
convulsive attacks relieved  
by few purgation, Nervous  
confused and weak. No  
delirious subsided and  
sleepful. Sait full and  
unequal. Clearly in habits  
of quietude good. Bowels open  
C. Curran.

1850

Aug 31 In all respects as before.  
Bowels torpid requiring  
strong purgation to keep  
them open. Mind weak  
and slow slow and  
deliberate in all her  
motions. Very amiable and  
kind. Appetite good C.O.

July 28 In all respects as before.  
C.O. Curran

March 22 Had an attack of apoplexy  
and has since been comatose  
and occasionally convulsed  
His posture in bed -  
Passes all her evacuations  
when she lies. Bowels  
open. Head has been shaved  
an blistered and had had  
purgative medicine. Very  
weak. Takes four ounces  
wine daily and half tea  
C.O. Curran

" 23 More conscious but very  
feeble. Extremities cool.  
A bed sore on back. Pulse  
very feeble. Copious debilitat-  
ing sweats. Bowels open

" 27 Evidently sinking. Quite or  
almost unconscious. Swallows  
still easily enough. Has  
brandy in addition to  
six ounces of wine daily  
C.O. Curran

" 29 Languid until this evening  
when at 11 P.M. she

Died





1849

- December A pauper lunatic from the Barmy from Glasgow. This is a first attack and has been of three months duration - has no children - no insane relatives - is in good bodily health - she is excited and depressed by turns - fears that every one has an ill will towards her. has threatened to kill herself or others. On admission was quiet. Somewhat abrupt and curt in her answers. Seems in good health. Took a dose of Cortex bil readily.
- " 1 Very quiet since admission. Somewhat sullen and reserved. Sitting apart and seeming disinclined to associate with any one - Clearly in her habits. Answers questions briefly. Appetite good. Stools free. C.O.
- " 10 Not very communicative & retains the same kind of sullen reserved. Not usefully employed. Clearly in habits. Functions seem natural. Cort. Opuscula.
- " 18 Has been employed in the laundry during the last two days and seems indistinctly inclined. Maintains the same sullen and reserved air. Seems free from bodily complaint. C.O.
- " 31 Mind confused. Very rambling in conversation. Talks there about her slight weakness and frequently complaining of and scolding at them. Indistinct and clearly. Bodily health moderately good. C. Opuscula.

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- July 31 Mind weak. Complains of her confinement and indistinct of every thing. Clearly in habits occasionally employed in the Laundry. Health pretty good. C. Opuscula.
- July 28 Bodily functions natural. Mind remains very weak. Employed daily. C. Opuscula.
- March 31 No change since last report. C. Opuscula.
- April 30 Mind remains as formerly. Occasionally has fits of scolding. Health good. C. Opuscula.

Admitted 6<sup>th</sup> December 1849

- May 31 Fancies that every one abuses his  
 sometimes quiet but always  
 easily irritated. Not violent  
 clearly in habits. Sometimes  
 employed often refuses to  
 work. Occasionally takes to  
 his bed and complains of  
 headache bowels being usually  
 constipated. Gets up after a period.  
 Appetite good. C. Mercier
- June 30 Mind weak confused and  
 full of fancies. Answers few  
 questions relevantly.  
 Health moderately good.  
 C. Mercier
- July 31 Much the same. C. Mercier
- Aug 30 Removed

Relieved



- December A pauper lunatic from the parish of the Parsony Glasgow. Had two previous slight attacks of the same nature. at present has been insane about eight days - his first attack occurred two years since, youngest child was at the least being 12 months old. only cause known is family misfortune - has a brother now well who was insane - and a maternal aunt is unbecome since attack has taken in - food is restless neglects his affairs and only mutters unintelligibly and seems not to comprehend any thing said to him - would wander from home - not violent nor suicidal - no material bodily complaint. On admission was quiet but unsettled, wandered about and whispered into the ears of those about him. some unintelligible sounds seeming to fancy that she speaks a foreign language. was in a very dirty state - Sun at Haist Pierg. station.
- " 8 Continues as at admission ever since has taken her food well - No articulation intelligible <sup>words</sup> has been yet got from her. easily managed. Cleanly and quiet at night. Appetite good. Bowels fully purged. C. Curia.
- " 15 Very quiet and inoffensive mutters in the same unintelligible manner. Not yet employ ed. Cleanly in habits Free from bodily complaint. Takes her food well Bowels open. C. O.
- " 27 Sometimes articulates a word or two distinctly enough but for the most part speaks in what she seems to regard a foreign language and which is inarticulate and quite unintelligible. Quiet & cleanly Appetite good. Bowels open. C. Curia.

1850

Jan 31 Never speaks but in a perfectly inarticulate and unintelligible manner. Not putty good. C. Curia



Admitted 6 Decemb 1849

July 18 Mind unimproved. Never speaks an intelligible word. Never employed. Quiet and unoffensive. Careless of his appearance. Appetite good. C. Mercier.

March 31 Occasionally wet at night. Mind remains in the same state. Health moderately good. C. Mercier.

April 30 No change. C. O.

May 31 Mind in the same state. Never speaks an intelligible word. Never cleanly in his habits. Health good. C. Mercier.

June 6 This day removed to the fever house at Bridle

Relieved.





- Decemb. Thought by her husband  
 this day from Irvine - Has had  
 two shy at previous attacks - the  
 first four years ago - present  
 came on a fortnight since - the  
 change of life is looked upon  
 as the cause - has no insens.  
 relations - chief symptoms have  
 been incoherence, raving and  
 rebellances - fancied that she  
 has permission to order any-  
 thing she wishes. On  
 admission was very restless  
 and incoherent and soon  
 became violent requiring  
 several attendants to place  
 her in necessary seclusion  
 seems in good bodily health  
 Summit Mount Pleasant Station
- " 10 Has been restless very trouble-  
 some and violent since  
 admission - with intervals of  
 calmness and tolerable  
 composure. Bowels free.  
 Appetite moderate. P. O.
- " 13 Much better to day. Behaves  
 quietly and though talkative  
 and rambling answers some  
 questions relevantly. Appetite  
 good. Bowels confined,  
 Summit Mt. Pleasant Station.  
 P. O. Oremia.
- " 17 Converses rationally and  
 betrays no delusions. Behaves  
 in every respect well. Cleverly  
 shrewdly and indiscreet -  
 anxious to get home. Has  
 ecchymosis of one eye no  
 distinct history of the manner  
 of the eruption of which can  
 be got from herself or  
 her attendants. Probably it  
 was received accidentally in  
 her struggles with the nurse  
 soon after her admission  
 when much agitated. Bodily  
 health good. P. O. Oremia
- " 22 Has gone on well since last  
 report. Her husband was anxious  
 to remove her and the physician  
 superintendent consented,  
 she was therefore discharged,  
 rather prematurely

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Admitted 8 December 1849

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- Decemb<sup>r</sup> was brought from the Barmy parish of Glasgow this afternoon. No particulars relative to his previous history were obtained beyond that she had been violent. When visited was neither much incoherent but not violent. Took thin and apparently feble. Susculi Bovini ʒj iudis
- " 10 Quiet to day. Mind very dull and confused. Answers some questions relevantly. Took his beef tea. Was in a very filthy state - in person and clothes. When admitted. No stirring movement. Sumat ʒi. The ʒi statum. C. Curia
- " 13 Continues quiet. Answers most questions correctly. Clearly in his habits at night. Bowels open. Appetite good. Cont. Curia.
- " 31 Slightly depressed. Answers questions relevantly. Quiet and clearly. Thin and feble. Takes part of the ordinary diet and collate with beef tea besides. Bowels regular. C. Curia.

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- Jan<sup>y</sup> 11 Mind much improved. Slight depression. Answers questions relevantly. Clearly in his habits. Appetite good. Bowels regular. C. Curia.
- " 31 Has retrograded considerably since last report. Mind very confused. Will hardly give any answer when questioned. Appetite small. Bowels open. Balsam Trini Kali ʒiv et Susculi Bovini ʒj quotidie. C. Curia.
- Feb<sup>y</sup> 28 Very feble and thin always in bed. Seldom can be got to speak save pretty well. C. Curia.
- March 31 Wore to a shadow. Never speaks. Always in bed. Appetite pretty good. Takes beef tea chop and four glasses of wine daily. C. Curia.
- April 30 No change. C. Curia.
- May 31 Continues its life. Very thin. But stings in there she was clearly at night. Speaks now. C. Curia.

Admitted 9<sup>th</sup> Decemb 1849

June 30 Mind so dull and weak that the doctor speaks in answer to my question very thin and weak and passes most of his time in bed. Appetite good. Bowels open. C. Messia.

July 31 Very much the same except that he is more frequently out of bed. C. Messia.

Aug 30 Improved but considerably improved since last report.

Cured



December Opumper patient from the Parish of London byrshire. This is a first attack and commenced five months ago. She is elevated and depressed alternately. Thinks that the world is near an end. Has one child seven teen years of age. No insane relatives when first taken ill she threatened to kill herself with a knife. No cause known was brought forward on admission was very quiet. Did not speak when questioned or only in a whisper. Protruded her tongue when desired. Mind very slow and feeble. Allows the saliva to collect in her mouth and rejects it upon her dress. Pulse weak and other signs of debility. Susculi Bovini q̄ quotidie C. O.

" 19. On admission. Has been very quiet. Dress constantly wet with saliva which she collects and throws from her fingers upon it. Mind very weak. Speaks almost none. Appetite very little. No movement of bowels. Susculi Bovini Comp 3; 33. Status C. O. Cur. Curia.

" 20. Never utters a syllable in answer to any question very inactive - unless induced. Seldom moves from the place where she may be seated. Saliva dribbles from her mouth over her dress. Quite unfit to employ herself at any work. Takes her food moderately well. Bowels regular. C. Curia.

" 31. Appetite good. Mind very inactive and feeble. Indolent and apathetic. Never speaks. Saliva dribbles from her mouth over her dress. Seldom moves from any place when she may chance to be put. Cannot do any thing. Bowels regular. C. Curia.

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May 12. Never speaks. Seldom moves from the spot where placed. Mind extremely inactive and feeble. Dress constantly wet with saliva. Appetite good. C. O.



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- the 5<sup>th</sup> 12 never speaks never moves from the spot in which she is placed. Muscles immobile with her bed. Tent well Bowels open. C. Mercia.
- The 12<sup>th</sup> 12 Appetite sleep and bowels natural. Muscles peculiarly immobile. Never moves about. Cannot speak. Countenance quite insensate. C. Mercia.
- " 31 Extremities apt to become cold and livid. Caulus of every thing. Speaks not a word. Appetite pretty good. Bowels open. C. Mercia.
- April 30 never speaks constantly in bed. Has to be fed. Incontinence of stool. Pulse very feeble. Bowels open. Vin. Rubri ʒij quotidian. Succuli Cornu ʒij quotidian C.O.
- May 31 Much the same. Lics helpless in bed. Cannot speak nor show her tongue. Extremely weak. Has to be fed. Bowels keep open. She seems little likely to survive long. C. Mercia.
- June 30 Lics in bed constantly without motion almost. Her sustenance is almost entirely vegetative when fed takes her food. Bowels regular. A bed sore. ʒij quotidian. C. Mercia.
- July 15 Much the same but weaker yet she still eats pretty well. C. Mercia.
- " 20 Becoming daily weaker. She is evidently approaching dissolution. Appetite seems good. Augmentation Vin. Rubri ad ʒij. C. Mercia.
- " 24 Continued to sink without other change noted. This day

Died



- Decemb<sup>r</sup> was brought to the asylum by the assistant inspector for the Govan Lunatic's Parish was dismissed from the institution some weeks since supposed from an attack of melancholia. When visited was depressed spoke little and in an undertone brooded no delusions, no bodily complaints Bowels open. Sings an ordinary ditty and requires.
- " 12 was quiet and slept well during the night. Converses rationally betraying no delusions - cleanly and attentive to his appearance. Says that his husband was sacrificed with his friend without notice or quarrel, sent her to the asylum - Appetite good Bowels open  
Cerrit. Curia
- " 15 Behaves in all respects well. Converses rationally no delusions. tolerably clean. Cleanly neat tidy in habits. General health moderately good  
Cerrit. Curia
- " 20 Appetite sharp and bowels natural. The only indication of insanity about her is a general appearance of melancholy but this seems natural disposition. Desires to get home to her children.  
Cerrit. Curia
- " 24 Continues well. She was this day at her husband's request and with consent of the parolical authorities dismissed

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Admitted 11 December 1849

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- Decemb was brought from Dunbarton  
 as a woman by the sheriff then  
 granted at the instance of the  
 prosecutor friend. It was stated  
 that she has a settlement in  
 the parish of Greenock. No history  
 of her illness was received.  
 On admission she was restless  
 and incoherent. Had erythema  
 around eyes. Seems in good  
 bodily health. Bowels continue  
 somewhat full. *purg. Stasis.*
- " 17 Has been very restless and  
 sometimes self-willed and  
 obstinate. Today she is quieter  
 though still talkative, rambling  
 and noisy. Laughs much, seems  
 quite happy. Appetite good.  
 Bowels open. *C. Mercia*
- " 20 Has been becoming slowly  
 more settled and composed  
 since last report. Answers some  
 questions relevantly. Says she  
 was an inmate of this asylum  
 about five years since. Laughs  
 and seems happy. Careless of  
 her appearance. Not usefully  
 employed. Appetite good.  
 Bowels open. *C. Mercia*
- " 31 Mind continues very confused  
 very unsettled and at times  
 noisy and talkative. Seldom  
 usefully employed. Careless  
 of her appearance. Appetite  
 good. Bowels regular *C.O.*
- 1850
- Jan 12 Restless mischievous and  
 occasionally noisy. Careless  
 of her appearance. Seldom  
 usefully employed. *Frank-*  
*-ling in conversation.*  
 Appetite good. Bowels natural  
*C. Mercia*
- " 31 Restless and volatile,  
 Employed a little. Health  
 good. *C. Mercia*
- Feb 28 No change of any consequence  
*C. Mercia*
- March 31 Behaves pretty quietly. Careless  
 in her manner and very  
 giddy. Works about the  
 Laundry pretty regularly  
 Health good *C. Mercia*
- April 30 Considerably improved, ap-  
 pears being more composed  
 clearly in her intentions  
*C. Mercia*
- May 31 Health good. Answers relevant  
 questions and clearly

Admitted 14 December 1849

June 6 Health good. Mind as before. Was this day discharged

Cured,





- A pauper lunatic from the parish of Glasgow. This is a first attack - came on about 11 weeks ago but she has been much worse during the last three days - she has no in one relations - same unknown talks much of religion - thinks she sees Christ - the devil - spirits &c. On admission was depressed and quiet. Mind confused. Answered some questions reluctantly said she feared she would not recover. Thin and delicate. No particular complaint. Bowels costive. Secret Oli. Occin. 5; statim.
- " 16 Quiet and depressed. Says she is much better. Hairs for her recovery. Mind confused. Appetite not good. Bowels fully open. A steak daily. C. Occin.
- " 20 Mind still confused and she is quiet and depressed. Often refuses her food. Not yet usefully employed. Desires to get home. Bowels open. C. Occin.
- " 31 Sometimes refuses food. Often says that she sees the glory of God. Seldom employed. Clearly at night. Very thin. Bowels open. C. O.
- 1850
- July 12 No change. Says she has seen the glory of God which told her certain things seldom usefully employed. Appetite not very good. Very thin. Bowels open. C. Occin.
- " 31 No change since last report. C. Occin.
- July 28 Fancies that she sees God in visions. Very quiet. Never employed. Eats well. Bowels regular. C. Occin.
- March 31 Appetite and bowels natural. No improvement in mental state. Never usefully employed. Causes of her appearance. C. Occin.
- April 30 Mind weak. Same delusion. Health good.
- May 31 Not usefully employed. Mind much improved. Appetite good. C. Occin.

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Admitted 15<sup>th</sup> December 1849

- June 30 Seems good humoured & contented. Talks his food well. Free from bodily complaint. Cleanly in habits delusion usefully employed. Mental weak. C. Maria.
- July 31 Much the same. C. Maria.
- Aug 31 No change. C. Maria.
- Sept 30 Talks his food well delusion usefully employed speaks little except in answer to some questions. Bowels regular. C. Maria.
- Oct 31 No change. C. Maria.
- Nov 30 Answers most questions relevantly. Says she has had no visions lately. Mind and good humoured. Cleanly in habits. Mind usefully employed. Bodily health good. C. Maria.
- Dec 31 No change. C. Maria.
- 1851
- Jan 31 Behaves well. Bowels no delusion Health good. C. Maria.
- Feb 28 Mind and contented. Answers many questions relevantly. Bowels no delusion. General health good. C. Maria.
- Mar 31 Much the same. C. Maria.
- April 30 No change of any importance since last report. C. Maria.
- May 31 Behaves well. Bowels no delusion. Good humoured and contented. General health good. C. Maria.
- June 30 Much the same. C. Maria.
- July 31 Answers many questions relevantly. Mind appears to be weak. Cleanly in her habits. Assists the nurse in her duties. General health good. C. Maria.
- Aug 31 No change. C. Maria.
- Sept 30 Much as before. Mental health good. C. Maria.
- Oct 31 Mind feeble. Cleanly in her habits and appearance. Contented and good humoured. Assists the nurse. Mental health moderately good. C. Maria.
- Nov 30 Mind weak. Conducts herself quietly. Assists the nurse in cleaning & good humoured and contented. Appetite sleep and bowels natural. C. Maria.
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- Decemb A pauper patient from the City parish. This is a first attack came on 8 days since and 8 days after an instrumental labour has been violent furious she sees objects which do not exist and threatened to kill self and husband. Was confined restless and ~~was~~ vomiting on admission and in the evening became paralytic every and incoherent. Looks pale and thin. Bowels said to be open. Seclusion.
- " 20 Much better today. Answers questions relevantly and acknowledges that she was ill. No delusions. Complaints of pain from distension of bowels with milt. Appetite moderate. Breasts to be drawn. Sweat. pulv. purg statim. C.O.
- " 21 Behaves well. Cheerful and contented. No delusions. A slight confusion in conversation. Cleanly in habits. Attentive to her appearance. Appetite sleep and bowels natural. C. O.
- " 25 Conversation and behaviour rational and correct. Attention to her appearance. Very willing to employ herself. Appetite good bowels regular. C. O.
- " 29 Appetite sleep and bowels natural. Mind calm and rational. Employs herself at needlework. C. O.

1850

- May 9 Goes on very well. Free from bodily complaint except during the last few days when she had some diarrhoea which has been checked by chalk mixture with catechu and opium and with diet. Answers questions relevantly. Cheerful well behaved and industrious. Anxious to get home. Appetite good. C.O.
- " 12 Free from any symptoms of insanity and in good health she was this day dismissed.

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Admitted 19 December 1819

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Decemb was brought from the city  
parish of Glasgow this day  
was dismissed and from  
this asylum about three  
months since. Dipsomania  
is the chief feature in this  
case he admision was quiet  
answered questions relevantly  
and seemed only under the  
effects of disipation. Appears  
to have been in good bodily  
health. Hands somewhat  
tremulous Pulse 84 soft -  
Skin cool and moist  
Tongue coated all over -  
white and tremulous

22 was sleepless but perfectly  
quite during the night.  
Feels feeble and languid  
Hands tremulous tongue  
pale white moist Bowels  
confined Sumat pul col. to 5  
station. A pint of ale daily  
Ordinary diet. C. Mercia.

23 Had an opiate last night  
and slept in consequence  
Appetite better Hallucis acted  
Pills operated freely. Answers  
relevantly Behaves well  
no delusions C. Mercia

29 Has continued free from  
complaint since last report.  
Behaves well. no delusions  
clearly in his appearance. Appetite  
good. Bowels open. C. Mercia.

1850

Jan 11 Behaves well being clearly  
and very contented. Answers  
questions relevantly. No  
delusions excitement or  
depression. Bodily functions  
quite natural. C. Mercia.

12 Continues to exhibit no symptoms  
of insanity. She was today  
dismissed

Cured





A pauper patient from the  
parish of Ardclatham Ligglychire  
First became insane in 1845  
since which she has been imbecile  
present illness commenced a  
fortnight ago - gave birth to an  
illegitimate child. Still born on  
the 30 of November last - the chief  
symptoms has been an inclination  
to destroy every thing around  
her - never before in any way  
no cause known no insane relatives  
no bodily disease - when visited  
the following was her state. First  
smiles unbecomingly when spoken to.  
Answers some questions correctly  
Looks in good health. Some  
abrasions of skin over buttocks  
apparently the effects of blows.  
Tongue white moist. Sinit.  
pule. pungent stator.

" 25 Went during the night and  
has been so to day. Sinit.  
confused and weak. Can  
answer few questions correctly  
Medicine acted fully. Takes her  
food well.

" 24 Became restless and had  
to be secluded during the  
night. Continues restless  
but not violent. Appetite good  
Cant. Curia.

" 29 Has been restless and quiet  
alternately since last report.  
requiring occasional seclusion  
Today she throws off her clothes  
Jewels open. C. Curia.

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Jan 11 Since last report has got  
much quieter though mind  
remains confused and feeble  
When questioned smiles and  
answers imperfectly. Occasionally  
writ. at night. Causeless of her  
appearance. Bodily health  
good. C. Curia.

" 31 Quiet but manner and  
distinctive. Cant. Curia.

July 28 At present has diarrhoea  
Stools very offensive. Takes  
milk diet and chalk mixture.  
Riters unclear and  
distinctive. Appetite good  
Cant. Curia.

March 31 Riters very unclear  
and very distinctive. Several  
new natural scars on  
convex duss secured by  
means of locks. C. Curia.



Admitted 22 Dec 1849

- April 30 Rather mischievous duty and destructive. Quite incoherent. Improved in health. C. Mercier.
- May 31 Considerably better of late - less restless not destructive but incoherent and not filthy. Appetite sleep and bowels natural. C. Mercier.
- June 30 Still restless and incoherent. Appetite good. Bowels natural. C. Mercier.
- July 31 Very troublesome mischievous destructive and filthy in her habits. Mind continues incoherent. Talks much wears a strong brown dress Has an occasional dose of Castor Oil. C. Mercier.
- Aug 31 Much the same. C. O.
- Sept 30 Mind very confused and she is restless talkative and incoherent as well as dirty and destructive - Appetite good. Bowels open. C. Mercier.
- Oct 31 Not so destructive - still restless talkative and incoherent. Bodily health good. C. Mercier.
- Nov 30 Restless and incoherent. Talks much to herself. Careless of her appearance. Health good. C. Mercier.
- Dec 31 Mind confused. Somewhat restless and talkative. Does not now destroy her dress. Health good. C. Mercier.
- 1851
- Jan 31 Much the same. C. Mercier.
- Feb 28 Appetite sleep and bowels natural. Much quieter not destructive and is often employed in the Laundry. C. Mercier.
- Mar 31 Much the same. C. Mercier.
- April 30 No change of any importance. C. Mercier.
- May 31 Talkative and at times a little unruly. Employed daily in the Laundry. General health good. C. Mercier.
- June 30 At times noisy and quarrelsome talks in the washing house. Health good. C. Mercier.
- July 31 Restless and talkative - somewhat irritable and apt to quarrel at times. General health good. C. Mercier.

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Occasional was brought from the parish of Eastwood this day but the parish of settlement is that of Oregon. was a patient in this asylum about two years since was discharged recovered until about 14 days since - has been especially ill during the last 3 days - was suckling during first and also during this attack child 8 1/2 months old, has been talkative incoherent and threatened to kill his wife. Talkative noisy and incoherent Hair dishevelled and clothes in disorder. Runs rapidly from one subject to another with almost no connection. Seems in good bodily health. Bowels costive. Serrat pulvis purgans Statim. C.

" 25 Continues restless noisy talkative and incoherent. Medicine acted freely Appetite good. Serrat. Purissia.

" 27 Quieter but still very restless talkative incoherent and idle. Answers a questions correctly but vitantly breaks off and talks nonsense. Appetite good Serrat. Purissia.

" 29 Talkative and incoherent. Quieter - so much so that she is now permitted to step out of seclusion. Appetite good. Bowels open. C. Purissia.

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July 11 Mind very confused. Restless and unsettled. Causes of her appearance and sometimes tears her clothes. Talkative and rambling. Noisy at night. Appetite good. Bowels regular. Has xxx minims Sol. Acet. Morph every night at bedtime. C. O.

" 31 Confused and incoherent - Causes of her appearance cannot be got to employ herself. C. Purissia.

July 28 Quieter but still unsettled and confused. Health good. C. Purissia.

March 31 Very much improved during the last fortnight. Quiet answers questions relevantly and is clearly and industrious. Asks to get home. General health very good. C. Purissia.

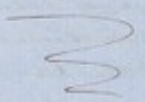


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April 30 Has continued to improve since last report and is now well in body and mind. Insensations and clearly. Appetite good.  
C. Curria  
May 2 was this day discharged

Cured





Margaret Buchanan Oct 28

20 Decemb. Was this day brought from the Jail  
prison of Kirkintilloch by the  
subinspector of poor and accompanied  
by his brother. Became insane,  
about 12 months since - has been  
more or less so since - but particularly  
during the last 8 months - she is  
naturally devotional - formerly  
her cattle have been poisoned,  
bears ill feeling towards his friends  
accuses them of using her ill -  
tears his clothes and threatens  
to strike his brother. Was brought  
sitting in a seat secured - crying  
and talking fitfully and her  
dress in great disorder, and  
hair dishevelled - Cries and  
and laments complaining of  
being very ill used and then  
being nothing wrong with her  
mind and no necessity for  
her confinement. Drowsy with  
Sulphur pulv. purg. statim.

28 Insatiable - Cries and laments  
her hard fortune careless of her  
dress and appearance. Refuses  
her food - and rejects all medicine  
Drowsy still confined. C.O.

1850

May 11 When examined a few days  
after admission in consequence  
of a report of ill usage there  
was found several cocky worm  
spots on back and in front of  
legs especially over right tibia  
Has been much improved,  
mentally during the last week  
Answers questions relevantly  
Behaves well - Industrious  
and cleanly. At times has fits  
of weeping desires to get out  
and be again at his business  
Appetite sleep and bowels  
natural. C. Opuscula.

31 Bodily functions natural.  
Industrious cleanly and  
quiet. Mind seems naturally  
weak. Answers relevantly -  
Often has fits of weeping  
desires to get home. C.O.

July 15 Bodily functions quite  
natural. Mind weak.  
Answers most questions  
relevantly. Somewhat  
excited. Behaves well,  
employs herself industriously  
by. Very anxious to get home  
Is not sure whether her cattle  
had got poison or not. C.O.





December A private patient from City  
Port Glasgow. Present is a  
first attack and has been of  
three months duration - it commenced  
two & months after delivery and  
during lactation. The only cause  
known was a great dread of  
cholera - fear is the true cause  
some great offence for which  
she will be punished.

- Sinit and depressed. Curious  
fury. Speaks confusedly -  
says that she has been con-  
spired and is doubtful as  
to the state of her soul. Her  
complaint seems confused.  
Sinit fully. fury station.

" 30 Medicine acted fully has  
been very well. Lethargic  
since admission. Sinit  
depressed and desponding  
says that from insanity she  
much punished and  
imprisoned her infant - that  
people accused her of  
illusing it and that  
she must and will  
be punished for it -  
Curious about her soul.  
Fears she will not be saved.  
Appetite good. C. Curious.

1850

Jan 8 Still depressed and  
inactive. Furious she  
is accused of imprudent  
conduct towards her child  
that she has lost the respect  
and good will of all  
people and that she will  
certainly be taken away  
and punished. Declares  
that but for insanity she  
would never have thought  
of injuring her offspring  
not employed. Sinit  
health good. C. Curious.

" 11 Still considerably depressed.  
Associates little with her  
fellowpatients. Behaves well  
cleanly and industriously  
Sinit functions natural.  
C. Curious.

" 31 No improvement. Furious  
and depressed. Says she  
must be taken tried and  
executed for her crimes  
and sins which according to  
her own account consist in  
her having lost her infant.







May W.erry 1856

5 December Daring patient. soon  
diminished a few days  
since as letter sent to the  
jews house but got worse.  
On admission was under  
the influence of great  
fear asked what was  
about to be done with  
her was she to be killed  
killed and fed. She from  
any previous or bodily  
complaint. Ordinary diet  
" 30 was quiet during the night  
and slept. Stairs some  
impending bodily danger.  
Appetite pretty good.  
Bowels regular. C. O.

1850

July 2 More agitated and  
restless to day. Escaped  
from the ward and hid  
himself under ground when  
the furnaces for heating  
are situated. This morning  
in the course of the fore-  
noon when involvement  
removed the fastenings of  
the under sash of the  
window took it out and  
was placing it on the  
ground about to leap  
out apparently when  
luckily detected by the  
nurse. Afraid of some  
attempt upon her life  
from which she desires  
to escape. Refuses medicine  
declaring that it is poison  
Appetite good. Bowels open.  
Cort. Ovaria.

" 11 Since last report has been in  
seclusion. Often asks what  
is going to be done to her.  
Afraid that people are going  
to kill her. Afraid of poison  
and hence refuses medicine.  
Bowels costive. Stomach full.  
Ipecacuanha gr xv statim, C. O. B.

" 31 No change since last  
report. Cort. Ovaria.

July 28 Again attempted to take  
out the sash of the bath  
room window. Thinks that  
she is going to be killed  
and her body delivered  
up to the doctors for  
dissection. Hence employed  
blanly at night. Health  
pretty good. C. Ovaria.



Admitted 29 December 1849

- March 31 Mind in the same desponding state and under the same apprehensions but she has not of late done any mischievous hours employed. Clearly at night. Health good. C. Mercier.
- April 30 Continual fears that she is to be killed taken away and deserted. Clearly in habits. Appetite moderate. C. Mercier.
- May 31 Appetite good. Mind in the same desponding fearful state - hours usefully employed. C. Mercier.
- June 30 Mind weak, under constant fear that she will be killed. Appetite good. Towels open. C. Mercier.
- July 31 Complains of being afraid of people doing "something or" her. Cannot be usefully employed. Constantly crying and imploring protection. Appetite good. C. Mercier.
- Aug 30 Removed

Relieved



Down's Hospital patient -  
 Husband died six weeks ago  
 First attack - eight days insane  
 was delivered of a child 14  
 days ago which she has since  
 nursed. Has been sleepless and  
 labouring under unformed  
 apprehension of being robbed  
 and killed. On admission  
 wept much and parted with  
 her infant with affecting  
 grief and reluctance. After  
 - words became more composed  
 stated that she was much  
 alarmed by hearing cries of  
 murder from the street before  
 her house and since by  
 people talking outside  
 and as she thought trying  
 to break into her house  
 imagined that she saw them  
 whenever she went. These  
 fears prevented the from  
 sleep and rendered her  
 miserable. Seems free from  
 bodily complaint. With  
 slightly troublesome  
 Serrat pulvarem ferrug  
 statur. Hera Serrat Serrat.  
 Solutiois Morphia Acetatis  
 guttas quadragesimas

" 5 Since Admission has been  
 very well behaved. Somewhat  
 depressed and talks of people  
 having designed to rob her.  
 Inquiries about her business  
 and her child. Indistinct  
 and cloudy. Answers most  
 questions relevantly. Appetite  
 good. Trilled with milk  
 Serrat sulphatis Magnesia  
 uniaera uniaera statur, C.D.

" 11 Very much improved. Thinks  
 that would now be free from  
 her former apprehensions as  
 she intends living with one  
 of her male relatives. Answers  
 questions correctly. Very  
 indistinctly clearly and  
 orderly. Moderately active  
 and cheerful. C. Mercia.

" 24/28 Continues to improve,  
 very clearly indistinct  
 and cheerful. Converses  
 rationally. Desires to leave  
 that she might again  
 undertake her business  
 attentive to her appearance  
 Health very good. C. Mercia

Admitted 2 January 1850

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July 13 Since last report has continued to improve and is now quite well. Desires to get to her business. Bodily health good. Was this day discharged,

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May Dawson a Davidson a W. Gibson  
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May 31 A case of incurable dementia  
never speaks but turns away  
her face smiling when spoken  
to suitable when interferred  
with. Health good C. O. M. M.

July 28 General health good,  
no mental change. C. O.  
March 8 Employed daily in the  
Stimulus. Mental very  
weak. Cleanly in her  
habits. Eats usually - but  
occasionally intractable.  
Health very good C. O. M. M.

April 30 No change C. O.

May 31 As before C. O.

June 30 Very deficient and backward  
makes no answer but  
turns away her head when  
spoken to. Behaves quietly  
cleanly in her habits -  
seldom actively employed  
Appetite sleep and bowels  
natural. C. O. M. M.

July 31 Much the same. C. O.

Aug 30 Removed

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Ann Hunter Oct 19

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Jan 18 Quicker and considerable  
improved in health. Mind  
weak and depressed. The  
physician being desirous  
that she should have a  
trial here she was this  
day dismissed

Relieved

Ann Mattland Oct

from Vol 11 page 144

1850

- Jan 31 A case of long standing Oct  
and incurable dementia.  
Of late has been quieter than  
formerly was her worst-  
Health very good. C. Merriam
- July 18 Occasionally sullen and  
irritable but when let alone  
she continues quiet. Mind  
very weak. Answers few  
questions correctly. Talks Nov  
in a very childish strain.  
Health good. C. Merriam
- Mar 31 Clearly in habits though  
careless of her appearance.  
Appetite sleep and bowels  
natural. C. Merriam Dec
- April 30 No change since last  
report. C. Merriam 1851
- May 31 Much the same. C. O. Jan
- June 30 Health good. Sullen at  
times. Never usefully  
employed. Careless of  
her appearance. C. Merriam Feb
- July 31 Occasionally during the  
past months has been  
violent and attacked  
the nurses whom she Mar  
strikes and tears at their April  
caps clothes and hair.  
Becomes excited from May  
slight provocation.  
Social health excellent  
C. Merriam.
- Aug 31 Much the same. C. O.
- Sept 30 Social functions June  
natural. Mind weak  
as before. She is easily July  
excited. Never usefully employe



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Admitted 12 Nov 1846

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Admitted 12 April 1848

- Oct 31 Occasionally has paroxysms of violence and excitement during which she is dangerous to the more helpless patients whom she sometimes attacks. Mind incessantly weak. Bodily health moderately good. C. Merriam.
- Nov 30 Since last report much a weakly patient very violently and knocked her down. Always excitable. Cleanly in habits. Health good. C. Merriam.
- Dec 31 Same on the whole since last report. C. Mer.
- 1851
- Jan 31 Occasionally has been excited quarrelled with and struck her fellow patients since last report. Health good. C. Merriam.
- Feb 28 General health moderately good. Apt to get excited - never usefully employed. C. Merriam.
- Mar 31 Much the same. C. Mer.
- Apr 30 No change since last report - C. Merriam.
- May 31 More than usually quarrelsome of late and has been several times in confinement since last report. Health pretty good. C. Merriam.
- June 30 No change. Still requires occasional seclusion. Health good. C. Merriam.
- July 31 No change. C. Merriam  
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- Jan 31 Bodily health good. This seems a case of dementia and may probably prove incurable. Smiles when spoken to but answers seldom. C. Cameron
- Feb 28 No change since last report. C. Cameron
- Mar 31 Employed more or less daily. Mind seems very weak. Seems to be interested in nothing. Clearly at night. Careless of his appearance. General health good. C. Cameron
- April 30 Mind more active and she seems more lively - It is however still weak. Seldom usefully employed. Health good. C. Cameron
- May 31 Appetite sleep and bowels natural. Mind a little weak. Clearly in her habits. Mind and easily managed. C. Cameron
- June 30 Mind much the same. Answers a simple question relevantly. Derives no delusions. Clearly in her habits. Bodily health good. C. Cameron
- July 31 Much the same. C. C.
- Aug 30 No change. C. C.
- Sept 30 Manner and conversation somewhat stolid but she is quiet and clearly now answers fully correctly - Not much occupied - Bodily functions natural. C. Cameron
- Oct 31 Mind evidently weaker. Answers many questions relevantly. Quite free from excitement - Bodily health good. C. Cameron
- Nov 16 was discharged.

Relieved





Catherine Clark 20

Jan 18 1847

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- Jan 31 Restless and mischievous  
causes of her appearance  
cloudy at night. Laughs  
much when spoken to. Can  
answer few questions  
relevantly. Health very  
good. C. Maria
- Feb 28 No change since last  
report. C. Maria
- March 31 Much the same she was but  
still restless and  
troublesome occasionally  
thoughtless and quite  
happy General health  
good. C. Maria
- April 30 Mind weak. Causes in  
her appearance and some-  
what irregular in conduct  
Health good. C. Maria
- May 31 Employed a little occasionally  
Bodily health good. Causes  
of her appearance. Seem  
calm and content -  
C. Maria
- June 30 Calm and volatile.  
Cloudy in habits. Indis-  
in person and dress -  
Appetite sleep and bowels  
natural. C. Maria
- July 31 Much the same. C. M.
- Aug 31 No change. C. Maria
- Sept 30 Mind weak and confused  
cloudy in her habits. Not  
usefully employed. Bodily  
functions natural. C. M.
- Oct 31 Much the same. Mind  
weak. Health good  
C. Maria
- Nov 30 No change of importance.  
C. Maria
- Dec 31 No change. C. Maria
- 1851
- Jan 31 Much the same. C. M.
- Feb 28 Appetite sleep and bowels  
natural. Mind continues  
weak. At times a little  
unsettled and careless  
of her appearance. C. Maria
- Mar 31 Much the same. C. M.
- April 30 No change since last report -  
C. Maria -
- May 31 Much the same. C. M.
- June 30 General health good. More  
steady and industrious than  
she was but she is still very  
flighty. C. Maria -
- July 31 Good humored for the  
most part. Laughs much.  
Health good. C. Maria -



Admitted 3 January 1849

- Aug 31 No change. C. Mania.
- Sept 30 Assists the nurse in scrubbing  
Mind seems considerably weak.  
Very good humoured. Features  
of his appearance. Mental  
health good. C. Mania.
- Oct 31 Appetite sleep and bowels  
natural. Restless and  
careless of his dress and  
appearance - Contented  
and good humoured. On  
the whole quiet. Sometimes  
assists the nurse. C. Mania.
- Nov 29 A sister of patient called today  
and stated. That she is single  
a domestic servant - a native  
of Scotland - can read and  
write - established church -  
three or four years before  
she was sent to the asylum  
she became insane and  
although she improved she  
ever after was unsettled and  
at times very excited and  
ill natured - ill used by  
mother and lay much in  
bed - fancied her mother  
wringed her when she visited  
patients to get out of bed  
when she took low feet  
which she did now and  
then. She neighbours informed  
the police - she was apprehended  
and sent hither after being  
found by the Sheriff to  
be insane - Her general  
health has always been  
good - no relatives insane  
except some paternal cousins  
- was naturally clumsy and  
lively but not very industrious  
cause unknown - Her settlement  
is in the Parish of Stirling
- " 30 Mind very feeble. Can  
answer almost no questions  
Laughs much and seems  
happy. Careless of his dress  
and appearance. Assists  
the nurse scrubbing at  
times. Mental health good.  
C. Mania.
- Dec 31 No change. C. Mania.
- 1852
- Jan 31 No change since last report  
C. Mania.
- Feb 29 Restless and slovenly -  
Sometimes employed in  
scrubbing. Good humoured  
Health good. C. Mania  
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- 10/25 was brought from *Station* April  
 this is a first attack - came on  
 eleven weeks since first on  
 five days after the delivery  
 of a female illegitimate child  
 only cause known is the  
 neglect of her liver - chiefly  
 symptoms have been restlessness  
 and incoherence. Her  
 admission was very unsettled  
 talkative noisy and incoherent  
 but not violent. Sees not  
 very strong. Bowels continue  
 normal pulse. temp. station -  
 " 5 was restless and noisy  
 during the night. Very talkative  
 running incoherently from  
 one subject to another with  
 great volubility. Careless of  
 her appearance. Appetite good  
 Bowels fully opened. C. B.  
 " 7 continues restless and  
 incoherent sometimes destroys  
 her dress by tearing it to  
 pieces and wrapping it  
 about her head. Not violent.  
 Bowels again confined. Appetite  
 good. Normal station. C. B.  
 " 11 talkative noisy and incoherent.  
 Her mind usefully employed.  
 Clearly at night. Appetite  
 good. Bowels regular. C. B.  
 " 31 Keller noisy talkative  
 and incoherent but not  
 at all violent. Sees her  
 dress sometimes. Clearly  
 in her habits. Health good  
 C. B. in.

10/30 Considerably better. Sensitive  
 and answers some  
 questions relevantly.  
 Sleeps well at night.  
 Careful of her dress  
 often asks for tea of  
 which she seems very  
 fond. Clearly in her  
 habits. Appetite sleep  
 and bowels natural  
 C. B. in.

March 31 Improved very rapidly  
 during the first fortnight  
 of this month. She is now  
 quite rational in conversation  
 but clearly and well  
 behaved. Attentive to  
 her appearance. Recollects  
 the latter but not the former  
 part of her illness. Health good







Isabella Todd or W<sup>th</sup> Wilson Ct 30  
J. H.

Brought from Glasgow  
All the information received  
respecting her is that present  
is a second attack and that it  
came on a few days since,  
that she has been violent that  
she is liable to epileptic fits  
and that she has no appetite  
for food, in admission was  
very restless and required  
seclusion. Incontinent and  
throws off her clothes. Bowels  
confined. Urine at first  
pungent stasis.

5 Continues restless incontinent  
and throws off her clothes  
No urine evacuation  
Appetite very small. Urine  
haematuric. High uric acid  
quatuor quibus quatuor  
hora donec alius respondit

Medicine acted well after  
the second dose. More calm  
and quiet allows her clothes  
to remain on. Answers some  
questions relevantly. Appetite  
better. Out of seclusion Ct.

11 Kind a little confused  
and weak but she behaves  
quietly and answers questions  
fully correctly. Appetite sleep  
and bowels natural. C. O.

31 Behaves in all respects well  
Kind calm answers  
questions relevantly. No  
delusion. Clearly and  
industrious Health very  
good. Answers to leave the  
Asy Ann. C. O.

July 28 Continues quiet and  
rational. Had one or two  
epileptic fits but which  
were unattended by  
mental confusion or  
excitement. Appetite sleep  
and bowels natural. C. O.

March 10 Very quiet clearly and  
industrious Health good  
was this day discharged

Cured







Isabella Taylor M. M. Keegan Oct 1860

D. S.

- Summary Brought from Calton  
the information respecting  
her was received by and that  
she has sustained a paralytic  
stroke some months since. Her  
delirium was quiet and  
answered rationally. Said  
that the lost sensation on  
right half of body and the  
same side still remains well.  
Tongue clean appetite said  
to be pretty good. Bowels regular  
Ordinary diet and regimen  
of Salinas greatly improved.  
Promises the medical officers  
if he will assist her in  
gaining her freedom. Appetite  
good. Clear at night. Plans  
open. C. Curria.
- " 18 Very anxious to regain her  
freedom. Promises if to any  
one who will enable her to  
get home. Clear in her  
habits. Bowels regular -  
C. Curria.
- " 31 Much less unsettled  
Answers questions correctly  
Mind a little weak. Clear  
in her habits. Very fond  
to get home. Cont. Curria
- July 28 Continues great clarity  
rational and self-control  
Paralytic weakness of  
side. She seems more  
fit as an inmate for a  
private house than of an  
asylum. Health moderately  
good. Cont. Curria
- March 19 Being now free from  
symptoms of insanity  
she was this day  
discharged as

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Saint M<sup>c</sup> Donald Oct 21

1867

- Before admission this patient attempted to drown herself in Clyde - was in consequence taken to the Police Office whence she was transferred to the work house where she remained two days and then was brought hither. On admission was quite answered pretty correctly behaved in an uneasy but useful manner when spoken to. Said that she had quarrelled with her sister and in revenge had united to drown herself. Seems in good bodily health. Dose's continue. Summit pulverem purgantem statim
- " 10 Since admission has been very peaceable cleanly and industrious Dutiful in demeanour. Medicine acted well. Appetite good. C. Mercia.
- " 12 Continues quiet industrious and cleanly. Mind seems slightly weak. Free from bodily complaint. C. M.
- " 31 Behaves quietly and is daily employed cleaning a in the Laundry. Mind seems weak. Answers few questions. Health good. C. Mercia
- Feb 18 Behaves well. Just and unoffensive Cleanly and industrious General health good. C. Mercia
- March 6 No change since last report. C. Mercia
- April 30 Look general health. Very diffident and look averted. Mind seems weak. seldom speaks much. Cleanly and moderately industrious. C. Mercia
- May 31 In all respects as before. C. Mercia.
- June 30 Some wetness during the last two days. Never looks any one in the face. Cleanly in habits. Careless of her appearance. Bodily health good. C. Mercia.
- July 31 Manner very diffident and backward seldom looks straight forward. Health good. C. Mercia.
- Aug 30 Removed.

