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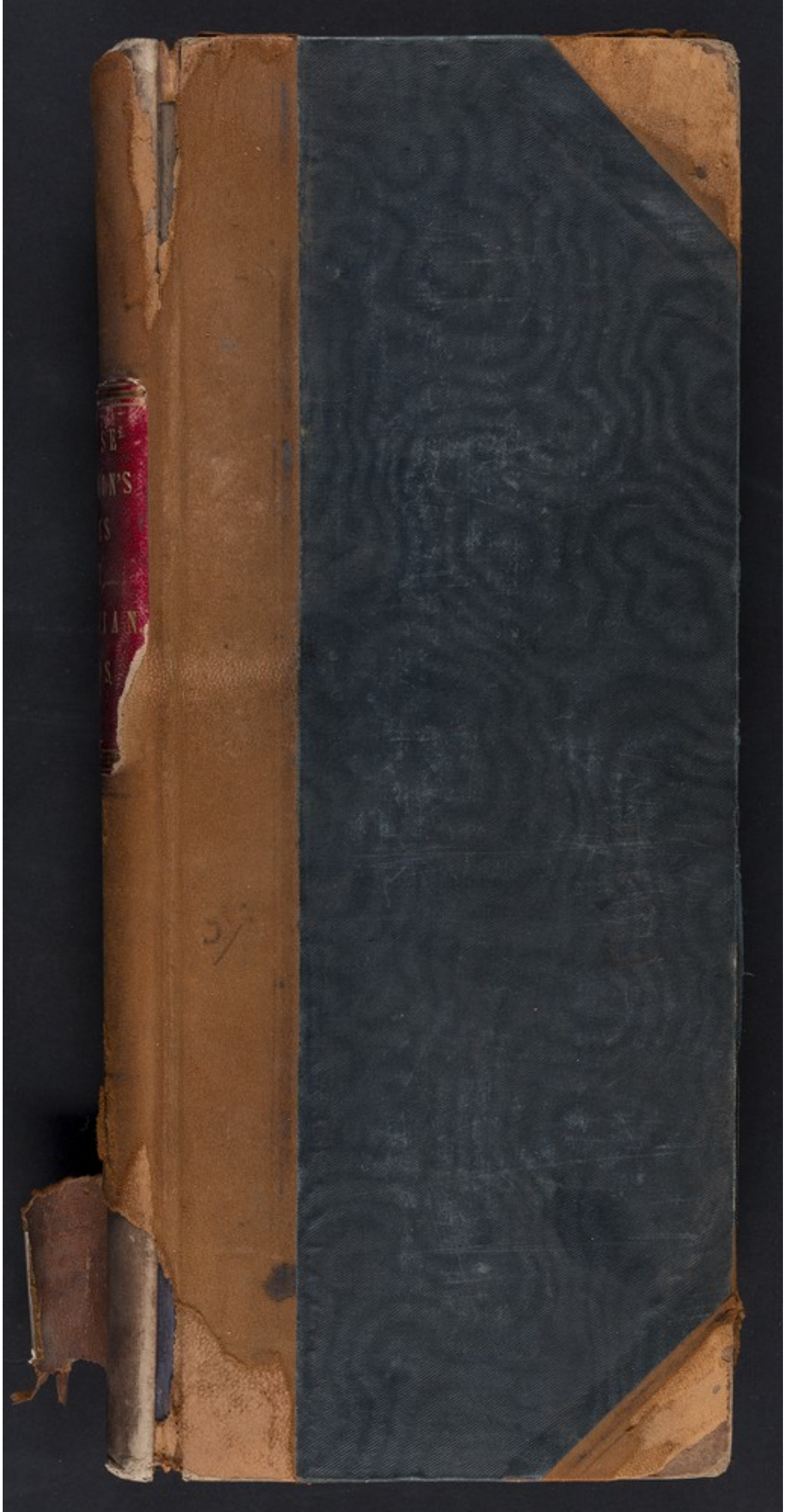

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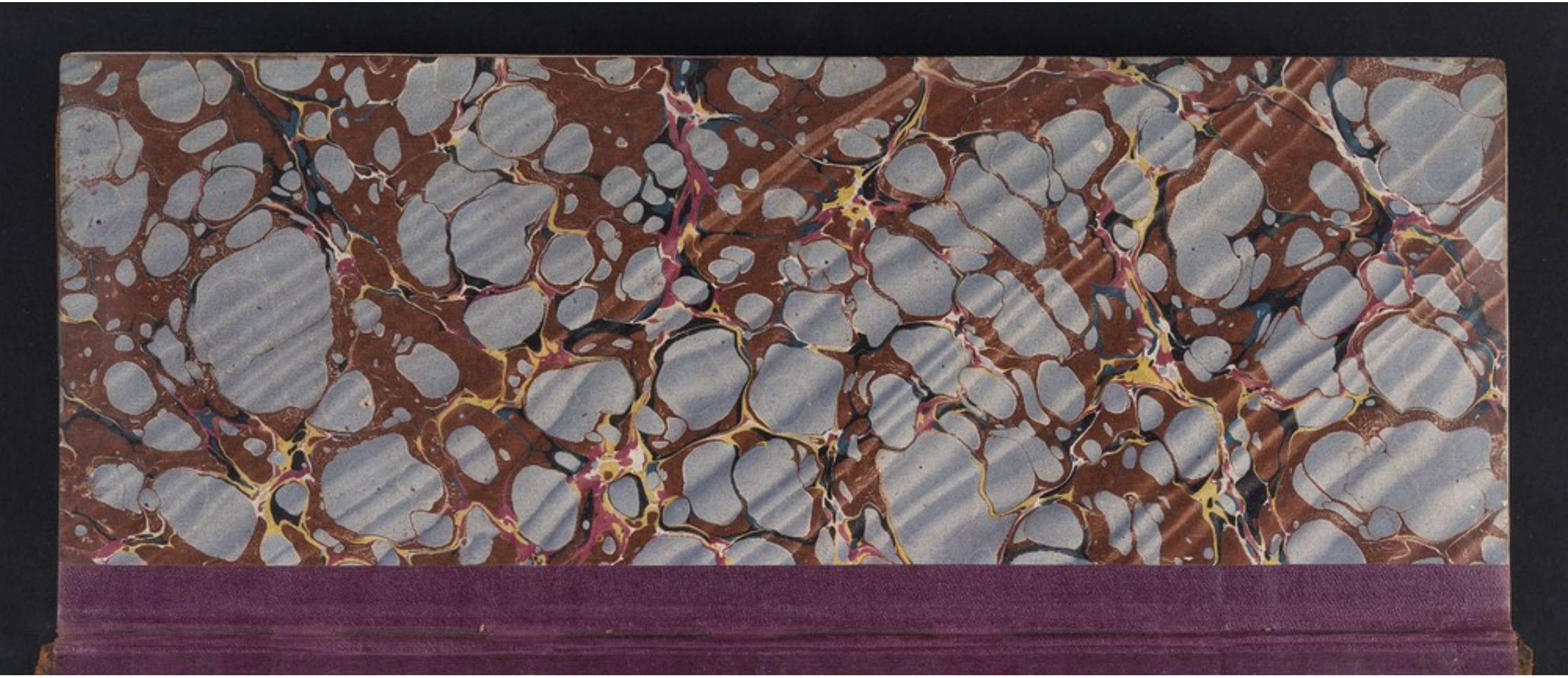

HB 13/5/52

John Lockick Ad 57

Came at this day from Rathkeevan parish. He is married a miner of no education a roman catholic this is a first attack; came on two months since; no bodily disease; addicted to vice and intemperance if in his power; destitute; no relations known to be insane; his family were vicious and given to intemperance; his head when a boy was severely injured which is supposed to be the cause; disease increasing no delusions known; not suicidal; strikes those furiously; disposed to tear clothes and set fire to them and is otherwise mischievous; nothing has been done for him; he was never before in any asylum.

When visited was quiet mind evidently weak. Answered a few questions correctly seems to be in moderately good bodily health. Ordinary diet and regimen.

" 8 Appetite sleep and bowels natural. Remains quietly. Clearly at night. Answers an ordinary question correctly enough. C. Connia

" 10 Apt to strip himself of his clothing. No alteration in mental condition. Not usefully employed. Appears contented C. Connia

" 15 Appetite sleep and bowels natural Apt to strip himself. Not usefully employed can answer a few questions rationally. Appears humble and inoffensive C. Con.

" 21 Mind remains weak. Conducts himself quietly - can answer a few questions rationally. Not employed. General health tolerably good C. Connia.

1853

January 15 Continues in the same state as respects both body and mind. C. Connia

Feb 15 Inactive and not much employed. Cleanly in habits. Appetite and bowels natural C.

Admitted 6 December 1852

June 15 No change of importance
C. Ferreria.

" 26 Escaped from the laundry
court where he was employed
some fireworks and fired
in his mothers house in
Bridgetown and burnt it back
this evening. C. Ferreria.

April 18 Since last report has been
quiet and port demeanored
mind remains weak. No
bodily complaint. C. Ferreria.

May 31 No change. C. Ferreria.

June 30 Appetite sleep and bowels
natural. Mind remains
weak as before. C. Ferreria.

July 31 As before. C. Ferreria.

Aug 31 Mind remains weak. Works in
the grounds - cattles impudence.
of this month very correctly.
Careless of and untidy in his
appearance. Usually cheerful
Appetite sleep and bowels
natural. C. Ferreria.

Sept 30 No change C. Ferreria.
1854

Febry 3d Mind still continues very weak
he continues to work daily in the
grounds. appetite food bowels
natural

" 20th He is in the enjoyment of good
bodily health. He is daily employed
in the grounds - general health good

March 20th In every respect much the same as
when last reported

April 30 No material change

May 31st In every respect much the same
appetite food bowels regular

June 26th Was today rather noisy and had
to be put in seclusion. He is in the
enjoyment of good health. Bowels
costive Pr Pulv Jalap Comp 3ij
Exclaimed per C ffff.

July 20th Had been only two days in seclusion
and since then is quiet and good
humoured. Mind still remains weak
appetite good. Bowels regular.

August 26th In every respect much the same
as when last reported

Sept 20 No change

October 24th In every respect much the same

Novr 30th Mind still continues weak. is
daily employed in the garden.
as with the other appetite
good Bowels costive. Mixture
one dram of the Compound Powder of Jalap

Dec 31st In every respect much the same.

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Admission Record Book No 46

This patient was brought from Anson this day to the Asylum. He has been before examined (Vide Vol XVIII page 90) when visited was quiet, but abrupt and irritable. Appears to be in good bodily health. Ordinary diet and regimen

" 11 Has conducted himself properly since admission. Somewhat sullen and irritable. Brief and somewhat abrupt in his answers. Cleanly in habits. Appetite moderate. Bowels open & Urinia

" 16 Continues in very nearly the same state. Appetite good sleeps but indifferently and is restless most talkative at night. Bowels confined. Sumat Olei Ricini statim mane cum Sulphuris Sesquinitratis Magnesiæ compulsus deur hora somni habeat. & Urinia -

" 21 Very quiet. Somewhat sullen and taciturn. Sometimes talks a great deal at night. Appetite good Bowels open from Medicine & Urinia -

1853
Jany 15 General health pretty good conducts himself quietly. Cleanly in habits. & Urinia.

Feb 15 Habitually reserved seeks associates little with his fellow patients. At times he is excitable and noisy. Health good except that he requires occasional purgatives. & Urinia -

March 15 Intelligent and sometimes insolent. His bodily health is moderately good. & Urinia.

April 15 Of late has been employed in the grounds. General health good. He is quieter and more civil. & Urinia.

May 15 Discharged

Released.

Admitted 2 December 1852

William Watt Oct 27

was this day brought from the Sheriffs Office Glasgow on a warrant granted on the petition of the Procurator Fiscal was before an inmate of this asylum (vide Vol XIV page 84) His brother who accompanied him stated that he had applied to the inspector of poor Govanmuirk parish who said he could not send him to the asylum until he had laid the case before the Board and that then he came to Glasgow and applied to the procurator fiscal He also stated that patient was single; a labourer; of ordinary education and an United Presbyterian; that in January 1849 he was removed from this asylum on account of the outbreak of cholera that he has never been properly well since though able to work till last Summer when he became worse and has since been much excited and of late wandering from home; cause not known; that it is suspected he is addicted to onanism that he is destructive; that he is violent when opposed but otherwise generally good humoured; that a paternal uncle was insane as also was his paternal great grandfather; and that Dr Hornsby of Govan was consulted and gave patient some of his medicine which visited was quiet. Has a downcast look and conceals his face. Answers some questions correctly — Looks appears weak. Appetite in tolerable bodily health — Ordinary diet and regimen since admission has been somewhat better. Seldom is never looks up and conceals his face. but his head. Appetite good Bowels regular. C. Morrison

Admitted 6 December 1852

Dec 10 was this day examined before the sheriff found to be insane and committed to the asylum. Conceals his face with his hands & cap. Answers some questions rationally but talks when left to himself in a very confused and absurd strain. Appetite slup and bowels natural. C. Ormerod

" 21 since last report has been quiet. Apt to ramble in conversation. Seldom looks one in the face. Cleanly in his habits. Never employed Appears quite contented. Appetite slup and bowels natural. C. Ormerod.

1853

Jany 18 mind remains in the same weak state. Seldom looks up. Confused and often irrelevant in his answers. Careless of his appearance Never usefully employed Appetite slup and bowels natural. C. Ormerod.

Feb 18 Careless of his appearance Gathers dirt and retains it in his hands. Can answer many questions rationally. His bowels have been lately rather relaxed. He has had occasionally, Church visitors and milk diet. Appetite good C. Ormerod.

Mar 18 No change of any kind C. Ormerod.

April 18 Has been employed a little whitening a corridor in the grounds of late but he is for the most part idle as before. Mind remains very weak. Thin and pale. Very untidy in his dress. Gathers up the trash about the airing court Appetite good Bowels regular. C. Ormerod.

May 31 Of late has been more cleanly and destructive to his clothes. He is in seclusion and wears a strong canvas dress. Appetite good. Bowels open from medicine C. Ha.

June 30 Becomes very thin and weak. Takes cod liver oil. Appetite good. Bowels regular C. Hall.

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James Anderson Ct
from Vol XIV page 199

1853

Aug 15 An instance of advanced dementia. Does not seldom address any one spontaneously. Has usually a book before him in which he seems to read. Cleanly in his habits. Very quiet and peaceable. Appetite slight and bowels natural. C. Cimicifuga.

Sep 15 In all respects the same. C. Cimicifuga.

Nov 15 Much the same in every respect. C. Cimicifuga.

April 15 Appetite slight and bowels natural. Mind remains unchanged. C. Cimicifuga.

May 31 No change. C. Cimicifuga.

June 30 Appetite slight and bowels natural. He looks the same quiet unemployed life as formerly. Answers questions in a mumbling indistinct sort of way. Seems to take little notice of what may be going on. C. Cimicifuga.

July 31 No change. C. Cimicifuga.

Aug 31 In no respect has this patient undergone any change since last report. C. Cimicifuga.

Sept 30 No change. C. Cimicifuga.

1854

February 1st Mind still continues very weak he is constantly reading a book and keeps his face close to the page. On account of being short sighted. appetite good. Bowels regular.

March 1st Continues quiet and inoffensive, is still reading the same book and seems to be always poring over the same page. There is no change in bodily health. Bowels natural.

April 6th Mind very weak. in other respects much the same as in former reports.

May 10th Is in every respect much the same as at last report.

June 1st No change in mental health. Continues in the enjoyment of ordinary bodily health. appetite good. Bowels. Continue to have one ounce of castor oil.

Admitted 6 June 1843

July 16th Continues quiet. Rarely speaks nor associates with the other patients his general health continues good Bowels regular —

August 16 Is quiet. Continues to lead the same life as formerly. takes his food well bowels regular —

Sept. 16th In every respect the same as when last reported

October 16th Continues quiet. he is very cleanly in his habits. he is at his old amusement as formerly. general health good Bowels confined. Have no cause of Costiveness

Nov. 16th Is quiet and peaceable. appetite sleep and Bowels natural —

Dec. 16th 1843 No change —

January 16th His mind still continues very weak today was walking through the Gallery with his face close to the pages of the book that he constantly reads. And muttering to himself general health continues good Bowels regular —

February 11th In in every respect much the same as in former reports —

March 16th There is no improvement on mental health. Continues to have the book always before him, He is in the enjoyment of good bodily health. Bowels regular

April 16th No change in any respect

May 16th Same the same as in former reports takes his food well bowels regular

June 30th Is quiet. seldom or ever speaks or associates with his fellow patients he usually spends the whole day poring over an old bit of Newspaper. he is in the enjoyment of good bodily health. Takes his food well. Bowels regular.

July 31st Continues quiet and spending his time as usual. Answers questions in a mumbling indistinct sort of way. Seems to take no notice of what is going on around him He is in the enjoyment of good bodily health. appetite good bowels regular —

August 31st There is no change in any respect since last reported —

Sept 30th Continues in the same state mentally as in foregoing reports. General health good

October 31st In no respect has this patient undergone any change since last reported —

Nov. 21st Continues quiet and in other respects as in foregoing reports — Appetite good bowels regular —

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Charles Anderson Act
Jan Vol XIV page 208

1859
Jan 1 Rec'd my meals. As pursuant
and for every month
passed since been united
Ready and discontinuously
but with exacerbations.
Appetite good. Office ends
a dose of purgative
medicine. C. Anderson
11 Was this transmitted to
Jackson Tennessee.

Returned

Admitted 29 October 1855

James Anderson. from page 4

1856
January 31st This patient's mental health & state continues in the same weak state He never speaks or associates with any of his fellow patients
Bodily health continues good
March 31st He is in every respect the same as when last reported
April 31st No change
June 30th He is in all respects the same appetite sleep and bowels natural
July 30th Continues very quiet and cleanly in his habits - There is no change in mental health
August 29th He is in every respect the same as described in foregoing report
October 31st There is no change mentally. He is in the enjoyment of ordinary bodily health
Does not speak or associate with any of his fellow patients
Eats his food well bowels regular
Dec. 30th Continues in the same state both
1857 mentally and bodily
February 28th appetite sleep and bowels natural mind remains unchanged
April 30th Leads the same quiet and unemployed life as formerly, answers questions in a mumbling indistinct sort of way, seems to take no notice of what is going on around him

1861
January 25 This patient is in a state of advanced Dementia, his mind being very weak and his conversation very incoherent.
March 17 He is in good bodily health, is quiet and harmless but never usefully employed.
May 19 No change mental or bodily
July 25 He is unsocial, taciturn and pays no attention to surrounding persons or objects. He reads from morning till night
September 18 There is no change or improvement in his mental state or habits.
November 18 Patients health is good, he is cleanly, harmless and unsocial but never usefully employed.
December 18 Spends all his time in reading holding the book almost touching his nose.

James Dickson Ct
Journal Vol XIV page 819

1853
Janry 15 General health moderately good. Complexion of being troubled with sore feet. Attentive to his appearance always quiet and civil. Amuses himself with cards and draughts at which games he is quite "an fait." Assists the attendant very diligently. C. Dementia.

Feb 15 No change since last report. C. Dementia.

March 15 Works daily in the ward. Always appears cheerful and contented. General health good. C. Dementia.

April 15 Health habits and state of mind have remained without appreciable change since last report. C. Dem.

May 31 No change. C. Dementia.

June 30 Conducts himself well and answers rationally. Broaches no delusion. Cleanly in his habits and appearance. Assists the attendant in the general business of the ward. No bodily complaint C. Dem.

July 31 As before. C. Dementia.

Aug 31 General health good. Mind remains unchanged. Industriously occupied in the ward. Appears cheerful and contented C. Dementia.

Sept 30 No change C. Dementia.

1854
Feby 6th Conducts himself well and is occasionally working in the garden. Appetite good Bowels natural

27th General health Continues good words broaching any delusion Appetite sleep and bowels natural

March 20th Continues much the same
April 10th Is daily employed in the garden. He is cleanly in his habits. goes to his bed generally at five o'clock in the afternoon Appetite good. Bowels costive Have one dram of Pulv Rhei Comp.

May 20th Is Continuing to Make himself generally useful in the Garden and Pasture. Is often

Admitted 11 October 1847

Speaking about Lord Monmouth's
which is to be Changed to half
a Crown a page. Appetite good
Bowels natural

June 30th There is no Change observed
since last report.

July 20 Continues much the same Appetite
Sleep and Bowels natural —

August 31st Patient is very excited is very positive
in his own opinion occasionally quarrels
with the other patients. often rises from
the table while playing at Cards walks
to the other end of the galley then runs back
to the table again takes his food well
bowels regular

September 28th Continues much the same as when last
reported Appetite Sleep and bowels Natural

October 30th No Change since last reported

November 28th No Change

December 20th Much the same

1853.

January 18th Continues to Conduct himself well
he of late on the Sabbath evenings
delivers a lecture to the rest of the patients
in the Gallery his general health
Continues good. Bowels regular

21st Conducts himself well assists the
attendant in the general work
of the Gallery. he avoids broaching any
delusions his general health Continues
good. Bowels Costive Ordered Rhu. Comp 3ij

February 11th Is daily employed. he Conducts himself
well. appetite good Bowels regular.

28th He is of late rather slightly. he Continues
to work almost daily. His general health
Continues good. Bowels regular —

March 11th Is today confined to his bed on account
of a slight attack of cold. in other
respects he is much the same as
formerly

30th After two days Confinement in bed is not
well. and is now daily employed
in either the Garden or Gallery
appetite good. Bowels Regular.

April 12th Continues to be daily employed; general
health Continues good. he avoids
broaching any delusion. he is very
quiet and Contented

26th Had a slight attack of diarrhoea
today. to be put to bed. and to have
Milk Diet and the following medicine
℞ Liquor opii Mxx Liquor Catechu ℥j
Mist Cretæ ℥ss ft. to be taken every
four hours should the purging Continue
28th Is now free of the looseness since
Yesterday. to keep his bed and to
Continue the Milk Diet —

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Alexander Wilson Æt 21
1853 Journal XVIII page 117

Jany 15 A case of dementia complicated with epilepsy. He has been much more dull and stupid than formerly and fits more frequent. He is also weaker as is evident from the increased pulsation of pulse liability and weakness of the arterial parts of body. His bowels have also of late been very much out of order frequently being loose and stools are always very fetid. Appetite good. Does sleep sufficient as required. C. Cameron.

Feb 15 Somewhat stronger much better since last report and fits have not been quite so severe. Appetite good. His bowels are now natural C. Cameron.

Mar 15 Continues stronger and quiet. C. Cameron.

April 15 Mind very slow and weak. No change in frequency of fits. He is daily out of bed is kept within affection with fits. C. Cameron.

May 31 Of late has been very weakly and confined to bed. Appetite moderate. C. Cam.

June 9 Has had diarrhoea for some days and is always in bed. Face pale. Pulse feeble. Has much dirt and sheets mistaken with testimony of catechu and opium. C. Cameron.

" 20 Much weaker. Mind almost gone. Bowels still relaxed but stools not very frequent. C. Cameron

" 30 Rapidly sinking. Respiration short and hurried. Pulse very weak 120. Bowels not relaxed but easy. Takes a little food C. Cameron

July 4 Diagnosed to this afternoon when at about 6 o'clock he

Died.

Admitted 18 August 1849

1853. **James Dickson** from page 6

May 11th. Since last report had no return of the lowering. He is now up and going about. He does not broach any delusion but his mind is weak
He takes his food well. bowels regular

June 30th. He in the enjoyment of good bodily health.
He is very attentive to his appearance and cleanly in his habits
Works occasionally in the garden.
Takes his food well. bowels natural

July 30th. There is no change in either mental or bodily health since last reported

August 31st. He of late employed in the garden in the fore part of the day.
He occasionally complains that he is often annoyed with cold feet and generally goes to his bed about five o'clock in the afternoon for a short time
His general health is good
Takes his food well bowels regular

Sept. 30th. There is no marked change observed since last reported

Octobr 30th. He has been allowed to visit his friends in town under the charge of his son
He is always highly delighted with such visit
Continues to work a little in the garden. His general health continues good. Takes his food well. bowels regular.

Nov. 31st. Continues to visit his friends occasionally
A few days ago had a slight attack of diarrhoea. which was easily arrested by change of diet
Bodily health good. bowels regular

1854
January 31st. He in the enjoyment of good bodily health. Mental health still continues very weak
Appetite sleep and bowels natural

Feby 28th. He occasionally employed in the garden
He continues to visit his friends in town one a week by order the charge of his son. General health good

April 30th. There is no change since last reported

June 30th. No change in any respect.

July 31st. He in every respect the same

August 31st. No change in either mental or bodily health.

1853
Dec 15 Continues very excitable and occasionally noisy, requiring new mode of treatment to be adopted. Time usefully employed. Speaks in an inflated very affected manner. Appetite good Bowels easy. C. Ammonia.

Feb 15 No change of consequence C. Ammonia.

Mar 15 Having been violent for several days in seclusion. Appetite and bowels natural C. Ammonia.

April 15 Of late has been quiet — very irritable and often impertinent. Requires an occasional purgative — C. Ammonia.

May 31 Much the same. C. Amm.

June 30 At present quiet but is very excitable. Appetite slip and bowels costive C. Ammonia

July 31 No change. C. Ammonia.

Aug 31 Requires an occasional purgative. At present he is tolerably quiet. At all times however he is easily irritated and excited. Appetite good Bowels easy. C. Ammonia.

Sept 30 No change C. Ammonia.

1854
Feby 6th Is occasionally excited. and often impertinent in his language Appetite good, bowels costive Rhamd Pulv Jalape Comp 3ss Calomel gr iij pr.

March 20th Is at present tolerably quiet, but is at all times easily excited. Appetite good Bowels open

April 10th Continues much the same Appetite good Bowels open

May 10th Continues irritable in temper, and is never usefully employed. Requires an occasional purgative

June 20th General health good. No improvement in Mental health. Seldom usefully employed. persistent in his language

July 20th As before Appetite good bowels costive Pulv Jalap Comp 3ss Calomel gr v Pulv Autim Tart gr ss.

August 31st At times becomes excited and violent never Makes himself useful. Still Continues insistent in his language Appetite good bodily health takes his food well. Requires an occasional purgative

Admitted 29 April 1851

9 Septr 30th	There is no mark Change observed since last report
October 31st	Continues much the same
Novr 26th	Was today violent and excited Requests that he required to be put in seclusion. His general health Continues good. Bowels confined Pills Jalap Comp 3j Ordered
30th	Do went out of seclusion. he is little very irritable appetite good Bowels regular.
Decr 30th	Continues as irritable as ever. is occasionally violent, he is never usefully employed appetite good. Bowels require an occasional dose of purgative Medicine
1853	
January 31st	Continues inactive and very irritable often required to be secluded for a day or two at a time. appetite Continues good. Bowels inclined to costiveness Whom a dose of purgative Medicine
Feby 28th	At present is rather quieter. is never usefully employed. Continues to be very easy excited and is very often impertinate in his language. Little requires an occasional dose of purgative Medicine.
March 31st	Continues irritable and is occasionally noisy. has not required seclusion for a length of time appetite good Bowels Costive. Pills Jalap comp 3j
April 30th	So in every respect much the same as in former report.
May 31st	So very irritable. and has occasionally to be put in seclusion on account of his violence towards his fellow patients and attendants He is very incoherent in his talk His Bodily health is good. takes his food well bowels requires a dose of Medicine weekly.
June 30th	Much the same he very indifferent about his personal appearance General health good.
July 31st	There is no marked improvement in his mental health. Continues to be very noisy at times Bodily health good. bowels Free from Medicine
August 31st	Since last report having been very excited and violent had to be confined. Mind little continues very weak. appetite good bowels free from Medicine
Sept. 31st	After being a few days in seclusion got quieter and Continued so. there is no improvement On his mind. He takes his food well bowels confined. Pills Jalap comp 3j
October 30th	So in every respect the same as in foregoing Report

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Robert Alexander Mc Meekin Act 18
from Vol XX page 54

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Augt 18	General health good since last report has conducted himself in all respects well. Breathes no delusion. E. Amnesia.
Sept 15	Conducts himself well. Very civil and docile. Answers relevant and correct. General health good E. Amnesia.
Nov 15	No change of importance E. Amnesia.
April 15	Appetite sleep and bowels natural. Works daily in the wash House. Answers questions relevantly. Breathes no delusion. E. Amnesia.
May 31	Much the same. E. Amn.
June 30	General health good E. Amnesia.
July 31	For some days this patient's hands have been cold and he has had chills and should imagine to come. Nothing inclined to deny that he was ill at all and to assert that his confinement was rather uncalled for. Appetite moderate. Bowels rather costive to day. E. Amnesia.
Aug 31	Employed industriously in the wash House sometimes assisting the female convalescents in the wards. He is civil and obliging. General health good. E. Amnesia.
Sept 30	No change E. Amnesia.
1854	
Feby 10th	Is daily employed in No 1. Gallery and House enjoys good bodily health. In Conversation does not breach any delusion appetite sleep and bowels Natural
March 18th	Continues well in both Mental and bodily health and was this evening at the request of his Brother discharged

Cured

Admitted 9 December 1851

John Baxter from page 8—

1856
January 30th He still very irritable and occasionally very restless and noisy. He was in seclusion for a few days last month on account of being very violent towards some of his fellow patients. He is at present quiet and is working daily in the gallery. He is in the enjoyment of good bodily health. Takes his food well. Bowels costive.
By Pulv. Jalap Comp 5j
Calomel 5ij
Pulv. Tart Antim gr ½.

March 30th There is no improvement in Mental Health. In other respect is the same as described in foregoing reports

April 30th Having been violent has been for several days in seclusion. Appetite good, Requires an occasional purgative.

May 30th Has been for several weeks quiet and has conducted himself in all respects well. Appetite sleep and bowels Natural

July 30th No Change since last report Appetite sleep and bowels Natural

August 30th He in every respect the same both Mentally and bodily as described in foregoing report

October 30th This patient is occasionally very irritable and often quarrels with his fellow patients He is at other times noisy and very restless and violent towards all around him. He takes his food well. He requires an occasional dose of purgative medicine

Dec 30th There is no change Mentally since last report. Bodily health is good

1857
January 30th No marked Change since last reported

February 28th No Change

March 30th He in every respect Much the same as described in foregoing reports

April 30th No Change

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Frederick Within Ct

Dec was brought to the
asylum this evening by
a Sheriff's officer in virtue
of a warrant granted on
the application of the
procurator fiscal. No history
of his illness was obtained.
was quiet. Answered some
questions rationally and
with apparent correctness
seemed indisposed to enter
into any lengthened state-
-ment respecting himself
and referred to certain
letters which he had put into
possession of the Sheriff's (Bell)
Stated however that he had
been subjected to annoyance
by certain parties whom he
would not name. Appears
somewhat haggard and
weak. Ordinary diet and
regimen

" 29 Has been quiet since admission
In conversation often smiles
in an absent manner.
Speaks with hesitation and
appears to have considerable
difficulty in following a
train of thought and
directing his attention. Often
breaks off and leaves a
sentence unfinished.
Seems sensible of his inability
in this respect and says
in explanation that he has
lived so much alone. States
that certain parties in
combination - names not
one - have persecuted him
and subjected him to
mesmeric influences -
that thereby they enabled and
did render him stupid
- that in the public street
he has been quite haunt-
-ered by their practices -
and that they turned every
one against him. That when
dining in an eating house
he has observed such
actions done by the servants
as led him to believe they
attempted to poison him.
He is the subject of a remarkable
defect - namely - deficiency of
the anterior wall of the bladder

Admitted 28 December 1882

Act of bladder he presents
evidence of a vascular red
protruding tumour occupying
the hypogastric and pubic
regions. continually moist
and lubricated with mucus
on the under surface of
which the urethra opens
and allows the urine to
escape guttatim as secreted
the penis is grooved and
hollow on its upper surface
of moderate thickness but
short. The scrotum is normal
and encloses two testicles
of natural size. wears an
appliances consisting of a
band of flannel formed
so as to receive into its
mouth the scrotum penis
and tumour above noticed
this grooved ends below
in a tube which winding
behind the right thigh
ends in a reservoir placed
in the outside of his leg
within his boot. Appetite
moderate. Bowels open
C. Berwick.

" 31 Since last report has behaved
very quietly. Had yesterday
a dose of castor oil his
bowels having been confined
to-day he is in bed. Complains
that he cannot get clear
castor oil has not acted
Sumant pulse ij stature.
C. Berwick

1883
Jany 2 Medicine acted. Free of
complaint. Says that some time
since he was given to understand
by signs in the theatre that he
was not the son of W Arthur
- that the combination against
him was for the purpose of
keeping him from his birthright
- that until lately he was
considered with the same
views treated and dressed
as a female - that his reputed
mother treated him in a harsh
and quite unnatural
manner - that by means of
his enemies filled his mind
with evil ideas and caused
him to practice masturbation

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Frederick Aitken

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March 8 from the age of 11 or 15 years, i.e. during a period of 11 or 12 years - That on becoming aware of the evil tendency of this practice he relinquished it - but that by the causing diseases it has been continued but in an involuntary manner. Has some difficulty in expressing himself - Often speaks abruptly as if in a hurry - Cut. Hair of Head light. Appetite moderate - Bowels open

" 14 Was this day brought before the Sheriff. The following letters were referred to in the evidence.

Glasgow 22 Dec 1852

To A. C. Bell.

Sir

I am a person who would avail myself of your judgement in a position as distressing and uncommon as can be brought of and what I have written is all that important can be to mean. Therefore I plead your patience and that you will not be alarmed at the bulk of what I submit to you. I ask nothing but the assurance that you are in possession of the knowledge of my condition as it is described and your judgement and guidance upon it.

When I read the papers and see the decisions of the magistrates I admire the justice and mercy which is so predominant not only with them but in the crowd. I understand that the brother has a keeper and on how cruelty even to cats and horses finds avengers. how I have gone three times to Edinburgh and written twice to Dr Sigers written to Dr Wardlaw

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I also writ the inclosed to Professor Gregory and went twice to Cobden Bridge about it and he knowing promised to and so writ three times more for him to follow it up. They were all I could get privately but as far as I have known no effect it has only been the reply of and my efforts have only been to hurt myself. It is a result the very opposite from what I wished him practical and my heart to effect.

The inclosed letter will answer in every thing for itself as also why I have not included it in my statement. Supposing you to have read it I shall proceed

There is one fact I have to add on this occasion which was not included in anything I have submitted although it might easily been inferred. I do not suffer all this pain and misery because it is not preventable. It is all effected by some individual of whom I have no distinct idea and who is also absent. If a strong man on whom I could confide in would put himself in contact with me and use means effectually to convince me of his identity it would for ever remove the influence of a person who unavoidably must be absent and indefinite it would tend to the same end if I had some one living with me were moving about in a workshop a head associater if the individual is properly identified influence is dissipated in a group. It is only by keeping me effectually shut up in myself even from remote contact with my hands as at the theatre that it is effectually maintained. They have had the subtlety of the serpent and have taken care to anticipate all the means by which I can better my self.

Since I wrote these

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June 11 journies to Edinburgh in march the continual oppression has twice resulted in fever. the strain of every nerve to express myself and write properly independant of this will before I went. then they arranged some time before that I should either go without sleep or neglect my letter when I had sent it and the continual oppressive strain of acting under a sense of such omnipotent oppression with this other cruelty at the time brought on the first. In the course of the summer they fell upon new means of torturing. when I am eating my meals they send a current from Christ with a pulsating heat its effect on to stimulate the juices swell the material of the eye and push it outwards it comes through the centre of the ball with a sharp pointed wiry in time gets hot and thoughts fly in the most painful swift succession it is so real that twice about a tablespoonful of bread block came down my nose independant of the pain it causes between the stomach and the throat and effectually takes away the appetite they have continued this till now almost without excepting a meal

What I am about to describe is of so horrid a nature that I do not like to mention it it may excite doubt. In that long way they have called it by nothing there has always been an power which they turned to account occasionally to confound the peristaltic motion by will instead of permitting it to act naturally thus || they caused the two forces to act against each other thus X & short time they twice or thrice caused the movement to go

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back into the stomach. I really felt the material odour come up my throte and was obliged to swallow immediately to expel it. They took advantage of the memory of this to make it painfully repressive I could not bear the thought of any=thing in my bowels and often took medicine several times a week and to get rid of the thought and be able to get a meal in my stomach It is like the soul being driven out of the body you feel as if lost and touched in the very head quarters of the life. This helped to bring on the nervous fever.

It is only those that can tell what may be done by such one as my self that can understand how a subject like me may be made to suffer. least it might add to my self esteem so much acting against me they gave me reason to believe that the sympathy is maintained by the lowest creatures but blended human creatures whom I hold in temperamental abhorrence a species of the irish family with a butter bas black eyebrow and uncommon eye. People with bodies faces whom my body would shrink from with=out any human sympathy that nature disposed to be murderers and enemies of humanity. thus they force me into contact with a neighbours arrange in challenge to me (they particularly understand this art) and set them to sit near me when I am in a public place or almost always where ever it is a continual withering repression. Since ever I have known my self it has been the curse of my life. some=thing that I was desirous to conceal or shrink from is that I ought to have. Every affection and sympathy appetite and instinct has been repressed

This is all I understand to

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June 11

day or explain otherways my circumstances are now just as I before described them nothing gone back that was once advanced. If the knowledge of human distress can excite pity or bring help I am sure it is enough. But there are things connected with them far to big for a single mind and it would do me a great good if I had the satisfaction that another had the knowledge of them.

It is a principle with them that there is nothing impossible unhuman if it be possible to do a deed that is convenient although it were more cruel than any that has ever been committed it is done without any reference to its humanity or its inhumanity seeking to human responsibility implies an inferiority so they endeavour to put themselves in an attitude superior to all such considerations and use means to mock the confidence I have in the thought of a presiding justice. They could never have taken me by storm they have only insinuated themselves by being good and benevolent when I was poor and benevolent and identifying themselves with every thing I take an interest in. It is contrived in such a way that to cultivate it with them is necessary for my life and health. Benevolent men are pleased with themselves and every body else so they write my benevolence and in the benevolent feeling with me to think keeping it up by suggesting this and that following up through a long course of things like that they may insinuate themselves into my interest being only to betray me into some evil. Never having opportunity to collect my thoughts I cannot act in experience. Although

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I am fearing and helpless as the body of a dead dog they will condescend to the most solemn assurances by preparing individuals it is more than an assurance this is the way they lead me to injure my self as I have mentioned all at once they will say this is a woman in the room directing my attention to some person they have taken care to bring under my notice recently accompanying it with a heavy pulsation at the heart that seems to say this is not rest. When they have accomplished this end they do not grudge me the assurance that it is a lie when it suits them they may represent it to be a kind of magic that would imply a decrease of the senses but this is no magic nor the necessity for it only the majesty of the power I mentioned these are the moments worse than death in which I have felt my self almost annihilated and asked where is Gods justice and they are in a measure right the walls do not cry out as I have almost expected on the earth open but the world moves on as before. At other times they explain this treatment as emanative of consumption or rather it is under stood & do not dispute it but they have power to annihilate me out of my existence and conscience has they have a right to it. I never knew of a dispensation and they have means to accumulate any external appearance. Along with consumption they put it to a kind of masonic training such as Somerville describes to exist in the Scottish Grays in his Auto Biography whistled at the plough for some of the purposes of the aristocracy. Without a mouth being opened on the subject I have learned harmony but I am in the dark as to who teaches and my way. It might have been for good but it is most evident that they have employed it for the coercive effect of its all presiding agency on the mind. Sometimes they wrestle it to appear as the

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Sept 11 Results : . . . . . .

Sir I would be glad to make my excuse for pressing these details upon you but with me it is more than equal to being forced out of the world. There is not a human being to whom I can look to do I have a kind of natural right but if I had not I am become a kind of desperate. I beg that you will let me have the satisfaction that you are acquainted with what I have written.

With your pleasure I shall call on Monday or Tuesday when you may have had convenience to consider it

I am

Most respectfully
(Signed) F. Aitken

The following are the chief facts given in his written history referred to at the commencement of the above letter, (which is written without correction as far as possible), (and from his statements) were ingrained that at the age of 18 months he was received into the family of his mother's grandfather - to conceal his defect he was dressed as a female - at the age of 13 years was transferred to Mr Aitkens family at Victoria dock was taught to consider himself as his son - was made to do the domestic work and treated as a menial servant for four years and for three two years was almost confined to a room and had little intercourse with the others of the family - Then still in female attire was during 6 or 8 years engaged in a shop kept by his reputed father for the sale of groceries and hardware goods - that then he came to Glasgow where he has lived in a

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Comes by himself without any attempt at concealment of his real cy. He writes. "During the greater part of the last nine yrs" (written 6 or 8 years since) "I have practised artificial masturbation this precocity may be accounted for by reason that they" (the words in which he always mentions his sinful practices) "induced to do so early with my real ideas but I am most by inclination to impute it to the preternatural power they have over me I cannot think how it could have been otherwise I never did it without its being followed by an instinctive remorse". "But I as did not know it was a sinful and physical evil until I purchased a little book entitled self-preservation just two years ago I came it up" And when I found I did it once in a half sleeping state to make certainty sure to suck with my knuckles secured in bags. I then found I had been masturbated in my sleep & destroyed the bags and bored holes in two boards to correspond with my fingers and fastened them to my wrists & found that it could be executed but without me entirely suffering sharpness was with & could conceive of no sympathy without a medicine it occurred to me that if there was such it might be the electric fluid & attached my Rod must spent half an hour nightly for a month endeavouring it on 2 Cases incubators until I convinced myself that it was to no purpose" He states in the latter portion of this Document that he just became acquainted with the fact that he was not Wm Aitken born in March 1848. The communication was made in the theatre without words in writing being employed - by signs - this notice being originated he states that a chance of circumstances occurring through

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Says he has his whole life convinced him of the fact. Says all the influences from which he suffers originate with an individual - whom he has never seen he being necessarily absent - although in his writings and conversations he constantly refers to her tormentors by the pronoun they.

After the examination of several witnesses the Sheriff postponed further proceedings till the 8th instant that patients mother might be examined

Appetite good Bowels open. Says he was accustomed to wear a kind of petticoat during a great part of the day in his own house and complains that the appendages when constantly worn is very irksome and painful to him. C. Mercia

" 8 In conversation smiles often and seems absent. Fancies that the individual or individuals have complete control over his mind can suggest ideas and deprive him of other ideas at will. Seems quite convinced that he if not mistaken as to his birth - can state nothing but what has been corroborated in support of his notion - and admits that it is impossible to make another see the matter in a light as clear as that in which he views it. Appetite sleep and bowels natural. C. Mercia

" 8 was again taken before the sheriff when his mother being sworn stated - That patient was undoubtedly her first born child - that he was always supposed to be a weak - that a medical practitioner who was consulted in his childhood - had suggested that for his convenience he should

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be dressed as a female - That this was done - That Thos Allmond a shop for the sale of groceries in Ardleigh was set up for him that he with the assistance of witnesses sister kept this shop for about two years - that witness has scarcely seen him since - That witness and patient did not agree well - that he was headstrong. that there was no suspicion of him being insane but that on the contrary his father considered him talented and that when his father died he left him an annuity for his support. Patient when asked declined to put any question to his mother. He was found by the sheriff to be insane and dangerous and sentenced to be confined in this asylum. C. Mercier -

" 18 The rate of board being fixed at 15/ per week he was this evening transferred to the West House

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John Brown 6th 4

Brought from Carlisle Gaol. Has been often before in this way Summ/bidden book xx page 109) when visited was as usually very boisterous, vociferous and bullying. Appears as usual to be in good bodily health. Ordinary diet and regimen -

" 11th Quiet - answers relevant - remarks no delusion observing for himself. Appetite moderate - Bowels open C. Mist.

" 16 Has been this day daily. tolerably quiet and rational yet if not provoked would be boisterous and quarrelsome. Appetite chop and bowels natural C. Mistura

" 20 Continues tolerably quiet. Robt and easy in his address caring what he says no matter to whom - Attentive to his appearance. Appetite chop and bowels natural C. Mistura

" 30 His wife having been with to-day used to procure him.

Discharged

Admitted 13 Dec 1862

Thos Gabriel was discharged only four days since (vide last page 16) when he went home he began to drink and soon became as bad as before. When visited in the reception room he was found engaged noisy boasting and overbearing. Appears in good health. To be reclassified. Ordinary diet.

" 6 Since admission has been very subdued and quiet. Answers relevant. Attention to his appearance and orderly in his habits - Appetite moderate. Sleeps well Bowels regular C. Amicia

" 10 Continues quiet and orderly in his demeanour. Rational and civil Answers himself with ease - in walking &. General health continues good C. Amicia

" 14 Very quiet subdued and orderly. Converses rationally. Says he has not been at this time at ease as he has been at former periods of confinement and is anxious to leave. Says that when he becomes ill he gets very high spirits and fancies himself possessed of abilities almost beyond ordinary humanity - fancies himself equal to any performance. Says that he has fireworks spirits. Appetite sleep and bowels natural C. Amicia

" 21 Since last report has been considerably excited and was yesterday in seclusion to day he is under supervision and restraint. Attention to his appearance. Appetite good. Bowels open from medicine. C. Amicia

Admitted 4th January 1853

Aug 31	Since last report continued much the same till the last two or three days since which he has been more subdued. General health good B. Evans
Nov 11	Has been quiet well behaved and rational since last report. Appears to have. General health good Was this day discharged by his sister as there is much need of him at home.

Discharged

Adam McCrae Alla

was brought this day from the Police Office Glasgow having been given him at 4 P.M. Saturday that he was accused of theft. When visited had considerable tremor and had a very unsettled and agitated appearance - started and said that a woman outside in the close was crying on him pointing from the window. Said he was salesman in a warehouse in town that he had been drinking and that he was a good deal disturbed by seeing and hearing things". Tongue pretty clean and moist - Pulse 108. To be placed in seclusion. Habeat Statim Omni Opii gtt xxxvi et Aqua Camphora 3 h.s. C. Camphora

" 7 Tossing under about his arms in his shirt. Groping about his bedding &c as if in search of something or other - Little appetite Bowels open Stools dark Pulse 108 Full. Habeat Spiritus Hordei 3ii et Camphora Solutio 3ij Sumat Opii gtt xxx pro die C. Camphora

" 8 Much as usual restless and unsettled. Little appetite. His father called to day and requested him having privately produced an acknowledgement from the inspector that he had been taken from the fields &c

Relieved

Admitted 6 January 1852

James

was this evening brought from Glasgow to this city here on a warrant granted at the instance of the Procurator Fiscal. On admission was quiet and calm entered readily into conversation. Stated plainly the following delusions. That for years past he has been annoyed by persons & spirits following him about under ground - coming into his bed room and getting into his mattress and preventing him from sleeping - entering his stomach bottom urethra causing unnatural sensations and consuming the food he swallowed as well as disordering the functions of those organs in which they took up their residence Fancied they were not human beings but transformed by some magical arts. Heard them speak and fancies he recognizes the voices of some persons whom he knew and whom he was supposed to be long dead. Said that he had also been much annoyed by persons coming into his house in his absence and interfering with his books and property. Said he had written to the Lord Provost complaining of these annoyances and requesting his interference to put a stop to them Fancied that the surgeons of the Infirmary and some medical students had something to do with them. Appears to be in good bodily health. Ordinary diet and regimen.

" Says he has complained to his servant and blamed her for allowing people to come into his house in his absence and has said that she deserved to be shot or some words to that effect. Fancies that

James

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Jany 7 Says persons may have followed him from Palestine which country he may visited and when they may have practiced their magical arts. Fancies that their knowledge is more extensive - that they can know what he thinks and put thoughts into his mind at pleasure. Says that these annoyances have given him much uneasiness and prevented him from directing his attention to study as he ought to have done. When he left Glasgow he was still annoyed in that they followed him every where. Fancies that Glasgow and other cities may be undermined - that there may be subterraneous excavations under the streets and houses where they live. Says some may be bad spirits and some good - working for his benefit. Has not been quite free from their annoyance since he came to live in the asylum Conducts himself quietly - Appetite moderate. Bowels costive not since admission Catharsis by Statim. C. Mannia

" 15 Delusions remain unchanged was this day brought before the Sheriff but was remanded at the request of his agent Mr Clay till 20 instant - Often smiles in an absent manner. His servant stated that to her knowledge he had been cheated of money by designing persons to a very considerable extent - Thinks he may, in this way, have lost as much as £400 since she first knew him that is during the last 6 or 7 years His mind is generally weak. Appetite sleep and bowels natural. C. Mannia -

" 18 Is not sure whether he may not have children and assigns the same uncertainty in spelling. Has unwarranted fancies. Thinks it possible the medical assistant may be sick though he does not know of it. Fancies the mattress he is accustomed by may unite the wards and he come as children. Complains to head nurse [illegible] page

John Anderson Aet 19

Brought this morning from Airdrie. He is single a carrier of common education and of the established church of Scotland. This is a first attack and came about the beginning of the year (15 days since) had been gradually falling off in flesh during the last three months was unusually irritable before the attack - he is naturally fond of mechanism and also of cash - no bodily disease but general debility - a sister is insane he has been talkative incoherent noisy and restless - disease increasing - at times has been a little better - talks much in a religious strain - sometimes says he is God and sometimes that he is a great man - not suicidal - has been mischievous and mischievous to violence - tore the hangings of his bed - has had medical advice and medicine without benefit. and he was never before in any asylum. On admission was much excited. talked loudly gesticulated and stamped with his feet. was secured in a single apartment and restrained noisy. Left hand very much cut from the glass he broke at home. Pale and thin.
17 Continues much excited and incoherent. Face pale and haggard lips black with sordes. Has taken no food. No motion of bowels. He was to-day fed by means of an oesophagus tube with porter and beef tea. castor oil was also ordered for him and he got the greater part of it. C. Garvie
18 was again fed to day with the oesophagus tube and he had also four ounces of black draught at 4 hourly and

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in the Green ward. At times he becomes quiet but soon again relapses into violence. C. Mania

" 20 much better. He is out of seclusion. Quiet and can answer rationally. Medicine stopped proceeding a very short stay. Takes his food freely. Hands swollen and painful - may be enveloped in a large linseed meal poultice. Complains of weakness and wasting for food. Sumat Tilak Colocynth with Co ij Castor C. Mania.

" 31 On the 26 current stated that for some time back reports had been circulated injurious to his character. Had not been told so by any one but judged it to be the case from the conduct of certain parties. Caphis Father afterwards and in the evening became so much excited that he had to be secluded. Has since remained [illegible] confined. He is restless destructive noisy and confused. His appetite is good and his bowels are open from medicine C Mania.

Feb 28 remained in such a state of excitement, for several days after last report as to need seclusion. He is seen and for some time past has been at liberty though he sometimes is irritable. Somewhat theatrical and affected in manner and language at times and rather hardhearted - Appetite good. Still keeps in seclusion. Bowels regular C. Mania.

March 10 Again it has been necessary to have him placed in seclusion He is noisy restless and violent. very confused in mind. Appetite moderate. Bowels open. C. Mania.

" 31 Since last report has required seclusion almost continuously Often needs opening medicine Appetite good. Bowels easy C. Mania.

April 15 Since last report has been quieter. Still restless C Mania

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William Barnabe Oct 18

was this day brought to asylum by an assistant of the inspector of Chorley, on parish, and was accompanied by his father. She states that patient was single for no occupation, good common education. Established Church that this, a first attack, began eighteen months ago; that some years ago he was by a bigger lad forcibly ducked in water whilst bathing; that this brought on a fit; that a second took place six months thereafter; a third three months after the second and that they have occurred since but the intervals become gradually shorter and now they occur almost daily. Usually they seize him in the night time and every few days they are more frequent and severe. He has no relations living he is irritable and gets nothing easy when teased but is otherwise quiet-his mind is always feeble & late he has sometimes wandered but not regularly. On admission has every appearance of a person labouring under Abd Hamd. = ing epilepsy. Mind very weak - His appetite is good and other functions performed naturally. Ordinary diet and Regimen

" 20 Since since admission mind very feeble. Appetite good. Bowels very much Sumat Alvi Ol Ricini 3ss drachm. Statim. CMr.

" 31 For the last two days has been in seclusion being noisy and excited. To day he appears quieter - Appetite good. Bowels open from a dose of medicine yesterday. C. Ricini -

Feb 28 Often restless and excitable. Cleanly in habits. Appetite good Bowels regular. He is unfit for useful employment. C. Rd.

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March 10	During the last two or three days has been restless very much disposed to exclusion. His mind is at all times weak. Has fits frequent. Appetite moderate. Bowels open. Under medicine. He is today quiet and not in excitement — C. Cerussia —
" 15	Low quiet and stupid. Mind very weak. C. Cerussia —
April 15	Continues very feeble in mind. Has fits frequent and often attended by restlessness — and stupor alternately. Appetite moderate. C. Cerussia.
May 31	Same and pale. No change in general condition. C. Cer.
June 30	Has fits frequent and occasionally attended with a slight degree of excitement. Mind very feeble. Appetite moderate. C. Cerussia.
July 31	No change of importance since last report. C. Cer.
Aug 31	Mind remains very feeble. Can answer few questions rationally. Epileptic attacks are frequent and often preceded & followed by restlessness — less frequently by excitement. Has it for regular employment. Excepting irregularity of his appearance. Appetite moderate. Bowels open. C. Cerussia —
Sept 30	No change C. Cerussia
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Feby 6th	Mind very weak. Takes epileptic fits very violent after going to his bed. is often much excited. and restless. Appetite good bowels natural
March 2d	Continues very feble both in mind and body. Appetite moderate bowels Costive. C. Cerussi 3ss
31st	Takes epileptic fits almost every night after going to bed. bodily health feble mind feble. Continues very weak. takes his food ordinary well. bowels regular
April 30th	There is no Change observed
May 30th	Is occasionally very restless and disposed to be violent towards the other patients in the galley. Hesitates a good deal in answering questions. in other respects he Continues much the same
June 30th	No Change
July 30	Much the same

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was brought, this after-
noon, to the asylum, in
virtue of a warrant grant-
-ed on the petition of the
Procurator Fiscal, Glasgow.
was apprehended in consequence
it was said, of becoming
excited in the Sheriff Court,
and creating disturbance.
On admission was quiet and
entered freely into conversation.
Said his proceedings at the
sheriff court were to bring to
an issue the question whether
persons not of the Faculty of
Procurators were legally
entitled to conduct causes
in that court. Said that the
Faculty was an old and
corrupt institution which
must be swept away.
Said he was a mason
yesterday and had been
a baker the day before
that yesterday he had
gone into the country and
in a friends garden had
laid the foundations of
the Universal Church - a
church which would
include all religious
bodies; that God had made
known to him by signs
& all religions; that the way
in which he laid the founda-
-tion was by placing
three sticks in the ground;
that this uniformity of habit
was introductory to the
Millennium; that he was
to be instrumental in
bringing about the great
change of which he already
recognised evident signs.
That being a writer and having
some causes in hand he
had been watched by the
clerks of the opposing agents
in order that his movements
in those causes might be
observed and this knowledge
used to prevent his success.
Appears to be in good
bodily health. To have
ordinary diet and
regimen. C. Lauderdale.

Asylum 19 January 1853

Jany 20 Has been quiet. Did not sleep well from the shortness of bed. Very proud in his statements. Says that any preconceived idea he made some drawings - without allowing his hand and pen to be guided by his will but permitting the pen to move over the surface of the paper at random he made certain marks which on examination he found to resemble a dragon within the ribbon of which were three faces which he considers to signify the three kingdoms of England Scotland and Ireland and bound and infers that God thus intimated to him the junction of the various religious bodies of these kingdoms into one universal church. Says that to bring about this desirable change he projected a journal or magazine to be conducted by himself, by which he might be maintained, and of which he had already written and even procured to be lithographed some portions. Appetite moderate - Bowels open &c

" 26 Says that he executed several drawings delineating the arteries and veins of the human body and sent them to various medical men - of them were correct says he would believe it the effect of inspiration as he had previously no knowledge of anatomy. Says that he has been in the habit of opening the scriptures at random and selecting the first passage he happened on as his rule of conduct for the time, if he found it consonant with his state of mind. Says that a great change is about to take place in the state of things - that God has revealed this to him in various ways. Declares that he would not deceive any man that on the contrary all his efforts have been and all his intentions are in the opposite direction. Health moderately good says his business and affairs have been declining but this has not given him great distress

Nicholas Nagle 27

James Weir Act 22

Brought to the asylum this evening by his father who said the last brought him from Edinburgh whither he had wandered. He is eight a student of Greek and Latin of the free church. He duly last year was in an about eight days - at present has been ill about eight days - he is a most laborious student - no bodily disease - a paternal aunt was insane lately from drink the cause are not strictly he heard a sermon on Sunday eight days - called on the preacher and has been insane since - religious delusions - disease increasing fancies he has formed on the true religion - not suicidal nor violent nor mischievous no treatment - never been in any asylum. On admission was unsettled and somewhat restless & fidgetty. talked in a loose excitable manner. Appears to be in good bodily health. Sumat Fil Cot to 9 stat.

" 25 very lively and cheerful. Converses in a somewhat loose rambling manner. Conducts himself properly. General health good C. Dementia -

" 31 General health continues good. Conducts himself well. Talks in the same excitable rambling strain. Extremely good natured and happy. C. Dementia.

Feb 28 General health good. His conduct is in every way correct. Answers relevant - Requires anxious to know when he will get home C. Dementia.

March 31 Has gone on well. Of late has been almost steady in the grounds. Appetite sleep and bowels natural. C. Dementia.

April 18 Upwards of a week since his father wished to take him home but he refused to go as he did not feel quite well. He has since been natural and cheerful

Discharged

Asylum Feb 20 January 1854

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August 31st	Continues feeble in both body and mind. epileptic fits are frequent and often preceded by restlessness and excitement which pass off after taken the fit. takes his food ordinary well. Bowels regular
Sept 28th	Do in every respect much the same as when last reported.
October 26th	Today had an attack of diarrhoea his mind still continues weak. he was put to bed. and to have the following mixture viz. Acid Sulphuric Dil Tinct opii ℥ vi ℏ. et Divide in pulv vii one to be taken every four hours —
31st	Has had only one loose motion today he is still confined to his bed. Continue milk diet and medicine
Nov 24th	Is out free of the looseness. he is still in bed. Continues to take epileptic fits frequent and violent. mind still continues very weak
Nov 30th	Is out daily out of bed. mental health continues very feeble. in other respect he is much the same
Dec 24th	A few days ago had another attack of diarrhoea. he was kept in his bed and put on milk diet. and had some astringent medicine. which answered well — has fits as frequent and violent as ever —
30th	Had no return of the diarrhoea since last reported. in other respects as is much the same —
1855 January 20th	Mind remains very feeble. of late bodily health seems on the whole to be improving takes epileptic fits as often and violent as ever. appetite good. Bowels regular
Feby 28th	In every respect much the same as when last reported —
March 30th	Is at present in the enjoyment of ordinary bodily health. his mind still continues very weak appetite good. Bowels regular —
April 20th	There is no marked change in either bodily or mental health. there is no abatement in character of epileptic fits. takes his food well. Bowels confined at present 3 ℥ 4 ℥ 3 ℥ ℏ
May 18th	No change since last reported
June 30th	Fits frequent and occasionally attended with a slight degree of mania mind very feeble. appetite moderate

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Feb 15 Appetite sleep and bowels natural. The swelling of feet and legs continues at his last report and seems gone
C. Insania.