Revised





Brought this day from Glasgow. Is said to have attempted to throw herself over the window of her house. Cause intemperance. Her admission was refused, and wept. Said that her husband was a seaman mate of a vessel which sailed for California six weeks that she had debilitated who lived with her - that she had been very intemperate for upwards of two years that she had acquired this habit in order to dispel depression in account of the frequent and prolonged absences of her husband that during the last few weeks she had been continuously in a state of intoxication - the effects of one dose being ~~more~~ more severe than it was repeated - and that she had in consequence become insane and attempted to kill herself. No bodily complaint. Has had no spirits for two days as she was in the work house. No remembrance - tongue white stomach contents almost pure fermenting chyme.

- " 18 Slept last night. Powder purged her freely. Answers questions relevantly. Depressed and anxious about her children. Declares that she will not again be guilty of the same excesses. Clearly in appearance. Appetite moderate. C. M. M. M.
- " 20 Answers questions relevantly. Behaves well. No delusion. Health good. C. M. M. M.
- " 30 Has continued to improve since last report. Clearly and industrious. Bodily health good. She was this day discharged.

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Admitted 11<sup>th</sup> Jan 1850

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Margaret Anderson Oct 19

P.B.

Sept 18 Brought from Milwaukee yesterday and from Glasgow today. Was dismissed at the urgent request of her mother some ~~time~~ fortnight ago contrary to advice. Remained quiet for 2 or 3 days after her removal but then became unmanageable. Her admission was very restless and obstinately resisted any attempt to control her. Struggled violently against the nurses who were taking her into the ward. Seems in excellent health. To be placed in seclusion and to have ordinary diet. Small quantities pulverum purgant.

" 18 Medicines acted. Attempts to get hold of and detain any person who may come near her especially of the males. Bodily health good. She is exactly in the same state as before she was removed. Cont. Opium.

" 31 Appetite good Bowels natural. No change in state of mind. C. Opium.

July 28 Constantly in seclusion. No improvement in mind. Attempts at and endeavours to detain any one coming near her asking to go with them and struggling hard to get from the nurses. Bowels open from medicine. Takes her food well. C. Opium.

March 31 No improvement whatever. Constantly secluded. Very strong and two nurses alone can properly restrain her. Appetite good. Bowels natural. C. Opium.

April 30 No improvement. Endeavours to get hold of any of the medical officers and struggles violently to do so. Says she wishes to go with them to their house. Appetite good. Bowels open. C. Opium.

May 28 No improvement. Was this day discharged.

Relieved





Saint Guthrie or W. Peterson Oct 38  
Private

- Brought from Corbale. Has been four times in this asylum before, first on account of mania twice from dipsomania and last time from melancholia. On admission was well but talkative laughing much incoherent. Senses in pretty good health ordinary diet and regimen.
- " 15 was delirious and noisy during the night and is today restless talkative laughing and unconnected in his discourse. Appetite good. Bowels open. Seclusion.
- " 17 better but still talkative and rambling. Quite cheerful and happy. Appetite good. Bowels open. C. Curran.
- " 23 much quieter since last report. and is now out of seclusion. When under fever some years since I. undidment an operation for retention of urine and he has since had more or less incontinence. Answers most questions reverently but still very rambling. Clearly in delirium. Appetite good. C. Curran.
- " 31 Talkative and volatile - Bodily health good. C. O.
- July 28 Appetite sleep and bowels natural. Very unsettled, talkative and full of spirit seeming little sensible of his situation. Careless of his appearance. C. Curran.
- March 31 Flighty and regardless in his conduct. writes numerous letters which are very ill spelled and many words omitted. Appetite good. Bowels regular. C. Curran.
- April 30 Volatile and careless often quarrels and scolds about trifles. blames his husband for keeping him in the asylum. Cannot retain his urine during the night. Appetite good. Bowels open. C. Curran.
- May 30 no change. C. Curran.
- June 30 more settled and composed but still too thoughtless & careless in his conduct & language. Health good. C. O.
- July 3  
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Admitted 14 Jan'y 1850

July 31 None composed of late. Behaves well. Answers relevantly. Delusions no delusion unless it that she accuses having been at this time Susan. Accuses her husband of illusage in sending her to an asylum. Bodily health good. C. Currier.

Aug 31 Much the same. C. Currier.

Sept 30 Bodily functions natural. Behaves well being quite clearly and moderately industrious. C. Currier.

Oct 31 Has been composed quite industrious clearly and rational since last report Her friends removed her to-day

Cured



Saint Michael's At 18  
Hamilton O.

- July Brought from Clyde Street Hospital. No account of her except that she had been an inmate for some days and was sent hither from attempts to set the house on fire. Her admission was quiet depressed and fearful, thin and delicate. No complaint
- Aug Sept
- 11 Dumb last night. Depressed anxious and fearful wrings her hands. Appetite small. *Vini Rubri* & *Sacchari* *Corvini* of yesterday.
- 20 Depressed anxious and full of ungrounded fears wrings her hands speaks only in an undertone - *C. Mercia*.
- 31 Less depressed and sometimes smiles. Mind very confused so that she answers few questions correctly. Careless of her appearance. Appetite good. Bowels open. *C. O.*
- July 17 Has of late been so restless and noisy as to require seclusion. Mind confused and either she does not answer at all when questioned or incoherently. Appetite pretty good. Bowels open. *C. O.*
- 28 Dumb but mind is very confused. Only smiles when spoken to. Cleanly at night. Never employed. Health good. *C. O. Mercia*.
- March 31 Appetite slow and bowels natural. Dumb and cleanly smiles but does not speak when questioned. Never employed. *C. Mercia*.
- April 30 Mind confused and weak. Often smiles and laughs. Seldom can answer or question correctly. Solitarily quiet. Never usefully employed. Cleanly at night. Careless of her appearance. General health good. *C. Mercia*.
- May 31 No change of consequence. *C. Mercia*.
- June 30 Laughs when spoken to and does not answer relevantly. Bowels now delusion. Careless of her appearance. Not usefully employed. Health good. *C. O.*



## Admitted 17 Aug 1850

July 31 Laughs much and seldom answers, not usefully employed. Clearly at night Appetite sleep and bowels natural. C. Maria

Aug 31 Much the same, D. Maria.

Sept 30 Mind weak and confused. Laughs and smiles when spoken to but seldom answers. Clearly in habits Appetite sleep and bowels natural. C. Maria.

Oct 22 Much as at last report - this day removed by the Inspector of poor for Hamilton parish to be placed under charge of her relatives

Relieved



Margaret Macfarlane 1837

Bonhill

Aug

Has taken violent turns for the last 11 years - at present has been ill for 6 or 7 months - naturally passionate very stubborn and proud very jealous - no bodily disease, had turns 12 years since both dead - no relatives known to have been insane - restless uneasy & will not be controlled - disease increasing - remissions - thinks herself well enough - has evil thoughts and thinks her best friends her worst enemies - has attempted to injure herself - has often abused her sisters and threatened to strike them individual - broke furniture & some weeks since but not lately. no medical treatment - never before in any asylum. On admission was restless and confused - wished to leave the asylum. Could answer few questions in a satisfactory manner. Not noisy or violent. Ordinary diet and regimen.

" 15 Was quiet during the night and has behaved very well today. Answers questions with hesitation and imperfectly. Says that she wants home attentive to her appearance. Appetite good. Bowels open. C. O.

" 31 Became restless and noisy and had to be placed in seclusion. Mind very confused. Bowels open C. O.

Feb 17 Continued excited and in seclusion for several days. Now she is quiet clearly industrious and answers questions relevantly. Proaches no delusions. Desires to leave. Health good. C. O. Mercia.

" 28 Continues quiet. Calmly free and regardless in her conduct and language. Somewhat talkative. Stump and moderately industrious. Bodily health good. C. O. Mercia.

March 31 General health good. Mind remains as before. C. O. Mercia.

April 30 Somewhat forward and masculine in manner and language. Answers many questions correctly. C. O.

May

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Admitted 24 January 1860

- May 31 Improves slowly. Lent ~~work~~  
works daily. Clearly Health  
good. C. Mission.
- June 30 Has improved very much  
since last report. Delusions  
no delusions. Clearly in  
habits. Very industrious  
desires to leave the asylum.  
Health good. C. Mission.
- July 1 was this day dismissed as

Cured



Susan Pagan Oct 17

J. N.

- Aug No history received. When visited was quiet and answered questions relevant. Said that was liable to epilepsy. Tongue clean Bowels open Ordinary diet and regimen.
- " 26 Quiet during last night and slept. Quiet to day. Answers questions correctly. Complaints of pain of chest and cough with mucopurulent expectoration. Appetite good Bowels open. Applied Catap. Sinap. pector. Habat. Mistura. pector. C. O.
- Sept 16 Since last report has been quiet and well behaved. Answers questions correctly. No delusions Bodily health good. C. O. Curia
- " 28 Epileptic fits do not seem to be very frequent and as yet have been attended by no excitement. Clearly in her habits. Functions seem natural. C. Curia
- March 31 Health good Fits appear to be rare. Answers correct. Clearly in her habits - C. Curia
- April 30 Has lately had fits of weeping and complaining that the other patients take "the breath" from her and cause uneasiness in the pectoral region. Her fits very clamorous active and obliging assists the nurses in sitting and carrying and in cleaning. Appetite good Bowels cost. Small pulse. purg. statim. C. Curia.
- May 31 She a few days since had a very severe fit followed by others with considerable stupor but without excitement. Appetite good. Now well Bowels open. C. O.
- June 30 No epileptic fits since last report. At present quiet civil clearly and industrious. Bowels no delusions Appetite clear and bowels natural. C. Curia.

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Admitted 25<sup>th</sup> Jan'y 1850

- July 31 Much the same. C. Mercia.
- Aug 31 Daily employed. Appetite sleep and bowels natural. C. Mercia.
- Sept 30 Bodily health moderately good. Answers relevant - no delusions. Cleanly and industrious. C. Mercia.
- Oct 31 Sately had one or two fits attended with some stupor but without excitement. She is now quite well and daily employed in West House. C. Mercia.
- Nov 30 Much the same. C. Mercia.
- Dec 31 No change of importance - Requires an occasional purgative. C. Mercia.
- 1851
- Jan 31 Employed in the West House. Cleanly and attentive to his appearance. Appetite sleep and bowels at present natural. C. Mercia.
- Feb 28 No change of consequence. C. Mercia.
- Mar 31 Much the same. C. Mercia.
- April 30 No change of any consequence. C. Mercia.
- May 31 No excitement since last report although she has had fits. General health good. C. Mercia.
- June 30 Much the same. C. Mercia.
- July 31 Having had a fit during the night a few days since fell out of bed and fractured his clavicle - It was put up by the surgeon Dr Fleming, in a gutta percha splint. General health good. C. Mercia.
- Aug 31 Shoulder well. Able to work. Health good. C. Mercia.
- Sept 30 Daily working in the West House. General health good. C. Mercia.
- Oct 31 Employed daily in the West House. Appetite sleep and bowels natural. C. Mercia.
- Nov 23 Went over to work as usual to the other house this morning but falling into a fit she was brought back and put to bed. Her bowels being entire she had the following
- Hydargyri Sublimatis gr iij*  
*Pulvis Salapae Comp Jij*  
*Fit Pulvis stanni mundus*  
 C. Mercia
- " 30 Since the day of the last report has been quite well  
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Case Hunter Et 18  
J. H.

- Jan was dismissed from the asylum about thirteen days ago. No account of his state during the interval was received. No change since his dismissal. Mind confused anxious depressed and fuddled. Thin and pale. Ordinary diet and regimen C.O.
- " 31 A case of dementia probably congenital. Cleanly in his habits. Health good. C. Munn
- July 28 Mind remains in the same weak state. Answers some questions relevantly. Employed a little at times Health good C.O.
- March 31 Appetite sharp and bowels natural. Employed in the laundry. Mind very weak. Cost Mercia.
- April 30 Bodily health moderately good. She is however blood and lymphatic. Writes a little. Cleanly at night. Appetite good. C. Mercia
- May 25 Feet and legs edematous to a considerable extent - Has recommenced a former habit of blowing his nose constantly as if to expell something disagreeable. Appetite moderate. Bowels regular. Sumat Pulvis Salapex Composita scrupulari measure nocturne. C. Mercia.
- " 31 Blows his nose constantly - Feet and legs better. Cost of bed. Mind weak. C.O.
- June 30 Seems to have in a great measure relinquished the practice of blowing his nose constantly. Cleanly in habits. Mind weak. Bodily functions natural. C. Mercia.
- July 31 Mind the same. C.O.
- Aug 31 Not employed much. Mind miserably weak. Pale but free from particular complaint. Appetite good. Bowels regular. C.O.
- Sept 30 No change of consequence. Health good. C. Mercia.
- Oct 31 Of late has got into a habit of spitting on his clothes Mind very weak. Seems often uneasy and anxious Health pretty good.

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Admitted 15<sup>th</sup> Jan 1850

- Nov 30 more slowly in habits  
Mind remains very weak.  
Health good. C. Mercia.
- Dec 31 continues more slowly. Health  
good. C. Mercia.
- 1851
- Jan 31 much the same. C. Mercia.
- Feb 28 Mind continues very weak.  
Now she is tolerably slowly  
in her habits. Appetite sleep  
and bowels natural. C. Mercia.
- Mar 31 much the same. C. Mercia.
- April 30 In all respects as formerly  
C. Mercia.
- May 31 Appetite sleep and bowels  
natural. Mind remains  
very feeble as before -  
C. Mercia.
- June 30 About a fortnight since she  
singing became suddenly wild  
and bit her under lip severely  
and would have done herself  
more mischief had she  
not been carefully watched  
Had she used narcotics and  
nourishing diet enjoined  
with brisk purgation. She is  
now much quieter and  
although at present she  
does not attempt to injure  
herself. Appetite good  
bowels open. C. Mercia.
- July 31 Has continued without  
excitement since last report  
Mind very inactive and  
weak. Will sit in the same  
position for hours her  
mouth open and saliva  
dribbling from her lip  
on her clothes. Can  
answer some questions  
correctly. Appetite sleep  
and bowels natural.  
C. Mercia.
- Aug 31 No change. C. Mercia.
- Sept 30 No improvement - C. Mercia.
- Oct 31 Mind very feeble. Saliva  
dribbles constantly over  
her dress and to protect  
it she wears a collar of  
siled cloth around her  
neck. Appetite sleep and  
bowels natural. C. Mercia.
- Nov 31 Appetite sleep and bowels  
natural. Mind remains  
in the same of tenacity  
weak condition. Very  
inactive. Slowly at  
night - C. Mercia.

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Mrs. Siddell Oct 50

J. H.

Says brought from Glasgow  
her history was received,  
beyond that she had shown  
some tendency to destroy  
herself. On admission was  
much depressed. took little  
notice of any thing and  
spoke in an under tone.  
Slow in answering and  
unwilling to speak much.  
Says that she feels quite  
well. Bowels open. Ordinary  
diet.

" 50 Quiet and peaceable since  
admission. much depressed  
Speaks now spontaneously  
and answers questions  
briefly. Appetite not very  
good. Bowels unobscured.  
Lunatic Publ. Luzon J; et al.  
C. O. A.

Her brother from Dublin  
called this evening with  
authority from Dr. Adams  
to remove her.

Relieved





May 10<sup>th</sup> Queen & W<sup>o</sup> Malone 46

J. H.

Aug 10<sup>th</sup> Thought from Glasgow was before in this asylum whilst under simple but continued excitement and was discharged, cured. Was quiet on admission and laughed and talked in a careless indifferent manner. Seem to bear a dislike to her husband who came with her. Seem in good bodily health - bowels open. Ordinary diet and regimen.

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July 1<sup>st</sup> Quiet since admission talks and laughs in a careless manner indifferent apparently of her situation. Bodily health good. C.O.

" Behaves in the same manner. Conversation careless and confused. Health good. C. Curia.

" 18<sup>th</sup> Quiet but cautions and watchful in conduct and language. Not violent - No delusion. Cleanly in her habits. Works a little. General health good. C.O.

March 31<sup>st</sup> Bodily functions natural. Spirited and evasive in her answers. Broaches no delusion talks in the ordinary & C. Curia.

April 30<sup>th</sup> Behaves tolerably well tho' still occasionally a little unsettled. Talks and answers in a careless abrupt manner. Cleanly and tidy in appearance. Bodily health good. C. Curia.

May 31<sup>st</sup> No change of consequence. C. Curia.

June 30<sup>th</sup> Complained of headache and was confined to bed for a few days lately but after some purgative medicine is now quite well. Answers questions relevantly. Cleanly and industrious. Talks a little sometimes from no obvious cause. Appetite good. Bowels open. C.O.

July 31<sup>st</sup> Appetite stays and bowels natural. Much improved in mind. Answers relevant. No delusion. C. Curia.

Admitted 30 January 1850

Aug 31 Much improved. Works well  
 in the kitchen. His wife's  
 consent. Attentive to his  
 Sept 7 Free from symptoms of  
 insanity. Clearly and  
 judiciously Health good.  
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S. P.

May Brought from Glasgow  
was discharged apparently  
well from this asylum a  
short time since but on going  
home soon got ill again  
and twice threatened to  
injure his aged father  
with a chair. In admission  
was quiet and seemed  
content and in good  
humour. Said she was  
quite well. She is very deaf  
and consequently little  
conversation can be had  
with her. Health appears  
to be excellent. Ordinary  
diet and regimen.

Feb 5 Has been very well behaved.  
Seems contented and  
good humoured. Cleanly  
and tolerably industrious.  
Appetite good and bowels  
natural. C. Mercier.

" 28 Quiet and well behaved.  
Shows no delusions  
Cleanly - moderately industrious  
and appears to be sufficiently  
placid. Health good. C. O.

Mar 31 Appetite good and bowels  
natural. Continues to  
behave well. Cleanly in  
her habits. Cont. Mercier

April 30 Mind weak. So deaf that  
she can understand only  
when spoken to in a very  
devoated tone - Complains of  
pain in left chest side  
The short ribs Bowels costive  
Opilicet. Sirop. part. dol. Sennel  
Calomel griv Pu Salap Co Zif etc etc  
C. Mercier.

May 31 Now free from complaint  
no change in mind. C. O.

June 30 Complains occasionally  
of pain in side which  
seems usually relieved  
by a dose of purgative  
medicine. Functions  
natural at present -  
Cleanly and quiet C. O.

July 31 Behaves pretty well except  
that on one occasion whilst  
out walking attempted to  
escape. Shows no delusions  
Health good C. Mercier.

Aug 30 Removed

Relieved.





Margaret Scott Oct 24  
Dubals P.

- July Brought from Glasgow  
was removed relieved  
at his mother's desire  
from this asylum some  
months since. No history  
during this interval was  
received. A case of dementia  
Speaks little and in a  
childish manner. Cleanly  
and attentive to his  
appearance. Full bodied  
and stout Bowels open  
Ordinary diet and  
regimen
- " Has been quiet since  
admission. Appetite good  
Bowels active. Not very  
industrious. Somewhat  
purgant status.
- " Had since admission -  
A case of dementia. Cleanly  
in his habits Bowels open  
C. Curria
- June 31 Mind weak. Behaves  
quietly well except that she  
is not fond of working  
Cleanly in habits Bowels  
health good C. Curria.
- April 30 Appetite sleep and bowels  
natural. Indolent in  
habits - listless in personal  
appearance. Mind  
incurably weak. Tongue  
white. Somewhat Speaks  
C. Curria
- May 31 Has Spasmodic frequently -  
as an ametic. No changes  
C. Curria.
- June 30 Mind remains in the  
same weak state. Behaves  
quietly well. Cleanly in  
his habits Tongue seems  
habitually white Bowels  
open. Somewhat Speaks p. 44  
C. D. D.
- July 31 Much the same. C. D.  
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Margaret Patterson in W. P. Brown's  
Rothsay P.

- February Brought from Rothsay  
said to have had a child  
<sup>some</sup> a few days since. was  
confinement with a jacket.  
on admission. when visited  
was unwell restless  
which symptoms increasing  
she required seclusion.  
Shows off her dress will  
not speak. ordinary diet.  
Slight pulse pregnant station  
3 very restless. Shows off her  
dress does not speak in  
answer. Seem thin and  
weak. Appetite small.  
Medicine did not act.  
Slight Hæm. Nigram etc.
- " 4 Brought not having acted  
required one injection  
last night which had  
little effect. Lies in bed  
stares when spoken to  
but makes no answer.  
Appetite moderately good.  
Siccitate has some in leucæ  
Causæ. Rheumat. particula  
Siccitate Dorsum of P.O.
- " 11 Has been constantly in bed  
since last report. Very quiet  
Seems depressed. Never has  
spoken since admission  
The following particulars  
were contained in the schedule  
of admission. First attack  
1 all 24 days - depressed and  
1 irritable before - is loquacious  
1 and nervous - naturally of  
1 mild character - no bodily  
1 disease - has one child 27  
1 four and a half years - no  
1 relatives insane - recent  
1 loss by death of a child is  
1 the only cause known - friends  
1 she sees her child and  
1 friends who are also dead  
1 has torn her dress - attempted  
1 to get out of the window  
1 and down stairs. Gets  
1 well. Bowels open P.O.
- " 28 Out of bed. Much depressed  
Never speaks except perhaps  
a single unmeaning clatter  
now and then. Clearly  
in her habits. Appetite good  
Bowels open C. O. in
- March 31 Occasionally answers but  
seldom by more than a  
single unmeaning clatter. Health  
good. App. lies out much. P.O.
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## Admitted 2 July 1850

- April 30 Seldom answers by more than a monosyllable and always in a very low tone. Sits listlessly among the other patients taking no exercise and never being employed. Careless and partially in appearance. Appetite good. Bowels open. C. Mercia.
- May 31 No change of importance. C. Mercia.
- June 30 Sits apart very dull and listless. Never moves about nor speaks but in answer and then in a low tone and very briefly. Clearly at night. Careless of her appearance. Never usefully employed. Appetite good. Bowels open. C. Mercia.
- July 31 Very dull and listless. Clearly at night. Cannot be induced to employ herself. Appetite good. Bowels open. C. Mercia.
- Aug 31 No change. C. Mercia.
- Sept 30 Never speaks unless on single monosyllable. Takes interest in nothing. Never usefully employed. Careless of her appearance. Appetite moderate. Bowels regular. C. Mercia.
- Oct 31 Mind continues inactive and weak. Clearly in habits. Health moderately good. C. Mercia.
- Nov 30 No change. C. Mercia.
- Dec 31 Continues in the same dull and inactive state. Speaks seldom and only in a whisper. Seldom moves about. Appetite good. C. Mercia.
- 1851
- Jan 31 Much the same. C. Mercia.
- Feb 28 Mind continues very dull and weak. Not usefully employed. Clearly in habits. Appetite slight and bowels natural. C. Mercia.
- Mar 31 Much the same. Perhaps she is somewhat more alert and active. General health good. C. Mercia.
- April 30 Much the same. C. Mercia.
- May 31 Continues very quiet. Not of late has become much more alert in look and movements and is now actively inductive. General health good. C. Mercia.



- July Bought this evening  
 pure Glasgow. She was  
 kept in this asylum and  
 then was excited rapidly  
 recovered and was soon  
 discharged well and has  
 since remained so. was  
 mania a few days since  
 the admission was highly  
 excited talked in a rambling  
 manner and obstinately  
 resisted being taken into  
 his room and then resisted  
 every attempt to give her  
 a <sup>relaxation</sup> a day at order for her  
 to be in good health -  
 ordinary diet. Seclusion  
 violent and noisy talks  
 incoherently and gesticulates  
 takes little food. Bowels  
 unmov'd. Summit station  
 Haust nigri uncias gutta  
 C. O
- " Requested taking medicine  
 got little of it and has  
 had no relief of bowels  
 since admission. Talks  
 and obstinate. Talks  
 incoherently. Takes some  
 food. Pulse full and  
 soft. Tongue moist and  
 furred. Summit gutt ij  
 Olii Cisternis station. C. O.
- " Medicine operated fully  
 and she is today quiet  
 and although mind is  
 a little confused answers  
 pretty correctly. Appetite  
 pretty good. To be tried  
 out of seclusion. C. O
- " Goes at liberty the whole of  
 yesterday and behaved  
 well. Mind calm and  
 rational. Clearly and  
 attentive to her appear-  
 -ance. Bowels continue  
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 C. Mania.
- " Continues to convalesce  
 favourably. Appetite sharp  
 and bowels natural. C. O
- " The four several on  
 bodily complaint. She  
 was this day discharged.

Cured





- 1 Self Brought from the  
 Lewis Hospital. Is said  
 to have labored under  
 bowel complaint for some  
 time but is now better.  
 On admission quiet-  
 mind weak and confused.  
 Ex tremely thin weak and  
 frail. Pulse very weak.  
 Habent vici Pulsi 3-iv  
 et sus. Cor. of quotidian -
- " 7 Had some bowels complaint  
 during the night. Rather  
 restless to-day and  
 attempts to get out of bed.  
 Pulse 96 very weak. Very  
 pale evacuated and  
 tongue parched. Mind  
 very confused and weak.  
 Can answer almost no  
 questions. Susat Mist Cista  
 & Mist Opii et Coluber p. 1. 2. 3.  
 Milk diet. Cont Vici.
- " 8 Ex tremely exhausted Lies  
 prostrate on back. Ex tremely  
 cool. Pulse weak. Not much  
 diarrhoea Takes little food.  
 Lips parched Tongue fust  
 and dry. Pain or pressure  
 of abdomen. C. O.
- " 9 Much weaker to-day.  
 Quite prostrate & helpless  
 No diarrhoea. Appetite gone  
 Lips parched. Countenance  
 sunk. Swallows his urine.  
 Habent Spiritus Herdie Egi quiet  
 Cont Vici et alia.
- " 10 From last report gradually  
 sank and without any  
 recurrence of loquens  
 this morning early she

died.







Augusta Hawthorne 117  
Greenock P.

July This girl was tonight  
brought from Greenock.  
No history of her illness  
was received. On admission  
she was restless and  
incoherent. In this and  
seems feeble but has no  
particular bodily complaint  
Ordinary diet. Seclusion  
" Restless and confused,  
will not lie in bed but  
walks about in her shift or  
sits on the floor but violent  
Refuses her food. Bowels  
open. Serrat Pulv. Speac. 3,  
statim.

" 28 Continued until very lately  
in the state mentioned in  
last report. Now she is quiet  
and answers relevantly.  
Clearly in habits. Takes her  
food well Bowels open  
Cort. Mercur.

March 31 Appetite sleep and bowels  
says she is liable to fits but  
none have been seen since  
she came hither. Behaves  
well being cheerful quiet  
and steady. Answers  
correctly. Cort. Mercur.

April 30 A little unsettled and  
restless at times but on  
the whole behaves well  
Mind slightly weak.  
Clearly in habits. Seldom  
usefully employed. Bodily  
health moderately good,  
C. Mercur.

May 31 Much the same. C. Mercur.  
June 30 Mind seems weak. Answers  
simple questions relevantly  
Careless of her appearance.  
Quiet and crossless now  
delusious No fits observed  
Appetite sleep and bowels  
natural. C. Mercur.

July 31 Much the same. C. O.

Aug 31 No change. C. Mer.

Sept 30 No change. C. Mercur.

Oct 31 ~~Since~~ Cort report this  
patient has been free  
from fits or symptoms  
of insanity except a slight  
uneasiness of mind,  
indistinct and cloudy  
C. Mer.

Nov 5 In your health was disimproved

Cured

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Admitted 6<sup>th</sup> July 1850



Elizabeth Snow Oct 18  
J. H.

- July Brought from the Lewis Hospital. She has been before in this asylum. On admission was quiet and although confused and rambling answered most questions relevantly. Thin but free from complaint. Ordinary diet & regimen. Sleeps quiet during the night and behaves pretty well to day. Confused and somewhat rambling in discourse. Has a perfect recollection of being before in the house. Appetite pretty good. Bowels open. C. O.
- " 10 Talkative and noisy at night. A little unsettled and confused during the day. Appetite good. Bowels open. C. O.
- " 16 Very noisy last night and also very filthy and it seems she has been so for some nights past. Appetite good. Bowels open to have tea but tea was and sleep daily. Sumat 2<sup>th</sup> xxx Sol. Nur. Murph. h. sumat C. O. O.
- " 28 Continued noisy and unclean for some days after last report but is now much better. Being quiet and clear. Mind still confused and weak. Appetite good. C. O. O. O.
- Nov 31 Much improved. Answers most questions relevantly. No delusions. Clearly in habits. Seldom employed. Bodily health good. C. O. O. O.
- April 30 Still improved and contented. Answers relevant. Bodily health good. C. O.
- May 29 was discharged.

Cured  
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Feb 1 Brought from Glasgow  
This is a first attack. Came  
on five days since. was  
previously and is now in  
good health - no relatives  
insane. she is intemperate  
she sees and hears imaginary  
things - not violent and she  
attempted to get over  
window. On admission mind  
was very confused. Delirium  
quietly. Considerable tremor  
of hands. Tongue furred,  
Bowels open. Habitat Spiritus  
Herodii qv quotidie. Surt  
Opii grs x. h. s. has nocte -  
Sedative

13 Quiet and behaves well.  
Mind confused, occasionally  
speaks as if to imaginary  
beings. Still some tremor.  
Bowels open. Appetite good.  
O. O.

" 16 Much improved. Very  
quiet. Answers relevantly.  
Cleanly and attentive to  
his appearance. Appetite  
slip and bowels natural.  
O. O.

" 20 Since last report has gone on  
to improve. Behaves in all  
respects well. Answers  
relevantly. Cleanly and tidy.  
Health good. O. O.

March 31 Behaves in every respect  
well. Shows no symptoms  
of insanity. General health  
very good. O. O.

April 17 was this day discharged

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Isabella Weir Et  
Cardross P.

Brought from Cardross  
this a first attack - came on  
six weeks since - having been  
preceded by unusual nervous  
-labour under no bodily  
disease - no cause can be  
assigned - reads his bible  
much - not suicidal nor  
violent. On admission was  
quiet and reserved. Stated  
however that his sleep  
for some time had been  
disturbed by "shocks" when  
about to fall into slumber.  
Complains of nothing.  
Bowels continue. Sumat  
Oli Ticiu Ji station -  
Hera Sumat Sumat J's.  
Sol. Mux Morphice, Ordinary  
diet. C.O.

- " 17 was quiet and slept during  
the night. Medicine acted well.  
Appetite pretty good. Mind  
seems confused although  
she broaches no delusions  
Sometimes assumes some -  
what theatrical attitudes.  
C.O.
- " 21 As on admission. The rate of  
breast having been increased  
she was transferred to the  
West House.

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Admitted 21 July 1850

July 31 Still confined in mind  
and somewhat unsettled  
but suffering and good  
humoured generally. Stomach  
no particular delusion  
works a little. Cleanly in  
habits. Health good. C. L.

Aug 3 Somewhat better since  
last report. C. L.

Sept 30 Much improved. Cleanly  
and industrious. Answers  
some questions ably.  
Society health good. C. L.

Oct 15 was this day removed to  
another day care.

Relieved



Lucie Todd a W. M. Creech's  
Barony P.

This - a first attack came  
on eight days since whilst  
suckling a child six  
months old - only cause  
that can be assigned is  
fatigue and grief induced  
by disease affecting near  
and dear relatives - the  
disease has been marked  
by excitement - delirious and  
jealousy - and is increasing  
famine she has been  
injured by evil speaking  
stuck and knocked  
down her mother. Her  
admiration was quiet  
and reserved. Mind  
confused and wandering  
makes no complaint  
Bowels entire. Sumat  
puls. freq. station.

" 26 Mind confused and  
depressed. Very quiet. Speaks  
little. Looks some. Cleanly  
in appearance. Appetite  
partly good. Bowels open  
C. O.

" 27 Continues quiet and  
depressed. Complaints of  
left breast which is hard  
and congested with milk  
would not wish her milk  
to leave her as she must  
yet to nurse her infant -  
Appetite partly good. Bowels  
open. Sumat suff. temp. 97.5  
C. O.

March 10 Much better. Now she smiles  
and answers relevantly -  
also employs herself daily  
with her needle. Cleanly in  
her habits. Bodily health  
good. C. O. in

" 31 Depression seems to have  
disappeared almost  
entirely. Answers smoothly.  
Attentive to her appearance.  
Employed with needle -  
work. Bodily health good.  
C. O. in

April 22 Has continued to improve  
since last report and is  
now well in health and  
mind composed & rational.  
She was this day contrary  
to advice prematurely  
discharged

W. M. Creech,





- was diminished somewhat, from this asylum and continued well for about six weeks. Became ill about a fortnight since. When visited was calm and composed, mind seemed a little confused. Seems in tolerably good bodily health. Ordinary diet. C. O.
- 27 Dull and depressed. Seems very thoughtful. Said that she was brought back at his own request. Cannot account for her depression acknowledging no cause of grief. Behaves well. Appetite pretty good. C. O.
- 28 Continues pensive and inactive. Speaks very little but answers questions briefly. Confined to bed without much ailment. Bowels open. C. O.
- March 31 Dull inactive depressed and absent. Not able to employ herself clearly in locality. Appetite pretty good. Bowels open. C. O.
- April 30 Mind continues very dull and she is much depressed. Never smiles and seldom speaks. Of late has been weakly - complains often of headache - constipation of bowels and is confined to bed. Takes a glass of hot wine daily and a pint of beef tea. At present bowels open. Appetite small. C. O.
- May 31 Improved. Gets up regularly. Occasionally smiles. Appetite moderate. C. O.
- June 30 Very much better since last report. She is now tolerably cheerful and answers relevantly. Delusions no delusion clearly and incoherencies. Appetite close and bowels natural. C. O.
- July 10 Has continued to improve since last report. Cheerful in moderation. Answers relevantly. Delusions no delusions. Attention to her appearance. Indications Health good. C. O.

Admitted 26 Feb 1850

July 27 Continues free from symptoms of insanity. She was this day dismissed in good bodily health

Cured

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was apprehended in October  
that taken to the police office  
and this of course sent  
hither on the Sheriff's warrant  
granted at the instance of  
the prosecutor fiscal and  
on the certificate of two  
medical men. When visited  
was quite said that about  
years since she contracted  
a liking for ardent spirits  
that this had been indulged  
and gradually increased  
so that by and by no  
considerations were sufficient  
sting to check it - that when  
she got tipsy she regularly  
went to her brother's house  
where she broke glass and  
endeavoured to attack his  
wife whom she did not  
like on account of her having  
said that if patient were  
taken home she would not  
live with her as she was  
afraid of her. That in consequence  
of this conduct she had been  
repeatedly - more than 18 times  
- taken into custody and  
committed to imprisonment  
-ment. When asked what she  
would have done to her  
sister in law - said she would  
have let her see that if she  
had got at her. Stated that  
when in prison she had no  
praying for which key that it  
was only when it was in  
her power to get it that  
the inclination seized her  
with irresistible force. Said  
she was aware that all her  
misfortunes arose from this  
the indulgence of this propensity  
and was willing to submit to  
confinement as the only means  
she had of preventing it.  
Said that she was naturally  
of a quick temper - easily  
moved by small matters - so  
that her father during his  
life was afraid of rebuking  
a advising her. Health good,  
no complaint. Bowels open.  
" 27/ employed at needlework today  
Had an emetic of ipecacuan in  
the forenoon which operated  
freely. Says that her memory of  
recent events is not so good.

Ware



Admitted 16 Feb 1850.

that when she thinks of her sister in law she cannot control her animosity towards her - at those times feels she would do any thing to injure her - that she has expressed to her brother several times a threat to poison her - and that several times she has gone to draw herself but was checked by her fears for the future when she reflected on her past life. At one time spoke affectionately of her brother at another accused him as the cause of her misfortunes and mis conduct by depriving her of a home - said that when at liberty she never wanted for whiskey could always get plenty of it could stand less of it than formerly - felt a confidence in herself and happiness when in confinement that she did not possess when at large. Appetite not large. Bowels open. C.O.

stated that when she thought of her sister in law she was frequently seized with trembling and felt as if her heart would leave her and could not say what harm she could do her at those times if it was in her power. Thinks she would like to live here in the way her as she would be kept clean and free from drinking and bad company. Cleanly in her habits. Appetite not great. Says she does not care about much food that she can want it for days together. Bowels open. C.O.

March 1 This morning stated that when last in prison she saw her father approach and "gripe" her - but did not hear him speak. Had dreamed of him often before but never before saw him and was sure she was not asleep when this happened. Was so alarmed that she had to awake her fellow prisoners. Has not seen him since. Was examined by the Sheriff this day. On seeing her sister in law who appeared as a witness rose from her seat and ran towards her screaming saying she would do for her and attempting to get at her. Was so



Brought from Paris this evening blind hand and foot. This is a first attack which came on about two months since but became much worse yesterday - disease increasing with an increase the lens been violent and, unobscured, on admission was much excited and very restless. Raved much, talked incoherently, was in a delirium placed in bed in a dark room. Stools pale and thin. Bowels continue. Ordinary diet.

" 28 Not so restless to-day. Very and very incoherent. Takes little food. No motion of bowels since admission. Sent to the Bicêtre Station - C.O.

March 5 Much better and out of seclusion. Although her mind is still confused she answers most questions relevantly. Behaves quietly - cleanly in her habits. Appetite good. Stools regular. C.O.

" 18 Answers most questions relevantly. No delusions. Behaves very well. Attention to her personal appearance. Appetite sleep and bowels natural. C. Mercier.

" 31 Continues to improve in mind. Complains of inability to retain her urine. Has experienced this weakness often when frequent cups and says she has reason to believe herself in this state now and thinks she may be about 5 months gone. C. Mercier.

April 30 Calm and rational in mind. Cheerful and independent. Appetite good. Stools open. C. Mercier.

May 1 In good bodily health & free from symptoms of insanity she was this day discharged.

Cured





Brought this day from  
 the Lewis Hospital. Has  
 been frequently insane before  
 and treated in this asylum.  
 It is said that she labours  
 under aggravated hypo-  
 chondriasis and that she  
 attempted to kill herself  
 by trying to throw herself  
 over the balustrade of the  
 stairs in the hospital.  
 On admission was without  
 motion and wrung her  
 hands. Said that for some  
 time she had been the  
 subject of a most distressing  
 sensation in the generative  
 organs resembling the  
 venereal organ and to  
 relieve which she could,  
 scarce refrain from friction  
 of the parts with her hands.  
 Declared that this sensation  
 caused her such agony that  
 she could not live. Found  
 that her complaint was  
 unexampled and could  
 not be cured. This but this  
 is her habitual state of  
 body. Bowels open. Summit  
 Calmelanus grana quinque  
 Solvis Salpae Compert 3<sup>ss</sup>  
 statim.

March 10 Complains constantly of the  
 same complaint. Very restless  
 moans wrings her hands,  
 and declares that unless  
 something be done for her  
 relief she cannot live. Cannot  
 be induced to employ herself  
 Appetite good. Bowels open.  
 Has made an attempt to  
 escape by cutting the string  
 holding the keys from <sup>the side of</sup> one  
 of the doors - unlocking the  
 door and attempting to get  
 into the airing court but  
 was detected before she got  
 so far. R. Sulphatis May 3<sup>ss</sup>  
 Saturated Antimony of 18. Aquae  
 Libras duas. Solvis Summit  
 coch may be die. C.O.

" 18 No improvement. Same  
 sensation and consequent  
 distress and despair. Evidently  
 very suicidal. Asked where she  
 could wound herself to produce  
 certain death. Adolatum Solid.  
 10 minims Sol. Oct. Morphiae C.O.

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- March 21 No letter. Very much distressed  
Says that her suffering is such  
as no human being can bear  
and says that she would be glad  
to Glasgow that she may be  
shot with a pistol. Appetite  
moderately good. Bowels open  
C. Mercia.
- " 31 Still desponding and evidently  
suicidal but not so restless &  
distressed in mind as before.  
Clearly in her habits. Appetite  
good. Bowels open. C. Mercia.
- April 30 More composed but still  
dull and depressed. Does  
no work. Clearly in her habits.  
Appetite good. Bowels open  
C. Mercia.
- May 31 Little change since last report.  
C. Mercia.
- June 30 Still desponding about her  
health. Clearly in her habits  
not usefully employed. Appetite  
good. C. Mercia.
- July 31 Considerably better though  
still desponding and dull  
in a slight degree. Clearly  
in her habits. Appetite sleep  
and bowels natural.  
C. Mercia.
- Aug 31 Much better. Answers  
correct. Writes a little.  
Appetite good. Bowels  
regular. C. Mercia.
- Sept 30 Answers relevant. No delusion.  
Clearly in her habits.  
Industrious being occupied  
daily winding stoves &c.  
Health good except some  
habitual dyspepsia -  
C. Mercia.
- Oct 31 No delusion. Very cheerful  
civil and industrious.  
Health good except an  
habitual difficulty of  
breathing and cough.  
C. Mercia.
- Nov 30 Continues convalescent  
Health pretty good. C. Mercia.
- Dec 31 No change. C. Mercia.
- 1851
- Jan 17 Dismissed and removed by  
the Assistant Inspector

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Elizabeth Gilchrist & W. Campbell 1850

J. H.

- March Admitted this day from Glasgow. was formerly in this way here. On admission was quiet. Mind weak. Considerably depressed and often cries like a child. Socially functions natural. Ordinary diet.
- " 10 No change since admission. Mind very weak. Sometimes weeps from insignificant causes. Clearly in her habits. Appetite slow and bowels natural. C. Omeria.
- " 18 Behaves quietly giving no annoyance to any one. Mind very feeble. Proaches no delusion. Appetite good. Bowels open. C. Omeria.
- " 31 Cries weeps and talks like a child. Clearly in her habits. She is not able to employ herself. Suffering and hair white. Seems depressed and anxious. Her diet pretty good. C. Omeria.
- April 30 Mind remains in the same weak condition. Cries from no cause and says she is unwell when it is evident that she suffers under no bodily disease. Very quiet. Clearly in her habits. Appetite moderately good. Bowels open. C. Omeria.
- May 31 No change. C. Omeria.
- June 30 Mind very weak. Behaves quietly. Clearly in her habits. Bowels open. C. Omeria.
- July 3 Much the same. This day removed to the Lewis Hospital and dismissed as

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Elizabeth Boyd Oct 15

P. O.

- March was brought this evening at 10 o'clock from Glasgow in a state of excitement and incoherence. Seems in good bodily health. Seclusion.
- 4 Continues noisy restless and rambling. Answers a question now and then correctly. Shows off her clothes. Talks her good pretty well. Bowels confined. Sumat calomel given. Pulvis Salapae Compositi ʒiʒ. Statim. P. O. O.
- " Continues in seclusion, restless noisy and talkative. Medicine did not act. Sumat Oxi. Colaris ʒʒiʒ. Statim. P. O. O.
- " Quiet to day but still confused and restless. Bowels open. C. M. M. M.
- " Still continues to become slowly quieter. Answers many questions correctly but not about Appetite good. Bowels open. P. O.
- " Very much better. Answers most questions correctly but allowed to be out of seclusion to-day. Cheerful and contented. Appetite good. Bowels open. P. O.
- " Became again so restless and noisy as to require seclusion was ordered a sleep and, but in a few days since. Bowels open. Acts well. P. O.
- " Has continued restless noisy and incoherent since last report requiring constant seclusion. Bowels open from medicine. Appetite good. C. M. M. M.
- April 30 Since last report until a few days since continued quiet and noisy. Now she is quiet behaves well and answers pretty correctly. Appetite pretty good. Bowels open. C. M. M. M.
- May 31 Since last report has continued to improve. Answers relevantly works in the Laundry. Health good. C. M. M. M.
- June 11 Her former symptoms of insanity she was this day dismissed.