March 15 No change of importance
C. Insania.

April 15 At last weekly entertainment repeated a long string of verses of his own composition which occasionally were by no means devoid of sense nor inappropriate. No bodily complaint. C. Insania.

May 31 Remark the same. C. Insania.

June 30 Mind remains in the same condition. General health good C. Insania.

July 31 General health moderately good. Chosen frequently employed. Mind remains in the same weak state. C. Insania.

Aug 31 Conducts himself well. Often is silent in conversation a very considerable amount of the evenings. General health moderately good
C. Insania.

Sept 30 No change C. Insania.
1854

February 1st Mind continues weak. He conducts himself well. Appetite sleep and Bowels natural.

28th He is never employed. He seems still to have any desire to leave the asylum. Mind still continues weak taken his food well. Bowels regular.

March 28th Mind still very weak. He is now often writing some verses of his own composition. And often reads them to some of his fellow patients. No bodily complaint

April 24th Mind remains in the same state. He conducts himself well. Appetite sleep and Bowels natural.

May 20th In every respect much the same as when last reported.

June 23rd Continues in the same state of mind and body. and was this day removed to the Lunacy Hospital

Relieved

Admitted 5 May 1851

1853 William Donald from page 23

July 30th He occasionally restless and noisy and is often violent especially when at his food. if he should be interfered with by any of the other patients He still takes fits as frequent as ever his mind is very unable -
Bodily health good. bowels natural
August 30th Mental health very feeble. Continues to take the fits as frequent as ever. in other respect is in the same state as when last reported
Sept 30th There is no change as either mental or bodily health. fits are as frequent as ever.
He takes his food well. bowels regular
Octbr 31st He is every respect the same as in foregoing Reports -
Nov 30th There is no material change to mention
1856 since last reported -
January 30th There is no change in either mental or bodily health since last reported
Appetite food bowels regular -
March 30th No change -
May 30th Mental health continues very feeble He still takes fits as frequent as ever. He is in the enjoyment of good bodily health -
Appetite, sleep and bowels
Natural
June 30th There is no material change either mentally or bodily since last reported
July 30th No change since last reported
August 29th He is in every respect the same as described in foregoing reports
Appetite food Bowels
Regular -
October 31st Mental health continues very feeble
~~Continues~~ fits and as frequent and severe as ever, He takes his food well
He requires an occasional dose of purgative medicine
Dec 30th There is no material change since last
1857 reported either mentally or bodily
Feby 28th He is every respect the same as described in foregoing reports
April 30th Much the same as when last reported
1861
Jan 21

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Archibald Macfarlane Ætat 25

Brought from Dumbarton. He is single - a low sleek - of some education - establishment church. First became insane about three years since - has had intervals since - attack was preceded by biting disorder for a week - present attack began a month since - was intemperate for a considerable time before attack which fact and the loss of his situation and want of employment are considered as the causes of his disease - his character is good being quiet peaceable and when sober harmless a cousin germane was insane and about two years since was confined in this asylum (Dumbuck) at times gets outrageous and ungovernable - does not feed himself - when he wants it points to front his stomach not at full length as the floor - often speaks of being a child of God - has often signed with his blood scarifies his throat and placed his back close to the ribs of the grate - has struck his relatives - has broken dishes and crystal - has been attended by a surgeon who prescribed medicine but without benefit - he was never before in any asylum.

" 28 much depressed. Speaks in a very low tone of voice - skin pale and weak - breath fetid. Tongue foul and dry. Appetite not bad. Bowels confined Sumat Olei Ricini unciam 1. Mannia

" 31 Considerably more lively and active. Answers more readily and in a stronger voice Appetite moderate. Bowels regular. C. Mannia -

Feb 28 Appetite slight and bowels natural Answers correct. Conduct proper. C. Mannia.

Admitted 22 January 1858

March 31 Since last report has gone on well. Occasionally complains of pains about chest and of cough. Appetite moderate. Bowels easy. C. Ferruginea

April 15 Conducts himself well and answers rationally. Breaches no rebellion. Wrote a very fair application for a situation as clerk which he had found in the advertising columns of the Herald newspaper. Takes quinine and with fair appetite moderate. Bowels regular. C. Ferruginea.

May 31 Visited home actions and strangers. No less alert improvement considerably in bodily health. C. Ferr.

June 30 Attends the same. C. Ferruginea.

July 31 Complains of dullness of hearing. Answers questions rationally. Obeys in habits and attentions to his appearance. Appetite sleep and bowels natural. C. Ferruginea.

Aug 31 Appetite moderate. Answers rational. Breaches no rebellion. Very quiet in his behaviour. C. Ferruginea.

Sept 30 No change. C. Ferruginea.

Andrew Worcester Ct

Brought this day from the Police Office Salem in virtue of a warrant granted on the application of the Worcester Fiscal Glasgow. Had been apprehended going at large gesticulating violently with a razor in his hands. Has been an inmate of the Lunatic department of the Parkhurst Barracks on admission was quiet. His demeanour is indicative of great mental deficiency. Seems in good bodily health. He is deaf and dumb. Ordinary diet and regimen

" 31 since admission this patient has been quiet. His whole conduct and demeanour is indicative of the absence of insanity. When asked a question in writing he seems to peruse what is written and proceeds as if to answer it but what he writes has no reference to the question and though the words are properly spelled and the letters sufficiently distinct yet the words have little connection with each other or in other words are incoherent. Appetite sleep and bowels natural.

E. Barnes

Feb 1 was this day examined before the Sheriff and it was stated in evidence that he had been in the deaf and dumb institution - that he could never be taught - Mr Anderson the teacher of that institution could make nothing of what he says by signs - and that ~~he~~ time or other he had occasioned much alarm to several females some of whom he attacked. He was found to be insane and dangerous to be at large He was committed to the Lunatic asylum Barnhill

Relieved.

Admitted 15 January 1853

John White Ct 55
1853 from page 42
Feb 5 This patient was called today and related the following facts respecting him. He is a lawyer - has been married 13 years - of the free church - this is a first attack and has been going on for the last two years this - at the end of last summer, as has been usual with him at that season, he was weak - he is naturally delicate but not unhealthy - no relatives have been insane - has had 7 children born to him, 5 of whom are alive the eldest being 12 years and the youngest he thinks of age - was always of a religious turn but did not neglect his business until two months ago - during that time he has been careless of and neglected his family - began writing to various parties - began to write a journal to be called the "Union Banner" - proceeded some of this journal to be lithographed - much of it was poetry and most of it nonsense - imagined that by it he would be enabled to support himself and family - on one or two occasions fancied he was "called" to preach and did so having some children for an audience and a closet room as place of worship never exhibited any violent disposition? Since admission has been remarkable in conduct in the following particulars. I take the bibles belonging to patients around him and fold the corner of a leaf and then examining the passage. This indication seems to consider it of peculiar significance 2d On one occasion when the attendant interfered to take a scissors from another patient he caught hold of the attendant and endeavored to overthrow him. 3 When told that he would have

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medicine given him and a blister applied to his neck. said that physician might be summoned during his attendance. Requested the medical assistant not to put "matches to his neck nor set fire to his bedding" as had been done to him formerly in order to make him mad. This was said in a very significant manner and with considerable earnestness. During the general occasions during the night he has been heard to the annoyance of the others not usefully employed. Appetite moderate. Bowels regular. C. Insanity.

" 24 Has been in seclusion for the last few days having been reckless and destroying his useful clothing by washing them in the ward. Takes his food well. Usually refuses medicine. Bowels at present open. C. Insanity.

March 3 Son of the last report was released from seclusion and has since been quiet. Having complained of burning the upper part of his head has been shaved. Occupies himself with reading. Appetite high and bowels natural. C. Insanity.

" 31 A few days since complained of pain in chest over a blister was applied. Very anxious to leave. Appetite moderate. Bowels easy. C. Insanity.

April 15 Accuses the medical assistant of swearing false witness against him before the sheriff. Says that in the time during which he has been here he might have earned £50. Sometimes runs about the airing ground in a very childish manner. Appetite good. Bowels open. C. Insanity.

" 28 Two days ago in the airing ground interfered between an attendant and patient and becoming very violent was placed in seclusion where he has since been. C. Ins.

May 31 Quiet since last report. C. Ins.

June 30 No change. C. Insanity.

July 31 As before. C. Insanity.

Vide folio 104

Hugh Anderson Oct 21

Brought this day from the parish of Stewarton He is a widower & baker. This a first attack came on 12 months since - had been previously confined to prison for debt - has for some time past been addicted to excessive intemperance and dissipation which is considered the cause of his malady - he has no known relatives his father mother and a brother were very dissipated The symptoms have been identical great inattention to his personal condition and cleanliness and every thing around him - disinclination - not violent suicidal nor destructive has been subjected to little treatment - was never before in any asylum. On admission was in a very torpid state but when roused answered briefly and rationally. He is thin and weak. With careful of his appearance Habitually dirt and neglected. C. Arrosia.

" 13 In bed. Has brings a good deal contracted so that knee joints cannot be extended to an angle greater than perhaps about 135°. After a while answers a question in a low and slow manner and very briefly. Bowels not open since admission C. Arrosia

" 14 Quite himself. Seems a little more lively. Mind appears very torpid and weak Tongue furred Teeth good Bowels open C. Arrosia

" 24 Continues in the same state of inactivity and torpor. Appetite moderately good Bowels open. C. Arrosia.

Nov 5th very little if any change C.A.

Admitted 11 Feby 1853

June 31 Sits sit for hours with scarcely any movement speaks only in a very low tone and his answers are very brief. Tongue Pale. Appetite tolerable. Bowels regular. C. Cornwin.

April 18 No improvement. Sits long in the same place and posture. Appetite good. Bowels open C. Cornwin.

" 28 Fingers of both hands are contracted. Contracted joints are being rubbed with liniment and extended. Hands very slow and weak. Appetite good C. Cornwin.

May 31 Hands much same contracted. The knee joints are now being gradually extended with the hands and by means of the appropriate apparatus He is consequently a good deal in bed. Not much change in his mental condition. C. Cornwin.

June 30 No change. C. Cornwin.

July 31 Confined to bed. Notwithstanding the means employed the knee joints still are very much contracted. Little recently speak when questioned. Appetite slight and bowels natural C. Cornwin.

Aug 9 was this day transferred to the Royal Lunatic Asylum at the request of the proper official authorities that the substitution, section of the knee sinew tendons might be exerted to - Dis succeed.

Relieved.

Andrew Campbell Cl 11

Brought from the parish of Carbolton Ayrshire this morning, accompanied by his father. He himself is a farmer. This is a first attack and commenced on the first of September last. He was then and now is free of bodily complaint – he has been restless at night – no relatives insane – "over solicitude at his wife's death" is said to have been the cause – the symptoms have been "absence of thought and wandering of mind" since stationary – sometimes he is calm and tranquil having given his signature for his care he is now of opinion that by this act he has given himself and family over to great calamity not suicidal, violent nor destructive – change of residence has been tried. He was never before confined in any asylum. On admission was very depressed. Said that he had signed some papers the alternate of which were blanks – thinks these may have been since filled up and that he may have signed away all his possessions – General health pretty good. Ordinary diet and regimen.

" 15 Continues on admission dull and depressed. Answers relevant and correct. Appetite moderate. Sleep on & off. Bowels are quite regular. Urinat. Balance ℥iij. Pulv. O Rhei semidrachmam. C. Hm.

" 15 Much the same. Admission noted July. Complains of confusion of mind. Appli. ad cut. Complaint – Syrup. de cipite. C. Hm.

" 24 Appears to be more thoughtful about him to what is said to him and more sociable. Appetite moderate. Bowels regular. C. Hm.

Admitted 12th February 85

Mar 6	Says that a pain in calling himself Mr Sellers started to him in his own house that his children were not his own but that his wife had been unfaithful. For often since he came here worked in his own mind whether this pain in calling himself was not really the physician considerably depressed. Now begun to employ himself in the garden. Appetite Sleep and bowels natural. C. Mc.
" 14	Complains of headache. Application Emplastrum Lytta nape. C. Mc.
" 31	Daily employed in the grounds Answers relevant. No bodily complaint. C. Mc.
April 18	Appetite good. Takes powders of five grains of ipecacuanha which maintain his bowels easy. Answers relevantly. Very industrious and correct in his conduct. C. Mc.
May 31	Escaped for a night - bent and industrious Answers relevant. Pattern depressed. Appetite sleep and bowels natural C. Mc.
June 30	No change. C. Mc.
July 31	Conduct rational. Daily employed out of doors. Appears well in health. C. Mc.
Aug 5	was this day discharged by order of the physician & superintendent

Cured.

John Fraser Oct 48

Was this day brought from the Glasgow Royal Infirmary by an assistant inspector of poor of the City Parish. Was once before a patient in this asylum and removed by his relatives on their own responsibility. (vide vol XX page 187) It appears that on the morning of the 10 inst he attempted suicide and succeeded in inflicting a severe wound on his neck. He was conveyed to the Infirmary where he has since been. Was conveyed hither in a recumbent posture. On admission was very weak and his mind evidently in a state of the deepest despondency. A large opening exists in front of neck in the bottom of which the lower part of the severed trachea is prominently seen. The air tube is completely divided but the oesophagus appears not to be opened when the gash is covered with a moist cloth he can speak in a whisper so as to be understood. Had an motion from bowels while in the carriage. Pulse very feeble. His hands are covered with bandage so as to prevent him from inflicting further injury on himself.

" 13 His pronounced. Can swallow liquids and has taken a little beef tea - The only nourishment he has had since the time of the injury. Urine acts freely. Considerable fetor about the wound. Nothing he swallows seems to come by the wound C. Ferrier

" 14 Had been going on in the same way till this evening at about eight o'clock when it was reported that he was puttering up blood in his mouth. When I saw him very soon after blood was flowing mixed with air from his mouth and it came in the same manner from the wound when it was received. The

Committed 12 Sept 1853

breathing was convulsive and interrupted with cough. There was nothing indicative of the source whence the blood flowed except that it had the appearance of venous blood. In order to effect pressure on the interior of the wound from some point of which doubtless the blood proceeded it was first necessary to have a tube introduced into the lower portion of the trachea but before this could be procured a clot had formed and the bleeding stopped so that the introduction of tube for the purpose of pressure was not necessary. His cough then ceased the breathing became calmer though still much oppressed. His countenance pale and sunk. In this state he continued gradually sinking and without any further haemorrhage he died at about 10. P.M. The quantity of blood lost was sufficient to saturate the upper part of his shirt but altogether was not very large. When the bleeding commenced preparations were making to give him an injection which had been prescribed

Dick

Robert Walls Ætat 56

was this evening admitted
from Stirling. He is married
a blacksmith - can read
and write. a native of
Scotland and of the
established church. He
had an attack of insanity
in 1845 and was then
confined in this asylum for
six months when he was
discharged and continued
well till about three days
since when he again became
ill - he had been wandering
and talkative for about
a fortnight before - his bodily
health was good before attack
and is so still - he is naturally
quiet modest retiring and
industrious - a dispute about
property was the cause of the
first attack and the death
of a very intimate friend
was the cause of this - was
melancholy till last
night when he became
restless and violent - he
is not suicidal destructive
nor mischievous and
for present attack has
been subjected to no
treatment. When visited
he was talkative rather
incoherent and noisy
he is thin and feeble.
To be placed in seclusion
" 18 may neither convey talkative
and incoherent this
morning. At midday he
became quiet and lay
in bed. Having made no
water and showing had
no stool a catheter was
introduced and one
injection administered
He then had a dose of
compound rhubarb
powder. In the evening
again became excited
and noisy. Was taken little
notice of. Continue
" 19 Quieter today - will not lie
in bed and wears a
canvas dress. Very feeble
taken very little food. Has
emesis acted. Habent Bromide
Sodium cum Tinct. Cannabis ad Oj bidie

Admitted 12 Feby 1853

Feb 18 Has continued nutritiously
assisted and in different
since last report and as
entries as before. He does
not take his food well. He
is very weak. To be placed in
bed and have an abundant
nourishing with bran. Both
great toes but especially the
right are blackish and hard
Robert Wm Public Sir Medico
" 19 Very restless and talkative
his urine is low by and weak
his prostrate in back. His
urine was to day drawn off
by means of a catheter -
Bowels open. Better.
" 20 Lingered till this morning
when at about 8h o'clock he

Died

Robert Miller Ct 89

This day was brought from the parish of Glasgow. He was once before in this asylum (vide book XX page 137) and discharged well. An admission was grant. Appears somewhat depressed and there is some trouble of hearing. Answers relevantly. Surgeon states Patient Bowels said to be open. Ordinary diet and regimen kept little. Was on examination cold cool. Considerable tremor. Little appetite No sleep. Lingual Spasm Pulse 72 respiration Natural Abi Pleurisy unciam station. Capiat. Vini rubri opii ℥iss. Aquae bina omni 2. Horis
" 20 very much better. Tongue moist. Expression of countenance natural Bowels open. Sleeps well Appetite good Bowels regular. C. Cessetur.
" 21 Continue as well He is daily employed in the West House. C. Ces.
March 8 General health continues good. He is daily occupied in the West House. Answers relevant. C. Cessetur.
" 31 Appetite sleep and bowels natural. Converses rational employed in sweeping by every day. C. Cessetur.
April 15 Daily employed in the West House. Answers relevant. Broods no delusion in conversation General health good C. Ces.
" 27 Has been daily employed assisting in the West House. Pupils unequal the left being more dilated. Answers relevant. Health pretty good. Was this day by order of the physician supra nutrandum dismissed

Cessed.

Admitted 14 Sept 1853

Claines Parish Oct 85

His parents were to have been married from the parish of Rutherglen. He is a widower a weaver - of common education a presbyterian. This is a first attack and came on five months since - has no bodily complaint except rupture - was not previously much off his usual way he is not given to any vice or intemperance - quick in temper sometimes - has 6 children the eldest of whom is 8-7 years - no relations insane - The cause is the infirmity of old age - he is becoming worse - there have been no remissions he thinks he is going to acquire large sums of money - not suicidal nor violent nor mischievous - no treatment used he was never before in any asylum. On admission was cheerful and talkative said he had never been ill and did not recollect of a doctor seeing his father before. He is in a state of good preservation considering his very advanced age. Ordinary diet and regimen observed.

" 24 Has been quiet since admission. Looks well and talks quite cheerily. Already in habits. Appetite moderate Bowels regular. Cleanly.

" 28 Restless and talkative. Cheerful in habits. Takes his food pretty well. Bowels open & regular

Mar 10 A gentleman called yesterday and said that the cause of his insanity was the following. His father by his will settled the property & some patients he being eldest son - some parts he gifted to his brothers for their use during life and some of them by his will his property did not again revert to him. Very restless and talkative. Cleanly -

Admitted 22 Sept 1853

Sept 14 Restless and occasionally noisy. Usually in his habits. Always cheerful. Appetite moderate. Bowels easy. Catonia.

" 15 Appears somewhat wearied to-day, and unusually pale and dull. Catonia.

" 16 Has been in bed to-day and yesterday. He seems more lively this morning. Catharsis and tonic discontinued. His relatives called this afternoon and took him home.

Relieved

Alexander Anders æt 32

Brought to this day from the City Parish of Glasgow he has been twice before in this asylum (vide Book xx page 19) He is a widower an engineer - has been taught reading writing and arithmetic - a mamillanite - had been living apart from his relatives and came home only a fortnight since - failing himself ill and his having to go to some private asylum since he came home he has complained of his breast to which he will put his hand and say it is all there - sometimes he has been restless and sometimes sunk and will not speak to any one has taken little food and only after persuasion - his bowels are confined. On admission was much depressed - did not both up and could scarcely be prevailed on to speak. He is thin and pale Ordinary diet and regimen & exercise

" 28 Since admission has been quiet. Answers rationally. Read a Bible to him and medicine. Appetite moderate & exercise.

March 10 His hand was shaved and a blister applied. At his own request he was allowed to employ himself in the garden To-day he is in bed. Says he felt his limbs so weak last night that he could not stand Feels better to day. Pulse of moderate strength. Appetite almost gone. & exercise -

" 11 Says his bowels are confined Very quiet and cleanly. Appetite not great. Sumat Pil Colc Co ½ & exercise.

" 31 Free of complaint. Conduct in all respects proper. & Ex.

April 18 Answers rationally. No particular bodily complaint except a confined state of bowels for which he takes Aloes Comp. & Ex.

Admitted 2d Sept 1863

May 31	Free of bodily complaint but debility. Appetite not very good. C. Ammonia.
June 30	No change. C. Ammonia.
July 31	Appetite slight, bowels natural. Expresses himself as feeling well. Continues Ammonia.
Aug 1	Was this day by order of the physician Superintendent discharged

Cured.

James Alexander Ætat 28.

Brought from Glasgow this evening. He is single writes clerk - good education U.P. church - A first attack - Three months duration - was much depressed on death of brother and from want of employment he is of a quiet reserved disposition - no relatives insane had an injury of head when a child - Incipient depression is the cause - restless sleepless and desirous of being alone changeable sometimes more suitable - fancies himself and mother dying and prays for the salvation of their souls - also that a number of his friends are conspiring against him to injure him - laughs to himself - places rooms the room with pictures and other childish things not suicidal - has threatened his mother and others - he is not destructive - has had two blisters on back of head and opening medicines at various times. he was never before in any asylum. When brought into the reception room evidently suspected to what place he had been brought and was very unwilling to go into the wards. Appears to be free of any permanent bodily ailment. Retire very dirt neat regimen &c. &c.

" 28 Since admission has been peaceable. He is reserved and distant. On the 25th had a dose of purging salts medicine and a blister to the nape of his neck. Appetite good Constipated

June 11 Continues very quiet - Answers relevant. He continues reserved and seems to associate little with his fellow patients - Appetite moderate. Bowels open & regular.

" 111 Very little change. Very quiet but usefully employed. Answers relevant. Appetite chop and bowels natural &c.

Admitted Feb 24 1853

Mar 31 Has been occasionally in the garden. Very quiet and rather deserving in his manner. Appetite moderate. Bowels regular. Continues.

April 15 Seldom looks any one straight in the face. Sometimes sits out and appears tidy. Appetite sleep and bowels natural. Continues.

May 31 Has improved considerably being more kindly cautious and occasionally employed in the grounds. No bodily complaint. Continues.

June 30 Goes on favourably Continues.

July 19 Understands business of week. Answers correctly. General health good. Seen this day examined at the request of his mother

Discharged.

James Calder Ct 28

Brought from the neighbourhood of Kirkintilloch. He is single - farmer - plain ordinary education - free church - Has been better and worse for the last 18 months treated at home - right hypochondriacal - disorder of digestive organs prevailed - depressed in spirits during intervals but high and restless in attacks - unsociable disposition - good moral character remarkable for quietness - Labours under hernia - no children - non relations in asylum - No cause can be assigned - "wishes to get out and knocks about" increasing - remissions but no intervals at uncertain times - fancies people insulting him and plotting mischief or meditating injury against him - not suicidal - violent of late and when controlled broke furniture once or twice - treatment has been general and directed chiefly to correct the state of the digestive organs he was never confined in any asylum. When taken into the reception room he was turned round and first. When released - which he was immediately - was not violent though restless the attendants on watch was considerably abraided by the ligatures. Pulse 84 - tongue moist and white. To be secluded in dormitory. To have ordinary diet.

" 28 Has been secluded since admission. He will not lie in bed and wears a strong canvass dress. When the door of his room is opened breaks violent efforts to escape. Had castor oil and two doses of black draught last night. His bowels were moved which they were freely last night. He takes but little food. Pulse full and of good strength.
C. Chapman.

Admitted 26 Feby 1863

March	1	No abatement of restlessness since yesterday. Hears his ear bled. He never takes his food pretty freely. Bowels regular. Urine examined Urates. C. Mercia.
"	10	Continues excitable much the same. The abrasion on left wrist has become inflamed and the corresponding hand and forearm considerably swelled. His feet and legs are edematous. Appetite moderate. Bowels free. C. to Sensat Mistress Discharge – C. Mercia –
"	14	Has been in bed and an attendant constantly with him for the last three days. His account of the swollen state of his feet and legs and the inflamed condition of left wrist and forearm taken his food well. Bowels open from castor oil – but much mental impairment. C. Mercia –
"	16	When watched remains quietly enough in bed. His left wrist and arm are better. Takes his food well. Bed castor oil yesterday which operated. C. Mercia –
"	31	Continues quiet till yesterday when he was more restless and continues so to day. Urine seems much same. Appetite moderate Bowels open C. Mercia
April	1	Broke some pieces of glass and is in seclusion. His bowels are confined C. Pills.
"	15	Since last report has been much quieter and passed much of his time in the airing ground. Somewhat disinterested and complaining. Appetite good Bowels open. C. Mercia.
May	31	Much better. A little emaciated in appearance. Answers relevant. Appetite sleep and bowels natural. C. Mercia –
June	30	Not quite so composed to day. Not employed. Health good C. Mercia.
July	31	Since last report has been much settled and restless. At the visit spoke about method of sitting at the Visiting Room Table.

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Hugh Smith Ct

This evening was brought from the parish of Cavan He is said to have had an apoplectic fit on the evening of the 21st Instant and to have been stricken speechless. When visited was quiet and answered readily. Said he had been drinking. He states that he is a Carpenter. Some little trouble of bowels. Says his bowels are open - Tongue is moist and pretty clean. Pulse not 80 Ordinary diet.

" 28 Has been free of excitement since admission. He even appears somewhat depressed Answers Rationally. Broaches no delusions. Appetite good Bowels open. C. Garvin

March 1 Conducts himself quietly and seems sensible of his position. Not employed hitherto. Appetite good Bowels regular. C. Garvin.

" 14 From his wife's statement it appears that when taken ill he did not become insensible but lost the power of speech. Very quiet. Appetite chop and bowels natural. C. Garvin

" 20 Very quiet. Answers questions rationally. Cleanly in his appearance and habits. Not very strong. Appetite chop and bowels natural C. Garvin

" 28 Has gone on well. Was this day at the request of his wife and the sanction of the physician superintendent discharged as

Cured

Admitted 16 Feb 1853

Alexander Young Oct 68

Brought from the parish of Glasgow. He is a widower - a carter - can read and write - a baptist - About three years since Mr Young's head was seized with shaking and lost his speech and power over the left side of body within twenty four hours he recovered the power of walking and of speech but he was since unmarried much troubled with "scurvy" - About four or five months since he became insane - he got very low in spirits, read and prayed constantly - now he is restless especially at night and always depressed in spirits - Thinks he is in misery and that there is danger of his becoming totally destitute - he was heard before breakfast not to eat but commit suicide cut throat - a nice and no other relation is insane - he was heard before in any asylum. When visited was very feeble and tottering. Mind weak. Has a double scrotal hernia which he says has not been reduced for some time past. Tongue pretty clean. Ordinary diet and sleepless.

" 5 was restless and noisy last night. very feeble and tottering. Mind weak Appetite moderate. Bowels open.

" 11 very feeble and helpless - despondency - Sleepless he will seem to want. Seldom moves from his seat - Appetite moderate - Bowels open. Catamenia

" 31 Mind remains in the same state of despondency. He is very feeble. Countenance pale Can with difficulty be got to take his food. Bowels open. Catamenia

April 8 very feeble and helpless.

Admitted 4 March 1853

	Today his feet are edematous and he is in bed. Appetite but slight. Urine quite yellow. Pulse very feeble. He seems little likely to survive long. Ammonia
April	Gradually sank from last report and this morning became moribund. Pertussis was present but at about
	Died.

George Whitelaw Ætat 37

Brought this afternoon from the Glasgow Town Hospital where he had been for three days. No information was received respecting his former history except the fact stated above — When visited was quiet and answered readily. Said he was a plasterer — Ordinary diet and regimen — Had a blister applied to nape of neck and some laxative medicine. He is very confused and stupid. Cleanly in habit and quiet. Appetite moderate. Bowels regular. C. Murria

" 14 His wife saw him to-day and stated that patient had been but a short time ill before he was sent to the asylum. He is still very slow in his mental operations — Appetite moderate. Bowels easy C. Murria —

" 31 Answers relevant. Broaches no delusion. Behaves quietly. Appetite & sleep and bowels natural. C. Murria

April 15 Was depressed and stupid on the 11 current and had a blister to nape of neck and an ounce of castor oil and he has since been in bed. The oil failing to operate on the 12 he had black draught which succeeded in opening his bowels. Mind weak and inactive. Some appetite — Seems sensible of his state. C. Murria.

" 28 Since last report has been in a weak and benumbed state to-day he is very stupid. Bowels open. Applications Emplastrum Lytæ nuchæ. C. Murria.

May 31 Weakly and rather inactive. Cleanly in his habits — No particular complaint. C. Murria —

June 30 No change. C. Murria.

July 31 Rather dull and inactive and at times stupid. Movements slow and vacillating. Appetite good. Requires frequent purgatives

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Aug 31 Answers questions relevantly but slowly and with hesitation. Moves little - slowly and with caution. Appetite moderate. Requires an occasional purgative. C. Lucretia.

Sept 30 Has been more stupid of late and now this has increased almost to coma. Being unable to walk he is in bed. takes a little food. Bowels confined. Appropriation enema domest. C. Lucretia.

1854

Febuary 1st This patient is very ill both mind and body. he is unable to walk without assistance. answers questions slowly with a good deal of hesitation. takes his food ordinary well. Bowels regular.

28th Continues weak and is often confined to his bed. his is alike very powerful takes his food ordinary well. Bowels confined to have a warm water enema.

March 2d. Is at present very dull and stupid mind continues weak. takes his food ordinary well. Bowels regular. to have a Blister & rape of Acetic

30th He is confined to bed. continues very dull is unable to walk without assistance. takes his food. Bowels confined. to have one ounce of castor oil.

April 26th Is at present out of bed. and not so stupid continues weak in both mind and body is not taking his food so well of late. to have a glass of Whisky and some beefsteak every Bowels regular —

May 20th Is in every respect much the same as when last reported

June 2d Again confined to bed since the 10th Current. Today has a severe attack of Diarrhoea. He has now lost entirely the power over his superior extremities, takes very little food — to have Milk diet. and the following Medicine. Tr Rad Pallet pr V Ounce Spir pt 8 One of which to be taken every 4 hours should the purging continue.

29th Diarrhoea still continues but not so severe as formerly. he is getting very weak. takes very little food. there is no change in mind

July 10th Has still two or three loose motions during the day. he is getting very weak and evidently sinking.

18th Since last report gradually got worse and expired today

Dick

David Anderson Ætat 30

from Vol XIV page 197

1854

June 15 General health good. Mind remains as before weak - not much employed. Conv.

April 15 complains of pain in the head and involuntary seminal pollutions during the night. Active and good-humoured. He is by no means weak in appearance and his step is very firm. talks in a rambling sort of way. Sings a capital song and this constitutes a great source of enjoyment at the weekly assemblies of patients. Occasionally he drinks his own urine. Appetite good Bowels regular. C. Cannia.

May 31 much the same. C. Cannia.

June 30 No changes. C. Cannia.

July 31 since last report has been in his usual state of bodily health. Derives much pleasure from excitement active and good humoured C. Cannia -

Aug 31 No changes of importance since last report. Appetite sleep and bowels natural. C. Cannia -

Sept 30 No change. C. Cannia.

1854

February 28th This patient is very quiet. Often annoys his fellow patients by singing and dancing. He is in the enjoyment of good bodily health. bowels regular -

March 30th There is no marked improvement in mental health. He continues cheerful as ever is of late occasionally making himself useful. General health continues good. Expires an occasional dose of pungative medicine

April 29th In every respect the same as in former reports.

May 31st He has the involuntary pollutions - Mind is very active. His mind is weak. General health continues good. Bowels confined Drank a dose of pungative medicine

June 28th Is in his usual state. and continues to annoy his fellow patients as formerly. by singing and dancing and is very proud that he is to be the Editor of the General Health Good. Bowels regular -

July 30th There is no marked change to be

August 28 noted this Same. appetite good bowels regular -

Sept 29th No Change Observed

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1854 Octbr 31st	Continues in the enjoyment of good bodily health has like the same pastimes he is often working in the garden. his bodily health continues good. bowels natural.
Novr 31st	For the last month has not been actively employed and is occasionally rather talkative he does not sing so often now as formerly. his general health continues good. Upon one occasional dose of purgative medicine
Decr 30th 1855	There is no marked change observed since last report
Janry 29th	Continues to conduct himself well. general health continues good. is again occasionally employed in the garden. appetite good bowels regular.
Febry 28th	There is no change in habits. temper or disposition. Continues to enjoy good bodily health. Walks with a firm step. Bowels regular.
March 30th	Continues much the same. appetite sleep and bowels natural.
April 30th	In every respect much the same as in former reports. appetite sleep and bowels natural.
May 31st	Seldom usefully employed. always cheerful and apparently contented. has not been excited for a considerable time past. change in his habits general health good
June 30th	There is no improvement in his mental health. He is very fond of singing and dancing and often affords amusement to his fellow patients. usually he is very good natured and contented. he is seldom actively employed. appetite good bowels regular.
July 30th	In every respect the same as in foregoing reports.
August 30th	His mental health remains in the same state as in foregoing reports. he is in the enjoyment of good health. Takes his food well. bowels opened this morning by medicine.
Sept. 30th	Since last report had been for a few days rather excited and noisy. but has again become quiet and is at present going about in his usual way.
	His Bodily health continues good. Bowels regular.
Octbr 31st	In every respect much the same as in former report.
Novr 21st 1856	There is no marked change observed.
Janry 30th	In the enjoyment of good bodily health. Continues cheerful and contented. There is no change in mental health.

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John Crawford Aet 25
from Vol XVIII page 186

1853
March 14 Since last report has remained quiet. mind weak. General health good. Has had a case of epilepsy with unusual drowsiness and occasional paroxysms of excitement. C. Cornwall

April 15 Appetite good. Bowels natural. Mind remains weak. Has not been at all excited since last report. C. Cornwall

May 31 Much the same. C. Cornwall

June 30 No change. C. Cornwall

July 31 Appetite sleep and bowels natural. Fits continue but do not occur very frequently and not recently have they been accompanied by any considerable excitement. C. Cornwall

Aug 31 No important change since last report. C. Cor.

Sept 30 No change. C. Cornwall

1854
February 1st Today had a severe fit. followed by excitement and violence he must be kept he had to be put in seclusion He is in the enjoyment of good bodily health Bowels confined Pills Jalap Comp 3ij Calomel pr tij ℞.

" 6th Excitement continued since last report till yesterday afternoon. He is today quiet and has been taken out of seclusion. takes his food well. bowels regular

28th Since last report is quiet. is constantly hanging about petting out. and says there is nothing the matter with him His general health continues good bowels confined. Ordered a dose of purgative medicine.

March 2d Since last report has again become violent. Quarrelsome and struck the attendants and patients. had to be secluded for several days. but he is now quiet. appetite good. bowels natural

30th Had another epileptic fit yesterday today he complains of severe pain in his head. takes his food well. bowels natural. Ordered a blister to nape of neck

April 29th Since last report has been rather quiet mind still continues very weak bodily health continues good

May 30th Is again quarrelsome and struck his fellow patients and attendants

Admitted 9 June 1854

May 31st	Has to be often put in seclusion. bodily health good. Bowels confined to have a dose of purgative Medicine.
June 30th	Continues to take epileptic fits occasionally and is sometimes stupid and at other times excited and violent after them. takes his food well. Bowels regular.
July 31st	Is in every respect the same as in former reports
August 30th	Is food natured and quiet for the most part since last report. is very anxious to leave the asylum says there is no use keeping him here for he is now able enough to work for himself. takes his food well bowels ordered to be continued. to have an occasional dose of purgative Medicine.
September 31st	Since last report had another fit of excitement and fighting with another patient. he appears to be put into seclusion for a few days. He is now quiet appetite food bowels regular
October 30th	Continues to take epileptic fits occasionally he has been put on the Limit of Diet for the last few days. takes his food well Bowels regular.
Novr 31st	There is no marked improvement observed since last reported.
Decr 30th 1853.	In every respect much the same as in former reports.
January 31st	Is occasionally restless and violent. is off in seclusion for a day or two. There is no change in bodily health. Bowels regular. Limit Diet to be continued.
Febry 28th	There is no marked change observed appetite good. Bowels regular.
March 16th	Has again become very violent and requiring seclusion. he is restless and noisy. there is no change in bodily health. Bowels Confined R Pulv Jalap Comp 3ij Calomel gr iij
April 2nd	Is now quiet and out of seclusion. he is very anxious to get away from the asylum appetite food Bowels regular.
May 31st	This regimes to be occasionally secluded on account of his violence Takes epileptic fits occasionally appetite food bowels regular.
June 30th	Continues in much the same state as when last reported, regimes an occasional dose of purgative Medicine
July 30th	There is no change in either mental or bodily health since last reported He takes his food well bowels regular.
August 30th	Is in much the same state as formerly. appetite food bowels regular
Sept 30th	Is at present on the whole quiet but mental mind remains in the same state. Health moderate

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Stephen Elliot Ætat 82.

from vol XVIII page 205

1858

March 15 A case of dementia which seems almost hopeless. His mind is very little better employed. seldom moves. takes his food well at present. Bowels open &c.

April 15 In all respects the same as formerly. C. mentis.

May 31 No change. C. mentis.

June 30 In all respects as before C. mentis.

July 31 Appetite & sleep good. Bowels natural. Mind remains inactive and weak. C. mentis.

Aug 31 This patient was to-day removed to be transferred to another asylum

Relieved.

Admitted 8 July 1851

David Anderson

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1856
March 31st Since last report has been in his usual state of bodily health. A few days ago was rather excited and evinced a violent disposition towards his fellow patients. He was put in seclusion for a short time. He is at present out of seclusion and is cheerful and contented as usual. Appetite good. Requires an occasional dose of purgative medicine.

April 30th Since last report has conducted himself well. There is no impairment on his mental health, bodily health continues good.

May 30th Do Change since last reported.
June 30th Is in every respect the same as described in foregoing reports.

July 31st There is no marked change since last reported.

August 29th There is no change in either mental or bodily health. Appetite Sleep and bowels natural.

Sept 30th Is occasionally excited and violent towards his fellow patients at other times is very quiet and docile he is in the enjoyment of good bodily health. Takes his food well bowels regular.

October 31st There is no marked change since last reported.

Nov. 30th He is at present very cheerful and seems to take great delight in keeping company with his fellow patients. Whenever he is asked by any of the Ass. Drs. Bodily health continues good. Takes his food well.

1857
January 31st Continues in every respect in much the same was as when last reported.

March 31st Dr Change.
April 30th Continues to conduct himself properly well. Mental health continues much. Bodily health good. Takes his food well. Bowels regular.

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1853
March 15 A case of epilepsy. Mind weak. Began epileptic attack has a cicatrix in the wrist by which he is known. Appetite sleep usual bowels natural. C. Cornwallis.
April 15 No change since last report. C. Cornwallis.
May 31 No change. C. Cornwallis.
June 30 As before. C. Cornwallis.
July 31 Complained of headache and had a blister to the nape of his neck. Wished much to get back to the Lunatic Hospital. Awaits the attendant. C. Cornwallis.
Aug 31 No change of importance C. Cornwallis.
Sept 30 No change. C. Cornwallis.

1854
Febry 1st This patients mind is very weak he is Clearly in his Rabuts. takes his food well. Bowels Constipated. N Sclerosis
28th Takes occasionally epileptic fits. and describes it as Commencing in his arm. and then going up to his head since then becomes insensible. he generally goes about with a handkerchief tied round his arm. his general health is good. Bowels regular.
March 28th Mind Continues weak. he works a little in the galley. Such as burying the floor and Cleaning the handles of the doors. he takes his frequently takes his food well
April 24th There is no Change in mental health. he thinks that he has some Change over the other patients and Consequently quarrels with the who. ordering them to work and always brings himself forward as an example to the rest. in other respects he is much the same as when last reported.
May 24th Mind remains in the same weak condition. Conducts himself quietly Appetite Sleep and bowels natural
June 24th At present is writing a number of letters to Dr Adamson Inspector Lunatic Hospital. requesting him to be removed to the Hospital. and extols fourth his valuable services when previously there. his mind still Continues weak appetite Good Bowels regular
July 20th In every respect Donald continues the same.

Admitted 20 Sept 1851

1854

August 24th There is no marked improvement in Mental health. Continues to take epileptic fits. of late often. quarrels with his fellow patients. and sometimes strikes them. his bodily health continues good. Bowels confined. Has one ounce of Castor oil -

Sept 24th In every respect much the same as when last reported. appetite. sleep and bowels natural

Octbr 24th There is no marked change observed since last reported -

Novr 16th Today patient complains of severe pain in his head. head feels hot. eyes injected. took very little food today. Bowels were open this morning from a dose of medicine which he got last night. Head to be shaved and blistered

30th No more pain in his head since the blister was applied. Mind still continues weak takes his food well. Bowels regular -

Decr 30th No improvement in mental health - has again commenced to write a number of letters to Mrs Adamson Lovers Hospital begging to be taken out of here because he is as well as ever he was. He is in the enjoyment of good bodily health -

1855

January 30th Today had a fight with another patient because he would not take off his bonnet when sitting at the table to his food. the other patient hit the latter of his ones face on a black eye - takes his food well. Bowels confined 2 Rhenni 3j

Feburary 28th No Change since last reported. appetite sleep and bowels natural

March 30th Much the same as in former reports -

April 3rd Was this day removed to the Lovers Hospital at the request of Mr Adamson Inspector Relieved

Relieved

James West Act 55
Journal XX page 33

1833
March 15 Is secluded. Declares always that he is still in Asylum - Appetite sleep and bowels natural. B. Mia.
April 15 Since last report has been secluded only on Sundays to prevent him getting any disturbance similar to that which occurred some weeks back. General health good B. Mania -
May 31 No change. B. Mania -
June 30 No change. B. Mania.
July 31 General health good. Continues to answer any enquiry as to his health by saying "still in Asylum" Seldom usefully employed continues to rail against Secretary &c. B. Mania.
Aug 31 Much the same in every respect. B. Mania -
Sept 30 No change. B. Mania.

1834
February 28. This patient will not take his food unless he is fed by the Attendant. Says that he would prefer going to Hell than taking the spoon in his own hand. He thinks that he is full of evil spirits. And that every person in the Asylum is paid to annoy him. He is in the enjoyment of good health Bowels regular.
March 31. Has the same delusion about the evil Spirits. If he is spoken to swears and flies into a violent Passion says that the Devil & his Angels from the regions below? And purposely sent here by their Master to annoy him. Still persists in not taking his food himself. Bowels and Complexion best will not take any medicine. Gave two drops of Castor oil put unknown to him in his food -
April 30. His delusions are as marked as ever in other respects he is the same as when last reported.
May 31. So today in his bed. will not take any food. will not answer questions nor allow himself to be examined says that it is all use doing. constantly harassing him with these Spirits. Bowels regular -
June 28. After being one day in bed for safe has still the same delusion as in former. Reports. is now taking his food well. Bowels regular -

Admitted 4th March 1850

1853
July 26th. Continues in every respect much the same as when last reported.

August 24th. Of late goes occasionally out to work in the garden. his delusions as marked as ever. Still generally in bed taking his food unless fed by the attendant. Bowels regular.

Sept. 30th. He still persists that he is in Hell and says that we are all evil spirits about him. looks with suspicion on all around him. still persists in not taking his food himself. Bowels regular.

October 28th. Is in every respect much the same as when last reported.

Nov. 30th. There is no marked change observed since last reported.

Dec. 31st. Continues in every respect much the same as in former reports general health. food. Bowels regular.

1853
January 31st. There is no abatement in character of delusions. is now working a little occasionally in the garden. Attendant reports that patient has taken his food himself for the last few days. Bowels regular.

Febry 28th. Attendant reported this morning that patient had vomited. he has again relapsed into his former state of not taking his food himself. when visited he showed his tongue which was covered with a brownish fur. does not complain of any pain. but says that it is all the work of these evil spirits which we constantly put into him. to keep his bed and drink milk diet and the following medicine viz. Hyd. C. Creta gr V Pulv. Jalap gr X to be given every four hours should the purging continue.

March 6th. No return of purging since the fourth. is still confined to his bed. Milk diet is still continued. Medicine has been stopped for the last two days.

30th. Is soon in his usual state. is now working in the garden. has still the same delusions.

April 3rd. He still labours under the same delusion about being annoyed by evil spirits in the shape of a woman (which he calls Janet Smiley) coming to annoy him during the night. He still makes use of very violent and threatening language towards the medical officer. He takes his food well. bowels regular.

May 3rd. Is in every respect the same both bodily and mentally as when last reported.

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Walter Hutcheson Douglas M.D.
from Vol 7th page 56

1853
March 15 Mind very feeble. Can answer few questions rationally. Somewhat restless. Carelessness of his clothes. Appetite slight and bowels natural. C. Uremia.

April 15 For a few days lately became taken epileptiform fits and muttered in a low tone a great deal. This has now passed off. Can answer few questions rationally. Dribbles his clothes. Appetite slight and bowels natural. C. Uremia.

May 31 No change. C. Uremia.
June 30 Much the same C. Ur.
July 31 Mind remains in the same weak state but he is now quiet and easily managed. Grasps very little and is neither regularly employed. Appetite moderate. Bowels easy. C. Uremia.

Aug 31 No change of consequence C. Uremia.

Sept 30 No change. C. Uremia.

1854

February 26th Mind Continues very weak. is often restless and fretful, mechanically to himself. he is rather weak in bodily health. he takes his food voraciously and has consequently to be kept apart from the other patients. at meal times. Bowels regular. to have beefsteak daily

March 16th Mind Continues feeble there is no change in bodily health. has little the same voracious appetite. to have a tablespoonful of Cod Liver oil three times a day and one grain of Quinia with Aromatic Spirit of Sweet Brier in one ounce of water three times a day

30th Is at present restless. talking to himself and constantly spitting out Saliva is not taken his food so well for the last two days. he will not take the Cod Liver oil. a Bitters Bowels Confined. Ol Ricini 3j

April 11th Is a good quiet Mind little Continues very weak. he is very Childish in his manner. his appetite Continues good. Bowels regular

30th There is no Change in Mental Health he is Continuing quiet quiet and tractable. Bodily Health seems on the whole to be improving. Bowels regular

1851 Admitted 30 December 1851

May 30th Mind Still Continues feeble bodily health seems on the whole to be improving. Had no more fits of excitement of late takes his food well. Bowels Costive ℞ Glauber Salts ℥j

June 30th Mind very feble Can answer very few questions. Had another fit of excitement two weeks ago and during this fit took very little food for three days. He is at present quiet and tidable. Appetite moderate Bowels natural.

July 30th There is no improvement on Mental Health Continues quiet. he is at present filthy in his habits in bed. takes his food well Bowels regular.

August 30th Was again become rather restless and excited. Constantly speaking to himself Appetite impaired. Bowels regular.

" 31st Is again getting quiete. Mental Health is still very weak. he is now taking his food ordinary well. Bowels regular.

Sept 1st Continues quiet tidable and weak Minded Appetite is very voracious. he is constantly walking about the pallings. an snatching up all the food he can lay his hands on. ℞ Some Coffee at Twelve O. Mr. Bowels regular.

" 30th Is keeping quiet. Continues filthy in his habits in bed. takes his food well Bowels regular.

October 30th No improvement on Mental Health In other respects he is the same as in former report.

Nov. 30th Mind remains in the same weak state. but is quiet and easily managed filthy habits still continue. bodily health is a little impaired takes his food ordinary well. Bowels confined.

Dec. 10th Is today confined to his bed. Says that he is very weak and has a pain in his Chest. On examining the Chest there is a perceptible rubbing observed on the upper part of Chest on right side. On examining the Chest with the Stethoscope there is a roughness in the respiratory murmur with bronchial respiration. Order quick Draw a blister applied to right side of Chest. and ℞ some Cordy.

" 20th Still confined to bed. pain in Chest is a little relieved with the blister. his bodily health is getting much impaired takes very little food.

" 30th Bodily health is getting much impaired there is no improvement Mental health Continues weak. Had an attack of Convulsions this morning. to be kept quiet with diet and to have some astringent

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Gavin Moiten Ct 51

1853 from bk xx page 118

March 18 A case of subacute chronic with disease of joint. At present he can be persuaded to take a moderate quantity of food although now and then he refuses a meal entirely. Always sits bed. very feeble and emaciated. Bowels costy. Cinchonia.

" 27 Since the last three days has taken only very little food complains to be but almost this morning his bowels are loose. stools in bed countenance pale and thin. Pulse feeble. Sumat hist bitæ mane loco et opii et hist bitæ chin more solito. Habeat bis die decoctum Cinchonæ opii gtt xxx decoctum Cinchonæ ℥ij. Vini Cinchonia habeat vini ℥unci ad libitum. C. Cinchonia

" 28 Bowels not relieved since yesterday. Refuses to allow of injections. Has taken almost no food. Extremely weak. Countenance sunk C. Cinchonia

" 29 Continued to sink since last report. His bowels to day loosen again relieved. sits in the evening he

died

Admitted 24 March 1852

Walter H. Douglas. from page 46

1853-
January 6th Is Still Confined to bed. Had no return of the hemorrhage since the second. Locally health is getting very weak. There is no improvement in Mental health. is most troubled with a short dry Cough. Still Complains of pain in Chest. To have Mustard applied to Chest when pain is severe. Has four ounces of Whisky daily and two pints of beef tea.

10th Still in bed, bodily health getting weaker. Cough is getting very harassing. To have a Cough Mixture containing a little of the Solution of Muriate of Morphia.

15th Is getting weaker daily. Cough Still Continues but is very much relieved by the Mixture. There is no Change in Mental health. My Mother called today and took me home to Greenock

Dismissed

William Reid Ætat 64

Brought from the Parish of Cawdor – He is married a fair man – can read and write – a protestant. This is first attack seen on a month since – had been unusually well for some time previously – has had 8 children born to him – 6 of whom are alive – eldest being 24 and youngest 14 years of age – no relations nor any one known – fancies people coming to kill him, that the house and his clothes are about to be burned – has not been violent – not suicidal not suicidal nor destructive has usually been a healthy man – he was never before in any asylum. When visited was quiet. Appears very feeble. Ordinary diet and regimen.

" 12 Clothes and body covered with perspiration. very feeble and pale. Much feeble Apprehensive of some danger about to happen to him Appetite moderate. Bowels regular. C. Omitted

" 14 He had fever feebleness. Has some cough. Skin bowels are confined having had but one stool since he was first admitted. Continue quantum Omitted C. Omitted –

" 15 very feeble and helpless. Inattentive to any instruction Omit Essence operated Takes a little food. C Omitted

" 19 Was very feeble this morning and complained of pain in epigastrium on pressure He was ordered a Coch. e Linctus – with – with Ivy – a collop and beef tea – He lingered till 4 P. M. when he

Died

Admitted 11 March 1853

1853 James West. From Page 45

June 30. There is no abatement in Character of delusions
He insists by his wife a short time ago and when speaking to her before the Principal attendant patient said that if he was out and had a Rifle that he would Stab the first Man that he would meet on the Road
He is in the enjoyment of good bodily health. takes his food well
Bowels regular

July 30. Is in every respect the same both Mental and bodily as when last reported

August 30. Has still the same delusions
Thinks that the Medical Officers are constantly putting evil Spirit into him by the direction of Janet Pendley who is constantly taunting him
He is in the enjoyment of good bodily health. He takes his food well
bowels confined by Pack-Salts to day

Sept. 30. There is no improvement in his Mental health. Has still the same delusions
He occasionally keeps his bed for a day or two at a time to put quit of the evil Spirits as he says that is put in to him when he is up and going about.
His General health continues good

October 30 Continues in every respect the same as in foregoing reports
Takes his food well bowels regular

Nov. 31st When any enquiry is made regarding his health. says that we all know perfectly well that he is in Hell as usual and makes use of very abusive language.
His health continues good
Takes his food well bowels regular

1856
January 30 There is no change or character of delusions, in other respect is the same as described in forgoing reports

March 30 No Change
May 30 There is no Change since last reported
July 30 Has still the same delusion about being in Hell. Bodily health good
August 30 Is in every respect the same as described in forgoing reports

William Stevenson Ct 80

Feb 21 was this day transferred
hither from the next
Room where he has been
for about two months.
On admission was clean
and inactive. Answered
some questions relevantly
but occasionally he is
evasive and unwilling
to answer and occasionally
his answers are confused
and absurd. Appears
to be free of bodily
complaint. Ordered
diet and regimen.
March 16 Has been quiet since
his admission. Mind
weak and confused
His sister-in-law called to
enquire for him today
and stated the following
facts respecting him—
He has been married for
12 months—of good education
a saddler and is of the
Church of Scotland. This is
a first attack—came on about
4 months since and eight
days before his admission;
for some time before which
was troubled with his
stomach—he was never
robust—for some time before
had been absent and during
from a creditor having
taken the management
of his property out of his
hands—This seems to have
been the cause—he is by
nature close minded
and quick in temper—he
was industrious and
well doing—when he took
what they at first to his head
was not intemperate—his
father from intemperance
was slightly insane for
ten days—a sister was insane
recovered and is now dead
after the attack he was restless
and violent in paroxysms
and sometimes tried about
cutting his throat—" He is
free of bodily complaint—
but usually employed
complains of want of
memory. C. Georgia.

Admitted 1852

Mar 28 Ben Bailey been employed. His answers are more relevant and coherent. General Health fair. Was this day removed by his friends and discharged as,

Relieved.

Finlay Robertson
from book XX page 61

1853

April 18 Often laughs and mutters to himself. Answers ordinary questions rationally. Works industriously at his trade of a tailor. At the weekly assembly of patients he recites pieces of poetry. The words correctly enough but the emphasis and action not of the utmost excellence. Appetite sleep and bowels natural. C. Quarrier

May 31 Much the same. C. Quarrier

June 30 No change. C. Quarrier

July 11 Leave this day at the request of the inspectors discharged

Relieved.

Admitted 18 December 1851

1855. John Crawford from Page 112.

Nov. 30. Continues very irritable and violent towards his fellow patients and attendants. He has often to be secluded to prevent him injuring himself or others. He is by the enforcement of good bodily health.

1856 January 31. There is no material change since last reported on either mental or bodily health. Takes his food well bowels regular an occasional dose of purgative medicine.

Feby 29. Ten days ago had a very severe epileptic fit, was very much excited after it and had to be kept in seclusion for several days. He is at present out of seclusion and is on the whole quieted. He is in the enforcement of ordinary bodily health. Takes his food well. He requires an occasional dose of purgative medicine.

March 31. Since last report has been fairly quiet. Mental health is little if any worse.

May 31. In in every respect the same as described in foregoing reports.

June 30. No change.

July 31. Much the same.

August 31. For the last few days has been very much excited violent and incoherent in his talk. He has had repeated epileptic fits. When in this excited state he often misses a duet. His bowels are also very constipated and requires repeated doses of purgative medicine.

Sept. 30. For the last three weeks has again become quiet and is going about among the other patients. He is very much excited and often thinks whether it is inside him or in the bed he is in. He is in the enforcement of ordinary bodily health. He is taking his food well. Bowels regular.

October 31. Since last reported had again another fit of excitement which continued for a week. He is at present quiet and in his usual way.

Nov. 30. Continues as described in foregoing reports.

Dec. 31. No change either mentally or bodily.

Charles Quin 1788

was this afternoon brought from the Island of Corsica he written history was presented with him. When visited stated he was married and a Corsican man. He is feeble and unsteady in his gait. Has frequent distressing complaints of his belly which he says is bound. It is somewhat distributed and tense. He says his bowels are confined to have ordinary diet and regimen

" 18 Mind weak and confused. Takes his food. Bowels unmoved. Has a decoction. Same as Mr Ricci was seen

" 19 His wife having called stated that patient has been married for 11 years - can read - and is a roman catholic - this is first attack seen in 6 months time - began with a slowness of spirits and wandering in his speech - he is comparatively a sober man - he was healthy except his stomach and bowels were always easily disordered has had 6 children born to him - the two eldest of whom only are now alive age each respectively 9 and 7 years - the last child about 18 months since died only a few minutes - no convulsions however he was well during the confinement and good tempered - has worked little for the last three months - he speaks to himself and is very forgetful - but at times when addressed scarcely speaks - he has not been violent exercising at all since destructive - two months ago he complained of pain all through his head - for a long time past his breath has had a heavy sickly odour - some 4 or 5 years since had in bad company got affected with syphilis for which he used mercurials medicines being very anxious to get rid of it.

Admitted 17 March 1853

March 23 Continuing to complain of uneasiness in abdomen a blister was applied on the 21 instant which acted freely. Mind remains unchanged Appetite moderate. Bowels open C. Uvonia.

" 31 Mind confused and weak. Pulse quick is unsteady and vacillating. Appetite good Bowels open C. Uvonia.

April 18 Mind somewhat more active and his step firmer. His face has a bloated and has confusion of the conjunctiva. Appetite pretty good Bowels free C. Uvonia.

May 31 Much the same. C. Uvonia — June 30 No change. C. Uv.

July 31 Very dull and inactive. Pulse small and steady — Bowels free rather torpid Appetite moderate. C. Uv.

Aug 27 Was this day transferred to another ward

Released.