Cured





March This evening was brought from the parish workhouse, having been taken thither from the Police office at the request of his friends. His mother is at present an inmate of this asylum. An admission was quiet and rational. Stated that she had been intemperate for some time past - that indulging rather freely of late she had become confused in mind - refused medicine thinking it was poison and raised such a disturbance as induced her relatives to send her to the Police office and from thence to the workhouse. No bodily complaint ordinary diet. C.O.

" S. Delanus very well indeed. Occupies himself with his needle. Answers questions cheerfully and generally no delusions. Bodily functions natural. C.O.

" Edward calm and composed. Conversation rational. Attention to his personal appearance. Bodily functions natural.

" 18 Continues well in mind and body. Desires to get home. C. Curran.

" No change since last report. Enquires very affectionately for his mother and shows very anxious about his welfare - very anxious to leave the asylum. Bodily functions natural. C. Curran.

" News this day discharged as

Cured





March 7 Brough from Glasgow  
 This is a second attack she  
 having been ill last spring  
 for six weeks and was then  
 melancholy and attempted  
 suicide - got well and remained  
 well till five days ago - when  
 she suddenly started looking  
 wild - apprehended some  
 danger about to happen to  
 her and imagined she saw  
 hell towards which she was  
 hastening as she thought her  
 soul lost - a brother was insane  
 she herself is temperate by  
 fits one of which occurred  
 before attack and lasted five  
 days - only cause known was  
 distressed circumstances -  
 has had remissions and  
 exacerbations - not suicidal -  
 her admission was quiet  
 kind depressed and  
 confused. Skin an. full.  
 Complaints of cough. Bowels  
 said to be open. Ordinary  
 diet.

8 I slept during the night. Seem  
 very weak. Complaints of  
 cough to which she says  
 she has been long liable  
 Bowels said to be open  
 Appetite not very good.  
 Summit Publ. Surgeon death  
 station. C. O. C.

9. Continued in the same  
 state mentioned in last  
 report until this evening  
 when she is reported by the  
 nurse as having fallen  
 suddenly from her seat at  
 tea and been convulsed.  
 was visited immediately  
 when she was found stretched  
 on the floor insensible but  
 without convulsions. Pupils  
 natural. She soon became  
 more sensible and spoke  
 after her bowels had been  
 moved by an injection -  
 She is now in bed. Pulse 96,  
 full. Skin moist. Tongue  
 clean. C. O.

10. Got up this morning became  
 again insensible. At first still  
 convulsions and heaving  
 laborious and hurried  
 regular distended and  
 prominent. Pulse 120 full.



Admitted 7<sup>th</sup> March 1850

March 9<sup>th</sup> Application Emplastrum Symplicis  
Capiti abasa. Sujiciator Stabio  
Lencina Semestivum, C. Mucica.

" 10 Injection procured a full  
recovery. Blister has risen  
well. Less insensibility. Able  
to answer some questions  
Pulse very full. Appetite very  
small. No stool since yesterday.  
Sundat Puls. Sigerin drachmum  
cum Scissis.

" 11 This morning and forenoon was  
much as at last report. In the  
afternoon she began to sink  
although she continued more  
sensible and becoming more  
and more weak and oppressed.  
she expired in the evening  
at 10 o'clock.

Died.



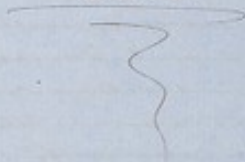
- March This is a first attack and has been of fourteen days duration preceded by slight headache - she is naturally of a lively disposition has no relatives insane - no cause known - disease increasing incoherent - threatens to bite and resist treatment. On admission lay or sat upon the floor naked concealing her face. Makes no answer when questioned -
- 8 Squamous eruption over arms and body. Pulse 84 full. Bowels loose. Summit skin. *Ulei Ricini* ℥i ℥
- " Shows off her clothes and lies upon the floor will not speak hides her face and resists examination. Takes no food but such as is given to her faintly by force. Medicine acted well. Seclusion. *Hubent Ulei Ricini* ℥iv et *Susank Bovini* ℥j quotidie. C. O -
- " 9 Lies on the floor. Will not speak. Food and wine has in a measure to be forced upon her. Bowels open. C. O.
- " 15 Continues in the same state. Lies stretched upon the floor with her blankets turned over her head. Resist taking food and examination but with force takes her *Barfobon*. Pulse weak. Anger *Ulei Ricini* et *Susank Bovini* ad ℥vii et *Ulei Ricini* ℥i quotidie. C. O. *Ulei Ricini*.
- " 18 Lies and rolls upon the floor often without covering but her shift. Takes little food and only by some degree of force being employed. Skin and pulse weak - Speaks a few incoherent and perivish words when roused. Bowels open from Castor oil. C. O. *Ulei Ricini*.
- " 21 No improvement. Will not speak and endeavours to escape examination by rolling the bed clothes about her. She requires to be fed with her food will take nothing solid. Pulse very weak. Bowels open from *Ulei Ricini*. C. O. *Ulei Ricini*.
- " 22 Much the same. Rolls about the floor and does not look up when spoken to. Bites only when forced. Bowels open. C. O. *Ulei Ricini*.

Admitted 7 March 1850

23 Much weather today. Cannot live long. Swallows her urine readily but requires some degree of force to make her take nourishment. Bowels open. C. Curcio.

24 Continued to sick and this morning she was found dead.

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Mary Baird or W<sup>m</sup> Campbell 1783  
North Hempdale P<sup>r</sup>

- March. Brought from the parish of  
North Hempdale this day. Her  
admission was restless and  
talkative. Mind very confused.  
Had an attack of small pox from  
which she has just recovered,  
Lungs clear Pulse good. Bowels  
open. Ordinary diet
- " 8 In seclusion. Restless confused  
and incoherent. Lungs and  
seems good natured but will  
Bowels open. C. Mercia
- " 10 Continues restless and confused  
in mind answers almost no  
questions relevantly. Lungs and  
appears quite good humoured.  
Appetite good. Bowels open. C.O.
- " 14 Still restless and so confused  
that she can answer no  
questions correctly. Lets upon  
the floor and dances but not  
violent nor so noisy as to require  
seclusion. Cleanly at night -  
Bowels open. C. Mercia.
- " 18 Continues restless and  
confused. Answers some  
questions relevantly. Shows  
no delusions. Cleanly in her  
habits. Needs employment.  
Bodily functions natural.
- " 21 Mind confused. Restless and  
somewhat talkative and  
noisy. Conversation confused  
and incoherent. Lungs and  
seems quite happy. Functions  
same natural. C. Mercia.
- " 31 More quiet and composed.  
Answers some questions  
relevantly. Shows no  
delusions but still betrays  
some confusion of mind.  
Employed in the laundry.  
Bodily health good C.O.
- April 30 Very much improved. She  
is now quite clearly  
industrious cheerful &  
answers questions correctly.  
Health much improved.  
C. Mercia
- May 18 Free from symptoms of  
insanity. Was this day  
discharged

Cured





Catherine Currie Ct 40  
Sen. An. P.

- March Brought from Cooran bookhouse  
his history of his illness. The  
admission was quiet and  
answired some questions  
pretty correctly. Seems in good  
bodily health. Cathartic diet.
- " 18 Slept last night and is  
quiet this morning. Talks  
in a confused manner -  
clearly in her appearance.  
No important bodily complaints.  
Bowels active. Sumat  
Pli Plicini J; Station. C.O.
- " 21 Mind seems weakish and  
confused. Answers most  
questions correctly. Complaint  
of not very severe pain in  
lower part of left thorax -  
constant and increased  
by deep inspiration. Pulse  
74 regular. Bowels open  
from medicine. Application  
Sinapium parti dolenti.  
C.O.
- " 18 Kinetoid acted well but  
pain constant and although  
relieved not removed.  
Continues to behave quietly.  
Answers most questions  
correctly. Broaches no  
delusions. Seems to appreciate  
his complaints and desires  
taking medicine. Appetite  
good. Bowels open. Staphylococcus  
Sinapium. C.O.
- " 21 Behaves pretty well. Looks  
cleanly and willing to work.  
Complains less of pain of  
chest. Had a drachm of  
Lager's powder. Does not sleep  
well. Sumat Solutio Sinapium  
Kinetoid J; x x x omni nocte  
hora summi. C.O. C.
- " 31 A case of dementia. Answers  
most questions relevantly.  
Fearful about his health.  
which is moderately good.  
Does not employ himself.  
C. Merriam.
- April 2 Less this day discharged.

Relieved





Brought from Kiljiman yesterday and from Glasgow to-day. She was never before insane - has been ill since 6<sup>th</sup> November last - was delirious for a child six weeks previously - four children eldest 7 years and youngest 6 weeks - has an aunt who was insane - cause supposed to be a fright when alone - restless about her family and absent in mind - is much afraid of being killed by thieves about her - attempted to strike her sister in law - was shot from the arm - bullets and cold applied to head and her bowels have been attended to - she has not shown any suicidal tendency liable to no bodily disease, on admission was quiet, mind confused. Refused to show her tongue at first but complied after a little. Seems in tolerable bodily health. Tongue furred white moist. Bowels contain humat obs. *Humat status. Ordinary diet. C. Curia.*

13 Was restless and noisy during the night today quieter but restless somewhat talkative and some sleep. Appetite good medicine solid. *C. Curia.*

14 Continues restless and noisy the latter especially at night. Appetite good. Bowels open. *Sol. Solutiois Humiditatis Humiditatis; Solutiois Antimonii Solutiois auro. partes aequalis. Sumat each. parvam omni nocte hora somni. C. O.*

15 Somewhat quieter and more composed but still restless and rambling in her conversations. Appetite continues good and bowels are open. *C. Curia.*

16 Quieter but still restless and confused. Has not yet been induced to employ herself. Champs and good natured. Health pretty good. *C. Curia.*

17 Continues quieter though she still unsettled and confused. Quicker in her habits. Health good. *C. Curia.*

April 30 the change of impertinence since last report. Occasionally employed. Bodily health good. *C. Curia.*

May 31 Quieter. Quicker. Industrious. *C. O.*



Admitted 14 March 1850

June 30 Somewhat careless and indifferent in manner and conduct. Employed daily in the Laundry. Cleanly in habits. Bodily health good. C. Mission.

July 31 Still regardless in his language. Employed more or less daily. Cleanly in habits. Bodily health good. C. Mission.

Aug 23 Has improved considerably since last report and was this day discharged

Cured





March Brought from the Lewis Hospital Glasgow this day a person who accompanied him stated that this was a just attack and came on a few days since when she was sent to the hospital and that she has been a widow for 15 years and has no children alive. The nurse who had had charge of her in the hospital stated that she whilst there had been restless talkative and incoherent. On admission talked incoherently and was very restless - moving about and gesticulating. Had purgative medicine yesterday which operated well. Tongue slightly furred and moist. Seclusion.

" 19th Almost constantly moving about her room talking incoherently and wishing to come out when the door is opened. Not violent. No motion since admission. Gets fully well. Habent Station Calmelanus gr. quatuor Pulvis Salap. compositi Duchimann. C.O. &

" 21st Much the same restless and incoherent. Seems to lie little in bed. To have a chop and beef tea for dinner. C. Mercie.

" 26th Continued as at last report until the day before yesterday when her eyes were observed to be blackened from ecchymosis and forehead swollen from deposition in the subcutaneous cellular tissue. Today the swelling is much increased and eye lids are very much swollen so that eyes are completely closed. Restless and confused. Will not remain in bed. Appetite not very good. Bowels open. Sumat haustus Nigni unciar. duas et repetatur hora serena si opus sit. C.O.

" 31st Face much better swelling having almost disappeared. Having however much ecchymosis. Mind very confused. Restless and incoherent but not violent and she is easily enough managed. Appetite good. Bowels open. C.

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Admitted 18<sup>th</sup> March 1850

April 30 Incoherent restless and  
destructive to his clothes  
Nucleus in his habits  
at night. Appetite good.  
Bowels open. C. Mercia.

May 31 Mind still very weak and  
confused. Occasionally very  
incoherent and destructive.  
Appetite good. C. Mercia.

June 30 Incoherent and restless  
Left Right side of forehead  
swollen and right eye  
deeply red. evidently  
from a severe blow but how  
received is unknown.  
Cannot answer any  
questions relevantly. wears  
a strong dress. Appetite good.  
C. Mercia.

July 31 Mind confused and  
language incoherent.  
Restless very and destructive  
to his clothing. Cannot be  
usefully employed. wears a  
strong locked canvas dress.  
Appetite good. She is not  
violent. C. Mercia.

Aug 31 Feet swell now and  
then Mind confused  
and weak. Her head levels  
complaint for a day or  
two. Same death mixture  
and milk diet. C. Mercia.

Sept 30 Since last report has been  
for the most part in bed  
from debility. No cough - no  
bowels complaint. Mind  
confused and incoherent  
Appetite moderate. Bowels  
open. C. Mercia.

" Has been getting weaker since  
last report but this morning  
became suddenly cold and  
pulse failed in strength -  
Had heat applied to body  
and stimulents and some  
wine administered. Pulse  
now better and heat some-  
what restored but she is  
evidently prostrated and  
cannot be expected to rally.  
C. Mercia.

" Sawk from last report  
and this afternoon

Died



Elizabeth Adams At  
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March 1 violent and noisy that she  
had to be removed into another  
room where she soon became  
quiet. was found to be insane  
and sent back to the asylum.  
Health good. C. Mercia.

" 31 Since last report has been  
free from any complaint  
except constipation and  
pain of bowels removed by  
laxative medicine. Assists the  
nurse in cleaning & cloths  
at night. Says that every  
body in Glasgow knows  
her - that she has been  
published in the newspapers  
for taking whiskey - that on  
leaving this she will put  
her friends to greater shame  
than ever. Appetite good.  
C. Mercia.

April 30 Appetite sleep and bowels  
natural. occasionally from  
slight provocation scolds  
violently. Employed daily.  
C. Mercia.

May 31 occasionally displays considerable  
violence of temper in her  
quarrels with her fellow  
patients. At other times she  
is quiet and industrious  
Health good. C. Mercia.

June 30 Much the same. C. Mercia.

July 31 Industrious and cleanly  
somewhat quarrelsome  
and apt to domineer  
over the other patients.  
Seems tolerably contented.  
Dolily functions natural.  
C. Mercia.

Aug<sup>st</sup> 10 Became much excited  
quarrelled with the other  
patients scolded voluminously  
and tore her cap to  
pieces. was sent to seclusion  
where she refused her  
food for a day and  
would not take medicine  
since being released  
from confinement has  
been quiet civil and  
industrious. Petitions to  
be allowed to remain in  
the asylum and that she  
may not be sent to the  
Barny Hospital as she  
has been told she possibly  
may be taken thither -  
Health good. C. Mercia.





- Brought from Stewards Street  
Callen. Since before issue of  
weeks ill-preceded by dyspepsia  
and depression and taciturnity  
sober and well doing when well  
2 children alive youngest being  
10 months old - no cause known  
remissions during the day - fears  
she hears voices at night - that  
people speak against her - that  
her soul is lost & depressed  
and sleepless - attempted to  
strangle herself and to get  
over the window - at first struck  
at others - nothing has been done  
for her recovery. On admission  
was quiet and answered some  
questions relevantly. Said she  
had been melancholy for some  
time past and anxious about  
her soul's welfare. Complains  
of uneasy sensations about  
pit of stomach. Tongue white  
moist. Bowels costive. Smell  
eternally calmelanus grana tui  
& Pulvis Salis Compositi  
diachylon ordinary diet  
to sleep in N: 5 and to have  
ordinary diet and regimen.  
" 21 Says she rested pretty well  
last night. Looks more cheerful  
to-day and occasionally emits  
very quiet. Complains of pain  
in epigastrium. Medicine  
operated well. Appetite pretty  
good. C. Curria.  
" 20 Behaves well. Full and depend-  
ing clearly in his habits  
Appetite sleep and bowels natural  
C. Curria.  
April 3 Behaves well and is clearly  
and independent answers  
most questions relevantly -  
says that strange thoughts  
come over her when at home  
that his relatives knew her  
thoughts else she would  
not have been sent to  
the asylum. Does not think  
any one has read her thoughts  
and cannot explain how her  
friends could know what  
was passing in her mind  
Appetite sleep and bowels  
natural. C. Curria.  
" 30 Had occasional fainting but  
is now better. Behaves well  
full and melancholy  
Appetite moderate. C. Curria.



Admitted 20<sup>th</sup> March 1850

- May 31 No vomiting. Depressed and anxious. Delirium well. Sews a little. Cleanly in habits. Appetite moderate. Bowels open. C. Mercia.
- June 6 Complains of pain in back general soreness and giddiness. Tongue pretty clean. Bowels easy. No appetite. Skin hot. Pulse 108 full. Seen at East Post and Soda Exh. station. C. O.
- " 9 Better but very weak and appetite lost. Seen. Sulph. Ferberina gr̄ij̄ ter. C. O. Habiat Vin. Rubi. Eiv. et Susculi. barii of quercitonia. C. Mercia.
- " 30 Considerably improved in bodily health though still thin and pale. Appetite small. Bowels open. C. Mercia.
- July 31 Complained of pain in stomach and has refused her food entirely for some days. Had a leucopisium applied without much relief. Seems to wish to starve herself as she thinks she is miserably and will not recover her health. Vin. Rubi. Eiv. et Susculi. barii of India. C. Mercia.
- Aug 9 Has been eating tolerably well for some days. She was at the recommendation of the Superintendent this day dismissed.

Relieved.





Agnes Ward Oct 70

Widow P

March This patient was brought from Pollockshaw where she has been living for some time past. Has been frequently confined in this asylum and been discharged several times. Has at this time been out a few days ill. When visited was quiet but talkative and in other respects seems in pretty good health. Tongue moist. Bowels costive. Summit *Ch. Trini unicum unum*. Ordinary diet.

" 14 Behaves very quietly. Answers questions in a silly laughing manner but in the whole relevantly. Clearly at night. Appetite good. Bowels open - C.O.

" 26 Quiet inoffensive and very good natured and contented. Has not had sleep during the last two nights. Appetite sleep and bowels natural. C.O.

" 31 Quite occasionally at night. During the night lately got out of bed went that of another who pushing her away patient fell against a bedstead and received a wound of the forehead about 2 inches in length and penetrating to the bone. It seems to adhere by the first intention. Mind very confused. Can answer few questions correctly. Appetite good. Bowels regular - *Ch. Trini unicum unum*.

April 30 Head now well. Considerably improved since last report. Laughs less and is less restless. More clearly in her habits. Appetite sleep and bowels natural. *Ch. Trini unicum unum*.

May 31 Still improves slowly. Slightly composed and occasionally answers correctly. Clearly at night. Appetite good. Bowels open. C. Trini unicum.

June 30 Still with her bed. Answers most questions relevantly. Very quiet. Appetite good. Bowels regular. C. Trini unicum.

July 31 Much improved. Keeps herself dry at night. Quiet and rational. Health good.

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Admitted 21<sup>st</sup> March 1850

- Aug 31 As at last report  
C. Mercia.
- Sept 30 Mind weak. Answers questions irrelevantly. Speaks little. Not strong so that she cannot be much employed. Cloudy at night. Appetite good. C. Mercia.
- Oct 31 A few days since had during the night but with an accident by which the left humerus sustained fracture pretty high up. Had been for a week previously much worse in mind - restless talkative and incoherent. Considerable swelling and erythema followed. It was put up by Dr Fleming and a canvas jacket secured over all to confine the arm and retain the bandages. Continues restless and incoherent. Appetite moderate. Bowels open from hydragogue. arm out on 28<sup>th</sup>.  
C. Mercia.
- Nov 30 Sits up daily. Continues restless and incoherent - arm immovable and seems doing well though whether any union has yet taken place has not been ascertained. Appetite good. Stools regular. C. Mercia.
- Dec 31 Fracture having united splints were removed. Considerable swelling of arm forearm and hand. Can use the arm but slightly. Appetite good. Stools free. C. Mercia.
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- Jan 31 Has very little use of fractured arm and hand and forearm are somewhat swollen. Appetite good. C. Mercia.
- Feb 28 Much the same. C. Mercia.
- Mar 10 Had yesterday a convulsive attack and has since been in bed - but with some intermitted symptoms but slight dullness. Appetite good. Siccusatus crassa. Communis status. C. Mercia.
- Mar 31 Has been in bed since last report but having no complaint but weakness. Appetite good. C. Mercia.



Miss Thomson Oct 29  
 Southard B.

March. Brought this day from the parish of Southard Campbellton Anglickine. was insane six years since but was subjected to no treatment - at present insane for two years - a paternal aunt supposed to be insane - cause unknown - talks excessively no change in the form of the disease which is increasing has been better for two or three days at a time at uncertain intervals - runs upon different subjects during the fits - not suicidal violent nor destructive nothing has been done for his recovery and he was never before insane. On admission was very confused and hesitating in his conversation with difficulty could recall names to his recollection said that "they" had set a man over to take care of him who had used his very badly. Seems in good health

" 24 Very quiet since admission mind weak and confused. - Clearly in his habits. Appetite good. Bowels open. C. O.

" 26 Behaves very well. Answers a few questions relevantly except but with hesitation. Appetite good. Bowels open from a dose of castor oil yesterday. C. Mercia.

" 31 Mind weak and confused. Behaves well. Is clearly and quiet. Not yet employed - ed. Appetite sleep constant, bowels natural. C. Mercia.

April 30 Mind weak. Laughs without obvious cause. Clearly in habits. Bodily health on the whole good. Requires occasional doses of purgative medicine. C. Mercia.

May 31 Mind seems permanently weakened. Often passes over observable cause. bursts into laughter - Complains at times of headache and lay in bed a few days lately. Cannot be a purgative not usefully employed. C. O.

June 30 Behaves pretty well. Employed busily sometimes with his needle. Clearly in habits. Bodily health good. C. Mercia.

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- July 31 Considerably improved since admission. Mind seems stronger more alert and active. Cleanly and industrious. Bodily health good. C. Merria.
- Aug 31 Sent in my letter. P. O.
- Sept 30 Mind weakish. Answers relevantly employed daily at needlework. Cleanly and attentive to his appearance. Bodily health good. C. Merria.
- Oct 31 Answers questions relevantly. Proaches no delusions. Conducts himself with propriety. Cleanly and industrious. Appetite slip and bowels unsteady. C. Merria.
- Nov 30 Behaves well and answers relevantly. Proaches no delusions. Bodily health good. C. Merria.
- Dec 31 Much the same. C. Merria.
- 1851
- Jan 31 Answers relevant. Cleanly in habits. Attentive to his personal appearance. Moderately industrious. Bodily health good. C. Merria.
- Feb 28 General health good. Mind remains much in the same state as before. C. Merria.
- Mar 31 Much the same. C. Merria.
- April 30 Occasionally coughs heartily when sitting at work from no observable cause. Mind weak. Cleanly and attentive to his appearance. Bowels require an occasional dose of purgative medicine - Appetite good. C. Merria.
- May 31 Much the same. Mind cheerful and industrious. Appetite good. Bowels continue. Summit pills. purg. Stables. C. Merria.
- June 30 No change. C. Merria.
- July 31 Has for a few days got into a dull state - lies in bed speaks little and in a whisper requires food and medicine. Cleanly in habits. Sometimes perspires profusely. Bowels pretty regular. Tongue clean. Pulse 84 full and soft - C. Merria.
- Aug 30 Mind in the same dull and inactive state. Appetite good. C. Merria.
- Sept 30 Lethargic and indolent - often in bed. Appetite moderate. C. Merria.



Margaret Millar Oct 30  
J. H. Mesmerizer

Brought from Glasgow  
This is a first attack - has been  
four days insane - has no bodily  
disease - no children - disappoint-  
ment in love and a law  
process are the supposed causes  
has no relatives insane - has  
been interrupted for eight  
months - imagines people and  
are speaking and calling on  
her - that she has seen her father  
whilst he is at banishment - not  
vid but suicidal nor destructive  
he admits we was unsettled  
and very confused. Said that  
she had not menstruated for 3  
months having been previously  
regular. Said that her brother who  
brought her was a half cousin  
that she thought they were about  
to be married. Says bowels are  
open. Ordinary diet and  
regimen.

- " 16 Complains of having passed  
a restless night from being  
annoyed with spirits -  
Declared that the patient who  
slept next to her was a man  
and would not be beside  
her. Mind very confused  
Appetite good. C. Meriva
- " 28 Paid attention to her  
appearance and indications  
Mind still confused but  
rapidly improving Bodily  
health good. C. Meriva
- " 31 Appetite sleep and bowels  
natural. Delirium will  
beam slowly attentive to  
her appearance next  
indications. C. Meriva.

April 30 Has gone on very well since  
last report. Converses freely  
rationally. Employed daily  
Bodily health good.  
C. Meriva.

May 31 Appetite sleep and bowels  
natural. Will not leave the  
asylum with the nurses  
but insists on her brother  
coming for her. Easily agitated  
and irritable. entertains a  
high notion of herself -  
Attentive to her appearance.  
C. Meriva.

June 4 answers relevant. Otherwise as  
before was this day discharged

Cured





Brought from Glasgow -  
Has been twice before in this  
asylum. Intemperance is the  
sole cause and almost the  
only symptom. Has spent about  
fifty pounds during the last  
4 months and lately sold  
furniture and clothes extra-  
-ordinarily cheap to obtain money  
for admission quit and  
answered relevantly. A little  
nervousness and nervous  
tremor. No bodily complaint  
Bowels open. Ordinary diet  
and regimen.

" 27 Quit and slept last  
night. Behaves well and  
answers relevantly. Quack-  
-ing no delusions. Attention  
to his appearance. Bodily  
functions natural. C. O.

" 31 Goes out well. Behaves no  
symptoms of insanity  
Clearly see his habits.  
Appetite sleep and bowels  
natural. C. O. Merion.

April 30 Bodily health excellent.  
Behaves very well.  
Bromides no delusions  
employed occasionally  
with medicine. Clearly  
and attentive to his  
appearance. C. O. Merion.

May 20 Appetite sleep and  
bowels natural. Free  
from symptoms of insanity  
was discharged

Cured





Brought from Glasgow this day. In the schedule of admission the following statements were contained derived from the information of her father: has had a nervous disorder and not been right in mind for the last eighteen months - she is healthy - very deaf - sober and religious before - her grandfather's brother's daughter was insane, got a severe blow on the head when five years of age - cause supposed to be the death of her mother - fancies herself to have been in possession of a fortune that some scoundrels robbed her and that soldiers are coming to the house to kill her - attempted to drown herself in Clyde - has threatened to cut her sister's throat never before in any way less. When visited was just laughing and talked incoherently. Seems in very good bodily health. Ordinary diet and regimen.

" 27 Mind weak and confused very deaf. Asks often to have her teeth taken out although there is nothing the matter with it. Clearly at night. Health seems good. C. Mercia

" 31 Asks a question over and over again recurring by without knowing its import and without object smiles and seems good, satisfied. Clearly at night. Appetite sleep and bowels natural. C. Mercia

April 30 Mind weak. Very deaf. Clearly and industrious Bodily health good. C. Mercia

May 31 Very deaf. Mind seems weak. Delusions gentle and assists the nurse. Bodily health good. C. Mercia

June 30 Delusions very well. Good, humoured and inoffensive. Clearly and industrious. Bodily health good. C. Mercia

July 31 So deaf that unless she were in speaking to her be very much elevated she cannot understand what is said. Health good. C. Mercia

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Agnes McCallan Ct 58

J. H.

- March From the City of Glasgow. Oct  
Had been confined in the  
Police office. No other  
information was received  
with her. On admission  
was quite miserably clad  
and dirty. Answers some  
questions pretty correctly.  
Mind however seems  
considerably confused. Nov  
Sings about Bowels Dec  
Costive. Summit Old  
River unclean station.  
Ordinary diet.
- March 30 Lies quietly in bed. Complains 18 5  
of headache. Says that in Jan  
the Police office she heard  
the voices of spirits speak-  
ing to her and telling  
her to do certain things. Feb  
Medicine acted. C. Curia Mar
- April 6 Since admission has  
been very quiet and  
obedient. Takes her food  
well. Answers most  
questions relevantly  
though her mind is  
weak. Careless of her  
appearance. Lost  
humour and content  
Bowels open. April
- " 31 Conducts herself quietly  
Mind seems to be weakish  
Says she hears no spirits  
now that "that is all,  
gone". Seem careless of  
her circumstances. Somewhat  
complains of headache. May  
Not usefully employed.  
Bodily health and the  
whole good. C. Curia. July
- May 31 Behaves well. Complains  
of headache for which she  
had her usual sublimed-iodine  
and purgatives. She is now  
free from complaint. Lost  
and clearly never employed.  
Appetite good. Bowels free. C. O. Aug  
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- June 30 Appetite sleep and bowels  
natural. Careless of her  
appearance. Mind weakish  
Clearly in habits. Lost  
and inoperative. C. Curia.
- July 31 Much the same. C. O. Nov
- Aug 31 No change. C. Curia.
- Sept 30 Since admission has had  
several fits of a slight nature  
but epileptic. Says she has been  
liable to them for some time. Oct



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Admitted 29 March 1850

- Oct 31 Since last report has had one or two fits during the night unaccompanied by much mental disorder - At present she behaves well and answers correctly - Mind somewhat weak - Appetite sleep and bowels natural. C. Mercier.
- Nov 30 Much the same. C. Mercier.
- Dec 31 Epileptic fits continue occasionally to occur followed by some stupor but without excitement or delusion. Appetite good. Has an occasional purgative. C. Mercier.
- 1851
- Jan 31 Much the same. Requires an occasional purgative. C. Mercier.
- Feb 28 Much the same. C. Mercier.
- Mar 31 Complains much of headache and as her bowels are usually constipated takes compound Jalap powder frequently - Appetite good - C. Mercier.
- April 30 Much the same. Still complains a good deal of headache - Appetite moderate. Bowels open from medicine. C. Mercier.
- May 31 Much the same. C. Mercier.
- June 30 Complains much of headache. A few days since was wetted and scolded much. She is again quiet. Passes much of her time in bed. Appetite good. Has an occasional purgative to maintain her bowels soluble. C. Mercier.
- July 31 Since last report has been quiet. Occasionally gets out of bed but passes a good deal of her time there - Appetite good. Requires an occasional purgative. C. Mercier.
- Aug 31 No change. C. Mercier.
- Sept 30 Much the same. C. Mercier.
- Oct 31 Complains much of sensations of an anomalous kind in head and has had blisters applied with temporary relief. Functions otherwise natural. C. Mercier.
- Nov 30 At present this patient is almost daily out of bed and tolerably free from complaint. Not very complacent. Appetite sleep and bowels natural.
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April 30 Case of incurable dementia  
Mind weak and childish  
Employed daily assisting  
in the West House. Cleanly  
in habits. Easily managed  
And quiet. Health good  
C. Mercier.

May 31 General health good. No  
change in mind or habits  
C. Mercier.

June 30 No change. Cont. Mercier.

July 31 Mind very feeble. Proves  
no delusions took in the  
West House. Cleanly in his  
habits. Bodily health  
good C. Mercier.

Aug 31 No change. C. Mercier.

Sept 30 Mind weak. Talk and  
thin. Coughs a good  
deal sometimes and  
often complains of pains  
about chest. Appetite  
moderate. Stools regular.  
C. Mercier.

Oct 31 This patient continues  
thin and pale but for  
more much complaint  
except occasional cough  
Mind continues in the  
same weak state. She  
is industrious and  
very quiet. Appetite  
good Stools open.  
C. Mercier.

Nov 30 Much as before C. Mercier.

Dec 31 Complained of pain in  
chest and cough. Had a  
mustard sinapism applied  
and a course of praxal  
emetic with relief. Mind  
weak and childish. Stools  
open. C. Mercier.

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Jan 31 Much the same. C. M.

Feb 28 Complains often of soreness  
in chest. Appetite moderate.  
Mind weak. C. Mercier.

Mar 31 Much the same. C. M.

April 30 Mind weak and childish.  
Very obedient and  
industrious. Quiet and  
inoffensive. Complains now  
and then of pain in the  
upper part of chest with  
cough usually relieved by  
the application of a sinapism  
C. Mercier.

May 31 Much the same —  
C. Mercier —



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- June 30 Quiet suffering and indolent  
Mind weak. Obviously in habits  
general health good. C. Maria.
- July 31 Appetite sleep and bowels  
natural. Troubled with  
cough. C. Maria.
- Aug 31 No change. C. Maria.
- Sept 30 No change. Occasionally she is  
much troubled with cough  
and expectoration. Indolent  
and obviously. Appetite good  
Bowels regular. C. Maria.
- Oct 31 Mind weak and childish.  
Quiet ~~and~~ at times somewhat  
peevish and discontented.  
Obviously in her habits. Appetite  
sleep and bowels natural.  
C. Maria.
- Nov 30 Much the same. C. Maria.
- Dec 31 This is a case of incurable  
dementia. Can answer few  
questions satisfactorily. Very  
weak and childish in her  
conversation and manner.  
She is regularly employed  
about the ward. Quiet and  
obviously. Thin pale and  
liable to cough with  
considerable expectoration.  
Appetite moderate. Bowels  
regular. C. Maria.
- 1852
- Jan 31 No change of consequence  
C. Maria.
- Feb 29 Mind weak. Childish in  
conversation. Employed  
daily by the nurse. Untidy  
in dress and appearance.  
Appetite moderate. Bowels  
regular. C. Maria.
- Mar 31 No change. C. Maria.
- April 30 Mind very feeble. Can  
answer few questions  
correctly. Employed daily  
by the nurse. Very quiet  
and obedient. Has some  
cough and expectoration  
and occasionally complains  
of pains in her chest.  
Appetite moderate. Bowels  
regular. C. Maria.
- May 31 No change. C. Maria.
- June 30 As before. C. Maria.
- July 31 Mind very feeble. Speaks little  
and when she does so it  
is in the imperfect articulation  
of children and the simplicity  
of that period. Writes  
daily. Health not bad. C. Maria.
- vide vol xvii page 55



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- April 30 A case of incredible dementia  
Mind weak and confused  
Behaves quietly but is  
unwilling to employ  
herself. Clearly in habits  
Appetite sleep usual  
Bowels natural. C. C.
- May 31 Appetite sleep and bowels  
natural. No mental  
change. C. C.
- June 30 Appetite sleep and bowels  
natural. Mind weak.  
C. C.
- July 31 Much the same. C. C.  
Aug 30 Removed

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Catherine Mc Isaac on W<sup>o</sup>. W<sup>o</sup>. Heilago Ct  
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- March 31 Sustained a fracture of the shaft of left humerus below the insertion of the deltoid. Considerable swelling and inflammation followed - allayed by fomentations and it seems now doing well. Appetite pretty good. Bowels open. C. O.
- April 30 Fracture has remained undisturbed since last report. Constantly in bed. A case of chronic and miserable dementia. Appetite moderate - Bowels open. C. Mercia.
- May 31 Fracture now united. No mental change. Appetite good. Takes a pint of port wine and one of beef tea daily. C. Mercia.
- June 30 Much the same. C. Mercia.
- July 31 Port wine and beef tea have been some time omitted as she is now taking the ordinary diet well. Appetite sleep and bowels natural. C. Mercia.
- Aug 31 No change. C. Mercia.
- Sept 30 Mind very weak. Very irritable and when provoked apt to strike - Clearly in his habits. Never usefully employed. Appetite sleep and bowels natural. C. Mercia.
- Oct 31 Very irritable and abusive at times. Never usefully employed. Clearly in his habits. Bodily health good. C. Mercia.
- Nov 30 Much the same. C. Mercia.
- Dec 31 No change. C. Mercia.
- 1851
- Jan 31 No change observable since last report. C. Mercia.
- Feb 28 Mind remains feeble as before. Sensual health moderately good. C. Mercia.
- Mar 31 Much the same. C. Mercia.
- April 30 At times abusive in his language. Mind very confused and weak. Appetite good. Bowels open. C. Mercia.
- May 31 Much the same. C. Mercia.
- June 30 No change. C. Mercia.
- July 31 Appetite sleep and bowels natural. Mind very weak and confused. She is very irritable at times. Clearly in his habits. Never usefully employed. C. Mercia.



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- Aug 31 no change. C. Cassia.  
 Sept 30 no change. C. Cassia.  
 Oct 31 mind very feeble. At times she is irritable and apt to be abusive. Chaubly in her habits - Appetite sleep and bowels natural. Her mind usefully employed. C. Cassia.  
 Nov 30 this morning at the medical visit stood up and unassisted her person. Her mind very serene and suitable. Chaubly in habits her mind usefully employed. Appetite sleep and bowels natural. C. Cassia.  
 Dec 31 no change. C. Cassia.  
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 Jan 31 no change of importance. C. Cassia.  
 Feb 29 An old frail woman who seldom moves from her bed and whose mind is very feeble and irascible. Appetite sleep and bowels natural. C. Cassia.  
 Mar 31 no change. C. Cassia.  
 April 30 mind remains in the same very weak state. She is occasionally good humored at other times she is irritable but never violent - Sometimes she has attempted to uncover her person. Appetite moderate. Has an occasional purgative. C. Cassia.  
 May 31 no change. C. Cassia.  
 June 30 As before. C. Cassia.  
 July 31 Appetite good. Sleeps pretty well. Bowels are occasionally confined and she has at intervals a dose of laxative medicine. Chaubly in her habits. C. Cassia.  
 Aug 31 mind remains weak and enfeebled. Excited at times and then she is often lascivious in her words and gestures. Her mind employed. Appetite sleep and bowels natural. C. Cassia.  
 Sept 30 no change since last report. C. Cassia.  
 Oct 31 occasionally irritable abusive and obscene in language. General health good. C. Cassia.



Margaret Watt or W<sup>m</sup> Morton Oct 39  
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March 31 A week ago had several severe  
epileptic fits followed by stupor  
and then mental confusion  
and the delusion that she had  
no bowels. She did not become  
violent, and is now quite  
recovered. Inductions and  
clysters. Appetite sleep and  
bowels natural. C. Mercia.

April 30 No change of any consequence  
since last report. Bowels  
require occasional doses  
C. Mercia.

May 31 A few days since had some  
fits remained stupid for  
some time and yesterday  
became confused restless  
and declared she had no  
bowels. Appetite good. Bowels  
open from medicine —  
C. Mercia.

June 30 Since last report has been  
composed quite rational  
and industrious. C. Mercia.

July 31 No change. C. Mercia.

Aug 31 Much the same. C. O.

Sept 30 Had some fits lately but  
followed only by drowsiness  
and the idea that she had  
no bowels. In the intervals  
she is quite sane and  
very industrious very  
desires to get home —  
Appetite good. Bowels open.  
C. Mercia.

Oct 31 Since last report has  
been quite clearly  
industrious and rational  
Appetite good. Requires  
an occasional purgative  
C. Mercia.

Nov 30 At present very well  
C. Mercia.

Dec 31 Much the same. C. Mercia  
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Jan 20 Having complained of pain  
in side was cupped and  
had purgative medicine  
with relief. At present quite  
cheerful and industrious  
C. Mercia.

Feb 20 Since last report has been  
moderately well. Appetite good  
C. Mercia.

Mar 31 Much the same. C. Mercia.

April 30 No change of importance  
C. Mercia.

May 31 Almost no change since  
last report. C. Mercia.

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Isabella Low on W<sup>m</sup> Bisset Ct 34  
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- April 30 Bodily health good. A  
base of deerskin -  
Not deficient in acuteness  
sometimes. Talks in a  
very rambling manner  
employed daily with his  
needle. After an event  
often asserts that they  
foresee and told of it  
C. Mania. Sep
- May 30 No change C. Mania.
- June 30 Instant to get out of the  
asylum. Mind remains  
unchanged. Bodily  
health good. C. Mania. Oct
- July 31 Much the same. C. Mania. Nov
- Aug 31 No change. C. Mania.
- Sept 30 Mind weak and fainful.  
Tend of complaining  
talks much in a religious  
strain. Bodily health  
good. C. Mania.
- Oct 31 Much the same. C. Mania.
- Nov 30 Mind weak. Indistinct  
and cloudy. C. Mania. Dec  
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- Dec 31 No change of importance.  
C. Mania. Jan
- 1851
- Jan 31 Much the same. C. Mania. Feb
- Feb 28 Indistinct and cloudy and  
well behaved. Mind  
remains unchanged.  
General health good  
C. Mania. Apr
- Mar 31 Much the same. C. Mania.
- April 30 Appetite sharp and bowels  
natural. Often complains  
much of very trifling offenses  
done by other patients -  
C. Mania.
- May 31 Much the same C. Mania.
- June 30 No change. C. Mania.
- July 31 Very anxious to leave the asylum  
Constantly protesting against  
his confinement and declares  
it totally unchristianlike.  
Indistinct and cloudy  
General health good.  
C. Mania. Aug
- Aug 31 No change. C. Mania.
- Sept 25 About a week since began to  
complain that those about his  
were accusing him of incontin-  
-ence. Became very quarrelsome  
fancied males came to him at  
night - On Sunday became  
violent - emptied some half tea  
and one or two chamber pots  
on the floor - and went about



Admitted 29<sup>th</sup> Oct 1847

- talking in the most absurd incoherent  
 and incoherent manner and  
 with his ears in the greatest  
 disorder - was sent to seclusion  
 and remained confined till  
 yesterday when being quite  
 she was released. Appetite good  
 bowels open. C. Mucosa.
- Sept 30 Quiet but still very restless  
 and confused. General  
 health good. C. Mucosa.
- Oct 31 General health good. Very  
 discontented at times -  
 none so of late - C. Mucosa.
- Nov 30 Appetite sleep and bowels  
 natural. Mind weak.  
 Of late has been more  
 discontented and less  
 employed at anything  
 useful than formerly -  
 clearly at night. Appetite  
 sleep and bowels natural  
 C. Mucosa -
- Dec 31 No change. C. Mucosa.
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- Jan 31 No change of importance  
 C. Mucosa.
- Feb 29 No change. C. Mucosa
- Mar 31 Mind weak as before  
 very discontented  
 and complaining  
 health good C. Mucosa.
- April 30 Discontented and  
 complaining. Mind weak  
 and confused. Writes  
 pretty regularly with her  
 needle. Very rambling  
 and confused in her  
 speech and constantly  
 misapplies words. Appetite  
 sleep and bowels  
 natural - C. Mucosa
- May 31 No change. C. Mucosa
- June 30 As before C. Mucosa -
- July 31 Mind confused and  
 weak - Language usually  
 incoherent and scarcely  
 intelligible when she  
 attempts any lengthened  
 speech which mainly  
 consists of repeated  
 digressions in the confusion  
 of which she loses sight  
 of the subject with which  
 she started. Very discontent  
 - ed and anxious to leave  
 her prison. Not actively  
 employed at present  
 Appetite good C. Mucosa



Sarah Patterson Oct 30  
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April 30 Mind very weak. Seldom  
answers any questions  
relevantly. At every opportunity  
runs with his hand at  
the bowers of any male  
who may be near his  
careless of his appearance  
Appetite good. Bowels  
open. C. Mercia.

May 31 No change. C. C.

June 30 No improvement whatever  
C. Mercia.

July 31 Still very weak in his actions  
Can answer few questions  
relevantly. No delusions in  
particular troubled at  
present. Appetite sleep  
and bowels natural -  
C. Mercia.