William Mitchell Ct 80

Brought from Riley Ct.
He is married - a shoemaker - can read and write a little and is of the Established Church of Scotland. Has never been entirely sane for nearly three years - although never under treatment he has been evidently deranged in manner and has had two or three attacks of violent insanity which however subsided without treatment. His temper has become irritable and this present attack was ushered in by depression - believes he has no throat that his stomach is gone and that a piece of flesh has come up and choked him. He has drunk little or none for nearly six months - easy tempered given to company and fond of any amusement - no bodily complaint observable but was treated formerly for slight enlargement of liver - no relations known to be insane - four years since in shafting a pit he and another man in coming up in the bucket were drawn by the engine over the pulley block and both precipitated to the bottom with the contents of the bucket - The other man was killed - Chief symptoms on admission hypochondria with a suicidal tendency and a belief that he is without a throat - disease increasing - remissions at irregular intervals - he has often said he saw the dead man and to-day he stated that the medical man had pulled out his throat and tongue in feeding him - he refuses food and has done so more or less for a week attempted to drown himself in the canal on the 18th inst he has not threatened nor attempted violence to others in this attack he has not been destructive save this occasion but last time when violent he did so - he has been only three days under observation and refused a strong stimulant and giving him food he has been

Admitted 18 March 1854

under no treatment. he was seen by us in our asylum. On the fall into the pit mentioned above patient was only severely injured about the legs - he lay a long time beside the dead man and this made an impression on his mind which has never been effaced - he often talks still he sees the dead man and that he walks and even sleeps with him. When admitted appeared much depressed and scarcely spoke when addressed. He is emaciated and weak. Ordinary diet and regimen.

" 20 Since admission has required some persuasion and assistance to take several of his meals - on a two he has eaten fully. His bowels are confined. Will scarcely speak. Sumat Abi Necessitatem magnam super se opus sit injiciatur enema domesticum. Effec

" 23 Has not urinated since yesterday morning. Bath when fed. Bowels will open by black draught on the 21 medicine and injection having failed to operate - Catheter was introduced and a large quantity of urine drawn off. C. Morphia -

" 24 Passes urine freely to day. Mind very weak. Yesterday and to day has taken only two meals in all and these only when fed. Had black draught to day which has moved his bowels - careless of everything. When put into the bath tried to put his head under the water. C. Morphia -

" 28 Mind very inactive and weak. Takes about one half the usual diet. Sits in bed. Makes water freely. Bowels open. C. Morphia.

" 31 In bed. Takes some food. very weak. Bowels confined. Sumat Abi Necessitatem cochleare parvum unum quarta hora ad cathar. C. Morphia -

April 1 Took little food and diarrhoea coming on he sank and died at 11h A. M.

Died

David Lethaan Ætat 56

Brought from Glasgow. Ap
He is married - a shoemaker
could read and write - and
a united presbyterian. This
a first attack commenced
three weeks since - five years
since his sight gradually
left him - for the last four
years has been an inmate
of the asylum for the blind
for a year he has been totally
engaged - he has two relations
in asylum - has had four children
born to him - two are alive aged
respectively five and two
years - the loss of sight gave
him great affliction and
this is the only reason
cause - he is naturally of a
cheerful disposition - Francis
thinks slept sick - told his wife
he had a conversation with
God and that all the papists
were to be annihilated the
Kingdom and that the
Millennium was immediately
to be established - he has
not been suicidal nor violent
destructive nor mischievous
when visited was quiet. Said
he was quite well - That he had
been attending at the blind
asylum daily and coming
at each evening - That two relations
of his had died in Canada and
one left about £4000.000 and the
other £1800.000 - That he was
told this by others of the
keepers and that his claim
would amount to about
£1.500.000. Lang tongue coloured -
Bowels open. Ordinary diet
and regimen.

" 20 Quiet and cheerful. No
bodily complaint. Appears
contented. C. Camphor

" 22 Appetite sleep and bowels
natural. Fond of singing
and boasts of the number
of songs with which he is
acquainted. Cheerful in
habits. C. Camphor

" 30 On the 29 current complained
of unusual sensations in
his head - A blister was applied
to nape of neck and a purgative
administered which
he has been free of complaint.

Admitted 18 March 1853

April 18 Pupils dilated &c - The left more so than the right. Eye ball somewhat full and protuberant. Sclerotics under the same dilusion respecting his many which he counts amounts to several millions of pounds. Appears to have an idea that he feels quite well unable to employ himself usefully. Sings much. Appetite moderate. Bowels regular. C. Amenia.

May 31 June 9 Much the same. C. Anemia. Was this day removed to the Asylum at Parramatta.

Discharged

Alexander Angus 61

1853

Mar 21 Was this day transferred from the West House to the East. where he has been kept. (Vide Vol XVIII Page 147) On being visited was in good bodily health.

" 23 Has been quiet since his transference. Answers relevant. Evades no particular delusion- General health seems good Bowels confined Urinat Pubs. Purg stat. & Mistura —

" 28 Has been in such a state as to require seclusion for the last two or three days Had medicines on the 24 which operated well. Appetite good Br Mistura —

" 31 Appetite good. Bowels open from medicine. Continues in seclusion. & Mistura —

April 18 Enquires to write an essay on theology. Assures that his money should be applied to purchase an annuity or at least that he should be placed at a higher rate of board as he wishes to get the good of it. Was one of the performers at last Thursdays assembly of patients and recited the Downfall of Poland and sang a song with great éclat. Appetite sleep and bowels natural. C. Am.

" 25 Remains secluded as on the 22 and requires orders to throw the contents of his chamber pot about the walls. Since he has been confined he has broken the plaster of the ceiling of his room by throwing his chamber pot at it. He has been very noisy. He has also thrown the contents of his mattrass about the floor. Today his room is full of the fluff of his torn mattrass must be at the mattress work in his shirt & shoulder in a theatrical and loud voice that he was the

Admitted 11th Feb 1851

	greatest Cock That ever lived Bowels open from Medicine Appetite moderate. C. Chr.
" 28	Still in seclusion but quieter. Bowels confined. Sumat Hautbois big in medicine by prescription. C. Chronic.
May 31	At present in seclusion. Bowels sometimes requiring aperient and then a dose of purgative medicine. Appetite good Bowels regy. C. Chronic.
June 30	Had his hand blistered. Pretty quiet at present. Appetite sleep and bowels natural. C. Chronic.
July 31	Since last report was a considerable time in seclusion but is now quiet and employed. No bodily complaint. C. Chronic.
Aug 31	Has remained quiet since last report and is now daily employed. General health good. C. Chronic.
Sept 30	No change. C. Chronic.
Dec 30	Continues in good bodily health; is daily employed, working at his trade That of a weight. In conversation he talks rationally & his general conduct is correct. Any peculiarity of habit, it is perhaps too great facileness of disposition.
1854 Feby 3rd	Was this day by order of the Physician Superintendent discharged

Cured

John Mc Donald Ct 80

Brought from Glasgow
were formerly ~~[illegible]~~ in the
Lunatic House (Vide Vol page)
He is single - a clerk of good
education and of the estab-
-lished church - has been insane
about five years since and
treated in this asylum has
been five & six weeks insane
very violent when opposed
no alteration since - bad
behaviour cause - he thinks
he can get a private bank
at present and can get any
amount of money and that
he is entitled to it - not suicid-
-al - when opposed has been
violent towards Nurses - was
in this asylum about five weeks
On admission was quiet -
said he founded a portion
of his head pointing to the
left fore head was awanting.
That he could command
much money and was
going to commence a
bank. His features on the
left side have a peculiar
twist and impart a very
strange appreciation to the
countenance at times. Bowels
said to be open being re-
-gulated. Ordinary diet
and regimen -

" 28 Has since admission
been quiet - says he has
been giving us his money
(about £800) since he was last
in the asylum and that it
is nearly exhausted. Cleanly
in habits. Appetite sleep
and bowels natural.
C. Mixture

" 31 Continues quiet. Very anxious
to leave. Appetite moderate.
Bowels open C. Mixture.

April 15 Anxious to leave and
constantly reverts to the
subject. His mind is
confused and weak -
Appetite sleep and
bowels natural. C. Mix.

May 2 No change. C. Mixture.

June 30 However as was dictated
and deduced. Complains
still of pain in the joint
Bowels open. C. Mix.

Admitted Oct 25 March 1853

July 31 Mind as nearly the same description. Always harping on the subject of his confinement. Mind very feeble. Has a peculiar expression from an almost constant contraction of the muscles of left side of face causing closure of the eyelids and elevation of the angle of the mouth. Hands usefully employed. Cleanly in habits. His breath has often an offensive odour. Takes his food well. Requires an occasional purgative. C. Worthington.

(Worthington when his Remarks it is to whom the above cancelled report refers)

Aug 31 No change of importance since last report. C. Worthington

Sept 30 No change. C. Worthington

1854

January 28th This patient is very indolent and feeble about his dress. He serves usefully employs upends the most of the day lying on the forms and in his bed if he is allowed to do so. Takes his food well. Bowels regular.

March 31st This patient has a number of delusions about money. Thinks that he is very rich and also a man that holds a high position in society. He is never properly dressed he is either with his stockings hanging over his shoes or going about with his vest open and his shirt hanging out above his trousers

April 30th Continues very much the same and in every other respect the same as when last reported. Appetite food bowels confined. H Jessop

May 29th Is as indolent and inactive as ever has still the same delusion about his personal greatness. When sitting at table allows his food to fall on his clothes. Cannot be made to keep his clothes as properly. His personal health continues good. Bowels confined. R. Pulv Jalap comp 3ij Calomel gr iij

June 30th Is in every respect much the same His features on the left side have a peculiar twist and impart a very curious expression of countenance Has still the same delusion as formerly. Takes his food well Bowels regular

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George Mc Callum Ct 29

Sent by the sheriff of Strathclyde warrant but had been apprehended on the charges 1st of having assaulted his mother Margaret Mc Kenrick & Mc Callum with a stick and causing grievous bodily injury 2d of having attacked many White & Mc Callum his wife with a stick and wounding him to the effusion of blood and injury of person. He was committed to the Lunatic prison on 10 February and the trial appointed to take place on the 6 April before the sheriff at Inveraray. On admission he was quiet. Answered rationally. Said he often saw objects which he now knows were unreal — while in prison — Has been liable to epilepsy for many years. The toes of right foot are all shorter than natural from shortening consequent on a burn got whilst in a fit. Bites surface of left leg is occupied with a large scabby sore the centre of which is an ulcer not deep and perhaps two inches by one broad. Seems to have sometimes retained ordinary diet.

" 31 Has had no fits since his admission. His bowels have been opened by means of medicine. His leg is being dressed daily with adhesive plaster and bandage. His mind is calm and rational. Appetite good. C. Recovering.

April 12 Has night last had a more epileptic fits without much mental disturbance. Appetite sleep and bowels natural. Ulcer on leg healing slowly. C. Recovering.

" 16 Continues quiet and rational. Ulcer on leg has not improved for the last three or four days. Appetite sleep and bowels natural. Out of bed daily. C. Recovering.

May 31 Leg well. No other bodily complaint. C. Recovered

Admitted Dec 2 Records 1853

June 30 Quiet rational and free of bodily complaint C. Coe.

July 31 Since admission three attacks of epilepsy he has had have been unattended with excitement. Very quiet and well behaved Answers rel. C. Coe.

Aug 31 Employed occasionally in the grounds. Appetite sleep in his mental epileptic state but natural. Appetite sleep and bowels natural C. Coe

Sept 30 No change C. Coe

1854

February 28 Is at present confined to his bed on account of the blow on leg hearing out again. Had an epileptic fit last night And is today rather stupid and confused in conversation. His bodily health is good Bowels regular —

March 30 Is still confined to bed ulcer on leg getting better. Had no more epileptic fits since last report takes his food well Bowels regular.

April 30 Is for the last four weeks out of bed ulcer is doing well. He is very irritable and often strikes the other patients. he thinks that they are all against him. mind is weak, and wanders in conversation takes his food well Bowels confined by Rx Pulvis 3ij

May 31 Continues irritable and weak minded he often quarrels with the other patients in the yard fallen with him. takes epileptic fits occasionally appetite good Bowels regular.

June 17 Today he complains of great pain in his head. which he says has continued since he had an epileptic fit two nights ago takes his food well bowels regular Ordered a blister to nape of neck —

27 Is occasionally out upon in the garden. Is now free of pain in head has not had any epileptic fits since last reported —

July 30 Continues much the same as when last reported appetite good. Bowels regular.

August 27 A few days ago had to be secluded on account of violence and ill temper towards attendants and fellow patients. he is now quiet. takes his food well Bowels regular

Sept 30 In every respect much the same as regards mental and bodily health as when last reported —

Oct 30 No change whatever in either mental or bodily health —

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Robert Mc Kellar Ct 84

	Thos Clarey no. Accompanied by his brother - Arrived about 12 noon. His brother stated that he is single - a Roman Catholic - of moderate education and of the established church - That this disease came on him six years ago that it consists in intemperance that he is naturally of a mild temper - That he labours under no bodily disease - that no relations are known that he is not under any delusion but willing to join in the any thing for a time - that when intemperate he does evil but is when under the immediate influence of liquor. when sober was quiet. Requested his brother to send him some cloths. Appears to be in good bodily health. Ordinary diet and deportment
" 4	very quiet since admission Answers relevant. Broaches no delusions. Attentive to his appearance. General health remarkably good C. Connexion
" 12	Complained of pain in chest and had purgative medicine and a sinapism applied. Now free of bodily complaint. C. Connexion -
" 16	conducts himself well - Conversation rational - Amuses himself by reading &c. his bodily complaint as his chest is now well. C. Con.
" 28	Eyes on well. Conversation rationally. Eye is the health on the whole good. Eyes into the grounds. C. Connexion.
May 31	Conduct in all respects correct. Conversation rational General health good C. Connexion -
June 30	Continues in all respects well. C. Connexion.
July 31	Conducts himself well - Conversation rational. General health good C. Connexion -
Aug 31	Eyes on well. Thinks he has seem to a sufficiently strong resolution against intemperance General health good. C. Con

Admitted 1 April 1853

Left so the change c. C. Mania.
Oct 14th Was today dismissed
Cured.

John Cummings Ct

From the Parish of Glasgow. Was not before in this asylum (vide Vol XX page 166 Book) but was taken to the Police Office from whence he was sent to Gartnavel. It appears that he had married a wife before he was last here. When visited was quiet. Said that was "not much the matter" with him. Pulse full and of good strength. Tongue furred and white. Bowels regular and Respiration

" 3 Rather low spirited and stupid to day. Bowels unconfined. Sumat Olei Ricini unciam unam. Applicatur. Emp. Lyttæ nucha. C. Cam.

" 12 Stupor quite gone. Very quiet. Answers relevant. He is very deaf. Appetite moderate. Bowels from medicine. C. Cam.

" 16 Appetite sleep and bowels natural. Very quiet. Answers relevant. Bowels not disturbed. C. continua.

" 26 Remains quietly. Answers relevant. Bowels unconfined R. Pilul Colocynth Co ℔j Sumant ℔ss pro re natâ C. continua.

May 31 No change of importance C. continua.

June 30 Continues tolerably well. C. continua.

July 31 Rational in conduct and converses rationally. No bodily complaint except occasional constipation. Appetite good. C. continua.

Aug 6 Was this day by order of the physician superintendent discharged

Cured.

Admitted 1 April 1853

1853 John Lochiel From Page 1

January 31st. This patients mind is still very weak he is daily employed with the Coal Porter.
General health good. Bowels requires an occasional dose of purgative Medicine

Febry 28th Mind remains weak as before he is quiet and good humoured Bodily health good.

March 31st. There is no marked change in any respect appetite good bowels regular

April 30th. Mental and bodily health continues the same as when last reported

May 31st. No in the enjoyment of good bodily health he is very misteant in his talk. He daily employed takes his food well bowels regular

June 30th. No Change in either Mental or bodily health. Since last reported.

July 31st. Continues in the enjoyment of good bodily health. In other respect is in the same state as in foregoing report.

August 31st. Since last report was rather noisy and had to be secluded for one day. He is at present in his usual state Bodily health good bowels requires an occasional dose of purgative Medicine.

Sept. 30th. Continues to be employed daily with the Coal Porter. There is no improvement on his Mental health. He is in the enjoyment of good bodily health.

October 1st. He in every respect the same as in foregoing reports
He was this day removed from the Asylum by the Inspectors of Perth Peterborough.

Relieved

Henry Johnstone Ct

Brought from Rothesay on a warrant granted at the instance of the procurator fiscal. He is single - can read and write and belongs to the established church. Was a weaver. but about 20 years since entered the army. was sent home from India 20 months since placed in the military asylum at Carmuth where he remained under treatment and observation for 9 months was reported as quiet and industrious and sent home to his friends in Rothesay where he has been for the last 11 months. When well he was quiet sober and industrious. his certificates from his officers are good. and he saved money (£52.-) he admitted his case - but he says now he has been "robbed" but quiet - talks to himself. wanders in conversation. not suicidal nor violent nor threatening - willing to work, quiet at night - smokes 2 oz of shag weekly. Ordinary diet and regimen

" 12 Since admission has been quiet. Answers many questions rationally but is inclined to wander. Movements of head when talking from an object to another quick and almost convulsive. walks about at a particular part of the airing ground talking and gesticulating Appetite moderate. Bowels regular. Continues

" 16 Has been quiet since admission talks in a rapid desultory manner. says he was a waiter in a drunkard's house when in India. says he is under the "Scarlet Band". Cheerful at night. Appetite sleep and bowels natural. Continues

" 28 Appetite sleep and bowels natural. Demeanour good conduct as before Continues

Admitted 5th April 1853

May 31 Appetite sleep and bowels natural. No alteration in habits or mental state — C. Cannon —

June 30 No change C. Cannon.

July 31 Has a sleep daily. Mind remains in its usual weak state. He walks always in a particular part of the airing ground. His gait is peculiar and he swings his arms about very much. Appetite moderate Bowels open C. Cannon

Aug 31 Of late has been employed in the grounds and appears to be very willing. Appetite sleep and bowels natural C. Cannon

Sept 30 No change C. Cannon

1854

Feby 28th Continues to conduct himself well. Though he has occasionally great fits of talking to himself in a loud and excitement tone of voice takes his food well Bowels regular —

March 31st In every respect much the same as when last reported

April 30th In talking himself generally useful he is quiet well behaved and cleanly in his habits continues to talk to himself and when spoke to about it says that he cannot help it takes his food well bowels regular.

May 31st Mind still continues in its weak state continues to be daily employed. appetite sleep and bowels natural —

June 29 There is no change on mental health since last reported Continues to make himself generally useful appetite food bowels regular

July 31st No Change Observed

August 31st Continuing to conduct himself well talks in a rapid manner. he is daily employed appetite good Bowels Confine ℥ss Rhei ℥j Aquæ ℥ij.

Sept 30th Is daily employed. There is no change on mental health. he still continues to talk a great deal to himself and often looks up to one of the windows and ventilators and speaks as if he was addressing some unseen personage takes his food well bowels regular.

Octr 28th Continues in the same state as in last report. appetite sleep and Bowels natural —

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Robert Mc Haughton Ad

	Sent from Rothesay in virtue of a warrant granted at the instance of the Procurator Fiscal. Was once before in this asylum (Vide Vol XVII page 114). On admission laughed and seemed quite pleased. Recollects such persons as he had been before acquainted with. General health good. Ordinary diet and regimen.
" 12	Has been quiet but not employed since admission. Betrays considerable imbecility in conversation. Says that people called him names and he could not stand it – his temper got the better of him. Bodily functions natural. C. Cornia –
" 28	Very quiet and good humoured. Steady in his habits. His mind is materially weak. Appetite sharp and bowels natural. C. Cornia.
May 31	No change. Industriously employed in the grounds. Bodily functions are natural. C. Cornia –
June 30	No change. C. Cornia.
July 31	Appetite sharp and bowels natural. Answers relevant and connected on ordinary subjects. Steady in his habits C. Cornia –
Aug 31	Employed daily. No change in mental state. General health good. C. Cornia –
Sept 30	No change C. Cornia.
1874	
February 28th	For the last month has been employed daily. His mind continues weak. Appetite sharp and bowels natural.
March 31st	So for the last four days rather noisy and refuses to work takes his food well. Bowels confined to have one dram of the Compound Powder of Jalap and three grains of Calomel
April 30th	Is now quiet and daily employed in the garden. Mind still continues weak he is very childish in his manner takes his food well. bowels regular
May 30th	No change observed –

Admitted 5th April 1853

1853 June 30th	Is at present quiet and food humoured he is cleanly in his habits. Continues to be daily employed in the garden appetite good. Bowels regular —
July 30th	Last week had another breach out of excitement and swearing. would not work. saying that he was able enough to work for himself. Mind still continues weak and confused takes his food well. Bowels confined. to have a dose of purgative medicine
August 30th	Was again resumed work. Mind continues weak. appetite sleep and. Bowels natural
Sept 30th	In every respect much the same
Octobr 31st	No marked change observed in mental health. Continues to be daily employed in the garden. appetite sleep and bowels natural.
Nov. 30th	Had again another fit of excitement and refusing to work. he was walking about the day room and telling everybody that he was the best man in the asylum he continued very noisy and had to be secluded at night. takes his food well. Bowels were opened this morning with purgative medicine
Dec. 16th	Is now quiete but not working. he is still clamouring to get away to Rothsay to work for himself appetite food Bowels natural
30th	Has again resumed work he is now quiet and food natured, his general health continues good. Bowels inclined to be costive to have a dose of purgative medicine —
1853 Jany 30th	Continues to be daily employed appetite sleep and bowels natural
Febry 28th	Is in every respect much the same as in last report —
March 30th	No change in any respect since last reported appetite sleep and bowels natural —
April 19th	Has again worked work. and at is rather noisy. he is very anxious to get away to Rothsay. takes his food well Bowels costive. Ol Colocynth Pills
30th	Is still inactive takes his food well Bowels natural —
May 30th	Continues inactive. Is occasionally very noisy and boastful. His mind is weak. He is in the enjoyment of good bodily health.
June 30th	Is of late quiet. but still continues inactive. Bodily health good
July 30th	Is in every respect the same as in former reports appetite food bowels costive Ol Ricini Laleps Comp 3ij

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John Scott Oct 31

Brought this afternoon from the Glasgow Police Office by an assistant inspector of the city parish. Was found drunk and put with upon as he had been very violent in the office. Is said to be a coachmaker. Appears to have been previously in good bodily health. Ordinary diet and regimen.

" 13 Has been quiet & admission quiet and rational - Appetite moderate. C. Mackintosh.

" 14 From the statement of a daughter of his wife by a former marriage that patient is a coachman that for six years past he has been liable to epileptic attacks - that these occur at variable intervals - that he is occasionally intemperate - that naturally he is of a quiet humorous disposition - that on the 10 instant he came from Lady Lords where he was employed and on two separate occasions attempted to strangle his wife - previously he said to his "how tell me" - that he was taken to the police office and there was examined before. C. Mackintosh

" 25 His wife states that he is a coachmaker - has been 12 years married - can read and write - attends Free Church - his temper has been changed for two years - he was naturally particularly good tempered - cause of fits is intemperance - C. Mackintosh

" 28 Since last report has been quiet and rational. Anxious to leave. Appetite sleep and bowels natural. C. Mackintosh.

Discharged.

Correct

Admitted 12 April 1853

1854	Robert Robertson — from page 47
October 31st	Continues quiet but not actively employed Mind little Continues weak. appetite good bowels regular.
Novr 30th	He of late has become very treacherous he suddenly gets up and pitches anything he can lay his hands on at his fellow patients and others; he is never usefully employed; takes his food well. requires an occasional dose of purgative medicine
Decr 30th	Continues as treacherous as ever. has to be secluded for a day or two at a time on account of violence. Mind little Continues weak and inactive. takes his food well. bowels natural.
1855. January 30th	He in every respect must the same as when last reported appetite good bowels regular.
Febry 28th	He quiet at present has not offered any violence for the last few weeks he is never usefully employed. appetite good. bowels confined.
March 30th	There is no marked improvement since last reported. in other respects he is much the same.
April 30th	Since last report was in seclusion for a few days on account of being violent towards the attendants and his fellow patients. he is at present quiet and out of seclusion. Continues to take his food well bowels regular.
May 31st	Continues quiet he is never usefully employed. He seldom or ever speaks his mind little Continues very weak Bodily health good. Bowels requires an occasional dose of purgative medicine
June 30th	Mind Continues inactive and feeble Skin pale. Not usefully employed seldom speaks and only in a very low tone of voice. appetite Moderate bowels regular
July 31st	Of late has been occasionally employed in the grounds. He is very careless about his dress Mind little dey weak. takes his food well. bowels regular
August 31st	For the last week has again fallen in to inactive habits. There is no change in his mental health. Functions natural
Sept 30th	He in every respect the same as when last reported.
Octr 31st	There is no marked change observed since last reported.

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Weik Mc Lean Oct 19

Brought this evening from the city parish of Glasgow. He is single - a shoemaker - can read and write - and is of the established church of Scotland. This is a first attack and came on eight days since - was previously and is still in good bodily health - was a fortnight out of work before attack - began to think he was to be punished for other people's misdeeds - tried to shake himself by swallowing several hard substances - tried to jump out the window - fancied he was to be killed and was afraid of every one - no relations in town - sleeps well. Was quiet on admission appearing depressed. General health seems moderately good. Ordinary diet and regimen and to be carefully watched.

" 21 Since admission has been in a very dull and despondent state. Converses none with his fellows. Answers questions in a low tone of voice. Appetite moderate. Takes down [illegible] medicine which [illegible] his bowels. Appr. Sleeps light & cough — C. Mixture —

" 28 Still very dull quiet and despondent. Answers in a low tone slowly and briefly. Appetite sleep and bowels natural. C. Mixture.

May 31 Mind remains in nearly the same state. Slow and weak. Has an occasional fit of excitement. C. Mix.

June 30 Indifferent garden and idle. Answers pretty correctly. No bodily complaint C. Mx.

July 31 Incoherent and idle - mind remains weak. Often requires Cathartic medicine. Appetite good C. Mixture.

Aug 31 No change of importance since last report in state of health, mind & habits C. Mixture —

Admitted 14 April 1853

Sept 30 1854 No change. C. Lewis.

Febuary 28. Is indolent and idle. Mind very weak. Takes his food well Bowels ordered to be costive to have a dose occasional of Castor oil

March 30. Mind continues weak is never usefully employed Appetite good Bowels kept regular by an occasional dose of Ol. Ricini

April 29. Continues indolent and inactive. Refuses to have on a Canvas dress on account of being very destructive on the other Clothes. Takes his food well Bowels regular

May 30. Is in every respect much the same as in former reports.

June 16. Has become of late very dull and stupid he does not complain of any pain or uneasiness. Is continues to be very destructive. takes his food well Bowels regular - to have a blista to nape of neck

30. Has a little Rouzed with the blista Mind dull continues very weak he is never usefully employed. takes his food well. Bowels costive to have 1/2 ounce of Castor oil

July 26. Is as indolent and inactive as ever he is dull very destructive. takes his food well. Bowels natural.

August 30. There is no marked Change observed in either Mental or bodily health since last reported

Sept. 30. Continues indolent inactive and destructive he is getting very filthy in his habits his general health continues good Bowels regular.

October 28. Mind dull continues weak. he is never usefully employed Continues filthy in his habits takes his food well bowels confined

Nov. 30. Continues indifferent careless and idle Mind remains weak. in other respects he is much the same as when last reported

Dec. 17. Lodgy patient had Prolapsus ani which was easily put back. to be confined to bed. and Bola to be applied. his bowels are costive to have a dose of Epsom. takes his food well.

31. Since last report. had repeated Prolapsus ani which was each time easily put back. Resection of back part has been repeatedly used by injection There is no improvement in Mental health - his appetite Continues good

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Robert Scott Ætat 65

Brought from the Lunn Hospital where he has been for a considerable time. He appears feeble and helpless. Two small ulcers exist on one buck. He has also a scrotal hernia. Ordinary diet and regimen
" 20 limit helpless and very feeble. Answers some simple questions correctly enough. Bowels open. C. Ammonia
" 26 Seen appeared to-day — Articulation very indistinct. Very feeble. Had a small gum boil which was opened. Appetite moderate Bowels open. C. Ammonia —
May 31 Much the same. Mind very weak. He is also in a state of great bodily debility. Passes most of the day reclining in an arm chair and often asleep. Appetite moderate. An ulcer exists on right elbow the result of a Rupia or such like. Takes his food moderate. Bowels open. C. Ammonia
June 30 Elbow now healed. He is in other respects much the same. C. Ammonia —
July 31 Extremely feeble and helpless. Circulation very languid. Appetite moderate C. Ammonia —
Aug 31 Very feeble and helpless. Passes most of his time in an arm chair. Appetite moderate. Bowels open C. Ammonia —
Sept 30 No change C. Ammonia.

Died 6th Oct

Admitted 15 April 1853

William Conroy Ct 86

Brought from the Lunatic Hospital where he has been for the last eight days. Said to have been restless and unruly. was quiet when visited. Appears to be in moderate bodily health. Ordinary diet and regimen

" 20 somewhat restless at times mind weak and confused. careless of his appearance Tongue cleanly at night. Appetite good Bowels confined Ordered Olei Ricini sumendum tenaem Statim. C. Cannabis.

" 26 mind also confused and weak. still somewhat unsettled. Appetite sleep and bowels natural C. Cannabis.

" 28 no change since last report. No bodily complaint C. Cannabis.

May 31 mind very feeble. He is also very frail bodily. C. Cannabis.

June 30 indolent and careless. Appetite sleep and bowels natural. C. Cannabis.

July 31 seems usefully employed. At times he is restless but never mischievous. takes his food well. Bowels open. A large swelling occupies the lobe of left ear. Bowels open C. Cannabis.

Aug 31 of late has been employed a little in the grounds. Appetite, sleep and bowels natural. C. Cannabis.

Sept 30 no change. C. Cannabis.

1854

February 16 This patient is in the enjoyment of good bodily health never broaches any delusions. is daily employed in the galley. Appetite sleep and Bowels natural —

28 In every respect much the same as when last reported —

March 16 Continues well works daily in the galley. Never broaches any delusions. Appetite sleep and Bowels natural

Admitted 15 April 1853

1854

March 31st Continues well and was this day at the request of the Physician Superintendant discharged Cured

Robert Reid Ætat 35
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May 31 A case of insanity. He is quiet and able to do a little work. General health good & temperate.

June 30 Appetite sleep and bowels natural. Mind remains in the same weak state. He is frequently employed in the grounds. &c. &c.

July 31 No change. & temperate.

Aug 31 Has been unusually inactive and indolent since last report. His head was shaved and blistered and he had some purgative medicine but apparently with but little benefit as he still refuses to employ himself. Appetite sleep and bowels natural. & temperate.

Sept 30 No change. & temperate.

1854

Feby 28th This patient for the last month has not usefully employed. Spends the whole day either in the gallery or airing court. and if allowed when there almost always lies on the ground. He is in the use of good bodily health. Bowels Costive. Pr Pulv Jalap Comp 3ij Calomel grij ℞.

March 31st In the same respect as mindless lazy and inactive as ever. Sleeps a great deal on the forms in the gallery. Takes his food ordinary well Bowels regular.

April 31st Continues dull and inactive refuses to work. Says that he has a pain in his head. Takes his food well bowels regular. Head to be shaved and blistered.

May 26th Since last report continues inactive lazy & not so shaky and dull as formerly. His mind is very weak answers questions slowly and in a stupid manner.

June 30th Is in every respect the same as in former report.

July 29th There is no marked change in either bodily or mental health. Takes his food well. Bowels Costive Pr Pulv Jalap Comp 3j Calomel grij ℞

August 31st Continues indolent and inactive is never usefully employed the Attendant has to force him out of his bed in the morning. and after says that he is sick for to [illegible] keep in bed

Admitted Oct 26 November 1852

1854

Sept 30th No improvement since last report in Mental Health, bodily health Continues good. Bowels regular.

October 26 There is no change in any respect

Nov 30th much the same as in former reports. appetite good. Bowels confined Pr. Pulv Jalap Comp 3ij Calomel gr iij

Dec 31st Is never usefully employed. his mind Continues very weak takes his food well. has an occasional dose of purgative Medicine.

1855

January 29th Is in every respect as dull indolent and inactive as ever. seldom or ever speaks or converses with his fellow patients his general health continues good. Bowels regular.

Feby 28th In every respect the same as in former reports.

March 31st Today attendant reported that patient had an attack of Diarrhoea and that the loose motions were of a dark Colour. he is put to bed and to have Milk diet and the following Medicine Pr. Hyd. C. Creta gr v Pulv Zingiber 3ss Pulv Opii gr ½ et Zingiber in pulv gr ij big to be every four hours should the purging Continue

April 6th Is still confined to bed but is now free from Diarrhoea he today Complains of pain in his head and says that it prevented him from sleeping during the night. A blister applied to Nape of neck.

29th Is again out of bed. mind is dull and inactive as ever. takes his food regularly Bowels regular.

May 31st This patient is very torpid and inactive he spends the whole day lounging about the galley. he is in the enjoyment of good bodily health. has a record of purgative medicine occasionally

June 30th Continues as inactive and dull as ever in other respects is the same as in former reports.

July 30th Mind very nearly Bodily the same as when last reported he is in the enjoyment of good Health takes his food well

August 30 No change in any respect either in Health or habits

Sept 30th Is in every respect as dull indolent and inactive as ever. He never speaks unless when addressed and then gives a very confused answer. Takes his food well. bowels regular

October 30th There is no improvement since former report. appetite good bowels natural

Nov 21st No Change in mental health or habits. appetite good bowels Costive

Pr. Pulv Jalap comp 3ij

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Matthew Patrick Ætat 52

Brought from the parish of Killeyth. He is single a weaver - can read and is a R.C. this a first attack came on two years ago - being preceded by no bodily disease but slight depression of spirits & indisposition to think. Three years since when lifting a weight got a stroke on the back of the neck - an uncle is intemperate and dull in spirits - came unknown parents any on torturing him and that he is subjected to pains - diminishing - not suicidal nor violent - no treatment. On admission was in a quiet dull condition and seemed little disposed for much answers either. Looks pale and unhealthy. Appetite said to be good. Ordinary diet and regimen -

" 20 Since admission has been quiet and dull - Speaks little to any one and answers very briefly. Seems to take little notice of any thing. Bowels open. Eats with white Appetite good. Sleeps and cleanly at night. Sumat Pulv Spec Aromat Zi statim. C. Mannia.

" 24 Dull and sluggish. Mind weak and inactive. Cleanly in habits. Appetite good Bowels costive.
℞ Olei Ricini Ziv.
Ol. Cotonis Dig 3tio ℥ij
Aquæ Menth & Pip Ziv.
Sumat statim. C. Mannia.

" 28 Indisposition acted. Continues in the same quiet dull state. Cleanly in habits. Appetite moderate. C. Mannia.

May 31 Much the same C. Mannia.

June 30 Under last mode treatment Long in habit neatly formed and white. Sumat pulvis ipecacuanhæ gr iv bis die C. Mannia.

Admitted 16 April 1853

July 31 Well in health and
disposition. Can answer
few questions and
only very briefly. Sleeps
in his habits at night
not at all troublesome
his tongue is always
furred and white and
on this account has had
several small repeated
doses of Ipecacuanha.
C. Cornwallis.

Aug 31 Not much change since
last report. C. Cornwallis.

Sept 30 No change. C. Cornwallis.

1854

February 28 This patient is still dull and indolent
very seldom usefully employed Powers
health good Bowels Costive
I have a dose of Purgative Medicine
March 16 Mind still continues weak. he is
very inactive. Appetite good. Bowels
Regular.

30 For the last few days has been not
working. he is still very dull and
reserved. General health good
Bowels regular

April 3 No change in any respect as when last reported
and was this day removed from the
Asylum at the request of his friends

Released

George Smith Oct 80

Brought from the parish of Kirkintilloch. No written history of his illness was received but it was verbally stated that he had wandered into the parish in a state of nudity and excitement and being found to be insane was sent hither when admitted he was restrained with manacles. He was found excited violent and raved incoherently. Appears to be in moderate bodily condition. Tongue furred moist. Pulse 96 of tolerable strength to be watched and to have nothing
" 21 but milk diet. Restless violent and incoherent. Wears a canvas dress. Takes some food. No movement of bowels. Sumat Chl Tinct Hyoscyam Chloroform
" 22 Continues in seclusion violent and incoherent. Medicine has not acted. Sumat Haust Mag si necessary Enema omni alvo evacuata fiat. Chloroform
" 24 No improvement. Very noisy and incoherent wears a canvas dress. Takes his food pretty well. Medicine acted copiously. Chloroform
" 26 Has been out of seclusion yesterday and to day and though restless is free of violence. Can answer an occasional question coherently. Appetite good. Bowels open Chloroform
" 28 Has been in bed for two days. This morning complains of pain in his body. Appetite much drawn. Bowels open Chloroform
May 31 Conduct correct. Rational in conversation. No bodily complaint Chloroform

Admitted 20 April 1853

June 30 General health good. Answers relevant. Pupils no delusion. Limit and regulates his conduct. Cured.

July 31 Conduct and conversation rational. General health good. Appears cheerful and contented. Cured.

Aug 24 Was This day by order of the Physician Superintendent discharged

Cured.

Robert Harris aetat 24

Brought this afternoon from the City Parish of Glasgow. Admitted very ill and requires

" 24 Since admission answers pretty relevant says when a boy he received a blow about the back of the neck between the shoulders and that since he has been liable to "nervous attacks". having sometimes as many as five in a week. Has had these attacks since he was fifteen years of age No present bodily ailment. Bowels regular. Tongue clean C. Mercuria.

" 26 Had one or more epileptic fits this morning and is slow and rather stupid. Answers are however pretty relevant. C. Mercuria -

" 28 Since last report has been quiet. Answers relevantly. Steady in habits. Appetite sleep and bowels natural. C. Mercuria.

May 31 Mind remains in the same state. Fits frequent and severe. Appetite sleep and bowels natural. C. Mer.

June 30 Mind remains very weak Answers himself in the airing ground. Appetite good. Bowels rather confined C. Mercuria.

July 31 Mind weak. Fits frequent unattended with excitement but with much stupor. Answers himself in the airing ground pleasure and contented. Appetite good. Requires an occasional laxative C. Mercuria -

Aug 31 Not much change C. Mercuria -

Sept 30 No change. C. Mercuria.

1854

February 28 This patients mind is very weak takes fits very frequent and is always attended with stupor Appetite good. Bowels requires an occasional laxative

Admitted 25 April 1853

1854

March 16th Has a severe epileptic fit last night. Cut his face injured by falling in the fitting. His mind continues weak. takes his food well Bowels regular.

30th Mind still continues weak. takes fits frequent and violent. and generally talks incoherently before they come on appetite food bowels regular.

April 26th There is no improvement in mental health bodily health continues good. bowels confined to have an ounce of castor oil

31st Since last report had upwards fits, of late he is getting rather irritable. both before and after taking them. when he takes them during the night he often cuts his face or head bruised. Continues to take his food well bowels regular.

May 16th In every respect much the same as in former reports appetite good. he requires an occasional dose of purgative mixture

30th No change in either mental or bodily health.

June 30th Mind still remains weak. he is very confused and gives an incoherent answer to questions asked him. takes fits frequently his appetite continues good. Bowels confined to have an ounce of castor oil with a drop of croton oil.

July 31st Mind remains very weak. fits frequent and severe. appetite and bowels natural

31st Of late this patient both in bed at night but does not seem to be cautious about he is doing it. there is no manifest change in mental from former reports. takes his food well bowels regular.

August 11th Today he is very stupid and confused as at this morning struck by another patient and cut his nose injured slightly Continues to take his food well bowels natural. to have a blister applied to back of neck.

31st Mind remains in the same state as in former reports. he is not at present so stupid but still very confused. appetite good. Bowels confined to have an ounce of castor oil

Septr 31st In every respect much the same as in former reports. appetite good bowels regular.

October 12th There is no change in mental health Continues to take epileptic fits frequent and violent. and is often more violent before and after take. and sometimes required to be secluded for a few hours. takes his food well bowels regular.

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Robert Jamieson Ætat 30

Brought from Bonhill
He is single - Has been several
times in an Asylum - first time
five years ago - and last
time about twelve months
since - was liberated and
obtained - at present has
been ill for five or six
weeks - no bodily disease
was formerly in the habit
of boasting but has been
temperate for some months
Says his relatives interfere
with his affairs and will
not let him alone - no
relatives insane - cause
unknown - has been dull
and depressed in spirits
only delusion is respecting
his relations as above
stated - not suicidal - has
threatened to shoot or
destroy those who he imagines
have injured him -
attacked his brother yesterday
and tried to strangle
him - no treatment at
this time - was never
before in this or any other
asylum. Admitted cleanly
and well nourished -

24 Quiet and answers pretty
rationally - does not claim
to be God nor address
Public and their natural
forms remains of Branch
Habeat Corpus ad Subjic
Quoniat Lib. 3 & 4 Vict. c. 54
Habeat Alii Testium 3,
Statutes C. Inverness.

" 26 Has been quiet since his
admission. Says he fancied
people united him - had some
idea it was by mesmerism.
and this led to his attack on
his brother. Regrets this act
very much - and says it was
quite contrary to his natural
disposition. Appetite pretty
good. Bowels open from
medicine. C. Inverness.

" 28 Continues quiet. walks about
in the airing ground but
has not been yet employed
He is anxious to know when
he will be discharged. Appetite
sleep and bowels naturally

Admitted 23 April 1853

May 16 Discharged

Relieved.

1855. Robert McNaughton
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August 31. Is as indolent as ever.
There is no improvement on his mental health.
Bodily health good —

Sept 30. Is in every respect the same as when last reported.

October 31. There is no change in either mental or bodily health
He is still occasionally boisterous, noisy but is never violent.
He takes his food well, bowels regular

Nov. 29. Since last report has again commenced to work with the Coal Porters.
There is no improvement in his mental health.

1856 Bodily health continues good
January 31. Is daily employed with the Coal porters — Continues to be occasionally rather noisy, but he is very seldom violent. His mental health continues in the same weak state —
He is in the enjoyment of good bodily health

Feby 29. Is in every respect the same as described in foregoing report

March 31. There is no change in any respect either mentally or bodily

April 30. Since last report has again worked well. He is of late rather clamorous about getting away and uses very strong language against those that is keeping him here. There is no change in mental or bodily health —

May 31. Is in every respect as described in foregoing report

June 30. No Change

July 30. Is never usefully employed
There is no change in his mental health. Is in the enjoyment of good bodily health

August 31. No Change

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John Crawford Ct
from Vol XVIII page 193

1853
May 31 At present this patient is in a state of excitement and in seclusion. busy over cigars and noisy. wears a canvas dress as he would otherwise go naked. Appetite good. His bowels are torpid and require the stimulus of an occasional purgative. C. Ulcerata.

June 30 Recovered from the attack spoken of in last report has been discharged and is again getting better. C. Ulc.

July 31 Has been in seclusion about a week. busy and noisy as ever. Appetite good. Bowels open from medicine. C. Ulcerata.

Aug 31 Some of the last report because quiet and has since been unconfined. quiet in his demeanour and in his answers relevant. employed in the carpenters shop. Appetite sleep and bowels natural. C. Ulcerata.

Sept 30 No change. C. Ulcerata.

1854
February 14th Today patient has become noisy restless and excited and has to be put in seclusion. takes his food well. bowels regular.

17th Is still in seclusion. Continues noisy restless and excited. talks incoherently filthy in his habits. takes his food well bowels costive. Ordered a dose of purgative medicine.

24th Continues noisy and restless all weather the last two days. when he became quiet. and was this day taken out of seclusion. he takes his food well. bowels regular.

March 2nd Since last report conducts himself well and is daily employed at his trade that of a knight. takes his food well. Bowels torpid. Ordered a dose of purgative medicine.

April 1st For the last two days has been noisy & in another fit of excitement. and has to be put in seclusion today when in this state has always a Canvas dress on. he takes his food well Bowels costive Ordered Jalap comp 3ij Calomel pr inj ###.

1854 Admitted 21 November 1849

April 10th Continues in a state of excitement and is very noisy. Tore his mattress last night. And has got the coals of his room Covered with Straw takes his food well. bowels regular –

21st He is now getting quiet and was today taken out of Seclusion he still talks incoherent and amuses himself by putting pieces of paper. and straw in various shapes on the table in the sitting room.

May 29th Since last report conducts himself well. and is daily employed appetite sleep and bowels natural –

June 3rd Has again become excited and was put today in Seclusion. when in this excited state he is very noisy he sings and beats time with his hands on the walls of his apartment

9th He has again become quiet and was today taken out of Seclusion. takes his food well. Bowels Costive Ordered one dram of the Compound powder of Jalap

31st Continues quiet and is daily employed mind is very weak. takes his food well bowels regular –

July 18th He again excited and is today in Seclusion. appetite good. Bowels natural –

30th Continues in a state of excitement and is Seclusion. very boisterous and noisy. wears constantly a Canvas dress to prevent him going naked about his room. his appetite continues good regulates an occasional dose of purgative medicine

August 8th Has not recovered from the above attack and was today taken out of Seclusion. bodily health suffers a good deal when he takes these fits of excitement. takes his food well. bowels natural –

30th Continues quiet and is daily employed at his trade. bodily health continues good. Bowels confined Ordered a dose of purgative medicine.

Sept. 30th Has no return of the fits of excitement since last report. bodily health continues good. Mind still very weak appetite good bowels regular –

October 2nd Has again excited and requiring Seclusion in other respect he is the same as in former reports when quiet takes his food well bowels ordered to be Confined. Ordered a purge –

To Page 121

George Henderson Aet 54

From Glasgow Parish.
Is said to be a baker - to have been several days insane and that disease is not the result of intemperance. On admission was restless - muttered much and made gestures with his hands of a lively tremulous nature - His answers were irrelevant and incoherent. Tongue clean. State of bowels un-ascertained. To be placed in a chair and to have ordinary diet and regimen
" 27 Sits in bed in a sort of stupid drowsy state. When roused answers pretty correctly. Some appetite. Bowels unmoved. Sumat Ol Ricini mxciam. C. Ammonia.
" 28 Mendicum acted. He is to-day more lively and answers relevantly. Appetite good He may be tried out of confinement. C. Ammonia.
May 31 Quiet, dull and sluggish. Not usefully employed. It appears that he is subject to epilepsy having had three or four fits since admission. Appetite slept and bowels natural C. Ammonia -
June 30 Often declares that he is in a most happy state in a spiritual point of view. Tolerably quiet Appetite good. Bowels open Tongue furred and white. C. Am.
July 31 Appetite slept and bowels natural. Mind wanders Behaves quietly. Not usefully employed. C. Am.
Aug 31 Rather clear in mind and movements. He is quiet. States that he has been subject to epilepsy since he went to the baking business when a boy. Appetite slept and bowels natural C. Ammonia -
Sept 30 No change C. Ammonia.
1854
February 28 This patient is quiet and sluggish in his movements. He often declares

Admitted 16 April 1853

1854

Febry 28 Says he was never better in his life than what he is at the present time. He takes his food well. Bowels regular

March 31st Of late takes epileptic fits rather frequent during the night. He seems to be very contented with himself and others. Examines a good deal in conversation. When asked how he is, touches his chest with his hand and says I am all right here. takes his food well. Bowels confined

April 30th In every respect much the same as when last Reported, with the exception that he is not taking fits so frequent. takes his food well. Bowels regular

May 26th He is always in a short of a stupid state. he occasionally amuses himself by scraping on a fiddle that he has got. and is almost daily breaking the strings. he often sends letters to his brother for to send him new strings. and generally condemns the last one that was sent to him, he occasionally takes fits. epileptic food. bowels regular.

June 16th Mind still continues weak and confused he still maintains that there is nothing the matter with him. he is in the enjoyment of good bodily health. and is very quiet and contented takes his food well. bowels regular

27th Today is in bed and rather stupid he had one or more fits during the night in other respects he is much the same as in former reports

July 30th Has been only one day in bed. he is now up and in his former quiet and contented way. always declares that that he was never better in his life than what he is at present. his bodily health continues good. Bowels regular.

August 26th There is no improvement on mental health in other respects he is much the same as in former reports —

Sept. 30 Mind still continues weak and confused. he constantly amuses himself quiet is cleanly in habits. takes his food well. Bowels confined & have one ounce of Castor oil.

October 28th In every respect much the same as in former report.

Nov. 30th Continues quiet. contented and cleanly in his habits. takes fits occasionally epileptic food Bowels regular

Dec. 30th Much the same in every respects as in former reports - epileptic food Bowels Costive

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William Wood Ct

This patient was admitted and died in my absence I never once saw him alive

Admitted 30 April 1853

1853. Neil McLean (from page 62)

January 30th. Mind still continues very weak is never usefully employed. Has no return of the prolapsus ani since last report. He takes his food well. Bowels are kept open by giving repeated doses of sulphur and magnesia.

February 28th. Continues dull and inactive. expression of countenance anxious. is still destructive and occasionally filthy in his habits. takes his food ordinary well. Bowels regular.

March 30th. Mind remains nearly in the same state as in former reports continues indolent & destructive appetite good bowels regular.

April 30th. So in every respects the same as in former reports.

May 31st. Continues indolent and inactive. Mind still remains very weak — He is very destructive on his clothing and consequently has to wear Canvas dresses. has a pale and anxious expression of countenance. He takes his food well. Bowels regular.

June 30th. So as destructive as ever. and has often to wear a strong Canvas dress. Nevertheless he continues to tear his shirt through the opening in the back part of his Canvas trowsers.
He is very thin and pale.

July 30th. Takes his food well. bowels regular. Continues inactive and destructive in his habits. So very filthy in his habits during the day. In other respects is much the same as in former reports.

August 31st. Mind still continues very much impaired. habits remain unchanged. He takes his food very voraciously is never usefully employed. Bowels regular.

Sept 30th. So in every respect the same as in foregoing reports.

October 31st. Mind remains in the same state as in foregoing reports.
He is as inactive indolent and as destructive as ever.
Takes his food well. Bowels costive. Rx ol. Ricini 3ij aqua 3ij

Nov. 23 There is no improvement in health or habits. He is very pale and Languid in his movements —
Takes his food well. bowels regular.

Dec. 31st. Do Change.

To Page 108

James Girdner Ætat 30

From the parish of Aberlour Athole - He is single a labourer - no education a presbyterian - was before ill but not insane at home a week ill - always resided no hereditary disease - no vicarious insanity - fell from a horse and was hurt on the head long ago & has never been quite himself since and this is perhaps the cause that excites to destroy his own property and to injure those who take charge of him - about 2 years ago elapsed since the first attack - was in jail for violent conduct and was benefitted by it. violent and unreasonable in his conduct - not suicidal - destructive never before in any asylum.

" 31 Remains quietly. very silent and reserved. Bodily health appears to be moderately good. C. Hm.

June 9 General health appears to be good. His mind is weak. Not violent nor troublesome. C. Hm & Ca.

" 30 very quiet. Seldom speaks to any one - scarcely even when questioned. Appetite sleep and bowels natural C. Hm & Ca

July 31 Continues free of bodily complaint. Mind very feeble. C. Hm & Ca.

Aug 31 No change of importance since last report. C. Hm.

Sept 30 No change. C. Hm & Ca.

1857

Febry 28 For the last Month this patient is very quiet and is daily employed in the garden. He never speak unless spoken to. He is in the enjoyment of good bodily health. bowels regular.

March 30 Continues quiet and reasonable is daily employed in the garden. Appetite sleep and bowels natural

April 30 No change.

Admitted 2 May 1853

1854

May 30th Continues in the enjoyment of good bodily health. is quiet and reserved. is working daily. has an occasional dose of Dysentery.

June 30th No Change since last reported in either bodily or Mental health. Eats his food well bowels regular.

July 31st In every respect much the same as in former reports.

August 31st Is daily employed in the Garden. Appetite Sleep and bowels natural.

Sept. 29th Continues reserved and quiet. never speaks to any of his fellow patients is daily employed. appetite good bowels natural

October 31st Mind continues weak. continues to be employed in the garden bodily health Continues good. bowels regular.

Nov. 30th No Change observed in either bodily or Mental health.

Dec. 31st In every respect much the same as in former reports.

1855.

January 29th Is a quiet and reserved as ever. there is no marked improvement in Mental health. is daily employed in the garden. appetite good bowels Continue By Occ. Jalap Comp 3ij

Febry 28th There is no marked change observed since last reported. appetite Sleep and bowels Natural

March 30th In every respect much the same as in former reports.

April 30 No marked Change observed.

May 31st Mental health very weak. Continues to be industriously employed. Eats his food well. Bowels regular

June 30th There is no marked Change observed since last reported. He never speaks nor associates with any of his fellow patients and when addressed speaks in a low tone of voice

General health good bowels regular

July 31st No Change observed since last reported appetite good. bowels regular.

August 31st Mind Continues weak in other respect is in the same state as in forgoing reports

Sept. 31st In the enjoyment of good bodily health Mental health remains in the same state Eats his food well

October 31st Mental health and habits remains unchanged.

Nov. 23rd For the last two weeks refuses to go out to work. then walks up and down in front of the Office Door of his ward

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Robert Napier - Ætat 40

Brought from Glasgow
No written history of
his illness has been
seen

May 31 Conducts himself very
quietly - Works steadily and
industriously in the
garden - Answers
rationally. General
health appears good
C. Mercier -

June 1 His wife called to-day and
stated that he is a shoemaker
of good education - a W. P. -
that this a first attack -
came on a month since
that intemperance was the
cause - that he was injured
and wounded - that a bottle
when intemperate he became
furious - and that patient
had had 7 children born
to him.

" 9 Answers to Case. Says he
was quite well after having
been sick for three days
and admits that his illness
arose from intemperance
but that he is by no means
a drunkard although he
at that time had exceeded
considerably the bounds of
temperance. Appetite slight
and bowels natural
C. Mercier -

" 16 Continues rational in
conversation and conduct
daily employed in the grounds
General health good
C. Mercier

" 18 Was this day by order of
the Physician Superintendent
Discharged

Cured

Asylum Utica Feby 1853

George Henderson from page 71

1853.

January 31st. Continues quiet and contented, he is never usefully employed. Mind still continues weak and inactive is generally at his own amusement the broken while he occupies at some hours if none of the things with out give way, but generally he is obliged to stop short when one or more of the things gives way at each time he is so employed — he takes his food well. Bowels regular.

February 28th. So in every respect much the same as when last reported appetite food bowels regular.

March 29th. So quiet contented and well pleased with himself and thinks that he is above the rest of his fellow patients still maintains that he was never better in his life than what he is at present. Continues to take his food well. Bowels regular.

April 31st. Mind still continues weak and confused, takes fits occasionally in other respect he is the same as in former reports

May 31st. Continues to take epileptic fits, mind remains weak and dormant state his bodily health is very good. requires an occasional dose of purgative medicine to keep his bowels open

June 30th. He is very confused and incoherent in conversation. when asked how he is says "I was never better in my life" General health good

July 31st. There is no manifest Change in either mental or bodily health. In other respects is in the same state as in foregoing reports

August 31st. Continues quiet is never usefully employed has had two epileptic fits since last report There is no improvement in his mental health. appetite good bowels regular.

Sept 30th. Continues in the same confused state and when accosted maintains that he is perfectly well in both body and mind. Takes epileptic fits occasionally General health good. bowels regular.

October 31st. So in the same state as in foregoing reports

Nov. 23 continues in the same state both mentally and bodily. appetite good. Bowels ordinary

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James Graham Ct

Was brought from the parish of Stirling.
May 31 He had in seclusion - Answers slowly and with seeming hesitation - Appears depressed in some measure. Pale and weak. Takes gin his urine having been scanty - Takes his food moderately. Bowels kept open by means of an occasional enema. Continue.
June 9 Gin has been omitted. He has had occasionally wet & had since last report but to day is improved. Complains of weakness and headache His bowels are confined He has a common enema every night as he does not otherwise procure a stool. He takes powders containing hyd c creta and ipecac. Appetite moderate. C. Ammonia.
" 30 Remains quietly. Up in bed. Complains of headache and weakness slightly. Cleanly in his habits. Appetite not great. C. Amm.
July 31 Free of bodily complaint Sindresses himself quietly. Appetite moderate. Bowels open. C. Ammonia -
Aug 31 Appetite slight and bowels costive. Answers relevant. Has become much stouter and says he feels quite well. Answers himself with the violin with which he is evidently upset. C. Ammonia -
Sept 30 No change C. Ammonia
1854
February 28 For the last month this patient is very quiet. And is daily employed at his trade. He seems to be in the enjoyment of good bodily health. Appetite good. Bowels Confined He has no sense of Costive nil
March 10 Is very quiet civil and well behaved Never touches any Relations. He is very Cleanly in his habits. He is in the enjoyment of good bodily health Appetite Slight and Bowels costive -

Admitted 5 May 1853

1854
March 30th Continues in the enjoyment of good bodily health. Never breathes any delusion. And was this day discharged Cured

Cured

David Morris Ct

Transferred to the East to the West House. Has been a patient in the Cottage for seven months past.

" 21 Considerably depressed in spirits and regards the future with great despondency. Regrets very much the act of suicide which he committed and the conduct which led to it. Converses rationally, but very ably employed. No bodily complaint. C. Mercuria.

June 9 very despondency. Fears that there is no chance of his regaining his health and regaining a position in society. Bitterly regrets and laments the subject of those follies which squandered his means and alienated his friends. Employed to-day in the garden. Appetite good. Bowels regular. C. Mercuria —

" 30 Yesterday was visited by some person - returned to work in the garden - Left unobserved into the Tool House and after barricading the door proceeded to suspend himself. Fortunately in time the door was forced secured on the inside - the window was forced in - and he was rescued. An attendant sat with him last night and he had a dose of purgative medicine. He is more tranquil to-day to be closely watched. Opp. Camp. Lytta exp. C. Mer.

July 31 was sat with for some nights after last report and by degrees resumed his usual tranquil state. very despondency hopeless. Appetite pretty good. Bowels open from medicine. C. Camphor.

Aug 31 Complains of weakness. At times enjoys his food. He is thinner than he was. Low improvement mentally. C. Mer

Admitted

Sept 30 Weaker and more emaciated. No improvement mentally. Sometimes injures his feet. C Cummin

1854

January 17th Is very much depressed in Spirits is more usefully employed. Eats his food ordinary well. Bowels Natural.

30th Continues depressed in Spirits. Since more employed in other departments is much the same as in former reports

February 2 There is little or no improvement. And was this day at the request of his friends allowed to leave the Asylum

Helmuth

Robert Robertson Aet

Brought from Bannockburn. Single - student of divinity - U.P. church - First attack - five weeks ill - before his appetite had failed and he was pale and emaciated - has manifested for some time a considerable amount of self reliance - studious retiring affectionate and easily led - no bodily disease known - no children - his brother immediately elder has been 4 years in an asylum - no cause known - dislikes and desires to get away somewhere - disease declined some time but has increased for a week past - frequent lucid intervals (seven or three times daily) fancies he has done some great wrong and sometimes talks of murder - accuses himself - was once detected secreting a rope when going out to walk - not violent - not destructive - was two weeks in an asylum at Liverpool but was removed to be under his friends -

" 31 Reclaims quietly. Appears very feeble bodily and considerably depressed in spirits. Answers many questions correctly. Appetite moderate - Bowels regular. C. Ulm.