Aug 31 No change. C. C.

Sept 30 Much the same - C. Mercia

Oct 31 Mind very weak -  
occasionally erotic  
never employed. Careless  
of his appearance  
Appetite sleep and  
bowels natural  
C. Mercia.

Nov 30 Much the same. C. Mercia  
Dec 31 No change. C. Mercia.

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Jan 31 Much the same. C. Mercia.

Feb 28 Appetite sleep and bowels  
natural. Mind so weak  
and confused that she can  
answer few questions  
correctly. Seldom moves from  
his seat but when roused -  
careless of his appearance -  
C. Mercia -

Mar 31 Much the same. C. Mercia.

April 30 Mind extremely feeble. Seldom  
answers any question correctly  
careless of his personal  
appearance. Appetite sleep  
and bowels natural -  
C. Mercia -

May 31 Much the same. C. Mercia.

June 30 No change. C. Mercia.

July 31 Mind very weak. Can  
answer almost no question  
correctly - Careless of his  
appearance - Unclown in  
his habits. Appetite sleep  
and bowels natural. C. Mercia.

Aug 31 No change. C. Mercia.

Sept 30 No change. C. Mercia.

Oct 31 No change has of late been  
observed in this patient's state.



Admitted 6<sup>th</sup> June 1848

Nov 30 Appetite sleep and bowels natural. Seldom moves about. Speaks some but in answer and then with reluctance briefly, and usually incorrectly. Never usefully employed. Perfectly careless of her dress and appearance. There seems little room for hope of improvement in this case  
C. Maria.

Dec 31 No change. C. Maria.  
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Jan 31 No change of importance  
C. Maria.

Feb 29 No change. C. Maria  
Mar 31 Mind extremely weak so much so that her answers if she answers at all are irrelevant. Appetite moderate -  
C. Maria.

April 30 Appetite moderate. Bowels regular. Mind extremely feeble. Can answer no question relevantly -  
Never usefully employed. Seldom moves about  
C. Maria.

May 31 No change. C. Maria

June 30 As before C. Maria  
July 31 This patient seems to have sunk into a state of incurable dementia. Seldom speaks. Never moves but in obedience to others. Can answer almost no questions correctly. Careless of her clothes and manners in habits. Always free from any tendency to violence. Appetite good. Bowels easy. C. Maria.

Aug 31 Had slight diarrhoea a few days since which is now gone. Mind remains in the same very feeble state. Appetite good  
C. Maria.

Sept 30 Thin and weak. No change of importance. C. Maria.

Oct 31 Seldom moves out of any position in which she may be placed, seems almost unconscious of what is passing thin but appetite good  
C. Maria



May W Cluskey C/36  
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July 28 A case of incurable dementia.  
Sits constantly apart from the  
other patients. Coarse in his  
answers and repulsive in  
his manner. Never usefully  
employed or at least very  
seldom. Health good. C. Mercia

March 31 Appetite sleep and bowels  
natural. Mind weak and  
irritable. Seldom employed  
Passes most of his time sitting  
apart from his fellow patients  
Cleanly in his habits at  
night. C. Mercia.

April 30 No change C. Mercia.

May 31 No change C. Mercia.

June 30 Much the same. C. Mercia.

July 31 Mind weak. Very nervous  
and seldom speaks -  
Does not associate with  
his fellow patients. Appetite  
good Bowels regular. C.

Aug 30 Recovered

Relieved





Margaret Campbell Et

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March 3 Bodily health good,  
A case of incurable dementia  
extremely harsh and  
cannot look straight  
forward except when  
irritated to effect which  
very little is necessary  
Mind usefully employed  
knows about very little  
causes of her appearance  
clearly in habits.

Bodily health moderate  
P. Mussia.

April 30 Appetite sleep and bowels  
natural. Mind weak.  
Very childish. P. Mussia.

May 31 No change. P. Mussia.

June 30 Bodily functions natural.  
Mind remains in the  
same weak state. Careless  
in her habits and of her  
appearance. P. Mussia.

July 31 Much the same. P. Mussia.

Aug 30 Removed

Relieved.





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April 30 A case of melancholic  
dementia with occasional  
paroxysms of despair &  
restlessness. At present  
quiet usually sits on  
the floor in some corner  
and is unwilling to be  
disturbed. Appetite good  
Bowels open. C. Mussia.

May 31 Complained of headache a  
few days since dissipated by  
a dose of purgative medicine  
Yesterday complained of  
pain in right eye which  
did not appear inflamed.  
Appetite moderate - C. Mussia.

June 30 Much the same. Still from  
bodily complaint at  
present. C. Mussia.

July 31 Much the same. C. Mussia.

Aug 31 No change. C. Mussia.

Sept 30 Mind weak. Constantly  
labouring under dread  
of some impending calamity  
never usefully employed -  
usually sits in some corner  
with his gown drawn  
over his head and face.  
Appetite moderate Bowels  
open. C. Mussia.

Oct 31 No change. C. Mussia.

Nov 30 Mind remains weak and  
desponding. Seems always  
anxious to avoid observation  
Appetite moderate. Bowels  
open. C. Mussia.

Dec 31 No change. C. Mussia.

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Jan 31 Much the same. C. M.

Feb 28 Appetite less and bowels  
natural. Sits constantly with  
his shawl or shirt of his gown  
drawn over his head and  
face. Change in habits -  
C. Mussia.

March 11 Having complained of sickness  
three days since had ippecacuan  
and yesterday of headache and  
had a blister to nape of neck  
which has not acted. well-  
still complains of headache.  
Appetite pretty good Bowels  
open. Show his own account  
it appears that from childhood  
until 5 years ago she was  
subject to epilepsy - the fits  
suddenly left her. Appetite  
complaint by the tot. C. Mussia.



Admitted 22<sup>nd</sup> June 1848

June 31 Since last report has been out of bed and pretty well. Appetite moderate. Bowels open. C. Mercia.

April 30 Mind weak depending on under unformed fears of punishment for imaginary crimes. Appetite moderately good. Bowels regular. C. Mercia.

May 31 Mind the same. C. Mercia.

June 30 No change. C. Mercia.

July 31 Appetite sleep and bowels natural. Very dull and desponding. She is never seen to smile. Usually sits huddled up in a corner her face concealed. C. Mercia.

Aug 31 No change. C. Mercia.

Sept 30 No change. C. Mercia.

Oct 31 Mind remains in the same weak and desponding state - Clearly in her habits Appetite sleep and bowels natural. C. Mercia.

Nov 30 Usually sits crouching in a corner her gown drawn over her head. An aneurism soon with difficulty be elicited from her. Clearly in habits. Appetite sleep and bowels natural. C. Mercia.

Dec 5 Complained yesterday and was confined to bed. Had a scruple of ipecacuan which evacuated the stomach fully. Today still complains of her head. Bowels open. App. Complaint Syticæ nuclea - C. Mercia.

" 31 A day or two was so much better as to be able to be out of bed and has since been free from complaint. Mind considerably weak. Clearly at night. Appetite moderate. C. Mercia.

1852 Jan 31 No change of consequence. C. Mercia.

Feb 29 No change. C. Mercia.

March 31 Appetite sleep and bowels natural. Mind remains weak and desponding. C. Mercia.

April 30 Appetite moderate. Bowels open. Had a blister applied to the nape of her neck. Tonic she is to be given. C. Mercia.



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- April 30 Associates with no one. Answers questions regarding his health only with impatience and abuse. Sometimes employed at needlework. Cleanly in habits. Bodily health good. C. Currier.
- May 31 Continues in the same manner and unimproved. Sews a little. Health seems good C.O.
- June 30 Appetite slips and bowels natural. Mind has undergone no change. C. Currier.
- July 31 Much the same. C.O.
- Aug 30 Removed

Relieved





Leahua Russell Oct 27

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- April 30 A case of incurable dementia  
 sometimes a little obstinate  
 and irritable but on the  
 whole very manageable.  
 Can answer few  
 questions correctly -  
 Bodily health good.  
 Careless in her habits  
 C. Mercier.
- May 31 Much the same. Mind  
 very weak. Bodily health  
 good. C. Mercier.
- June 30 Much the same, will not  
 improve much under  
 any treatment. Bodily  
 health good. C. Mercier.
- July 31 Much the same. C. Mercier.
- Aug 31 No change. C. Mercier.
- Sept 30 Mind so very weak that  
 she can or will not answer  
 any question correctly -  
 Careless of her personal  
 appearance. Appetite sleep  
 and bowels natural -  
 C. Mercier.
- Oct 31 No change. C. Mercier.
- Nov 30 Bodily health good,  
 Mind very feeble so  
 much so that she can  
 answer almost no  
 questions relevantly -  
 C. Mercier.
- Dec 31 No change. C. Mercier.
- 1851
- Jan 31 As before. C. Mercier.
- Feb 28 Appetite sleep and bowels  
 natural. Mind weak -  
 Careless of her appearance.  
 Seldom usefully employed -  
 C. Mercier.
- Mar 31 Much the same. C. Mercier.
- April 30 Mind continues very feeble.  
 Careless of her appearance  
 and in her habits. Never  
 usefully employed. Appetite  
 sleep and bowels natural -  
 C. Mercier.
- May 31 Much the same. C. Mercier.
- June 30 Mind so weak that she can  
 answer hardly any question  
 relevantly - Careless of her dress  
 and appearance. Appetite  
 sleep and bowels naturally  
 C. Mercier.
- July 31 Much the same. Mind  
 very feeble. Bodily  
 health good. C. Mercier.
- Aug 31 No change. C. Mercier.
- Sept 30 Much the same. C. Mercier.



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- Oct 31 Mind very far gone. She can answer very few questions, never usefully employed. General health moderately good. C. Nervina.
- Nov 30 There is little probability that any improvement will ever be effected in this case and she is evidently incurable. Careless of her appearance and unclean in habits. Since her admission she has not been usefully employed. Cannot answer a single question. General health good. C. Nervina.
- Dec 30 No change. C. Nervina.
- Jan 31 No change of importance. C. Nervina.
- Feb 29 Mind extremely feeble. C. Nervina.
- Mar 31 Mind weak. Habits indolent and unclean. Her employment seldom. Walks. Health moderate. C. Nervina.
- April 30 Mind remains in the same extremely feeble condition - so weak that she can give no account of herself nor indeed answer any question correctly. Untidy and unclean in her habits. Appetite sleep and bowels natural. C. Nervina.
- May 31 No change. C. Nervina.
- June 30 Dr. Lupton. C. Nervina.
- July 31 Mind in a state of confirmed weakness. Can answer almost no questions. Seldom says he got to speak. Careless of her dress. Moves little. Never employed. Appetite good. Bowels open. C. Nervina.
- Aug 31 Appetite sleep and bowels natural. Mind very imbecile. Chauntly at night for the most part. Quite unfit for useful employment. C. Nervina.
- Sept 30 No change of consequence. C. Nervina.
- Oct 31 General health good. Mind remains unimproved.



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March 31 A case of melancholia, very dull never seen to smile, speaks only in answer, asks to get home when spoken to. Careless of his appearance. works a little cleanly in habits. Health good. C. Merria.

April 30 Mind dull and weak. Careless of his appearance. Lies frequently on the floor. Cleanly in habits, not very constantly employed. Appetite good. Bowels regular. C. C.

May 31 No change C. Merria.

June 30 Mind dull and inert, inactive. Cleanly in habits. Careless of his appearance. Feet and ankles swell occasionally. Appetite sleep and bowels natural. C. Merria.

July 31 Much the same. C. C.

Aug 31 No change. C. Merria.

Sept 30 Mind weak. Seems to take interest in almost nothing. Cleanly in habits. Appetite good. Bowels open. C. Merria.

Oct 31 Careless of his appearance. Mind weak. Laughs aloud from no observable cause. Seldom usefully employed. Health moderately good. C. Merria.

Nov 30 Has fits of laughter from no observable cause. Appetite good. Feet and legs sometimes become oedematous. C. Merria.

Dec 31 Much the same. C. Merria.

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Jan 31 Much as before. C. Mer.

Feb 28 Mind seems gradually to become more full. Seldom usefully employed. Listless and careless about everything. General health moderately good. C. Mer.

Mar 31 Much the same. C. Mer.

April 30 Mind very full. Mind usefully employed. Careless in his habits. Appetite good. Bowels regular. C. Merria.

May 31 No change since last report. C. Merria.

June 30 Very indolent and inactive. C. Merria.



Admitted 13<sup>th</sup> Feb 1849

- July 31 Much the same. C. Mussia -  
 Aug 30 No change. C. Mussia -  
 Sept 30 As before in every way -  
 C. Mussia -  
 Oct 31 Mind very weak. Often  
 bursts into a laugh for  
 no perceptible cause. Mind  
 usefully employed. Careless  
 of his appearance. General  
 health good. C. Mussia -  
 Nov 30 Mind usefully employed.  
 Sits all day with his dress  
 carelessly put on and in  
 disorder. Clearly in his  
 habits at night. Can  
 correctly answer very few  
 questions. General bodily  
 health moderately good  
 C. Mussia -  
 Dec 30 No change. C. Mussia -  
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 Jan 31 No change of consequence  
 C. Mussia -  
 Feb 29 No change. C. Mussia -  
 Mar 31 Mind weak and  
 inactive. Seldom walks.  
 Seldom talks. Clearly  
 at night - Appetite weak  
 and bowels natural  
 C. Mussia -  
 April 30 Seldom looks up or  
 speaks to any one and  
 moves about very little.  
 Clearly at night. Can  
 answer few questions  
 correctly - Not usefully  
 employed. C. Mussia -  
 May 31 As before. C. Mussia -  
 June 30 In all respects the same. C. Mussia -  
 July 31 Careless of his dress  
 and appearance. Seldom  
 usefully employed. Usually  
 sits concealing his  
 face with his cap or  
 hands and never looks  
 any one in the face. This  
 seems little hope of this  
 patient's recovery. Appetite  
 good. Bowels easy. C. Mussia -  
 Aug 31 Careless of his appearance  
 untidy, indolent and  
 seldom speaks. Health  
 moderately good. C. Mussia -  
 Sept 30 No change of consequence  
 C. Mussia -  
 Oct 31 Usually sits with his face  
 averted and his gaze  
 on the ground. Not employed.  
 Appetite good. C. Mussia -  
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March 31 A case originally melancholic  
Mind weak and dull,  
Seldom speaks but when  
spoken but then answers  
pithy correctly. Delusions no  
delusions Seldom usefully  
employed. Appetite sleep  
and bowels natural. C. O.

April 30 In all respects as before.  
Health good. C. M. M. M.

May 31 No change. C. M. M. M.

June 30 Appetite sleep and bowels  
natural. Sustained an  
injury of left shoulder  
joint. Shoulder was depressed  
arm almost powerless -  
occlusion over center of  
clavicle and when arm  
was moved in certain  
directions indistinct and  
obscure crepitus was felt.  
A pad being placed in the  
axilla the arm was  
secured to the side by  
means of a roller. C. M. M.

July 31 Shoulder seems now pretty  
well. Appetite good  
Mind very good. C. O.

Aug 31 No change. C. O.

Sept 30 Mind weak and desponding  
Interests himself in nothing  
and is never usefully  
employed. Speaks almost  
none - Bowels regular  
Appetite good. C. M. M. M.

Oct 16 Discharged

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April 20 Appetite sleep and bowels  
natural. Mind slow  
and weak. Seems to take  
an interest in nothing.  
Laughs from slight causes.  
Clearly in her habits -  
never usefully employed  
C. Macaria.

May 31 No change C. Macaria.

June 30 Mind still confused and  
weak. Does not employ herself  
careless of her appearance.  
Health moderately good.  
C. Macaria.

July 31 Much the same. C. Macaria.

Aug 30 was removed to Burnhill

Relieved





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April 30 Since last report has been unobtrusively quiet. She is very easily irritated and set a scolding and on one or two occasions has struck her fellow-patients with any weapon she found near at hand. Answers most questions relevantly. Proclaims no delusions. Health pretty good. Has occasional doses of purgative medicine to maintain her bowels in a soluble state. C. O.

May 31 Dint of late. Answers on the whole correct. Bodily health good. C. Omission.

June 30 Became so noisy and threatened so much that it was necessary to seclude her. Appetite sleep and bowels natural. C. Omission.

July 31 Moderately quiet and at liberty since last report. Health good. C. Omission.

Aug 31 Much as before. C. O.

Sept 30 Of late has been very quiet and even industrious. Answers questions on the whole correctly. Proclaims no delusion. Appetite sleep and bowels natural - C. Omission.

Oct 31 Bodily health good. Quiet and pretty rational at present. C. Omission.

Nov 30 Since last report has been very quiet. Answers questions relevantly. No delusions. Cleanly and industrious - C. Omission.

Dec 31 Continues quiet cleanly and industrious. C. Omission.

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Jan 31 Much the same. Quiet and industrious. General health good. C. Omission.

Feb 18 Mind rational. Proclaims no delusion. Industrious good humoured and cleanly - General health good. C. Omission.

Mar 31 Much the same. C. Omission.

April 30 Francis the priest is in the asylum and has fits of crying at times. C. Omission.

May 31 Still the same at work. C. Omission.



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- June 30 Francis his children are about the house, employed daily in the best House. Health good. C. Mercia.
- July 31 much the same. C. Mercia.
- Aug 31 No change. C. Mercia.
- Sept 30 Francis no delusion at present - Excitable and quarrelsome - General health moderately good. C. Mercia.
- Oct 31 Excitable and quarrelsome but on the whole at present quiet and free from delusion. Appetite good. C. Mercia.
- Nov 30 occasionally irritable and quarrelsome. Of late has not been usefully employed. Refuses to go to the best House. Clearly his habits. Appetite good. Bowels inclined towards constipation and require frequent doses of purgative medicine. C. Mercia.
- Dec 31 Francis and an occasional purgation and usually prefers black draught. Talks in a furious and belligerent manner is seldom at peace with those around him - and often complains of their annoyances. Appetite good. Bowels open. C. Mercia.
- 1852
- Jan 31 No change of importance. C. Mercia.
- Feb 29 No change. C. Mercia.
- Mar 31 At present quiet. Health good. C. Mercia.
- April 30 At times this patient is excitable and violent. Answers correctly on the whole. She is quarrelsome and complaining. Appetite good. Has an occasional purgative prescribed. C. Mercia.
- May 31 No change. C. Mercia.
- June 30 As before. C. Mercia.
- July 31 Since last report has not had any excitement requiring seclusion. Talks in a confused manner. Sometimes good humored - at, sometimes irritable, occasionally assists in the laundry in cleaning in the ward. Health good.



Christina W. Cowen Oct 50

J. H.

- March Brought from the Police  
Office. No history was  
received. When treated was  
quite calm and answered pretty  
correctly. Said that she had  
applied for assistance to  
a rich relative who handed  
her over to the police. Mental  
seems weak. Bodily health  
good. C. M. M. M.
- " 31 Behaves quietly. Answers  
pretty correctly on the whole.  
Inclined to talk of herself  
clearly in her habits. Mind  
weak. Health good. C. M. M. M.
- April 30 Bodily functions natural  
Asks frequently to get  
home. Mental seems  
naturally weak. Behaves  
quietly clearly in her  
habits. Does not employ  
herself usefully and  
seldom walks about.  
C. M. M. M.
- May 31 General health good,  
mind in the same weak  
and confused state. C. M. M. M.
- June 30 Mind weaker. Very  
anxious to leave the asylum.  
Behaves with tolerable  
propriety. Does not employ  
herself. Bodily health good.  
C. M. M. M.
- July 31 No change in this patient's  
state since last report.  
C. M. M. M.
- Aug 31 No change. C. M. M. M.
- Sept 30 Mind weak. Behaves  
quietly. Never employed.  
Clearly in her habits  
Appetite sleep and bowels  
natural. C. M. M. M.
- Oct 31 Mind full. Bodily  
health good but  
employed. C. M. M. M.
- Nov 30 Much as before. C. M. M. M.
- Dec 31 No change of consequence.  
C. M. M. M.
- 1851
- Jan 31 Much the same. C. M. M. M.
- Feb 28 Mind weak. Anxious to leave  
the asylum. Behaves well.  
Appetite sleep and bowels  
natural. C. M. M. M.
- Mar 31 Much the same. C. M. M. M.
- April 30 Mind very full. Constantly  
asking to get home and at  
times rather abusive when the  
answer is not just as she would  
wish. Health good. C. M. M. M.



Admitted 28<sup>th</sup> March 1850

May 31unch the same C. Mucosa -  
 June 30unch very feble. constantly  
 talking of getting away  
 seldom actively employed.  
 General health good -  
 C. Mucosa -  
 July 31unch the same. C. Mucosa -  
 Aug 31no change. C. Mucosa -  
 Sept 30unch the same. C. Mucosa -  
 Oct 31unch weak but usefully  
 employed. Cleanly in his  
 habits - very impatient of  
 confinement - General  
 health pretty good. Albu.  
 Nov 30Idles away his time looking  
 from the windows or in  
 some other equally useless  
 manner. Continually  
 wishing to get away. Mind  
 very feble. Cleanly in his  
 habits - Appetite close  
 and bowels natural  
 C. Mucosa  
 Dec 31no change. C. Mucosa -  
 1852  
 Jan 31no change of consequence  
 C. Mucosa -  
 Feb 29As before C. Mucosa  
 Mar 31unch employed. Bodily  
 health good C. Mucosa  
 April 30unch idle, being not at  
 all, at any time, employed  
 mind weak. General  
 health good C. Mucosa  
 May 31no change. C. Mucosa  
 June 30As before C. Mucosa  
 July 31of late this patients  
 countenance has been  
 pale and thinner than  
 formerly yet she continues  
 free of any symptoms  
 indicative of local  
 disease. She has no compl-  
 aints well and makes  
 no complaint of being  
 ill. Associates with some  
 of her fellow-patients -  
 desires to leave the  
 asylum. never usefully  
 employed. Bowels natural  
 C. Mucosa  
 Aug 31continues pale and thin  
 but free of complaint  
 C. Mucosa -  
 Sept 2Two days ago face became swollen  
 took to bed - rapidly lost  
 strength and at 2 1/2 A. M.  
 this day

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Thomas Miller Oct 20  
Old Brunswick P.

From Old Brunswick by which  
First attack - commenced two  
years ago - menstruation has  
never been regular and has  
been altogether absent for  
some months until about  
a month since when it  
appeared - always was scanty  
at first - female people looked  
strange and indolent -  
and now says that a woman  
has turned her inside out -  
on admission was quiet -  
dumb in a silly manner. Mind  
seems weak. Tongue clean  
tolerably stout and colour  
good. Bowels confined,  
slight pubescence perianth  
obscure. C. Mercia

" Has been very quiet since  
admission and even  
employed a little with his  
needle. Cleanly in habits  
and appearance. Mind  
confused and weak -  
C. Mercia

" 30 Mind weak. Indolent  
cleanly and contented.  
Good natured. Bodily  
health good. C. Mercia

May 31 Mind weak. Good natured  
cleanly. Assists the nurse  
Boothes no delusions  
Health good C. Mercia  
June 28 Much the same. Was this  
day dismissed.

Relieved







- Opil From Glasgow. First attack  
 ill some weeks - preceded by  
 general debility and disinclina-  
 tion to move out - no relations  
 insane - cause unknown - chief  
 symptoms Stomach's feelings  
 in head - more violent ones  
 of late - disease increasing  
 believes her friends conspire  
 to injure her - various  
 means of a remedial nature  
 have been used without  
 benefit - not suicidal violent  
 nor mischievous, was carried  
 into the gallery seeming to be  
 unable to walk properly. Mind  
 confused. Talked incoherently  
 & tremely pale and weak  
 Great dyspnoea on the  
 slightest exertion. Can  
 scarcely bear to assume  
 the recumbent posture  
 and has to be propped  
 up with pillows. Tongue  
 clean bowels open -  
 Sassafras & iron of it  
 " 4 bottles and confound  
 but answers some times  
 pretty amply. Careless  
 about her food. Bowels  
 open. C. Curran  
 " Her friends removed  
 her this afternoon and  
 she was discharged

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- April      was before in the house under melancholia acuta, with the delusion that she had been cruel to her own child and was to be taken 18  
 tried and executed for this offence. was removed by her relatives day before yesterday who were today forced to bring her back. On admission seemed to entertain an aversion to every one and when she was approached or spoken to broke forth in most abusive and obscene language. Threatened to break windows. Senses in good health. Scurvy station.
- "      4 somewhat quieter but still irritable and abusive. Clearly in her habits. Appetite good. Obstinate refusal of her medicine. Senses unimpaired. C. Mercia.
- "      5 Continues quieter but very sullen and ill humored. Clearly at night. Appetite good. Careless of his appearance. Not employed. Senses in good health. Scurvy station. C. Mercia.
- "      30 Much given to self depression. Quiet and melancholic. Senses she has brought shame and disgrace upon her family and friends. Clearly in habits. Attention to his appearance. Appetite sleep and bowels natural. C. Mercia.
- May 31      No change. C. Mercia.
- June 30      Desponding and accuses himself of many unworthy and unnatural actions. Clearly and tidy in his habits. Seldom employed. Senses active. Bodily health good. C. Mercia.
- July 31      Much the same. C. Mercia.
- Aug 31      Senses she is to be taken away to be killed and says she deserves it on account of her sins. Bodily health good. C. Mercia.
- Oct. 1      No change. C. Mercia.
- "      31 Continues in the same mental state. Still has had very little sleep. Health good. C.



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Nov 30 Behaves very quietly. Cloudy  
in habits and appearance.  
Bodily health good  
C. Currier

Nov 31 Somewhat better. Sleeps quietly  
and occasionally employs  
delusions seem to become less  
fixed. Health good. C. Currier

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Jan 15 Much improved. Cheerful  
and hopeful. No delusions  
Health good. Desires for  
home. C. Currier

" 27 Was this day by his husband  
removed prematurely

Cured





Agnes Hall Esq

D. D.

- April From Glasgow, on admission was restless and incoherent - but not violent. Seems to have been in moderately good bodily health. Inquiries about and fully clear state of bowels unknown. Was placed in seclusion.
- " Continues restless and unsettled. Mind very confused. Can answer no questions correctly. Shows off his clothes. Appetite moderate. Has not since admission.
- 27 Pulver. Salapex gr iij  
Pulver. Amarat gr  
Sunot Station.
- " 10 Better and better but still confused and mind dull. Medicines operate fully. Appetite moderate. Bowels open.
- " 30 very much improved. Behaves well. Answers relevantly. Clearly in her habits. Attentive to his appearance. Bowels open. C. Curria
- May 10 Continues quiet and well behaved. Indications and clearly. Answers relevant and correct. Brouches no delusions. Contacted and from having no home willing to remain in the asylum. Bodily health good. C. D.
- " 31 Indications - clearly - well behaved content and relevant in his replies. Has no home and therefore has no wish to leave the asylum. General health good. C. Curria.
- June 22 In good health and free from symptoms of insanity. This patient was today dismissed.

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Mary Ann Arthur 1828

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- April From Glasgow, was  
worse than years since  
treated in this way -  
and discharged recovered  
has at present been a few  
months ill - came by this  
and melancholy in consequence  
of a love affair - disease  
increasing - imagines people  
attack his and are bent  
on his destruction. Was  
admission much depressed  
and unwilling to be spoken  
much to - said that men  
were all deceivers. *Apurina*  
clean. Bowels open -
- " 15 Appetite good. Bowels  
regular. Daily employed  
with his needle. Less  
depressed than on admission.  
Attentive to his appearance.  
*C. Curia*
- " 30 Appetite sleep and bowels  
natural. Seems less dep-  
-ed than before but still  
complains of much burning  
of spirits. Works daily  
with his needle. *C. Curia*
- May 15 Answers most questions  
relevantly. Complains that  
she was needlessly sent  
hither. Still some melancholy  
works daily and very  
industriously. Cleanly and  
attentive to his appearance.  
*C. Curia*
- " 30 Mind still some what  
distracting. Cleanly - quiet  
industrious. Health  
good. *C. Curia*
- June 30 Solitarily cheerful and  
industrious. Behaves  
in all respects well,  
Attentive to his personal  
appearance. Bodily health  
good. *C. Curia*
- July 3 Complains of acidity of  
stomach. Industrious  
and cleanly. Bodily  
health moderately good.  
*C. Curia*
- Aug 30 Removed to Barabill

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Mary Atkin Oct 18

J. H.

- April From Glasgow. Came under the impression that she was to get married to the gentleman who came along with her. On admission said she was to get married and came for that purpose but did not seem to care much to whom. Laughed and seemed quite happy. Health good. Ordinary diet.
- " 15 Quite quiet since admission. Some delusion about marriage. Clearly in her habits. Mind weakish. Health good. C. Mercier
- " 30 Very quiet and assists the nurse. Thinks she is to be married still. Some delusion. C. Mercier
- May 28 Appetite sleep and bowels natural. Seems happy & contented. Clearly in her habits. Mind seems weakish as she is very easy of belief. C. Mercier.
- " 31 Appetite sleep and bowels natural. Mind weak. Assents to what is said to her. Clearly in habits. Assents the nurse some delusion from Gregory's powder. C. Mercier.
- June 30 Mind facile and weak. Behaves pretty well. Clearly in habits. Causes of her appearance. Bodily health good. C. Mercier.
- July 31 Much the same. C. Mercier
- Aug 31 No change. C. Mercier.
- Sept 30 Good natured and weak minded. Believes any thing almost that is said to her by others. Clearly in her habits. Appetite sleep and bowels natural. C. Mercier.
- Oct 31 Mind very weak and she is of a very facile disposition. Clearly and can be got to amply herself. Bodily health good. C. Mercier.
- Nov 30 Much the same. C. Mercier
- Dec 31 No change. C. Mercier.
- 1851
- Jan 31 Indifferent clearly and well behaved. Very good.



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natured and cheerful. General health good. C. Mm.

Feb 28 Employed daily in the West House. Food humoured and contented. Cleanly in habits Appetite sleep and bowels natural. C. Mm.

Mar 31 Much the same. C. Mm.

April 30 Mind full. Employed daily in the West House. Quiet and inoffensive. Cheerful and tolerably contented. Appetite sleep and bowels natural. C. Mm.

May 31 Much the same. C. Mm.

June 30 General health good. Mind unchanged. Quiet in the West House. C. Mm.

July 31 Much the same. C. Mm.

Aug 31 No change. C. Mm.

Sept 30 No improvement or change. C. Mm.

Oct 31 General health good. Bowels relieved. Mind full. Employed daily in the West House. C. Mm.

Nov 30 Appetite sleep and bowels natural. Mind weak. Cleanly in habits. Quiet and inoffensive. Daily goes to the West House. C. Mm.

Dec 31 No change. C. Mm.

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Jan 31 No change of consequence. C. Mm.

Feb 29 Mind remains weakish. She is good natured and moderately industrious attentive to her appearance and enjoys good bodily health. C. Mm.

March 13 Transferred to West House

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Aug 31 A few days since was retransferred from the West House. No change of any kind. C. Mm.

Sept 30 No change of consequence. C. Mm.

Oct 31 General health good. Mind very full. Cleanly in habits attentive to her appearance. Employed daily. C. Mm.

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Catherine Laidlaw Oct 28  
Govan P.

- April From Govan village.  
This is a just attack - she  
has been 48 hours ill, -  
is depressed and stupid  
naturally weak in mind  
narrow and suspicious  
chief symptoms have been  
religious and her feelings  
herself damaged by God  
who has taken the bible  
from her - she was  
tricked by a deceased woman  
to tell the place of concealed  
money - no treatment - an  
admission dull and  
stupid - could answer about  
no question. Seems in  
moderate health. Ordinary  
diet.
- " 10 Has been rather restless  
but not at all violent -  
will not speak. Very stupid  
Alradatum Capillitium -  
Applicetur Corp. Syllce.
- " 21 Mind continues very  
slow dull and weak.  
Clearly at night - Appetite  
moderate. Bowels open.
- " 30 Mind dull and weak.  
Quiet and moody - want.  
Eats tolerably. Speaks little  
Bowels open. C. Curia.
- May 28 Much better of late. She is  
now quiet employs herself  
a little attends to her  
appearance and occasionally  
answers a question smoothly.  
Appetite good. Bowels open  
C. Curia.
- " 25 Mind clear and weakish  
Much more composed  
and quiet answers are  
to the whole relevant -  
Bodily health good C. C.
- June 5 Answers relevant. Says she  
knows God is angry with  
her for being here as she  
cannot attend church  
Bowels well. Appetite  
good Bowels regular C. C.
- " 14 Bowels well and answers  
relevantly. Clearly and  
attentive to her appearance  
Appetite sleep and bowels  
natural. C. Curia.
- " 26 Continues to improve. This  
day dis missed.

Cured





April Brought from Glasgow, was formerly in this asylum - was removed in consequence of ill health and slowly recovered after being taken home. No history of his present illness was received. On admission very confused and unwell. Seldom made any attempt to answer and never succeeded in answering correctly. Seems rather feeble. State of bowels unknown.

" 15 Restless and confused. Throws off her clothes. Does not answer when questioned. Gets into corners. Takes her food moderately well. Bowels continue. Sumat station pulv. et colocynthis or ʒij. Sub. Sal. Camp ʒi. Station

" 14 Medicines acted. Patient remains as before. Appetite not great. C. O.

" 15 Restless and confused. Easily managed however. Pulse weak. Pale and thin. Habit has lost ʒij. of milk

" 28 Continues confused. Seldom answers. Wears a locked dress. Appetite good. C. O.

" 30 Continues slow weak and confused in mind. Causes of her appearance. Smiles and replies in a childish way when spoken to. Takes her food well but has lost ʒij. of milk. C. O.

May 31 Mind still confused and but she is more prompt and correct in her replies. Her state however is somewhat variable. Appetite good. Bowels regular. C. O.

June 11 Since last report has been more noisy talkative and confused and especially during the night. Talks and laughs to herself works a little. Appetite slow and bowels natural. C. O.

" 12 Continues incoherent talkative but less noisy and more industrious than before. Talks and laughs to herself. Hairless and inoffensive. Appetite good. C. O.





April Thought from Glasgow  
 was insane eighteen months ago when she was treated at home and got well. at present has been insane eight days was previously in good bodily health. she is naturally quiet reserved and peaceable. no bodily disease at present. menstruation regular but rather profuse. had a mis-carriage fifteen years since. has a sister insane - cause alarm from the house taking fire - disease increasing - much money is taken from the house by her neighbours who use false keys to enter - she is not suicidal. has attempted to strike others - has been treated by purgation and the antiphlogistic regimen on admission was very confused and dull. Seems in tolerable health. Ordinary diet.

- " 13 Restless and very confused. Fancies that those around her wish to injure her. Takes little food. Causes of her appearance. No stool. Tongue white moist. Sumat Pulv. Cez. Jins. statim.
- " 14 Restless during the night. Stupid and obstinate. Careless of her appearance. Indifferent appetite. No motion. Sumat Oli. Piccini ℥j statim. Habitat hira sereni crum. most solutionis acetatis sulphuris grs xxx. P. Mania.
- " 17 Still very confused and bewildered. Causes of every thing. Appetite not very good. Tongue foul. Sumat pulv. Specae gr xv statim. Tritum ruccha. Lir. Oli. Croton. C. O.
- " 18 Mind more alert. Eats better. Takes more notice of what is going on. Clearly at night. Stools open. Copious brown sereni solutionis humatis sulphuris grs xxx.
- " 19 Much quieter and more composed. Answers many questions relevantly. Appetite good. Stools open. Sol. Crisp.



140 Admitted 12<sup>th</sup> April 1860

April 14 Answers questions correctly and teaches no delusions. Appetite sleep and bowels natural. Exhaust well being clearly and industrious C. Curria

29 Active clearly and very industrious. Civil and cheerful. Bodily health pretty good although she is not very strong. She was this day discharged.

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Sarah Campbell C 17

Cathcart I.

April. Brought this day from  
Cathcart. This is a first  
attack and commenced  
five weeks ago - was preceded  
by no bodily disease - she is  
steady industrious and  
well behaved. menstruation  
regular - no uterine issues  
no cause known - chief symp-  
toms have been violence  
and excitement - remissions  
at uncertain times - afraid  
of being put into a dark  
cell - no suicidal attempts  
to strike her parents and to  
bite - refused all medicine.  
Admission was quiet  
and answered some  
questions correctly. Seems in  
good bodily health. Ordinary  
diet and regimen.

" 14 Quiet and rational today  
cheerful and cleanly.  
Industrious & active  
Bodily functions natural.

" 28 Has had no excitement  
since admission but on  
the contrary has been  
cheerful cleanly and  
industrious. Bodily  
health good. C. Merrin.

May 10 Assumes rationally and  
correct. Cheerful cleanly  
and industrious. Desires  
to get home. Bodily health  
good. C. Merrin.

" 14 was this day discharged.

Cured





Grace Whigham Oct 18  
A. N. Taylor, P.

- April Brought from Glasgow.  
No history was received  
On admission was very  
confused in mind. Refused  
to answer questions calmly  
only and was impatient in  
manner. Seems in good  
bodily health Bowels open  
Ordinary diet
- " 18 Since admission has been  
restless and mischievous  
answers few questions  
relevantly. Throws off his  
dress and wears one of  
canvas and with locks  
Appetite good. Bowels  
open. Cont. Opium.
- " 30 Restless mischievous and  
destructive to his clothes  
wears a strong dress —  
Can answer no question  
relevantly. Appetite sleep  
and bowels natural  
C. Opium
- May 31 Less mischievous and  
destructive. Mind very  
confused. Health moderately  
good. C. Opium
- June 14 Does not speak when question-  
ed. Not so restless but  
still very mischievous —  
Careless of his appearance.  
Appetite good Bowels open  
C. Opium
- " 30 Not so mischievous but  
not yet usefully employed  
careless of his personal  
appearance. Appetite sleep  
and bowels natural. C. O.
- July 12 Much the same. Seem  
this day discharged  
to Dr. Hunter's Regimen.

Relieved







- April Brought this day from the Lewis Hospital. Has before in this any less the history of the interval was received. On admission was unsettled confused, and talkative but was moderately quiet. Seems in good bodily health. Bowels continue. Senses full. Febrile status. Ordinary diet -
- " 17 Same restless and noisy today. Bowels purged fully. Appetite good. Senses full. *Nara sennae* *Solutio* *Mercurii* *Morphici*  $\mathcal{R}$   $\times \times \times$   
C. Curia
- " 20 Became so much excited that he had to be secluded. Talkative noisy threw off his clothes and would run about in a state of semi nudity. Appetite moderate. Bowels open. C. O.
- " 28 Still restless excited and in seclusion. Appetite fully good. Bowels open C. O.
- May 15 Continues restless noisy incoherent and destructive constantly in seclusion. Appetite good. Bowels open. C. Curia.
- " 31 No improvement. Bowels open without medicine. Noisy incoherent destructive and dirty. Appetite good. Bowels open. C. Curia.
- June 6 Break pale and feet and legs oedematous. Incoherent and noisy. Dirty in habits. Bowels open. Appetite good.  
*R. Potassae Nitrat*  $\mathcal{R}$   
*Spiritus Aetheris Nitrosi*  $\mathcal{R}$   
*Aque Fontanae*  $\mathcal{R}$   
Sum. each. mag.  $\mathcal{R}$   $\text{ad}$ .
- " 14 Continues dirty in his habits noisy and incoherent. Feet and legs much swollen. Cannot be kept at rest - Appetite good. Bowels open. C. Curia.
- " 30 Continues restless noisy & destructive to his clothing when visited shatters almost continually wears a string canvas dress secured with laces. Feet and legs swollen.  
*R. Spiritus Aetheris Nitrosi*  $\mathcal{R}$   
*Liquor Fontanae Comp*  $\mathcal{R}$   $\times \times \times$   
Sum. each.  $\mathcal{R}$  mag.  $\mathcal{R}$   $\text{ad}$ . C. O.



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- July 31 Proprietary tendency general  
excited talkative noisy  
and destructive. Appetite  
slip and bowels natural.  
C. Mussia.
- Aug 31 Very much improved  
quiet orderly and takes  
care of his clothes. Health  
also somewhat improved  
C. Mussia
- Sept 30 Since last report has  
continued to improve. She  
is now perfectly quiet  
and answers questions  
correctly. Delusions no  
delusions. Cleanly in habits  
Bodily health good. C. Mussia
- Oct 31 Continues quiet and  
rational. Employs herself  
occasionally. Health good  
C. Mussia
- Nov 30 Much the same. C. Mussia
- Dec 31 Mind calm. No excitement  
delusion nor depression  
Health good C. Mussia

1861

Jan 3 Was this day removed to  
the Lunatic Hospital

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Nov

April Brought from the  
 Lunatic Hospital this day.  
 Has been repeatedly in  
 this asylum before. (See  
 (vide vol 13 admission quiet and  
 page 150) almost taciturn seems  
 in moderately good health.  
 Tongue clean. Bowels  
 open. Ordinary diet.

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" 18 Quiet since admission  
 seems slightly depressed  
 and speaks little. Clearly  
 and orderly. Appetite  
 moderate. Bowels  
 confined

R Pulv. Salop Co ij  
 Calmelanus gr ij  
 Fiat Pulv. Stanni Sumendum

" 23 More alert and answers  
 more readily. Medicine  
 acted but bowels again  
 constipated. Sumat Oxi  
 Picini ij; Aqua Mentha  
 Piperita ij; Stanni. C. O.

" 28 Behaves well. Answers  
 relevantly. Delusions no  
 delusions. Appetite good.  
 Bowels again confine.  
 Sumat Calmelanus gr ij  
 Pulvis Salopa Composit ij  
 Stanni. C. O. O.

May 31 Requires an occasional  
 purgation on account of  
 constipation. Mind calm -  
 answers sweet questions  
 relevantly. Delusions no  
 delusions. Bowels open  
 Appetite good. C. O. O.

June 30 Indications clearly well  
 behaved and rational in  
 conversation. Bodily health  
 good. Bowels confine.  
 Sum Pul Col Co ij Stanni. C. O.

July 31 Continues quiet well -  
 behaved and rational.  
 Bodily health good. C. O.

Aug 31 No change. C. O.

Sept 30 Assists the nurses in their  
 duties very efficiently.  
 Delusions no delusions  
 answers correctly. Bodily  
 health good. C. O.

Oct 31 Behaves in all respects  
 well. Indications and  
 clearly. Rational in  
 conversation. Requires  
 frequent doses of purgative  
 medicine. Appetite sleep  
 and bowels natural. C. O.







April Brought from the town of Johnston. This is a first attack - came on 6 or 8 months since - is very peculiar - indolent - seditious - will bring - no bodily disease - youngest child 14 years of age - no relatives insane - depressed afraid of being destitute - hopeless and suicidal - threatened suicide twice - not violent nor destructive. Has been treated with tonics chiefly - On admission was very depressed. Answered a few questions relevantly. Said that she was afraid she would come to want - tongue pitted black. Bowels open. Ordinary diet. To be carefully watched.

" 17th More composed to day but very dull and quiet. Bowels easy. Complains of want of sleep. Sumat hira sumat omni nocte Sphitumis Acetatis Morphiae semi drachmas. Salut Pulvis Ethri Compositi drachmas Cum Sarsae statum. P. O.

" 19th Mind more composed and cheerful. Answers questions more readily and in the whole correctly. Trochiscus no delusions employed a little. Change in habits and appearance. Appetite moderately good. Bowels open. C. Mercia

" 20th Very much improved. Answers readily and correctly. Clearer in his appearance. Quiet and contented. Bowels open. C. Mercia.

May 13 Continues better. Answers relevant. Clearer and indicating general health good. C. Mercia

" 15th Discharged

Cured







- April Brought this day from the Royal Infirmary Glasgow. No history - On admission was perfectly helpless and had to be carried into the ward. Complete paralysis of right extremities. Mind much obscured and weak but seemed to understand what was said to her and answered a few simple questions slowly but correctly. Pulse very soft and weak. Pupils natural. Slight paralytic inequality of features. Ordinary diet.
- " 20 Lies helpless in bed. Has to be fed. Usually makes an effort and sometimes succeeds in making a correct answer to a simple question. Mind very far gone. Passes every thing in bed. Bowels constive. Subject in coma. Commence. C. O.
- " 27 Mind very much oppressed and weak. Passes her excrement in bed. Eats poorly well. Sometimes becomes very weak. but.
- " 28 Does not speak when spoken to. Mind very far gone. Quite prostrate and helpless. Takes little food to day. Pulse very feeble. Habits as before. Bowels open. C. O. Mercia.
- May 18 Mind more active, but very weak. Answers some questions and makes known her wants. Lies constantly in bed having complete loss of power of right side. Appetite good. Bowels open. C. O. Mercia.
- " 21 No change C. O. Mercia.
- June 30 Complains much of headache. Appetite good. Bowels natural. Thirst much. post. Sir G. Astor's - C. O. Mercia.
- July 31 Complains less. but of bed now and then - Appetite good. C. O. Mercia.
- Aug 31 Much the same. C. O.
- Sept 30 Much worse of late. Lies in bed almost unconscious and seldom passes a day without having several convulsive attacks.



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- Sept 30 very weak and sometimes unable to swallow food. Bowels regular. Cannot articulate distinctly - Head was shaved and a blister applied some days since.
- Oct. 11 Yesterday blister to head was reapplied. Lies in a semi unconscious state. Often not able to swallow. Ruffian rigid and closely applied to Right Throat. Can articulate only very indistinctly - Convulsive twitchings of muscles of left wrist Bowels open. Habent vini Rubri Ziv susculi Porini by quotidie C. Mercia.
- " 14 Since last report has become more conscious and been her convulsed. Still she is very weak and so restless that sometimes she rolls off her bed on the floor where she lies helplessly. Takes her food. Bowels regular. C. Mercia.
- Nov 20 Has been little convulsed since last report. Mind weaker considerably than before. Appetite good. Bowels open. C. Mercia.
- " 30 Skin over trachea & sacrum strongly diseased with pustules. Appetite good very weak. Bowels open. Evacuations in bed. C. Mercia.
- Dec 5 Becoming extremely exhausted. Taken to a bladder. Cannot live long. Appetite failing. Red sores extending C. Mercia.
- " 10 Evidently sinking. Wants almost none. C. Mercia.
- " 11 This day she

Died





- April This is a first attack and came on eight days since immediately after she had undergone an abortion labours under no bodily disease - has had 14 children two of whom are alive - a sister was insane - she is incoherent talkative and threatens to strike. Her admission was unsettled and somewhat talkative but not very restless and pretty quiet. Bowels confined. Sumat pulv. purg. statim. Ordinary diet and regimen
- " 22 Very discontented unsettled and complaining. Complains of her diet and insists on having her own will. Appetite good. Bowels confined. Sumat. Selen. clauso gr ʒij. Pulv. Salap. Cojctation. &c.
- " 27 Less discontented but still at times discontented and quarrelsome, complaining of every thing. Cleanly in habits but unemployed. Health moderately good. C. Curia.
- " 30 Appetite moderately good. Complains of her food. Answers pretty sweetly. Cleanly in habits. Will not take draught or food for her such sight although she does not sleep. Bowels open. Cont. Curia.
- May 10 More cheerful and content. Cleanly in her habits sometimes employed a little. Appetite pretty good. Bowels open. C. Curia
- " 15 Much the same. Her husband having refused to remove her contrary to advice she was this day prematurely discharged.

Cured





Margaret W Donald Oct 5 0

J. H.

- April Brought from the  
Lewis Hospital this day  
he admires well was quiet  
and answered correctly  
seems in good health  
ordinary diet. Small pulse.  
purg.
- " 25 Complained of menorrhagia  
a few days since but it is  
gone to day. Says she has  
been liable for some time to  
prolapse of the womb. Behaves  
well and works in the  
Laundry. Appetite sleep and  
bowels natural. C. Merriam
- " 28 Behaves very well. No  
complaint. Indistinctness  
and cloudy. Somewhat  
dull of hearing. Answers  
pretty relevantly. Bowels  
open. C. Merriam.
- May 15 Answers relevant. Mind  
cloudy and indistinct  
no bodily complaint  
C. Merriam.
- June 6 Behaves well. Answers  
relevant. Bodily health  
good. Requires an  
occasional purgative -  
C. Merriam.
- " 30 Answers questions relevantly.  
Now and then complains  
of headache and takes  
to her bed for a day or  
two and is usually  
relieved by a purgative.  
Behaves pretty well. Appetite  
good. Bowels open. C. O.
- July 31 Much the same. C. O.
- Aug 31 Behaves well. Answers  
relevant. Health good  
C. Merriam.
- Sept 30 Somewhat apt to complain  
from slight causes. In the  
whole behaves quietly. Cloudy  
in her personal appearance.  
Appetite good. Bowels open.  
C. Merriam.
- Oct 31 Behaves well. Mind  
weakish. Attention to  
her appearance. Appetite  
slip and bowels natural.  
Requires an occasional  
purgative. C. Merriam.
- Nov 30 No change since last  
report C. Merriam.
- Dec 31 Much the same. C. Merriam.
- 1851
- Jan 31 Much the same. C. Merriam.



Admitted 19<sup>th</sup> April 1850

- Feb 28 Since last report has been quite industrious and well behaved. Answers questions correctly. Shows no delusion. Appetite sleep and bowels at present natural. C. Mercia
  - Mar 31 Much the same. C. Mercia
  - April 30 At times shows symptoms of an excited disposition - indistinct and shabby. Appetite sleep and bowels natural. C. Mercia -
  - May 31 Much the same. Employed daily. General health moderately good. C. Mercia
  - June 30 Appetite sleep and bowels natural. Mind remains as before. C. Mercia -
  - July 31 Much the same. C. Mercia
  - Aug 31 No change. C. Mercia -
  - Sept 30 Much the same. C. Mercia -
  - Oct 31 Often complains when there is apparently little wrong with him. Mind weakish. At times actions and looks are somewhat excited. Appetite sleep and bowels natural. C. Mercia -
  - Nov 30 Complained of pain and swelling of one side of neck - and a poultice was applied - the best purgative medicine and swelling was said to have given way and discharged some pus. Mind remains unchanged. Cleanly in habits - seldom usefully employed. Appetite sleep and bowels natural. C. Mercia -
  - Dec 30 No change of any consequence at present. He is free of any complaint. C. Mercia
- 1852
- Jan 31 No change of consequence. C. Mercia -
  - Feb 29 No change of moment. C. Mercia
  - Mar 31 Appetite sleep and bowels natural - Mind remains weak. C. Mercia
  - April 30 General health good. Cleanly in habits - sometimes employed with his needle. Mind full. Appetite sleep and bowels natural. C. Mercia



Sarah Mummond a W<sup>m</sup> Toddol 188  
Put Glasgow B.

April Brought from Port-  
Glasgow this day. This is  
a first attack came on  
two months ago - labour  
under no bodily disease  
has had 8 children - 4 above  
youngest 10 years of age  
no relatives insane - thinks  
people are coming to take  
her away and is very  
much depressed - threatened  
to drown herself - and she  
was never before insane -  
very much depressed on  
admission weeping and  
moaning and rubbing  
her hands together - thin  
in appearance. Tongue  
pale. Says she has had  
no motion of bowels for  
several days. Summit  
pale. Frequent Stasis -

" 21 Refused her medicine  
Sits moaning and wringing  
her hands. Says she will  
not get better. Bowels unmov'd  
Summit Haust. Nigraum Eritat  
C. Ovaria

" 28 Did not get her purgative  
drainy h<sup>t</sup>. very desponding  
and agitated. Says she will  
never get better. Repletum  
Haustus. C. Ovaria

" 15 Refused her medicine  
and swallowed only a  
small quantity even when  
force was employed. Her  
bowels have however been  
moved partly by scammony  
put into her food. No  
improvement in mind  
Appetite small. C. Ovaria.

" 28 Very much depressed. Wrings  
her hands and moans and  
complains aloud. Cleanly  
in her habits and appearance  
Appetite pretty good. Bowels  
open. Sleeps little. Summit  
here unmov'd haustum  
Squidly unmov'd unmov'd  
C. Ovaria.

May 15 A little better but still  
very depressed. Not employ'd  
Eats little. Bowels open.  
Hebeat Nini T. T. T. T. T.  
at Anank. Ovaria of indur  
C. O.

June 5 Eats little and is consequently  
thin and weak. Dul & desponding



Admitted 20<sup>th</sup> April 1860

- June 6 Day thin and feeble. Takes food only when forced. Two carbunculous sores have appeared over scapulae, bowels open. *C. Muscia*.
- " 14 Eats rather better. Lins in bed. Carbuncles were laid open by a crucial incision. Bowels having been confined were moved by *Cl. Strickii* 5j and followed by an enema. Kind in the same depressed and despairing state. Constantly groans and wrings his hands. *C. Muscia*.
- " 20 Eats but little and sometimes it is necessary to employ gentle force. No improvement in mind. Seems to have gained a little in strength. Sores in back have healed. Bowels open from Castor Oil. *C. Muscia*.
- July 15 Eats very little. Very desponding. Groans constantly. Has become much emaciated. An abscess has appeared in front of right thigh and seems to enlarge rapidly. Bowels regular. Does not seem likely to survive long. *C. Muscia*.
- " 25 Much weaker. Evidently cannot live very long. Eats almost nothing and not very fond of wine. Abscess very large and purulent very thin but not inflamed. Worn to a skeleton. *C. Muscia*.
- " 26 Evidently sinking. Pulse very weak. *Vini Succi vel Spiritus Vini Gallici ad libit* *C. Muscia*.
- " 27 Gradually sank and died this day

Died.



Isabella Livingston At 45  
Hamilton P.

- April 1 Brought from New York  
land poor's house where she  
has been since her discharge  
from this asylum in  
which she has been many  
times confined. In addition  
quiet but talkative and  
dress in disorder. Seems  
in good bodily health.  
Tongue white bowels  
costive. Ordinary diet  
Sumat pulp. purg. Statim
- " 21 Quiet during the night.  
Laughs and talks in a  
careless manner. Causes  
of her appearance. Bowels  
operated well. C. Mercia
- " 25 Much the same. Somewhat  
humoured and quiet.  
Bodily functions natural.  
C. Mercia.
- " 28 Has been irritable and  
silly since last report  
Lucid some and abates  
Appetite good. Bowels open  
C. Mercia.
- May 15 Sullen morose and  
irritable. When spoken  
to replies not or only  
with coarse abuse.  
Cleanly in habits. Bodily  
Health good. C. Mercia.
- " 23 Much better during the last  
four days being now almost  
cleanly civil industrious &  
rational in conversation.  
Health good. C. Mercia.
- June 5 Behaves well. Cheerful  
and good humoured,  
Answers relevant. Health  
good. C. Mercia.
- " 6 Seemed a little more talkative  
and unsettled than she had  
been for some days but having  
been sent for she was  
discharged as

Correct





Leah Falconer or W<sup>m</sup> Cross Oct 5-6

F. H.

- April was before in this asylum Oct  
and discharged cured  
No history received. On  
admission was quiet  
Breathing has a strong  
odour of whiskey but she  
is not intoxicated. Admitted  
that she was intemperate  
but said there was nothing  
else the matter with her  
and nothing which  
demanded her confinement  
as she had been working  
and attending to her  
affairs as usual. Seems  
totally free from bodily  
complaint. Bowels open  
Sings in funeral. Ordinary  
diet
- " 14 Behaves quietly. Answers  
correct. Cleanly in her  
habits. Bowels continue  
Sings in funeral. Ordinary  
C. Curia
- " 15 Answers questions  
relevantly. Cheerful and  
quiet. Bodily health  
good. Medicine acted.  
C. Curia.
- " 18 Quiet cleanly and well-  
behaved. Appetite sleep and  
bowels natural. C. Curia.
- May 15 Quiet and relevant in  
his answers. Bowels  
no delusions. Cleanly in  
habits Health good,  
C. Curia.
- " 31 Quiet orderly and cleanly  
Health good. C. Curia
- June 30 Behaves very well. Cleanly  
and cheerful. Answers  
questions relevantly -  
Bowels no delusions  
Not much employed  
Appetite sleep and bowels  
natural. C. Curia.
- July 31 Continues rational in  
conversation and  
orderly in conduct -  
Very anxious to leave the  
asylum. Attention to  
his personal appearance  
Bodily health good,  
C. Curia.
- Aug 31 Much the same. C. C.
- Sept 30 Answers relevant and  
correct. Quiet and cleanly  
Appetite sleep and bowels  
natural. C. Curia.







April was brought from Glasgow this afternoon. No history was recorded beyond that she has been in great poverty, her being treated was quiet. Said in answer that she did not know by what name she should be called. Thin and pale. Tongue white moist. Says her bowels are costive. Sumat Ohi Krami, Statum. Ordinary diet

" 18 Castor oil acted fully. Smit during the night. Appetite good. Can answer few questions. Is not sure what is his name. Says she has been in great poverty. Her son called today and said his mother left home on Friday last. C. Mussia

May 15 Very quiet. Mind weak and dull. Answers fully correctly on the whole but unwilling to speak of self and connections. Clearly and inductively. Was tried with Col liver oil but could not take it. Clearly in her habits. Appetite good. Bowels regular. C. Mussia.

" 31 Smit and dull. Smiles occasionally. Bodily health good. C. Mussia.

June 30 Much the same. Tells his name fully now. Clearly and moderately inductively. Bodily and quiet. Appetite sleep and bowels natural. C. Mussia.

July 15 Much improved. Answers relevantly. No delusions attentive to his appearance. Assists to get home. Appetite sleep and bowels natural. C. Mussia.

" 24 Was this day in good health and free from symptoms of insanity dismissed

Correct.





Marjory Banks a W. Law  
Bathwell B.

- April Bought from Bathwell  
Escaped from this asylum  
about 15 months since  
but as she was pretty  
well and as she had  
gone home she was not  
pursued. At this time she  
has been ill about 4  
months - no bodily disease  
is always of inferior mind  
a paternal uncle was <sup>insane</sup>  
born ~~at~~ child 4 months  
since - the only cause known  
is the bad treatment of  
her husband and a  
blow she received whilst  
pregnant - fears her husband  
intends to injure and to  
starve her - tears her  
clothes. On admission  
was quite recognized  
parties she had before  
known in the way her  
mind dull and weak.  
Seems in moderately  
good health. Tongue  
clean Pulse natural  
Bowels costive. Sunst  
puls. fair & station.
- " 30 Behaviour quiet. Seems to  
take interest in nothing  
Answers pretty correctly.  
Appetite good. Medicine  
acted. C. O.
- May 15 Mind dull and weak  
Sits much with her arms  
crossed upon her breast  
and seems not inclined  
to get herself. No complaint  
Appetite good. Bowels  
open. C. O. M. S. S.
- " 31 No change. Mind weak  
Speaks little and seems  
disinclined to get herself  
Health good. C. O. M. S. S.
- June 30 Little inclined to employ  
herself actively. Cleanly in  
habits. Answers most  
questions relevantly -  
Careless of her appearance  
Bodily health good. C. O.
- July 31 Mind much in the  
same state. Speaks little  
Indifferent about her  
appearance. Bodily health  
good. C. O. M. S. S.
- Aug 31 Much the same. C. O.
- Sept 30 Complains of pain of back.  
Health otherwise good. C. O.







Mary Mailland. Oct 48

Apr 27

April Brought to the asylum  
this forenoon. "Has been  
for a considerable time  
insane. Sees & hears  
voices speaking to  
her" On admission was  
quiet and reserved,  
thin and delicate - Eng-  
fully clean Pulse weak.  
Ordinary diet.

May 3 Very quiet and dull,  
seems to associate with  
no one. Answers some  
questions relevantly -  
Cannot take the broth  
Bowels rather confined  
Sumat Pulv. Cuzori Zif.  
Margarita Arundinacea Zif

" 7 Very quiet and reserved,  
when questioned as to  
hearing voices replies  
evasively. Seems quite  
unoffensive. Eats little  
which it seems has been  
her custom. Bowels contain  
Sumat Ali. Rami Zif station.

" 11 Dislikes the arrow root  
No mental change.  
Thinks she would like  
a little milk for breakfast.  
Bowels open. To have  
Sweet Milk a fruit daily

" 14 More confused today -  
Talks in a very hesitating  
manner so that her own  
cannot be distinguished  
Very quiet and cleanly  
Appetite very small. Cannot  
take the cod oil which  
has been tried. C. Curia

" 31 Dull and melancholy  
Very quiet, cleanly and  
tidy. Eats little but she  
says more than she does  
habitually. Bowels open  
C. Curia

June 30 Almost no change. Answers  
many questions correctly.  
Shows no delusions.  
Appears occasionally to be  
restless at night and to  
have her feet. Appetite small  
but it is said that she  
never could eat much.  
Cleanly in habits. Bowels  
regular. C. Curia

July 31 Dull and desponding  
seems somewhat improved  
in health since last report.



Admitted 30<sup>th</sup> April 1850

- Aug 31 Much the same. C. Muc.
- Oct 1 Curious to leave the asylum. Very quiet seldom speaks and never smiles. Employed now and then with needlework cleanly in habits. Appetite natural. C. Muc.
- Nov 30 Much the same. C. Muc. Very quiet and apparently depressed. Speeches in delirium. Appetite moderate. Bowels open. C. Muc.
- Dec 31 Much the same. C. Muc. —
- 1851
- Jan 31 Having had pain and dyspnea had a blister to chest with relief. Mind remains unchanged. Appetite slight. C. Muc.
- Feb 28 Attention to his personal appearance. Employed daily with his needle. Appetite moderate. Bowels open. C. Muc.
- Mar 31 Requires and occasional purgative. As before. C. Muc.
- April 30 Mind weak - at times confused. Industrious cleanly and inoffensive. Appetite moderate. Bowels at present open. C. Muc.
- May 31 Much the same. C. Muc.
- June 30 Very quiet and inoffensive. Cleanly and tolerably industrious. Appetite <sup>poor</sup> good. Bowels open. C. Muc.
- July 31 No change of consequence. C. Muc.
- Aug 31 No change. C. Muc.
- Sept 30 Much the same. C. Muc.
- Oct 31 Very little alteration has occurred in this <sup>patient's</sup> state except that of late she has had one or two hysterical paroxysms in which she cannot see or hear and not be down nearly very quiet cleanly in her habits and does a little needlework. She is naturally delicate and weak. C. Muc.
- Nov 30 Since last last report has been quiet and pretty free from any bodily complaint. Mind depression weak and desponding. C. Muc.

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Case Brock Oct 66

Gonorrhoea?

May

From Gonorrhoea. This is a just attack. came on about two weeks ago during last winter had dropsy - obstinate but not violent. On admission was talkative and incoherent but not at all violent. Senses but full. Bowels said to be open.

" 8 Talkative and incoherent takes little food and only on the employment of some degree of force. Mind very confused. Thin and weak. Bowels open. C. Currie

" 13 Continues unwilling to take food which has to be given her. Talkative and incoherent but quite unoffensive. Careless of her appearance. Very weak Tongue furred. Bowels open R. Hydrarg. & Creta gr. iij  
Squacacchia gr. ij  
Sumat statim et opiatum mane nocturne.

" 15 Still requires to be fed. Restless talkative and incoherent. Very thin and full. Tongue still furred. Bowels open. Halcat quotidianus suscul. Corly Sumat Hyd. & Creta gr. iij  
mane nocturne.

" 31 Considerable dyspnoea on slight exertion. Talkative and incoherent. Eats pretty well. Bowels open. C. Currie.

June 7 No mental improvement - Yesterday left cheek became swelled and inflamed. Today erysipelatous inflammation has extended to both cheeks and eyelids with much swelling - much dyspnoea. Very weak. So restless that she cannot be kept in the recumbent posture - Bowels continue. Tongue dry in centre. Pulse 100 very weak. Takes a little food. R. Vicini Jor. statim -

" 8 Swelling and inflammation increased. Eyes nearly closed. Tongue furred



Admitted 7<sup>th</sup> May 1850

- June 9<sup>th</sup> Just dry in center. Oil acted constantly talks incoherently and sits up in bed. Pulse 110 small and weak. Stomatitis to face. Sutures Potass. grana decem ter die. C.O. - 9<sup>th</sup> Erysipelas extending on scalp and ears affected today urine scanty and deposits a turbid sediment on standing Pulse very weak 120. Much dyspnoea. Eyes quite closed from swelling. Bowels open. Eats little. Habitat Veni Pulsi 3iv guttulis. C. O. A. Haut. Quodam h. s. si opus sit. C. Curia
- 10<sup>th</sup> Less quiet and did not require the draught. Very low today. Much dyspnoea. Erysipelas continues on face and has extended to all the scalp and down the neck. Legs especially the right have also become erysipelatosus and seem very painful to the touch. Eats little. Urine brown and dry. Pulse 130 extremely weak. Bowels open C.O.
- 11<sup>th</sup> No abatement of erysipelas either on legs or head & neck. Pulse very frequent and extremely full. His prostrate. No motion. Urine brown all libit. Separation Scurra Bonnet. C.O.
- 12<sup>th</sup> Gradually sank and this morning at 4 o'clock

Died



May From Glasgow. First  
 attack - came on two  
 years since - fatigue  
 increased during illness of  
 child only known cause.  
 sometimes will not speak.  
 wants to know what is  
 said about her - swears  
 accuses her husband  
 of criminal conversation  
 with his own mother  
 and sister - says her children  
 are not hers but have been  
 changed - that her husband  
 has been changed - that  
 her husband is going to  
 cut off their legs with  
 axes - has 3 children  
 youngest 2 1/2 and eldest  
 7 1/2 years old. On admission  
 was quiet. Said that she  
 had been much troubled  
 in mind but refused to  
 state why assigning us  
 a reason that they were  
 family matters and not  
 fitted for the ear of a  
 stranger. Said that she  
 had been told of certain  
 matters by voices from  
 the street walls roof &c.  
 that is was through "voices"  
 that she was made to hear  
 what was inaudible to  
 every other. Looks very thin  
 pale and delicate. Bowels  
 open. C. Op.

" 13 Behaves very quietly and  
 works. Says she has heard  
 no voices since coming  
 hither. Is satisfied with  
 her treatment but would  
 prefer being with her  
 children. Slightly cheeful.  
 Appetite moderate. Bowels  
 open. C. Op.

" 15 Behaves well - being very  
 quiet moderately cheeful  
 cleanly and industrious  
 no complaint C. Op.

" 31 Cheeful and good natured  
 works daily very cleanly  
 and tidy Free from  
 complaint C. Op.

June 30 Told her husband lately  
 that she would sue for a  
 divorce from him. Behaves  
 very well industrious  
 cheeful & cleanly. Health good



Admitted 9 May 1850

July 31 Desires to leave the asylum  
Industrious and cleanly  
Health moderately good  
C. Merriam

Aug 15 Francis that she is annoyed  
by persons entering her  
chamber at night and  
taking liberties with her  
person. Gets much excited  
on the subject of her  
confinement. Appetite good.  
Bowels regular. C. Merriam.

Aug 31 Much the same. C. C.

Oct 1 Bodily health moderately good.  
Very indignant at the charge  
of insanity and her detention.  
Cleanly industrious C. Merriam.

31 Very irritable at times  
Complains loudly of her  
false imprisonment and  
sometimes even threatens  
to inflict summary justice.  
Appetite good. Bowels  
open. C. Merriam.

Nov 30 No change of importance.  
C. Merriam.

Dec 31 Complains being abused at night  
by males coming into her  
room. Appetite good. Bowels  
open. C. Merriam.

1851

Jan 31 Had slight diarrhoea which  
disappeared under the use of  
milk diet and chalk  
mixture. Now quite free  
from complaint. Appetite  
good. C. Merriam.

Feb 28 Mind remains in much the  
same state. Industrious and  
cleanly. Bodily health good  
C. Merriam.

Mar 31 Much the same. C. Merriam.

April 30 Behaves pretty well. Answers  
many questions relevantly.  
Very impatient of her  
confinement here. Appetite  
good. C. Merriam.

May 31 Much the same. C. Merriam.

June 30 No change except that of late  
she has been quieter and  
in better humour of late  
employed occasionally  
Health good C. Merriam.

July 31 Francis she is abused every  
night by the medical  
officers. Cleanly - tolerably  
industrious. Scolds at times  
but is otherwise manageable.  
Health pretty good C. Merriam.  
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Heleen Livingston Oct 40  
T. H.

- From Glasgow. Came under the impression that she was to see the Sheriff. Stated that 16.00 pounds of gold and silver had come to be hers and that these constituted the wealth of the Kingdom that she has lived several times through transmigration of soul. Has been some 5 or 6 years insane - a brother was insane - remains largely queer - has never been violent. Seems in tolerable bodily health ordinary diet
- " 15 Believes guilty. Wishes to go away - says that the lodgings food and society here is not such as she has been accustomed to. Thinks all the wealth of the Kingdom is by right hers. Appetite moderate Bowels open from medicine. C. Munnia.
- " 18 Mind full of notions respecting her personal importance her estates titles and wealth. Begins to leave the way clear clearly in habits. Attention to her personal appearance. Health moderately good. C. Munnia.
- " 31 No change of importance Health good C. Munnia
- June 5 Quit and clearly. Same delusions not usefully employed. Health good C. Munnia.
- " 30 Thinks herself Queen that she was long since proclaimed and that she is very wealthy that all things belong to her clearly and quiet does not employ herself usefully. Appetite sleep and bowels natural C. Munnia.
- July 31 In all respects the same C. Munnia.
- Aug 31 Much the same. C. Munnia.
- Oct 1 Much the same. Same delusions but natural in general Health good C. Munnia.
- " 31 No change. C. Munnia.



Admitted 9 May 1850

Nov 30 Fancies herself Queen and the flower of innocence, property and unutterable wealth Health good, C. Mercia.

Dec 31 Much the same. C. Mercia.

1851

Jan 31 No change. C. Mercia.

Feb 28 Appetite sharp and bowels natural. Mind occupied with the same fancies namely that she is Queen very wealthy et cetera. Seldom employed Quilt, good humoured and attentive to her appearance. C. Mercia.

Mar 31 Much the same. C. Mercia.

April 30 Fancies remain unchanged that she is Queen and ought by right to have much money and property. Appetite sharp and bowels natural. C. Mercia.

May 31 Much the same. C. Mercia.

June 30 General health good. Mind remains unchanged. C. Mercia.

July 31 Fancies remain unaltered. Change in her habits. General health good. C. Mercia.

Aug 31 No change. C. Mercia.

Sept 30 No change. C. Mercia.

Oct 31 Disinclined. The same delusions about her wealth rights to the throne &c. Attention to her appearance. General health moderately good. C. Mercia.

Nov 24 On the 23 current was overtaken by a jaundice and prostrated the lower part of right radius considerable ecchymosis around part has appeared. No mental change. Bowels confined. Remains at the Mercia manum station. C. Mercia.

" 30 Will not permit her name to be examined. Took a fancy for a steak for dinner consequently for a glass of wine in both of which wishes she has been indulged. Appetite good. Bowels open from use of castor oil two days ago. C. Mercia.

Dec 31 No change. C. Mercia.

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Jan 31 As before. C. Mercia.



May Brought to the asylum  
 this afternoon. When visited  
 stated that she was not  
 in her own country that  
 there were more than one  
 Scotland Britain and  
 Glasgow - that she was now  
 in Angola. Said she was  
 quite well needed no  
 doctors and refused to  
 show her tongue or permit  
 her pulse to be examined  
 Behaved quietly. Bowels  
 said to be open. Ordinary  
 diet

" 12 Mind confused. Refuses  
 to allow any examination  
 of her state of health  
 declaring that she is  
 quite well. Clearly and  
 quiet. Appetite good.  
 Bowels open C. Mercia.

" 15 Mind very confused,  
 and full of delusions  
 talks of being in Angola  
 of having been brought  
 hither in place of  
 another person. Quiet  
 and clearly. Appetite pretty  
 good. Bowels open. C. D.

" 31 No change. Takes her food  
 moderately well. Will not  
 give any opportunity of  
 examining her tongue &  
 pulse. Not usefully employed  
 Bowels open C. Mercia.

June 5 Much the same. Health  
 moderately good. C. D.

" 12 Takes little food. Never  
 usefully employed. Mind  
 weak and confused,  
 Clearly in her habits  
 Bowels regular. C. Mercia

June 30 Declares she will not take  
 any food belonging to the  
 house as she is very sick  
 and in reality takes but  
 little. Clearly in habits  
 never usefully employed.  
 Believes that her person  
 is visited at night -  
 Bowels open. C. Mercia.

July 31 Sometimes says she is very  
 poor and wishes to have  
 neither food nor attendance  
 as she will never be able  
 to pay for them. Annoyed  
 by persons coming into her  
 room at night. C. Mercia.



Admitted 10<sup>th</sup> May 1850

Aug 31 Much the same. C. O.  
Sept 30 declares that she has been

frequently forced she since she came hither by whom she cannot tell nor whence the same. Calls them dirty dogs. Cleanly in habits Appetite good. Bowels open. C. Mussia.

Oct 31 No change of importance. C. Mussia.

Nov 30 declares that she has been frequently "forced" since she came to the asylum by men who enter her chamber during the night seldom usefully employed. Appetite good. Bowels open. C. Mussia.

Dec 31 Much the same. C. Mussia.

1851  
Jan 31 Employed occasionally in the kitchen. Appetite sharp and bowels natural. C. Mussia.

Feb 28 Much the same. C. Mussia.

Mar 31 Much the same. C. Mussia.

April 30 Employed daily in the kitchen. Mind weak and confused. Cleanly in habits. Oursing to get home. General health moderately good. C. Mussia.

May 31 Much as before. C. Mussia.

June 30 In all respects as formerly. C. Mussia.

July 31 Indolent and cleanly. Health good. C. Mussia.

Aug 31 No change. C. Mussia.

Sept 30 No change. C. Mussia.

Oct 31 Employed daily in the laundry. No bodily complaint. Unpatient of her confinement. Cleanly in habits. Appetite sharp and bowels natural. C. Mussia.

Nov 30 No change. C. Mussia.

Dec 31 No change. C. Mussia.

1852  
Jan 31 No change of consequence. C. Mussia.

Feb 29 No change. C. Mussia.

Mar 31 In all respects as before. C. Mussia.

April 30 Mind weak and full of fancies. Will answer no questions scarcely. but by abuse and vile epithets. Health pretty good. C. Mussia.



Catherine Matherson Oct 26

- Brought from the Police Office Glasgow leaving her found in the streets in an excited state. Nothing more known of her history. On admission her arms were secured. She was placed in seclusion when visited was excited demanded to get out endeavoured to leave her room was obstinate when opposed and threatened by her attendants to use violence. Seems to have been in moderate health tongue pretty clean Pulse tolerable strength ordinary diet. Seclusion
- " 15 Obscure to leave her room. Struggled violently and required the united strength of two attendants to place her with difficulty in the apartment - takes little food. No stool since admission  
In Submucositis Hydroxygiva  
Pulvis Salapex Co Zips  
Suntat station -
- " 22 Much quieter during the last few days. Seems at times a little depressed. Today is permitted to be out of seclusion. Mind confused. Speaks little sometimes bursts into tears. Appetite good. Bowels open. Works a little. C. Curia.
- June 5 Has been discontented and complaining since last report. Three days ago in a passion on being refused tea broke several panes of glass. was sent to seclusion and has since refused her food. Bowels open C. Curia.
- " 11 Out of seclusion and behaving better. Answers relevantly. Discharges no delusions clearly in habits. Bodily health good. C. Curia.
- " 30 Less but in language answers questions relevantly when in good temper. Attention to her appearance. Health good. C. Curia.



Admitted 14 May 1850

July 31 Much improved since last report. Now was remarkably free had some outbreaks of temper but no true excitement. Serenely no delusions. Industrious and cleanly. Bodily health good. C. Mercia.

Aug. 3 Being free from insanity and in good health was this day dismissed

Cured.



Isabella Nixon or Wm. Taylor Oct 63

J. H.

- May From Glasgow, said to have been insane some two years ago. No history of his present illness except that she had attempted suicide by cutting his neck. On admission very depressed. Spoke in a very low voice. Said she was very unhappy. A deep and pretty extensive wound quite in front of neck above the thyroid bone and penetrating only the soft parts. It has been sutured by Cutler. Surgeon pretty clear. Ordinary diet -
- " 16 Much depressed. Answers many questions relevantly. Anxious about his soul. Bowels active. Sleep at. Olin Ricin medicine. Station - C. Currier
- " 23 Continues depressed and anxious sometimes wrings his hands. Despairs of getting well. Asks if his neck will ever heal. Bowels open from medicine. Sleep at. Sol. Ant. Morph xxv curri note. Soda course. C. Currier
- June 5 Better occasionally smiles. Neck now almost well. Appetite good. Bowels open from castor oil. C. Currier
- " 12 Much better. Wound of neck closed. Answers relevantly. Anxious to leave. Appetite good. Bowels open from castor oil. Slightly cheerful and industrious. C. Currier
- " 30 Continues rapidly to improve. Clearly cheerful and industrious. Bodily health good. No depression nor delusion. C. Currier
- July 11 Now gone on well. Cheerful rational clearly and industrious. She was this day dismissed

Cured





Mary Johnston Oct 21  
New Marketland P.

May From Andrie. No history  
received. On admission would  
not speak in answer to any  
question at least so as to be  
understood. When left to  
herself seemed to be indignant  
of what was going on. Mind  
appears to be weak. Health  
appears pretty good. C. P.

" 28 Very quiet since admission  
 seldom moves from the  
position in which she  
may happen to be placed  
Speaks almost none and  
never so as to be perfectly  
understood Careless of  
her appearance. Demers  
open. Appetite moderate.  
C. Curria.

June 5 Seldom moves about Does  
not speak Careless of  
her appearance. Appetite  
Sleep and bowels natural.  
C. Curria.

" 30 Mind very weak. Will not  
answer any question  
Careless of her appearance  
Appetite Sleep and bowels  
natural. C. Curria.

July 31 Mind more alert and  
active. Very bashful  
and speaks little. Is  
considerably improved  
both mentally and  
in health since she  
was admitted. Seems  
contented and smiles  
clearly in habits and  
occasionally employed  
in the kitchen. C. Curria.

Aug 31 Somewhat diffident  
and backward but  
answers pretty sensibly.  
Clearer in her habits.  
Cool humored and  
quiet Health good.  
C. Curria.

Sept 30 Very much improved since  
admission. Now she is active  
clearly and industrious  
Cheerful in disposition  
Answers relevant. Seemingly  
no delusion Health good.  
C. Curria.

Oct 31 No change of importance.  
C. Curria.

Nov 30 Continues much better  
Answers relevant. Industrious  
and clearly Health good C. Curria.

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Admitted 16<sup>th</sup> May 1850

Dec 31 Industrious cleanly and well behaved. Attention to his appearance. Naturally cheerful. C. Curia

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Jan 25 In excellent bodily health. He was this day dismissed.

Cured



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Mary Towster or W. Cook 1142  
A. P. P.

May Thom Calside Paisley -  
This is a first attack began  
11 months since - had jaundice  
two years ago at which time  
his mind was affected on  
the subject of religion - this  
when well clearly indications  
of his spiritual and shameful  
molestation has not  
occurred during the last  
two or three months - his  
youngest child is 3 years of  
age she has had 11 in all  
14 of whom are alive - a  
brother poisoned himself  
with arsenic in a passion  
a brother and mother were  
intemperate - had never had  
no cause known - she is  
jealous of her husband  
talks of religion - wanders  
about different things such  
as hammers to strike his  
husband not suicidal  
fancies the spirit warns her  
of what is going to happen -  
her advisers in was very  
quiet and conversed freely -  
said that several months  
since people came to her -  
window looked up to it  
and talked of her but she  
did not mind them. Talked  
of having received information  
from a superior power -  
no bodily complaint she says  
Bowels open. Ordinary diet.  
" 20 Behaves very well. Clearly  
in her appearance. Employed  
a little. Appetite moderate.  
Bowels slightly confined.  
Sumat Pu Legeri 3; status  
" 22 Continues quiet and orderly  
employed at needle work -  
Appetite moderate. Bowels  
course. Sumat Pu Legeri 3; f.  
C. Curia.  
June 5 Behaves very quietly. Clearly  
in her habits. Works a little.  
Free from complaint  
Bowels open C. Curia.  
" 30 Behaves well. Answers  
questions relevantly -  
Clearly and indications  
Health good. C. Curia.  
July 3 Appetite sleep and bowels  
natural. Clearly in  
habits. Good humored.  
Leaves for home. C. V.

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Aug 31 Mind confused and she is at times restless and unsettled. Clearly in habits. Appetite sleep and bowels natural. C. Maria.

Sept 30 Behaves moderately well but not fond of working. Very anxious to get home. Health good. C. Maria.

Oct 31 Much the same. C. Maria

Nov 18 Suitable this morning. Since she has got nothing to make her better since she came here but much to make her worse and when questioned as to what she had got to make her worse answered in amongst other things Health good Bowels entire. Humat Obi Sicin 3/4 Station C. Maria

30 Free from bodily complaint C. Maria

Dec 31 Appetite sleep and bowels natural. Mind unaltered unchanged. C. Maria

1851

Jan 25 Complained of pain in side and was suppurated blistered and had calomel with antimony with relief. She eats well and bowels are regular. C. Maria.

Feb 28 Much the same in mind - at present free from bodily complaint C. Maria.

Mar 31 No change. C. Maria.

April 30 Occasionally has slight bowels complaint. Behaves quietly. Answers pretty correctly. Seldom usefully employed. Appetite moderate. C. Maria.

May 31 Much the same. C. Maria.

June 28 Lens this day removed

Revised





Ann Campbell a W<sup>id</sup> Robertson Oct 14 18  
S. H.

- May From Glasgow. She has been but a few days ill. On admission was restless. moved about made gestures with her hands and smiled but did not answer when spoken to very thin and weak. Tongue furred Bowels costive. Sumat p. col. colic. Statin Ordinary diet.
- " 21 Restless and behaves in the same manner as on admission. Her ideas incoherently. very weak and thin. Pills operated July. C. Curia.
- " 23 Continues incoherent - Lies in bed but laughs mutters and makes gestures with her hands. Seems quite happy. Palae weak. Bowels open. Appetite not very great. Habent Vini Rubri 3iv et Susculi Bovini q̄ quotidian.
- June 5 Lies in bed. Restless inasmuch as she throws her arms about and makes faces. Does not speak and often will not show her tongue Appetite moderate Bowels open C. Curia.
- " 12 Continues confused and restless. Showed symptoms of amirion to her husband when visited by him a few days since. Eats moderately well. Had half an ounce of Castor Oil which has not operated. Symplicium Cassia communis Statin. C. Curia.
- " 30 Always in bed. Mind, confused and incoherent. Appetite moderate. Bowels open. C. Curia.
- July 10 Much better within the last week. She is now composed quiet answers rationally and broaches no delusions. Appetite sleep and bowels natural. C. Curia.
- " 20 was this day discharged  
Cured.

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- May 1 Dumbled from Alloa  
Had gone to Alloa as a  
house servant at the time  
namely three or 4 days ago  
when she almost immediately  
became insane, her  
admission seemed confused  
and depressed - refused to  
part with her property &  
resisted when it was taken  
from her. Countenance  
indicative of confusion  
and absence of mind  
Answered few questions  
Socially health seems  
moderately good. Robinson  
diet.
- " 21 Answers few questions  
Confused about some  
depressed. Not violent.  
Wishes to get out of her  
room. Appetite good  
Bowels open. C. Mercia
- " 23 Confused about tactum  
and depressed. Causes of  
her appearance. Very  
quiet towards others -  
Appetite moderate. Bowels  
regular. C. Mercia.
- " 24 Confined to bed from inflam-  
-mation of bursa of knee joint  
increased by the application of  
a very hot poultice which  
causes vesication. Fluctuation  
being evident a small opening  
was made and gave issue  
to a quantity of pus. Appetite  
moderate Bowels easily  
Sunt at Haust Regum stati-  
Hot fomentations to knee
- " 27 Much swelling & inflammation  
of knee with considerable  
discharge from opening at  
which the parts look sloughy.  
Appetite moderate - Bowels open.  
C. Mercia.
- " 30 Considerable discharge of foetid  
pus - cellular tissue sloughy  
apparently to some considerable  
extent around opening. Count-  
-enance anxious - Pulse 96 soft  
and regular. Appetite moderate.  
Bowels open. Appl. Catap. Firm.  
C. Mercia.
- June 5 Confined to bed on account  
of her knee which through  
discharging much seems  
healing. But very reluctant.  
Cannot eat broth & has a diarr. C.





Martha Angus Oct 22  
J. H.

May 31 Brought from Dundee  
Ayrshire. No history of his  
illness was received.  
On admission was quiet,  
laughed much and talked  
in a confused and silly  
manner. Said she hoped  
she would not be harshly  
used as she did not require  
it. Seems in good bodily  
health. Tongue clean.  
Ordinary diet enough  
requisite.

" 31 Laughs much and is  
rather talkative. Cleanly  
and attentive to his appearance.  
Health seems excellent  
employed occasionally  
at needlework. C. Currier.

June 5 kind weak. Sometimes very  
pertinent in his observations  
Laughs much from joyousness  
and thoughtless ness. Cleanly  
in his habits. Appetite sharp.  
Bowels regular. C. Currier.

" 30 Employed daily at  
needlework very light  
hearted and playful.  
Bodily health good.  
C. Currier.

July 31 Somewhat evitic. Laughs  
in the same uncontrolled  
manner. Can answer  
many questions correctly  
and at times makes  
very pertinent remarks  
Bodily health good.  
C. Currier.

Aug 31 Much the same. C. C.

Sept 30 maintains the same state  
of perpetual good humor  
and merriment. Some-  
what evitic in manner  
and expression. Works  
industriously. Health  
very good. C. Currier.

Oct 31 Much the same. C. C.

Nov 30 Clever and playful -  
Inventive and  
cleanly. Health excellent.  
Converses pretty rationally.  
C. Currier.

Dec 31 Much the same. Occasionally  
writable and noisy. Health  
good. C. Currier.

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Jan 31 Quiet since last report.  
Appetite sharp and bowels  
natural. C. Currier.



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- Feb 28 Mind weak. Quiet and cheerful.  
Cleanly in habits. Attention  
to his personal appearance.  
General health good. C. Muc.  
April 3 Much the same. C. Mucina.  
April 7 Became ill during the night  
and this morning is in a  
state of coma. Lies as if in a  
deep sleep. No start. Cannot  
be roused. Pupils somewhat  
dilated. Conjunctiva slightly  
congested. Pulse full and  
soft. Bowels unpermeated.  
App. Temp. Sylla cap. tot.  
Sumat Oli. Crotonis ʒij  
C. Muc. Olla
- " 9 Slighter has acted pretty well.  
Stoper undisturbed. Takes  
a little food. Bowels moved  
freely. Pulse soft and weak.  
App. Temp. Sylla much part.  
Habitat Susculi Servini ʒij  
quodidie. C. Muc. Olla.
- " 12 Stoper somewhat less as she  
now looks up - smiles when  
spoken to and shows her  
tongue. Slighter rose well -  
takes a little food of course  
only when fed. Bowels open.  
Spoonfuls of Arrow root daily  
vini Rubri mucia quatuor -  
C. Mucina. Olla.
- " 17 Continues more conscious but  
seldom can speak. Lies in  
bed without animation -  
Foot having been cold a  
jar was applied which  
unfortunately being some-  
-what too warm a slough  
has been produced on her  
right foot. App. Catap. emolli.  
C. Muc. Olla
- May 2<sup>nd</sup> Constantly in bed. So far conscious  
that she seems to understand  
what is said to her and turns  
looks about her languidly -  
Foot healing under plaster  
and bandage. Eats well -  
Bowels open from injection -  
C. Mucina -
- June 11 Foot almost well. Had a blister  
applied to neck yesterday  
and bowels being costive  
Castor oil. Appetite moderate.  
C. Mucina -
- " 30 Much better in every way. C. Mucina
- July 31 Continues in a very dull almost  
stupid state - without much  
animation or movement. C. Muc.  
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Agnes W. Mullin Oct 35  
Eastern P.