June 9 Mind as active and feeble. Sleeps and eats - but usually employed - seldom speaks and only in a very low tone of voice. Appetite moderate. Bowels regular. C. Chronica -

" 30 very quiet. Speaks little. Answers in a low tone. Careless of his appearance. Appetite sleep and bowels natural. C. Chronica.

July 31 Mind remains unchanged. very quiet. Not usually employed. His answers are in a low tone and imperfect.

Admitted 19 May 1853

Aug 31 Of late has been occasionally employed in the grounds. Steady in his habits. Answers relevantly to questions. Appetite good and bowels natural. Clean.

Sept 30 Continues to take his food and sleep well quietly and sensibly. Appetite moderate. Bowels regular.

1854
Febuary 28 This patients mental health is very weak. he is never usefully employed he seems to be in ordinary bodily health takes his food well. bowels generally costive & have a dose of purgative medicine occasionally

March 26 Mind continues weak and inactive is now occasionally employed in the garden takes his food well bowels regular.

April 30 Continues to work a little in the garden occasionally. bodily health is on the whole improving takes his food well bowels regular.

May 26 For the last two weeks he has again relapsed into his former inactive state. he suddenly got up of his seat yesterday morning and attempted to get at the medical officer. who he could no accomplish his purpose. he attacked the attendant to be put in seclusion. took his food well today. bowels confined threw one dram of the compound powder of Jalap.

28 Is today out of seclusion. he is now quiet. but sulky in his manner. takes his food well bowels regular.

June 30 Mind still continues weak and inactive in other respects he is much the same as when last reported.

July 30 Has again resumed work in the garden. Mind still very weak his general health continues good. bowels regular.

August 31 Continues to work in the garden he is on the whole getting more cheerful than what he used to be. and has write several letters to his friends. takes his food well bowels regular.

Sept 19 Today he suddenly attacked the attendant without any cause he has to be secluded. continues to take his food well. bowels natural.

33 Is again out of seclusion. he is now quiet. but not very usefully employed appetite good bowels regular.

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Hugh Livingston Atkins

From the united
Societies of Sion and
Appin. He is single - a
labourer - can read and
is of the established
church - first attack - for
the last three years
has been in a state of
"mania obscura" - goes
into stables to take out
a horse to ride on - no
bodily disease - no children
no relations known to be
insane - great grandfather
very eccentric - cause
unknown - Janeiro he
is very fond of getting
and a proper person
for any society - generally
quiet - tears his clothes at
times - no treatment - seen
before in any dry house.

May 31 This seems to be a case
of dementia. Almost in
constant motion making
gestures and insane
and silly movements.
Mind very weak. He
is cleanly at night -
Free of any considerable
violence. Appetite sleep
and bowels natural.
Not usefully employed
C. Chemin -

June 9 General health good
Mind remains unchanged
Not usefully employed -
C. Chemin -

" 30 No improvement. He is
seldom at rest - moving
about and making
unmeaning gestures
muttering much all the
while. Cleanly at night.
Appetite sleep and bowels
natural. C. Chemin.

July 31 Mind very feeble. He is
unpleasant and restless.
Seldom answers in a
manner to be depended
on. Mutters to talks and
gesticulates. Appetite sleep
and bowels natural
C. Chemin -

Aug 31 Manifests the same weak-
-ness of mind and restless-
-ness of manner as before

Admitted 11 May 1853

Sept 30 1854 See discharge. C. Lane M.D.

Febuary 28. This patient is very restless. he is never usefully employed. when in the gallery very often throws himself on the ground and is constantly muttering to himself he is in the enjoyment of good bodely health. Mind remains very weak. takes his food well bowels regular

March 30. Mind continues very weak. after going to his bed at night he often jumps out of bed and throws himself on the ground. he is of late working a little in the garden. takes his food well bowels confined R. A Reserve 3j.

April 30. Is in every respect much the same as in former report.

May 30. There is no improvement on Mental health. he continues as restless as ever and throwing himself on the floor. he is now often employed in the garden appetite good bowels costive to have a dose of purgative medecine.

June 30. General health good. Mind remains unchanged. he never speaks to any of his fellow patients and who spoke to him his answer is either Yes or No Continues to mutter incoherently to himself and is liable in the habit of throwing himself on the ground takes his food well bowels regular.

July 30. Continues as restless as ever there is no marked improvement in mental health is now seldom usefully employed appetite good. Bowels costive R to have a dose of castor oil.

August 30. Is in every respects the same as in former reports.

Sept 30. Mental health much the same. He is seldom at rest almost constantly running about. seems to take great delight in tumbling on the ground he takes his food well. had repeated doses of medecine this month.

October 30. There is no marked change since last reported.

Nov. 30. Much the same as in former reports.

Dec. 16. Today attendant reported that patient had an attack of diarrhoea on visiting him he was jumping in and out of bed and occasionally allowing himself to fall on the ground. His tongue is covered with a brownish fur. and complains of pain on pressure over abdomen to be put on Milk diet. and to have four grains of Sulph. Quinine and five of Pulv. Ipecac Comp. three hours before the purgative castor oil and to applie mustard to abdomen

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Duncan Stewart Ætat 40

Unmarried - Labourer - pretty good education - Captured - was insane 12 years ago and in Perth any time - ill a fortnight - no bodily disorder - peaceable and patient - no delusions - no relations known to be insane - cannot converse - neither understands Italian or any - slight remissions - imagines his relations ill use him and is violent and gutted on frequent occasions - not suicidal - must restraint dispensed to break furniture no treatment -

May 31 Mind seems weak. He is unsettled and talkative but not troublesome or mischievous seems nervous to be restless at night and perhaps talkative as he sleeps in cell or room. He is not strong but seems free of bodily complaint. Appetite good. Bowels open. C. Arsenic -

June 9 Mind & remains in the same weak state. Very talkative. Not usefully employed. C. Arsenic.

" 30 Appetite sleep and bowels natural. Steady in his habits. Mind remains in the same state. Not usefully employed. Seems quiet & easy to disable account of himself and seems to calm under the fundamental delusion. C. Arsenic.

July 31 Has of late been employed in the garden. Mind very weak. Appetite sleep and bowels natural C. Arsenic -

Aug 31 Talkative and impulsive. Appetite sleep and bowels natural. C. Arsenic -

Sept 30 No change. C. Arsenic

1854

February 16 This patient is actively employed he is very talkative and always speaking deceptive. He seems to be very contented with his present situation. takes his food well Bowels regular

Admitted 12 March 1853

1854

Feby 28th Continues to be actively employed He thinks that he has some change over the other patients. He is cleanly in his habits and takes a great interest in keeping some of his fellow patients in order takes his food well. bowels regular.

March 14th Today patient has an attack of diarrhoea the motion from his bowels was of a darkish colour. tongue very foul. to be put to bed. and to have the following medicine Hydr. C. Creta pt. Pulv. Dover pt. M. to be taken every four hours

16th Diarrhoea still continues unabated He complains of great pain in his abdomen to apply a blista to abdomen former medicine to be continued and to have an injection after every loose motion

17th Notwithstanding the remedies used there is no abatement in diarrhoea. pain in abdomen Dist to be renewed since blister was applied. to omit the Hydr. C. Creta and Dovers powder and to have the following medicine Ol. Acet Plumbi pt xxiv Pulv opii pt. M. et Divide in pulv xii sig one every five hours. he has also a glass of brandy and three pints of milk daily.

19th Today he is getting very weak. still complains of great thirst. Countenance sunk and anxious. pulse rapid has only two stools today which was very watery. to continue former medicine stimulants and milk diet

22nd He is getting very weak. has still on a loose motion during the day. to grow constantly but up with during the night. still complains of great thirst to have two pints of beef tea. two glasses of wine. arrowroot and a small bread pudding daily

26th He is evidently getting weaker. diarrhoea still continues Notwithstanding the remedies employed he takes three pints of sweet milk two pints of beef tea and his allowance of stimulants daily -

30th Since last report is gradually sinking still continue to take his extras has two or three loose motions daily -

April 3rd Is daily getting weaker diarrhoea still continues Acet Plumbi and opium to be omitted and to have four drops of acid sulph with half a grain of opium every four hours Poultices to be continued

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This patient is married a tobacconist - can read and write - church of England First attack - three years ill - always a little extravagant - no bodily disease - began with stomach disease - four children youngest 4 years no relatives insane - no cause known gradual approach - silliness of mind - was silly - unable to work since 1850 - fancies he is a great walker and swinger - eat with a fork in his hand - for home - not suicidal nor violent -

May 31 Relaxes quietly. Answers some questions relevantly. Mind weak. Movements slow and unsteady - Cleanly at night - Appetite moderate. Bowels open -

June 9 "When he first became ill "he left his employment and "resided with his relatives. "walked about and often "took fruits - again tried his "work but he was unable for "it and meddled with "the female servants!" He is quiet, dull and stupid-looking in all his movements - Cleanly in his habits. Appetite sleep and bowels natural - Continue -

" 14 Appetite sleep and bowels natural. Mind remains in the same weak state - seldom moves about much and he seems unfit for active employment. Continue.

" 30 Quiet and tranquil. Healthy in body and mind. Appetite sleep and bowels natural. Continue.

July 31 General health not very good. He is weak and unsteady. Mind very weak. Unfit for any useful employment - Appetite moderate. Bowels easy. Continue

Aug 31 Slow and unsteady in his movements. Mind weak

Admitted 14 May 1855

Sept 30 No change in Patients
Oct 3 Has been very frail since last report. When at dinner to day a piece of flesh stuck in his throat, he became blue - medical assistance was speedily procured but proved unavailing as at ½ past 2 O'clock he died. Such was the facts reported as I was myself absent -

Died.

Duncan Stewart. from page 79

1854
April 5th Since last report is getting very feble countenance sunk. pulse very weak slept little in noon last night took hardly any food today

8th Since last report patient gradually sunk and expired this morning

Died

Henry Matthews Ætat 54

Brought from Straffan Barracks parish of Carbury. He is said to be a blacksmith by trade. When visited was quiet & rational very talkative and incoherent. His bodily health does not seem greatly impaired. To be secluded & to have ordinary diet.

" 28 Since admission has been in seclusion. As he will not lie in bed he wears a canvass dress. Restless talkative noisy and incoherent. Appetite moderately good bowels are confined. Urine passed. Perspiration. C. Mat.

" 31 Since last report has continued in the same excited state. Sleeping but is to be watched. Required to have a catheter introduced to draw off the retained urine. Appetite moderate. C. Mania —

June 4 His wife states — that patient has been married for 35 years — that he is a blacksmith can read & write — and that he is a protestant — first attack — was in the eye infirmary on account of some affection of eye for which he underwent an operation — left four days before his admission him — became insane in the day previous — began by wandering and talking nonsense — had head & shoulders — weakness and uncertainty about operation is supposed to be the cause — was a very healthy man — was not intemperate — no relations insane — except a sister who however never required confinement — but is now in seclusion being restless and incoherent still though has so than at last report — Bowels open. C. Mania —

Admitted 25th May 1858

June 9 Since last report became so quiet that he was permitted to leave his room and he has since been daily at liberty. Remains rather talkative. Appetite good Bowels easy. C. Exercise.

" 17 Continues quiet. Walk unsteady in his gait. Mind weak. Appetite good Bowels open from medicine. C. Exercise.

" 26 Has continued quiet till yesterday when he became so excited and restless as to require seclusion. Dictates that accused him and appears to fear injury from them. Appetite moderate. Bowels open from medicine. C. Ex.

" 30 Still remains under excitement but of a milder character. C. Exercise.

July 6 In seclusion. Says his intention is to take his life. Attempts to leave his room. Appetite good. Since last report had a purgative but his bowels are again costive. C. Exercise.

" 31 Has been pretty much in confinement since last report. Very talkative and rather inclined to complain without cause. Appetite moderate. Requires an occasional purgative. C. Exercise.

Aug 27 No change since last report. Was this day removed to another day room

Relieved.

Archibald Allison Oct 10

Came at from Nig to St. Aug
Glasgow. Little definite
respecting his previous
history was obtained. On
admission was confused
most talkative - said that
he was in negociations with
the proprietors of the theatres
in Glasgow with a view
to come on the stage as
an actor - said he had
appeared on the Edinburgh Sept
stage as Othello - thin and
pale - no particular
bodily complaint. Advising
diet and regimen -
June 8 Entertains a very elevated
notion of his own ability.
Fond of recitation which
he executes not amiss in the
usual style of strolling actors
Says he has had 1000 visitors
children have to learn by
as many women and make
them very extraordinary
assertions. Thin and pale.
Appetite moderate. Bowels
regular C. continue
" 10 Got good sleep to-day
and requested seclusion.
Bowels confined. Smart
attack Abi Attacci mention
made. C. prescribed -
" 17 been in seclusion for seven
days after last report and
was destructive to his
body clothes and blankets.
Said he could not help it.
He is now quiet. Appetite
and bowels natural. C. On
" 26 Has been much in seclusion
since last report and at
intervals violent and
destructive. Appetite good
Bowels open. C. prescribed.
30 Remains in seclusion. Given
to great exaggeration in his
statements. Continues disturbed
Appetite & sleep good
bowels natural. C. prescribed
July 31 In seclusion since last
report. Very destructive
tearing every thing with
which he is entrusted.
Appetite good. Bowels easy.
Makes the most bold and
absurd assertions. C. con.

Admitted 3d June 1854

Aug 31 Still mischievous and destructive but less so than before. He has improved considerably in general health. Anasarca abdominalis & Hydrothorax.

Sept 30 Has improved considerably in health. C. Anasarca.

1854
January 23d Was this day discharged Cured

Cured

Thomas Mc Kay Act 19

Aug

Brought from the Comm Hospital Glasgow. He has been ill since the first of January last - was in the hospital when he was treated and discharged cured on the 28 of May - he states that he took syphilitic bubos - his father says he took nervous fits till within these few months - no epileptic seizures - slight symptoms has been by no means decreasing - not suicidal - has threatened to cut his throat - not destructive - When admitted was quiet - dull and inactive. Said he was troubled with giddiness. That he had been liable to fits for many years. Pale and thin. Ordinary diet and regimen -

" 4 Complains of giddiness and pain in belly - the latter not increased by firm pressure. Bowels open. Quiet. Appetite moderate Bowels open. C. Hm.

" 10 complained of sore throat and pain in micturition and attendant uneasiness that he took slight diarrhoea on discharged. He was prescribed an appropriate remedy for these complaints. Says now he feels quite well and would wish to leave the asylum. Appetite good takes small doses of sulphate of magnesia - C. Hyoscia -

" 26 Pattin convalescent and industrious. Bowels rather costive. Appetite good. Sleeps well. Occasional purgatives. C. Hyoscia -

July 6 Not usually employed industrious and careful of his appearance. Appetite sleep and bowels natural. C. Hyoscia.

" 31 Appetite sleep and bowels natural. C. Hyoscia.

Admitted 8 June 1853

Aug 11	Has been employed for the last three days in the cobblers shop. C. Uncertain.
" 31	Works industriously with the shoemaker. Has improved considerably in his health. Appears relevant. Appetite [illegible] and bowels natural. C. Uncertain.
Sept 30	No change. C. Uncertain.
1854 January 23	This patient was this day discharged Cured

Cured

Hugh Broadly Ast 26

When visited was in seclusion, setting on the floor stark naked his chin resting on his knees. Answered readily. It is said that he had been taking spirits. Appears to labour under no prominent bodily complaint.

" 9 Dr Dutton called and stated that patient was committed last December. - can read and write - a roman catholic. That he were was before mission - That he was four or five days this side before he was sent hither - has been subsequent for upwards of a year and dreads any misery sin immediately before present illness - has had no child by his wife - no relations living - fancied he saw strange devils &c. That people were after him to take his life - during his illness he had little spirits which had the effect of sobering and quieting him - had also been purging medicine and on stopping draught - took little or no food - had been previously healthy - quiet industrious - steadyland sensible -

" 11 much better. Pulse one or weak but no other complaint. Answers relevant - Appetite good. C. Ammonia.

" 20 Two of late been employed in the garden. Free of bodily complaint. Behaves quietly and conducts rationally. C. Ammonia -

" 30 Goes on well. Conduct correct. No delusions. Daily employed. General health good. C. Ammonia.

July 31 looks in the most home and appears to be well. C. Ammonia -

Aug 2 Continues well. By order of the physician superintendent was this day discharged

Cured

Admitted 8 June 1854

Hugh Livingston from page 78

1854
Dec 19th Diarrhoea still continues. he is very restless and can hardly be kept in his bed. his tongue is now getting clean and Epsom salts he still complains of pain on pressure in abdomen. former Medicine to be omitted and to have four grains of Acid Sulphi with a grain of Opium every four hours. and abdomen to be blistered.

21st he to day free of the Diarrhoea. he continues restless and constantly muttering to himself. Medicine has been omitted today but Sulph Acid & to be continued

1855.
January 16th Since last report has been out of bed. he continues as restless as ever mind remains weak and inactive he is now usefully employed. takes his food well bowels regular.

Febry 16th he in every respect. much the same as when last reported.

March 16th Continues restless. and is constantly tumbling on the floor.
He is in the enjoyment of good bodily health. takes his food well. bowels regular

April 30th he in the enjoyment of good bodily health Continues very restless. and at times is constantly on the bolt out for to steal the food from the rest of the patients his mind is very weak.
He takes his food well. bowels regular.

May 31st There is no change on either health or habits
General health Continues good takes his food well bowels Complain & have one ounce of Castor oil.

June 30th he in every respect the same as in foregoing reports.

July 30th There is no manifest change in any respect on either Mental or bodily health
He takes his food well. bowels regular.

August 31st he been usefully employed is as restless as ever. Bodily health Continues good. takes his food well. Bowels open by Medicine Yesterday

Sept. 31st Mind remains weak and inactive there is no change on habits

October 31st No Change

Nov 23 In every respect the same as in foregoing reports.

Dec 30th There is no manifest Change observed since last reported

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James Boyd 1869

June 4 Was Admitted. Married Shoemaker - common education evangelical minister - He was never before insane - has been ill about 10 weeks - preceded by nervous debility - no peculiarity previous to the attack - he was quiet peaceable man of inoffensive character - he labours under constipation no alterations known to be his own - sense, nervous debility, thing symptoms are headache giddiness and oppression at the chest - were in the evening fancies he is unable to maintain himself and is afraid of being apprehended - attempted suicide by drowning and by instruments - has frustrated them - not mischievous was destructive - never been in any asylum. On admission was weakly and nervous Bowels obstinate appetite impaired. Said he complained only of headache and of debility. Tongue pretty clean. Bowels ordered to be open.

" 18 Had Surgeon's visit yesterday which has failed to operate. Pale and feeble. Seldom speaks and only in a low tone of voice - seldom moves appetite moderate - Habeat enema communem statim. C. Mannia

" 20 Has been ordered a pint of ale and one of beef tea daily Since which he regularly takes but often refuses in which or plant his ordinary meals. Much depressed and weak C. Mannia

" 26 His bowels have been moved by means of injections since last report. Continues to reject frequently his ordinary diet. Much depressed and prostrate. C. Mannia -

July 6 Takes a portion of the ordinary diet and ale his own. He is very dull and desponding Bowels unfound. Infusion Senna & Comp mane. C. Mannia.

Admitted 16 June 1853

July 31 Continues inactive and weak. Urine and ill. evacuations seldom speaks. Appetite but small. Bowels kept open by enema. Has two glasses of Port wine one glass of whiskey and a pint of Beef Tea daily. E. Morris.

Aug 16 Considerably weaker since last report. Takes his food pretty well. Very emaciated. Bowels open from enemata. E. Morris.

" 23 Has been for some days in bed. No improvement mentally. Colour pale and unhealthy. Very weak and helpless. His feet and even his hands are slightly swollen from dropsy effusion. Urine free. Bowels open. Takes his food well. E. Morris.

" 26 Bowels have been slightly relaxed. Very feeble. Appetite small. Surface cool and pulse very weak. Evidently sinking. E. Morris

" 27 Continued to sink in spite of stimulants finely given and at about 7. P. M.

Died.

John Brown Cottage

Sent by the Superintendent of Female Criminal Prisons
He has been repeatedly a patient in this ward (vide page 171) Admitted Dirt and Vermin.

" 12 Has been quiet and is convalescent. Answers rational and correct. No delusion. General health seems good. B. Normal

" 15 Conducts himself orderly and well. Converses rationally. Appetite sleep and bowels natural. B. Normal

" 27 Has manifested more somewhat boisterous in his manner and conduct. Appetite good. Bowels open & urine

July 6 Continues excited restless and boisterous. Urged to work refuses if he could Appetite good. Bowels open from medicine B. Normal

" 31 Continues occasionally excited and noisy. At other times he is calm and rational enough. Appetite good. Bowels open. B. Normal

Aug 8 Complains of cold in head and is to-day in bed. Answers relevant. Appetite moderate. Bowels regular Urine natural Skin Normal B. Normal

" 16 Two days since complained of palpitation and a blister was applied over heart with relief. He is now free of complaint. Rational in conduct and conversation. Appetite sleep and bowels natural. B. Normal

" 31 Since last report has been free of bodily complaint heard of his child's death without any morbid mental effect. Rational in conduct and answers at once. B. Normal.

Sept 2 Was this day discharged

Attack.

Admitted 11 June 1853

Henry Hamilton - from page 89

1854

November 20th Has patient continues to be usefully employed. his mind continues much the same as in former report general health good Bowels regular.

Dec 30th Continues to talk to himself in the same manner as formerly. is daily working in the pulley appetite good. bowels confined by Comp Jalap Comp 3j Calomel grs v

1855

January 29th Is in every respect much the same as in last report appetite good. bowels regular.

February 28th There is no marked improvement in mental health. Continues to speak in a rapid and incoherent manner of home to himself. is daily employed in the pulley. appetite continues good. Bowels confined by Pil Rufae

March 30th Is much the same as when last reported

April 30th There is no marked change observed. appetite slept and bowels natural

May 30th Continues to be industriously employed he is still occasionally very noisy and is often addressing invisible beings when asked what is the cause of such a noise. says "It is to get quit of these "spirits in my head" and I cannot help talking and swearing aloud when they come on me. he takes his food well. bodily health thin. He receives an occasional dose of purgative medicine to keep his bowels open

June 30th There is no change in character of delusions and habits. In other respects is in the same state as in forgoing reports - Has been taking a tablespoonful of Cod liver oil for the last month. which has improved his bodily health considerable

July 31st Is in every respect the same as in forgoing report. he takes his food well Bowels still requires an occasional dose of purgative medicine -

August 30th There is no change in his mental health Continues to be occasionally very noisy but is more violent and in talking inquires after his health. he invariably says "I am getting a good deal better, thank you sir" he takes his food well bowels regular.

Sept 30th There is no marked change observed since last report. appetite good bowels regular -

October 31st Is daily employed operating the steam There is no change in his habits he is very civil. he takes his food well

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Duncan Wilkinson Aet 80

Brought from The Asylum Paisley by an Assistant Inspector. When visited was restless and seemed that something in his talk yet he answered many questions with seeming correctness. Rather thin. Emaciated. On a two chairs with his head at knees first on presence. His hands an open. To be placed in seclusion and to have solitary diet and Regimen.

" 20 Continues in confinement. Answers many questions rationally. Appetite natural Bowels open Seems sensible Seemed Myth a little gain in his skin. C. Mackenzie.

July 1 Seeming that there is some intention of doing something to his body and asks that it may be prevented as does at once Appetite sleep and bowels natural. C. Mac.

" 10 When visiting his mother stated that he is single a cast iron moulder — can read and is of the established church. This a first attack came on about a fortnight since — after he had been drinking — That he has no relations insane that the chief symptoms was an attack of talking praying and combat Came home — was taken to the police office having been taken up whilst preaching and creating disturbance of the street at night. He has been hitherto a healthy person.

" 31 Has been more dull and stupid and not inclined to speak. Bowels open. C. Mackenzie

Aug 1 Continues dull and stupid Application Empl by the Medical Assist. public. privy. Catheter C. Mackenzie

" 4 Is dull. Little excitement. Not answering. Medicine acted. Appe. limp Cyth cap. C Mac.

Admitted 18 June 1853

Aug 8 Continues in last. will not speak in answer. Appears quite conscious. Pulse seems frequently. Makes water easily Bowels open. Takes his food immediately. C. Murrin

" 16 Has not spoken since last report but has been steady not of bed. takes his food well. Bowels open. C. Murrin.

" 31 Continues taciturn. Signifies assent or dissent by a nod or a shake of his head. shows his tongue and comes and goes as required but will not speak. When asked if he has been told not to speak. makes an affirmative nod. wets his bed occasionally. Appetite moderate. Bowels open from medicine. C. Murrin

Sept 30 No change. C. Murrin

1854

Febuary 28 This patient now speaks to any person. claps his hands. and falls on his knees. and mutters something to himself in an inaudible tone. takes his food well Bowels regular.

March 31 In every respect quite the same as when last reported of Patient Food Bowels regular —

April 30 No Change

May 30 Much the same as in former reports

June 28 Ellen continues the same practice of clasping his hands and falling on his Knees. and praying to himself. takes his food well bowels regular —

July 11 Was this day at the request of the Inspector of Poor, Hartley. transferred to the Hartley Asylum

Relieved

George Rhodes Act 8-

Brought this day from Glasgow City Parish - He is married - a printer - Methodist and a native of Dundee became insane last year's about this time and was confined during 8 months in the asylum at Perth - he became insane six days ago he is troubled with his head and legs for first onset also previous to this attack this complaint heard disappeared - he has had seven children born to him, of whom the eldest is 14 or 15 years old and the two youngest set - twins - 18 months - a patient and industrious - he has been settled and steady - takes food and sleeps - good natured - has broken down habits - not suicidal - naturally of a religious turn, solid and well thinking when visited was neither confused and incoherent - tongue covered with thick mucous coating of a cream colour. Bowels confined on his ordinary medicine - to be placed in seclusion and to have ordinary diet and regimen. Second attack fourteen years ago

" 27 has been in seclusion since admission having been restless and in order not with short intervals of calmness takes his meals pretty well medicine acted freely. 6 Mo.

July 6 been quiet and rational and has been put off seclusion for several days. wrote a very correct letter to-day. says he was printer and journeyman proprietor of the Lifeshire Courant at one time and that lately he has been foreman in a printing office in Glasgow. He is aware of his state - that he has been ill. Appetite sleep & bowels natural & Menses.

" 15 been quiet and rational &. Appetite good Bowels open &

Admitted 21 June 1843

July 31	Conduct in all respects rational. Of late he has been employed setting up type in the printing Office. Requires to have his bodily complaint. C. Asylum.
Aug 31	Con as formerly. Employed daily in printing. Rational in conversation. Appetite Sleep and Bowels natural. C. Asylum.
Sept 30	No change. C. Asylum.
1854 Feby 1st	By Order of the Inspectors of Poor Rec'd Discd Was this day handed over to his Brother in Law Relieved

Gilbert Gordon Act 17
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1853

July 31 Very much excited most consequently in seclusion often screams at the greatest pitch of his voice and not unfrequently beats cruelly on the door of his room. Appetite good. His bowels are from [illegible] medicine. Becomes tranquil. coch. mag. ol ricini semiunciam ter die. C. Uvarsia -

Aug 31 Since last report has improved a little in health he sleeps in seclusion but is not daily. Appetite moderate. Bowels rather constipated rendering an occasional purgative necessary - C. Uvarsia -

Sept 30 Continues rather improved C. Uvarsia -

1854

Feby 9th Was this day transferred to another Asylum by order of His Majesty's Council

Released

Admitted 18 August 1851

John McDonald from page 85

1854

July 31st Continues as inactive as ever. he associates with another patient, who believes himself to be a King. (J. McK.) they often cast out when (McK) accuses him of being very dirty and lazy, while the other goes to exhilarate by fighting. during the quarrel he often goes to the flap to see if it is true what the other patient says about his filthy habits. he takes his food well. Bowels confined. M. Decent

August 31st Is in every respect much the same as in former reports appetite good Bowels regular.

Sept. 30th Of late has written several letters to Bankers in Scotland and England demanding to send him some money and often refers them to his friend (J. McK) who he mentions as a particular friend of his and a near relation to the governor of the Bank of England. his general health Continues good. Bowels regular.

Octbr 31st There is no marked change since last reported appetite poor Bowels regular.

Nov. 30th Is in every respect much the same as in former reports.

Dec. 25th Continues as indolent inactive and careless as ever about his clothes and personal appearance. he is never usefully employed when going through the hall he comes up and says I want to get away to look after my property and the money that I have in the different banks. his general health Continues good. Bowels regular.

1855

January 31st Is for the last few days rather quarrelsome and excitable demanding his liberty for the same reasons as given in former reports. takes his food well. Bowels confined & have ordered a dram of the Compound powder of Jalap

Febry 28th Is now quiet. but in other respects is the same as in former reports appetite good Bowels regular.

March 26th Since last report has conducted himself well till this morning when he had another quarrel with his friend (J. McK) about a letter that they were conjointly writing to the governor of the Bank of England to remit some money to them. appetite good Bowels regular

April 30 Is now quiet but in other respects is much the same as in former reports

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John Porter Oct 8/
Jane Doe xx Jones 57

1853
July 31 Mind weak. Talks in the most absurd style. Now and then assists in the garden. Cleanly in his habits. Appetite sleep and bowels natural. C. Ann.
Aug 31 No change. C. Ann.
Sept 30 Appetite sleep and bowels natural. Mind confused and weak. C. Ann.
Oct 31 No change. C. Ann.
Nov 30 Mind remains very feeble. Often indulges in abuse of those who have been the means of his detention in his. Appetite sleep and bowels natural. C. Ann.
Dec 31 No change. C. Ann.

1854
Feb 1st This patient is very feeble in both mind and body. He thinks that his food is poisoned and often refuses a diet. He is never usefully employed. Bowels regular — he has a steak and a pint of porter daily
2d Frequently asks why he is kept here. Says that he is the victim of persecution and that we are all conspiring against him. And that we put poison in his food he is easily excited. Bowels regular.
March 1st For the last two days patient has been rather loose in the bowels he refuses to take medicine says that we want to poison him. Steak and porter to be omitted to be confined to bed and to have milk diet. And some astringent injection.
4th Diarrhoea still continues. Has very great aversion to take any medicine and occasionally refuses to take his food says that he is sure that we want to kill him. To continue milky diet and medicine
10th Has diarrhoea tolerably. He refuses to take the medicine prescribed for him nor will he allow his pulse to be felt nor show his tongue he occasionally misses a diet
12th Today he showed his tongue and allowed his pulse to be felt. The tongue is very foul clean. Pulse is quick and feeble. To add tympanites.

Admitted 31 October 1850

1854

Nov. 12. Complains over abdomen. there is considerable tenderness. he took his food ordinary table today. former Medicine to be omitted. and to have instead five grains of Hyd. C. Creta with five of Dovers powder three times a day. and a blister to be applied to abdomen. and to have two glasses of whiskey daily

14. Is today in the whole quarter. and showed his tongue and allowed his pulse to be felt. he does not complain of any pain in his abdomen. except from the effects of the blister. has still three or four loose motions in the day. he will not consent to have an opiate injection

17. Diarrhoea still continues. often refuses to take his food, occasionally says that it is poisoned. he is getting weaker. continue Medicine and extras

20. Not the last few days is getting very weak. has still the same delusions about his food. purging continues will not allow his pulse to be felt nor show his tongue. former Medicine to be omitted and to have the following Medicine by and bottle 3j Acido opii h VI M. et Divide in pulv. xii one to be given every four hours

23. He is daily getting weaker. Diarrhoea still continues. has the same delusions as formerly about his food. often refuses to take his Medicine and food. and says that we want to kill him. C. Omnia

27. Is today rather restless. and knowing when visited by the Medical officer took the most part of his food today. but often declines to take his Medicine. purging still continues. He is getting very weak.

30. Is getting very weak. is purging a good deal today. his countenance is pale and sunk. talking incoherent took very little food. C. Omnia

Apice 1st Since last report he rapidly sunk and expired today

Died

William Watt Ct 28

1853 from page 8

July 31 very emaciated and weak. Has a cough daily. Gathers the trash and dirt about the airing ground: Bowels open. C. Commia.

Aug 31 Of late has been entrusted with his own clothes. Continues to gather the trash about the airing ground and to be particular in his appearance. Appetite sleep and bowels natural. C. Commia.

Sept 30 No change. C. Commia.

1854

Febry 15th For the last month is occasionally employed mind dull remains weak he is very careless about his dress Gathers small stones and dirt and keeps them in his pocket and does not take his food well. bowels regular.

March 16th Continues to be daily employed in the grounds his mind remains weak has still the same practice of gathering lots of dirt in his bonet and pockets his general health continues weak Bowels regular.

April 20th Do in every respect much the same as when last reported.

May 30th Has of late become inactive and indolent in his habits. He is very careless about his dress and continues to pick up every small bit of cloth and wood that he finds in the gallery. when walking in the gallery he cannot pass any of them items without touching it with his foot. takes his food well bowels regular.

June 30th Do does again employed in the garden. Mind still continues weak. has still the practice of gathering bits of dirt. his bodily health continues good. bowels regular. Has a dose of purgative medicine.

July 26th Continues to be employed daily in the garden. Mind still continues weak is in the enjoyment of good bodily health bowels regular.

August 30th Do in every respect much the same as when last reported.

Septr 26th There is no marked change observed in either bodily or mental health.

October Do Change appetite good bowels regular.

Admitted 6 December 1852

1854

Nov. 30th Was again become inactive. His mind continues weak. He has now become filthy in his habits, has lost the practice of gathering stones and handing them in his pockets. He takes his food well. bowels natural

Dec. 24th Is again employed in the grounds his mind continues weak. has lost the same practices as formerly his bodily health continues good bowels confined

1855

January 28th There is no marked change in either bodily or mental health since last reported.

Febry 28th Is now very dull and inactive has now the practice of pressing his back against the walls of the gallery. is constantly scratching about for dirt. had to put on cork boots to prevent him pressing on his stockings holes to the same count. his bodily health continues good. bowels regular

March 31st Continues inactive. he continues to gather dust. and generally has a hand full of it. In the closes his hand like on has inserted his finger nails into the palm of his hand. he has also lost the skin of his back by constantly rubbing it against the walls has been transferred to another gallery. where there is two attendants to keep and prevent him from injuring himself. his bodily health continues good. bowels regular . . . . . .

April 30th Continues the same practices as in former report. he has lost the most of the skin of his hands by pressing them against the floors and floor. his bodily health is good. bowels regular.

May 31st There is no improvement on this patient since last reported. he still continues to gather all the dust which he can lay his hands on and puts it on his head and refuses to hide it from the observation of the attendant. he sees speaks. Eats his food well bowels regular

June 31st Still continues the same practice in other respects is the same as in former reports.

July 31st Has still the same practice of putting stones in his shoes and stockings he grows emaciated goes out to work in the garden eats his food well bowels regular

August 31st In every respect the same as when last reported

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James Ramsay Aet 55-
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1853
July 31 very dull and seldom speaks. can never be seen from his seat frequently. Appears inobservant of what may be going on about him. Appetite good. Bowels easy. C. Ferrum

Aug 31 No improvement since last report. Appetite chop and bowels natural. C. Ferrum

Sept 30 No change. C. Ferrum

1854
Feb 28th This patient is very inactive. never speaks to any of his fellow patients. but often talks a great deal to himself. both during the day and night. Takes his food well. bowels regular

March 31st Continues very indolent and inactive passes the most of his time in the Gallery with his hands in his pockets or lounging in the airing ground takes his food well. bowels Confined R. Pulv Jalap 5ss 3j Calomel gr iv ft.

April 26th In much the same as when last reported appetite good bowels regular

May 30th Very dull and inactive. passes the whole day with his hands in his pockets with his body inclined forward he occasionally answers questions. takes his food well bowels regular

June 28th For the last few days has been prevailed on to go to work. but seems to have a great aversion to work his bodily health continues good bowels regular.

July 16th Has again become very inactive and dull. will not speak. is inclined to keep his bed takes his food ordinary well. bowels natural Ordered a blister applied to nape of neck.

August 25th Continues inactive but not so dull in other respects much the same as in former reports

October 30th In much the same as when last reported. appetite good bowels regular.

Nov. 31st Mind remains dull and inactive he is cleanly in his habits at night. takes his food well bowels Confined Ordered a dose of purgative medicine.

Dec. 30th Little or no improvement has taken place since last reported bodily health good Bowels natural

Admitted 19 January 1852

1855

Janry 31st Continues indolent. Speaks very little to any one. His bodily health Continues good. Bowels confined. Ordered an ounce of Castor oil with one drop of Croton oil.

Febry 28th Since last report had been out for a few days working but is at present as indolent and inactive as ever — Appetite good bowels regular —

March 31st Is in every respect much the same as when last reported —

April 16th A few days ago patient asked when he would be allowed to leave this institution & would he then be allowed to leave it. who told that he would who he would get well. and work. as he used to do before Comming here promised that he would go out to work daily. takes his food well bowels natural —

30th Had been for a few days working since last report. but has again fallen into his former inactive state. bodily health Continues good bowels regular —

May 31st Since last report has again fallen in to his dull and inactive state — He does speak but answers questions when accosted. He sits Constantly in the Gallery with his hands in his trowsers pockets

He is in the enjoyment of good bodily health Takes his food well bowels regular . . .

June 31st Continues dull and inactive He occasionally very noisy during the night. corresponding to dreaming living about his future State — His bodily health good.

July 31st Is in every respect the same as in two foregoing reports —

August 31st Two days since it was observed by the attendant that a Considerable tumour projected from the Cicatrix on examination it was found that the left testicle with its tunica vaginalis had become Completely extended from within its Scrotal Covering. It is supposed to have been produced by his finger nails. The opening through which it had escaped was small and from the subsequent swelling it has become jagged at its neck. Today Dr Storey having been sent for after operating a slight incision at the jagged point and after Considerable time by pressing the tunica vaginalis returned the extended part into the pelvic position the wounded and integument was brought together by sutures and a piece of dry lint applied —

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William Henri Act 34
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1853

1853 July 31 In the airing ground frequently stands in a particular place and talks aloud of addressing no one in particular. Anxious to leave yet usually good humoured. General health good. E. Lunacia.

Aug 31 Much the same. E. Lunacia.

Sept 30 No change. E. Lunacia.

1854

February 28. This patient is quiet. He is usefully employed. He is very cleanly in his habits. Often demands when he is to be released. He seems to be in the enjoyment of good bodily health. Bowels regular.

March 30. Is usefully employed. When in the airing court speaks a good deal. He is also in the habit of standing in a particular place within the airing ground his health continues good. bowels natural

April 30. He is very attentive to his appearance has of late been occasionally working but has a great reluctance to do so - his bodily health continues good

May 30. Continues to talk a good deal. to some invisible personage. He is very anxious to leave and maintains that he is able enought to work for himself. Continues to work occasionally in the garden. General health good

June 16. In every respect much the same as when last reported. Appetite good bowels confined. Have ordered a purgative medicine.

July 20. There is no marked improvement in either bodily or mental health

August 24. Usually appears good humoured Continues to talk a good deal to himself when in the gallery and airing ground. bodily health continues good. bowels regular

Sept 30. Health continues good. Has appears become very indolent in his habits Still talks a good deal to himself.

October 30. Always demanding when he will be released. Never works. Health good. bowels regular -

Nov 28. Continues inactive. Mental health much the same as when last reported. is in the enjoyment of good bodily health -

Dec 31. No change since last reported.

1855. Admitted the 5th February 1855

January 30th. In Stile inactive, talks as much to himself as ever. He is generally in a good humour. bodily health continues good. bowels regular.

Febry 28th. No marked Change observed upon the Skin and bowels natural.

March 19th. Since last report was working in the garden for a few days. He is very anxious to get away from the Asylum. And often says that we are keeping him here unjustly. his bodily health is good. function natural.

April 30th. Continues to work a little in the garden in other respects he is the same as when last reported.

May 31st. In dress very inattentive. he is cleanly in his habits. and very careful about his personal appearance

He talks a good deal to himself during the day but is very quiet at night He is in the enjoyment of good bodily health. Takes his food well

June 31st. In dress carefully employed In other respect is in the same way as in foregoing reports

July 31st. He almost daily stands in a particular part of the airing court. and talks aloud but does not seem to be addressing any one in particular

August 31st. In in every respect the same as in foregoing report

Sept 31st. appetite good. Bowels regular.

There is no Change either bodily or mentally. habits are the same as in foregoing reports

October 31st. State of mind remains unchanged continues to talk aloud. and seldom raises his head which is about Theatres and Alexander the late Manager of the Theatre Royal Glasgow

Continues in the enjoyment of good bodily health

Nov. 23 1855 In in every respect the same as when last reported

January 31st. 1856 There is no marked improvement in the patient since last reported he continues to talk aloud but does not seem to be addressing any one in particular. He is in the enjoyment of good bodily health Takes his food well.

March 31st In dress inattentive Continues to talk to himself as much as ever. In other respects there is no Change

April 30th No Change

May 31st Much the same in every respect as described in former reports

Alexander Lawrie Ætat

Brought from the city
parish of Glasgow. On
admission was quiet.
Could he had been in
business on his own
account in Ayr – that he
failed – that he had been
courting a young woman
but the match was broken
off – that he then came to
Glasgow – that he has since
been persecuted by and
watched by this girls
relatives. Appears to be
in good bodily health.
Pupils concentrated dilated
to 4mm ordinary diet
and to be reclothed.

" 9 Had gone to an acquaintance
who is employed about the
Justice Office to ask his
advice concerning the
annoyances to which he
had been subjected, and
he was sent him. Continues
to behave quietly. Appetite
moderate. Bowels open
C. Cannabis

" 15 Continues quiet. Answers
many questions when asked
complains in the same
way. Appetite good Bowels
open. C. Cannabis

" 31 Requires to be shaved. Answers
relevant. Appetite good
Bowels open. C. Cannabis

Aug 4 Had a chair made to be
ordered yesterday as
he is weak and the ice.
Appreciates that he may
be his understood. Bowels
costy. C. Cannabis

" 31 Employed steadily in the
Work Room. Requires to
be shaved. Improved in flesh
and strength. Appetite
keep good Bowels natural
C. Cannabis

Sept 30 No change. C. Cannabis.
1854

February 10th This patient is daily employed
he is very quiet. Mind seems to be
very weak. He is very anxious to get
away. He writes letters to his sister
and others to come and take him
out. He is the improvement of ordinary
bodily health. Bowels regular

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March 16th Continues to be employed. He is very ill-tempered and is constantly asking when he will get away. His bodily health is good. bowels natural

31st A few days ago patient attempted to make his escape. when working with the Gardener in repairing the wooden fence was brought back. was a good deal excited. His bodily health continues good bowels regular -

April 30th Has not been employed since last report. He is constantly asking when he will get away. And is getting very troublesom to the attendants he must so that he has to be kept occasionally in his room

May 20th Is much the same as when last reported appetite good bowels regular -

June 30th Since last report continues inactive troublesom and weak minded. His bodily health continues good.

July 19th Mind weak and inactive gets very confused in conversation. He is of late constantly running about the doors and Grates and attempts to follow the attendant each time that he goes out of the galley.

30th No improvement. will not work he is getting very troublesom to the attendant His bodily health is good. bowels confined Shall have a dose of castor oil

August 30th Continues a troublesom as ever. No improvement in mental health he is constantly attempting to get out of the galley appetite good bowels regular -

Septr 20th No change since last reported -

October 31st In every respect much the same as in two former reports -

Novr 19th Has occasionally to be looked in his room on account of being very troublesome and attempting to get out at the doors. And if he should happen to see two of the officials speaking in the galley he goes quietly up to hear what they are saying. And is under the impression some person is speaking about himself. bodily health good

Decr 31st Is in every respect much the same as when last reported. appetite good bowels confined Sp. Gl Medicine 3i -

1855

January 31st Is never actively employed. Mental health continues much the same -

February 28th Is on the whole not so troublesom as in former reports. He now does a little work such as sweeping the galley. And Grates in the morning. His mental health is on the whole a little improved. appetite good bowels regular

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1853

July 31 Appetite good. Going at times Destructive and in seclusion. C. Murphia.

Aug 31 General health good. Mind confused and weak. Of late has been less excited. C. Murphia.

Sept 30 No change C. Murphia.

1854

~~This Patient &c~~

January 28th This Patient is quiet at present but continues to be occasionally destructive His mind is very weak He talks, his food well bowels regular

Feby 28th Since last report had been in seclusion for a few days on account of violence towards his fellow patients and attendants State of mind remains unchanged Talks his food well

March 31st Is at present out of seclusion and is tolerable quiet. She works a little occasionally in the galley. Appetite good Requires to have a dose of purgative frequently

April 30th Is in every respect the same as in former reports

May 31st Is often very violent. and noisy to such to that he has to be secluded for a few days at a time He is in the enjoyment of good bodily health. Appetite moderate. Bowels kept regular by an occasional purgative

June 30th There is no improvement in his mental health. In other respects is the same as in former reports.

July 30th No Change either mental or bodily

August 30th No Change of consequence observed since former report He talks his food well Bowels still require an occasional dose of purgative Medicine

Sept 31st Has been very restless both by day and night of late. He is also very violent. He complains of pain in his head Head to be shaved and blistered

October 31st Since last report is on the whole more quiet. and not so violent as when last reported His mind is still very weak. He works a little occasionally in the galley Talks his food well bowels open by Medicine

Admitted 5th August 1852

Nov. 30th. Since last report was again secluded on account of excitement and violence he is very incoherent in his talk and laborious under most extraordinary delusion about his own greatness
He is in the practice of polluting himself has been getting the following medicine for the last two weeks.
℞ Decoction Rubis Mauritii ℥iiss ℥ss
Aquæ ℥j ft. three times a day —
He has also had the back part of his head shaved and blistered
He takes his food well. bowels, state, organs on occasional dose of purgative medicine.

Dec 31st. Has for the last two weeks enjoyed tolerable quiet. and has been doing a little work in the gallery
State of mind remains unchanged
appetite good. His bowels and organs

1853
January 31st. So very easily excited and apt to disturb his fellow patients
He does not seem at present to be so much addicted to self pollution as formerly. Has not been in seclusion for a considerable time
He is occasionally employed —
Mind state remain very weak —

February 28th. General health good
Mind confused and very weak
In other respects is the same state as in former report

March 31st. Since last report has been again a few days in seclusion. but is at present out and tolerable quiet.
Bodily health good. bowels state organs on occasional purgative

April 30th. So at present quiet and is daily employed in the gallery.
His mind is state, very much unfurnished appetite good. bowels regular —

May 31st. Since last report has been industriously employed at his trade that of a painter and has painted a number of the seclusion rooms. His mental health seems to be on the whole improving. Bodily health good. Bowels regular — —

June 30th. Has again become restless and excitable. and talking very incoherent has been in seclusion for a few days
Takes his food well. bowels regular

July 31st. A few days ago patient altercation the parkeeper. and injured his father severely. He was put in seclusion and had the following medicine
℞ Pulv. Jalapæ Comp ℥j. Calomel gr iij
Pulv. Zingiberis gr ½ ft —

To Repd

July 31 Almost always in seclusion as he has done violence before and is dangerous. He is allowed a few hours in the morning when the airing ground is empty. He has a habit of biting [illegible] Bowels open &c. &c.

Aug 31 No change of importance &c. &c.

Sept 30 No change &c. &c.

1854

January 31. This patient is generally confined to his room on account of violence towards the other patients but he is allowed a few hours daily in the airing court when the rest of the patients are out of it He takes his food well Bowels regular.

Feby 28. Is constantly in seclusion when the rest of the patients are in the house. He is still disposed to be violent He never speaks nor answers questions when addressed He is thin and pale - - - - - - - - - - Appetite Moderate.

March 31. Is thin and pale and always in seclusion. Seems incapable of answering almost any question Appetite Moderate

April 30. No Change whatever since last reported.

May 31. Continues to get a few hours exercise daily in the airing Court Mind remains vacant He takes his food well Bowels regular an occasional dose of purgative medicine.

June 30. No material change

July 30. Much the same as in foregoing reports

August 31. Is constantly confined Mind remains little. Appetite good bowels regular

Sept 30. His mental health remains in the same vacant state Continues to get a few hours exercise daily. He takes his food well bowels regular.

Oct the 30. As in every respect the same as in foregoing reports.

Nov. 30. No Change

Dec. 30 Is in much the same state

Admitted 21 Feb 1849

1855

January 30th. In this Respt in his room a good deal but has for the last few days been more with his fellow patients he is this day walking restless and easily excited His mind remains in the same wearied state. Takes his food well

July 28th. Is seldom seen in his room during the day. He is getting very quiet State of mind remains unchanged His bodily health is improving He takes his food well bowels regular.

March 31st. Is now allowed to be along with the rest of the patients in the dining room the whole day. He is keeping very quiet. His bodily health has improved very much of late There is no change in mental health Takes his food well. bowels regular

April 30th. Is in every respect the same as when last reported appetite good. bowels regular

May 30th. There is no improvement in his mental health In other respects is the same as in forgoing reports

June 31st. No change. appetite sleep and bowels natural

July 31st. His mind remains in the same wearied and dormant state. He never speaks to any of his fellow patients appetite good Bowels Constipated R. Pulv Jalap Comp 3ij Calomel gr iij

August 31st. Is in the enjoyment of good bodily health. There is no change in other respects

Sept 30th. No Change

Octobr 31st. Much the same as in forgoing reports

Novr 23d. Bodily health good. Mind remains very weak. He never speaks nor associate with any of his fellow patients He is quiet at present and very seldom shows any symptoms of violence

1855

January 31st. His mental health continues in the same wearied state. There is no other respects there is no Change

March 31st There is no material change since last reported

May 31st No Change

June 31st Much the same

August 31st Mental health continues in the same wearied state. There is no other respects there is no change

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1853
July 31 A case of epilepsy with permanent insanity and occasional bursts of fury. At present in seclusion Service of the committal.
C. Cowan

Aug 31 Same as the same. C. Cowan.
Sept 30 No change. C. Cowan.

1854
January 31st Is at present very violent. Destructive and destructive
Is in seclusion for the last four days
When in this state he often refuses to take his food
Requires an occasional dose of purgative medicine.

July 28th Is very treacherous and mischievous constantly quarrelling and fighting with his fellow patients
Takes epileptic fit occasionally
Is at present out of seclusion
He takes his food well
Bowels often confined

March 31st Since last report quarrelled with another patient and had to be locked up. Mind remains as before very feeble
Appetite good

April 30th Since last report had been comparatively quiet
Requires an occasional dose of purgative medicine

May 31st Is in every respect the same as in forgoing reports. Takes his food well Still requires an occasional dose of purgative medicine

June 30th Is a treacherous quarrelsome and apt to attack at any time takes his food well bowels Costive Ordered Jalap emp & Calomel pr ag

July 31st No change in either mental or bodily health

August 31st Since last report had been in seclusion for a few days on account of violence towards his fellow patients and attendants He is at present out of seclusion and tolerable quiet
Takes his food well

Sept. 30th Is in every respect the same as in forgoing reports

Octo. 31st No Change

Nov. 30th No Change

Admitted 17 November 1849

Dec 31st Has for the last month been getting one dram of the Tincture of Lambert three times a day. but no improvement seemed to be derived from this treatment He still takes the epileptic fits as frequent and violent as ever

Eats his food well. bowels & urine an occasional Rise of sanguine discharge

1853 Jany 31st Was to be often secluded on account of his violence

His mind still remains very weak & Bodily health good. Bowels require to be kept open by medicine

Feby 28 Do in every respect the same as in forgoing Reports

When in seclusion is occasionally very submissive and regrets his conduct and makes promises of amendment

He eats his food well

March 31st Do in the same state as in forgoing reports. He was this day removed from this Institution to be placed in the Lunatic wards in connection with the Lewes Hospital

Relieved

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1853

July 31 General health good. Refuses to employ himself. Cleanly in his habits. & Correct.

Aug 31 Evidently fancies himself no insane person. Talks in a very intoxicated and at the same time rambling style. His words are often by no means suited to his meaning. Struts about with a very important air. General health good. Correct.

Sept 30 No change. Correct.

1854

January 31st This patient is in the enjoyment of good bodily health
He never usefully employed
He labours under the delusion that he has a number of fighting men in this asylum
He tastes his food well bowels regular.

July 31st He frequently fancies himself a great man.
He demands Rest. and to know whether his men to him from Number Seven when he fancies they are Kept.
His bodily health is good
Tastes his food well bowels regular

March 31st Constantly demanding the money that he has worked for and his discharge. that he may procure proper Clothes and food for his body.
Tastes his food well.
Bowels regular

April 30th Do in every respect the same as his foregoing reports

May 31st There is no change in any respect since last reported.

June 31st No Change

July 31st Bodily health continues good
Never usefully employed
Is constantly demanding his discharge the money that he has worked for. and to send his men to him from Number Seven.
Tastes his food well. Bowels regular

August 31st Continues in every respect the same as in foregoing reports. He tastes his food well. bowels regular.

Admitted 17 March 1849

Sept 30th Continues in the improvement of good bodily health
his mind still remains in the same weak and unsettled state.
When asked any question regarding his health says "I have been here 100 days above my time" Lent up for any crime to Lincoln Lunatic Asylum
Appetite good.

October 31st Is in every respect the same as in foregoing Reports

Nov. 30th Continues to fancy himself no mean personage. He is constantly complaining of the treatment that he is subjected to here on account of Mr Felton's Rep, and prevented from seeing his Legislative Men
General health good

Dec. 31st No change whatever in mental
1848 condition

Jany 31st As in foregoing Reports

Feby 28th Continues in the same state as in foregoing Reports

March 31st No change whatever in either mental or bodily health.

April 30th Has still the same ideas about himself. He is occasionally rather noisy and uneasy at the attendants if they do not comply with all his foolish requests.
His bodily health continues good
Takes his food well

May 31st Continues in every respect the same as in forgoing Reports

June 30th There is no abatement in character of delusions
In other respects is the same as in forgoing reports

July 31st No material change since last reported

August 31st Continues to command his money Keys and frightening those from Number Seven. He is very insolent in his language.
He takes his food well. bowels Costive Pulse a little of temperature Quickened.

Sept 30th There is no change since last reported
Appetite good bowels regular

October 31st Has been locked up for two days on account of being noisy and disposed to be violent towards his fellow patients He is at present out of seclusion and in his usual way.

Nov. 24th His mental health remains in the same unsettled state. Bodily health good. takes his food well

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David Cloggie Ct 29

Brought from The Glasgow Parish. On being visited was in a lethargic state. Seeming consciousness of stimulating objects yet seldom moving and would not speak. Protrudes his tongue when required to do so. Appears to be in moderate bodily condition. Ordinary diet and regimen.

" 20 Will not speak but seems quite conscious moves very little. No change in appearance. Has taken little food. Sumat pulv. pergt. ant. C. Clysma

" 21 No improvement. Vesicat. Protrudes his tongue but will not speak. Applicatur emplastrum lyttae capt. His pendet failed to operate. Sumat Haust Purgat Sir cum magnesiae Aqua donec alvus soluta fuerit. C. Clysma

" 25 Has remained in the same inactive condition in bed. Bowels freely moved. Once or twice has spoken in answer. Takes food very freely. Required the catheter twice. C. Clysma

" 31 Very little change. Lies in bed. Makes no exertion to help himself. Takes food when pot. Bowels open from enema Asp. Emp Lyttae nuchae C. Clysma

Aug 8 For two or three days back has been up and walking about under the guidance of a fellow patient. Speaks only when strongly appealed to - Sluggish in his motions. Appetite good Bowels open C. Clysma -

" 31 Somewhat more active and has been employed a little. Speaks very little. Appetite pretty good. Bowels open C. Clysma -

Admitted 19 July 1853

Sept 30 Has always been Quiet

1854

Jany 31st This patient is Quiet but may be said He is seldom usefully employed His bodily health is poor Eats his food well Bowels regular

Feby 28th There is little or no Change observed since last reported He is seldom or ever usefully employed Bodily health good Bowels regular

March 31st Since last report is now dotish and is often absenting the attendants His Mental health is improving He eats his food well Bowels regular

April 30th Continues to improve in his mental health He is now Walking quietly usefully employed Appetite Sleep and Bowels Natural

May 31st Is very cheerful and contented does not break any Rules or Regulations Is in the enjoyment of good bodily health Eats his food well Functions Natural

June 30th Continues in the enjoyment of good health both Mental and bodily He was this day at the request of the Physician Superintendent discharged

Cured

John W Langhlan Oct 10

Brought this evening from Carradoc Glasgow He is married - a grocer - of moderate education and a roman catholic - This a first attack came on one week since ushered in by convulsions - intemperate - sleepless - troubled with flatulency - has had eight children one of whom is alive a girl aged 15 years no hereditary disease - intemperance of himself and family is the cause - at first he was mild recently he has been violent - disease increasing - he is annoyed with thighs - at times he is concerned about many matters - threatened suicide struck his wife and his brother - has received no remedial treatment - his admission was quiet. Mind weak slow and confused. Movements slow and deliberate. Tongue moist white. Bowels open. Urinary diet and regimen.

" 31 Has always been quiet Mind weak and slow. Answers relevant. Has had two doses of castor oil since admission. As he takes at night he sleeps in reclusion. Appetite good. Bowels open. U. M.

Aug 8 Much more active and alert since admission. Answers relevant. Neat and cleanly. Appetite good. Bowels rather slow and need an occasional purgative. C. Ammonia.

" 31 Has not made much progress since last report. Indeed he is not quite so active nor so steady in his movements. Appetite bad and bowels natural under C. Ammonia.

Sept 30 No change of consequence C. Ammonia.

1854 Mr Holgate Discharged Cured.

Admitted 19 July 1853

1854

Febry 28th For the last month this patient has conducted himself well. He is subject to diarrhoea and is always kept on milk diet. which he does not like. In other respects he is in the enjoyment of good bodily health. He never broaches any delusions, is rational in conversation

March 11th Continues well and was this day at the request of his friends discharged Cured

Cured

1855. James Ramsay from Page 92.

Sept 16th From days after the operation the sutures were taken out. And adhesive plaster used. Adhesion had taken place partially the parts looked healthy -
At the present date it is ~~not~~ entirely healed up
His bodily health is good -
Takes his food well

" 30th There is no improvement on his mental health. He is at present very quiet.
He never speaks nor associates with his fellow patients
He takes his food well. bowels regular

October 19th He is in every respect at the same as when last reported
He was this day removed by the Inspector of Poor Rutherglen

Relieved

Brought from the Parish of Pitchin Hertfordshire - He is married - a sawyer and labourer - presbyterian - this is a first attack - been ill four months since - had been previously very abrupt in temper and desponding - naturally peaceable - his health has been good - has had eight children - the eldest being 14 and the youngest 10 years of age - two maternal aunts were insane - cause unknown he is that and depressed five weeks after seizure he became violent - he fears people are coming to take him away to punish him and fears for the salvation of his soul - attempted suicide by cutting his throat and tried to throw himself over a high wall has been subjected to a variety of remedial measures without good effect. Much depressed when visited. Has a downcast depressed look. Answers some questions incoherently. Pupils contracted. Tongue clean Bowels open. Ordered dilute acid and Hyoscyamus.

" 31 Since admission has been very depressed and occasionally agitated. He has had some doses of purgative medicine. Takes little more than one half his meals. Has a chop ordered for him daily C. Abercrombie -

Aug 8 Very depressed and inactive Takes seldom more than one half his food. Has a chop daily. Had an ounce of castor oil which has not operated. Sumat Vin Antimonii Zij ter die et Vini Ferri 3j ter die C. Abn.

" 31 Employed some hours daily in the garden. Often mutters as if to himself. Appetite pretty good. C. Abercrombie -

Admitted 20 July 1853

Sept 30	Slow by improvement. C. Comm
1854	
Febry 1st	In the enjoyment of good bodily health appetite sleep and bowels natural
24th	Was this day discharged Cured

Cured

Peter McAuslan Aet 26

1853

Was this day brought from Barnhill Parish A. He is single - a blockcutter - of common education and his habits and character this a first attack - comes on ten months since during which time he has been quick and passionate - has taken epileptic fits since he was fifteen years of age the intervals between which are variable - from three to six months being sometimes found without any recurrence of the convulsions - in general however he has a fit once a week at least - cause unknown at times of late he has been violent and under delusion when not violent he is dull he is not intemperate nor addicted to any vice. When visited was quiet. Mind considerably weakened. Sometimes bowels are open. Admit and Ry Tincture.

" 31 Has been quiet since admission. Mind very weak. Cleanly in habits and appearance. Appetite slept and bowels natural & Continue -

Aug 8 Has complained of pain in belly and slight obstruction of bowels for some days past. He had eaten nil with a few drops of tincture of opium and a sinapism were applied over. Previous measures have failed in relieving them. Sumat Hydrarg c Creta. Pulvis Ipecacuanhae una cum Potassa et sp. vesp. S.O.S. & Continue -

" 31 Pain gone and bowels regular. His answers are tolerably correct and he is quiet in his conduct. Appears contented and cheerful. Appetite good. & Continue.

Sept 30 No change & Continue

1854 Admitted 22 July 1853

January 31st. This Patient takes epileptic fits almost monthly
He is generally a little excited and mischievous in his habits before the Lunar
He is in the enjoyment of ordinary bodily health.
He takes his food well

July 18th. Is to day rather talkative, ready and excited. Has no fits for the last few days
Is to be kept in his room and to have a dose of purgative medicine

" 28th. Had a fit on the 27th Inst. and since then is quiet and going about
His bodily health is pretty good
He takes his food well

March 16th. Mental health remains very much the same
& other respects is in the same state as in foregoing reports

April 30th. There is no marked improvement as either mental or bodily health since last reported

May 31st. Since last report was confined to his bed for a few days complaining of pain in his abdomen with slight relaxation of the bowels
The looseness was arrested by change of diet. and the pain in his abdomen relieved by a mustard denigation
He is at present up and going about in his usual way
Takes his food well. bowels regular

June 30th. Continues to labour very clever fits and the pets his face injured by falling on the ground
His bodily health continues good
takes his food well

July 31st. Has been for a few days confined in his room since last reported
He was very noisy and excited and talking incoherently
He is now going about and is in his usual way.

August 30th. Is in every respect the same as in foregoing report
Appetite good bowels confined
Is hard and armed of Castor oil.

Sept. 30th. There is no marked change observed since last reported
Of late has been put on the following Medicine Q. Liquid Lumbard 1/2 oz 3 times
Also to take three times a day

October 31st. Since he has been taking the former medicine the interval between each of the epileptic Lunars is prolonged but when they come on they are more severe —

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Robert Sinclair Ætat 63

		Brought this day by an assistant inspector from the asylum at Bothwell. When admitted was quiet. Appears to be in great bodily health.	1853 Feby
"	81	Says he is here on account of a dispute between the church of Scotland and that of England and he is rather inclined towards the latter. That a bribe was put on him to marry when he was five years of age that he had an interview with the Archbishop of Canterbury. Appetite sleep and bowels natural. C. Exercise.	March April May
Augt	8	A friend called on Saturday and stated that patient was at London and probably had an interview with the Archbishop of Canterbury as stated. He also said that he had always been quite manageable and capable of doing for himself even when worse as he sometimes becomes boisterous quiet. Appetite sleep and bowels natural. C. Exercise.	June July
"	16	Very orderly and quiet in his conduct. Cheerful and conversible. Not very robust but free of particular complaint. Appetite sleep and bowels natural C. Exercise -	August
"	31	Continues quiet and orderly. Cleanly in habits mind attentive to his appearance Appetite sleep and bowels natural. C. Exercise -	October
Sept	30	Has been in seclusion for some days has been quiet & clean.	Dec. 1853
Oct	20	Patient is quiet & well behaved & seems like in the enjoyment of good bodily health.	
Decr	28	General health continues good. He is quiet & usually cheerful. Mostly at times discontented at his detention here. Says he is here on a problem between Mr Muir & himself regarding what he calls the Presbytery - That Mr Muir wished him to marry his daughter &c.	
Jany 1854	15	Continues to enjoy good bodily health & except on the subject of his delusion talks quite rationally	January

Admitted 29 July 1853

1854

Feby 15th Patient stated that a Mr Lindsay a friend of his told him a number of years before this asylum was erected that he would require to be confined in it on account of a certain problem between him and Dr Muir about the presbyterian.

March 15th Continues to enjoy good bodily health

April 10th Continues in the enjoyment of good bodily health. and is daily employed in the garden -

April 10th Patient states that in 1638 a certain problem was given to some of his ancestors. and that it was left at that time to him and Dr Muir to solve it. general Health good.

May 24th Before the Committee of the Parochial Board stated that he was taken to the Anderston Police Office by the Revd Dr Muir and another Gentleman. Patient occasionally requires a little aperient Medicine Appetite Sleep and Bowels natural

June 30th Patient is quiet and well behaved he is in the enjoyment of good bodily Health. has still the same delusions about a certain problem which is to be solved by him and the Revd Dr Muir Appetite good Bowels regular -

July 30th He still enters freely into the subject of his delusion his general Health Continues good. Bowels regular

August 29th Continues in the enjoyment of good bodily health he is quiet and usually cheerful. though at times dis- Contented at his detention here. he still Maintains that he is here on that problem between Dr Muir and himself. regarding what he call the presbyters and that Dr Muir wishes him to marry his daughter takes his food well bowels regular

October 2d He seems much as when last reported

Nov 30th No Change whatever.

Dec 30th Continues in the enjoyment of good bodily health. Appetite Sleep and bowels natural

1855

January 30th Continues quiet and well behaved writes a number of letters and in the letters enters freely into the subject of his delusion. General health good Bowels Confined by Oil & Elix Comp 3i

February 28th He is much as when last reported Appetite Sleep and bowels Natural

To page 103 -

Brought from Glasgow. Has been twice before in this asylum. (Vide Book page) On admission answered questions rationally though his manner was some=what elevated and suspicious. Seems to be in good bodily health - Ordinary diet and regimen

August 11 Conducts himself quietly Answers rational. Careful of his appearance. Seems quite cheerful and contented. Appetite good. Bowels open. C. Uncertain

" 4 Since last report has been quiet. He has been in seclusion at night several times as he at one time manifested a tendency to incendiarism when in the west house. Attention to his appearance and cheerful. Appetite good Bowels open. C. Uncertain.

" 16 Employed daily. Says he is well bodily and mentally endeavours to explain his setting fire to some clothes in the West House by saying it was done under the influence of whisky and anger. Converses rationally rationally. Attention to his appearance. Appetite sleep and bowels natural C. Uncertain -

" 25 Ears as well. Answers rational. Daily employed in the grounds. Cheerful and spirited. Appetite sleep and bowels natural C Uncertain -

" 31 Daily employed in the grounds cheerful and contented but for slight anxiety to leave. Appetite sleep and bowels natural. C. Uncertain.

Sept 30 Limit Brief of detention cheerful and in moderately good bodily health he was this day discharged

Cured.

[redacted] 30 July 1833

1833 Robert Smellie from page 102

March 28 Since last report patient wrote for Dr Clark and Weir who visited his case - and declined to have anything to do with him. who examined by the former gentleman he entered freely into the subject of his delusions about the feeble between him and Dr Munn

His general health continues good appetite sleep and bowels natural

April 6th Today patient wrote the following in a letter to Dr William Weir in Glasgow —

"This is the bound of my speech I
"will read any Book on Divinity
"with the Arch Bishop of Canterbury
"at London. and he can prove it in
"Glasgow by the hearing of his ear
"upon the Pentateuch which has been
"partly proven already. I will read
"any Book or paper on Physic or
"Medicine with formality in London
"and prove it in Glasgow with
"professor Christison of Edinburgh and
"the Revd Dr Munn on the Pentateuch
"without the intervention of post or
"Telegraph. I will read any book
"or paper on Political economy with
"William Stirling of Keir (and perhaps
"Sir John Maxwell of Pollock or
"Sir William Maxwell of Caldwood
"these last 2 to be accustomed by
"Dr Munn) and prove it before the
"Bishop of Winchester and Sir H. Inglis Bt
"at Glasgow upon the Pentateuch —

I will then read the Holy Bible The Books of the Old and New. Twelve after hand with Her Majesty the Queen and prove it to be true with the Revd Dr Munn in Glasgow in same manner against any opposition from Jew Turk or Infidel

There was a particular Read in connection with the Pentateuch in the possession of the late Revd Mr Love D.D and I was confined by him with it in the Lying Chamber Lepers House in 1816 Pl — — —

He also mentioned that he had been circumcised by his grandfather when a Child before a Rabbi —

30th Has the same delusions frequently Health Continues good bowels Natural — —

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Colour White Act &c-
See page 27

1853
August 31 Appetite sleep and bowels natural. writes much on scraps of paper and any books he may meet with chiefly in rhyme. but usefully employed. very anxious to leave. C. Ben mia.
Sept 30 No change. C. Ben mia.

1854
7th March. He thinks that Dr. Browne left this in order to avoid the responsibility of being a party to his detention here Athens & his protest against the legality of a Sheriff's Court as now Constituted affirms that Civil as well as Criminal Courts ought to be Constituted by prayer to him by whom Princes decree justice. and that the decisions of a Court not Constituted by prayer is illegal -

8th Today he handed three scraps of paper headed the following
Wanted - Copy of the Rules authorising the Physician Supt or any subordinate officer of Gartnavel to interfere with the religious opinions or worship of the Patients. or set themselves up as heads of families and Conduct publick or Family worship as a matter of right (Signed) J. W.
Wanted - Copy of the act or warrant Constituting the Directors of Gartnavel or those officers Directors in. or Professors of Divinity and Comptrollers of the Consciences of the Inmates. Signed J. W.
Wanted - Copy of the Clause in the Charter for the erection & maintenance of a Lunatic Asylum. or in any act of Parliament anent lunacy authorising the reception and detention of parties accused of being "Religious Openmouth" or "Religio" Monomaniac

18th Received today a draught of an Educational Bill for Great Britain & Ireland addressed to the Right Hon. Earl Shaftesbury with various drawings upon it and (signed) J. the Whole Gartnavel Legal Draftsman Patients generally health good -

Admitted 19 January 1853

April 18th. Patient Continues to write on all Scraps of paper and Books which he Can lay his hand on. Is guarded in his Speech. Genral health Continues good.

May 18th Little or no Change Observed in his Conduct Appetite. Sleep and Bowels Natural.

June 15th Today who Spoke to by Dr MacKintosh how was he destroying the other Patients Books by writing on them he Said that he was bound at Certain times to do so when Called upon. Genral health Continues Good.

12 August Continues Much the Same

Sept 25th No Change

October 10th Is occasionally excited. Still writes a great deal of nonsense his bodily health Continues good

Dec. 20th Continues Much the Same as when last reported

1853.

January 20th There is no marked Change observed in the Condition of this patient has like the Same delusions

Feby 20th No Change on either mental or bodily Health Since last reported

March 31st Continues to write on all the small Scraps of paper which he can get hold of When he had no paper lately he used to write on an old Shirt

The following is some of the writing on the back of an old Shirt

"Voice From the Grave"
"I Am Not"
"Begun"
"By Hatred"
"S.I." "Something Evil"
"By Hatred Evil thoughts are bread
"Which Cloud the Mind and turn the head
"The reasons leaving with the dead
"The body lies

He is in the enjoyment of good bodily Health. Is Genrally usefully employed Takes his food well bowels Regular

April 30th Is in every respect the Same as when last reported. He is occasionally rather abusive in his language Bodily Health good. Bowels Regular

May 31st Continues to act and Conduct himself in the Same State as in forgoing Reports

June 31st There is no improvement on his Mental Health. He still Continues to write a good deal especially Poetics on Cholera which he has been a good deal occupied with of late. In other respects there is no marked Change Vide Page 185

Laura Cadle Ct 88
from page 87

1853
Aug 31 not usefully employed as he constantly refuses. He is often insulted in manner. Appetite good. Bowels pretty regular. C. Ammonia.

Sept 30 No change. C. Ammonia.
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Dec 3? Was this day transferred to the West Ward.

Admitted 26 Dec 1853

Robt Hardwick from page 68

1854

Nov. 30. Mind remains weak and inactive. He is at present quiet, and seems to be very contented with all around him. Takes his food well. Bowels requiring and receiving daily use of purgative medicine.

Dec. 31. There is no marked change in either bodily or mental health. Takes his food well

1855. Bowels regular. If Quiet Combined by Opp. this is

January 26. No Change in Mental Health. Continues to take fits as frequent and violent. He is occasionally irritable and requiring seclusion for a day or two at a time. Takes his food well. Bowels regular. The former dose if Quiet Combined to be continued

Feb. 28. So in every Mark the same as in former reports. Appetite good. Bowels regularly Regular.

March 31. Has been for two days in Seclusion on account of violence and restlessness. His mind continues still weak. Takes fits as frequent and violent as ever.

April 30. So at present. Rather quieter but little more absent in his mind. The Combination of Combined has no effect in counteracting the fits. Takes his food well. Bowels Costive. Ordered one ounce of Castor oil

May 30. Mental health remains very weak. He does not seem to take any interest of anything around him. Takes fits as frequent and violent as ever. Takes his food well. Bowels regular.

June 30. There is no marked Change observed in either Mental or bodily Health since last report.

July 31. No Change in any respect

August 31. Do Mark the same state

Sept 30. So in every respect the same as in forgoing reports. His Bodily Health is good. Takes his food well. Bowels regular.

October 31. So in the same state as in forgoing reports

Nov. 24. No Changes in any respect

1856 since last report.

January 31. Mental health Continues in the same weak State. Takes epileptic fits as frequent and violent as ever.

March 31. There is no change since last reported

May 31. No Change.

Malcolm McKenzie Ætat 29

Sept 1852

Thos Scott William-
He is single - a port boy -
born north west coast - This
is a first attack - came on
six years since - sometimes
he is depressed easily excited
- has a mania for liquor &
is frequently deficient as regard his
own relations - he is subject
to palsy - has had no children
no relations living here - his
head was severely injured
when a boy - he first became
ill when a man he became
due to him for acting
as port boy to the house in
1847 - disease increasing -
his delusions are about
money due to him for
driving the horses and
that his companions
are leagued to take his
life - often threatened his
relations - not suicidal
nor destructive and he
was never before in any
asylum.

" 12 Since admission has
been quiet. says he had
a paralytic stroke seven
years since and his left
side has since been weak
and cold - that people
watched him to take his
life - that he was actually
starved and was taken to
prison for protection.
Says that he was underpaid
by the person who contracted
for the conveyance of the
mails and quits in 1847
to Rocky Mountain Lodge. Can
repeat verbatim the letter
he received from the
master of horse to which
he wrote and he gives the
purport of his memory being
but little if at all impaired.
Appetite sleep and bowels
natural. C. Harris -

" 28 Daily employed in the yard
House. Continues quiet -
Answers rationally. Appetite
sleep and bowels natural
C. Harris -

" 31 Continues employed in the
yard House. C. Harris.

Admitted 11 August 1852

Sept 30 1852 No change. Discharged.

January 31st. This patient is very quiet and is daily employed in the Wash House. He is known from the effects of partial paralisis in his left side. He has still the same delusion about being constantly watched by people before Commig here. He does not seem to have any desire to leave the institution. He takes his food well bowels regular.

February 16th. Continues quiet and contented. Used to give up working in the wash house on account of pain in the region of the liver. He is at present confined to his bed. There was a blister applied over pained part on the 15th inst. which has relieved him very much. He had also the following Medicine since the 10th ℥ Hyd. c. Cret. ℈ ℔ Pulv. Ipecac comp. ℈ ℔ ℥ ss. He had to be given from time to time. . . . . .

" 28th. Is now out of bed. Pain in region of liver has entirely subsided. The Medicine which he has been getting has been omitted since the 18th. He takes his food well. Bowels regular. .

March 31st. Continues quiet and contented. Has again returned to work in the Wash House. He is in the enjoyment of good bodily health. Takes his food well. Bowels regular. . . . .

April 30th. He is every respect in the same condition as when last reported. Works daily in the Wash House. Appetite sleep and bowels natural.

May 16th. Has been for the last two days troubled with diarrhoea. He has been put on milk diet and is taken the following Medicine ℥ Acid Gallic ij Pulv. Opii gr ℥ ℔ ij et Divide in pulv. ℔ ij. big one every three hours.

" 21st. Is now free of looseness since the 19th inst. Milk diet to be continued. Medicine has been omitted. His mind remains in the same weak state as formerly.

" 31st. Is in his usual state going about daily. He is very quiet seem contented. He takes his food well. Bowels regular.

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Lobar Carcinosis Ct 49
from Vol XVIII page 141

1854
Aug 31 Continues to take his food spontaneously. Mind weak and desponding. Talks little to any one. Seems unusually employed. Cheerful in his habits. Appetite good. Sleeps well. Bowels rather torpid and occasionally he has a purgative. C. Chr.
Sept 30 No change. C. Chr.

Admitted 20 November 1849

William Patten Oct 61
from Vol XVIII page 185

Adm 53

Aug 31 A case of long standing. Mind weak. He is employed by the engineer and attends to the engine Fires & furnaces. Appetite slop and bowels natural & Catharsis —

Sept 30 1857 No change C. Catharsis.

January 31st This patient is daily employed with the Ats Nos His Mind is very weak.
He Conducts himself well. Appetite slop and bowels Natural

Feby 28th Mind remains in the same very feeble State. He is cleanly and industrious in his habits Eats his food well. bowels regular.

March 31st He regularly employed with the Ats Nos
In other respects is in the same State as in forgoing reports.

April 30th Since last report had been for a few days laboriously under diarrhoea. which was early arrested by change of diet and is at present free of any Complaints
His Mind remains in the same weak State as before
Eats his food well

May 13th He is the same State both mentally and bodily as in forgoing reports —
He was this day removed from this asylum by the Inspectors of Poor Lanark & Renfrew Asylum

Relieved

1857
January
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1861
January

Admitted 7 June 1851

Neil McLean

From page 72

1856
January 5th Continues indolent and inactive
Of late has not been so destructive
in his habits. His mental health is
still very much improved
Bodily health has considerable
improved of late. Takes his food
well. Bowels natural —
February 29 Is in the enjoyment of good
bodily health. Mental health
Continues in the same weak state
March 31st He is daily usefully employed
In other respects there is no marked
change
April 30th There is no marked change since
last reported
May 31st Enjoys the same both mental and
bodily. Appetite good bowels
regular
June 30th No Change
July 31st Of late his bodily health has
been much improved. but his
mental health is still very weak
He is daily usefully employed
Takes his food well bowels
regular.
August 31st Is at present in the enjoyment
of good bodily Health
His mental health continues in
the same weak state
He takes his food well
Bowels regular

1861
January 28 Patient is very weakminded, laughs
without any apparent cause, talks to
himself. Is occasionally excited and
noisy. Works a little in the cobblers.
March 29 In statu quo
April 28 No mental or bodily change.
June 14 No change
July 20 No change
August 18 Has now become very restless, excited
and occasionally violent & destructive.
On that account he is not allowed
to work as formerly with the shoemaker.
Sept. 14 No change
Oct. 18 No change
Nov. 20 Is now less excited. No other mental
improvement visible.
Dec. 15 No change

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William West Ætat 53
1883 Vol XVIII page 194

Aug 31 A case of melancholia. Extremely despondent Fancies he has been a great sinner - that there is no hope for him of salvation - and that every one is combined against him. Sometimes suggests that his life may be taken at once and that he may not be tortured in this way. Appetite tender at times. His bowels require occasional purgation to maintain them in a healthy state. Insomnia.

Sept 30 No change. Insomnia.

1884

Jany 31st This Patient is very despondent and thinks that he has been a great sinner and is constantly begging that we will spare him he is in the enjoyment of good bodily health. Bowels regular

Feby 28th Is a despondent as ever has no hope of salvation

He walks a little in the hall but is Chaining the clothes at meal times

There is no change in his bodily health. takes his food well bowels regular

March 31st No improvement. Sits always in the same attitude. His hands in his bosom and with a very anxious Countenance never speaks to any one but when addressed. He is in the enjoyment of good bodily health Fancy that every one means to kill him. and complains that he may be allowed to live In other respects is in the same way as in foregoing Reports

April 31st Same as in foregoing Reports

May 31st Is in very respect the same as in foregoing reports

June 30th There is no marked improvement In other respects as in foregoing reports

July 31st Continues in the enjoyment of good bodily health

Is constantly absorbed in his own imaginary sorrows Appetite good

August 31st No Change since last report

Sept 31st Is in very respect the same as in foregoing Reports

Admitted 29 May 1850

October 30.	Continues melancholy. Seems himself bad. Has a blister applied over the whole head on account of him complaining of great pain in his head. He takes his food well. Bowels natural.
Nov. 30.	Is little less desponding. Walks a little daily in the gallery. In other respects is in the same state as in foregoing reports.
Dec. 30.	There is no improvement in his mental health. Bodily health
1851	Continues poorly.
January 30.	Answers most questions correctly. Is very melancholy and desponding. His general health is good. Bowels confined. Have ordered a dose of castor oil with the drop of croton oil.
Feby 28.	Is in every respect the same as in foregoing reports. Appetite poor. Bowels regular.
March 30.	Continues in the same state as when last reported.
April 30.	There is no change in any respect since last reported.
May 30.	Is in all respects as before.
June 30.	He never speaks nor associates with any of his fellow patients and when not working lies in the same attitude with a very desponding expression of face. He is occasionally afraid that his life is going to be sacrificed and often begs that he may be spared. He takes his food well. Bowels regular.
July 30.	Is in all respects as when last reported.
August 30.	Continues in every respect the same as in foregoing reports.
Sept. 30.	Is little in the same desponding state in other respects is in the same state as in foregoing reports.
October 30.	Since last report patient escaped from the grounds. He was brought back after being a few hours away by an attendant that was not after him. Attendant stated that when he met patient that he afterwards attempted to escape from him. His mind is in the same weak and desponding state. He is in the enjoyment of good bodily health.
Nov. 29.	Is in every respect the same as in foregoing reports.
Dec. 30.	He never associates with any of his fellow patients. There is no improvement mentally.

John Livingston Ward 27
from book 7 page 78

1853
Aug. 31 Employed as usually in the grounds. Often talks addressing me in particular. Inclined to ramble in conversation. Appetite sleep and bowels natural. C. Dennison.

Sept 30 No change. C. Dennison.

1854
January 31st Is daily employed in the pathways & is in the enjoyment of good bodily health. Eats his food well. Bowels regular

Feby 28th He is occasionally very anxious to leave. He is very cleanly in his habits. He talks a great deal to himself. General health is good. Appetite sleep and bowels natural.

March 31st General health good. In conversation breaks in delusion answers questions in a rambling manner. Appetite good bowels regular.

May 1st Is in every respect the same as in foregoing reports

June 30th General health good. No change in mental state. Appetite sleep and bowels regular

July 31st Continues to talk a good deal to himself. Continues to work daily in the pathways. Eats his food well. bowels regular

August 31st No material Change

Sept. 31st Is in every respect as in foregoing reports

Octbr 31st Mutters and talks to himself even when in company and which mutterings are occasionally very annoying to his fellow patients. Continues in the enjoyment of good bodily health

Novr 31st Much the same in every respect as in foregoing reports

Decr 30th General health continues good. There is no material Change in mental state appetite sleep and bowels natural

1855
January 30th Is daily employed. His mental health continues very weak. No change in his habits appetite good. Sometimes natural

Feby 28th No Changes

March 31st Much the same

April 30th In every respect as in foregoing reports.

Admitted 17 December 1851

June 38. His mental health remains in the same unsettled state. Takes exercise a great deal to himself. He continues in the enjoyment of good bodily health. Takes his food well. Had a dose of medicine about ten days ago to regulate his bowels.

July 38. Is in every respect the same as when last reported.

August 38. General health good. No change in Mental health. Appetite, sleep and bowels natural.

Sept. 38. No change.

October 38. Much the same as in foregoing report, appetite, sleep and bowels natural.

Nov. 31. There is no change in either mental or bodily health. Continues to work daily. General health continues good.

1852 January 38. Is daily employed in the garden continues to talk a great deal to himself. He is in the enjoyment of good bodily health. Mental health continues in the same weak state. Appetite, sleep and bowels natural.

February 38. There is no marked improvement in mental health. Bodily health is good. Takes his food well. Bowels require an occasional dose of purgative medicine.

March 38. No change since last report.

April 38. Is in every respect the same both mental and bodily as described in foregoing Reports.

May 38. No change in either mental or bodily health.

June 38. Continues to work in the garden. He is in the enjoyment of good bodily health. Mental health remains unchanged. Appetite, sleep and bowels regular.

July 38. No change since last report.

August 38. Much the same as described in foregoing reports.

Donald Livingston Ct
from Vol XX page 75

1853

Aug 31 Regularly employed in the garden & grounds and is very industrious. He quiet and habitually quiet demeanor. talks in a very silly manner. cleanly in habits. His general health is good C. Insania -

Sept 31 1854 No change. C. Insania.

January 31st This patient is daily employed in the garden. He is good natured and harmless

He is full of delusions about wealth and thinks that his fellow patients wishes him well He is in the enjoyment of good health takes his food well Bowels regular on occasional dose of purgative medicine

Feby 28th Continues to be employed every day. Mind remains in the same weak state

General bodily health good -

March 30th In every respect the same as described in foregoing reports

April 30th In the habit of keeping a bit of bone or a small stone in his mouth as he says to keep the evil spirits out of him

Works daily in the garden -

In the enjoyment of good bodily health

May 30th Mind remains very weak - In other respects there is no material change since last report

July 30th Continues in every respect the same as described in foregoing reports

August 30th Mind the same. Mind remains very weak. In daily employed appetite good bowels regular -

Sept 30th In regularly employed in the grounds, and is very industrious He is quiet and good humoured but that the reason that he was sent here was that he cut two toes - which was on the report that he imagines belongs to himself He is in the enjoyment of good bodily health. takes his food well bowels regular & thinks that from pains of providence & husband with four pains of Calomel

October 30th In every respect as in foregoing report.

Admitted 27 December 1851

November 30. Continues to be industriously employed
His mind remains in the same weak
State. General bodily health good
appetite good, bowels regular.
Dec. 31st There is no change in any respect
1852 since last reported
January 31. General health continues good
is daily employed in the garden.
There is no change in mental health
Takes his food well
Feby 28. Is in all respects as in foregoing
reports
March 31. No marked change
April 30. Much the same. appetite sleep
and bowels regular
June 30. There is no marked change observed
in either mental or bodily health
since last reported
July 31. Was like the same delusions
about wealth and evil spirits
Works daily in the garden -
Takes his food well. bowels
regular
August 31. Much the same mind remains
in the same weak state
In other respect is in the same state
as described in foregoing reports
Sept 30. Is in every respect the same as
in foregoing reports
Oct 31. No marked change
Nov 30. Continues in the same state as
1853 described above
January 31 Continues to be regularly employed
in the garden & grounds and is
very industrious, he talks in a
very silly manner. Is in the
enjoyment of good bodily
health, Takes his food
well bowels regular.
March 31. Mental health remains in the
same weak state. In other
respect there is no change
April 30 He still labours under the delusion
that he requires to have a
black stone in a bit of bone
in his mouth to prevent
the evil spirits affecting him
He is in the enjoyment of
good bodily health, takes
his food well bowels regular
July 31 Is in every respect the same
both mentally and bodily as
when last reported
Sept 30 There is no marked change
since last reported -

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Colon Wt. Ray Ct 20
Journal X page 106

1853
Aug 31 mind very weak. He is often sullen and irritable. Eats and feels. Answers questions in a sullen and usually irrelevant manner. Appetite good. C. Arsenic.

Sept 30 Since last report has had diarrhoea to a very considerable extent which was treated first by chalk mixture and subsequently with sulphuric acid. It still goes on and he is emaciated and weak. Takes his food moderately. C Arsenic.

Admitted 6 March 1852

1853 Alexr Lawrie — From page 94 —

March 20th Continues to work a little in the pottery & not now so troublesome, but is still suspicious that people speak about him. His general health continues good, bowels regular.

April 30th In every respect much the same as when last reported.
He is in the enjoyment of good bodily health. Eats his food well.

May 31st He is very discontented at being kept here and is constantly wandering about after the attendant and watching if any of the doors are left open, and is consequently found often on the stairs, leading to the airing court. His mind is very weak.
He occasionally works a little in the pottery. General health good. bowels regular.

June 30th There is no marked change observed since last report, on either mental or bodily health.
He was this day sent under the charge of an attendant to be handed over to the Inspector of Poor Asylum to be placed in the Poor House there.

Relieved

James Scott Ct

Penn Book 7x page 223

1853

Aug 31 General health good. Conducts himself in a very orderly manner. very thoughtful and tolerably contented. C. Hernia -

Sept 30 No change C. Hernia

1854

January 30th This patient is in the enjoyment of good bodily health.
He is very cheerful and his mind seems to be constantly occupied with some delusion or other
He takes his food well

Feby 28th Appears Tolerable happy and contented his delusion are that he was sent here to work after the rest of the patients for their future salvation He occasionally mentions in his letters that he is empowered by God to save them
He is also very fearless in his talk of dieing
He has a hernia and objects to wear a truss because it spoils his natural shape and appearance as he says.
He is in the enjoyment of good bodily health

March 31st In every respect the same as in forgoing report.

April 30th There is no material improvement in other respects is in the same state as in forgoing reports

May 30th Since last report was transferred at his own request to another galley on account as he maintains that the patients in the galley that he was in Not being grateful enough for his great kindness to them. And hopes that in this galley that he has been transferred to the patients there will show due respect for his valuable services
His bodily health continues good takes his food well

June 30th At his own request he was again allowed to return to his old galley says that he should have more patience with them because that they did not know what they were doing when they opposed his will. General bodily health good

July 30th In every respect the same as in forgoing reports

August 30th In Charge of day Consequences bodily health good appetite good bowels regular.

Admitted 20 March 1843

Sept 30.	Much the same in all respects General bodily health good Has occasional fits of colic in consequence of not obtaining his stool, but whenever the hernia is reduced is immediately relieved.
Octbr 30.	So in my respect the same as in foregoing report
Novr. 30.	There is no change on either mental or bodily health. since last reported
Decr. 31.	Has like the same delusion of the wife to his wife Assuming the great use that he has been to the rest of the people since he came here.
1844 Jany 30.	Bodily health continues good. Much the same as in forgoing reports. appetite sleep and bowels natural
Feby 28.	No marked Change on either mental or bodily health since last reported.
March 30.	There is no change or character of delusion He occasionally of late gets very excited if he chanted he objected by any of his fellow patients. and instantly upon getting away. says "There is no use in Keeping me here any longer for these men will not do what I bid them" Bodily health good bowels regular.
April 30	So in my respect the same as when last reported
May 30.	Much the same in all respects as the forgoing reports
June 30.	There is no change or improvement in mental condition since last reported. Bodily health good
July 30	There is no marked Change or Character of delusions He is at present very Cheerful and contented So in the enjoyment of good bodily health. Eats his food well bowels regular
August 30.	Much the same as in forgoing report
Sept 30.	No marked Change
October 30.	Still imagining that he is Kept here for the evil doing of his fellow patients. and in some of his letters to his wife he mentions that this house and its inmates could not be saved from destruction if he was not here. General bodily health good
Novr 30.	No change since last reported

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Peter McAlister Ct
June 26th XIV page 200

1853
Aug 31 A case of dementia. Often intractable and sullen. At present has a few small bile on various parts of his body and has been ordered to have a shop daily. Appetite sleep and bowels natural. C. Mem.
Sept 30 No change. C. Mem.

1854
Jany 30th This patients mind is very weak and confused. very forgetful usually very industrious assisting the Mason but occasionally refuses to employ himself Health good.
Feby 28th No Change Mind continues weak and confused When he refuses to employ himself says it is time that he must make himself ready to leave Bodily health good. Appears an occasional dread of purgative Medicine Bowels Regular.
March 30th There is no change of any consequence on this patient since last report as to bowels open
April 30th Mind remains weak and forgetful very confused in conversation so in the enjoyment of good bodily health, takes his food well bowels regular.
May 30th No Change
June 30th Mark the same as in foregoing report
July 31st There is no change of any consequence on the state of this patient since last reported
August 30th His mind remains very weak he is full of delusions. Thinks that this place belongs to himself and that he has been imposed upon and his name forged. so in the enjoyment of good bodily health. Takes his food well. bowels confined I have ordered an ounce of the compound powder of Jalap with 5 grs pains of Calomel
Sept 30th At present refuses to go to work with the Mason. Saying it is time for me to make ready to leave this place. Takes his food well Bowels confined Pr Pulv Jalapæ 3ss Calomel 9ii ft

Admitted 27 December 1845

Octobr 30. In this inactive State of Mind remains unchanged

Novr 30. Bodily health good bowels regular in every respect the same as in foregoing reports

Decr 30. Since last report has again resumed his work with the Mason Mind like they was Naked and confused

1883 General health good bowels open

Janry 30. Working quietly with the Mason. State of Mind remains unchanged. In the enjoyment of good bodily health

Febry 28. There is no material change observed since last reported appetite good bowels regular

March 30. In every respect the same as in foregoing reports

April 30. Mind remains very much as formerly attending the Mason occasionally talks a good deal of nonsense he continues in the enjoyment of good bodily health

Laves his food well bowels regular

May 30. Since last report was for one day in seclusion on account of being rather excitable and disposed to be violent. He is at present quiet and industriously employed with the Mason. General health good bowels requires an occasional dose of purgative medicine

June 30. There is no change since last reported in either mental or bodily health

July 30. No change of any consequence since last reported

August 30. Continues to work with the Mason Mind remains as wealk and powerful as ever In other respects is in the same state as in foregoing reports

Sept 30. Mark the hand in every respect as when last reported

Octobr 30. There is no change observed

Novr 31st Three days ago patient had to be put into seclusion on account of being noisy and disposed to be violent. He is like they mostly in his total. His mind seems to be constantly occupied by his delusions is at present out of seclusion and working with the Mason his bodily health continues good takes his food well bowels regular

1861 Jany No change

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John Munro Oct 82

Brought this day from the city parish of Glasgow. He is a tailor - widower - admitted and an R.P. This is a first attack and came on about six months since - with a weakness in his legs - followed by and by with a degree of weakness of mind - and latterly he became very unsettled and ran away from his wife when on a pleasure trip - he had been previously healthy - he had an child which died four years ago - he has no relatives insane - is not intemperate and the cause of his disease is unknown.

" 9 His speech has been impaired for some months past.

" 19 Has been quiet. Tells same story. He does since he was admitted. Movements indefinite and tremulous. Tongue white moist. Naturally pale in cheek. Eyes prominent and clear. C. Circumcision

" 23 Somewhat stupid but quiet. Appetite sleep and bowels natural. C. Circumcision

" 31 Answers brief and hesitating. Very quiet. Speaks very seldom. Appetite sleep and bowels natural. C. Circumcision

Sept 30 No change of importance C. Circumcision

Admitted 18 August 1853

Duncan McDonald Oct 49

Brought from Chaygan
Married - spirit dealer - can
read and write - a roman
catholic - had an attack
once before and was in
this asylum (vide Vol XII
page 80) - has now been
ill about 12 months - it was
preceded by dyspepsia
and hesitude - liable to
diarrhoea - a sister was
insane - a dread of want of
success in business was the
cause - mind tortured and
violent desire for stimulants
and dread of futurity with
depression have been the
chief symptoms - threatens
drowning and throwing
himself out of doors and
windows - has threatened
others both with hands
and weapons - he is
mischievous and destructive
has received no medical
treatment - When visited
was quiet and answered
a few questions rationally
but in which did not omit.
Answers rather contradictory -
Pulse and skin natural.

" 26 Very well conducted since
admission. Answers are
relevant and correct -
General health appears
good. C. Ferrier -

" 31 Rational in conduct and
answers at times. Appears to
be entrusted with his
circumstances. Bodily
functions natural
C. Ferrier -

Sept 14 Transferred to West House

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Admitted 28 August 1853

George McCallum

from page 56

1854
Nov. 30. Is again confined on account of ulcer on leg breaking out anew. Continues to take fits occasionally. Takes his food well bowels regular.

Dec. 28. He is again out of bed ulcer on leg is nearly well. Mind still continues weak. Often speak incoherent. his bodily health is good function rational —

1855
January 30. Leg continues well. he now works a little in the galley. he is keeping very quiet at present appetite good Bowels regular. Last month patient has a dream of the Lunar Luminal three times a day. with no unpleasant effect:

February 28. Had repeated fits of epilepsy since last reported — his mind still continues weak. takes his food well bowels regular

March 30. There is no marked change in either bodily or mental health since last reported

April 30. Mind the same appetite deep and bowels natural —

May 31. Is often a good deal excited and incoherent in his talk
Continues to take epileptic fits
He is also very apt to be violent towards his fellow patients
He takes his food well. bowels regular, an occasional dose of purgative medicine.

June 30. Since last report has been for a few days confined to his bed on account of a severe ulcer that is on his leg.
In other respects is in the same state as in foregoing reports

July 30. Has daily ago had to be secluded for a few hours on account of his violence towards his fellow patients
He takes his food well. bowels regular

August 30. Mind still continues in the same unsettled state
In other respects is the same as when last reported

Sept. 30. There is no marked change on either mental or bodily health
Takes fits occasionally

October 31. Since last report was complaining of severe headache. had his head shaved and the back of his neck blistered which relieved the headache — — —
Takes his food well

Nov. 30. Much the same as when last reported

Peter Gibson Ct 36

1857
Feby 2

Is a native of the Parish of Airth Stirlingshire — He is married — a potter — can read and is of the established church of Scotland. This is a first attack of insanity and began, without previous remarkable deviation of his bodily health, by his misplacing and destroying at his work — he had been a moderately good workman — during which his mind having its origin in his a reduction of wages is supposed to have been the principal cause — he is low in spirits — dreams he is dressing — he left his work without any reason assigned — he has not manifested any tendency to suicide or violence towards others — he has recovered from his clothing — has been duly attended to as to treatment — he was never before confined in any Lunatic Asylum public or private. When visited was quiet and answered some questions slowly and with hesitation but on the whole correctly. Clean in his movements — tongue pretty clean — bowels open C. Camphor

March 4 Has been employed in the grounds. Quite free of any excitement. Orderly in his habits. Appetite good. Bowels open C. Camphor

" 9 Appetite sleep and bowels natural. Speaks in a slow hesitating manner. C. Camphor

" 30 Considerably improved since admission. Answers relevant. looks a little — Appetite good C. Camphor

Sept 30 No change C. Camphor

1857
Jany 30 This patient is in the enjoyment of good bodily health — He is never usefully employed Eats his food well. bowels & urine

Admitted 1st September 1853

1854

July 28th His mind remains very much as before. He is more usefully employed. Talks cheerfully & occasionally. He is in the enjoyment of good bodily health. Appetite good. Bowels regular.

August 31st Continues in very much the same as in foregoing reports.

April 30th Is usefully employed. His mental health remains very much as before. He is in the enjoyment of good bodily health. His appetite is good. His bowels regular.

May 31st Is in the same state as described in foregoing reports. Appetite good. Bowels regular. Occasional dose of purgative medicine.

June 30th There is no material change observed since last report.

July 31st Much the same as in foregoing report.

August 31st Mind still remains in the same weak state. He is in the enjoyment of good bodily health. Continues as active as ever. Talks his food well. Bowels regular.

Sept 30th There is no material change since last report. He was this day removed from this asylum.

Relieved

Joseph Thomas Attle

Brought this day from Glasgow. He is unmarried - a shoemaker -. This is a first attack - same on two months since - labours under no bodily disorder - no cause is assigned - occasional intemperance is the cause - thinks system has been melancholy - has remissions at uncertain intervals - fancies that parties in the house have a design upon him - he attempted suicide by strangulation - has not been violent nor mischievous has had suitable medicines with little effect - he was never before in any asylum

" 8 but seen admission. Appears considerably depressed but rather more lively than he was last night. Answers relevant. Appetite moderate. Bowels open from medicine C. Mania -

" 20 Considerably improved. He now answers relevantly and readily and is otherwise much more attentive. Attention to his appearance. Appetite sleep and bowels natural C. Mania -

" 30 Continues to improve - General health moderately good. C. Mania -

Sept 30 No change of importance C. Mania -

October 22 So far well and was this day discharged Cured

Cured

Admitted 7 September 1855

Robert Robertson

1855. From page 61

Nov. 30. There is no improvement on this patient's Mental Health. He is never usefully employed. He is destructive on his clothes & bedding so that the Order of his Ward has to be crossed with Leather to prevent him destroying it. With his health he is in the enjoyment of ordinary bodily health. He takes his food well bowels regular on occasional dose of purgative medicine. . . . .

1856

January 31. Continues in every respect the same as when last reported

Feby 29. There is no marked change either mentally or bodily since last report

April 30. Continues very indolent and inactive he never speaks nor associates with any of his fellow patients He does not seem to take any notice of anything that is going on around him He is likewise destructive in his habits by in the enjoyment of good bodily health. Takes his food ordinary well, bowels regular

May 31. He in every respect the same as described in foregoing report

June 30. There is no marked change either mentally or bodily since last reported

July 31. No Change

August 29. This patient's Mental Health continues in the same unsatisfactory state In other respect there is no change

1861

Jan. 21 Patient is delusive and maintains that a man from Killeagh comes every night and attacks him in bed.

March 21 Mentally unchanged bodily health indifferent, tongue foul, Ordered a course of alterative medicine

April 28 Is now more cheerful works steadily in the grounds.

May. 21 Improvement continues.

July 14 Mind has been much the same for the last two months. Improvement has now ceased.

August 20 No change

Octr 14 No change

Nov. 20 Delusive & incoherent. Never much excited, works well in the garden

John Harris Ct 48

Brought from Little Dunkeld. He is a widower - labourer - slightly educated - a presbyterian - was a patient in Murray's asylum Perth from 10 March till 8 June 1853 - at present has been insane for about three weeks - no bodily disorder - a maternal uncle was insane - cause unknown - chief symptoms have been great melancholy preceded by paroxysms of violence for which there is no hope of his being cured and that he is doomed to perdition - he has threatened suicide - has been destructive and mischievous but not violent towards others - disease on the increase - remissions at uncertain intervals - was discharged as cured from Perth asylum. When visited was dull and taciturn. Appears to be in good bodily health. Ordinary diet and regimen.

" 30 Has been in nearly the same state since admission namely quiet, apparently slightly depressed and little inclined to say much. Sanctions on natural. C. Lawrie.

Oct 3 No change. C. Lawrie

1854

Jany 30. This patient is rather dull and taciturn.
He is moved usefully employed the dull laborious routine the delusion that he is doomed to perdition
He is in the enjoyment of good bodily health
Eats his food well. Bowels ordered to be opened. To have an occasional dose of purgative medicine.

Feby 28. Has still the same delusions Is moved usefully employed
Eats his food well
Bowels regular - - -

March 18. Is still very melancholy and has no hope of being cured

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In Conversation he enters freely into the subject of his delusions.
He is in the enjoyment of good bodily health.
Appetite good. Bowels state inclined to be Costive. Urine an occasional deposit of Lithates Pedesime.
Remark 17th Do in every respect the same as in foregoing report.
He was this day at the request of his friends discharged

Discharged

July 1

Sum Suicidy Asylum.
He is married - a mason -
of good education and is
of the church of Scotland.
He was sixteen two years
before present attack which
came on in January 1851
being preceded by no
bodily disorder - He was very
eccentric in character -
disease stationary - was
quiet when admitted -
Answers relevant. He is
thin pale and weakly.
To have nourishing diet
and exercise.

" 30 Appetite sleep and bowels
natural. Answers relevant.
He was anxious to work
and he is daily employed
in the garden. Has an
impediment in speech
which is probably natural
1854 quiet and cheerful. C Mac.

January 31 This patient is in the enjoyment
of good bodily health
He is almost daily employed in
the garden
He tastes his food well bowels
natural

July 31 He daily employed
His mental health remains unim-
proved
He occasionally makes use of
very insolent language
He is cleanly in his habits
Appetite sleep and bowels
natural

March 31 He is much the same state
as described in foregoing reports
Appetite food bowels continued
To have one ounce of Castor oil

April 31 There is no marked improvement
on his mental health
His bodily health continues good
He daily in the grounds
Tastes his food well
tongue & digestion

May 31 There is no material change since
last reported
Appetite sleep and bowels
natural

June 31 He is in the enjoyment of good
bodily health. Mental health
still much impaired
In other respects is in the same
as in foregoing reports -

Admitted 13 Sept 1853

July 11. Do in the same state as when last reported
He was this day removed by the Inspectors of Poor Paisley

Released

James Logan Ætat 42

Was Paid by Rev Mr
He is single - a weaver - of good
education and a pretty tidy
sort of man his case - has
been confined since October
1852 - attack was preceded by
Insanity - he is of a quiet
disposition - Insanity is in the
case - Delusion Testimony - has
elevated ideas - When he speak
or moves under emotion
his movements are
irregular and convulsive
and his features are affected
with twitchings in the
same way. Complains of
weakness of the inferior
extremities. Very unsteady
in walking. Tongue clean
and bodily functions
seem natural with the
exception stated above.
To have ordinary diet
and regimen.

" 30 Very quiet since admission
Answers relevant and
correctly. Complains much
of weakness in his limbs.
Appetite sleep and bowels
natural. C. Insania.

1854
Janry 17th This patient is very weak both
Mentally and bodily.
He Can neither put on or off
his Clothes.
He takes very little food
Bowels regulars to be found by
Enemas.

" 31st Continues in the same weak and
helpless state as in former report
His bodily health is failing gradually
Is getting weaker and weaker
is now unable to feed out of
bed. Takes very little food
Bowels open by Enema

Febry 16th " 2nd Since last report this patient
gradually sunk and expired
this morning

Died

Admitted 13 Sept 1853

John Crawford — from page 70

1853
Nov 26 Is still in seclusion. Continues restless and excited. takes his food well bowels regular.

30 Has not become quiet, and is out of seclusion. bodily health is not much affected after this fit of excitement takes his food well. bowels regular.

Dec 26 Continues quiet and is almost daily employed since last report. appetite good bowels regular.

Dec 24 Has again become excited and is in seclusion. Beats on the walls and door. and shouts at the utmost pitch of his voice he takes his food well. Bowels confined by Pulv Jalap Comp 3ij Calomel gr iv ~~viss~~

1853
January 30 After being fourteen days in seclusion became quiet and is now daily employed. appetite good. Bowels regular.

February 28 Has no return of the excitement since last reported. mind still continues weak. appetite good bowels regular.

March 30 Since last report had another paroxism of excitement. was secluded. but is again at liberty appetite good. bowels confined by Pulv Jalap Comp 3ij

April 30 Is today rather restless and talking a good deal to himself. took his food well today. Bowels regular.

May 31 Since last report had been in seclusion but is today quiet and out of seclusion appetite continues good. bowels regular.

June 30 Has been tolerable quiet till within the last three days when he again became excited and had to be secluded. He is at present very noisy restless filthy and destructive in his habits He takes his food well. Bowels inclined to be constipated when in this excited state. Has an occasional purge.

July 30 Is again out of seclusion. is tolerable quiet but is little improved in his habits He takes his food well. bowels regular.

August 31 Is now quiet cleanly and cleanly in his habits appetite good Bowels Regular

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James Patrick Act 63

Steven Paisley Keyhaven
He is single - a weaver - of
defective education - and a
presbyterian - Has been in
confinement since April
1844 - he is very violent at
times - general excitement
has been the chief symptom -
delusions stationary - no memory
he has sometimes struck those
whom visited was quiet -
ordinary diet and regimen
" 30 since admission has continued
-ed quiet. Cleanly in habits
mind very feeble. Answers
ordinary questions pretty
correctly. Not usefully
employed. Appetite sleep
and bowels natural
C. Cumming -

1854
January 30 Is at present in the infirmary
Poor bodily health
Of late he has been working
daily in the Wood House
He is very quiet and Civil
Answers ordinary questions
pretty Correctly
He takes his food well
bowels regular
July 28 Continues to be daily employed
in the wood House. His mind is
very weak
Bodily health is good

Adventitook 13 Sept 1853

James Sutherland Ætat 45

From Paisley Asylum
He is married - a weaver -
of good education and of
the Free Church of Scotland.
Was never before in
has been in confinement
about three months - There was
no preceding bodily disorder
but by much excitation of
spirits - He is rather intemp-
-erate - quiet in deportment
no relatives known to be
insane - excitement and
drinking during the
election of a member
of parliament were the
causes of the disease - he
became quite regardless
of every thing - at first he
was very outrageous but
now he is quite the opposite
disease increasing - he has
gradually got worse - has
no particular delusion
except on the subject of
flowers - When admitted
was quiet. Mind weak.
He is very stupid. His gait
is unsteady. Tongue clean.
Ordinary diet and regimen
" 30 Has been quiet. Very unsteady
and vacillating in his legs.
Mind very weak and
inactive. Appetite good
Bowels regular. C. Mm.
1854

Admitted 13 Sept 1853

Robert Burns Ct

This patient belongs to the parish of Carluke He had been apprehended Apr.
engrossed in Lanark Jail bound by the sheriff found to be insane and sent hither. On admission was quiet and spoke little "
Appears to be in good bodily health. Ordinary diet and regimen.

" 15 He said that he attempted to hang himself in prison continues somewhat taciturn. His manner is rather restless and careless. Untidy in dress May
Appetite sleep and bowels natural. C. Uterina.

" 20 Seems sane in speech but his conversation is vague and rather incoherent. June
Retains the same careless manner and dress. Appetite good Bowels reg. C. Uterina.

" 30 General health undiminished good. Careless of his appearance. Has not hitherto been usefully employed. C. Uterina. " "

1854
January 31st This patient is in the enjoyment of good bodily health
He is daily employed assisting the attendant in the galley
He is cheerful and tractable in his manner
He takes his food well

February 18th Continues to be daily employed assisting the attendant in the galley
In conversation is rather below an average
Bodily health good

" 28th Is in the same state both mentally and bodily as when last reported

March 8th Since last report has been working in the garden
He is still rather reticent in his conversation He is in the enjoyment of excellent bodily health
Takes his food well
Bowels regular

" 31st Continues to be industriously employed in the garden
He is very quiet and conducting

Admitted 14 Sept 1853

himself well when in the pathways.
Appetite good. Bowels regular
April 14th So in the enjoyment of good bodily
Health. Mental Health is of late
on the whole improving
Is daily employed. appetite sleep
and bowels natural
" 30th He is little occasionally talks
incoherent. Continues to be maintained
employed
General Health good
Takes his food well bowels
natural
May 5th So on the whole very much improved
of late in his Mental Health
He is in the enjoyment of excellent
bodily Health.
Is constantly employed daily
either in the pathways or Garden
He takes his food well
Bowels regular
June 20th In Conversation he does not broach
any delusion
His General Health continues good
May R. daily
Takes his food well
" 27th Continues in the enjoyment of good
bodily health
Today his Father came to the
Asylum with an order from the
Sheriff & their time removed
He was accordingly allowed to
leave with his father

Archibald McKinnon Æt 33

Brought from the Lunatic Hospital - Has been ill since the 30 of August at least - intemperance is the cause - gives gambling and inconsistent statements as to his past history - has hallucinations and delusions of sense - formerly he has cattle tuning &c; not suicidal nor has last two delusions been taken up by police after drinking to excess - and nothing is further known of his history -

" 16 States that he is a farmer and cattle dealer - that he and his brother have a grazing farm in the island of Mull - that he came to Falkirk market with 500 head of cattle - that there was cold in which he in part does not seem to know which - that he travelled to Glasgow and having got into bad company a row ensued and he was taken to the police office. Contradictory from time statements as for instance as to the number of cattle which he sometimes says were only 60 and sometimes says he sold them all and sometimes that they would be distributed amongst farmers round about. Here he says he deposited his money in Falkirk bank and by post transmitted the order to the branch at Hull, again that he gave it in charge to his nephew in Glasgow. When making each of these contradictory statements usually vehemently avers that they are truth. Has considerable cough with difficult expectoration He is pallid and markedly - Appetite moderate. Bowels open. Has been very quiet & tractable -

" 30 Since last report has been quiet. Cough & expectoration have been treated secundum artem and are much diminished. He has had slight diarrhœa but it is now gone. Is tractable -

Admitted 15 Sept 1853

Oct 15 Leave this day by order of the Inspector delivered up to his relatives

Returned.

1853 **John McDonald** See page 69

May 31st This patients mind continues very confused and weak. He continues careless and filthy in his habits. He is now perfectly helpless. He takes great interest in the subject of his delusion about his enormous wealth and often quarrels with a fellow patient who thinks himself a King, about who is the wealthiest.
He is occasionally very anxious to leave.
He is in the enjoyment of good bodily health takes his food well bowels natural.

June 30th Is never usefully employed. Continues careless and filthy in his habits
He has always his cap stuck on the back part of his head and labours under the delusion that it becomes him well
General health good, bowels regular.

July 31st There is no improvement in any respect since last report

August 30th Continues as indolent and as careless about his dress as ever
When taking his food he allows some of it to drop constantly on his clothes and never cleans it off after he is through with his meals.
He is occasionally very abusive in his language to some of his fellow patients
General health good bowels regular.

Sept 30th He is in the same state both mentally and bodily as in foregoing reports — —

October 31st
Nov. 23rd No change or death or death
Remains in the same state both mentally and bodily

1856 Takes his food well, bowels confined
January 31st Q. M. Present 3d M. Continues indifferent and inactive
He is as careless and as filthy in his habits as ever. There is no change
in the character of his delusions

March 31st No change
May 31st There is no improvement either mentally or bodily since last reported
July 31st He is never usefully employed. He is a careless about his dress as ever
Bodily health good — — —

Robert Anderson Ætat 52

Admitted this day from Glasgow - He is married - a carter - well educated - and of the established church this is a first attack and came on three months having been preceded by palsy - he is rather intemperate in habits - of a quiet disposition at present he labours under paralytic weakness - has had three children, the eldest being 4 and 7 months 6 years of age - he has no relations insane - disease developed by palsy which seems to have depended on head - symptoms have been various - he has become [illegible] - threatened to drown himself when opposed - he tears his clothes - has been blistered and purged. when admitted was in a very unsteady tottering state and his mind feeble and confused. could answer few questions put to him. tongue furred moist. Hands tremulous and unsteady. says he is quite well. To have ordinary diet and exercise

" 28 was said to have had a watery stool this forenoon and he was immediately put to bed head washed with applied and gallic acid five grains with opium one grain every six hours is thereby checked the purging returned. He was also ordered milk diet. C. Mackie

" 30 since last report has been in bed. His pupils are still rather inclined to dilate but not much and they are only material in frequency. Mind remains weak and confused. Appetite moderate. Pulse and skin natural. tongue pretty clean. C. Mackie.

1857
January 1st Died this day

Admitted 15 Sept. 1855.

Robert Reid

From Page 65.

1856 January 3rd	This patient is as indolent and inactive as ever. He spends the whole day lounging about the galley. He is in the enjoyment of good bodily health. Takes his food and has bowels regular.
March 31st	He is much as at the time as described in foregoing report.
May 31st	There is no material change observed since last report.
July 31st	No Change
August 31st	No Change either mentally or bodily since last reported appetite deep and bowels natural

Joseph Hunter Ad 110

From New Kilpatrick Parish. He is single - a labourer formerly a shoemaker - can read and write and belongs to the Established Church of Scotland. He is said to have been insane in his mind three times before - The second time having been three years since when he was ill about 14 days - at present has been ill about 8 days - has been incoherent and threatened violence - no relatives known to be insane - he is a quiet civil man and is temperate although he occasionally takes a little - he is quite coherent - has been a healthy man - not suicidal nor has he been actual violence and he was never before in any asylum. was brought under the impression that he was to see the asylum was placed in seclusion when visited declared he had been betrayed treachorously but would leave the matter in the hands of Providence. Single and must Public and skin natural. Sclerian diet.