- May Brought from Pollockstown  
by the Suspector. It is said  
that she was insane nine  
years ago whilst resident  
in Ireland - has at present  
been ill only a few days -  
she has threatened violence.  
In admission seemed very  
confused and would  
answer no questions save  
she began to molest  
herself. Seem in good  
bodily health. Voluntary  
act. To sleep in seclusion.
- " 15 Continues in seclusion  
Rather confused and  
incoherent. Throws off her  
clothes. Not violent. Appetite  
good. Bowels open from  
medicine. C. Mercia.
- " 31 During the last three days has  
been much better and quiet  
Mind still weak. Answers  
some questions relevantly.  
Appetite sleep and bowels  
natural. C. Mercia.
- June 5 A voluminous tumor exists  
in the epigastric and  
umbilical regions of this  
patient which she says has  
always existed. Mind sound  
clearly in her habits. Mind  
seems weak. Appetite sleep  
and bowels natural.  
C. Mercia.
- " 12 Seemingly quiet and  
answers relevantly. No  
delusions. Clearly in  
her habits. Bodily health  
good. C. Mercia.
- " 15 Complains of having shivered  
last night and to day of  
headache want of appetite  
pain of back and general  
soreness. Throat - tongue white  
pulse 110 full and soft -  
bowels active - skin hot.  
P. Ipecacuan. ʒi
- " 17 No better - headache pain  
of back and general  
soreness - vomited from  
ipecacuan but no motion  
of bowels. Pulse 120 full,  
skin hot. Want of appetite  
and thirst. Sem. Catarrh  
of Uterus ʒi; statim -
- " 19 Inflammation and swelling  
of face has commenced  
of an erysipelatous character



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June 11 Inflammation now spread over face. Eyes cannot be opened. Thirst want of appetite. Pulse 120 not so full. Bowels open. Hot perspiration. Cont. Curia

" 21 Improved better and swelling abated yesterday evening. This morning she has been vomiting every thing swallowed and purging frequently. Pulse feeble. Apparent Scurf epigast. In Curia 3j - Habitat. Curia. Opia. Stasis et copulation - Respire si opus sit.

" 26 Vomiting continues obstinate and still purges. Had allowed the Scurf to remain but a short time. Stomatitis colic. hyperplasia involves the whole face and scalp Pulse very feeble. Cont. nothing. Rappa. Scurf. Sum. Hyd. chlor. gr ʒij. Haust differ vescent. Summit Vini Spiritus Sallivi ʒj cumi herod. C. O. A.

Respire Gradually sunk and at about 7 1/2 P.M. she

Died.



- May From Glasgow. Has been often before us - at least five times - was once in the old asylum about 1830 - has been ill about 10 days - menses regular one child alive 10 years of age no relations us - was intemperate - sudden illness of husband cause - previously depressed - at present quiet. On admission threw himself into rigid attitudes and by placing his feet before his seated being taken into the ward. Spoke only some incoherent words seems to be pale and not very strong. *Fluoridus seclusionis. C. Curia 3j*
- " 30 Continues in seclusion - throws off his clothes and requires a locked dress - will not answer but utters a few incoherent words - Castor oil has not operated. *Syrivator statim Curia communi - C. Curia*
- June 1 Continues in seclusion restless throws off his clothes and lies on the floor naked. Incoherent. Pulse weak. *Vini Rubri ʒij Jus Croci ʒij quotidie. Syrivator cucumada C. Curia*
- " 5 Continues restless and incoherent eats putty well lies on the floor throws off his clothes. Bowels confined Castor oil ordered yesterday not having operated. *Syrivator Cucumada statim C. Curia*
- " Much the same. no motion *Sumat Haust liqri ʒiv stat.*
- " 10 Much better during the last three days. medicine acted. answers rationally. Diet and cleanly. Today confined to bed. eyelids and feet oedematous. Skin over left knee abraded and inflamed. Bowels open - *R. Acetatis Potassa ʒss. Spiritus Othuri turturi ʒij. Aquae Rosae ʒij.* Sum croci. mag. ter die *Trivivator Vinum ad ʒiv*
- " Still some oedema but in other respects continues to improve. *C. Curia*











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- July 31 Very slowly improving. Mind weak and inactive. Rules of her appearance. Appetite sleep and bowels natural. C. Mercier
- Aug 31 Much the same. C. Mercier
- Sept 30 wanders about the stairs? in an absent manner. Careless of her appearance. Appetite good. C. Mercier
- Oct 31 Mind slow and weak and she is careless of her appearance. Of late she has begun to employ herself a little. Had a blister applied over whole head which relieved her. Appetite good. Bowels regular. C. Mercier
- Nov 30 Continues to work a little at present knits stockings. Answers correctly. Careless of her appearance. Health pretty good. C. Mercier
- Dec 31 Much the same. C. Mercier.
- 1851
- Jan 31 Said to be cleanly in her habits. Mind seems slowly to improve. Employed at needlework. Appetite sleep and bowels natural. C. Mercier
- Feb 28 Considerably improved. Works daily. Cleanly in habits. Mind still slow and inactive - Answers many questions relevantly. General health good. C. Mercier
- Mar 31 Much the same. C. Mercier
- April 30 Mind feeble and inactive. Indistinct and cleanly. Delusions no delusion. Very officious and quiet. C. Mercier
- May 31 Much the same. C. Mercier
- June 30 In all respects as before. Very quiet. Seldom speaks. Appetite sleep and bowels natural. C. Mercier
- July 31 Much the same. C. Mercier
- Aug 31 No change. C. Mercier
- Sept 30 Mind remains weak. Seldom speaks. Cleanly - works a little and is very quiet. Appetite sleep and bowels natural. C. Mercier
- Oct 31 Mind weak and inactive - Cleanly in her habits. Bodily health good. C. Mercier
- Nov 30 Mind inactive and weak. Health good. C. Mercier
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May

From Glasgow. This is a  
just attack - which came on  
about four weeks since - had  
fallen off in flesh previously  
and complained of pain in  
side and stomach - she is  
sober backward and diffident.  
has a sister (Jane Mitchell) at  
present in this asylum - the  
whole family are nervous  
and excitable - accident to her  
husband leading to his being  
out all night is the only known  
cause - excitement alternating  
with a transition into herent -  
youngest child had been  
weaned some time before  
attack - has had catarrhs -  
when admitted was languid  
and feeble. Face pale -  
laid and feared some  
impending injury. Ordinary  
diet.

" 31 Depressed and confused  
temp. Thin and weak.  
Sini Rubi Zi et Sina. Dov Oij  
quotidian. Sol Out Morph  $\frac{gr}{xxx}$   
omni nocte hora somni -  
Ol. Ricini  $\frac{ss}$  statim. C. O.

June 1 Oil did not operate. Mind  
confused. Can answer few  
questions correctly. Clearly  
at night. Sini Sineac Zi statim.

" 5 More settled but mind  
still weak and confused.  
Appetite moderate. Bowels  
open C. Cassia.

" 11 Has been more & noisy yesterday  
and last night. In the evening  
ground yesterday screaming at  
the utmost pitch of his voice  
and from no observable  
cause. Quiet today. Mind  
however very confused.  
Coats well. Had his neck  
rubbed with croton liniment  
and an ounce of Castor Oil  
a few days since. Bowels  
now open. Sini at horum  
Sini Sol Out Morph  $\frac{gr}{xxx}$   
omni nocte. C. Cassia.

" 30 Much quieter. Mind still  
very confused. Careless of  
his appearance. Coats well.  
Bowels open. C. Cassia.

July 3 Does not speak. Behaves  
quietly. Kicks his bed. Takes  
Cantharidis. Appetite good.

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- Aug 31 Much the same. C. Mercia.
- Sept 30 Mind confused and inactive. Seldom answers a question and only in a very short scarcely audible manner - sits with his eyes fixed on some object before him. Does not sport or smile, move about careless of his appearance. Health and the whole good although she is thin C. Mercia.
- Oct 31 Mind very inactive and weak. Seldom answers more than a monosyllable and in a low tone of voice. Moves little about. Clearly at night. Not employed. Appetite good. Bowels open. C. Mercia.
- Nov 30 Much the same. C. Mercia.
- Dec 31 Appetite sleep and bowels natural. Mind remains as before. C. Mercia.
- 1851
- Jan 31 Much the same. C. Mercia.
- Feb 18 Mind still weak and inactive though it seems slowly to improve - clearly in habits. Appetite sleep and bowels natural. C. Mercia.
- Mar 31 Much the same. C. Mercia.
- April 30 Considerably improved, being more alert and active. Employed at needle work. General health moderately good. C. Mercia.
- May 31 Behaves well. Answers relevantly - no delusion - General health good C. Mercia.
- June 30 Appetite sleep and bowels natural. Clearly in habits. Laughs at times without cause. C. Mercia.
- July 31 Much the same. Mind weak and confused. General health moderately good C. Mercia.
- Aug 31 Somewhat better. Talks daily. Health good C. Mercia.
- Sept 31 Mind weak and slow although she is improving in activity. Talks clearly in the front kitchen. No delusion. General health pretty good C. Mercia.
- Oct 31 Much better - No delusion excitement or depression. Health good C. Mercia.
- Nov 8 Dismissed

Revised



Elizabeth Wardrope Oct 23

1847

- May From Edinburgh asylum Has been silly since her earliest years - found of dress and to procure some woodland & Edinburgh was apprehended examined by the Sheriff court sent to morning side where she has been for the last three years. On admission she was quite peaceable. Mind seems very weak. Appears to be in good bodily health. Ordinary diet.
- June 5 very quiet. Clearly in her habits. Mind very feeble. Appetite sleep and bowels natural. C. Curria.
- 12 Mind very feeble. Hint and clarity. Can answer few questions in a satisfactory manner. Appetite sleep and bowels natural. C. Curria.
- 30 Clearly in her habits. Little smile and expression of contentment. Never unwell and actively employed. Best humored and harmless. Bodily health good. C. Curria.
- July 31 No change since last report. C. Curria.
- Aug 31 Much the same. C. O.
- Sept 30 Mind very weak. Talks and wanders huffly in a very imbecile manner. Seems good humored, and harmless. Assists in folding and carrying - Health good. C. Curria.
- Oct 31 Similar in an imbecile manner. Mind very weak. Appetite sleep and bowels natural. C. Curria.
- Nov 30 Much as before. C. Curria.
- Dec 31 No change of any consequence. C. Curria.
- 1851
- Jan 31 Much the same. C. Curria.
- Feb 28 Appetite sleep and bowels natural. Mind very weak. Clearly in habits. C. Curria.
- Mar 31 Much the same. C. Curria.
- April 30 Mind remains in the same imbecile state. Seems happy and contented. Assists the nurse. Clearly in her habits. Mental health good. C. Curria.

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May 31 Much the same in all respects - C. Murrice -

June 30 Mind very full. Cleanly in habits. General health good C. Murrice -

July 31 No change since last report - C. Murrice -

Aug 31 No change. C. Murrice.

Sept 30 Appetite sleep and bowels natural. Mind considerably weak. C. Murrice -

Oct 31 Mind very full. Spirit and good humored. Cleanly in her habits. Assists the nurse General health good C. Murrice.

Nov 30 Mind very weak. Assists the nurse in fetching and carrying. Spirit good - humored and inoffensive. Cleanly in her habits. General bodily health good. C. Murrice.

Dec 31 No change. C. Murrice.

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Jan 31 No change of consequence C. Murrice -

Feb 29 A small tumour having appeared on neck it was incised and a quantity of bloody matter evacuated C. Murrice

Mar 31 Mind very full. Another tumour has appeared a little higher up and on the same side of the neck namely the left - Appetite good C. Murrice -

April 30 An incision was made in tumour and gave out a considerable quantity of tolerably healthy matter She has been free of other complaint. Mind very full. Appetite sleep and bowels natural. She assists the nurse in fetching and carrying C. Murrice -

May 31 Tumour now gone C. Murrice

June 30 No change. C. Murrice -

July 31 Mind very weak. Assists the nurse in carrying and fetching - Spirit quiet and inoffensive. Usually answers and inquires after her health with the imbecile laugh. Cleanly in habits General health good C. Murrice

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- May Thom Greenwood was in an asylum at Glasgow upwards of 20 years since and was cured. At present has been two months she is depressed dissatisfied and restless fancies herself ill used - no bodily disease - no children - cause unknown more especially of late - has threatened his sister and has also threatened suicide not destructive. On admission unsettled anxious and depressed cried wrung his hands and said she feared for his soul thin in body. No complaint ordinary diet.
- June 1 Much the same. Mind depressed and confused. Thinks every one ill uses him. No motion Appetite not bad. In Lageri D. 30
- " 5 Continues anxious depressed and unsettled clearly in his habits. Appetite moderate. Bowels open. C. Cassia.
- " 12 Discontented and complaining. Goes about wringing his hands and asking to be allowed to get home. Sleepless and talkative during the night. Appetite moderate. Bowels open. C. Cassia.
- " 30 More composed but still unfortunate to get home. Mind seems weakish. Had diarrhoea three days ago but which has abated under the use of rough diet. C. Cassia.
- July 31 Constantly enquiring when she will get home no matter what answer she may have received a few hours before. Seems very much afraid of being injured by the other patients. Appetite good. Apt to talk during the night. Bowels natural. C. Cassia.
- Aug 31 Mind very weak. Health good. C. Cassia.
- Sept 30 Mind weak. Continually beseeching that she may be sent home. Health good. Some usefully employed. C. Cassia.



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- Oct 31 Mind remains very weak. Constantly asking to get home. Nervs usefully employed. Bodily health good. C. Mercia
- Nov 30 No change since last report. Any was to leave. C. Mercia.
- Dec 31 Much the same. C. Mercia. 1851
- Jan 31 No change noticeable. Health moderately good. C. Mercia.
- Feb 28 Much the same. C. Mercia.
- Mar 31 Much the same. C. Mercia.
- April 30 Much in the same state. Mind very weak. Clearly in her habits. General health moderately good. C. Mercia.
- May 20 During last night a cerebral hernia to which she has been liable for several years came down and vomiting occurred occasionally during this day. Attempts were made to reduce it after a warm bath and whilst under the influence of chloroform without benefit. Pulse 72 of moderate fullness. A scanty stool was procured by an injection.
- 21 No relief having been obtained the Surgeon proceeded this morning to operate - the structure was firm but after being divided the uterine was reduced and afterwards the sac itself which seemed thickened and firm. She bore the operation on the whole well although she struggled a good deal. Pulse in the evening was 72 - skin cool - and bowels had been moved after a pill containing two grains of calomel some of opium, followed by castor oil and lastly an injection - takes a little food - C. Mercia
- 22 Had a loose stool this morning one about midday and another in the evening. Pulse 72 - skin cool. To leave with diet. C. Mercia
- 25 Has gone on favorably. Appetite good. Bowels open. Pulse quiet 60.
- June 11 Up and at work. Health good. Mind as before - C. Mercia
- 30 Continues well. Mind remains very feeble. C. Mercia.

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Helen

in W. Cummings Oct 62  
Eastwood G.

May

From Pollockshaw.  
was insane and in confinement  
two years since - has at present  
been ill a few days. On  
admission was talkative  
and voluble. Extravagant in  
his demonstrations of joy on  
seeing me. Seems thinner than  
he was formerly. No  
complaint Bowels costive.  
Ordinary diet. *C. Mercia* 3i

June 2 Still ill in bed. Rather  
talkative. Clearly in habits  
Appetite good. Medicine acted  
*C. Mercia*

" 5 Still in bed. Talkative and  
in good spirits. Says he  
speaks to his "tells him to  
do certain things and calls  
him the "chosen one of God".  
Appetite good. Bowels open  
*C. Mercia*.

" 14 Better and out of bed,  
behaves very well. Clearly  
in habits. Had Castor  
oil which purged him.  
Appetite good. *C. Mercia*

" 30 Behaves with propriety  
Bowels no delusion  
Health moderately good  
*C. Mercia*.

July 31 Behaves well. Bowels  
no delusions Clearly in  
his habits. Already  
anxious to be at liberty  
employed daily in the  
Laundry. Appetite sleep  
and bowels natural.  
*C. Mercia*.

Aug 31 Much the same *C. Mercia*.

Sept 30 Answers relevant. No  
delusions. Industrious  
and cleanly. Anxious for  
home. Health moderate.  
*C. Mercia*.

Oct 15 Dismissed

Cured







June

Brought from Glasgow.  
Has had delusions for  
two years past - she is irritable,  
no relations known to have  
been insane - her mother was  
eccentric or intemperate. Complaint  
of confused feelings in head  
which she fancies occasioned  
by witchcraft - fancies she  
receives poison in her food  
disease increasing. Very  
desirous of change of place  
was in the Infirmary but  
went off. Ordinary diet -

" 6 Has passed most of her time  
in bed and weeping. Says  
that from the effects her food  
upon her there was poison in  
it that it was cruel to send  
her there - all she required  
was to be allowed to  
cook her own victuals -  
Took Castor Oil yesterday  
which operated. C. Obsession.

" 11 Lies almost constantly in  
bed. Declares that she has  
been betrayed into an  
asylum and that God's  
judgement will not fail  
to overtake those who  
keep her here. Abuses the  
food and says it is quite  
unfit for her support. Wants  
little Bowels open. Complaint  
of acidity. Sum at Pulv  
Gurgel Zif. Station. C. O. A.

" 30 Requires occasional  
purgatives. Fancies she is  
abused at night. Never  
usefully employed. Thinks  
that her food does not  
agree with her that it  
makes her ill. Attention  
to her appearance. No  
prominent bodily complaint.  
C. Obsession.

July 31 Declares she is not insane  
and should not be  
confined in an asylum.  
has fits frequently -  
Attention to her appear-  
-ance. Appetite good,  
Bowels regular. C. O.

Aug 31 was removed to Balmhall

Relieved









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- July 31 Refuses medicine and will not allow of any examination. Cleanly in his habits. Not usefully employed. Social health moderate. C. Mercier.
- Aug 31 Much the same. C. C.
- Sept 30 Very haughty and contemptuous in his bearing - will submit to no examination. Quite usefully employed. Health good. C. Mercier.
- Oct 31 Much the same. C. Mercier.
- Nov 30 Very and wishes of late demands to be better treated. as a large sum of money has been received for his more than a \$100. Health good. C. Mercier.
- Dec 31 Tumbled with toothach. Delirium remains as before. Social health moderately good. Quite employed. C. Mercier.
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- Jan 31 Quiet since last report and otherwise as before. C. Mercier.
- Feb 28 Appetite sharp and bowels natural. Mind remains unchanged. Employed a little occasionally. C. Mercier.
- Mar 31 Much the same. C. Mercier.
- April 30 Associates almost none with his fellow patients. Cleanly in habits - General health good. C. Mercier.
- May 31 Appetite sharp and bowels natural. Mind remains as before - C. Mercier.
- June 30 No change. C. Mercier.
- July 31 Much the same. C. Mercier.
- Aug 31 No change. C. Mercier.
- Sept 30 No change. C. Mercier.
- Oct 31 No mental improvement - she will not employ herself regularly. Cleanly in habits and appearance. General health good. C. Mercier.
- Nov 30 Quite usefully employed. Seems less talkative and quieter than she was formerly. Cleanly in habits. Associates little with her fellows. General health good. C. Mercier.
- Dec 31 No change. C. Mercier.
- 1852
- Jan 31 No change of consequence. C. Mercier.

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Ann. Nicholson Oct 16  
Houston P.

- June This is a first attack which commenced four days since and with occasional remissions has since gone on increasing. Complained of headache before the attack - is of exemplary character - labours under no bodily disease - has had no children - no relatives insane - some unusual anxiety about his soul - irascible - very violent and sleepless - has struck when opposed - had lacerations to his hand. In admission quiet but confused - seemed languid as if exhausted. Tongue pretty clean. Bowels costive. Sent to Ricini station C.O.
- " 8 Remained confused dull and inactive. Appetite moderate. Behaves quietly. Medicines acted slightly. Thirteen weeks post-ricini in St. Antonio's St. Ricini station -
- " 11 Soiled his bed during the night. Still more confused to day. Eruption on neck from liniment. Appetite good. Bowels costive. St. Ricini 5; station C.O.
- " 14 Behaves somewhat better - mind very confused, careless of his appearance. Not usefully employed. Appetite sleep and bowels natural. C. Mercia.
- " 20 Still confused but behaves better than formerly. Careless of his appearance. Not usefully employed. Reaches no prominent delusion. Appetite good. Bowels costive. Sent. St. Ricini 5; station C. Mercia Alia.
- July 31 Confused and evasive in his answers to questions. Employed daily in the laundry. Appetite sleep and bowels natural. C. Mercia.
- Aug 31 Complained yesterday of pain of chest cough and general uneasiness, which symptoms continue. Pulse 120 full - skin hot - tongue white moist. Ulcers on persons view in upper part of left lung where moist cough note is detected. Bowels open



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Aug 31 Application supplem by Ha  
Hector curatio. Sumat calomel  
gr 145. - tart. antimonii gr 44  
et gummi opii gr 10 ter die -  
C. Curia -

Sept 10 Plethor relieved pain of chest  
but fever continues with  
frequent <sup>morning</sup> cough & sweat  
copious, profuse expectoration  
sometimes copious sweats  
below the whole surface of  
body. Appetite small. Bowels  
regular. Lungs flesh rapidly.  
Cheeks flushed frequently -  
Pusculi Bovini by indies  
C. Curia

" 20 No abatement of local and  
general symptoms and  
she has become thin and  
very weak. Expectoration  
copious and profuse -  
Has some diarrhoea bilot  
in stool with chalk mixture  
and Tinct of Catuclia with  
opium. Distinct hectic -  
paroxysms. Quite conscious  
and rational. C. Curia -

" 24 Evidently sinking. Lies  
prostrate on back. Appetite  
gone. Bowels has stayed  
them for some days back.  
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Ann Walker a W<sup>th</sup> Hall Ct 57  
S. H.

June, From Glasgow. Has been several times in this asylum before and been discharged cured. On admission was (side vol 13 page 285) confined but quiet. Complained of a load at stomach and putting up of bile. Surgey gent. No other complaint. Bowels continue. Sumat *Spica caudata* & station-ordinary diet.

" 8 Sumat acted fully upwards and downwards. Says she is much better today. Appetite small. C. Mercia

" 9 Continues per form complaint. Sumat acted answers relevant. Clearly in her habits. Content and civil. Appetite better. Bowels open. C. O

" 11 Sumat acted rational. Mind weak as is incident to her age. Free from bodily complaint. Acts pretty well. C. Mercia.

" 12 Appetite sleep and bowels natural. Sumat and content. Attentive to her personal appearance. Answers relevant. C. Mercia.

" 14 Sumat acted well behaved talks a little. Answers relevant. No complaint. Appetite sleep and bowels natural. C. Mercia.

" 22 Answers correctly and behaves well. Clearly in her habits. No bodily complaint. C. Mercia.

" 30 Sumat rational content and clearly. Bodily functions natural. C. Mercia.

July 11 This patient has gone on well. Sumat indications clear and rational. She was this day in good health dismissed.

Cured





From Kilmartin Argyleshire  
 This is a first attack and  
 came on about three weeks  
 since having been preceded  
 by dullness and unusual  
 inclination for study - she is  
 naturally stung she has  
 been irregular in menstruation  
 no relatives vis-a-vis - cause  
 possibly disappointed love  
 and excessive application to  
 the study of religion - she  
 has been melancholy - has  
 religious delusions - a  
 wish to leave her friends  
 and visit when opposed  
 Her head has been shaved  
 bathed with cold water  
 and a blister applied  
 Refused medicine. On  
 admission was depressed  
 said she could not tell  
 what had distressed  
 her mind except in  
 private - Tongue clean  
 smooth fœtid. Pale and  
 thin. Pulse 96 weak.  
 Pupils dilated. Bowels  
 constive. Ordinary diet

- 11 " Quit during the night -  
 Complains that she could  
 not sleep from hearing  
 the voice of a spirit -  
 Appetite pretty good -  
 Bowels still constive.  
 Calomel gr On Jalap Co ʒi -  
 C. Mercia.
- " 12 Medicine acted well. Says  
 she slept better last night  
 than she has done for some  
 time past. But this morning  
 Tongue clean. Appetite moderate.  
 C. Mercia.
- " 13 Very quiet and rather  
 depressed. Answers questions  
 pretty sincerely. Attention to  
 her appearance. Employed  
 occasionally. Appetite sleep  
 and bowels natural. C. D.
- " 14 Says she feels better. Talks  
 well. Attention to her  
 appearance. Appetite pretty  
 good. Bowels open C. Mercia.
- " 15 Got so quiet a few nights  
 since that she was very  
 noisy and broke three pans  
 of glass. Says she is not a  
 Christian. Mind very  
 compressed & obscure. C. Mercia ʒi

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Admitted 10 June 1850

- July 31 Somewhat unsettled but  
quieter than at last report  
Mind confused. Appetite  
moderate. Bowels regular.  
C. Mercia.
- Aug 31 Mind confused and weak.  
Clearly in his habits so  
unsettled that she can-  
not be usefully employed.  
Appetite good. Bowels  
regular. C. Mercia.
- Sept 30 No change of importance.  
C. Mercia.
- Oct 31 Mind weak and confused.  
wanders about without  
object. Clearly in his habits.  
Appetite sleep and bowels  
natural. C. Mercia.
- Nov 30 Mind in nearly the same  
state. More usefully employed.  
Laxities of his appearance.  
Clearly in habits. Health  
fully good. C. Mercia.
- Dec 31 Mind remains confused and  
weak. Somewhat erratic in  
actions and conduct. More  
industrious and attentive to  
his appearance. Appetite  
sleep and bowels natural.  
C. Mercia.
- 1851
- Jan 31 Much the same. C. Mercia.
- Feb 28 Much the same. C. Mercia.
- Mar 31 Very troublesome from his  
constant efforts to get hold  
of any man who may pass  
his. Clearly in habits. Not  
industrious. General  
health good. C. Mercia.
- April 30 Mischievous and troublesome  
Seldom usefully employed -  
General health good.  
C. Mercia.
- May 31 Much the same. C. Mercia.
- June 30 Quieter than she was. Mind weak  
and confused. Not usefully  
employed. Appetite sleep and  
bowels natural. C. Mercia.
- July 31 Much the same. C. Mercia.
- Aug 31 No change. C. Mercia.
- Sept 30 Mind weak and confused.  
she is more clearly and is  
sometimes employed. General  
health good. Gains flesh  
C. Mercia.
- Oct 31 Quieter but mind very confused  
and feeble still. Clearly in  
his habits. General health  
good. C. Mercia.

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- June Thom Cathart. This a  
first attack came on four  
weeks since - having been  
preceded by a weakly  
state of bodily health. She is  
a sober woman - no religious  
insane. Got a fright before  
her attack and thought she  
saw a woman fall. She  
has been incoherent with  
and torn her clothes - An  
admission was restless and  
incoherent but not violent.  
Ordinary diet. Al. Ricini  $\frac{3}{j}$   
" 13 Continues restless and  
incoherent. Medicine acted  
takes a little food -  
C. Mercia  
" 14 More restless and wavy  
last night and today.  
Tears and destroyed her  
dress. Restless incoherent  
and talkative. Appetite  
small. Bowels open. Co.  
So have a strong canvas  
dress. C. Mercia.  
" 20 Remains wavy restless  
and incoherent. Bowels  
moved. Appetite moderate.  
C. Mercia.  
" 22 Continues incoherent and  
restless but not so talk-  
ative. Clearly at night.  
Bowels open. C. Mercia.  
" 30 Restless and incoherent.  
Cannot be usefully employ-  
ed. Appetite pretty good.  
Rather weakly. Habent  
Cucurbita ʒj et Succubi ʒj  
quotidie. Al. Ricini  $\frac{3}{j}$   
C. V. Alia.

July 31 Very much quieter since  
last report and is now  
dull and torpid. Clearly  
at night. Scarcely speak  
when questioned. Lets in  
the place where she may  
be put and seldom moves.  
Appetite moderate. Bowels  
open from medicine  
Succubia uncha potiori  
Sui. Al. Oct. Sig. C. Mercia.

Aug 31 Kind weak and inactive  
but seems slowly to improve.  
Appetite good. Bowels open.  
C. Mercia.

Sept 30 Speaks almost none and  
observes little. Clearly at  
night. Health moderate. Co.







From Glasgow. This patient is said to have been intemperate for eighteen years at first periodically - at intervals of some months - that those intervals gradually diminished in duration and now she drinks almost daily. Has in addition taken laudanum or opium regularly for eighteen months and now will take perhaps two pence worth daily - she has a brother intemperate but no relatives insane. She would do any thing to get whiskey and this propensity has led her into many improprieties. Has fallen off much having been stout and lusty - on admission was stupified with whiskey, could not walk nor speak, was placed in bed. Ordinary diet.

- " 14 Very tranquil to day, has restles and noisy during the night. Craves for whiskey and laudanum. No movement of bowels since admission. Sum Totals 3ss. Opi ʒi. S. Camphire ʒx. hora som. Sicut Antidote ʒss. ter die -
- " 20 Much better. Scurer gone. Still complains of want of sleep which she ascribes to the noise made by the other patients. Answers questions relevantly. No delusions. Appetite moderate. Bowels regular. C. M. via.
- " 22 Answers relevant. Conducts herself well. Clearly in her habits. Desires to get home. Appetite not very good. Bowels natural. C. O.
- " 30 Rational and well behaved. Desires no delusions. No bodily complaint. Desires to get home. C. M. via.
- July 31 Behaves in every respect well. No delusions. Clearly and industrious. Appetite sleep and bowels natural. C. M. via.
- Aug 31 Much the same. Health good. C. M. via.

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Sept 30 Continues in all respects well. His clothing ed -

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From Glasgow. This is a second attack having been nine months in the last say here 10 years ago - At present has been insane 7 months - Saucier then were spirits in in her masters house - that she was so weak as to be unfit for work - that she was dying - and was at the same time very dull and melancholy Has not been well since a brothers death which is considered as the cause - has a brother insane - naturally honest shrewd and well doing - religiously inclined First attack seems to have been one of melancholy & was induced by a fright on admission was quite languid and answered some questions relevantly. Seems to be in moderately good health. ordinary diet

- 17 Shows well. Speaks little but answers relevantly. Cleanly in his habits. Smiles when spoken to. Appetite good. Bowels open from castor oil two days ago. C. Mercier.
- " 20 Very quiet cleanly and industrious. Talks much. Delusions no delusions. Bodily health good. C. Mercier.
- " 22 Appetite sleep and bowels natural. No change in his mental state. Cleanly in his habits. Talks a little. C. Mercier.
- " 30 Smiles frequently. Answers questions relevantly. Delusions no delusions. Employed herself with needlework. Cleanly and attentive to her appearance. Appetite sleep and bowels natural. C. Mercier.
- July 31 Speaks little only in answer to a question and then in a very low tone of voice and briefly. Very industrious still frequently smiles from no observable cause. Health good. C. Mercier.
- Aug 31 Quite industrious cleanly Health good. C. Mercier.



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- Sept 30 Stumbled with postprandial  
 vertigo to a slight extent -  
 smiles when spoken to  
 Indistinctness clearly and  
 quiet. Appetite good -  
 Bowels regular. C. M.
- Oct 8 Behaves well. Mind  
 weakish. Answers correct.  
 Bodily health good  
 C. M.
- Nov 30 Answers questions irrelevantly -  
 no delusions. Indistinctness  
 and obscurely. Appetite slip  
 and bowels natural.  
 C. M.
- Dec 31 Was this day removed by  
 order of the Inspector of Lunatics  
 to the Asylum and dismissed as

Cured





May Campbell Et  
D. P.

- From Glasgow. Said to have been insane some months to have been violent and to have required restraint. On admission was dull and depressed spoke little but what she said was coherent. Seems to have been in moderate bodily health. Ordinary diet.
- " 17. Returns well - Says she is dull and low spirited. Cleanly in habits. Speaks very little. Appetite moderate. Bowels open from Castor oil yesterday - C. Mercia.
- " 20. Has begun to walk a little. Seems much depressed being very quiet and speaks almost none. Cleanly in her habits. Appetite moderate. Bowels open. C. Mercia.
- " 22. Depressed and inactive. Answers in a low tone scarcely looks up. Cleanly in habits. Appetite moderate. Bowels open. C. Mercia.
- " 30. Made an attempt to suspend herself from the handle of a door a few nights since. Very depressed and unhappy. Cleanly but careless of her appearance. Has a pint of ale and a chop daily. Bowels open. C. Mercia.
- July 31. Considerably improved, being more composed and less desponding. Cleanly in habits. Employed at needlework. Appetite pretty good. C. Mercia.
- Aug 31. Was this day removed to Barnhill.

Received





- June 28 From Bonhill. This patient was 15 years ago insane during two months when her head was shaved and lashed. At present has been two weeks insane - a maternal aunt insane - has a child 3 1/2 months old which she was suckling - fancies she sees creatures hovering about her. On admission could quit absent - stared fixedly would not utter a word. Pulse 96 soft. P
- " 20 Has eating nothing since admission. Notices nothing will not speak will not show her tongue. No motion since admission. Rad Coput App. Camp Ly Med. Sympliciter Cerebra statim. Habent vini Pulvi 3ij et Sacculi Borvini ʒj quotidia C.O.
- " 22 Lits in the position she may be placed. Sees scarcely conscious. Never speaks - will not show her tongue. Takes nothing. No motion although she had an emesis yesterday. Sum Haust liqri omni hora donec alius respond. C.O. Sympliciter iterum cerebra domesticum. C. Curia.
- " 24 Bowels fully moved, unwilling to swallow any thing and when forced she vomits it almost instantly. Some uneasiness when pressure is made on abdomen. Applicatur Sinapium abdomi
- July 1 Constantly in bed. Never speaks. Very unwilling to take food and vomits after it. Skin soft. Pulse weak. Bowels confined. Reapplat vesicatorium Capite - Sum. Pulv. Luzori ʒi. Applicatur Sinapium abdomini. C.O.
- " 3 Very weak. Attempts to show her tongue when asked. Vomits occasionally still - Pulse feeble. Tongue moist. Bowels confined. Blister rose well. Sympliciter cerebra statim. C. Curia a. C. Curia.







Catherine Duncan 1818

S. H.

June From Lewis Hospital  
 when she had been only  
 a few hours. No history  
 was received of her. On  
 admission quite un-  
 derlancholy. Said she  
 had been ill used and  
 people had spoken  
 against her injuring her  
 character.

" 22 Quiet and depressed since  
 admission. Clearly in her  
 habits. Has begun to do a  
 little work. Appetite good.  
 Bowels open. C. Mercia.

" 24 Very dull and depressed  
 speaks in a very low tone.  
 Employed at needlework  
 Bowels confined tongue  
 white and loaded. Breath  
 fetid. Sumat Pu Ligni ʒi.  
 C. Mercia.

" 25 No motion of bowels -  
 tongue foul Breath  
 fetid. Sumat Haeret.  
 Purgant statim. C. Mercia.

" 27 Very depressed and  
 irritable answers in a  
 low tone of voice but  
 relevantly. Medicines acted  
 tongue still very white  
 Sumat ol Ricini ʒi. Statim.

July 3 Much the same. Medicines  
 acted fully. works a little  
 with her needle. Clearly  
 in habits. Evidently much  
 depressed. Breath still  
 very offensive and tongue  
 foul. Bowels confined.  
 Sumat Pulv Sassa ʒi. Statim.  
 et vesper pulv. purgant  
 C. Mercia.

" 31 Very quiet and depressed.  
 Seldom looks up and  
 never speaks but in  
 answer and always in  
 a very low tone of voice  
 and briefly. Sees slowly  
 clearly in habits. Tongue  
 usually white and bowels  
 inclined to be confined -  
 C. Mercia.

Aug 3 Much the same C. O.  
 Sept 30 Sits all day at needlework  
 and very seldom speaks -  
 clearly in her habits.  
 Appetite moderately good  
 Bowels confined. Sumat  
 Oli Terebin ʒi. Statim -



## Admitted 20 June 1850

- Oct 31 Mind continues dull seems to take little interest in any thing going on, talks accidentally with his riddle. Cleanly in habits. Appetite moderate. Bowels evasive. Sumat. *Chi. & Cicini* *Ex. Colic.*
- Nov 30 Much the same. *C. Mucosa.*
- Dec 31 Mind very inactive and dull employed at needlework. Speaks only in answer. Appetite good. Bowels open. *C. Mucosa.*
- 1851
- Jan 31 Much the same, except that of late she has been somewhat unsettled and ceased in a great measure to work. Appetite good. *C. Mucosa.*
- Feb 28 Since last report has been very dull and inactive. Speaks seldom and only in a very low voice. Cleanly at night. Remains in the same place. Appetite pretty good. Bowels open. *C. Muc.*
- Mar 31 Continues very dull and inactive. Speaks only in a whisper. Takes her food irregularly but on the whole well. Cleanly at night. Sometimes dashes the vessel containing her food on the floor. Bowels open from medicine. *C. Muc.*
- April 30 Takes her food well. Very thin and pale. Cleanly in her habits. Mind usefully employed. Bowels open. *C. Mucosa.*
- May 31 Very pale and thin. Seldom moves spontaneously. Appetite moderate. Bowels open. *C. Mucosa.*
- June 30 Very much emaciated. Usually requires considerable persuasion on the employment of some force to get her to take even a moderate quantity of food. Bowels regular. *C. Mucosa.*
- July 31 Much the same. *C. Mucosa.*
- Aug 31 No change. *C. Muc.*
- Sept 30 No change. *C. Mucosa.*
- Oct 31 Requires some persuasion to make her eat. Cleanly in her habits. Employed a little of late in sewing. *C. Muc.*
- Nov 30 Mind very weak. Pale and thin. Cleanly at night. *C. Mucosa.*



May Hession a W<sup>th</sup> Peasem 23  
Port Glasgow, P.

- June Brought from Port Glasgow  
This is a first attack and  
came on three weeks ago  
has no relatives in town  
has a child aged three  
months which she was  
nursing - cause unknown  
has been quiet restless &  
incoherent - her head was  
shaved blistered and  
leached. Had medicine which  
gave her a sore mouth -  
On admission restless  
and incoherent. Constantly  
moving about muttering  
and laughing tongue  
fixed. Bowels continue.  
June 11. Peasem 23 stat.  
" 15 Restless very much  
incoherent. Laughs and  
seems very good natured.  
Appetite not great. Got but  
little of her medicine from  
her unwillingness to swallow  
it. C. Mercia  
" 16 Continues restless and  
incoherent. No motion  
of bowels. Takes a little  
food. June 18. Peasem 23 stat.  
C. Mercia  
" 19 Quieter but still restless  
and very confused. Lies  
in bed. C. Mercia  
July 3 Much quieter laughs  
when spoken to and  
occasionally answers  
relevantly. Takes her food  
well. Bowels regular.  
C. Mercia  
" 31 Confused still but much  
improved. Health good.  
C. Mercia  
Aug 31 Has improved much  
since last report. Now  
she is tolerably settled  
quiet and occasionally  
employed. Attention to  
her personal appearance  
Bodily health good.  
C. Mercia  
Sept 30 Employed daily in the  
best House. Behaves  
in all respects well.  
Answers questions  
relevantly. Swallows  
no delirious. Attention  
to her appearance  
Appetite sleep and  
bowels natural. C. Mercia





Lillias Anderson on W. Litch Oct 40

June was dismissed relieved on the first ultimo. In admission was quiet. Seems to be in moderate health. Bodily health.

" 28 Says that there was no need of sending her again to the asylum. Clearly in her habits. Functions natural. C. O.

" 28 Believes quietly cannot well. Cheerful overall. Clearly. Complains of head but seems unwilling to say what in her opinion is wrong with it. Appetite good. Bowels open. C. Mercier.

July 3 Much the same. Seems unwilling to employ herself usefully and sometimes lies extended on a form or table. Clearly in her habits. Appetite sleep and bowels natural. C. Mercier.

" 31 Complains often of her head. Had a fit of crying and despondency the other day which lasted only during a few hours. Clearly in her habits. Bodily health moderate. C. Mercier.

Aug 31 No change. C. Mercier.

Sept 30 Fond of lying in bed. C. Mercier.

Oct 31 Lies almost constantly in bed. Has since last report been free from excitement. Delusions no delusions at present. Appetite good. Bowels regular. C. Mercier.

Nov 20 Occasionally out of bed otherwise as before. C. Mercier.

Dec 31 Appetite good. Mind remains in the same state as before. Lies much in bed. Bowels frequently constipated. C. Mercier.

1857

Jan 31 Much the same. C. Mercier.

Feb 18 Appetite good. Bowels require the stimulus of an occasional purgative - Lies constantly in bed - at least she is calder up more than a few hours at any one time. C. Mercier.



Admitted 24 June 1850

- June 31 Much the same. C. Mussia.  
 April 30 No change of any consequence  
 in this patients state since  
 last report - C. Mussia.  
 May 31 Much the same. C. Mussia.  
 June 30 No change. C. Mussia.  
 July 31 Of late has been daily out  
 of bed. Clearly in habits  
 and appearance. Employed  
 a little - General health  
 good. C. Mussia.  
 Aug 31 No change. C. Mussia.  
 Sept 30 No change. C. Mussia.  
 Oct 31 Appetite slow and bowels  
 natural. Of late has been  
 quiet at least no  
 complaints are made of  
 her. C. Mussia.  
 Nov 30 Since last report has been very  
 quiet and peaceable. She is  
 seldom usefully employed.  
 Clearly in habits and  
 appearance - Seldom  
 free from one complaint or  
 other usually trifling and  
 on the whole her bodily  
 health may be said to  
 be good. C. Mussia.  
 Dec 12 Continues quiet and of late  
 has been diligent in the  
 Laundry. Today in best  
 towels confined hermat  
 Old French mission  
 wear - C. Mussia.  
 31 No change of importance  
 she is said sometimes to  
 scream aloud. C. Mussia.  
 1852  
 Jan 31 No change of any consequence  
 C. Mussia.  
 Feb 27 No change. C. Mussia.  
 Mar 31 Mind calm. Answers  
 relevant - Said to scream  
 sometimes. Clearly on the  
 inductions. Appetite slow  
 and bowels natural  
 C. Mussia.  
 April 30 Conducts herself quietly.  
 Answers relevant. Her  
 bodily health is good  
 C. Mussia.  
 May 12 Was this day removed to  
 the Lewis Hospital

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Magdalen Houston or Wm. Boyle Case  
1850 from Vol 13 page 45

July 31 A case of some years standing seemingly now to have become incurable dementia. Mind very incoherent. Fond of talking to strangers to whom she relates her incoherencies alternately stamping scolding shaking her hands threatening and weeping. Keeps for the doors whenever they are opened seeming intent on escape. Mind usefully employed. Clearly at night. Health good. C. Mercier.

Aug 31 No change. C. Mercier.

Sept 30 Much the same. C. Mercier.

Oct 31 Mind weak cannot conversation incoherent. Careless of her appearance. As intent as ever upon her escape. Clearly at night. Bodily health good. C. Mercier.

Nov 30 Much as before. C. Mercier.

Dec 31 Much the same. C. Mercier.

1851  
Jan 31 As before. C. Mercier.

Feb 28 Continually attempts to escape - mind very weak and confused. Talks in a confused incoherent manner and generally in complaint. Bodily health good. Mind usefully employed. C. Mercier.

Mar 31 Much the same. C. Mercier.

April 30 No change since last report. C. Mercier.

May 31 Much the same. C. Mercier.

June 30 Had diarrhoea lately and was in bed one day but black mixture with tincture of catechu and opium served to check it with mild diet - Rhytita moderate - Stomach with hemorrhoids - So have a mixture of magnesia and sulphur - equal parts - of which a teaspoonful may be taken night and morning. C. Mercier.