" 15 Since admission has been quiet and has been out of seclusion for the last two days. maintains he was not at all ill. Answers relevant. looks a little - Bodily functions natural. Anæmia

" 30 Appetite sleep and bowels natural. Answers sensibly employed some of the days daily chiefly in the ward. Anæmia -

1854
January 31st This patient is very quiet. He is daily employed. Avoids touching any detention

July 27th Appetite sleep and bowels natural Continues in the enjoyment of good bodily and Mental health and was this day discharged Cured

Cured

Admitted 20 Sept 1856

Henry J Shelton

From page 86 -

1856

January 31st This patient is occasionally very noisy, but he is easily managed and he is never violent. He talks a good deal to himself he is in the enjoyment of ordinary bodily health takes his food well, bowels regular an occasional dose of purgative medicine

February 29th Is in every respect the same as described in foregoing report Appetite & sleep and bowels natural

April 30th Since last report there is no marked change either mentally or bodily

May 31st Continues to talk to himself in the same manner as formerly he is almost daily worse Noisy in the galley disturbing the attendants his mental health continues in the same weak and demented state. He is in the enjoyment of ordinary bodily health appetite food bowels regular

June 30th He is in every respect the same both mentally and bodily as described in foregoing report

July 31st There is no marked change since last reported

August 30th No change - - - -

James Green Oct 21

From Kilby Th. He is single a farmer - educated and is of the Established Church He has been insane about three years - had no preceding bodily disease - his temper gradually began to change no relations can insane - got a severe kick from a horse twelve years since - The same is not well known - has a homicidal tendency - has become more violent - disease is increasing - has remissions has attempted violence towards his mother and sisters - he was never known in any way known. On admission was quiet with a sullen depressed look. Answered briefly but correctly. Said he felt quite well. To have ordinary diet and regimen.

" 26 Since admission has been quiet and his countenance has a more open and cheerful expression. He answers readily and correctly. Pursuits chess and bowls natural & normal -

" 30 Been cheerful in expression Answers in a brief abrupt sort of way but civilly and correctly. Very quiet. Appetite sleep and bowels natural & normal -

October 31st So in the same state as described above
He was this day transferred to the West House

Transferred to West House

Admitted 23 Sept 1863

Hugh Livingston

From page 81

1856		
January	31st	This patient mind is very feeble he is very impulsive and restless he never usefully employed he is in the enjoyment of good Bodily Health
February	28th	No Change
March	31st	There is no improvement in Mental Health continues as restless and impulsive as ever. he often throws himself on the floor. He takes his food well bowels regular
April	30th	No improvement in any respect being cast reported
May	31st	General Health good, state of mind remains unchanged he is cleanly in his habits of appetite food bowels regular
June	30th	So in every respect the same as described in former report
July	31st	There is no marked change being cast reported
August	30th	No change
1861		
January	28	Patient is very restless running about and picking peoples clothes or whatever he can get hold of when he does sit, his hand still moveing an illustration of something in the way of perpetual motion. His mind is a blank and he chatters incoherently, in imperfect English he being a Highlander. Bodily health good.
March	31	Is very erotic in his tendencies at the sight of a woman he instantly lugs out his penal organ and runs crying "fuck. fuck"
May	28	No change mentally, with his bad frequently. Last week struck one of his fellow patients.
July	18	No Change
Sept	20	No change
Nov	14	Mind continues a blank. Habits restless, mischievous, filthy and degraded.
1862		
Jany	19	Mental condition unimproved. Habits degraded.
March	20	No change
May	17	No change
July	16	Discharged. Relieved

James Eben Oct 89

From Kilby Th Parish.
No written history was
received with him. When
noticed was in seclusion
wandering about the
floor in a canvas dress
and when spoken to he
stared and uttered
one or two incoherent
words. Boy in slightly
formed subject. Pulse of
moderate strength & and
regular. Ordinary diet
and regimen.

" 26 Continues in seclusion. Will
not lie in bed and wears
a dress of canvas. Can
answer no question in a
correct manner. Takes his
food well. Bowels open
& urine -

" 30 Will not lie in bed but
walks about his room in
a canvas dress. Takes
all his meals Bowels
open. Incoherent in
conversation. & Anemia.

Admitted 11 September 1863

Steven Cameron. Said to be a pipe maker and intemperate. When visited was quiet, in bed in relation and answered questions relevantly. Appears to have been in moderately good bodily health. previously to have ordinary diet and regimen.

" 16 Since admission has been quiet. Answers relevantly cleanly in his habits. Free of bodily complaint. C. Mc.

" 30 Very quiet in behaviour. Civil and relevant in his replies. Appetite sleep and bowels natural C. Mc.

1854

Jany 30. This patient is very quiet and civil she is in the enjoyment of good bodily health. She is occasionally working in the grounds.
She avoids broaching any delusion
Bodily health good
She has his food well. bowels regular.

Feby 18. Continues very quiet. Continues to be usefully employed
does not broach any delusion
She takes his food well. bowels natural

" 22. Continues well in both bodily and mental health.
She was allowed this day to leave the institution with his leave

Cured

Admitted 24 Sept 1853

George Henderson
From page 74

1856	
Jany 5th	Continues in dull and inactive as usual Mental health is in the same unsettled state. Takes his food regularly Fits occasionally He is in the enjoyment of good bodily health. Takes his food well Bowels regular.
Febry 5th	No change since last reported
March 5th	Continues quiet and contented In other respect there is no change
April 5th	He is in the same state both mental and bodily. Takes his food well. Bowels regular
May 5th	No material change
June 5th	He is very confused and incoherent in his conversation General health good
July 5th	No Change
August 5th	No Change
1861	
Janry 21	Patient is an epileptic, takes fits frequently, he is taciturn & unoffensive Sits all day in one attitude and appears to be rapt in reverie.
March 22	No change
June 24	Just as previously reported
Sept 14	No change
Augst 20	No change
Octr 14	No change
Nov 18	Is still affected with epilepsy. Fits occur occasionally at irregular periods. He is very quiet and never speaks to any one even on interrogation.
Decr 19	No change
1862	
Janry 27	Was seized with apoplexy and died after two days illness

Died

Matthew Harris Ct

From Glasgow. No
written history was got
with him. When visited was
in delusion sitting on the
floor tearing torn the mattress
and strewed the room
with the contained straw.
Answered questions very ra-
-dly and incoherently. Thin
and weak in appearance
tongue slightly furred.
Bowels nothing out.
" 26 Somewhat quieter and
lies in bed. Answers still
irrelevant and incoherent.
Appetite moderate. Bowels
open & urine -
" 30 In delusion since last
report. Continues restless
and incoherent. Very feeble.
Takes his food moderately
well. Bowels open. C. Ch.

Died 13 Dec 1853

Admitted 2d Sept 1853

John McKay Ct 30

From Portree. A son of his was in this asylum and was discharged in April last. No written history of particulars case was received when visited was in bed and so strongly depressed that he could answer no question. Thin and weakly. Yesterday dirt and dysuria
" 30 but today seemed to be under apprehension of injury and implored protection. Took a little food. This morning became very troublesome and would not dress. He had to be taken to reclusion. When he is quiet and his in bed Bowels confined. Sumat Pulv. Rhei Co 3ij.s. statim.
M C. Urunia -

Admitted 28 September 1863

John Johnstone Ætat 31

Scotch Caledonia. He is single a weaver - can read and write and is a presbyterian. When 16 years of age had an attack of convulsions since which his mind has been more or less affected - in August 1849 was sent to this asylum where he remained about 1 year and was removed much better - he has since been at home regularly employed - he is always dull and this melancholy at times strongly pervades becomes aggravated - he made a distinct attempt to cut his throat on 11 and the second 12 months since - in the latter attempt he inflicted a considerable but superficial wound - when alone or when spoken to he makes very strange gesticulations - a scar in the second degree now and is visible - when 18 years of age his forehead was severely cut by the falling of a piece of broken bottle - when worse he will sometimes refuse food for a whole day - he has not been at all violent towards others nor is he mischievous. When visited was quiet dull and inactive. Very vacant countenance. Answered a few questions with hesitation but rationally enough. No bodily complaint. Appetite very dirt and regimen

" 31 same vacancy of expression dull and inactive. Appetite good Bowels open Clean

Admitted 29 September 1853

John Scott Ct 44

From Glasgow Parish.
He was once before in the
asylum (vide page 61) and
was discharged apparently
well. He is subject to epilepsy
the paroxysms under which
always he came further
stated that he had been
brought last night to the
Police Office in a state of
violence and excitement
when visited was quiet
enough and answered
correctly seeming fully
aware of his position
Appears to be in good
bodily condition and at
present seem natural.
To have ordinary diet
and regimen
50 Quiet to-day. States that
he had no more
epileptic attacks in the
evening of the 25 current.
Appetite good. Tongue clean
Bowels regular. Pulse
and skin natural. C. Mn.

Admitted 29 September 1853

Alexandria Anderson Co Va

Simon Glasgow Franklin
Has been thrice before in
this asylum as a patient
(vide page 58) When visited
was quiet and somewhat
taciturn. He however said
that he was pretty well
in bodily health. Tongue
clean Pulse and
skin natural. Says
his bowels are open
& have ordinary diet
and exercise.

1861.
Jan 22 Patient is subject to violent
paroxysms of excitement. When
in that condition he is noisy turbulent
and apt to strike. His conversation
blasphemous, obscene and completely
incoherent. He mutters frequently
to himself, does not associate with
the other patients, mind never
occupied by reading or amusement.
March 21 Just as described in previous report
May 26 Had an unusual severe attack
of excitement. Sick was ordered
to be rubbed and bowels well cleansed
July 14 Much the same as described
in former reports.
August 18 No change
Oct 20 No change
Nov 15 Has periodical fits of excitement
He is then noisy and turbulent.
Language coarse & disgusting.
Dec 20 No change

1862
Jany 19 Is subject to occasional paroxysms of
excitement. In that state he is
very noisy, quite incoherent and
uses bad language.
March 20 No change
April 17 No change
May 20 Mental condition unchanged. Patient
is never employed industrially or otherwise
His health is good.
June 18 Neither mental nor bodily change
July 15 No change
Augt 18 He continues to be frequently excited
and in that state is noisy turbulent
very incoherent and fierce in his manner.
Sept 17 Is never usefully employed nor joins in
any amusement. General health good.
Oct 10 Mental state not improved since
last report.
Nov 15 Is always very incoherent, speaks in
loud abrupt manner. Language often very bad
Dec 20 No change in his mental condition
or in his habits.

Admitted 30 Sept 1858

1863

January 26 There is neither change nor improvement in his mental condition. He is incoherent, noisy and subject to fits of excitement. General health good.

March 28 No change

May 16 When excited he is fierce turbulent, noisy and his language is profane and horribly obscene.

July 20 No change mental or bodily since last report

September 19 His mental condition is not improved and he is never employed industrially nor in any amusement.

November 20 Neither mental nor bodily change

December 18 Is at present in a state of excitement, very incoherent noisy and irritable. General health good.

1864

January 29 There is but little change in his mental state since last report.

March 18 He continues subject to periods of excitement and when excited is very noisy, talking and swearing aloud to himself and his language to others is most gross and obscene.

May 24 There is nothing new to note regarding his mental state

July 15 His general health is good he takes his food well, is incapable of employment and never associates with the other patients.

August 25 Neither mental nor bodily change since last report was made.

Patrick McGuality ct

16th March. 1854

Died at Lucas Celock at
Dispt from exhaustio

Admitted 4th October 1883

Duncan Cameron &c

21st March
Died of exhaustion this
day

Admitted 5th October 1853

George Webster et

Admitted 8th October

Daniel Ferguson ct

Was brought to the asylum today by his friends
He has been repeatedly convicted here from the Lane Cause. which is the over indulgence in intoxicating liquors
On his admission was in a state of intoxication
To have one glass of whisky and one dram of the tincture of opium
Octbr 11th Slept for a considerable portion of time during the night and is much better this morning
To continue whisky and to have one grain of opium every three hours
" 13th Since last report has slept each night and is now nearly recovered from the effects of his intemperance
The opium to be omitted during the day. whisky to be continued
" 30th Is now perfectly recovered from the effects of his late debauch
The whisky and opium has been omitted since the 17th inst
Is quiet amuses himself with his fellow patients
Is in the enjoyment of good health
Takes his food well. bowels regular
Nov. 30th Continues in the enjoyment of good bodily health
Has of late been prone to the Stone to afflict the Stone Keeper
Appetite slept and bowels natural
Dec. 30th Is in every respect the same as in foregoing report. Takes his food well bowels regular
1854
Jany 30th Is in the enjoyment of good bodily health. he is very quiet and cleanly Continues to go out occasionally to afflict the Stone Keeper
July 29th Is in every respect the same as in foregoing report. appetite sleep and bowels natural
March 30th Continues in the same state as described above
April 17th Patient now prospers to be able to abstain from Drink. and on his giving the strongest promises to his relations for the future. He was this day removed by them

Cured

Admitted 10th October 1853.

James Gordon

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1856		
January	30	Since last report he has been actively employed. He is almost the whole day and between as much [illegible] as any one. His mental health continues in the same nearly state. He is in the enjoyment of good bodily health. Eats his food well
February	29	He is very much at the same as when last reported
March	30	There is no marked change observed in either mental or bodily health since last reported appetite good. bowels regular
April	30	No change
May	30	There is no improvement since last reported
June	30	No marked change
July	30	He is quiet as ever. never usefully employed. He occasionally asks when is he to get away from this place. Bodily health continues pretty good. There is no improvement in his mental health
August	30	There is no change since last reported.
1861		
January	19	This patient is now in a state of dementia of an advanced and incurable form. His bodily health is good and he is employed every day.
March	15	Neither mental nor bodily change.
May	22	He is sometimes ~~excited~~ rather excited but never speaks a word.
July	18	No change whatever.
September	29	Continues rigidly taciturn and depressed never uttering a single word.
Nov.	20	Neither mental nor bodily change
Decr.	18	His bodily health continues good, he is employed every day but there is no change mark
1862		
January	25	He continues depressed and taciturn Works well in the gallery but if interfered with would strike.
March	19	No change
May	18	He is in exactly the same condition as described in preceding reports.
August	16	Is quiet, docile and industrious, bodily health good.
October	18	No change since last report
December	18	Is frequently employed to scrub in the galleries and is a good worker. Stable taciturn.

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John Provan Ct

Patient has been repeatedly an inmate of this asylum, & his illness on this as on former occasions has been caused by consequence in the use of spirituous liquors. No history of the duration of his illness or of its characteristics was obtained. To have Mistry - Bug ha & Opium in repeated doses.

Admitted 13th October

James Stewart et

12th January 1855
Dismissed cured

Admitted 13th October

David Morris or Wallace at 34

Admitted at the instance of Duncan Macculloch writer in Inveraray & procurator fiscal in the Sheriff court there. For some time past patients general conduct had been such as to lead people to doubt of his sanity & in September last at the instance of the procurator fiscal he was apprehended & after medical & judicial investigation was found to be insane. It appeared in evidence during his examination before the Sheriff, that for some time patient had been restless - leaving home for lengthened periods & wandering about the country; that he believed he was not the son of his reputed father; that his real name was Wallace not Morris & that he was heir to some properties which had belonged to the person he alleges is his real father; that he had been enlisted as a soldier & had been authorized by Prince Albert to raise a volunteer company for the protection of the Argyllshire shore of the Firth of Clyde & numerous other delusions. Patient is a mason & trade. He is rather thin but seems tolerably healthy An old ulcer larger than a penny piece is situated on the anterior & inner aspect of left tibia about the upper part of its lower third.

1854
January 31st. Is at present confined to his bed on account of an old ulcer on anterior aspect of left tibia In conversation he enters freely into the subject of his delusions about being commissioned by Prince Albert to raise Volunteer Company His bodily health is good takes his food well. Bowels regular.

Feby 18. Is still confined to his bed the ulcer of his leg is improving There is no change in character of his delusions Appetite good. Bowels regular

" 28th. Is now out of bed the ulcer on his leg is now well In conversation today he stated that his name was Wallace and that his father was a Colonel in the army and also stated that his father left him a large property from which he should receive money at any time that he called but that he preferred working at his trade for his living

Admitted 14th October

March 31st. Since last report has been working at his trade that of a Painter
He is quiet Civil.
There is no Change in Character of delusions
His Bodily Health Continues Good
Takes his food well bowels Regular -

April 18th. Continues to work. daily
In other respect is in the same state as in forgoing report.

" 30th. So in every respect the same as in forgoing Report.
Appetite good bowels regular

May 26th. So in the assignment of good bodily Health
Today patient states that when he was living at Dunoon that some Gentlemen took a boat that he would not know thirty or forty yards from the shore and when at that distance allow twelve shots to be fired at him. which boat patient says was put out expressly. He states that he counted his head under the water when each shot was fired at him so that he knew of number
He also stated that some of the Gentlemen were to be employed at last hitting him that they counted the given number of shots
He takes his food well. bowels inclined to have one ounce of Castor oil

June 30th. So again confined to his bed with the same view & antient aspect of things
He has kept the same delusions and tells the most incredible stories about what he used to do
Such as the following
He stated that he was attacked one day by a number of Ravens who flew a number of feintings at him and that he prevented any of the balls hitting him with an old Spade which he kept in his room at the time
He takes his food well

July 8th. So again out of bed. seems hard upon Closing up. He works a little in the Pulley
There is no Change of Character & delusions

August 30th. So in every respect the same as other Last reported

Sept 30th. Continues in every respect the same as in forgoing reports
Takes his food well

Discharged 1872

James Kerr ⊙

Brought this evening to the asylum. Has been before a patient here. No written history of this case was obtained. His demeanor was restless & excited. Threatened summary legal vengeance both on those who had brought him & those who were detaining him here. Spoke of a lady who was in love with him & to whom he was soon to have been married; said that she had gone off express to get from the parliament an order for his liberation & authority to punish those who had been instrumental in tearing him from her. Seems in the enjoyment of good bodily health.

Admitted 15th October

Abraham White et

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Admitted 24th October

James Gardener at

7th October 1854
illness died after a lingering

Admitted 25th Oct 1853

James Dickson at

26th March 1854
James Dickson Died of
Diarrhoea this Morning

Admitted 27th Oct 1853

Duncan McDonald et

et

Admitted 27th Oct.

Simon Smith at

14th Nov
Transferred W H

Admitted 29th Oct

John
William Waddel at

Sent to Pr 9th Nov

Admitted 1st Novr

Walter McFarlane et

Died 15 Deer

Admitted 7th Novr

James Blair &c

Admitted 8th Novr

John Arnott at

13th April 1854
Died this morning
of Paralysis

Admitted 8th Nov.r

John Tweedie et

Admitted 8th Novr

1861 This case has never been reported and the writer is not aware of any particulars regarding the history of the attack.

The patient himself states that he is unmarried and that he had an aunt who was "wrang in the mind" He was a postman prior to his illness

May 16 He is weak- minded, incoherent and delusive. General health good.

August 18 Patient is quiet, docile, harmless and industrious, working regularly in one of the West House galleries.

October 19 There is no change in his mental or bodily condition.

December 18 Just the same as at date of
1862 previous report.

January 25 He continues weak- minded, incoherent and delusive.

March 18 No change

May 28 He talks a great deal to himself and believes that he has a considerable amount of property but he is so incoherent that it is difficult to make out his meaning.

July 13 There is no change in his condition

September 20 Mental state unchanged; general health good.

November 18 He is fond of writing upon scraps of paper and hands the writing to the medical officer with a wish to the effect that he would like his affairs settled

December 15 There is no change or improvement
1863 in his mental state.

January 29 He continues weak- minded, incoherent and delusive.

March 15 No change

May 25 He is regularly employed in the West House; he is a good worker but rather untidy

July 19 No change

September 20 He believes that he is the owner of an estate at Shandon but he is so incoherent that it is almost impossible to define his ideas.

November 10 There is no change

December 28 Continues weak- minded, incoherent,
1864 delusive, harmless and industrious.

January 26 There is neither mental nor bodily change since last report

March 19 He is weak minded, incoherent; delusive, harmless and industrious working daily in the West House.

May 28 General health good, no change to note regarding mental state.

July 19 Is still employed in the West House; is fond of paper of any description which he covers with scrawls and hands to the medical officer

Admitted 12th Novr 1853

1864	
August 25	Patient is weak-minded, incoherent, delusive, harmless and industrious; working regularly in the Wash House. His general health is good.

James Patrick et

30th Nov
Transferred to W H

Admitted 14th Novr

Donald Cameron et

Admitted 15th Novr

Alexander Matheson

Admitted 16th Novr

William Spalding &c

bud 19th Dec

Admitted 21st Novr

John Lustrum ct

Died 1st Dec'r

Admitted 24th Novr

Richard Morton et

22nd March 1854
Was discharged to day by
request of Inspector of Poor
London
Released

Admitted 24th Novr

Robert Fisher et

Admitted 28th Nov

William Turnbull &c

1st. March 1854
Dismissed Cured.

Admitted 2° Dec^r Nov^r

James Robertson et

Dec 2nd Was this day transferred from the West to the East House Dr Johnson seems to be in the enjoyment of good bodily health He is delivering under general paralysis. in walking he is unsteady and irritable

1854
Jany 31st Since admission is quiet He is full of delusions about wealth and seems to take great delight in reading the advertising Column of the Times Newspaper. and he thinks that all the properties that he sees advertised there are his own

He generally reads aloud and it is impossible to understand what he is saying

He takes his food well bowels regular

Feby 28th There is no improvement on his mental health.

There is no change in character of delusions. He walks daily in the airing court.

Appetite good bowels Conformis He have one ounce of castor oil

March 31st He in every respect the same as in foregoing reports

Takes his food well. Has taken bowels requires and occasionally dose of purgative Medicine

April 30th Since last report he talks to himself a good deal both by day and night. He also occasionally wets his bed at night

He still keep unsteady in his walk His delusions as to Real Estate

May 31st remain in the same unsettled and inactive state

He is very merchant in his talk There is no change in bodily health

He takes his food well bowels regular

June 30th He in every respect the same as in foregoing reports

July 30th Much the same as when last reported

August 30th No change in either bodily or mental health since last reported.

Admitted 2d Dec.

Simon Stewart et

Was this day transferred from the West House. He seems to be in the enjoyment of good bodily health. Mind very weak

Dec 31st He says full of queer notions. Never speaks to any of his fellow patients except Mr Blagrave who is very fond and sees him an answers general health good bowels

1854 regular.

January 31st He is his usual state Lamentable Manner Conduct and conversation the same. He very little does must attribute to deep seclusion

Febry 28th Often walks up and down the Gallery Clapping his hands in a State of great glee and generally Conducts himself in a very Childish manner. General health good bowels natural

March 31st He is very Changeable in his Appetite Laughing one day that he desires to see his friends. And the next day says that he does not wish to see them.

April 30th No improvement in Mental State His habits are as bad as ever and Cannot be prevented bodily health Continues good

May 31st He is all respects as described in foregoing Reports

June 30th Upon his General health both Mental and bodily Delusion are the same as before habits unchanged

July 31st He very much addicted to visiting the Water Closet. And often says that he is like or the same sort of person as a certain patient that he see at one time in the House.

August 31st Continues the same as described in foregoing Reports

Sept 30th His Mental Health is as weak as ever. when formerly found fault with for going to the water Closet so often. he gets very dissatisfied. and says you should not speak to me because I am like such and such a person bodily health good

October 31st There is no improvement in habits or Mental State. general health good

Nov 30th He very nearly the same as described in former Reports

Dec 31st He Constantly stating that he is the same or not the same as some person that was at one time a patient in the West House Bodily health Continues good

Admitted 2 Decr

1855
Janry 30th He often lies muttering in the ear of a fellow patient, and generally conducts himself in a very Childish manner. bodily health continues good

Febry 28th He in every respect must the same as in former reports.

March 31st He in the same state as described in former reports.

April 30th No Change in either Mental or bodily health.

May 30th He occasionally ~~[illegible]~~ whispers to a fellow patient. (Wm. Briggs) who does not seem to pay any attention to what is said to him
He still continues to perform himself to a great extent. He is constantly about the water Closet.
He is in the enjoyment of ordinary bodily health

June 30th There is no Change in any respect since last reported.

July 31st He in every respect the same as in forgoing reports

August 31st No Change

Sept 30th In every respect the same as in forgoing reports
Appetite good bowels regular.
Had been confined to bed for seven days since last report
He is now up and going about in his usual way.
His bodily health had been a little impaired
He still continues the same practice as formerly.
The back of his head had been shaved and blistered
He takes his food well

Nov 26th 1855 to January 31st There is no material Change since last reported
He continues to indulge in the habit of polluting himself if allowed he would spend the most of the day in the water closet
There is no improvement in his Mental Health

March 31st There is no marked change in either Mental or bodily Health since last reported

May 31st He in every respect the same as described in forgoing reports

July 31st No Change in either Mental or bodily Health

Sept 30th Much the same

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William Rufsell at

Was this day transferred from the West House. Where he had been since October 16th 1848

On admission was quiet. and seem to be in the enjoyment of good bodily

1854 health

January 31st. Is quiet and tractable

His delusions as that he is a Noble R. and his mind seems to be continually occupied about his own greatness.

He is in the enjoyment of good bodily health.

Eats his food well

Bowels require an occasional dose of purgative medicine

July 28th There is no change in mind or body since last reported

March 30th His delusions continue unabated

Is quiet and conducts himself the most part with propriety

Is not to be trusted, yet occasionally excited

Bodily health is good

April 31st Is in all respect as in forgoing reports

May 30th Is quiet and tractable but may easily excited

Is in robust health

June 30th No marked change

July 31st Continues in every respect the same as in forgoing reports

August 30th There is no improvement or mental state. Bodily health is good. Eats his food well

Sept 30th Is in his usual state

Seldom speaks when he does speak he is dangerous and apt to strike R. especially if provoked with. Bodily health good

October 31st Is in all respects as described in forgoing report.

Nov. 30th There is no change or improvement in any respect. Reads occasionally walks a great deal in and out of doors

Dec. 30th Continues as described in forgoing

1855 reports

January 31st Is in his usual quiet state

Delusions continues as strong as ever. Seldom or ever speaks to any of his fellow patients

His Bodily health is good

July 28th Is in every respect the same as in forgoing reports

March 30th No marked change observed

Admitted 2d Decr

1835

April 30th There is no abatement on Character of delusions
He occasionally uses threatening in his language
He is in the enjoyment of excellent bodily health
He takes his food well. Requires an occasional dose of purgative medicine to keep his bowels regular.

May 31st Continues in every respect as above described

June 30th There is no change on mind or body since last reported.

July 30th Enjoys excellent bodily health
Delusions affects to any one
Takes a great deal of exercise both in and out of doors.

August 31st There is no change on either mental or bodily health since last reported

Sept. 30th Is in the same state as in foregoing reports.

Octob 31st Is in his usual state quiet and taciturn. Has like the same delusions. Appetite good.

Nov. 28th 1836 Is in all respects as in forgoing reports

January 31st Is in the enjoyment of good bodily health. There is no change in the character of his delusions He occasionally makes use of any threatening language towards his fellow boarders and attendants Takes his food well. Requires an occasional dose of purgative medicine.

February 28th Is in every respect the same as described in forgoing reports

March 31st No material change since last reported

April 30th He is in his usual state both mentally and bodily.

June 30th There is no change or improvement in any respect. Appetite good Bowels regular

July 30th General health good. There is no change in character of delusions.

August 31st Since last report he was for a few days a good deal excited and using many threatening language. He is now quiet and in his usual way.

Sept 20th Is in his usual state quiet and taciturn.

Hugh Kerr &c

Was transferred from the Next Ward today when he had been since the 18th June 1842.

1854
Janry 31st. This patient is very quiet. His mind is very weak.
In conversation repeats the same thing over and over again
He is in the enjoyment of good bodily health.

Feby 28th. Appetite sleep and bowels natural. Health continues good. No improvement on mental state. Speaks little to others. Talks a good deal to himself.

March 31st. Is in all respect as described in foregoing report.

April 30th. He imagines that he is very wealthy and has extensive possessions.
He is in the enjoyment of good bodily health.

May 31st. No change in any respect since last reported. Appetite sleep and bowels natural.

June 30th. Is in every respect the same as in foregoing report.

July 31st. Is generally taciturn confining his conversation to himself.
His delusions continue unabated.

August 31st. Is very quiet & well. Seldom speaks unless addressed. Speaks readily on the subject of his family his great wealth &c.
General health good.

Sept 30th. There is no change either on mental or bodily state since last reported.

October 31st. Is in his usual state. very weak minded and full of delusions
Is in the enjoyment of good bodily health.

Nov 30th. Is in his usual health. mental state without change
Delusions as before.

Dec 31st. Bodily health good. Continues to talk a great deal to himself in a low tone of voice
There is no abatement in the character of his delusions
He takes his food well. bowels regular.

1855
Janry 31st. Manifests great imbecility both in conduct and conversation
His mind is as full of delusions as ever.
In other respect is in the same state as in foregoing reports.

Feby 28th. No change since last reported.

March 31st. No change in any respect.

Admitted 2nd Dec.r

1855

April 30th Continues in every respect as in forgoing Reports. He is quiet and easily managed talks much to himself. and is frequently on the Chairs Circles and treated up in a peculiar manner.

May 31st He quiet and tractable. He in his usual health

June 30th He in his usual State both bodily and mentally

July 30th He in every respect as described in forgoing Reports

August 31st Since last reported Continues in the same quiet and tractable State He in the enjoyment of good bodily health.
Takes his food well. Sometimes retires

Sept 30th He in all respects as described in forgoing Reports

October 31st He full of extraordinary delusions about himself and his family
He takes a good deal of exercise daily. His bodily health is good. Has still the practice of twisting himself in a peculiar manner on the Chairs and forms in the Passage
General health good — — —

Nov. 28th He in every respect the same as described in forgoing report — — —

1856 Appetite sleep and bowels natural

January 31st Continues in the enjoyment of good bodily Health
He is never usefully employed There is no change in the delusions — — —

Feby 29th He very quiet. Never speaks nor associates with any of his fellow patients. He is very dirty & tumbles and full of delusions — —
He in the enjoyment of pretty good bodily health — —

March 31st There is no change either mentally or bodily since last reported

April 30th Regards the same as when last reported

May 31st He in every respect as described in forgoing Reports — —

June 30th No Change

July 31st He in his usual health Mental State without change

August 31st No Change — — — —

1861

Jany 24 He quite factious, is quiet & inoffensive amuses himself at cards & Backgammon he is Lord Daniel Rutherford, conversation silly and incoherent.
Bodily health good.

March 31 No change.

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John Gibson at 45.

Was today transferred from the Meat House where he had been since the 28th November. On admission the following history was received with him

Has for a considerable period been addicted to intemperance. So much so since August last that he has almost never been able to attend to his business of Watchmaking and his friends have occasionally been obliged to put him a man to watch him

He is naturally of quiet and retiring habits. Has been indulging to excess on an extent some days before admission. that he has had General fits

On admission was quiet and rational in Conversation. Bodily health poor

Dec. 4th Is very quiet and good. Spends the greater part of the day reading and walking

He is in the enjoyment of good bodily health. Eats his food well.

" 30. Continues in every respect the same as described in foregoing report General health good. Function Rational

1854 Is in the enjoyment of good bodily
January 2d health. Conducts himself well
Is rational in Conversation

He is most getting very anxious to leave and states great promises that he will never indulge in the use of intoxicating liquors again

Apt sick Clap and bowels Rational

July 1st Continues well and was this day discharged cured

Cured

Admitted 2 Dec.r

1864 Malcolm McKenzie Lews Page 106

June 30. This patient is very quiet and Contented his Mental health is rather weak he is at present in the enjoyment of good bodily health
Takes his food well. bowels regular.

July 30. Is in every respect the same as in foregoing report.

August 30. There is no marked change in Mental or bodily health -
He wants a little assisting the Attendants
Is very quiet and Civil
Appetite Sleep and bowels natural

Sept. 30. For the last few day has been confined to his bed with pain in the region of the liver which pain is very much aggravated on pressure being applied on the 24.th there was eight Leeches applied over the seat of pain which relieved it a little on the 26.th he was blistered and sent on the following Medicine Rx. Hyd. C. Creta ℔ss Pulv. Doveri ℔ss one to be given every three hours - and to have Milk diet
Since the the pain is a good deal relieved. and says that he is not done much pained at all -
His mouth is slightly affected with the Medicine to be reduced it to one powder three times a day.

Octbr 10. Is still confined to his bed - but does not now Complain of any pain in region of liver
He has been for the last two day slightly affected with Soreness.
The formed Medicine has been omitted since the fourth of this Month
Today has been sent on the following Medicine Rx. Sodæ Carbonatis ℥ss Liquor Potassæ ℥ss

" 20.th Is now out of bed does not Complain now of any pain. Has had no return of the Soreness since last reported He takes his food well. bowels regular

Nov.r 30.th In his usual state going about daily He is very quiet and Civil in Conversation He is on the enjoyment of usual bodily health Appetite food. bowels regular

Dec.r 30.th Is in every respect the same as in foregoing report Appetite Sleep and bowels natural

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Peter Ronaldson et

Transferred from the West House as
when he had been since the 18th Sept. 1849
No admission was quiet and talking
a little to himself

Dec. 31st. Since last report has been tolerable
quiet. He writes a good deal of poems
upon all subjects and is very fond
of reading them to his fellow patients
and anxiety upon having their opinion
of them
He takes his food well: bowels
regular.

1854
January 28th. So full of the most extraordinary
delusions about himself
Such as the following. That there
is a woman living in the House
that is destroying his personal and
appearance by electricity

July 28th. So Conducting himself at present
in a quiet manner: he is occasionally
very busy set to irritable fits

March 30th. So occasionally very irritable
and disposed to be violent
Labours under the same delusions

April 30th. So at present very irritable, so
much so that he was put into
seclusion three days ago
There is no abatement in Character
of delusions. He takes his food
well. Undergoes an occasional
dose of purgative Medicine

May 30th. So in his usual state. So extremely
vain at present on account of
one of his fellow patients making
him believe he is little Lord Byron
So constantly writing poetry
Continues very incoherent and
full of delusions

June 30th. Continues very vain and loses no
in Mind. So as full of delusions
as ever. So little occasionally
very irritable and disposed
to be violent

July 30th. So in every respect as in forgoing
reports

August 30th. So in his usual state both
mental and bodily

Sept. 30th. Delusions continue. Peculiarities
of temper Manner and Conversation
Continue as before. Takes his food
well.

October 30th. There is no material Change in
either mental or bodily since
last report

Nov. 31st. No material Change
Dec. 30th. Continues in all respects as
discribed in forgoing reports

Admitted 2d Dec.

1835

January 31st Continues as usual. Has regain of his literary Capabilities. And often imagines that those addressing him wish to find fault
There is no abatement in the Character of his delusions

Feby 28th Since last report has been in seclusion for a week or. on account of being very irritable, disturbed on the 22nd and disposed to be violent
Has still the same delusions
Eats his food well. Requires a dose of purgative medicine weekly

March 31st. Is at present in his usual state and looking a good deal.
Has still the same delusions

April 30th. There is little or no change Mental hallucination continues as before

May 31st. Is in mind the same state as in foregoing reports

June 30th. Is in his usual state both Mental and bodily

July 31st Has of late given up writing any poetry. He is very irritable and is occasionally very apt to be violent He imagines that all around him is trying to disturb his personal appearance. Has occasionally to be secluded for a day or two at a time. Appetite good
Still requires an occasional dose of purgative medicine

August 31st Is in very respect the same as in foregoing Report.

Sept. 30th There is no material Change or either Mental or bodily Health
Eats his food well

October 31st Is in much the same state as in foregoing reports

Nov. 31st Is as irritable as ever. He is also very treacherous
There is no Change in Character of delusions

1836

January 31st He is as irritable and as apt to be violent as ever. His Mental Health remains in the same unsatisfactory state.

March 31st Since last report was for a few days in seclusion on account of being very irritated and violent. He is at present quiet and in his usual state
He is in the enjoyment of ordinary bodily health

April 1st He was this day removed from the Asylum by his friends

Relieved

John McCarter et

Was this day transferred from the West House

On his admission seems to be in the enjoyment of good bodily health

Shortly after his admission he became very noisy and abusive in his language, and thinks that all around him are conspiring against him -

Dec. 30. Since his admission is very noisy and abusive in his language, imagines that all the patients and officials are hatching executions, appointed to torment and annoy him

1854 Is very troublesome to manage.

Jany 31. Is constantly bringing charges of the most unfounded description against the attendants and patients

He writes very long letters addressed to the Lord Provost and Directors, full of most abusive language and groundless charges. His delusion is of the worst description

July 25. Is constantly in a state of fury whenever any of the medical officers pass it to the gallery continues to write long and very abusive letters. He shuns his fellow patients. He tells others under the delusion that they are all Papists and to avoid him he is in the enjoyment of good bodily health

Constantly bringing charges of the most unfounded description against the attendants

He is also occasionally very noisy at night

March 8. In every respect the same as in foregoing report

He was this day transferred to the West House

Transferred to West House

Admitted 2d Dec.

William Watt
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1855
Dec. 31st. On my visiting in his district, he is in the enjoyment of good bodily health. Mental health remains unchanged

1856 March 31st. There is no marked change since last reported in either mental or bodily health. Appetite & sleep and bowels Natural

Dec. 31st. Is known usefully employed His Mental health continues in the same weak state he is in the enjoyment of good

1856 bodily health

Jany. 31st. There is no marked change since last reported

February 29th. No change

March 31st. Much the same in every respect as described in former Visits

May 31st. There is no marked mental improvement, he continues to pick up every thing which he can put a hold of and puts them in to his pockets, especially stones and other dirt He is in the enjoyment of good bodily health, takes his food well, bowels regular

June 30th. There is no marked change since last reported

July 31st. No change in any respect

August 30th. Much the same both Mental and bodily

Robert Briggs

1853

Dec. 2d Was transferred today from the West House to the East House

Dec. 30th Since his admission never speaks except when addressed and even then frequently answers by a nod

1854

Jany 30th Is in his usual state. Is taciturn quiet. Seldom speaks when addressed. Is in good bodily health

Feby 28th No change or improvement in mental state. Is in good bodily health

March 30th Is quiet and taciturn as ever. Sits with his eyes shut. Never speaks

April 30th Is in his usual state. Sits moody and silent. Is in the enjoyment of good bodily health

May 30th Is quiet and taciturn as ever. Is in good health

June 30th Continues taciturn. Answers very briefly when spoken to. And that only occasionally

July 30th There is no change in any respect either mental or bodily since last reported

August 30th Continues in the same quiet and taciturn state as when formerly reported

Sept 30th There has been no change in any respect since last reported

Octr 30th Is in every respect the same as in forgoing reports

Nov. 30th No change in any respect in either mental or bodily health

Dec. 30th Is as taciturn as ever. Walks in the airing court alongside his fellow patients but never speaks to any of them. His bodily health continues good. Takes his food as formerly well. Bowels natural

1855

Jany 30th There is no change since last reported

Feby 28th Is quiet and taciturn as ever never speaks. Sits constantly with his eyes shut. His bodily health continues good

March 30th Is in all respects as described in forgoing reports

April 30th Is in his usual state. Continues taciturn. Is in his ordinary health

May 30th Continues as formerly reported. Bodily health good

June 30th No marked change

July 30th Much the same as in forgoing reports. Bodily health good

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August 6th Seems to be entirely drawn in within himself. Speaks to no associates with none. Takes his food & Bowels regular

Sept. 30th Continues in the same state speaks to no associate with none

Feb. 30th Is not any way improved never speaks. Stands sits and walks about with his eyes shut or looking at the ground. Is in his usual health.

Nov. 30th 1856 Is in the same state as in foregoing reports. Bodily health good.

January 30th Continues in the same quiet state in other respects there is no marked change.

March 30th Much the same as described in foregoing report.

May 30th No change in any respect

July 30th No change

August 30th Is in his usual state moody and silent; he is in the enjoyment of good bodily health.

1861

Jany 21 Sits all day in a uniform and constrained position, his hands clenched, his eyes shut and his face turned towards the ground. Never speaks, nor moves about voluntarily. Leads a vegetable existence and requires to be nursed like an infant. Bodily health good.

March 22 Case same as previously reported

May 21 No mental or bodily change

July 14 No change

Sept 20 No change

Nov 18 No change

Dec 17 No change

1862

Jany 14 This old man is completely fatuous. He will sit all day with his eyes shut. He never speaks to any one and seems destitute of emotional feelings

March 19 No change

April 20 No change

May 19 No change

June 10 Is in a state of advanced & complete dementia. Bodily health good.

Aug 12 He is entirely void of emotional feelings. sits on a form as still as a statue and only moves when urged by the attendants.

Sept 10 No change

Oct 17 No change

Nov 17 Mind still a complete blank. Bodily health feeble.

Dec 20 Neither mental nor bodily change

1853 Oliver Barker at

Dec. 2nd Was today transferred from the West House to the East House On admission was quiet and seemed to be in the enjoyment of good bodily health

Dec. 30th Since his admission has been sleeping away from the bed of the patients on account of the great noise which he makes during the night

1854
January 31st Is in his usual state. Is as noisy as ever both by day and night. Is very angry if interfered with. Does not address or interfere with any one if not himself interfered with. He is in the enjoyment of excellent bodily health

February 28 Is in his usual state and is in the airing court with the rest of the patients. He is as noisy as ever. Bodily health good.

March 30th Is a noisy as ever both by night and day. Is in excellent health

April 30th No change or mental or bodily health. Is noisy at times both day and night Is in good bodily health.

May 30th Is in his usual state. Shouts and talks a noisy night and day. And if interfered with takes frightful paroxysms of swearing His bodily health continues good

June 30th Is in good bodily health

July 31st Habits and manners and workings Is in all respects as in foregoing Reports

Sept 30th Is in his usual health Shouts as before He of late occasionally takes off part of his clothes and goes down on his knees in the attitude of prayer and mutters to himself in an inaudible tone of voice.

October 30th Is a noisy as ever both by day and night. Chiefly in the airing court during the day and after he goes to his room at night. He is in the enjoyment of good bodily health Takes his food well Sleeps regular

Nov. 30th Is in his usual state Seems to have very considerable conversation with himself General health good

Admitted 2 Decr

Dec. 30. In any respect as described in foregoing reports, appetite good, bowels regular — —

Alexander Fraser

3d Feby 1854
Discharged Released

Admitted 8th Dec.

John Murphy æt 53

Patient is married - a pattern drawer & of ordinary education. He has had five children - the eldest of whom is 24 years of age & the youngest ten. He first became ill about nine months ago & has been since gradually becoming worse. He is very talkative - uses odd expressions - is at times very passionate - bears ill will to his family & has threatened to injure some of them. A brother was insane. Misfortune in business and mental anxiety are assigned as the cause of the present attack. Fancies that his wife has been inconstant - that she has robbed his house & is in league with others to injure him - has threatened to "finish her & her allies" & after doing so to kill his younger brother in order to keep him from begging & finally to destroy himself by cutting his throat.

11 April Died. Chantler

Admitted 12th Dec

Lauchlan McKenzie 44

Brought from the Towns Hospital - No history was obtained of this case - Says he is a tailor by trade & has had thirteen or fourteen children; that he was annoyed by people in the hospital calling him a "snob" &c & that he broke several panes of glass in order to get out to his wife & family. When living at home he used to be troubled by the neighbours making noises during the night in order to disturb him. Has been in the Towns Hospital for several months, & during all that time has not tasted spirits, though formerly when at liberty he was much given to drink. Seems in a feeble state of bodily health; eyes unsteady & pupils contracted; mind slow & feeble - & confused & answers hesitatingly.

4th December 1859
Discharged Relieved

Admitted 12th Dec

James Brown 21

No history of this patient's case was obtained. A few weeks ago he suffered from an attack of typhus fever which was characterized by a severe delirium which subsided as the fever abated leaving the patient in a state of dementia. He is a fair state of bodily health his mind too is very weak; he seems unable to comprehend any even the simplest question & when spoken to looks at the person speaking to him with a confused, dreamy stare.

Admitted 13th Dec

James Pollock

This patient was brought this afternoon by one of the Towns Hospital Officials. No written history of his case was obtained. It was stated by the person who brought him, that he had called upon Mr Adamson in the forenoon & that his conduct had been such as to induce Mr Adamson to have him examined in order if certified insane, to have him admitted into the institution. Pollock it was further stated had for some time been an inmate of the Towns hospital & had acted as nurse in one of the wards; but a few days ago he ~~had~~ had left & according this morn account had been married to a female pauper attendant whom he had induced to leave. In the interim he had also been imbibing freely & had been taken to the police office for some misconduct.

Patient was restless, walking to & fro in the reception room. His eyes were glistening & the pupils rather contracted. He talked much & in a very pointless manner. Spoke as if he had ~~sustained~~ sustained some wrong at the hands of Mr Adamson & Dr Cranford & accused the latter gentleman of neglecting his duties at the poor's house. Said that he wished to procure a warrant authorizing the examination of the bodies of two persons who had at different times been admitted from the police office into the town's house & who had died shortly after admission.

14th Is still restless & apparently has not slept since admission. Is aware of that he is in a lunatic asylum & is cautious & guarded in his answers. Said - "Ah I know what you want Dr, but there's no fear of me, I'm quite well" This was said in reply to a question as to what were his motives for demanding a post mortem examination. Alleges that he is here unjustly, & affirms that he will make those who sent him here pay well for having done so.

18th Has still an unsettled look. Eyes glistening & conjunctiva somewhat injected. Refuses to permit a blister to be applied to nape, or to take an opiate to procure sleep, as he is quite well & does not require them. Says he is sometimes affected with some urinary disorder & asks to be allowed some smart spts of nitre. Busies himself about the Galley & apparently attaches some importance to his services.

Dr Mackintosh having written to Dr Cranford to send some history of Pollocks case, &c wrote on the 16th stating that Pollock had been twice admitted into the towns hospital;

That

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after the first admission he had occasionally nervous fits; that he was assaulted the second time at his own request; that he had been employed as a nurse in an infirm ward; that since he left about 3 weeks ago – he had been married to Eliz Ferguson who had also been an inmate of the poor's house; that they had conjointly applied for the situations of male & female keepers of females in the abbey workhouse in Paisley as man & wife, & were elected, but were afterwards rejected on its being ascertained by the governor that they were pauper inmates in Larbert poor's house & not officials as they had represented; that Pollock became much excited & afterwards took to drinking, severely maltreated his wife & was locked up in the Police office from Saturday till Monday; that on Tuesday (the 13th) he came to Mr Adamson to lodge a complaint against the police for entrapping people & fracturing their skulls by a process which he minutely described & which he said had been tried on himself & then sending them so injured to the Infirmary hospital; that he denounced Dr C as the cause of his (Pollock's) not getting the Paisley situation & said that he would take care he (Dr C) would not be a doctor in twelve months & finally that he (Pollock) was very violent & excited during his visit to Mr Adamson.

30th Since last report he has had several doses of aperient medicines; a blister to the naked the neck & repeated doses of opiates. Works daily about the gallery; says that the experience he is acquiring here will enable him better to discharge the duties of his situation in Paisley. Persists in declaring that the detention is illegal & that it was to be kept open for him for six weeks. Has got a patient to write several letters for him – to Dr McEwan Anderton – to his wife under her maiden name – to the Governor of the workhouse in Paisley telling him of the knowledge he (Pollock) was acquiring here & offering to procure him shapes of certain strong dresses in use here, & also letters to other parties.

1854 January 15 Continues to be employed daily about the gallery & conducts himself towards the patients as if he were an attendant rather than a patient himself, though perfectly conscious that his (Pollock's) real position. Maintains that he has not lost the Paisley situation, & that his detention here is unjust. Talks frequently of instituting legal proceedings against those who put him here & plumes himself on his own acuteness. He boasts that one of the Sheriffs was on one occasion glad to send for him to get some one of his (the Sheriff's) blunders quietly smoothed up. Continued at page 218.

Edward McCue or McCue 17

Patient is unmarried – a shoemaker & of ordinary Education. He is of dissipated habits, has associated with vicious companions & was imprisoned recently for two months on a charge of theft. His present illness occurred subsequent to his liberation from prison – is of about five weeks duration & has been caused his friends by his imprisonment. He talks almost incessantly & incoherently, except during short intervals of apparent melancholy, when he seems sad & weeps. His conduct is at times violent, & he has required oftener than once to be bound to prevent him from doing mischief. He threatened to destroy himself, & drew a knife upon some of his relations None of his relatives insane

Was in a ragged & very dirty state when admitted. Abrasions & marks of bruises are observed on his ~~hand~~ arms & legs. Was sullen & obstinate & paid no heed to any questions which were asked him, or any attempts which were made to engage him in conversation

11 July – Partly asylum relieved

Admitted 14th Dec.

Edward Smith 55

Patient is married - a gardener & of ordinary education. This - his third attack - is of only a few days duration. He is of temperate habits & is usually quiet & inoffensive. Though since he became insane he has been at times violent, especially towards his wife whom he has spat upon & struck & of whom he is jealous. The cause of his present illness is not known, nor is it known whether or not any of his relations were ever insane. He was twice confined in Longdale Asylum from which he succeeded in effecting his escape on the last occasion. Appears blue in the enjoyment of good bodily health & is quiet & cheerful. Asserts in his opinion as to his wife's inconstancy, and (leaving it for granted that this is one) betrays no other delusion. This first attack of insanity occurred some time subsequent to a fall which he sustained from horseback, though it does not appear that he then sustained any obvious serious injury

24 March Removed by Inspector Wilson

Admitted 15th Decr

John Hood 19

No written history was obtained of the patient's case. He is single & a baker by trade. He suffers from Epilepsy & is frequently irritable & violent before an attack. He is stout & apparently literally healthy. Seems confused, & as if oppressed by dread of some undefined but impending danger.

Admitted 16th Dec.r

Murdo or Murdoch Smith 42

Patient is a seaman - married & has several children. He has been twice before insane & was confined 4 or 5 years ago in Hillend asylum. His first attack occurred consequent to a blow which he received on the head. Subject a head injury. Present illness is of 14 days duration, & came on without any known cause. Ordinarily is patient is of sober habits; he is not subject to any kind of fits - nor ever had any. He is neither suicidal, violent nor destructive, it is stated in his papers, though on admission his hands are manacled & his arms pinioned. He is excited restless & noisy talks incoherently & gives irrelevant answers. Raves about religious subjects. Wrists have been hurt by the shackles. Appears to be in pretty good health.

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29th April By order of Phy sup - cured

Admitted 17th Dec.

Robert Alexander

	Patient was once before a patient in this asylum & came this afternoon accompanied by his brother, to purchase (as he thought) one of the horses employed on the farm. Was much excited on admission - recognised some of those who he had known when formerly here & talked loudly & incoherently. Seems in the enjoyment of good bodily health	May 20
		June 10
1834		
January 31st	This Patient had been in seclusion for several days this month. when in seclusion was noisy, restless violent and destructive	
	He is at present on the whole quieter. but is still rather restless.	" 30
	He is in the enjoyment of good bodily health. Takes his food well. Bowels require an occasional dose of purgative medicine	
July 16th	Is on the whole getting quieter he is now working a little in the garden. Appetite food bowels regular	
" 29th	Has again become rather noisy though not to such an extent as to require seclusion - He complains of headache. his head feels hot eyes inflamed He has his head shaved and blistered. Takes his food well bowels regular	July 31
March 26th	Since last report is on the whole quieter. Has constantly to wear a strong Canvas dress on account of his being very destructive to his own Clothes	August 2
	He takes very exercise Takes his food well. bowels, Complained of Rheumatism Catamed pr [illegible]	
" 31st	Is again in seclusion is very noisy restless and disposed to be violent Still wears a Canvas dress He almost every night tears his bedding. Appetite good. bowels opened by Medicine	" 30
April 28th	Has been out of seclusion for the last two days. Is at present quieter Still takes very exercise. Takes his food well. bowels regular	
May 18th	Since last report has kept tolerably quiet. Is now wearing his own clothes. works a little in the Garden. Appetite good. bowels Regular	Sept 20

Admitted 17th Dec.

May 26. Today patient complains of a slight pain in his head. which he says came on during the night
To have a bottle to the back of his neck.
He is on the whole sleeping tolerable quiet
Takes his food well. bowels regular.

June 16. For the last few days has been sleeping in the garden.
He is on the whole conducting himself tolerable well of late.
He is in the enjoyment of good bodily health. takes his food well bowels regular.

" 30. Continues to work in the garden
He is still incoherent in his talk & and often asks very foolish questions his delusions are that he is very wealthy. and that he is acquainted with every thing that is going on the out side of the House.
He takes his food well. Bowels regular an occasional dose of purgative medicine

July 30. Since last report has slept tolerable quiet till within the last few days when he became restless noisy and destructive. Had to put on a strong Canvas dress and to be kept in seclusion on the 2nd.
He is at present very noisy restless and destructive
Takes his food well. bowels have been opened by medicine yesterday.

August 20. Since last report patient has had the hot bath continued for several hours at a time at the temperature of 96° which seemed at the time to have calmed his excitement considerable at the time that he was in the bath but generally as short time after he came out of it he again became noisy. He has also been getting the following medicine at night
R. Pot. Bromi Drachm 3ij Liquor Hyoscami 3ij
" 30. The prolonged bath has been given every second night Since last report it seems now to have a more beneficial effect on him. He is not so restless and destructive as he used to be but still talks incoherent
He takes his food well. bowels regular

Sept 20 Since last report has been almost daily out of seclusion. Still requires to wear the strong canvas dress Continues to talk incoherently. Takes his food well

Jo Bourne

Robert McKellar

No written history of this patients case was obtained. He has once before a patient here & then as now his illness was caused by excessive indulgence in the use of alcoholic fluids - Knows when he is & seems confused & somewhat dejected. To have opium in repeated doses, Beef tea highly seasoned with Cayenne pepper; & Whisky at intervals of a few hours.

1854
January 28th This patient is very quiet and cheerful and seems to have completely recovered from his debauch
Bodily health good. Bowels regular.

February 28th Is in the enjoyment of good bodily health. He is very cheerful and spends his time in reading & playing at cards
Has not as yet showed any symptoms of being anxious about getting away He occasionally writes letters to his friends
He takes his food well. bowels regular.

March 30th Since last report has made several applications to his friends to take him out. Since he has been here now above three months His friends have yet in prevailed upon to stop here for other three months. To which he has consented with a very bad grace
He is in the enjoyment of good bodily health takes his food well bowels regular

April 30th Continues in the enjoyment of good health and is very cheerful and conversable Takes his food well bowels regular

May 30th No change since last report appetite good and bowels natural

June 30th Is in every respect the same as in former reports

July 6th Continues in the enjoyment of good health. And was this day discharged

Cured

1853 May 30

June 30

July 30

August

Sept 30

October

Nov. 2

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1853. Robert Smellie from Page 103

May 31st This patient is very quiet and conducting himself well.
He still labours under the same delusions about the Mathematical problems and is constantly writing letters to Mr Adamson. Lunacy Hospital The Revd Dr Muir of St James Glasgow and several others.
And still maintains that his late father Revd that he was to be through the Lunacy Hospital and Testimonial Asylum when he was only a boy before these problems could be solved.
He is in the enjoyment of good bodily health.

June 30th There is no change or Character of delusions In other respects is the same as in foregoing reports -

July 31st Has of late written several letters in which he stated that these problems cannot be solved unless he goes through an Hospital that is in London for diseases of the Chest and which is opened to people from all nations. His bodily health continues good

August 31st He is in every respect the same as in foregoing reports. As regards delusions and bodily health.
He takes his food well bowels regular.

Sept 30th Continues quiet and is almost daily working in the garden.
There is no change in Character of delusions. takes his food well bowels regular - - -

October 31st There is no material Change in any respect since last reported. Appetite sleep and bowels regular

Nov. 22nd A few days ago he petitioned the Commissioners in Lunacy. in which petition the whole of his delusions were stated in full. And he is at present in great hopes that they will grant him his liberty after they have perused his petition
His Bodily health is good bowels regular -

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Patient is by trade a blacksmith, is married & has ten children all of whom are alive the eldest being 31 & the youngest 9 years of age. Present attack is patients first attack, is of about a fortnights duration & was not preceded by any bodily disorder nor any marked change in the habits or disposition of the patient. A brother of the patients died in this asylum in the beginning of the year. An injury of the knee is supposed by patients friends to be the cause of his illness. Great excitement, constant talking, & incoherency of ideas have been the most prominent characteristics of this attack. Among other things patient fancies that God makes special revelations to him; also that he himself is the deity, or the equal at all events of the Supreme Being. Has occasionally threatened to strike others, but has never manifested any suicidal tendency. On admission was much excited, talked incessantly & at the loudest tone; the one moment praying with great seeming earnestness, the next attempting to sing psalms. Took no heed of persons beside him, nor of any questions which were put to him.

23 Has been secluded & clad in a canvas dress. does not appear to have slept. is restless & excited talking incoherently. Bowels costive. To have black draught & the dose to be repeated if necessary.

24 Medicine failed to act. Continues noisy & excited. does not willingly take food. To have castor oil & repeated doses till the bowels are freely acted on.

25 A large injection was administered last night & produced the desired effects. Takes little food & is still exceedingly unquiet because of the great delusions under which he labours. Rolls & tosses about on the floor & is never seen sitting or lying comfortably. A blister to be applied to the head.

1874 January 2 Continued in nearly the same state up till this date. Requires to be fed & has had purgative medicines twice. It was stated by one of the relatives of the patient when visiting him that patient has been

Admitted 22d December

affected with hernia for some time past. He has been repeatedly examined but no protrusion of bowel has ever been detected. To day there is some redness, swelling & tension of the right forearm, especially on its anterior aspect. Patient too manifests some signs of exhaustion - tongue brown & dry - pulse rapid & feeble. To have alterative doses of Gray powder & Ipecacuanha & the affected limb to be enveloped in warm water fomentations.

4 General symptoms becoming more aggravated; the local symptoms have also greatly increased in severity & extent. Dr Fleming having been sent for made an incision into the forearm on its anterior & inner aspect, near the middle - a considerable quantity of purulent matter flowed from the wound. He also made superficial scarifications in various parts where the stretched tension was greatest. Ordered the fomentations to be continued & the patient to have beef tea & alcoholic stimulus freely.

5 Visited again today by Dr Fleming who directed the treatment to be continued. Patient is evidently sinking, has nothing to himself & seems confused when spoken to. To have Carbonate of Ammonia in five grain doses -

8 Since last report patient gradually sunk, not from any extension of the local affection, but from the aggravation of the constitutional disorder & on this date he

Died.

Adam Lockhart 40

Patient is a master flesher. He is married & has had several children This is his first attack, & is it is said of about three weeks duration, though for a year & a half previously he was generally dull & absent, & complained frequently of pain + back in his back & loins & had difficulty in making water. He has it is said "no particular delusion but is in general elevated" & he is neither suicidal nor destructive. On admission he was very restless, & while to some questions he rendered relevant answers yet his conversation generally were marked by incoherency of ideas. He walks with an unsteady gait - raising his limbs with a jerking motion & slightly dragging his feet. His general health seems much unimpaired; he is thin & dull looking & falters occasionally in his speech. 31 Is very restless & troublesome. Does not apparently experience any difficulty in voiding urine though the urine was stated in his papers - Bowels have been acted upon by Castor oil - Throws off portions of his dress - wanders about the Gallery; is very talkative, rambling from one subject to another, his enunciation being at times inarticulate indistinct. Head to be shaved & a blister applied

1834 January 2 Restlessness continues - peculiarities in his gait more observable - Is clad in a canvas dress - talks incoherently - is frequently repeating & attempting to sing psalms.

4 Bowels costive - at times wets his clothes & his bedding - No improvement in his general conduct nor mental state. To have Castor oil with one drop of Croton oil & to use Tinct of Cantharides night & morning

17th This patient is confined to his bed and labouring under violent Diarrhoea for the last few days He is very restless violent and abusive in his language. He often refuses to take the Medicine prescribed for him Had his abdomen blistered yesterday To have the following Medicine

By Acid Phenic 3ij
Acetic opii 3ss ij
Aq 3iv

To be given every three hours.
And to have an opiate enema after every loose motion

January 1 " 21 " 30 " 2 " 30

Admitted 28th Decr 1854

January 19th Notwithstanding the remedies used Diarrhoea still continues — though not to such an extent as when last reported —
He is very restless and noisy he is also distressed in his breathing
To continue Milk Diet and former Medicine —

" 21st Diarrhoea still continues. He is today refusing to take any Medicine and struggles a good deal before he allows the enema to be given He slept for a few hours last night.
He continues noisy restless. distressed and violent
Former Medicine to be continued —

" 23d He is still very much prostrated he very restless and noisy.
The former Medicine to be omitted and to have the following
℞ Aqua Gallis ℥ vi
Pulv Opii gr i ~~ffff~~
ft ℥ ss to be given every 3 hours, and to continue special enemata —

" 26th Diarrhoea still continues. He is constantly knitting. He has been getting Stimulants for the last five days. He continues restless and noisy. Slept a little last night
To continue former Medicine.

" 30th Since last report gradually sunk under the influence of the diarrhoea and expired early this morning

Died

James Miller aet 47

Brought this day from Irongate 24 Glasgow. he is Married — Tin Smith & gas fitter. was twice in Confinement seven years ago in the Towns Hospital. his present attack was brought on by indulging freely in the use of Spirituous liquors in the month of May 1853 but he was able to follow his usual occupation till January 1854 since then he is gradually getting worse never threatened to injure himself or others. On Admission was quiet and spoke little. appears to be in good bodily health. Ordinary diet and regimen

Feby 6th Since admission is much depressed has no hope of salvation Bowels Costive to have Pulv Jalap Comp 3ij Calomel gr iij tt. C. Omnia

6th March Since last report is not so much depressed. but thinks there is something wrong with his inside and that he is going to die soon. Appetite Sleep and Bowels natural C Omnia

11th March General health good. Mind remains unchanged. Bowels Costive. to have an ounce of Castor oil.

11th April Since last report is greatly improved states that he has none of those harassing thoughts. is daily employed with the Plumber Appetite Sleep and bowels Natural

13th May Quite free of delusions. Cheerful and in good bodily health he was this day discharged

Cured

Admitted 30th Jany

1855 John White from page 104

July 31st This patient is moved carefully employed. He is very indistinct in his habits. Continues to write a great deal but of late will not part with any of his writings
His bodily health is good
Eats his food well. bowels regular.

August 31st There is no Change in any respect He constantly appeals to all the visitors about his unlawful detention Now
His habits remains unchanged

Sept 31st In every respect the same as in forgoing reports
His Bodily health is good
He eats his food well

October 31st On the 24th he wrote a letter to Sheriff Clark Georgia
In which he accuses Sheriff Bell of being an infidel
In other respects he is in the same state as in forgoing reports

Nov. 30th He at present in the enjoyment of good bodily health, he continues to write a good deal. In very early mornings and he is very loquacious

Dec 31st There is no Material Change to mention in bodily health since last reported He still affirms that Civil as well as Criminal Courts ought to be Constituted by prayer. and that the decisions of a Court not Constituted by prayer is illegal

1856 January 31st Continues in every respect the same as when last reported

Febuary 29th Appetite good bowels regular No Change in bodily health
Of late he has been elaborating under the delusion that all the members of the Legal profession are Conspiring against him
In other respects is the same as described in forgoing reports

March 31st There is no material Change to mention either Mentally or bodily since last reported

April 30th Continues in the enjoyment of pretty good bodily health. There is no Change in the Character of his delusions. He takes his food pretty well. Bowels regular

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John Cameron Act 22

From Glasgow. Gentleman Servant. for a year past been addicted to frequent fits of intemperance. of late fits are becomming more frequent and more protracted. about ten days ago and consequent upon the death of his Father he indulged freely in the use of Spirits and has since been restless and excitable. he has slept little. is annoyed by imaginary beings. and dislikes to be left alone. he has never before been in confinement and he is neither Violent. Suicidal nor destructive. when visited in the reception room was restless but answered questions readily and correctly. tongue moist & loaded with a white fur. To have ordinary diet and Recumbency To have 2 glasses of whiskey in divided doses and Limit spir 3ij at bed time

3rd Febry. not withstanding the spirit. Continues very restless during the night. To have beef tea strongly seasoned & spir Mistr ℞ every 3 hours.

10th Febry. since last report is rapidly improving to discontinue the spir and Mistr.

18th Febry. was this day dismissed by Phy Superior Cured

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August 3

Admitted 31st January

Malcolm McKenzie from Page 167

1885

January 30. This patient Mind state continues very weak. He is at present usefully employed
His bodily health Continues good
Eats his food well
Bowels require an occasional dose of purgative medicine

February 28. Is in much the same state both mentally and bodily as in foregoing report
Appetite sleep and bowels natural

March 16. Today patient is labouring under diarrhoea which he says he had slight before going to his bed last night. He does not complain of any pain on pressure being applied over abdomen
His tongue is covered with a brownish fur.
Is ordered Milk diet and the following medicine
℞ Hyd. C. Creta gr V Pulv Doveri gr V
To be taken every two hours
Should the purging continue

" 17. Had no return of the looseness since last night
Medicine to be omitted and to continue Milk diet

" 30. Has been free of looseness since last reported

April 30 There is no change in his mental health since last reported to in the enjoyment of good bodily health.
State of mind remains unchanged
Appetite sleep and bowels natural

May 30. Is in every respect the same as in foregoing report

June 30. Continues in the enjoyment of good bodily health. Of late his mind seems on the whole to improving. takes his food well. bowels inclined to be costive & has a dose of medicine occasionally

July 30. Is quiet and cheerful. is now getting very anxious to leave the institution
His bodily health is excellent at present. His mental health is on the whole getting stronger. Appetite sleep and Bowels natural

August 30. Continues in much the same state as when last reported. He was today allowed to leave the asylum by the order of the Sheriff of Forfarshire

Relieved

Robert Long Act 40

Brought to the Asylumn this afternoon from the Parish of Campsie. Married - Block Printer. this is Patients third attack his present illness is of three weeks duration. no bodily disease preceded this attack. he is sometimes excited the Relations of the Patient who have been known to be insane were his Maternal Grandfather & Aunt. the Cause of his present illness is supposed to depend on the sudden death of a Brother. he says he is under the power of the Devil and that he cannot sleep during the night on account of being disturbed by evil Spirits. has been in Confinement before

When visited on the reception room was quiet. Answered questions readily. Said there was nothing wrong with him and was astonished why he should be taken here. He seemed to be in good bodily health. tongue Clean pulse normal strength to have Ordinary Asylum Regimen

14th Since admission is quiet says he is very much disturbed during night by evil Spirits in the shape of Serpents. Bowels Costive. Cl. Enema

27th Today he Complains of pain in his head says that he was occasionally subject to it before Coming here is very seldom annoyed with evil Spirits for the last eight days. Bowels Natural. To have a blister applied to head

March 10th Since last report Conducts himself well. he is now entirely free of the pain in his head since the blister was applied. he is for the last few days employed in the Garden. Since he went to work in the garden he gathers small stones and broken pieces of slate but Conceals his object for doing so. Apatite. Slept & bowels Natural

April 10th Continues much the same — is daily employed in the Garden

May 9th Continues to work daily in the garden. Conducts himself well when in the Gallery. Avoids speaking about his former delusions. Still Carries small stones and broken pieces of slate in his pockets but Conceals his object for doing so

June

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Admitted 8th Febry 1854

Apatite good Bowels Costive
R. Recvd C. Omnia

June 28th. There is no Change of importance since last report. Apatite Flap and Bowels Natural

July 30th. Continues much the same takes his food well and is daily employed in the Garden

August 26th. Continues well does not breach any delusion and does not carry any stones in his pockets Apatite Flap and Bowels Natural

Sept 8th. Was this day discharged at the request of the Inspector of Poor Campsie

Cured

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Was brought to the Asylum by his friends. Married. Occupation Clerk. Education good. Free Church.
Is stated to have been insane for months had an attack of Cholera four weeks ago. His present illness is caused by indulging freely in the use of intoxicating liquors. Has a constant craving for it. Spent thirty four Shillings in four days on Whiskey. Threatened to strike his wife when he was refused to have more. When visited in the reception room was very restless and talked incoherently and was continually asking for Whiskey. To have forty drops of Laudanum every three hours, a glass of whiskey every hour. and Beef Tea strongly seasoned.

12th. Slept for an hour last night. Continues very restless. Continually getting out of bed for Whiskey. An attendant had to be placed beside him for to keep him in bed. hands tremble in making any effort. tongue moist and slightly furred. Pulse frequent. Continue Opii Whiskey & Beef tea.

13th. Had no sleep last night. fancies that he is surrounded with enemies constantly endeavouring to escape. he is suspicious of those about him and is tormented with frightful images and is always looking in unlikely places. after some object or other on which his mind is intent. to have two grains of Sulphate Opium every hour. and to continue Whiskey.

14th. After taking six grains of Opium he slept for several hours and awoke greatly improved. Opium to be reduced to one grain every two hours and to continue whiskey and beef tea highly seasoned.

16th. Since last report. is much improved. Opium to be reduced to one grain three times a day. whiskey and beef tea to be continued. takes his food well. Slept for seven hours last night. He is ready to see for a short time this evening. Bowels Costive to have an enema.

20th. Continues to improve. Opium to be omitted during the day but to have one grain at bed time. whiskey to be reduced to one glass per day. he is not confined to bed for the last two days. Pulse good. Pulse normal. Bowels Costive. A. Rennie

March 4

40 Admitted 11th Febr 1854

28th Continues to improve is very anxious to get home has written several letters to his wife for to take him home Sleeps well during a portion of the night bowels Natural Whiskey and opium has been omitted since the 24th.

March 7th By request of his wife he was this day discharged. Cured

Cured.

James Galloway act 19

Was Brought to the Asylum by his Friends. Simple - Clerk -
He has been partially insane for the last four Months.
He was for two years with a Mercantile firm in Glasgow. he Complained of one part of his duties as benefit to him. and sought to leave it. wished to attend College and fancied his gifts eminently qualified him for the duties of a Clergyman. left his situation without any notice in the end of August last. and after trying various expedients to improve his Condition. failed in them all. and returned greatly disappointed thinking over the matters appears to be the principal Cause of the present state of his Mind. Has for three weeks refused to associate with his Family and remained Constantly in his own room. excepting occasional solitary walk in the garden. since that time. the disease has been rapidly increasing. has had some lucid intervals of uncertain periods
Slightly injured one eye sometime ago and when asked his reason for so doing. said one eye was sufficient for him.
When visited in the reception room was quiet and answered question readily tongue clean. pulse quick. eyes injected and seemed to be in ordinary bodily health to have ordinary diet and regimen -

15th Since admission is very dull is not associating with any of the other Patients. Appetite impaired Bowels natural to have one grain of Sulphate of Quinine three times a day.

23rd For the last few days he is going out to work in the garden. when at work he seems to have his eyes always shut and Consequently has to be always spoken to for to make him shift his position Appetite improved Bowels natural -

March 10th Continues very much the same
18th Today he is very dull. will not answer question about his health Continues to keep his eyes shut has not taken much food for the last two days. Bowels Costive to have one ounce of Castor Oil and a blister to Nape of Neck -

24th Is still very dull. avoids Conversing

Admitted 13th Feby 1854

Contact with any of the other Patients lies the the same position for hours if not disturbed. hands and face always Cold. Pulse weak. Bowels open. Ordered beef tea daily and a tablespoonful of Cod liver oil ~~daily~~ three times a day.

April 1st Do Change since last report Continues Beef tea and Cod oil Continues much the same. his Father Called today and requested of Dr Mackenzie that he might remove him from the Asylum he was accordingly discharged

Relieved

John R. Wilson

15th July 1854 Brought to the Asylum this evening by his friends. Married Ship Master. This patient took ill when going to Adelaide twelve months ago in consequence of indulging freely in the use of spirituous liquors had to be confined in his own Cabin for three weeks before arriving in Australia. On arriving there he was put under restraint & shaved for some time. Got well. Came home in a temperate habit in low spirits three months ago. Drank ever since about twenty glasses of Whiskey per day. Threatened to thrash his Servant when refused to have more whiskey by saying that he is Sir John Franklin. Son of Sir Charles Napier. And lastly Napoleon Bonaparte.
When received no admission was very restless ~~was~~ laughed loudly and incoherently.
To have one drachm of tincture of opium immediately and two glasses of whiskey in divided doses

16th Continues restless. is in seclusion the opiat had no effect. hands trembel in making any effort tongue dry and coated with a brownish fur eyes injected. Pulse rapid. To have three glasses of whisky during the day. and a grain of opium every hour till sleep is procured

19th Since last report is not so restless has slept for a few hours ~~two nights~~. after taking three grains of opium on the 16th & the 17th opium was reduced to one grain four times a day. rested well last night. To continue the opium and whiskey and to have beef tea strongly seasoned - - - -

23rd For the last three days has been out of seclusion. He is considerable improved takes his food well opium to be omited during the day but to have one grain at bed time whiskey to be reduced to one glass daily. beef tea to be continued.
Bowels costive. Ol. ricini ℥j

27th Since last report is much improved is very anxious to get home has wrote several letters to his wife to come and take him. Left off the Anyden opium and whiskey to be

Admitted 15th Febry 1854

27d Omitted. Apatite food. Sleeps Natural. Bowels regular

March 1st Continues to improve. beef tea to be omitted. Apatite Sleep and Bowels Natural.

9d Was this day by the request of his wife Discharged

Cured

Augst

Brought to the Asylum this afternoon by the Inspector of Poor Balfron Widower — he is a weaver. Valentridge Commenced three weeks ago. previous to his illness he had an attack of partial paralisis. he has been a man of low habits which seem now to be predominent is very restless in his mind dirty habits of body and loose-ably. disease seems to be stationary he imagins he is very sick. that he is a Doctor other times a Minister and Schoolmaster he is quite distant Lucida Int. no distinctive has received medical Treatment without benefit. when visited was quiet and answered question without any hesitation. Pulse regular Tongue Clean — & hard Ordinary diet and regimen

21st Had to be put to Seclusion on account of being very restless during the ~~night~~ the day. Bowels costive & have one ounce of Castor oil & C. Mixtia

March 18th Had his head blistered two days ago. he is now quiet. Appetite Moderate bowels Open. C. Mixtia

April 18th Has remained quiet since last report. and is now daily employed in his garden

May 10th There is no Change of importance had a dose of purgative medicine today Appetite good Bowels Open

26th since last report continues quiet. diet is daily usefully employed Mind little Continues weak. has little the hand delusions his bodily health is improving. appetite good bowels regular.

June 14th Mind little continues weak. works daily in the Garden. bodily health Continues to improve. bowels natural.

30th Conducts himself quietly. he is very civil and contented. continues to make himself generally useful. appetite sleep and bowels natural

July 20th He is in the enjoyment of good bodily health. Mind much unpaired has of late been working in the Meat House.

31st Continues to work in the west house. is in the enjoyment of good bodily health. Mental Health Continues much the same as in last report. appetite good bowels costive a Nuisance 3j

Admitted 16th Feby 1864

August 15th. Since last Report has been daily employed in the Meat House bodily health is much improved Continues quiet Civil and Cleanly in his habits. Mind is little better weak. Appetite food bowels regular

This afternoon he was removed from the Asylum at the request of the Inspector of Poor Balfron. for to be placed in Bannhill Poor House. And he was discharged

Relieved

Robert Stevenson aet 33

Brought here today from the Police office - no history of his illness could be obtained. He was found wandering about on the Streets of Glasgow & when visited in the Reception room he answered questions readily and correctly. he stated that he was from Kilmarnock and that he was a waiter in the Commercial Inn there. he seems to be in good bodily health - tongue Clean. Pulse regular & have Ordinary Diet Cured (signed)

25th Febr. His Brother Called today and stated that he was a waiter in the Commercial Inn. that he is single and that this is his third attack his present illness Commenced in January after indulging freely in the use of Spirits & and has since been gradually increasing since admission has been quite - Appetite. Skin & Bowels Natural

28th Do Change. C Mennie

March 6th Today he is very dull. Complains of pain in his head. Bowels Costive Tongue Moist and loaded with a white fur Habit Pulse Jalap 3ss Calomel grs iij 4th & Rose Mixt

15th Since last report is a good deal improved and is daily employed in the West House C Mennie

26th Continues to improve in both Mental and bodily health and is also employed in the forest house Appetite Skin and bowels Natural C Mennie

30th Conducts himself well. general health good. was this day by order of the Physicians Supt. discharged

Cured

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1854 David Morris R. Ballard
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Octbr 31st He again confined to his bed for the last two weeks on account of the Paroxysm taking of an intermittent aspects of both right and left limbs There is no marked change on Character of delusions
His bodily health is good appetite good bowels regular -

Novr 3 This morning patient escaped from the House by unfastening the fastenings of the windows of the room in which he slept which this he accomplished unobserved and of the attendants being aware of it on account of his room being in a part of the house little frequented by the attendants after the patients having been taken out of it in the morning

" 9th He was taken back to the Asylum by a Police officer from Dunoon where he had wandered to after leaving this house.
The reason which he gave for going away was that he was searching to see some of his friends who never came to see him here
The bowels on both this left do not much unfrequent on account of the complaint moving about
There is no change on his bodily health

Decr 8th The paroxysm ceases on his legs is now closed
His mental health remains in the same state as formerly -
Bodily health good

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Jany 31st There is no change on either Mental or bodily health since last report

Feby 28th So on very respect the same as in foregoing report

March 31st Has still the same delusion about his own personal greatness
General bodily health good
takes his food well bowels regular

April 30th So in the enjoyment of good bodily health
Of late is labouring under the delusion that he was the first that invented the steam paddles for the use of steamers. takes his food well

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Brought from the City Parish of Glasgow Barrister Weaver. About written history was received with him.

When visited in the reception room was restless and noisy said that several scraps of write and printed paper which he took out of his pocket was his bible. And that he was an actor and could play many Characters.

26th Since admission Continues restless his wife Called today and stated that he is a weaver that he left off work two months ago on account of a Strick among the ~~Cotton Spinners~~ weavers for an advance of wages. Since he left off work he indulged freely in the use of Spiritous Liquors. Also attended all these meetings for to Compell these Masters to accede to these demands after attending these meetings he was always much excited. No friends of Patients known to have been insane he is neither Violent Suicidal nor Destructive. Bowels Costive

28th Have Pulv Rhei Comp 3ij & C. Mist Ac is quite today. Knows that he is Confined in a Lunatic Asylum asked what for is he confined in Conversation he stated that he had no recollection of Coming here nor did not know where he was when he wakened this morning says he has no bodily Complaint is very anxious about his family Slept well last Night Apatite Moderate Bowels Open

March 7th Since last report is much improved he is daily employed on the grounds Conducts himself well when in his Gallery. is very anxious to get home to his wife and Family Apatite Sleep and Bowels natural

March 11th Continues to work daily from 8 in the Morning till 6 in the evening. he is Conducting himself well. wrote a letter to his wife on the Eighth requesting her to take him home because he was well and able to work for her and his family. She came here to day with a letter from Mr Alexander for to get him removed

Admitted 24th Febry 1854

from the Asylum and he was accordingly discharged

Cured

Archibald M. Innes Aet 15

Was brought here today from the Glasgow Royal Infirmary where he had been a patient for three weeks in Consequence of an attack of acute Rheumatism - three days ago he got restless and had to be put under restraint. This is Patients first attack. It is stated that the disease is increasing rapidly and that he is destructive but not violent - When Questioned on Admission was restless and wanting to get out. there was a slight trembling Motion observed in right Arm which seems to be involuntary Tongue foul. Pulse rapid.

March 1st Today he Complains of pain in his head and is inclined to lie in his bed. Bowels Costive to have a Blister applied to Nape of neck and one ounce of Castroil ——

18th Since last report is greatly improved Conducts himself well has no delusions as far as can be ascertained is daily employed Appetite Sleep and Bowels Natural

24th Continues well by order of the Physician Patient was this day sent to the Lenzie Hospital

Relieved

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Admitted 25th Febry 1854

David Morris or Wallace

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May 31st Since last report has been confined to bed for a few days on account of the humored ulcers on both his legs He has likewise the delusion that his real name is Wallace and not Morris and that he is heir to some property which had belonged to the person he alleges is his real father He also of late maintains that he was the first that invented gas for lighting houses The other delusions mentioned previously are as strong as ever. His general health continues good Eats his food well bowels regular

June 30th Shew is no material change in his mental health. He is tolerably usefully employed Eats his food well bowels regular

July 31st In every respect the same as in foregoing reports

August 30th In again confined to his bed with the humored ulcers - In other respects is in the same state as in foregoing reports

Sept 30th In now going about in his usual way. Shew is no abatement in the character of his delusions General health good

Octr 31st In his usual state going about Delusions are as strong as ever. Appetite good sleep and bowels regular.

Novr 26th Shew is no change as either bodily or mental health since last reported

Decr 30th In in the enjoyment of good bodily health - He has likewise the same delusions about his parentage - He also maintains that he was the first that invented gas

1854

January 31st In in the same state both mentally and bodily as described in foregoing report Appetite good bowels regular

Febry 28th Continues much the same as described above, He is usefully employed

March 31st His delusions remain unchanged Bodily health continues good Eats his food well bowels regular

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William Kelly act 24

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July 2

Brought this day from the City Parish of Glasgow: he is married was a tinner in a Saloon — About four months ago his friends began to observe some change in his Conduct. he became easily angered And occasionally beating his wife. his habits are irregular and for the last 2 Months he has been drinking Constantly — he is jealous of his wife. and suspects that some people wanted to injure him — When visited in the reception room he answered questions correctly and seemed to be in good health — Ordinary diet and regimen.

August

6th Since Admission Conducts himself well. he complains of pain in his head Hab. Vivis ~~Cpt~~ — Rue is Omnia

15th Since last report Conducts himself well. Apatite — Sleep and bowels Natural

21st For the last two days. is dull and inactive. will not speak or answer questions about his health. is restless During the night. Apatite impaired Bowels Costive. To have one dram of Seignys powder. and a Blister applied to nape of neck

Sept

30th To day had an attack of Diarhoea To be put to bed and To have five teaspoonfuls of Astringent Mixture and an opiate injection after every loose motion

Oct 7th Had no return of the Diarrhoea since the 4th. is not confined to bed. wants to go to work in the West House where he had been employed before he was attacked with Diarrhoea. the title maintains that he was justified in being jealous of his wife. and spoke to her about it in the reception room on Saturday last.

Sept

May 9th Since last report has been working daily in the west house. is enjoying good bodily health Apatite Sleep and bowels natural.

October

June 9th No Change of importance
20th Continues much the same Apatite good Bowels natural

July 16th Is daily employed in the west House. his mind is still in a good deal confused. avoids broaching delusions. talks and looks well

Admitted 2nd March 1854

1854

July 24th Ellis continues to work in the West House. woken visited tonight and when asked how he was said "I am well enough if it was not for these devils that annoy me during the night." his bodily health continues good bowels torpid Ordered one dram of the compound powder of Jalap.

August 20th Continues to work in the West House At night after Comming Over to the East House. he amuses the patients in the Day Room Talking with in by dancing and singing Negro Songs. his bodily health continues good bowels regular.

29th For the last two days he has become very stupid. sits in the Day room will not speak attendant reports that patient was rather restless during the night. took very little breakfast today. his bowels were freely acted on by medicine which he got yesterday his head feels hot. eyes injected he will not allow his pulse to be felt. Ordered a blister to nape of neck

31st Is not so stupid today. but will not speak. he slept well last night. and took his food well today

Sept 1st Since last report patient refuses to work. is Ellis a little confused takes his food well. bowels costive Ordered Pulv Jalap comp 3ij Calomel 9ij at bed time.

20th Is getting more active. is not as yet usefully employed. takes his food well bowels regular.

30th Since last report he has again resumed work in I. E. H. Dr. he Ellis maintains that he is annoyed with devils during the night appetite food bowels Continues Ordered Pulv Rhei comp 3ij

Sept 20th Continues to work daily. has Ellis the same delusions appetite food bowels regular.

30th Continues in every respect much the same as when last reported.

October 24th Is in the enjoyment of good bodily health. today he complains of a lot of dull pain in his fore head. which he says has continued for a few days takes his food well Bowels regular Ordered a blister applied to nape of neck.

30th Says that he has no pain in his head now. but is not working for the last few days. appetite food bowels regular. Ls page

Richard Hayes Ast 39

Brought here today from the Towns Hospital. Married. Bile Posted — was admitted into the towns hospital on the 21st October 1853. Labouring under Delirium tremens got better and was discharged. his present illness Commenced on the 11th November 1853. and he was again admitted into the Towns Hospital. and was in Confinement three times — he is very excitable and violent but not at all dangerous. his illness is supposed to depend on Intemperance Never threatened to injure himself is not disposed to tear Clothes heap windows a furniture — When visited in the reception room was excited but answered questions readily & Correctly — he seems to be in good bodily Health. Tongue Clean. Pulse Regular. To have Ordinary diet and regimen

15th. Since admission is up to date the same Complaint Noisy restless Sleep. and bowels Natural

21st. No Change Since last report. C. Omi

April 24th No Change of importance - C. Omi

May 28th Patient Continues noisy and restless is often getting himself struck by the other Patients. is very fond of picking up every thing in the Gallery that he can get his hand on. had to be secluded today on account of exciting the other Patients while in the airing Court. Bowels Costive. Ol. Ricini 3j

June 9th Still Continues noisy and restless Sleeps good Bowels natural —

20th No Change of importance Sleeps Bowels natural.

July 16th This patient continues noisy restless and very troublesom. Constantly wandering about and lifting every thing that he can lay his hands on. he has generally about half a dozen of Night Caps tied about his person. he has also a great Craving for Rag Rags and Caps. he takes his food well. bowels regular.

30th. So as troublesom and noisy as ever has to be often put in Seclusion and generally when these fits up his mates Constantly wandering about the room as if in Search of Something. and often makes a sudden dart as if he was going to catch Something.

Admitted 9th March 1852

August 28th Continues in every respect as noisy restless and as destructive as ever. He has of late become very filthy in his habits. He has every morning the contents of his water pot spread over the whole room. He almost every night tears up the end of the matrass and lays in the middle of it. His head has been shaved and blistered two days ago. Eats his food well bowels regular.

Sept. 10th Is on the whole quieter since last report has left off the habit of putting every thing he can lay his hands on in the shape of braces, buttons, napkins caps and night caps. He also carries a large quantity of small stones in his pockets. Takes his food well bowels regular.

30th Continues filthy and destructive in his habits. Is neat and has been for the last four months wearing a canvas dress. He says that he is every night carried about his room with a large flock of birds, and that he often puts holes of some of them in the middle of his matrass. Takes his food well bowels costive. Ordered Senni 3ij

October 26th Is in every respect much the same as when last reported.

30th On the whole getting quieter since last report. He still picks up every thing that he can get a hold of. His pockets has to be often emptied during the day of things which he takes from the other patients. Takes his food well bowels regular.

Nov. 26th Is on the whole getting quieter and more settled. He is occasionally destructive at night. Has left off to wear a canvas dress. Appetite good. bowels regular.

30th There is no marked change observed since last reported. Takes his food well. bowels natural.

Dec. 31st Is much improved since last reported. He has now been trusted with his own clothes. Mania for lifting every thing that he comes across has not as yet entirely left him. His bodily health is improving.

30th Is on the whole getting better he is not now so medicosome as he used to be. works a little daily in the galley. Appetite good bowels regular. Is pale.

Peter Mc Gregor Adt 27 1833

Brought hither today from the Parish of Cardiff. was confined in this Asylum before (Vide Vol X+ Page 45) Singles Labourer - his present illness Commenced four months ago - was caused by the loss of some money he is always speaking about the lost money. he is neither Violent suicidal nor destructive. when visited in the reception room was quiet. but answered questions readily - tongue Clean Pulse regular. To have ordinary diet and regimen. January

11th Slept well last night. States that his Bowels are costive. Ammart Ol. Ricini 3ij — C. Monia — Feby

15th No Change. C. Monia April

April 28th This Patient is employed daily in the grounds. Mind still Continues very weak Appetite Sleep and Bowels Natural. May 3

May 20th Continues much the same

June 9th Is daily employed in the garden he occasionally speaks about the loss of his money. while working is always speaking to himself in a low tone of voice Appetite good Bowels Natural June

20th There is no marked Change in the Condition of this Patient. Appetite Sleep and Bowels natural — July

July 20th Continues to be occasionally employed in the garden. his mind still Continues. he often laughs and speaks to himself. his bodily health Continues Good. bowels regular. August

August 20th Conducts himself well. is daily employed. he is cleanly in his habits. he seems cheerful and contented. often speaks about the man that stole his money. and says that he would like to see him. Appetite his Mental health weak. bodily health good. bowels regular. September 183 January

September 11th Continues quiet civil and contented he is cleanly in his habits. no Change in Mental health. takes his food well bowels regular. Feby

October 31st Is in every respect much the same as in former reports Appetite Sleep and bowels natural. March

Novr 30th Continues in the enjoyment of good bodily health. Mental health still Continues weak. Still laughs and talks to himself. Bowels Confined R. Oleum Ricini Comp 3ij — April

Decr 30th Is in every respect much the same as when last reported.

Admitted 10th March 1834

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January 31st Continues to be industriously employed Mental health seems on the whole to be improving. he does not laugh and speak so much to himself as formerly. takes his food well. bowels regular

Feby 28th He quiet well behaved and civil is daily employed either assisting the attendant in the pulley or working in the garden. appetite sleep and bowels natural

March 31st Bodily health continues good Mental health is slowly improving takes his food well bowels Confined Mr. Pub Jailer Comfy

April 30th Conducts himself well. cleanly in habits appetite sleep and bowels natural.

May 31st Is daily employed. He is quiet and his food is relished occasionally takes great delight in annoying some of his fellow patients He takes his food well. bowels regular

June 30th Mind little continues weak in other respect is in the same condition as in forgoing reports

July 30th There is no change on either bodily or mental health. He is in the enjoyment of good bodily health

August 31st No Change in any respect since last reported

Sept 31st Continues to be daily employed His mental health continues very much impaired. General health continues good

October 31st Is in every respect the same as in forgoing reports

Nov 28th Is in the enjoyment of good bodily health. State of mind remains unchanged

1836

January 31st Continues very quiet and civil He is daily employed in the garden His mental health is very weak Is in the enjoyment of good bodily health. takes his food well

Feby 29th There is no change either mentally or bodily since last reported appetite sleep and bowels natural

March 31st In every respect the same as in forgoing report

April 30th Since last report is in the habit of talking and laughing a good deal to himself. In other respects there is no material Change

To Discharged

Patient was formerly an inmate of this asylum. And was recently discharged Cured. After perfect residence (Vide Vol 44 Page 64) Soon after his discharge the elapsed his former habits drank to excess associated with bad people. And pawned his Clothes and Tools and on several occasions was a prisoner in the police Office When visited in the reception room he talked Loudly and incoherently Habit Tinct Opii ℥ℍ xl. And one glass of whiskey

15th Since admission has a great desire for whiskey. is very restless habit Opii ℥ij every 3 hours. — two glasses of whiskey daily

18th Since last report. is less irritable desire for whiskey still continues. the opium to be given every four hours whiskey to be reduced to one glass daily Bowels regular

20th Today Opium and whiskey to be omitted. Aperient draught and Bowels natural

April 20th Is quiet. wished to know who took him here. when told. said that that person was more fit for a Lunatic Asylum than he was. Aperient produced Bowels Natural

May 18th Since last report was in seclusion for five days. destroyed his Clothes and beds had to get a strong Canvas dress on. head was shaved and blistered. and had repeated doses of Calomel & Pulv Jalap Comp is not in seclusion for the last two days. he is looking quiet and taking his food well Bowels freely opened by purgative Medicines Yesterday.

June 10th Is much improved since last report and is occasionally working at his trade Aperient Draught a day Bowels natural

July 2d Do and constantly employed at his trade. he is very anxious to get away. promises that he will have little ardent Spirits again. his bodily health is improving bowels required an occasional dose of purgative Medicine

August 2d Continues to be daily employed at his trade. Aperient Draught and bowels natural.

Sept 30th Since last report pertains has been in Liverpool on

35. Admitted 13th March 1854.

On Parole. when there he joined a temperance Society. and promised his Relations that he would never drink again as he used to do.
He was accordingly at there request allowed to Read the Address today

Cured

Dr. Robert Johnston Adt. 64

This Patient was brought from the West House today Vide Vol. Page 182 -
He is Considerable emaciated and in rather feeble state of health. his Mind is very weak. he pays little head to any questions addressed to him. if he did attempt to answer his answers were rarely relevant. he talks to himself a good deal in a low mutttering voice and is frequently saying have the shaveing watter ready. yes. tomorrow Morning at 11. Oclock.

July 7

10th He is sudden and impulsive in his acts in an instant he would dash a Chair across the galley or Brick a blow at the person nearest him he takes his food well Bowels Costive to have an injection

30th So restless and so much addicted to meddling with every thing within his reach that it was found imprudent to allow him the liberty of the Galley or airing Court unless under the Special Care of an attendant Apatite Continues good Bowels natural

April 20th Mind Stile Continues very weak a few days ago Patient got filthy in his habits if permitted would make watter and also evacuate his bowels in the galley or his bed room rarely using a Chamber pot. but generally going into one or other of the Corners of his room for these purposes Apatite moderate

May 20th Continues much the same as when last reported Apatite moderate Bowels Costive Ol. Ricini 3ij

June 10th Patient is getting weaker the emaciation and debility seems to be slowly increasing. Mind Stile Continues very weak. and is always talking to himself in a low mutttering voice Apatite Moderate. Bowels Open

24th Today Patient had an attack of Diarrhoea To have acid gallic Mist Rubi Opii gtts iij ter. quot. every four hours. and Milk diet

July 3d Today is free of the Looseness the Medicine to be omitted but to Continue the Milk diet. his Mind Stile Continues weak

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July 7th Today there was some fullness of the Abdomen of a tympanitic Character was observed and as his bowels were Constipated he was ordered one ounce of Castor oil in Peppermint water and in four or five hours after if necessary a Tepid water injection to aid the operation of the oil

8th His Bowels were freely opened Yesterday but did not in the least degree relieve the Swelling in his Abdomen to have Tinct Cardi Comp 3ij Tinct Zingib ℥ss + Tinct Capsici ℥ss + Ol. Anisi ℥ss ℏ ℍ. & the pipes every half hour. and to rub the Abdomen with Oil . . .

9th Today Patient was visited by D. Fleming who introduced an Oesophagus tube into the Sigmoid flexure of the Colon. without any relief. he (D. Fleming) prescribed for Patient injection of infusion of Camomile and Caraway Seeds. which was given & him this evening without any relief to the Swelling in the Abdomen. he (Patient) is getting very weak he has one glass of Whiskey and beef tea daily -

11th Continues much the same. as when last reported. Abdomen still Continues Swollen and Tympanitic. his breathing is affected this evening. slept very little during the night. to Continue the Carminative Mixture every half hour

13th Abdomen still Continues much Swollen. this evening Patient seemed to be a little relieved after voiding a large Stool Appetite Moderate.

15th Abdomen is as much Swollen as ever. Oesophagus tube has been repeatedly introduced. without any benefit. he has had repeated injection without effect. and turpentine Stupes has been also had recourse to without giving any relief. he is very restless and constantly talking incherently.

18th He is evidently sinking Swelling in Abdomen still Continues former treatment has been Continued. had a loose Motion from his bowels today. with giving any relief. he Continues restless and slept little or none during the night Continues to take a little food daily

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William Mitchell Ad 16

Brought here today by the inspectors of poor of Bath. has been insane before about 3 years ago. was not in confinement. put to bed. without medical treatment. his present illness Commenced fourteen days ago was under the care of a Medical Man who prescribed purgative Medicine for him with little effect. the Cause of his illness is attributed to a fright which by being thrown in to a pool of water. he is violent homicidal and distructive. he threatened to stab his Father with a knife imagins himself to be the first and Chief support of his Father family when visited in the reception was quite. eyes injected. tongue loaded with a brownish fur. pulse rapid & hard a warm Bath. and the Aperient Diet and Regimen since admission is very well. Appetite sleep and Bowels. natural. C. Mania

22d. No Change since last report

April 20th. Patient Continues very well and

May 20th. inactive. has to be fed. Bowels confined to have one ounce of Castor oil and a Blister to Nape of neck

June 9th. Since last report is now active takes his food well. works occasionally in the pallery sleeps well. Bowels open

20th. Continues much the same. and is occasionally working in the garden Appetite sleep. and Bowels natural.

July 21st. Is much improved in both bodily and Mental Health since last reported. he is now actively employed in the garden. appetite good bowels regular.

August 14th. Continues to be industriously employed his bodily health is much improved Mental Health continues much the same as when last reported takes his food well. bowels regular

30th. Bodily health continues good no improvement is taking place on Mental health for the last month. takes his food well bowels costive at present 3j

Sept. 10th. Is in very respect much the same as when last reported. mind still continues weak Appetite good bowels regular.

30th. Continues to be industriously employed. Mental health is on the whole getting stronger

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Sept. 30th He is Cleanly in his habits appetite sleep and bowels natural —

Octobr 2d Has for the last two days become rather restless and at Keeping his Clothes on attendant reporter that patient was rather restless during the night. Answers questions in a rational manner took his food well today. bowels rather costive. head hot. eyes red and injected. Shave a dose of purgative medicine and cease to be shaved and blistered

" 27th Is now getting quiet and more composed takes his food well. bowels regular

Novr 16th Since last report has again commenced to work. he is now conducting himself well, appetite sleep and bowels natural

" 30th Continues to be usefully employed Mental health is daily improved takes his food well. bowels regular an occasional dose of purgative medicine.

Decr 13th He Continues quiet and well behaved works daily in the galley or garden Mental health has much improved of late. he is in the enjoyment of good bodily health. appetite sleep and bowels natural.

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January 2d He quiet Civil and Continues to work both bodily and Mental is very much improved of late. appetite sleep and bowels natural

Febry 28th In in every respect much the same as when last reported. he has of late become rather anxious to get home — he avoids broaching any delusion appetite Continues good. bowels costive. Ol Ricini 3j. ago 3j th.

March 17th Continues in every respect much the same as when last reported appetite good bowels costive Ol Ricini Jalap Comp 3j

" 31st No marked change since last reported appetite sleep and bowels natural —

April 14th Continues to Conduct himself well he is daily employed. Mental health Continues to improve. bodily health Continues good. appetite sleep and bowels natural —

" 27th For the last six days patient was gradually getting confused and restless will not speak. took his food well today. bowels regular — Shave a blister applied a rope of mesh

Angus Cameron 43

Brought to the Asylum this afternoon from Stanton. Single. Labourer. First attack. is said to have been weak minded from infancy. his present illness is of five weeks duration a short time previous to this attack he attempted to commit rape. for which he was imprisoned. has a desire to steal. and thinks that Perry and other people put to belong to him. He has been under Medical Treatment since he took ill without any benefit

When visited in the reception room was restless and wanted to get out said that he was going to get married. the person that came with stated that he had not taken any food for two days. Thin was food offered to him but he would not take any of it. seemed to be in good bodily health eyes injected. Tongue loaded with a white fur. Pulse rapid Bowels Costive — to have one ounce Castor oil. Ordinary Diet and Regimen

22d. Since admission has been in Seclusion Oil failed to operate has taken little food. to have repeated doses of Oil. followed by an injection.

April 4 Since last report. He takes his food better. is not in Seclusion for the last two days he is still very restless and anxious to get away. Tongue Clean. Bowels regular C. Mixture

May 1st There is no Change of importance since last report. C. Mixture

June 9th Is today in Seclusion on account of being very restless and quarrelsome Bowels Costive to have Pulv Jalap Comp 3ij Calomel gr iij

30th Is again out of Seclusion. but Continues restless troublesome and quarrelsome. He is often struck by the other patients on account of the practice of lifting every thing that he can get his hands on. and he is very sharp in picking his fellow patients pockets of tobacco and paper. His bodily health continues good. Bowels Costive Ol Ricini 3ij aqua 3ij ft.

July 30th Is as restless and troublesome as ever. takes his food well bowels regular.

August 2d Was this day often secluded to prevent him being injured by the other

Admitted 20th March 1854

August 20 patients. like the attendant has time in the after part of the day to take him out for a walk in the airing grounds. Continues to take his food well bowels confined 2 stools 3rd

Sept 28. His propensity to steal every thing that he can lay his hands on continues as strong as ever. and still thinks that every thing belongs to himself. takes his food well bowels regular.

Octb 20. He in every respect much the same as when last reported

Nov. 30. There is no marked change observed in either bodily or mental mental health

Dec. 30. Still continues as restless and troublesom as ever. his old propensity of appropriating every thing to himself continues. his bodily health is at little affected by constant restlessness takes his food ordinary well

1855 bowels regular.

January 30 When in the passing today patient became insensible. on rousing him he was found lying in bed. countenance pale. pulse weak. breathing impeded with slight froath at the mouth. on dashing cold water in his face he got better. and shortly afterwards was able to take a little whisky shortly after taking the stomach pump he was anxious to get out of bed again, took his food ordinary well bowels regular.

Febry 28. Continues restless and troublesom is more wary often to be slept in his room during the day. his propensity for stealing still continues bodily health not so good. he of late occasionally rises a diet. bowels regular.

March 10. He at present confined to his bed bodily health is getting more impaired does not take his food so well. has no sleep of whisky and a pint of beef tea daily his bowels are regular.

30. Continues to be confined to bed his bodily health is failing very much he is just taking his food so well as he used to do. he complains of being sick and says that he feels his whole body sore as if he was all bruised his bowels are regular.

Dr Rob+ Hall

Walter Jarvis 40

Brought this day from the Parish of Calder. Married. Since in April and again in July last year Patient exhibited some Symptoms of Insanity. got better without any Medical Treatment. his present attack is of eight days ~~Standing~~ duration. was caused by indulging freely in Spirituous liquors. Starts up all in a sudden and threatens violence to those around him — he supposes those around him wish to poison or cheat him. has attempted to injure his own family. had an uncle that died Insane — — —

When visited on admission was quiet and answered questions readily to hand ordinary diet and regimen.

30th. Since admission Conducts himself well. is working daily in the garden Countenance Customary Bodily health appears Good Appetite Sleep and bowels Naturally

April 1st. Was this day by order of the Physician Liberated

Cured

Admitted 20th March 1854

1854 William Kelly. From page

Nov. 19th Was again put over to work in the West House. He is at present free of any bodily complaint. takes food well bowels regular.

30th Continues to work daily in the west House. he Avoids broaching any Obscene Obj[illegible] Sleep and bowels natural

Dec. 20th Conducts himself well. he is very Cheerful. does not broach any delusions. appetite food bowels regular.

28th Continues well and was this day discharged Cured

Cured

Walter Mc Allister 36

Brought to the Asylum this day by his friends. He is Married a Spirit Dealer - Patient took ill about three weeks ago. He is very much depressed his friends suppose that his illness has been caused by the anxiety about his business at the time of the Strike of the Cotton Spinners of Glasgow who were his principal Customers disease seems to be increasing. he is better after rising in the Morning but gets gradually worse towards night. he is subject to violent excitement at times and full of fancies. he is often very restless during the night. he is distinctive head & Eyes in shape of neck. with Purgative Medecines with little effect. since the Commencement of this illness

When visited on admission was quiet and answered questions slowly. Coming aware of his position appears to be in good bodily Condition. to have ordinary diet and regimen

29th Since admission Conducts himself well. in Conversation hesitates a good deal in answering questions Memory much impaired Appetite Moderate Bowels Costive to have the Ounce of Castor Oil

April 20th Continues Much the same as at last reported Appetite good Bowels Natural

May 20th No Change of importance Appetite Sleep and Bowels natural

June 6th Today he is very dull and stupid Attendant stated that Patients Bowels were Constipated to have pill boxed and to have a dose of purgative medecine

6th Today previous Symptoms are become aggravated. is unable to Comprehend any question that is asked him Bowels were freely opened with Medecine. Head to be shaved and a Blister to be applied.

7th Continues Much the same Pulse weak Bowels open. to have Beef tea and one glass of wine

9th For the last two days is not so stupid. Memory much impaired Bowels Confined since the 7th. to have one Ounce of Castor Oil & to omit wine and beef tea.

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Admitted 23rd March 1854

June 12th Since last report is getting better is not so dispirit. Memory little. Continues much impaired. Appetite Moderate. Bowels Open.

15th Is getting better. is walking daily about the Gallery. Memory a little improved Appetite Good. Bowels Open Sleep Natural.

19th Continues much the same as when last reported. was this day by the request of his wife discharged

Relieved

John Stark 24

March 23d Brought to the Asylum this evening by his sister. he is single a Cooper Patient was an inmate of this Asylum six or seven years ago and after a short residence Discharged Cured a short time after his discharge became again insane was sent to Dumfriesshire Asylum and was again discharged Cured from that institution. his present illness is of two months duration. at the Commencement of this attack Patients friends observed that he was easily excited. refused to work. Said that his friends wanted to injure him. restless during the night and sometimes disposed to be violent When visited in the reception room was restless speaking to himself and when asked any question Commenced swearing this Patient for some imaginary injury to his health does not seem to be good

29th Has been in such a state as to require seclusion for the last three days. had Purgative Medicine on the 24th which acted well. Appetite good

April 6th Is not in seclusion for the last two days. he is still very restless and mischievous. writing on the walls and tables in the gallery Appetite good. Bowels Costive to have Pulv Jalap Comp 3ij

20th Has been in seclusion since last report for three days. Continues restless today he complains of Pain in his head says that it keeps him from sleeping during the night. Appetite Moderate Bowels natural to have a Blister to his head

May 14th Since last report is not so restless or mischievous. is now free of pain in his head. works a little daily in the gallery Appetite good bowels open

June 1st Since last report is a good deal improved. Makes himself generally useful in the gallery Appetite sleep and bowels natural

20th Continues much the same as when last reported Appetite sleep and bowels natural

July 20th No Change. Appetite good bowels natural

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Admitted 23d March 1856

July 31st Continues to be daily employed mind is little very weak. he is very easily excited and is disposed to be violent when he does not take his food bowels regular.

Augst 30th Do in every respect much the same as when last reported. appetite food bowels regular.

Octb 28th Do at present employed in the wash house. his mental health is on the whole improving. bodily health continues good. bowels occasionally requires a ~~slight~~ purgative Medicine.

Novr 30th Continues to be industriously employed his mental health continues to improve appetite sleep and bowels natural

Decr 26th He is at present in the enjoyment of good bodily and mental health. is daily employed. appetite sleep and bowels natural

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Janry 1st Continues well and was this day at the request of his friends discharged

Cured

Archibald Mc Jones 15

Brought from the City Parish of Glasgow was dismissed only yesterday. (Vide Vol 41 Page) after his dismissal was taken to the Lunacy Hospital he would not speak nor answer any question which was put to him there. His Mo refused to take him home and his conduct last night in the Lunacy Hospital showed that he would require to be sent back again. When visited in the reception room was quiet & would not answer any questions about his health. To have R Almond Diet

28th Since admission is very dull. Complains to day of pain in his head says that he did not sleep any last night. Bowels were fully opened this morning To have a Blister applied to nape of neck.

April 6th Is improved since last report takes his food well Bowels open

17th Is getting fatter for the last two days will not answer questions about his health. Bowels costive To have one ounce of Castor Oil and a blister to nape of neck

May 2nd Since last report is more active and goes out occasionally to walk in the garden. He does not vouch any delusions appetite good. Bowels open

16th Continues much the same. Bowels costive Ol. Ricini ℥j C. Morsia

June 10th Today Patient Complains of pain in his head. Appetite Moderate

Bowels Costive Hab: Ol. Ricini ℥j

12th Pain in head little Continues Bowels were freely opened with Medicine. head to be shaved and To have a blister applied Appetite Moderate.

July 20th Is now free of pain in his head. is daily employed in the garden Appetite Sleep and Bowels Natural

August 3d This patient has much improved in both bodily and mental health since last reported He is daily employed in the garden and avoids broaching any delusions Appetite good. Bowels regular

Sept 1st Since last report continues well and was this day discharged

Cured

Admitted 25th March 1854

1854 Peter McAuslan. From Page 102

Nov. 30. There is no improvement or deterioration in mental health. His bodily health continues good. The intervals between each of the epileptic fits have been protracted but when the come on they are as severe as ever.
Takes his food well. bowels regular
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Dec. 30. There is no marked change observed on either mental or bodily health since last reported - -

1855 To continue Medicine to be continued -

January 30. The Lomitive of Lumbul has been omitted on account of not any marked symptomatic effect having been obtained by the continuance of it
His mental health is very unstable -
appetite good bowels regular - - -

Feby 28. So in every respect the same as in forgoing report -

March 30. No change since last reported

April 30. So for the last ten days confined to his room. He is very noisy and talking incoherently
at present occasionally strikes a duet but is turned to his food well
Bowels and confined by Ol. Ricini 3ij

May 30. Has been for a considerable time quiet. And going about daily
In other respect there is no marked change

June 30. There is no change observed since last reported
appetite good bowels regular -

July 30. So in every respect the same as in forgoing report.
He is subject to very severe epileptic fits and is generally confined in his bed for a short time before they come on. He is in the enjoyment of ordinary bodily health.

August 30. So in the same state as in forgoing reports

Sept. 30. No change - - - - - - - -

October 30. So again confined to bed he is very talkative and noisy but is never violent. When in this state he constantly talks about his great strength and the great feats which he is capable of performing

Nov. 30. Since last report has been transferred to another galley. He is most quiet and going about in his ordinary way.

Brought this evening from the Liberty City Parish. Married. printer. patient was formerly an inmate of this Asylum (vide Book 4 Page 88) and was discharged fourteen days ago by the request of his Friends Relieved

April 1st Has been in Seclusion since admission having been restless and excitement with short intervals of Calmness Takes his meals pretty well Medicine acted freely —

10th Is not in Seclusion since the 8th. says there is nothing wrong with him and wants to get away. Suspects that he is kept here for to work in the Printing Office. takes his food well. Bowels Natural.

May 13th Since last report Conducts himself well and is daily employed in the garden, under a letter to his wife requesting her to come and take him home Appetite Good and Bowels Natural —

June 8th Is now daily employed in the Printing Office. Bodily health Continues good — —

July 10th Is not now allowed to go to the printing Office on account of some Misdemeanour on his part while there. Since then he is petty very insolent in his language and has write several letters to J. Mackintosh and others — Appetite Good. Bowels Natural

August 20th Is again in the Printing Office and is now doing well Appetite Food & bowels Natural

Sept 20th Continues to work in the printing Office. writes a number of letters weekly to his wife requesting her to take him home. because he is able enough to work for his family

October 16th Is quiet and conducting himself well. he is very anxious to get away. writes a number of letters to his wife and always requesting her to take him home Appetite good bowels regular.

21st For the last two days has become a little restless and excited, and today to be put in Seclusion he is constantly harping about getting away. and uses very insolent language. Appetite Good. Bowels regular —

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Admitted 28th March 1854.

October 26th Is now quiet and out of seclusion he insists upon getting away to his wife. Continues to write a number of letters to her and his sister in Leamington

Nov. 30th Is today in bed. Complaining of a slight headach had taken no breakfast today. abdomen full. tongue foul. Ordered one dram of the compound powder of Jalap and four grains of calomel his mind is still much unsettled & constantly asking when he is to get away

Dec. 26th Of late he amuses himself by copying the engravings from books. Continues to ask constantly to be allowed to go home and work for his family. Eats his food well bowels regular

31st Is at present inactive. He is very insolent in his language. and when speaking about his attention. he introduces subjects which has not any bearing on the question. He has also written letters to one of the Laundry girls. stating that he was in love with her and promising to marry her. takes his food well Bowels requiring an occasional dose of purgative medicine.

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January 13th To day he has written the following letter to his wife

My dear

I have heard a foul report about you, namely, that you have been with Chalk since you committed me to the asylum. The Author of the Slander is Dr James Newlands Keeper. Alexandria Dumbartonshire who was three months a patient here. It was uttered in the presence of Keepers and patients

Yours truly

signed George Black

Mr. Black

He is occasionally rather confused and silly in his manner. his bodily health continues good bowels requiring an occasional dose of Medicine

26th Has again gone to the printing office to print some queries and deduced certificates. he seems at present in the whole tolerable cheerful and contented he takes his food well bowels confined to have a dose of purgative medicine

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Patient was brought to the Asylum this evening by one of the officials of the City Parish Glasgow and his Mother She is not Married. a Next Closen this is patients first attack his present illness Commenced four weeks ago - is not intemperate was quiet and well behaved when in health. he is restless talky almost incessantly and incoherent walks constantly up and down through the house thinks he sees the devil evel Spirits and angles. went once to drown himself but Came back and said the river would not drown him - threatened to Shot his Brother with a Knife and also to Strick her - when prevented to get out of the house attempted to tear his Clothes and break windows

April 11th Cathe Stupid and Sleepy to day bowels Confined to have one Ounce of Castor oil and a plaster to nape of neck

May 6th since last report is very much improved he is daily employed with the Shoe Maker Says he is not troubled with Spirits during the night for the last three weeks Apatite Sleep & Bowels Natural

June 6th No Change of importance

30th There is no marked Changed observed in the Condition of this patient. Apatite good Bowels natural

July 20th Continues to be industriously employed with the Shoemaker. Mental health is still a good deal impaired Apetite good bowels regular

30 Today patient is confined to his bed and Complaining of pain in his head. he Refused not take any food to day. his bowels now opened this morning. Head hot and eyes injected. To have a blister to the nape of his neck.

August 6th Is now out of bed. pain in head is entirely relieved since the blister was applied. Takes his food hearty. bowels regular.

20th Has again resumed work in in the Shoemakers Shop. his mind is still very weak. takes his food well. bowels regular

Sept. 30th Continues to be industriously employed. Mental health is on the whole getting stronger takes his food well bowels natural

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Octobr 20th	Is daily employed. He is getting very cheerful. is now anxious to get away. His Mental Continues to improve takes his food well. bowels Continue By at Present 3ij Aqua 3ij ~~Mist~~.
Novr 30th	Is in the enjoyment of good bodily health. Mental health is very much improved of late. appetite Sleep and bowels natural.
Decr 7th	Continues well and was this day discharged Cured

Cured

John Smith 52.

Brought to the Asylum this evening by a Sheriff Officer from the Island of Lewis He is Married. A Family was never insane before his present illness Commenced Six Months ago and it is supposed to depend on the anxiety of how he should provide for his Family after loosing the Farm which he occupied. has more than once attempted to drown himself and when prevented from doing so threatened violence to others When received in the reception Room was quiet and answered questions slowly but correctly. he seemed to be in good bodily health. Shave Ordinary diet Keep in bed

10th Since Admission is extremely despondeing. Fancies he has been a great sinner. that there is no hope for him of Salvation. and that every person is Combined against him Requests very much that he had been prevented from Committing Suicide. Tongue Foul. Bowels Costive. R. Aperient Mist. C. Amnia

May 1st Since Last report Continues depressed in Spirits. that there is no hope of Salvation for him. Appetite Improved. Bowels Costive Shave the Crown of Castile Soap and a blister to ~~Nape of Neck~~ his head.

14th His Mind Continues much the Same he is now taking his food well bowels natural

June 7th Today he Complains of pain in his left breast which he says keeps him from sleeping during the night On examination no abnormal sound could be detected. Mind Continues much the Same Appetite good bowels natural

18th Still Complains of pain in his breast Shave a blister applied over painful part. takes his food ordinarily well bowels natural.

30th Continues much depressed in Spirits thinks he is a great sinner. and that he has no hope of Salvation often says that he is to be burned in a fire. he never speaks to the rest of the patients. takes his food well bowels regular

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Admitted 1st April 1854.

July 30th — Is still in the same depressed state of mind, is very solitary in his habits, does not associate with any of his fellow patients. Continues to take his food well, bowels costive. Ol. Ricini ℥j

August 31st — No improvement whatever in mental health, bodily health is getting worse. Continues to take his food well, bowels regular.

October 31st — In every respect the same as when last reported. Appetite, food, bowels regular.

Nov. 19th — Is at present confined to bed. Right surface of foot is much discoloured, inflamed. There was a free incision made into it, and on examining with a probe it was found that the metatarsal bone of hallux toe was diseased. To be kept in bed and fomentations to be applied.

30th — Is still confined to bed. Right surface of foot is still a good deal discoloured, but not inflamed, would discharging a good deal of matter. No complaints of great pain, still when touched, fomentations to be continued, takes his food well, bowels confined by Ol. Ricini ℥j

Dec. 31st — Since last report patient has been visited by Dr Fleming, who recommended that nothing should be done with ~~his~~ patients foot but to give it rest and to continue the fomentations, takes his food well, bowels regular. has had an ounce of ~~Castor Oil~~ Epsom salts three times a day.

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Jany 16th — His foot has much improved of late he is now out of bed, but still complains of slight pain when walking, his mind still remains very weak, appetite, food, bowels regular.

30th — Foot now almost well, complains little or no pain in walking, is still much depressed in spirits, and has no hope of salvation, he is never usefully employed, appetite, food, bowels costive, Ol. Ricini ℥j

Febry 28th — Is in every respect the same as when last reported.

March 31st — No marked improvement in mental health, has still the same delusions, bodily health is improving, takes his food well, bowels regular.

April 30th — He is never usefully employed, mental health still much impaired, has still the same ideas about his future state, appetite, food, bowels regular.