July 31 Much the same. C. Mercier.

Aug 31 No change. C. Mercier.

Sept 30 No change. C. Mercier.

Oct 31 Mind very weak and confused. Clearly in habits.



Admitted 4<sup>th</sup> March 1847

- Nov 30 Mind remains as before weak and incoherent than ever but little probability that she will ever undergo any improvement. Chilly at night very troublesome from her habit of rummaging at and endeavoring to escape by any door that may happen to be opened. Appetite sleep and bowels natural. C. Murrin.
- Dec 31 No change C. Murrin.
- 1852
- Jan 31 No change of any consequence C. Murrin.
- Feb 29 In all respects as before C. Murrin.
- Mar 31 Appetite sleep and bowels natural Mind weak and confused. C. Murrin.
- April 30 Mind weak and confused. Restless and idle. Continually watching an opportunity to escape careless of her appearance Curious health gone C. Murrin.
- May 31 No change. C. Murrin.
- June 30 As before C. Murrin.
- July 31 A few days ago since this patient suffered from slight diarrhoea having been confined to bed for two days. It was treated in the usual manner namely chalk mixture with the addition of tincture of opium and cataplasms, the diet being principally of milk rice and bread. Her bowels are now regular. As usual she is restless talkative, incoherent and manifests the same disposition to escape. Appetite sleep and bowels natural C. Murrin.
- Aug 31 Since last report has been free of bodily complaint. No change. Mentally C. Murrin.
- Sept 30 No change of consequence C. Murrin.
- Oct 31 No change. C. Murrin.

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Catherine Mitchell Oct 42  
from vol 13 page 55

- July 31 This is a case of mania  
of considerable continuance  
and which seems likely to  
prove incurable. Mind  
weak and confused -  
Conversation very rambling  
and childish. Employed  
daily at domestic work.  
Bodily health good.  
C. Currier.
- Aug 31 No change. C. Currier.
- Sept 30 Much the same  
C. Currier.
- Oct 31 Mind weak and  
confused. Industrious  
quiet and clearly -  
Sound of speech. Bodily  
health good. C. Currier.
- Nov 30 No change of importance.  
C. Currier.
- Dec 31 Much the same. C. Cur.  
1857
- Jan 31 No change appreciable. C. Cur.
- Feb 28 Talkative and rambling  
Mind in the same weak  
and confused state -  
Speech no delusion.  
Bodily health good.  
Moderately industrious  
C. Currier.
- Mar 31 Much the same. C. Cur.
- April 30 No change since last  
report. C. Currier.
- May 31 Mind remains in the  
same weak condition.  
No delusion. Talks in a  
very childish manner.  
Industrious making  
herself very useful -  
General health good.  
C. Currier.
- June 30 Industrious diligent and  
clearly. General health  
good. C. Currier.
- July 31 Appetite slow and bowels  
natural. Mind weak -  
Conversation childish -  
Industrious and daily  
employed. C. Currier.
- Aug 31 No change. C. Currier.
- Sept 30 Much the same. C. Currier.
- Oct 31 Quiet, industrious, clearly  
and cheerful. Employed  
chiefly about the ward -  
Mind weak. Childish  
in habits - General health  
good. C. Currier.



Admitted 31<sup>st</sup> March 1848

- Nov 30 This patient is cheerful and inoffensive. Works industriously for the week chiefly cleaning wood scrubbing. Cleanly in his habits. Fond of snuff. Appetite sharp and bowels natural. *C. curvica* -
- Dec 31 No change. *C. curvica*.  
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- Jan 31 No change of any consequence. *C. curvica* -
- Feb 29 Mind is tolerably judicious. General health good. Cleanly and industrious. Appetite sharp and bowels natural. *C. curvica* -
- Mar 31 No change. *C. curvica*
- April 30 Mind remains in its usual very judicious condition. Cleanly at night - very industrious and daily occupied in cleaning. General health good. *C. curvica*
- May 31 No change. *C. curvica*
- June 30 As before. *C. curvica* -
- July 31 Talks in a childish manner both as respects matter and mode - very willing to work - seldom idle - at one time actively employed with his needles, at another in walking and cleaning. He is almost uniformly cheerful. Fond of snuff. Cleanly in habits. Appetite sharp and bowels natural. At times appears somewhat excited. *C. curvica* -
- Aug 31 Mind remains very weak. Industrious contented and cheerful. General health continues good. *C. curvica* -
- Sept 30 No change of consequence. *C. curvica* -
- Oct 31 No change of any kind. *C. curvica* -
- Nov 30 Often at the menstrual periods takes to his bed and complains of pain in head. Mind remains very weak. He is at all times cheerful. Very industrious sometimes becomes a little excited and dances and sings merrily. *C. curvica* -



Mary W. Callum Oct 5<sup>th</sup> 32

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Jan to 13 p 55

- July 31 A case of running by  
incurable dementia.  
Mind very confused  
and weak. Tinnitus  
ears and sees persons  
during the night who  
have no existence. Change  
in her habits. Careless  
of her appearance and  
not industrious. Bodily  
functions natural. C. M.  
Aug 31 Much the same. C. M.  
Sept 30 As before. C. M.  
Oct 31 Mind weak and  
confused. Behaves pretty  
well. Seldom constantly  
employed. Change in  
habits. Appetite sleep  
and bowels natural.  
C. M.  
Nov 30 No change of importance.  
C. M.  
Dec 31 Constantly fancying she  
sees certain persons during  
the night and hears voices  
seldom actively employed  
Bodily health good. C. M.  
1851  
Jan 31 No change of consequence.  
C. M.  
Feb 28 Occasionally so troublesome  
as to require a short time  
of seclusion. Mind  
weak and confused.  
Bodily health good.  
Picks up all the loose  
papers she can find.  
Folds them up neatly  
hands them to the  
medical officer. C. M.  
Mar 31 Much the same. C. M.  
April 30 In all respects as before.  
C. M.  
May 31 Mind weak and confused.  
Labors under the same  
delusions. Constantly  
picks up any bit of  
paper or any trinket -  
and presents them to  
the medical officer -  
Careless of her appearance.  
General health good.  
C. M.  
June 30 No change. C. M.  
July 31 Much the same. C. M.  
Aug 31 No change. C. M.  
Sept 30 No change. C. M.  
Oct 31 Slightly and diambly checked  
in the usual manner -



Admitted 25 April 1848

- Nov 30 Mind remains unchanged and there is little hope -  
 Alas she will ever ex-  
 -ience much improvement.  
 Careless of her appearance  
 never usefully employed.  
 Appetite sleep and bowels  
 natural. C. Maria.
- Dec 31 No change. C. Maria.
- 1852  
 Jan 31 No change of importance  
 C. Maria.
- Feb 29 Mind weak. Still most  
 indolent - Careless of  
 her appearance  
 General health good  
 C. Maria.
- Mar 31 No change. C. Maria.
- April 30 never usefully employed  
 Mind very feeble. She is  
 unsettled but not at  
 all violent although at  
 at times passionate when  
 she abuses and scolds -  
 Clearly in her habits -  
 General health good  
 C. Maria.
- May 31 No change. C. Maria.
- June 30 A lapse C. Maria.
- July 31 Still usefully employed  
 Mind continues in the  
 same enfeebled condition  
 gives no continuous or  
 coherent account of herself  
 but her conversation soon  
 wanders to irrelevant  
 matters. Careless of her  
 appearance though clearly  
 in habits. Has a propensity  
 to pick up trifles and to  
 present them to the medical  
 officer. General health  
 moderately good C. Maria.
- Aug 31 No change of any kind  
 Still most indolent  
 C. Maria.
- Sept 30 No change of consequence  
 C. Maria.
- Oct 31 Appetite sleep and bowels  
 natural. Still she is  
 and hears persons and  
 things which have no  
 existence. Mind weak  
 and confused. C. Maria.
- Nov 30 of late has not been so  
 unsettled & noisy she often  
 was formerly. Indolent  
 and careless of her appearance  
 Health good. C. Maria  
 vide vol XVII page 118



Sketch Macallister C/25

1850 June 1-18 p. 58

July 31 This is a case of dyspnoea which seems to have ended in hæmorrhage. Can answer few questions relevantly. Constantly in bed. Takes a moderate quantity of food. Stools open C.C.

Aug 31 Much the same. C. C.

Sept 30 Since last report has decreased considerably in strength and often complains of pain in the precordial region. Appetite not so good. Owing to the frequent of late. Expectoration mucous purulent. Stools regular. Has wine and beef tea daily. C. C.

Oct 7 Continued much as at last report until this afternoon when she complained of uneasiness in stomach. Took some tea and bread and in about 15 minutes after vomited a little blood - when the medical officer (who was immediately sent for) arrived he found her lying in bed in bed a streak of blood from each nostril running down the face. and she was quite dead. On percussing the lungs there was much dullness.

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Admitted 13<sup>th</sup> June 1848

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Mary Roddie Ct.

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- July 31 An instance of incurable dementia, complicated with, or a consequence of, epilepsy kind so very weak that she can answer almost no question relevantly. Careless of her appearance. Appetite sleep and bowels natural. C. Mercier.
- Aug 31 Much the same. C. Mercier.
- Sept 30 As before. C. Mercier.
- Oct 31 Mind extremely weak. seldom moves from the one position unless to go to bed or when induced by others. Appetite good. Bowels regular. C. Mercier.
- Nov 30 Mind extremely feeble. epileptic fits frequent - no excitement of late - C. Mercier.
- Dec 31 Much the same. C. Mercier.
- 1851
- Jan 31 As before. C. Mercier.
- Feb 28 Much the same. Mind very feeble. She is very quiet. Cannot be usefully employed. Appetite good. Bowels open. C. Mercier.
- Mar 31 Much the same. C. Mercier.
- April 30 In all respects as before. Health pretty good. C. Mercier.
- May 31 Much the same. C. Mercier.
- June 11 Yesterday put up a quantity of blood - apparently from the lungs. She had an ounce of sulphate of magnesia which failed to operate - Appetite good. This morning in the same way put up some blood, succat pulverisum frequentum. C. Mercier.
- " 30 Since last report has had 10 drops diluted sulphuric acid three times daily and her spitta have been only occasionally tinged with blood. Appetite good. Mind almost gone. Bowels open. C. Mercier.
- July 31 Much the same except that no haemoptoe has occurred since last report. Appetite good. C. Mercier.
- Aug 31 No change. C. Mercier.
- Sept 30 No change. C. Mercier.



Admitted 12<sup>th</sup> April 1844

- Oct 31 Mind almost gone -  
At present mind for some  
considerable time past has  
been quite free from water-  
-ment - Clearly at night  
in his habits - C. Mussia.
- Nov 30 No change. C. Mussia.
- Dec 31 No change. C. Mussia.  
1852
- Jan 31 No change of importance  
C. Mussia.
- Feb 29 Mind weak. Epileptic  
fits frequent - Inclined  
at night - C. Mussia.
- Mar 31 Health moderate - No  
change otherwise  
C. Mussia.
- April 30 Mind extremely feeble.  
Fits frequent - At times  
very obstinate - Appetite  
slap and bowels natural  
C. Mussia.
- May 31 No change. C. Mussia.
- June 30 As before C. Mussia.
- July 31 Mind remains weak  
Can answer very few  
questions relevantly. Can  
give no account of the most  
recent and prominent  
occurrences. Remains his  
time for the most part  
seated. Of late has had  
no excitement. Appetite  
good bowels easy. C. Mussia.
- Aug 31 Can scarcely make a  
relevant reply. Fits  
continually in nearly the  
same attitude usually  
his arms crossed over  
his breast. General  
health good C. Mussia.
- Sept 30 No change of consequence  
C. Mussia.
- Oct 31 Much the same. C. Mussia.
- Nov 30 Completely idiotic. Quite  
quite through irritability  
epileptic fits frequent and  
severe. Note his bed now  
and then. Appetite slap  
and bowels natural  
C. Mussia.
- Dec 31 No change C. Mussia.  
1853
- Jan 31 Much the same. C. Mussia.
- Feb 28 No change C. Mussia.
- Mar 31 Mind remains in its usual  
very feeble condition. The  
vocabulary of words is still  
the most limited description  
vide vol. XVII page 163



Rachel Hall Es

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- July 31 This is a case of incurable  
dementia. Mind very weak.  
Clearly in habits. Bodily  
health good. C. Currier.  
Aug 31 Much the same. C. C.  
Sept 30 No change. C. Currier.  
Oct 31 Mind weak. Currier is  
making quinine & other  
drugs in the Laundry.  
Health good. C. C.  
Nov 30 Mind weak. Employed  
at the mangle & folding  
clothes in the Laundry.  
Health good. C. Currier.  
Dec 31 Much the same. C. C.

1851

- Jan 31 As before. C. Currier.  
Feb 28 Of late has given up work  
and lies in bed. Mind  
remains very feeble. Appetite  
good. Bowels regular.  
C. Currier.  
Mar 31 Much the same. Mind  
and will not get out  
of bed. C. Currier.  
April 30 In all respects as before.  
C. Currier.  
May 31 Mind remains in  
the same very feeble  
state. At present works  
in the Laundry.  
General health pretty  
good. C. Currier.  
June 30 No change. C. Currier.  
July 31 No change of importance.  
C. Currier.  
Aug 30 No change. C. Currier.  
Sept 30 No change. C. Currier.  
Oct 31 Mind very feeble. Works  
daily in the Laundry.  
Clearly in his habits.  
General health good.  
C. Currier.  
Nov 30 Appetite slow and bowels  
stagnant. Mind very  
feeble. Clearly in habits.  
Employed in the Laundry.  
C. Currier.  
Dec 31 No change. C. Currier.

1852

- Jan 31 No change of consequence.  
C. Currier.  
Feb 29 No change. C. Currier.  
Mar 31 Mind weak and  
childish. Clearly in  
habits. General  
health good. C. Currier.



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Admitted 12<sup>th</sup> April 1844

- Apr 30 Mind weak. Employed in the Laundry. Cleanly in habits. Usually very quiet. General health good. C. Mucosa.
- May 31 No change. C. Mucosa
- June 30 Much the same. C. Mucosa
- July 31 No change in this patient's mental condition. At present and for a considerable time past has refused to work in the Laundry. Cleanly in habits. Usually good humoured. Appetite sleep and bowels natural. C. Mucosa.
- Aug 31 Mind continues in the same very weak condition at present and for some considerable time by past has not been at all employed as formerly was his wont. Appetite sleep and bowels natural. C. Mucosa.
- Sept 30 No change of any kind. C. Mucosa.
- Oct 31 Much the same. C. Mucosa.
- Nov 30 General health moderately good. Mind somewhat weak. C. Mucosa.
- Dec 31 Never usefully employed but in making his own bed and such like having taken up some notion that his services in the Laundry were not properly appreciated. Often kept his bed without being seemingly seriously ill. Mind very weak. Appetite good. Bowels open. C. Mucosa.
- 1853
- Jan 31 Much the same. C. Mucosa.
- Feb 28 No change. C. Mucosa.
- Mar 31 Much in bed. Mind continues in nearly the same very weak condition. C. Mucosa.
- April 30 Much the same. C. Mucosa
- May 31 Mind weak and fanciful talks in a childish absurd fashion. His mind in bed. Free of violence or destructive tendency. Appetite good. Bowels often rather costive. C. Mucosa.
- June 30 No change. C. Mucosa.
- July 31 Much the same. Always in bed absent. Appetite sleep and bowels natural.
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Elizabeth Davy Oct 35.

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- June 30 In case of miserable demented  
 mind very weak and  
 occupied with every changing  
 fancies. Cleanly and  
 industrious. Quiet and  
 unoffensive. Bodily  
 health good. C. Mercier.
- July 31 No change. C. Mercier.
- Aug 31 No change. C. Mercier.
- Sept 30 No change. C. Mercier.
- Oct 31 Mind weak and  
 fanciful. Bodily health  
 good. C. Mercier.
- Nov 30 Ulcer around knee  
 joint became much  
 inflamed and swollen.  
 Suppuration occurred,  
 at one point and an  
 incision was made  
 under the use of poultices  
 and an occasional  
 purgative inflammation  
 subsided and knee is  
 now well. Appetite good  
 Bowels regular. C. Mercier.
- Dec 31 Health good no change in  
 mind. C. Mercier.

1851

- Jan 31 Much the same. C. Mercier.
- Feb 28 General health good,  
 mind remains weak  
 as before. Cleanly in his  
 habits - Industrious -  
 very good humoured.  
 C. Mercier.
- March 31 Much the same. C. Mercier.
- April 30 In all respects as before.  
 C. Mercier.
- May 31 Much the same. C. Mercier.
- June 30 Industrious quiet and cleanly.  
 Health good. C. Mercier.
- July 31 Mind weak. Industrious  
 cleanly and cheerful.  
 Appetite sleep and bowels  
 natural. C. Mercier.
- Aug 31 No change. C. Mercier.
- Sept 30 No change. C. Mercier.
- Oct 31 Appetite sleep and bowels  
 natural. Cleanly in  
 his habits - very industrious  
 and useful being chiefly  
 employed in the Laundry.  
 C. Mercier.
- Nov 30 Mind remains weak as  
 before. Daily occupied in  
 the Laundry. Cleanly in  
 his habits - much  
 bodily health good.  
 C. Mercier.



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Admitted 26<sup>th</sup> July 1844

Dec 31 1852 no change. C. Mussia.  
 Jan 31 no change of consequence  
 C. Mussia -  
 Feb 29 no change. C. Mussia  
 Mar 31 In all respects the same  
 C. Mussia -  
 April 30 Mind weak and full  
 of evanescent fancies  
 Clearly in habits General  
 health good C. Mussia.  
 May 31 no change. C. Mussia  
 June 30 As before C. Mussia -  
 July 31 no alteration in mental  
 condition. Usually good  
 natured and contented  
 industrious and clearly  
 in habits. General health  
 good C. Mussia -  
 Aug 31 Mind continues very  
 feeble. Talks in a childish  
 fanciful strain. Employed  
 industriously in the  
 laundry daily. General  
 health good C. Mussia  
 Sept 30 no change of any kind  
 C. Mussia -  
 Oct 31 Much the same. C. M.  
 Nov 30 General health good  
 no improvement in mind  
 and probably never will  
 be. C. Mussia  
 Dec 31 no change. C. Mussia.  
 1853  
 Jan 31 Much the same. C. Mussia.  
 Feb 28 no change. C. Mussia -  
 Mar 31 General health good. Talks  
 in a very incoherent and  
 irrelevant manner yet  
 she is an excellent and  
 constant worker. C. Mussia.  
 April 30 no change of importance  
 C. Mussia  
 May 31 General health good. She  
 is daily industrious by  
 employed. Mind remains  
 in the same very weak  
 condition. C. Mussia -  
 June 30 no change. C. Mussia.  
 July 31 Appetite sleep and bowels  
 natural. Mind and  
 habits remain without  
 change. C. Mussia -  
 1858  
 March 19 By a mistake this case has not  
 been filled up since the previous date  
 There appears to be scarcely any  
 difference in her mental state now  
 as compared with ~~the~~ reports -  
 Bodily health is good and mind very weak  
 Micro. Nov 20<sup>th</sup> - page 63



Rachel Young Et

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July 31 A case of incurable  
dementia. Mind very  
weak. Subject still  
strenuous in appearance.  
Health good. C. Maria  
Aug 30th This day removed  
to Barn Hill

Relieved

Admitted 11<sup>th</sup> Sept 1843

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Sarah Lindsay a W<sup>h</sup>. Johnston  
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July 31 Case running by incurable.  
at all times very untillable.  
Calls the medical officers  
murdering villains &  
Health moderate. C. O.

Aug 31 No change. C. O. Russia.

Sept 30 Much the same. C. O. Russia.

Oct 31 Refuses to answer  
questions or answers  
only with abuse. Seldom  
usefully employed. Change  
in habits. Bodily health  
good. C. O. Russia.

Nov 30 Suspect and repulsive  
Health good. C. O. Russia.

Dec 31 No change. C. O. Russia.

1851

Jan 4 pen This removed to  
another Bay Line

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Admitted 21<sup>st</sup> Feb 1846

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Elizabeth Tyfe Esq.

1850 from vol 11 page 162

July 31 A case of dementia. Mind very weak. Very hypochondriac. Spirals and matters when alone. Never employed. Seldom moves about being weak and apparently lame from rheumatism. Appetite moderate. Stools regular. C. M. M. M.

Aug 30th this day removed to Foxhill

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Admitted 9 April 1844

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Case Maccindoe Oct

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June 30 This is a case of melancholia  
with hypochondria. Complaints  
of anomalous sensations  
in head burning at the  
heart and palpitation.  
Clearly in habits. Visits  
the mirrors. Appetite good,  
Bowels regular. C. M. M.

July 31 Much the same. C. M. M.

Aug 30 Her mind quite more  
obviously less this day  
removed to Barnhill  
and dismissed as.

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Admitted 6<sup>th</sup> July 1848

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July This patient eighteen years ago had an attack of melancholia of a months duration and 24 years ago a second attack also of despondency - at present she has been ill especially during the last three months - has been depressed fancies her soul lost indolent in her habits - has said she was guilty of secret sin - has not been violent nor dangerous - her bodily health is not very good being troubled with her stomach. On admission quiet and depressed answered some questions relevantly. Complained of losses of spirits. Seems to have been in moderate health previously. Ordinary diet

" 22 Employed daily more or less very quiet and orderly. Similes with tolerable cheerfulness - Cheerful in habits. Appetite sleep and bowels natural. C. M. M. M.

" 31 Seems a little dull reserved and melancholy. Thinks that she will never be anything else. Employed daily in the Laundry. Bodily Health good. C. M.

Aug<sup>st</sup> 9 Continues much the same. Thinks she would be better at home than here. Appetite sleep and bowels natural. Was this day transferred to West House.

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July      sons never before insane and became ill eight days since a week after the birth of an illegitimate child which died soon after - labor was a tedious one - grief at the circumstance of his situation is the only known cause - she has been talkative and incoherent - wandered into the streets today in search of a situation as nurse and attracted the attention of and was apprehended by the police. No relatives known. Character good. In admission was restless and incoherent - answered in a hurried irrelevant manner. Hair and dress in disorder. Sings partly clean. Bowels contain. Sunat Old Prison B. station.

"      18 Hair and restless. When visited dropped on his knees before the medical officer and made the sign of the cross. Answers irrelevant. Appetite moderate. Bowels moved. C. Mercia

"      19 Takes his food well. Incoherent and noisy. Shows off his clothes - Bowels open. So wears a canvas dress with boots. Takes ale and beef tea with a chop daily. C. Mercia

"      20 Continues noisy and restless. Can answer few questions relevantly. Talks incoherently. Appetite good. Bowels open. C. Mercia

"      23 Still noisy and incoherent. Struggles very much to get from his room when the door is opened. Appetite good. Bowels open. C. Mercia

Aug<sup>th</sup> 10 No improvement. Always in seclusion. Noisy commanding threatening destructive filthy and incoherent - Appetite large. Bowels open. C. Mercia

"      30 Winter was removed today to Barnhill

Relieved





July

This is a first attack came on five weeks ago - having been preceded by headache she is naturally industrious frugal and of a cheerful disposition - she is at present pregnant 3 months - the only or the supposed cause was the loss by death of a child six months ago and an accident which happened to her husband by which his thigh was broken - she has been mischievous shown an inclination to pilfer and expresses a strong inclination to get home to the Highlands. On admission was quiet sullen and reserved but on being necessarily interfered with by one of the nurses attacked and struck her. Seems to be in good health. Ordinary diet

" 19 Attempts to escape on every seeming opportunity. Very sullen and reserved. Says she is quite well - Appetite good. Bowels open. C. Curiosa

" 21 Attempted to get over the airing ground wall by placing a form against it. Clearly in her habits Appetite sleep and bowels natural. C. Curiosa.

Aug<sup>st</sup> 15 Attempts to escape on every opportunity. Seems dull, and melancholy. Speaks almost none. Appetite good. Bowels open - C. Curiosa.

" 31 Much the same. C. Curiosa -  
Sept 30 When spoken to seldom answers but stands in a careless vacant manner about her. Careless of her appearance. Hair usefully employed. Health good. C. Curiosa.

Oct 3 Being now near her full time of pregnancy judging from her appearance was dismissed

Relieved





Barbara Gemmill C448

July This patient is said to have been weak in mind for a few years - to have no relatives insane - The cause of her disease to be unknown - that she is getting worse - that her delusions are unknown - that she is not violent nor suicidal and that nothing has been done in the way of treatment - On admission was quiet - mind weak. said she did not know what her name was Health good. Ordinary diet

" 31 Has been very quiet & obedient since admission. Either cannot or will not give any information respecting her previous history - answers brief and evasive. Employed at needlework. Health good. C. Mearns

Aug<sup>st</sup> 15 This seems a case of incurable dementia. answers briefly sometimes not at all. walks daily with her needle. Appetite slight and bowels natural. C. Mearns.

" 30 Much the same. C. Mearns -  
Sept 30 Quiet and almost taciturn. Employed at needlework. Health good. C. Mearns.

Oct 31 Bodily functions natural. Mind seems weak. refuses to answer questions. Stools pretty regularly. C. Mearns.

Nov 30 Regularly employed - refuses to answer. Clearest in habits. Hereth appears to be good. C. Mearns.

Dec 31 No change. C. Mearns

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Jan 31 Much the same. C. Mearns.

Feb 28 Will not speak to the medical officers but turns her back upon them - Clearest in habits usual, moderately industrious - General health good. C. Mearns -

March 31 Much the same. C. Mearns.



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- Nov 31 Much the same. C. M. M.  
 April 30 Mind very weak. Speaks very little to any one. General health good. C. M. M.  
 May 31 No change in this case. observable. C. M. M.  
 June 30 No change. C. M. M.  
 July 31 Much the same. C. M. M.  
 Aug 31 No change. C. M. M.  
 Sept 30 In all respects as formerly. C. M. M.  
 Oct 31 General health very good. Seldom speaks to any one. Sometimes but not regularly employed with his work. Cleanly in habits and very quiet. C. M. M.  
 Nov 30 Worse and delirious. Somewhat better health good. C. M. M.  
 Dec 31 No change. C. M. M.  
 1852  
 Jan 31 No change of consequence. C. M. M.  
 Feb 29 No change. C. M.  
 Mar 31 Since the 25<sup>th</sup> current this patient has been in bed and takes very little food. She is very irritable and little can be ascertained regarding her complaint. She had a purgative and was induced to collapse and prostration. She now takes a little food but the quantity is very small. Her bowels are open. C. M. M.  
 April 27 Takes at least one meal daily and being always in bed this seems almost sufficient - very irritable. Bowels open. C. M. M.  
 " 30 So much improved that she sits up more or less daily although she continues thin and weak. Cleanly in her habits. Appetite moderate. Bowels open. C. M. M.  
 May 31 A good deal in bed but only from weakness. C. M. M.  
 June 30 Mind very weak. She does a little daily. Appetite good. Bowels easy. C. M. M.  
 July 31 Of late has been occasionally out of bed. Mind remains in its usual weak state. C. M. M.  
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Heannah Pickers Oct 28  
P. 7/10

July This is a just attack and  
came on 7 years ago - over  
attention to religion was  
the cause at first - is dull  
and quiet alternately - when  
excited she becomes noisy  
and talkative swears much  
and often strikes her relatives  
getting passionate from the  
slightest causes - Before such  
attacks her appetite has  
been noticed to become  
almost voracious - She has  
no relatives insane - Her  
bodily health is good -  
On admission was quiet  
and answered relevantly.  
Protracted no delusions  
somewhat corpulent -  
Ordinary diet.

" 21 Quiet since admission  
and fond of lying in  
her bed during the day -  
Attentive to her appearance.  
Bodily functions natural.  
C. Curia

" 23 Seems a little depressed -  
Asks how long she will  
be kept here. Not usefully  
employed. Appetite sleep  
and bowels natural -  
C. Curia.

Aug<sup>th</sup> 18 Indolent and inactive.  
Cleanly in her habits  
Mind seems weak -  
Bodily health good  
C. Curia.

Sept 20 Discharged

Relieved







Margaret Miller Oct  
T. H.

July

low before in this way low. and left about a month since. In admission was unsettled and confused. Stumbled from one subject to another - and frequently smiled - would at one time talk about law suits and then sink into reverie and smile at his own ideas occasionally started up and then abruptly passed as if she recollected herself when addressed and answer with tolerable relevancy. Said she had been in lodgings that she had been watched by a man - who no doubt was actuated by bad motives and that she had screamed over the window. Looks more pale and thin than when here before. Ordinary diet  
C. Mercia

" Much better to day. Mind more composed and answers more settled - answers relevant. A little flighty. Health good. C. Mercia

" Still better. Mind more industrious. Answers relevantly. Attentive to her appearance - Bodily health good. C. Mercia.

Aug 31 Bodily functions natural. Mind calm. Converses rationally. Employed daily. C. Mercia.

Sept 30 Answers ordinary questions relevantly. Will not admit that there was any necessity for confining her - that as she affirms she was not insane. Says that before being sent to her she was confined in a room with a man who resorted to magic - as she cannot otherwise explain the sensations she experienced at times when he was at a distance from her. employs herself regularly with needlework. Bodily health moderately good. C. Mercia.



Admitted 23<sup>rd</sup> July 1850

- Nov 30 Bodily health good, employed daily at needlework. Cleanly and attentive to her personal appearance. C. Currier
- Nov 30 Appetite sleep and bowels natural. Having become excited and abusive during this month was put into seclusion for several days. Has complained lately of pain in chest with cough and had a blister applied and pectoral mixture the latter of which she continues to use - with relief. At present chest easy - cough less troublesome - appetite good bowels regular - employed at needlework. C. Currier
- Dec 31 Appetite sleep and bowels natural. Industrious and quiet. Occasionally gets a little excited on the subject of her confinement which she designates as unequalled for mild and quiet. Very indignant at the imputation of being a pauper patient. On most subjects converses rationally and she writes a tolerably good letter. C. Currier
- 1851
- Jan 2<sup>nd</sup> Since last report has complained a good deal of headache and been occasionally in bed - Had purgative medicine & vinegar to bathe forehead. She is now pretty free from it. Attentive to her personal appearance. Industrious and employed daily at needlework. Answers relevantly. Swallows no delusion. Appetite moderate Bowels regular. C. Currier -
- Feb 18 Since last report has been orderly and well behaved. Health moderately good. C. Currier
- March 11 No delusion. Answers relevant. Attentive to her appearance. Employs herself in reading and sewing. Health good. C. Currier -
- April 30 Thinks that the man in her room mesmerized her as she felt so strangely. Health good. C. Currier -
- May 31 Thinks the same. C. Currier -



July From Glasgow. This is a first attack never before on about 3 weeks ago - has been very ill during the last three days naturally dull stool reserved - has 2 children one nine and the other seven years of age - no relatives in care - not interperate - heard that his husband who deserted her 2 years since was in Dundee wrote to the Catholic Chrygeman there about him and having received no answer was much grieved - this is the only cause known - has been incoherent - was going to strike his child with a knife - says she is going to die - said she saw death ride past - bowels naturally constive - on admission was somewhat restless dull and incoherent. Seems thin and weakly. Semat Olin. (Nervin 3); Statum. Ordinary diet C. O.

" 31 Has been restless confused and thrown off her clothes since admission. Sits in bed without clothes or with her bedding huddled about her. Answers few questions correctly - Appetite moderate, Bowels open. C. Nervin

Aug 7 Quiescent and now allows her clothes to remain on dull and listless speaking very little clearly in habits and appearance. Appetite good Bowels said to be open. Tongue white and breath offensive. C. O.

" 19 Much the same. Behaves quietly. Mind weak and dull. Answers few questions Careless of her appearance. Not unfully complies etc. Health pretty good C. O.

" 31 Somewhat better and more composed. Clearly in her habits. Bodily health good C. Nervin.







July No particular report.  
-ing This woman's previous  
history ~~to be~~ more obtained  
On admission was some-  
-what confused and  
-talkative but quiet.  
Clearly in his habits.  
Seems in good bodily  
health. Ordinary diet.  
C. Mussia

" Since admission has  
been very quiet, steady  
and occasionally employed.  
Says that she has been  
11 years in prison ~~and~~  
if each separate period of  
commitment be added.  
These commitments have  
occurred from first to last  
during a period of 30 years.  
Appetite sleep and  
bowels natural. C. Mussia

Aug 7 Same at Palo Purgante.  
Continues to behave  
well. Answers relevant  
No delusions. Clearly &  
industrious. Appetite  
sleep and bowels natural.  
C. Mussia.

" 19 Continues quiet and well  
-behaved. Answers relevant.  
Clearly in habits -  
Bodily health good,  
C. Mussia.

" 31 Behaves well. Clearly in  
his habits. Shows no  
delusions in conversation.  
Appetite sleep and bowels  
natural. C. Mussia.

Sept 30 Calmness for tobacco.  
Answers relevant -  
Shows no delusions  
Bodily health good,  
C. Mussia.

Oct 31 Shows no delusion  
in conversation. Asks  
for tobacco. Attentive  
to his appearance &  
Anxious in shuffling &  
Bodily health good.  
C. Mussia.

Nov 30 Appetite sleep and  
bowels natural. No  
delusions. Behaves  
pretty well. C. Mussia.

Dec 31 Occasionally quarrelsome  
and irritable towards his  
fellowpatients. Industrious  
and steady. Health good. C. Mussia.



Admitted 16 July 1850

- 1851  
 Jan 31 Much the same. C. Messia.  
 Feb 28 Appetite sleep and bowels natural. Mind calm and tolerably rational. at present clearly in habits. Assists the nurse in the work of the ward. C. Messia.  
 March 14 Occasionally has outbursts of passion and is apt to strike. General health good. C. Messia.  
 April 30 Much the same. C. Messia.  
 May 31 Much the same. Somewhat passionate. Attends to his appearance. General health good. C. Messia.  
 June 30 An indurated swelling has appeared in the triangular space between the anterior edge of the trapezius muscle and the posterior border of the sternocleidomastoid ~~muscle~~ on a level with the first rib. It is not pulsating nor is it diminished in size by pressure. Pain is experienced at the top of the shoulder. It gives no other inconvenience. General health appears to be moderately good. C. Messia.  
 July 31 Appetite sleep and bowels natural. No diminution of swelling in neck. Pains in forehead and head answered questions reluctantly. C. Messia.  
 Aug 14 No change. C. Messia.  
 Sept 30 Swelling was punctured and a quantity of serous matter was evacuated. Since a large ash coloured clough has occupied the opening Appetite good Bowels free from medicine. C. Messia.  
 Oct 31 Swelling of cervical glands continued but slightly diminished in size and considerable discharge from its ulcerated surface. Her bodily health is not otherwise undisturbed. Clearly in her habits. Assists the nurse in the ward and is useful. C. Messia.  
 Nov 30 Appetite sleep and bowels natural. Irritable and sometimes strikes. C. Messia.

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Sam Taylor on Wm. Robertson  
Falkirk, S.

From Falkirk on us  
warrant at the instance  
of the Procurator Fiscal.  
This a just attack came  
on fifteen days ago had  
an attack of cholera  
and was also delirious  
of a child about 10 months  
since and never completely  
recovered his health but  
was always weakly - she  
is naturally stingy  
industrious and  
well doing - not intemperate  
no relatives insane - no  
cause known - thought people  
were speaking against  
her that much money  
was coming from the  
Queen to her - fancy she  
is safe as to her soul -  
Kierce is increasing - tongue  
and is incoherent - struck  
his own son and let his  
husband's thumb - was  
against every one who  
came in his way - has  
threatened to drown his  
-self - has had purgatives  
- and head was shaved  
and bathed with cold  
water. On admission was  
quite noisy talkative and  
incoherent. Was placed in  
seclusion. Became quiet  
after a short time and  
answered some questions  
obscurely. Some abrasions  
on arms and legs -  
Rather thin but seems in  
moderate health. Bowels  
Costive. Sum. H. R. 3; Station.  
Ordinary diet.

31 Somewhat talkative and  
rambling. Was unwilling  
to take his oil and has  
had no motion. Appetite  
moderate. Sumat Cal 3/4  
Pulv. Salapex Co 3; Station.  
C. Curia

August 8 Much quieter but mind  
still feeble and confused  
Complaints of pain in  
belly. Bowels open -  
Appetite moderate -  
App. Supp. abdomen -  
C. Curia

19 Improved very much since  
of the last report. Was the



Admitted 30 July 1850

Aug is quiet industrious cleanly and rational. She from bodily complaint. C. Mission. Since last report has been quiet cleanly and at times employed. Says that she is to be made waiting woman to the Queen and after the death of the latter to succeed her on the throne. Appetite sleep and bowels natural. C. Mission.

Sept 30 Employed at needlework - answers questions advantage. Bodily health good. C. Mission.

Oct 31 Appetite sleep and bowels natural. Sally insisted that she had heard a voice from underground declare that she was to be executed. Industrious and cleanly. C. Mission.

Nov 30 Still continues to fancy she hears voices during the night - speaking to her and of her. Industrious and cleanly. Bodily health good. C. Mission.

Dec 31 At present very quiet and well. Industrious cleanly and in good health. C. Mission.

1851 Jan 27 Has confined to bed from pain as the menstrual period approached some time since but is now free from bodily complaint. On the 23 asked whether her ears were not in the asylum as she was convinced they were. Appetite good. C. Mission.

Feb Much the same. Satisfied to the satisfaction of the Sheriff for her custody he granted permission for her removal.

Relieved





Margaret Black & W. Ferguson

Brought from the  
neighbourhood of the  
town of Stirling. This  
patient having become  
insane seven years since  
was sent to Glasgow Asylum  
where she remained  
during a period of 3  
years when her husband  
being unable to pay for  
her any longer had her  
taken home having  
procured an apartment  
lined with wool and  
having an aperture  
through which fresh  
air was introduced. She  
has been confined in  
this room without  
intermission until  
this time, when all the  
family were assembled  
for supper then the door  
was opened her feet  
taken up to her and  
such things were done  
as cleanliness required  
She wore clothes given  
her was talkative and  
violent and strikes -  
Has had 8 children -  
Disease first occurred  
while nursing a child  
17 months old and during  
a period of great religious  
excitement. No return of  
menstrues since she became  
insane. Not suicidal,  
her relatives insane. On  
admission was noisy  
and talkative and was  
placed in seclusion,  
Sweated in her rags  
Short fat and seems in  
good bodily health.

Sumat Janet Kipsi 311  
August 3 Continues in seclusion  
not violent but talkative  
and confused in her  
language. Kips has bed  
clean. Appetite good.  
Bowels open. C. Nervous  
Mind weak and  
confused. Clearly at  
night. Conversation very  
confused. Answers few  
questions correctly. Appetite  
slip and bowels natural  
C. Nervous.



65 Admitted 31<sup>st</sup> July 1850

- Aug<sup>19</sup> Mind incurably weak. Can answer few questions relevantly. Bodily health good. C. Mania.
- " 31 Mind very weak and confused. Behaves quite clearly at night. Not usefully employed. Bodily health good. C. Mania.
- Sept 30 Much the same. C. Mania.
- Oct 31 Appetite sleep and bowels natural. Mind weak. Talks in a confused, stumbling manner. Mind usefully employed. C. Mania.
- Nov 30 Bodily health seems excellent. Appears contented. Mind employed. Moderately quiet. C. Mania.
- Dec 31 No change. C. Mania.
- 1851
- Jan 31 Much the same. C. Mania.
- Feb 28 Appetite sleep and bowels natural. Mind weak and confused. Not usefully employed. C. Mania.
- Mar 31 Was secluded for a few days being troublesome. Quiet at present. Health good. C. Mania.
- April 30 In all respects as before. C. Mania.
- May 31 Much the same. Still now and then requires a short seclusion. C. Mania.
- June 30 No change. C. Mania.
- July 31 Much the same as before. C. Mania.
- Aug 31 No change. C. Mania.
- Sept 30 No change. C. Mania.
- Oct 31 Mind very weak and confused. At times she is talkative and noisy - Cannot be induced to employ herself usefully. Badness of her appearance clearly at night - At all times she is incoherent and irrelevant in her replies. General health good. C. Mania.
- Nov 30 Mind remains in its usual weak and incoherent state. Clearly in habits - Now employed - Appetite sleep and bowels natural. C. Mania.

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Marion Ferris Oct 37

July Brought yesterday  
from The Island of  
Ariana. This is a girl  
has been ill for two  
months - has no children  
no relatives in case - the  
only cause known is a  
fever she received,  
speaks loudly and  
necessarily of hell and  
damnation in Latin  
Has very little English  
Disease stationary -  
says she is in eternity -  
the admission was  
depressed. Talked in  
gales so that what she  
says is not understood -  
Appears free from serious  
bodily disease. Ordinary  
diet. C. O.

Aug<sup>st</sup> 3 Since admission has  
been depressed & quiet  
during the day but  
sleepless during the night.  
Not much employed -  
Cleanly in habits. Appetite  
moderate. Bowels open  
Sumat. Sol. A. Nonpice. p. xxxv.  
C. Cassia

" 7 Not yet usefully employed  
Quiet last night -  
Cleanly in habits -  
Appetite moderately good  
Bowels open. C. Cassia

" 19 This patient is now quiet  
at all times. Despondent  
and inactive. Cleanly  
in habits. Appetite good  
Bowels open. C. Cassia

" 31 Slowly improves. Much  
more active and alert.  
She is now engaged in  
washing. Cleanly in  
habits. Health moderately  
good. C. Cassia.

Sept 30 Appetite sleep and  
bowels natural. Answers  
questions relevantly -  
industrious and  
cleanly C. Cassia

Oct 30 was This day removed  
by order of the Superior  
of pen. permanently -

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Admitted 31<sup>st</sup> July 1880

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Isabella W. Callum Oct 25

August Thought from the Island of Oahu - This is a first attack which came in two months since - Calves would no bodily disease - has had no children - a brother has been idiotic from birth - cause unknown avoids strangers and evinces an inclination to wander in the fields - has been more sensible of late - fears future punishment but suicidal violent nor destructive - she has received no treatment and was never before in any asylum. In admission was quiet and depressed. Unusual quavers in a low tone of voice. Ordinary diet. Sumat Ohi Ohi 27/1 station.

" 14 Shows very quietly. Seems depressed and mind confused and weak. Appetite moderate. Medicines operated. C. Mania

" Continues quiet and depressed. Not yet employed. Clearly in her habits and personal appearance. Appetite sleep and bowels natural. C. Mania.

" 19 Still dull and inactive but of late has been employed a little. Clearly in habits. Appetite good. Bowels free. C. Mania.

" 20 Mind still dull and confused but more active than before. She is now and then engaged at work. Clearly at night. Appetite good. Bowels regular. C. Mania.

Sept 30 Slowly improves. Talks a little now and smiles cheerfully. Appetite sleep and bowels natural. C. Mania.

Oct 31 Shows correct. Smiles cheerful. Industrious and clearly. Health good. C. Mania.



Admitted 2<sup>d</sup> Aug<sup>th</sup> 1850

Nov 30 Behaves well. Answers relevant and correct. -  
Proaches no delusion. Industrious and cleanly -  
Bodily health good. C. M.

Dec 31 Continues very well. Behaves well. Industrious and pretty  
cleanly. Health good. C. M.

1851

Jan 31 Industrious, cleanly quiet and in good health. No delusion. C. M.

Feb 15 was by order of the physician Superintendent dismissed

Cured.





Case Macfarlane or W. C. C. 116  
Barony P.

August This patient is said to have been dull for some years and never free from headache several times a week. She was told by her medical attendant from disorder of her stomach. She got much worse a fortnight ago - very agitated depressed and despondent. She was treated - Has eaten nothing for a week.