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Edward Docherty 45 -

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5th April Was Brought here today from the Glasgow Royal Infirmary: where he had been a patient for three weeks. in Consequence of an injury he received by falling in to the hold of a Vessel. when visited in the reception room was restless. and in danger of falling on account of loss of motion in his lower limbs Tongue Clean. Pulse weak and Bowels Vague a Bath and to be put to bed

10th Since admission is Confined to bed. is very restless. today in attempting to get out of bed fell against the bed post and Cut his brow. Manners mild in his speech Appetite impaired Pulse weak and Small to have beef tea and one glass of Whisky daily Bowels Costive Ol. Ricini 3ij

20th Continues restless. had to be put in a bed on the floor to prevent injuring himself in attempting to get out of it. he is taking his food better for the last few days and seems on the whole a little stronger Bowels open. C Mistura

May 10th Is not so restless. today was out of bed and sat at the fire for a few hours. Appetite Moderate Bowels open C. Mistura

18th Continues much the same

25th This Morning had an attack of Diarrhoea. he Complains of pain in his Abdomen on pressure being applied. To apply a linseed over Abdomen and to have two teaspoonfuls of the effervescent Mixture every three hours. and an Oleaginous injection after every loose Motion ——

27th Diarrhoea still Continues. pain in Abdomen ~~still Continues~~ Not relieved by the linseeds. Emplast Vesicat. Abdomen C. Mistura

30th Purging still Continues. pain in abdomen was relieved by the blister former Medicine to be omitted and to have Acet Plumbi grs iv Pulv opii grs ss. every four hours. and beef tea daily

June 3d Has had no purging since yesterday Morning. to Continue the Medicine and beef tea.

9th Has an occasional loose Stool. he is getting very weak. to Continue the Medicine beef tea and to have two glasses

Admitted 5th April 1854

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June 9th 14th of Whiskey Daily
Continues very weak. Diarhoea is worse today formed Medicine to be Brittia and Dovers acid Gallic Pulvis opii pr ℔ every 4 hours and to continue Beef tea and Whiskey
16th Patient seems a little better this Morning has had no loose Motion since Yesterday Morning he is taking his food tolerably well C. Morris
22nd Is improving a little since last report had a return of the looseness last night but had passed none today C. Morris
27th Continues much the same C. Morris
July 16th Is still very weak and debilitated of late, has had no return of the looseness since last reported Whiskey and beefteas to be continued
30th Is now out of bed for a few hours daily. his mind is very much impaired he cannot walk without assistance from the attendant. takes his food ordinarily well. bowels regular.
August 16th Of late bodily health is improving he is very obstinate in his manner to now able to walk between his bed and the sitting room. Mental health is still very much impaired. takes his food well. bowels natural
30th Bodily health continues to improve Mind very defficient. Continues obstinate and morose. appetite food, bowels natural.
Sept. 30th Is much the same as when last reported.
Octbr 31st Is at present in the enjoyment of good bodily health. there is no marked improvement on mental health. Continues very obstinate in his manner. takes his food well. bowels confined. to have an injection
Nov. 16th Much the same as when last reported. Appetite food bowels regular.
Dec. 30th He is getting very fat. is daily out of his bed and sitting at the fire. Mind still continues weak. takes occasional fits of swearing when he is not allowed to do what he likes. Appetite continues food bowels regular
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January 16th In every respect much the same as when last reported takes his food well. bowels natural
July 28th No Change since last reported

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Brought to the Asylum this day
by one of the City Parish officials
he is married. a Baker. first
attack of three months duration
since the commencement of his illness
he is much excited and violent
towards his wife. the relation of
the Patient who were known to have
been insane were a Brother who
died in Dumfries Asylum a
short time ago. disease seems
to be increasing. had no medical
treatment since its commencement
he imagines that he is very sick
When visited in the reception
room was restless and talked
incessantly. did not seem to be
in good bodily health.

9th. In seclusion since admission
refuses to take his food. is more
excited. to have beef tea daily
bowels natural Pulse weak.

13th. Continues restless. a Canvas dress
had to be put on him to prevent him
from tearing his own Cloths. restless
his bed last night and the whole
of the room was strewed over
with straw this morning. takes
his food a little better Bowels
Co Stone of Glenesk 3ij C. Mixture

15th. Today was removed to one of the
side rooms in 3. N. G. it was
noticed at the time of his removal
that he had paralysis of the lower
extremities Continues restless and
incessantly in his talk. had
taken little food today. Bowels
natural.

17th Continues restless. has taken his
food well for the last two days
Pulse weak Bowels natural —

24th. Was in the day room today for a
few hours. Continues restless. takes
his food. Bowels open

May 1st Continues much the same as
when last reported. but is not
taking his food so well — —

7th. Patient seems weaker this morning
has taken little food for the last
few days to have two glasses of
Sherry daily and to continue
use of tea.

10th. Is getting weaker takes little
food had an attack of Diarrhoea
this morning. Ol Limet Spir Vitt xl
Tinct Catechu 3ij. Spt Ammoniæ Vitt x
to be given every three hours should

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the purging Continue
May 13th Purging still Continues. he is getting weaker former Medecine to be mixed and to have Acid Sulph Dil ℳ ℵ aqua ℥j ℔ to be given every hour and to have an opiat injection after every loose Motion Continue beef tea and Whiskey
16th No improvement. daily becoming more feble and emaciated. takes little food to continue the Medicine whiskey and beef tea — — —
18th Purging still Continues. to have very weak Acid Sulph Dil to be omitted and to have Acid Gallic pr ℞ Pulv opii gr j ℔ four times a day Continue the enemas
20th Purging slightly abated since yesterday afternoon. Continues very weak Pulse feble 100. C. Omnia
22nd Continues much the same Continue the Medecine whiskey and beef
25th Since last report gradually sunk and on this date he

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Died

John Wilson Aet 58

From the City Parish Glasgow
he is Married. a weaver. first
attack of a few months duration
since the Commencement of this illness
Patient followed his usual employment
that of a weaver till within the
last four weeks when he desisted
work - and took to his bed. Since
then he is more insatiable in his temper
five days ago got violent towards
his wife and often threatened to
kill her two days ago got out
of bed and broke his loom the reason
that he gave for doing so was
that there was no use for him
keeping it since he could not get
any work. the Cause of his present
illness is not known. No Friends
of Patient were ever known to
be insane. disease is rapidly increasing
for the last few days.
When visited in the reception
room was restless answered
questions in a hurried manner
said that he was employed here
as a Gardner for six Months at
twelve Shillings a week
26th Is not so restless since admission
he voids his urine in bed. Appetite
Moderate. Bowels natural to have
5 grs Pil Hydr to be on six ounce aqua
May 2d Still voids his urine in bed. and
at occasionally dribbles from him
during the day. his mind is
very weak bodily health not
much improved since admission
Appetite Moderate. Bowels Costive Ordered
Pil Rosend 3ij
17th Continues much the same Appetite
good. Sleep and Bowels natural.
30th Mind still continues very weak.
there is no change in his habits
takes his food well. Bowels open.
June 7th There is no marked change observed
in the Condition of this Patient
Appetite Moderate. Bowels open
30th Mind still continues weak
today Patients lower extremities
are much swollen especially
his right leg. his bodily health
much improved. to have beef tea
and his lower extremities to be
bandaged. Appetite Moderate
Bowels open
July 10th Is now confined to his bed
lower extremities are still as
bad and swollen. he

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a sufficient quantity of urine
his bodily health is very weak his
Mental health is very much impaired
he does not recognise his Wife in bed
and consequently things are a good
deal deranged. worth a good deal

July 14th Is restless over the Sacrum -
Continues in bed retains over Sacrum
is increasing notwithstanding the Care
that is taken to keep the patient as
much as possible on his side. and
applying Camphorated Spirits.
He is very restless in bed. and
continually muttering to himself
took a little food today. bowels
regular.

16th On the last two days a large
Slough is forming over Sacrum
his position to be often shifted
and a large Linseed meal poultice
to be applied. bodily health is
getting weaker. No improvement
in mental health. he has two stools
of which Rey and Senna daily

19th He is very restless today. has to be
constantly watched to prevent him
lying on his back. the Slough
on back is increasing. to continue
poultices to the sore. Whisky. and
Senna to be continued -

22nd He continues restless and talking
incoherent. bed sore is any larger
since last reported. he takes his food
well. bowels acted upon this morning
C. Onnia

25th Mind continues feeble. he is not so
restless as he used to be. had taken
little food today bed sore is
dressed night and morning. it look
on the whole better this morning

29th Bodily Health weak. he has again
become restless. there is no improvement
observed on bed sore since last
reported continues to take a little
food occasionally during the
day. bowels regular.

August 4th There is no marked improvement observed
in either bodily or Mental Health since
last reported. there is no improvement in
bed sore. C. Onnia

10th He is getting very weak and emaciated
- ted. bed sore is making no improvement
takes very little food

13th Since last writing has called a little
he continues restless and talking
incoherent. Has to day his food
ordinary. well. bowels regular

Jo Prayer

Robert Mitchell 34

Was transfered from the West House this day. Vide Vol X IX Page 189.

When admitted on admission was quiet and answered questions pretty correctly. Seemed to enjoy good bodily health & have ordinary diet and regimen

29th Since admission Conducts himself well and is occasionally employed in the Garden Appetite good bowels Costive ℞ Pulv Jalapae Comp 3ij Calomel gr iij HS.

May 28th ℞ Change

June 28th Since last report patient had to be secluded for a few days on account of being excited and attempted to injure one of the Gardners while at work He is now quiet and out of seclusion Appetite good Bowels Costive. Hab: Pulv Jalap Comp 3ij Calomel grij HS

July 28th Conducts himself well in his sphere and is occasionally employed at light Bowels free

August 30th Since last report is daily employed in the Garden. He is very quiet and well behaved while in the House His Mental Health is very weak Eats his food well bowels regular -

Sept. 30th No improvement in Mental health in other respects he is much the same as when last reported Appetite good. bowels natural

October 30th Continues to be daily employed He is very quiet. and well behaved Mind Still much imp- aired bodily Health Continues good bowels Costive ℞ Pulv Jalap Co 3ij Calomel gr iij HS.

Nov. 30th Mental and bodily health Continue much the same as when last reported. Appetite good bowels regular. Shave a Steak at twelve o'clock P.M.

Dec. 31st No change observed in either bodily or Mental since last reported. Appetite Good and bowels natural -

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January 30th Is daily industriously employed He is very quiet. Never speaks unless Spoken to. and then gives a Rational answer. He also occasionally Speaks to himself. Appetite good Bowels Costive. Pulv Jalap Comp 3ij Calomel gr iij HS

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Febry 28th Mind little continues weak and inactive is daily employed his bodily health Continues good. Bowels regular —

March 31st No report much the same as the last reported

April 30th No Change in either Mental or bodily Health since last Report

May 31st Since last report was for a short time Kept in the House on account of using threatening Language towards his fellow patients whom we were in the Garden. He is now quiet and is daily working in the garden There is no improvement in his Mental Health, Bodily Health Continues good.

June 30th Continues quiet and is daily employed in the garden. He never speaks now unless he is addressed, There is no change in bodily Health. Bowels are kept well. Bowels Continue To take Jalap Comp 3ij

July 31st So in the hand State as described in forgoing Reports.

August 30 There is no marked Change either Mentally or bodily since last reported. Appetite good. Bowels require an occasional dose of purgative Medicine.

Sept 30th Since last report has been in seclusion for a few days on account of being excited and violent towards some of his fellow patients. He is today very quiet. Mental Health little Continues very weak. Bodily Health good

October 31st Since last reported has been very quiet and almost daily working in the garden, There is no Change in other respects.

Nov 30th So in the same State as described in forgoing report, Appetite good Bowels natural.

Dec 31st Continues to conduct himself well There is no improvement in his Mental Health bodily health continues good

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January 31st No Change either Mentally or bodily since last reported

Feby 29th The little patient has been in the habit of speaking a good deal to himself, he never speaks to any one unless spoken to and then generally gives a very confused answer.

Patient was brought to the Asylum this evening by the Inspector of Poor at Eastwood Parish. he is Married a weaver this is Patient third attack. took ill first in January and secondly in July of 1853. his illness was supposed each time to be caused by indulging freely in the use of Spirituous Liquors was confined each time in Longdale Asylum for four weeks and was dismissed Cured.
his present illness commenced a few days ago after indulging freely in the use of Alcoholic liquors he is restless. but not Violent no distinctive
When visited no admission was given and said there was nothing wrong with him seemed to be in good bodily health

24th He is restless during the night getting out of bed and putting his ear against the door. says he hears ~~voices~~ people crying on him to go out. Complains of pain in the fore part of his head with buzzing in his ears to have a blister to nape of neck and an opiat at bed time

May 6th Is not so restless at night. State Complains of buzzing in his ears. back of ear to be rubbed over with Ext Belladona apatite good. Bowels natural

20th No Change of importance. apatite good Bowels open

June 6th Buzzing in his Ears State Continues says he was very much annoyed during the night by people making noises in the next Room of the house. Ext. Belladona to be repeated to back of ears. and to have an opiat at bed time. apatite moderate Bowels open.

15th Says he has no buzzing in his Ears now. but that he is occasionally disturbed during the night by the noises on the outside of the building. apatite moderate. Bowels Costive Hab: Ol. Ricini 3ij

July 15th Continues much the same as when last reported apatite good bowels open

31st He is of late getting very irritable and easily excited. has over the fancies of feeling his pockets with small stones. but will

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July 31st Not well his digest for many do. he is often very restless during the night often getting out of bed and walking about the gallery. takes his food well bowels regular

August 26th Continues irritable. insolent and obstinate. still carries a large quantity of stones about his person and of late says that he uses them for tobacco. when told of the absurdity of such a thing gets excited and threatening in his language — appetite good. bowels confined. to have one ounce of castor oil with a dose of castor oil.

Sept 30th Continues obstinate in his manner. still has his pockets full of stones. and maintains that they are for the same purpose as in former report. he always inserts to get away to perform his duties of necessity from decency. his appetite continues good bowels regular.

Octr 31st Has still the same delusion and practices as mentioned in former reports. he is getting very restless about his dress and now ties every person a wrong name and maintains that he has known them before. appetite good bowels regular.

Novr 31st No change in any respect as mental health bodily health continues much the same as in former reports. his bowels were freely opened last night with purgative medicine

Decr 31st Much the same in every respect appetite good bowels regular.

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January 31st Has again become rather restless during the night. maintains that he hears people on the east side of the house calling to him. and that they are at the same time lights hanging there. still mostly on getting out. to perform his duties of necessity from above. takes his food well bowels regular. has had a bleister to nape of neck. and an ipecac at bed time

31st Is now on the whole quieter during the night delusions as strong as ever. appetite good bowels regular

February 28th Still continues very obstinate and violent in his language. no abatement in character of delusions. takes his food well. bowels regular.

March 31st Is now usefully employed. still says that he is a recorder from above. and that we are doing a great injury to the world in keeping him here. appetite good. bowels regular.

April 31st Is in every respect the same as in former reports. takes his food well bowels regular.

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Brought here this evening by one of the City Parish. Officials. He is about 2 Mile in weight. Patient has formerly been an inmate of this Asylum (Vide Vol ++ Page 49) When visited on admission was quiet and answered questions pretty Correctly. And was well aware that he was in an Asylum

May 16th Since admission Conducts himself well. Answers questions Correctly. bodily health good. Appetite good bowels natural -

24th Conducts himself well. and is occasionally employed in the garden Appetite good Bowels Costive Hab: Pulv Jalap Comp 3ij Calomel pr iij Tart. Antim pro Hot.

June 6th Since last report had to be in Seclusion for an account of being excited. had a blister to nape of neck and repeated doses of purgative Medicine. Appetite good Bowels open

14th He is now quiet. enjoys good bodily health. and is making himself generally useful in his ward Appetite good bowels natural.

July 20th Conducts himself well. and is daily working in the Garden Appetite good bowels Natural

31st Continues to be daily employed. he is quiet and tidy, cleanly in his habits. avoids broaching any delusions Appetite good bowels regular.

August 16th Was for the last few days become Restless excited and noisy. and very Clamorous about getting away. takes his food well bowels costive Pulv Jalap Comp 3ij Calomel pr iij hs

31st Had no excitement Since last report is now daily employed. Conducts himself well. is very attentive to his dress and appearance. Appetite Sleep and bowels Natural

Septr 20th Is at present quiet. but is easily excited if any of the other patients Annoy or interfere in the least with him Appetite good bowels regular.

October 31st Since last report is very quiet. answers question Relevantly. is usefully employed Appetite Sleep and bowels natural

Nov 30th Continues to work daily in the Garden. He is very quiet and tidy. avoids broaching any delusions. Appetite Sleep and bowels Natural.

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Dec. 14. Is today confined to his bed. and complains of headach. Said that it prevented him from sleeping as well as he used to do for the last two nights. He has taken very little food today. bowels are regular. Has a blister applied to back of neck.

28. Had been for two days in bed. He is now up again. does not complain of any pain in head now. Mind seems to be more composed today, than what it used to be. takes his food well bowels regular.

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Jany 26 Is on the whole improving since last report. answers questions readily and correctly. he is daily usefully employed very careful about his personal appearance. appetite good bowels regular.

Febry 28. Continues to be usefully employed Mental health is on the whole improving. he avoids broaching any delusion. appetite sleep and bowels natural

March 26. Continues to improve. is daily employed in the Valley. he is now anxious to get away will not broach any delusion appetite sleep and bowels natural.

April 3. Is said in the enjoyment of good bodily and Mental health. he was this day at the request of the Inspectors of poor City Parish discharged

Cured

John Mc. Donald 16

April 24th Brought to the Asylum by his Mother he is single. a Baker. Patient fell out of bed when a Child and injured his head. since then his friends observed that his Mind was weaker. for the last Month he is getting more irritable and violent especially to his Mother who he often threatens Disease seems to be increasing. Is laughs and speaks to himself and wishes to commit acts of violence on those around him. he is destructive. but not suicidal his Parents wish him here to be modified a little they dont seem to expect more — — — — —

When visited in the reception room was quiet and seemed to be in ordinary bodily health.

31st Is quiet since admission. Appears weak. Apatite Moderate Bowels Costive. Is taking one ounce of Castor Oil

May 11th Is not taking his food as well for the last few days Continues quiet & have multiple Quon. qui Sinit. Omn. Sani ptt xx Approx 3j th. tor in Ale and a tablespoonful of Cod liver Oil twice a day & a Chop at twelve o'clock a.m.

28th Patient is getting filthy in his habits in bed was washed today to 3. M. 8 Apatite improved Mind Continues weak Bowels natural C. Omnia

31st Continues much the same

June 12th Patient is getting restless Laughs and talks incoherently. Continues filthy in his habits. bodily health not improved Apatite Moderate. Bowels Natural C. Omnia —

24th No improvement. Hands and feet are generally cold and of a bluish Colour when much exposed. Apatite Moderate. Bowels open. Is taking two glasses of whiskey daily C. Omnia

30th Continues much the same was this day at the request of his Mother discharged

Relieved

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Jany 16th	He is now getting quiet and working in 1. Dr. E. he still has the propensity of lifting things which is of no use to him. his bodily health is much improved of late. appetite food bowels confined at present 31
30th	Is much improved of late. Mind is like (after smoothing) takes his food well. bowels regular.
Febry 28th	Continues to improve in both bodily and mental health. Continues to be a little addicted to lift things which does not belong to himself. appetite food bowels regular.
March 20th	Continues to be daily employed in 1. Dr. E. health. Continues to improve appetite food bowels regular.
April 30th	He now doing well. working daily appetite sleep and bowels natural.
May 31st	Is daily employed attending the attendant in 1. Dr. E. He is in the enjoyment of good bodily health. Has still the propensity of lifting things that does not belong to himself. He takes his food well. bowels regular.
June 16th	Mind last report was for a week confined to his bed complaining of pain in his side. He was cupped and blistered which relieved him very much. He was this day removed to the Toronto Hospital.

Relieved

Brought to the Asylum this evening by his Friends. He is Married & works Maker. First attack of three weeks duration. His friends stated that Patient had a shock of Paralysis five weeks ago. and that a fortnight afterwards they noticed a change in his Conduct towards his wife, he imagines that she has done him some injury which his Friends state is without foundation — Says he is the Lord Provost of Lanark and that the whole Village belongs to himself. Never attempted to Commit any act of Self Violence but threatened to abuse his wife at different times since the Commencement of his illness. Patient was under Medical treatment for the last three weeks without any beneficial effect.

When visited in the reception room was quiet and seemed not to know where he was — Patient seemed to be in ordinary bodily health Tongue Clean - Pulse regular

May 1st Since admission Conducts himself well. Speaks occasionally about the ill treatment he received from his wife. he also adverts to his high position at Lanark. Appetite good Bowels natural

16th Continues much the same as when last reported

30th There is no marked Changes observed since last reported. Appetite good Bowels natural.

June 10th For the last two days Patient is getting duller. hesitates a little in Conversation does not Complain of anything when questioned about his health. Appetite impaired Bowels Costive Hab. Ol. ricini ℥j. Ol. Cassia Mixt

13th since last report is duller. takes his food better. his Bowels were freely opened by Medicine

July 10th So much improved in bodily health since last report walks daily in airing Court. Mind still Continues weak Appetite good bowels natural.

31st He is at present very Cheerful and Contented. often goes up to the attendant and desires him to keep for to go along with him to Lanark or Langs. he takes his food well bowels Costive Ol Ricini

Admitted 26th April 1854

Augst 31st Since last report has been in the enjoyment of good bodily health his Mental Health Continues weak. he occasionally get in to a passion at some unmanageing afront from some of his fellow patients. Continues to take his food well bowels regular.

Sept 30th Anna remains weak and inactive. has little the same delusions. he is very good natured and easily managed he is unable to put on or off his clothing takes his food well bowels regular.

Octr 28th Since last report was very quiet but is today walking about the Gallery. he is in a great rage and seems to be addressing some person at a distance. when asked what was the matter with him. said it was that Devonshire at Stevenage that were to carry him. he suddenly changed and asked for a bit black Rapan. which was given to him, when he sat down quietly appetite good bowels regular.

Nov. 30th In very quiet and easily managed his Mental Health continues very weak appetite good bowels regular.

Dec. 30th In every respect much the same as when last reported. appetite sleep and bowels natural.

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Janry 30th No improvement on Mental Health bodily Health continues good Of late patient seldom or ever uses a Chamber Pot but always makes his water on the floor of his bed room. He often speak about a Coffee House that he is to open at Stevenage and will give employment to every person that he know. bowels regular.

Febry 28th In every respect much the same as when last reported.

March 30th There is no marked change observed in either bodily or Mental Health.

April 16th Anna still Continues very weak often speaks about the great things that he used to do. he is of late talking more incoherently than usual when asked how his room is used at night Replied that it is water from the Seven Cycle that is Comming in at the window appetite continues good bowels natural

31st In every respect much the same in both bodily and Mental Health. appetite sleep and bowels natural

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James Alexander 26

Brought from Bankhill Asylum this morning by his Mother. He is Simple - writes Clerk
This Patient was formerly an inmate of this asylum (vide Vol 7+1 Page 36) his Mother stated that she removed him from this asylum in July 1854. before he was perfectly recovered. after his removal he was sent to the Country - after going to the Country he got gradually worse had to be taken home & afterwards sent to Bankhill Asylum from which he was removed today to this Asylum - he says that his friends put poison in his food and were plotting against him. He is neither Violent Suicidal nor Destructive

On Admission with a Sullen dejected look - answered briefly but Coredly said he felt quite well tongue Ordinary Diet & regimen

May 10th Since Admission has been quiet and is more cheerful. Answers questions readily. Sleeps well during the night. Bowels Costive to have 1oz Ounce of Castor Oil

June 7th Continues much the same Appetite Sleep & Bowels Natural

" 26th Is enjoying good bodily health refuses to work. Mind very weak he laughs and talks to himself and is occasionally annoyed by some one deceiving himself under his bed. Appetite good Bowels Costive Hab: Pulv Jalap Comp 3ij Calomel pr iij Last Emetic pro tt.

July 15th Continues much the same is never actively employed. Appetite Sleep and bowels Natural.

" 30th Mind still Continues weak and inactive. has still the same delusion as when admitted. he is never actively employed Appetite good bowels regular

August 20th Is very restless and constantly talking to himself and when addressed never answers coherently He takes his food well Bowels regular -

" 31st Has been in seclusion for the last two days he is very restless and talking incoherent. He is also suspected to be violent He takes his food well. bowels regular

Sept 30th Has been out of seclusion since is now tolerably quiet. He still talks a good deal to himself Appetite good bowels regular

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October 31st — He never usefully employed. He seems to associate very little with his fellow patients. Continues to talk and laugh a great deal to himself. He takes his food well. Of late requires an occasional dose of purgative medicine to regulate his bowels.

Nov 30th — Very little Changed. Never usefully employed. Continues to take his food ordinary well. Bowels little requires an occasional dose of purgative medicine.

Dec 31st — Mind little Continues very much impaired. In other respects is the same as in forgoing reports.

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January 31st — Has for the last few days been confined to bed in consequence of a large boil of a Carbuncular Character at the bottom of spine. His mind Continues in the same weak state as in forgoing reports. He takes his food ordinary well. To have a table spoonful of cod liver oil three times a day. and a pint of porter. The boil on spine to be fomented.

Feby 28th — The little Carbuncle to the bottom of his back spine, another kind of the same Character has appeared on the back of left hand. To have fomentation applied. To Continue the cod oil and Porter.

March 31st — Is now daily out of bed but is little unable to go out on account of the boil on spine which is slowly improving. The boil on his hand is also looking better. His mind Continues very much impaired. Takes his food ordinary well. Bowels regular. Porter to be Continued.

April 30th — Is now able to go about his yard is almost well. His hand is very slightly improving. In other respects is in the same state as in forgoing reports.

May 31st — His mental health is little any worse the Carbuncle on spine is now well. Boil on hand is not doing so well. He still Continues to take the cod liver oil. and other extras.

June 30th — There is no change in his mental health. His bodily health is on the whole improving. The Carbuncle boil on hand has of late been slowly improving. His bodily health is good. Bowels regular.

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When allusion was made to his correspondence being carried on with his wife under her maiden name; he said that that was a circumstance of no moment which he could very speedily put all right if he were once at liberty. As to why he is kept here as he is as well now as he ever was. Speaks in no very measured terms of Mr Adamson & Dr Crawford but especially of the professional conduct of the latter is in pretty good bodily health.
General health continues good. In reply to a letter which he sent to the Governor of the Abbey Workhouse Paisley, he received a packet per post enclosing his testimonials & a note stating that the situation had been given to another individual. Yet even this did not cause him altogether to abandon his former notions on that subject. He thought if he were at liberty he would be able to satisfy the parties concerned & secure the appointment which they had given him. Still entertains the same delusions; that there is nothing wrong with him; that his committal here was an act of injustice; that his detention here is an aggravation of the previous wrong; has no doubt but he will obtain handsome damages as legal redress &c.

July 15 Since last report has been working daily in the west House. Enjoys good health & is becoming fat.

March 20. Patient is very anxious to ~~[illegible]~~ know what he is to get away on account of the situation in Paisley being kept vacant for him and his wife. he is daily employed in the West house is enjoying good health.

March 8th In conversation this evening he stated that he was formerly a grocer in Lone place out of Glasgow but was unsuccessful and by and by he became a nurse in the towns Hospital under Dr Crawford. that the latter had marked him in his books as having frequent fits. whereas he never had a fit in his life that he could prove that Dr Crawford did not for four months and upwards see a patient that was in a side room under his (Pollock) care that he had a salary there "but a very" trifling one

Admitted 13th December 1853.

that he left his situation. after being a twelvemonth in it on the first of December and married a girl who had been a laundry maid in the Lowns Hospital and whom he had known from infancy in the place where he formerly lived. in order to qualify them for the situation of Nurses in the Paisley poor House where they were jointly to have £35 a year that he got good Certificates from the Governor and Chaplain of the Lowns Hospital. (Messrs White & Kirk) with a view to the Paisley situation. which it was settled they were to get. and entered on the 14th December that previous to the 10th December he was Calling daily on Mr Ross Boot & Shoemaker Longate Street One of the Directors of the Lowns Hospital. in order to give him information as to how the patients in the Lowns Hospital were treated &c that Mr Ross with a view to elucidate whether the sudden death of two particular individuals in the Lowns Hospital might have been Caused by there treatment in the Police Office where they had previously been confined — put him (Pollock) upon a plan for getting admittance into the Police Office for the purpose of personal observation on the treatment of prisoners there — which plan was accomplished by Clark of the Temperance Hotel Jamaica Street at whose House Pollock had been living Charged on him at the Police Office as having been drunk and disorderly. that he found the treatment of prisoners by the Police officials to be that Clark with drew his charge next day before the Magistrate & on Pollock stating to the latter the true cause of his being there. the latter sent him back to his Cell in order to pursue his investigation. when he was liberated & on going to the Lowns Hospital. was told that he must Commence his former duties or be sent to a worse place. when he perceived the Latter almost at once & was told that this was done by Mr Adamson & Dr Crawford who he believes had a split with the Governor &c about his dismissal from the Lowns Hospital

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John Smellie 70

May 8th 1854 Brought to the Asylum today by the Inspector of Poor at Cathcart he is a widower. Labourer - took ill four weeks ago. his illness is supposed to depend on anxiety about his family. after his house being Richeyed by fire Arrears seem to be increasing. has a daughter at present a patient in this Asylum No other relation of Patient were known to be insane. Says he must suffer death for his religion When received in the Reception Room was quiet. Complained of pain in his right knee. on examining his knee nothing could be detected wrong with it

13th Since admission is confined to his bed. Complains of weakness and loss of Apetite. Patient has Obligue Inguinal Hernia. which he states he has had for years without causing much inconvenience to him) R Laxt Sulph. 2 unc. pt. Acid Sulph. ℥tt + ℥ii Aqua ℥j ter in die and a Collop daily

30th Is not confined to his bed for the last few days. he still complains of weakness. Mind weak. Apetite good Bowels Constipated Tab: Ol Ricini ℥j

June 12th Is much improved in bodily health since admission Mind continues weak. Apetite Sleep and Bowels Natural.

26th Continues much the same -

July 20th Is in good bodily health Mind still Continues weak. is making himself generally useful in the Gallery Apetite Sleep and bowels Natural.

August 30th Bodily health has much improved of late. his mind still continues very weak

He is very indolent in his habits and fond of keeping his bed He takes his food well Bowels regular

Sept 30th He still labours under the delusion that he is to suffer death for his religion

Continues indolent in his habits Bodily health poor. Bowels regular

October 31st There is no marked improvement in his mental health since last reported. In other respects is in the same condition as formerly -

Admitted 8th May 1854

Nov 30. He at present very dull and inactive if allowed would spend the whole day in bed. His General health Continues good. Eats his food well bowels regular.
He have a blister applied to nape of neck.

Dec 30 Continues very inactive he has still the same delusions
Bodily health Continues good bowels regular -

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January 31. He at present in the enjoyment of good bodily health Mental health very weak. He has still the same delusions
Eats his food well bowels regular

Febry 28 His Mental health seems on the whole to be improving.
He is now usefully employed.
General health good. Bowels Confined By M. Henson Esq

March 31. He is inactive and indolent as ever.
His Mental health is on the whole improving
Bodily health good.
He now avoids broaching his delusions
Is very anxious to get away
Appetite good bowels regular

April 28. There is no material Change observed on either Mental or bodily health Since last reported
He still Continues very inactive and is very fond of sleeping in bed.
Eats his food well. Sometimes irritable

May 12. Continues in every respect much the same
He was today removed by the Inspector of Poor Cathcart Esq.

Relieved

Mathew Taylor 28

Brought to the Asylum this afternoon by his Brother. He is not married a Merchant. this is Patients first attack has been ill since friday last. he is very much excited since the Commencement of his illness. the relations of the Patient who have been known to be insane were two Brothers who were formerly inmates of this Asylum Disease seems to be rapidly increasing. he is neither violent Suicidal, nor destructive -
When visited in the reception room was very restless and talked incoherently. Brother stated that Patient did not sleep any during the Previous night. Eyes glistening - Tongue dry and covered with a brownish fur To have a dose of purgative medicine and an opiat at bed time.

10th Has been secluded since admission he will not be in bed. and wears a strong Canvas dress. When the door of his room is opened makes violent efforts to get out. he takes but little food Purgative medicine failed to act to have a dram of the Compounded Powder of Jalap and five grains of Calomel with half a grain of Tartar Emetic. has slept very little for the last two nights Eyes injected Tongue Covered with a brownish fur Pulse rapid

13th Still in Seclusion. Medicine acts freely ~~+ is thick~~ + enlarges very restless. refuses to take his food today - C. Monica

14th Still in Seclusion. Continues restless refuses to take his food and the medicine prescribed for him when visited this afternoon both fore arms were noticed to be much swollen and inflamed especially the right on its outer aspect he was taken out of Seclusion put to a bed. with two attendants to prevent him getting out of bed and to change the fomentations which were applied to his arms every half hour. Tongue dry and Coated with a brownish fur Eyes injected. Pulse Small and rapid. Bowels Costive To have a purgative enema

15th Bowels fully opened by enema. slept a little during the night. The fomentations to be Continued to the arms. to have beef tea ordered by Dr Fleming this evening he made unperfected incisions

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on the outer part of fore arm and directed that the local treatment should be continued. Patient is much worse this evening. Continues restless and refuses to take any food.

16th Today fluctuation was detected in of hand. An incision was made and a large quantity of purulent matter was evacuated. Slept for two hours during the night is restless took two quantities of beef tea and a glass of whiskey. Patient is getting very weak. Continue fomentations to his arms and to have whiskey and beef tea.

17th Continues restless. Has not slept since. During the night refuses to take any food. Discharge from arm very copious. Patient is very weak this evening and is evidently sinking fast.

18th During last Patient rapidly sunk and about 9 A.M. Expired.

Died.

Brought to the Asylum this evening by one of the City Parish Officers and a Son of Mr Paterson Merchant Glasgow. He is married a Ship Master. was in Confinement in a Lunatic Asylum in Londonderry Ireland for two Month and was only liberated ten days ago. arrived in Glasgow on the 2d May seemingly sane. but on the third day after his arrival became again Insane No bodily disease preceded this attack he has always been a sober and industrious man but subject to high notions on religious views. he frequently imagines that his present Condition has been Caused by some fault of his own his Character whilst sane was mild and his Conduct proper and becoming. the Cause of his present illness is supposed to depend on anxiety about his wife who had formerly been a patient in this Asylum And the loss of his Vessel a short time ago. Sometimes he is only in a sort of Confused and wandering State of Mind has lucid intervals of hours and days but is occasionally disposed to be furious these Changes occure at uncertain intervals. his delusions are that he has been guilty of some great Crime that this Crime is the source of all his Misfortune. Sometimes he says he has been Mismerized and that there is an electric power of attraction between him and his wife and that the Cure of his Malady depends on her Cure Mr Paterson states that Patient said in his hearing that he would be Lynched and if not by the laws of his country he would effect it himself.

13th Since Admission Conducts himself well except being occasionally excited about his unlawful detention here. wants to get to Glasgow to look after a Vessel which he bought. says he was going to take Charge of her when Mr Paterson took him here under false friendship. said this evening that he is oft disturbed during the night by very unpleasant dreams about his wife. Apatite Moderate Novels Continue to have Pulv Rhei Comp 3ij. Ol Ricini

20th Continues much the same. he is daily employed in the garden. Apatite Sleep & Bowels Natural

27th Today he has written the following letter

Gartnavel May 27th

Mr Paterson Sir I received your letter I Am sorry that I have

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given You Any Annoyance while in Glasgow. I do feel much hurt by being here As I feel fit to do My work on board Any Repell & by Keeping me here only unfits me for my work the Longer I am here the worse for me & I shall never look on You As A friend Again unless You try & get me out of this. As Soon As possible think You might had Paid of John Gorman & let me kept the Repell until the was Sold by giving me A Shilling pr. day to provide my meat & Living on board I would been Content & then in that Case I would been At hand anything that You wanted with me My Memory is not good nor never was but I remember Your sending me to Comlachy to Mr. Curry the day You fetched me here You would not Allow me to go on board I will not Submit myself to no Man Again As I stand now As I know what my own feelings are If You was in my place You would be As impatient As me under the trial My liberty from this is the first thing that I want If You have not patience with me I have not patience with myself but You brought me to Account for the Money I had the day before why You sent me here I sent it to Gorman he paid it the Man that was by the Rum & I got some provisions my board the night I came up I gave You five Pound while in Glasgow & You gave me five Shillings the day I was going home I hope to be home me out here on monday & to get my liberty I do not Need to come under Any poor Support I could get A Repell A the broomelaw away day & I would rather go home to Cumberland to my friends there If I can get — Adieu At present I Signed) Robert Richard

June 21st No Change of importance since last Report Continues to work in the Garden Appetite Sleep & Bowels Natural

" 23rd For the last four days he is more excited wants to get home to his family says

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James Hogg 32

Brought to the Asylum this evening by one of the City Parish Officials He is single. a Smith. First attack For the last three Months Patient has indulged in frequent fits of intemperance of late fits were more frequent and more protracted. for the last six days not restless and more excited. and when refused to have his accustomed stimulus threatened violence to those about him. has slept little for the last two night Patient thinks that there is something in his throat and that small animals is continually going through him -

When visited in the reception room was restless but answered questions readily and coorectly Tongue moist and loaded with a whitish fur. eyes injected. to have one glass of whiskey in divided doses. and Liquor Opii Zj at bed time -

16th Slept for a few hours during the night. and is more composed today no making any mention there is a slight tremor of his hands Hab. Pil Opii pr ten in die

20th Since last report is much improved Sleeps well at night. denies that he has he had any sensation of a foreign body in his throat or that small animals were going through him. Opii to be omitted. Appetite good. Bowels Costive. Hab. Pil. Rosenii Zj

30th Continues to improve. Makes himself generally useful in his pallow. Appetite. Sleep. and Bowels. natural.

June 12th Is doing well. is daily employed at his trade. that of a Smith. In Conversation he talks rational & his general Conduct is Correct. Appetite Sleep and Bowels natural -

23rd Conducts himself well. general health good. and was this day by order of the Inspectors of Poor discharged

Cured.

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John Wilson. Seaman.

August 17th. Is today very much exhausted he must be that kind Lord would call he expired this morning. He is now evidently sinking fast. took little or no food today Since last report gradually sunk and on this date he died

James Burns 88

Patient was brought to the Asylum this morning from Asp. by a Sheriff Officer. he has been confined in jail for some time previously. was tried before the Sheriff found to be insane and ordered to be confined in a Lunatic Asylum

When visited in the ward room was a little excited. could not get him to answer any questions regarding his health on account of being very deaf of hearing his general health is much improved since admission is a little restless wants to get out says he was never accustomed to be always in the house Complains of headiness in his head takes his food fairly well. bowels open

June 20th His general health is a little improved since admission. still Complains of the giddiness in his head. appetite good bowels open

July 20th Today is much excited on account of being obliged to put on a stripped shirt. he says he was never accustomed to wear Check Cotton shirts and Clothes appetite good bowels natural

August 30 In very weak mentally. His bodily health is improving
he is constantly crying about getting away
he takes his food well. bowels natural

Sept 30th he is daily asking for a letter of leave
In very deaf in his hearing
he occasionally Complains of giddiness in his head
Mind remains very weak
Takes his food well bowels confined
In hand a warm water enema.

October 31st In in every respect the same as regards Mental and bodily health as other last reports. appetite moderate.

Nov. 30th For the last few days has been troubled with looseness has been put on Milk diet. and I have the following Medicine Pr. Acid Gallic pt C
every hour should the purging Continue

Dec. 6th Has had no return of the looseness since the 4th inst Milk diet to be continued. and to have one glass of whisky daily
He is very Clamorous to get away.
In Asylum Confirmed to bed

Admitted 18th May 1854

Dec. 30. Of the Reeps his bed for days at a time his mental health remain in the same state as in former report.
He is at present in the enjoyment of ordinary bodily health. Eats his food well bowels regular

1855
January 31. Continues in the same state as in former report of late moderate Bowels regular.

Feby 28. There is no marked change on either mental or bodily health he takes his food well bowels regular

March 31. No Change

April 30. Had again another attack of hoarseness about ten days ago, which was early arrested by Change of diet and the following medicine ℞ acid Gallic pr ℥ every two hours
His mind remains in the same weak state.
He has had of late one plate of whiting Pudding and a collop daily

May 31. There is no marked Change on either mental or bodily health.
Bowels to be continued

June 30. Is in every respect the same as when last reported as regards mental and bodily health.
Eats the whole of his rations
Bowels regular

July 31. No marked Change on either mental or bodily health. He occasionally does not throw off out of bed till about the Middle of the day
Continues to take the whole of his rations

August 31. Has of late been more confined to his bed than what he used to be. He is on the whole getting very frail
He still continues to take the whole of his rations along with a share of the ordinary diet. His Bowels are regular.

Sept 30. Continues to keep his bed a good deal
His bodily health is on the whole failing of. He still continues to take an ordinary quantity of food. His bowels are occasionally relaxed

October 18. He is still troubled a good deal with hoarseness notwithstanding that he has been getting astringents in various forms. He still takes his food ordinary well.

" 29. The hoarseness still continues. His medicine has been changed from Gallic acid to the pain of acetate of Lead every three hours. He is at present taking his food so well.

" 31. Since last report he gradually sunk under the effects of the diarrhoea and expired this afternoon

Dick

Brought to the asylum this evening from the Parish of Govals Glasgow He has been repeatedly a Patient in this asylum. (vide Vol 4+1 Page 140) shortly after his discharge he took to his old habits of drinking whiskey and soon became as bad as before when visited in the reception room was quiet and seemed well pleased with his relations for taking him here. Spoke in a friendly manner to those around him. appeared to be in good bodily health. Had been in seclusion since admission has a desire for whiskey to have one glass of whiskey daily and a grain of opium every three hours Appetite good Bowels natural

21st

23d Was taken out of seclusion to day he is quiet and orderly. is very anxious to be sent to G. M. B. Says that he was always in that yard every time that he was in this Asylum.

June 2d Is very quiet and orderly. Says he has not been at this time. as bad as he had been at former periods while confined here Appetite Sleep and Bowels Natural

16th Continues to enjoy good bodily health Appetite Sleep and bowels natural

24th Today he Complains of pain and stiffness in his head Requested that his head might be shaved and a blister to be applied over his whole head which was done this evening Appetite Moderate bowels open

July 9th Is entirely free of the pain in his head since the blister was applied. enjoys good bodily health Appetite Sleep and bowels Natural

24th Continues in good bodily health is rational in Conversation. and was this day by the request of his sister discharged

Cured

Admitted 19th May 1854

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August 31st Is again out of Seclusion and is on the whole quiet.
His mind is very much impaired & he when in the airing Court is very fond of expounding to his fellow patients
He is in the enjoyment of good bodily health
Eats his food well. bowels state requires an occasional dose of purgative medicine.

Sept 30th Is now working daily in the gallery
There is no improvement in mental health
General health good

Octr 31st Is in very respect the same as when last reported

Novr 22nd Do. Change

Decr 31st This patient has been of late very irritable and disposed to be violent. His mental health is in the same unsatisfactory state
He eats his food well
Bowels state requires an occasional dose of purgative medicine.

1854
January 31st Since last Report has still been so very irritable & when last reported. He is still in the habit of expounding to his fellow patients when in the airing Court

Feby 28th Bodily health good
Has been on the whole pretty quiet since last reported
In other respects there is no change.

March 31st Since last reported was in Seclusion for a few days. He is at present quiet and in his usual state

April 30th Is often very irritable and turbulent and is occasionally secluded.
He is today pretty quiet. There is no change in either Mental or bodily health

May 31st Is in much the same state as described in foregoing Report

June 30th No Material Change

July 31st Much the same both Mental and Bodily

John Smith

Patient was brought to the Asylum this Morning from Sterling. He had at one time been in the Royal artillery but became insane and was sent to Haslar Lunatic asylum. where he was detained from 26th September 1838 to 12th Febry 1841 being then discharged he went to Ireland and became again insane he was then sent to the Belfast asylum where he was detained from 7th August to 11th December 1841. Sometime after that he came to (Scotland) Sterling and was convicted assault in April 1845. There was no other Charge against him until last December about the end of this month (Dec.) took to bed one day without Cause and Conducted himself in such a way as to make those about him fear that he was going wrong. The same night he suddenly started from his bed and going out of the house ran along the road dressed only in his shirt and meeting J. Logan of Milngavie lodged him by the neck and stabbed him in the thigh with a large Clasp knife He was immediately afterwards apprehended in a house where he had taken refuge with the knife in his hand. he was indicted for it to the Circuit. but the trial did not come on owing to the state of his mind. and subsequently the fiscal was instructed by Crown Counsel to take these proceedings against him as a dangerous Lunatic and consequently sent here. Patient is occasionally subject to high fits of excitement

When bailed was quiet and seemed to be in good bodily health Have ordinary diet and regimen

27th Since admission behaves quietly is daily employed in his calling. Appetite good Sleep Good bowels natural.

June 10th Continues free of bodily Complaint is very quiet. not violent nor troublesome. Omnia

July 1st Continues to make himself generally useful. in Conversation yesterday he stated that while in the Royal Artillery one of his Comp. ~~Officers~~ Comrades and after his ~~death~~ (Comrades) death he used to see his Spirit at night. General health Continues good

20th No Change - Appetite good Bowels Costive. To have one ounce of Castor oil

Admitted 22nd May 1834

August 18. Is daily working in the Valley.
He is very obliging in his manner
General health continues good.
Sept 29. Today was a little excited on account
of being coupled with another patient
in other respects he is much the same
as in former reports.
29. Is now in his usual way.
October 20. No Change
Nov. 16. Is working daily avoids broaching
any delusions. Does not associate
much with the other patients. he is
very content and do not wish to
leave the asylum.
Dec. 14. Continues much the same as when
last reported
1835.
January 10. Of late patient complains of pain
and weakness in his eyes and complains
that he cannot see any distance. eyes
seem little injected but there is nothing
else observed. Have a Column of Sulphate
of Zinc. Bowels costive. Pulv. Jalap Comp.
29. Since he commenced to use the lotion
he says that his sight is improving —
still avoids broaching any delusion
but gives an exaggerated account of every
thing that he had seen when a Soldier
in the Royal Artillery. his general health
continues good
February 6. Continues in every respect much the
same as in former reports
28. No Change
March 2. About three o'clock this morning
patient had a fright with another
patient who slept in the same
room with him. Smith. got hold
of one of the spars of iron in the
bottom of one of the beds. and struck
the other patient over the head with
it. and inflicted very severe wounds
when seen a few minutes afterwards
he was a good deal excited. and
said that he did it to prevent
the other man from taking his life
in the struggle for his own hurt.
10. Since last report is confined to bed
with a low fever which he got when
fighting with the other patient
he is very quiet and civil. is in the
enjoyment of good health.
29. Is now out of bed. and assisting
the attendant at his work.
April 10. No Change on either mental
or bodily health since last reported
He takes his food well. Bowels
regular —

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1854 James B. Faichney 24

21st May Brought to the Asylum this Morning by his Friends. He is single, a Block Cutter. This is his first attack of a few weeks duration, at the beginning of this Months his friends noticed that he has been in many of his habits. Peculiarities, and dislikings to persons and places and things. very much the Contrary to what they used to be. a few days ago (Patient) got quite beyond the Management and Controle of all his Relations. The only distinct Hallucination he has exhibited (since the Commencement of his illness) is that he has been a very disobedient and unruly Son. that he had lived a vicious life and been guilty of many wicked practices all of which his friends state has not the slightest foundation in reality

When visited on Admission was readily said that he would suffer death on account of the wicked life he had would not take any breakfast. Eyes injected Pulse Quick. Tongue foul To have Pulv Jalap Comp 3ij and an Opiat at bed time

22nd Continues restless. slept now during the night. this morning Patient attempted to destroy himself by Striking his head against the walls of his apartment before he could be arrested in his attempt to destroy himself. the integuments of his fore head was Considerable bruised his Bowels were freely opened by the Medicine To have one grain of Opium every hour until Sleep is procured and to apply fomentations to his head

23rd Slept for a few hours after taking three grains of Opium. and awoke much relieved. asked where he was. and when told. he had no recollection of Coming here. Opium to be Continued every four hours and to Continue fomentations to his head.

25th For the last two days is much improved the injury which he inflicted on his head is getting better. Opatile Moderate Bowels were freely opened to day by Medicine. Opium to be omited during the day. but to have a draught at bed time

29th Continues to improve. was this day removed to a quieter gallery. Does not seem to labour under any delusion. he is Cleanly in his habits. Opatile Sleep and Bowels Natural —

Admitted 21st May 1854

June 6th Is doing well. does not labour under any delusion. says that the ordinary diet does not agree with him. especially the broath at dinner. Would have a Chop to dinner. Bowels open

10th Continues to improve. is daily employed in the garden. Appetite Good and Bowels Natural

19th Is rational in Conversation and Conduct general health good. and was this day by Order of the Physician Superintendant discharged

Cured

Dec 10 — Accounts of above Patient satisfactory + very grateful

Patient was formerly an inmate of this Asylum. Vide Vol. Page. He is Married. a Pipe Maker after his discharge he Commenced work till he received his first wages. when he spent the whole of it in intoxicating liquors. since then he only works for a day or two at a time so to provide himself with a little money for his customed Stimulant. three weeks ago he got excited and abused his wife several times. accused her of putting poison in his food. for the last few days would not remain in the house but wandered about the streets When visited in the reception room was quiet. said that his wife wanted to kill him by putting poison in his food Could not tell what kind of poison she used. Eyes injected. Pulse quick. Bowels Costive Ordered a dose of purgative Medicine and Ordinary diet and Ointment

16th For the last two days Patient is getting very dull and is not taking his food. has a great desire to lie in his bed. bowels Costive Ordered Pulv Jalap Comp 3ij Calomel grij 4th. and a blister to nape of neck.

29th Since last report patient is more Cheerful. is never usefully employed. Appetite improving. Bowels regular

July 2nd Is never usefully employed. Appetite sleep and bowels Natural

August 5th Continues inactive and indolent in his habits

Is never usefully employed

In Conversation is very confused

Spends almost the whole day lounging about the passages

He takes his food well. bowels regular.

Sept. 3rd Is in the same State as when last reported. Appetite good

Bowels Costive Ordered R. Resini 3ij ag 3ij

October 3rd His Leg ago patient Complained of great pain in his head.

His head was shaved and blistered which he says has relieved him somewhat He is not to be kept since the blister was applied. Appetite good bowels regular

Nov. 3rd Continues quiet and inactive. His bodily health is good. takes his food well. bowels regular.

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Oct. 31st. Is now usefully employed
Labks and Coughs to a middle age
of life
He is very inattentive in Conversation
1853 Labks his food well. bowels regular
January 31st Lodge was a little excited on account
of being interfered with by one of his
fellow patients
In other respects is much the same
as in former Reports
Febuary 28th Continues very tranquil and inactive
There is no improvement on his Mental
Health. He does not seem to pay any
attention to anything that pass on
around him. appetite good
bowels Costive Pulse Soft Temp. 98°
March 31st There is no Material Change
since last Reported
April 30th Is in much the same State as in
former Reports. appetite good
bowels regular.
May 26th Lodge patient is confined to his bed
and Complaining of great pain in his
head. Head hot. eyes injected
pulse quick tongue Covered with
a white fur. his bowels were
freely opened with Medicine yesterday
Is have his Head Shaved and
blistered
June 6th Is now out of bed and going about
pain in head has been entirely relieved
since the blister was applied
takes his food well bowels regular
July 31st Continues in his usual indolent State
In Conversation Yesterday when asked what
made his Spit so much said. that it
was that poison that he is putting in his
food that he is trying to get quit of.
He takes his food well bowels require
an occasional dose of purgative Medicine
August 31st Is in every respect the same as in
foregoing Report
Septr 30th Has again become very dull and torpid
sleeps for the most part of the day on
the forms.
General Health good
Is have his Head Shaved and blistered
October 31st Since last Report is not so torpid
but Continues as inactive as ever
He takes his food well. bowels Costive
Pr. ol. Ricini 3ij ol. Crotonis ℳ ij ℞
Nov. 22nd He has of late got in to the practice of
putting his leg up to the back of his head
and occasionally stamping with his foot
on the floor.
In other respects continues in the same
way as in foregoing Reports

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Jan 5th says he is able enough to work for them. Last night after going to bed got more excited and had to be secluded on account of disturbing the other Patients in the gallery. When visited this Morning was much excited, walking the room with the bed Clothes wraped about him. Bowels Costive. to have Pulv Jalap Comp 3ij Calomel gr iij Last emetic pip tb

July 2d Is occasionally noisy and excitable. is generally respectfully employed in the garden or Gallery. Appetite good Bowels Natural

August 31st There is no marked improvement as to his Mental Health.
Bodily Health continues good
He is constantly writing letters to some people that he is acquainted with in Ireland to come and take him out of here
He takes his food well. bowels regular

Sept 30th There is no Change in any respect since last reported

October 31st Continues as discontented and Clamorous as ever about getting away.
He constantly quotes passages from Scripture about his unjust detention here
Appetite good bowels regular

Nov. 26th Do in every respect the same as in foregoing report

Dec. 5th Appetite good. bowels regular
There is no marked Change observed He was this day removed by some of his friends by an Order of the Inspectors of Poor Lowes Hospital

Relieved

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May 22. This patient is conducting himself well he works daily with the attendant he does not broach any delusions but seems to take great delight in hearing horrid stories described
he is in the enjoyment of good bodily health & he takes his food well - - -

June 30. There is no marked change in either mental or bodily health since last reported appetite & bowels natural

July 30. He daily usefully employed
he has no desire to leave the asylum
he avoids broaching any delusions
though it is evident that his mind is occupied with some subject or other
appetite food bowels regular -

August 30. Continues in very respect the same as in forgoing reports -
appetite food bowels regular -

Sept 30. He is very quiet - does not associate much with his fellow patients
he very industriously employed daily
attending the allotments
he is in the enjoyment of good bodily health. takes his food well
bowels regular -

Octbr 30. There is no marked change observed since last reported -
appetite & bowels natural

Nov. 22. Continues very quiet - he does not broach any delusions - but still seems to take interest in listening to some horrid tales which is told by some of his fellow patients from some of the Publick Papers -
His bodily health is good.

Dec. 30. He takes his food well - bowels regular
he is in the enjoyment of good bodily health. He is daily employed in the Garden. He has no desire to leave the asylum - He still avoids broaching any delusions - though it is evident that his mind is occupied with some subject

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Jany 6 Today Dr Logan, Melgrove, on a visit today bringing a patient, called on the patient & conversed with him on the subject connected with his detention here - The patient in the conversation clearly developed his delusions - He imagines he had been improperly acted on by people - & that while he held the knife firmly in his hand. Others pushed his hand & the point of the knife entered Dr Logan's thigh, he himself assisted Dr L. belly pressing.

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brought to the asylum this evening by his father & brother. a watch and clock maker. This is his first attack commenced about three months ago and was preceded for sometime by bodily illness. he was naturally easy and good tempered and of returning disposition. but temperately has been subject to alternate periods of elevation and depression he was a sober total Abstainer and was fond of the society of women None of his relatives have been insane but his mother is very nervous and easily excited. he has not been successful in acquiring a knowledge of his trade and this his relations imagine is the cause of his illness. Jan 28 Sometimes states that he is in heaven. at other times that he is forsaken by God and that he sees persons laughing and mocking at him

28th since admission is in great distress about his Spiritual Condition which he considers hopeless. thinks he is a great sinner for whom there is no hope of Salvation. he is very restless in the first part of night and morning & himself says he sees the devil in his sleep and other fearful visions. Aperients good Bowels open

30th Continues in the same distressed state. and noisy in the first part of the night. to have an Opiate at bed time

July 8th For the last few days he is occasionally working in the airing Court. he is still much distressed about his Spiritual Condition wants to suffer death. on account as he says. to take his father from a fearful death. to have a warm bath at bed time and to continue the Opiate. Aperients good Bowels Constipated. to have one ounce of Castor oil

20th Is occasionally doing a little work in the gallery. is still much distressed about his Spiritual Condition. the hot bath had little or no effect in soothing him. Aperients good. Bowels Costive to have one ounce of Castor oil and to continue the Opiate at bed time

Admitted 9th June 1854

August 16th He Continues to work a little in the Valley. In former report it have been omitted to mention that patients head had been blistered and that he had Epsom baths, which Calmed him down Considerable at the time at present his Mental is very much impaired. he takes occasional fits of vacillation. and Swearing to himself his bodily health Continues good bowels requiring an occasional dose of purgative Medicine. Hot Baths has been omited for the last few days on account of not deriving any benefit from the use of them.

30th There is no marked improvement on Mental health. he Continues to work a little in the Valley. takes his food well bowels regular

Sept. 16th Was very noisy last night talking and Swearing to himself. and when asked what was wrong with him said that he was forsaken by God and that he was cast under the power of evil Spirits. takes his food well bowels regular. to have an Epsom draught at bed time

30th Continues in every respect much the same as in former report.

October 28th Since last report is on the whole quieter and more Contented. he is very seldom now noisy during the night takes his food well bowels regular

Nov. 16th Has again for the last two days become noisy during the day walks up and down the Valley talking and Swearing to himself. and when found fault with is supposed to be violent. takes his food well. bowels regular. to have a blister to nape of neck.

26th Since last report is a little quieter. and working in the Valley. he still takes fits of talking and Swearing to himself. appetite food bowels regular.

Dec. 7th Continues in the same State both bodily and mentally as when last reported. He was today removed by his Father from the Asylum.

Relieved

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October 2d. Still requires to wear the strong canvas dress. On the health his head had been shaved and blistered which has calmed his brain considerably he works a little in the pathway occasionally talks very incoherent he is in the enjoyment of good bodily health. appetite good bowels regular.

Nov. 3d. Since last report is for the most part very quiet. He is still daily employed in the pathways In conversation talks very incoherently and generally the subject of his conversation is about horses. He maintains that all the horses employed on the farm are his He takes his food well. Bowels requires an occasional dose of purgative medicine.

Dec. 3d. Is in all respects as described in foregoing report. appetite good bowels regular.

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Janry 2d. Since last report is very quiet and does not talk so much He has still the same delusion about every thing in the House belonging to himself His bodily health has improved very much of late He takes his food well bowels regular.

Feby 1st. Since last report has very much improved in both bodily and Mental health. He avoids touching any of his delusions but still occasionally asks very foolish questions He takes his food well bowels Costive Ry. ol. Ricini 3ij.

March 1st. His Mental health has very much improved of late. He is daily employed Continues in the enjoyment of good bodily health. appetite Good and bowels Costive

" 26th. He is now in the enjoyment of good health. both bodily and Mentally He was this day at the request of the Physician Superintendent removed from the Asylum by his brother

Cured