" 3 Very depressed and weak. Has taken no food since admission. Speaks only in a whisper so as scarcely to be understood. Somewhat restless in bed. Pulse feeble. Extremities cool. Tongue furred. Abundant Capillitium. Application of Symplicium to the Capite C. Mercia Alia

" 5 No improvement. Has taken no food beyond an or two spoonfuls given partly by force. Speaks in a whisper. Has not urinated and has had no motion from bowels. Pulse 100 very weak. Had a powder of calomel on examination ordered but she could be got to take only a small portion of it. Sarsuli Broom of it Vin. Rubri Siv Indis C. Mercia.

" 7 No improvement. Still obstinately refuses food. Retention of urine relieved by catheter - no motion. Pulse very weak. Cannot live long. C. Mercia

" 9 Rapidly sinking. Acts as before without any effect. Urine drawn off by catheter. Scatulae more fully. Mucous visible at some distance. Vin. Rubri ad Libitum. C. Mercia

" 10 Lingent until this morning when she

Died

Admitted 2<sup>d</sup> August 1850

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W<sup>m</sup> Margaret Sinclair Oct 62

Govan P.

August. Thought from Govan  
this evening during the  
last twelve months this  
patient has had frequent  
paroxysms of insanity with  
intervals of some months  
sometimes and at present  
has been ill ten days -  
attack was preceded by  
courses of spirits - she is in  
possession of an independent  
instable disposition - had  
one child which is now  
dead - has no relatives  
insane nor intemperate  
was much grieved at  
her husband's death has  
never been quite since,  
and this is looked upon  
as having been the cause  
of her insanity - she threatens  
her relatives is sleepless -  
continually scattering and  
fancies there are conspiracies  
against her - at present her  
disease is stationary -  
Has not eaten for nearly  
eight days. On admission  
was restless - constantly  
moving about and  
talking - said she was on  
her marriage journey &c -  
Seems free from bodily  
complaint.

" 7 Still less talkative and  
incoherent. Has no sleep  
and good humored.  
Not employed. Bowels  
free. C. Urine

" 10 Much the same. Mind  
very confused and  
conversation incoherent.  
Clearly in habits. Not  
yet usefully employed.  
Appetite sleep and  
bowels natural. C. U.

" 19 Still very confused in her  
language. Behaves however  
quietly well. Careless of her  
appearance. Not usefully  
employed. Appetite moderate.  
Bowels free. C. Urine.

" 31 Mind confused. Behaves  
quietly. Not usefully employed.  
Conversation incoherent.  
Health moderate. C. U.

Sept 30 Much improved since last  
report. Answers correct. Behaves  
well. Urine. Health good. C. U.

Admitted 5<sup>th</sup> August 1850

Oct 31<sup>st</sup> sent this discharged free  
 from delusion excitement  
 or depression but a degree  
 of mental weakness  
 which is natural - and  
 in good bodily health.

Cured



Mary Campbell Oct 62

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from vol II page 166

July 31 Mind very weak. A case of  
incurable dementia.  
Fancies insects trouble  
her and says she eat which  
seems a great favourite  
with her keeps them away.  
Lies constantly in bed  
being frail and feeble.  
Appetite moderate. Bowels  
regular. C. Mercia.

Aug<sup>27</sup> 31 No change. C. C.

Sept 8 Has become worse since  
last report. Today she  
vomitted some bile  
was very pale and  
appeared quite exhausted  
yet any attempt at  
examination brought  
on such excitement that  
it was not insisted on  
Refuses all medicine  
and takes little food.

" 9 Evidently very weak.  
Will allow of no  
examination nor tell  
what ails her, being  
very irritable. No vomiting  
since yesterday. Bowels  
open. Appetite gone.  
Will take no medicine  
C. Mercia

" 10 Continued to sink -  
became moribund,  
and this day

died





Eleanor Henderson Ct

- August This patient was brought from Dumbarton under a special warrant. No history was obtained. On admission was restless, noisy, talkative and incoherent. Could give no account of herself. A slight wound exists on right knee immediately under the patella. Skin anod, pale. Tongue pretty clean. Bowels costive. Sumat *Ali Vicini* 3; Statim.
- " 10 Continues very talkative, rambling and incoherent. Answers an occasional question relevantly. Appetite moderate. Bowels open. *C. Mercia*
- " 15 Mind continues confused. Answers many questions correctly. No delusions. Amount of knee considerably increased. Bowels costive. *Ali Vicini* 3; *App. Catap. Euoll. C. C.*
- " 20 Much better though still a little confused. Answers relevant. Knee much better. Bowels open - takes her food pretty well. *C. Mercia*
- " 31 Knee quite well. Mind continues weak and confused. Skin anod, pale. Clearly in habits. Appetite moderate. Bowels regular. *C. Mercia*
- Sept 30 Much improved since last report. Complained of head and had a blister applied. Requires an occasional dose of purgative medicine. Industrious and clearly *C. Mercia*
- Oct 31 Continues rational well behaved, clearly and industrious. Appetite good. Bowels costive. Sumat *Ali Vicini* 3; Statim. *C. Mercia*
- Nov 30 Continues convalescent. Industrious, quiet and clearly Health good *C. C.*



Admitted. 6<sup>th</sup> August 1850

Sec 31 Behaves in all respects well  
Anxiety relieved. No delusion  
Attention to his personal  
appearance. Appetite sleep  
and bowels natural. C. Am.

1851

Jan 27 was this day by order of the  
physician superintendent  
discharged as

Cured





Marion Baillie or W<sup>h</sup> Kennedy  
from Vol II page 156

Aug<sup>st</sup> 31 In case of incurable  
dementia. Bodily health  
good. C. Curria.

Sept 30 Much in his usual,  
talkative state. Health  
good. C. Curria.

Oct 31 Bodily functions  
natural. Talkative -  
and apt to be noisy  
at times. Never usefully  
employed. C. Curria.

Nov 30 In all respects as  
before - C. Curria.

Dec 31 As before. C. Curria.

1851

Jan 31 As before. C. Curria.

Feb 28 Mind remains very feeble.  
Somewhat talkative. At  
times passive. Seldom  
usefully employed. General  
health good. C. Curria.

Mar 31 Much the same. C. Cur.

April 30 In all respects as before -  
C. Curria -

May 31 Much the same. C. Cur.

June 30 Mind weak, very shy and  
sunning. Seldom usefully  
employed. General health  
good. C. Curria -

July 31 Appetite slow and bowels  
natural. Mind remains  
in the same weak state.  
yet she is not wanting  
in activities and cunning.  
C. Curria -

Aug 31 No change. C. Cur

Sept 30 No change. C. Curria -

Oct 31 General health good  
Mind remains in the  
same feeble condition -  
Seldom usefully employed.  
Clearly in habits - C. Cur-

Nov 30 Appetite slow and bowels  
natural. Mind remains  
in the same very feeble  
condition. Clearly in  
her habits. Never usefully  
employed. C. Curria.

Dec 31 No change. C. Curria.

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Jan 31 Was this day removed by  
the carpenter of winter to be  
taken to Our friends

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Lean Wintthroppe Ct  
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August 30 much the same  
was this day removed  
to Barnhill

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Admitted 22<sup>d</sup> April 1845

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August This patient was discharged a short time since apparently well from an attack of melancholy. Had been before confined on account of periodical mania from which his recovery seemed complete but she did not remain long well. In admission was restless talkative and interfering saying that came here as a nurse not as a patient. Seems in good health. Seclusion. Ordinary diet.

" 15 Continues restless talkative noisy and excited but not violent. Careless of her clothes. Appetite moderate. Bowels costive. Sum. Chlorine ʒi station. C. Mercia

" 20 No improvement. Talkative and excited. Takes medicine with reluctance. Appetite good. C. Mercia

" 31 Unsettled restless noisy and talkative. Cannot be usefully employed. Careless of her appearance. Appetite good. Bowels open. C. Mercia.

Sept 30 Since last report has been somewhat quieter but is occasionally quarrelsome and inclined to tyrannize over the less active patients. Cleanly in habits. Careless of her dress and appearance. Appetite good. Bowels confused. Sumat pulv. purgant station. C. Mercia. Alia.

Oct 31 Bodily health moderately good. Mind confused. Restless unemployed, mischievous and quarrelsome. C. Mercia

Nov Solwayward talkative and confused but somewhat quieter. Bodily health good. Requires medicine. C. Mercia.

Dec 31 Mind still confused. Restless and talkative. Appetite good. Bowels open. C. Mercia



Admitted 9 August 1850

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- Jan 31 Much better. Though she is still talkative and rather unsettled. Wants a little - Health good. C. Mussia -
  - Feb 18 General health good. Less talkative and now industrious. Attentive to his appearance. C. Mussia -
  - Mar 31 Much the same. C. Mussia -
  - April 30 In all respects tolerably well. Seems at times somewhat depressed. Industrious and attentive to his appearance. Answers correct. General health good. C. Mussia -
  - May 31 Very quiet and at times seems a little dull but on the whole she continues pretty well. Attentive to his appearance. Health good. C. Mussia -
  - June 30 Less depressed and dull. Change in habits. General health good. C. Mussia -
  - July 31 Much the same. Occasionally amiable. Cleanly quiet and industrious. Delusions no delusion. Appetite good. Bowels regular. C. Mussia -
  - Aug 30 No change. C. Mussia -
  - Sept 30 Sometimes complains of headache. Seems depressed. Appetite sleep and bowels natural. C. Mussia -
  - Oct 31 Somewhat dull and melancholy, yet on occasion smiles with considerable cheerfulness. Daily employed with his needle. Appetite sleep and bowels natural. C. Mussia -
  - Nov 30 Industrious cleanly and quiet. Answers relevantly. Delusions no delusion. Bodily health good. C. Mussia -
  - Dec 31 No change. C. Mussia -
- 1852
- Jan 31 No change of consequence. C. Mussia -
  - Feb 27 Quiet and rational. Health good. C. Mussia -
  - Mar 31 Discharged this day

Correct



Frances Parr Oct 29  
Cumburnethan P.

August Thom Cumburnethan.  
Became insane in 1848  
and was in this asylum  
whilst confined his head  
was twice shaved and  
blistered. was removed  
improved but has never  
been well since. Became  
much worse a month  
since. Was stunned by a  
fall when 5 years of age  
and remained some  
time insensible - No bodily  
disease. Eyes - inclines to  
wander from home - ill  
will towards her parents  
thinks she should be  
married and sometimes  
that she ought to be at  
service. A paternal uncle  
was insane. On admission  
quiet would speak about  
none and refused  
medicine. Mind seems  
weak and confused  
Bodily health good,  
Ordinary diet.

" 15 Will not employ herself  
answering questions nor  
take medicine. Cleanly  
in habits. Appetite good.  
C. Mercia

" 20 Mind weak and confused  
Seldom speaks. Will not  
work. Cleanly in habits  
Health good. C. Mercia.

" 31 Mind much more composed  
Behaves pretty well. Civil  
and answers questions  
pretty relevantly. Attention  
to her appearance. Employed  
occasionally with her needle.  
Bodily health good.  
C. Mercia.

Sept 30 In the last few days mind  
has been again confused  
so that she answers few  
questions correctly and  
does not employ herself.  
Health good. C. Mercia

Oct 21 Better since last report  
but not well. She was  
this day removed by  
her friends who were  
desirous to try her at  
home.

Relieved





Elizabeth Smith Oct 30

P 96

August From Glasgow. This patient in consequence of an attack of intemperance was confined in this asylum for 5 or 6 weeks about four years since - had a second attack 2 years ago which lasted 5 or 6 weeks - and has since she came on 5 weeks ago. During those intervals she was quite sober, indulges much when ill. Cause unknown - but sell articles to procure whiskey. Has been delicate for some time complaining of pain in breast and weight in forehead. She is never violent nor suicidal. When well she is exemplary in conduct. No relatives insane. Her admission was very tedious with much trouble. Answered questions correctly. Hoped she would not be long confined. Tongue pretty clean. Halcat Spiritus Herdei ʒiʒ station. Haust Quady terna hora semini Chi Ricini ʒiʒ station. Ordinary diet

" 18 Takes one grain opium and ten camphor twice daily. Much less tremor. Answers relevantly. Cautious to know when she will leave and promises to beware of her fault in future expressing much sorrow for her past conduct. Appetite moderate. Bowels open. C. Mercia.

" 20 Has had no opium for some time being now well. Appetite moderate. Attention to her appearance. Cleanly in habits. Bowels open. Employed daily at needlework. C. Mercia.

" 31 Employs herself with her needle. Cleanly and attentive to her personal appearance. Bodily health good. C. O.

Sept 7 discharged this day

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Admitted 10 August 1850

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- August From Glasgow this a first attack came on four days ago - complained before of weakness in back and has not menstruated for 5 months - has no relations - is sane - very well doing - cannot be being unable for work - has been dull and melancholy - Sleeps and has sung occasionally - when visited was quite depressed anxious and afraid of some evil about to befall her. Pale & weak. Tongue clean. Bowels costive. Sumat Oli Ricini ʒi statim -
- " 14 Has become restless and very regarding seclusion. Shouts and talks much when alone. Appetite not very good. C. Cassia.
- " 18 Continues restless very and incoherent with long intervals of languor and quietness. Appetite not very good. Bowels costive. Sumat Oli Ricini unciam. C. O.
- " 20 Much the same restless and very talking and shouting. Appetite not very good. Bowels open. Halcat Urin Rubri ʒiv mds. Succi Bovini ʒi. C. O.
- " 31 Has been becoming gradually quieter since last report and is now permitted to be amongst the other patients. Mind still very confused. Chaotic in his habits. Appetite good. Bowels open - C. Cassia.
- Sept 30 Continues mischievous and noisy. Soars like fellow patients clothes & sometimes strikes. Has therefore to be putty constantly confined. Appetite good. Bowels regular. C. Cassia.
- Oct 31 Much the same in every respect. C. Cassia.
- Nov 30 Appetite good. Bowels open. Thin and pale yet free from particular complaint. Still continues mischievous & noisy.



Admitted 12 August 1850

- Dec 31 Appetite good. Emaciated and weak. Mind surfeited. Hairy and incoherent. Bowels open. Constantly at night in seclusion. C. Mussia.
- 1851
- Jan 31 No change. Almost continuously in seclusion. Appetite good. C. Mussia.
- Feb 28 Hairy and mischievous and therefore almost constantly in seclusion. Talks incoherently. Appetite good. Bowels natural. C. Mussia.
- Mar 31 Constantly in seclusion - Mind quite incoherent - General health good. C. Mussia.
- April 30 Somewhat better of late and requiring less seclusion - Health good. C. Mussia.
- May 25 Much better. She does not now require seclusion - Behaves well. Answers bravely. C. Mussia.
- June 11 Continued to improve. After last report Aerial is now quiet - rationally - attentive to her appearance and industrious. Health much improved. C. Mussia.
- " 30 Very much better. But clearly industrious - rational. Health very good. C. Mussia.
- July 30 Continued to improve and was this day discharged free from symptoms of insanity and in good health as

Cured





Sarah Hannah Cottle

J. H.

- August Thom Glasgow. Her history was received in admission was depressed. Answers in a low tone but correctly. Pale but in moderate health. Ordinary diet.
- " 14 Tobias quiet and well. Seems depressed and thoughtful. Answers quite correctly. Shows no delusion. Appetite good. Bowels open. C. Curia
- " 16 Complaining and in bed. Has had some loose stools and complains of pain in abdomen. *Diet* Lactis. *Mist* Cuta. C. Curia
- " 19 Bowels still relaxed but pain much less and also stools much less frequent. Seems depressed reads her bible much. Says that she was seduced and has been a common woman for some years but promises to reform. Appetite moderate. C. Curia
- " 31 Bowels now quite natural. Answers relevant. No delusions. Clearly in habits. Reads her bible a good deal. Appetite good. C. Curia
- Sept 30 Has not menstruated since admission. Industrious quiet and clean. Serves the kitchen maid very effectually. Countenance pale. Appetite good. *Sumat* Pilula Olos cum few if many nothings. C. Curia
- Oct 3 Serves in the kitchen where she is very useful. Answers relevant. No delusion. Very quiet and civil. Attention to her appearance. Appetite slips and bowels natural. C. Curia
- Nov 30 Natural quiet and industrious. Appetite slips and bowels natural. C. Curia.

Admitted 12<sup>th</sup> August 1850

Dec 31 Industrious cleanly and  
rational. Health good  
C. Maria

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Jan 12 Continues convalescent -  
Health good. Was this day  
discharged by order of the  
Physician

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Helena Corkin Oct 23  
D. P.

August Thru Glasgow. Was  
in this asylum before  
under treatment and  
(vide vol 9 recovered after some  
page 68) months. No history of  
her present illness. On  
admission was quite  
mild seemed confused  
as she answered with  
hesitation and rambled  
a little. Pale but appear-  
ed in moderate health -  
Tongue pretty clean -  
Sunt olei Terebinthi ʒi  
C. Cassia

" 14 Somewhat restless at  
times but for the most  
part quiet. Displays some  
confusion of mind but  
no delusion. Appetite  
moderate. Bowels open -  
C. Cassia

" 16 A little restless at times  
clearly in her habits  
not inclined to work  
much. Answers relevantly  
though with hesitation -  
Bodily health moderately  
good. C. Cassia

" 19 Much the same. Answers  
pretty correctly. Clearly in  
habits and appearance.  
Appetite deep and bowels  
natural. C. Cassia.

" 31 Since last report has  
been going on well. She  
was this day removed  
to the Bonyon work house.

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Admitted 12 August 1830

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Aques Duff or W. Johnston Oct 13

P. 276

- August From Pollockshaw  
This patient has been  
very intemperate for some  
years (50y) is becoming  
worse and has declared  
she would never give  
up drinking. No cause  
known. Thinks otherwise  
she can get it. No relatives  
insane but 3 or 4 sisters  
were intemperate but not  
so bad as herself. On  
admission was very  
excitable and nervous  
much tremor. Tongue  
white moist. Sumat Oli  
Terebin ʒi statim. Spi  
grammæ ʒi dii Spiritus  
Herdi ʒiʒi quotidiana  
" 16 Delirium well. Much less  
tremor. Slept well last  
night. Medicinæ actio  
fully. Sumat. Spirit.  
C. Curia  
" 19 Expresses herself as feeling  
quite well. Answers correct.  
No delusions clearly in  
habits. Appetite good,  
Bowels open. C. Curia  
" 31 No bodily complaint  
clearly and attentive  
to her personal appear-  
ance. Employed at  
needlework. Appetite  
slip and bowels  
natural. C. Curia.  
Sept 30 Occasionally complains of  
bodily ailment. Rational  
clever and industrious  
Appetite slip and  
bowels natural. C. Curia.  
Oct 8 Ins This day removed  
by her husband

Correct





Case Boag 1866

L. H.

- August This patient was admitted to the Town's Hospital and after an attack of acute rheumatism. became insane about a fortnight since - debility from previous illness is the only cause known. She has been restless incoherent and furious she has a heat in her inside. On admission was thin pale and feeble. Seemed somewhat depressed. Answered questions in an indistinct tongue clean bowels open. Ordinary diet
- " 18 Quit and clearly - when asked whether there is an animal within her answers in the affirmative. Appetite moderate. Bowels open C. Mercia.
- " 31 Very quiet since last report kind confused and weak. Gets her bed occasionally. Pale and thin. Cannot be employed. Appetite good. Bowels regular. C. Mercia.
- Sept 30 Kind continues confused not employed. Details of her appearance. Improves in strength and appearance. Appetite good Bowels regular C. Mercia.
- Oct 31 Much better. Answers most questions relevantly. Quit and well behaved. Appetite good C. Mercia.
- Nov 30 Very much better - Careful and rational. Attention to her personal appearance - employed a little occasionally. Health good C. Mercia.
- Dec 31 Anterior improvement. Health good C. Mercia.

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Jan 15 Was this day removed

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Admitted 17 August 1850

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Brought this prisoner from Stillbrooken. This is a first attack neural came on five or six weeks since - has had occasionally areas area of feet and legs for two years - she has been for some years intemperate - at times troubled with vertigo - menstruation was profuse two years ago but she has not been regular for three years - has had two children aged eight and five years respectively has a sister imbecile from infancy - cause is intemperance - when crowded becomes quiet - furious she has been at London - that she has been two years from home - that she has got an estate - not suicidal would strike or throw anything when crossed and she tears her clothes - she has undergone no medical treatment -

On admission was unsettled and talkative - talked of estates left by a deceased relative to herself and brother. Countenance pale. Tongue clean. Bowels open - Ordinary diet

" 21 Since admission has been quiet. Answers pretty correctly although her mind continues confused. Clearly in habits. Appetite moderate. Bowels open. C. Mercia.

" 31 Behaves well. Employed occasionally with her needle. Says she was told that a relative had died and that he had left an estate to her brother and herself. Very anxious to leave the asylum. Considerable debility and feet swell occasionally. Appetite moderate. Bowels regular. C. Mercia.

Sept 30 Not so well in mind. Her husband however removed her

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Admitted 20<sup>th</sup> August 1850

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Saint Paton Oct 25

August Bought from Laizs  
 This a first attack came  
 on four months since  
 having been preceded by  
 depression of spirits. She  
 has always been weak  
 timid and nervous and  
 nervous and always badly  
 in temper. Menstrues regular  
 but attended by considerable  
 pain. A grandmother and  
 aunt were insane. Her father  
 was ill behaved and fled  
 to America. No cause known  
 thinks herself a great sinner  
 and fears Gods wrath  
 Disease increasing. Feels  
 that there is no hope of  
 salvation for her. On the  
 16<sup>th</sup> aunt swallowed  
 some Sassafras. She  
 has received no treatment.

On admission was  
 noisy and restless.  
 Seemed under the influence  
 of great fear. Raved  
 incoherently. Countenance  
 pale. Looks flabby and  
 not robust although  
 full in flesh. Seclusion  
 Ordinary diet

" 24 Continues noisy and  
 excited. Talks and  
 cries when alone in  
 her room. Struggles  
 much to get out when  
 the door of her room  
 is opened. Not violent  
 Takes some food Bowels  
 costive Sumat Oil  
 Opium unaided station.

" 28 Much the same. Mind  
 confused. Conversation  
 incoherent. Takes a  
 little food. Bowels  
 open. C. Opium

" 30 Quieter and more  
 easily managed —  
 Mind confused and  
 weak. Appetite good,  
 Bowels open C. Op.

Sept 30 Appetite less and bowels  
 natural. Very confused  
 and occasionally noisy  
 cries and thinks herself  
 very ill used. C. Op. no

Oct 31 Not much permanent  
 improvement although  
 occasionally she is quiet.



Admitted 21<sup>st</sup> August 1850

Nov 30 Since last report has had  
a severe attack of sore throat  
and had purgatives and  
a emulsion. Now well.  
Mood weak and confused  
very unhappy and discontented.  
Appetite good. Stomach  
open. Smiles than she  
was. C. Currier.

Dec 31 Smiles and better since last  
report but bodily health  
good. C. Currier.

1851

Jan 31 Employed in the West House  
C. Currier.

Feb 28 Answers relevant. No delusion  
works industriously in the  
West House. Attitude to her  
appearance. Appetite sharp  
and bowels natural.  
C. Currier.

Mar 31 Much the same. C. Cur.

April 30 General health good. Works  
daily. No delusion. C. Cur.

May 31 Employed daily in the  
West House. C. Currier.

June 28 Having continued well this  
patient was to day dismissed  
by the Physician Superintendent

Cured



Margaret Spring Oct 18

August Brought from Glasgow Police Office to-day. When visited was very quiet and talkative. Raved incoherently. Sometimes said his name was Mr. Watson. Seems to have been previously in good bodily health. Seclusion Ordinary diet

" 31 continues quiet and noisy and incoherent. Appetite moderate. No motion since admission. *Ch. Pleur. unicum statim C. Mercia*

Sept 2 Rolls about the floor of his room and raves incoherently but not violent nor very noisy. Takes a moderate quantity of food. Bowels regular. *C. C.*

" 30 Still noisy incoherent mischievous - destructive and in seclusion. Now and then is at liberty for a few hours but seldom longer. wears a strong canvas dress. Appetite good. *C. Mercia*

Oct 31 Had all for some days but it seemed to quite discompose and had to be interrupted. Mind confused. Still destructive mischievous and restless. Health good. *C. Mercia*

Nov 30 Has been out of seclusion for some time and is now manageable although still confused and restless. Not destructive. Health good. *C. Mercia*

Dec 31 Unsettled mischievous and tricky but seems gradually to improve. Bodily health good. *C. Mercia*

1851

Jan 31 Mind confused. Not so mischievous. Not usefully employed. Full of complaints. Health good. *C. Mercia*

Feb 28 Very much improved of late. Answers relevant - Indistinct and clearly. General health good. *C. Mercia*



Admitted 31<sup>st</sup> August / 50

Mar 31 Having gone on improving  
was this day discharged

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Margaret Smith Oct 24  
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- Aug Brought from Glasgow  
no history was received  
on admission was quite  
sensible that she had been  
a domestic servant that  
two years ago she had  
a nervous fit - that she  
again had one two  
months since - and  
five days since had  
another. Became insensible  
in each. Her mind was  
not affected after the  
two first but after the  
last she became violent  
and had to be sent  
hither. At each time of  
attack she was much  
-ing. Menses regular. Says  
she is troubled with  
dydysuria particularly  
when she takes broth  
Sanguine humors. Pulse  
natural. Bowels continue  
Suntat Olei Crotonis Sig<sup>na</sup>  
Olii Sticini Si etate  
31 Dint and in bed  
Tub weak. Appetite not  
very good. Medicines acted.  
Sanguine clear. C. M. M. M.  
Sept 1 Complains to day of pains  
in shoulder wrist and  
fingers. Had rheumatism  
before first nervous fit  
and was treated in  
Glasgow Infirmary -  
Appetite not good. Some  
nausea. Bowels open -  
Suntat Suet Colch Si bidie  
C. M. M. M.  
" 2 Vomited this morning  
and some nausea now  
pains continue. Applied  
Sinapisemus epizotiv  
C. M. M. M.  
" 30 Still complains much  
of rheumatic pains in  
shoulder and knee -  
Suntat and rational  
takes colchicum - Appetite  
good. C. M. M. M.  
Oct 31 Still complains of rheumatism  
Mind calm and rational  
cleanly in habits. Appetite good  
Bowels confined. Suntat  
Olii Sticini unciam unam  
C. M. M. M.



Admitted 30<sup>th</sup> August 1850

No 30 Aus was relevant. No delusions. Rheumatic pains better. Appetite good. Bowels open. C. Mercia. Dec 31 Antinous better in health and free from fits. C. Am

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Jan 8 Aus this day removed to another asylum

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Alison Scotland a W. W. Killip M.D.  
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Aug This patient was brought  
from the New Beunel Glasgow  
No history was received.  
On admission was  
quiet and depressed.  
Said she had been  
accused of having had  
connection with a child  
of eight years - was not  
sure whether this was or  
was not the case - if it was  
really the fact she was in  
ignorance. Said she had  
been living separated  
from her husband  
for fifteen months -  
Had castor oil two days  
ago. Tongue clean.  
Does not complain of  
anything. Slight hoarse-  
ness of voice. Pulse  
natural.

" 31 Mind much depressed  
and somewhat confused  
Seems to wish to be  
alone and speaks to  
no one. Appetite moderate.  
Bowels open. C. M. M. M.

Sept 8 Continues depressed  
wishes to avoid company  
and conversation. Clearly  
in her habits. Appetite  
moderate. Bowels open.  
C. M. M. M.

" 30 Considerably better -  
Answers rationally -  
Health good. C. M. M. M.

Oct 31 Continues to improve -  
answers relevant  
and correct. Employed  
daily. Attentive to her  
appearance. Bowels  
regular. C. M. M. M.

Nov 30 No delusions. Moderately  
cheerful. Industrious  
and steady. Bodily  
health good. C. M. M. M.

Dec 31 Continues convalescent.  
Bodily health good,  
C. M. M. M.

1887

Jan 17 was this day removed by  
order of the General Hospital  
Committee.

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Sept 6

Thought from Glasgow  
Has been intemperate for  
many years and in  
consequence was in the  
Old Asylum in 1834 -  
was previously in good  
bodily health. Her name  
had any ~~one~~ children  
A sister is at present in  
this asylum and she  
has another sister in town  
but who lives in the  
country. Has been very  
intemperate for the last  
10 days and been violent  
towards her husband  
pulling him out of his  
bed when ill and  
threatening to strike  
him with a poker &c.  
When visited was very  
tired talked at random  
went to bed and  
slept. In the evening  
was sobered and had  
considerable tremor.

Sumat Nauseus 2  
Sicut Opri 7<sup>th</sup> & 10<sup>th</sup> et  
spiritus Nardii 3<sup>ij</sup> ℞. s.  
C. Curia -

Sept 14 Slept quietly. Some  
tremor to day. Stomach  
open. Sumat Gum. Opri  
gramm. ℞. s.  
Sicut Curia 3<sup>ij</sup> ℞. s.  
C. Curia

" More composed and  
less nervous. Appetite  
returning. Stomach content  
Sumat Oli. Terebin 3<sup>ij</sup>.  
C. Curia

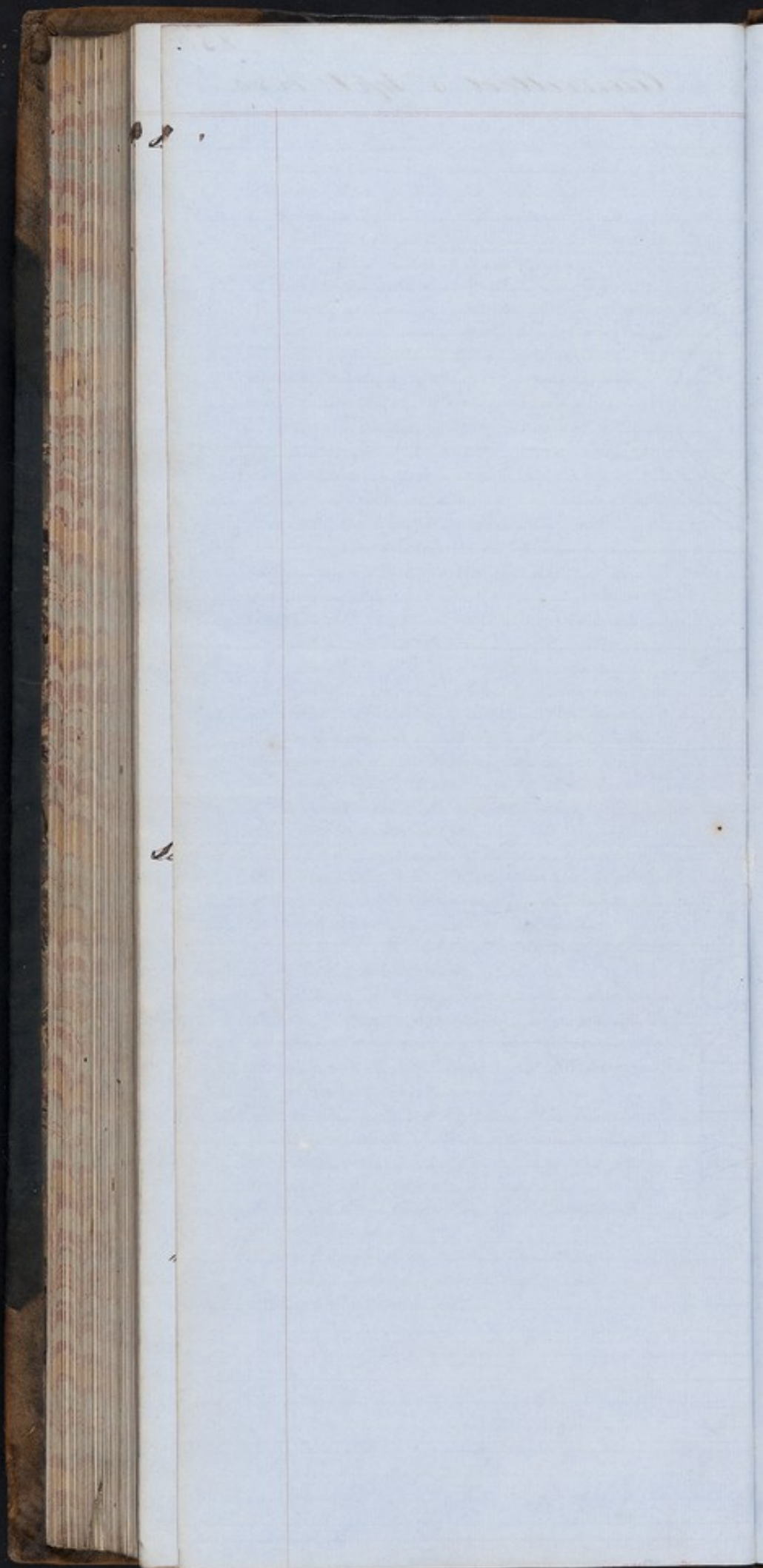
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relevant. No delusions  
Attention to his appearance  
employed daily at  
needlework. Health good  
C. Curia

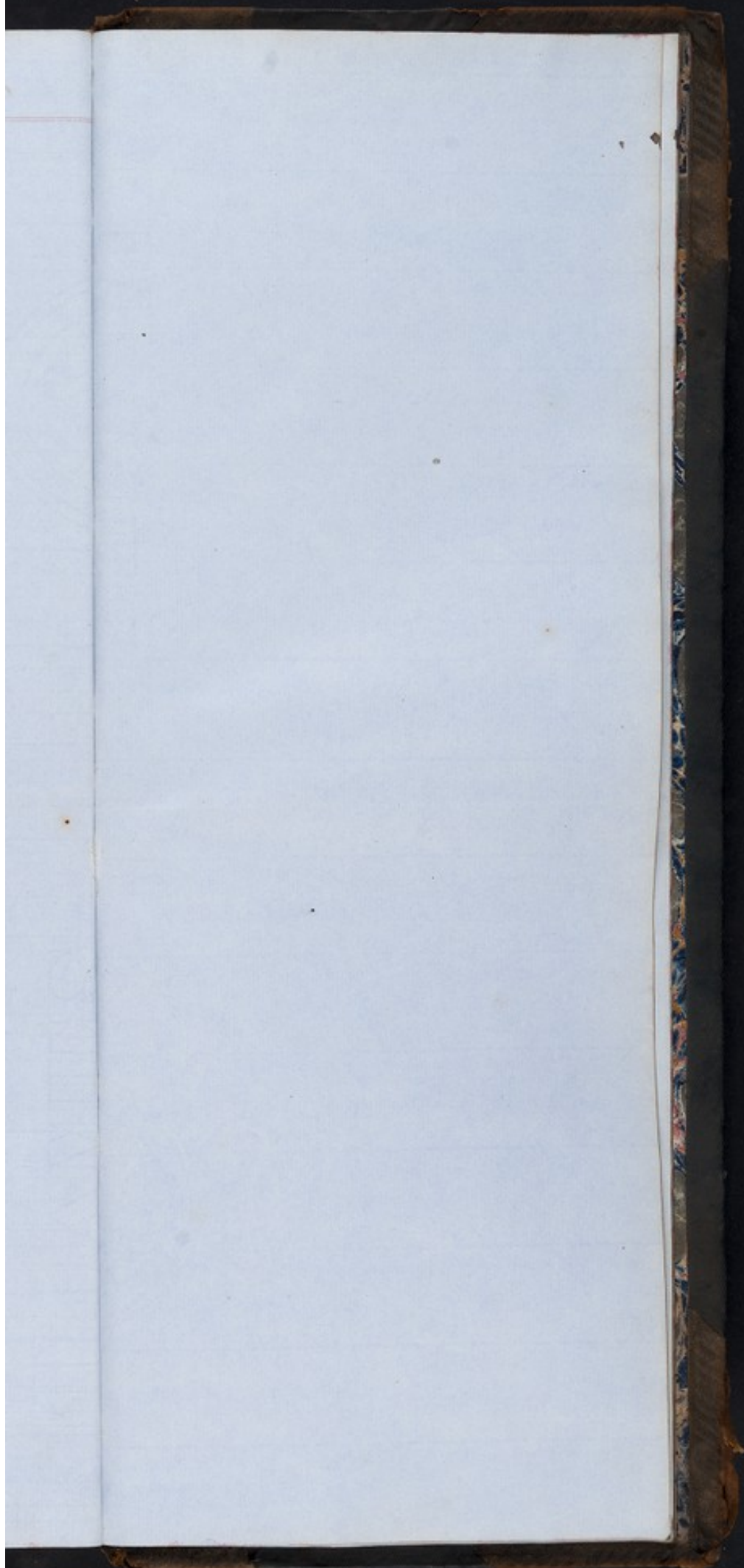
" Continues well. Was this  
day removed by her  
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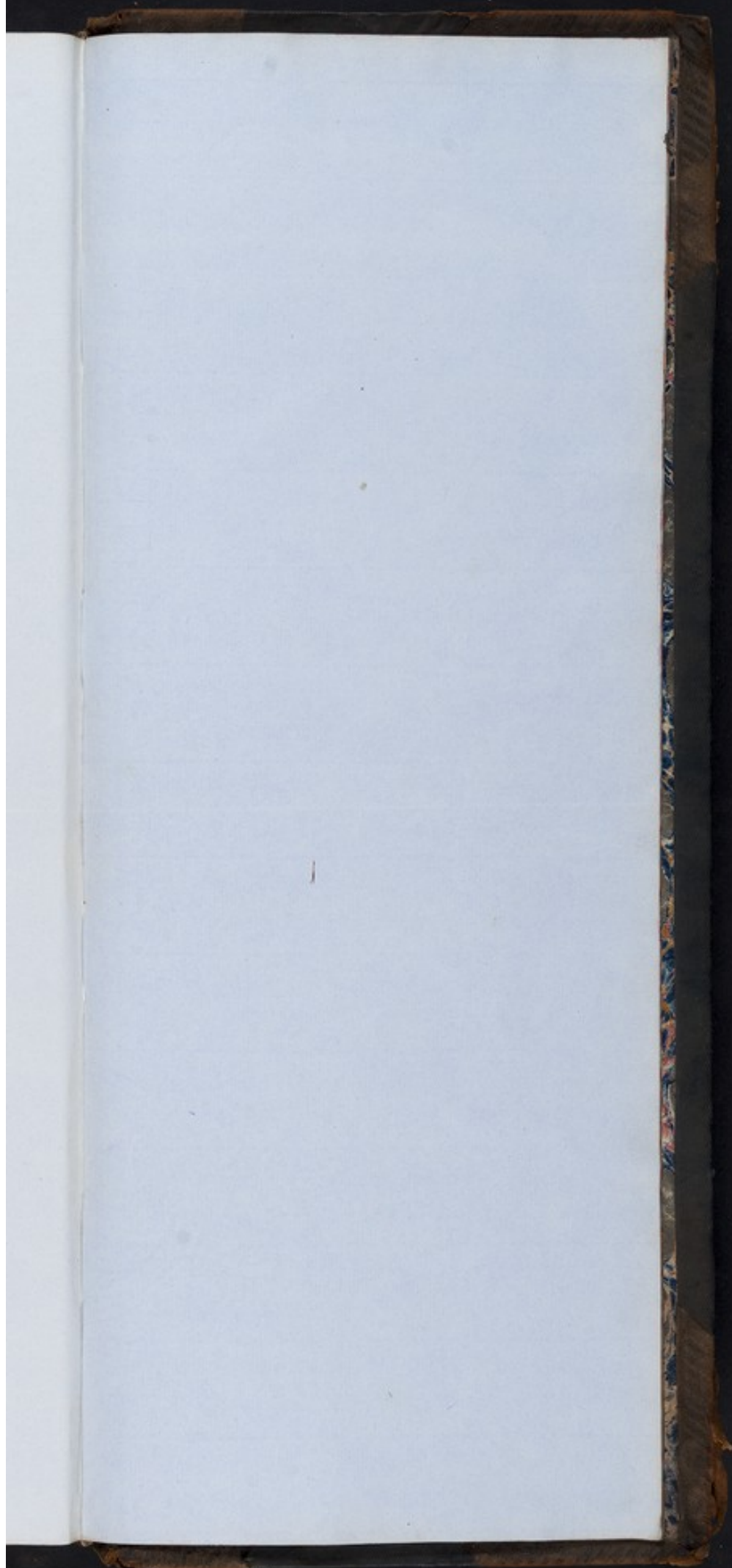




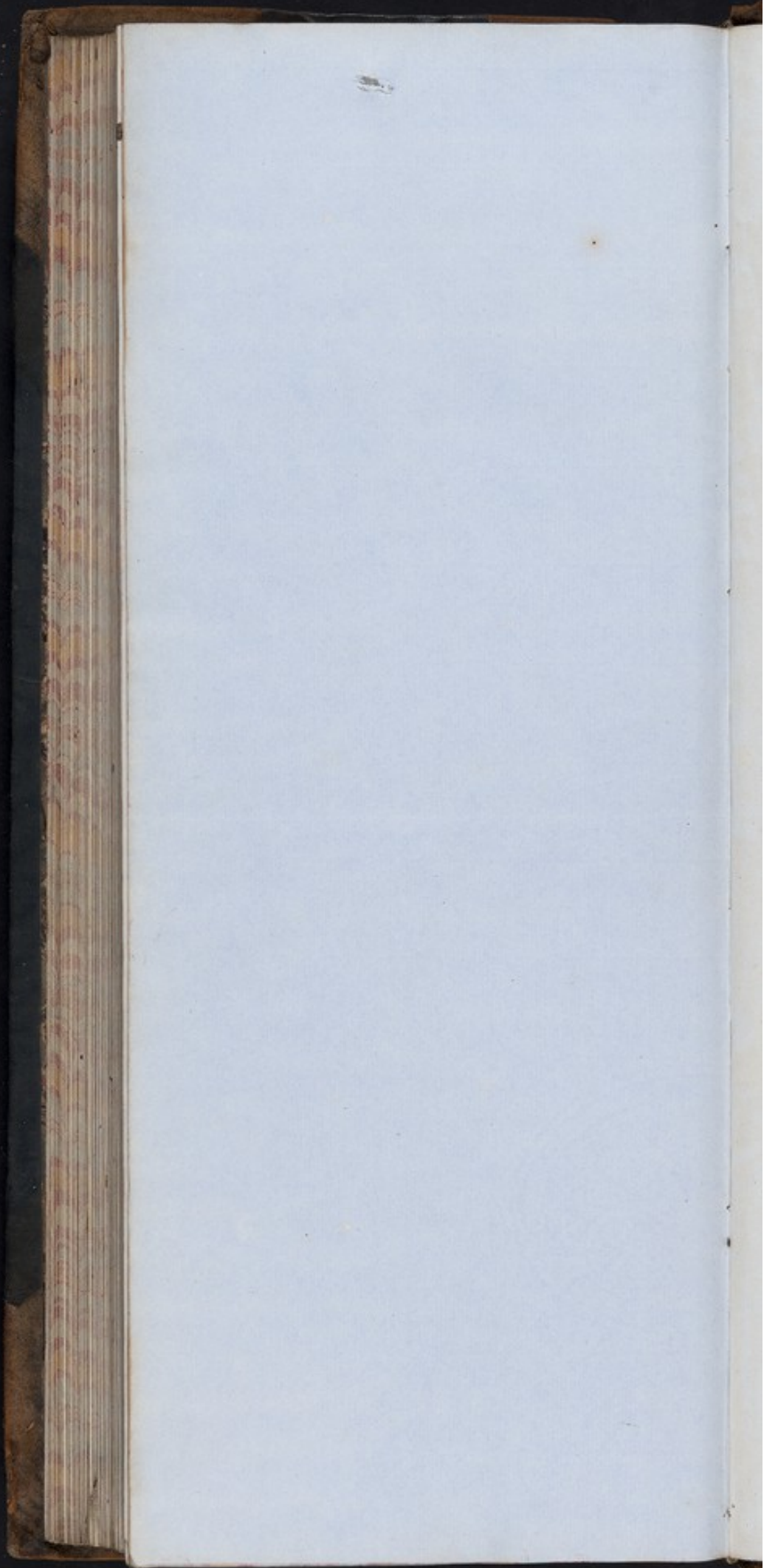












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